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Two West Waterford Candidates Elected To 29th Dail

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END OF ONE DYNASTY CONTINUATION OF ANOTHER

The four-seat Waterford constituency produced a stunning success story for the two West Waterford based General Election candidates, Ollie Wilkinson and John Deasy, on a day when party representation remained at the status quo, but the candidates returned saw a radical changing of the guard.



Martin Cullen T.D.

Fianna Fail's representation remained at two, with poll-topping Martin Cullen securing the first seat and Ollie Wilkinson the fourth,

while Labour's sole candidate Brian O'Shea secured the third seat on the seventh count.

Fine Gael, who suffered meltdown right across the country, were buoyed locally as Dungarvan based candidate John Deasy, produced one of the party's performances of the day to capture the second seat.



John Deasy T.D.

But, while the Fine Gael camp celebrated the continuation of the Deasy family name into the 29th Dail, across the political divide another family dynasty will be a notable absentee.

Outgoing Fianna Fail Deputy Brendan Kenneally, who had followed his father, Willie, into the Dail thirteen years ago, and whose family held the seat almost uninterrupted over the past fifty

years, lost out to Fianna Fail colleague Ollie Wilkinson in the, at times tight and tense, count in Butler Community Centre.

Ollie Wilkinson, who is the current Waterford County Mayor, achieved a remarkable first preference vote, to become the first candidate from the western end of the constituency to win a Dail seat in almost half a century and only the second in the last seventy years.

The popular County Mayor, led a highly visible campaign, but was always going to be dependant on a large first preference vote as transfers were seen as favouring Martin Cullen and Brendan Kenneally.



Brian O'Shea T.D.

In the event, Wilkinson, who had defied expectations in 1997 when he received 4,707 in the first count,

polled almost three thousand votes better again to leave him well placed to take the seat.

The result produced scenes of jubilation from the Cappoquin based candidate's supporters, but with all those to be eliminated hailing from the city, concerns among his supporters remained that it might not be enough and resulted in a nail biting finale.

John Deasy, in just his third year in Waterford politics, also secured a remarkable first preference vote of 7,204, and with colleague, Maurice Cummins, lagging well behind, he looked a certainty from the off to capture a seat at his first attempt.

The elimination of Independents Conor Halpin, Eddie Walsh and Declan Waters as well as Socialist Worker's Party candidate Jimmy Kelly, meanwhile, saw the mainly protest vote, centring around the destination of the Radiotherapy Unit, going to Brian O'Shea, who stretched his lead over Kenneally.

The sole Labour representative, whose vote traditionally follows national party trends, polled steadily rather than spectacularly

in line with the national Labour position.

But, the Tramore candidates' success in taking transfers from right across the political spectrum, including a surprisingly high percentage of Michael Flynn's Progressive Democrat transfers, saw him pull away from the political trapdoor by the fifth count.

The fifth count also saw the first candidate to reach the quota, Martin Cullen. His vote, which was part of a general upswing for Fianna Fail across the country, saw

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Ollie Wilkinson T.D.

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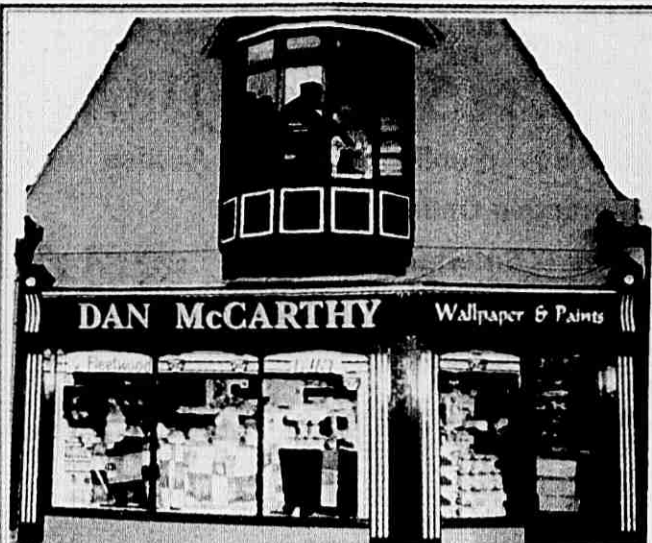
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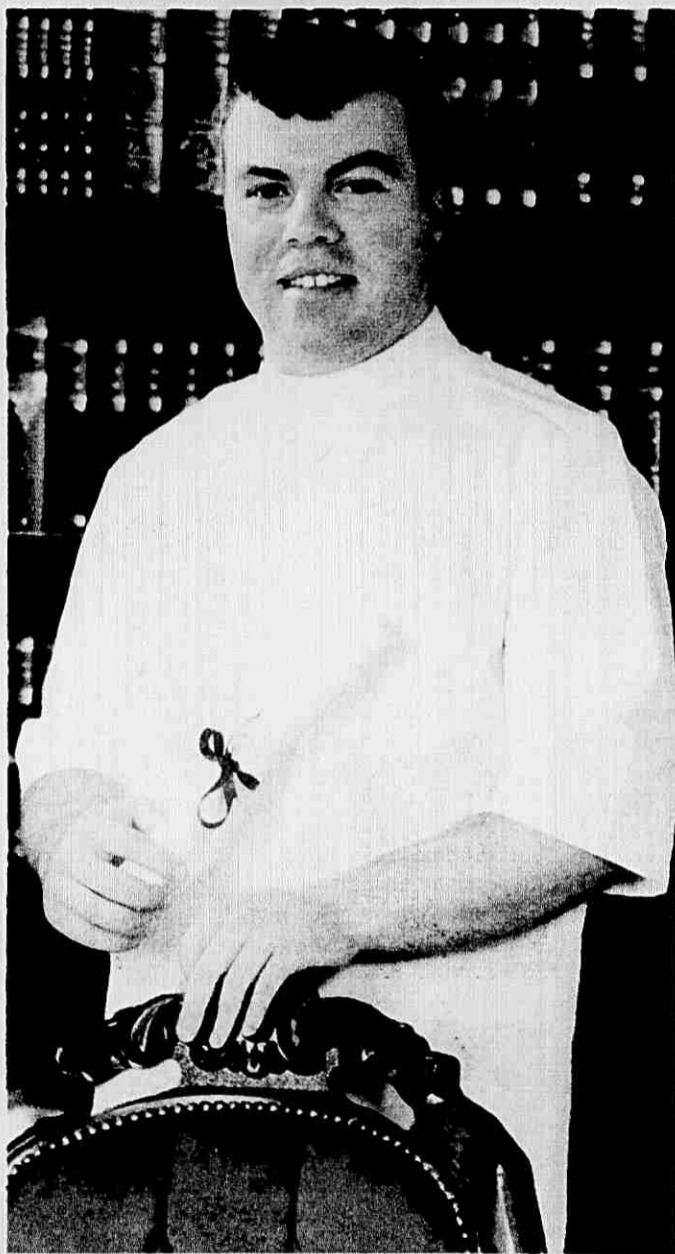
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Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award Winner for 2002

The winner of the fifth annual Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award was announced recently (Wed. 8th May), at a function in The Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The winning short story 'Escape' was penned by Pat Jourdan from Sea Road, Galway. Originally from Liverpool, she is both a visual artist and a writer. Her poems and writing have been published in Poetry Ireland Review, Stinging Fly, Burning Bush, The Shop & Ropes.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, the County Mayor presented Ms. Jourdan with a cheque for EUR650 plus a memorial certificate. Arts Officer, Margaret Organ thanked all who had submitted stories and looked forward to seeing the competition go from strength to strength.



At the presentation of the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Awards recently in Ardmore were Margaret Organ, Arts Officer, Peter Carey, Director of Services, Waterford Co. Council, Pat Jourdan (winner) and Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Waterford. (Photo: Tom Hac)

RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY

The Dungarvan Fundraising Branch of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat Station will hold their AGM on Wednesday May 29th in the splendid state of the art Lifeboat House in Helvick at 8.30pm.

We are inviting all curious and interested parties to attend the meeting and experience the vibrancy and energy by the hardworking fundraising committee. If you think you would like to occasionally contribute your time and efforts in this very worthwhile cause, why not come along and attend the meeting.

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We are proud that RNLI Fundraising Treasurer Dolores Ui Cheallaigh has been honoured for her outstanding work on behalf of the Helvick Head Lifeboat Station with the RNLI Silver Badge Award at a special presentation in Dublin recently. "The award wasn't only for myself alone. I could not have done it without the support of everybody involved!" explains the dynamic diva.

Disability Awareness CYSTIC FIBROSIS

What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disability; it causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, due to the faulty transport of sodium and chloride (salt) within cells lining organs such as the lungs and pancreas, to their outer surfaces. The result of this is constant chest infections and malnutrition. The thick Cystic Fibrosis mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and digest food.

What are the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis?

The most common symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis are as follows: persistent coughing, wheezing or pneumonia, and excessive appetite but with no weight gain. There is a simple and painless test that measures the amount of salt in the sweat; a high salt level indicates that a person has Cystic Fibrosis.

What is the Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis?

The treatment of Cystic Fibrosis will depend on the stage of the disability and what organs are involved. One of the most common forms of treatment for Cystic Fibrosis is chest physical therapy, which requires vigorous percussion (using cupped hands) on the back and chest to dislodge the thick mucus from the lungs. Antibiotics are also used to treat lung infections and are given intravenously in pills or medicated vapours, which are inhaled to open up clogged airways. Cystic Fibrosis can affect the digestive system, and the body does not absorb enough nutrients, so people with the disability may need to eat an enriched diet and take both replacement vitamins and enzymes.

A person will have to inherit a defective copy of the Cystic Fibrosis gene, one from each parent to have the disability, when two carriers conceive a child, there is a 25% chance that the child will have Cystic Fibrosis, a 50% chance that the child will be a carrier and 25% that the child will be a non-carrier.

Research into Cystic Fibrosis:

The defective gene of Cystic Fibrosis was first discovered in 1989, and research into the disability has produced many new drugs that help to alleviate the symptoms associated with Cystic Fibrosis.

If you require any further information or support relating to Cystic Fibrosis, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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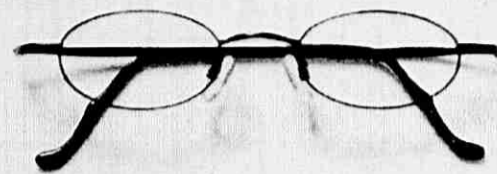
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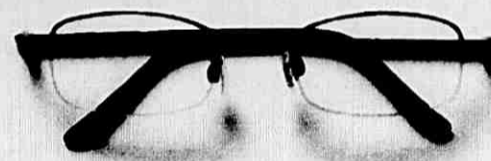
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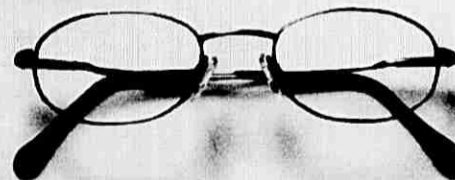
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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

The Okavango Delta

We have now reached Botswana — a country split in two. The central and southern part is hot and dry with the Kalahari desert taking up most of the area. The north is more fertile, with large areas of savanna and the wetlands of the Okavango Delta.

Botswana's population of 1.5 million is tiny compared with the 28 million in Kenya, a country of the same size. You are more likely to see animals than people in Botswana.

Crossing from Zimbabwe, we follow the Chobe river. The huge herds of elephants here are a bit of a problem because they trample down and destroy the vegetation as they roam around.

We continue onto the Moremi region where the savanna bush gives way to the lush wetlands of the Okavango. Here we visit a termite colony before arriving in Maun and flying to a camp in the delta for a boat trip north by river towards Namibia, looking at the colourful shoreline bird-life on the way.

Moremi Wildlife Reserve

The area known as the Moremi Wildlife Reserve is rich in wildlife because it has both wetland and dry land environments. As you travel through the reserve looking for animals it is easy to forget the native insects, which can be just as interesting.

For example, termites live throughout the dry lands of Africa in mounds that are up to 6 metres tall. These nests, called termitaries, are home to over a million termites. They are made of earth mixed with saliva (from the termites' mouths) which then bakes in the sun. Inside there are miles of tunnels leading to different parts of the nest. Most lead to the ruling queen termite, who is guarded by the fierce soldier termites. She is the only termite that breeds, and produces up to 30,000 eggs a day. These are looked after by thousands of worker termites. The large number of eggs she carries means she is up to 20,000 times bigger than the other termites and weights so much she cannot move!



THE CHOBE RIVER

The Chobe river drains the great wetlands that form the border between northern Botswana and a thin piece of land belonging to Namibia called the Caprivi Strip.

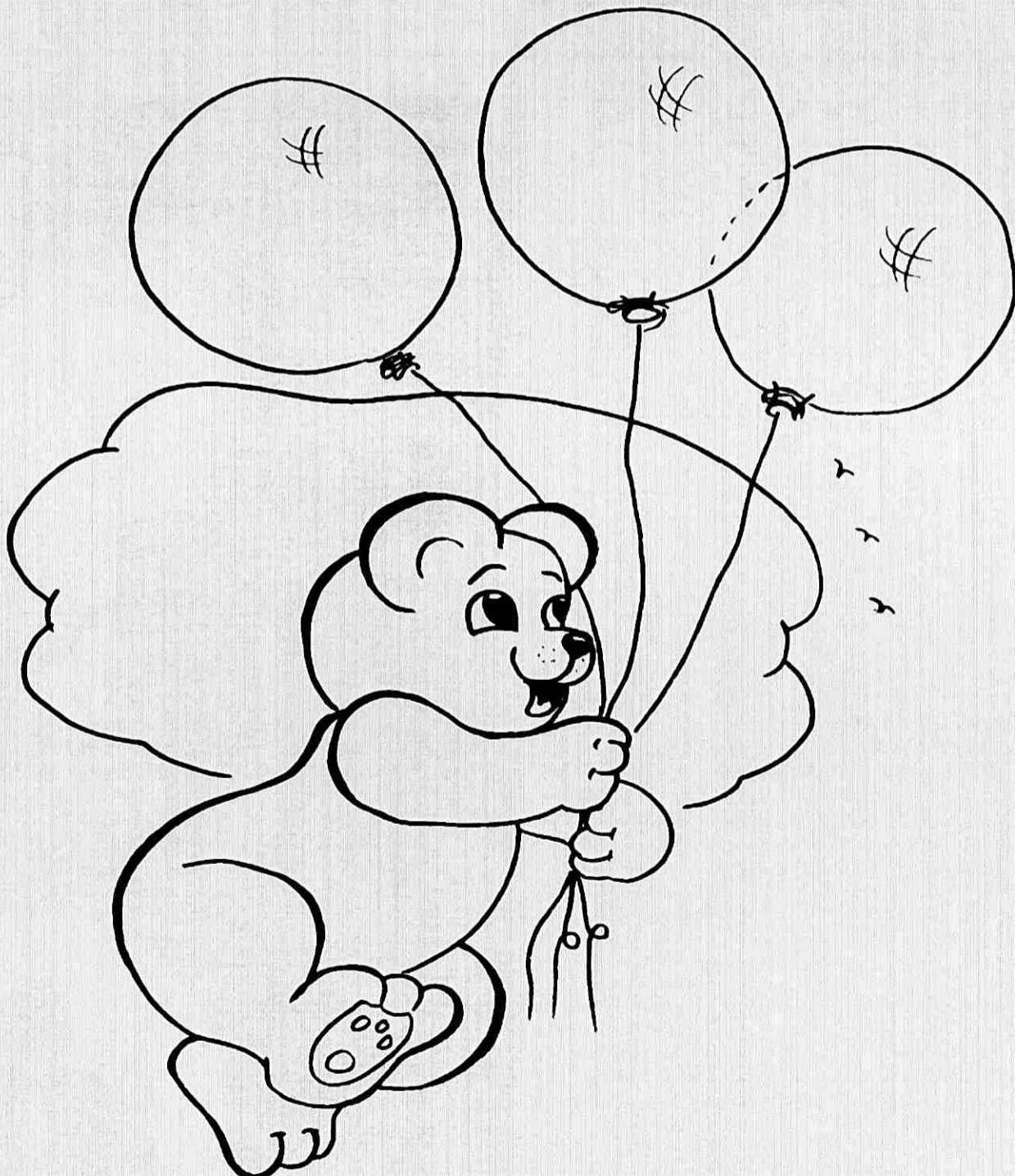
The Chobe joins the Zambezi at Kazangula and when you stand on the banks there you can see four countries at once: Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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DOWN SYNDROME: WHAT IS DOWN SYNDROME?

Down Syndrome is a chromosomal anomaly, for unexplained reasons, an error in cell development results in 47 Chromosomes instead of the usual 46. The three main types of Down Syndrome are as follows: Trisomy 21, which means the presence of extra genetic material on the 21st pair of chromosomes, which results in the anomaly in cell division during fertilisation. Around 95% of people with Down Syndrome have Trisomy 21. The second type is Translocation, this kind of Down Syndrome is where the extra chromosome broke off and became attached to another chromosome. And the third kind is Mosaicism, where only some cells have Trisomy 21.

What are the Recognised Characteristics of Down Syndrome? Down Syndrome is usually suspected shortly after the baby is born, tests are then carried out to confirm the diagnosis. The baby will have recognisable characteristics such as the following: the face is usually round and flat, the back of the head tends to be flattened, the eyes of nearly all children and adults with Down Syndrome tend to slant slightly upwards, and the hair is usually soft and straight. The main medical conditions that affect people with Down Syndrome are Heart Disease, Alzheimers disease, and Leukemia.

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME

Babies and Children with Down Syndrome will need extensive health evaluations, physical therapy, development evaluations, and other professional support, and people with Down Syndrome will vary a great deal in appearance, temperament and ability. Each person is a unique individual, and with the right supports in place, a person with Down Syndrome can accomplish their full potential, the majority of people will benefit and flourish in integrated schooling. It is important to remember that a person with Down Syndrome is a person first, and that their disability is of secondary importance.

If you require any further information relating to Down Syndrome, please contact our Centre: (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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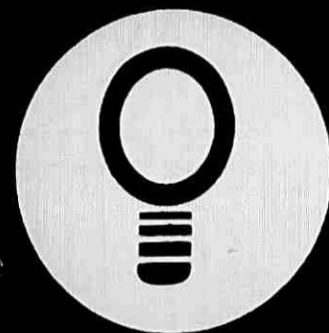
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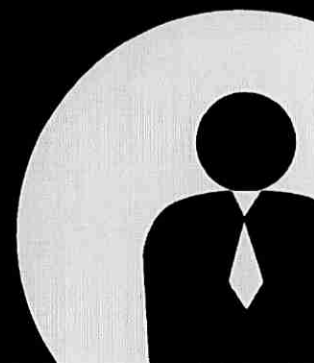
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COOKERY CORNER

Lamb With Rosemary

Cooking: Approx 12-15 min.

IRISH lamb at its best – used in a Mediterranean style ideal for the summer months.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 2)
- 2-4 Irish lamb leg steaks (approximately 1-2cm thick)
- 1 x 5ml sp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh rosemary, stalk removed
- Salt and black pepper
- 6-8 button mushrooms, halved

Method:

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Add the garlic, rosemary and seasoning. Cook until the garlic just starts to brown and flavours oil slightly. Add the steaks and brown both sides over a high heat. Reduce heat and cook for 4-6 minutes each side. Add the mushrooms approximately 5 minutes before the end of cooking.



Serve with new potatoes bought sauce of your tomato or tomato herb/garlic and salad and a pre-made choice – for example sauce.

Cheesy-topped Vegetable Grill

Preparation: 25 mins
Cooking: 15 mins

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 6)
- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 cauliflower, divided into florets
- 225g small broccoli florets
- 75g frozen peas
- Sauce
- 40g butter
- 40g plain flour
- 450 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 100g half-fat double cheese, coarsely grated
- 2 tspns Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tspn salt
- black pepper

Method:

Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes. Add cauliflower, broccoli and

peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in a large flame-proof dish, cover and keep warm. Melt the butter for the sauce in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring for 1 minute. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk. Return to heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and seasoning. Pour sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for 5 minutes or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

Baked Raspberry Summer Loaf

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 40 mins

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 4)
- 50g butter
- 100g plain flour
- 1-2 tblsp milk
- 350g raspberries
- 1 tblsp caster sugar.
- Syrup
- Spoon of butter
- 225g raspberries
- Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 50g caster sugar
- 50-85ml water

Method

To make the raspberry loaf, rub butter into the flour until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs,

then add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out to a square about 1cm thick and cover with raspberries. Sprinkle with caster sugar and roll into a Swiss roll shape. Bake for about 30 minutes in a greased and floured 900g loaf tin. Turn out and slice. Make the syrup. Melt the butter and add the raspberries and lemon zest. Cook for 30 seconds, add caster sugar. Cook for a further 30 seconds, then add the lemon juice and water. Bring to a simmer, then pour over the sliced loaf.

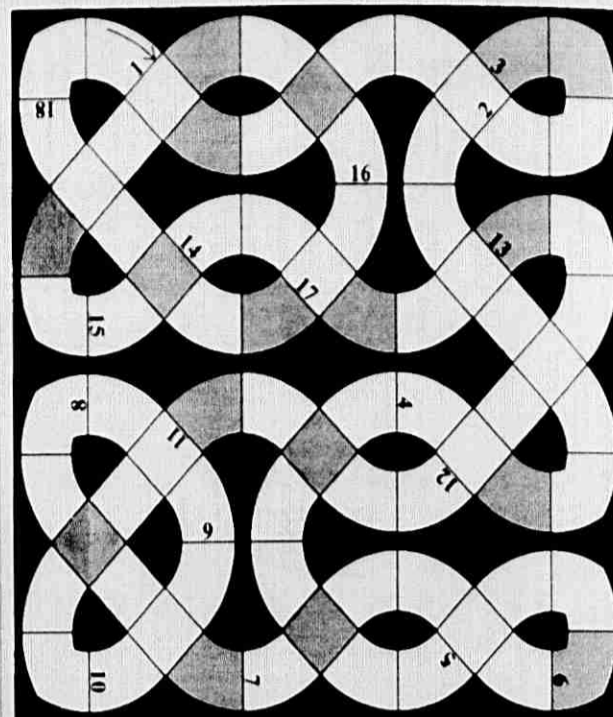
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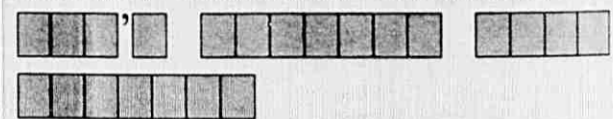
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- 1 Criticise maliciously (3-5)
- 2 Favourite place (5)
- 3 Too many people (6,1,5)
- 4 Trade hug (anag.) - descendant (8)
- 5 Word puzzle (5)
- 6 Cautious and surreptitious action or movement (7)
- 7 Kingfisher, once believed to make a floating nest at sea (7)
- 8 Police informer (4)
- 9 Type of seaweed (4)
- 10 'On a wing and a -----' (6)
- 11 Wags (6)
- 12 Garment (7)
- 13 *Turdus iliacus*, bird of the thrush family (7)
- 14 Precious stone (3)
- 15 From a cleat (anag.) - criminal (10)
- 16 Advised consumption (1,1,1)
- 17 Hindered (7)
- 18 Dress a fishing fly with fur or wool (3)

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Two West Waterford Candidates Elected To 29th Dail

the Junior Minister in the last administration, poll three thousand better than his previous outing.

Cullen, who was contesting his eighth election and fifth general election, was seemingly unaffected by the radiotherapy debate, and has, in the days following the results been tipped for a Ministerial position in the next Government.

"Overall, I am very happy with the party's national position," he said. "On a personal level, I'm delighted with the result and also for all of my family and the people who have worked on this campaign", he said.

Adding that his most significant gains were made in the county, Martin Cullen, who yesterday (Tuesday) was once again tipped in the national press to take a ministerial role said "It is true to say that a lot of people voted for me because they felt I would be a suitable candidate to take on a senior role within the Government."

"I think the vote our campaign received vindicated the work we've done throughout the city and the county and I'm entirely grateful to the people who voted for me, for that", he said.

He also congratulated Ollie Wilkinson on his superb performance in the election and added his commiserations to Brendan Kenneally for the loss of his seat.

"Obviously, I'm very sorry for Brendan Kenneally," he said. "I've been through the same experience in the past and it's a devastating feeling. But, as we've seen throughout the country there's no such thing as a safe seat."

Maurice Cummins (FG), who polled almost five thousand below his running mate John Deasy, was eliminated after the fifth count. Cummins, a Waterford City Alderman, didn't poll as well in the city as had been expected, but the distribution of his vote left his colleague on 9,998, roughly five hundred over the quota.

That result ended a day of spectacular success for the new Fine Gael candidate, who on his first outing maintained his father's strong vote.

But, speaking after the count, John Deasy said his vote was a strong personal one, not just emanating from his family name.

"The family name didn't hinder the campaign certainly", he said, "but my vote came from all over the place.

It was a personal vote which was gained through hard work, my qualifications in the councils and my CV, and it worked."

The first-time Deputy went on to say the victory was not a bittersweet one despite Fine Gael losses.

"I've been waiting for this moment for 2 or 3 years and it feels great", the new deputy said.

However, hinting at some disunity within the Fine Gael ranks, Deasy added that "a number of councillors didn't assist me with the campaign, and a lot of ordinary party members who literally broke their backs on the campaign trail are understandably furious with that."

The law student in UCC, who holds seats on Dungarvan Urban Council and Waterford County Council, said that he has not made a decision on the future of these seats as of yet, adding that "it wasn't something I gave much thought to over the campaign".

The election also saw the growth of Sinn Fein in the constituency with the party's representative, David Cullinane, polling strongly.

Not eliminated until the sixth count, Cullinane said he received 1,000 county votes as part of his almost three thousand first preferences. The result, which left the party with a 6% share of the vote, was, he said, "something we can build on for the future".

"For the last three years we have been putting structures in place within the party and this vote is a culmination of that hard work", he added.

The distribution of Cullinane's vote saw the re-election of Labour's Brian O'Shea who received 1,208 transfers, sending him over the quota with 9,524 on the seventh count.

Speaking after the count Brian O'Shea said he was surprised that the Labour vote wasn't stronger but saw the strength of Fianna Fail coming into play in the last week of the campaign.

"The reception on the doorsteps right throughout the constituency was excellent", he said, "and I would have thought the vote would have been stronger. But, there again, in the last week and the last few days I sensed there were changes and that something like this was on the way. But, we had our Spring Tide and I would like to pay tribute to Fianna Fail for running an excellent

campaign nationally and indeed locally".

The Labour vote was not helped by the defection of popular Lismore Cllr. Bernard Leddy to Fianna Fail, just days before the dissolution of the Dail, while the strong performance of Sinn Fein's David Cullinane also appears to have eaten into some of the O'Shea vote.

The seventh count also saw Ollie Wilkinson's election without reaching the quota with 8,204 votes.

"I'm absolutely delighted with this performance, it was superb", the new deputy said. "There's no doubt that I had the best team of canvassers in the county behind me and I can't thank them enough for all the work they put into the campaign."

He went on to express his gratitude to the West Waterford electorate for entrusting him with their vote and said the people of the area were of vital importance to his election.

The first time Deputy, who was first elected to Waterford County Council in 1986 and is a former Western County Broad Chairman said it looks likely that he will resign the position of Mayor at the June monthly meeting, while he will "have to sit down and make a decision on the future of my council seat."

His victory at the expense of his party colleague, however, proved the only cloud in a superb day, he said.

"The only sorry thing about it was that I displaced one of

News of Town & Round About

SINN FEIN PARTY SAYS THANKS

The Sinn Féin Party in West Waterford would like to thank its followers for their support in the recent election. Sinn Féin looks forward to your help and support in future election campaigns. Go raibh maith agaibh.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

Numbers: 26-18-11-15. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 5,540 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Siobhán Power, 31, Byrneville; Kieran Curran, 19, Western Bay. Next draw at The Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

our own, Brendan Kenneally, who was the third generation of the family to serve the constituency."

For Kenneally, it was the end of a thirteen-year run as Fianna Fail Deputy, who ran a campaign, which was later to be described as "unselfish" by the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern.

Meanwhile, nationwide, the state of the parties, at the time of going to press, in the 29th Dail will be Fianna Fail 80, Fine Gael 31, Labour 21, PD's 8, Sinn Fein 5, Green Party 6, Others 14 seats.

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Dungarvan Sea Angling Club

Our season commences on next Sunday 26th. Boats will depart Helvick at 10:00am sharp. All entrants are reminded that life jackets are now obligatory (no exceptions). Our first competition is sponsored by Irish Ferries and there will be travel vouchers galore. These are mostly day trips to the U.K. and also some mini cruises to France.

Please ensure that your entries are into Sev Baumann by Thursday. Presentations will take place at 7pm sharp in the sailing club on Sunday evening.

Dungarvan Leader Gillette Competition Winners

The winners of the Roar with the Crowd with Gillette competition held in association with the Dungarvan Leader are as follows:

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Youth Action at Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore

In Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh there is a firm belief that education is for life. Given the variety of childrens interests and abilities the staff is delighted to be involved with Youth Action in providing practical and tangible ways to enhance the experiences of the school children.

Youth Action is a joint venture by Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. and The Department of Education and Science. Mr. Sean Kirby, Inspector of Schools with the Department of Education and Science and Mr. Michael Power of Waterford Leader Partnership initiated Youth Action and it is project managed by Ms. Noreen Bambury.

EXTRA CLASSES

In place in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh there is a programme of extra classes. These include Speech/Drama/Dance classes which are being given by Ms. Jan O'Sullivan, Tin Whistle by Mr. Peter O'Connor and Calligraphy by Dean Beare. Local Potter, Mr. Eoin Foley is sharing his expertise with third class and already they have produced name plaques and vases.

Senior classes are being instructed in Sketching/Shading and the finer points of art by Ms. Tina Flynn. Mrs. Veronica O'Keeffe is sharing the traditional craft of Basket Making with sixth class. Mr. Tom Murphy is giving instruction to three boys from fifth and sixth classes in Woodwork and Mrs. Maura Fenton has a small group for Flower Arranging. Ted Courtney, music man on RTE's Open House has also visited the school with his Music in the Classroom programme.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

The school is also hosting a once weekly After School Activity for twelve children. This is being coordinated by two teachers, Elaine Walsh and Ciara Murphy who are also tutoring on the activity. This After School Activity emphasises fun learning through activities such as art, drama, music, science, cookery and sport.

GARDENING AND COOKING

Thanks to Youth Action, Mrs Betty Gillen, Resource Teacher, has purchased a cooker and a Perspex greenhouse. Mrs. Gillen has begun cookery classes and the smell of fresh scones wafting up the corridors is a new experience for everyone. She is also a gifted gardener and is only too willing to share her knowledge and love for gardening with her pupils.

Mr. David Corbett, Principal, complimented the staff for seizing this wonderful opportunity for the school. He also acknowledged the support of Noreen Bambury and Youth Action without whom these aspirations could not have become reality.

YOUTH ACTION

Youth Action are currently involved with seven schools around the County and are engaged in projects from Local History to Mural and Stone work, Arts Projects, Music and Self-Develop-

ment. If a school would like to know more about the work of Youth Action, Noreen can be contacted on 086-8508704.

Compiled by Noreen Bambury, Project Manager, Youth Action.



Trying the art of Basket Making are (l. to r.) Dean Pratt, Sarah Hennessy, Ciara O'Brien and Sean Leahy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Group involved in the Pottery Making, seated (l. to r.) Edel Dunne, Gemma Reaney, Aoife Barry, Aoife Bennett, Sophie Carroll and Ita Heffernan. Standing (l. to r.) Mathew Houlihan, Michael Crowley, Evan Smith, Jason Daly, Emmett Byrne, Michelle Cullinan, Colin Fives, Paul Twomey and Robert O'Keeffe. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



At the Flower Arranging were seated (l. to r.) Jacinta McGrath, Trina Murphy and Stephanie Kelleher. Standing (l. to r.) Lisa Murphy, Maura Fenton, tutor, Elaine Heffernan, Noreen Bambury, Project Officer, Youth Action and Clodagh Troy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Winners in a special class draw in the Name a Street competition at Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore (l. to r.) Shane Heaphy, 4th Class, Kevin Murphy, 5th Class and P.J.Beer, 6th Class. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Danú

AT THE TOP OF THE TRADITIONAL MUSIC LADDER

Waterford based band, Danú, have propelled themselves to the top of the traditional music ladder over the past seven years. Headlining at top festivals in front of crowds of twenty thousand, winning Live Band Awards and featuring in a host of Best-of-Lists, over the last year, the band have scarcely drawn a breath, and this month are releasing their new album and setting out on a tour of Ireland.

Danú came together in 1995 with an original line up of Donnchadh Gough, Benny McCarthy, Donal Clancy and Darragh Bracken, in what was never intended to be a commercial band. But, such was their impact on the Irish music scene, that it wasn't long before the band started to tour full-time and secured a record deal with major New York based label, Shanachie, while Tom and Eamonn Doorley, Oisín MacAuley, Jessie Smith, Noel Ryan and Ciarán O Gealbhaín have since joined.

"We're touring six or seven months of the year between America, Canada and Europe", Uilleann Piper with Danú, Donnchadh Gough said. "The biggest gig we did was the

Winnipeg Folk Festival last year in front of twenty-five thousand people on the Saturday night."

In July, Danú, together with Altan and Paul Brady, followed up the Winnipeg festival by playing the Hollywood Bowl, a venue made famous by The Beatles.

As full-time musicians, their schedule throughout the year is hectic, playing various folk clubs, theatres and festivals in the summer and then theatre and folk clubs during the winter. In between they found time to record their first album for Shanachie in 2000, "Think Before You Think" - a CD that earned the band critical acclaim. The Irish World Music Awards voted it "Best Irish Album" while it also ranked high on the Mojo Magazine and Folk Roots best of lists for 2000.

The impressive list of achievements continued last year when Mary Black presented them with the BBC Radio 2 Best Live Folk Band of the Year at a glittering ceremony in the Cumberland Hotel in London. Last year also secured the bands name in the annals of traditional music by winning the Irish Music Magazines Best

Overall Traditional Act of the Year for the second time running.

Their hectic schedule, which has left them more than 6,000 miles away from their base in An Rinn for most of the year, has not let up, however. Already started on "The Celtic Kitchen Tour of Ireland" on Monday and Tuesday last, when they played The Róisín Dubh in Galway, Danú continue with dates today (Wednesday) in the National Events Centre in Killarney, Thursday in the Vicar Street venue in Dublin and Friday 24th in the Theatre Royal, Waterford at 7pm.

Supporting Danú are Barrachois, a Canadian act, the band met while on tour. "We met up with them in Prince Edwards Island", Donnchadh said. "This is their first time playing in Ireland and they're doing all the dates in Galway, Killarney, Vicars Street in Dublin and Waterford. So we're looking forward to that."

The tour has already generated huge interest, with the event promising to be lively and entertaining.

"People are going to enjoy themselves", Donnchadh said. "We're not serious, we try to



have good craic. We want to see people leaving the concert with a smile on their faces. We're not sitting down waiting for our faces to crack. It'll be a

good lively gig." Danú have also just released "All Things Considered" which was recorded in Liam Clancy's studio in An Rinn. The group

plays a stunning mix of evocative, kinetic instrumentals and stirring songs on this eclectic follow-up to "Think Before You Think".

Danú Profiles

Based in Co. Waterford, Danú is comprised of seven musicians; Tom Doorley on flutes and low whistle; Brendan Doorley on Bouzouki and Mandola; Brendan McCarthy (Button Accordion, Melodeon and Harmonica); Oisín MacAuley (Fiddle, Harmony Vocals and Guitar); Jesse Smith (Fiddle and Viola); Noel Ryan (Guitar); Donnchadh Gough (Bodhran and Uilleann Pipes) and Ciarán O Gealbhaín (Vocalist, Piano Accordion).

CIARÁN O GEALBHAIN
Born in 1975 and a native of an Sean Phobal in the Gealtacht, Ciarán is a native Irish speaker and sean-nos singer who joined Danú in August 1998. He began singing in public while he was in his mid-teens, he learned his songs from the older singers of the region and the recordings of the great Nioclás Toibín were an influence on him from an early age.

BENNY MCCARTHY
From Deelish in West Waterford, and is one of the two original members of Danú. He began playing at the age of 13 and after some years, under the tuition of Bobby Gardiner, he continued on to be influenced by others such as Jackie Day, Joe Derrane and Mairtín O'Connor. As with all the other members of Danú, Benny has family connections in his background. His brother, Stephen is a sean nos dancer and his sister Sharon is a talented fiddle and bodhran player.

DONNCHADH GOUGH
Hailing from An Rinn, Donnchadh is another original member of the group. Brought up in his family's well-known pub, Mooney's, he grew up listening to Irish music and started his career off by playing at Ceilís in Colaiste na Rinne. Highly re-

garded by fellow musicians and listeners alike, Donnchadh's bodhran solo is one of the highlights of any Danú concert. His family connection to music is very strong - his mother, sisters and aunts are all singers and his first cousin Aoife Clancy (daughter of Clancy-brother, Bobby) is the singer with American group 'Cherish the Ladies'.

TOM AND EAMONN DOORLEY
Brothers Tom and Eamonn Doorley are from Glenageary, Co. Dublin. Tom has been playing for some years in both classical and traditional music circles, in Ireland and abroad. Having joined the group in 1996, Tom has since gone on to be the public face of Danú acting as spokesperson for the group.

Eamonn is another talented man whose musical input to the group is always subtle and complimentary. Eamonn plays a flat-back Flyde (English handmade bozouki). To hear

Eamonn's playing, listen to his duet with Daire Bracken, track 10 on Danú's first recording - Danú.

NOEL RYAN
Noel is from Tour, Co. Tipperary, comes from a very musical background. With brother, Murty, and sister Breda both accomplished and well known musicians, it was inevitable that he would follow in their footsteps and he began playing the guitar some years ago. Totally self-taught but with many influences, Noel has been with Danú since March 1998 when he was drafted in for concerts in Denmark. Ever since, Noel, together with Donnchadh, provides a strong, solid and very powerful rhythmical and harmonic undercurrent on which the music can always rely.

OISÍN MACAULEY
Newest member of Danú, Oisín joined in August 2001 and hails from south Co. Donegal.

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STRADBALLY NOTES

OFF YOUR TROLLEY
 Well done to Vincent Fitzgerald and Paul Finn who won part of the Hullabaloo/MacDonalds/WLRFM 'Off Your Trolley' Go-Kart Competition held in the the People's park, Waterford on Saturday 4th of May. This event was part of Waterford's International Festival for Children. Both Vincent and Paul received prizes.

WHIST
 Whist will be held this Thursday in the Stradbally G.A.A. club at 8:15 pm. All are welcome especially beginners. Why not relax and enjoy a good game of cards. Another gala night with many prizes to be won and you never know, it could be you! See you there!

STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS NEWS
 Stradbally Tidy Towns committee have organised a series of work evenings beginning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and following on each week until the competition. There is still quite a lot of work to be done in the next six weeks and they are looking for volunteers who can give an hour or two of their time to help out for this great event.

WEDDING
 The marriage of Anne Drohen of Knockrour and Páraic Kelly of Kilkenny took place in the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Thursday the 9th of May. The ceremony, with celebrated Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright assisted by Monsignor Michael Ryan of Castlecomer. The happy couple were blessed with a beautiful day. Anne, who is the daughter of James and Gertie Drohen was assisted by her sister Denise Cashman and life long friend Michelle Corbett, while Páraic had David Ryan as best man and Sean Kelly as groomsman. The Reception was held at the Park

Hotel in Dungarvan. We wish the happy couple every success and happiness.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 A report from Holy Cross
 The sun shone brightly for the boys and girls who made their first Holy Communion in the Holy Cross Church in Stradbally on Saturday the 9th of May. The children were well prepared by their teacher Mary Crowley and Connie Di Fusco, to whom great credit in given for a job well done!

There was great involvement on the part of each child. They did their schools and their families proud. The reading of the Mass was by Siobhán Navin. Commentary for the Offertory Procession was done by Eoin McElduff. The Procession included Claire Crowley, Michelle Crowley, Eileen O'Brien, Lisa Condon, Aisling Power, Niamh Hogan, Gavin Kiely, Mikie Kiely, Paul Connors, Finbarr Power, Damien Sheehan, Raymond D'Arcy and Andy Linares. The Choir was conducted by Alice Cullen, with Commie Di Fusco on the organ and Nickey Power on the flute. The Soloist was Anthony Hogan. All are to be praised for their efforts. A word of thanks goes to Maureen Power, for the candle ceremony and to Eileen Roche, Sheila and Margaret Corbett for the refreshments, which were very much appreciated. Thank you ladies.

TROCAIRE
 The Parish contributions to the Lenten Trocaire campaign amounted to 4,710.00 euros, which was a bit down from last year. This can be attributed to the difference between the punt and the euro! The total was divided between Stradbally contributing 2,743.00 euros, Ballylaneen contributing 1,283.00 euros and Faha contributing 684.00 euros.

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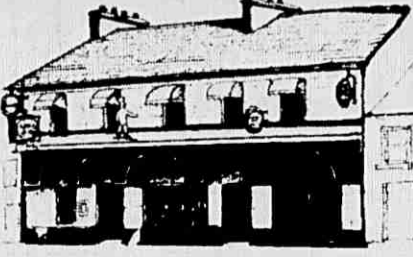
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DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

SUMMERTIME OPENING HOURS

As and from Saturday, 18 May, the Museum will be open six days a week, Monday to Saturday inclusive. Opening times will be 10am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm daily.

Currently on display in the Museum is a photographic section, showing various cameras

used at different periods. Local photographers such as Tom Tobin, Edward Brenan and Edmond Keohan are featured.

There is a section showing a large number of old photos. Also on display is a short history of shipping and ship building in Dungarvan. Memorabilia from some of Dungarvan's older factories and shops can be

seen by visitors e.g. Power's Brewery, the Leather Factory, Creameries.

Sports items ranging from the late Donal Whelan's hurley to The Four Miles Bicycle Race cup can be seen in the museum collection. There is a short feature on the Famine in Dungarvan. All visitors are welcome. Student groups are also wel-

come.

We are 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.

Fr. Risteard De Hindeberg (Richard Henebry) (1863-1916)

Risteard De Hindeberg was born on 18 September 1863 in the townland of Mount Bolton near Portlaw. He was educated at St. John's College, Waterford and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained as priest in 1892. He then attended the universities of Greifswald and Freiburg. When the new Catholic University of Washington was established in 1898 he was appointed to the post of Chair of Irish of Celtic Studies. Henebry returned to Ireland in 1903 and served as chaplain to various institutions in Waterford.

He taught at St. John's College for a time. He was involved with the foundation of Ring College and also taught here for a time. When the National University of Ireland was established in 1909 he was appointed to the Chair of old and modern Irish at U.C.C. Henebry had a great interest in Irish music and produced writings and books on the subject, including his Handbook of Irish Music. Among his friends and acquaintances were Roger Casement and Douglas Hyde. Henebry died at Portlaw on 17 March 1916 and was buried at Carrickbeg.

Some items and correspondence of Henebry's is currently on display in the museum.

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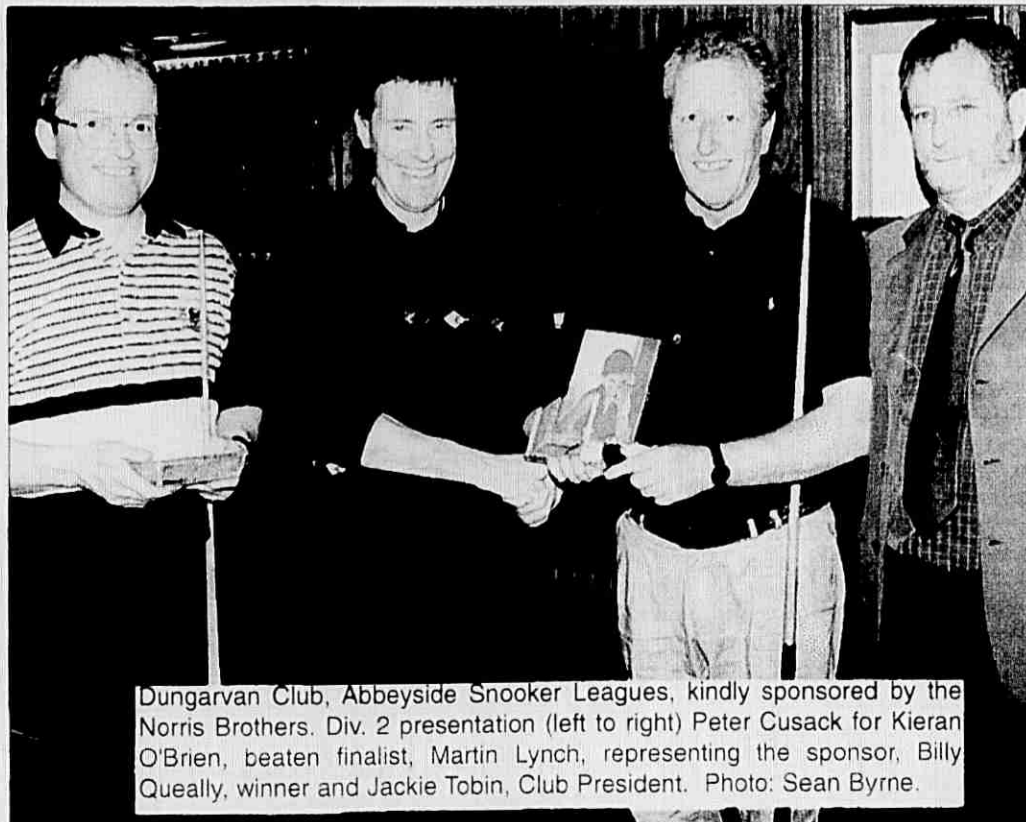
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Congratulations to Ann and Billy Monahan of 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in The Park Hotel with friends and family from home and abroad. A great night was had by all.



Students from St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas who have qualified for the Munster Athletics Track & Field Finals. Seated (left to right) John Behan, Julia Kirwan, Edel Morrissey and Bryan Hallihan; back: Jamie Hawan, Patrick O'Neill, Paul Stephenson, Padraig Casey and Eoin Cummins. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside Snooker Leagues, kindly sponsored by the Norris Brothers. Div. 2 presentation (left to right) Peter Cusack for Kieran O'Brien, beaten finalist, Martin Lynch, representing the sponsor, Billy Queally, winner and Jackie Tobin, Club President. Photo: Sean Byrne.

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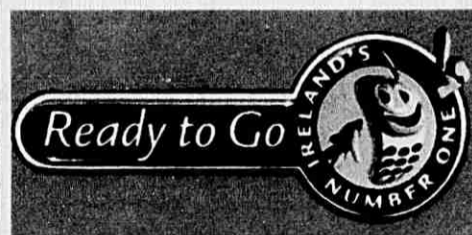
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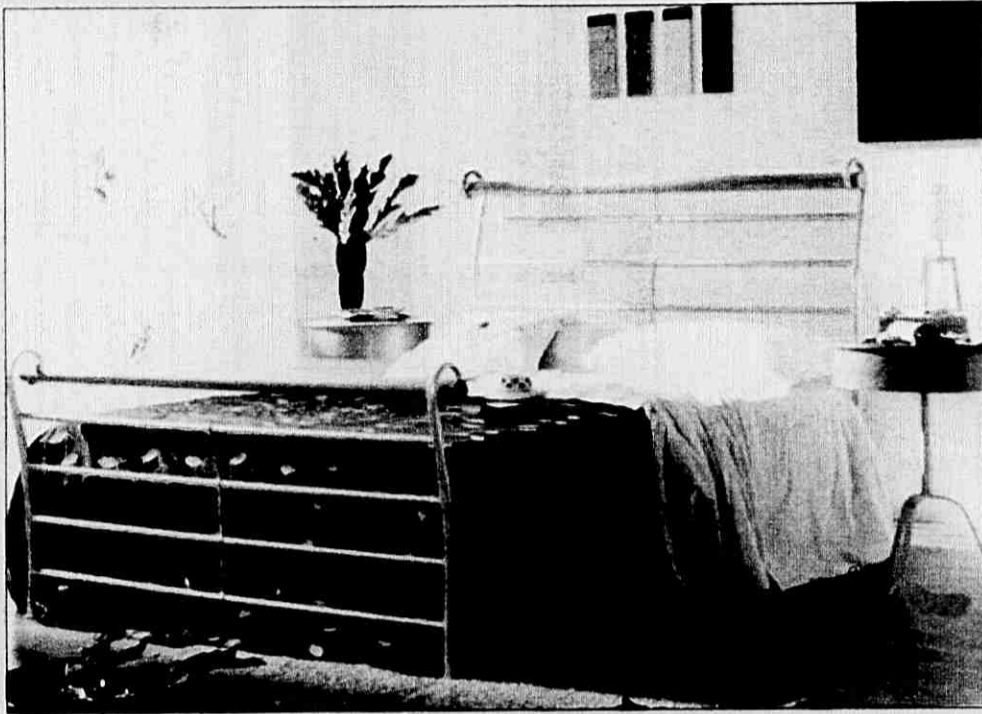


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SYMPATHY

Sympathy to A.J. Finn on the recent unexpected death of her father last week.

Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

C.L.C.G AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 11, 15, 23, 24.

5 at 15Euro consolation prizes: M O' Brien, S. Dec, B. Keane, F. Nugent, J O' Dwyer.

Ballyduff Macra Notes

On Tuesday week last we all headed off to Conna. Not a million miles away nor was it difficult to find. Our purpose was to meet Ballynoe Macra, our closest Macra club outside Waterford. So near yet so little did we know of its people.

The first part of the night was a game of soccer in the sports hall. Ballynoe got a number of goals at the start before we reorganised and got a few of our own. From then on the game was near level with one goal for Ballynoe followed by one goal from us.

We got an extra man at half time but didn't capitalise to progress further ahead. At the end, so many goals were scored by both sides that neither of us held any idea who won. We just knew that we had a week of sore limbs to look forward to.

Afterwards we visited the Fisherman's Rest and spent the remainder of the night in talk, chat agus caint. It was the following day before we broke for home.

The county are planning a trip to Galway on the 10th of August weekend. It was a very successful and enjoyable tour last year and so a good time is on the cards. People are asked do they want to go up on Saturday morning or Friday evening and stay until Sunday evening on both times.

There is a presentation night on Tuesday 28th May at the Park Hotel at 8pm. It is to give the Cancer Society close to 2,000Euro from the mock wedding held recently. All are welcome to attend especially cast members.

Ballysaggart Notes CARDS RESULTS

16th May - 1st Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby, 2nd Joe Roche and Tony McGrath, 3rd Stephen Cunningham and Dick Canning, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky Tables: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Maura Murray and Esther Walsh, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle: Dan O'Brien, Kathleen Coleman, Joe Roche and Mikey Fennessy.

PAINTING AND LIGHTING OF THE CHURCH

As most people know by now it has been proposed to paint and floodlight St. Marys Church. Obviously this will cost money and a meeting in connection with fundraising etc will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday night next 28th May at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn Tuesday 14th May 2-11-18-21. Declan Carey, Siobhain and Ken Kearney, Ann Carey. Jackpot for 21st May 425 euros.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

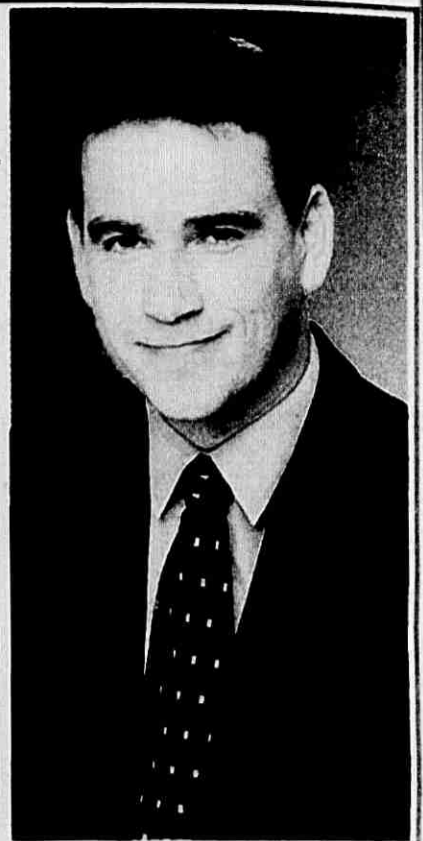
We defeated Sliabh gCua in the junior football league on Sunday morning and we play Nire "B" at home on Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Joe Fahy on the death of his brother which occurred at the weekend. May he rest in peace.

John Deasy T.D.

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Waterford's newest T.D. Ollie Wilkinson pictured with well wishers and supporters after his success at the Waterford Count Centre. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

"Thank You" from the Mayor of Waterford County, Ollie Wilkinson T.D.

To all my friends and supporters I say thank you for your help during my Campaign and your votes on Election Day. Without you all I could not have succeeded.

I congratulate the successful candidates Brian O'Shea and John Deasy and in particular my party colleague Martin Cullen on heading the poll. I look forward to working with them all for Waterford.

To all the defeated candidates I offer my sympathy, but particularly my Fianna Fail running mate Brendan Kenneally, losing is not easy, but as we say- beidh la eile ag an bPaorach.

I am honoured to be elected for the Waterford Constituency, City and County and will represent everyone in Dail Eireann the seat of Government for this Republic.

Ni neart go chur le cheile.
Thank you all, **Ollie**.



Irish Wheelchair Association Sponsored Slim

The Lenten sponsored slim, organised by Sadie Moynihan raised over 2,500 euro for the Irish Wheelchair Association. Ten people took part in the six-week slimathon and lost approximately 60lbs in the process. Congratulations to all who participated and to our two prizewinners, Ann Curran 1st. and Mary Daly 2nd who collected the highest sponsorship.

In response to the money collected, Sadie thanked all who participated and who donated money to the cause. "The money this year will go towards funding a new bus for the area, which allows people with disabilities to regain some of the freedom the rest of us take for granted"

Already the plan is in place for Lent 3003. "Next years plan is to get all the slimming clubs in the county involved in facilitating the event and hopefully raise more much needed money for the organisation." Well done to all.

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Important decisions have to be made and may call for some drastic action. When the dust settles however, others will see the sense of your strategy. In the meantime, be prepared to go it alone. Professionally, you have options and should keep them open. Personally, you can count on those who have already proven that they are far more than fair weather friends. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Despite your powers of persuasion, someone lends a deaf ear to what you see as a simple request. You may have no option but to try the direct approach. Be prepared for uninvited guests who could call at any time. Professionally, you get a break but don't break your neck while others sail along. Promote equitable shares of effort and reward. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

You constantly strive to do better but perhaps the time has come to recognise all that you have achieved. Give yourself a pat on the back. This week, too much fire sign frankness can lead to arguments with family and friends. Fortunately, any fissures will quickly mend, especially if you are prepared to make amends. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-265 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Being practical in personal matters will cause confusions. Use an equal measure of head and heart. Someone is being stubborn, unwilling to enter into dialogue. A peace offering will open the door for renewed communication and it could be worthwhile to eat just a small slice of humble pie. Professional interest could prove a cover for romantic intentions. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Consistency will get you noticed in career or business. Praise from a certain source boosts your confidence. Boost your financial balance by introducing a new discipline - save rather than spend! Never look a gift horse in the mouth - unless there is a hidden price! In love, emphasise fun and friendship. You are tired of routine and need a break away. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a full astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

"Making do" and "just getting by" are no longer enough for you. Now that you have recognised that you deserve to acquire personal financial wealth, money matters will steadily improve. A close connection is enhanced by having a common goal or sharing a project. Emphasise team-work and stop trying to go it alone. Others are ready to lend support. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

If polite words have gotten you nowhere, it may be time for some strong statements. Avoid feeling responsible or taking the blame if others feel let down. You do your best and more but sometimes, even super human efforts cannot provide the hoped for results. Be prepared to take one step at a time and recognise that you have to walk before you can run. Telephone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Recognise that non-decision is decision. Avoid missing out on opportunities by sitting too long on the fence, trying to make a choice. Analyse the alternatives and make an objective choice. Others already recognise you as a super success. Isn't it time you did too? Listen to someone singing your praises. Listen to more of what I have to say about the coming week by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Someone ordinarily genial and easy going, has a hair trigger temper at the moment. You may have to walk on egg shells if you are to keep the peace. You have a love of beauty and you will not settle for less than the best you can afford. And quite right too! This week, you find something that you need going for a song. Enjoy a sense of money well spent. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Don't take it personally if someone is less than responsive. There may be reasons. Rise above issues that have brought you down and commit to future plans. In group endeavours, you recognise that you are the only team player. Someone is slow to keep promises and when it suits, has a short memory. Remind and remind again. Let me remind you to telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

Financially, this is a time of positive trends and money matters should continue to improve. A windfall is a pleasant surprise and makes a difference. Differences of opinion must be accepted or minor issues could become major conflicts. Be willing to laugh at your own misfortune and practise seeing the bright side of things. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

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Grow Your Own Raspberry Crop

GARDENERS everywhere enjoy growing raspberries because they are bright, colourful plants which aren't too fussy about their growing conditions.

But raspberries aren't just a gardener's plant. Cooks enjoy the fruit too. They are delicious cooked or raw and they freeze very well.

The ideal location for raspberries to grow is in a fairly rich, medium-heavy soil containing plenty of humus. Raspberries, like most dessert fruits, do best in a sunny position, sheltered from strong winds. If possible, the rows should be run north to south.

When preparing the ground for raspberries, use a good quality compost. A few months before planting (July/August time for the autumn varieties) dig in the compost at a rate of about one bucket (9 litres) per trench. Trenches should be dug at about 1.5 metres long, 75cm wide and 30cm deep. Plant the raspberries about 45-60cm apart in April.

Summer varieties of raspberry grow in one year and fruit the next. Autumn varieties grow and fruit in the same year, so make sure you know which variety you wish to crop. Glen Clova is

the most popular autumn variety because of its long cropping period and excellent flavour. Lloyd George is a reliable summer variety, best known for its heavy cropping and rich red, well-flavoured berries.

Diseases that raspberries suffer from are fairly few. Viruses, in principle, are the only real threat. The maggots sometimes found in the fruits of raspberries are the larvae of the raspberry beetle. Look for the small, white grubs burrowed into ripe fruit. To combat the problem, when the first flowers open, spray with derris, and again 10 days later.

Cane spot causes purplish spots on young canes and leaves. The only solution to this problem is to cut out and burn the affected areas, spray with benomyl when growth re-starts and again before blooming. Never spray at fruiting time.

Mosaic is very serious for raspberries. Look out for leaves mottled with yellow, and plants that are stunted and/or unfruitful. There is no cure for this disease. The affected plants must be removed and burned. If the same area is to be used again, use only certified virus-free canes.



A Riot of Raspberries: Bright, colourful, delicious - and they are not too fussy about their growing conditions, either!

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

THIN OUT ROSE GROWTH

It is a good idea to examine your rose bushes and standards now and to pinch out any badly placed or overcrowded shoots. Any shoots growing inwards and therefore crowding the centre of the plant are the ones you should look to pinch out in particular as they will cause trouble later on in the year.

WATCH OUT FOR GREENFLY

Greenfly is likely to make its first appearance this month and you need to keep a look out for this pest especially on the young growth of roses and fruit trees. It is relatively easy if tackled now to kill all the insects by spraying.

THIN AND STAKE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS















Do not allow your herbaceous perennials to retain all the growth they produce; you will achieve a much better display by thinning out the shoots a little this month. Delphiniums and Michaelmas daisies in particular repay even a drastic thinning. Simply retain some of the sturdiest shoots and nip off the rest. Before the stems grow too long, place bamboo canes in position and loop the stems to these before they begin to flop about. It is best to have several canes per plant.

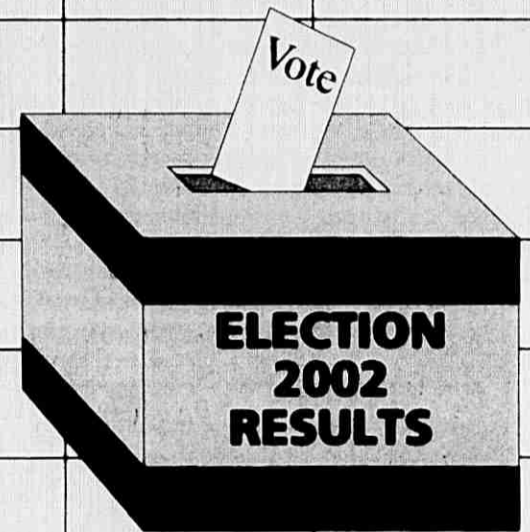
THIN OUT CHRYSANTHEMUM GROWTHS

Chrysanthemums will be making new growths - known as breaks - during May. You will have to decide how many you want per plant. The number retained depends on the type of chrysanthemum and the purpose for which you are growing it. Exhibition Japanese Chrysanthemums, grown for the biggest flowers possible, have one shoot retained per plant. If prize-winning is not the object, you may be satisfied to leave three stems per plant.

Waterford Constituency Results 2002

Electorate: 73,725 Total Poll: 47,120 Spoiled Votes: 557 Valid Poll: 46,563 Quota: 9,313 *Denotes outgoing TD

WATERFORD 4 SEATS	FIRST COUNT	SECOND COUNT	THIRD COUNT	FOURTH COUNT	FIFTH COUNT	SIXTH COUNT	SEVENTH COUNT
		Distribution of Walsh, Halpin, Kelly and Waters votes 1,042	Distribution of Halligan's votes 1,398	Distribution of McCann's votes 1,646	Distribution of Flynn's votes 2,464	Distribution of Cummins' votes 3,341	Distribution of Cullinane's votes 3,871
 *CULLEN Martin (Fianna Fail)	8,529	(+77) 8,606	(+128) 8,734	(+120) 8,854	(+578) 9,432 ELECTED		
 WILKINSON Ollie (Fianna Fail)	7,312	(+55) 7,367	(+16) 7,383	(+60) 7,443	(+192) 7,635	(+88) 7,723	(+481) 8,204 ELECTED
 DEASY John (Fine Gael)	7,204	(+99) 7,303	(+60) 7,363	(+218) 7,581	(+537) 8,118	(+1880) 9,998 ELECTED	
 *O'SHEA Brian (Labour)	6,219	(+145) 6,364	(+285) 6,649	(+533) 7,182	(+467) 7,649	(+667) 8,316	(+1208) 9,524 ELECTED
 *KENNEALLY Brendan (Fianna Fail)	5,735	(+45) 5,780	(+140) 5,920	(+49) 5,969	(+196) 6,165	(+260) 6,425	(+692) 7,117
 CULLINANE David (Sinn Fein)	2,955	(+135) 3,090	(+320) 3,410	(+175) 3,585	(+129) 3,714	(+157) 3,871 Eliminated	
 CUMMINS Maurice (Fine Gael)	2,799	(+63) 2,862	(+147) 3,009	(+112) 3,121	(+220) 3,341 Eliminated		
 FLYNN Michael (Progressive Democrats)	2,137	(+50) 2,187	(+64) 2,251	(+213) 2,464 Eliminated			
 McCANN Brendan (Green Party)	1,361	(+172) 1,533	(+113) 1,646 Eliminated				
 HALLIGAN John (Workers Party)	1,270	(+128) 1,398 Eliminated					
 WATERS Declan (Independent)	Eliminated 335						
 KELLY Jimmy (Socialists Workers Party)	Eliminated 300						
 HALPIN Conor (Independent)	Eliminated 289						
 WALSH Eddie (Independent)	Eliminated 118						



1997 Election Results

This week we give our readers a chance to compare the 1997 results to the 2002. As you will see Martin Cullen and Ollie Wilkinson have increased their first preferences significantly.

Electorate	69662
Total Poll	45464
Spoiled Votes	667
Total valid poll	44797
Quota	8960

WATERFORD - 4 SEATS	FOURTH COUNT	SIXTH COUNT	EIGHTH COUNT
FIRST COUNT	Distribution of Waters and McCann's votes	Distribution of Kirwans votes	Transfer of Deasy's surplus
*Deasy A (FG)7335	Deasy A (+160)7537	Deasy A (+795)8743	O'Shea B (+1563)8687
*Kenneally B (FF)5971	Kenneally B (+215)6235	Kenneally B (+421)7217	Kenneally B (+139)7564
*Cullen M (FF)5353	O'Shea B (+232)5588	Cullen M (+372)6899	Cullen M (+146)7330
*O'Shea B (Lab)5271	Cullen M (+128)5545	O'Shea B (+507)6335	O'Regan M (+198)5692
Wilkinson O (FF)4707	Wilkinson O (+160)4904	Wilkinson O (+308)5418	Wilkinson O (+77)5562
O'Regan M (WP)4139	O'Regan M (+187)4689	O'Regan M (+361)5149	Wilkinson eliminated
Cummins M (FG)3664	Cummins M (+155)3841	Cummins M (+256)4380	NINTH COUNT
Kirwan K (Ind)2946	Kirwan (+197)3183	Cummins eliminated	Distribution of Wilkinsons votes
Bulbulia D (PD)2896	Bulbulia K (+160)3083	SEVENTH COUNT	Kenneally B (+2516)10080
Waters D (NP)855	Bulbulia eliminated	Distribution of Cummins votes	O'Shea B (+586)9273
McCann B (GP)809	FIFTH COUNT	O'Shea B (+789)7124	Cullen M (+1399)8729
Kelly J (SWP)702	Distribution of Bulbulias votes	O'Regan M (+345)5494	O'Regan M (+91)5783
Kennedy M (NLP)149	Deasy A (+411)7948	Wilkinson O (+67)5485	KENNEALLY, O'SHEA elected.
Kennedy eliminated	Kenneally B (+561)6796	Deasy Elected	CULLEN elected without reaching quota
*Denotes outgoing TD	Cullen M (+982)6527		State of parties FF 2, FG 1
SECOND COUNT	O'Shea B (+240)5828		Lab 1.
Distribution of Kennedy's votes	Wilkinson O (+206)5110		
Deasy A (+14)7349	O'Regan M (+99)4788		
Kenneally B (+12)5983	Cummins M (+283)4124		
Cullen M (+32)5385	Kirwan (+173)3356		
O'Shea B (+10)5281	Kirwan eliminated		
	Waters and McCann eliminated		

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DAN FRAHER



The death of Dan Fraher, 2 Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin cast a shadow of gloom over Cappoquin and the surrounding area. Dan passed to his eternal reward in the presence of his loving family on Thursday 9th May at Waterford Regional hospital.

Dan had been in ill health these past few years. A quiet retiring man who sadly missed his beloved wife Joan who predeceased him a short few months earlier.

Dan's pride and joy were his family whom he loved dearly. His main interests outside his family were fishing and politics. A prominent member of the local Angling Clubs in which he held various positions on the Executive committee, he spent many hours on the river with rod and line happily pursuing his favourite pastime.

His interest in politics lay with the Labour Party Move-

ment. His best work was done behind the scenes, working diligently with party members. At local branch meetings his contributions were always constructive and at election time he was always available for canvassing, erection of posters etc. Ill health prevented participating this year, but he would be a proud man today to see his good friend and colleague Brian O'Shea re-elected once again.

Dan had great interest in GAA affairs being a great supporter of local County teams down the years. Some years ago, any game Waterford played you were certain to meet Dan and Joan there.

Dan had been an active force in the halcyon days of Cappoquin Camogie Club. His wife-to-be Joan was a brilliant player on that team. Dan had been a selector on that county winning team. As in everything he was involved in he was never one to hog the limelight, but a great man to have on your side.

To his surviving family deepest sympathy is extended. They have been shattered by the loss of both parents but no doubt they will live in their hearts for ever.

Dan is at rest now in St. Declan's Cemetery, keeping a watchful eye on the River Blackwater where he fished for so many years.

Ar dheis De go raibh anam dilis.

Dan will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family and friends. On Friday 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 Saturday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. A huge crowd attended, the coffin was shouldered to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and draped in the flag of the Labour Party. A guard of honour was provided by members of the Labour Party Movement. His remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. on arrival at the church. On Sunday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. During Mass readings were shared by John Jenson (son-in-law) and Breda Redmond-Hunt. Cappoquin Parish Choir provided music. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside where Dan was laid to rest in the family grave. Graveside oration was given by Brian O'Shea T.D. which was a lovely tribute to Dan. May he rest in peace.

The chief mourners were his daughters Nora and Martina, sons Kieran and foster son Tommy, granddaughters Lauren and Mollie, son-in-law John, brothers Paddy, Michael and Eddie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE KATHLEEN CONNERY (NEE RUSSELL)



Monday afternoon, 13th May brought the sad news of the unexpected passing at her residence of Kathleen Connery, Ballinaparka, Aghlish. Well known and enjoying the high esteem of the local community, Kathleen was a great favourite who lived for her family and her grandchildren. Born on August 20th 1926 Kathleen was predeceased by her husband Michael who hailed from Lackinasila. A quiet, inoffensive person she loved flowers and enjoyed her walks with her great friend Queenie

Ronayne. Life in the Connery household will never be the same as Kathleen was the cornerstone who meant so much to her family, in turn she idolised each and every one of them in her own special way.

Her untimely passing has greatly saddened a great many people who greatly valued Kathleen and indeed her acquaintance and friendship was some of the blessings of life. A kind, considerate individual, who was a truly wonderful neighbour, Kathleen will be missed. We extend to her family Noel, Tommy, Billy, Mary and Alice and all her relatives our heartfelt sympathy on their unexpected cross of bereavement.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday evening and on Tuesday, Wednesday and later that evening Fr. Pat Butler C.C. joined us for prayers and Rosary before Kathleen's remains were brought to her beloved Aghlish. The funeral cortege paused in prayerful tribute outside the Connery residence as it journeyed to the Church. On Thursday Fr. Pat Butler C.C. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. in celebrating the Holy Sacrifice for the repose of her gentle soul.

The lessons were read by Alice O'Donoghue (daughter) and P. J. Connery. The offertory gifts of wine, water, bread and flowers were brought in procession by Kieran McCarthy, Kevin O'Donoghue, Ian O'Donoghue (grandchildren) and also by Queenie Ronayne, the church chapel woman and great friend of Kathleen's. Beautiful music was played and sung by Muriel Coleman (nee Keohan) while Kathleen who loved her country and western music would have been so proud to have had Paddy O'Brien sing in tribute at her funeral Mass. Despite a very busy itinerary and heavy schedule Paddy was present. Kathleen would surely have approved. In the adjoining cemetery, and in the presence of a huge and representative gathering we laid Kathleen Connery to rest after final prayers and blessing.

'A light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
That can never be filled.
May Kathleen Connery rest in peace
In a near and silent graveyard
Where the trees their branches wave
Sleeps a kind and loving mother.
She bade no one a last farewell
She raised her hand to none.
Her spirit flew before we knew
That she from us had gone.

'You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true.
No other friend in all the world

Will be the same to you.
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message
To our dear mother up above

Tell her how we miss her
And give her all our love.
Chief mourners were family Billy, Thomas, Noel, Alice and Mary, sons-in-law Finbarr and Thomas, daughter-in-law Heather, grandchildren Kieran, Kevin and Ian and many other relatives and friends.

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

LATE JEANNETTE O'SHEA

With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Jeannette O'Shea, Waterford and formerly of Main St., Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 9th May at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness.

Aged 61 years and a native of Cappoquin Jeannette was a lovely lady, kind and considerate, a woman of deep religious faith. While not in the best of health for some years and then in loving care of matron and Nursing staff and carers at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford she still possessed a lovely personality. May Jeannette now enjoy the reward she so richly deserves in her heavenly home, where she will be reunited with her loved ones. May she rest in peace.

On Saturday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin and prayers recited by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

On Sunday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin, where Jeanette was laid to rest in the family grave. Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET CROWLEY (NEE HICKEY)

The unexpected passing on Sunday last at the Cork University Hospital of Margaret Crowley (nee Hickey), Whitegate, Co. Cork and late of Sleady Castle is very much regretted and deeply mourned by husband Jim, son Jim, daughters Mary, Anne-Maria, Evelyn, brothers Paddy and John, son-in-law Dave, daughter-in-law Marisa, grandchildren Tadhg, Maria, Tara (My Little Pudding), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. RIP. We extend to all our condolences at this difficult time.

Removal took place on Monday evening last from the Bon Secours Hospital, Mortuary, Cork to Modeligo Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) McGRATH

With sadness we record the passing of Jimmy McGrath, Osborne Tee., Bonmahon which sad event occurred on Thursday 16th May. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Saleen's Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in Stradbally Cemetery.

To his wife Kitty, daughters Marian, Celine and Una, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MONA HUGHES (NEE TERRY)

With sincere regret we write on the passing of Mona Hughes (nee Terry), 13, St. Thomas' Tce., Dungarvan on Sunday 5th May at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she had been hospitalised over the last two years and three months. Indeed the care of staff was greatly appreciated by all of Mona's family.

A native of Dungarvan, aged 89 years, she was predeceased by her husband Willie (Scotty) in 1983 and only some weeks ago by granddaughter Hilary. In her younger days Mona was employed at Hannah Boyle's or Ned Whelan's as we know it today. A woman of the old values and traditions she was a person of deep faith and was always proud to be a child of Mary. Her loyalty to her family, to her friends were her calling cards, her honesty, sincerity were other wonderful traits we associate with Mona. Indeed her demise has removed another link with our childhood as she would fondly remind one of incidents that occurred during our own tender years. May Mona now continue to influence us from the other shore. For her acquaintance and friendship we were most fortunate to enjoy same.

We extend to sons Jimmy, Michael, John and Liam, daughter Eileen, sister Kathleen and indeed all her other relatives our deepest sympathy at this time.

Reposing at the Hospital Mortuary we were joined on Monday evening by Canon O'Mahony P.P. for prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Canon O'Mahony P.P. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Dee P.E. and Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. for the funeral service.

On Tuesday Canon O'Mahony P.P. (chief celebrant) was joined by cocelebrants Fr. Slaton O.S.A., Fr. Creed P.E., V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. (Dunhill), Rev. Fr. Jim Mountain, Fr. O'Riordan.

The lessons were read by Liam (son), grandson Keith, granddaughters Brigitta, Maeve and Marie shared the prayers of the Faithful while grandchildren Lorna, Niall, Eimear and Rory brought the offertory gifts to the altar.

A beautiful music of Dina Walsh made the Holy Sacrifice so special and a celebration of Mona's life.

The numbers present at the funeral obsequies left no one doubt to Mona's popularity and the high esteem enjoyed by the Hughes family in the local community.

The large attendance also included pupils and staff of Glenbeg N.S. with School

Principal Sandra Clarke. In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for prayers and final blessing after which we laid to rest an old friend.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí'.

Chief mourners sons Jimmy, Michael, John and Liam, daughter Eileen, sister Kathleen (England), son-in-law Michael O'Mahony, daughters-in-law Mary, Breda and Mary and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

LATE CATHERINE CURRAN (NEE McKEOWN)



It is with deep sadness we record the passing of Catherine Curran (nee McKeown), Chapel Road, Stradbally and formerly of Harrow, London which sad event occurred at Woodlock Nursing Home, Portlaw on Tuesday 30th April 2002.

Kathleen worked most of her life in the nursing profession in England and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She retired home to Ireland with her husband John who pre-deceased her in January 2000. She will be sadly missed, may she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Woodlock Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by Pauline Lenihan and David Curran. Appropriate music was rendered by Stradbally Choir.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her stepson David and family, New Zealand, brother Dick, sister Nell, Matt Moloney brother-in-law, America, Helen, nephews, nieces and all her family and friends.

(Funeral by Tom Drohan Funeral Director Dungarvan)

LATE BRIDGET (BIDDY) FITZGERALD

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Biddy Fitzgerald, Bleantis, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Thursday 16th May. 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 her brother Mick, sister Ali, niece Ann and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE PHILIP RONAYNE

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Philip Ronayne, Aglish, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Thursday 16th May. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to

Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Clashmore Cemetery.

To his wife Kathy, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY GEE (NEE KIELY)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mary Gee, Leamybrien, which sad event occurred on May 20th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sister Madge, brother James and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday

Readings: Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9 - Our God is a God of compassion and faithfulness. 2 Cor. 13:11-13 - Unity, peace and love in the community reflect the life of God.

Jn.3: 16-18 - God offers salvation through Jesus, His son.

Annual Augustinian Day at Knock, July 2002

The Annual Augustinian Day at Knock will take place this year on Saturday 20th July. A bus will leave the square for Knock at 7am. The price per ticket is 32 Euro for adults and 16 Euro for children. This will include the bus fare and a four course dinner in Gort on the return journey. If you are interested in making the pilgrimage please make your booking at the Friary office as soon as possible. We will be having just one bus so first come first served.

First Holy Communion: The children from Glenbeg and Carriglea will celebrate their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday 25th May at 11:00am Mass in the Parish Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with them.

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration: The Marriage Jubilee celebrations will also take place this Saturday evening beginning with 7:30pm Mass and afterwards with light refreshments in the C.B.S. Secondary School hall.

Dungarvan Technical College: Award Mass and Celebration took place last Friday night in the Hospital Chapel and afterwards in The Park Hotel. Congrats to all who received awards.

Core Group: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 8:00pm.

Novena: continues on Monday nights at 7:30pm.

London Re-union: Dungarvan/Abbeyside Committee will hold their meeting on Tuesday 28th May. Our Emigrant Social will be at the end of October, please tell your friends.

Anointing of the sick: The sacrament of The Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 10:00am Mass in St. Josephs Hospital on Tuesday May 28th.

Corpus Christi Procession: This will take place in the Parish Church grounds (weather permitting) on Saturday 1st June following 7:30pm Mass.

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

Parish Office: Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10:00am - 12 noon and 2:00pm - 4:00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass: Broadcasts on 98.5FM.

St. Vincent de Paul: Help line 44033.

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

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Kilrossanty Notes

BIRTH — Congratulations to Joe and Kathy Walsh, Micilins, Kilrossanty on the birth of their second child, a boy, last week.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Aly Barron Glendaligan on the death of her sister Biddy Fitzgerald, Bleantis who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Kilbrien cemetery. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to her brother Mick Dalton of Bohadon and also to her niece Ann Barron on their sad loss.

May she rest in peace.

Sympathy too to Madge Dee, Foxs Castle, on the death of Mary Gee, Adramone, who died on Monday last. Mary was nee Kiely sister of Madge Dee. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. May she rest in peace.

AGM — The annual general meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. took place last Monday night 13th May. It was a pity there was a small crowd.

President: Liz O'Riordan; **Vice President:** Margaret Riordan; **Secretary:** Breda Crotty; **Treasurer:** Christine Houlihan.

Our guest speaker was Billy Bumster who spoke on plants and the care of them which was very interesting. All gardens should be looking nice after his talk.

Congratulations to Kathy Murphy who received her teachers cert recently. She will now be a teacher of crafts. Raffle was won by Christine Houlihan and Liz O'Riordan. The best poem was written by Ann Phelan. Tea was served by Breda Crotty and Liz O'Riordan.

The Annual General Meeting of Waterford Federation I.C.A. will take place in Crotty's Inn next Monday night 27th May at 7:00pm. All members should be in attendance from 5:30 onwards to get tables ready, etc. All members are required to bring along sandwiches and goodies. A large crowd is expected.

COMMUNION — Congratulations to Adam Daly, Niamh Behan, Jason Walsh and Kieran Power who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday week in Fews Church.

GOOD LUCK — Good luck to Paul Quinlan, Ballykilmurray and P.J. Mulhearn, Furraleigh who are off to Russia to do voluntary work building orphanages, etc. They have travelled there before and done great work there. They will be there for a week or so.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Numbers drawn at Clotto last Sunday night in Micilins; 6, 13, 24, 25. 20E to Michael and Seamus Coffey, Curraheen; 20E to Monny Comyn, Comeragh; 20E to Emma Brazil, Gawn. 10E Sellers prize went to Maura Lennon, Leamybrien. 2,000E next week in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

DEISE DRAW — The Deise Draw will take place in Mt. Sion Centre on Friday 31st May. Promoters have money in by the weekend or early next week to Mairead Coffey.

UNDER 12 HURLING — The under 12 hurlers beat Ardmore last Friday night in Leamybrien.

Team: Dwayne Kirwan, Darryl Ryan, James Whyte, Declan McCarthy, Maurice Power, Alan Quinn, Paul Whyte, Owen Houlihan, Richard Purcell, Niall Walsh, Murty Walsh, Sean Power, Paul Keating, Louis McDonald, Edward Flahavan, Dennis Hassett.

They also beat Clashmore on Thursday night in Leamybrien. Final score: 4-3 to 2-5.

They beat Clashmore on Saturday in the play off in Fraher Field. Final score 1-1.

Team: Pat Cunningham, Darryl Ryan, James Whyte, Declan McCarthy, Maurice Power, Sean Power, Paul Whyte, Alan Quinn, Michael Raheer, Richard Purcell, Paul Keating, Conor Morrissey, Kieran Power, Kevin Keating, Murty Walsh, Eamon Mulhearn, Louis McDonald, Dennis Hassett.

UNDER 11 HURLING — Under 11 hurling on Thursday night at 7:00pm against the Briceys. Under 8 football in Aglish at 7:00pm on Wednesday night.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL — Division 3 football, Kilrossanty were beaten by Ballinameela in Modeligo last Saturday night on the score of 1-7 to 0-6.

Team: Pat Hayes, Sean Crotty, Eamon Flynn, Kenny Houlihan, Paul Lennon, Mark Prendergast, Vinny Walsh, Pdraig Coffey, Garrett Burns, Stephen Prendergast, Pierce Whyte, Ger Houlihan, P.J. Houlihan, Alan Kiely, Kieran Ryan, John Coade for Kenny Houlihan, Willie Cusack for Kieran Ryan. Thanks to Robbie Whelan for refereeing the match as no referee turned up at the venue.

SENIOR FOOTBALL — The Nire proved too strong for Kilrossanty in the senior league last Friday night in Leamybrien. They ran out winners on the score of 1-7 to 0-8. It was a draw at half time 0-4 each.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Jay Kirwan, Darren Mulhearn, Paul Hayes, Brian Lennon, Matty Kiely, Seamus Veale, Roger Power (0-3), Barry Prendergast, Kevin Doyle (0-2), Colin Dee (0-1), Brian Kirwan (0-2), Dermot Kiely, Ciaran Keating.

TICKETS — Tickets for the Waterford v Cork hurling match will be given out this Thursday night in the clubhouse. No tickets without cash.

SENIOR LEAGUE — Kilrossanty play Ardmore this Friday night in Ardmore at 7:30pm.

DIVISION 3 — Kilrossanty play Ring in the county division 3 league this Saturday.

MEETING — Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 9:00pm.

Tallow Notes



Pictured above l to r are John Lyons, Vice Chairman and Sean Twomey, Chairman, Tallow Area Credit Union welcoming the new manager of Tallow Area C.U. Des Geary to the area. Des hails from Mitchelstown.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Tallow Mourns a Friend

Denny was opening the big gate when I pulled in at the field before the league game against Ballyduff last Sunday week. The rain was falling in torrents, not taking time to come down. "Doyler asked me to open the gate" Denny explained "Seany is coming down to watch the match." Given the deluge of rain we both agreed that he was unlikely to come. We underestimated his resolve and Seany duly arrived along with Doyler before throw in. It was his second game that day. He had a great affinity with the junior hurlers and enjoyed their win over Colligan earlier that morning. Over the course of the two games he had a word with most of the lads. Before the week was out he would be gone from us. Now we know he had come to say good bye.

I will not dwell this week on Seany's contribution to club and community. We will have a full appreciation in due course. It is no exaggeration to say however that the club might not exist today if he had not returned from England when he did. The esteem in which he was held by people of all ages was reflected in the huge turnout for the removal on

Saturday evening. It was remarkable also for the amount of young people who turned up over the week-end to pay their respects. Seany had a word for everybody, young and old.

When the funeral cortege arrived in Tallow Saturday evening it was flanked by a club guard of honour as it made its way slowly up Convent St., in sombre silence stopping briefly at the Sheehan family home on the way. Relays of club members shouldered the casket, draped in Seany's beloved club colours, to the church gate where they handed over to the family. The children from Scoil Mhuire lined the final stage of the route in the church yard. They too wanted to pay tribute. It was a poignant and emotional scene.

The respect and affection people had for Seany was further evidenced at the funeral on Monday with G.A.A. clubs throughout the county, from as far away as Ballygunner, represented. Many of our friends from the G.A.A. in East Cork, including Waterford football manager Denis Walsh, also turned up in a show of solidarity. County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and many of the board officers who would have worked with Seany during

his time as club chairman and club secretary, were also there to pay their respects to a friend and colleague. A guard of honour was formed by the club representatives in attendance as Seany was brought to his final resting place. Among the floral tributes was one from a small hurling club in East Tyrone. His boyhood and lifelong friend Roger Ryan spoke at the graveside. His heartfelt words brought tears to many as we said our last good-byes to our cara dilis.

When the flame flickered and nearly died you sheltered it and kept it alight. You have passed on the torch. We owe it to you to make sure it burns brightly. Keep an eye on us. Slan a chara Sheain, Slan go foill.

Cobhron

We extend deepest sympathy to the Hartigan family on the sad passing of Mrs. Eileen Hartigan New St. It has been a sad week in our club with the loss to the Sheehan and Hartigan families of loved ones. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

Munster Championship

Anybody who has tickets ordered for the game Sunday can collect same at 8.30 in St Patrick's Hall on Friday night.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Mary Henley, Woodview; Mrs. Ahern, Lismore; Creena Broderick, Castlelyons; Frankie Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mary Curley, Tallow; A.N. Other; Mrs Griffin, Youghal; Mick Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Kit Ahern, Conna; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Fiona Henley, Tallow; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Maurice Hayes, Ballymacoda; Mary Henley, Woodview; Fiona Rice, Mitchelstown; Louise Lyons, Cappoquin; Mrs. Milward, Castlelyons; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Delaney, Tallow; Mary Grady, Tallow.

Next weeks jackpot 1,875 Euro on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

An evening competition will be held on the river Bride on Friday 24th May. Anglers are requested to meet at Tallow bridge between 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Fishing will commence at 7:00pm.

Next week, we will report on the fortunes of local anglers who have fished many competitions this year. Details of the clubs annual fishing trip will also be reported.

With the low water conditions, usually associated with summer, expected in the next few weeks, last years pollution will be uppermost in the minds of those in the club. We will monitor the river very closely and possibly employ the services of a local environmental laboratory to take some samples. A more detailed report on the correspondence between the club, the Fishery board and the County Council will be made at a later date.

Finally, all in the club would like to offer their sympathies to the Sheehan family on the sad passing of Seanie Sheehan. Seanie was well known to all our members and was held in the highest regard.

May he rest in peace.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

U-12 Cup

United Defeated After Penalty Shoot Out

Yes, after a thrilling game our U12's suffered defeat after going down 3-2 in a penalty shoot out. The game itself ended 1-1 after extra time.

U-15 Republic of Ireland Trials

The club were honoured as indeed were the schoolboy league when our very own Graham O' Neill lined out for the Republic of Ireland on Sunday last in Dublin. Graham was one of four players picked from the schoolboys league side. All four played for the U14 Kennedy Cup team this year.

Graham has been an outstanding player for the club and has played as both centre half and sweeper. Graham was picked for the trial because of his performances during the Kennedy Cup competition. Well done Graham and indeed to all four boys. Lets hope they get called back.

Town in Mourning

The town and surrounding area were shocked when the news broke of the sad passing of Sean Sheehan at such a young age. A great sportsman was Sean. Deeply involved in the local G.A.A. club he loved his hurling and no doubt he will be looking down from above on Sundays game versus Cork.

Sean's other love was Manchester United. He followed United through the good and the bad times. A great character full of wit and fun. Never had a bad word to say about anyone. Sport in the town will be a lot poorer with his passing.

On behalf of Brideview Utd. we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Sheehan family, relatives and friends. May he Rest in Peace.

Sympathy

Our sympathy also to the Hartigan family of New Street on the sad passing of Eily. Eily had celebrated her 80th birthday last week. May she Rest in Peace.

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to Mary Delaney, Old Road, who celebrated her birthday last weekend.

Not forgetting Mary Curley of West Street who celebrates ??.

Back Home

Back home from hospital is Margaret Condon and is on the mend. Hope to see you back on your feet soon Margaret.

All in the club send best wishes to two young local boys (well known for the crack) namely Andy McCarthy and Seamus Woods. Do not worry too much lads as we will leave one or two for ye in the bottom of the barrel, right lads. Ha! Ha!

Anyway get well soon lads.

Lotto Jackpot 7,420 Euro

Yes, once again we had no winner last week. The numbers were 5,8,18,22.

Match 3 winners were Ber O' Sullivan; Helen O' Flynn; Fiona Henley; Alan Broderick; Mary Murray, Roman and James Clancy.

Please Note

For the summer months the lotto draw will take place on Friday nights at 10:30pm. This Friday night we are in the Corner House.

Paddy Pollard

The Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard, was for once stuck for words as when he arrived for a surprise birthday party it was indeed a surprise party for himself after 30 years as Chairman of the Red House League. Full report on this paper next week.

From all in Brideview Utd - Thanks for the last 30 years Paddy.

Fixtures

As I write these notes I have no schoolboy fixtures but we are almost finished.

World Cup Build Up

Yes, its almost here and the jerseys, flags, banners and all sorts of green, white and gold items are appearing. The Landsdown crowd at the game v Nigeria gave the team a terrific send off. Tallow will be well represented in Japan as indeed will Lismore.

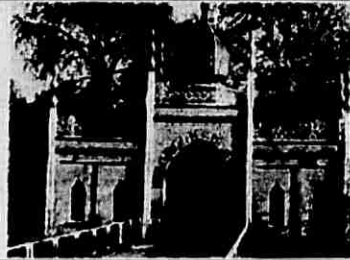
The big problem for this World Cup is that the games are on so early in the morning. For our opening game v Cameron, the game is on at 7:00am. Both of our other games on June 5th and June 11th kick off at 12:30pm.

All in Brideview Utd wish Mick McCarthy and The Republic of Ireland squad the very best of luck and we know they will not let us down.

Best Wishes

To Gary Oakham and Erin Casey whose wedding takes place in Boston on Saturday June 1st. We wish the large Irish contingent a safe journey and wish the happy couple a very happy future together.

West Waterford Notes



CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 13th May. Numbers drawn were 4-9-13-21. 15 euros to each of the following Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Pat Lombard, Clashmore; Bernie Fleming, Kilmore; Mary Hynes, Clashmore and Kieran Guilly, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 20th for a jackpot of 4,460 euros will be in next weeks notes.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the Foley family, Clashmore on the death of John last Sunday. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Last Weeks Results

Western Board Division 1 Football League

Clashmore 5-5 Ballyduff 2-3

Minor Hurling; Clashmore 2-10 Brickey's 2-6.

This Weeks Fixtures

Western Board Division 1 Football League; Clashmore v Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Friday at 7.30 pm. County Football League Division 2 Clashmore v Kill in Clashmore on Saturday at 7.30 pm.

Deise Draw

All tickets and money to be left at O'Keeffe's Mace for collection by Draw Coordinator by this Thursday night. Draw takes place on this Friday night hosted by Mt. Sion GAA Club.

Munster Championship

Tickets for Sunday's game will be distributed on this Thursday night at 9.00 pm in the Clubhouse. Remember no money, no ticket. Best of luck to the Waterford hurlers against our neighbours and old rivals Cork.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE RICHIE DEE

Recently when the death was announced, following a long illness of a great former Clashmore football star, Richie Dee, Ballyheeny, Clashmore. A great sense of loss and sadness was felt by everyone not just in his native and dearly loved Clashmore but by friends and family located far beyond the bounds of West Waterford.

It has been a particularly sad time for this very close knit family, for just over a year previously in February 2001 the Dee family were shattered by the deaths of Richie's brother Michael and within minutes of his death his wife Madge joined him on the journey to their great eternal reward.

Despite ill health in recent years during which he endured great pain and disability Richie remained active and outgoing never allowing his illness to control his life. Through his illness and indeed throughout all his life Richie always had the wonderful support and care of all

his family - his brothers and sisters, his nephews and especially his nieces.

Richie Dee was a remarkable and most unassuming gentleman. The older generation of this community and in the county will well recall the wonderful skills and talents of Richie on the sports field and he had the medals to prove it. For longer then most of us care to remember a popular local quiz question was "Name the only Clashmore man living in Clashmore who holds a Munster medal?". The answer was of course Richie Dee. In his own quiet, gentle way he was very proud of that. How often that great day in 1948 has been recalled when two Clashmore men Richie Dee and Charlie Egan lined out with the Waterford Junior Football team to play Limerick, and so history was written on that great August day in Limerick when Waterford won the Munster title. Beating Limerick 2-8 to 1-2

Strong in physique, Richie was an excellent worker and those who worked with him down through the years with Waterford County Council will recall the great skills and talents which he brought to the job. Richie was always a man you could rely upon to do a job or lend a helping hand. For many years Richie was one of the grave diggers here in Clashmore and Piltown and also Caretaker of both cemeteries. He took great pride in his work and the grounds were always a credit to him.

A well read and very knowledgeable man, Richie could be relied upon to recall the location and almost the exact plot from memory of where just about every person in the churchyard was at rest. He had a remarkable memory of people with whom he came into contact with throughout his life. He could recall some great stories and yarns right back to his school days.

With his passing we have indeed lost a great legend and this community is all the poorer now that he is gone. We also know that his great faith which gave him such great courage in life has now taken him along the path to a new and eternal life where pain and suffering will no longer touch him.

The huge crowd who were present at both the removal and at requiem Mass and burial were ample testimony to the popularity of Richie and his family in this area. A Guard of Honour was provided by Clashmore GAA Club on both occasions. A very fitting tribute to a player who brought so much honour to his community and to his

club. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

To his brother Tossie, sisters Mollie, Bridie and Katie, his nephews and nieces, sister-in-law and all his extended family and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

ACCORDION MAGIC

Accordion Magic, the recently released CD of great music from Aghlish musician Martin Curran is now available from Irwins of Youghal and Dungarvan and Ben O'Neill, Dungarvan. Martin has always been most generous with his talents for charitable and fundraising events. We wish him every success with the latest venture.

CONGRATS MICHAEL

Congratulations to popular West Waterford farmer Michael Murphy on his most recent appointment as Director of the Irish Dairy Board which was announced last week. Best of luck to you Michael.

PARISH MISSION

We are approaching a very special time in our community when we can take stock of our lives and take a little time to reflect. The Parish mission commences here in the Clashmore/Piltown area on Sunday May 25th and continues on throughout the week until Friday May 31st. The Mission is not confined to parishioners, everyone is welcome and everyone is asked to use this mission to take a little time out for themselves and God.

HALL FOR ALL

Last Monday night's Hall for Clashmore meeting planned for Kinsalebeg Hall was postponed as a mark of respect to the late John Foley. This meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group hosted a very successful tea morning in Kinsalebeg Hall on 2nd May for Alzheimers Society of Ireland. We would like to thank all who helped, called in for a cup of tea, bought and sold tickets, donated items for the raffle, and Antoinette Baker, Bakers Store, for their sponsorship.

Results of the Raffle were 1st Brendan Fitzgerald. 2nd Dick Wade. 3rd Fiona Coughlan. 4th Bridie Curran. 5th Johanna Merrigan.

OPEN DAY AT AGLISH

On this Thursday May 23rd all are invited to an open night at Aghlish National School at 8.00 pm. This is an ideal chance for all to come and view our school and see the wonderful facilities we have to offer our pupils, which aid their education and development during their time with us. All are welcome.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

We had a photo finish at last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore with Bernard Moloney and Mary Fleming sharing first prize with Margaret Dower and Jack Dourison eight games each. Joint winners in third place were Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes. Michael and Mairead Fahy, Maura McGrath and John Connery, and Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham all on six games each. Best of the last five were Mary Dower and Bridie Cunningham, Noel Nugent and partners. Lucky last game winners were Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Well done all.

JACKPOT IS NOW 4590 EUROS

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto jackpot is now 4590 euro with no match four winner last week. The numbers drawn were 2-3-5-12. Congratulations to each of the following who won consolation prizes; Caroline O'Brien, Grallagh; Katie Ormond, Clashmore; Michael Murphy, Knockanore; Sheila Budds, Summerhill; Pa Ryan, Shanacoole. Well done all.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Chonndae Phortlairge

Notice of proposed development by a Local Authority

Planning and Development Act 2000 Planning and Development Regulations 2001

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Waterford County Council wishes to give notice of their intention to:

- Refurbish the former Christian Brothers Monastery, a Protected Structure, as Waterford County Library Headquarters,
- Construct a new extension to provide book storage, book processing and staff facilities at the rear of the existing building.

Plans and particulars of the proposed developments are available for inspection at the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan and Civic Offices, Lismore, between the hours of 10.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m Monday to Friday inclusive, until Wednesday 19th June 2002.

Submissions or observations with respect to this matter, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development is to be located may be made to the County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan up to 4.00 p.m on Wednesday 3rd July, 2002.

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Touraneena Notes

SING AND WIN

A gala singing competition will be held in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on Saturday night 25th May at 10pm sharp. This is an open competition for the under 50's. 1st Prize is 125 euros, 2nd 40 euros and 3rd prize is 25 euros. There is an entry fee of 5 euros per singer with proceeds going to St. Mary's Church funds, Touraneena and a generous donation to Dunabney House, Dungarvan also The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. All are welcome. There will be an over 50's singing competition held in the near future so watch this space.

Ceoltas held a concert in the village last weekend. A large crowd attended to enjoy the set dancing competition and the many forms of entertainment both in the community centre and the local pubs. A very enjoyable weekend overall.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Tom Whelan, Knockboy & Wales whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

SLIABH GCUA LADIES CLUB

The A.G.M. of the club was held on Tuesday 7th May. The following officers were elected: Chairperson: Catherine Barron; Asst. Chairperson: Betty Condon; Secretary: Miriam Kiely; Treasurer: Kathryn Walsh; P.R.O: Marion McCarthy.

A vote of thanks was passed onto the outgoing committee.

Would anyone going on the Summer outing please bring 10 Euro deposit to the June meeting. The annual membership fee 5 Euro will be collected at the September meeting and new members would be most welcome. Watch this space for details of upcoming events.

SLIABH GCUA GOLF SOCIETY

Our Golf Society had their May outing last Saturday 18th in West Waterford Golf Club. Unfortunately, there was a lot of other things on that weekend so all our members could not attend. We hope to see them all for our June outing. Watch this space. Those of us that did go out really enjoyed ourselves and the course was in great condition. We were also very lucky with the weather on the day, as it was a mostly very wet and windy weekend. Our prize winners on the day were: 1. Vera Nugent, Marie Cliffe & John Carroll; 2. Anne McGrath, Royco Ware and Ian Dunford.

AISTEORI SLIABH GCUA

We had our end of production night on Thursday night last May 16th. Most of our members and some of our helpers turned up on the night which was very enjoyable. We look forward to new members in the Autumn, especially the men!!

Thanks to Anna Thompson for some great photos of our 'First nights'. Also we omitted to include the Lourdes Association in our list of clubs in the parish on the programme. Our apologies - we did not realise that there were so many and we really did wish to include everybody in the community. Otherwise things are not successful if we do not support one another. See you all in the Autumn. P.R.O - Mary Dunford.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

Under 10 Hurling

Our under 10's have been invited to take part in the Ballyduff tournament again this year. This tournament is one of the best run tournaments that I have attended and we thank the club for the invite. In this tournament we will play St. Mary's Passage and St. Olivers. Games start at 10:30 am. Players to be there by 10:15 am as these games start on time due to the big numbers of teams taking part. Best of luck to our panel.

Under 12's Hurling

Our under 12's played their second game in this competition against The Brickeys in Modeligo last week. The Brickeys proved too strong and came out winners. Final score Brickeys 5-6 Naomh

Brid 3-4.

Our panel of players were: Sean Hennessey, Eoin Barron, Dermot Tobin, John Barron, Francis Condon, Jamie Troy, Robbie Buckley, Patrick Walsh, Donal O'Donnell, Cormac Condon, Eanna Power, Kevin O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Patrick O'Donovan, Kevin Sheehan.

Subs: Kallan Cliffe, Tom Tobin, Mike Bumster, John Murphy, Conor Skeehan, Eoin Kearns.

Scorers: Eanna Power

Under 14's Hurling

Our under 14's have reached the Western hurling final due to be played on Saturday May 25th. This has been a good year in this competition as they won all their games. In the County hurling they were to play St. Saviours. This game had been postponed and will be played in the next week or two. Ballyduff/Butlerstown have decided to pull out of this competition, so our lads get the points. They have two games in this competition left on the 27th May and on Tuesday 2nd June away to Fourmilewater. If they play as well as they have been doing they could reach a semi final in this competition. We will have to wait and see.

Minor Hurling

Our minors suffered their second defeat of this years campaign to the hands of a strong St. Olivers side on Wednesday night held in Colligan venue. The sides were very even in the open exchanges until St. Olivers scored the opening goal in the 12th minute. They added a further goal in the 12th

minute. Then they added a further goal in the 29th minute as Naomh Brid didn't raise a flag in the first half. Naomh Brid began with a goal from Sean O'Neill in the 7th minute but St. Olivers replied quickly with two goals which virtually killed the game as a contest. Darren O'Connor finished the game with a point in the 29th minute. There were some super performances in the Naomh Brid jerseys. Seamus Power pulled off some excellent saves throughout the game. Willie Power and Brian McCarthy producing man of the match performances but each and every player deserves credit for showing a never say die attitude to the end.

Team: Seamus Power, Pat Murphy, Willie Power, Johnny Buckley, John Ahearn, Brian McCarthy, John Myles, Matthew Cashman, Jack Power, Aidan Hickey, Tristan Hickey, Sean O'Neill, Finnan Grace, Darren O'Connor, Mossy Renton. Subs Shane Troy for Mossy Renton and Eddie Condon for Finnan Grace.

The Naomh Brid club would like to extend sympathy to former County Bord na nOg Secretary, Catherine Tuohy on the tragic and untimely death of her son last week. May he rest in peace.

Sliahb gCua Lotto

Week ending 19th May. Winning numbers 4-21-28. No winner. New jackpot 1,000 euros. 20 euros x 3 winners Bridget Grady, James P. Cotter, Martin Wall. Promoters prize 15 euros. Winner Betty Condon. Next weeks draw Dunford's.

Bonmahon Notes

SINCERE SYMPATHY

During the week we record the unexpected passing of Jimmy McGrath Osbourne Tce, Bonmahon. Jimmy who led a very active life was post man in Kilmactomas for many years and after his retirement he was also well able to turn his hand to carpentry and building. Jimmy was also one of the founder members of the Bonmahon GAA club and he was well respected in the area. Jimmy's remains were taken to Saleen on Friday evening followed by a very large crowd. He was received by Fr. McNamara, Fr. Kelly and Fr. G. Condon. His funeral Mass took place on Saturday and was celebrated by Fr. Enright, Fr. Greg Power, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callinan. Prayers of the faithful and offertory procession was carried out by members of his family. After Mass Jimmy's remains were taken to Stradbally church where he was laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes, while many people attending sympathised with the family. Sincere sympathy to Jimmy's wife Kitty, to his daughter Marion McGovern and her husband Sean and their two children Anthony and Matthew. Also to his other daughters Una and Celine, in Dublin, to his two brothers in England Eddie and Tom and his younger brother John in Tramore and his two sisters Bidy and Nora. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

DEATH

Just over a week ago one of Bonmahon's gentleman passed away. We speak of Paddy Veale, Ballinsisla. Paddy who had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan passed away peacefully there just over a week ago. He was a very quiet fellow that loved life and animals. He spent most of his working life at Flahavan's in Kilmactomas. He was almost like time itself as you could set your watch by his continuous journey to and from Kilmactomas all his life on his motorbike. He will be sadly missed by all his family, his neighbours and friends. Sincere sympathy to Paddy's wife Liz, to his sons Stephen, and Nicholas his daughter Mary, to his daughter-in-law Noreen and his grandchildren. Paddy was laid to rest in Ballylanean cemetery after Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Greg Power, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Enright. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Pat Foley of Coastguard Rd who is home from hospital after spending a short time there. Glad to see you looking so well again. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

CARAVAN PARK

It is that time of year again when the visitors come to Bonmahon. It must be said that the caravan park is looking beautiful and well prepared for the summer. Let's hope the weather will be kind to our visitors.



Safety with Livestock

- All animals can be dangerous. Keep the temperament of animals, especially bulls, under constant review. Ensure that children, in particular, are safe when cattle are being herded.
- Bulls should have a ring and trailing chain attached. Where a bull is present, place a warning sign at field entrances with public access.
- Check that your livestock handling, housing and loading facilities are safe and easy to use.

Dairying

Grass Quality - The Challenge

Controlling grass quality will be the major challenge for the next few weeks. Due to our climate, grass supply on farms can either be a feast or a famine. At the moment we are in the feast phase.

What represents quality grass. Ideally the swards height should be no more than 6 inches. In terms of cover, this represents 1800 kgs of grass cover. The cows should eat down to 2 inches (i.e. 6 cms). This 2 inches represents the average post grazing height across the paddock. The dung pads will have a much larger post grazing height and in between the dungpads the sward height will be lower. A grass plant has 3 leaves, no matter what height it is. While one leaf is dying off, another one is coming along. As we approach mid to late May, the grass plant, if left alone, will head out. To do this, the stem must elongate and the longer our rotations are the longer this stem will get.

So what has the message to be? At the present growth rates, i.e. 100 kgs/day in 18 days we will have 1800 kgs in our best paddock. So rotations between 18 and 21 days at the maximum, must be the order of the day. Any longer than this, and grass covers will move beyond the ideal grazing height and the ideal grass cover. Yesterday at a discussion group meeting, a farmer mentioned that he was walking his paddocks a lot more this year than last year. He said he found this a great help, and in a busy day, time is money. Devoting time to grassland management, such as walking the farm a couple of times a week, is time well spent. It will allow you to make decision quickly regarding which paddocks to take out. You will also be surprised as to how quickly grass can grow.

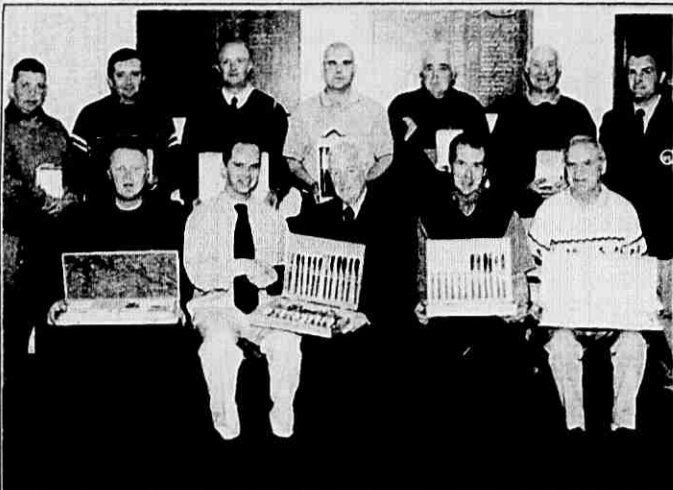
Taking out paddocks, although necessary, can be a tricky business. Ideally they should be taken out the day you have made the decision. This minimises the time they are out of the rotation. Due to the time of the year most farmers will leave them to come in with the crop of silage. Again, nothing wrong with this, except you are more prone to getting tight if growth rates dip.

In order to ensure quality in the next round, paddocks that have stem left after grazing should be topped to 6 cms (i.e. 2 inches). Topping a complete round will add 4 to 5 days to the rotation at least, and should only be contemplated in very good growing conditions. You can play safe and top every second paddock, but it is a job worth doing sooner rather than later. Delay topping to the next rotation and it can be difficult to top correctly when there is a lot of grass left in the sward. Remember, when topping drive slowly. It is a job worth doing right and it is not done for cosmetic reasons.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Milk Quota Policy Meeting:- Thursday, May 23rd, 2002 at 8.30 p.m. in Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan. John Washer, a prominent New Zealand dairy farmer, who milks 1600 cows on three sites will speak on "World Dairy Markets from a New Zealand Perspective". Michael Murphy, IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, will speak on the "Future of Milk Quotas". All are welcome to what will be a very interesting and topical debate.

Lismore Notes



Vice Presidents Prize, Lismore Golf Club, kindly presented by Willie Henry. Seated l to r; Jason Corcoran, (2nd) John Whelan, (Winner) Willie Henry, Vice-President. Chris Whelan, (Gross) and Denis McCarthy, (3rd) Standing l to r; Ronan Culloo, (Catg; 4) Ger Mulcahy, (Catg; 2) John Condon, (5th) Brian O'Gorman, (4th) Tom O'Sullivan, (Catg; 3) Maurice Cahillane, (Catg; 1) and Paddy Ahern, Club Captain. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Competition Tuesday 14th 9 Hole bacon

1st: Christy Hanrahan (17), Pa Morrissey (10), Terence Rumley (9) 26 4/10 pts. 2nd: Jim Cashman (9), Richie Ormonde (9), Michael O'Shea (23) 26 9/10 pts

Competition Sunday 19th Kenirys of Tallow open qualifier. Cancelled due to weather conditions

Fixtures

Thursday 23rd: Kenirys open qualifier 18 hole stableford, tee reserved for society 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Friday 24th: 9 Hole mixed

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th: 18 Hole competition

Saturday 25th: Tee reserved 11:00am to 11:30am Fota ladies committee.

Ladies Branch

Results

Wednesday 15th May: 18 Hole stableford, kindly sponsored by GE Capital Woodchester — 1st: Siobhan Moroney (22) 37pts B.9. 2nd: Connie Dowd (21) 37pts. 3rd: Carmel McCarthy (28) 36pts. 4th: Gretta Barry (20) 35pts B.9.

Fixtures

Wednesday 22nd May: 18 Hole stroke (medal) sponsored by Mari Mina followed by presentation of prizes at 9:00pm.

Wednesday 29th May: OPEN DAY - Fourball Stableford, sponsored by Kearney Brothers. Time Sheet available (058) 56446 between 6:00 - 10:00pm.

Don't forget that every Thursday the Keniry Open Qualifier takes place and on Fridays from 6:30pm the mixed competitions have recommenced.

Due to bad weather on Sunday the Captain's prize to the Ladies was postponed. Please check notice board for further details on the rescheduled date.

Well done to the ILGU Junior Team who beat Gold Coast Golf Club in Fermoy last week and who take on Kanturk Golf Club in the Quarter Final at Nenagh this week. Best of luck ladies.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Underage Soccer - U8, U9, U10.

On Thursday 6th May we will play Cappoquin in 3 matches. It will be our first real get together, so I would urge parents to be co operative. Their will be a notice sent to the school for conformation about the games. Any parents or senior players interested in getting involved with our younger members, please ring Brian on 058 53106 or Pat 058 53497.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Sheehan family, Tallow on the recent death of Seanie.

Munster Hurling Championship

This Sunday all roads lead to Thurles where both our Intermediate and Senior County Hurlers take on close neighbours and rivals Cork in the Munster championship. We wish the best of luck to both of our teams involved most especially our own club players who will have the honour of wearing the county jersey. We hope that the tables will turn this year and that Sunday will be the start of a fruitful year for Waterford.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto

The numbers drawn in this week's lotto were: 18,20,21.

There was no winner of the 1,500 euro jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,650E. The 15E winners were as follows: James Shanahan, Parks Road; Sean Ormonde, Townspark; Thomas Murphy, New Street; Phyl Hannon, Main Street.

C.L.G. na nOg Lios Mor/ Baile na Saggart U-12 Hurling

Our Under 12's played both Fourmilewater and Cois Bride in the under 12 championship last week and were victorious in both games.

Panel: Dean Pratt, Niall Ahearne, Lar Byrne, Michael Behegan, Shane Heaphy, Phil Bennett, Kevin Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, Ronan Walsh, Brian Bennett, Stephen Mangan, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Ahearne,

John Prendergast, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Emmett Byrne, P.J. Beer, Kevin Murphy.

Under 14's

On Monday the 20th we played Portlaw/St. Molleran's giving us another victory in the county championship. On the evening field conditions were difficult after the heavy rain early in the day. Our U-14's enjoyed a good break at the start and the accuracy of our corner forward Philip Bennett ensured that we built up an early lead. Our opponents fought back and by half time had narrowed the margin.

In the second half our team lifted their game and gained dominance over their opposition and in the end we ran out comfortable winners. The following was the panel: Dean Pratt, Sean O'Grady, Stephen O'Keefe, Sean Leahy, Ray McClone, Daniel Leahy, Philip O'Keefe, Leonard Oakham, John Nugent, John Owens, Daniel Devine, Maurice Shanahan, Sean Mangan, Chris O'Gorman, Philip Bennett, Lar Byrne, Niall Ahearne. Our next game is away to De La Salle on Saturday and on Monday the 27th we play Cappoquin at home.

Draw

The club is currently running its annual fund raising draw. The draw will take place at the end of June. The first prize is two tickets to the Munster Final and All-Ireland final and with such a prize we trust you will give it as much support as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN LISMORE

On Saturday 11th of May, 25 second class pupils received their First Holy Communion in Lismore. On Sunday 12th May two other children received their Holy Communion in Ballysaggart. The children displayed beautiful art work to decorate both churches. Conor Nugent officiated at the ceremonies and was assisted by Father Mulcahy. Fourth and fifth class sang at the ceremony and were directed by Mrs Kennefick and Ms Murphy. Many thanks to Billy Hogan who played the organ. We are very grateful to the ladies from the altar society who had beautiful white floral arrangements in the church for the occasion. The children who received their First Holy Communion are as follows: Abhainn Ballantine, Rebecca Carroll, Ashleigh Corbett, Joseph Fitzgerald, Celine Flynn, Michael Flynn, Aoife Hannon, Tom Hennessy, Christopher Humphries, Padraic Kelly, Sean Lonergan, Becky McCloskey, Sarah McGlone, Eric Moore, David Murray, Helen O'Donnell, Cailen O'Gorman, Sally-Ann O'Grady, Michael O'Hanrahan, Peter O'Keefe, Niamh Prendergast, Shauna Prendergast, Sean Reaney, David Tracy and Nicola Foley.

The two children who received their First Holy Communion in Ballysaggart are Mary Prendergast and Michael Fitzgerald.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our walk on Sunday May 19th, we met at the Hail before travelling on to Glenshelane in Cappoquin. This was an enjoyable and relaxing walk which took us on to the Newcastle road at Crow Hill before making our way back to lower ground.

On Sunday June 2nd we aim to walk a portion of the Munster Way. Beginning at the Vee and making our way cross country to Araglen via "The Moon".

As this trek will involve transportation, places will be limited to club members, therefore all interested must let Ann Cotter know before Friday 24th May.

Our secretary Mary Fennessey will represent the club at the Mountaineering Council regional meeting in Glengarriff this week, when our request for membership will be raised for approval.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

On Tuesday last May 14th Ballyduff Community Council held their May monthly meeting in St. Michael's Hall. A good attendance listened to some well laid out plans for the coming months.

Chairman Pat Kenny opened the meeting by reviewing the recent fundraising auction which once again proved to be a success and helped raise much needed funds for the organisation.

Community Care spokesperson John Hogan stated that the recent social night was an outstanding success. This night was followed soon after by another enjoyable night in Kildorrery to which twenty-eight people travelled from Ballyduff.

Following a question raised at last months meeting, a group of local doctors have agreed to meet a delegation of community council representatives to discuss the Week-end medical service situation in West Waterford. Hopefully clarification and some possible good news will result from this meeting. We are also pleased to report that the planned closure of Ballyduff Garda Station has been deferred, for now at least. This follows a meeting between the relevant H.Q. Garda Personnel and members of the community care and Regional Muintir na Tire groups. A word of thanks must go to John Hogan, Paddy Jim Feeney and Sean Hegarty, Kilworth for their help in this vital matter.

Disco Committee Organiser Pad Joe Ahern announced a series of teenage discos which have been provisionally planned for St. Michael's Hall during the Summer months. So keep the following dates in mind for your teenagers, May 31st, June 21st, July 26th, Aug 16th and Aug 23rd.

This year it is hoped to get some of the younger fishing enthusiasts involved in trout angling for the summer months, similar to last year. We are awaiting the outcome of the local trout anglers meeting before putting plans in place. Anyone interested may contact Patrick Feeney.

The enterprise and Development sub-committee have begun Web-Site maintenance training in Lismore for the purpose of promoting Ballyduff community on the internet. A group of seven people representing all organisations have begun training. Our over fifty fives training group are enjoying their day out every Monday in St. Michael's Hall where they are learning basic computer skills before progressing to e. mail and surfing the net. It is hoped to begin another group of over fifty fives shortly so if you are interested, call Sue Parr Community Secretary at 058-60390. All training is provided free under a scheme funded by Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd.

A Taste of West Waterford and East Cork

Plans are now on track for another "first" for Ballyduff. July 7th has been targeted as the date for our food fair at which it is hoped to introduce people to the wonderful variety of good food available in West Waterford and East Cork. While all depends on the reopening of the Sports Hall, every effort is being made to achieve this new venture for the area. Waterford Leader Partnership has provided an excellent facilitator in Niamh Murphy who is doing much research into the food scene in West Waterford on our behalf. A project such as this will need a lot of "hands on" help and it is hoped that all community council members will put their backs to the wheel on this. Anyone who has a "food idea" they wish to share or even know of someone who may be interested in taking part may contact Seamus Daly or call Susan Parr at 058-60390.

Before closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed to relatives of the late Florence McCarthy, Lismore and Eileen Hegarty, Ballynoe both of whom passed away recently.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto Jackpot Now 9,100 Euros

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club lotto jackpot is now 9,100 euros since there was no winner at Button's Bar on Saturday night last. The numbers drawn were 1-3-11-17. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Monica Power, Marion Roche, Knockalara, Steven Ronayne, Villierstown, Harrington family, Farnane, Cappagh and Donal Veale, Cluthahenna. This weeks draw will be held at the Central Bar on Saturday 25th May. Get your ticket early.

Western Junior Football League

This Friday May 26th our footballers play Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

Western Junior Hurling League

On Friday week, May 31st Cappoquin will play Dungarvan in Clogherane at 7.30 pm.

Three to Answer

1 What player while playing for Tallow won three All-Ireland hurling medals with Waterford?

2 What player has won All-Ireland Senior medals in hurl-

ing and in handball?

3 Who were the first set of brothers to be chosen on an All-Star hurling team.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 Peter Queally (Sarsfields) and Niall Geary (Nemo Rangers) were the Cork based players on the Waterford team that defeated Meath in the 1999 All Ireland Junior Football Final?

2 Shan Bergin was the Gaultier player on the Waterford side that won the All Ireland Junior football title in 1999 in Portlaois.

3 Ballygunner won the All Ireland 'sevens' in Kilmacoad in 1993.

County Senior Hurling League Div. 4

Next Wednesday, May 29th Cappoquin will play St. Mary's in Touraneena at 7.30 pm. Remaining fixtures Sunday June 2nd, Cappoquin v Colligan in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm Sunday June 9th Cappoquin v Clonea in Clonea at 7.30 pm.

Minor Hurling

Due to the Leaving and Junior

Cert exams commencing within the next week or two there will be no minor fixtures for the next four weeks. The remaining fixtures are with An Gaeltacht, Stradbally and Clashmore.

U-12 Hurling

The lads played under thunder and lightning in Stradbally last Thursday and came away with a win.

Team: Derek Cahill, Colm Looby, Shane O'Rourke, Philip O'Rourke, Mike Devine, Daragh Fives, David Cahalane, Pat Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, Patrick O'Connor, Liam Coffey, Ross McLaughlin, Ray Hallissey, Liam O'Gorman, Darren Curran, Evan McGrath, Ivan Cliffe.

U-11 Hurling Town and Country League Division 1

After defeating Abbeyside, Lismore and Cois Bhride in the earlier rounds we lost out to Dungarvan in the final at the Fraher Field on Saturday last. Well done to all the lads who put in a great effort to reach the final.

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

Ballyduff U-10 Festival of Hurling Tournament

In this 24 team tournament our lads are in Division 1A with Bishopstown (Cork), Roanmore and Ballygunner. Transport will leave the Square at 3.15. Our first game is at 4.30 against Roanmore.

St. Oliver's U-8 Football Tournament

This tournament takes place today in Aghlish at 6.30 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 5.30 pm.

Good Luck

To all our players who are at present doing exams and those who will be starting the Leaving and Junior Certificate exams soon.

U-16 County Hurling Championship Revised Fixture List

Round 1 Monday 24th June at 7.30 in Portlaw, Cappoquin v Portlaw, St. Molleran's, Round 2 Monday 1st June at 7.30 pm in Cappoquin, Cappoquin v Passage, Round 3 Monday 8th July in Ferrybank at 7.30 pm Cappoquin v Ferrybank, Round 4 Wednesday 10th July in Tallow at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Cois Bhride, Round 5 Monday 15th July in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor, Round 6 Monday 17th July in Ballyduff at 7.30, Cappoquin v Ballyduff, Round 8 Monday 29th July Cappoquin a bye, Round 9 Monday 5th August in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Clonea.

Ole Ole Ole Ollie

Congratulations to our own County Mayor Ollie Wilkinson on being elected to Dail Eireann. Well from all accounts "the West" was definitely awake on Saturday night as the

celebrations went on into the early hours of Sunday morning. Well done again Ollie.

U-14 Hurling

In the last week we played two thrilling games in the County Championship against the two top sides De La Salle and Roanmore. We had a good win over Roanmore and lost a great battle with De La Salle.

Panel: Ian Mason, Shane O'Rourke, Olan Murray, Killian Denn, Joe Kett, Shane Fives, Mark Landers, Shane Power, J. Devine, Shane Power, Steven Power, Seamus Fitzgerald, Daithi Wilkinson, Darragh Fives, Paul Murray, Finan Murray, Kieran Flynn, Colm Looby, Darren Curran, David Cahill.

Remaining Fixtures

Today Wednesday 22nd May County Championship Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Ballygunner at 7.30 pm. Friday 24th May Western Championship Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Sportsfield at 6.30 pm. Monday 27th May County Championship Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore, 7.30 pm Wednesday 29th May County Championship Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.30 pm. Friday 31st May Western Championship, Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 7.30 pm.

SPORTS

On Sunday 12th of May the 7 aside football competition was held in Bushy Park, Carriglea. Competing in the club team were James Meagher, Michael Prendergast, Eddie Byrnes, Brendan McGrath, Pat Hennessy, Tom Cliffe, John O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell, John Kelly - well done lads for putting on a good display of footballing skills.

MEETINGS

A club meeting will be held on Friday 24th of May in Affane Hall at 9pm. All club members are asked to attend. A county executive will be held on Wednesday 5th of June at 9pm.

ELECTION

Congratulations to Cappoquin's own Ollie Wilkinson on being elected as our local TD.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 20th May, 2002. The winning numbers were: 3, 7, 12 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be 1,700 euro. There were 6 consolation prizes of

20 euro each and they were won by Miriam Coughlan, Marion Power, Nell Daly, Grace Farrelly, Helen Stapleton and Keith Millea. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon, 27th May.

THANKS

From Bernie Landers

To all who generously supported 'Alzheimers Tea Day' held in my house on Friday 3rd May. We raised 487 euros for local branch of Alzheimers Society. Look forward to next years "Tea Day".

"Thanks for remembering those who cannot".

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

At just after 7 pm in the Butler Community Hall the returning officer made the magical statement "I deem Ollie Wilkinson Fianna Fail elected". With all due respects to the other elected candidates the reaction from Ollie's family, backroom team, supporters and friends had to be seen to be believed. Ollie had done what had been perceived to be impossible and what has not been done in over a generation getting elected from a rural West Waterford base. A huge entourage travelled from Waterford to Dungarvan for a celebratory meal in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Masters of ceremonies Jimmy O'Gorman, T.C., Lismore best summed it up when he described this day a "historic". When he called on the newest T.D. in Waterford to speak Ollie received a standing ovation. Ollie who was visibly beaming then thanked all his family, canvassers and friends who he said were far too many to mention. But he had to single out George Hennessy, since 1985 George has always been in his corner. A great adviser, helper and friend. Celebrations continued as we all travelled to Ardmore, Clashmore, Aghlish, Cappoquin and Tourin with bonfires all along the route. On behalf of the Comhairle Ceanntair and all the Cumainn within we would like to whole heartedly congratulate Ollie on his success in the election and to his family who have always been 100% behind him. Congratulations to Minister Martin Cullen on also getting elected and topping the poll. Of course number 1 goal was achieved, to get Taoiseach Bertie Ahern back into office. Lastly commiserations to Brendan Kenneally on losing his seat. Brendan is the third generation of the Kenneally family to serve the Waterford constituency area as T.D.

The Comhairle would like to wish him the very best of luck in which ever direction his life will take.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to town man Mayor of Waterford Ollie Wilkinson, on his election as a T.D. for the Waterford constituency. This was a fantastic achievement for a man who is held in the highest regard in our area.

Cappoquin F.C. Notes

"A moment of Magic"

Fitzgerald Cup Final - Cappoquin 1 Valley Rangers 0

Last Saturday evening we played the final of the Fitzgerald Cup against Valley in Lismore. With three of our regular players missing for the final we knew we were facing an uphill task. Banger on Colligan duty, Charlie on holidays and Daragh counting votes. The opening 20 minutes was very tight with both defences well on top but with Pat O'Sullivan and Lou working tirelessly in midfield we started to create some fine moves. Then on the half hour we got the breakthrough - Pat Sullivan played a long ball up to Magic who headed the ball over the last defender for himself to run onto and then curled the ball with the outside of his right foot into the top corner to give the keeper no chance. Definitely his best of the season, and left us 1-0 up at the break. The second half was a very hard fought battle with Valley pressing for an equaliser but our back four were once again outstanding and Morro in goal who pulled off two breathtaking saves, with time running out Valley threw everything at us, but we held on for a deserved victory. A nice way to end the season to add to our league success. The effort that was put in this season between the Managers, training, staying in on Saturday nights (except Morro) has been excellent. Thanks to everyone involved and also to younger members of the cam who had to impress Paul Lacey, Colin Landers, Paudie Landers and John Morrissey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Ollie Wilkinson who was elected to the Dail last Saturday - hope you have years of success.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Thanks to Mark Mason for taking the photos in the black on Saturday night with his new Nokia 3310. Gossie said he will get them developed for you Mark. "You're slipping Gossie".

SOCIAL - A reminder to all our victory social will be held in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Friday June 7th. Demand for tickets is high after such a successful year, so if you wish to attend contact Gossie or Wattle.

Blackwater House Golf Society Notes

On Sunday we played Ballykisteon Golf Club in what can only be described as terrible under foot conditions. Winners on the day were Tommy Pratt, Declan Glavin and Pat Moore, second went to Pat Morrissey and Jimmy Hornibrook with Albert Corcoran, Eamonn Costin and Michael Landers third. The society would like to thank Ballykisteon Golf Club for all their help. Our next outing is Anthony O'Rourke's Captains prize in Galway Bay Golf on the 8th and 9th of June.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA

COMPETITION - Best of luck to Gearoidin Flynn who will represent both club and county in the Miss Blue Jeans final in Athboy, Co. Meath over the June bank holiday weekend from Friday 31st of May to Monday 3rd of June. The club has had a strong link with this competition in the past with a number of club members having taken part in previous years. Gearoidin has been a club member for 2 years and has taken part in quite a few activities since joining the club.

TRAVEL - On Thursday 16th of May a club day out including an overnight stay was held during which a large number of club members travelled up to Dublin to watch the Ireland v Nigeria friendly in Lansdown Road. With the electric atmosphere and the great craic everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly giving the Irish team a great send off.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOY NOTES

U-13 Cappoquin/Affane 1 Blackstone Rangers 0

Last week we played the Cup quarter final at home in atrocious weather. Despite the weather the standard of football was good as both sides tried to play good football. We took the lead in the first half when beautiful inter play between Eddie Walsh and Stephen Power put Shane Fives through and he lobbed the ball over the advancing keeper for a great goal. For the remainder of the game Blackstone put us under some pressure but our back four were in great form and never gave them a chance. On the break we should have added a few more goals but the game ran out without another goal.

U-15 Cup Semi Final

Cappoquin/Affane 0 Blackstone 0

Played on the same night the weather got worse but the lads gave us an enthralling game. End to end football with passing movement and pacy attacks this game was anybody's. For us Brian Barron, Eamonn Nugent, Kevin Power and Shane Troy were outstanding. We came very close to scoring when Brian Barron squared to Brendan Bennett who unleashed a rocket that had the keeper beaten all ends up. Unfortunately it cannoned off the post and was cleared to safety. The game went to penalties and great penalties they were.

Unfortunately we were on the losing side by 4-5. Penalty scorers were Brian Bannon, Eamonn Nugent, Shane Troy and Kevin Power. This was the teams last game and all are wished well for the summer and we will see you back in late summer for pre season training.

U-12 Cup - Cappoquin/Affane 1 Brideview Utd 1

Sunday last we took on local rivals Brideview Utd in this Cup quarter final. Although short 6 of the panel we still managed to get out a good 11 and took the game to the favourites. Little separated the side in the first half and the football was scrappy at times. Outstanding here were Shane Fives in defence and Joey Kett in midfield.

The second half saw us play much better with Pa Crotty and Tommy Buckley dominating at the back and David Leahy playing great ball out of defence. We took the lead when MI. Fenton put Stephen Power through and a piece of magic from him put the ball into the net.

The Tallow boys were not to be outdone and got a deserved equaliser before the end. Extra time failed to separate the sides and we went to the penalty shoot out. Hero here was Seamus Fitzgerald in goal who made two great saves and almost a third. We won 3-2. Scorers were David Leahy, Shane Fives and Patrick O'Donovan.

Team: Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Crotty, Tommy Buckley, Shane Fives, David Leahy, Michael Fenton, Daithi Wilkinson, Patrick O'Donovan, Shane O'Brien, Stephen Power and Joey Kett.

AGM

The Schoolboy club will hold their AGM on Friday next, 24th May in the CYMS Hall. We would make a special appeal to parents to attend, to hear what we have to say. The meeting starts at 8.00 pm and we have a time limit of 2 hours and it may be over sooner.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Picture includes the various winners with Pat O'Brien, Minnies, J. Hourigan and Rita Preston.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

On Friday night last all the outstanding prizes were presented to the winners in the Pundit game. The overall winner was Tommy Reynolds, with Philip Wade in 2nd place and Seamus Fitzgerald in 3rd. Seamus Fitzgerald and Paddy Hourigan shared the Pundit Plus competition.

WORLD CUP

Four teams will be given to

ABBEYSIDE SOCIAL COMMITTEE SURVEY 2002

John Enright rises to the top of the class this week with a great score of 2076. The scoring was very high throughout this issue and it just goes to show that nearly everybody is now getting the hang of it. Anne Sheehan, Patricia Cooney, Eileen Moloney, Terry Keohan, Noel O'Murchadha, Ann McCarthy, Marian Whelan, Mary Rose Drummy, Kathleen Mahony, Robbie Houlihan, Tom Burke and Bernard Shields were the others to score very well. All the scores for the last issue can be found on the back of Issue 6.

Overall; Ann McCarthy holds on to the top position but Vera Collins is still pushing hard. Mary Rose Drummy is in third with Nora Flynn, Catherine Maher, Joan Hogan, Ann Sheehan, Jean Kiely, Ann Ryan and Aoife O'Brien making up the top ten. Michael, seven pieces of heaven is as bad for your figure as it was for your score. Somebody gets their train tickets from a stationers.

- 1 Something you can do with your mouth?
Eat 117 Talk 72 Smile 6 Kiss 5 Chew 5
- 2 Should GAA players be paid for playing Hurling and Football? Yes 145 No 66
- 3 A food you turn over while it's cooking?
Egg 76 Steak/Meat 50 Pancakes 40 Burgers 18 Bacon/Rashers 14.
- 4 An animal that lives wild in Ireland?
Fox 143 Rabbit 44 Deer 13 Badger 6
- 5 Something that comes in 7's?
Days/Week 149 Dwarfs 23 Shoes 10 Wonders/Worls 7 Deadly Sins 5.
- 6 Name a type of house?
Bungalow 179 Semi 11 Dormer 10.
- 7 Name a popular board game?
Monopoly 69 Chess 66 Scrabble 15 Snakes/Ladders 13.
- 8 Should the pubs be allowed to open for all the World Cup matches?
Yes 176 No 35.
- 9 Something you might take a photograph of?
Baby/Children 53 Family 49 Scenery 37 Person 33 Wedding 28.
- 10 Name a flower grown in Ireland?
Daffodil 114 Rose 68 Primrose 8.
- 11 A girl's name starting with the letter L?
Laura 97 Louise 38 Linda 29 Lisa 27 Lorraine 8.
- 12 A brand of washing powder?
Persil 50 Ariel 46 Bold 46 Daz 45 Surf 23.
- 13 An item you can buy at a stationers?
Paper 80 Pens/Pencils 67 Envelopes 48 Cards 23
- 14 A Popukar breed of dog
Terrier 78 Jack Russell 49 Labrador 48 Collie 9.
- 15 Something you drink out of?
Glass 113 Cup/Mug 96.
- 16 A song with a colour in the title?
Lady in Red 47 Yellow Submarine 24 Blus Suede Shoes 16
Green, Green Grass 15 Red Is the Rose 14
- 17 Something that has bubbles in it.
Bath 82 Champagne 62 Fizzy drinks 29 Washing Up Liquid 16.
- 18 Name a popular berry?
Strawberry 109 Blackberry 96 Raspberry 5.
- 19 Name a flavour of ice cream?
Vanilla 172 Strawberry 16 Banana 9 Chocolate 6 Raspberry 5.
- 20 Name a part of the body with three letters?
Leg 92 Arm 49 Eye 40 Ear 24 Toe 6.

VANDALISM IN WALTON PARK

It is disappointing to have to report serious vandalism in Walton Park, Abbeyside's Public Amenity which has become a source of pride and joy for the locals in recent times. It contains high quality tennis courts with further courts under construction as reported last week. The spectacular new playground is attracting young people and their parents from near and far.

The Park is adorned with lawns dotted with beds of flowers and shrubs and seats arranged strategically for those who just want to sit and watch the world go by. It is also the site for Abbeyside's new Community Centre and there is ample parking for those who want to use the facilities available in the Park.

The vandalism involved the destruction of the timber railings adjacent to the 'Red Bridge' over the River Colligan. Seven timber barriers on the right of the path to the Bridge were broken beyond repair and the thugs involved broke three timber barriers on the left of the patch. The damage has placed peoples lives in danger and is particularly worrying because of its close proximity to the playground.

Anybody with information relating to the mindless damage should report same to the proper authorities for which they would have the profound gratitude of the general public.

everybody taking part. Each person will be given a top seed, a second seed, a third seed and a fourth seeded team. They will score as follows; one point for a draw, three points for a win and one point for every goal scored by their team. The competition will run for all the first stage matches, so each person will have an interest in twelve matches. All the scores will be displayed in Minnies on a regular basis. Tickets for this competition will be available from members of the committees of the Community Centre and the Pattern and Minnies.

ELECTION FEVER

As the excitement of the General Election Count abates we remember that last resident of Abbeyside to hold a seat in Dail Eireann. He was Deputy T.A. Kyne, Murphy Place, pictured below. Tom was also Chairman of the Irish Labour Party at the time.



The following is an extract from the 'Waterford County Gazette', Wednesday May 20th 1953.

'Speaking in the Dail during the Budget Debate last week, Mr. Kyne caused quite a stir when he made a blunt attack on the sincerity of the Government in matters of Defence.

He said he would like the Minister to make a clear statement why there would be no removal in part or whole of the subsidy on bread during the year. He was at a loss to know how the expenditure of 1,800,000 on arms could be justified, as it was clear to everybody that in this atomic age the types of arms they had purchased would not be of much use. Would it not be more honest to make a virtue of their poverty, maintain sufficient armed force to quell internal revolt and ensure that the Government would function and announce to the world that they were a nation that had no army and was prepared to turn the other cheek in the Christian way of life.

"I see", he said, "little use in the hypocrisy of pretending to do something in such a small way that would be useless should anything happen. I would prefer to see that money used to give our people work or to pay our civil servants".

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Saturdays meeting got off to a hectic start with some games of cross the swamp being played. For this game the cubs were divided up into two teams and had to make their way from one end of the den to the other without falling into the swamp, to help them cross the terrain they could use chairs as floating platoons. Most cubs were light and agile for this exercise but as always in a game like this it only takes one lack of concentration and the whole team has to start again, which happened occasionally. Crab soccer was next on the agenda with an exciting game involving Frenchie and Kelvin who was a bit out of practice but never the less he showed some of his old skills. The meeting finished at eight.

SCOUT NEWS

Last weekend proved a busy one particularly for Kieran Harty's patrol who stayed overnight in the den on Friday and Saturday night and of course all were well fed with Sean Power showing how to "live off the land" by using resources around him, in the true scouting spirit! Saturdays meeting covered aspects of the forthcoming camp to Glenshellane from Thursday evening the 30th of May to Saturday evening the 1st of June. The reason for this 'strange - weekend' dates are availability of leaders. The weekend camp will cost 13 Euros and for those attending school on Friday a number of options have been discussed, the choice as they say is up to the individual scout and their parents. All scouts were reminded that they should also be bringing in annual camp money on a regular weekly basis.

ATTENTION

Both cubs and scouts are reminded to bear in mind the time change of 8:00pm until 9:30pm for this coming meeting which requires all to have items with them for the second annual cookout and campfire.

NOTE

The Scout Leader wishes to thank all who helped to keep the Troop ticking over while he was away for three weeks in the U.S.A.

LOCAL HISTORY

Last week we wrote about the 'Confederate War' of 1641 when the Catholic landowners decided to rebel against the government. The rebels captured the port of Dungarvan and it was very important to them as they wished to keep in touch with the European mainland.

On the 4th March 1643 Lord Broghill, son of the Earl of Cork, decided to attack Dungarvan after foiling successfully an attempt to capture the castle of Lismore. On his way he relieved the siege of Knockmaon.

He went on to capture the town and he burned all the thatched houses there. It was low tide and towns people fled in panic across the water to Abbeyside. They were pursued and about fifty in all were massacred among the fleeing people on that day.

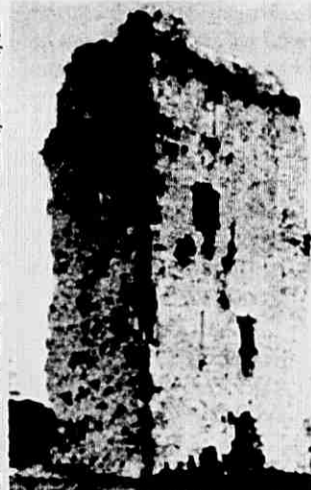
The towerhouse of the McGraths near Abbeyside Church was attacked but the small garrison surrendered and was given quarter. However, the garrison members were not allowed to bring either arms or property with them.

The castle in the town still held out and was attacked. It surrendered the following day and the garrison marched away "like Soldiers, their colours flying on their Bagpipes before them". However, the wretched people of the town suffered 200 casualties.

Broghill's troops marched away, apparently because they could not hold the town indefinitely. It had only been a reconnaissance in force. The sea all around the town after the attack was full of corpses, which had been thrown in by Broghill's soldiers after the massacre of the innocent people attempting to escape to Abbeyside.

When the attackers marched away, the original garrison marched back and Dungarvan was occupied once more by Confederate troops. They were not disturbed in their occupation of the town again for a few years more.

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



The Towerhouse of the McGraths near Abbeyside Church. The postcard is from the "Milton" Series, London E.C.I. The towerhouse is now completely demolished.

QUIGLEY

MAGNESITE REUNION

Nearly 400 people attended the Mass for the deceased employees of Quigley Magnesite held in Abbeyside Parish Church recently. Music was supplied by Lorna Daly, Frankie Shortall and Bernie Power. People travelled from Brussels, England, Aran Islands, Dublin, Limerick, Cork, etc for the ceremony and after Mass everybody adjourned to the Park Hotel for refreshments. All credit for the night must go to Stephen and Rita Foley, who spent nearly three months organising everything.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES

Abbeyside Community Games will be holding their area finals on Monday 27th May at 6.30 pm in Dogleaf Park, Abbeyside with kind permission of Abbeyside Soccer Club. Admission 1 euro.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

A cousin of mine has been in full-time residential care for a number of years. He lost his Disability Allowance which he used to receive when he was admitted. However, other residents where he is living have retained their allowance. Why is this?

ANSWER

Whether a person retained or lost his/her Disability Allowance (DA) depended on when they went into full-time residential care. Your cousin may be able to re-qualify for DA however.

Up to August 1999, anyone who had an entitlement to DA which is paid by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs and who had to go into full-time residential care lost their entitlement to DA. Since June 1997, it was paid at half-rate to those in part-time residential care.

However, since August 1999 anyone entering full-time residential care has retained his/her allowance. In addition, in May 2000 people in part-time residential care who were receiving a half-rate DA became entitled to the full rate.

If your cousin went home for an extended holiday, i.e. for three weeks or more, he could apply for DA. If he did qualify again he would be entitled to retain it when he re-entered residential care.

He would, like other residents, have to contribute part of his DA to the residential unit but would retain a portion of it for pocket money.

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

Holiday Dash for Cash

In the rush to sort out your holiday arrangements don't forget about money management and your holiday expenses. To ensure that you have a safe and secure way to spend your holiday money, the following may help you:

- It is not advisable to bring all cash with you, so try using a Credit or Debit Card with a small amount of cash.
- Credit Cards are useful as they allow 56 days interest free period and if you pay in full when you return it is like paying in cash.
- Beware that if you make cash withdrawal on your credit card interest is charged between 16 - 20% (APR) from the time the transaction is completed.
- Major credit cards are accepted at most locations. However, if you are travelling 'off the beaten track', it's important to check beforehand whether or not facilities for withdrawing cash using your credit card are available.
- Debit Cards operate the same way as credit cards with the one main exception being that you can only use them up to the amount you have in your account.
- Safeguard your finances by having your account information and your banks international phone number for reporting stolen cards. For security reasons keep these and items such as your passport in a separate place from your cards.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website: www.mabs.ie

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

Money for Nothing!

Did you know that less than 20% of aluminium cans bought in Ireland in the year 2000 were recycled (compared to 55% worldwide), despite the fact that aluminium is an extremely valuable resource and that one aluminium can, when recycled can make one new aluminium can.

Repak are launching a nationwide Cash for Cans Campaign which is endorsed and welcomed by Waterford County Council. The objectives of this campaign are to increase the tonnage of aluminium cans recycled in Ireland, to teach children about the benefits of recycling and get everyone involved in a practical and FUN way in a worldwide recycling initiative.

Why Recycle Aluminum?

Collecting aluminum cans is a great way to earn money for your school whilst helping the environment.

- Aluminum is light, durable and easy to recycle. Each aluminum can is recycled into one aluminum can.
- The average annual consumption of aluminium cans is 1.3kg per person or 3.2kg per household
- It is much more energy intensive to create an aluminum can from raw materials than it is to use recycled aluminum cans.
- The aim of Repak's Cash for Cans initiative is to get children thinking about the waste they create and how they can lessen their environmental impact through the wise use of resources.
- Aluminum is made from Bauxite ore and most of this is mined in the tropics including the tropical rain forests. Therefore, recycling aluminum can also help save these forests. Tropical forests cover less than 12% of the earth's land surface and provide habitat for 50-90% of the world's plant and animal species.

Register with Cash for Cans Now

For every bag of aluminium cans collected, your school will get 60c per bag or 30c per KG of aluminium cans collected. To participate in the Repak Cash for Cans Campaign call on 1850 909 999 or email cashforcans@repak.ie



Strategy for Developing Recycling Markets in Ireland

The Environmental Protection Agency will soon publish a report entitled A Strategy for Developing Recycling Markets in Ireland prepared by the Clean Technology Centre, Cork Institute of Technology.

Available data indicates that the quantity of recyclable waste generated in Ireland is increasing. It is also evident that the rate of waste recycling is lower than international norms and national targets. However, improved recycling rates are possible and Ireland should now take steps to improve recycling rates by tackling one of the principal barriers to recycling: the lack of outlets for recycled materials. In order to overcome this and other barriers, a strategic approach is proposed whereby all the required elements for a major increase in the recycling of waste can be put in place and the forces and drivers to achieve this increase can be managed effectively and pro-actively. The strategic approach will require the participation of a variety of key stakeholder groups and their actions must be co-ordinated to ensure that national targets are achieved.

The Environmental Protection Agency will, with the support of the Clean Technology Centre, provide updates on the progress towards improving Ireland's recycling performance. For more information on environmental issues call into the Environment Section, Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, or call Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, 058- 20894

KILL NOTES

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Congratulations to Siobhan Crowley who won last weeks lotto in the house. Last weeks card winners were Monty Guiry and Joe Kennedy. Just to remind everyone that big matches are coming up and can be viewed on the big screen in the bar and with the summer approaching Keith has set up some outdoor seats and benches for customers to enjoy an outdoor drink.

NEXT DISCO

Will be on the 1st of June. Watch this space for details on our all new disco.

COUNTY FINAL SCOR NA PAISTI

County Final Scor will take place in the Kill Com-

munity Centre starting at 7pm next Saturday the 25th May. Local children taking part: Grainne Guiry, Bernadette Power, John Whelan, Robert Power, Fiona Manston, Orla Fitzgerald, Hughie Corbett, William Harney, Machella Sweeney, Rebecca Fenton and Emma Galvin. Scor is being sponsored by B Gallagher Furniture. Please come early as a huge crowd is expected. Teas and shop will be available in the hall. See you there.

KILL HARRIERS

Congratulations to the team who took part in the hunt chase in Puchestown last weekend. The team as follows: Sarah Brennan, Geene

Power, Bernie Crowley and Martin Curran. The team was placed 2nd over all. This was unexpected and came as a major surprise to them. Well done everyone.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Last Sunday saw a very tragic accident in our Community where a young man in his 20's, Mr. Conor Touhey, lost his life when he was in a collision with a tractor at Carrigeen. Words cannot express the sadness that is felt in our community on his tragic death. Sincere sympathy to Conor's parents and brothers and family on their tragic loss. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A.

On Saturday evening last we travelled to Ballymacarby where we played a strong football side from the Nire. The football league continues and on Thursday evening we will play Touraneena at 7.15pm. This match will take place in Touraneena.

TICKETS

Tickets will be distributed for the Waterford/Cork match on Wednesday evening after training in St. Mary's Hall. All tickets must be paid for on the night.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

All our young participants will travel to Kill on Saturday evening next for the county final where Melleray will be represented in six sections. We wish all our competitors the best of luck and look forward to your continued loyal support on the night.

TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUE IN ABBEYSIDE HIGHLIGHTED

The community living off Abbeyside's Monang Road should be accommodated in their wishes to have a roundabout constructed on the Waterford road side of the Colligan bridge on Dungarvan's current N25 by-pass ring road.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who has made written submissions in support of the proposal to Dungarvan Town Council, says residents of such estates as Southways and Pinewood are very much of the opinion that such a development is necessary in terms of a community infrastructure for the town. Cllr.

Ó Céilleachair says the new development at Knockateamore, also off the Monang Road, will add to the case facing the appropriate authorities to act for the improvement of traffic safety at this location.

Outlining his view on the matter, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "In any event, there is an important junction at this point. There is already traffic coming from Rosslare/Waterford to Dungarvan/Cork/Killarney and in the opposite direction on the N25. At the Waterford side of the Colligan

bridge, there is an intersection with the Monang Road and the slip road into the centre of Abbeyside village. I am aware that the rising population on the Monang Road part of the town face difficulties in trying to get onto the N25 at busy times, such as in the morning, to either turn right and into Dungarvan to get to work or go across the road to get to Abbeyside and drop children to school or whatever the case may be. In each of these scenarios, and others at different times of the day, it involves the Monang Road traffic having to

cross traffic coming from Killarney/Cork/Dungarvan. It is an inconvenience, as long delays are common and there is an ongoing possible danger. I will be pushing for development of proposals aimed at addressing this situation and am interested to see if the Town Council could see a way forward on the roundabout idea - which is the measure most commonly advocated by residents that I have spoken to.

This matter should be proceeded with irrespective of any future plans pertaining to a new Dungarvan by-pass".

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NEWCASTLE I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Guild I.C.A. took place recently at the Community Hall, Newcastle.

Guest speaker on the night was Nan Hackett, County Development Advisor to the guild.

President of Newcastle Guild Marian O'Dwyer welcomed the guest speaker Nan Hackett and her friend Breda Hennessy to the meeting.

Guild secretary Terry O'Sullivan presented a detailed account of the activities of the guild during the past year.

Treasurer Marjorie O'Flynn in her financial report showed the guild to be in a healthy financial state.

President Marion O'Dwyer

in her address said it had been a relatively quiet year, but this could change in the weeks ahead with a number of activities coming up before the summer break.

The outgoing officers having completed their second year in office were returned en-bloc as were the committee.

Mary O'Loughlin on behalf of the members thanked the officers for their commitment to the guild during the past year.

The President gave details of a sponsored walk which has been organised by South Tipperary Federation I.C.A. in aid of Breast Cancer Research. This walk will take place in Clonmel on Sunday 9th June (the route yet to be

finalised). She encouraged members to get out on the day and walk and support this worthy cause saying she had sponsorship cards for anybody who wished to participate.

On Wednesday night, 26th June Newcastle Guild will host the summer meeting of South Tipperary Federation I.C.A. Final arrangements for this event will be in place for the next meeting of the guild on Wednesday 12th June. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

The Guild wish to congratulate Marian O'Dwyer, Newcastle on being elected Treasurer of South Tipperary Federation I.C.A. and they wish a speedy recovery to Guild member Eleanor Walsh and they look forward to having her back in the near future.

ELECTION AT BALLYMACARBRY

On Friday last there was a large turn out of voters at the two polling stations at Saint Patrick's Hall. In booth 1 there was a turn out of 69% while at booth 2 there was a turn out of 72%. Of the early voters there was one vote cast between 7.30 and 8 am. There was a visit at the polling stations of Martin Cullen and Oliver Wilkinson during the day.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SAINT HELENA'S CHURCH NIRE VALLEY

The beautiful parish church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday 17th May, the feast of Saint Paschal. The contracting parties were Breda, eldest daughter of Edmond and Mary Tobin, Croughnagree, Ballymacarbry and John Joseph, son of Denis and Ann McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire, Touraneena in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The Bride given away in marriage by her father looked charming and was attended by her sister Sarah Tobin as bridesmaid and the best man was Brendan McGrath, brother of the Groom, the flower girls were Rachel and Danielle McGrath and the vocalist was Nora Ambrose.

After the Church ceremony the entire party left for Clonea Strand Hotel where a wedding banquet was held and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for several hours. After Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. had blessed the cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present.

Later in the evening as the happy pair left on their honeymoon they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

BALLYMAC NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

The Council would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported their recent Table Quiz, to everyone who participated on the night and the people who gave such generous donations; to Tony Doocey and family for the use of your premises, Michael Ryan for being Quiz Master. Thanks also to M. J. O'Ryan and Michael Desmond for their help. The Parents Council look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

PUBLIC HOUSE FIRE

A fire took place at the Bridge Public House, Creggan, Ballymacarbry on Thursday last. The fire was spotted by Catherine Loneragan, one of the owner family who alerted the Fire Brigade at Clonmel who were on the scene within minutes and got the fire under control. Little damage was done just some smoke damage and damage to one room.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn were 3-7-11. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Martin Wall, Knockaun; Mick Mallett, Graignagower; John and Lorraine, c/o Bridge Bar; Criss O'Brien, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry; Pat Hickey, Newcastle. Jackpot this week 450 euros.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. ANTHONY MURPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Anthony (Donie) Murphy, Glenconnor Lower, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence recently. His passing will be sorely felt by his wife and family, around whom his life revolved. Donie, as he was more popularly known could turn his hand virtually to anything. He was always making and fixing things in his little workshop at the rear of his house where he spent much of his spare time. For almost three decades he was in the employment of James Cooney, Timber Merchant Irishtown, Clonmel. He was a driver of the timber lorries, he was a familiar figure behind the wheel in the cab in his cap and jumper.

He was son of Anthony and Mary Murphy, Killarney Road, Bray, one of six children, five boys and a girl. Brought up by his grandparents on a nearby estate, there he loved the freedom which it gave him, and he often recalled his happy childhood. When he was older he drove a lorry for his father, who was in the building trade, he also drew timber and turf. With such a background of hard work, he was amply qualified to take a job felling timber on an estate in Wexford. It was there he fell in love with Ellen O'Connor from Coolcott outside the town who later became his loving wife. Following their marriage in 1957 they moved to Mullingar and some three years later they moved to Clonmel where he secured employment as a lorry driver with well known timber merchant James Cooney. They had six children, two boys and four girls. He retired from driving at the age of sixty five. After that he did some light odd jobs for O'Sullivan's Timber Haulage Contractors, Ballymacarbry who had taken over the timber business from James Cooney who had retired. A few years later Donie's health began to decline and he was hospitalised for a time, after which he continued to enjoy his workshop.

Sadly some six months later his health took a more serious turn, after which his wife Ellen began to nurse him at home and after some time he passed to his eternal reward without pain or suffering all of his family were at his bedside which was so consoling.

His remains were removed to Saint Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass his coffin was carried from the Church by his son and three grandsons. The interment took place in Saint Patrick's Cemetery.

To his wife, sons, daughters, brothers and sister and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas siorai aige i measc na Naomh.

LATE MR. SEAN MORRISSEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the sudden passing of Mr. Sean Morrissey, Clarke Villas, Clonmel which sad event took place recently. The fact that he hadn't been ill or complaining makes his unexpected demise all the more difficult for his family to come to terms with.

A happy family man, he was happiest in the sanctuary of his home where, with an insatiable thirst for knowledge, his head was always stuck in a book or newspaper.

Hard working and conscientious he re-

tired in 1995 from Bulmers after two decades of loyal and devoted service having previously been employed for a similar period in Boyds in Gladstone Street till its closure in the early 70's. The eldest of a family of seven, five girls and two boys, he was son of Patrick and Ann Morrissey of Rathronan, Clonmel. In the 50's he married Ellen Norris from Abbey Road and they lived for a number of years at Thomas Street before moving to Clarke Villas. They were the parents of five children. In their courting days like many others at the time, they loved dancing to the music of Mick Delahunty at the Collins Hall, they also enjoyed many a good film at the Ritz or the Oisin. They were also keen hurling fans and used to go to games all over, their favourite venues were Thurles and Cork and their son John is a National referee.

One of Sean's proudest achievements was being conferred with a Diploma in Social Science after doing a 2 year course which in a Technical School under the auspices of U.C.C. He had an interest in ancient buildings, particularly old churches which as his wife said was the first thing he would look for no matter where he went. He loved a morning stroll with his wife around Powerstown Park or along the riverbank with their faithful Border Collie.

Quiet and easy going Sean was a man who shunned the limelight, he would prefer as his wife said, to take the back road. Trying to cope with the shock of his sudden departure and the consequent loss of a loving husband and father and grandfather, as his wife added, he died as he lived without fuss.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside.

To his wife, son, daughter, sisters, brother and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I liontaib de go gcstar sinn.

LATE MRS. BRIDGID FITZGERALD

It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridgid (Biddy) Fitzgerald (nee Dalton), Bleantis, Ballinamult which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Thursday 16th May. Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Saturday evening to Saint Patrick's Parish Church, Kilbrien and after requiem Mass at noon on Sunday she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. JAMES MOLONEY

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Moloney, Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place at Mellview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Saturday 18th May.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the mortuary Mellview Nursing Home to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and after requiem Mass on Monday he was laid to rest in Saint Laurence's Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

HISTORIC WIN FOR ST. DECLAN'S IN YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FINAL



BROTHERS SCOOP TITLE OF GOLDEN VALE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS 2002— Pictured (left to right) Dan Flinter, Chief Executive Enterprise Ireland, brothers Michael and Paul Flynn from St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas, Denis O'Riordan, Marketing Manager Golden Vale and Bridget Mitchell (Teacher from St. Declans

St. Declan's Community College won the National Final of the Young Entrepreneur Competition Senior Section in Dublin on 16th May. Michael and Paul Flynn with their project 'Get slated' produced a range of slate mirrors, lamps, clocks, candle-holders and Ogham writings. The Y.E.S. Scheme is sponsored by Golden Vale and its objective is to encourage initiative, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial skills among young people. Enterprising students should blossom into the business leaders of the future. Students competing in the National Final had come through school and county finals in which some 9,000 entrants competed with a total of 2,300 projects in 25 counties, 300 students and 92 businesses competed in Dublin in the National Finals. Michael and Paul showed tremendous

perseverance and personal dedication all through the year. Not only did they give up most of their free time but managed to maintain a very high level of performance in their academic and sporting disciplines as well. Transition Year in St. Declan's is very successful and winning an award of this calibre is testament to the hard work and effort of students and teachers alike. Entrepreneurial Skills are fostered in the ethos of this school from first year and this was reflected in the successful qualifying to the finals of two 1st year students, Orla Walsh and Siobhain Maher in the Junior Section of the competition. Special thanks to Bridget Mitchell, Project Teacher of the successful 'Get Slated' business and Ciara O'Hehir, Project Teacher of the Junior section.



Paul and Michael Flynn, and Project Teacher, Bridget Mitchell pictured with the National Award winning project. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Meánscoil San Nioclás

Beirt Go Lourdes - Buíochas ó Chroí

Ar an 6 Meitheamh, beidh Jennifer Bhreathnach agus Sorcha Ní Dhomhnaill ag dul go Lourdes. Beidh siad i dteannta lucht oilithreachta na Deoise. Mar is eol dúinn uile is iomaí duine tinn a thugann aghaidh ar an Serín seo i dDeisceart na Fraince agus bíonn cúntóirí ag teastáil. Is deas' go bhfuil beagnach tríocha duine óg ó scoileanna na Deoise sásta seachtain dá saoire a chaitheamh ag freastal ar na heasláin. 1000 euros a chosnaíonn ticéid taistil na beirte. Sorcha agus Jennifer féin a bhailigh iomlán ar airgid, beagnach. Tá moladh mór ag dul dóibh. Do Mhuin-tir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail deirimid, "Gura míle maith agaibh agus go geúití Dia bhur bhflaithiúlacht libh". Is mian linn buíochas speisialta a chur in iúl do Páidí Bhreathnach agus Lucht Spar as ucht an tsuim airgid ana-fhíal a bhronn siad. Lasfar coinneall agus déarfur páidir daoibh i Lourdes.

School Tour

Nós bliantúil é an Turas Scoile. I mbliana chuamar go Luimneach cois Sionna ar an Aoine 10 Bealtaine. Ba é Ard na Croise ár gceann scribe. Chaitheamar uair go leith ag féachaint ar an bhFiontar éachtúil seo a tógadh i 1927.

Is spéisiúil cuimhneamh go raibh ar chumas an Stáisiún seo dhá oireadh éileamh leictreachais na tíre a sholáthar sna blianta tosaigh; anois ní éiríonn leis ach 2% den riachtanas a chur ar fail! Ansin chuig an Ionad Siopadóireachta, cuid lárnach d'aoine turas le daltaí scoile sea cuairt ar an siopaí. Muna mbíonn siopaí ar Neamh ní bheidh fonn ar óige an lae inniu dul ann! Tar eis poeaf a fholmhú agus boilg a lionadh thugamar ar n-aghaidh ar Ollscoil Luimní. Ba é seo buaic-phointe an lae. D'fhéachamar go béal-oscailte ar áiseanna Spóirt na hOllscoile; dá mbeadh an céadu cuid díobh sa Rinn! Caitheadh uair go leith ag blaiseadh na n-áiseanna faoi stiúir Aisling De Paor. Shocraigh beirt ar a laghad - Liam ó Lónáin agus Clodagh Ní Mhanacháin - go rachaidís go Luimneach chun cáiliú mar Mhúinteoirí Corpoideachais. Ní gá a rá gur chuairt ar na siopaí - i gCluain Meala-ar an mbealach abhaile a chuir críoch leis na lá.

Footballers Progress to Under 14 Final

Anuraidh bhumar ar coláiste De La Salle, Port Láirge i gCorn O hAonghusa - Under 14 Football Championship between Co. Waterford Post Primary Schools. I

mbliana is í an fhoireann chéanna ár gcéile comhraic sa Chraobh. This year, having joined forces with Dungarvan Technical School, we have managed to field a strong team again. In the first round we overcame stiff opposition from Tramore CBS and were rather lucky to beat them by just a single point 4-8 to 4-7. Last Friday, 17th May we played St. Augustine's Friary. Bhí an cluiche seo idir dhá cheann na meá ar feadh 55 nóimead. Sna cuig nóimead deiridh bhuaíl Pádraig Ó Domhnaill an eangach agus fuair Pádraig Ó Murchú dhá chúilín tar éis rith aonair. An seor ag an deireadh; 2-7 in aghaidh 2-2. The final will be played at De La Salle Club grounds on Friday next at 1pm.

An fhoireann (ciallaíonn an * go bhfuil an t-imreoir as Scoil na gCeard, Dún Garbhán) W. Flynn*, M. Murphy*, James Fennell*, T. O Ceallaigh, C. De hInnseadúin, S. O Fearáil, J. O'Connor*, P. O Domhnaill (Cap), M.S. O Murchú, P. O Murchú, A. Hickey*, N. Ní Mhanacháin, D. O Foghlú*, J. Fennell*, T. O Gealbháin, T. Ní Dhomhnaill, T. Walsh, N. O Lónáin. (Níor fhéad Aaron de Róiste de bharr gortú - beidh sé ceart, le cúnamh De, don Chraobh).



Seic do chiste Lourdes a bhronnadh thar ceann Spar na Rinne ar dhaltai Meánscoil San Nioclás (ó chlé) Jennifer Bhreathnach, Páidí Bhreathnach agus Sorcha Ní Dhomhnaill. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

Ballinroad I.C.A. had a very well attended A.G.M., presided over by Bridget Keane from Ardmore guild. A new committee was elected, comprising of the following:
Officers - President: Monica Dwane; Vice President: Frances O' Brien; Secretary: Bridget Drohan; Treasurer: Shirley Kett assisted by Cathy Spencer; Arts Officer: Margaret Power.
Committee: Carol McAndrew, Marian Burke, Ann Hyland.
Mrs. Peggy Hanrahan and our outgoing Treasurer Ann Geary spoke and paid tribute to the outgoing president Frances O' Brien, for her good humoured

leadership of the guild over the last three years. In recognition of her outstanding contribution Ann took Frances by surprise and presented her with a Celtic brooch from the guild.
The following I.C.A. related events are taking place in the coming weeks:
May 27th: Federation meeting in Crotty's Leamybrien, hosted by the Kilrossanty guild.
June 8th: Federation day competition in Lawlor's Hotel, individual entrance fees to Cathy Murphy, Englishstown.
June 12th: Our last meeting before summer break. Mass will be celebrated and we

hope to serve high tea afterwards. So baking contributions from members will be appreciated.
June 10th: Choir practice for our Mass in Ballinroad Hall at 8.30pm. All singers welcome.
Fees now due for year 2002/2003. Please bring to June meeting.
June 13th: Summer day trip. This year we are going to Rathwood in Tullow. Price and time at June meeting. Last but not least our annual trip away, after a successful trip to Co. Clare plans are now will advanced to go further afield to Donegal - Sept. 9th - 13th.

Cunnigar Clean Up

GREAT FAMILY EXPERIENCE

A clean up of the Cunnigar beach is scheduled by an Coiste Maisithe na Rinne and Coiste Sábhála na Coise divisions of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne in conjunction with Waterford County Council for Saturday May 25th at 11 am.

The event promises to be a pleasant and rewarding family activity with the community at large taking part - people who use the Cunnigar for recreation, ornithologists, agricultural and maricultural farmers all involved in the massive clean up of this section of Dungarvan Bay. The Cunnigar situated in the Ring Gaeltacht, is a unique area of natural beauty. This undisturbed habitat is a very precious resource. Home to some unique species of flora, fauna it is of important ornithological significance because of its diverse bird life. It is the winter home of the Brent Goose.

COISTE MAISITHE AGUS SÁBHÁLA AN CHOINIGÉIR

Limistéar ar leith atá caomhnaithe mar

thearmann do fhabheartha isea an

Coinigéar. Tá a lán ainmhithe agus plandai fiána le fáil ann agus chomh maith leis sin in ann a chaitheann cuid mhaith éanlaithe fiána an Geimhreadh, an géanna fiána cadhan ina measc.

This clean up is being organised as an Environmental Action Project - The Cunnigar is one of the special parts of County Waterford and we appeal to anyone interested to come along and participate in the event as part of National Heritage Spring Clean 2002, and help maintain our crystal clear status.

The County Council will provide gloves, pickers and plastic bags Sand everybody is invited to turn up and become involved in this great family and community effort starting at the Cunnigar Car Park.

For further details contact Eilish Corr, ALS, Waterford County Council at (058) 20875 or any member of Coiste Maisithe na Rinne, Coiste Sábhála na Coiste, or Comhairle Pobail na Rinne.

London Emigrants Reunion 2002

The final arrangements have now been made by the Reunion committee and the details are in place for the October trip to the English Capital. It is organised for the last weekend in October and the function will take place on Saturday night, October 24th at the new venue, "Corrib Rest" at 76/82 Salisbury Road, Queen Park, London, N.W. 6. This is very convenient to Queens Park Hotel in the Bayswater area and is very central for shopping, sightseeing, etc.

Travel will be from Cork Airport on Friday or by Ferry on Thursday, but people travelling over may, if they so wish, make their own or alternative arrangements.

Booking this year is by Court Travel and further information about travel or accomodation, etc may be obtained there if required or from any committee member.

Details of other functions being organised over the weekend will be published later.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SURPRISE

Recently a local artist gave us a nice watercolour of a building in Abbeyside. We say thanks for this unexpected and unusual donation. As the artist is shy of publicity we will not name him but will treasure his gift. This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office, Strand-side South "minding the house". Visitors are welcome along to browse at leisure. Parking as usual is at "the pond".



Ashling Tobin, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Tobin, Knockaun, Cappagh and Kevin Hayes, son of Matt and Margaret Hayes, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who were married in Ballinameela Church recently. Rev. Pat Bulter officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. (Photo: Robert Power)

Dungarvan Toastmasters



Co. Mayor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson cuts the tape to officially open the Lismore Millennium Park. Also included are (l. to r.) Minister Martin Cullen, TD, Peter Carey, Director of Services, WC, Cllr. Davey Whelan, Mayor of Lismore, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, John O'Flynn, Director of Services- Co. Engineer, WCC, Cllr. Bernard Leddy, LTC, Noel Healy, Area Engineer and Eric Flynn, Town Clerk. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Toastmasters had a very enjoyable and entertaining meeting on Thursday 9th May. Our Toastmaster on the night was Ann Power and she ran the meeting in her usual efficient way. We had three speeches, Evelyn Simons gave us a stage 9 speech from the basic manual describing how people recycled in olden days when the word recycle was not used as we know it today.

Next we had Eddie O'Halloran with a stage 8 speech from the basic manual where he told us about his great love of Horse Racing especially his exploits in Cheltenham. John Foley then took the floor where he gave us an advanced manual speech and he enlisted the help of three transition year students from the Ard Scoil. Aoife Foley, Aileen Ryan and Ciara Guiry. We would like to thank them and their friends who came along on the night for participating in our meeting.

"NOW LET'S GET TO WIT"

The only place where suc-

cess come before work is in the dictionary

The difference between a champ and a chump is U

Triumph is just umph added to try

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough

The best vitamin for making friends is B-1

Break a bad habit - drop it.

Patience is counting down without blasting off.

Patience requires a lot of wait

Minds are like parachutes: they function only when open

To keep your mind clean and healthy, change it every once in a while

You can have an open mind without having a hole in your head

One thing you can give and still keep is your word

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure

MEETING

We are holding our last meeting of this year on

Thursday 23rd in the Park Hotel 8.00pm sharp for what

promises to be a very entertaining night. See your there.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

SOCCKER BLITZ

The inaugural 5-a-side soccer tournament for primary schools in the West Waterford area took place in perfect weather conditions the school grounds on Friday, 3rd May. A total of 29 teams from 20 different schools participated in the competition. The teams were divided into eight groups, with the top team in each group qualifying for the quarter-finals. A number of local derbies added some extra spice to the competition, with Glenbeg meeting Carriglea, Tallow playing Cappoquin and Modeligo taking on Whitechurch. The semi-final stage of the blitz saw Ballymacarbry facing Clashmore, and the two Glenbeg teams doing battle with each other. At the end of a thoroughly enjoyable day, the lads from the Nire emerged triumphant, defeating a gallant Glenbeg team in the final. Well done to all of the young players who participated in the competition, and special congratulations to the finalists and to their mentors, Claire Ryan and Breda Cleary. The entire event proved to be such a great success that we look forward to making it an annual event in the school calendar. We would like to thank the staff members and students who helped on the day. We would also like to thank the principals, teachers and parents involved with the different teams.

Teams: Ballymacarbry (Winners): Alan Lonergan, Darren Guiry, Craig Guiry, James McGrath, Sean Cooney, Jamie Meehan, Alan McGrath.

Glenbeg (Runners-up): Katie Murphy, Phillip Walsh, Mark Shalloe, Kevin Cummins, Aiden Walsh

ATHLETICS NEWS

On Wednesday, 15th May, Ms. Byrne and Ms. Toomey brought a team of 19 athletes to the Waterford Regional Sports Centre to represent C.B.S. Dungarvan in the East Munster Boys Athletics Championships. The poor weather did nothing to dampen the athletes' enthusiasm as they participated in a range of track and field events: 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, high jump, long jump, triple jump and relay competitions. Three of our athletes qualified for the Munster Championships which will be held in Cork on Saturday, 25th May: Jason Hodnett (Intermediate 100m), Conor McGrath (Junior High Jump and Triple Jump), and Eoin Walsh (Junior 100m and 200m). Well done to everyone involved.

Teams: Minor: Billy Foley, Diarmuid Walsh, Aaron Norris, Conor Nugent, Kevin Barry.

Junior: Finbar Sexton, John Harrington, Eoin Walsh, Colin McGrath, Eoin Walsh, Conor McGrath, Christopher Daly. Intermediate - Jason Hodnett, Jonathan Shaw, Brian Hourigan, Shane Power, Shane Kelly. Senior: Jason Rio, Mark Cahill.

HURLING REPORT

On Thursday, 16th May C.B.S. Dungarvan defeated De La Salle B in the semi-final of the U-15 1/2 County Championship. This was an impressive victory for the C.B.S. who were not flattered by the 4-1 0 to 2-4 final score. We now look forward to meeting De La Salle A in the County Final.

Team: E. McGrath (Brickeys), B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), C. Troy (Dungarvan), E. McCarthy (Brickeys), J. Morrissey (Colligan), M. Irwin (St. Olivers), J. Nagle (Dungarvan), S. Hourigan (Naomh Brid), E. Mulally (Dungarvan), K. Landers (Cappoquin), P. Dunphy ((Kilmacthomas), D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), T. Fahey (Colligan), T. Lynch (Brickeys). Subs: E. Cullinan (Colligan), A. Murphy (Brickeys), S. Whelan (Dungarvan), P. Beausang (Ardmore), M. Scanlon (St. Olivers), T. Hayes (St. Marys), J. Cooney (Brickeys).

FOOTBALL NEWS

Well done to Brian Scanlon, Diarmuid O'Hare, Seamus O'Donnell and Jason Reynolds on contributing to Abbey-side's success in the U-16 County Football Championship.

TENNIS NEWS

On Thursday, 16th May our U-19s and U-14s represented the school at the finals of the Munster Colleges Tennis Championships at the Tennis Village in Cork. Both teams were unfortunate to lose out in close encounters in the first round of the competition, but did very well to reach the finals of the Shield Competition. While they were not successful on this occasion, M. Kiely and Mr. Keohane were very pleased with their level of effort and commitment.

Teams: U-19: D. Hughes, I. Prendergast, S. Hackett, S. Kelly. U-14: S. O'Hare, C. Hackett, J. Ducey, E. Brackett

SCIENCE QUIZ

Ms. Byrne recently brought two Junior Cert teams to the I. S. T.A. Science Quiz which was held in De La Salle College, Waterford. The students involved were: Kevin Stack, Brian Scanlon, David Flynn, Seamus O'Donnell, Thomas Landers and Denis Murphy. Both teams did very well in a competition in which standards were very high. Following eight rounds of questions, Kevin, Brian and David had to endure the pressure of two tiebreak questions, after which they were awarded fourth place. Our students did themselves, their science teachers and the school proud. Well done to all involved.



The Ballymacarbry team that won the Primary School Soccer Blitz held at the C.B. S. school grounds. Team: Alan Lonergan, Darren Guiry, Craig Guiry, James McGrath, Sean Cooney, Jamie Meehan, Alan McGrath and team coach, Claire Ryan



The Glenbeg team who were runners-up in the Primary School Soccer Blitz held at the C.B. S. school grounds. Team: Katie Murphy, Phillip Walsh, Mark Shalloe, Kevin Cummins, Aiden Walsh and team coach, Breda Cleary



Action from the Primary Schools Soccer Blitz held at the C.B.S. schoolgrounds

STRADBALLY NOTES

COMMUNITY MARKET

Don't forget, the Stradbally Community Market will be held on the 1st of June in the Barron Hall just beside Holy Cross Church between 10:30 am and 12 noon.

WATERFORD BROTHERS WIN NATIONAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS AWARD

Last Wednesday, May 15th, brothers Michael and Paul Flynn from St. Declan's Community College won the Senior category of the National Finals of the Young Entrepreneurs competition, sponsored by Golden Vale. 'Get Slated Ltd.' produce a range of quality slate products, which they showcased at the last Annual Stradbally Christmas Craft fair along with other students and their products from St. Declan's. 'Get Slated' more recently took part in the monthly Stradbally Community market, showing that their product range had expanded considerably now including pen holders, mantelpiece clocks, candle holders, along with their successful range of Slate Clocks and Lamp stands. "TV3 came to our school, the Irish Times wrote about us and we were on WLR fm" said an excited Paul Flynn, "we got two plaques, one which the school keeps for a year and a permanent one for ourselves...we also received 500 Euro". There is no doubt that these boys are thrilled to have won and should be proud to be the first Waterford entry to win the National finals of this competition. "On behalf of the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise group I would like to congratulate these boys on their amazing win, and to praise their teacher Brigid Mitchel for her support and enthusiasm" said P.R.O. Róisín O'Shea. "Young people must be given our full support and encouragement to develop their creative and entrepreneurial skills, nurturing this kind of initiative promotes sustainable small business at

the local economy level and stops the exodus of young people to urban centres here and abroad". Congratulations must also go to all the other St. Declan Students who took part at County and National level.

NEW DEVELOPMENT AT ST. JAMES' WOOD

Redan Construction Ltd. will shortly begin work on the new St. James' Wood development of residential houses in Stradbally village. There will be 15 large detached houses, nine of which will be thatched which is a welcome development in terms of aesthetically fitting the environment and supporting traditional skills. The landscaping proposed for the site is also innovative with a large pond, shrubs, walkway and seating areas. The visiting swallows will certainly take advantage of the new easily accessible fresh water supply, preferring to take water while swooping in flight. The show-house should be completed by July, with the development nearing completion by October this year. The increasing attractiveness of Stradbally as a commuting location to Waterford City is driving the building boom in the village. Funding for a sewage treatment facility for 2002-2004 in Stradbally was a welcome announcement by Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey prior to the General Election, and will ensure that Stradbally, promoted by the Developers as 'an idyllic seaside village', continues to develop and grow in a manner that protects and enhances the local environment, particularly the spectacular Stradbally Cove.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to Kate Hickey, Claire O'Brien, and Sarah Hefernan in the County final of the swimming which takes place on Wednesday this week (May 22nd). The local events in athletics will take place in the G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally on Wednesday May 29th at 6.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Lickey Valley Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Grange National School who received First Holy Communion on Sat. last 18th May.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to A.J. Finn, Hacketstown, Old Parish on the recent death of her father.

CARD RESULTS

1st with 10 games: Patcheen O'Donnell and James Walsh. 2nd with 9 games: Kevin Donnelly and Paddy Burke. 4 out 5: Josie Fitzgerald and P. Last Game: P.J. Curran and Graham Bagley

I.C.A.

Old Parish I.C.A. Guild held their A.G.M. on Tues. 14th May. Moya Uí Domhnaill, An Rinn attended on behalf of the Federation to oversee proceedings and the election of the new Committee. President Maura Hourigan was reelected for another year as was Secretary, Rita Curran, Maureen Guiry, Guild Treasurer stepped down. Congratulations Maureen on a job very

well done. Maureen Morrissey was elected as the new Treasurer. There is no doubt that these ladies will do a wonderful job for the next 12 months.

Instead of an annual outing it was decided that the Guild would travel to the Theatre Royal, Waterford in July to see Run For Your Wife with a meal beforehand. Further details at a later stage.

Hostesses for the evening were Marian Flavin and Rosaleen Bagley.

The wheels were also set in motion for the Federation Day Competition which is being held on Sat. 8th June in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. So it will be all systems go for the next few weeks with the members preparing for competition. This competition was cancelled last year due to the Foot and Mouth Disease. Good luck one and all. Hopefully we'll keep the flag flying.

The next meeting before the Summer recess will be Tues. 11th June.



Waterford County Council

Snippets
BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Clashmore PO Closure A Disgrace Says Cllr.



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Cllr. Tom Cronin has described as appalling An Post's failure to re-open Clashmore Post Office and reply to the council's request for information on their decision.

Cllr. Cronin said that An Post's decision to close the post office has caused problems for the people of the area, especially the elderly and he called for the council to draw the Ministers attention to the problems.

"People who have drawn their pensions in Clashmore have received letters from An Post telling them to move to the next nearest post office. It's a disgraceful situation and it shows An Post's lack of care about rural Ireland."

Waterford Pupils Enter Environment Competition

Five local primary schools are among those entered for the ESB Environmental Awareness Awards 2002. St. John's Special School in Dungarvan, St. Anne's National School and Newtown NS in Kilmacthomas, Aghish NS and Knockmahon NS in Bonmahon are all entered for the competition.

With a prize fund of more than €30,000 it aims hopes to foster an appreciation of the environment among young people by encouraging them to undertake practical community or school based projects to improve their surroundings.

The Regional Finals will take place in South Court Hotel, Limerick on Thursday 6th June. The overall final will take place in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra on Wednesday 19th June 2002.

Discrimination Against The Young Widespread - CLAIMS CLLR.



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

Insurance companies are discriminating against young people, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain has said. The Ballymacarbry representative said that Irish companies, to his knowledge, charge the highest insurance premiums in the world with the exception of the United States.

"Insurance companies cite the high accident rate among young drivers", he said. "But not all young drivers are at fault. The insurance costs of car insurance far exceed the costs that the companies have to pay out."

Cllr. O Riain went on to say that the next Minister may have some influence over the situation and called on the council to put pressure on the Minister to force companies to reduce their premiums.

Mayor Ollie Wilkinson was in agreement with his Fianna Fail colleague. He said insurance costs are a burning issue among people at the moment adding that small businesses are facing massive increases.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, who as a union official said he represents many people affected by high costs, said the issue is cross party priority.

He argued that if an Irish person is three times more likely to be involved in a car accident than a British counterpart, the costs should go up by three and not by ten.

Cllr. James Tobin claimed that insurance companies blame the global rise in costs on the September 11 but he said the companies are still making large profits.

"There won't be any small businesses left in Ireland, the way things are going at the moment", he said.



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson



Cllr. Billy Kyne



Cllr. James Tobin

Fishermen's Registration Fees Criticised

A proposal put forward in recent months by the Minister of the Marine Frank Fahy to charge fishermen up to €7,500 on registration fees was strongly criticised by County Councillors.

The members were discussing a resolution passed by Youghal Town Council calling on the Minister to withdraw the proposal.

Cllr. Tom Cronin called the proposal a disgrace as he said, most of the fishermen charged this fee wouldn't have that much turn over in a year. He went on to call for the measure to be totally scrapped and consigned to the dust bin.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair also spoke out against the proposal saying one of the consequences of Ireland's entry into the EU was a drastic loss of Ireland's fishery catch.

It was unanimously agreed to back Youghal Town Council's resolution and write to the Minister to protest the measures.



Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair

Progress Made On Treatment Plant License

County Manager Donal Connolly confirmed to the Council that some progress has been made on the granting of the foreshore license, which is vital for the future of Dungarvan Treatment Plant.

The council has received substantial funding for the Dungarvan Treatment Plant in recent weeks, but progress remains tied up until the foreshore license is granted by the Dept of the Marine.

A long running standoff with the Depts of Environment and the Marine over the stringent conditions put on the license but Mr. Connolly said in view of the urgency of the situation they have come closer to agreement and the final position should be clearer by the end of the month.

New Action Plan For Use Of Irish In Council

A new action plan for the use of Irish in Waterford County Council has been launched which will enshrine its policy of promoting the use of the language in the Gaeltacht and ensure that most of the council's business with the residents of this area is conducted through Irish.

The plan was proposed by the Council's first full time Irish Language Development Officer, Marie Seo Breathnach, and would allow her to fully carry out her full duties in her position, she said.

Offering an Irish service to the public is now a statutory obligation on public sector organisations and Councillors were urged to conduct motions of sympathy and addresses to the Mayor and County Manager through the native tongue.

The plan will also see Irish classes introduced for Councillors and staff on an ongoing basis and that Irish are used on public occasions and when special visitors are welcomed.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the objective was to make sure those who want to conduct business in Irish can do so.

Cllr. Betty Twomey welcomed the Irish classes and said she looked forward to becoming more bilingual - a sentiment agreed with by Mayor Ollie Wilkinson who added that he wished Marie Seo well and hoped for a good uptake of the classes.

Cross Party Support For Radiotherapy Unit

The issue of a Radiotherapy Unit in Waterford Regional Hospital was raised in council chambers again following the distribution of Minister Micheal Martin's reply to the council.

Minister Martin said "the provision of additional services for radiotherapy treatment will be considered in the context of the report of the Expert Working Group."

"The work of the expert group on the development of radiotherapy services is at an advanced stage", he said. "I have been advised that all health boards, including the South Eastern Health Board, have been afforded the opportunity to meet with the group."

But, he said due to the complexity of the work, it is not possible for an exact date of the reports release, although it is anticipated it will be completed in the near future.

Cllr. Tom Higgins, who is a Dungarvan based

doctor and one of the council's representatives on the SEHB, said that the group have recommended a catchment population in an area of half a million. At the moment, Cllr. Higgins said, the South East has a population just short of that and by the time the unit is built the South East will have the required population.

However, he said it is more likely the group members will opt for teaching colleges where the members of the group are based in UCC and other Dublin hospitals and medical colleges.

Mayor Ollie Wilkinson, who has long called for a Radiotherapy Unit Group, said the review group should be scrapped and a unit set up in Waterford.

Cllr. Ger Barron said the unit has been unanimously supported and said the South East should be rewarded the radiotherapy unit.



Cllr. Tom Higgins



Cllr. Ger Barron

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AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS' ACTS 1947, PART (3)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

APPLICANT:
MANSFIELD BROTHERS LIMITED TRADING AS MANSFIELD E.B.S.

TAKE NOTICE that Mansfield Brokers Limited trading as Mansfield E.B.S. having its Registered Office at 42 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the Court at Courthouse, Dungarvan on the 26th day of June, 2002 at 11.00 a.m. for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on Business under the name Mansfield Brothers Limited trading as Mansfield E.B.S. with principal place of Business in the State at 23, Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.

Dated the 21st May, 2002.

Signed:
MICHAEL J. HANRAHAN
Solicitor for Applicant,
43 Lower Main Street
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

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District No. 21.

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947

TAKE NOTICE that I, Timothy J. Hegarty of Main Street, Lismore in the County of Waterford intend to apply to the District Judge of the District Court to be held at Lismore in the said County on the 3rd of July 2002 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence and that my principal place of business is at Main Street, Lismore in the County of Waterford aforesaid.
Dated the 15th May, 2002.

Signed:
TIMOTHY J. HEGARTY
APPLICANT.

Signed:
ROBERT J. BAYLOR & SON
Solicitor for Applicant,
Fermoy, Co. Cork.

The District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Fermoy, Co. Cork.
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BRIDIE TOBIN (née Coffey) Reanadampaun

Mary Carmel (daughter), Josie (sister) and the many other relatives of the late Bridie Tobin wish to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all who shared their recent loss. Thank you for your attendance at the funeral obsequies; for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, floral tributes, telephone calls and visits to our home to express your condolences. A sincere thank you to Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Fr. Lloyd, C.C. and Fr. Hallihan, P.E. for your words of comfort. We are deeply indebted to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarby; to the matron and staff of Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel. To our wonderful neighbours and friends, a thank you. The music of Therese Butler and Touraneena Church Choir was uplifting. To niece Mary Hannigan we thank you for your tribute. Thanks to the altar servers, gravediggers, sacristan and David Kiely, Funeral Director, for your services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of deepest appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass for Bridie Tobin will be celebrated on Saturday next, May 25, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

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The sisters, brother and relatives of the late Larry Fleming wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to the clergy, doctors, nurses and staff of Dungarvan Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital. To Pat Power who looked after Larry during his illness and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Sunday, May 26, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Ballinroad Church.

Thanks

FROM MARY DUNNE

I wish to thank sincerely all those who sent me get well cards and flowers, and all those who called to see me in hospital and at home, for both hip operations.

CATHERINE (KITTY) HALPIN Whitestown, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir and Melleray Hill

The nieces and nephews of the late Catherine (Kitty) Halpin would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral wreaths and messages of sympathy. A special thanks to matron Jo Murphy and staff, St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore; Dr. Murphy, Cappoquin. Grateful thanks to matron and staff, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan. A sincere thanks to Fr. Michael Curran, P.P., Fr. Paschal Moore, P.P. and Joe Walsh, Funeral Directors. We would also like to thank the ladies, Clonea-Power Community Hall for their help and kindness. Thanks to the gravediggers, altar servers and sacristan.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in heartfelt appreciation.

MICHAEL CROWLEY Glounthane Lismore

The family of the late Michael Crowley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who personally called to the house, attended the removal and burial; those who telephoned, sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the priests who said Mass at the house, attended the removal and burial. Thanks also to the doctors and staff at WRH. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ballintine and the staff at the Lismore Health Centre. Thanks to the Mass servers, choir, grave diggers and Ryan's Undertakers for all their help. Thanks to the Melleray-Lismore Gun Club and Melleray GAA Club for providing a guard of honour. We would like to thank most sincerely the Garda Síochána for all their help. A special word of thanks to all the neighbours and friends for all their help in every way.

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Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered always — Tony, Eileen and family)

WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Joe Wall, 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which occurs around this time.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,

That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,

We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something,

So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to be without.
We cannot bring the old days back,

When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,

But memories live forever.
(Love always Joe — Ann, Theresa, Tanya, Shane, Marie and grandchildren Atlanta and Ethan).

KEOHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Keohan, late of 1, Fenian Place, Abbeyside, which occurred on May 16.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,

That he will pass away.
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God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Sadly missed by his son Ollie, Sinéad and Shannon).



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A little prayer to Jesus say.
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Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Is mian liom M. Uí Chadhla, cead pleanála imle a lorg chun tigh conaithe dormaithe, coras searchais, puraílo, sli isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhalachacha a thogaint ar an lathair seo i mBaile na Cuirte, An Rinn, Dúngarbhán. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Dungarvan Town Council — Application To Planning Authority — McInerney Construction Ltd. is applying to Dungarvan Town Council for permission to change the design and position of the crèche approved in planning permission 8/01 and the omission of one dwelling approved in that permission at Knockateamore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, during normal office hours i.e. 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of a fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought to demolish single storey out-buildings at rear of structure fronting on to Church Street. This is a protected structure. Signed: B. Walsh. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authority offices. Submissions or observations in relation to the application may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Tom-Joe and Anne Daly hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct new dormer type dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Kilmore West, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Marie O'Brien, wish to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a dwelling, garage and septic tank at Dromana, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Seamus Casey and Jennifer Kirwan are applying for permission for development of an extension consisting of store, office and toilet extension to their pharmacy at ground floor and lounge and roof garden extension to their dwelling at first floor, at Gruaigeshoneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of a prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, John Harnedy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a conservatory to existing bungalow at Ballyduffmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Application To Waterford County Council For A Waste Permit — I, Stephen Power, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, seek waste permit for filling existing pit with sand and rubble at the Sandpit, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan. The copy of the application for the waste permit will, be practicable after receipt by the local authority, be available for inspection or purchase of the principal office of the sand authority.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for permission for a dormer style house, septic tank, percolation area, detached garage and a shed/stable together with ancillary site works on my land at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. Signed: John Shields. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20

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- 1999 Fiat Punto 60, 5-door FX, P/Steering, red, excellent condition £5,950 €7,550
- 1999 Fiat Punto 60, 3-door, red metallic, excellent condition, 36K £5,650 €7,175
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- 1997 VW Polo, 8 h.p., 5-door, black, v.g. condition, taxed '02, NCT 04/04 €4,500 €3,550
- 1997 Volvo S40 Saloon 1.8, alloy wheels, el. sunroof, C/Locking, P/Steering, el. windows, air bags, etc., blue metallic, very good condition £5,950 €7,550
- 1996 Opel Corsa 3-door 1.2 Eco., P/Steering, green metallic, excellent condition, NCT tested ... £3,600 €4,570
- 1996 Mazda 323 3-door Hatch, P/Steering, one owner, 62K, excellent condition £3,750 €4,760
- 1992 Opel Kadett 4-door Saloon Expression, NCT tested '03, taxed 7/02, black metallic £750 €950
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CANTWELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Cantwell of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1997. R.I.P. Although we smile and make no fuss, No one misses you more than us, And when old times we do recall, That's when we miss you most of all. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving husband, sons and daughter).



CREED — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of David Creed, late of 5, Springhill Road, Bangor and formerly of St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 24, 2001. Anniversary Mass at 9 a.m. in the Convent of Mercy, on Friday, May 24. He never failed to do his best, His heart was true and tender, He worked and toiled for those he loved, And left them to remember. Life made beautiful by kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, A beautiful life came to an end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend. (Loved and remembered always — Anne, Maria, Conor and Anna and family members Fr. Paddy, Sr. Claire, John and Maura).

FLYNN — Twenty-fourth and Fifteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Paddy and Biddy Flynn, 48, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Joe, Mary and family).

ENGLISH — First Anniversary — Remembering in sorrow our very dear friend, Jackie English, 7 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who left us on May 24, 2001. R.I.P. (Sadly missed by Eddie, Mary Ann and Una).



ENGLISH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jackie English, who died on May 24, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in Abbeyside Church.

This is your anniversary,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving wife Kitty and family).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

You brought us up so lovingly,
With so much love and care,
You set a fine example,
And you were always there.
If we were asked one question,
Why we thought the world of you,

We could give a million answers, Mam,
And each one would be true.
Your shadow walks beside us,
You are forever by our side,
Always there to guide us,
Since the day you died.
We try to hide the heartache,
As we feel that we must do,
Because we were so privileged,
To have a Mam like you.
We miss the chat, the songs you would sing,
And the laughter to us you would always bring,
We didn't tell you often,
But then you always knew,
How much you meant to all of us.

We thought the world of you.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan, Claudine, great-grandchildren Raymond, Deane, Michael, Jack, Jenna, Cheyenne, Jessica, Keisha).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Forgive me Lord, for I still weep,
For a mother I miss and could not keep,
Perhaps some day you will tell me why,
You broke my heart and let her die.

(Your loving daughter Marian, son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Pat, Nicola, Jenny, Mark and son Larry).



FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May you always walk in sunshine,
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave to us,
No one will ever know.
Beautiful memories, treasured forever,
Of the love and happiness we shared together,
We will remember our whole life through,
The wonderful mother we had in you.

(From your loving daughter Kathleen and son-in-law Billy. Rest in peace Mam. From your son Jimmy, Mary and family).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

On this day I light a candle,
And say a special prayer,
I take a trip down memory lane,
And know that you'll be there.
My heart is full of memories,
Nanny,
With pride I speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same,
Call her name out softly, Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell Nanny that we love her,
And miss her every day.

(Love and miss you always — your granddaughter Susan, Jimmy, grandchildren Deane, Jenna, Michael, Jessica).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose sixth anniversary is on May 22. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 25 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

It's hard to face tomorrow,
When someone you love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
That life still goes on.
Meet us in our dreams,
Nanny,
Talk to us once more,
Ease the everlasting pain,
Till we meet at heaven's door.
(Always remembered, never be forgotten by Caroline and Michael).

GRANNY

We may have been young,
We may have been small,
But we will never forget you,
Because you were the best of them all.
(Clodagh and Orla X X X).

GEARY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sadie Geary, late of Ballinaha, Tallow and Ballinara, Lismore.

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



HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Michael, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, May 26, at 12 noon.
You were a ray of sunshine,
Lent to us for a while,
Everyone who met you,
Was lost to your smile.
We're so lonely without you,
"Mike."
In our lives there's an empty space,
But in our thoughts you are always with us,
In our hearts you have a special place.
(Loved and remembered — Mam and Dad).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

You're always in our hearts,
No matter what we do,
Nothing is more precious,
Than our memories of you.
We think about you every day,
And miss you more than words can say.
(Missing you always, forgetting you never — your brother Aidie, Denise, Cian, Cliona, and Oran).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993.

Have you ever lost a brother,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or ever shed the bitter tears,
That drop like falling rain.
If you've never had that feeling,
We pray you never do,
For when we lost our brother,
Our hearts just broke in two.
There is a corner in our hearts,
You visit every day,
It's a special place for you Mike,
And there you will always stay.

(Sadly missed and loving you always — your sister Cathy and nephew Lee X X X).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mike Healy, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died May 26, 1993.

May the wind of love blow gently,
And whisper in your ear,
How much we love and miss you,
As it dawns another year.
(Loved and remembered, especially today — your loving sister Marian, brother-in-law Seamus, Stephen and Michelle X X X).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

A brother and best friend,
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile,
There is a broken heart,
So whoever said it gets easier with time,
Could never have lost a brother like mine.
(Lovingly remembered by your sister Siobhán X X).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, cherish and never forget,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Sadly missed by your brother Eugene, Sandra, Eoin and Shane).



HURLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bernice Hurley, late of Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1999.

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



KIRWAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Denis Kirwan, late of 27, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on May 19, 1996.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough,
More than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.
The time has gone so quickly,
Since you were snatched away,
And yet the pain it deepens,
It worsens every day.
I'd go to hell and back again,
If you'd come back right now,
And I could see your face once more,
And kiss your tender brow.
I think of you so often,
In your chair by the fire-side,
And each time I have these thoughts,
My tears I try to hide.
(Forever loved and remembered — your loving wife Sandra.)

Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Never forgotten by son Donnachadha.)

KIRWAN — Sixth Anniversary — In fond remembrance of Dinny, late of 27, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurred on May 19.

In our hearts and our whole life through,
There's a special place Dinny, just kept for you,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus says.

(Always remembered and forever in our thoughts and prayers — your mother-in-law Bridie and Crotty family X X).



IN MEMORIAM



KIELY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Kiely, late of New Line, Abbeyside, whose tenth anniversary occurs on May 25.

Not just today,
But every day,
In silence we remember.
(Sadly missed by Jenny and family)



LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of David Landers, late of Knockmaun, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at St. James Church, Ballinameela, on Saturday, May 25, at 7.30 p.m.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For a special person in God's care.

(Lovingly remembered by your wife Rena, daughter Aoife and sons Raymond and Thomas).



LANDERS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of David Landers, of Knockmaun, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 2001.

We think of you in silence,
We talk about you, too,
We have some lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten, from your nephew Dermot and Catherine).



LAMBERT — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1976. R.I.P.

May comes with sad regret,
It brings back the day we'll never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.

Wouldn't it be lovely, sister,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing at the door step,
The way it used to be.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary, Jackie and family in London and Hanna).

MCCARTHY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James McCarthy, late of Green Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 21, 1992.

DAD

Another year has come and gone,
Another year I carry on,
Without you Dad, it's not the same,
Empty, lonely and full of pain,
You can't come back, I know that's true,
But some day, Dad, I will come to you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren Darren, Joseph, Catherina, Noel and Mary and great-grandchildren).

MCCRATH — Treasured memories of a special godfather and uncle, Mossie McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988.

Put your arms around him Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And never can be replaced.
(God bless you, Uncle Mossie — love always, Anne).

POWER — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Power, 80, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary was on May 8. Also our brother Paddy whose anniversary is on May 20.

The ones we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Always loved and remembered by Ethna, John Joe and Jimmy).

SHEEHAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Sheehan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992.

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



WALL — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on May 25.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, May 24, at 9.30 a.m.
It's really hard to understand,
God's way or what he planned,
He called you on this day, Joe,
And only God can know.
We carry on as best we can,
Really trying to understand,
We really miss you every day,
Though the words are hard to say;

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, from Mam and Dad).



WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on Saturday, May 25, 2001.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.
So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Never forgotten by his brother Tom and family).

WALL — In memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on May 25.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Love always Joe, gone but not forgotten — from your sister Monica, niece Joanne, nephews Matthew, Gary).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 2001.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(From his brother Brian).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 2001.

Mass on Friday, May 24, in the Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.
We did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last sigh,
We only heard that you were gone,
And never said goodbye.
God thought you were someone special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And that He surely did.

(Always remembered by his sister Susan, Johnny and niece Sheree).

WHELAN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of a very dear husband and father, Edward Whelan, late of Graigue, Kilmacthomas, who died May 23, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

He's standing at the garden gate,
His time on earth is through,
He looks down upon the world,
And thinks of those he knew.
His days of suffering are over,
He's now at peace and rest,
At a place where he can look,
At those who loved him best.
Remember that he loves you,
And that he's always there.
But most of all remember him,
With tender love and care.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Maisie, son John and Ella, daughter Breda and Tommy and your eight grandchildren Sinéad, Niamh and Eóin Whelan, Eamon, Joseph, Mark, Paul and Trevor O'Donnell).

WALL — In memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on May 25.

Anniversary Mass offered at Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, May 24.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.

Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Love always Joe — always remembered, never forgotten by your loving sister Tina, nephews Peter, Colin, Darren, Dale, niece Michelle).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 25.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, Joe,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,

While we live, will never die
(Always remembered, from Tony, Eileen and family).

WALL — In memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on May 25.

Mass offered at Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, May 24.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing is the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, loved always Joe — from your brothers Brian and Ben).

HEALY — Ninth Anniversary — In memory of Mike Healy, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993.

May comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
Quietly today your memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
It does not take a special day,
To bring you to my mind,
For a day without some thought of you,
Is very hard to find.

(Never forgotten Mike — your brother John, Biddy, Lulu, Gemma, Vivian, Courtney and Sean).



WADE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Jo Wade, late of 9, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died May 22, 1997.

Simple words, but very true,
Mam,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered, your loving daughters Joan and Maura, sons Edmund and Pat).



RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Ryan, The Grange, Curraglass, Tallow, who died on May 28, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at Glengoura Church on Tuesday night next, at 7.30 p.m.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
God has not taken her away from us,
He has hidden her in His heart that she may be closer to ours.
(Lovingly remembered).

CASEY — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jodie Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on May 26, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for her.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
How much we miss you day by day,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family).

NOVENAS

GRATEFUL THANKS to St. Clare for favours received. (1)

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL NOTES

This Saturday night at Clogherane, we entertain Tramore in what will be our second game of the Senior Football league. Having drawn with Dunhill in this league recently it is important that we now try and pick up maximum points from this game on Saturday evening against Ardmore if we hope to progress to the knockout stages of the league. We were due to play Ballinacourty on Saturday evening last in the league but this game was postponed and will be played at a later date.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our Junior Football league match which was due to take place on Friday night last at Clogherane against Tallow was called off and a new date will be set for this game.

This Friday night at Clogherane we play Clashmore in the Junior Football league. This will be our first game in the junior football league and hopefully we can get our campaign off to a winning start.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Unofficial word has reached us that our first round Intermediate Hurling championship game against near neighbours Abbeyside will take place on Friday night the 21st of June at the Fraher Field. The championship seems to be late starting with the clubs, in the east of the county having already played their first round matches. However we now have four weeks left to prepare for this game and a major effort and improvement is required if we hope to make any headway in this championship.

U-21 FOOTBALL

On Wednesday night the 29th of May we play An Gaeltacht in the western final of the U-21 Football championship with two hard earned victories over Kilgobnet and Kilrossanty on our way to the Final, expectations are somewhat high. However An Gaeltacht will be favourites for this game and they indeed will prove very strong opposition. But hopefully with a major effort from all our players victory might not be out of the question here. This game takes place at the Fraher Field and has a 7:00pm start.

MEETING

A meeting of the executive Committee takes place tomorrow night, Thursday the 23rd of May in the Clubhouse at 8:00pm sharp. All committee members are asked to attend.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

All roads lead to Thurles on Sunday afternoon next where Waterford Senior hurlers play the rebel county in the semi final of the Munster Hurling championship. We wish all the Waterford panel and back room team the very best of luck on Sunday in their quest for Munster championship success.

BINGO

Bingo continues each Friday night at 8:30pm in the C.B.S. Hall. New players are always welcome.

FLAG DAY

A big thank you goes to everyone who supported our flag day recently. Your support of the club is as always very much appreciated. Our thanks also to all our Church gate collectors and our younger members who collected outside the shops.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder to all our Deise Draw promoters that this months Deise Draw takes place on Friday night the 31st of May. As always a big word of thanks to all our subscribers for their continued support of the draw.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 9-25-26. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners were Ian Walsh, Breda Conway, Mary Prendergast, Thomas Lynch.

This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 2,850. Tickets just 1.50 euros available from any promoter.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Ballinacourty in Bushy Park in the Junior Football League on Sunday morning last. Final score Brickey Rangers 3-9 Ballinacourty 2-3.

Team: Trevor Moore, Ivan Sheehan, Anthony Murphy, Ian Walsh, Cian Shalloe, Vincent McCarthy, James Cummins, Conor Fitzgerald, James Cooney, Kieran O'Brien, Mark Nugent, Sean Condon, Terence Condon, William Queally, Jim McGrath.

Subs Shane Nugent, Pádraig Nugent, Emmet Walsh.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We were defeated by Clashmore on Wednesday evening last on a score of Clashmore 2-10 Brickey Rangers 2-6.

U-12 HURLING

We played Naomh Brid on Friday evening last at home to Naomh Brid. A good result for the Brickey's with a final score of 5-6 to 2-4.

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

U-11 HURLING TOWN AND COUNTRY

The semi finals of this competition will be played this Thursday May 23rd at 7.00 pm against Kilrossanty. Venue to be decided.

U-8 AND U-10 HURLING

The above age groups from Ballysaggart visited Bushy Park on Saturday last for a few lively games of hurling between the two clubs.

The Ballyduff U-10 Tournament will take place this Saturday May 25th.

HURLING SKILLS FOR U-13 AND U-14

Well done to Conor McGrath and Philip Walsh who did very well in the above competition. Philip qualified for the Co. Final. Conor came in second place in his age group.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

First outing will take place on Friday 24th May in Mitchelstown. Tee time 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

U-14 HURLING

We play Fourmilewater on Wednesday evening in Bushy Park.

WATERFORD V. CORK MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

Any member who requires tickets for the match in Thurles please come to Bushy Park this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. Stand, Terrace and Student tickets on sale.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. News

U-12 hurling

Our u-12 hurlers played Colligan last Friday night. This was their third win and we say well done to them

U-14 Hurling

The U-14 team played St. Olivers in Aglish last Thursday night. They needed to win this one to qualify for a semi-final but unfortunately they lost the game. They played An Gaeltacht away last Monday night. The next County game is at Home to Clashmore Monday 27th May at 7:30pm.

U-13 Hurling Skills

Maurice McNamara, Thomas Noonan and Alex Noonan represented the club in Dungarvan last Saturday. Thomas Noonan qualified after this competition. He now goes forward to a County Final.

U-14 Hurling Skills

Well done to Adrian Power who came 2nd in the recent u-14 hurling skills competition

U-10 Tournament

Next Saturday we hold our Annual u-10 Festival of Hurling Sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies Dungarvan. 24 teams will participate throughout the day. This is a most enjoyable day for the children and we wish them all the best of luck. On a practical note for this to run smoothly a lot of help is required for the day. Anyone who can help on the day is asked to contact Gretta Kearney or David Flynn

Primary Game

The club would like to wish Shane Kearney all the best in the Primary Game next Sunday in Semple Stadium.

Summer Camp

The Hurling camp in Ballyduff this Year is on 17th, 18th, 19th of July.

Tourin GAA Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest of congratulations to Ollie Wilkinson T.D., Killahalla, Cappoquin on his magnificent achievement in the General Election and now being one of Waterford's representatives in Dail Eireann. I have no doubt that more will be written about this later, but suffice to say, it couldn't happen to a nicer man.

To honour the occasion we are holding a celebration night at the hall on next Friday May 24th. More details can be got from any committee member, but all I will say is - come early and be prepared to stay late because believe me, it will be some occasion.

TRAINING

Training continues on each Thursday and Saturday evenings. Liam O Laocha will be coming to us this Saturday evening so we would like everyone to make an effort and be there.

FIXTURE

June 1st - Hurling League game v Ardmore.

FIELD DAY

This is being held on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd. We have a packed programme of events including Bouncing Castle etc. So bring the kids along and have a great day out.

Western Board Fixture List

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2002 7:30PM.

Lawlors Hotel Football League

Division 2: Kilrossanty v Ardmore

Division 3: Ballysaggart v Nire B

Sliabh gCua v Melleray Rovers

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2002 7:30PM

Division 1: Old Parish v Kilgobnet

Affane v Stradbally

Dungarvan v Clashmore

Tallow v Ballyduff

Division 2: Brickeys v Nire

Emmets v Ballinacourty

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2002

Division 2: Kilgobnet B v Modeligo

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2002 7:30PM

Albert McGrath U21 Football B Final

An Gaeltacht v Dungarvan at Fraher Field

FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2002 7:30PM

Bridie Dee's U21 Football A Final

Clashmore v Ardmore at Fraher Field.

Clashmore G.A.A. Juvenile Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

We were defeated by Ferrybank in the county final which was played in Walsh Park on Saturday last. From the outset Ferrybank were the stronger team and we never dominated at any stage. The half time score was Ferrybank 2-3 Clashmore 0-2. In the second half Ferrybank controlled the exchange and the game finished on a score of Ferrybank 4-6 Clashmore 0-3. Best players on the day were Colin Kelly, Emmet Kelly and Jason Seward. This team can be well pleased with their many excellent performances throughout the season and winning the Western Title was no mean achievement. Thanks to all our supporters who travelled to Walsh Park on Saturday and especially to team mentors Michael Hynes, Tom Kelly and Jimmy O' Riordan who put in a tremendous amount of work with the teams. Hopefully they will go all the way in the U16 hurling championship.

U-14 HURLING

Our good run in the county championship continues with recent victories over Sacred Heart and An Gaeltacht. The league section concludes with away games versus Kilrossanty on May 20th and Ballyduff upper on May 27th. The semi final of the Western championship takes place on this Wednesday evening in Old Parish against Ardmore.

U-11/ U-12 HURLING

We had a very successful campaign in the u11 town and county league which concluded in a defeat by Kilrossanty in Fraher field on Saturday last on a scoreline of Kilrossanty 1-1 Clashmore 0-2. The lads gave us some great games in this competition and they benefitted immensely from all the games.

The team was as follows: J. Prendergast, D O' Brien, D. Foley, E. Mangan, J. Cunningham, S O' Gorman, A. Coughlan, S. Daly, B O' Halloran, C. Faherty, A. Power, D. Trihy, D O' Connor, D. Byrne, A. Seward, D. Power, J. Wall.

The U12 hurlers are also on a successful run with victories over Kilrossanty, Colligan and An Gaeltacht. Our remaining games are at home to Ardmore on this Friday evening and away to Ballyduff on the following Friday evening May 31st.

PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Kieran Power who played on the Waterford team in the Primary game competition which was played prior to the recent Munster football championship game between Waterford and Clare. This was a great honour for Piltown N.S. and for the club as it is many years since we had a representative from the area.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

INTERMEDIATE PRACTICE MATCH

The intermediates have a practice match on Friday evening. The game will start at 6:45pm sharp.

U12 AND U14 TRAINING

The U12 and u14's have training at 5:30pm on Wednesday. All players are asked to attend, as there is a match at the weekend.

Coaching Scheme Notes

PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK IN SCHOOLS AROUND THE DEISE

Ardmore N.S., John Gartland, 8 Yrs Old, Rang 2 — John lives in the New Line, Ardmore. He is a pleasant well behaved boy who likes most sports. He is a national citeog and has made good progress at the basic skills of hurling over the past year. His mother is from Fermoy and his dad Ardmore. He said he is a Waterford hurling supporter and hopes they beat Cork on the 26th. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

Fews N.S., Thomas O'Brien, 12 Yrs Old, Rang 6 — Thomas is a very skilful hurler who loves most sports. Always interested and mannerly at hurling sessions. He is a real team player in matches and always gives his best. Plays u-age for Kilrossanty. Fews N.S. take part in every school sports and are going very well in hurling and camogie competitions at present. The Camogie team came within an ace of beating Tallow N.S. in the Western Mini Sevens Final which was a great achievement for this two teacher school where Ruairi de Paor N.T. is doing trojan work "neath Comeragh's rugged hills". Thomas fancies Waterford to beat Cork in S.H. on 26th and will travel to see his favourite hurler Ken McGrath playing.

Kilrossanty N.S., Dwayne Kirwan, 12 Yrs Old, Rang 6 — Dwayne lives in Leamybrien and likes most sports especially hurling and rugby. Plays in goal for Kilrossanty U-age teams and school team and from what I saw on last Tuesdays session in the school field he could become a good goalie. The school is totally organised in visits and we always have good fun and enjoyment with the children. Dwayne's favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Touhy family from Kill on the sad and tragic death of Conor. I first met Conor in Rathgormack N.S. in 1990 when he was in 4th class. He was a lovely little lad with very good skill. As he grew older he became a good hurler with Clonea U-age teams. He was honest and brave and fearless in the tackle. When playing against city teams he always wanted to



Abbeyside GAA pitch, Mr. Pat White N.T. with Sarah O'Brien and Aimee Jordan both of whom starred for Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside N.S. in the recent finals of the Mini Sevens Camogie.

mark their best player and was a tough defender. His death at the tender age of 21 years is a devastating blow to David, Catherine, Traloch, Nessian and the extended family. God rest his soul.

THURLES HERE WE COME

Good luck to the three Waterford teams on Sunday.

AIB HURLING SKILLS

Nearly thirty boys took part in these difficult skills on Saturday last in Fraher Field. They were organised by the Rural Development Committee and most clubs ran their own competitions with the top three from each club going to the finals. The top three were Kevin Burns (Dunhill), Thomas Ryan (Tallow), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan). The standard from all the lads was excellent.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday 27th Garranbane. Tues 28th Currabaha/Newtown. Wed. 29th St. James' N.S. Stradbally. Thurs 30th St. Mary's, Dungarvan. Fri 31st Ballyduff Upper N.S.

Waterford GAA Results

CO. HURLING LEAGUE

Division 2

Ballyduff 0-5 Tallow 0-5.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1

Nire 1-7 Kilrossanty 0-8
Ardmore 1-13 Stradbally 1-11

Division 3

Geraldine's 1-11 Newtown 1-6
Emmett's 3-3 Sliabh gCua 0-9
Ballinameela 1-7 Kilrossanty (B) 0-6.

WEST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan 2-11 Kilrossanty 1-6
St. Oliver's 4-6 Naomh Brid 1-1
Colligan 3-15 Cappoquin 1-4
Clashmore 2-10 Brickey Rangers 2-6
Stradbally 4-6 An Gaeltacht 4-5
Ballyduff 3-14 Fourmilewater 0-2

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kill 2-5 St. Saviour's 0-11
Mt. Sion 1-14 Butlerstown 3-6

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

John Mitchells 2-13 De La Salle 2-6
Bonmahon 1-7 Rathgormack 0-8
Gaultier 4-6 Dunhill 2-5.

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1

Clashmore 5-5 Ballyduff 2-3
Old Parish 0-10 Affane 0-4
Stradbally 4-4 Kilgobnet 1-12

Division 2

Ardmore 2-13 Modeligo 0-6
Emmett's 3-6 Nire 2-6

Division 3

Nire (B) 2-14 Melleray 0-3
Ballysaggart 2-3 Sliabh gCua 1-2.

Kill G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played St. Saviour's in the Intermediate hurling championship on Dunhill's new pitch on Friday evening last, and at the end of a very exciting game, played in a downpour and very slippery underfoot conditions Saviours ended even on a score-line of St. Saviours 0-11 to Kill 2-5. Credit is due to two very determined teams for a very sporting game, and not withstanding the terrible weather conditions, there were passages of good hurling with Kill in the ascendancy in the first half, and St. Saviours edging in the second. Not converting those scoring opportunities in the first half cost us dearly in the end, but that never say die spirit in the final quarter resulted in substitute Anthony Kiely grabbing the equalised goal, Michael Ahern and Ray Hennessy were just wide with late efforts for the winning point. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to the Saviours mid fielder Nicky Jacob who received an accidental facial injury in the first half, and had to retire.

Team: Aidan Whelan, Darren Power, Brian Mooney, Brendan Mooney, Fergus Torpey, Tony O' Regan, Fergal Whelan, Liam Lennon, Sean Michael O' Regan, Mark Hennessy, Michael Ahern, Ray Hennessy, Peter Torpey (Capt.), Adrian Kirwan, John Power.

Subs: Anthony Kiely, Kevin Whelan, Peter Kirwan, Conor Ryan, Andrew Power, Niall Mulcahy, Paudie Torpey, Niall Hennessy, John Mulcahy, Stephen Kirwan, David Mulcahy and Sheamus Torpey.

NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Notice has just arrived that we return to Championship action on Friday week 31st May, when we face Erins Own in the second round of the intermediate Hurling Championship in Fenor at 7:30pm. The city club had a convincing win over us at the same venue last year, and it will take a huge effort to reverse that result.

SYMPATHY

The Kill GAA club send their sincere sympathy to the McGrath family of Osbourne Terrace, Bonmahon on the recent death of Jimmy. The late Jimmy was a member of that mould breaking championship winning minor Football team of 1936, and only last year supplied me with much information, and very valuable background information on the personnel and make up of that team, and life and times in general as it was then. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar anam.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Deserved Victory For Waterford Ladies

WATERFORD 2-8 CLARE 0-10

Waterford advanced to the semi finals of the National League along with Kerry, Mayo and Monaghan when they scored a 4 point victory over Clare in Cusack Park, Ennis last Saturday evening. This was a game they could and should have won by a far bigger margin but where Waterford had to survive a late onslaught before claiming a deserved victory.

Despite the recent weather Cusack Park was in magnificent condition on a calm evening and Waterford got off to the best possible start when Deirdre Nagle hammered the ball to the Clare net after 90 seconds. Clare were in serious trouble as Mary O'Rourke and Aoife Murphy quickly added points.

Waterford failed to press home the advantage missing a couple of good goal chances and it took Clare all of 22 minutes to open their account, a pointed free by Aoife Healy. She soon

added another and when Moira Daly kicked a third the home support could clearly be heard.

They were soon silenced as Waterford broke downfield and when the ball broke from the keeper Leanne Murphy, Mary O'Rourke was on hand to drive it to the net. She then added a point as Waterford led 2-3 to 0-3 at the interval.

The Decies girls began the second with a blitz as O'Rourke, Rebecca Hallahan and Aoife Murphy pointed. Clare depended very much on wing forward Aoife Healy who twice raised the white flag. By now the blistering pace of the game began to slow down. Aoife Murphy pointed a 30 metre free and Geraldine O'Ryan's 45th minute point left Clare trailing 2-8 to 0-5.

Waterford introduced Natalie O'Connor and Fiona O'Reilly but Clare had the bit between their teeth and pinned Waterford deep in defence. Healy pointed 3 consecutive frees before

Waterford lifted the siege. Deirdre Breathnach's shot was saved by keeper Leanne Murphy and Murphy saved again from Deirdre Nagle before Clare added 2 further injury time points from Healy and Marie Kelly.

This was a good result for Waterford, it showed there was plenty of room for improvement but it was also good to win a tough match as Clare, the reigning League champions lost their title.

Waterford were caught for fitness in the last quarter but the championship is still nine weeks away, there is plenty of time to rectify this. Nuala Hearn dealt with some dangerous dropping high balls. Donna Frost played solidly at corner back and Ciara Prendergast improved considerably as the game went on. Annelisa Crotty did well at centre back, Julie Torpey showed flashes of what she is capable off. Elaine Power is improving with every game and Olivia Butler tried hard.

The midfield pair of Mary O'Donnell and Deirdre

Breathnach played well before running out of steam. Up front the forwards played well in part. 5 of the side got on the scoreboard but better finishing would have led to a more comfortable finish. Mary O'Rourke took her chances well, Aoife Murphy worked hard, Geraldine O'Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan also played their part whilst Deirdre Nagle had the best game in a long time. Marie Hogan got a hard knock early on and this probably affected her.

Waterford; N. Hearn, D. Frost, C. Prendergast, O. Butler, J. Torpey, A. Crotty, E. Power, M. O'Donnell, D. Breathnach, R. Hallahan 0-1, M. Hogan, A. Murphy 0-3, G. O'Ryan 0-1, D. Nagle 1-0, M. O'Rourke 1-3, subs N. O'Connor and F. O'Reilly.

Other quarter final results Mayo 2-7, Tyrone 1-8, Kerry 1-11, Dublin 1-9, Monaghan 2-9, Laois 1-10.

The semi final draw will take place during the week and the games will be played on the weekend of 1st and 2nd of June.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

SYMPATHY

All involved with underage hurling and football in West Waterford I am sure will join with me in sympathising with East Waterford Bord na n-Og Chairperson and former County Bord Secretary, Catherine Tuohy, her husband David and their sons on the tragic death of their son/brother in a road traffic accident last week.

As a mark of respect all games in the Supermacs County Under 14 hurling competition fixed for May 13 were called off.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of our assistant secretary Bridget Mernin on the bereavement within their family within the last week.

COUNTY FINAL

The division two county under 16 football final was played in Walsh Park on Saturday last. Unfortunately for the West of the county, Clashmore could not make it a clean sweep of County Finals as they were defeated 4-6 to 0-3 against Ferrybank.

UNDER 14 HURLING - WEST

Things are beginning to hot up in the Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor under 14 hurling western Competition. This weekend should see the semi finals played in the division two and three competitions.

In division three Ardmore and Clashmore will meet with the winners playing Naomh Brid in the final. This game is likely to go ahead on Friday evening with Aghlish being the likely venue.

The division two games will go ahead on Saturday. Dungarvan will be playing St. Olivers in one semi final with Brickeys awaiting the winners of the Fourmilewater and An Gaeltacht game in the other semi final. The likely venue for both games will either be Fraher Field or Touraneena.

Things are not quite going to plan in division one as there still is a number of games to be played. This Friday evening Cappoquin are playing Abbeyside in Cappoquin and on the following Friday Cappoquin will be playing Lismore also in Cappoquin. Games between Abbeyside and Cois Bhride in Abbeyside as well as Lismore and Abbeyside in Lismore have yet to be fixed.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Three rounds of this years Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor under 12 hurling western Competition. Brickeys have qualified for this years division one semi final following wins against Abbeyside, Cappoquin and Naomh Brid. Who will join them from group 'A' is unknown as the three teams beaten by Brickeys and Stradbally all have a chance of joining them.

In group 'B' Lismore and Dungarvan should qualify for the division one semi finals with a toss up between the other remaining three teams for the division two semi final spots from this group.

In division three it looks like Clashmore, Ballyduff and Kilrossanty who will be contesting the knockout stages

COUNTY GAMES

County Bord na n-Og secretary has asked me to remind all clubs that the round of games called off in the under 14 championship on May 13 has been re-fixed for tonight Wednesday.

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 12 Hurling Competition

Group A					
Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2
Naomh Brid	2	0	0	2	0
Abbeyside	2	0	0	2	0

Group B					
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
Lismore	1	1	0	0	2
Fourmilewater	1	1	0	0	2
St. Olivers	1	0	0	1	0
Cois Bhride	1	0	0	1	0

Division Three					
Kilrossanty	3	2	0	1	4
Ballyduff	2	2	0	0	4
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Colligan	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0
An Gaeltacht	2	0	0	2	0

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 14 Hurling Competition

Division 1					
Cois Bhride	2	2	0	0	4
Lismore	1	0	0	1	0
Cappoquin	1	0	0	1	0
Abbeyside	0	0	0	0	0

Division 2A					
Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
Fourmilewater	1	0	0	1	0
An Gaeltacht	1	0	0	1	0

Division 2B					
Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
St. Olivers	3	2	0	1	4
Ballyduff	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	0	0	3	0

Division 3					
Noamh Brid	4	4	0	0	8
Clashmore	4	3	0	1	6
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	4
Kilrossanty	4	0	0	3	2
Abbeyside (B)	4	0	0	4	0

Supermac's Under-14 Hurling County Competition

Division 1					
Portlaw/Mollerans	3	2	0	1	4
Lismore	3	2	0	1	4
Roanmore	3	2	0	1	4
De La Salle	2	2	0	0	4
Abbeyside	2	1	0	1	2
Cappoquin	3	1	0	2	2
Mount Sion	3	1	0	2	2
Ballygunner	3	0	0	3	0

Division 2					
Cois Bhride	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	1	0	1	0	1
St. Olivers	1	0	1	0	1
Clonea	1	0	0	1	0
Passage	0	0	0	0	0
Ferrybank	0	0	0	0	0

Division 3					
Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
Naomh Brid	4	2	1	1	5
Tramore	3	2	1	0	5
Fourmilewater	3	2	0	1	4
Dunhill/Fenor	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	2	1	0	1	2
St. Saviours	2	0	0	2	0
Ballyduff/Butlerstown	4	0	0	4	0

(Ballyduff/Butlerstown have withdrawn from the competition.)

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Division 4

Clashmore	3	3	0	0	6
Ardmore	2	1	0	1	2
St. Mary's	2	1	0	1	2
Ballyduff	1	1	0	0	2
An Gaeltacht	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	3	0	0	3	0
Sacred Heart	1	0	0	1	0

UNDER-12 HURLING

FIXTURES

Friday, May 24 (all games 7 p.m.)

Abbeyside v. Naomh Brid
Lismore v. St. Olivers,
Fourmilewater v. Cois Bhride
Clashmore v. Ardmore
Ballyduff v. Kilrossanty
An Gaeltacht v. Colligan.

CO. UNDER-14 HURLING

FIXTURES

Wednesday, May 22 (all games 7.30 p.m.)

Division One
Portlaw/Mollerans v. Abbeyside
Mount Sion v. Roanmore
De La Salle v. Lismore
Ballygunner v. Cappoquin

Division Two

Dungarvan v. Clonea
Cois Bhride v. Ferrybank
Passage v. St. Olivers

Division Three

Tramore v. Dunhill/Fenor
St. Saviours v. Naomh Brid (postponed)
Brickeys v. Fourmilewater

Division Four

Ballyduff v. Kilrossanty
Clashmore v. Ardmore
St. Mary's v. An Gaeltacht

Monday, May 27

(all games 7.30 p.m.)

Division One

Roanmore v. De La Salle
Portlaw/St. Mollerans v. Mt. Sion
Lismore v. Cappoquin
Abbeyside v. Ballygunner

Division Two

Clonea v. St. Olivers
Cois Bhride v. Passage
Ferrybank v. Dungarvan

Division Three

Naomh Brid v. Brickeys
Tramore v. St. Saviours
Fourmilewater v. Stradbally

Division Four

Ardmore v. St. Mary's
Ballyduff v. Clashmore
An Gaeltacht v. Sacred Heart

Dungarvan Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U8/U9

Our U8/U9 hurlers played a series of challenge games last Wednesday evening against Abbeyside in the Club grounds. The boys enjoyed their hurling and are looking forward to their next outing. Training continues every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

U10 BALLYDUFF TOURNAMENT

Our Under-10 hurlers are travelling to Ballyduff next Saturday to take part in their annual Under-10 Tournament. Dungarvan are in Division 1 with De La Salle and Mount Sion in their group. Our first match is 4pm in the Ballyduff G.A.A. grounds.

UNDER-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE FINAL

Dungarvan 6-1 Cappoquin 1-3

Pride of place this week goes to our U11 hurlers who captured the Town and Country Division 1 shield for the first time with a victory over a gallant Cappoquin team in the final which was played in the Fraher Field last Saturday evening.

The boys started well and an early goal from Craig Flynn plus further goals from Brian Donovan and Darren Duggan and a pointed free from Colm Curran gave us a half time lead of 3-2 to 1-2.

The second half saw a determined Cappoquin effort to get back into the game but some solid goalkeeping from Shaun Crotty and excellent defending from full backs Jimmy Harty, Daniel Sheridan and Tomas Cleary and half backs Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan and Stephen Troy held the Cappoquin forwards at bay.

At midfield Kenneth Moore and Sean Ryan were outstanding through out the game and gave a good supply of ball to our forward line where Colm Curran, Adam Kelly, Peter Marriott, Darren Duggan, Brian Donovan and Craig Flynn got the vital scores.

After the game the Chairman of the Rural Development Committee Pat Grant presented the shield to the team captain Kenneth Moore and congratulated both teams on an excellent final.

The club would like to thank the many parents and supporters who turned out to cheer on our young hurlers.

Panel: Shaun Crotty, Jimmy Harty, Daniel Sheri-

dan, Tomas Cleary, Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan, Stephen Troy, Kenneth Moore (Captain), Sean Ryan, Peter Marriott, Colm Curran, Adam Kelly, Craig Flynn, Brian Donovan, Darren Duggan, Ian Sheehan, Shane Hickey, Mark O'Keefe, Jamie Coward, Eric Duggan, Johnny Barry and Michael Daly.

U12 HURLERS

Our Under-12 hurlers played St. Olivers last Friday night in Aghlish and had a decisive win over this team

Panel: David Moore, Adam Sheridan, Daniel Sheridan, Craig Kiely, Luke Egan, Neil Fitzgerald, David Crotty, Kenneth Moore, Tony Walsh, Liam Ryan, Sean Duggan, David Brophy, Colm Curran, Cormac Curran, Craig Flynn, Derek McGrath, Sean Crotty, Peter Marriott, Darragh Power and Sean Donnelly.

Our next game will be played against Fourmilewater at home at 7pm this Friday night.

UNDER-14 HURLERS

Our Under-14 hurlers will have played Passage last Monday night and tonight Wednesday 22nd May they will be playing Clonea in a re-fixed County match. This will have a throw in time at 7:30pm.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan 2-11 Kilrossanty 1-5

Ten minutes into this game Kilrossanty led 1-2 to 2 points. Slowly with great difficulty our hurlers got themselves back into this game with a goal just before half time we led at half time 1-5 to 1-2.

In the second half the teams went point for point but Dungarvan were always able to maintain a three point advantage. However victory was not sealed until we scored our second goal five minutes from the end.

Team: Dane Power, Stephen Kirby, John Cass, Tom Stack, Eddie Fitzpatrick, John Paul Tutty, John O'Donnell, Nicky Donnelly, Brian Bannon, Ricky Tobin, Jamie Nagle, Justin Houlihan, Kealan Flynn, John Reagan, Darren Hamilton, Joe McGovern, Pádraig Cullen, James Dalton, Shane Whelan, Jamie Hallahan, Danny O'Brien and Shane Hayes.

Corner forward Justin Houlihan was injured in this game and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The remaining rounds of this championship will not be played until after the exams. We wish all our Students every success with their studies.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster SH Semi-Final: Cork v. Waterford At Semple Stadium

Day Of Decision For Waterford Hurling

After the disaster against Limerick in Cork last year, we have all anxiously waited for the new season to come around and see if we have learned from our mistakes and go one better in the battle for a Munster title which we last won 39 years ago. Now the new season is here, a new manager, a new selector, some new players and renewed hope that we can account for the old rivals, Cork at our favourite venue.

The experts (if there are experts) tell us that national league and championship form bear no comparison and should be disregarded as a guide to progress in the championship, which is what really counts with all counties. This should be good news for Waterford because of the inconsistency of our form in that competition.

Apart from the fact that we 'lost' players of the calibre of Sean Cullinane, Brendan Landers and Stephen Framp-ton who have given us mighty service in recent years and could be said to have been among the mainstays of the team when we got to the All Ireland semi-final in 1998, no explanation has been given for their departure, which in all cases were their own decisions, but the story doing the rounds is that they were all unhappy about not making the first fifteen.

THE LEAGUE

We showed fair enough form when going under to Leinster champions, Kilkenny in Nolan Park by a single goal in the opening match. Then came the embarrassment of losing to Dublin in Parnell Park. That was a harmful result in that it damaged our confidence no end and attracted a lot of criticism that we could have done without.

The inconsistency that I have mentioned was seen in all its glory at Walsh Park when we scored a deserved and decisive win over the visiting All Ireland runners-up, Galway, who were unbeaten up to this.

In our final league match against Clare in Ennis we were given the 'run around' for the first half and gave a dazzling display in the second half but lost out by a single point. Costly inconsistency.

If we lose on Sunday next we are gone from the Munster championship and while the new Qualifier section will give us a second chance to get back into contention for the All Ireland championship, somehow it will not be the same. The Qualifier is

a welcome rescue operation for teams knocked out in the first game — it is just a sophisticated name for a losers' group.

The Munster championship is very special to the counties of the province and it is the competition that they all want to win and there is no substitute.

If we win, then at worst we are guaranteed a place in the All Ireland quarter-final. But despite all that, such thoughts should not enter our heads and all the focus must be on winning our way into the Munster final.

Since we went out of the national league, a number of selected challenge matches have been played.

On Thursday of last week the team were in Semple Stadium for a trial run in which they played Dublin and showed sparkling form and won on a scoreline of 5-25 to 4-8. They have since trained in Fraher Field and in Colligan.

KEN McGRATH INJURED?

During one of the above sessions, Ken McGrath is believed to have sustained an injury that is presently being nursed. It has also been stated that he had a 50/50 chance of being fit to play. We will have a better idea on this when the team for Sunday is announced.

NO TEAM

When I enquired on Sunday about the team selection I was officially informed that the team was being selected on Tuesday (last night).

I have written so much before about this regular policy of delaying the selection of the senior hurling team that I am not going to comment again apart from stating that it is most disappointing to find the same situation again just six or seven days before the most important championship match of the year.

SPECULATION

In the absence of an official announcement one can only speculate on the likely line out and my speculation, for what it is worth, will show many changes from the team

which lost to Limerick in the first round last year.

My guessing at the shape of the team is based on the experimentation carried out by the management team in the many challenges and trials which have taken place in the lead up to the match.

Stephen Brennar will be in goal — no doubt about this. Justin McCarthy played a big role in shaping the career of Clare's Seamus Durack and Cork's Ger Cunningham and with Brennar having the benefit of such experienced coaching, we expect to be very well served in this position.

Lismore's James O'Connor is still available as defender-in-chief but the rumours are that Ballyduff's Tom Feeny will be the preferred option here to the exclusion of James. Feeny will likely be flanked by the vastly improving James Murray in the right corner and the very experienced Brian Flannery in the other corner.

Fergal Hartley, now recognised as one of the outstanding defenders in the game, will occupy the pivotal position at centre half back with Peter Queally on his left and probably Shamrock's Eoin

Murphy on his right side. Murray is performing so well that it is difficult to imagine him being omitted.

Much of the speculation about the placings, relates to the player who may partner Tony Brown at centre field. If the Mount Sion man hits top form against Cork's Alan Cummins or John Gardiner, not only will he emerge as one of the top players of the championship, but his role will considerably impact on the outcome of the game here. Do not be surprised if his partner is not Dave Bennett. The Lismore man is a top class player and many people to whom I have spoken agree that his "on-and-off" role over the past couple of seasons is in no small measure due to the fact that he is being played out of position so often.

There are so many options available that placing players in the forward division is far from being an easy task.

Taking a look at the "musts and the maybes" I can see Andy Moloney being placed at centre forward. I think that the former Tipperary forward has yet to peak for Waterford. I also believe that if he

does hit top form here and manages to overcome Cork's John Browne, who will probable play at centre back he can become one of the heroes of the game.

Assuming the report on Ken McGrath's injury is exaggerated, I see him being played at left half forward. McGrath has very few equals as a player and as a forward and his leadership and performance will be a factor in the outcome. De La Salle's John Mullane may pip Lismore's Dan Shanahan for the right half berth, although Mullane has yet to hit last year's form.

Young Eoin McGrath was great against Clare in our last competitive match and do not be surprised to see him fitted in here in attack. It could be at right corner forward and on the same line as full forward Seamus Prendergast and Paul Flynn

CORK ARE FAVOURITES

This cannot be disputed with so many of their players having won All Ireland, and league titles. In the recent league final they were only narrowly defeated by Kilkenny following a splendid sec-

ond half display.

It is rumoured that Mark Landers, who is one of the rebel county's outstanding midfielders, may have recovered from his recent injury and be fit enough to take his place on the team, with players like Wayne Sherlock, Diarmuid O'Sullivan (full back) and Fergal Ryan. Also Sean Og O hAilpin, Kieran Murphy, Alan Browne, Ben O'Connor and company. In the league final, Cork selectors did an amount of interchanging of players, so they too, like Waterford, have their worries.

THE RESULT?

While I believe that this will be a very difficult match to win, I would not for a moment discount our chances of causing a surprise. In fact if we do manage to win, I would not rate the result as a shock.

It will all depend on our players hitting their best form, showing the right attitude and managing to stay the pace with this fit and fast Cork outfit.

My personal feeling on the game is that Waterford are better off playing Cork than any of the other Munster counties at the moment

Waterford Field A Strong Team For Intermediate Hurling Semi-Final

The four man selection committee appointed to organise our intermediate hurling challenge against Cork at Semple Stadium on Sunday seem to have gone to great pains to put together a formidable team, every one of whom has intercounty experience.

I know that a huge list was drawn up and a very large number of players contacted before the final panel was decided on. They have played several challenge games including one against the county senior panel. On Saturday last they travelled to Limerick and had a very satisfactory 'work-out' against the Limerick team who are scheduled to play Tipperary or Clare on June 2nd in the other semi-final. Waterford won the test on a scoreline of 3-10 to 2-5.

I have written on occasions before that selecting teams and naming them well in advance shows a positive attitude and inspires confidence all round. No one can accuse this selection committee of hesitancy as, fair play to them, they sat down on Saturday, named and published their team and substitutes. As I have written it looks quite a formidable side and may be good enough to beat Cork;

It is interesting to note that just three years ago after our intermediate side had defeated Limerick by 0-11 to 1-7 in a thrilling game, we played Cork in the Munster semi-final in Thurles and after another splendid game (but with too many wasted chances by our forwards) we lost on a score of 1-15 to 0-16.

Of that Waterford team only Nial O'Donnell, Victor O'Shea, Seamus and Paul Prendergast are included in Sunday's panel.

Cork, who are the reigning All Ireland Intermediate champions, will not be allowed play any of last year's team on Sun-

day next. On last Sunday evening they played Kilkenny's intermediate team in a challenge at Fraher Field

Here in Thurles next Sunday it should provide plenty of good excitement in the lead-up to the senior semi-final and hopefully our supporters will come along early to give encouragement to the players, etc.

Philly Flynn (Mount Sion)

Nial O'Donnell (Ballygunner)	Alan Kirwan (Ballygunner)	Michael O'Sullivan (Lismore)
Victor O'Shea (Clonea)	Seamus Prendergast (Lismore)	Colin Kehoe (Ballygunner)
Nial Power (Ballyduff East)	Roy McGrath (Mount Sion)	
Paul Prendergast (Lismore)	Michael Molumphy (Ballyduff West)	David Howard (Lismore)
Sean Ryan (Mount Sion)	Sean Daly (Lismore)	Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally)

Subs — Brian O'Leary, Ballyduff East; Sean Cleere, Mount Sion; John O'Donovan, Shamrocks; Mark Gater, Erin's Own; Shane Briggs, Abbeyside; John Wall, Colligan; Paul Foley, Ballygunner; Trevor Costello, Stradbally; Jack Kennedy, Ballyduff East.

G.A.A. NOTES



Tallow, beaten by St. Josephs Dungarvan 4-2 to 4-1 in the Western Primary Schools INTO boys Mini 7s Hurling final. Back (l-r) Bob McCarthy, Oran Fitzsimons, Barry Moroney, Keith Hallahan, Shane Feeney. Front: Kevin O'Brien, Christopher Sheehan, Evan Sheehan, Kevin Curley, Thomas Ryan (capt) —Photos: Sean Byrne



Tallow, beaten by Fenor in the Co. Primary Schools INTO Mini 7s Camogie final. Back: Caroline O'Brien (capt.), Jackie Sheehan, Teresa Casey, Aimee Power, Emma Ryan, front: Rosanna O'Keeffe, Olive Hickey, Melissa Murphy, Megan O'Brien, Aine Condon.

SYMPATHY

News of the awful tragedy which resulted in the death of young Conor Tuohy of Ballyvohelane, Kill on Sunday evening caused great sadness and shock among GAA people throughout the county. The talented young player was very well known in GAA circles because of his involvement with the Clonea club and also because his family are so involved with gaelic games in the county.

Conor's mother Catherine was secretary of County Bord na n-Og for a number of years and is presently an officer of the eastern juvenile committee.

A huge guard of honour of Clonea Club members and players as well as representatives of all boards and most clubs in the county were present to meet the funeral arrival in Clonea on Tuesday evening.

The late Conor, whose coffin was draped in the Clonea Club colours (green and white), was accorded similar honours at the burial service on Wednesday. A full countywide programme of juvenile matches arranged for Monday was postponed as a mark of respect.

To his mother Catherine, father David, brothers Traelach and Nesson and grandmother Mary and other members of the extended family, we offer our profound

MINOR HURLING RESULTS

A further round of minor hurling championship games took place on Wednesday last and there were decisions in all six games played.

Because of the summer examinations, the remaining rounds will now be deferred until the end of June.

Four clubs are on full points in this league-style championship: Ballyduff with victories over Dungarvan and Fourmilewater; St. Olivers who defeated both Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid, Colligan had victories over Stradbally and Cappoquin and Clashmore who defeated An Gaeltacht and Brickey Rangers.

The following have scored one victory and have 2 points: Dungarvan, Stradbally Brickeys and Fourmilewater.

An Gaeltacht, Cappoquin, Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid are still without a win.

All this can change when the remaining three rounds are played.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Our Intercounty Hurling Record

Over the past twelve seasons, Waterford have played 25 championship matches, winning 8 and drawing 3. This cannot be described as a successful record, since success is measured and judged by what you achieve. If we are going to be realistic about matters, we have achieved nothing over this period. It is 39 years since any championship silverware was brought back to the county and that is what counts.

At the same time it would be unfair not to acknowledge that we have beaten all the other 5 Munster counties (and Galway as well) in senior hurling championship. No one can deny that some of our victories came after 'top of the range' performances. But again, the old plague of inconsistency struck and in the end we got nowhere.

Supporters who read the following will recall with interest some, if not all of the following engagements over the past 12/13 years:

1989

In Thurles we defeated Clare by 5-13 to 1-10. In the semi-final we drew with Cork at 0-18 each. Brilliant hurling in the replay, also in Thurles, saw Waterford emerge winners on a 5-16 to 4-17 scoreline.

The disappointment of losing to Tipperary by 0-26 to 2-8 in the Munster final in Paire Uí Caoimh lingered for a long time. We finished with 13 players and were before the Munster Council and accused of misbehaviour.

1990

We were back in Thurles to receive a hammering (4-16 to 1-8) from Cork in the first round. We have no surviving player from that team.

1991

In the first round it was Waterford 2-15 Kerry 1-12 in Tralee.

The semi-final was played in Thurles and we lost to Cork on a 2-10 to 0-13 scoreline. Brian Green is our only survivor from that game and Cork have no survivor.

1992

It will be remembered most of all for our wonderful All Ireland under 21 hurling replay against Offaly in Nolan Park. Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley and Paul Flynn are our survivors from that team. At senior hurling level we drew with Clare, Waterford 2-13 to 3-10 and won the replay, again in Thurles by 1-14 to 0-14 a week later.

Next in the Munster semi-final Limerick goalkeeper Tommy Quaid made a last minute marvellous save to deny us a replay when we lost by 2-13 to 1-13. Limerick were the national league champions that year.

1993

We spent a long while wiping the egg off our faces after losing to Kerry by 4-13 to 3-13 in Walsh Park.

1994

We suffered an agonising 2 points defeat in Semple Stadium when Limerick 'caught' us once again. This time it was 2-14 to 2-12. We travelled without a couple of our prominent players.

1995

We suffered a shattering defeat by Tipperary (4-23 to 1-11) in Paire Uí Caoimh.

1996

Once again Tipperary were our first round opponents, this time in Walsh Park. It was a tight game in which we were runners-up once again. Score: Tipperary 1-14, Waterford 1-11.

1997

We played Limerick in Thurles and lost on a scoreline of 2-23 to 0-17.

1998

It was our most successful season in senior hurling since 1963.

We went to Tralee for our opening game and beat Kerry by 0-29 to 1-9, without being very impressive. We went one point better against Tipperary in Cork when we scored 0-21 against their 2-12 in the Munster semi-final.

We were one of the most outspoken opponents of the "Back Door" facility, but were now guaranteed a place in the All Ireland quarter final! We played Clare in the Munster final and this was our first meeting at senior level in a final since 1938.

Our supporters among the 50,000 in Semple Stadium will remember the game as one of the most thrilling contests in which we have been involved for a long time. It ended in a 3-10 to 1-16 draw.

Back to Thurles for the replay. This time round, the 50,000 were appalled at some of the 'carry-on' that went unpunished. Unprepared for the 'tough-man' tactics engaged in by a few of the opposition players, Waterford had to give best and were beaten on a 2-16 to 0-10 scoreline.

Into the quarter final on the following Sunday in Croke Park, we hit top form and scored a surprise win over the hot favourites, Galway. It ended on a scoreline of 1-20 to 1-10.

In the All Ireland semi-final we were playing against Kilkenny for our fifth time ever in an All Ireland championship tie. Our immaturity on the field, on the line and more so in the lead up to the match, most certainly cost Waterford a place in the All Ireland final. It was a result that our supporters did not like to talk about. We had left it behind. The final score was Kilkenny: 1-11, Waterford 1-10.

1999

It was a real thriller in Paire Uí Caoimh as we scored yet another short head victory over a shocked Limerick. It was 1-16 to 1-15 at the finish. Then to Thurles where we lost to old rivals, Cork on a score of Cork 0-23, Waterford 1-15.

2000

At Paire Uí Caoimh we lost to Limerick on a score of 0-17 to 0-14. The loss of Ken McGrath through an unfortunate injury was a decisive factor in this result.

2001

It was Gerald McCarthy's last game in charge and like the 10,000 Waterford supporters who went to Cork, he was terribly disappointed to watch us surrender an 11 points first half lead and in the end, lose by 3 points to Limerick after we had them on the ropes after the first 25 minutes.

ANALYSIS

As will be seen from the above record of events over the past 12 years, we won some great contests and we lost matches which we should have won. Who, or what is to blame for the ones which we lost? Hard luck? The Players? The different management teams? Or was it a combination of all three?

While no one really has the answers to these questions, followers will continue to speculate and rightly or wrongly try to apportion the blame and responsibility where it lies.

Dungarvan CBS Advance In Waterford Colleges U-15 1/2 Hurling Semi Final

DUNGARVAN CBS 6-7 DE LA SALLE B 2-4

Dungarvan C.B.S. advanced to the Waterford Colleges U15 1/2 A hurling final, when they overcame De la Salle B at Clayboy in Waterford last Thursday. De la Salle scored an early goal and led by 1-1 to 0-0 after ten minutes. Dungarvan C.B.S. started poorly but improved and led by 4-3 to 1-3 at half time.

Dungarvan were very much in control in the 2nd half but they will need a far more impressive performance to win the county final against De la Salle A. Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Brian McCarthy, Christopher Troy, Eoin McCarthy in defence, Jamie Nagle and Shane Hourigan at mid field, while Tomas Fahy, Emmet Mullally, Keith Landers, Derek Morrissey and Paddy Dunphy were the best of the forwards.

Scorers: Tomas Fahy 3-1, Emmet Mullally 1-3, Derek Morrissey 1-1, Jamie Nagle 0-2.

Dungarvan C.B.S.: Conor McGrath (Brickeys), C. Troy (Dungarvan), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid capt), B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), M. Irwin (St. Olivers), J. Morrissey (Colligan), E. McCarthy (Brickeys), J. Nagle (Dungarvan), S. Hourigan (Naomh Brid), E. Mullally (Dungarvan), K. Landers (Cappoquin), P. Dunphy (St. Mary's Newtown), D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), T. Lynch (Brickeys).

Subs: J.Cooney (Brickeys), S. Whelan (Dungarvan), T. Hayes (St. Marys), B. Breathnach (Gaeltacht), E. Cullinan (Colligan), P. Beausang (Ardmore), A. Murphy (Brickeys).

Waterford Primary Game Hurling Panel



The Waterford Primary Game Hurling panel who will play Cork during the Cork v Waterford Munster Hurling Championship clash (left to right) kneeling; Niall Clifford, (Ballyduff Lower N.S.) Gavin Falconer, (Glor na Mara N.S.) Brian Cusack, (Mt. Sion B.N.S) Thomas Ryan, (Scoil Mhuire, Tallow) Shane Kearney, (Ballyduff Upper N.S.) Shaun Corcoran, (St. Paul's B.N.S) Gavin Crotty, (St. Joseph's, Dungarvan) Patrick O'Donovan, (Modeligo N.S.) David Phelan, (Ballinameela N.S.) and Peter Power (Coach); back (left to right) Eamonn Mac Gearailt (mentor), Noel Connors, (Passage N.S.) Eddie Barrett, (St. Stephen's N.S.) Dominic Smith, (Ballygunner N.S.) Alan Quilty, (Dunhill N.S.) Eoin McCullagh, (Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside) Daithi Wilkinson, (Cappoquin B.N.S.) Phillip Bennett, (Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore) Breda Cleary, (mentor) and Kevin Doran, (mentor). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



County U-16 Title For An Rinn

County Bord na nOg Chairman Seamus Quirke pictured presenting the U-16 Ger Wyley Sports sponsored Division 3 Football County Shield to An Rinn captain William Mulcahy after his teams victory over Kilmacthomas in the final

▼ An Rinn who defeated Kilmacthomas in the Ger Wyley sports sponsored U 16 Division 3 Football Co Final at Walsh Park

Photos by Kiely Photography



County Bord Na nOg Notes

CONDOLENCES

County Bord na nOg wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Catherine Tuohy who is the Chairperson of East Bord Na nOg and to her husband David, sons Traelach and Nesson on the death of Connor. Catherine is a long serving member of County Bord na nOg.

FERRYBANK 4-6 CLASHMORE 0-3

Ferrybank are the undisputed division 2 under 16 Football County Champions. At Walsh Park on Saturday last they easily accounted for a young Clashmore side by virtue of a 15 point victory. Clashmore started well in this final and after 6 minutes led by 2 points to 1. But when Christopher Moran found the Clashmore net with a 40 metre free in the 19th minute this score set up Ferrybank for victory. The winners had their second goal a minute before half time to leave the 1/2 time score Ferrybank 2-4 Clashmore 0-2.

Clashmore made a number of positional switches for the second half but were unable to contain this top class display by Ferrybank. Darren Heffernan had his sides 3rd goal in the 45th minute. Clashmores best forward Callum O' Keeffe forced two good saves from Ferrybanks goalkeeper, Ciaran Doyle in the closing 5 minutes. However it was Ferrybank who kept up the pressure and a fine solo run by wing forward Vinny Hederington registered the winners 4th goal of the game, and ensured victory for the Eastern side.

UNDER 16 HURLING

Due to exams being underway rounds 1 and 2 in Division 2 are postponed and will be played on Wednesday the 10th and Wednesday the 17th of July, Clubs and Referees please note, also due to the Tony Forristal, The Darabann and Carrigdoun tournaments being fixed for the 31st August, the Under 16 Hurling county finals will now take place on Saturday the 24th of August.

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING

Please note that this competition, division 1 and 2 is fifteen a side and division 3 will be eleven a side.

HURLING FEILE SKILLS

The winner from the six participants in the final of the under 14 Feile hurling skills is Roanmore's Derek Barrett. He will now go on to represent Waterford in this years National Feile skills which will be held in Antrim next month. We wish Derek the very best of luck.



BRIDGIE TERRIES SPONSOR BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS F.C. — Pictured above is Michael Daly (Jnr.) of Bridge Terries presenting a beautiful set of jerseys to Ger Duhig, PRO Ballinroad Schoolboys. Also included are Cait Ryan, Treasurer Ballinroad Schoolboys; Michael Daly (Snr.), owner of Bridge Terries, and Schoolboy players (l. to r.): Kevin Duhig, Christopher Power, Richard Ryan and Jamie Ryan.

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

DUBLIN ONCE AGAIN

The sun was shining although rain threatened. All the Ballyrafter horses, grooms, riders and assorted supporters rose at the crack of dawn and commenced brushing, shining, plaiting and worrying - and the reason for all this early morning activity? The Regional Qualifier for the AIRC Team competition at the RDS was taking place at Clonakilty, hosted at South West Riding Club. It was a beautiful venue and very well organised. Ballyrafter had two teams competing in the "revamped" competition. These teams were -

Eileen Gee riding her own Chestnut Dream, Caroline Queally riding her own Baracree Crystal, Tom O'Riordan riding Martina McGrath's Coolbell Moss and Killian Phelan riding Pat Ronayne's Coolbell Rebel.

The other team consisted of -

Fran Mangan riding his own Wild Rover, Francesca Kelly riding her own Hi Tipperary, Tom Hyland riding his own Sheanbeg Lass and Aileen O'Connor riding her own Kiltera Wizard. The competition was run off in two sections. Eileen Gee jumped two clear rounds and Caroline Queally was unlucky to have a pole down in her second round leaving her

with four faults and leaving their team in first place at the end of the first section. Fran Mangan had an unlucky eight faults and Francesca Kelly four faults to leave their team well placed at the end of the first section. It was all to jump for at the start of the next section and blood pressure rose with nerves to match.

The first of the "Ballyrafters" to jump in the section was Tom O'Riordan - he and Coolbell Moss looked glamorous as ever, with Tom sporting Martina's new hat and both performed as well as they looked with a beautiful clear. Next for the "Ballyrafters" was Tom Hyland who produced another clear round with his usual flair! Then came Killian and Rebel who with a hop skip and jump (although not exactly in that order) produced yet another clear round followed by the exuberant Aileen and her "Wizard" with another perfect score.

At the end of the first round of the second part, one Ballyrafter team was in the lead and the other third. It was all to jump for. Tom and Mossie produced another clear as did "the other" Tom and Moll, Killian and Rebel too and Aileen and Wizard. The final result was that the team consisting of Eileen Gee, Caroline Queal-



ly, Tom O'Riordan and Killian Phelan won the qualifier outright with no need to jump off. The other Ballyrafter team consisting of Fran Mangan, Francesca Kelly, Tom Hyland and Aileen O'Connor were fourth!

Unfortunately, only one team can go forward from the qualifier to compete at the RDS during the first week of August and all members, supporters and assorted "associates" and drivers wish the qualified team the very best of luck.

A "Soiree" to celebrate the qualification will be held next Friday evening at a venue to be decided. There is a hearty feast of activities lined up the Summer and we hope to see all members turned out in new sweat-shirts, tee shirts and rugby shirts at the assorted activities lined up.

All club members should have received a list of upcoming events - if there are any queries, please contact Caroline Queally, Martina McGrath or Francesca Kelly for details. Happy Horseriding!!

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurling team continued on their winning ways on Wednesday night, beating Naomh Brid by a score of 4-6 to 1-1. Ger O'Donovan was in fine scoring form, putting 2-4 on the scoreboard. Others to get scores for St. Oliver's were, Wayne Daly (1-0), Stephen O'Connell (1-0), Colin Landers (0-1), Jamie Landers (0-1). The team as a whole put in a good performance, but we cannot afford to get complacent, as we come up against some very strong teams in the next few rounds.

The team was Edmond O'Donovan, David Mernin, Gary Ronayne, Ml. Irwin, Cian Walsh, Eamonn Walsh, Stephen Fitzgerald, Eamonn Glavin, Ger O'Donovan, James O'Brien, Colin Landers, John Corkery, Mark Scanlan, Wayne Daly, Stephen O'Connell. Subs. Jamie Landers, on for Wayne, David Aherne, on for David Mernin, Richie Kiely on for Mark Corkery. Referee: P. Moore.

The minor hurling championship is on hold now until after the exams. The club would like to wish all of our members who are sitting exams this year the very best of luck.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The next game for this group is on Monday, 20/05/02 at the Aghlish pitch, where they will take on Cois Brid. The game scheduled for Monday, May 13th. had to be postponed and will now take place on Wednesday, May 22nd. This will be followed on Saturday, May 25th, by the Western u-14 semi-final where St. Oliver's take on Dungarvan. So our under 14 team will have a very busy week ahead of them and we wish them the very best of luck.

UNDER 12 HURLING

St. Oliver's were decisively beaten in their under 12 hurling match against Dungarvan on

Friday last. The final score, we were beaten by 7 goals and 9 points, serves to highlight the difficulties. St. Oliver's face in playing at this grade. We have only two players on the age, and should not be expected to compete with teams that are so much stronger. It is beneficial to neither team, and certainly serves only to demoralise rather than enthuse our young players.

UNDER 8 FOOTBALL

The under 8 tournament, postponed last week, will now go ahead on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at 6.30 pm. This competition is being organised by six clubs who wish to promote football for U-8 and U-10 players. The participating clubs are Affane, Clashmore, Brickeys, Ballinacourty, Kilrossanty and St. Oliver's. Three clubs will host U-8 tournaments and three will host U-10. Points will be awarded to each team and the winning team will be those achieving the highest points over the course of the tournament.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Connery family on the recent death of Mrs. Kathleen Connery.

ANTRIM

Our long awaited visit from the Antrim club will finally go ahead on the third weekend in July. Two years ago our u-12 team, accompanied by a large group of enthusiastic supporters, travelled to Antrim. There we were shown great hospitality and it was hoped that the Antrim club would come to visit St. Oliver's the following year.

However, the dreaded foot and mouth disease got in the way of our plans. This year things are better, and so we expect the Antrim club to arrive on Thursday, July 18th. Further details of the visit will be published as soon as they become available.

Nótaí CLG na Rinne

MARATÓN

Tá sé curtha siar go dtí an Déardaoin seo anois (23ú Bealtaine). Tá na himreoirí ag díol línte anois ag 2 an líne. Cén fhad a thógfaidh sé dos na laids 26 mhíle a rith? (Tá súil againn go mbeidh siad críochnaithe roimh tráthnóna Dé Sathairn, nó ní bheimid i gCill Rosanta in am.) Uaireanta, nóiméid agus seicindí más é bhúr dtoil é. 120 don bhuaiteoir.

IDIRMHEÁNACH

De bharr an maratón, bhí traenáil againn ar Luan agus arís anocht (Dé Céadaoin, 22ú Bealtaine). Tá cluiche sraithe ag na peileadóirí oíche Dé Sathairn i gCill Rosanta agus beimid ag súil le bua maith chun tabhair linn go Peil na Gaeltachta an deireadh seachtaine ina dhiaidh san. Tá gach éinne ag súil le taisteal go dtí Chomórtais thiar i Nua Eabhrac - bhuel gairid go leor leis ar aon nós. Sé Leitir Mór an chéad paróiste eile. Siad Lios Póil a bheidh inár naghaidh.

LÓISTÍN

Éinne go bhfuil uatha An Rinn a leanúint ag Peil na Gaeltachta agus go bhfuil lóistín uatha, cur glaoch ar Tomás Ó Cadhla ag 46167 roimh Dé Domhnaigh. Cosnóidh sé 83 don Aoine, Satharn agus Domhnach.

FÉ 21

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochoas a ghabháil le Pádraig Ó hAirtaigh, iar-imreoir na Rinne, atá tar-éis geansaithe nua a cheannach dos na Fé 21. Le cúnaimh Dé, ach níos tábhachtaí, lena scil, aclaíocht, crógacht agus beagánín ádh, beidh an bua acu ar Dhún Gharbhán i gCluiche Ceannais Peile an Iarthair, a bheidh ar siúl Dé Céadaoin seo chugainn, 29ú Bealtaine.

MIONÚIRÍ

Tá dhá cluiche caillte ag na

hiománaithe anois, in aghaidh an Sráidbhaile agus Clais Mhór. Níl aon cluiche eile anois go dtí deireadh na scrúdaithe.

LOTTO

Bhíomar i dTigh Mhuirthe an Domhnach seo caite. Uimhreacha do Phota Óir 1 - 13, 14, 16, 18. Uimhreacha do Phota Óir 2 - 11, 16, 18, 23. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. Duaiseanna 15 buaite ag Bina Uí Drócháin, Bóthar na Sop; Wonka Donnelly f/ch Mountains; Con f/ch Seán Ó Cuirín; Dawn Hourigan; Dún an Mainistreach; Nóirín Uí Reagáin, Baile na nGall; Carmel Walsh, Baile na nGall. Tá dhá phota óir againn an Domhnach seo chugainn arís i dTigh Mooneys, 4,000 agus 900. Ticéidí 1.50. Gheobhfar dhá tharraingt as an ticéid amháin.

RÍOMHPHOST

Má tá ó éinne rud éigean a chur sna nótaí - nuacht faoi na fóirneacha difriúla, tuaraisc

faoi cluichí srl. - nó dul i dtéangmháil leis an gcuimann, seol ríomhphost chuig anrinn@eircom.net. Bheimis fíor bhúioch. Is minic nach mbíonn tuairiscí nó fógraí sna nótaí a cheart bheith anseo. Ní féidir eolas a bheith sna nótaí muna bhfuil sé againn agus má tá sé againn, ní gá d'éinne a bheith ag gearán.

FÓGRA

Tá Coiste na Coise agus Coiste Maisithe na Rinne ag eagrú Glantachán ar Thrá an Choinigéir don Satharn, 25ú lá de Bhealtaine ag 11rn, faoi chomhairle An Taisce agus Chomhairle Chontae Phort Láirge. Tá sé an glantachán seo ag teastáil go géar agus tá fáilte roimh cách. Tabhair cabhair don iarracht bárr feabhais a chur ar an áilleacht nádúrtha atá i Gaeltacht na Rinne. Do a thuilleadh eolas, cur glaoch ar 058 20875 nó 46448, nó ar 086 813 4597.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy League

RESULTS

U12 Cup — Cappoquin/Affane 1 v Brideveiw Utd 1.

(Cappoquin win 3/2 on penalties)

U14 Cup — Ardmore 1 v Ballybridge Utd 1.

(Ardmore win 3/2 on penalties).

U15 League — An Gaeltacht 1 v Blackwater Rangers 3

FIXTURES

U13 Cup — Saturday 25th; Cappoquin v Ardmore 7:00pm (M. Condon).

Kennedy Cup U12 — On this Sunday our U12 side will be playing in the U12 tournament in Tipperary town. Any players that is not available to travel will they please ring Joe at 025 36928 after 8pm on Thursday.

Kennedy Cup U13 — We will be having a training session in Cappoquin on Saturday evening next at 5:30pm.

It is important that all players will attend because it is only five weeks to the tournament in Limerick.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Defeat Sees Castlebridge In Relegation Play-Off

CASTLEBRIDGE 1
VALLEY RANGERS 3

The home side had an opportunity here to avoid relegation but failed to take the chance.

In a game played last Wednesday, Valley deserved their victory but Castlebridge did have their chances. This result leaves Castlebridge involved in a play off with Ardmore and Valley needing a point from Lismore for runners up spot.

Red House League Results



RESULTS
LIAM FITZGERALD CUP
(Sponsored by Dungarvan Insurance Ltd)

Valley Rangers 0 Cappoquin 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

Castlebridge 1 Valley Rangers 3

DOUBLE CHAMPIONS



Cappoquin FC winners of the Red House League Liam Fitzgerald Cup sponsored by Dungarvan Insurances Ltd. They beat Valley Rangers 1-0 in the final played in Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP FINAL SPONSORED BY DUNGARVAN INSURANCE LTD

Cappoquin On The Double

VALLEY 0 CAPPOQUIN 1

The two form teams of the season met in this Cup final played on Saturday evening. On a well prepared Lismore pitch both sides served up a fine game of soccer. Neither team were at full strength but both proved to depth of their panels fielding very strong teams. Hickey and Twomey controlled their area well and played some good ball up to midfield

where Noonan and Carr were in good form stringing together some nice moves for the Cork side. However when they entered the final third of the field they found the Cappoquin defence in their customary mean form. Power was lording in central defence and Hennebry at left back was also having a fine game.

The only goal of the

game came when Martin Lacey threaded a ball through to Tony O'Donnell who chipped the advancing keeper with precision to score a goal worthy of the game.

The second half saw Valley try hard as they pushed on but were finding it difficult to carve out any good chances. Their best chance came when Cappoquin conceded a free kick on the edge of the box. Billy Carr unleashed a great free kick that brought the best out of David Morrissey in the Cappoquin goal.

As Valley put on the pressure Cappoquin looked very dangerous on the break, especially Paudie Landers when introduced. Indeed he had a great chance to kill off the game when one on one with the keeper but the Valley man was equal to the shot.

Valley finished with a flourish forcing three corners but Lady Luck has deserted them all year and they just didn't get the lucky bounce they needed and Cappoquin retained the Fitzgerald Cup.



As sponsor Mel Shanley was unavoidably detained, League Chairman Paddy Pollard presented the Cup to winning captain Micheal Walsh. It was Paddy's last Cup presentation as he steps down as Chairman of the league after 30 years.

The Cappoquin captain thanked him for the Cup, the years of service to the league and wished him well in the future. He also commiserated with Valley saying their day will come.

The League Chairman was left looking for his friend as everybody he knew seemed to disappear in a hurry.

A bemused Paddy got into the car wondering where all the committee went to. He found out later on when he arrived at Ballyrafter for what was to be someone else's surprise. More about that elsewhere.

Cappoquin Complete League And Cup Double

Picture shows Paddy Pollard, Chairman RHL presenting the Liam Fitzgerald Cup to Cappoquin captain, Micheal Walsh.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We played Colligan in Intermediate Football on Saturday night last, in our own field but unfortunately we were beaten. Our next game is against Butlerstown. On next Saturday night 25th May at home a huge improvement is needed by our players if we are to get anywhere with football this year.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our juniors played Ballysaggart on Sunday morning last in Ballysaggart. We only lost by 3 points, in a good tough game in bad weather conditions. We would like to thank the players that turned out in the rain. It is players like this who make the effort to turn up in such conditions in good times and bad that are the foundation of a club! Our next fixture for the juniors is on Thursday night next 23rd May against Melleray, on our own field.

TRAINING

Training is ongoing Wednesdays and Friday nights. As it is only 5 weeks to the Championship, we need to knuckle down and get more serious about everything. Our players need a more dedicated approach to training - more of them would like to see all their hard work over the Spring, thrown away for the rest of the year, in one hour.

FIELD UPGRADING

Our new goal posts are up and the field is looking well at the moment. The club has been allocated a sanding grant by the county board and sanding will commence as soon as possible. There is also a big improvement in the condition of the dressingrooms so thanks to all involved.

ALL-IRELAND HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We would like to wish our senior county hurlers all the best on Sunday next May 26th in Thurles, against our neighbours Cork. The supporters are looking forward to this clash, so all roads lead to Thurles on Sunday.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 3rd Deise Development Draw will be held on Friday 31st May. Could all promoters please have their monies collected before Thursday night week. Once again, we would like to thank our generous subscribers for their continued support for the draw, as it is a great source of income for the club.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

Results of draw held in Dunnes on Sunday May 19th. Numbers drawn were 4-21-28. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,000 euros. The draw will take place in Dunford's Bar. 20 euro winners were Bridged O'Grady, James P. Cotter, Martin Wall. Promoters prize of 15 euros Betty Condon.

WEBSITE

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Stradbally GAA Notes

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Junior Football v Affane next Friday evening at 7.30 in Cappoquin. Senior Football v The Nire next Saturday evening at 7.30 in Ballymacarbry. Senior Hurling v Ballydurn next Tues. evening at 7.30 in Stradbally (check as this may be cancelled)

Senior Football Championship on Friday 31st at 7.30 v Tramore in Walsh Park.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sat we took on Ardmore in Stradbally. The first half was an extremely competitive affair with some fine scores being got by both sides to leave the half time score Ardmore 1-8 Stradbally 1-6. The second half was just as evenly matched with both sides level on several occasions. Full time score Stradbally 1-11 Ardmore 1-13

Team:- K Cunningham, T Walsh, J Halpin, E Cummins, P Walsh, O Costelloe, L Walsh, G. Walsh, J Coffey, P Doyle (0-1) N Cusack (0-2) A Darcy, L O'Brien (1-6) K Coffey. Sub R Halpin for O Costelloe.

We were short the services of Stephen Cunningham, John Hearne, Ger Power, Trevor Costelloe, Trevor Curran and Niall Curran.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sun morning we travelled to Bohadon to take on Kilgobinet. A very good game of football which again was nip and tuck throughout. Final score Stradbally 4-4 Kilgobinet 1-12. Numbers were scarce, thanks is due to those who did turn up and put in a fine performance.

TICKETS FOR CORK V WATERFORD

Tickets for the above are available from Pat Fennell or George Walsh, but they must be ordered. Tickets will be given out on Thurs. at 8.30 at the centre. Phone Pat on 293253 or George on 293164.

NEW KITCHEN

Thanks is due to Thomas Power for some fine work done on the above.

NEW FIELD

Work is continuing every Saturday morning to help get the new field in playing condition. All help would be appreciated, so come along and support your club by giving a helping hand.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



Abbesside N.S. who took part in the Hurling Mini-Sevens Blitz which took place recently at the Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds.

THE PRIMARY GAME

In conjunction with the Munster Senior Hurling Championship match between Waterford and Cork in Thurles on Sunday next Waterford Primary Schools will play Cork Primary Schools in an exhibition game. Congratulations to the following players from the West who will be involved that day.

Shane Kearney - Ballyduff Upper N.S. (Goalkeeper), Eoin McCullagh - Abbesside N.S. (Right corner back), David Phelan - Ballinameela N.S. (Centre back), Gavin Crotty - Dungarvan N.S. (Right half forward), Daithi

Wilkinson - Cappoquin N.S. (Left half forward), Thomas Ryan - Tallow N.S. (Right corner forward), Philip Bennett - Lismore N.S. (Full forward), Patrick O'Donovan - Modeligo N.S. (Panel member). Wed 22nd May: Camogie Semi-Finals 3.30pm at Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds. Thurs 23rd May: Hurling Semi-Finals 3.30pm at Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds. Sunday 26th May: The Primary Game 2.50pm at Semple Stadium Thurles. Tuesday 28th May: Primary School Sports (Preliminary for small schools) at St. Augustine's College.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were: 6-16-17-21 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro prizes were won by: Mark Geary, John Noonan, Oisín Ormonde, Tom Harte, John McCarthy. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1,625 and tickets at 1.50 euros each can be had from the usual sellers.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will be held, on Friday night May 31st at the Mount Sion centre, and we would ask our club supporters to have money with Ann O'Keefe, co-ordinator as soon as possible. Unless you are in you cannot win.

CO. HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Our next game will be in Knockanore against Ballygunner on Wednesday evening May 29th, throw in at 7.30pm. All panel members are asked to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our club wishes to congratulate popular gael, and former player, Ollie Wilkinson, Killahala, on his election to Dail Eireann during the past weekend, and we hope that he will have many years as our representative in Dublin.

WATERFORD V CORK

On next Sunday the 26th of May, all roads will lead to Thurles for Waterford's 1st Championship match of 2002 against Cork. We would like to wish the team every success and a special word to our club member Eoin Murphy. We hope a big crowd will go and support Eoin and the team.

Geraldines GAA Notes

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We recorded a good win on Saturday night last when beating Newtown on a scoreline of Newtown 1-5 Geraldines 1-12. Some of our scores from play were top class with one or two players surprising us with their point scoring prowess. Our next fixture in the League is against Ballinameela. This game will be played in Modeligo next Saturday night at 7.30 pm.

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 350 euro last Friday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 9 and 20. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Baby Massey c/o East Cork Oil, Tony Morrissey Villierstown, Mary Hally Aghlish, Michael Cullinan Dromana. Next weeks Jackpot will be 500 euro.

TICKETS

Anyone requiring tickets for the forthcoming Waterford V's Cork match is asked to give their names and the amount of tickets needed to Donnacha Tobin before Wednesday evening. These tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

FLOODLIGHTS

Just a note to thank everyone for their continued support for both our Lotto Draw and the Deise Draw. Plans are now in progress to install floodlights at our pitch in Aghlish. We have received a grant to help us meet some of the costs involved in the installation. Unfortunately this grant will not cover the complete cost with the shortfall having to be met by the club. With the installation of the floodlights we will have facilities to rival any club not just in the county but in the country. These facilities will be available not just to the adult clubs but to the numerous underage clubs and also to the ladies clubs playing in the Parish. We would just like to ask everyone for their continued support as we endeavour to provide the best facilities for all concerned.

GET WELL

Best wishes and get well soon to Hal and Billy Hallahan Aghlish. Also to Jim O'Connell after his recent stay in hospital. To Tom Cotter also of Aghlish who has returned home recently after a stay in hospital.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the wife and family of Phil Ronayne who passed away recently. Also to the Connery Family Aghlish on the recent passing away of their mother. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following on the recent new additions to their families. To Pat and Helen Ryan and to Trevor and Mary Massey. Also to Brian and Mary Ronayne.

ARDMORE GAA NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

After the fourth game of the Garvey's Supervalu league played in Stradbally on last Saturday evening Ardmore senior footballers have full points to lead their league section. Due to several injuries and doing exams they fielded with seven players short and took to the field with just fifteen players but right from the start they went into the lead and were three points to the good at

half-time after some very free flowing movements and quick deliveries into the forward line. Stradbally who also fielded under strength brought the scores even mid way through the second half. But still Ardmore refused to yield and tagged on more points to finish in front at full time by two points on a very impressive score of 1-13 to 1-11.

Referee Johnnie O'Sullivan handled the game with his usual competence and

also made it an attractive for spectators to look at. Ardmore have three more games at home and one away left to play, which should leave them in a very strong position at the end of the league.

The club sends its best wishes to the Prendergast brothers Seamus and Declan on the first round of the senior hurling Munster championship game against Cork in Semple stadium, Thurles next Sunday.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

All committee members are reminded that the next committee meeting will be held at the Club Grounds on Thursday the 23rd of May 2002 at 8pm.

TICKETS FOR MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Stand and Terrace tickets will be distributed for the Munster Championship game against Cork on Thursday the 23rd of May 2002 at 7pm. Our Club Secretary Bernard Shields will give out the tickets at our Club Grounds. But be warned it is best to get your orders in to Bernard as soon as possible as he would hate to disappoint. Bernard's phone number is 058-41467.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our gallant Junior Football Team went down to the Brickeys over the weekend

in the Junior "A" league. It was a welcome back for Ciaran O'Brien who once again is ready to grace the Gaelic fields of Waterford. The team was as follows, Enda Walsh, Ciaran O'Brien, Michael Collins, Joe Collins, David Cashin, Seamus Sheehan, Paudi Shields, Michael Cosgrave, Nickey Dwane, Pat O'Brien, Jason Donovan, Seamo Burns, Richie Cosgrave, Eoin Murray and Raymond Spratt. Substitutes not used as we are keeping these lads for the under age. Tom Whelan, Mathew Hogan and Bernard Shields.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME

We play Emmetts this Friday the 24th of May in Colligan at 7.30pm. All players are asked to gather at Minnies for 6.30pm. We would ask all players to make a special effort to attend.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME

Also we play the Brickeys at the Brickeys on Saturday the 25th of May at 7.30pm

in the Senior Football League. All players gather at Minnies for 6.30pm. We would request all players to make a special effort for this game, as we would like to maintain our progress in this league.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHALLENGE

With less then four weeks to go to our Championship match from next Sunday the selectors have arranged a game for 11am Sunday the 26th of May against Cashel King Cormacs in Cashel. This is a marvellous opportunity to test ourselves against a strong side from outside the county. It is also a great opportunity to see how we are shaping up and also to gauge how much work we need to do and to continue with the required level of commitment. We only have two league games left to prepare so the selectors are making a special request to all budding Intermediate Hurlers to

show for this game. Also anyone travelling to the game on Sunday would be welcome at Cashel to witness the lads in motion. Sandwiches and Tea will be provided after the game for everyone so you can get fed before the big game.

Remember training continues at 7pm on Tuesday and Friday night. Remember selector contact numbers are as follows in case you cannot make training. Michael Cosgrave at 087-7682068 or 058-45797, Mike Briggs at 087-6993827 or 051-331319 or 058-45101, Alan Ryan at 087-7995144 or last but not least Tom Whelan 058-45434.

COUNTY DUTY

Shane Briggs is a substitute for the Waterford Intermediate Hurling Team who will line out against Cork at Semple Stadium next Sunday in the Munster Hurling Championship.

U14 COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Our under 14 Hurlers had a great win against Mount Sion on Monday night last in our own grounds in the County League. Mentors Joe Power, Kevin Tobin and Johnny Byrnes have put a lot of work into this team and it shows.

John Gorman rowed in with 2 goals and 8 points but he got great support from those a round him with Steven Lanigan scoring a goal and a point and Sean O'Hare scoring 2 points from midfield. James O'Mahoney who was busy all night and covered a lot of ground scored a point. Jamie Ryan came off of the bench to also get on the scoreboard with a point. Also a feature of this game was the spectacular catching and driving of Adam Crowe at full back.

This was a real team effort and full credit to all of the lads from Stephen Enright on goal to Cormac Enright at corner forward. The team was as follows Stephen Enright, Steven Slater, Adam Crowe, Brendan Walsh, John O'Driscoll, Eoin Brackett, Donal Henley, Sean O'Hare, Alan Tobin, David Shanley, James O'Mahoney, Alan Shields, Cormac Enright, John Gorman, and Steven Lanigan.

Substitutes were as follows: Owen McCullough who features next Sunday in the Primary Game in Thurles and we wish him best wishes and congratulate him on his selection, Richie Ryan, Jamie Ryan, Craig O'Connor, Ciaran Mitchell and Conor Power.

U-14 LADIES COUNTY FOOTBALL

We would like to further congratulate Clodagh McGovern and Aimee Jordan who represented us on the Waterford U14 Football



Photo shows Aimee Jordan and Clodagh McGovern who represented the club on the Waterford Under-14 ladies football panel.

Panel. We in the club are very proud of both of them. Clodagh had an excellent match on Saturday last when Waterford lost to Kerry by 1-8 to 3-10 in the Munster semi-final. We hope to have a larger representation on the U14 panel next year. Well done girls

U-14 LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies U-14 team will commence their Championship against Stradbally in the first round followed by Dungarvan and Gaultier. Following on their good performances in recent warm-up matches we wish the girls the best of luck and ask everybody to make the effort to get to training on Tuesdays at 6.00pm.

U-12 LADIES FOOTBALL

The U-12 girls are getting ready for the start of their season, which will commence with a Blitz on June 8. All the girls are really eager with large numbers

turning up for training every Tuesday.

REMINDERS "CLUB NOTICE BOARD"

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

Saturday morning Hurling for the under 10's age group starts at 10.30am to 12 noon. Hurlleys and Helmets are available.

Club Membership cards are available from Seamus Fitzgerald.

U12 and U14 Ladies Football training continues every Tuesday at 6.00 pm in the Burgery.

All bookings for the use of the Field should be made through Bernard Shields the Club Secretary on 058-41467.

You can order your Club Polo Shirt from Mike Briggs or by e-mail.

Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.



Pictured above is Shane Donnelly & Patrick Hurney vice Captain, of the Ballinacourty u16 football team, receiving from Declan Murphy Director of Celtic Pest & Hygiene Services a full set of shorts to mark the teams victory in the u16A western Final. The club would like take this opportunity to thank Declan for his generous sponsorship, and to welcome him to the parish.



Loyal Ballinacourty football supporters at the Under-16 football county final at Walsh Park where Ballinacourty beat De La Salle.

Senior Hurling Draws

WINNERS SECTION

- Ballygunner v Ballyduff West
- Lismore v Roanmore
- Mount Sion v De La Salle/Fourmilewater.

LOSERS GROUP

- Tallow v Stradbally
- Portlaw v De La Salle/Fourmilewater (losers)
- Passage v Ballyduff East.

Senior Football Draws

- Kilrossanty v Sarsfields (Group team)
- Stradbally v Tramore
- Kilmacthomas/St. Saviour's v Ardmore/Nire
- Ballinacourty v Dungarvan.

LOSERS GROUP

- Rathgormack v Kilmacthomas/St. Saviour's (losers)
- Lismore v Stradbally in Tramore
- Kill v Ardmore/Nire (losers)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Dungarvan United 3 De La Salle 0

A convincing win for the second team that keeps them well in contention for league honours. Goals from Tommy Pratt, Tom Flynn and Nicky Donnelly secured the three points for Stan and Foggy's team.

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Dungarvan United 4 Tycor 1

The Division 2B team were scheduled to play Johnville last Wednesday but the city team were unable to field. Our title challenge was maintained at a very wet and windy Kilrush Park last Sunday with a comprehensive 4-1 victory over Tycor. Goals from Nicky Donnelly (2), Mickey Donnelly (Pen) and Johnny Sheehan made it a good day for stand in boss Billy Coleman.

YOUTH 'B' LEAGUE

Dungarvan United 1 Ballinroad 0

(Abandoned after 84 mins). A stormy local derby came to a very unsatisfactory conclusion when referee Brian Purcell called a premature halt to proceedings with 6 minutes remaining. We were leading 1-0 at the time courtesy of a Nicky Donnelly goal but down to ten men following the dismissal of Tony Fitzgerald and manager Kevin Moore had also been sent to the dressing room. When asked by a club officer for a reason as to why the game was abandoned the referee stated that he did "not have to explain himself to anyone".

FIXTURES

Premier League

Dungarvan United v Portlaw (Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.)

Dungarvan United v Bolton (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

Our Premier team face two home games against side fighting relegation this week. The situation at the bottom of the table is very tight with five clubs battling to secure Premier football for next season and tonight Portlaw travel to Kilrush Park in search of badly needed points. Next up are free-scoring Bolton who have hit eight goals in the last two games. This match is scheduled for Sunday but we have been informed that it will take place on either Friday or Saturday evening.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Mooncoin v Dungarvan United (Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.)

A big game for both sides who are in contention for league honours. This game goes ahead at the Co. Kilkenny venue tonight and will have a big bearing on the destination of the title. Aided by some excellent youth players it will be a strong squad that travels but it will take a good performance to win this one.

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

The Division 2B team have no game this week and are next in action on

Wednesday, 29th May when they travel to Ferrybank.

YOUTH 'B' LEAGUE

Dungarvan United v Portlaw (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

Our Youth team entertain Portlaw on Sunday morning in a must win game. Having recorded a big away win at The Paddock the lads will expect another three points here and are more than capable of doing so.

MICHEAL DOWNEY

Our Premier team were dealt a major blow this week with the news that Micheal will miss the rest of the season with a torn hamstring. Micheal has been in great form recently and was finding the net on a regular basis. Everyone in the club extends best wishes to Micheal and look forward to seeing him in action again next season.

UNDER 12 MUNSTER

CUP WINNERS

Congratulations to the Waterford Schoolboy League Under 12 squad who recently won the Munster title when they defeated Kerry by 1-0. There is fabulous work being carried out all over the county at schoolboy level and our own club is no exception. Six Dungarvan United players, Karl Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Michael Walsh, Barry Hamilton, Corey Wall and Paudie Kiely were members of the Waterford squad.

Such a representation is a testament to the superb work being carried out by men like Edwin Egan, Mickey Wall, Ben Wall, Thomas Sexton, Colin Walsh, J. P. Donnelly, Francie O'Brien, and many others.

With such talent coming through the ranks the future of the club looks very good. Well done also to other local clubs who had players in this squad, Stradbally and Kilmacthomas.

We also wish all the lads the best of luck in the All-Ireland series which takes place this weekend.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP FINAL

The blue riband of the Junior soccer season took place last Sunday in Turner's Cross when St. Michael's and Fairview Rangers met. We have played both clubs in recent years in the F.A.I. and Munster Junior Cups, and they must meet each other again following a 1-1 draw. The replay takes place in Limerick this Tuesday evening.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Sunday last were: 9, 20 and 25. No winner. £25 each to Kelsey Walsh and Paul Veale. Jackpot £2,150 next Sunday, with draw in the Enterprise Bar, the Square at 10.00 p.m.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING

Again last Saturday we had big numbers at our Academy training with numbers again reaching the fifty mark. That in itself is amazing considering that over the last few weeks there has been other activities in the area, and thankfully the numbers has stayed strong. On the actual football side of the academy the kids are flying and every session that they attend, they are picking up a little more information that hopefully will help them when they are ready to compete in matches. Already we have selected an under 10 squad to participate in a mini-league, and when we return after our summer break we will put other plans into action. The long term aim of the Academy is to provide not only individual players but full squads that will help our club get stronger in the future. In order to get stronger we will need more adults to participate in the sessions and hopefully they will become managers of any schoolboys team that will be entered for league action. So if any people would like to help out they can contact the numbers provided. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to put something valuable to use. Contact numbers are: Edwin Egan 086-8736428, Francis O'Brien 087-7769125, Thomas Sexton 087-6204954. It is worth nothing that the Academy will stop for a summer recess on June 1st and will resume in July at a date that will be announced.

WELL DONE

Again the strength of our schoolboys football was to the front when five members of our under 12/13 squads represented Waterford Under 12's development squad in the Munster S.F.A.I. schoolboys cup final. Paudie Kiely, Gavin Crotty, Corey Wall, Barry Hamilton and Michael Walsh were the proud lads that gained a winners medal and they now await a date for their All-Ireland clash. So once again well done lads and not forgetting the coaches that prepared them at club level and parents who provided transport.

UNDER 10 MINI LEAGUE

Last Wednesday night we made the short trip to our near neighbours Ballinroad in this newly formed mini-league for

under 10 teams. It certainly brought back memories to when we started out with various teams a few years back. This game was played with refreshing honesty by children who hopefully will have a long career in football. Ballinroad took the game to the junior blues and indeed could have scored a couple, had it not been for excellent goalkeeping by Mark O'Keeffe and determined defending by Ryan Delaney. Eoin Healy was constantly running at the home defence and should have gotten greater rewards for his efforts. David Houlihan, Brendan Daly, Stephen Daly used the ball to good effect when needed. Robert Ansell, Ryan Norris, Ryan Duggan all chipped in with some fine individual efforts. Up front T. J. White soldiered away gamely along with Cormac Coleman. All in all this was a great workout for the kids and was an enjoyable debut for the managers Johnathan Shaw and Jamie Cullinan.

Team: M. O'Keeffe, R. Delaney, R. Duggan, R. Norris, D. Houlihan, T. J. White, C. Coleman, E. Healy, R. Ansell, B. Daly and S. Daly. A big thank you to all who attended and especially the parents who provided transport.

FIXTURES

Under 10 - Dungarvan v Seaview on Wednesday, 22nd May at 7.00 p.m. Under 14 - Dungarvan v Ferrybank on Saturday, 25th May at 11.45 a.m.

NOTICE

All schoolboy training will stop from June 1st. Respective managers have been informed training will recommence in July at a date that has not been decided, so everyone can have a good rest and come back raring to go.

WORLD CUP

Two club players Johnny Sheehan and Colin Walsh will soon be heading to Japan to feast themselves on some truly spectacular football and while there they will witness the true masters of the game. Colin will provide a World Cup diary to share with us on their return. Have a safe trip and enjoy.

WELCOME BACK

A belated welcome is extended to our former schoolboy player Vincent Sullivan who has returned home after his stint in Scotland with Celtic and Livingston. Its great to see him home and hopefully he will pass on some training methods that he picked up whilst away.

BON VOYAGE

To our former schoolboy and premier player Tommy Butler, who will be heading off on U.N. Duty for the next six months.

Stradbally Soccer Notes

3rd DIV FIXTURES

Tues 21st May Away V Hibs 6.30. Sat 25th May Home V Carrick 6.30

SUMMER CAMPS

SAMBA SOCCER CAMP - This camp takes place in Dungarvan from the 22nd - 26th July. It is for boys and girls from 4 - 14 years of age. Price is 80 euros (late entry 90 euros) but you can reduce the price if you have a group of seven going as you get a free place. For this you get five days of South American coaching, a full soccer kit of a reversible jersey, shorts and socks, baseball cap, world cup football, video etc.

FAI 7 UP SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL - This camp takes place in Ferrybank from the 1st - 5th July. Its is for boys and girls from 8-16 years of age. Price is *55(subsidised by the FAI and 7 UP). For this you get five days of coaching by top FAI coaches, a full football kit including jersey, shorts and socks, football, Roy Keane signed boot bag and 7 UP each day. In August there is a Goal keeping weekend course personally conducted by National Goal keeping coach, Packie Bonner.

Contact Garvan at 086-8351233 for further information.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

BARTON SHIELD

The Gold Coast Golf Club had a very credible outing when they entered a team for the first time in the Barton Shield held in Clonmel last week-end. The Gold Coast had a good win over Slievenamon G.C. in the first round, with Eoin Ryan & Morrie Ferncombe winning 4 up and Karl O'Callaghan & Pat Power winning 1 up.

In the second round the Gold Coast took on a very experienced Youghal G.C. team and again Eoin Ryan & Morrie Ferncombe had a good win (2 up). In the second pairing John White took over from Karl O'Callaghan to play with Pat Power. In a tremendous match the Gold Coast had a pressure putt on the 16th to take the match into a playoff. However it was not to be and Youghal won 3 up to take the match. Well done to all involved.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

The current phase of development work at the Gold Coast has now been completed. The recent addition of practice nets alongside the new practice green which has been in use for the last few weeks provides the Gold Coast members with top class facilities.

OPEN SENIORS DAY

A time sheet is now open for the Open Seniors Day on Thursday 13th June. Entry fee is 10 euros. Phone 058-44055 to book your tee time.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The prestigious Dungarvan Golf International takes place from May 22nd to 24th at the three local golf courses in association with Waterford Crystal and Guinness. The Official launch will take place on Tuesday 21st May in the Gold Coast Hotel, commencing at 9.30 pm. Presentation of prizes for the first days competition will take place in the Park Hotel followed by an evenings entertainment. Presentation prizes for Thursdays competition will take place at Lawlors Hotel. The final presentation will take place on Friday 24th at Clonea Strand Hotel.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captains Prize, presented by Billy Power, will take place over the June Bank Holiday week-end. The time-sheet for the Captains Prize are now posted on the notice board in the kiosk (058-44055).

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

The first round of the Pierce Purcell Shield will take place in Youghal G.C. next Saturday / Sunday 25th / 26th May. Your support will be appreciated.

JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD

A practice match has been arranged against the Gold Coast for Tuesday 28th May in the Gold Coast at 5.15 pm. The panel is : J White & A Sheehan, K Cullinane & T White, D O'Connor & T Larkin, M White & M Kavanagh, I Perricho & T Considine, W Morrissey & C Clancy, D Troy & L O'Brien, B O'Connor & M Ferncombe.

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.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewarding at this years Irish Open in Fota from the 26th to 30th June, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice board for details.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Monday to Friday 20th to 24th May, 9

Hole Re-entry Competition. Thursday 23rd May, 10 Hole. High Handicap (18+) competition. Friday 24th May, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Friday 24th May, 10 Hole. Mixed Scramble. Wednesday to Friday 22nd to 24th May, Dungarvan Golf International, Open Team Classic. Saturday 25th May, Pierce Purcell Shield, Youghal Golf Club. Saturday / Sunday, 25th / 26th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford, Sponsored by Shaws, Dungarvan.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25th May, Pierce Purcell Shield, Youghal G.C. May 26th. Deadline for completion of first Round of Gold Coast Cup. Friday 31st to Sunday 2nd June, Captains Prize. June 10th, Deadline for completion of first round of Willie Barrton Cup

JUVENILE COACHING

Juvenile members interested in participating in coaching sessions are asked to put their name on the list on the Juvenile Notice Board.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 13th to 17th May, 9 Hole Stableford Winner: Peter Henley (16) 19 pts.

Thursday 16th May, High Handicap, 10 Hole Stableford Competition Winner: Tom Landers (19) 23 pts. Friday 17th May, Open 18 Hole Stableford Winner: Nicky Kavanagh (11) 33 pts Dungarvan G.C. Saturday 18th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Roggie Cashin (15) 39 pts.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NEWS

Lady Captain's Prize — The Lady Captain's Prize kindly presented by Deirdre D Hannigan, will take place on Sunday 2nd June. Names of players to be entered on the list in the kiosk, with the draw for playing partners taking place on Friday 31st May following the scramble. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our Lady Captain.

Open Day — The Ladies Open Day which was scheduled to take place on last Monday 13th May was postponed due to inclement weather conditions and will now take place on Monday 27th May. A new time sheet is in operation, to reserve your tee-time please phone (058) 44055.

I.L.G.U. — On Tuesday 14th May our Junior Team travelled to Fermoy to play against Lismore in the third round of the Southern Section of the Junior League. Despite the inclement weather conditions and testing course our golfers fought hard to try to secure their place in the next round but in the end conceded to the very strong challenge from a very experienced Lismore team. Well done to the Gold Coast team which consisted of Deirdre Hannigan, Ann McGrath, Alice McLaughlin, Mary Clancy and Esther McGuckian who rose admirably to the very strong challenge and gave a fine performance for their club. A special word of thanks to the caddies and supporters. Congratulations to Lismore and best of luck in the next round.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole One Day Club Competition on Sunday 26th / Monday 27th May. See notice board in the kiosk for details. Draw for partners 2.20 pm sharp.

18 Hole, Weekly Ongoing competition, see notice board in the kiosk for details.

PAUL CURRAN WINS MONTHLY MEDAL & J.F. RAWLINS TROPHY

The 18 hole stroke on Sunday for the May monthly medal kindly sponsored by Mansfield ESB and the J.F. Rawlins trophy was won by Paul Curran playing off (10) with a fantastic 67 nett. Paul, one of a growing number of nice young golfers around, spreadeagled a huge field with some tremendous driving, precision play and skill smooth putting.

Paul played very consistent golf with halves of 38 and 39. He had birdies on the 2nd & 4th and four straight pars from the 14th. Paul now sees his handicap go to single figures. In second place we had John Reynolds playing off (1) with a fine 71 nett. If memory serves me correctly, John's last 5 rounds have been 72,72,70,71 and now 72.

Tremendous golf by a very fine and popular clubman. In this form he must surely be the hottest favourite of all time to win the gross in the captains prize. John birdied three of the last four holes in a fine exhibition of golf. Dermot Walsh won the gross.

PADDY CUNNINGHAM WINS OPEN SINGLES

The 18 hole Open Singles Stableford played for on Thursday and sponsored by Ulster Bank was won by Paddy Cunningham playing off (18) with a fine score of 38pts. Paddy, well known for his heroic efforts on the football pitch, opened quietly with 16pts on the front 9. Paddy's game ignited in the back 9 where he added 22pts., the highlight being a birdie on the 12th.

Paddy, highly competitive and hugely popular, showed that his game is going in the right direction. By coincidence we had Pat Cunningham playing off (13) in second place. Pat turned with 19pts helped greatly by a birdie 2 on the difficult 8th. Pat also found himself strongly parring the last 3. The gross was won by Eoin Ryan with 32pts.

JOHN CONSIDINE RETURNS TO TOP FORM

The 18 holes Singles Stableford on Saturday was won by John Considine playing off (7) with a great score of 39pts. John, prolific winner last year and having a great time by his standards this year, had 20pts on the front nine with back to back birdies on the 2nd & 3rd. John, back to his best form, added another birdie on the 10th on his way to a fine win.

John, a superb striker of the ball, is running into form at just the right time with the captains prize only around the corner. In second place we had Noel Whelan playing off (16) with 38pts. Noel also had 20pts on the front nine. The gross was won by Michael Barry with 29pts.

MENS RESULTS: OPEN 18 HOLES STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY ULSTER BANK

16/5/02 — 1st: Paddy Cunningham (18) 38pts; 2nd: Pat Cunningham (13) 36pts; Gross: E. Ryan (1) 34pts; 3rd: S. Kearney (18) 35pts; 4th: T. Quinlan (11) 34pts B9 CSS 72, 34pts.

18 hole Stableford 18/5/02 — 1st: J. Considine (7) 39pts; 2nd: N. Whelan (16) 38pts; Gross: M. Barry (8) 29pts; 3rd: R. Dalton (13) 37pts; 4th: A. Butler (17) 35pts B9 CSS 36pts.

18 hole Stroke M. Medal kindly sponsored by J.F. Rawlins 19/5/02 — 1st: Pat Curran (10) 67 nett; 2nd: J. Reynolds (1) 71 nett; Gross: D. Walsh (5) 80; 3rd: P.Breen (12) 73 nett; 4th: M. Brown (13) 73 nett. CSS 74.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th May. Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Dave Crowley Furniture, Tim Whelan Construction & Noel Devereux menswear. Visitors €20 Members €6.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The captain's prize kindly presented by Liam Fitzgerald will be played for on Friday 31st May through to Sunday 2nd June. The Timesheet is now posted and members are advised to book their time as soon as possible. Predictions for the Captains are being deferred until next week.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International takes place on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 22nd, 23rd & 24th May. Teams of 4 comprising of 36 teams will play on Wednesday and Thursday and 33 teams will play on the final day. The event will be played over the three local courses in Dungarvan, The Gold Coast and West Waterford. The handicap limit for men is 24 and for ladies 36. There are independent men's and ladies competitions. Each teams aggregate scores over 3 days from 3 formats.

1. Singles Stableford - best 3 cards to count.

2. Fourball better ball - aggregate of the two. Fourball better ball cards to count.

3. Classic - 2 scored to count on each hole.

Prizes on each course on each day in addition to overall categories. Tremendous sponsorship has been great from Waterford Crystal and Guinness Ireland group from the very prestigious International Golf Event. Dungarvan Golf Club would like to take this opportunity to welcome the many new golfing visitors to our fine course and we hope that you have an enjoyable experience on our course and the other two courses and that your stay in the area may be a memorable one.

LADIES RESULTS

14/5/02 Deise Cup 18 hole Stableford — 1st: M. Memrin (10) 72 nett; 2nd: K. Buckley (37) 74 nett; Gross: B. McCarthy (5) 84; 3rd: F. Fitzgerald (30) 75 nett.

18/5/02 — 1st: F. Fitzgerald (30) 40pts; 2nd: M. Hofstede (33) 37pts; 3rd: P. Flanagan (23) 36pts; 4th: A. Fitzgerald (29) 33pts.

Weekend 9 hole: Winner: Mary Hofstede (33) 18pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Open 18 holes Stableford - Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th May. Tuesday 28th May - Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford sponsored by Maria Moloney.

Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th - 9 hole Stableford after the Timesheet.

Scramble 17/5/02: 1st: A. Wall, A. Fitzgerald, B. Conway & T. Hayes.

2nd: D. Hayes, P. Curran, D. Kiely.

3rd: D. Kelly, P. Maher & S. Tobin.

First Friday Scramble of 2002. New members especially welcome. Next scramble Friday 24th May at 6:45pm. Come along and enjoy a sociable 9 holes.

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Wednesday 15th May - Winner: Ita Fahy (25) 16pts; Best Lady: Mary Hofstede (33) 13pts; Best Gent: Tom Phelan (16) 15pts.

Next Comp: Monday 20th May. Draw for partners at 2:00pm.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 19/5/02. Winning numbers: 1,9,14,19. No winner.

15 Euro winners: Tracey Shalloe, Bryan Keohan, Maurice Casey, Dave Long, Margaret Foley.

Next weeks jackpot: 5,700 Euro. Next draw 26/5/02.

Tickets on sale in the clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Record Entry For Butlerstown 10k

Race number 3 in the Ger Wyley/Nike summer series the Butlerstown 10k reached unprecedented heights last Saturday evening with a record entry of 145 runners. Now in its 22nd year this race as in previous years donates all the proceeds of the race to the Alzheimers Society and they were presented with a large cheque on the night. The success of this race is in no small way attributed to the tremendous amount of work put in by organiser in chief Pat Hennessey, Pat and his small band of helpers once again put on a great race and can be pleased with a job well done.

WILLIAM HARTY THREE IN A ROW

William Harty K.C.K. made it three in a row when winning the race in a time of 33.22, having previously won the title in 2000 and 2001. William who on this occasion seemed to change his usual race tactics of going out hard, was prepared to sit with the leaders for five miles before making his winning move in the last mile, no matter how he decides to run his race very few can at present match this young man. Second place went to the ever consistent Peter Duggan St. Joseph's Kilkenny in a time of 33.33 with third spot going to Ted Flannery, United Striders, Wexford. The first West Waterford man home was Martin McCarthy in 7th place who is running superbly at the moment.

PHILIS FLYNN TAKES LADIES TITLE

Phyllis Flynn home on a break from England where she now resides took the ladies title in 40-45. Phyllis who comes originally from Kilrossanty is with her husband Declan running with the famous stragglers club in the Epsom area. They both with their beautiful daughter Hanna May are regularly back in Dungarvan and participate at all our events and are great supporters of the local running scene and our club. Indeed over the last few weeks Phyllis has also won two other races in England and is running as well as ever. On the Sunday morning after the race Phyllis even joined a group of us mortals on a run up to the top of Cruachan, second ladies place went to West Waterford's Joanne Jackman 41.21, another good run from her with third going to local lady Eibhlis Ni Aodha 43.53.

BUTLERSTOWN TOP 10

1 0.33.22 William Harty KCK A.C. 2 0.33.33 Peter Duggan St. Joseph's. 3 0.33.40 Ned Flannery United Striders. 4 0.35.06 Mark Wickham Slaney Olympics. 5 0.35.06 Mick Kelly Gowran A.C. 6 0.35.43 Jason O'Connor Slaney Olympics. 7 0.35.59 Martin McCarthy West Waterford A.C. 8 0.36.38 Pat Cormack Balynty A.C. 9 0.36.39 Jim McCormack Balynty A.C. 10 0.36.45 Aidan Lanigan St. Senan's A.C.

COMPETITORS FROM WEST WATERFORD

12 0.36.51 Philip Harty. 13 0.36.53 Mark Langford. 16 0.37.13 Gerry Cantwell. 18 0.37.27 Michael O'Loughlin. 18 0.37.42 Colin Lyons. 20 0.37.52 Michael Dwyer. 22 0.38.28 Davy Wade. 27 0.39.21 Conor Murray. 32 0.40.22 Martin Sandford. 33 0.40.22. 33 0.4 Johnny O'Connor. 34 0.40.31 Johnny O'Connor. 34 0.40.33 Michael Wade.

38 0.41.02 Anthony Dwyer. 39 0.41.15 Dermot Dwyer. 40 0.41.21 Mark Jackman. 41 0.41.21 Joanne Jackman. 43 0.41.30 John Whelan. 44 0.41.32 Liam Cuddihy. 45 0.41.34 Con Kelleher. 50 0.42.07 Martin Geoghegan. 53 0.42.12 Declan Harte.

54 0.42.25 Brian Collins. 56 0.42.57 Vincent Tutty. 62 0.43.36 John Flynn. 64 0.43.52 Michael Hennessy. 75 0.45.06 Sean Fahy. 80 0.45.39 Tim Foley.

81 0.45.42 Richard Power. 82 0.45.47 Darren Mason. 83 0.45.50 Gerry O'Connor. 84 0.45.56 John Clarke. 85 0.46.00 Pat Tutty. 87 0.46.30 George Tutty. 91 0.47.02 James Veale. 93 0.47.02 Ger Wyley.

98 0.47.52 Anselm Hayes. 105 0.48.23 Michael Deegan. 106 0.48.31 Michael Drummy. 107 0.48.44 Ann Dunford. 108 0.48.44 Pat Lennon. 109 0.48.44 Seamus O'Droma. 110 0.48.45 Davy Casey (Skeries). 111 0.48.51 Elaine Brunnock. 114 0.49.06 Michael Dee. 118 0.49.27 Norma Wall.



Pictured above are the first three finishers in the Butlerstown 10K on Sunday last (l. to r.) Ned Flannery, United Striders (3rd), William Harty, KCK (1st) and Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's (2nd).

119 0.49.27 Michelle Power. 122 0.50.47 James Fitzgerald. 124 0.51.29 Siobhan O'Mahoney.

129 0.53.05 Ann Marie Hickey. 130 0.53.13 Mossie Quinn. 131 0.53.14 Albert McGrath. 132 0.54.08 Liam Moore. 135 0.55.49 Ann Moroney. 136 0.55.50 Terri Gough. 137 0.56.48 Helene Hayes. 139 0.58.03 Dan Dineen. 140 0.58.15 Nicola Dee. 141 0.58.16 Olivere Crotty. 143 1.01.10 Geraldine O'Connor. 144 1.02.22 Jacinta Sheil.

There were 144 finishers in the All Competitors Category.

BRIDGIE TERRIE'S 'CRUACHAN CLIMB' ON SUNDAY NEXT

The second running of the annual Cruachan Climb under the auspices of the IMRA (Irish Mountain Running Association) takes place on Sunday next at 2.30 pm and we are delighted to announce that the Daly family, the owners of Bridgie Terrie's have come aboard as sponsors of the event. On Sunday last a group of runners from the club had a run on the course and the consensus was that even though it was a good but obviously tough course. Entries to the race next week will be taken from 1.30pm at Bridgie Terrie's pub and the event itself will start from the Cul de Sac on the other side of the main road at 2.30pm. The event is a scoring race in this year's Munster Championship which like our own summer series has prizes awarded for the best scores over a number of races. In this case it is the best four out of six races to count.

BALLYCOTTON SUMMER ROAD RACE SERIES 2002

Ballyandreen '5' Thursday May 23rd 8.00 pm. Shanagarry '5' Thursday June 27th 8.00 pm. Churchtown South '5' Thursday July 25th at 8.00 pm. Ballycotton '5' Thursday August 22nd 7.30 pm.

Prizes each night; First 10 men (M); First over 40 (M40); First 3 over 45 (M45); First over 50 (F50); First over 55 (F55); First team (3 to score, excluding prize winners).

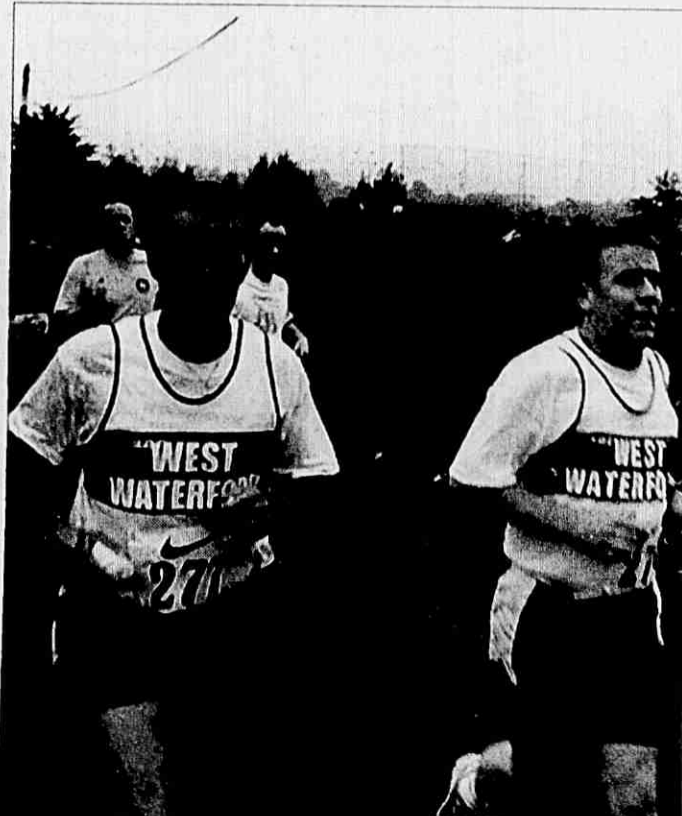
Please note; Veteran (M & F) and Jun (M) prizes outside first 3 individuals - Vets Can only win prize in category entered (age on night). Jun - under 20 on 31/12/02.

Also - spot prizes in each race. Overall prizes (Decided on cumulative time for the four races). First 6 men; First 3 veterans (any age). First 2 juniors, first 5 women. In addition a special T-shirt will be awarded to the first 50 men and first 15 women overall.

All runners completing the four races will receive souvenir plaque.

Result sheets are published after each race and are available the following weekend, or can be had at the next event in the Series.

Entry fee; 3.00 euro per race, taken on the night (final race 4.00 euro, of which 1 euro is donated to designated charity).



Pictured above members of West Waterford A.C. who competed in last Sunday's Butlerstown 10K Road Race. In front are Davy (Skeries) Casey and Seamus O Droma with Pat Lennon and Michael Drummy in the background.

Touraneena 5K Road Race

All roads lead to Touraneena on up coming June Bank Holiday Monday for the 4th race in this years series. As in previous years the local racquetball club are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the 5k, and we wish them well with this years race.

The event once again this year is generously being sponsored by local painting and decorating contractor Declan Kiely, more details next week.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Monday 27th May 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NEWS

More Fine Performances From West Waterford Juveniles

It was a wet and miserable day on Sunday last at the RSC for the second half of the Track and Field County Championships in Waterford but West Waterford Juveniles continued their fine form from the previous week.

In the girls U9 long jump Ciara Scanlon finished in 1st place a position she duplicated in the 200m for the same age group.

Lisa Houlihan had a fine win the U10 200m and had a gold medal also in the long jump U10. In this event Zoe Scanlon achieved a very creditable 3rd place.

The boys U11 300m was triumph for Tom and Jim Curran who secured 1st and 2nd place - well done lads.

The U12 hurdles went to Michelle McCarthy who also had a 2nd in the 600m and a third in the long jump.

Lorraine McCarthy was first in the U13 girls 600m Shauan Cossan in second place and Emer Scanlon completing the clean sweep for WWAC.

The boys U13 high jump was won by Shane Power.

The U 14 girls hammer provided another 1,2 for West Waterford with Donna Nagle in first place and Coleen Hayes in second.

Stacey Keohane was the silver medallist in the girls U14 javelin.

Mark Shalloe continued his fine form from last week to win the boys U13 600m and Ferdia Ni Haodh got the bronze medal in the U14 800m.

We had first and second in the girls U15 walk with Aishling O'Connell taking the gold and Eoadin Ashe taking the silver medal.

The girls U15 hammers saw Ashley Keohane taking the silver medal and Deirdre Duff secured bronze in the U15 girls 800m.

Kate Kiely finished third in the U15 girls long jump.

Eoadin Ashe won silver in the girls U15 discus where Ashley Keohane finished third. Ashley also won silver in the girls U15 javelin.

Sarah O'Brien won the girls U16 hurdles a position duplicated by Laurane Hennessey in the U16 walk.

Sinead Crotty was first in the girls U16 200m from Sarah O'Brien. Sarah also won gold in the discus and silver in the 800m at that age group.

The boys U15 800m saw David McCarthy in first place and Eoin Brackett secured silver in the triple jump at the same age group.

Padraig Healy won the boys U16 walk from Eoin Meehan and Padraig also secured silver in the 200m.

Tom Rose had a double in winning both the U16 boys hammer and shot with Eoin Meehan finishing third in the latter. Eoin also had a second in the triple jump and a third in the 800m.

The U17 girls 200m was won by Kate O'Brien and she also secured second in the hurdles at the same age group.

Trevor Hennessey finished second in the U17 boys 3000m.

Claire O'Sullivan had two firsts in the U18 girls events winning both the hurdles and the 200m.

In the U18 boys Paul Stephenson won a gold, a silver and a bronze in the 3000m, 800m and 200m respectively.

James Leddingham kept the flag flying for us at senior level winning the 200m and the 800m.

Our U10 girls relay team won silver medals the team consisting of Ciara Scanlon, Lisa Houlihan, Zoe Scanlon and April Duff.

Our U12 boys team finished third in their event the team made up of Tom and Jim Curran, Eanna O'Ceallaig and Alan Landy.

Our U12 girls team provided WWAC with their first relay success of the day with an excellent win in their event. The victorious quartet were Michelle McCarthy, Cliona Hislop, Meggan Hayes and Kayleigh Fraher - well done to all concerned.

Our U14 girls relay team secured silver medals in their event - the team consisting of Emer Scanlon, Coleen Hayes, Siobhain Brackett and Lorna Murphy.

Our U16 girls relay emulated the earlier success of our U12 team when they too won their event with Deirdre Duff, Ashley Keohan, Sarah O'Brien and Sinead Crotty making up the gold medal team.

Finally our U16 boys team won finished in bronze medal position in their event with a team made up of Eoin Brackett, Tom Rose, Padraig Healy and Eoin Meehan.

So all in all it was a hugely successful day for the fledgling juvenile section of West Waterford Athletic Club. Well done to all of the athletes who competed over the two days and best of luck in the Munster Championships to those athletes who will be taking part. A big thank you is due to all of the adult mentors involved and also the parents of so many of the athletes who took the time to cheer on their youngsters.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB

Another Brilliant Day For K.C.K. Athletes

The final round of the County Waterford Track and Field Athletic Championships were held at the Regional Sports Centre on Sunday last in terrible weather conditions. Club athletes took home another 54 championship medals. In the boys under 10 Conor Morrissey had a fine performance to finish third in the Boys under 10 300 m and also took third place in the ball throw.

A brilliant run from Claire Morrissey to take Gold in the 300 metres and fine running from Aishling Fehilly in fifth place and Sinead O'Grady in 7th. Claire Morrissey also took Gold in the Girls under 11 Long Jump.

Elaine Flavin had a fine performance to take second place in the girls under 12 Long Jump and fifth in the 600 metres. Elaine and Debbie Kirwan made the final of the Hurdles and were unlucky to miss out on the medals. The under 13 Girls had a great day. Lenora Kirwan had a fine performance to take second place in the Hurdles and a brilliant performance to take Gold in the Long Jump with 4 metres 13 centimetres. Niamh McGrath also had a great day taking Gold in the Javelin, second in the Discus and second in the Long Jump with 3 metres 96 centimetres.

In the Boys under 12 Sean Fehilly took Gold in the Shot Putt and Silver in the Hurdles. Edward Walsh had a brilliant run in the Boys under 13 - 600 metres to finish in second place and fine running from Nial Browne. 4th Sean Browne, 6th and Shane Kearney in 8th. In the girls under 14 - 800 metres Julia Kirwan had a brilliant run to take the Gold medal with twin sister Kate in 2nd place. In the Boys under 14 - 200 m we had a clean sweep with Padraig Casey taking Gold, Trevor O'Donnell Silver and Diarmuid Walsh Bronze. Padraig also went on to take Gold in the 800 metres and Diarmuid Walsh unlucky to miss out on the Bronze finishing in 4th place. Padraig took his third Gold medal in the High Jump.

Aoife McCormack had a brilliant run in the 800 metres girls under 15 to take Gold.

The Boys under 15 Conor McGrath had a fine double winning the High Jump and Treble Jump and 2nd in the 800 m. Owen Walsh also had a great double winning the 200 metres and Shot Putt and 3rd in the 800 metres.

Conor Nugent had a fine performance to take third place in the 200 metres. Sara Flavin also had a good day

taking 2nd place in the Hurdles and Hammer. And was unlucky to miss the Bronze medal in the 200 metres finishing in fourth place, and 4th in the 800 metres. In the Boys under 16 Sean Stilwell had a brilliant run in the 800 metres to come home a very easy winner with Paul O'Donnell in fourth place. Paul went on to take Gold in the under 16 Hurdles and 2nd in the Shot and Triple Jump.

In the boys under 18 Jamie Howan was our top performer with four wins; Jamie won the Hurdles, High Jump, 200 metres, 800 metres and went on to take 3rd place in the 3000 metres. Michael Flynn had a great win in the Senior Mens Hurdles and was very unlucky to lose the Bronze medal in the 200 metres as he was caught on the line. Our Relay teams had a good day, the girls under 12 took third place. The team was Claire Morrissey, Aisling Fehilly, Sinead O'Grady and Elaine Flavin. We had two teams in the Boys under 14 with great running from both teams with the A team taking the Gold medals and the B team taking Bronze medals. The A team was Diarmuid Walsh, Craig Kinghorn, Ed-

ward Walsh and Trevor O'Donnell. The B team was Sean Brown, Niall Brown, Owen O'Donnell and Shane Kearney. The girls under 14 were unlucky to miss out on the Bronze medals finishing in 4th place. The Boys under 16 team had a brilliant win to take the Gold medals. The team was Conor McGrath, Sean Stilwell, Conor Nugent and Owen Walsh. All in all it was a great championship for the club and we now look forward to the Munster Championships which will be held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on June 7th and 8th for girls and Boys 9 to 14 age group. On Thursday night last the Club held a primary schools sports which was a great success with nine schools and around 100 children competing on a very bad evening with rain, thunder and lightning. Even so we had some fine competitions and a lot of fine talent on show and thanks to all the adults who helped out on the night, Mary McGrath, Mrs. Power, Richie Brown, Jeffrey Halley, Tom Hickey.

On Friday evening next, May 24th K.C.K. Community Games will hold their parish athletic finals in Dungarvan Rugby Club Grounds starting at 6.30 pm sharp. All schools in our area have been notified.

Causeway Tennis Club

The Permanent TSB Summer League is now in full swing. Next games are scheduled for Friday 24th May.

A Fun Night was held on Thursday 16th May. Despite inclement weather conditions there was a good turnout and the winners were Richard Lloyd & Emma Dalton and runners up were John Ducey & Rosemary Donnelly. Well done to all those who participated.

On Thursday 23rd May there will be an End of Season tournament, which is kindly sponsored by the Ulster Bank. Would all those interested please put your names on the list. Last minute entries will be taken on the night.

Anyone interested in coaching please put your names on the list on the notice board. This will be organised in the near future.

As everyone can see work is flying ahead on the construction of our new tennis courts. The retaining walls are up together with the metal posts for the fencing. All members should be aware that existing courts will be closed down for a few days in the near future to allow for upgrading of these courts. It won't be long before we have five state of the art fully lit tennis courts to play on.

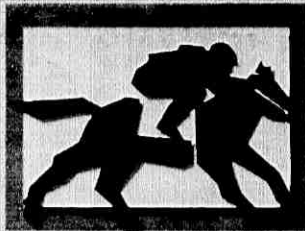
Don't forget to put your booking stickers on your courts. This income is to help with the cost of upgrading your club.

JUNIORS

The Junior Ladder is now posted on the Junior Notice board. You must play two games each in the next three weeks. First person to win 9 games is the winner. Arrange your own times and put the winner and score on the ladder sheet. Anyone else that wants to be included in the next ladder should put their names on the separate list. The first round of the Gillabey Cup (under 14's) will be played next weekend. Our opponents are Douglas and this match will be played at home. Practice is ongoing so good luck to all involved.

HORSERACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



J T's Record

County Limerick born amateur rider John Thomas McNamara set a new record last week when he rode his fifty third winner of the Point To Point year. He therefore beat his own record of fifty two set in 2000.

Stewards Inquiry Down Under

Channel Four recently screened a behind the scenes Stewards Enquiry after the prestigious Cox Cup meeting at Moone Valley racecourse in Australia. It made for compulsive viewing and hopefully its something that will be introduced in this part of the world in the not to distant future. Those in attendance at the fixture could also listen in on the inquiry as it was relayed over the Public Address system.

Growing Opposition

There is growing opposition to the proposed night meeting at Leopardstown on Saturday July 6th. Very few of the racing bodies are in favour of the fixture least of all the stable lads and lassies who maintain that in the summer Saturday is the only night they can socialize on.

The jockeys association are currently tackling a number of race tracks about the poor conditions of weigh room facilities and Kilbeggan in County Westmeath is currently number one on their list.

English Derby Betting

The betting on the English Derby which is penciled in for Epsom on Saturday June 8th is as follows

- 6/4 High Chaparral
- 5/2 Hawk Wing
- 4/1 Bandari (With A run)
- 14/1 Moon Ballad
- 16/1 Naheef

This Weeks Fixtures

Thursday — Roscommon 2.30, Newcastle, Goodwood, Wetherby

Friday — Tipperary 6.00, Haydock, Pontefract, Brighton, Wolverhampton, Towcester.

Saturday — The Curragh 2.10, Catterick, Newmarket, Haydock, Newton Abbot, Windsor.

Sunday — The Curragh 2.25, Fakenham, Southwell, Windsor.

Free Entry

Anybody sporting a Munster Rugby jersey will be admitted free to the Tipperary race meeting on next Friday evening

Back To Sprinting

The Aidan O'Brien trained Johannesburg who has yet to live up to his two year old form of last year is set to return to the top sprinting races this year.

Point To Point Stats

Leading Riders

- 53 Winners—John Thomas McNamara
- 50 Winners—Davy Russell
- 26 Winners—Liam Lennon
- 23 Winners—Gordon Elliott

Leading Sires

- 38 Winners—Phardante
- 29 Winners—Be My Native
- 27 Winners—Roselior
- 23 Winners—Good Tyne
- 22 Winners—Supreme Leader

Point To Point Fixtures

Sunday May 26th — Ormond Foxhounds, Southpark, Ballingarry, Roscrea, Co Tipperary 2.30; Duhallow Foxhounds, Dromshane, Mallo, Co Cork 2.00

Thursday May 30th — South Union Foxhounds, Kinsale, Co Cork 5pm

Friday, May 31st — South Union Foxhounds, Kinsale, Co. Cork 5pm

Extra Dates For Rain Lashed Killarney

The annual three day meeting at Killarney

last week was cut short to just one day after heavy rain caused the remaining two days to fall by the way side. Consequently the County Kerry track have been granted two additional fixtures on Monday and Tuesday May 28th and 29th.

Simon Will Be Back

Spare a thought for Channel 4's number one Racing commentator Simon Holt. Simon was in quite an amount of distress last week working for Channel 4 at York and he was due to undergo back surgery this week. It means that Simon is forced to hang up his microphone temporarily but he is hopeful of returning to action after a two to three weeks recuperation period.

Long Trip Pays Off

It's a long trek from Slieverue just outside of Waterford City to Downpatrick in the North Of Ireland but trainer Eoin Griffin is not afraid to travel in search of a winner and his endeavors were rewarded last Saturday afternoon when he saddled 14/1 outsider Dr Whack under rookie amateur MF Bates to take a division of the handicap hurdle. Conditional rider TJ Malone who rode the winner of the fourth race on the same card will shortly leave for the UK where he is to take up a position with top trainer Paul Nicholls. David Casey was also on the mark here partnering Jerez to victory in a flat handicap.

Clonmel Notes

Tramore rider Larry Hurley rode a lucky chase winner on Sunday last when 20/1 shot Ballincara opened his account in the handicap chase. Jaguar Claw looked all over the winner when going clear on the run to the final fence but the leader unshipped his rider at the last handing the race on a plate to Ballincara. Cork runner up Dark Arrow led for a long way in this event but he found the two and a half miles to far and gives the impression that two miles is his optimum trip.

War Emblem On The Mark

Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem enhanced his growing reputation by taking the second leg of the US Triple Crown, the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico last Saturday night. Its all systems go now for the son of the Our Emblem as he heads for the final leg of the Triple Crown the Belmont Stakes on June 8th next.

Derby Date for Hawk Wing

Unlucky English 2000 Guineas runner up Hawkwing will bypass next Saturday's Irish 2000 Guineas and will head straight to the Epsom Derby.

Guineas Week-End

This coming week-end is Entenmanns Guineas time at the Curragh in County Kildare. The 2000 Guineas on Saturday is a wide open affair while Quens Logic looks the one to beat in the 1,000 Guineas on Sunday.

Carberry Family To The Fore

Three of the Carberry family from County Meath have ridden winners in the past three weeks. Paul is probably the best known riding winners on a regular basis for Noel Meade while Philip rides regularly over jumps and on the flat for Curragh based trainer James Burns who is a son of legendary Irish jockey Tommy (TP) Burns. Nina younger sister of Paul and Phillip is also making a name for herself and rode Spirit Dancer to victory for Ger Lyons at Gowran Park last week. Word now reaches us of another Carberry on the horizon as fourteen year old Peter John Carberry the younger brother of the aforementioned rode his first winner on the pony racing circuit at Cloughjordan last week.

Touraneena Racquets Column

DECLAN KIELY PAINTING AND DECORATING TOURANEENA 5K ROAD RACE

All preparations are now nearly in place for the 7th annual running of the Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Touraneena 5k road race which will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd June. It promises to be the biggest in its 7 year life span as many have expressed their interest in participating in the event. Hopefully we will have good weather on the night. The walk will begin outside the Sliabh gCua Community Centre at 7:15pm and we encourage everybody to come along to participate. The race will begin at 7:30pm from outside the back entrance to the grave yard. It will then pass up through the village, turn right at Parker's Cross, then turn right again at Hickey's, turn right then again down Clonegagale down to Walsh's Cross and back up to the village. All are welcome and everybody will be catered for. The Presentation of Prizes will be held in Dunfords Bar and Lounge afterwards where refreshments will be served to everyone and live music will be provided. All the athletes and Walkers will be treated to strawberries and ice-cream. The entry fee is E5 for adults and E3 for under 16's.

The support for the Inter-Firms league still continues and we now have a total of 50 teams. All athletes and walkers will be placed on teams on the night. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their support and we would ask all our players and supporters to support these people when ever possible.

To sponsor a team costs just 20E. The racquetball club will organise the athletes and walkers for the teams if the sponsor so wishes. For your 20E, you will sponsor a team, get your name, printed on the list in the Dungarvan Leader every week leading up to the race and you will also get an advertisement in the race programme.

If you want to sponsor a team, just contact any of the following:

Pat Dalton 058 47244, Eleanor Hickey 058 47313, Niamh Coffey 058 47211, Laurence McCarthy 058 47374 or Pat Keane, at 087 6380649.

The sponsors of teams so far as follows:

Glanbia, Seamus and Breda Skehan, Classic Gents Mitchell St., Michael Power Book Shop, Sean O'Brien, Building Contractor, Costin & Dunford Plumbing and

Heating, Tony Condon Alpha Laval Milking Machine Services, O'Grady Brothers Agri-Contractors, Jimmy Cotter Welding Services, Jim Quinn Agri-Supplies, Tir na n-Og Playschool (Bernie Gleeson), Mary Flynn Speech and Drama Classes, Handyman Services (Tommy Roche), Latteragh Crafts (Christy Slattery), Lily's Hair Salon, Knockmeal Supermarket, Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire, John Skehan-Tiler, Pat Moore Transport Ltd, Ger Wyley Sports Ltd, Tomas Morrisson-Haulage and Agri-Contractor, Patrick Power, Gleeson Excavation, Michael Power Fencing Contractor, Parish Council, Finisk Furniture (Richie Hickey), Pat Keane-Painting and Decorating, Sliabh gCua Farm House (Jim & Breda Cullinan), Pat Dalton, Laurence McCarthy, Brendan Tobin haulage, Permanent TSB (2 teams), Michael Roche Carpets, Dunnes Bar & Post office, Liam Looby Coal Merchant, -AIB Dungarvan, Dungarvan Credit Union, AIB-Lismore, Drohan Monumentals, Morrissey Appliances, Bank of Ireland-Dungarvan, Ulster Bank-Dungarvan, Dunfords Bar (Donna & Michael John Loneragan), Butlers Shop, Glaxo SmithKline, I.F.A.C. Accountants, Richard Whitmore-Painter and Decorator, Ballinamult Tyre Centre- Jim McGrath, Penrose Crystal.

WIN A GIANT TEDDY BEAR

A giant teddy bear will be doing the rounds of the shops and pubs over the next few weeks. Tickets are E1 per strip and the proceeds will go towards the local racquetball club. It is a very attractive prize and it will be raffled off on the night of the race. Your support would be again kindly appreciated.

LOCAL RACQUETBALL FINALS

Garvan Dunford claimed his first local title after winning an outstanding division 5 final that went right to the wire. His opponent on the night was the reigning champion, Eimear O'Connell. Garvan set the ball rolling by claiming victory in the opening game on a 15-13 scoreline. Eimear's never say die attitude kicked in for the second game and she levelled up proceedings with a 15-11 victory and brought the match to a tie-breaker. It couldn't be any closer in the finish and only one score separated these two extremely promising players. It was score for score right to the death in which it was Garvan who held his nerve to win that all important point. Well done to both players for providing such an outstanding match and it was a pity that

there had to be a loser on the night.

James Cliffe made a triumphant return to the circuit by winning the division 4 final. Here he defeated the ever improving, James Power in straight games. 15-5, 15-1. James will be moving up a grade when we return to action in September and he will be undoubtedly be a force to be reckoned with.

The Open final was between Triston Hickey and Pat Keane. The result was reversed to when they met in the Winter League final and it was Pat who proved victorious on a 15-6, 15-0 scoreline.

There is only one final now remaining which is the division 3 final between Mossie Cliffe and Maurice Keane.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes for all 9 divisions will be held on Friday 24th of May at 8:30pm. All the players who participated in the tournament are asked to attend this night. The winner of each division will receive a Touraneena Racquetball Club Drill top. They are our club colours - blue and white. The runners up will receive a collared club polo shirt also in the club colours. The combined value of the prizes is nearly 600E so they are of the highest quality. On the night we hope to take some group photos of the winners and runners up so we ask every body to attend. All will be welcome to attend.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Results of Ballinroad A.F.C. Lotto 19th May 2002.

Lotto numbers — 4, 5, 13, 24.

No winners. Next jackpot 500 Euro.

Winners of 15 Euro each on 19/5/02 were: Michael Burke Jnr, Helvick, Ring;

Mary & Mossie Nealon, Ballinacourty; Rachel Bailey, Burnham on Seat, Somerset, England. Sellers prize: Emer Tobin. Thank you for your support. Next draw Monday 3rd June 2002.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

THE WALTER RALEIGH THREE BROTHERS CLASSIC

The Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Golf Classic of 2002 took place at West Waterford Golf Club on Friday 17th May and at Youghal Golf Club on Saturday. The success of this prestigious and unique event kindly sponsored by Guinness Group sales is testament to the hard work which has been put into it down through the years by well known Youghal Golfer Jim Furey and the Murphy family from the Walter Raleigh Hotel In Youghal.

The weather could have been a bit more kind on the day but scoring was still good and the competition was fierce as ever, as many players renewed acquaintance from previous years.

All the participants got together in the Walter Raleigh on Saturday night for the presentation Banquet and needless to say the craic was mighty. Thank you again to the Murphy family and Jim Furey for all their help and hard work.

RESULTS

Club Competition 18 Hole

Stableford, 1st Donal Fitzgerald (16) 37 pts. 2nd Eddie Fogarty (17) 35 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 21st May - High Handicap 13 Hole Stableford at 6 pm. Wednesday 22nd May Fálte House Open 18 Hole Singles Qualifier (timesheet from 4 pm). Friday 24th. Saturday 25th. Sunday 26th May - Club Competition 18 Hole Stroke. Tuesday 28th May - High Handicap at 6 pm.

High Handicap Results
High Handicap Tuesday 14th May, kindly sponsored by Michael O'Keefe. High Handicap (A) 1st Michael Healy (19) 51. 2nd Pat A. Power (20) 52. 3rd Gerry O'Brien (18) 52. High Handicap (B) 1st Elliot O'Dwyer (18) 50. 2nd John Laverty (22) 52. 3rd John Mulcahy (21) 56.

Next High Handicap Tuesday 21st May, 13 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Michael Cass. Result of Open Qualifier kindly sponsored by Fálte House Wednesday 15th May. 1st Terry O'Callaghan (13) West Waterford G.C. 37 pts. 2nd Chris Gough (15) W.W.G.C. 37 pts. Gross Ger Smith (10)

W.W.G.C. 34 pts. 3rd Michael Purcell (13) W.W.G.C. 35 pts. CSS 37 pts. Next Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 22nd May, timesheet from 4 pm onwards owing to Dungarvan Golf International.

RESULT OF WALTER RALEIGH 3 BROTHERS CLASSIC

1st team Hogan 162. 2nd team Crowley 161. 3rd team O'Mara 159. 4th team Spratt 159. 5th team Coote 159. 6th team Coleman. 1st team W.W. Brehany 83. 2nd team W.W. Keating 82. 3rd team W.W. Coote 82. 1st team Youghal Lynch 78. 2nd team Youghal 77. 3rd team Youghal O'Flynn 76. Best Overall Individual; J. Nolan 79. 2nd Best Individual; Ml. Ryan 72. 1st Individual W.W. M. Quigley 38. 2nd Individual W.W. D. O'Brien 37. 1st Individual - Youghal; J. O'Mahony 36. 2nd individual - Youghal; C. Naughton 35.

BARTON SHIELD

The Barton Shield took place in Clonmel G.C. in which West Waterford reached the last four in the East Munster area. Captain/Manager, Pat Spratt lined out a youthful side and proved successful on Saturday with victories over Carrick and Fermoy. On Sunday morning in terrible playing conditions Youghal got the better of our lads. But never the less well done to team Captain Pat Spratt and his assistant President Billy Nugent and players John Dunphy, Seamus Power, Sean Fleming, Ian McCarthy and Alan Harty.

P.S. It's great to see ex-international Alan Harty back strengthening the West Waterford Senior team.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its fourth year takes place from 22nd to the 24th May at our three local courses. The

event is fully booked at this stage with 105 teams scheduled to participate, with an especially large increase in overseas visitor numbers. The International is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all.

The launch of the 2002 Classic is taking place together with an information evening for participants on Tuesday evening 21st May at 9 pm in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members of the three local clubs are very welcome at the nightly entertainment which is taking place at the Park Hotel, Lawlor's Hotel and Clonea Strand Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the respective nights.

For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058 42249 or 058 44055. All fingers are crossed for some fine weather in the coming week and let us hope all our visitors enjoy the golf and of course the apres golf!

CAPTAINS PRIZE 2002

The Captain's prize for 2002 kindly presented by Veronica, Emer, Deirdre and Darragh Curran on behalf of our late Captain Mossie Curran will be played over the June Bank Holiday weekend. The qualifying rounds will take place on 31st May and June 1st. The final round taking place on June 2nd.

The competition is a stroke event with the aggregate score over the qualifying and the final round determining the winner. It is very important that each and every member participates in this year's Captain's prize, not only as a show of gratitude to Veronica and her family, but also as a mark of respect to our departed Captain, Mossie Curran. The time sheet is now posted on the notice board in the Clubhouse. The draw for playing partners will take place on Wednesday 29th May at 8 pm.

Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 2nd June in the Clubhouse at 9 pm sharp.

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. This competition is being kindly sponsored again this year by Philip Foley - EMO Service Station, Abbeyside.

CLUB FOURBALL

The draw for the Club Fourball took place on Friday 10th May and the list of first round matches is now displayed. All participants are requested to arrange to play their first round matches as soon as possible, closing date is 4th June.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

LL.G.U. LEAGUES

On Tuesday last our minor team captained by Bernie Twomey travelled to Fermoy Golf Club to play opposite Clonmel in the third round of the leagues. Our ladies fought long and hard to try and secure their place in the next round but in the end conceded to a stronger Clonmel side. Well done to the players Mary Spratt, Lal Power, Aine Parks, Frances Carroll, Eithne Ashby and to all the caddies.

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.

LADIES CLUB MATCHPLAY

This years club matchplay kindly sponsored by Suzanne Dalton & Dalton Jewellers is due to commence soon. Ladies interested in playing are asked to put your name on the sheet in ladies locker room. The draw will take place on Tuesday 4th June.

LADIES CLUB OUTING

This years ladies club outing will take place on Thursday 12th August at Faithlegg Golf Club. Ladies interested in travelling are asked to place their names on the notice in the ladies locker room and pay their deposit to either Bridget or Tom at your earliest convenience to secure your place. Spaces are limited to 24.

LADIES FIXTURES

May 9 Hole sponsored by Bridget Spratt - Stroke. Thursday 23rd or Sunday 26th - 18 Hole Foursomes Australian Spoons. Thursday 30th - 18 Hole Singles.

RESULTS

Thursday 16th or Sunday 19th 18 Hole Stroke - medal. 1st Katie Kiely (17) 68 nett.

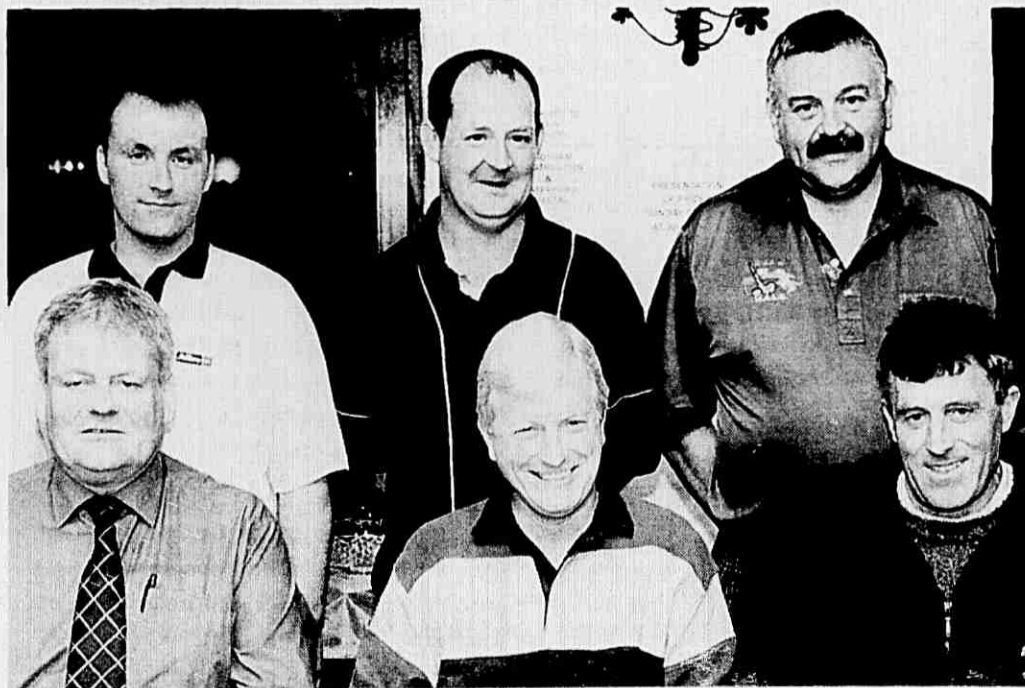
LADIES SCRAMBLE

On Monday the 27th May there 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 pm.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL GOLF CLASSIC

The Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic which took place through wet and wintry conditions on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th May proved to be an outstanding success yet again. This is a regular feature of our golfing calendar and every year it attracts a large number of entries, and this is due in no small way to the efforts of George Young and his hard working committee.

Results as follows 1st Jim Quinn (18) Dungarvan, Jim Harty (8) Dungarvan, Jimmy Flynn (10), Carrick, Tom Flynn (15) Carrick 79 pts. 2nd Vera Nugent (12) Jenny Sweeney (15), Mary Lou Carroll (14), Andrew Murphy (10), West Waterford 77 pts. 3rd Roadstone Billy O'Keefe (21) Castlereagh, Derek O'Toole (13) Delgany, Stan O'Connell (13), Tramore, Bernard O'Gorman (12), Dungarvan 76 pts, 4th Mark Coughlan (10), Donal Fitzgerald (16), Mike Fenton (19), Ray Donnelly (13) 75 pts.



Clashmore Ramblers AFC Golf Classic, held at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Main sponsors: Proform Construction & Waterford Crystal Ltd. Seated l to r: John Murphy, Vice President, winning team, sponsored by the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore; Jim Meaney, Jerry O'Brien and missing from photo John Troy. Standing l to r: Committee of Ger Ryan, Liam Troy (Chairman) and Tom Cunningham. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 11-12-19-29. No winner with the following winning 20 euro each; Terese Quinn, Jimmy Cockwell and J. Maher. Next weeks jackpot 1,600 euros.

LADIES RESULTS

This weeks ladies competition saw Patricia O'Neill winning the Nett for the first time with Patricia O'Regan still on top form winning the Gross. Play as usual this Wednesday at 10.30 am.

MUNSTER FINALS IN ENNIS

Next weekend sees a good many of the club players making the journey to the Clare road course in Ennis to take part in the Munster Finals individual and team events. On Saturday the team of Paddy Street, Philip Duggan, Anthony Landers, Mike Donovan and Alfie Ebanks will be striving to win this competition for the first time.

On Sunday morning Paddy Street and Philip Duggan will be sure to give a good account of themselves in what will be a strong Inter Grade.

Then on Sunday evening John Carrel will take his place among the outstanding Seniors in Munster and as always John is sure to acquit himself well. We wish all those taking part the very best of luck in their endeavours to bring silverware back to the club.

HILLVIEW SCRATCH CUP

A number of club players travelled to Clonmel last Sunday for the Hillview Scratch Cup and if there are any winners I will update on it next week.

JUVENILES

The Juveniles continue their competition each Saturday morning under the watchful eye of Mike Daly and Leonard Duggan.

— SHOUT FORE



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY MAY 14TH

Honey Lion Ran A Cracker

The final of the Kilcohan Graded Unraced stake was the feature event on this midweek card. Goldmember and Cooland Lass were both marked absent from the final having been sold during the week. The first reserve Comeragh Reef and Threerocks Star shared favouritism at 2/1 but it was 4/1 chance Honey Lion (Mustang Jack-Youth Leader) who made the best possible start for local owners Davy and Michael Power. Threerocks Star did manage to get his head in front running down to the penultimate turn but not to be outdone Honey Lion fought back bravely on the rails to run out a deserved a length and half winner over a running on Comeragh Reef in 29.39.

Its not too often that a track record is set at this venue on a midweek card but new figures were set for the 500 yard trip in the semi finals of the Avondale Open 500 yard stake. In the first of two semi finals Desert Charm and Cooly Merson did each other no favours on the run to the opening corner with the result that three time sprint winner Dillrock Denis scooted into a handy lead. Cooly Merson (Droopys Merson-Cooly Promise) 2/1 went in pursuit of the leader and coming with a sustained run the Gerard Healy owned and Damain Quigley trained Cooly Merson came through on the rails to win going away by three lengths from Desert Charm in a record time of 27.34.

The Chris Iddon owned and Eddie Iddon trained Sir Chris (Deenside Dean-What You Did) 2/1 went even faster in the second qualifier simply cruising to a 27.21 track record run. In a terribly one side contest Sir Chris powered clear from the start to lead from Free Run who took a first bend bump. Increasing his lead throughout Sir Chris basically romped to an eight and a half lengths win over On Stage Jim.

In the only novice contest down for decision the Norah Barry owned Paper Turbo made an eye catching debut producing a winning 29.01 effort. Overcoming a difficult trap draw in six the well bred Paper Turbo (Spiral Nikita-Paper Twilight) 6/4 did well to hold his place in the pack at the first bend as Brykat Viscount made the long break for home. Producing a grand turn of back straight pace Paper Turbo drove up the inside of Brykat Viscount to grab a third bend lead. It was really in the closing stages that Oct 00 whelp Paper Twilight excelled as he eased his way clear for a cosy nine lengths win over Crinkle Doris.

The second race threw up yet another easy winner as the Sean Carroll and Senan Walsh

owned Upper Star (Upper Spark-Romantic Sunset) 5/2 sprinted past Rathkenny Ned down the back straight to race on for an easy nine and three quarter lengths win over First Home in 29.56.

Despite a poor start Glenstown Sailor the 6/4 joint favourite came through to lead at the first bend in a graded sprint but with the race at his mercy the leader kept very wide as John Whelan's Raywee Blaze (Super Hoffman-Roan Judy) 4/1 nipped into the lead to score by two and a half lengths from Scallywag Petite in 16.82.

Recent sprint winner Whole Truth was sent off the 5/4 favourite to score over the standard trip in the fourth contest but 4/1 chance Kellsboro Lucy spoilt the party on the favourite by coming back a second time to shed her

maiden tag in 29.60. The Walter Walsh owned Kellsboro Lucy held the call from an early stage but the favourite cruised into the lead over the final two bends. Kellsboro Lucy wasn't done with yet however and this daughter of Spiral Nikita and Proud Roslea came with a renewed challenge close home to outstay the favourite by half a length.

In a second graded two bender the evens favourite Rugged Ranger appeared on his way to victory as he produced plenty of early dash to lead at the first bend from Fun Bobby. The leader however failed to take the turn at top pace and drifted wide allowing the always prominent Fun Bobby (Treasury Tag-First Drive) 4/1 the opportunity to pinch a narrow lead and score by a neck from the favourite in 16.66. The winner is owned by Carmel Kearns from Kilmacow.

Having only her second race outing the Denis Hattemore owned Heathview Sian (Mountleader Peer-Tarn Bay Mist) 2/1 showed plenty of early dash en route to a 29.21 winning effort in the ninth. The gambled on Kanata Spirit ran into early traffic problems and despite finishing with a flourish had no chance of overhauling the early paced Heathview Sian who went on to open her account by two and a quarter lengths.

In the final race of the night the Karl Cheasty and Ger O'Brien owned Disildo (Shanless Slippery-Commet Hill) 3/1 made every yard of the running for trainer Jimmy Scully in a best ever 29.17. Dictating matters from the outset the fast starting Disildo was never in any subsequent danger bolting in a length and a quarter clear of a running on Not Good Enough.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MAY 18TH

Saratoga Honcho In A Thriller

Last Saturday night's card was a benefit meeting in aid of the Waterford REHAB Foundation. The feature event of the session was the final of the Martin Fortune, Bookmaker 500 yard event which carried a first prize of Euro 1,500. Magna Replay was sent off the evens favourite but the jolly lost early ground with a slow start and then he was denied racing room on the run to the first corner. Frontera and Saratoga Honcho were battling it out for outright supremacy at that point and while this duo rubbed shoulders Bettystown glided into the lead on the wide outside. Bettystown appeared on his way to winning out at that point but he forfeited ground around the final two bends when staying wide and finishing full of running Saratoga Honcho (Top Honcho-Jungle Crisis) 3/1 trained for the Saratoga syndicate by Perry Aylward pounced virtually on the winning line to gain a thrilling short head victory in 27.39.

Fifteen minutes earlier we saw evens favourite Cooly Merson (Droopys Merson-Cooly Promise) post his seventh victory from eight outings capturing the Avondale Open 500 yard stake in 27.30. Having led around the first two bends track record holder Sir Chris was no match for the Ger Healy owned and Damain Quigley trained Cooly Merson who darted up the inside of Sir Chris at the halfway point to motor clear for a well deserved three lengths win over a staying on Marshals Spirit.

The well bred Calamity Jean (Top Honcho-Square Season) 1/1 to 4/6 made it three victories from three outings when capturing the opening race for UK owner Clifford Briggs

and Portlaw based trainer Jimmy Power in a smashing career best time of 28.90. The ever improving Calamity Jean held the call throughout from Dairyland Flyer and despite a determined effort by the runner up Calamity Jean saw the trip out well to oblige by a length..

When greyhounds are fit and well they can race away up to twice a week especially sprinters and showing no ill effects from a successful sprint outing at her local Ennis-corthy circuit the previous Thursday night the Pauline Eustace owned and Nick Turner handled Lobnamna Gold (Some Picture-Lobnamna Slippery) 3/1 was on the mark once again in a two bend dash scoring in 16.61. Pushed all the way by Magic Spice the always prominent Lobnamna Gold stuck to the task in hand to triumph by a length and a quarter in 16.61.

Seeded wide for the first time in her short career the Martin Butcher owned Saltee Fleur (Prince Of Tinrah-Lady Sorrento) came from the next parish to lift the third contest at odds of 4/1 in 29.22 which matched the winners career best time. Premiere Game and Truleigh Benji raced in first and second spot down the back stretch but the eventual winner Saltee Fleur really motored home from the halfway marker to defeat Premiere Game by three quarters of a length.

Peer Border 2/1 to evens was all the rage to open her account in a graded 500 but it was the David Morris owned 7/1 chance Hyde Park Ace (Spiral Nikita-Gloun Kyle) who took control of matters early on to post a shock but deserved 27.64 victory. Peer Border recovered smartly from a slow exit from trap two to overtake the second placed Vocal Point on the back stretch but enjoying the proverbial solo up front Hyde Park Ace came home four and a half lengths clear of Peer Border.

The Marie Roche owned Marshals Suzie (In The Horrors-Marshals Image) was quietly supported in the market in the fifth event and this 5/2 chance from 4/1 duly did the business coming from last to first to win out in 29.13. It was all so tight up front as Bridepark Bart, Lady Flow and Faros Art all contested the lead but tracking cleverly on the wide outside Marshals Suzie sprinted by her bewildered opponents to run out a length and a half winner over Bridepark Bart.

Off the track since the end of last year the Willie Foley owned and Declan Byrne trained Bog Warrior (Top Honcho-Maltese Beauty) made a successful return to action capturing the sixth race in a speedy 28.89. Showing plenty of determination to get to the rails on the run up Bog Warrior sprinted into the lead at the entrance to the back stretch as Four For Fun ran into the hindquarters of the prominent Bigwood Tyson. It was all Big Warrior 7/4 from that point on as this seventy pounder romped to a six and a half lengths win over a running on Valentia Magic.

The well bred Thank Taggart (Frisby Flashing-Batties Spirit) 2/1 got the better of 5/4 favourite Sadlers Best to land the ninth race over 550 yards for UK owner Alicia Swaffield and trainer Frances O'Donnell. This pair had this contest to themselves a long way from home and while the duo raced well apart from one another the wide running Thank Taggart stayed on best on the run to the winning line to score by a length in 30.07.

Veras Rovey was a 4/5 shot to post a double for the O'Donnell training establishment in the final race of the night over 550 yards but it was not to be as the John Lynch owned and Ian Seymour trained Scotias Grave (Pepes Dilemma-Scotias Glen) 4/1 got the better of an early tussle with Lightening Cover before holding at bay the late run of Veras Rovey who tasted defeat by a length in 30.03.

2002 RED MILLS GUINEAS

Next Saturday nights card features the three semi finals of the Red Mills Guineas which carries a winning prize of Euro 7,500 and all the indications are that the year 2002 running of this event is certain to provide some top class action.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES

Week Three:

Brian Guiry "Home Alone"

Week Three of this year's Summer Series was held last Wednesday evening, May 15th, and on this occasion the honours went to 15-year old Brian Guiry from Dromana. The event involved a 10-mile time-trial from Cappoquin GAA Field to Kilrush, Dungarvan, amid very difficult wind conditions. A stiff southerly breeze was blowing across the course throughout. Brian cycled the distance in 33:41, and by ensuring that no cyclist passed him on the road, he came home in first place, 16 seconds ahead of the much-improved Dave Salmon. Although Dave started one minute after Brian, and succeeded in closing the gap, a strong finish from Brian on Ballinamuck ensured that he took his first Summer Series victory.

Points for this event are awarded from 11 down to 2 to riders in finishing order; all others receive one point. Looking at the other end of the ladder, there were several very fast times, including Ed Kelly's 24:54, Sean Owens' 25:29 and Eoin Whyte's 25:55

This event is really tough, as could be seen from riders' faces at the finish. Knowing as much, several of our regular members who are not so keen on this type of cycling, were missing, but we were delighted to see 22 competitors on the night, and the rivalry was very keen. We will return again to this event in four weeks time, when riders will once again attempt to better their time. We will be hoping for strong tailwinds on the night.

Week 3: Cappoquin time-trial

Points		Time	Finishing Order	
44	Edward Kelly	0:24:54	17	1
18	Sean Owens	0:25:29	20	1
31	Eoin Whyte	0:25:55	18	1
04	Mark Flavin	0:26:56	19	1
30	Joe Kelly	0:27:31	15	1
01	Ray Dwyer	0:28:14	13	1
34	Vincent Tutty	0:28:51	11	1
03	Shane Power	0:29:47	21	1
29	Tony Elsted	0:30:09	10	2
07	John Flynn	0:30:40	16	1
35	Anthony Dwyer	0:30:43	14	1
25	Martin Veale	0:30:58	12	1
02	Eamon Phelan	0:31:07	9	3
06	Jim Meehan	0:31:10	6	6
27	Liam Lynch	0:31:18	8	4
22	Edward Moore	0:31:21	4	8
16	Ger Wyley	0:31:41	22	1
09	Francis Barry	0:32:27	3	9
33	Alan Landers	0:32:27	5	7
13	Dave Salmon	0:32:57	2	10
19	Brian Guiry	0:33:41	1	11
23	Seamus Connolly	0:35:49	7	1

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19	Brian Guiry	0:33:41	1	11
13	Dave Salmon	0:32:57	2	10
09	Francis Barry	0:32:27	3	9
22	Edward Moore	0:31:21	4	8
33	Alan Landers	0:32:27	5	7
06	Jim Meehan	0:31:10	6	6
23	Seamus Connolly	0:35:49	7	5
27	Liam Lynch	0:31:18	8	4
02	Eamon Phelan	0:31:07	9	3
29	Tony Elsted	0:30:09	10	2

On a serious note, there is a tough dilemma facing every time-trialist. What do you do if your pump falls off? Well, one of last week's competitors had no difficulty in deciding that even though competition is important, a pump on your bike is a greater priority, and he duly turned back for it.

Finally, as a fun event, and unknown to riders at the time of starting, it was decided to allocate riders to teams of three in random order, and total their times. The following were the results on the night

1st: Francis Barry, Tony Elsted and Eoin Whyte in 1:28:31; 2nd: Sean Owens, Seamus Connolly and Joe Kelly in 1:28:49 and 3rd: Ray Dwyer, Eddie Moore and Martin Veale in 1:30:33

RAS PREPARATION

The Noel Hammond memorial race was held on Sunday May 12th in Ballyboughal, Co.Dublin. Two Dungarvan riders lined up

for the start of the 85 mile race, namely Henry Crowley and Pat Kenealy. A break went clear in the first mile followed by a chasing group. Pat Kenealy went across to this chasing group on the first time up the races big climb, which had to be climbed 7 times. The speed was very high as the group tried to close the gap on the break. Next time up the climb he lost contact with the group and went back to the bunch. Soon after this Henry Crowley punctured and had to retire. Pat continued in the bunch and finished in a small group, which is all that was left of the bunch, a few minutes after the 25 leaders had finished. This was his final race before the FBD Milk Ras that started on Sunday last

May 19th. Pat suffered a setback in his preparation for the Ras when he fractured his toe in a household accident the week before the event. He was still going to attempt to ride the Ras and a full report of his efforts will follow in the coming weeks.

KILMOLASH TONIGHT

Tonight, May 22nd, you are asked to make your way to Kilrush, arriving not later than 6:45 for sign-on. It is our intention to start promptly at 7pm. Beginner cyclists will depart at 7pm sharp, followed by others according to ability, with the strongest riders starting last. Tonight's event is a handicap group race on the Kilmolash circuit.

Please note:

● DRAFTING IS ALLOWED ON THIS ROUTE.

● Please sign-on in a legible manner. We had difficulty deciphering signatures last week

● If you know of anyone who is interested in starting cycling, please encourage him or her to come along on the night.

● There will be three separate competitions during the twelve-week series, with prizes for the first three cyclists in each, together with an overall first prize. You may cycle in any or all competitions.



Whilst Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has no team in this year's FBD Milk Ras four local riders will be taking part — Thomas Hogan riding with Cork; Pat Kenealy (above) U.D.C., Rory Wyley (below), Southend S.D. and Mark Power, Tipperary. Following last year's successful stage finish, Dungarvan has been honoured with a stage start, Stage 6 on Friday, May 24 — Dungarvan - Arklow. (Rory Wyley)



● Care and safety on the road should be observed at all times. YOU MUST OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION LEISURE TOUR

Last Sunday, May 19th should have been a day to remember for the club, as we hosted other Munster clubs for our "Deise Tour". Unfortunately, the day was remembered for the wrong reasons, as a constant downpour of heavy rain, put paid to our plans for the morning. We did have 46 hardy souls who arrived to the Park Hotel, as the organisers decided on plan B for the day. All were anxious to ensure that they not waste their long journey and agreed to partake, albeit on a shorter trip than originally planned. The group cycled the coast road to Bunmahon, Kill, Kilmeaden, and turned directly for home. Further hindrance arrived in the shape of a strong westerly wind driving the rain on the return to Dungarvan, at which point everyone was anxious for showers and food back at the Park Hotel. All in all, not one of our better days. Our thanks on the day to Pat Scanlan who agreed to drive the lead-car for the tour. Many thanks Pat. Pat had driven with friends from Waterford to cycle the spin, but offered to drive when it turned out we needed assistance.

NEXT MONDAY

Monday May 27th from John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start. Don't forget that newcomers are welcome on all these evening spins. You may cycle for 5, 10, 15 or 20 miles, and turn back when you've had enough. Many cyclists who start off like this soon develop enough fitness to go a little further week-by-week. Start small, and take your time. We would particularly welcome some ladies on these evening spins, just to liven things up a bit.

SATURDAY SPINS BEGIN TO GET A BIT TOUGHER

May 25th: Carrick Clonmel. One of our favourites. Some of the Wicklow 200 riders have planned to add a longer loop with this spin. Join them if you like, or stick with the sane bunch.

June 1st: The Vee, Clogheen, Kilsheelin, Rathgormack. (Subject to change, as the Wicklow Group will be attempting a longer more difficult route with lots of hills) We will be looking for suggestions for a route 80 -100 miles, with major hills near the END of the spin.

June 8th: Last chance for the Wicklow lads...Melleray, Newcastle, Clogheen, the Vee, Lismore, Tallow, Youghal, Old Parish. Subject to change. Perhaps subject to lots of change. We will still provide a usual 50 - 60 mile spin for those who want just that.

June 15th: for those not traveling to Wicklow, the spin will be: Both Sides of the Blackwater.

WEBSITE UPDATE

All weekly notes when available, will be available on our updated website. The address is <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dungarvanc> and it will be possible to search back through notes from past weeks and months. Our email for anyone who may need it is dungarvanc@eircom.net

FBD MILK RAS RETURNS TO DUNGARVAN

On Friday May 24th stage six of this year's FBD Milk Ras will roll out of Dungarvan at 12 noon. Dungarvan has a very long and proud history in the now world famous and world ranked Ras Tailteann. Over the years some of the top cyclists in the Ras hailed from West Waterford capital: Stephen Spratt, Robert Power and Rory Wyley to name but a few. This year once again we are delighted to have our local cyclists compete once again in what was regarded as one of the toughest cycle races on the amateur calendar. Watch out for club man Pat Kenealy who is this year riding with the UCD team. Also keep an eye out for Thomas Hogan, Mark Power and Rory Wyley Jnr. Rory in particular is in top form this year and like a good wine is improving with age. Don't be surprised to see a top ten finish from this talented cyclist.

Stage 6 which starts in Dungarvan at 12 noon on Friday is a 93 mile race to Arklow via Waterford City, New Ross, Enniscorthy and Gorey.



THOMAS HOGAN



Huge turnout for the presentation of the cheque for 12,000 euro to the school. Included are, Ann Devine School Principal, Fr. Arthur, Chairperson, Board of Management, Marian Looby, Treasurer, Fr. John Kiely, P.P., Declan O'Meara and Tony Morrissey, Deise Draw, Brid Duggan, Principal, Mercy School, Sr. Mary Hanley and Mary Coughlan, Paddy Cahill, Noel Donoghue and James Morrissey, Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

CAPPOQUIN BOYS' SCHOOL

Links With Local GAA Club Proves Profitable

Over the years Cappoquin Boys' School has forged strong links with a range of clubs and organisations in the local community. We are very grateful for their support and co-operation and we hope they gain from their association with us.

Over the years Cappoquin Boys School has established close ties with the local GAA Clubs and this link proved very profitable for the Boys' School when the school scooped the Top Prize of 12,000 euro in the Cappoquin/Affane promoted Deise Development Draw.

This Draw provides much needed revenue for GAA

clubs in Co Waterford and the school is delighted to be the latest in a growing list of top prize winners who purchased their ticket from the Cappoquin/Affane Club. In essence, the school's win is perceived as a win for the Cappoquin community as a whole as the monies will be used to benefit all of our pupils in Cappoquin.

School Principal Anne Devine accepted the Deise Draw cheque on behalf of the school at a very enjoyable ceremony in the school on Friday, May 3rd. Mr Declan O'Meara spoke on behalf of the Deise Draw Committee and along with congratulating the school on

its win, he also thanked Cappoquin Boys' School for supporting the GAA Deise Draw on an annual basis. Mr Tony Morrissey, GAA Co Treasurer was also in attendance.

Representing the Board of Management of Cappoquin Boys' School were Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, PE (Chairman), Marian Looby (Treasurer), Betty O'Rourke, Celine Fives and Eilis Curran. Also present was Fr John Kiely, PP, Cappoquin Parish. Representing Mercy Primary School were Brid Duggan, Principal and Sr. Mary Hanley (Chairperson Board of Management, Mercy Primary). The Cappoquin/Affane

GAA club was also represented by Mary Coughlan, Paddy Cahill, Noel Donoghue and James Morrissey.

James Morrissey, received a well deserved round of applause as he had sold the lucky winning ticket to the school. Maybe James will have another winner in Cappoquin before the Deise Draw ends!

Following the official presentation of the cheque, the boys in Cappoquin Boys' School enjoyed the party atmosphere, not forgetting the goodies provided! A great occasion in Cappoquin Boys' School! Well done to all concerned!

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Disco A Great Success

A great evening was had by over 175 kids from Cappoquin and surrounding areas at the Playground Committee's Disco last Friday 17th May at the CYMS Hall in Cappoquin. From the tiny toddlers to the trendy teenagers, the kids had a fabulous time meeting up with all their friends, dancing and laughing the night away. A big thank you to the kids who came out to support the Playground as well as to the parents who brought them to and fro. The turnout at the disco and the support the Committee has received re-enforces the need for a site for our children to play safely. The Committee has still not yet received confirmation from the Council granting us permission to build a playground at the preferred Twig Bog site.

However, step by step, little by little, the Playground Committee and the supporters of this project are making the vision of a playground in Cappoquin a reality. Thank you.

Saint Cathaldus Remembered In Canty

Last Friday night, 10th May, in the lush greenland of the Brickey Valley, the people of the parish of Aglish, Ballinameela and Mountstuart came together at the holy well of Canty, five miles west of Dungarvan, to celebrate the Feast of St. Cathaldus, the holy man of the area who became the Saint Protector of the City and Diocese of Taranto in southern Italy.

For all it was a joyous occasion as local Curate, Rev. Pat Butler assisted by Very Rev. M. J. Ryan, P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel, a native of the area and Rev. P. Hallinan concelebrated Mass just as the three days of celebrations in Taranto were reaching their conclusion.

For several among the congregation, including the Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, members of the Town and County Councils and Mr. Peter Carey, Deputy County Manager, as well as the people of Canty, it was a celebration of the first anniversary of their visit to the adopted city of St. Cathaldus, where last year they observed, and were a central part of, the three day Festival of San Cataldo, presided over by Archbishop Benigno Luigi Papa, the successor of San Cataldo in the Diocese of Taranto.

Fair weather greeted the 120 or so of the faithful as they arrived at the recently refurbished holy well, where the springs still deliver their water, believed to have curative powers, to flow through the green fields to reach the river Brickey in the valley below.

Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., welcomed the congregation and invited them 'to remember where we come'.

"Remember the rock from which we are hewn," he told his congregation. "That is what we are doing this evening. We are gathering in the holy ground to remember and honour the holy man, Cathaldus, or Cathal as he would have been known in the seventh century in which he lived."

He blessed the water from the well and sprinkled the assembly asking God 'to bless this water as we use it in faith tonight to forgive our sins and keep us from all illness and the power of evil'.

The people of the parish read the lessons and prayers of the faithful and also brought the gifts to the altar.

In his homily, Fr. M. J. Ryan outlined the life of St. Cathaldus, "the holy man which this valley gave to us, Cathaldus of Canty, of Lismore, of Shanrahan and Taranto."

He said that ever before the coming of St. Declan, who Christianised the Déise, or later St. Patrick, the Brickey Valley was a centre of 'high civilisation and human activity'.



The St. Cathaldus Well Committee pictured following the Mass at the Well to celebrate the Saints Feast Day. Included are Fr. M. J. Ryan and Fr. P. Butler. (Rory Wyley)

"We have proof of that in the National Museum, when we see the finds which are part of the collection there. We live here, not only in a holy place, but also an artistic valley."

Fr. Ryan said he came to the well many times in his youth to drink the water. He said he had not then heard of Cathaldus, but knew it was a special place, a place which

had its own ethos and feeling.

"Long before that," he continued, "we have the historicity and catholicity of the area. Where Carthage, on his way to Lismore, to set up what would be a world-renowned university, paused at the little monastery of Kilmoghler in this same valley. That same Lismore which would have as one of its dis-

tinguished students, the man we are remembering and revering tonight, Cathaldus."

He traced the career of Cathaldus through Lismore as a student, as a teacher and as a Bishop at Shanrahan near Clogheen.

"We never have been, nor will be a major state or nation of influence either economically or socially in the community of Europe," he continued, "but we are a great nation because of our eternal values and our missionary activity, not only in the days of Cathaldus and Columbanus, but in the missionaries of our own time, bringing the message of Christ, of peace and harmony, goodwill and decent living. That is the message we should bring away from this place tonight."

"Our currency is not the Euro. Our currency is our eternal values and our care and concern for every man, woman and child of every race, colour and nationality, wherever they are. That is the currency of our Christian ethos, of our missionary priests, nuns and lay people, who have gone on the four winds to bring that message to all people.

That is the message and heritage which Cathaldus left us, from humble beginnings here in Canty."

Later in the Park Hotel, many of those who attended the celebration gathered to watch the video of the visit

of the joint Parish and Civic group to Taranto last year. There they saw part of the lengthy Church celebrations and processions through the harbours and streets for which crowds in excess of a quarter of a million assembled to honour their patron Saint who was born in Canty.

Local resident, Tom Ahearne on behalf of the people of Canty said that having seen the celebrations in Taranto, they felt they should do something appropriate for the Feast of the Saint. He was delighted, he said, that so many had made the effort to come along and thanked everyone for their contribution, particularly the McCarthy and O'Brien families and the County Council who had facilitated the event.

Mayor of the County, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson and the Deputy County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey also spoke of their delight that the event had taken place and that the local saint had been suitably remembered and honoured in his native place.

In October 2000, a delegation from Taranto led by Archbishop Papa and the Chairmen and members of the City and Regional Councils visited Canty, Lismore, Clogheen and Dungarvan and unveiled commemorative plaques at Canty and the Parish Church of Ballinameela.



Part of the congregation at the Mass at St. Cathaldus Well, Canty on Friday night last. (Rory Wyley)

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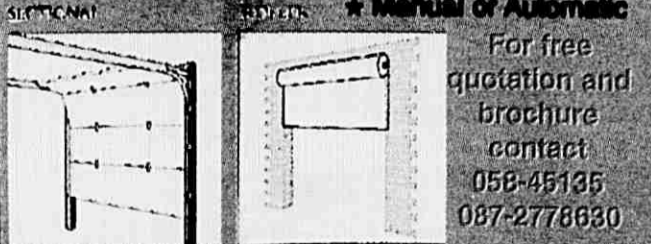
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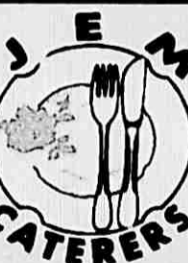
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