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Pictured above are 3rd Class students from Ard Scoil na nDeise planting a tree in commemoration of the World Environment day, which takes place on the 5th June. Pictured with the Students at the tree planting were Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Co. Waterford, Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Brian White, Town Clerk, Jim Joe Landers and Gabriel Foley, Dungarvan UDC, Vera O'Brien, Class Teacher and Margaret O'Brien, School Principal.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Pensioners Felt Like Prisoners In Their Own Homes During Fair

KEVIN KIRRANE

Elderly residents in Boreenatra "felt like prisoners in their own homes" on

Friday week last, after a crowd of around two hundred took part in a horse fair near seven senior citizens homes, a Dungarvan Town Councillor has claimed.

The annual horse fair, which started in the town around twenty years ago, brought large crowds into what is normally a quiet residential area, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said.

"I couldn't believe my eyes, with what I saw, when I went down to Boreenatra", he said. "About seventy vans were up on the grass margin and there was about twenty or thirty horses down there."

The Independent Councillor, who backed the building of the seven houses

— CLAIMS CLLR.

designed specifically for senior citizens, said that some of the people involved in the fair were racing horses in the residential area.

"There were fella's racing horses up and down the road at full gallop, and in some cases, they didn't look to be in full control at the speeds they were riding them", Cllr. O'Riordan said.

"I met a couple of senior citizens from the houses just opposite the Sports Centre", he added, "and they felt like prisoners in their own homes. It's only the very hardy ones that went up town to do their bit of shopping".

The Town Councillor went

on to say that the residents of the eighteen houses at the front of Boreenatra also appeared to be concerned at the presence of the fair adding that it was the first time that he didn't see anyone out in their front gardens.

"In actual fact, I even felt slightly intimidated when I went down. It was as if I was a stranger in my own town from the looks I was getting. It was as much as to say what was I doing there".

Speaking after the Dungarvan Town Council's monthly meeting, Cllr. O'Riordan went on to call for the annual fair to be held in an area outside the town from now on.

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Pictured recently are a group of women from the Traveller & Settled Community who participated on a 15 week FAS funded training programme. These women also took part in a 3 week Computer Programme made possible by the CAIT Initiative who supplied funding

for the purchase of 8 computers to the Community Development Project. The course was set up and co-ordinated by Dungarvan Community Development Project. The Project Leader, Teresa Wright, would like to thank FAS for their continued support for this training programme in Dungarvan, the CAIT Initiative through the Department of Enterprise for the funding of the IT room in the Dungarvan Community Development Project, Dungarvan Soccer Club and Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre for the use of their premises. All locally based tutors and especially all the participants of the course for their dedication and commitment.

Front row left: Joanna O'Mahony, Edel Flynn, Maura Ford (Career Tracks), Harry Oliphant (FAS), Margaret McGrath, Clare Story, Breda Nolan, Ursula Fraher.

Second row left: Jackie Hickey, Marian Walsh, Teresa Wright (Project Leader), Winnie Keenan, Ian Bluett (Management Committee), Helen Burke, Susan Kiely (Tutor), Alice O'Donoghue, John Lawless (MABS), Teresa McDonagh, Nellie McGrath (Tutor), Ellen Delaney.

Back row left: Carmel Kelly (Drugs Worker), Helen Love (Management Committee), Susan Ferncombe (Management Committee), Triona Foley (Chairperson of Community Development Project), Laura Killigrew (DAY Worker), Sheila O'Doherty (Tutor), Peggy Power (Tutor), Claudia Cassin (Administrator Family Support Programme), John Supple (LES). Missing from the photograph is Nellie Keenan who also participated in the programme.

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Fr Micheál Ó Síocháin (1871-1948)
Micheál was born in Newtown, Waterford in 1871 but moved to Dungarvan with his family when he was ten years of age. Irish was still spoken in Dungarvan at this time and this influenced him greatly. He trained for the priesthood and was ordained at Maynooth in 1895. Ó Síocháin continued his studies at Oxford where he took his M.A. in 1897 and then at Bonn where he graduated with a PhD in 1900. He became a very distinguished Classical and Irish scholar and was appointed Professor of Classics at Maynooth. In 1919 he became president of that College. Ó Síocháin, together with Fr. Richard Henebry, founded Ring College in 1906. Their aim was to provide instruction through Irish for the school year, and also instruction during the summer months. In the first year there were only half a dozen students but by the following year this had risen to 60. The number of students at the college in July and August of 1909 was over 200. Ó Síocháin published a number of books, including Seanchaint na nDeise, in 1906. He was appointed assistant Archbishop of Sydney in 1922. He died there in 1948.

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

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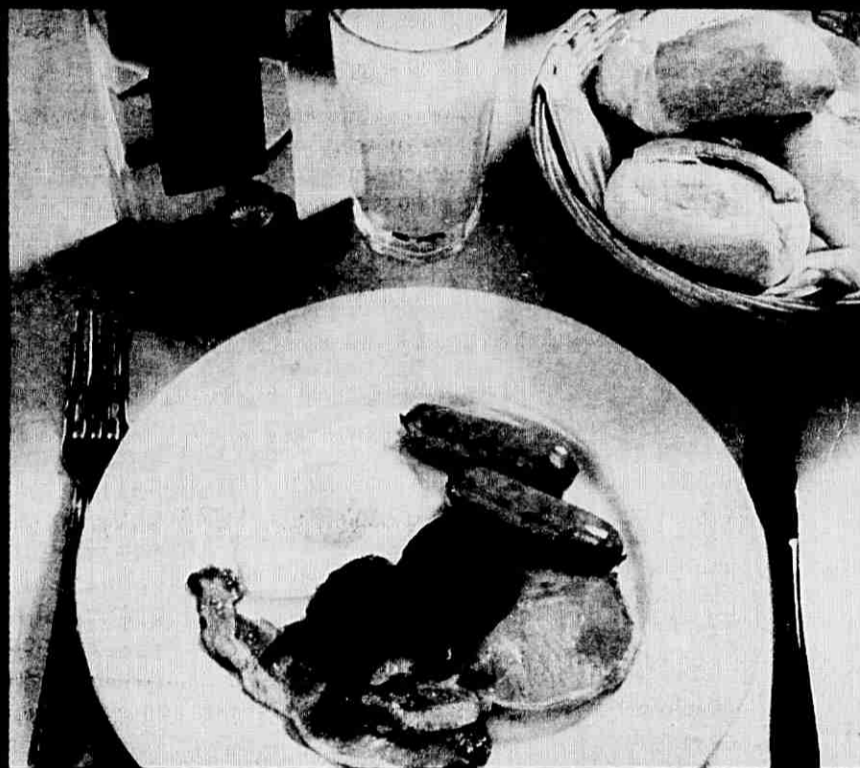
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Denny Breakfast Award Presented To Hanora's Cottage, Co Waterford

Hanora's Cottage, the Wall family's luxurious guesthouse and restaurant has been presented with its Denny Breakfast Award plaque by Ollie Bent, Area Sales Manager, Kerry Foods. The National winner of the prestigious award in association with Georgina Campbell's Jameson Guide 2002 was the overall winner from throughout the country for its quality and renowned good food including their legendary breakfast.

Mary Wall accepted the plaque on behalf of Hanora's Cottage and looks forward to placing it outside the establishment in pride of place. She commented, "this is a huge honour for us here at Hanora's Cottage given the quality and reputation of many establishments throughout the country. My husband Seamus and myself are delighted that Denny has presented us with this award."

The Denny Breakfast Awards were set up in 2001 to reward hotels, guest houses and bed & breakfast establishments throughout the country for the quality, effort and care put into each breakfast served to guests each morning.

"Denny is delighted to award Hanora's Cottage with the Denny Breakfast Award plaque for its outstanding quality breakfast. I am personally delighted that Waterford welcomes the national award this year!" commented Ollie Bent, Area Sales Manager, Kerry Foods. Denny, synonymous with the much-loved Irish cooked breakfast, is the tried and trusted brand of the country's leading cooked breakfast products.

Included in the range are Denny Gold Medal Sausages; Denny Butcher Style Sausages; Denny Instants Rashers and Sausages; Denny Peel 'n' Seal Rashers and Denny black and white pudding.



Hanora's Cottage wins prestigious Denny Irish Breakfast award. Mary and Seamus Wall proprietors of Hanora's Cottage pictured celebrating their success with Ollie Bent, Area Manager Denny Foods and John Coady Area Supervisor Denny Foods. (Picture by Kiely Photography)

The Michael Cavanagh Awards

The Inaugural Michael Cavanagh Awards were presented in Richmond House on Saturday 18th May. This scholarship was initiated by the Michael Cavanagh Society and all students in senior classes from West Waterford were eligible to enter. The requirement for this award was to be a poem (Minimum 20 lines), prose piece or short story. The submission could be written in Irish or English and there was no specific theme. This award was initiated by the Michael Cavanagh Society

to promote the writing of literature and poetry, and also to honour Michael Cavanagh, poet, historian and author, and a native of Cappoquin.

First prize was 300 euro, second prize 150 euro and third prize 50 euro. The standard was so high that there was a three way joint third position. Cavanagh's American descendant and initiator of the awards, Mr. Tom Overlander was guest of honour to present the prizes on this said afternoon. The winners were also pre-

sented with a framed copy / excerpt of their work as a memento of this prestigious occasion.

First Prize was awarded to Ciara Lennon of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Second Prize: Maria O'Connor, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Joint Third Prize: Ailín Walsh, Presentation Lismore, Ailín McGrath Presentation Lismore, and Karen Moynihan St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

The winning poems and short stories will be pub-

lished over the coming weeks. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated in this inaugural event.

Pictured below at the Michael Cavanagh Society Awards 2002. Standing left to right Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. St. Augustine's College, Ciara Lennon, Karen Moynihan, Ailín McGrath, Tom Overlander, Ailín Walsh, Maria O'Connor and Patricia Bolger, Presentation Lismore.



COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY FORUM SET UP BY WATERFORD RESIDENTS

Last week the first County-wide Community forum meeting took place facilitated by Artist and free-lance journalist Róisín O'Shea. In a pre-election debate on WLRFM. County Councillor and newly elected TD John Deasy put the suggestion to Ms. O'Shea that perhaps Community groups in County Waterford should follow the example of other countries and work together to lobby Council members and politicians on common issues. "To get the ball rolling I invited people that I had previously interviewed or heard on radio from communities across the County, that were vocal about issues in their area" said Ms. O'Shea, "the idea is to create a network of non-political Community groups (NGO's) County-wide, where information is swapped, expertise is shared and common goals are identified in an informal manner".

The first meeting was attended by residents from Tramore, Cheekpoint, Ardmore, Dunmore East and Stradbally, and chaired by Paul Walsh. Those attending gave a run-down on problems that they were currently facing. Dunmore East and Ardmore were remarkably similar with the huge level of development moving ahead without infrastructure such as sewage treatment plants. Both of these areas, along with Stradbally and Tramore have raw sewage being discharged on or near their beaches, which are key to the sustainable development of tourism and tourist related business. Tramore has a rubbish dump operating since 1939 next to an S.P.A. (Special Area of Conservation), which further adds to the contamination of the bathing water with the associated health risks.

Cheekpoint residents are dealing with the issue of a new sewage treatment proposal by Waterford County Council that they have serious doubts about.

They are awaiting the outcome of an appeal to An Bórd Pleanála to stop a 16

hectare infill on the river in an S.A.C. (Special Area of Conservation), and they are worried that they will be targeted as the location for an Incinerator for the South East. Infrastructure, sustainable development in conjunction with environmental protection, and the closing of the gap between commercial and residential interests were considered to be common ground for all those attending.

It was agreed at the end of the meeting that two urgent issues would take priority, (A) the proposed rezoning of the area next to St. Declan's Well in Ardmore, and (B) the proposed sewage treatment works for Cheekpoint. "The intention is that each of us leaving the meeting would do what we could to highlight and tackle these issues, in the hopes that County Councillors will begin to see that all Community Groups need a fair hearing, not just in their own area but County-wide" said Ms. O'Shea. The Forum will meet approximately every three months, if other residents or community groups would like to participate please contact Róisín at roisinosea@hotmail.com or Tel: 051-293030.

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OLD PARISH ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS EXPRESSED

Although welcoming recent resurfacing works, a local Councillor has said that safety for regular users of the main Dungarvan to Old Parish road in west Waterford could be improved

greatly through deployment of "cat's eyes" white line reflectors at regular intervals.

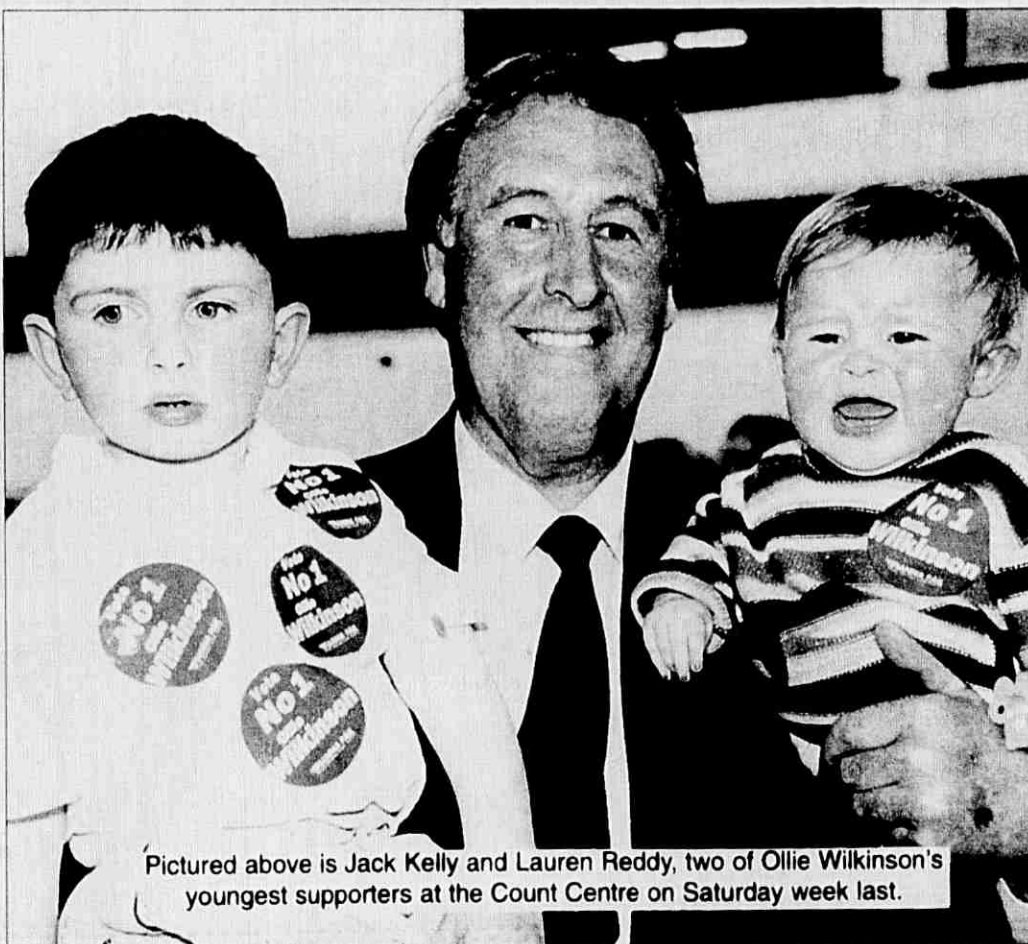
Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who is the Údarás na Gaeltachta elected representative for the Old Parish

area, says the stretch of road from Robert's Cross uphill to the main settlement parts of Old Parish in places off the main road between the Priest's Cross and the local primary school is particularly

susceptible to heavy fog and mist. It follows, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, that caution should be taken by the County Council to ensure such a basic measure like "cat's eyes" are in place on a stretch of road such as this one in order to avoid dangers that may arise from difficult and relatively unaided traversing in heavy fog.

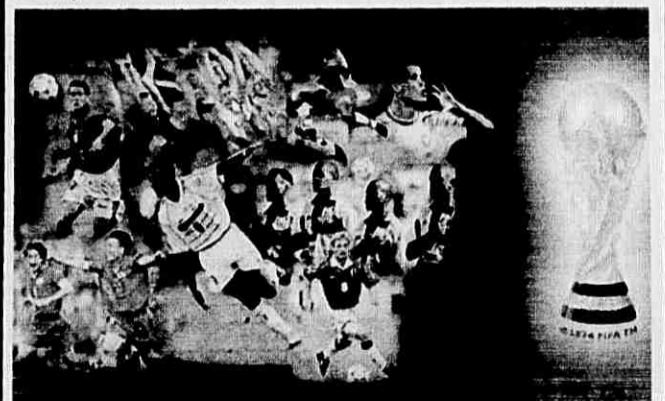
Relating a case he has already put in writing to Waterford County Council engineering staff, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"Following last week's resurfacing on the main Dungarvan/Old Parish road between Gort na Daiche and Lag na gCaith Sí, we are currently without white lines on what is a busy piece of roadway. I'm sure that will be corrected shortly and as it is being done, it would be welcomed locally if a measure such as the placing of cat's eyes reflectors accompanied it. As a regular user of this road myself, I can attest at how the heavy fogs that descend can cause complication for drivers. Old Parish residents have mentioned the issue to me and asked that the Council be pushed to move on the issue. The matter is now with the engineering department and I will be pressing for progress."



Pictured above is Jack Kelly and Lauren Reddy, two of Ollie Wilkinson's youngest supporters at the Count Centre on Saturday week last.

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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

The Skeleton Coast

Namibia is generally a very dry country. The Namib desert, which we visit in the next stage of our journey, is one of the driest places in the world.

We begin our visit to Namibia with a trip to the more fertile Etosha region in the north. Here you might see some of the thousands of animals that gather around the few patches of seasonal water that exist in Namibia.

We then travel into Kaokoveld, a desert-scrub wilderness that is home to the striking Ovahimba people, who have hardly changed their way of life in 200 years. When you meet them you should respect their traditions and not take photographs as they find it rude and will expect you to pay them.

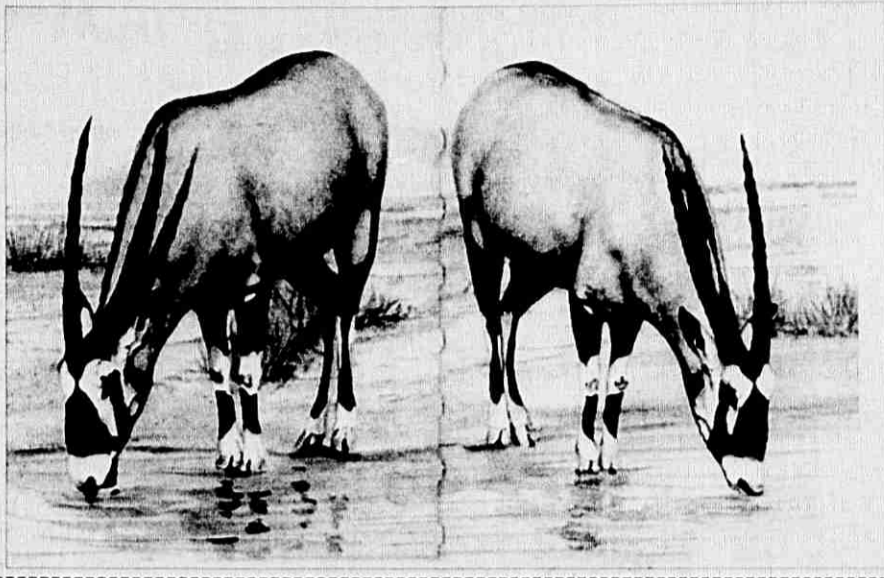
The Skeleton Coast is our next stop. Here we take an exciting aeroplane safari for a bird's eye view of the ghostly landscape.

Finally we visit the Cape Cross Seal Colony to see thousands of Cape fur seals resting before their next fishing trip.

Etosha National Park

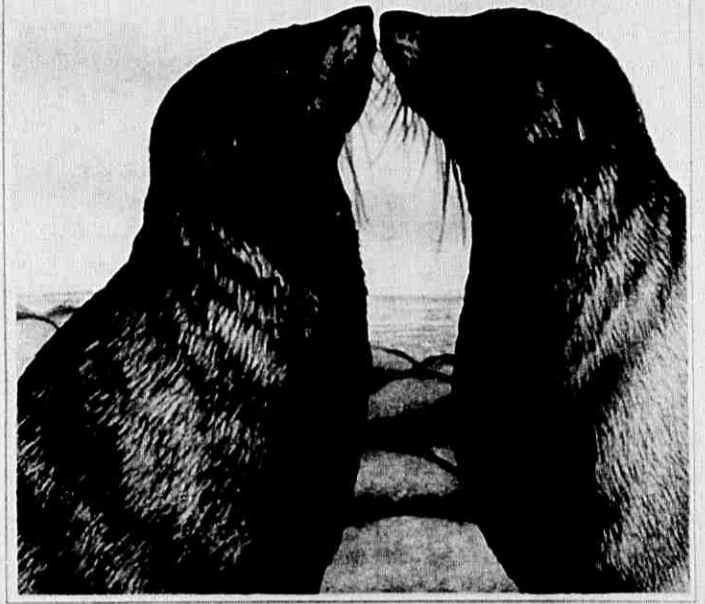
Etosha means 'great white place of dry water' and refers to a large lake that dried up in the hot sun leaving white salty deposits. The famous Etosha wildlife lives not in this area but in the grasslands and woodlands around it.

You might not spot some of the rarer African animals such as the lynx cat, Damara dik dik (a type of deer), or black-maned lion. At seasonal waterholes you will certainly see more common species like the elegant gemsbok.



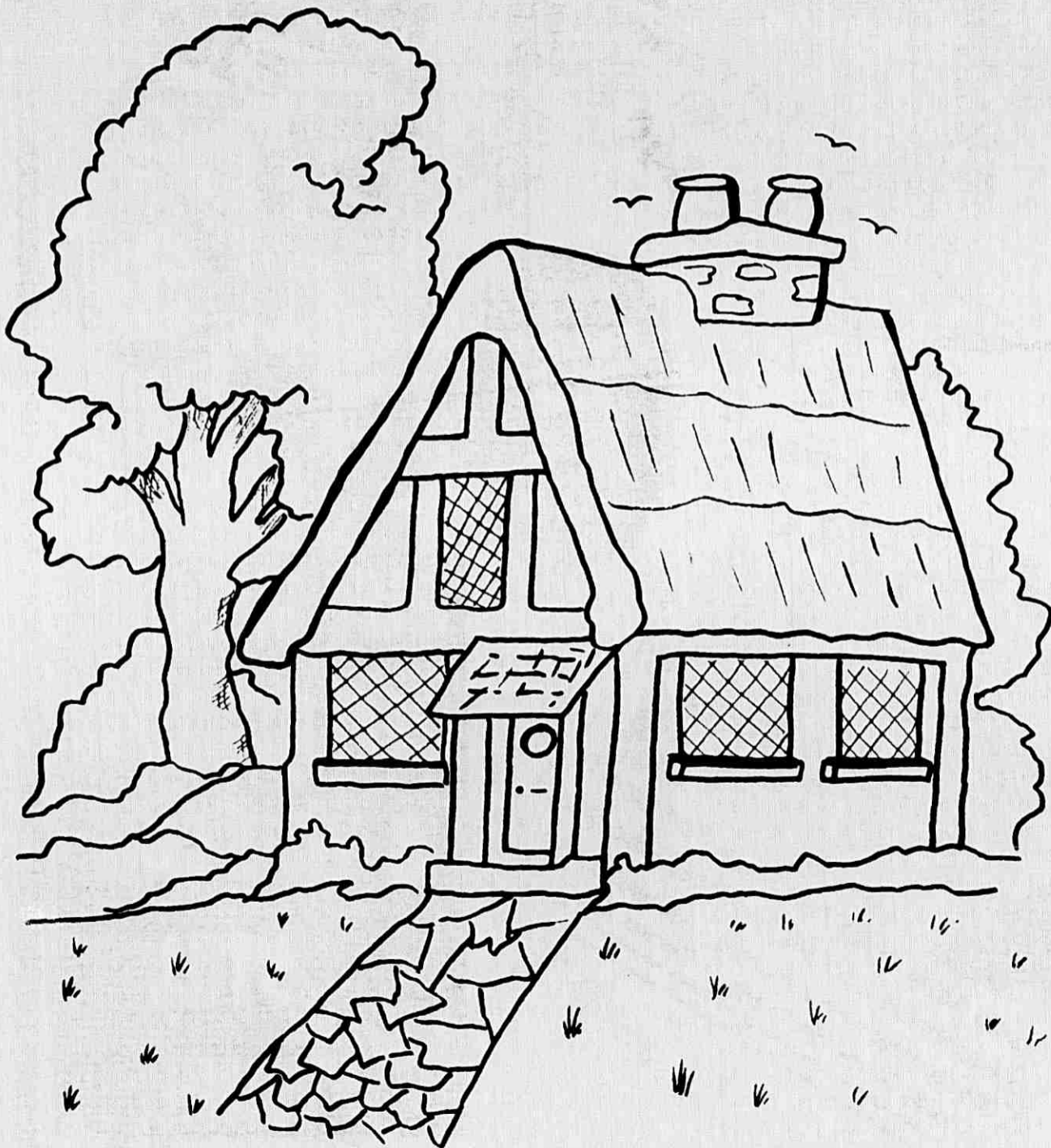
CAPE CROSS

Cape Cross has the biggest colony of Cape fur seals along the African coast numbering around 180,000. These seals are actually not seals at all, but relatives of the sea lion. The male adult weighs up to 230 kilograms and during the breeding season this weight nearly doubles. They feed in the Atlantic Ocean, eating over a million tonnes of fish, squid and octopus every year — more than is caught by the Namibian fishing industry.



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COOKERY CORNER

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- Rare - 2 mins each side
- Medium - 4 mins
- Well done - 6 mins

JUICY sirloin or rump steaks are ideal for your summer BBQ party. Here's a selection of butters to accompany the steaks.

INGREDIENTS

(Serves 4-6)

- 4-6 sirloin or rump steaks
- Garlic and herb butter:**
- 100g butter, softened
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2x15ml sp mixed herbs, chopped
- Black peppercorn butter:**
- 100g butter, softened
- 1x15ml sp black peppercorns, crushed
- Orange butter:**
- 100g butter, softened
- Rind of 1 orange
- 1 x 15ml sp orange juice.



In a bowl combine butter with flavouring ingredients. Place on greaseproof paper to form a cylinder and roll up. Twist ends to seal. Freeze

for half an hour. Stand at room temperature whilst cooking steaks. Unwrap immediately on top of each butter and slice. Serve steak.

Easy To Make Barbecue Salad

Preparation: approx 5 mins

DELICIOUSLY crisp and colourful, this crunchy tossed salad makes an attractive addition to a BBQ.

INGREDIENTS

(Serves 6)

- 175g mixed lettuce leaves
- 400g can chick peas, drained
- 60g herb croutons
- 2 tomatoes
- 6 radishes
- 75g button mushrooms
- 1 red onion, peeled
- Dressing**
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tspns Dijon mustard
- 3 tblspns cold chicken stock
- 2 tblspns red wine vinegar
- 2 tblspns olive oil

- 1 tblspns lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon caster sugar
- 2 rosemary sprigs
- 1/4 tspn salt.
- Make the dressing by mixing together all the ingredients. Cover and set aside.
- Wash lettuce leaves. Dry well and put into large salad bowl, add chick peas and croutons. Cut each tomato into 8 wedges, finely slice radishes, mushrooms and onion.
- Add to salad bowl. Whisk dressing until blended. Remove rosemary. Pour dressing over salad.
- Toss until evenly coated. Serve immediately.

Chocolate Angel Torte With Orange

Preparation: 20 mins

Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS

(makes 8 slices)

- 165g plain flour
- 25g cornflour
- 10 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 275g caster sugar
- 2 tspns vanilla essence
- Filling:**
- 175g plain chocolate
- 200ml soured cream
- 2 tspns orange juice
- 225ml double cream
- 150g low-fat natural yogurt
- 25g plain chocolate curls
- 8 raspberries

Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and flour a 23cm ring tin. Sift in flour and cornflour. Whisk egg whites and cream

of tartar until soft peaks form. Whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla. Pour into tin and stand on baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin onto wire rack and allow cake to cool in tin.

For filling, break chocolate and melt in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich layers with filling. Whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for one hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

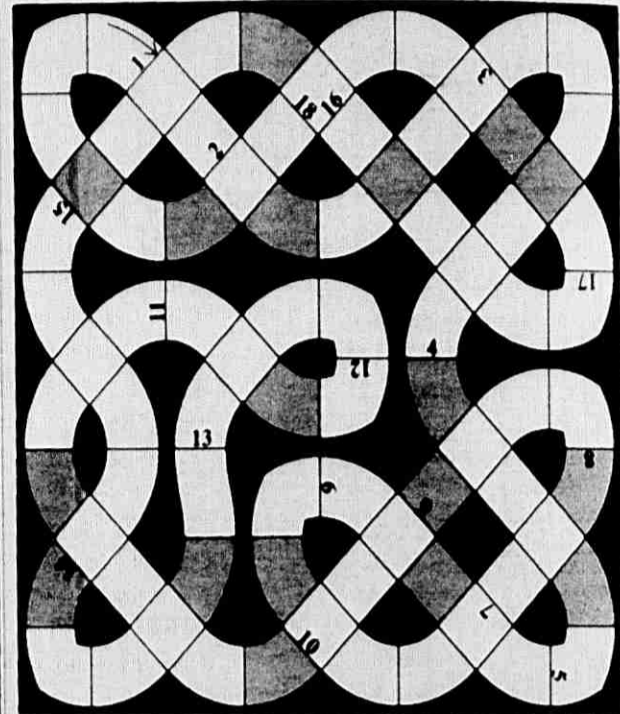
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



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| 1 Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet (3) | 12 Remain persistently faithful to (5) |
| 2 Old-fashioned (7) | 13 Sports garment (7) |
| 3 Dangerous mixture of substances (8) | 14 The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog, for example (7) |
| 4 Unauthorised divulgence (7) | 15 Advisors (7) |
| 5 Praises (6) | 16 Paula Radcliffe needs it (7) |
| 6 Excess (7) | 17 Solicitors' training (8) |
| 7 Citizen of the present-day Siam (4) | 18 Eerie TV (anag.) - handkerchief? (9) |
| 8 He was to be slain for a burnt sacrifice (5) | |
| 9 Musical symbol (4) | |
| 10 A small fear (anag.) - wolf? (5,5) | |
| 11 Showing wild excitement (5) | |

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Lismore Town Council Snippets



Cllr. Leddy Rejects Call For Resignation Of His Seat

Cllr. Bernard Leddy, will not give up his seat on the Lismore Town Council, despite the recent calls for him to do so by the Chairman of Labours Constituency Party, Jack Walsh. The call to honour the party's pre-election pledge, which states a candidate should resign his seat if they leave the Labour Party, was made following Cllr. Leddy's defection to Fianna Fail in April.

However, reading a brief statement outlining his reasons for leaving the party to last months meeting of Lismore Town Council, Cllr. Leddy said he does not intend to resign. "I won't be resigning my seat on the Lismore Town Council. I was elected by the people of Lismore and the future of my seat on the council will be decided by them", he said.

Cllr. Leddy, who topped the poll in the 1999 Local Elections, became es-

tranged from the party after criticising Deputy Brian O'Shea's performance during the campaign. But, he said, his decision to leave the party he was an active member of for the past eleven years, was an emotional one, which was made after much turmoil.

He also said the imminent General Election was an important factor in the timing of his move as he wanted to put himself in the best position to benefit the town. However, the timing of Cllr. Leddy's defection and the manner in which it was done was criticised by local Fianna Fail Cllr. Peter Ahern. "Cllr. Leddy went to the other side of the county to make his approach rather than going to the local Cumann", Cllr. Ahern claimed. "He says he has joined Fianna Fail, but I know that, as yet, he hasn't joined the local Cumann".

Cllr. Ahern went on to question the

timing of Cllr. Leddy's approach to Minister Martin Cullen, which came just days before the dissolution of the Dail. However, Cllr. Leddy's decision to retain his seat on the Lismore Town Council was widely welcomed by the members. Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Davy Whelan said that Cllr. Leddy has worked well with all his fellow Town Councillors in the past and added that he was glad his relationship would continue into the future. Councillor Mark Khan, who is now the sole Labour representative on the Lismore Town Council wished his former Labour colleague well adding that he was a hard working and popular member of the party.

Cllr. Leddy, who formally announced his move to the Town Clerk, went on to pay tribute to Cllr. Mark Khan, Dungarvan based Councillor Billy Kyne and Minister Martin Cullen.

Warning School Lights Rendered Useless

Flashing warning lights on the approach to Lismore's Secondary School are coming on at primary school times rather than at secondary school times. Last weeks meeting of Lismore Town Council heard that incorrect setting of the timer for the flashing warning lights in front of the secondary school had rendered them vitually useless. The school lights are coming on at 9.30 am when the students are already in school and switching off just after 3pm before the students leave the school. John O'Flynn, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, said that the situation can be easily rectified and will be rectified quickly.

CLLR. CALLS FOR LISMORE TO DECLARE NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

Cllr. Mark Khan has called on the Council to declare Lismore a nuclear free zone in light of the British Governments failure to shut down the controversial Sellafield Nuclear processing plant.

The Labour Councillor suggested that the Town Council first write to the British Ambassador and representatives of the nuclear company and "weigh in with other councils to show our support for the closure of Sellafield".

"I know the Irish government are already putting pressure on the British authorities over the issue but I feel that our actions would show our support for the high profile campaigns that are already running," he said.

Cllr. Khan went on to propose that Lismore declare a nuclear free zone on Hiroshima Day which, he said, would clearly show people where the council stood on the issue. However, Cllr. John Heneghan dismissed the idea as idealistic adding that Lismore "is already a Nuclear

Free Zone and would remain so unless something was fired over the town. Declaring it a nuclear free zone on Hiroshima Day is a non-runner".

He went on to say that Lismore Town Council had previously written to the Sellafield representatives five or six years ago, following a similar motion and received a very "negative reply". However, Cllr. Khan said that a Nuclear Free Zone declaration would be an occasion to highlight Lismore and would be an "opportunity to ensure the council doesn't buy any products off these companies". "The only thing this council buys are sandwiches and tea", Cllr. Heneghan responded. "At the end of the day, Mark's party, Labour are in Government in Britain and they have shown no signs of shutting down the plant. It's up to them, to make that kind of decision. A decision on whether the Town Council is to declare a Nuclear Free Zone in the future was postponed by Town Mayor Davy Whelan.

No Drastic Changes Proposed For Traffic Plan

A series of suggestions for changes to the traffic plan in Lismore were presented to Lismore Town Council, but will result in no drastic changes to the traffic flow, if implemented, it emerged. The changes, which are proposed by area engineer Vincent O'Connor, suggest double yellow lines in front of the bank in West Street, in front of the Court House and stretch more than half the length of Chapel Street with the remainder proposed to be a single yellow line. The proposals will be looked at further but Cllr. John Madden said it was great to see a traffic plan on paper after such a long wait and welcomed "the general thrust of the proposals". Town Mayor Davy Whelan also welcomed the plan and said it was a distinct advantage that the plan was drawn up by a native of Lismore, area engineer Vincent O'Connor. He went on to say that a full meeting on traffic proposals will be held shortly, when a member of the local Gardai as well as the area and county engineer will be present.

Public Think County Cllrs Can Secure Housing

The public should be notified on the application procedures for securing local authority housing, Cllr. John Heneghan said. "Some people think certain County Councillors can get them houses", he claimed. "They can't and people need to see that there are set conditions for the housing allocations". He called on Waterford County Council to issue a notice explaining the application process and the conditions attached to securing a local authority house as problems currently exist. Mayor Davy Whelan said he agreed that there is no point going to County Councillors looking for housing. He said the same conditions apply to everyone looking for local authority housing. Director of Services, John O'Flynn, confirmed this saying that set applications apply for all local authority lists.

WATERFORD CITY COUNCIL ROADS ACT 1993 N25 WATERFORD BYPASS



Notice in accordance with Section 51 of the Roads Act 1993 as amended, in relation to significant additional information submitted to An Bord Pleanála on an application for approval of a proposed road development known as the N25 Waterford Bypass Scheme.

Waterford City Council has on the 9th day of May 2002, submitted to An Bord Pleanála significant additional information in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed road development known as the N25 Waterford Bypass Scheme.

A copy of the additional information may be inspected at the offices of Waterford City Council, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Bishops Palace, The Mall, Waterford, between the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm on working days from 31st May until 30th June 2002.

A copy of the additional information may be purchased for a fee of €10.00.

Written submissions in relation to the additional information may be made in writing to the Local Authority Projects Section, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 before 1st July 2002.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



SOCCER PUNDIT COMPETITION — Overall winners Pat O'Brien, Minnies, Sponsors, Tommy Reynolds 1st, Philip Wade 2nd and Seamus Fitzgerald 3rd.

ABBEYSIDE PEOPLE REJOICE IN HURLING DOUBLE OVER CORK

There was a feeling of elation in Abbeyside on Sunday night and the atmosphere prevailed through Monday morning when groups of people stood about discussing the matches.

Tuckey Organ stated that you had to hand it to Justin McCarthy as he had his work done with the players and they peaked on the day that mattered. Tuckey would like to congratulate all the players as they hurled from the heart with pride in the jersey. They stuck

to the game plan which Justin McCarthy had planned for them and never changed their approach even under intense Cork pressure in the last ten minutes. The manager and selectors were excellent and all the changes worked. All involved kept their feet on the ground and entered the game with a low profile which is when Waterford are at their best.

With our own Greg Fives' Intermediate team having an outstanding win we can now see

that there are plenty of hurlers in Waterford.

So congratulations to all concerned on a wonderful day out which has given many of us a lift at a time when weather conditions for May are not the best.

WELL DONE

To Shane Briggs, Meadowlands who was a substitute on the Waterford Intermediate team who defeated Cork on a scoreline Waterford 3-16 Cork 2-13. Shane was the only player from the Abbeyside/Dungarvan area involved with the two adult teams.

Eoin McCullagh, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside played at right corner back on the Waterford Primary Game team who played an exhibition game against the Cork Primary Schools in Semple Stadium, Thurles at 2.00 pm. Unfortunately Eoin received a wrist injury during the course of the game and we hope the injury is not too serious. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

World Cup Competition — Envelopes are available for the World Cup Sweep in Minnies or from members of the committee.

ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE NOVENA

The Novena in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary commenced in Abbeyside Church on Friday 24th May and continues until Saturday 1st June. There are Masses each day at 7.15 am and 10 am with services each evening at 7.30 pm.

There is still time to become involved on the last four days and everybody is welcome to attend.

The programme for the remainder of the week is as follows: Wednesday 29th Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. C. Kelly. Thurs. 30th Young People, Family and Happiness Fr. J. Power. Fri 31st Jesus The Healer. Fr. J. Keane. Saturday 1st June A Gift of the Eucharist (Vigil Mass) Fr. R. Doherty.

LOCAL HISTORY CONFISCATION AND PLANTATION

In 1642 a scheme to re-pay "adventurers", investors in the Irish war, with grants of Irish land was undertaken by the English Government.

The lands of all those who had been in rebellion were confiscated. All those who had not shown "constant good affection" for the English Parliament lost their lands.

Among those who had to leave their lands were John Hore, who had land in Ballinamuck, Mapstown and Shandon, and John Nagle of Abbeyside, who had land at Tallacool.

The McGrath's of Slievevee lost their lands in Modeligo and elsewhere and were not compensated, because Silken Philip McGrath was deemed to be in rebellion during the Confederate Wars.

His sister, Mrs. Ellin Boyton, had occupied the towershouse belonging to Philip McGrath in Abbeyside. Very shrewdly she leased it to Captain James Oldfield, a Cromwellian officer, for seven years and Colonel Sankey confirmed this. She thus avoided dispossession for a while. However, her brother was the owner of the building and it was lost.

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

MINNIES GOLF SOCIETY

The outing took place in Dunmore East Golf Club and though weather conditions were not the best the crack and banter was good. Congratulations to Mickey Mahoney who won first prize and Conor Clancy who was in second place.

SCHOOLS CAMOGIE FINAL

Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside who have qualified for the final of the Primary Schools Roinn A camogie final against Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore which will be played at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on this Wednesday at 5.00 pm.



VANDALISM AT WALTON PARK — Pictured above is portion of the damage to the timber railings at Walton Park. In all, seven timber barriers on the right of the path to the Red Bridge were broken beyond repair and the thugs involved broke three timber barriers on the left of the pathway. The damage has placed peoples lives in danger and is particularly worrying because of its close proximity to the state of the art playground.

FIRST COMMUNION

Thirty six children from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside received their First Holy Communion at Abbeyside Church, recently.

The class teacher was Mrs. Cusack. Fr. Doherty was the chief celebrant and he was assisted by Fr. Keogh and Fr. Dee.

A good deal of preparatory work had to be done in the months leading up to the day itself so that the children would have a proper understanding of the sacrament.

This entailed cooperation between priests, teachers and parents. Meetings were held so that everyone would have a full understanding of everything involved. There was a lot of hard work involved in preparing the choir, training the readers and those involved in the Eucharistic Procession etc. The artwork displayed behind the main altar was very impressive and was done by the children themselves. Congratulations to all concerned.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday night the delicious aroma of chicken burgers, sausages and beef burgers hung in the air in and around the den. The reason was that both the cubs and scouts were busy cooking these items on their disposable barbecues. Some of the cubs such as Joe and Aaron as well as Michael and Ray put the scouts to shame with their expertise with the "barbie". Cub leader Sandra proved how capable she was and even cooked up a treat for our German guests who explained that they had never tasted anything quite like it before. Once the cooking was finished the meeting was rounded off with an indoor campfire and it was a case of teaching all concerned some old favourite songs from the archives of "the old 4" Waterford". The campfire went down a treat and Marco Hanrahan, David Hickey and Sean Power now want to be the scouting version of the three Irish tenors. What are the chances of that I wonder?

Attention
No cub meeting takes place this Saturday June 1st as with the scouts away camping and the cub leaders Sandra and Emer preparing for their leaving exams the availability of leaders is nil. The next cub meeting takes place on the 8th of June.

The scouts will spend this weekend camping in Glenshelane where hopefully the weather will be favourable and a full report will appear in next weeks notes, also we hope to have a match report on the Germany versus Ireland game, the scout version that is, not the world cup one!

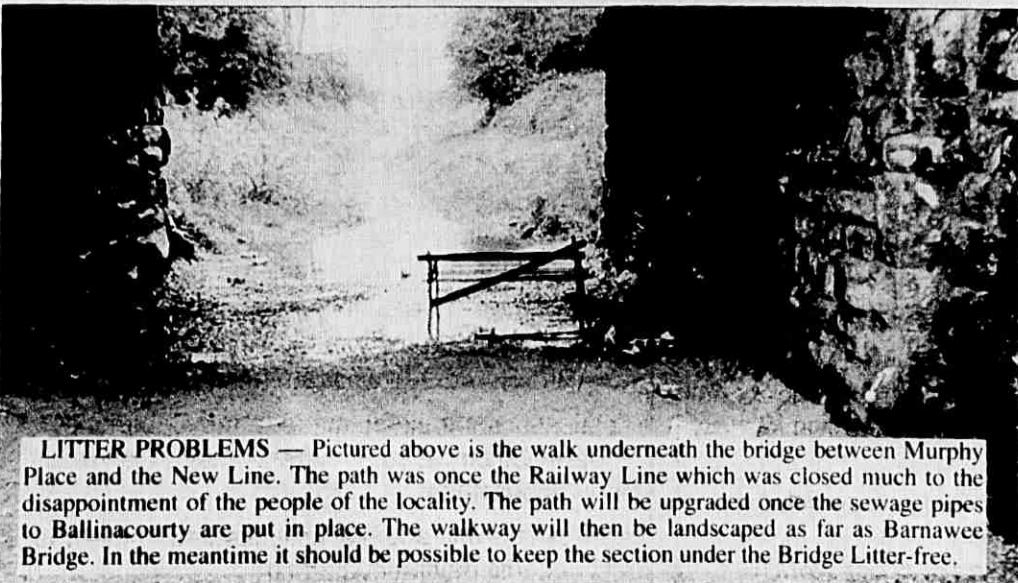
ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

IN LIVING MEMORY
Yes, Tom Keith has given us a copy of his latest book "In Living Memory". People and events from Dungarvan of the 1900's.

This book runs to 180 pages and is a must for any local Archive. It contains many photographs and is a mine of information. It is well laid out and the print is very readable for the older generation.

Our Chairman Seamus O'Brien has a nicely written seventeen page article entitled "Waterford GAA in the 20th Century" in this book.

In short it is a "Must Buy" for anyone who was born and reared in Dungarvan or Abbeyside. We congratulate both Tom and Seamus on this latest production and look in awe at the achievements of both of them. This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding this new book and all the other valuables. Visitors will be most welcome along.



LITTER PROBLEMS — Pictured above is the walk underneath the bridge between Murphy Place and the New Line. The path was once the Railway Line which was closed much to the disappointment of the people of the locality. The path will be upgraded once the sewage pipes to Ballinacourty are put in place. The walkway will then be landscaped as far as Barnawee Bridge. In the meantime it should be possible to keep the section under the Bridge Litter-free.

Pensioners Felt Like Prisoners In Their Own Homes During Fair Claims Councillor

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"I don't believe events like this should be held in residential areas. The days of horse fairs in the square or in close proximity to any residential area are outdated and it's not acceptable anymore."

Having raised the issue with the County Manager, Donal Connolly, Cllr. O'Riordan said discussions must be held between Mr. Connolly

and the organisers, on the fairs future location.

He added that the horse fair was initially held in the square when it first began around twenty years ago, before being moved to Boreenatra by the Town Council.

"But the whole scene has changed since then", Cllr. O'Riordan said. "We have seven senior citizens houses down there now and all these

people are over sixty years of age, and they have rights too."

Replying, County Manager, Donal Connolly said that the first he was aware of the annual holding of the horse fair was when the independent councillor contacted the

council on Friday week last.

Adding that he was "inclined to agree with the councillor's view that holding a horse fair close to a residential area was unacceptable" Mr. Connolly said he would see what could be done to address the situation.

Local Schools Take Part In Annual Primary Schools Initiative

Top Concertina Player Featuring In Mooney's Pub in Ring



Renowned concertina player, Micheal O Raghallaigh, who has just released his debut solo CD titled "The Nervous Man", is set to play Mooney's Pub, An Rinn, this Friday 31st of May.

Micheal was a member of the well-known traditional band 'Providence' as well as the 3-time All-Ireland winning 'Tain Ceili Band'. He has performed on radio and television both nationally and internationally, including 'The Mountain Lark', 'Thee Pure Drop', and other traditional music programmes.

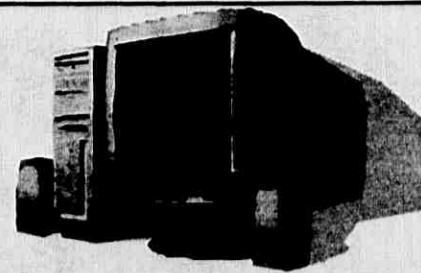
His recording history includes tracks on notable releases such as 'Port na Coille', 'Lamh ar Lamh', 'The Tain Ceili Band', and two Providence CD's, 'Providence', and 'Fig for a Kiss'.

He has toured widely within Europe including the UK, Scandinavia, in addition to the USA and Canada.

Twenty-three schools throughout County Waterford have been selected from thousands of schools nationwide to participate in a novel annual initiative, taking place across the country in May and June this year.

The 2002 Siuera School Sports Day initiative will take place across 1,800 Primary schools nationwide with over 250,000 pupils taking part. Due to the increasing level of inactivity in primary school children, Siuera introduced the initiative to emphasis the importance of sport and exercise to school children, while taking the hassle out of organising Sports day for the busy teacher and providing colourful materials and souvenirs for the pupils.

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Winner of a TV and DVD Player in the World Cup Fever promotion at Nugents Centra (left to right) Frank Nugent congratulating the winner, Mary Tutty from 49 Kyne Park. Also included are Tracey and Michael Tutty. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin raises 1,133.91 euro for the Irish Heart Foundation. At the presentation of the Cheque to Paddy O'Brien, Regional Manager, Irish Heart Foundation were (back, left to right) Elaine McCarthy, Shelley Veale, Melissa Cahill, Carol McCarthy, Jade Fraher and Louise Lyons. Holding the Cheque (l to r) Ryan O'Rourke and Shane Murray; seated: Linda Cahill, Andrew Molumphy, Aoife Power and Carly Curran. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

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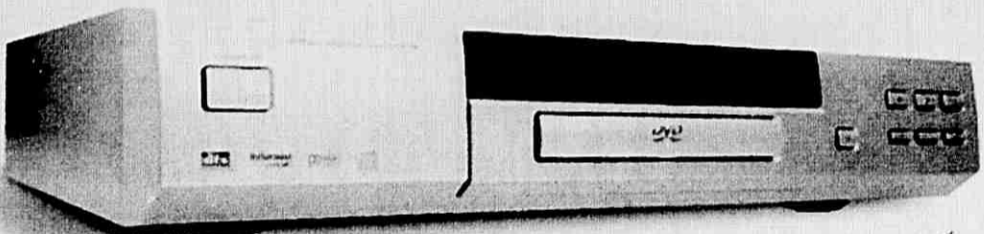
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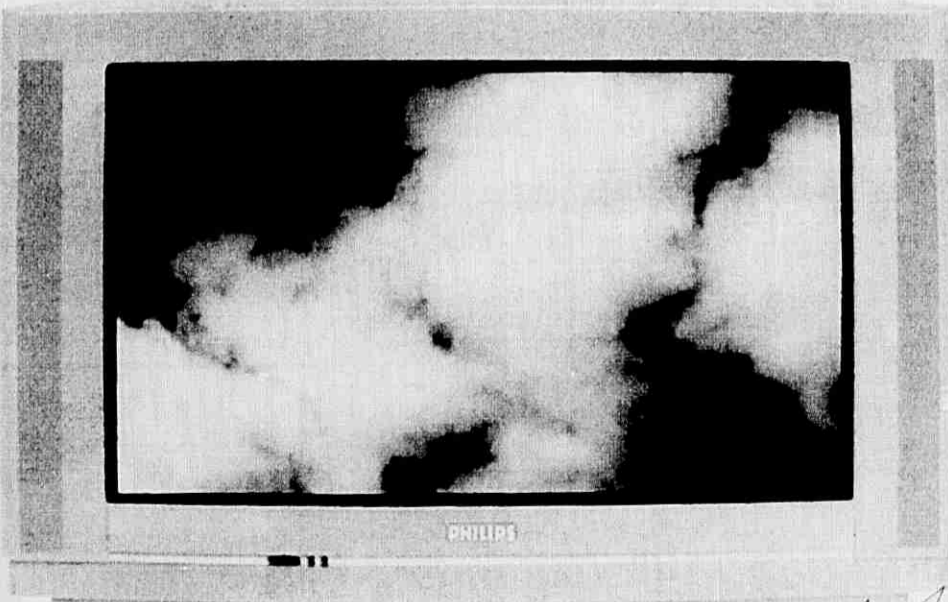
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11:38, vel. 1011.2); 2, Tommy Leahy (11:49, 973.1); 3, Michael Mulcahy (11:49, 969.8); 4, Richard Nagle (11:54, 956.5). This race was sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware Store. Our next race will be from Larne, 204 miles.

NA DEISE INV. RACING PIGEON CLUB
 On Sunday last, 26th May, our pigeon race from Monaghan was 151 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 7:15am and first home were clocked at 11:38 belonging to Michael Mulcahy. Monaghan Result — 1, Michael Mulcahy (time

Notaí an tSean Phobail

BREAK IN
 S.N. Baile Mhic Airt was forcibly entered on Friday night/Saturday morning. A number of items were stolen and a tap was left running which flooded one of the classrooms - wanton destruction at its worst.

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ

D'éirigh go hiontach le buachaillí agus cailíní na háite in Scór na bPáistí ag an deire seachtaine. Fuair Liam O Muirfosa an dara ait san aithriseoireacht, Ian O Fathaigh 3ú áit san amhránaíocht agus fuair na páistí seo leanas an triú áit san dráma. E. Ni Fhinn, P. O Muirfosa, N. Kiely, S. Ní hOgáin. Ní raibh an t-ádh leis na rinneoirí ach beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach!

LABHAIRT NA GAELIGE

Concern has been expressed locally at a recent report which suggests that certain areas of Gaeltacht na nDeise might lose its Gaeltacht status. Nothing has been decided as of yet - there is one way out. Labhairt í agus mairfidh sí.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

No lotto results to hand. Well done to our Junior footballers on two successive wins over Affane and Kilgobnet. Also cómhgháirdeas to the Waterford hurlers on their fine victory over Cork.

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Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday June 5th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. This is our last meeting as we take our summer recess until September. The outing is on June 20th final arrangements are being made for some, so a good attendance please.

A regional set together on Sunday May 12th at Hearn's Hotel Clonmel was a great social occasion as we met members from Tramore, Waterford, Kilkenny, Roscrea and Clonmel. Our National life President Eileen Proctor and National Chairperson Sheila Conroy also joined us, and a most enjoyable afternoon of dancing and singing was had by all. — P.R.O.

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This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Problems may arise in the workplace. Keep your head down and avoid involving yourself in negative interactions. You are busy enough without engaging in politics. You can envision new and exciting projects but may lack perseverance. Find focus. You've got the look and someone is certainly looking you way. Eyes across a crowded room say more than so many words. Telephone 1550-920-257 for further updates. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Professionally and financially, don't take things for granted or you could be taken for a ride. Others are not above abusing your generous nature. A child says it how it is and talks a lot of sense. Be open and receptive to all ideas and comments. Avoid giving someone a false impression or opting for a biased account. Honesty is the best policy. Telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
You are blessed with a silver tongue and can talk your way into or out of any situation. It may be time to renegotiate an arrangement that hinders rather than helps. If necessary, suggest going back to the drawing board. Avoid throwing the baby out with the bath water. Check it out! Someone strikes a pose this week, in an attempt to get your attention. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Work keeps you busy, leaving you with little time for love but luckily there is a break on the horizon. Give yourself a break and be open to dialogue in personal relationships. Promote harmony. Listen carefully. Someone will say something only once but take note, what you hear is to your advantage. Telephone 1550-920-260 and hear more of what I have to say on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Professionally, you are on a winner and set to hit the jackpot. Just be ready to take a chance. Financially, don't take no for an answer and go over accounts with a fine tooth comb. Something is not quite what it seem so use that intuition and read between the lines. Conflicting accounts of the same event may cause confusion. You have no choice but make your call. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Catch up with chores and duties before you feel too swamped. You work better when you have a sense of order. Cool it before you get hot under the collar. Take a deep breath, count to ten and allow for human error. Facts and figures may make your head spin but are important. Keep paperwork carefully. Happy family news makes your week and marks the beginning of a new era. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
A sincere friend offers sound advice and really opens your eyes. You have no option but to see what is staring you in the face. Professional progress is a definite possibility especially if you are prepared to move with the times. Travel plans excite and delight. In personal issues, going on someone else's recommendation may prove a mistake. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
In all important matters, make your own choices and avoid being overly influenced. At the end of the day, you are your own best judge. You and someone special have a virtual telepathic connection. What does that tell you? When chancing your arm, remember, you may be talking through your hat, so avoid sounding so factual. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-264 for more celestial updates. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Professionally, it is time for a revolution. Heads will roll and change is the order of the day. Pay special attention to financial matters. You may be short-changed or over charged. This week, you will not do what others want if it appears unnecessary or unreasonable. You are independent enough to shrug your shoulders at those who try to dominate. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Your tenacious quality stands to you. You have the power to keep going, when others give up. This week, that is evident but just be sure that you are not being stubborn for the sake of it. A new setting broadens your social circle and may even provide romantic interest. You have been too home bound of late and it is time to get out and about. Telephone 1550-920-266 for a detailed astrological update. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You are ready to jump back into the thick of things. It's a jungle out there but when challenges call, you must respond. You have a brave heart and an unquenchable spirit. Others stand back in amazement as you take centre stage. Listen to your inner-voice that tells you to take a chance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Opportunities arrive this week in unexpected wrappings, so avoid judging a book by its cover or making decisions based on assumptions. An open mind remains your best accessory. Lighten someone's pessimistic mood with all your charm and persuasion. You make a difference. You may well find that there really is too much of a good thing. Set limitations for yourself and others. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Desert Blooms For Your Garden

MANY cactus plants and other succulents grow naturally only in desert or jungle conditions but they can also make striking displays out of doors in cooler climates.

Whether grown indoors or outside, specially prepared well-drained soil or compost is essential. A sunny site with adequate protection from frost is also required for most species.

When buying cacti and other succulents, always choose healthy unblemished plants that show new growth or have flower buds forming, do not buy damaged or slightly shrivelled specimens or any with dull, dry or flaccid segments.

Also reject plants which have outgrown their pots.

Cacti and other succulents require well-drained conditions and benefit from being planted in a bed raised a least 10 inches above ground level.

To ensure good drainage make the bed slightly sloping and provide a thick base of gravel or corks that is at least one-third of the total depth of the bed.

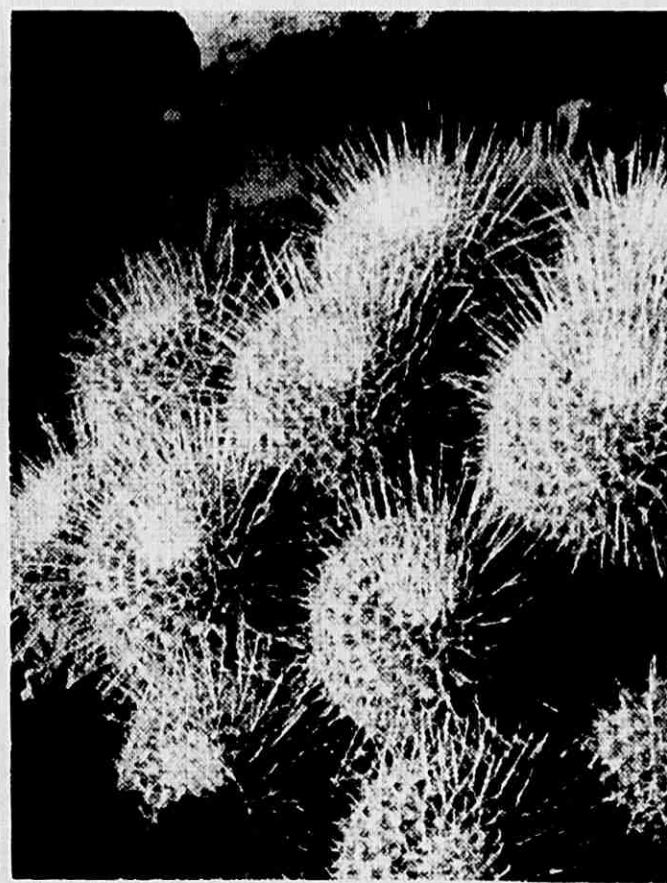
Never construct the bed on a concrete or other unpermeable base as this impedes drainage. Choose a bright sunny site with a minimum temperature of 5C.

Cacti and succulents do not normally thrive in ordinary garden soil as it is not sufficiently well drained. However cacti can be planted in pots, bowls or hanging baskets where they usually survive well.

Cacti display a unique variety of sizes and shapes and a wealth of colour and texture. Many bloom only briefly and bear large brightly coloured flowers while others flower for longer periods.

In cool climates most cacti are grown in the greenhouse or as house plants but hardier species make beautiful garden displays.

With careful selection attractive arrangements of cacti and other succulents may be grown outdoors even in relatively cool conditions. Few succulents tolerate excessive moisture. Even the hardier species require good drainage. Among hardier varieties are Opuntia Humifusa, Sedum and Sempervivum along with some Crassula and Umbilicus species.



Mammillaria Geminispina: A clump forming perennial cactus

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

Green fly is likely to make it's 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.

EARTH UP EARLY POTATOES

As the earlier crops of potatoes push their shoots through the ground you need to draw more soil around them for protection. A few degrees of frost will injure these shoots

West Waterford Notes

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

The club is in full swing for the summer season, our 1st outdoor rally was held on Friday evening at Dahills, Glencarin. There was a reasonable turn out of young riders and their ponies in spite of the rain.

The following members were in action:

Kevin O' Brien, Paula O' Brien, Katie Prendergast, Ashling McCarthy, Traoilac Dineen, Nancy O' Hanrahan, Hanna Landers, Shane Harte, Stacy O' Gorman, Christina Twomey.

On Friday May 24th we visited Mary and John Murphys yard for stable management on foot! We are planning a visit to Coolmore stud end of June. Please give your name to Secretary Oonagh O'Keeffe 058 56701 or Joan Dahill 058 56176 or Marie Hennessy 021 4667432.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Swimming

Well done to the following who represented Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games at this years county finals of Community Games at Splashworld Tramore on Wednesday 22nd May:

Anna Sheehan, Clare Cunningham, Caoimhe Hynes, Ronan Fitzgerald, Triona Fitzgerald, James O' Leary, Shannon O' Leary, Alec O' Hagan, Eric Mangan, Patrick Cunningham, Mark Cunningham.

We had one medal winner in the under 10 backstroke and we would like to congratulate Alec O' Hagan, Clashmore.

Athletics

The area athletics finals of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games will be held in Clashmore GAA pitch on this Bank Holiday Monday June 3rd at 2:00pm. On the day we will have qualifying races and field events for the County finals of Community Games from the ages of under 8 upwards. There will also be some novelty races for younger age groups and also we will have some attractive side shows which will include bouncy castle, face painting, etc. A real family day out is promised and everyone is welcome and we are hoping for a good turnout.

Draughts

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to remind all our under 10, under 12 and under 14 draughts players of our county match against Ballinameela on this Wednesday night at Ballinameela school at 7:30pm (All players please assemble at Clashmore hall as usual at 7:00pm.)

THE CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore Lotto jackpot has been won, the big prize has once again gone Kinsalebeg way and the very popular winner is Bernard Moloney of Rath. On Monday night Bernard won a massive 4,590E when he matched the four numbers 8,11,13,22.

Strong Piltown representation in the winners of consolation prizes followed this:

Murty Barron, Kilmaloo; Eddie McCarthy, Piltown; Caroline Keogh c/o Mick O' Neill; Michelle McCarthy, Kilmore.

Each of the above won 15E each. Well done to all of you. This week we start off a new jackpot once again and we will have a prize fund of 650E to be won. So get your tickets in and best of luck to all of you. Next weeks draw takes place on the Bank Holiday Monday night June 3rd in Decies Bar.

THE DECIES 45 DRIVE

The Clashmore 45 drive group continue to play every Monday night on their home ground at the Decies Bar in Clashmore. Nice to see a few players joining us in recent weeks. Well there is no stopping Lucky Moloney (I mean Bernard) this week along with scooping the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto jackpot of 4590E lucky and his partner Billy Allen won the top 45 drive prize with eleven games to their credit. The Allen household were also in the shake up for the second prize when Thomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham took second place with seven games. In third place on six games each were Michael and Mairead Fahy, Mary Dower and Mary Fleming, Nell Foley and Paddy Foley. Best of the last five Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes, John Cliffe and Jim McGrath. Well done.

PARISH MISSION

Our parish mission continues throughout this week and for most the names of Fr. Kevin McNamara and Fr. Pat Courtney of the missionaries of the sacred heart are almost household names.

The mission which began on Sunday last is entitled a new start in faith and if for some reason you have not already been there is still time to go along. The programme for

the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday 29th May Piltown 7pm, Clashmore 8pm.

Commemoration of the dead. A beautiful ceremony to remember with love, gratitude and Christian hope all our loved ones who are deceased.

(This may be of special interest also to those outside the Parish who may have relatives at rest in either of our cemeteries)

Thursday 30th May Workers Mass 7am (Clashmore)

Morning MASS 9:30AM (Piltown) 10:00am (Clashmore)

Piltown 7pm, Clashmore 8pm. A day of reflection and prayer for all the families and homes of the Parish around the table of the Lord.

Friday 30th May Workers Mass 7am (Clashmore)

Morning Mass 9:30am (Piltown) 10:00am (Clashmore)

Piltown 7pm, Clashmore 8pm.

Celebrating a new beginning in our faith together let us seek the peace of Christ.

WELL DONE FIONA

Congratulations to Fiona Mason, formerly of Ballycurrane, Clashmore on her recent success on passing her driving test. Many years of safe motoring to you Fiona.

BEST OF LUCK BOYS AND GIRLS

Our thoughts and good wishes are with all our boys and girls from the area as they commence their Junior and Leaving Cert. Exams next week. Best of luck to all of you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHY

A very happy birthday to Kathy Marks, Clashmore village from all her family. Hope you had a lovely day on Sunday.

MASON/ ATKINSON ENGAGEMENT

This week we have a very special word of congratulations for former Clashmore lady Carmel Mason, daughter of Tom and Maureen Mason, formerly of Ballycurrane, on the occasion of her engagement to Mr. Paul Atkinson of the U.K. We join with family and friends in congratulating Carmel and Paul and wishing them all the best for the future.

BERNARD SCOOPS THE JACKPOT

If you want to win a few bob this week, be sure to contact the man of the moment, Bernard Moloney! This week Bernard scooped the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto jackpot and topped it up with top prize at the Clashmore 45 drive on 11 games on Monday night. It's no secret Bernard leaves anything to chance and with the mission this week all those extra prayers have been well rewarded!

A most popular winner Bernard is always a most sporting and an unassuming player. We hope this well deserved success will bring you lots of enjoyment. Congratulations Bernard.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Kathleen Connery of Ballinaparka, Aghlish. A well known and very popular lady in the West Waterford area, who died unexpectedly at her home on Monday May 13th. Her removal took place on Wednesday evening to Aghlish Church and following requiem Mass on Thursday Kathleen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Kathleen is survived by her family Billy, Thomas, Noel, Alice, Mary and a large circle of relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

DEATH OF JOHN FOLEY

With great sadness we write of the death at Marymount Hospice, Cork of John Foley, Clashmore Village in the early hours of Sunday morning, May 19th following an illness.

To his devastated wife Ann and his children John, Declan, Brian, Patrick, Caroline, Carmel and Aidan we extend deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, John's removal took place to Clashmore Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary later.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR JORDAN

A young United Kingdom student with Clashmore roots has been hitting the international headlines in recent weeks. Jordan O' Brien, who's mum Eileen Hurton hails from Ballyheeny, Clashmore had confronted global challenges - this week we bring you a press release from GYLC Washington D.C. announcing Jordan's recent success:

"Mr Jordan O' Brien of the United Kingdom has been selected to attend the global young leaders conference (GYLC) from June 30th to July 11th in Washington DC and New York City. The GYLC is a unique leadership development program for secondary school students from around the world who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. O' Brien will be among 350 outstanding scholars from around the world to attend the conference.

The theme of the GYLC is the leaders of tomorrow preparing for global challenges and responsibility of the future. O' Brien will interact with key leaders and news makers with powerful influence over politics, finance, culture and diplomacy and will take part in a carefully designed curriculum which includes thought-provoking simulations to build leadership skills. 'The events of September 11th have made it more important than ever for young people like Jordan O' Brien to become involved in preventing other similar acts in the future' said Michael Lasday, executive director of the congressional youth leadership council (CYLC), the organisation that sponsors the GYLC. 'The global young leaders conference challenges students to cross cultural barriers using team work in order to address many conflicts facing the world today'

Past highlights of the program include welcoming remarks at the National Press Club, a briefing at the U.S. Department of State, an address at the United Nations and site visits at financial institutions on Wall Street, among several other events. The conference culminates with the global summit in which students apply what they have learned throughout the conference. Student's debate negotiations and build coalitions dealing with issues such as foreign global warming cooperative efforts in space, terrorism and human rights'.

The GYLC is a non profit, non partisan educational organisation. Founded in 1985 it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 400 members of the US congress join this from Countries around the world participate in GYLC honorary board of Ambassadors. To conclude the story Family and friends here in Clashmore wish to congratulate Jordan and wish him the best in the future. Jordan is of course Grandson of John and Aggie Hurton and great grandson of Lil Hurton, Coolbagh, all of whom are very proud of Jordan's success.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 20th. Numbers drawn were 2-3-5-12. 15 euros to each of the following Caroline O'Brien, Grange; Katie Ormond, Clashmore; Michael Murphy, Knockanore; Sheila Budds, Summerhill and Pa Ryan, Shanacoole. Results of draw held on Monday 27th for a jackpot of 4590 euros will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw

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

Fixtures For This Week

Western U-21 "A" Football Final — Clashmore v Ardmore in Fraher Field on Friday at 7.30 pm. Western Board Division 1 Hurling League Clashmore v Kilgobnet in Clashmore on Saturday at 7.30 pm. Junior "B" Hurling League; Clashmore v Melleray in Clashmore on Sunday at 11.30 am.

Last Weeks Results

Junior Football League; Clashmore 1-7 Dungarvan 1-8. Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 2 Clashmore 1-13 Kill 0-7.

On Friday evening last we travelled to Dungarvan to play the home team. This was a game we should have won but some bad shooting by the forwards meant Dungarvan took the spoils by one point.

Team; Jonathan Flavin, Noel McGrath, Aidan O'Rourke, Pdraig Connery, Joe Collins, Paudie Allen, Kieran Connery, Philip Dee, Brian Murray, Ger Ryan, Roger Ryan 0-2, Jim Flavin, Paudie O'Rourke 0-2, Brian O'Neill 1-3 and Martin Lynch. Subs Conor and Sean.

Co. Football League

On Saturday evening Kill were our opponents in Clashmore. After an even enough first half the only difference between the teams was a wonderful goal scored by Stephen. In the second half we upped the pace and scored some great points.

Team; Declan Hickey, Kieran Connery, Pdraig Connery, Aidan O'Rourke, Philip Dee, Barry Dunne, Pat Lombard, Karl O'Keeffe 0-1, Mark Power, Michael Cliffe 0-1, Pat Hynes 0-3, Brian Murray, Paudie O'Rourke 0-3, Stephen Barron 1-4 and Brian O'Neill 0-1.

Exams

Best of luck to all our third level students who are currently doing exams. Also best wishes to all our second level players who start their exams next week.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE ELLEN (ELLIE) KIELY (NEE HALPIN)



With deep sadness and regret we record the passing at Cork University Hospital on May 13th of Ellen (Ellie) Kiely who was very well known and enjoyed the high esteem of one and all. Predeceased by husband David in 1986 and by son Matthew in 1962, Ellie who was a native of Currandy and was aged 82 years came of an agricultural background. An avid reader and excellent conversationalist, she loved all sports especially hurling. A quiet, inoffensive person who was of deep faith she greatly valued the old traditions and values of this society of ours.

A hard working person who always gave of her very best, we extend to her sons, daughters and many other relatives at this time our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan the removal took place following prayers and rosary recited by V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. who was also chief celebrant at Ellie's funeral Mass which was a celebration of her life. V. Rev. Fr. G. Power P.E. was cocelebrant.

The lessons were read by Ailish Lynch (granddaughter) and by Triona Hassett (niece). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Marian (daughter) and by Kate Lynch (granddaughter). The offertory procession saw sons David, Pat and niece Anna bring the gifts to the Altar. The Stradbally Parish Choir sang the appropriate music which was deeply appreciated.

In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for final prayers and blessing as Ellie after life's labours was laid to rest. A huge concourse of mourners were present at the funeral obsequies testimony to Ellie's popularity and to the esteem enjoyed by the Kiely family.

Chief mourners were sons John, Pat and David, daughters Marian, Pauline, Alice, Margaret and Caitriona, sons-in-law Denis, Pat, Michael and Chris, grandchildren Ailish, Helen, Kate (Carlow), Edwin, Roger (USA), Ellie, Patricia and Kenneth David (Australia) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE FRANK HURLEY

We write with deep sadness on the passing in Drumhills Nursing Home on Friday 24th April of Frank Hurley who was a native of Dungarvan and was aged 80 years. A quiet, inoffensive man he loved to walk his dog around the locality. Most of us natives will always recall Frank and his shop 'Hurley Radio & Televisions, in Grattan Square. An expert in his field of electronics, he was a pioneer in radio and television repairs, indeed way ahead of his time re developments in this important aspect of modern life. Frank was keenly interested in all sports especially soccer and

tennis, and he himself excelled at tennis and won many a trophy on court.

The 1980's saw him retire from business, sell the concern on the Square and take up residence in Emmet St.

We sympathise with his relatives Joe Foley, Park Terrace, and the Noble family, Adrian and William, Eileen Brennan and Kathleen Kelly.

Rosary was recited on Sunday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home by Canon O'Connor P.E. before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Canon O'Mahony P.P. was Mass celebrant on Monday morning with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE MARGARET CROWLEY (NEE HICKEY) R.G.N., HDIP (MIDWIFERY)



The passing of Margaret Crowley (nee Hickey) of Whitegate, Co. Cork at the Cork University Hospital on Sunday May 19th evoked feelings of shock, disbelief and great sadness. Margaret had enjoyed very good health but she suddenly became ill while reciting a bedtime story to her granddaughter Tara the previous Sunday. She had just enjoyed Tara's birthday party. Her loving family kept a constant prayerful vigil by her bedside during the week before her untimely yet peaceful death. We are all greatly appreciative of the nurses and the Chaplains at the Hospital who provided quality care for her during the time of greatest need.

Margaret was a very young 63 years. She was the youngest and only daughter of the late Bridget and Jack Hickey, Steady Castle, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. She was sister to Paddy and John Hickey, Steady Castle and was married to James Heffernan Crowley on March 1, 1965. She was the proud and loving mother of Jim, Mary, Anne-Maria and Evelyn and a most wonderful grandmother to Tadhg (10 years), Maria (4 years) and Tara (3 years, 'her little pudding').

Nursing and midwifery were Margaret's true vocation in life. She attended Modeligo National School, and the Presentation Convent in Clonmel. She completed Basic Nurse Training in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford in 1962 and completed Midwifery Training at the Erinville Hospital, Cork in 1964. She worked at the Mercy Hospital until the birth of her first child. As her family grew up she returned to her beloved midwifery career

at the Erinville and moved to London in 1989 to further pursue midwifery at Greenwich District Hospital area up until her retirement in 1999. She established and ran the successful Hospital Home Delivery Program at the Greenwich Hospital. She organised antenatal classes and enthusiastically championed breast feeding to improve children's health. She was well loved in the Greenwich community with many great friends that she continued to keep in touch with during her retirement including many nurses and several mothers she had helped during her career. She never stopped learning and culminated her career with a Diploma of Higher Education in Professional Practice (Midwifery) in 1997 from the University of Greenwich. Margaret returned back to Ireland following her retirement as a Nurse and Midwife in 1999.

A woman who could apply herself to anything, Margaret loved to cook, sew and garden. She grew up farming at Steady Castle and on her retirement she kept chickens. With green fingers, she planted everything from potatoes to exotic vegetables and flowers. She was especially fond of rhubarb and her rhubarb tart was the best around.

A great athlete, Margaret loved tennis, field sports and camogie. She won many medals in the 100-yard dash, set an unofficial Irish record in the High Jump, and loved to hike and walk. She especially loved to walk at the Vee, the Nire Valley and Garryvoe. Her prowess in camogie earned her a place on the Dungarvan and Waterford teams and she played in the All-Ireland Camogie Final in 1955/56. She travelled widely all around Ireland, the UK and the USA and often went on holiday with family members.

The untimely passing of Margaret has greatly saddened everyone, but especially husband Jimmy, son Jim, daughters Mary, Anne-Marie and Evelyn, brothers Paddy and John and many other relatives who have had the heavy cross of bereavements thrust so unexpectedly on them. Her passing will leave a real void in the lives of all her family and friends and she will be sadly missed. Margaret was a great believer in education and inspired her family and friends to excel in their chosen professions. Two of her daughters, Mary and Anne-Marie followed her into nursing. Evelyn also followed her in the medical profession becoming a Dental Surgeon. Jim is a professional Civil and Environmental Engineer involved in protecting water supplies and public health in San Jose, California.

On Monday afternoon, prayers and Rosary were recited by Fr. Aidan at the Bon Secours Mortuary, Cork before the large funeral cortege left for Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Modeligo. On Tuesday, the Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Fr. Walshe and Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Touraneena. Readings by Margaret's two godchildren, Claire Hickey and Honor Lonergan. Violin music was played by Imelda Morrison. Offertory gifts were car-

ried by Paddy Hickey, John Hickey and her best friend Bidy Lonergan (Mountain Castle).

After the funeral Mass, her family and friends shouldered the coffin a short distance in heavy rain and wind that further dampened spirits in the quiet Modeligo Cemetery. She joined her father and mother in her final resting spot looking out over the lovely Finisk River and community she most loved before the huge and thoroughly soaked gathering, many of whom had travelled great dis-

tances. "Happy is the Corpse that the rain rains on".

Chief mourners: husband Jimmy, family Jim, Mary, Anne-Marie and Evelyn, grandson Tadhg, granddaughters Maria Crowley-Smyth and Tara Coughlan, brothers Paddy and John Hickey, sisters and brothers-in-law Teresa and Pauline Hickey, Donal, Mary, Kathleen O'Connell, Una Pierce, Breda O'Toole and a wide circle of nephews and nieces and other relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES (DUNGARVAN)

Sunday 2nd June: Feast of Corpus Christi.

Readings: Dent 8: 2-3, 14b -16a; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58: Today we celebrate the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist - his very Body and Blood to share. In what ways does our "partaking" in the Eucharist motivate us to partake in the issues and problems of others.

The Corpus Christi Procession: will take place immediately after the vigil (7.30pm) Mass on Saturday 1st June ending with Benediction in the Church grounds, weather permitting.

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 7a.m. The price per ticket is E32 for adults and E16 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.

Friends of St Martin: Summer Outing in The Park Hotel on Sunday 23rd June 2002. Bus leaves the Square at 1.30pm. Tickets will be on sale Friday 14th June 2002, in the Capital Cleaners, O'Connell Street, from 10:00am - 12 noon, and 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration: Congrats to all the couples who celebrated this parish event last Saturday night. A great night was had by all. Special congrats to those who celebrated 50 years of marriage. Mary & Declan Colbert, Aghlish, Bridget & Maurice Hackett, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Mary & Michael Manahan, Ballinagoul, Brigid & Peter Moloney, Park Terrace and Rita & John Montgomery, Strandside.

First Holy Communion: The last parish celebration for this year was held on Saturday. Congrats to all the children from Glenbeg and Carriglea Schools. Many thanks to the teachers, Dina Walsh and the school choir for all the hard work. Well done.

Novena continues on Monday nights at 7.30p.m. Baptism takes place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please. Please note: Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

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

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM. St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033 Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374. Fr. O'Riordan 42384. Fr. O'Connor 42381. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) McGRATH



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death of James (Jimmy) McGrath, 5 Osborne Tce., Bonmahon which sad event occurred on Thursday 16th May.

Jimmy was well known in the area having served as a Postman for 47 years. His cheerful disposition is fondly remembered and many funny stories have been recalled by his many friends and neighbours. On his daily round Jimmy never missed an opportunity to stop and chat and he could be heard whistling down every land and path while delivering the post.

He had a passionate love of sport all of his life. He was a former member of the GAA. For many years he fished the local rivers and lakes. He was a member of Knocknagrangh Golf Club and played until his death. A great family man, Jimmy was a devoted husband and loving father. He died just a month short of his 49th Wedding Anniversary and will be greatly missed by his wife Kitty. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Saleen's Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Callinan P.E., Fr. Kelly C.C. and Fr. McNamara P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Callinan P.E., Fr. Crowley P.P., Fr. Power P.E. interment took place in Stradbally cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Fr. Enright P.P. officiated at the graveside.

The lesson was read by Marian and Anthony. The offertory gifts were brought by Celine, Una, Sean, Matthew, Anthony and Darren.

The chief mourners were Kitty (wife), Marian, Celine and Una (daughters), Sean (son-in-law), Tom, Ned and John (brothers), Biddy and Nora (sisters), Anthony and Matthew (grandsons) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

LATE BRIDGET (BIDDY) FITZGERALD

It is with sadness we record the death of Bridget (Biddy) Fitzgerald, Bleantis, Ballinamult which occurred on Thursday 16th May.

Bridget was well known in the locality where she enjoyed wide popularity throughout her lifetime. She started her working life in Phelan's, Grattan Square and then at Walsh's Tobacconist, Grattan Square. She then moved to Bleantis in 1960 where she ran a small shop until the year 2000.

Predeceased by her husband William in 1994, Bridget was always involved in ladies committees and she was a loyal supporter of the GAA especially hurling. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a good game of 45. Her brother-in-law Patie, passed away only six months ago in America. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kibrien Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Collender O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson was read by Helen Fraher, Ann Barron. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Enda Flynn, Tomas Power, Claire Flynn, Gabriel Foley and Sabrina Dunford.

The chief mourners were Mick (brother), Ali (sister), Alice and Norrie (sisters-in-law), Ellen (Patie's wife), America, Fr. Oliver Flynn O.S.A., Paddy Flynn, Ali Coughlan, Helen Nugent, Jack Foley (1st cousins), relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY GEE (Née Kiely)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary Gee (née Kiely), Leamybrien which sad event occurred on Mon-

day May 20th at Waterford Regional Hospital following a short duration of failing health.

Mary who had reached her 90th year was a member of a well known family and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She emigrated to England many years ago and resided there most of her life. She retired to Leamybrien some years ago where she enjoyed her time gardening and knitting. She was also an avid reader. A kind and loving lady Mary's passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P., assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

Offertory gifts of flowers, knitting and a book were brought to the Altar by Seamie Ronan and Sinead Lavan, grandnephews and grandniece. The lesson was read by Sean Dee and Sean Quilty, nephews.

The chief mourners were Madge Dee (sister), James Kiely (brother), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PHILIP RONAYNE



It is with great sadness we learned of the death of Philip (Phil) Ronayne, Old School Road, Aglish, Cappoquin which sad event took place on Thursday May 16th, after a long illness, aged 83 years at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Phil spent the last few months in hospital, and the last year in Suirmount Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir where he was well looked after by all.

A native of Knockaneris, Clashmore, he worked all his life in the farming community where he was held in high esteem. He was a loving husband to his wife Kathy and a very loving proud father to Mary, Catherine and Alice. His passing is much regret-

ted not only by his sorrowing wife Kathy and daughters but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aglish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Francis, Mount Melleray Abbey.

Requiem Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Fr. Francis. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by his daughters Mary and Catherine and Pat Downing.

The funeral proceeded to Clashmore Cemetery where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. O'Gorman P.P. and he was laid to rest in the family plot.

The chief mourners were wife Kathy, daughters Mary Ronayne, Catherine Sullivan, Alice Homewood, sons-in-law Larry Sullivan and Paul Homewood, his cousins, relatives and many friends.

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

LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) KELLEHER (Née Moloney)

With sadness we record the passing of Kitty Kelleher, Ballyduff, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 24th May. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF OVER 55'S INTERNET CLUB

Computer and Internet training for the Over Fifty Fives continues weekly in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff, and is being enjoyed by all taking part in the group.

We are delighted to announce that we are now in a position to run a second course commencing on Thursday 6th June from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. Remember all equipment and tuition is supplied free of charge. Twelve places are available, some of which have already been taken.

If you would like to receive this free basic training and you are over fifty-five please telephone Susan Parr at St. Michael's Hall on 058-60390 to reserve your place.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Sunday next June 2nd we hope to take on a portion of the Munster Way.

A bus (now fully booked) will leave from outside the Hall at 1 pm and drop us at our starting point in the Knockmealdowns near Ballyduff. From there we aim to follow the little yellow men, walking over the mountains to "The Three Doons" and from there to "the moon" returning via the Hare cross.

We aim to finish the afternoon by relaxing and having a chat in "The Swallow Inn" before our Bus heads back to the village at 7.30pm.

Boots and proper walking gear are a must for this walk, and also bring a packed lunch and some light snacks.

Please note that this walk is weather permitting, should

the weather and underfoot conditions be unsuitable we will walk by road to Araglen and back again.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES:

U 10 TOURNAMENT

Unfortunately because of recent bad weather our pitch was flooded last week and the annual U 10 Tournament had to be postponed last Saturday. Weather permitting this Tournament should go ahead this coming Saturday 1st. June. Clubs please note the same timetable applies for the next day.

U 14 HURLING

Our U 14 team had a win over An Gaeltacht last Monday night. Their next game is at home to Clashmore.

U 12 HURLING

Last Friday nights game against Kilrossanty was deferred and is due to be played this Thursday night in the field. Friday May 31st. they play Clashmore away.

Waterford V Cork Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Team and Mike Molumphy and the Intermediate Team on their victories last Sunday in Thurles. Well done to Shane Kearney who represented Ballyduff in the Primary Game.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurling team on their win last Sunday. Hopefully it was the first of a lovely summer.

The county executive had its AGM a short while ago and Pat Kelly from Clonea Power Macra was elected Young Farmer Chairman. As other officers take a summer break, Pat is pressing on with activities. Next week, possibly Tuesday afternoon, Pat has organised a trip to see a new type of bull for the dairy cow.

We do not know the exact day of the trip as we went to press, therefore interested members should contact our Chairman, Niall, on 058 60238 for details, if he has not contacted you. Rockbuns is the name of the bull and the AI station we are to visit is near Lulcoran Lodge Hotel on the Mitchelstown to Cahir road.

Just a reminder to the folks that new members are always welcome. We offer drama, debating and sports, plus a great social life with plenty of travel opportunities. As a sound partner, Macra expresses your views on the Government raffle. New people pay their membership now and not pay again until September 2003, a spell of 15 months.

Contact Niall on 058 60238 or Theresa on 058 60188.

Modeligo Notes

MODELIGO CÉILÍ CLUB

On Saturday night last the County Final of the Scor na bPáistí was held at Kill and our young dancers did the club proud by taking home both gold and silver medals. In the set dancing competition six clubs competed and the standard here was extremely high, however, our girls and boys danced brilliantly and came out well deserved winners.

Congratulations to Elaine Flavin, Brian Walsh, Lucy Ryan, Eddie Morrissey, James Shine, Bernadette Morrissey, Maria Scanlon and James Ryan.

In the Figure Dance competition the standard was equally high with six clubs again taking part and our dancers gave a wonderful display taking silver medals here. Congratulations to Elaine Flavin, Brian Walsh, Lucy Ryan, Luke Kiely, Fiona Shine, James Shine,

Bernadette Morrissey and Eddie Morrissey.

On behalf of the parents and the dancers we say a heartfelt 'thank you' to Monnie whose dedication, patience, perseverance and hard work has brought these two groups to County Final honours.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor

A reunion of nurses who trained in St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, St. John's Wood, London will take place in Dublin on September 28th.

For further details please contact M. Minogue at this address.

Yours faithfully
M. Minogue
11 Cowper Village
Rathmines
Dublin 6.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES - C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Munster Hurling Championship

On Sunday last all roads led to Thurles where both our Intermediate and Senior County

hurlers took on close neighbours and rivals cork in the Munster Championship. We had said in the notes last week that we hoped that it would be

the start of a fruitful year for Waterford hurling and indeed it has proved so. I don't think that anyone could have imagined a better start for the county than overcoming Cork in not one but two games. A very sincere congratulations is sent to the Intermediate team who had an accomplished victory over their rivals and also to the Senior team who had all supporters on tenderhooks for the final nerve-racking moments. We would most especially like to congratulate Mike O'Sullivan, Seamus Prendergast, Paul Prendergast, David Howard and Sean Daly on the outstanding displays of hurling which they gave to the Intermediate team. Congratulations are also sent to Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan and James O'Connor for their involvement with the Senior team. We would also like to extend a sincere word of congratulations to Michael "Duckie" Ormonde who was a selector for the Intermediate panel on Sunday and it is a great achievement for the club to have so many of our own involved at county level.

Congratulations

Congratulations to a very popular Tourin man, Ollie Wilkinson on his new position as T.D. for the Waterford Constituency. This is a fantastic achievement for Ollie and his family. Ollie is a man who is held in high regard in our area. An outstanding GAA man, Ollie has been a great help to our club over the past number of years, especially his contribution to the many different projects we have undertaken such as the Community Centre, Tennis Courts, and work in the GAA field. We wish him the very best of luck and every success in his new role.

Fixtures

On Tuesday 28th May at 7.30 pm in the GAA field, our Senior hurlers are playing Portlaw in the Senior Hurling Championship. At the time of going to print we have no further information on this fixture and details will be in next week's notes.

The Senior hurlers will also play another League game on this coming Saturday 1st June. In this round we are playing Ballygunner. This game will be played in Ballygunner and is due to start at 7.45 pm.

On Wednesday 29th May our Intermediate hurlers are playing Kill in the Intermediate Hurling League at 7.15 pm in Lismore.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Congratulations are extended to Sharon Shanahan and Paul Quinn on the recent birth of a baby boy.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto
The numbers drawn in this weeks lotto were 15-20-26.

There was no winner of the 1650 euro jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 1800 euros. The 15 euro winners were as follows; M. Quinn, Mayfield. Tom Landers, Chapel St. Eileen Prendergast, Bridane. Paul Walsh, New Street.

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

Our U-12's are playing St.

Oliver's this Friday night in the Championship. The game will be played in the school field in Lismore and is due to start at 7.00 pm.

U-10 Hurling

Our U-10 hurlers are playing in a Tournament this coming Saturday in Ballyduff. Other teams participating in this tournament include De La Salle, Mount Sion and Dungarvan.

U-14 Hurling

On Monday night last our U-14 hurlers received a walkover from Cappoquin as they were unable to field a team on the night. On Thursday night last we played De La Salle in the championship. However, we were unfortunate to lose on this occasion.

This coming Friday night at 7.00 pm we will play Cappoquin in the Championship and this game will be played in Lismore.

Primary Schools Hurling

This coming Thursday evening at 5.00 pm in the Fraher field we will play Dungarvan CBS in the Primary Schools Hurling Final. Best of luck to all concerned.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Ladies Football: Our girls U12 football team played Ballyduff in the second round of the Community Games. They were subsequently beaten by a better Ballyduff team. Our girls did very well considering that the team is very young and inexperienced. Better luck next year girls!

Team: Alma Kingston, Shanna Kiernan, Catherine McGlone, Sarah McGlone, Marie Russell, Sharon Houlihan, Erin Beer, Aoife Buckley, Helen O'Donnell, Ita Heffernan, Laura Hannon, Aoife Hannon, Niamh Coughlan, Rachel Whelan, Ciara Prendergast, Mairead O'Grady and Lucy O'Hanrahan.

Disco: We are holding a fundraising disco on Friday next May 31st.

Kiddies: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Teenage: 9:30pm - 11:45pm
The teenage disco is restricted strictly to secondary schools only.

Athletics: Training every Tuesday & Friday at 6:00pm in the G.A.A. field. Could everybody who qualified for Waterford please turn up at least one night per week as there are only about 5 weeks left for training.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 8th May — 1st Andrew McGrath and Monica O'Sullivan. 2nd Brid Bergin and Tom Roche. 3rd Helen Condon and Molly McCarthy. 4th Dete Hogan and Chris O'Sullivan. 15th May — 1st Paddy Condon and Percy Hallahan. 2nd Geraldine Canning and Monica O'Sullivan. Tom Roche and Noreen O'Sullivan. 4th Stephen Hales and May Burke.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS: Competition; Tuesday 21st 9 hole bacon. Cancelled due to weather conditions

Competition Thursday 23rd Kenirys of Tallow open qualifier: 1st: P.J. Coughlan (11) 36pts; 2nd: B. Hannon (18) 35pts B9; Gross; G. Baker, Mitchelstown (4) 26pts, CSS 38pts.

Competition Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th 18 hole: 1st: Pat F. Aherne (21) 39pts; 2nd: R. Walton 913) 36pts B9; 3rd: L. Kiely (18) 36pts

CSS 34pts, now counting.

FIXTURES

Thursday 30th: Kenirys open qualifier 18 hole Stableford Friday 31st: 9 hole mixed

Sat. 1st, Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd: Open 18 hole singles Monday 3rd: Open 9 hole ladies & Gents from 3:00pm

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Results: Wednesday 22nd May - 18 hole stroke, kindly sponsored by Mari Mina Pharmacy, Lismore. 1st: Connie Dowd (21) 69; 2nd: Margaret Morrissey (22)70; 3rd: Gretta Barry (20) 71; 4th Patricia Bolger McCarthy (18) 75.

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

Please check notice board for further details on the rescheduled date for the Captain's Prize to the ladies.

Well done to the ILGU Junior Team who did our Club so proud in reaching the Quarter Finals last week but who were sadly beaten by Kanturk Golf Club.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

On Monday 13th of May, another great night was held at Carmel's Garden Centre in Kilworth. Carmel and her staff made us feel very welcome. Carmel gave us a guided tour of the garden centre and told us about the different types of plants she stocks. A beautiful evening tea was provided.

Afterwards we held a meeting to discuss this years trip, it was decided that the trip will take place on Saturday 15th of June and the club shall be going to Blarney. Deposits are now being taken by Nora Kelleher and other information about the trip can be obtained

from Nora @ 0876726419. Book early as there is a limited number of seats available.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 20th May. Winners Pad Walshe, Tom Brennock, Jenny Fraher, Pat O'Connor, Kathleen Coleman, Dick Canning, Raffle Peg Murray and Kitty Crowley. Lucky tables; Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne, Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Whelan, Parks Rd., on the sad death of her sister Eileen Hartigan, New St., Tallow which occurred last week and also sympathy to Mrs. Lena Cliffe, Chapel St., Lismore on the death of her brother Henry O'Donoghue, which occurred in the U.S.A.

LISMORE CRICKET

What on earth has happened to our weather? Our weekend game against Harliquins had to be cancelled, our own ground has been waterlogged all week so it was quite out of the question for any match to be played there, our only hope was to switch to Harliquins ground near Cork Airport where the high ground might be more suitable, this Harliquins agreed to do as long as the rainfall didn't amount to much from Friday to Saturday, alas this was not to be and the game was cancelled. We have played just one game in the last month - which we lost, so it looks like an up hill struggle from now on to win division three.

The weekend of the 1st of June sees us playing on both days. A cup match at home against Kerry then a league game away to Midleton but according to the weather forecast things do not look too great for those games either.

A wise old bird said to me during the week "The weather was like this back in 1981 and we had a good summer".

Lismore players! There are no prizes for guessing who said it, but I do hope he's right?

I hope our Mark is still on speaking terms with this scribe, his county got a bit of a malleting by Essex in the recent C&G cup, you can't beat class!!

Our Tim is confident he has found a sponsor to supply us with some shirts a prototype will be available for the sponsors approval during the week, if successful all will be revealed next week.

CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE!!

Some of you might not be aware, but our FAS worker was forced to leave and his replacement has been stopped from joining us by red tape and in my view hidebound officials who seem only to be able to go through life by doing everything by numbers. I repeat this is my own personal view and not necessarily the views of the committee, anyway lads we must form a working party to keep our ground up to scratch it's not fair that most work is carried out by our most senior member. With all of you working, I know things must be difficult but we must give Dermot all the assistance we can. In the meantime we will try and find some one who will pass this seemingly impossible criteria for assistant groundsman. Remember we have a very important game coming up in July so the ground must be in tip top condition for that, and there is still a lot of catching up to do.

TALLOW NOTES

Tallow Enterprise Group Wins Waterford News & Star/AIB Monthly Community Award

Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd, the latest winners of the Waterford News & Star/AIB Community Award, prove that by working together a community can achieve anything.

When the area was classed as an unemployment black spot following a survey in 1985, rather than waiting for anyone to do something about it the local community galvanised forces and set up the Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd.

The Group decided that the community needed to work to-

gether to improve the social, cultural and economic life of the area and from small beginnings in 1985 has grown to be a pivotal player in the area.

Even today, despite the economic success Ireland has been blessed with, small communities like Tallow find themselves at a geographical disadvantage, but rather than wait for help to arrive or risk becoming a ghost town the community is working together to ensure the continued development of the area.

The Tallow Enterprise Group

Ltd has purchased the local Enterprise Centre and the Enterprise Park, which are used to provide services to the local community as well as facilitating local businesses.

The Centre provides secretarial facilities, such as fax, email, photocopying, posters and typing services, which can be used by small local businesses as well as the general public and other local organisations to promote business and social opportunities.

The Centre also houses a Creche, which through a two-shift policy run by three staff, caters for up to 40 children a day - 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon.

This allows parents to work, take some time for themselves or else take part in a number of courses that are available in the Centre.

Particularly popular is the multi media centre, which has 12 state-of-the-art computers programmed with all the latest information technology packages, as well as ten other PC's for tutor driven courses.

Users of the centre are offered one to one assistance with two full time tutors available, all courses are ECDL accredited, as well as being subsidised depending on the individual's means.

The computer courses over a wide range of opportunities, for those seeking to re-enter the work market or assisting those in local businesses to keep up to date with new technology.

The Centre also runs a wide range of adult education classes from yoga to personal development and tutors are brought in through the support of the VEC to meet the local demand.

The centre also houses the local Employment Services Outreach Office, which assists people in getting back to work or providing them with information on courses and retraining.

The supervisor of the Community Employment Scheme, which takes in the area from Knockanore to Lismore, works from the centre coordinating with the 18 sponsors of the CE scheme.

Twenty-six unemployed people are presently on a six month training course at the centre to upgrade their skills. A number of them are from the recently closed Cadena Company, while others have come from as far afield as Youghal and Dungarvan.

Chairman of Tallow Enterprise Group, Sean Tobin highlighted that the organisation is a classed as a charity but that it could not operate without the enormous contribution of FAS.

The Group also runs the local Enterprise Park, which offers Tallow start up businesses as well as a base for up and running industries to ensure employment in the locality.

The Park has the potential to grow and develop and is cur-

rently home to the Real Food Company, which employs four staff, to process deli food and Kelpex Displays, which employs 7 staff producing point of display literature.

As well as ensuring the continued development of employment opportunities for the area, Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd, is also willing to assist in the social and cultural development of the town.

When Waterford County Council decided to close the local library the group stepped in and ran it on a voluntary basis, to ensure the survival of a much needed local resource.

However, the County Council has now rescinded its decision regarding Tallow Library and is currently in the process of refurbishing the library, which will reopen shortly with full state of the art facilities.

Although run by the Council, the group will remain very much involved on a voluntary basis and will ensure the continued development of the children's course they provide during the summer.

Another local organisation that receives the support of the Enterprise group is the local writers group, who are planning to launch a magazine for the area entitled "Imagine".

Tallow Enterprise Group has also developed links with two other communities, Pont St. Pierre in Normandy and the people of a small Welsh village called Ammanford.

Twelve delegates from Pont St. Pierre recently spent a very successful week in Tallow and the two towns operate an exchange student programme, which is beneficial to both communities.

The Tallow Enterprise Group is continually seeking new ways to enhance the local community and its people by ensuring growth both socially and economically.

Such a mindset has ensured that the benefits are on going with the creation of employment opportunities ensuring the economic development of the town with the provision of shops and services.

However, of equal importance has been the development of the community spirit and the self-belief that this community can achieve anything it sets its mind to.

Accepting the award on behalf of the twelve Directors of the Board, Chairman Sean Tobin highlighted that such an award gave the Group the opportunity to create awareness of what can be achieved by a small community.

He pointed out that despite the Celtic Tiger, areas like Tallow were still an economic disadvantage but by working together a community can ensure the continued survival of rural areas and ensure a good quality of life for its people.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

SURPRISED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Yes indeed he was, I speak of course about the Chairman of The Red House League namely Paddy Pollard. Paddy has spent 30 years as chairman of The Red House League and has now stepped down. Thankfully Paddy is not being lost to the game as he is staying on the committee. To mark Paddy's 30 years of service the league committee and the clubs organised a surprise party on Saturday night week last in the Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. A big crowd attended this function with people travelling from Cork and Waterford to pay tribute to Paddy. Paddy thought he was attending a surprise birthday party on the night and was shocked to say the least when he entered the door of the hotel. It was marvellous to see so many friends of Paddy's turn up on the night for what turned out to be a terrific night with the Chairman looking back over the past 30 years. During this period he saw many changes both in the game of soccer and outside of soccer. Many tributes were paid to Paddy during the social evening by Denis O'Driscoll M.F.A., Tom Power, Waterford Junior League, Noel Wallace former delegate to The Red House League, Liam Fraser spoke on behalf of the R.H. League as did Michael O'Leary junior as the main sponsor.

PRESENTATIONS

Liam Fraser on behalf of The Red House League presented Paddy with a Waterford Crystal lamp while Pat Casey also of the R.H. League presented Paddy with a scroll outlining his achievements over the past 30 years. Tom Power made a presentation on behalf of the Waterford Junior League while, Joe Tobin did likewise on Lismore's A.F.C. behalf. David Condon of An Gaeltacht also made a presentation to the Chairman. Colm Nagle of The Dungarvan Leader thanked Paddy for his enormous contribution to football over the past 30 years and also made a presentation while Paddy admitted to being lost for words (unusual for him) did in fact thank everyone for this surprise party. He appreciated the work put in by everyone and was indeed caught unawares by the night. Milo Corcoran sent a message to Paddy on behalf of the F.A.I. for all the good work he had done. He added Paddy must have been doing something right to hold his position for so long. Milo was delighted to hear that Paddy was staying on in the committee as his experience will be of great benefit to the incoming chairman. Milo added that due to World Cup commitments he could not attend but he was confident it would be a great success. M.C. for the night was Michael McBride and he thanked all the guests and members of the different clubs for attending. Michael went on to thank the hotel for a lovely meal before the people got down to some dancing to Cheers. Yes indeed a night to be remembered.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results — 15th May. 1st Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher. 2nd Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod. 3rd divided by John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Maggie Treacy and Mossie O'Brien. Table prize Jack Fraser and Peter Kelly. Raffle winners Mary Stakham and John Pratt.

Results 22nd May 1st Esther Walsh and Maura Murray. 2nd Mary Stakham and Nan Kelly. 3rd divided by Stephen Cunningham and Johnnie Prendergast. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table prize Eoin Mangan and Mary Pratt. Raffle winners Peter Kelly and Kitty McCarthy. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The members of the Tallow Fianna Fail Cumann wish to congratulate Ollie Wilkinson on his election to Dail Eireann to serve as T.D. for the Waterford Constituency. Since being elected to Waterford County Council in 1984 Ollie has served this area well. His massive first preference vote of 7,312 coming second to the poll topper is surely an indication of the esteem he is held in throughout the county. This is a result of years of hard work carried out with honesty and integrity and we have no doubt that this will continue.

We would also like to congratulate Martin Cullen on topping the Poll and commiserate with Brendan Kenneally on losing his seat after many years of dedicated service to the Waterford constituency.

Tallow Community Centre Notes

Phyliss Cunningham Tallow, Kathleen Manahan Cappoquin, Fiona Henley Tallow, Marie Grey Tallow, Sinead U.S.A., Miss McGuire Conna, Larry Byrne Ballyduff, Ann Buckley Tallow, Nora McCarthy New Street, Ml. Cashman Lismore, Kathleen Delaney Tallow, Teresa Roche Kilworth, Treasa Roche Kilworth, Mrs. Pat Cahill Cappoquin, Charlotte Fuller Parkdota, Mary Buckley Tallow, Mrs Mary Cotter Janeville, Dolly Morrissey Villierstown, Mrs. Whelan Mitchelstown, Mary English Mitchelstown, Ml. Cashman Lismore.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Senior Hurling — Tallow play Stradbally in the Senior Hurling Championship. The winners go back into the championship proper with the losers involved in a 3 way relegation play off. This is probably the toughest draw we could have got and we have a real fight on our hands here. No date has been fixed as yet.

Junior Hurling League — Junior hurlers travel to Ballymacarby on Friday night to play Fourmilewater. Players are asked to be at the square for 6.30 pm.

Committee Meeting — All committee members are asked to attend a very important club meeting this Thursday (30th) night at 9.00 pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

Dúirt Siad — "He will be well down in the pecking order when it comes to tickets for the Munster Final", Mickeens reaction when told Finn did not return from Cardiff to support his county on Sunday.

"He's a sorry Norrie", Vivienne Hartigan on the boy Roy from the north side.

"I met 3 girls from Kerry", Gerry's excuse for getting lost in Cardiff.

"It was a great way to do it. How often have they done it to us", Eamonn De Paor on our late winner in Thurles.

Rebels Put To The Sword — Prior to Sunday, Cork and Waterford had met 48 times in the championship since 1888. Waterford emerged victorious on just 8 occasions. This puts Sunday's win and the scenes of ecstatic jubilation which followed into context. Our last win was back in 1989 when Pat Murphy put 3 goals past Ger Cunningham. In the hype surrounding the "Legends" hat trick we sometimes forget that Tallow had another player on that team in '89 - one who actually started the game. Timmy Sheehan of course was wing back that day.

To be truthful not too many of us gave Justin McCarthy and his team a chance. To those of us involved in under-age hurling at club level in the county this win is a God send - a timely boost which is badly needed. Whose to say but by the end of the summer Justin McCarthy might have a glorious new chapter to add to his book. It's almost 40 years (1963) since Waterford won a Munster title. A Tipp man we met after the game on Sunday said Tipperary would beat the pick of the 2 teams. Well we'll see about that and I'm sure Limerick will have their say before that anyway.

Tinker In Thurles — Welcome home to Mike and Mary Prendergast who are on a short vacation at the moment. We'll have to fly Mike home for the Munster final as he certainly brought us luck on Sunday.

Semple Stadium — At long last they have removed that hideous high wire fence in front of Ardán Uí Cuinneáin. See, nobody went berserk. They should be removed from every ground in the country for safety and better viewing.

Tallow GAA Lotto Results — 21 May. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 1-5-11-18. No winner. Consolation prizes Kay Murray, Maura Lyons, John Russell, Pat Casey. Promoter Bart O'Donoghue. 27th May Numbers drawn 4-16-21-24. No winner. Consolation prizes Maura Sheehan, Veronica Casey, Anne Delaney (Youghal), Kathleen Delaney (New St). Promoter Mary O'Riordan. Next week jackpot 1,800 euros.

Deise Development Draw — Notice to all promoters that the May Draw is on this Friday 31st. Please hand in all your money and any new tickets sold to Liam Moroney by Thursday night.

Meeting — Club meeting Thursday night at 9.00 pm.

Congratulations — To Noreen Ahern, Parkdota who won 4,200 euros in the Tallow GAA lotto, weekendening 13th April. The winning numbers 2-4-6-18.

Junior Hurling — Junior Hurling match fixed for Friday night v Fourmilewater is postponed as there is a Senior League game.

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 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. Earlier this year a number of other organisations in Stradbally pledged their time and support. The Tidy Towns committee asks that a representative from each of these organisations get in touch with a committee member.

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 concelebrated 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 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 is 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 Trócaire 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.

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.

DRAW- a report from Holy Cross

The third last draw held in Faha resulted in Mary Quinlan Jnr of Island winning 150 Euros while 25 euros went to Anne Buck, Carrigcastle, Marie Louise Queally, Gardenmorris, Anna O'Brien Bonmahon, Joan Morrissey Ballyhussa, Thomas Lawlor Adramore. The promoters were Mary Quinlan Snr, Mary Power, Nellie Casey, Maura Lennon and Tony Reynolds- while the promoter's prize of 25 Euros went to Peggy Carey. The second last draw took place in Bally last Monday evening, while the final draw which will be a double draw will be in Stradbally, Monday evening May 27th at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The death took place in University Hospital Cork on Tues., May 14th of Ellie Kiely nee Halpin of Brenan. Ellie was wife of David Kiely of Brenan who predeceased her in 1986. A Sincere Sympathy is extended to her daughters Marian, Pauline, Alice, Margaret and Cáitríona, sons John Pat and David. The remains were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright, who along with Fr. Gregory Power concelebrated Requiem Mass on Thurs., morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Sincere sympathy is also extended to the wife and daughters of Jimmy Mc Grath, Osborne Terrace, Bonmahon who died at his residence last Thursday morning May 16th. Jimmy was the local postman for many years and will be sorely missed by his wife Kitty nee Foran of Stradbally, daughters Marian Mc Govern, Celine and Una, son-in-law Seán and grandsons Anthony and Matthew, brothers and sisters.

The remains were removed to Saleen Church on Fri. evening May 17th and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright, assisted by Fr. Callanan, Fr. Mc Namara and Fr. Kelly.

Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Enright, Fr. Power, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callanan on Sat. morning in Saleen church and burial took place in Stradbally in the presence of a large number of sympathisers. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Margaret and Joan Cashin, the Village, on the death of their brother, Doctor Eddie, which sad event took place in Surrey where he will be buried this week.

PROCESSION

There will be evening Mass on Mon. May 27th at 7.30 p.m. in Holy Cross Church Stradbally, after which there will be a procession to the statue of Our Lady in the car park. All the boys and girls who recently made their First Holy Communion will have places of honour in the procession and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

CEMETERY MASS

The Annual cemetery Mass for all buried in the cemetery attached to Faha Church will take place on Fri. June 7th at 7.30 p.m. This is also the feast of the Sacred Heart in whose honour the Church is named. This notice is directed to those whose loved ones are buried in Faha.

SPORTS

The best of luck to all the boys and girls in the Primary schools who will be taking part in the West Waterford primary schools sports in the Friary College grounds on Tues., evening May 28th. It will be a busy time for many of the boys and girls as the local finals of the Community games take place the following evening.

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.

STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS UPDATE

Stradbally Tidy Towns are holding a fundraising Whist Drive on Friday May 31st in the G.A.A. Club, in aid of the Entente Florale competition. Donations of prizes are welcome.

All local Whist players are asked for their support. The Committee have secured the service of a colour consultant to give advice on colour schemes for house painting for the competition.

The Lady visited Stradbally last week to have a preliminary look at the village. She will be meeting with the Committee again to give further advice on Wed., 22nd may in the afternoon. If anyone needs advice the Committee asks that they feel free to make contact either directly when she arrives or to contact any committee member.

The Tidy Towns Committee are also organising a date for the annual Car Boot sale in June, watch the notes for further news. Work evenings were cancelled due to bad weather last week, this will have to be made up for in coming weeks. Stradbally will also be entered in the Waterford County Council village litter challenge beginning in June, so a litter patrol will be put in place both for this competition and the Entente Florale.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

Senior Football Championship

On Friday evening at 7.30 all roads will lead to Walsh Park when we take on Tramore in the Championship. Best of luck to the lads.

Senior football league.

Last Saturday we took on the Nire in the league. It was a poor performance and we were beaten on a scoreline of The Nire 1-16 Stradbally 0-7

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who beat Cork on Sunday.

Tickets for the Munster final will be available from the Club with members getting first preference. So if you need a ticket make sure that you have paid your membership.

Congratulations must also go to the Waterford Intermediate team who also put in a fine performance last Sunday, and to three of our Club members Noel Costelloe Stephen Cunningham and Trevor Costelloe who were involved.

"From the Archives"

The following appeared in the Dungarvan Observer for Sat. Nov. 19th 1932.

It was a game for the Divisional title:

GAA West Waterford Divisional Final - at Fraher Field

At the Gaelic field Dungarvan on Sunday last the final of the Western Division Junior Football was decided. The weather conditions were not favourable, a gale of wind blowing up the field during the progress of the game. Stradbally winning the toss took advantage of the wind and succeeded in establishing a lead of 5 points to the nil in the first moiety. Kilgobinet in the second half although they continuously bombarded the Stradbally goal were unable to raise a flag and Stradbally with a few incursions into Kilgobinet territory added two further points to their total Stradbally 7 points Kilgobinet nil

Mr P Whelan, Secretary Co. Board gave general satisfaction as referee"

The following are the teams. Some readers may identify fathers and grandfathers amongst the names- Stradbally; J. Power, J. Keane, R. Kiely, P. Kiely, M. Halpin, J. Connors, P. Kirwan, J. Whelan, J. Colbert, T. Colbert, J. Cummins, J. Wall, P. Hurley, R. Fitzgerald.

Kilgobinet; J. Bowe, L. Boland, T. Bowe, J. Tobin, M. Devine, M. Power, W. Ryan, D. Dunford, T. Kenneally, J. Fennel, J. Fahy, D. O'Connor, T. Queally, J. Walsh, P. Fitzgerald.

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.

STRADBALLY/BALLYLANEEN /FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to Kate Hickey, Claire O'Brien, and Sarah Hefferman 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. There is a 1 Euro entry fee on the night. Ring any committee member for further information or Yvonne at 051-293998.



FARMING LEADER

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME

WEEKEND AWAY

Last weekend, Richard Tobin, John Tobin, John Flynn and Alan Curran travelled to

Cardiff to see Munster play Leicester in the Heineken Cup Rugby Final in the

Millennium Stadium. On Friday night we sampled some of the Cardiff night life. On Saturday afternoon

the match was played with Munster losing

15-9. Despite losing everyone had a very enjoyable weekend and a trip to the

Millennium Stadium will not be forgotten for a long time.

FARM TASKS

The semi-final of the Farm Tasks competition will be held on the 23rd June in Gur-

teen Agricultural College. Our team is very busy practising at the moment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The June county executive will be held on Wednesday night 5th June in the Park Hotel at 8:30 pm. All club members are requested to attend.

South East ICMSA News

HARNESSING THE WINDS OF CHANGE

"There is something radically wrong that Irish planning policy is preventing the harnessing of wind in some of the best sites in Europe. It is about time that politicians took action so that the law specifically provides that wind energy can become a significant source of non-polluting energy and an important source of income for farmers and rural communities," said Tommy Cooke of the ICMSA. "Renewable energy is becoming an integral part of providing power across the EU. Within Ireland, our wind resource is amongst the best in Europe and we should be striving to make the best use of this natural resource," said Mr. Cooke.

"At present, the EU is seeking to double the use of renewable energy between now and 2010. Wind Farms will not only play an important part in reaching these targets across Europe but will be vital in Ireland as we will be expected to increase our share of renewable power from 6 per cent to 13.2 per cent by 2010," said Mr. Cooke.

In 2000, detailed targets were set out in the Government supported 'Strategy for Intensifying Wind Energy Development'. The minimum target for wind energy is 600 MW by 2005, however, currently there are 21 wind farms with an installed capacity of only 125 MW. This pace of development is slow compared to our EU partners, especially considering that we have the best wind resources in Europe. The Irish target for 2010 is likely to be over 1,800 MW if we are to reach our EU Directive target.

"Within this target, specific quotas for locally owned and developed community scale renewable energy projects should be set. Planning and other policies should be changed to deliver real benefits for rural communities from renewable energy. ICMSA have sought definite commitments from the main political parties concluded Mr. Cooke.

PRICE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS PAID BY CONSUMERS MUST INCREASE

ICMSA has warned that consumers will have to pay more for milk and dairy products in retail outlets. Mr. Jackie Cahill Deputy President of ICMSA said: "The general public must face reality. Wages, arising from the PPF and other factors since January 2000, have increased by over 20 per cent according to the ESRI, yet the price we are being paid for our milk has remained static at best and is falling in recent times".

"Farmers cannot be expected to accept lower prices and thus income while other sectors have increasing incomes. Farmers are being bombarded with increased costs at this time due to inflationary pressures in the areas of labour, fuel and farm inputs. Wage increases have outstripped productivity and therefore prices will have to increase. It cannot be the case that costs can increase without that cost being transferred to the consumer."

"In the past decade, the price paid to farmers has fallen significantly in real terms. This is unsustainable and cannot be allowed to continue. The PPF commitment to increase farm income in line with other sectors in the economy will have to be realised," concluded Mr. Cahill.

IFA ENDORSES ACC BANK QUOTA LOAN PACKAGE

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy said the ACC Bank Quota Loan Package was a very competitive product, which would help dairy farmers purchasing milk quota this year to finance their investment at the keenest possible rate. He said he was particularly pleased to endorse the ACC package in the context of their new Rabobank ownership and the flexibility that the Loan Package offers.

ACC Bank National Agribusiness Manager Paddy Horgan said his bank was committed to creating customer value and providing the agricultural community with the financial products they require. ACC Bank is particularly pleased to offer all dairy farmers this very keen Quota Loan Package in conjunction with IFA.

The ACC Bank package offers a current variable APR rate of 5% for terms of up to seven years.

At this rate, every 1,000 euro borrowed with repayments every month cost 29.93 euro over 3 years, and 14.10 euro over 7 years.

Peak months repayments normally run from May to October both inclusive each year. For 2002, loans to issue from now on will have 5 payments in 2002. A 3 year loan (17 instalments) will cost 62.57 euro per month and a 7 year loan (41 instalments) will cost €28.54 per month.

A competitive fixed rate option is also on offer. There is no minimum borrowing requirement. The Bank can also offer low cost payment protection including life and sickness cover.

Opportunities for Farmers in Cut Foliage Production

John Moloney, Teagasc

Alternative enterprises are frequently spoken and written about in the farming media. The factors which most of the more unusual alternative enterprises have in common are that they are expensive to establish and due to undeveloped markets are very risky. The business of cut foliage production has been growing in Co. Kerry since 1993. Much expertise has been developed over the last nine years. Reliable markets have been established and are demanding more product.

There are four farms in West Waterford producing foliage for a number of years. An opportunity now exists for more interested farmers to enter the business.

What is Cut Foliage?

Cut foliage, often referred to as the 'filler' in flower bouquets is harvested from a wide range of ornamental plants including trees, shrubs and perennials. Foliage is usually grown for its decorative qualities e.g. glossy green or silver leaves or its attractive fruit, seedpods, hips, catkins or buds. While cut foliage is used in ever-increasing volumes in the small but expanding Irish market, vast quantities are required for the much larger flower markets of the UK and European mainland. The volumes required for major population centres necessitate a scale of production that make it an ideal alternative farming enterprise for Irish investors with suitable soils and climatic conditions.

Development in this sector has gathered pace over the last number of years and currently there is €2 million of foliage grown predominately for the export market. The Foliage Ireland Group which consists of agencies such as Teagasc, Bord Gas, The Institute of Technology Tralee, among others are confident that €10 million of foliage could be profitably exported from Ireland based on current demands. To this end they are promoting an expansion programme that should bring about an orderly increase in production over a five-year period.

Most of the south of Ireland has a suitable climate for the production of popular foliage species and it is proposed that the next major stage of expansion should take place in and around the existing core production areas in Kerry, Waterford, Wexford and South Wicklow.

TWO SIDES OF AN EU COIN

BY PADDY SMITH

The experts who produce reports such as the Annual Review and Outlook for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development must often wonder if anyone else actually bothers to read them - except, of course, other experts. But anyone with more than a passing interest in what goes on around them could easily find themselves sucked in to the wonderful world of figures presented every year in this report.

For instance, we are constantly being reminded about the substantial amounts of money Ireland - and particularly Irish farmers - receive from the EU. But if by any chance you wished to turn over the coin and look at how much Ireland contributes to the EU's FEOGA budget, this is the place to find it.

The figures for contributions have been rising, from EUR369.6 million in 1996 to EUR579.5 million last year. At the same time, the figures for receipts from the EU have been falling, from EUR2,079.8 in 1996 to EUR1,540.8 million last year. In other words, whereas as recently as six years ago we used to receive well over five times our level of contributions, this has now fallen to just over 2.6 times our contribution. All a measure of our growing prosperity as a nation - although there are many who, perversely, see it as a failure on the part of our Government/Department of Agriculture to "milk" the system for an ever-increasing amount of funds, while at the same time contributing less ourselves!

To turn away for a moment from the pure self-interest aspects of the report, another interesting section deals with world food security. This quotes an FAO report in 2000 that an estimated 826 million of the world's population are undernourished. The great majority of these, 791 million, are in developing countries, but there are 34 million in developed countries. Extraordinary.

In fact, the number of undernourished is declining, though not at a rate that would meet the 1996 World Food Summit target of reducing the number of undernourished by half by the year 2015.

The report notes that Ireland contributes to the fight against food insecurity through the activities of Ireland Aid and NGOs. The Ireland Aid agency, which is administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs, provides bilateral and multilateral aid for development programmes. The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development also actively participates in the work of the FAO and the World Food Programme (WFP). In 2001, Ireland's contributions to the FAO and WFP was EUR10 million.

By coincidence, just a couple of weeks after the publication of this Department report, Poul Nielson, the European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, addressed the European Parliament in Strasbourg on this very issue. He said: "In a world of increasing prosperity and plentiful food supplies, it is unacceptable that close to 800 million people still suffer from hunger and malnutrition." He went on to describe eliminating hunger as "one of the most important challenges facing humanity," something that could only be achieved through concerted action by national governments and the international community.

The Commissioner was discussing the World Food Summit which will take place in Rome in the middle of June. The Commission together with the Member States have been preparing a joint position to be adopted at the summit. The declaration will call for a strengthening of political will and for identifying adequate measures to accelerate the implementation of the EU's Plan of Action. The concluding negotiations with FAO members will take place during the meeting of the Committee on Food Security, from June 6 to 8, where the final text of the declaration will be agreed.

Commissioner Nielson promised that this summit would "provide another political opportunity to pursue our dialogue with the developing countries and demonstrate our solidarity with respect to the less-developed world."

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB

Lotto Jackpot Now 9,300

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club lotto jackpot is now 9,300 euros since there was no winner at the Central Bar on Saturday night last. The numbers drawn were 1-8-15-18. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Lar Byrne, c/o Tavern; Karen Crotty, Affane; Marie O'Donoghue, Abbey Glen; Joe Morrissey, c/o Tavern; Rick Foley, Shanbally. This weeks draw will be held at the Blackwater House on Saturday 1st June. Get your ticket early.

County Hurling League

Today, Wednesday May 29th Cappoquin will play St. Mary's in Touraneena at 7.30 pm in the County League. Transport will leave the Square at 6.30 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.

Western Junior Hurling League

This Friday 31st May Cappoquin play Dungarvan in Clogherane at 7.30 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 6.30 pm.

Waterford Colleges County Hurling Finals

Well done to J. J. Devine, Shane Fives, Killian Denn and Joe Kett who were on the victorious St. Augustine's side that defeated De La Salle in the U-14 Colleges County Hurling Final. Also congratulations to Keith Landers who starred for Dungarvan CBS in their U-15 1/2 County final victory over De La Salle. Congratulations to Steven Kett who won Gold at the Munster Colleges Athletics Championship. J. J. picked up a silver in the 4 x 100 relay and Dave Kett also did well. All will go forward to the All Ireland Championships.

Three To Answer

1 The Cork full forward against Waterford in the Munster Senior Hurling Final plays his club hurling with the same team as a former President of the GAA. Name the full forward, the former President of the GAA and the club?

2 Who captained Waterford in the 1983 Munster Senior Final against Cork in Limerick?

3 How many of the 1992 All Ireland U-21 winning team had Waterford on their side that defeated Cork last Sunday in the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 Pa Sheehan while playing for Tallow won three All-Ireland hurling medals for Waterford.

2 D. J. Carey has won All-Ireland Senior medals in both hurling and handball.

3 The Quigley's Martin and John (Wexford) were the first set of brothers to be chosen on an All-Star hurling team.

Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final

Congratulations to Waterford Senior hurlers on their victory over "The Rebels" last Sunday in Thurles. Also well done to the Waterford Intermediate team who also defeated Cork and got the ball rolling.

U-14 Hurling

With heavy underfoot conditions our lads were beaten by Ballygunner at James McGinn Park on Wednesday last in the county championship. In the Western Championship Cappoquin play Abbeyside today (Wednesday) 29th May in the Sportsfield at 7.30 and on Friday May 31st the lads play Lismore in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

On Monday June 3rd we travel up to Roy Keane's homeland, Mayfield to participate in an eight team tournament. Teams taking part are Kilmallock (Limerick), Thurles Sarsfields (Tipperary), Clonlara (Clare), Ardfere (Kerry), Cappoquin (Waterford), Bishopstown (Cork city), Cloyne (Cork County), Mayfield Cork city.

In our group are Bishopstown, Clonlara and Cloyne. Transport will leave the Square at 9.30 pm.

U-12 Hurling

Cappoquin will play both Naomh Brid and Abbeyside within the next week, whenever the club will get a chance to play.

U-16 Hurling

Training will start this week and we hope to have a game at the weekend. Championship commences on Monday 24th June when we play Portlaw (St. Molleran's).

Daithi Lines Out in Curtain Raiser to the Main Event

Well done to Daithi Wilkinson who lined for Waterford in the Primary Game last weekend. It has been one hectic week for Daithi with Ollie being elected T.D. for Waterford and all the celebrations that went on all week and throw in for good measure Waterford's superb win over The Rebels on Sunday, a week never to be forgotten.

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.

Mick Fitzgerald Cup Fixtures (U-13 Hurling West Waterford Championship Div. 1)

Friday July 12th Cappoquin v Cois Bhríde. Friday July 19th Cappoquin v Dungarvan. Friday July 26th Fournilewater v Cappoquin.

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 3.30 pm. Our first game is at 4.30 against Roanmore.

Brickey Rangers U-10 Football Tournament Thursday June 6th

Teams competing Ballinacourty, Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty and Affane. Transport will leave the Square at 5.30 pm.

Primary Schools Hurling Finals

This Thursday May 30th Cappoquin Boys National School play Glenbeg. All in the club wish the school the best of luck.

U-13 Community Games Hurling

We await the winners of the Lismore/Ballysaggart v Clonea/Rathgormack Semi Final. No date has been fixed yet.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Celebration Night

A huge crowd turned up at the hall on Friday night last, May 24th to celebrate Ollie Wilkinson's election to Dail Eireann. It was a fitting end to a great week. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make the night such a success. No doubt there were sick heads the following morning but it was all in a good cause.

Field Day

Do not forget our Field Day on Sunday next, June 2nd at 2 pm. We have a wide variety of events, Ball in the Barrel, Lucky Dip, Bric a Brac, Golf Putting etc. We have also a wide variety of athletic events. Boys and Girls in all events - U-6 60 m, U-8 60 m, U-10 100 m and 200 m, U-12 100 m and 600 m, U-14 100 m and 800 m. So please come along and have an enjoyable day out.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE & MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES

On Saturday 18th May we held our field day. We were very lucky with the weather, and it turned out to be a most enjoyable day.

Competitive Events — Our results are Boys U-8 60 m 1st Conor Murray 2nd Michael O'Donnell, 3rd Eoin Leahy. Girls U-8 60 m 1st Clodagh Ryan 2nd Ellen O'Donoghue. 3rd Shannon Bray. Boys U-8 80 m 1st Owen Leahy 2nd Michael O'Donnell 3rd Shane Murray. Girls U-8 80 m 1st Ellen O'Donoghue 2nd Shannon Bray 3rd Carissa Cliffe. Boys U-10 100 m 1st David Murphy 2nd Philip O'Rourke 3rd Kaylan Cliffe. Girls U-10 100 m 1st Gemma Burke 2nd Laura Duggan 3rd Sarnait Murray. Boys U-10 200 m 1st Kaylan Cliffe 2nd Craig O'Shea 3rd Brian O'Donoghue. Girls U-10 200 m 1st Laura Duggan 2nd Sarnait Murray 3rd Katy Buckley. Boys U-12 100 m 1st Michael Devine 2nd Pat Fitzgerald 3rd Shane O'Rourke. Girls U-12 100 m 1st Donna Ormonde. 2nd Emma Lacey 3rd Sarah O'Sullivan. Boys U-12 600 m 1st Donal O'Donnell 2nd Ross McLaughlin 3rd Pat Fitzgerald. Girls U-12 600 m 1st Emma Lacey 2nd Sarnait Murray 3rd Sarah O'Sullivan. Boys U-14 100 m 1st J. J. Devine 2nd Joey Kett 3rd Seamus Fitzgerald. Girls U-14 100 m 1st Grace Duggan 2nd Orla Murphy 3rd Stacey Burke. Girls U-14 800 m 1st Orla Murphy 2nd Lindsey Flynn 3rd Aimee Leahy. Boys U-16 1,500 m 1st David Kett 2nd Shane Donovan 3rd Eoin Landers. Long Puck Boys U-12 1st Shane O'Rourke 2nd Pat Fitzgerald 3rd Derek Cahill. Girls U-14 1st Lisa Dunne 2nd Niamh O'Donovan.

We had loads of fun events for the very young sack races. Three legged races and married men and womens races. Everyone had great fun.

We want to take this opportunity to thank in a very special way the Community Development Company who sponsored all our medals this year. They have always been a great support to us in the Community Games. Also the GAA for the use of the field and everyone who helped in any way on the day.

We would be very grateful if all the children in

the competitive events who came 1st or 2nd would let us know if they intend competing in Kilbarry.

We will be bringing a bus but need to have numbers. The county final in Kilbarry was due to be held on June 30th but this will clash with the Waterford Munster final. So as soon as a new date has been arranged we will let you know. Contact number for children who came 1st or 2nd or who intend to travel by bus is 54819. We would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

We also want to take this opportunity in congratulating all the boys and girls from our area who came 1, 2 and 3 and represented us at the county finals in Dungarvan at Easter in the Art Competition.

Our U-13 boys indoor soccer team won their County Final which was held in the Dungarvan Sports Centre during the Easter holidays. A special word of thanks to Fintan Murray who managed the team on the day at very short notice.

Our U-10 footballers had a marvellous win over Clashmore in a very competitive game in terrible weather conditions in Cappoquin 2 weeks ago. This puts them into a semi final game against Old Parish at a date yet to be fixed.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 27th May, 2002. The winning numbers were 13, 17, 38 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1,800 euros. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Dan Moloney, Breda Doherty, Darragh Wilkinson, Veronica Costin, J. J. Scanlon and Ned Hefferman. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon 4th June.

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"Flashback In Time"



Our "Flashback In Time" picture this week shows the Cappoquin minor hurling team photographed during the 1958-59 season. The members of the team are, back row (left to right): Billy Meskill, Billy Byrnes, Joe Bolger, Eddie Fraher (Capt.), Ollie Wilkinson, Paddy Mason, Maurice Lenane, John Healy, Pakie Foley; front: John O'Donoghue, Vincent O'Connor, Donal Daly, John O'Gorman, Roger McLoughlin, Bobby Smith. Mascot: Kieran O'Connor.

An Afternoon in the Park

DO YOU BELIEVE?

There was once a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Tim-Tam's and a six-pack of coke and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his coke, when he noticed that the lady looked hungry, so he offered a Tim-Tam. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered a coke. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was so delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realised how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around and ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God". But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face. "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy? She replied, "I ate Tim-Tams in the park with God". But before her son responded, she added, "You know he's much younger than I expected".

By Julie A. Manhan. God is in me. Do I allow others recognise him/her? God is in every person. Do I recognise him/her?

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

25th May - 1/2 Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor, 3. John Barrett and Liam Power. Lucky Tables: Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Sheila Lonergan and Mickey Fennesy, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle: Dan O'Brien, Sean Griffin, Mick Morrissey, Brian Ahearn.

NEW T.D. CALLS TO SAY THANKS

On Tuesday night last week Ollie Wilkinson the newly elected T.D. for the county arrived in Meagher's Bar in

Ballysaggart to meet the locals and to say thanks for the huge vote he got in the area. It turned out to be a very enjoyable night for all present and we wish Ollie and indeed his family well for the future.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 21st 4-11-19-22. No jackpot winner, 15 euro winners as follows - John Devine, Katie Meagher, Ann O'Gorman Lismore. Jackpot for 28th May 550 euros.

DEISE DRAW

The May draw will be held on this Friday night. Any outstanding money to be in by tonight.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to P.J. Nugent and Michael Moore who are both recovering from injuries one on the field and one off the field.

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL WIN

Well done to Waterford on winning both the senior and intermediate hurling semi-final wins over Cork in Thurles on Sunday.

LEAGUE GAMES

The weather was the winner last week. Our junior football game against Nire B had to be cancelled. We have a full programme this week. We are away to St. Mollans on Wednesday in inter hurling.

We are away to St. Mary's in junior hurling on Friday and we have Ferrybank at home in intermediate hurling on Sunday. All these games are of course depending on an improvement in weather conditions - check locally for times etc.

SYMPATHY

To Tess Hale and Helen Brennan we offer our sympathy on the death of their uncle Dave Feeney at the weekend. May he rest in peace.

West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association, DUNGARVAN

On behalf of West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association we wish to thank most sincerely all those who made donations recently.

Results of Golf Classic held at Lismore Golf Club: 1, Paul Flynn (12) Faithlegge, Dave Bennett (5) Faithlegge, Paul Power (6) Tramore - 57.7; 2, Pa Morrissey (12), Declan Glavin (12), Anthony O'Rourke (12), Lismore - 58.4; 3, Richard Ormonde (9), Richard Ormonde Jr. (7) Lismore, Eamon O'Sullivan (14) Fermoy - 60; Ladies: Esther Hornibrook (21), Hannah Lucas (22), Patricia Doyle (32), Lismore - 65.5; 5, Bill Ronayne (13), John Condon (13), George Howard (14), Lismore - 60.

Raffle prizes went to the following: Ann Walsh, Villierstown; Gloria Lynch, Lismore; Michael Flynn, Dungarvan; Sinéad Moth-erway, Lismore; Tom Melody, Dungarvan; Patricia McCarthy, Cappoquin.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYES'S

On Friday night Darts will take place. Last weeks winners of the darts were Keith Fitzgerald and Kenneth Kearns. Runners up were Paul and Carroll. The lotto this week was won by Greg Power.

WINNERS IN SCOR

Congratulations to the Bonmahon team who came second in the Novelty Act and to John Whelan who came third in the recitation. Well done everyone.

ROAD RESURFACED

Well done to our local county council on the terrific job done on resurfacing the rest of the road in Bonmahon.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

I bought a camera when I was in France recently. When I got back to Ireland I discovered it was faulty. I have written to the shop where I purchased it and received a reply denying any liability. Is there anything else I can do besides taking legal action?

Answer

Yes there is, following the setting up of a European network to help consumers settle cross-border disputes out-of-court. The pilot phase of the European Extra-Judicial Network (EEJ-Net) was launched in October 2001 and it is expected it will be permanently established this year. The network covers all EU countries as well as Norway and Iceland. The network deals with any cross-border dispute between a consumer and a supplier of goods and services, such as problems over deliveries or defective products. The dispute is dealt with by a single, one-stop national clearing house in each member state. This clearing house provides information on rights and entitlements to dissatisfied customers. It also supports those who wish to pursue their complaints through the out-of-court dispute resolution system in the country where the business from which the products or services were obtained is located.

The clearing house for Ireland is European Consumer Centre, 13A Upper O'Connell St., Dublin 1, Tel: (01) 809 0600. Information on this and other complaint and appeal mechanisms available to consumers, clients of professional people and other members of the general public are available in the latest edition of Comhairle's publication "Where to Complain" which is available along with other information from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

Where does the money go?

Many people will be familiar with the above phrase; money comes in and goes out very quickly. Income is generally fixed but does the outflow seem to increase? If too much is spent, your debts increase which leaves less for spending. Sound familiar?

Do you know exactly what you spend every week? The idea of a budget makes a lot of people shudder as they feel that it will be too restrictive and will take away some of the freedom and pleasure in their lives. Those who have an effective budget say that it puts them in control of their finances and allows them plan for future spending.

Whatever type of budget you are responsible for, sit down with those concerned and determine which budget items are necessities, which are "luxuries", and what can be reduced or eliminated. Start to write down all that you spend every day, month (decide on categories i.e. groceries, stationery, hardware, car, rent, mortgage etc...). The results may be frightening but don't worry you are on the way to getting in control. Once you have a running total over a month or two you can get an average and adjust your spending accordingly. Set yourself a small target "when we have x amount of euro's saved, we will go out for a meal together" - you will enjoy it all the more, when you know that you can really afford it! As you get better at budgeting, don't be afraid to adjust it. If you are too hard on yourself or your family chances are that your budget will not last and it may lead you into a bigger financial crisis. When making out the budget consider all your outstanding debts and make arrangements to pay them off gradually. If you need help in negotiating with your creditors, please contact our Service who may be able to negotiate for you. When making out the budget consider all your outstanding debts and make arrangements to pay them off gradually. If you need help in negotiating with your creditors, please contact our Service who may be able to negotiate for you. Finally, review your budget plan on a regular basis, if you find that you are not allowing enough money in a particular area adjust the figure, but try not to rob peter to pay Paul, look instead at cost saving ideas. Remember, the rewards of budgeting are that you are in control of your money instead of it being in control of you!

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

Quigley Magnesite Reunion

The reunion of former Quigley Magnesite employees took place on Monday 13th May. The night started with a special Mass in Abbeyside Parish Church. The Mass was celebrated by Father Keogh C.C. and music for the occasion was provided by Lorna Daly, Frankie Shortall and Bernie Power. In his homily, Father Keogh welcomed everybody and expressed his amazement at the size of the attendance. People had travelled from as far as Brussels, England, Aran Islands, Dublin, Cork etc. The Offertory gifts included the American flag, product samples from the factory and the Pfizer achievement award. On the altar for the night was a photo gallery of all the deceased employees and all deceased members were represented by members of their families at the Mass. Prayers were also offered for people who were too ill to attend. Stephen Foley addressed the attendance and mentioned each of our deceased colleagues and paid great tribute to them. A candle burned for each of them during the ceremony. If any could achieve one great thing during their life, then Stephen achieved it with his brilliant arrangements for this Mass.

After the Mass everybody



Left to right — Stephen Foley (organiser), Dr. Derek Pickering (General Manager at the time), Louise Foley (daughter of Stephen) and Mr. Dinny O'Brien

adjourned to the Park Hotel for refreshments and the viewing of the Tony Price directed movie of the closing of Quigley Magnesite. Tony was the chemist in the factory and enjoyed taking videos of the various things that happened. The video was excellently produced and proved a huge hit with all present. It brought back some great memories of our days working in the plant. It also reminded us of some of

our friends that are no longer with us. Any person wishing to obtain a copy of the video can contact Stephen Foley at 42375.

Derek Pickering, speaking at the function, expressed his joy at being present and said that the camaraderie between everybody at the factory was the best he had ever seen. He thanked Stephen Foley for all the work he put in in organising the Mass and the afters in the Park Hotel.

Brendan O'Brien also thanked Stephen and spoke of the work that Stephen's wife, Rita, had done in making sure that the night was such a success. Rita was secretary, driver, and only committee member. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Rita on the night.

Stephen would like to thank all those who contributed towards the cost of the night. All that is left is to find out when the next one is on.

KILL HAPPENINGS

Kill World Cup Disco

The Kill World Cup Disco will take place next Friday night the 31st May for 1st - 6th Class pupils. Admission 3E. Doors open at 7:45pm until 10pm. See you there.

Kill Disco - World Cup Party Disco

Will take place next Saturday night the 1st June. All new light show. Lots of giveaways, video screen back in action and excellent music. Admission 6.50E. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No Alcohol.

Congratulations

To John and Breda Power on the recent birth of twin boys. Looking forward to seeing the new comers on the Manachaun Hill.

News from Kirwans

Last weeks lotto winners were Mike Flynn and Tony Murphy.

Scor na bPaisti

Took place last Saturday night in Kill Community Centre. A large crowd attended scor, with many young students performing for the 500 strong crowd that attended. Special thank you to The Gealach Gorm Theatre Committee who set up the hall for this event. Scor was sponsored by B. Gallagher Furniture. Once again congratulations to all the

winners but above all to all who took part.

Suffered injury during Munster Semi-Final

Best wishes to Lynn-Marie Grant who suffered a broken collar bone while playing with the County Ladies team last week in Bruff. Lynn suffered her injury in the dying minute of the game in which she played a major part. With the under 14 club championship just starting Lynn will be greatly missed by her club team, St. Annes.

Congratulations to St. Declans under 13 squad.

On Wednesday last St. Declans U13 ladies won the All Ireland against Loretto, Letterkenny in Mullingar. Local girls on the team as follows: Siobhan O' Reilly, Lynn Marie Grant and Kerry Dunphy.

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior and Intermediate teams.

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior and Intermediate teams on their tremendous wins over Cork last weekend. A large crowd of supporters travelled from Kill to support the teams in the championship. Keep up the good work lads.

Congratulations to local man Peter Quilly who played a major part on the team.

Best Wishes

To Imelda and Linda O' Keeffe, New Houses, Kill, who are presently holidaying in Spain and to welcome home their parents Stephen & Catherine and brother Brian just back after spend-

ing a fortnight there. Other news from the O' Keeffe household includes father and son's birthdays last week. Brians birthday was on 23rd May and his father Stephen's was on the 24th. Best of luck to you all.

MODELIGO NOTES

MINI LOTTO — Results, 18th May — numbers drawn: 5-20-22. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners — Joan Hodnett, Ballyhane; Nigel Brown, Clonmel; Teresa Breen, Dungarvan; Denis Kiely, Ballinamult; Bernie Troy, Graigueamore.

Results, 25th May — numbers drawn: 14-19-25. No jackpot winner. Jackpot for this Saturday night's draw: 1500 euro. 15 euro winners: Mick Hickey, c/o Mike Killigrew; Shane Reddy, Boherwillin; Eddie O'Grady, Kilossera; Robert and Jean Walsh, Kereen; Thomas Beausang, Clashmore.

SYMPATHY — Sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Foley, Glasnevin, Dublin and late of Graigueavurra, who died recently. Sympathy is also extended to the Hickey family, Sleady Castle on the death of Margaret Crowley (née Hickey), Whitegate, Cork and late of Sleady Castle who was laid to rest in Modeligo.

PRIMARY GAME — Congratulations to Patrick O'Donovan, Carrigaun, who participated in the Waterford primary hurling game against Cork in Thurles during the Cork v. Waterford Munster hurling clash last Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL — Congratulations to Tom and Monica O'Byrne, Lower Glen, on the birth of their baby girl.

CHARITY NIGHT — The Irish Cancer Society will hold a fund-raising night in Deckies on Sunday night, 2nd June in an effort to raise much-needed funds. Entertainment will be provided by Joan O'Brien and friends and your support for this worthy cause would be appreciated.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY



Co Waterford has 5 of the Country's 45 Green Flags!

Co Waterford was well represented at the National Green Schools Award Ceremony in Dublin on Tuesday May 21st. Green Flags were awarded to Aghlish National School and Knockmahon National School and Portlaw National School renewed the Green Flag that they were first awarded three years ago. This brings the total of Green Schools in the County to five out of a total of 45 green flags in the whole country.

Green-Schools is a Europe-wide project designed to encourage and acknowledge whole school action for the environment. Green-Schools is both a programme and an award scheme. The programme can be adopted by any school and the award will be given to schools that complete all the essential elements of the Green-Schools programme.

Green-Schools is a flexible programme and different schools will find different routes to achieving Green-Schools status.

Green-Schools is a long-term programme; the award needs to be renewed every two years. Portlaw NS received on the earliest Green Flags and have been successful in renewing their flag due to their continuing efforts to protect their local environment.

Green Flag award winner receive a Green Flag which can be flown outside the school or displayed in a foyer, a certificate, a logo to display on headed notepaper, and other publicity material.

Clean Beaches in Co Waterford

Waterford County Council welcomed yesterday's EPA

report, which found that all of the beaches in the County complied with national bathing water quality standards. The South Eastern Health Board, on behalf of Waterford County Council, monitored bathing areas used by the public once a fortnight during the bathing season, which is between mid-May and the end of August. All the results of these tests will be posted on noticeboards at all of the beaches.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's annual report, The Quality of Bathing Water in Ireland, Irelands bathing waters were of a high standard during the 2001 bathing season and remain consistently near the top of the EU bathing water quality league table.

The main findings of the report were that:

- 128 of the 131 bathing areas (97.7%) complied with the minimum mandatory standards laid down by EU legislation. The three sites that failed to meet the minimum mandatory EU standards were Sandymount Strand, Dublin, Merrion Strand, Dublin and Clifden, Co. Galway.
- 115 of the areas (87.8%) also complied with the much stricter guideline values specified by the EU.

The results of the Blue Flag Scheme, which is administered in Ireland by An Taisce, to be released next month, is separate from although complementary to the analysis of bathing water in relation to the EU Directive.

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

NÓTAÍ MHEÁNSCOIL SAN NICOLÁS

San Nicolás/Dungarvan Technical School scored a Technical School 5 -2; De hard, but well-earned, victory La Salle College 4 -0 over De La Salle College. The combined Team of Waterford at Páirc Uí San Nicolás and Dungarvan Shfothcháin on Tuesday,

22nd May in the County Final of the of Under 14 Hurling B Championship. The game was played in atrocious weather conditions. Gála gaoithe agus stealladh fearthainne nár mhaolaigh i rith an chluiche! Ba léir, sular chaith an réiteoir, Pádraig Ó Mórdha an sliotar isteach gur i gcuid bheag amháin den pháirc a d'imreofaí an cluiche seo. Fúinne a bhí an rogha, agus chinneamar ar bhuntáiste na gaoithe a úsáid sa chéad leath. Ní féidir a sheanadh ach gurbh é an cinneadh críonna seo a chinntigh an bua dúinn. Bhí ciall cheannaithe againn ón gCraobh Peile faoi 16 i gcoinne an Cholaíste chéanna coicíos roimhe sin nuair a chinneamar imirt in aghaidh na gaoithe!

Ag leatham bhí cúig chúl is dhá cúlín aimsithe againn agus gan scór ar bith ag an bhfreasúra ón gcathair. Sa dara leath bhí fhios againn nach mbeadh ach cosaint ar siúl againn agus shocraigh an Bainisteoir Paidí Ó Keefe beirt chúl báire a chur isteach. N'fheadar ar tharla a leithéid riamh cheana in aon chluiche? D'oibrigh thar barr leis an gcleas. Cé gur éirigh le De La Salle ceithre chúl a fháil, ghlán na cúl báirí agus na cosantóirí sliotar i ndiaidh sliotair amach. Ag an deireadh bhí cúig chúlín idir na fóirne.

An fhoireann; (Is ó Scoil na gCeard, Dún Garbhán iad siúd le réiltín ina ndiaidh) N. Ó Lónáin, S. Mac Craith, S. Ó Fearáil, B. Ó Céilleachair, M.S. Ó Murchú, M. Murphy, D. Ó

Foghlú, S. Ó Fionghaile, W. Ó Floinn, P. Ó Murchú, P. Ó Donáile, D. Ó Cinaola, C. Ó Cadhla, A. Ó hIcá, S. Ó Fionghaile, T. Ó Gealbháin, C. Ó hInnseadúin.

Slán le bliain a Sé

Bliain scoile eile ag críochnú; grúpa eile daltaí ag fáigáil slán againn. Cheiliúramar an tAifreann Scoir oíche Dé hAoine. Ba é an tAthair Ó Cuilleanáin S.P. an ceiliúraí agus ghlac na daltaí uile páirt ghníomhach ann. Ina sheanmóir thagair an sagart don mhórtionchar a imríonn oidí ar a gcuid scoláirí - tionchar atá i bhfad níos leithne ná eolas acadúil.

Ócáid áthasach agus bhrónach a bhí ann agus ba léir cúpla deoir taobh thiar de na haghaidheanna gealgháireacha. Nár mhear a d'imigh na sé bliana!

Labhair Nóirín Ní Dhomhnaill go líofa thar ceann an ranga. D'athbheoigh sí chuimhní ar na heachtraí a thug ábhar grinn dóibh agus a nasc le chéile iad. Ghabh sí buíochas leis an bPríomhoide agus leis an fhoireann teagaisc agus ghuigh sí rath Dé ar an scoil san fhoirgneamh nua.

Tráthúil go leor ba ag Eibhlín Uí Dhonnchadha a bhí na focail deiridh. Agus sinn ar tí bogadh as an sean-foirgneamh, labhair sí faoi tús agus stair na scoile agus chuir sí i gcuimhne duinn go bhfuil caomhnú agus athbheochan na Gaeilge mar ról lárnach againn.

Go n-éirí libh a dhaltaí san ArdTeist agus sa saol atá romhaibh.

INNOVATIVE CULTURAL LANDMARK FOR COUNTY WATERFORD

In the next 3 weeks, County Waterford will have its own writing, arts and debate magazine. IMAGINE is the new high-quality quarterly magazine for everyone in County Waterford interested in writing, reading, the arts and opinion.

Published by the Tallow Writers' Group, IMAGINE is a beautifully produced and very accessible, audacious and exciting venture. Open to all ages and interests, it covers a very wide range of writing styles and interests. IMAGINE gives readers the chance to see just how exciting County Waterford arts and culture can be.

Everyone is invited to the launch of the first issue on Saturday, 13 June 2002. From 7.30 to 9.30 at Tallow Community Centre, this will be a high quality opportunity for you to meet and mingle with contributors, friends, members of Tallow Writers' Group and all those keen to make sure the County really is recognised for its well-deserved place on Ireland's cultural map.

The first issue of IMAGINE includes some very controversial political comment from Dervia Murphy, loads of children's writing, all sorts of book reviews, a new poem by Thomas McCarthy, lists of events and competitions, fiction and stories, more poetry and the chance to win €50.

For details of the magazine and the launch party - remember, it'll be memorable! - call Breda Geary on 058 59121, or email the magazine's PRO, James Hyde, on fit4purpose@eircom.net

Disability Awareness

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is not a single disorder, but rather the name for joint disease from a number of causes. Arthritis disability causes painful inflammation of one or several joints, with the inflammation destroying the cartilage in the joints. The most common forms of arthritis are Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

OSTEOARTHRITIS

Also known as degenerative joint disease. Osteoarthritis is the most common arthritic disability. Osteoarthritis develops when cartilage (a slippery tissue that coats the ends of the bones) in a joint deteriorates. As the disease progresses, the cartilage loses elasticity and becomes increasingly prone to damage due to wear and tear, leaving the ends of the bone within the joint unprotected.

Unlike some other types of arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis does not spread through the entire body, but instead concentrates in one or several joints, usually the fingers, feet, knees, hips and spine. Although it is most common in the elderly, it is not just a result of the aging process, as osteoarthritis cartilage is chemically different from normal aged cartilage. Genetic factors, muscle weakness and obesity may all contribute to the development of the disability. Up to 50% of people over the age of 60 have some degree of this "wear and tear" arthritis?

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Rheumatoid arthritis is the most severe type of inflammatory joint disease. There is a theory that the disease is caused by an infection, but this is still under debate. Although it usually begins between the ages of 30 and 40 it can occur in older people for the first time. It occurs more commonly in women than in men. Genetic factors may be involved.

SYMPTOMS OF ARTHRITIS

Pain in the joints, which may be accompanied by feelings of weakness and fatigue. The joints most likely to be affected will vary depending on the type of arthritis present. The joints usually swell and become red, stiff and sore. Discomfort and stiffness are usually worse early in the day and are eased by moving around.

Arthritis is an unpredictable disability and treatment can be difficult. The approach and success will vary according to the type of arthritis being treated. Therapies are available that can ease the pain and slow down the spread of the disease.

MEDICATIONS

The choice of medications available will depend on the type of arthritis. In osteoarthritis, the effectiveness of simple painkillers is often underrated and anti-inflammatory medications are frequently overused. They are best reserved to treat acute flare-ups. Long-term, continuous use may cause serious side effects such as bleeding from the stomach or bowel. In rheumatoid arthritis simple painkillers and anti-inflammatory drugs are also widely used. In addition, there is a number of disease modifying drugs available. Your Doctor or consultant will advise on which is most suitable for you. Occasionally steroid tablets will be prescribed. Joint injection and joint replacements are other treatments options.

There are many types and degrees of severity in arthritis, but it is not usually a crippling disability, particularly if diagnosed and treated early. Recent advances in drug therapy will also help some sufferers.

Alternative medicine has become very popular over the last few years, especially for the relief of arthritic complaints, and it has been suggested that exercise and a good diet also can help.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:
Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.), 22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
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SKEAHCRINE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Generously large architecturally designed 4 bed detached two storey house with numerous creative features, situated in a prime residential area of Abbeyside. Close to breath-taking seashore walks, only a short stroll to the town centre amenities including shops, schools, banks, hotels. Nearby leisure facilities include golf courses, water sports, fishing, tennis. Ideal family home with scope to further enhance its existing features. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, living, kit./dining, utility, study, wc, 4 beds, (4 ens.), bath. OFCH. 278 sq.m. (3,000 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment
Price on application



CROUGH LODGE, MAHON BRIDGE
For Sale by Private Treaty
Unique split level 4 bed. res. on in excess of 0.5 acres approx. of beautifully landscaped gardens, enclosed by stone entrance and boundary wall, with the River Mahon flowing by and sheltered with mature trees. Commuting distance of Waterford city and Dungarvan and close to many sandy beaches/coves, the River Mahon walk. Acc: Lower level, ent. hall, living, bed, (ens.), level one, lobby, stairs up to lounge, lobby, stairs down to utl. level one, kit., living/sun lounge, 2 beds (ens), Workshop. OFCH. 195 sq.m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx. plus workshop 33 sq.m. (350 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment
Price Region €292,000 (€230,000 approx.)



6 COOLCORMACK VALLEY, DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty
This superb two storey 4 bedroomed and terraced house is located in an exclusive holiday home village of only 35 residences on West Waterford Golf & Country Club overlooking the 18th fairway. The house enjoys a westerly orientation and is set amidst some of the most beautiful countryside in Ireland. Leisure facilities close-by include golf, tennis, riding, excellent fishing, board sailing, yachting, woodland/river walks, cycling, adjacent to site sandy beaches. Acc: Ent. hall, wc, lounge, kit./dining, 4 beds (1 ens.), bath. Elec CH. 140 sq.m. (1,500 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €158,700 (€125,000 approx.)



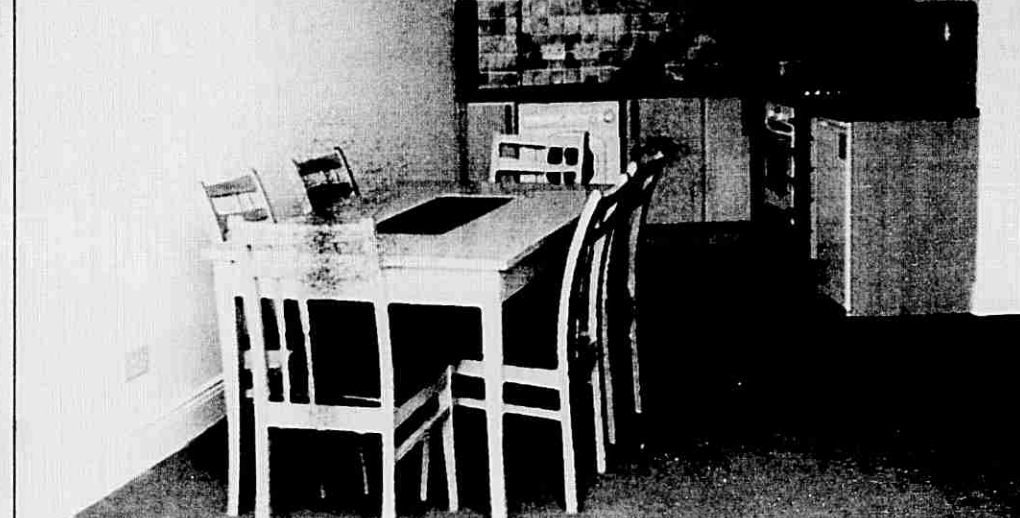
"DALLIGAN LODGE", THE COVE, BALLYVOYLE, DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty
Wonderful 3 bedroomed cottage in excellent condition on 0.75 acres approx. In addition to the cottage full planning permission for a two storey house has been granted on the site. Quiet, peaceful and with magnificent sea views from the site it would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment, holidays or retirement. Just ten minutes from Dungarvan town centre. The Dalligan river flows beside the property. Acc: Ent. hall, living, kit., 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 80 sq.m. (858 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment
Price on application



CLADAGH, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
This wonderful 5.9 acres approx. site which is located 11 miles approx. from Dungarvan, 7 miles from Youghal and just 1.5 miles approx. from the N25 route has magnificent countryside views and is surrounded by mature trees. It has the picturesque River Lickey running along the boundary of the site with excellent fishing. OPP for a dormer bungalow was granted in 1998.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €190,500 (€150,000 approx.)

BLACKROCK COURT

Show Apartment



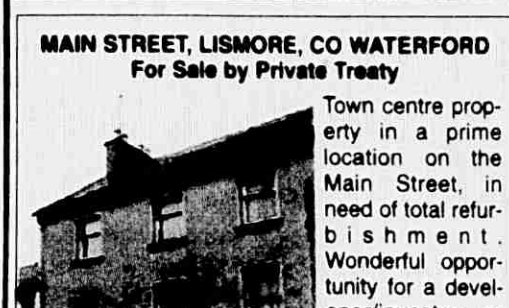
Open this Bank Holiday Saturday and every Saturday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. or by appointment with Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan Tel. 058 23444



POULBAUTIA, CAPPOQUIN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Unique one bedroomed cottage in need of further refurbishment, on one acre approx., is located close to Cappoquin, Co Waterford. The cottage is 100 years old approx. and has wonderful countryside views. There is planning permission for a substantial garage. Ideal holiday retreat or for investment/retirement. Acc: Lounge/dining, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, loft. OFCH. 43 sq.m. (460 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €95,230 (€75,000 approx.)



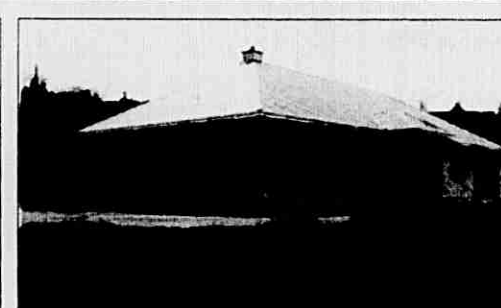
12 RIVERVIEW, VILLIERSTOWN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Ideal for starting out or those about to sit back and enjoy life, this spacious 4 bedroomed bungalow is located in the River View development close to the picturesque village of Villierstown. Only a short stroll to beautiful countryside and river walks. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ens.), bath. 125 sq.m. (1,340 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €142,200 (€112,000 approx.)



MAIN STREET, LISMORE, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Town centre property in a prime location on the Main Street, in need of total refurbishment. Wonderful opportunity for a developer/investor or someone wishing to establish a business. Ideal for conversion to a commercial premises subject to planning permission. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., sculler, upstairs, 6 beds, bath. 200 sq.m. (2,150 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €176,000 (€134,000 approx.)



78 CONGRESS VILLAS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Conveniently located this 3 bedroomed end terraced residence is within walking distance of all essential town centre amenities and leisure facilities. Would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 beds, bath. 55 sq.m. (584 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €100,000 (€79,000 approx.)



WINDGAP, DUNGARVAN, CO WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Generously large, newly built, 3 bedroomed bungalow on 2 acres approx. with magnificent countryside views and views of the Comeragh Mountains and Dungarvan Bay. Ideal family/holiday home. Commuting distance of Youghal, Cork and Waterford cities and within 2.5 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre amenities and leisure facilities including schools, golf, tennis, hotels, beaches, fishing and water sports. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., 3 beds, (1 ens.), bath. OFCH. 175 sq.m. (1,875 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Prices Region €280,000 (€205,000 approx.)



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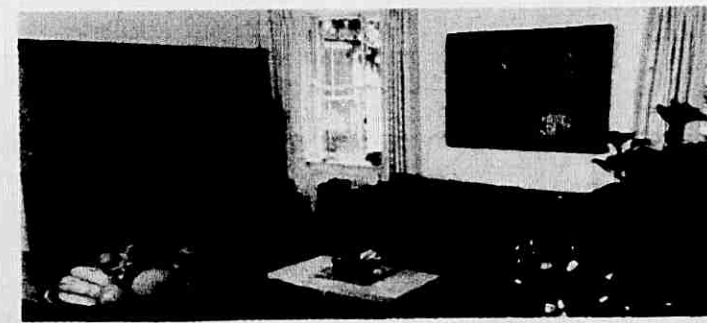
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Annual General Meeting of Ballymac' I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. took place at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 6th May. President of the Guild, Ann Danagher, presided over the meeting and thanked everyone for their help during the past year. Secretary Eileen Mangan gave an excellent report of the activities of the guild during the year. Joint Treasurers Mary Crotty and Ann Wall gave an account of the finances of the Guild which are in a sound state.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President; Kathleen Walsh. Vice President; Wynn Colligan. Honorary Secretary Eileen McCarthy. Asst. Secretary Eileen Mangan. Joint Treasurers Mary Crotty and Ann Wall. Contest Secretary Josephine Halpin. PRO Norah Whelan.

The annual outing takes place to Cork taking in places such as Fota Island, Cobh and Stephen Pearse Pottery, on Thursday 13th June. Those who intend travelling hand in their names at the next meeting. The Guild is at present very busy preparing for the 50th An-

niversary of the Guild. All past members are most welcome to come along, it takes place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday 27th June. Next meeting Monday 3rd June at 8 pm.

FORMER NIRE LADY CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell, Kilmacomma and formerly McGrath of Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry who recently celebrated her 80th birthday with a family and friends get together at "Hanora's Cottage" in the Nire Valley.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn were 2-13-22. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners were Kay Ware, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult; Catherine Sheehan, Glanore; Mairead Docey, Curtiswood; Joan Molloy, Kilmacomma; Mary Power, c/o Pinewood Health Care. Jackpot 600 euros this week.

WELL KNOWN NIRE FOOTBALLER WEDS

The beautiful spacious Parish Church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, 18th May, the feast of Saint Venantius (Martyr), the contracting parties were Patrick (Pat) (Big) Walsh, son of Laurence and Kathleen Walsh, Barranashingaun, Ballymacarbry and Claire, daughter of the late Patrick Joe and Theresa Carrigan, Rathokelly, Newcastle.

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 who looked charming was attended by her sister Anne Carrigan as bridesmaid while the bestman was Thomas (Tom) Walsh, brother of the groom.

With the church ceremony over the entire party left for Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours to the music of Pat Harpur. After Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. had blessed the cake the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom was appropriately honoured and many felicitous speeches given by many guests present.

Later in the evening as the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Spain, 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.

The groom who comes from fine farming stock has been one of the Nire's outstanding footballers over the years, and he won three senior titles with them while the bride comes from an outstanding farming family in Newcastle.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

The Annual May Procession to Our Lady's Shrine at Knockatrealaun took place on Friday evening in very inclement weather from Saint

Patrick's Hall. There was a good attendance including a large amount of Boy Scouts present and on their way to the Shrine the rosary was re-

cited many times. At the Shrine Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle imparted Benediction to the people present.

Some beautiful Hymns were rendered by Fourmilewater Church Choir. Fr. Tobin P.P. thanked the people for making the effort to be present.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. BRIDGID FITZGERALD

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of 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. Deceased in her early eighties was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the Dalton's of Curraghbaha. She was a well known person in the district where she carried on a grocery business, selling sweets, cigarettes and all household items in the little shop in her home. There she treated all customers with dignity and respect. Many years ago she married Willie "Boss" Fitzgerald and to him she became a kind and loving wife. As a pair they had no equals, her husband tended to the sheep and cattle as he was an outstanding farmer. She deeply regretted the passing of her husband some eight years ago. Still she carried on her business. She was a lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon for help without any fuss to any situation where her help was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her lovely company. She was a devoted Christian possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly at Kilbrien Church. She never missed a Mass or function, and her passing has removed one of the grand old stock from the district, her likes we will never see any more.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan/Kilgobnet/Kilbrien were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Patrick at Kilbrien where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. On Pentecost Sunday the feast of Saint Peter Celestine requiem Mass was celebrated at noon, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael O'Kennedy P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Collender C.C. After Mass as the rain cleared away she was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Willie (Boss) who predeceased her by some eight years.

Fr. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. Michael Collender C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. Fr. Kennedy P.P. recited a decade of the rosary. To her brother and sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal. (Undertakers Drohan's, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. JAMES MOLONEY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. James (Jim) Moloney, Castlequarter, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place in the loving care of the staff and nurses of Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel after an illness of long duration on Saturday 18th May. Deceased in his eighty seventh year was a member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family. Jim was a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all. In the 40's after a variety of jobs he took up employment with his lorry with Waterford County Council and in his off times he drew turf from the Moneaha Bog, for in those days many people cut turf. After some years he began a mobile van service with his horse and dray car to many homes. After some years he changed to a tractor and van and to many householders for forty years he gave a top service. He also had a shop close to Fourmilewater Church where people on the Sunday

made it their meeting place and purchased their messages. When he retired from business some years ago the people were at a loss.

A great GAA supporter over the years, he was always ready to help any where he could, he was for years a well known umpire of club and intercounty games. His love for the card game knew no bounds, he was a keen player at the game of 45 and was a regular at the Hurling Club game at the Oriel Bar, the parish game on Tuesday nights as well as the game in Newcastle. The game is the poorer at his passing. At every funeral in the district over the years he was always amongst the concourse of mourners.

All who were privileged to have known him and made his acquaintance now feel that his presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel were removed from Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Monday morning, the feast of Saint Bernardine of Siena requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. After a brief clearance in the weather he was taken to his place of rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his brother Thomas, nieces, nephews and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris. (Undertakers Dwyer's, Newcastle).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Hickey families of "Sleady Castle", Modeligo, Co. Waterford on the death of their only sister Margaret Crowley (nee Hickey), Whitegate, Co. Cork which sad event took place unexpectedly at Cork University Hospital, on Sunday 19th May. On Monday evening her remains were removed from the Bon Secours Hospital Mortuary, Cork to the Parish Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Modeligo.

On Tuesday, the feast of Saint Hospitius (recluse) requiem Mass was concelebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The chief concelebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Affane/Modeligo, assisted by Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh, Modeligo, retired American Mission and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass as the May rains come down she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh. (Undertakers Kiely's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE TOM O'LOUGHLIN

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Mary Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry on the death of her brother Tom O'Loughlin, Station Road, Ennistymon, Co. Clare whose death took place following a brief illness at Ennis General Hospital. On Sunday 19th May on Monday evening his remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ennistymon. On Tuesday, the feast of Saint Hospitius (recluse) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Kilmacreehy Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Beannacht de lena anam. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Ellen Grant, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry on the recent death of her brother Tom Whelan, Late of Lagg, Ballinamult which sad event took place recently in Wales. Solas na Soillse de na hanam.

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Ní raibh ach cúigear déag againn don chluiche sraithe peile in aghaidh Cill Rosanta i Léim Uí Bhriain oíche Dé Sathairn, ach taispeánadh spiorad mhaith agus bhí an bua againn, 2-9 go 0-11. Tá coriarracht 100% againn fós.

Bhí na cúlaithe thar bharr, fuair fir lár páirce scóranna tábhachtacha, agus bhí na tosaithe dainséarach i gcónaí. Cé nár bhfuair Liam agus Peaidí scór, bhíodar páirteach in alán des na scóranna a ghnóthaíomar.

Bhí tosaí eile a thug brontanas de chic éirice do Chill Rosanta agus bhí daoine ag cur an cheist, cén fáth a raibh sé in a chearnóg féin. De réir dealraimh, bhí sé tar-éis an cúlaithe leath-líne ar chlé a leanúint 10 nóiméad roimhe sin, agus bhí sé ag fanacht don taxi é a thabhairt ar ais nuair a thárla an eachtra sin. Chomh maith leis sin, bhí sé ag fulaingt de bharr droch-seachtaine spóirte i.e. Roy Keane agus Cúige Mumhan. Ní raibh fhios aige ag an am, ach is in ollas a bhí sé chun dul. . . .

An Rinn: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Liam Ó Cuirrín (c), Aodhán Ó Ceallaigh, Diarmuid Ó Meachair, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Gearóid Breathnach, Cillian Ó Murchadha (0-1), Tomás Breathnach (1-1), Daragh Ó Conchúir, Séimí Mac Craith (0-1), Liam Ó Lonáin, Alan Ó Manacháin (1-0), Eugene Ó Cuirrín (0-6), Peaidí Ó Catháin.

Táimid ag imirt i gcoinne Lios Póil i bPáirc na Ceathrú Rua, ag 11.30 r.n. tráthnóna Dé Sathairn i gComórtas Peile na Gaeltachta.

MARATÓN

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir as ucht bhúr dtacaíocht. Dhein na laids an-gaisce an Déardaoin seo caite, 26 mhíle a rith agus é ag steal-ladh báistí.

FÉ 21

Cluiche an-tábhachtach againn Dé Céadaoin (29ú Bealtaine). Tá An Ghaeltacht ag imirt i gcoinne Dún Garbhán i gCluiche Ceannais Peile an Iarthair agus tá gach seans acu an t-éacht a dhéanamh. Bí cinnte tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh i

bPáirc Uí Fhearchair ag 7.30 i.n.

LOTTO

Bhíomar i dTigh Mooneys an Luan seo caite. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. Tá dhá phota óir againn an tseachtain seo chugainn arís i dTigh an Cheoil, 4,000 euros agus 1050 euros. Ticéidí 1.50 euros. Gheobhfar dhá tharraingt as an ticéid amháin.

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Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

June 1st: Eddie & Kathleen, Cait & Patsy, Jim & Larry, Else & Bidy, Larry & Martin.

Lucky Tables: Pat & Maura, Eileen & Johnny.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 2,13,22. Jackpot: No winner. 30 euro winners: Kay Weir, Catherine Sheehan, Joan Molloy, Mary Power, Mairead Doocey. Next weeks jackpot 600 euro.

Fourmilewater v De La Salle

The replay of the Senior hurling championship 1st round takes place in Leamybrien next Friday 31st May at 7:30pm. After a good dis-

play in the 1st game, we go into the replay confident that we can do ourselves justice. Extra time will be played if it is a draw at full time.

U13 Skills

Congratulations to Richard Fenton, who qualified for the County Final of the U13 skills, to be held in Walsh Park on Wednesday 29th May at 7pm.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Outdoor pursuits seem to be out of the question at the moment, so fortunately for us Helen Leddy has organised Badminton for Monday nights at 9:00pm. Anyone interested contact Helen or turn up at the Community Centre at 9:00pm. on Monday nights.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club AGM went ahead last week with its usual turnout of interested parties. Chairperson Michael Penruddock rued the fact that very little Tennis was played last year and hoped that we would see more people on court this year with a few tournaments taking place. Treasurer Mag Morrissey showed us to be in the black starting out the season in her efficient accounts. After a discussion it was decided to have open nights on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00pm on for old and new members to get back into action. Fees for the coming season are as follows: Family men 40 euro, Single adults 30 euro, Juveniles 10 euro to be paid to club officers as soon as possible.

The following officers were elected: Chairperson: Michael Penruddock; Secretary: Connie Dowd; Treasurer: Mag Morrissey; PRO: JoJo Tobin; Committee: Craig Tobin, Pádraig O' Neill, Jason Tobin, Ciara Tobin.

Remember folks weather permitting courts are open on Thursday and Monday nights from 7:00pm on.

SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Finals at Fraher Field, Thursday May 30th. Roinn E: Fews V Kilbrien 2.00pm. Roinn D: Paddy Shields Cup Stradbally V Carriglea 2.40pm. Roinn C: Kathleen Shields Cup Glenbeg V Cappoquin 3.20pm. Roinn B: Corn na mBraithre Ballyduff V Tallow 4.10pm. Roinn A: Brother Blake Cup Dungarvan V Lismore 5.00pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS QUIZ RESULTS

1st Prize Boys: Philip

Walsh, Killosera, Dungarvan, Glenbeg National School. 2nd Prize Boys: Kevin O'Brien, Glenaboy, Tallow, Tallow National School. 1st Prize Girls: Eileen O'Brien, Shanacoole, Stradbally, Stradbally Girls National School. 2nd Prize Girls: Roisin Cleary, 20 Seapark, Abbeyside, Abbeyside National School.

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GROUND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS — Piltown N.S. who contested the semi-final of Roinn E played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds on Wednesday last. Back row, l. to r: M. Cunningham, D. Seward, F. Nicholson, S. Llewellyn. Front Row l to r: L. O'Brien, M. Mulvey, V. Curley, M. O'Halloran.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Feile plans are going well at the moment and we are all looking forward to seeing our friends in Portaferris, Co. Down soon.

We are having a bag pack this Friday and Saturday in Willie Roches. Golden goals with monies returned as soon as possible please. Official goal scored time 29mins. 8secs.

Western Board Fixture List

Wednesday, 29th May, at 7.30pm. — Albert McGrath U-21 Football B Final - An Gaeltacht v. Dungarvan at Fraher Field (Pat Casey).

Friday 31st May 2002 at 7.30 p.m. — Bridie Dee's U-21 Football A Final — Ardmore v. Clashmore at Fraher Field (Pat Moore).

COMERAGH OIL HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ballyduff v. Geraldines.

Division 2 — St. Mary's v. Ballysaggart, Colligan V Kilrossanty, Fourmilewater V Tallow.

Saturday, 1st June 2002 at 7.30 — Comeragh Oil Hurling League — Division 1 — Tourin v. Ardmore, Clashmore v. Kilgobinet, Abbeyside v. Brickeys

Sunday 2nd June at 11.30 am — Division 3 — Clashmore B v. Glen Rovers.

Cois Bhride Notes

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Sheehan family on the sad passing of Sean. Seanie left Tallow in 1959 to work in England and spent 32 years there. During all that time he never forgot his native town and kept in contact with family and friends who would fill him in with all the local results and gossip.

When Seanie returned in 1991 the Tallow G.A.A. club was on its knees and he al-

most single handed by rejuvenated the club serving along the way as Chairman and secretary. Everybody had a good word to say about Seanie and Seanie also had a good word for everyone else. Ar dheis Dé go raibh se.

U-12 HURLING

Our U-12 hurlers played St. Olivers last week and won the game also.

Next game Friday 31st May versus Fourmilewater away.

Next meeting Thursday 30th May in St. Patricks Hall

at nine o'clock.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Waterford senior and intermediate hurlers who beat Cork on Sunday last, also to Thomas Ryan who took part in the primary game.

U-14 HURLING

Our under 14 hurlers continued their winning way last week with wins against Ferrybank and St. Olivers.

Next game is against Passage in Tallow at 3pm Saturday.

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DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

Hurling news

Magnificent victory for Dungarvan C.B.S.

The school is this week celebrating another famous victory on the hurling field - a triumph that was all the sweeter because it was unexpected. In defeating a formidable De La Salle side to win the Waterford U15 1/2 hurling title, our young hurlers delivered a performance deserving of its own chapter in the annals of C.B.S. Dungarvan's distinguished hurling history. While De La Salle battled hard to get back into the game, the C.B.S. team was in irresistible form, decisively winning all of the key individual battles around the pitch and eventually running out convincing winners. The 3-7 to 1-3 final scoreline did not flatter a C.B.S. team that did coach Mr. Collins proud. Afterwards, a visibly elated Mr. Ryan described this triumph as one of the school's greatest ever victories. Well done to everyone involved.

Team: B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), C. Troy (Dungarvan), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), K. Landers (Cappoquin), M. Irwin (St. Olivers), J. Morrissey (Colligan), E. McCarthy (Brickeys), S. Hourigan (Naomh Brid), J. Nagle (Dungarvan), P. Dunphy (St. Marys), P. Beausang (Armore), E. Mullally (Dungarvan), D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), T. Fahy (Kilgobnet).

Subs: C. McGrath (Brickeys), M. Scanlon (St. Olivers), E. Cullinan (Colligan), A. Murphy (Brickeys), S. Whelan (Dungarvan), J. Cooney (Brickeys), T. Hayes (St. Marys), B. Breathnach (An Gaeltacht), D O' Hare (Abbeyside).

Congratulations to Conor McGrath on winning the West Waterford Feile na nGael Hurling Skills Competition. This has been a memorable year for this multi-talented young sportsman who recently won the East Munster Junior High Jump championship.

Transition Year Graduation

The graduation ceremony for this year's Transition year students took place last Thursday night. Mr. Pat Stack, Transition year Co-ordinator, addressed the students, their parents and members of staff involved in the T.Y. programme. He was delighted to have only good things to say about the graduating students who, it was generally agreed, were an exceptionally pleasant and enthusiastic group in whom the broad personal benefits that flow from the T.Y. programme are readily apparent. Mr. Stack also paid tribute to the efforts of those teachers involved in the T.Y. programme and thanked the Principal, Mr. Ryan for being consistently and strongly supportive of the programme.

Each student received a number of certificates acknowledging their successful completion of such courses as the Safe Driving and Street Awareness programmes. Students also received Edmund Rice Awards marking their valuable and rewarding work in the local community over the past school year. The following students were recipients of special awards: Academic Excellence: David Hughes; Sports Award: Mark Flynn; Endeavour Award: Vincent Murphy; Student of the year: Ronan Dennehy.

Among the highlights of a thoroughly enjoyable night were the cinematic masterpieces produced by our budding De Niro's and Spielberg's as part of the video production course. The lads collaborated with their Ard Scoil counterparts in a very entertaining sketch in which certain teachers would have had difficulty spotting themselves! The morning after the night before' was written by Ronan Dennehy (who has clearly inherited his mother, Margaret's flair for all things theatrical) and Sinead Hehir, and produced with the assistance of Mr. Michael Scanlon and Mr. Tommy Collins.

The atmosphere on the night was wonderfully convivial, and the consensus among students, parents and teachers was that this year's Transition Year programme was a great success. This very positive response owes much to the efforts of Mr. Stack who, as coordinator, strove to ensure that this year's T.Y.'s programme was as varied and as challenging as possible. The large number of applicants for next year's course is further testimony to the success of this year's programme.

Sixth Year Graduation

This graduation ceremony for this year's Sixth Year students was held last Friday night, attracting one of the largest attendances in recent times. In addition to the impressive turnout, the most striking aspect of this occasion was the warm, good humoured atmosphere that prevailed throughout. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Tim O' Riordan who, as School Chaplain, has always been such a quietly supportive presence in the school community.

The students, parents and staff members in attendance were first addressed by the Principal. Mr. Ryan paid tribute to Fr. O' Riordan's contribution to the spiritual well being of the school community, while thanking teachers for their tireless efforts to get the very best out of their students. He



Sean O'Neill (Modeligo) TY Student of the Year 2001 presenting the Bank of Ireland sponsored shield to TY Student of the Year 2002 Ronan Dennehy (Kilnafrehan)

also expressed his gratitude to the R.E. Department for the tremendous work put into the organisation of the graduation ceremony. He complimented the outgoing Sixth Year group on their affability and good humour, while reminding them of the opportunity for academic 'fine tuning' in the days leading up to and between exams. On a sadder note he reminded us of the passing of a recent past pupil, Raymond McCarthy, who started his secondary education with many of this year's graduating class.

Christopher Morrissey spoke on behalf of the Sixth Year students, provoking much laughter with his inimitably witty observations. The phrase 'tongue in cheek' must have been coined with Christopher in mind!

Sixth year head, Mr. Hughes also spoke on the night. He too was greatly impressed by the personal qualities displayed by the graduating students in the course of the school year, speaking in particular of his fond memories of this year's Sixth Year Retreat. He paid tribute to the great achievements of our Senior Hurling Team, while also mentioning some of the great 'characters' in the group, who, by turns, exasperated and endeared themselves to their teachers. He singled out Ronan Flynn and Anthony Young for special mention - this indefatigable duo set this year's Christmas Concert alight with their boundless energy and enthusiasm. Finally, like all of us, Mr. Hughes was struck by the sartorial elegance of Paudie Power for whom the catwalks of Paris and Milan now seem to beckon.

Special thanks to the R.E. department and in particular to Ms. Geraldine Flynn, for the planning and effort that went into making this year's graduation night the success that it was. Tom Stack, John Lehane, Dane Power, Ronan Stanford and Barry Power helped to prepare the mass leaflet, while Ronan Flynn, Stephen Kirby, Seamus Hayes, Conor Power, Anthony Young and Jamie Farrell were responsible for the musical arrangements.

Patrick Mahn, John Daly and Colin O' Mahony did the readings. Well done to everyone involved.

Moral victory for Teachers in Annual Soccer match against Students

An awesomely fit and superbly skilled teachers reminded their Fifth Year opponents that they are not quite ready to collectively hang up their boots just yet by producing a very competitive performance in this annual encounter. The more boastful elements in Fifth year who were earlier predicting that calculators would be needed to keep track of the score, were relieved to escape with a narrow 3-1 victory. While the teachers goal was exquisite both in this conception and its execution (Mr. Williams being the scorer), the students goals (scored by Jason Rio, David Hickey and Shane Kelly) were - to say the least - extremely lucky, each one owing much to the fortunate bounce of the ball, an unsighted goalkeeper and a variety of other favourable circumstances. Star performers for the teacher's team were Ms. Byrne and Ms. Hunt whose crunching tackling and dazzling footwork terrified the opposition. The teachers are already in training for next year's match, with exam supervision being encouraged to jog rather than walk around the examination centres.

Teams - Teachers: D. Doran, T. Lake, P. Halloran, J. Hughes, P. Stack, A. Kelly, D. Feeney, M. Keohane, E. Daly, B. Hunt, J. Byrne, B. Williams.

Students: T. Lynch, B. Horkan, S O' Neill, S. Fleming, D. Hickey, M. Cahill, O. Keane, S. Kelly, J. Rio, J. Shaw. Subs: C. Shalloe, B. Hourigan.

MELLERAY NOTES

Scor na bPaisti - County Final

Congratulations to all our young competitors who participated in the County Final of Scor na bPaisti in Kill on Saturday night last. It was again a very successful county final for Melleray, winning out in three sections and runner-up in one section. Melleray came first in Recitation, Quiz and Ballad Group and second in Solo Singing. All performers on the night gave it their best and did their parents proud. Again, thank you to our loyal supporters who gave wonderful encouragement to the children taking part, not only on the night of the county final but throughout the entire Scor season.

A sincere thank you to the parents involved in the coaching and preparation of the children in the various sections. Their commitment has been second to none and it has been because of this commitment that Melleray have become such a strong

club in Scor. Congratulations to all.

Participants were as follows for County Final:

Solo Singing:

Grace Duggan.

Recitation:

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Quiz Team: Sandra Prendergast, Seamus Fitzgerald, Raymond McGlone.

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Set Dancers: Sandra Prendergast, Stacey Burke, Grace Duggan, Raymond McGlone, Gemma Burke, Caitriona McGlone, Clare O' Brien, Laura Duggan, Shauna Kearns. Well done to all!

G.A.A.

The junior hurling league will take place on Sunday next, June 2nd at 11:30am in Clashmore.

Touraneena Notes

The singing competition held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night last was a great success. The winners were Bernie Gleeson and Mary Hannigan, joint 1st sharing 1st and 2nd prize, 3rd prize winner was Bert Ahearne, Micheal O Faolain was adjudicator who also entertained the crowd with his jokes and songs. Music was supplied by Pierce Buckley. We also held a small auction which was very profitable. Mossie Cliffe was the auctioneer, perfection is the only way to describe him. Thanks to the singers and to everybody who supported us, to Michael John and Donna for their help and generosity and the ticket sellers, Toni, Teresa, Kitty and Betty, who were very helpful.

MEETING

Parish Council meeting in the community centre on Tuesday night 4th June at 8.30. All committee members are asked to attend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy and John Hickey and families, Seady, Ballinamult on the death of their sister Margaret whose death occurred last week. Burial took place in Modeligo cemetery. May she rest in peace.

EXAMS

We wish every success to all the boys and girls who are doing their exams at the moment.

NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

The club had a quiet week as most games due to be played were postponed due to the weather.

U-10'S

U-10's were due to travel to Ballyduff, this will go ahead next weekend.

U-12'S

Were due to play Abbeyside, this was cancelled and will be played this week. On this Friday evening they play Cappoquin in Modeligo at 7pm.

U-14'S COUNTY HURLING

Our U-14's will have played the Brickeys, full report next week. Their final game will be against Fourmilewater away on Sunday morning at 11.30am. The date for the Western final has not been set yet.

Well done to Patrick O'Donovan and the primary schools panel who played in Thurles on Sunday.

Best of luck to all doing exams at the moment.

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Applications in the form of curriculum vitae should be forwarded to:

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For application details, please contact:
**Personnel Section, Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Tel.: 058 22000**

Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday June 28th, 2002.



IN MEMORIAMs



COSTIGAN — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 26. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. You left those memories, Mam, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (Always remembered from Nellie, Willie and grandchildren and all the family).



DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Duggan, 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995. R.I.P. God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put his arms around you, John, And whispered come here with me. So keep your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. (From your loving mother Mary and family).

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Egan, 12, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on June 2, 2001. In a near and silent graveyard, Where the trees their branches wave, Sleeps a kind and loving person, In a cold and lonely grave. We travel to your graveside, Flowers we place with care, No one knows the heartache, Joe, When we turn and leave you there. (Never forgotten — your grandniece Jayne and greatgrandnephew Aaron).

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Egan, 12, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on June 2, 2001. Masses offered.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke my heart to prove,
He only takes the best.
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories, Joseph,
We only wanted you.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Birdie X X X. I'll never forget you Joseph. God bless. R.I.P.)

EGAN — Cherished and dearest memories of my dear Uncle Joseph, who died on June 2, 2001, late of Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan.

Well Joseph boy, I could not express my feelings for you in verse,
My feelings go too deep,
You were more than an uncle to me,
You were my brother.
We had great times, Joseph, especially in Middlesbrough,
All of us together and all the sing-songs every night,
And fun and jokes and John singing your favourite song "Vincent."

You loved my family Joseph and they loved you so much,
You and I grew up together,
And I always loved you so much,
And I will go on loving you forever.
Our house is lonely without you,
And we are lonely too,
But we will always have our beautiful memories of you and never forget you,
And God willing we'll all be together again one day.
God bless you Joseph and rest in His arms.
(Dolly, grand-nephew John, Susan, Megan, San Francisco X X X X X).

GOUGH — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Gough, of 11, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died June 4, 1990.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his wife Josie and family).

FITZGERALD — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Mary, Garranbane, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1992.

Anniversary Mass, Thursday, June 6, 7.30 p.m. in Garranbane Church.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
For as long as we live we will always be glad,
For the wonderful sister we were so lucky to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving brothers and sisters).

FRAHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurred on May 22.

A loving mother, most sincere,
Loved by all she knew,
She loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved her too.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone, happy days.
We miss that lovely welcome smile,
A smile we could do with right now,
So sad that you have left us all,
But so happy to have had you near,
A mother that we can say,
Gave us all the joy and cheer,
It would be a joy today,
To drop in and find you there.
(Fond memories of you always Mam — Teresa, Denis, Michael, Shaun X X X X).



McALLISTER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie McAllister, late of 60, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1988. Masses offered.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Sadly missed by Charles, Richard, Mary and Ann and their families).



McSWEENEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie McSweeney (née Noonan), late Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on June 3, 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 11.15 a.m. in Knockanore Church. Memories are precious, they never fade away,
We think of you always, not just today.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Tomjoie and grandchildren).

MURPHY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Murphy, late of 56, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died May 30, 1984. (Sadly missed by wife Alice and family).

MURRAY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 31, 1990.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving heart and a willing heart,
For us you did it all.
You taught us many things in life,
What to do when things went wrong,
We wish you could have taught us,
What to do when you were gone.
(Sadly missed by your wife Peggy and daughters Mary and Michelle).

NAGLE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor / Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P. Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

O'CONNELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Billy O'Connell, late of Bellevue, Clashmore, who died on June 7, 1999.

DAD

There is a man in heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That man is my Dad,
The best beyond compare.
So call this man out softly,
Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that I love him,
And miss him more each day.
God has you in his keeping,
Dad,
I still have you in my heart.
(Loving you always, forgetting you never, your loving daughter Ann).

O'CONNELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Billy O'Connell, late of Bellevue, Clashmore, who died on June 7, 1999.

GRANDDAD

You are as near as a heartbeat,
As close as a prayer,
Whenever we need you,
We know you are there.
We hold you close within our hearts,
There you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we see you again.
(Your loving granddaughters Evelyn and Olivia X X X X).



O'CONNELL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy, dear husband, father and grandfather, late of Bellevue, Clashmore, who died on June 7, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore on Saturday, June 1, at 7.30 p.m.

Will those of you who think of Billy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
You left me golden memories,
Your love is still my guide,
Although I cannot see you,
You are always by my side.
(Forever loved and sadly missed — your loving wife Mary).

TOBIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Tobin, late of Feddaun, Upper Melleray, Cappoquin, who died on May 31, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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



CAHILL — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter Cahill, late of Monamon, Lismore, who died on May 31, 1992. Masses offered.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Never forgotten by your wife Kathleen, son, daughters and son-in-law)



CUFFE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sheila Cuffe (R.I.P.), Paddocks, Ballyduff (Upper), Co. Waterford, who died on May 31, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at Ballyduff church on Sunday, June 3, at 11 o'clock.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Loved and sadly missed by your loving sons William and Michael, daughters Noreen and Sheila, sons-in-law John and Michael and sister Nora).

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just a for a few more years.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving grandchildren Michael, Caroline, Stephen, John Paul, Máiréad, Sharon, Kevin, Laura and Aoife).

Birthday Remembrances



GLEESON — Twenty-fourth Birthday Remembrance of Johnnie Gleeson, late of Cloneggaile, Ballinamult, whose birthday occurs on May 29.

Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as our son,
Was the greatest gift of all.
Precious people are very few,
That's why there was only one of you.
(Always remembered by your loving parents, sisters Michelle, Emma and Gina).

GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Gleeson, late of Cloneggaile, Ballinamult. Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Loved and missed every day Johnny by your Uncle Mike, Bernie and all your cousins in Knockboy).

Acknowledgments

MICHAEL (MICKY) BYRNE Lower Affane, Cappoquin

The wife Christina, daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Johnny, brothers and sisters of the late Michael (Mickey) Byrne wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, flowers, letters of sympathy, wreaths; those who telephoned, travelled long distances to be with us; to all our dear friends, relatives and good neighbours who came to our home and helped in so many ways. A very special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Lucey, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Arthure, P.E., Fr. O'Brien P.E., Fr. Lee, P.E. Also thanks to our local Gardai, to the chapel woman, altar servers, the Cappoquin Choir and organist, the grave diggers and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin — many thanks.

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

Months Mind Mass in Affane church, Saturday, 1st June, at 8:15pm.

LATE MONA HUGHES (née Terry) 13, St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan

The sons, daughter, sister and many other relatives of the late Mona Hughes (née Terry) wish to convey their sincerest gratitude to all who shared their recent loss. For your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, phone calls and your presence at the funeral obsequies our thanks. A thank you to the local clergy and to Canon O'Mahoney, P.P. for his funeral Mass. We are indebted to the staff of Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's hospital who were so kind, caring and attentive to mother. To Dr. Stacey our thanks; to the Principal, Sandra Clarke, N.T., staff and pupils of Glenbeg N.S. our grateful thanks. The music of Dina Walsh was greatly appreciated. To the altar servers, sacristan, gravediggers and James Kiely & Sons a special word of thanks for all your services. As mother was hospitalised for over two years, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbours and friends who visited her in St. Joseph's Hospital, your kindness was greatly appreciated.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Mona Hughes will be celebrated this Sunday, 2nd June at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

LATE PAUL LANNEN Mapstown, Dungarvan (1918 - 2002)

Paul's family and relatives would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; friends, relatives, neighbours and all who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, perpetual enrolments; those who attended the rosary, Mass and burial and who travelled long distances to be with us on such a sad occasion; also our thanks to those who telephoned and called personally to express their condolences. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy; to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan for his kindness and attentiveness. The tribute of Dungarvan GAA was greatly appreciated. A thank you to the sacristan, gravediggers, altar servers and especially to Ned and David Kiely Funeral Directors, who arranged everything in a most professional way.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone personally please accept this notice as a token of deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

WILLIAM (BILLY) WALSH 8, Leamybrien Co. Waterford

The wife and family of the late William (Billy) Walsh, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the removal of the remains, the requiem Mass and the burial; all who sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. John Delaney P.P. for his pastoral care and kindness to Billy during his illness. To Norah Hogan Walsh and the Parish Choir, our sincere thanks. To Dr. M. O'Reilly and Dr. B. O'Shea and the medical team in the W.R.H.; to Dr. Micheál Griffin, Kilmacthomas, who gave such wonderful care to Billy throughout his long illness; to Dr. Sean McElduff, District Nurse Eileen Sheehan, and the home care team — our heartfelt thanks to one and all. To our very kind neighbours and friends who have always been available, your help and caring has been a source of comfort and consolation to us all. We thank Droghans Funeral Undertakers; sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers.

Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted by all. In grateful appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 2nd June in Kilrossanty Church.

Month's Mind Mass

LATE TOMMY MacSHANE

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Tommy MacShane, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, will be offered up at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 3, at Abbeyside Parish Church.

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) —

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

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PLANNING NOTICES

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought to demolish single storey out-buildings at rear and for erection of two storey cottage and two storey addition to 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 — I, Kieran Hallahan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Bewley, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Dermot Hanlon, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission for change of house plans at Ballysallagh, Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — A planning application has been made to Waterford County Council for permission for a change of use for an existing digester facility, from processing only farm wastes to processing farm and other organic materials and for providing additional storage facilities at Kilgreaney, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council 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 a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Eoghan Parker and Mary Fox, seek permission for the construction of a dormer bungalow, domestic garage and septic tank at Castlemiles, Lackaroe (Youghal), Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation may be made to the Authority in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks of the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Is mian liom M. Uí Chadhla, cead pleanála imle a lorg chun tigh conaithe dormaithe, coras searchais, paraffo, sli isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhalachacha a thogaint ar an lathair seo i mBaile na Cuirte Theas, 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.

Waterford County Council — We, James and Gillian O'Brien, wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a garage at our land at Dromore, Aghish, Cappoquin. 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 a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Trevor Power, am applying for permission to demolish existing cubicle houses, parlour, call house and store and to build a new cubicle house, parlour and collecting yard and to extend roof to cover existing slatted tank and also retention permission indefinitely for slatted house at Ballynaguilkee Lower, Ballinamult. 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 — Permission is sought for the construction of a split level dwelling, septic tank, percolation areas, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Dromore, Aghish, 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 (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: P. Hannon.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above authority for planning permission for change of use of living room to a retail outlet and elevational changes to the shop front for my premises at Stradballymore. 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. Signed: Anne Cunningham.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to remove the two existing A-Gabled Roofs on dwelling house and replace with one A-Gabled Roof. Also to construct a steel structure shed at Churchquarter, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New 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 planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Kevin Walsh.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a two span extension to existing agricultural shed at Kilbrien Lower, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: James Cullinan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to existing dwelling and a new entrance at Lackenfune, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Liam Whelan.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

All committee members are reminded that the next committee meeting will be held at the Club Grounds on Thursday the 6th of June 2002 at 8.30pm.

FACTOR FIVES

It was a marvellous day in Thurles last Sunday and that is the only way to describe it. We played a challenge match against Cashel King Cormacs in Cashel on the way to the game. Just about everyone rushed to Thurles for the big game. But it was amazing the amount of lads who turned up to see the Fives Factor in Gear in the guise of the Intermediate Hurling Team. What is all this about I hear you say? Our own Greg Fives is the Manager of the Intermediate Hurling Team that defeated Cork in Thurles last Sunday. This was an exceptional performance from a very good team and they deserved their win. It is congratulations and well done to Greg, his mentors and his team for putting the icing on the cake on a wonderful day. We sat there after the Intermediate game, which had lifted all our spirits and wondered could this be the start of something special. Then the Seniors arrived obviously inspired with what went on before and the rest is now confined to the history books. We all left Thurles on a high. To beat Cork once is great but to beat Cork twice in one day is something Magic. Well done to Greg and his men and also to Justin McCarthy and his team.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We had a mighty run out last Friday night in the Junior "A" Football League against Colligan up in Colligan. Its an awful pity that we could not get the numbers committed to playing prior to this game. Last Friday we had 24 guys turned out which was excellent. So the picture looks encouraging for the Junior "A" Football Championship. We are out of the play off stages for this League as up to now we were barely fielding a team. This is a pity because Friday night's display was more like what we are capable of. Michael Collins at Full Back continues to improve on his skills even at this stage of his career by reverting to using his left leg on an occasion. Michael Cosgrave was acting as sweeper at Centre Back. All the while Pat O'Brien was exhibiting his array of fielding and running skills. This was what you might say a classic performance. But the one lad who really caught the eye on the night was

Seamus Lavin at wingback who was fielding on this team for the first time. Seamus was one of the stars of our last Years County Football winning Minor Team. Well done to all our lads let's hope we can pull this team together for the Championship. The team was as follows. Enda Walsh, Paudi Shields, Michael Collins, Joe Collins, Seamus Lavin, Michael Cosgrave, David Cashin, Pat O'Brien (scored 2 points), Nicky Dwan (scored 2 points), Seamo Burns, Alan Ryan, Luke Brennan, Ray Spratt, Jason Donovan (scorer of a point) and David "Guicky" Ferncombe. Substitutes used: Seanie Kiely (scorer of 2 points), Joe Walsh, Aonghus Murray, John Paul (Bonny) Mills and Denis Byrne. Substitutes not used Ciaran O'Brien, Richie Morrissey, Thomas Kiely and Gary Burke. The final score was 8 points to 2 in favour of Ballinacourty.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHALLENGE

We had an Intermediate Hurling Challenge against Cashel King Cormacs last Sunday on the way to Thurles. This was interesting run out and fair play to Cashel for hosting us. The lads who played were Sean "Hiker" McGrath, Denis Byrne, Alan "Chunky" Ryan, Gary and Laurence Hurney, Damian Cliffe, Seanie Kiely, David Cashin, John Paul Keohane, Michael Fives, Brian Hayes, Gavin Breen (Captain), Emmett Byrne, Mickey Enright, John Foley and Seamo Burns. Well done to the lads who showed the commitment to get out of bed early Sunday morning.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 3

We play away to St. Mollerans next Sunday night the 2nd of June 2002 at 7.45pm in the next round of the league. All players are to assemble at Minnies for 6.15pm. Remember training continues at 7pm on Tuesday and Friday night. Remember selector contact numbers are as follows in case you cannot make the games or 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, Conor Clancy 058-45074 or last but not least Tom Whelan 058-45434.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

The next game takes place at home against the Brickies on Saturday night the 1st of June in Abbeyside at 7.30pm. All players are requested to assemble for the game at 7pm.

COUNTY DUTY

Shane Briggs was a substitute for the Waterford Intermediate Hurling Team, which beat Cork in Thurles in the Munster Semi-final.

PRIMARY GAME

Well done and congratulations to our own Eoin McCullagh who line out for Waterford last Sunday in Thurles for the Primary Game.

LADIES U14 FOOTBALL

Our ladies U 14 got their championship off to a great start when they beat Stradbally in the first round last Saturday morning. Playing against a strong wind in the first half the Abbeyside / Ballinacourty backs and mid-field quickly got on top and supplied good ball into the forwards. With all of the forwards scoring well Abbeyside / Ballinacourty built up a good lead by half time. In the second half the mentors brought on the substitutes and Abbeyside / Ballinacourty continued to play exceptional football. Well done to team captain Clodagh McGovern and to all the girls. A word for Stradbally who played a very young team and were well lead by their captain Clare Halpin. The Abbeyside team was Sharon Kenneally, Sarah Jordan, Sarah Preston, Jenny Preston, Fiona Herlihy, Aimee Jordan, Rachel Forde, Siobhan Brackett, Kate O'Neill, Bronagh O'Donovan, Clodagh McGovern (Cap), Doireann Geoghan, Sarah O'Brien, Roisin Briggs, Roisin O'Neill, Rebecca Kirwan, Ciara Wadding and Claudine Fraher. Our next match will be against Dungarvan on Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd June with a friendly match being arranged for Friday 31st May.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Well done to the lads who beat Portlaw in the County Hurling League.

UNDER 8'S DO WELL IN AGLISH

Our under 8 footballer's acquitted themselves very well last week in their first competitive outing in a Blitz in Aglish hosted by the St. Olivers Club. In our opening game we played the host Club. After a close encounter the score ended all square, Ballinacourty 2 goals and 3 points to St. Olivers 3 goals. Our second game was against Clashmore who despite their many young players made scoring very difficult for our forwards. At half time we led by just one point but on the turnover we rediscovered our scoring touch and scored some lovely long range points to record a hard earned victory. We then had to await the outcome of the

final group game between St. Olivers and Clashmore to decide our next opponents. Because of their better scoring average St. Olivers advanced to the "A" final while we faced Kilrossanty in the "B" final. Despite the lack of football coaching this team has received to date, the determination of our backs, the tenacity of our mid fielders and the sharp shooting of our forwards ensured victory for Ballinacourty in our final game of the evening. Our panel of players was Eoin Bergin, Gavin Browne, Patrick Collins, Eimear Fennell, Brian Looby, Michael Maher, Aidan Moloney, Jack Mullaney, Robert Mulligan, Jason Nagle, Stephen O'Connor, David Sweeney and Kevin Walsh.

This Blitz, which was extremely well run by St. Olivers under the direction of Michael Phelan, this is the first of three competitions in which this team will compete in the coming weeks. Hurling and football sessions continue at the Club Grounds every Saturday from 10.30 to 12.00

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. Hurleys 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.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14 team travelled to Passage East on Wednesday, May 22nd to play in the County Championship. This was to prove a worthwhile trip as St. Olivers beat the local side, Passage by a scoreline of 2-0 to 1-2.

In the Western Championship game, which took place on Monday, May 20th, St. Olivers were beaten by Cois Bride, 2-4 to 1-5.

Next week's fixture is on Monday 27/05/02, Clonea V St. Olivers, 7 pm while the following week sees Ferrybank visit us on Monday, June 3rd at 7 pm.

The team is as follows; Seamus Ronayne, Damian O'Brien, Kieran Mernin, Gavin Kenefick, Kieran O'Sullivan, Brian Phelan, David Phelan, Stephen O'Brien, Stephen Kenefick, Edward Walsh, Jerome Maher, Kevin Kiely, Colm O'Connell, John Harrington, Shane Flavin, Subs. Sean Meskill, Dean O'Brien, Owen O'Connell, Warren Tuohy, Kevin Barry, David O'Connell, Micheal Heaphy, Declan O'Brien.

PRIMARY GAME

Congratulations to club member David Phelan who represented Waterford in the Primary Game in Thurles last Sunday. Though the team was beaten by the Cork side, it was a great honour for David to be chosen to represent his county and we all hope that this is the beginning of a great career in hurling for this young player.

UNDER 8 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The first round of the u-8 football tournament took place on Wednesday, May 22nd. Despite poor weather all week we went ahead and the competition proved a great success. Six teams participated and the final results were as follows: (c) Brickies defeated Clashmore, (b) Ballinacourty defeated Kilrossanty (a) St. Olivers defeated Affane. The (a) final was particularly thrilling for the home supporters as the teams were level at full time, with St. Olivers grabbing victory in extra time.

Many thanks to all the parents who were so willing, both to provide refreshments for all our visitors, and to help in running the tournament.

The under 8 football team is as follows: Conor Longan, Brandon Barry, Stephen Hally, Joseph Shine, Colm Summers, Ciara Scanlan, Keelin Looby, Brendan Phelan, Aaron Feehan, David Power, Shane Kenny, Jason Morrissey.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

The first round of the under 10 football tournament takes place in Bushy Park on Thursday, June 6th.

UNDER 10 HURLING

The Ballyduff tournament takes place in Ballyduff on Saturday, June 1st. Players have already been notified by their trainers. Everybody should be in Ballyduff by 9.45am.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Friday, May 31st. Lismore v St. Olivers at 7pm.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Ronayne family, Aglish on the recent death of Mr. Philip Ronayne.

STUDENTS SUMMER JOB SCHEME

This scheme, which is funded by the Dept. of Social, Community and Family Affairs, is open to third level students who may wish to take up work useful to their community and receive payment for their work. The scheme will operate from 1st. June, 2002 to 30th Sept. 2002. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6/17 week period at the rate of £3.85 per hour. The maximum hours worked per week cannot exceed 35. St. Olivers club hopes to act as sponsors for a number of students who would work in various club activities. If you are interested please contact P.J.Connelly immediately as application forms must be returned by 30th of May.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U 10 Tournament — Unfortunately because of recent bad weather our pitch was flooded last week and the annual U 10 Tournament had to be postponed last Saturday. Weather permitting this Tournament should go ahead this coming Saturday 1st June. Clubs please note the same timetable applies for the next day.

U 14 Hurling — Our U 14 team had a win over An Gaeltacht last Monday night. Their next game is at home to Clashmore.

U 12 Hurling — Last Friday nights game against Kilrossanty was deferred and is due to be played this Thursday night in the field. Friday May 31st. they play Clashmore away.

Waterford V Cork — Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Team and Mike Molumphy and the Intermediate Team on their victories last Sunday in Thurles. Well done to Shane Kearney who represented Ballyduff in the Primary Game.

COUNTY UNDER-15¹/₂ "A" HURLING FINAL

Magnificent Victory For Dungarvan C.B.S.

Dungarvan C.B.S. caused a major shock when they overcame a very strong De la Salle side to capture the Waterford U-15¹/₂ A hurling title for the fourth time. De la Salle recently played in the Munster U-15¹/₂ A hurling final and the Waterford Minor full forward, Seamus Quirke, lining out as a full forward on their U-15¹/₂ team they were strongly fancied. The game was played in terrible conditions with strong gales and rain at the Abbeyside venue last Tuesday. De la Salle won the toss and decided to play with the gale wind. Dungarvan were first to strike with a Thomas Lynch goal in the 7th minute. Dungarvan were heroic in defence throughout the first half and De la Salle found it very difficult to make any headway. Waterford minor, Seamus Quirke, was held scoreless by Dungarvan full back and captain, Brian McCarthy during this first half. When Emmett Mullally ran through the De la Salle defence to score his sides second goal, Dungarvan were in strong position and led by 2-2 to 0-1 despite having played against a gale wind.

De la Salle tried desperately again in the second half

but found it impossible to brake down a determined Dungarvan outfit. Seamus Quirke eventually broke through to crack in a great goal for De la Salle in the 40th Minute, but were picking off some great points particularly from Jamie Nagle. Dungarvan C.B.S. ran out convincing winners on a marvellous contest. For Dungarvan it was a case of all of their players hitting peak form on the big day. Brian Scanlon have a very commanding performance in gaol. Corner backs, Christopher Troy and Keith Landers cleared countless balls from the full back line, Brian McCarthy gave a marvellous performance at full back. The half back line of John Morrissey at centre back, Michael Irwin and Eoin McCarthy on the wings were magnificent. Jamie Nagle gave an exhibition of hurling at mid-field where he was well assisted by the tireless work of Shane Hourigan. The C.B.S. half forward line of Paddy Dunphy, Patrick Beausang and Emmett Mullally all put in a very forceful performance. All of the full forward line of Derek Morrissey, Tomas Fahey and

Thomas Lynch got on the score sheet in most difficult conditions.

Scorers: Dungarvan C.B.S.: Jamie Nagle (0-4), Thomas Lynch (1-0), Eddie Cullinan (1-0), Emmett Mullally (1-0), Derek Morrissey (0-1), Tomas Fahey (0-1), Keith Landers (0-1).

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Christopher Troy (Dungarvan), Brian McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Keith Landers (Cappoquin), Michael Irwin (St. Olivers), John Morrissey (Colligan), Eoin McCarthy (Brickeys), Shane Hourigan (Naomh Brid), Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan), Paddy Dunphy (St. Marys/Newtown), Patrick Beausang (Ardmore), Emmett Mullally (Dungarvan), Derek Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Tomas Fahey (Kilgobnet), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys). Subs: Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Mark Scanlon (St. Olivers), Eddie Cullinan (Colligan), Andrew Murphy (Brickeys), Shane Whelan (Dungarvan), Johnny Cooney (Brickeys), Tom Hayes (St. Marys/Bonmahon), Billy Breathnach (Gaeltacht), Diarmaid O'Hare (Abbeyside).

Coaching Scheme Notes



SCOIL GARBHAN DUCKSPOOL — Paul Flynn in the classroom with Alex O Siochan, Liam O Dunsmearach, Dawn Ni She and Hannah de Laitheasa with Muinteoir Marie Ni Chadha. Well Paul moved to the head of the scoring class in Thurles last Sunday scoring twelve pts in what was an all star performance.

PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK ON OUR ROUNDS

Convent Primary School Cappoquin, Amy Fitzgerald 6th Class, 12 Yrs old — Amy lives in Dromroe Lower, Cappoquin. She is tall for her age and very athletic and likes most sports. Plays in goal for school camogie team who will play in Western Schools Final on 29th May. She is a very pleasant, well mannered girl at coaching sessions. Trains regularly with Tricia McCarthy in the Sportsfield and all the girls are benefiting from the coaching. Her mother is from Limerick and her dad from Cappoquin. Her favourite hurler is Mt. Sion and Waterford star Ken McGrath.

St. Joseph's N.S. 11 Yrs Old, 5th Class — Jimmy lives in Mapstown near the Glass Factory. He is a nice skilful hurler. I saw him playing corner back for Dungarvan in the final of the U-11 Town and Country League last Saturday in what was a grand game of hurling when he had a great game. He is always well behaved and eager to learn at the coaching sessions and his ambition is to be an inter county hurler. St. Joseph's N.S. is always well organised on visits and a pleasure to work in. Jimmy trains regularly in Clogherane with his friends and his favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-15 HURLING FINAL

Dungarvan CBS 2-7 DLS College 1-3
In many mans language this was the shock of the year. DLS College with Co. Minor full forward James Quirke on board were hot favourites to take this final. On a bad day in Abbeyside last week they could never match the aggression of the CBS boys which was controlled at all times. In a team of stars who gave their all for the cause none played better than Brian Scanlon. Brian McCarthy, John Morrissey, Jamie Nagle, Paddy

Dunphy, Tomas Fahy and Keith Landers whose skill shone out on a muddy day. This was a tribute to Mr. Collins who has been working in the field with these boys a couple of evenings a week since they arrived in this school.

NEXT WEEKS COACHING PROGRAMME

Mon 3rd June — Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th — Tallow N.S.
Wed. 5th — Cappoquin Boys and Sec Schools N.S.
Thurs 6th — Ballinameela/Modeligo N.S.
Fri 7th — Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S.

MARVELLOUS WEEKEND FOR WATERFORD SPORTS MEN

Ciaran Power winning the FBD Cycle Race and Waterford victorious in two hurling games in Semple Stadium, we all had a great weekend. They said Waterford couldn't beat Cork, Bookies who laid odds of 2/9 Cork 3/1 Waterford. Many people within the county who said we weren't doing enough of physical training. This victory showed you can do your training with a stick and ball. From outstanding goal keeper Stevie Brennan right through the field this team had the skill and the self belief to carry them through. Tom Feeney, Fergal Hartley, Eoin Murphy and the brilliant Paul Flynn were on fire. Our Inter hurlers showed plenty of guts and skill to get the day off to a great start. Our Primary team conceded three early goals and could never come back against a more physical Cork side but still hurled well. We now have two hurling teams in Munster Finals. Well done to players, mentors and everyone concerned in what was a most enjoyable day in the Premier County.

DUNGARVAN JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

THE RICHIE HARTY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

This inaugural Tournament is being played on this coming Saturday the 1st June beginning at 2pm. Richie Harty was a respected and valued member of both the Adult and Juvenile club and will be remembered for all the Trojan work he did for the underage in the club. Many a Western and County title was won while Richie was in charge of a team and how he would have loved to have been in Thurles last Sunday to see Waterford beating Cork. It would be lovely to see the members of the club come out on Saturday and support this Tournament.

UNDER-10

The U10 Ballyduff Hurling Tournament that was meant to have taken place last Saturday was cancelled due to the weather conditions and will now take place this coming Saturday the 1st June. All fixtures and times remain the same with Dungarvan having a 4pm start.

UNDER-12

The U12's played their last game in this league championship against Fourmilewa-

ter last Thursday evening in weather conditions that were only fit for the ducks. This was a game that they won convincingly and have now qualified to meet The Brickies on Saturday 8th June.

Panel: David Moore, Adam Sheridan, Daniel Sheridan, Craig Kiely, Neill Fitzgerald, David Crotty, Liam Ryan, Kenneth Moore, Tony Walsh, Sean Duggan, David Brophy, Colm Curran, Cormac Curran, Craig Flynn, Derek McGrath, Sean Crotty, Peter Marriott, Darragh Power and Sean Donnelly.

The Juvenile Club would like to wish St. Josephs Primary School good luck on Wednesday as they are representing the county in the Mini Sevens competition in Sixmilebridge.

We would also like to wish the school good luck in the schools final on Thursday evening as they take on Lismore in the final of the Blake Cup in the Fraher Field.

UNDER-14

Last Monday night our U14's took on Passage in the next round of the county championship and were narrowly defeated. Coming from a 10 point deficit at half time they battled hard to lose by only three points.

On Wednesday night they took on a strong Clonea side and in a game that was close and exciting they won this game by two points. They now travelled to Ferrybank on Monday evening to play the next round.

Congratulations to Killian O'Keeffe and Gavin Crotty on qualifying to participate in the County U13 Feile skills which will be held in Walsh Park on this Wednesday evening at 7pm. Also well done to Gavin Crotty who played in the Primary Game last Sunday in Semple Stadium before the big game.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

The county final of this competition took place last Saturday night in Kill. Dungarvan and Melleray were tied for first place in the quiz section and Dungarvan lost out on a tie breaker question. The team consisted of Cormac Curran, Paudie Kiely and Des Sheehan. Well done lads on representing the club.

MEETING

Next committee meeting will take place on 4th June at 8:30pm. It is important that all committee members attend this meeting.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING

This years under 14 hurling competition which is sponsored by Ballinamult based Painter and Decorator, Declan Kiely is fast drawing to a finish.

In division three we are down to the final which will be between Naomh Brid who topped the group and Clashmore who beat Ardmore in the semi final of Old Parish last Wednesday evening.

In division two we are down to the semi final stages. Brickey's have been drawn against An Gaeltacht in one of the semi finals and in the other Dungarvan will play St. Oliver's. The game between Dungarvan and St. Oliver's has been fixed for Thursday evening at a venue to be confirmed at the time of putting these notes together.

In Division one there is still a number of games to be played as clubs are finding every excuse for not getting their games played. All clubs have now been written to telling them to get their games played by the middle of next week, or the competition will move on without them.

UNDER 12 HURLING

The under 12 hurling competition which is also sponsored by Declan Kiely is moving along nicely with the last round of games fixed for this weekend. Again all clubs have been written to telling them that no games will be played after this Friday.

TOURNAMENTS

At a Western Bord meeting last Tuesday evening in Lawlor's Hotel, the dangers of clubs holding Inter Club tournaments and challenge games without first letting the Bord know was spelt out.

Clubs were warned that the Chairman and Secretary of the Club can be held responsible for any expenses that a player may incur through injury, playing in a tournament or challenge game where there was no permission got.

Clubs were told that they have to let the Bord know in writing of every tournament that they hold. They have to pay a 12.70 euro fee. Clubs were also told that if they are bringing in clubs from other Munster Counties they must let Munster Council know and also pay a fee of 25.40 euros. Clubs were also told that if they play teams from outside Munster, that Croke Park would have to be informed and a 25.40 euro fee paid.

Clubs were told that they can not be made pay the fee for tournaments but it was highly recommended to pay it.

SCOR

The County Final of Scor na pPáistí took place in the Kill Community Centre on Saturday evening last. We say well done to all who took part and congratulate all those who won the competitions.

BALLYDUFF TOURNAMENT

The Ballyduff under 10 Hurling Tournament was cancelled last weekend due to the weather conditions. The tournament has now been fixed for this weekend. The best of luck to all who are taking part.

PRIMARY GAME

Between the Intermediate and Senior Hurling games in Thurles on Sunday between Waterford and Cork, a number of young Primary School children from around Waterford County and city got to play in the Primary Game against Primary School children from Cork. Congratulations to all who got the chance to play at the home of hurling.

RESULTS

Clubs are asked to please forward the results of their games as quickly as possible after their games to the Bord.

LEAGUE TABLES

Declan Kiely Painting and
Decorating Contractor

UNDER 12 HURLING COMPETITION

Group A

Brickey's	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

Brickey's have qualified for
Division One Semi Finals

Group B

Lismore	3	3	0	0	6
Dungarvan	3	2	0	1	4
Fourmilewater	2	1	0	1	2
St. Oliver's	2	0	0	2	0
Cois Bhride	2	0	0	2	0

Lismore have qualified for
Division One Semi finals.

Division 3

Clashmore	3	3	0	0	6
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Kilrossanty	3	2	0	1	4
Colligan	3	1	0	2	2
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0
An Gaeltacht	3	0	0	3	0

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Decorating Contractor

UNDER 14 HURLING COMPETITION

Division One

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 Two

Group A

Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
An Gaeltacht	2	1	0	1	2
Fourmilewater	2	0	0	2	0

Division Two

Group B

Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
St. Oliver's	3	2	0	1	4
Ballyduff	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	0	0	3	0

Semi Finals

Dungarvan v St. Oliver's
Brickey's v An Gaeltacht.

Division Three

Naomh Brid	4	4	0	0	8
Clashmore	4	3	0	1	6
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	4
Kilrossanty	4	1	0	3	2
Abbeyside	4	0	0	4	0

Division Three Semi Final Result

Clashmore 1-9 Ardmore 0-6

Final — Clashmore v Naomh Brid

SUPERMACS COUNTY UNDER 14

HURLING COMPETITION

Division One

De La Salle	4	4	0	0	8
Lismore	3	2	0	1	4
Portlaw/Mollerans	3	2	0	1	4
Roanmore	3	2	0	1	4
Mount Sion	3	1	0	2	2
Abbeyside	3	1	0	2	2
Ballygunner	4	1	0	3	2
Cappoquin	5	1	0	4	2

Division Two

Cois Bhride	2	2	0	0	4
St. Oliver's	3	1	1	1	2
Dungarvan	1	0	1	0	1
Clonea	1	0	0	1	0
Passage	1	0	0	1	0
Ferrybank	0	0	0	0	0

Division Three

Brickey's	4	4	0	0	8
Fourmilewater	4	3	0	1	6
Naomh Brid	4	2	1	1	5
Tramore	4	2	1	1	5
Stradbally	4	2	0	2	4
Dunhill/Fenor	4	2	0	2	4
St. Saviours	2	0	0	2	0
Ballyduff/					
Butlerstown	6	0	0	6	0

Ballyduff/Butlerstown have withdrawn from the competition

Division Four

Clashmore	4	4	0	0	8
An Gaeltacht	2	1	0	1	2
Ballyduff	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore	3	1	0	2	2
St. Mary's	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	3	0	0	3	0
Sacred Heart	1	0	0	1	0

The final round of games in the County under 14 Hurling Competition takes place this Sunday morning and Monday evening.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Intermediate and Senior hurling teams on their brilliant wins in the Munster semi finals against Cork on Sunday last in Thurles.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CO. HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 3

On this Wednesday evening at Knockanore we will have Ballygunner as visitors in the 4th Round and with a full team available we hope to do well. Throw in at 7.30 pm.

In the 5th round we will be away to St. Saviour's on next Sunday evening and throw in here will be at 7.45 pm and we also hope to have a strong panel available for this game.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 7-11-18-19 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro prizewinners were Craig Coady, John O'Mahony, Rebecca Wilson, Liam Casey, Derek Kelly. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1750 euros and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual sellers.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Senior and Intermediate hurlers on victories over neighbours Cork on Sunday last at Semple Stadium, Thurles and delighted that our Eoin Murphy played a big part in the Seniors win, and in the Intermediate game John O'Donovan played his part when introduced as a sub during the game.

Knockanore Glendine Kilwatermoy C.C.E. Notes

We would like to say well done to the musician and dancers who competed in the County Fleadh Cheoil held recently in Touraneena.

The following have now qualified for the Munster Fleadh.

Grupai Ceol 12-15 namely Laura Keane, Michelle Nugent, Michael Lucey, Shane O'Neill, Niall Wilcox, Sean Casey, Colin Savage, Killian Lee and Kegan O'Farrell.

Bodhrán U-12; Kegan O'Farrell, Tin Whistle U-12; Michelle Nugent, Fiddle, Flute etc; 15-18 Jason Turc.

The Munster Fleadh Ceol will be held in Milltown, Co. Kerry in July 17-21.

A branch meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June and we would request that the parents of the children taking part in the Munster Fleadh would attend.

On the day of the County Fleadh some of our younger musicians gave a great performance in the 'Mol an Oige' and received certificates. Well done to Niamh Prendergast - Fiddle, Kegan O'Farrell - Accordion, Cathal Lee - Tin Whistle.

The musicians and dancers have also been invited to a concert in aid of Hospice to be held in the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal on July 6th - so it looks like we have a busy couple of months ahead.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday evening last at Clogherane we defeated Clashmore in what was our second game and second victory in the junior football league, on the scoreline of 1-8 to 1-7. Although the weather was not favourable, which made underfoot conditions anything but ideal, this was a most entertaining hour football with some fine individual displays and some high quality scores. We have now secured maximum points from our opening two league games, a trend which we can hopefully continue.

Team: Michael Power, Shane O'Brien, Eamon Morrissey, Jason Shaw, Ger Cusack, Eoin Cunningham, Alan Harty, Ciaran Curran, Derek Truman, Dermot O'Callaghan, Billy Conway, Pe-Pe Ferncombe, Colin Cunningham, David Burke, Thomas Mulcahy.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tonight, Wednesday the 29th May, we play An Gaeltacht in the western final of the U21 B football championship. We have played some good football at times in this championship and although An Gaeltacht will be wearing our favourite tag, we are well capable of holding our own, and giving a good account of ourselves. This game takes place at the Fraher Field and has a 7:00pm start. We would ask all our supporters to come along tonight, Wednesday, and give the lads lots of encouragement.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The draw for the second round of the Senior football championship was made at a county board meeting on Monday night last, in Lawlors hotel. Having already been drawn to play Abbeyside in the first round of the Intermediate hurling championship, we have now drawn with Ballinacourty in the second round of the Senior football championship. No doubt these matches will generate a lot of local interest and really both matches are a mouth watering prospect. No date had yet been set for this match.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were due to play Tramore on Saturday evening last in the Senior football league but this game was cancelled due to the atrocious weather conditions we are having at the moment.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

This Friday night the 31st of May we are due to play Cappoquin in our second game of the Junior hurling league. This game takes place at Clogherane and has a 7:30pm start.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

This Saturday evening at Clogherane we play Ballyduff upper in the Intermediate hurling league. With our first round championship match with Abbeyside just three weeks away it is important that we put a major effort into our remaining league games and try and get ourselves back into the winning mode after some defeats in the previous weeks.

DEISE DRAW

This months Deise Draw takes place this Friday night the 31st of May, courtesy of the Mount Sion Club. We wish all our subscribers the very best of luck in the draw and once again we thank all our loyal subscribers for their continued and generous support.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We send wishes for a speedy recovery to Club players Justin Houlihan who sustained a leg injury during a recent minor match.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to Club player Seamus Cunningham who recently turned 21. Seamus spent his birthday celebrating with his friends who all travelled to Amsterdam for the partying.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Thurles was most certainly the place to be on Sunday afternoon last for all Waterford supporters, where our Senior hurlers and Intermediate hurlers both defeated Cork in their Munster semi-finals of the hurling championship. Our intermediates most certainly gave a great account of themselves and proved too strong for Cork over the hour. They now deservingly progress into the Munster Final. Our Senior hurlers probably caused the biggest upset of the day in many peoples eyes, as Cork were red hot favourites to progress to the Munster Final. But a very strong and resilient Waterford team took to the field on Sunday afternoon last with just one thing on their mind and that was victory. Every single player most certainly game it 100% in what turned out to be a pulsating seventy minutes of hurling, with Waterford deservingly emerging as victors by a single point, a victory which now seen them through to a Munster Final. We congratulate both teams on their wins last Sunday and wish them every success in their respective campaigns. As Bertie says "A lot done, more to do".

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

P. S. O Riain, chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the county board which was held in Lawlor's Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS

Before the regular business of the meeting began, Munster Council delegate Jimmy O'Gorman said that while the board's policy was not to get involved in politics, he felt that on this occasion, the members of the board should congratulate Ollie Wilkinson on being elected as a T.D. for Waterford. He proposed this because Ollie is a former Western board chairman and county vice chairman as well as being a former intercounty player and county selector.

The chairman said that we should also commiserate with Brendan Kenneally who had lost his seat and who had been a strong supporter of the games here in Waterford and who was always on hand to help out the county when asked to do so. He said that the Kenneally family had a very long tradition of involvement with Waterford gaeldom.

Both motions were passed.

SYMPATHY

At the outset of the meeting votes of sympathy were passed with the Tuohy family, Kill on the tragic death of Conor, to the Sheehan family, Tallow, on the death of Sean and to the Hartigan family, Tallow on the death of Eileen.

FINANCE

Following a report by treasurer, Tony Morrissey who told of a downtrend in board finances, there was serious discussion on the matter of costs for county teams in training. Because of the huge costs involved, the county committee are now in a big overdraft situation.

One delegate suggested that as a means of curtailing team/panel expenditure, that training should be curtailed and confined to 2 nights per week at most.

It was also stated that the expectations of players are too high and that our players are being treated very generously in the matter of gear and equipment, etc. etc

REPORTS

There were no reports from the sub committees, but all the county selection committees who are still in business, gave written details about the preparation for the championships. Munster Council Delegate, Tommy Hennessy gave details about upcoming 'ticket' matches and said that in situations where unsold tickets are not returned by noon on Friday, that counties will be held responsible for payment

He also reported on the 'round robin' system for both minor championships next year.

30 PLAYERS ON PANELS

The meeting were informed that Central Council had agreed to increase the size of senior hurling and football panels from 24 to 30 for this year. The idea was proposed by the special committee set up to examine the issue of player equipment and other related matters.

They stated that there was a groundswell of support for the increase all over the country. The extra six can sit with the substitutes and will be named on the match programmes.

Generally, the decision was not welcomed by delegates because of the additional costs involved.

Also the delegates were told that gear and equipment and ticket allocations for senior intercounty players will be the same for all counties.

Other Central Council Matters

BLOOD RULE

A player going on as a substitute in a 'blood rule situation', even if only for a matter of a minute, his status after playing will be the same as that of the others on the field. A junior or intermediate player going on in a senior match, will be graded senior afterwards.

TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

A player who is granted an intercounty transfer and then wishes to return to the county subsequently, must transfer back to his old club, if still in existence.

CROKE PARK

The venue will be ready for June 23rd, as predicted and by All Ireland time it is expected that the capacity will be approximately 78,000. The stadium will be officially opened in August.

COUNTY GROUNDS

By direction of the National Safety Council, only grounds with a 10,000 capacity can be considered for qualifier games in the championships.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RETURNS

The total gate receipts from the National Football League this year is 1,153,615 euro. Returns from the hurling league are expected to be approximately 600,000 euro.

S.H. Benefit Game In Fraher Field

On Saturday next at 6 p.m., Waterford have promised to field a full team for a match with Galway in aid of St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford. Galway agreed to travel only if a full Waterford side is fielded. Walsh Park is not available.

THE WLR FM / LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD WINNER FOR APRIL 2002



The WLR fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award Winner for the month of April 2002 is the All Ireland Schools Camogie Team from the Mercy Convent, Osmond Street, Waterford. The Mercy Convent Girls in only their third year of playing competitive camogie are the first ever Waterford Schools side, male or female, to hold an All Ireland Schools Title.

They receive their Award as a result of defeating Ballinasloe in the All Ireland Schools Camogie Final. The Team was led by inter-county dual star Mairead Murphy from Dunhill. The Mercy Convent were presented with their Award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday May 24th. WLR fm and Lawlors Hotel recognising excellence in our National Games.

At the Award presentation were (l. to r.) Shay Harty, WLR/fm, Elaine Aiyward, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Mairead Murphy, team captain, John Brennan, Coach and Jim Joe Landers, Chairman Adjudicating Committee.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

COUNTY & DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RESUME

The list includes senior hurling and football championship games and in the west, both under 21 football championships are listed for decision this week.

S.H.C. REPLAY FOURMILEWATER V. DE LA SALLE

This exciting drawn match will be replayed at Leamybrien on Friday evening. It was scheduled for Fraher Field, but since the venue is taken by the western board, both sides agreed to play the game in Leamybrien.

The small crowd who saw the drawn match will recall the atrocious weather conditions of the time and remember the affect it had on the flow of the game.

It followed an extraordinary scoring pattern with Fourmilewater who are the 2001 county intermediate champions and playing their first senior championship match since their promotion, leading by 0-8 to 0-1 at halftime.

De La Salle were hot favourites with county players, Stephen Brennar, John Mullane and Brian Phelan in their line-out and their last gasp effort saw them snatch a lucky draw just before the last whistle.

It was 0-10 all in the end.

Given good hurling conditions here in Leamybrien, I will again go for a De La Salle victory as in the matter of experience and skill they are that bit ahead of Fourmilewater who are capable of showing indifferent form.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilmacthomas v.

St. Saviours At Walsh Park

This will see Kilmacthomas in action for their first time at senior level since they were relegated a few years ago. They were tuned up to the last for the game five weeks ago when bad weather intervened and the game was cancelled.

St. Saviours will be favourites here. They were a bit unlucky to have their progress halted last year and are fairly confident of going the distance this time round.

Kilmacthomas have a reasonably young team in the field and there is great spirit in the camp at the present, so a surprise result cannot be ruled out.

STRADBALLY FANCIED TO BEAT TRAMORE

They met last year in the losers' group section and after a fairly exciting draw, Stradbally emerged worthy winners in the replay. After this they remained unbeaten and went on to win the county championship from Rathgormack, who had beaten them in the first round.

Throughout the national league, Stradbally have had players in action with the county team, John Aheame, Michael and George Walsh and company and should be well geared for their initial test in the defence of their county title.

U-21 FOOTBALL FINALS AT FRAHER FIELD

On this, Wednesday evening, Dungarvan and An Gaeltacht will clash in the divisional final of the "B" championship and it should prove to be a close and exciting clash.

In the opening round, Dungarvan had a 2-15 to 2-6 win against Kilgobinet and kicked over some splendid scores in the process.

In the semi-final they were matched with Kilrossanty and in what transpired to be one of the best games in that championship, and survived on a 2-9 to 0-13 scoreline after a nail-biting finish.

An Gaeltacht had a 2-13 to 1-5 victory over Affane in their initial game and in the semi-final they scored a very decisive 3-12 to 3-3 victory over Shamrocks.

Supporters will find that there is very little between these teams and I am sure that football supporters outside both camps will enjoy a great final.

CLASHMORE V. ARDMORE

People have promised that if this is not a super contest between these neighbours, that they will eat their hats. Everyone is expecting a thriller here and there will be great disappointment if it is not.

I saw Clashmore (after shaking themselves into action in the second half) completely overpower Ballinacourty who

had been tipped strongly, at least to reach the final. It was 2-13 to 0-7 in the end.

In the first round, Clashmore had accounted for a fancied Stradbally to the tune of 2-12 to 0-6.

These must be the best credentials that they could wish for and they are now waiting in anxious anticipation for the final round, which is a date with the champions and their neighbours, Ardmore, here in Fraher Field on Friday evening.

Ardmore footballers have captured the headlines more often than all other football clubs in the past couple of years. Their arrival as football challengers in all grades from underage to senior has been phenomenal and it must be written that their progress has added a fair share of excitement to the championships.

Their double score victory (0-14 to 0-7) against Brickey Rangers in the first round gave warning of their determination to hold on to their divisional title. And next they went on to play sparkling football against rivals, the Nire, in the semi-finals. This was a great game of football with a lucky goal winning the match for the champions in the end in the semi-final at Abbeyside when they survived on a scoreline of 1-9 to 0-11.

Predicting the outcome of this one is a real puzzler, but do not be surprised if there are new champions when the final whistle blows on Friday night.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Shock

WATERFORD 1-16 DOUBLE VICTORY AT SEMPLE STADIUM CORK 1-15

It was a power-packed display by an underrated Waterford side who won a place in the Munster final by defeating the odds-on favourites, Cork in a thriller on Sunday afternoon. Earlier, Waterford had scored an impressive victory over Cork in the intermediate semi-final in the first leg of a double that will take us into the Munster senior hurling final on Sunday, June 30th at a venue to be decided and into the Intermediate Munster final on Saturday or Sunday, July 17/18th.

SENIOR GAME

One of the surprises of the day was the fact that such a huge crowd of supporters travelled to cheer on Waterford who were rank outsiders and were given little or no chance of beating Cork who were unlucky to have lost the national league final to Kilkenny just two weeks previously.

Also, the stories surrounding the non availability of Ken McGrath and Brian Greene. One county board official said on Saturday that this was the real test of our supporters. It was and they certainly were not found wanting.

This was the 20th meeting between Cork and Waterford

in Munster championship since we last won the trophy back in 1963 and Waterford had been successful in only 4 of these. A change in the pattern of things, taking into consideration the known form of both counties, was almost unthinkable, hence the bewilderment of so very many people in Semple Stadium and at home on Sunday, when the team brought their winning total up to 5.

Going into the match the rumours about Ken McGrath and Brian Greene

had put a damper on our hopes and prospects and when the rumours were confirmed before the teams lined out, there was a certain air of dejection among the Waterford supporters in the 26,245 in the stadium, but as the pattern of the game began to unfold with Paul Flynn in peak form and most of the other Waterford players throwing themselves into the game with rare abandon, the outlook changed and then when Ken McGrath was introduced after 26 minutes when it was found that Andy Moloney was not playing to form, the confidence of the Deise supporters grew and grew.

Up to this point the teams had been level on no less than 5 occasions and Cork did not seem to be making the kind of progress that had been expected of them. Being a mere point ahead at the break left a worrying situation for Cork, especially with the tempo of the Waterford challenge increasing.

BROWN'S GOAL

It was the turning point of the game as far as Waterford were concerned as it kept us afloat when Cork made their mighty effort to overcome the 5 points deficit. The controversy about Ken McGrath and Brian Greene came vividly into focus to provide Waterford supporters with the 'fairytale' ending that one could only dream about in

the lead up to the match. It was Brian Greene who supplied the ball to Ken for the winning score that was flagged just 40 seconds into time added on. This, I'm sure, made the result extra special for us all.

PLAY

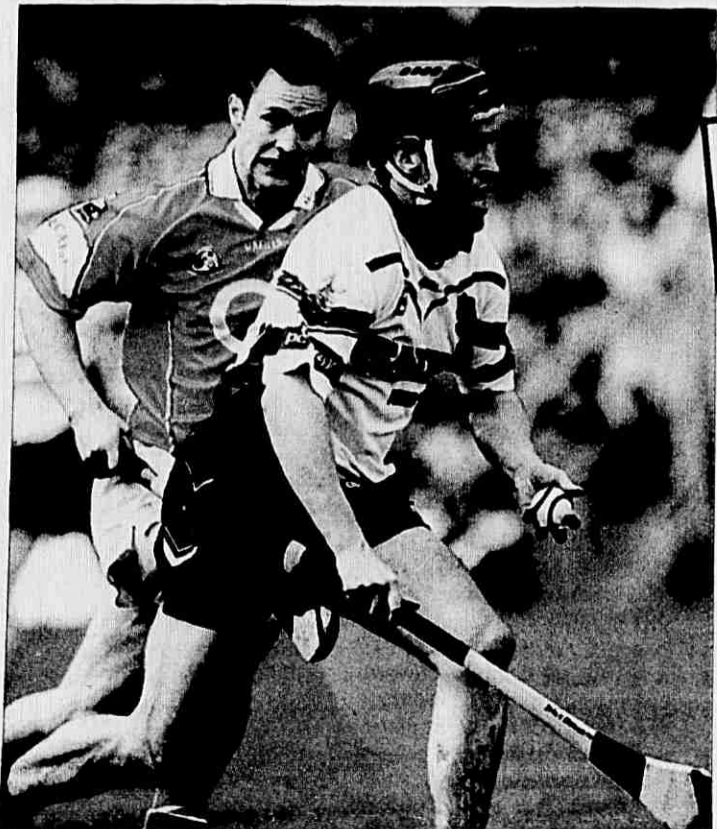
Fergal Hartley won the toss and pointed into the breeze. Joe Deane, who had been identified as a danger man, pointed twice in the opening three minutes. Paul Flynn from frees brought the sides level by the 6th minute. Ben O'Connor and Flynn exchanged scores from frees and it



Waterford's John Mullane and Cork's Fergal Ryan.



Waterford's Fergal Hartley and Brian Flannery and Cork's Joe Deane.



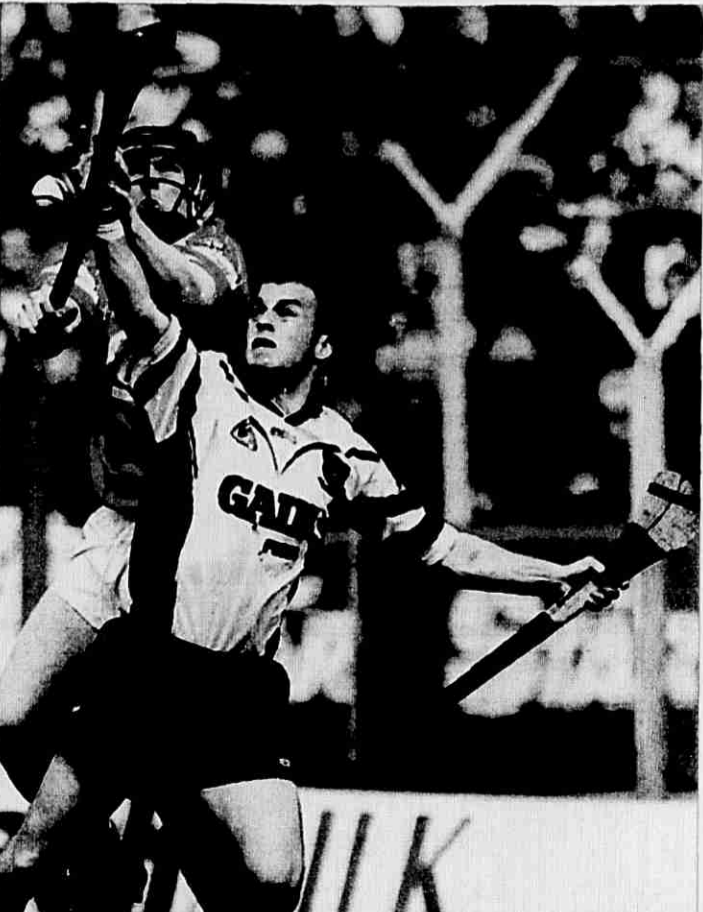
Waterford's Dave Bennett and Cork's Derek Barrett

CONTROVERSY

What a pity that there should have been such controversy surrounding the drug testing in the immediate aftermath of the game, when two players stated the procedures insisted upon by the National Sports Council were not fully conveyed to them and they were refusing to be drug tested in accordance with the said procedure.

Paul Flynn and Brian Flannery, who were the players selected to undergo the test, both stated that they had the backing of the entire panel and that the decision had been taken two weeks ago when they agreed that they had not been sufficiently educated in the drug testing programme.

I am sure that there will be another side to the story when the whole affair is examined by the Munster Council and I will reserve any comment until then.



Waterford's Eoin McGrath and Cork's Timmy McCarthy

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Cork In Semi-Final



The victorious Waterford senior hurling team who beat Cork and advanced to the Munster Final.

(All photos by Kieley Photography)

was becoming obvious now that the Waterford sharpshooter was hitting his frees with 'sniper like' accuracy.

The same two players again exchanged points and it was 0-4 all by the 14th minute. Timmy McCarthy and Paul Flynn (both from play) and then Ben O'Connor and Paul Flynn made it 0-6 apiece by the 23rd minute. John Mullane, who was being well 'policed' broke loose to score a nice point that put Waterford in front before Donal Og Cusack in the Cork goal was called upon to make a wonder save from young Eoin McGrath in the 27th minute

Waterford were giving as good as they got and the defence was playing solid, especially the halfback line of Eoin Murphy (who was making a splendid championship debut), team captain Fergal Hartley, showing splendid leadership and the rock solid Peter Queally. Behind them Stephen Brennan in goal was inspiring confidence in the team with Tom Feeney playing a solid role at fullback and Brian Flannery and James Murray in the corners doing what was required of them. Murray had a couple of bad experiences in the opening minutes when Joe Deane ran rampant, but the Tallow man played very well subsequently with Deane scor-

ing just one more point in the 65 remaining minutes.

It is a bit ironic that when our defence was playing at its full potential that Cork broke through for their one goal. It came after a save by Cusack and a long puck out. The ball was hit around in the goal area when Eamon Collins shot home past Brennan.

Paul Flynn brought two points back (the second from a free well more than 100 yards out) to level the game once again (1-6 to 0-9) in the 36th minute. Waterford conceded a free a minute later to allow Cork the luxury on a narrow lead going into the break.

SECOND HALF

The breeze strengthened and the rain came down. Both teams saw switches in the shape of the sides, mostly in attack.

Ben O'Connor and Paul Flynn (the game's two top scorers) exchanged points from play and Ben O'Connor had another which was replied to in style with a great Seamus Prendergast point. The Ardmore man, now operating in the half line, was making his presence felt all the more. Then came Tony Browne's goal which bounced past Cu-

sack and gave Waterford a lift and this was followed by the Paul Flynn super point, which put three points between the sides and proved to be the stimulant (no pun intended Paul) which was decisive at this point.

The Waterford roar was being heard to great effect now and was intensified when Ken McGrath pointed from play. Flynn again from a free made the score 1-13 to 1-9 in our favour and besides those mentioned Eoin Kelly, Eoin McGrath and Dave Bennett (before being replaced) were causing problems for Cork.

Flynn and O'Connor had an exchange of scores before Brennan brought off a super save in the Waterford goal.

Waterford were now put under extreme pressure as Cork facing an unexpected defeat made a desperate bid to rescue the game. And they went very dangerously close to achieving this when hitting over 5 points without reply and drawing level with Waterford in the 32nd minute of this half. A draw now looked on (the replay was scheduled for Thurles on Saturday, June 1st at 3 p.m.)

Then came the dramatic score referred to above by Ken McGrath and Waterford had booked a place in the Munster final on Sunday, June 30th against All Ireland champions Tipperary or Limerick, depending on the outcome of next Sunday's clash in Cork.

Scorers — Waterford: P.Flynn 0-12, T. Browne 1-0, K. McGrath 0-2, J. Mullane 0-1, S. Prendergast 0-1; Cork: B. O'Connor, 0-8, J. Deane 0-3, E. Collins 1-1, T. McCarthy 0-2, S. McGrath 0-1.

Waterford — S. Brennan, J. Murray, T. Feeney, B. Flannery, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, P. Queally, T. Browne, D. Bennett, E. Kelly, A. Moloney, P. Flynn, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs, K. McGrath for A. Moloney, D. Shanahan for D. Bennett, M. White for J. Mullane, M. Prendergast for E. McGrath.

Cork — S. Og Cusack, W. Sherlock, D. O'Sullivan, F. Ryan, D. Barrett, J. Browne, S. O'Alpin, A. Cummins, T. McCarthy, J. O'Connor, F. McCormack, N. McCarthy, B. O'Connor, E. Collins, J. Deane. Subs., P. Ryan for F. McCormack, S. McGrath for J. O'Connor.

Referee Dicky Murphy, Wexford.

Impressive Intermediate Victory

WATERFORD 3-16CORK 2-13

Fielding a very strong and very well prepared team the Waterford selectors are to be congratulated on putting together a winning side in this entertaining intermediate semi-final against Cork as a curtain raiser at Thurles on Sunday.

Obviously the win has been overshadowed by the senior victory, but nevertheless it was a worthwhile performance and winning our way to a second hurling championship this summer will give a further boost to morale here in the Deise.

Fielding six or seven players who had worn the county jersey at senior level, Waterford took the game to Cork from the start and after Stephen Cunning-

ham's goal in the 5th minute they led all the way to the finish even though the opposition struck back on a number of occasions to threaten. Former senior full forward, Sean Daly, was caught in sparkling form and his 30th. minute penalty goal helped Waterford to a 2-6 to 0-9 interval lead.

Sean Ryan's goal late in the second half, put the game beyond Cork and Waterford ran out very deserving winners.

I hope to return to this game again next week.

Scorers — Waterford: S. Daly 1-6, S. Ryan 1-1, S. Cunningham 1-0, P. Prendergast 0-3, N. Power, M. Molumphy 0-2 each, R. McGrath 0-1; Cork: J. Quinlan 1-

6, S. Farrell 1-1, S. Killen 0-2, D. Broderick 0-2, D. Dineen, G. Holland, 0-1 each.

Waterford — P. Flynn, N. O'Donnell, A. Kirwan, Michael O'Sullivan, V. O'Shea, S. Prendergast, C. Kehoe, N. Power, R. McGrath, P. Prendergast, M. Molumphy, D. Howard, S. Ryan, S. Daly, S. Cunningham. Subs. D. Donovan for C. Keogh, J. Kennedy for S. Cunningham (injured).

Cork — M. Coleman, V. Hurley, D. Fitzgerald, D. McNamara, W. Twomey, J. Sheehan, G. Melvin, T. Riordan, G. Holland, S. Killen, D. Dineen, B. Motherway, D. Broderick, S. Farrell, J. Quinlan. Subs. T. Fitzgibbon for Motherway, G. Cummins for Fitzgibbon, J. O'Mahony for Sheehan and P. Dineen for Riordan.

Referee: M. Cahill, Tipperary.



**LOCALS
PICTURED
AT LAST
SUNDAY'S
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CORK IN
THURLES**

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Waterford Hurlers At Centre Of Drugs Test Controversy

Two Waterford Senior County Hurlers became embroiled in controversy after initially refusing to take part in the National Sports Council's drug testing programme on Sunday last.

Man-of-the-match Paul Flynn, and corner back Brian Flannery were threatened with suspension for refusing to undergo a drugs test after Waterford's victory over Cork in the Munster senior hurling championship semi-final. But, a series of negotiations involving County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and the National Sports Council's tester, Al Guy, saw them reach a resolution at the brink.

The two players had been randomly selected, along with Cork's Fergal Ryan and Ben O'Connor, to provide the urine samples for the contentious testing programme.

While the Cork pair complied, the Waterford hurlers refused to take part on the grounds they had not received adequate information on what was involved.

The stance taken by Paul Flynn and Brian Flannery, which could have resulted in a 48-week suspension under GAA rules, was reported to be fully backed by their teammates, and saw Waterford GAA Chiefs engaged in a flurry of activity.

County Board Officials engaged in discussions with all the players in a bid to break the deadlock, while further talks with Al Guy and Munster Council Secretary Donie Nealon followed.

But, after the initial discussions failed to find a resolution, County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan said the players had taken the unanimous decision not to comply with the new drug testing rules – a decision, he added, the players had made two weeks ago.

"We told the players that there would be serious consequences involved, but they are not prepared to put their livelihoods at risk for what is an amateur sports organisation", Mr. Ryan said.

The Waterford Chairman said that it was his understanding that a player who had consumed just four cups of coffee would show positive in a drugs test.

"That can't be right when you are dealing with amateur sportsmen who must work to earn a living for themselves and their families", he said.

"I am deeply upset by all of this. We manage to beat Cork about once every 20 years and now, on what is a great day for Waterford hurling, we have this. The players are not prepared to take the test without proper education of what is involved and I can't say I blame them for that."

The deadlock was eventually broken less than an hour later at 6 pm when, after further appeals made by Mr. Ryan, Brian Flannery and Paul Flynn agreed to provide the urine samples with the testing ultimately carried out in the teams hotel room.

Speaking later to Waterford Local Radio, Mr. Ryan described his unhappiness with the drug testing process.

"I feel myself that the tests should be taken in a hotel after the game in privacy. And there is a privacy factor in this as well. It's supposed to be taken in a way that not everybody knows what's going on. But grabbing players by the shoulder and hauling them off, I think is a very unsatisfactory way of doing it."

Team manager, Justin McCarthy, claimed the issue was mostly about the place and timing of the testing. He said that what he wanted to do immediately after the game was talk to his team and sort out the agenda for the next five weeks.

The controversy is the first instance of a GAA player refusing to be tested, and the Munster Council have not, as yet, confirmed how they will deal with the issue.

POLO SUPPORTS WATERFORD COUNTY COLOURS

A Volkswagen Polo painted in Waterford county blue caught the eye of Waterford hurlers brothers Ken and Eoin McGrath during their visit to Volkswagen main dealers Tom Murphy Car Sales, Waterford. Ken and Eoin, both Polo drivers, were there to receive the good wishes of Tom Murphy Car sales staff ahead of their Munster championship tie against Cork which will be played in Thurles on Sunday. Pictured with Ken and Eoin are Tom Murphy and Volkswagen sales specialist David Framptom.



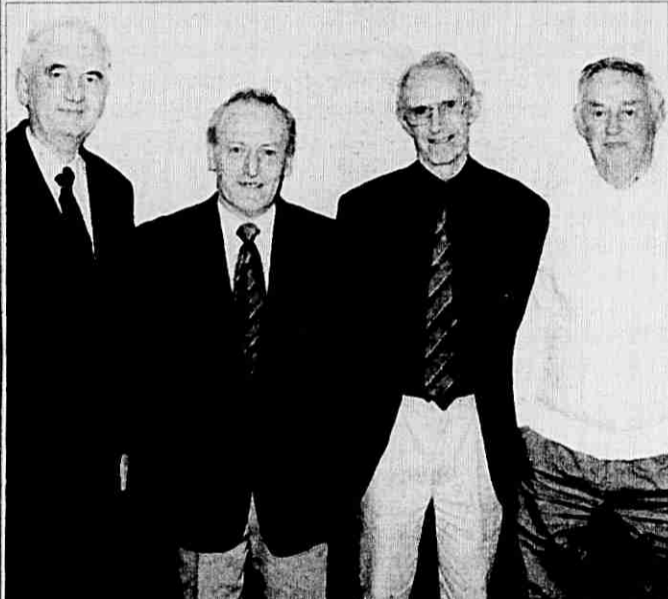
RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Surprised After Thirty Years

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Joe Tobin, makes a presentation to Paddy Pollard on behalf of Lismore AFC. Also included is Dave Landers.



Paddy Mason, Jim Foley, Paddy Pollard and Eddie O'Shea pictured at the special night for Paddy Pollard in the Ballyrafter Hotel, organised by the Red House League.



Dave Condon, making a presentation to Paddy Pollard on behalf of the Gaeltacht. Also included are Martin Curran and Luke O'Brien.

Yes indeed he was, I speak of course about the Chairman of The Red House League namely Paddy Pollard. Paddy has spent 30 years as chairman of The Red House League and has now stepped down. Thankfully Paddy is not being lost to the game as he is staying on the committee. To mark Paddy's 30 years of service the league committee and the clubs organised a surprise party on Saturday night week last in the Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. A big crowd attended this function with people travelling from Cork and Waterford to pay tribute to Paddy. Paddy thought he was attending a surprise birthday party on the night and was shocked to say the least when he entered the door of the hotel. It was marvellous to see so many friends of Paddy's turn up on the night for what turned out to be a terrific night with the Chairman looking back over the past 30 years. During this period he saw many changes both in the game of soccer and outside of soccer. Many tributes were paid to Paddy during the social evening by Denis O'Driscoll M.F.A., Tom Power, Waterford Junior League, Noel Wallace former delegate to The Red House League, Liam Fraser spoke on behalf of the R.H. League as did Michael O'Leary junior as the main sponsor.

PRESENTATIONS

Liam Fraser on behalf of The Red House League presented Paddy with a Waterford Crystal lamp while Pat Casey also of the R.H. League presented Paddy with a scroll outlining his achievements over the past 30 years. Tom Power made a presentation on behalf of the Waterford Junior League while, Joe Tobin did likewise on Lismore's A.F.C. behalf. David Condon of An Gaeltacht also made a presentation to the Chairman. Colm Nagle of The Dungarvan Leader thanked Paddy for his enormous contribution to football over the past 30 years and also made a presentation while Paddy admitted to being lost for words (unusual for him) did in fact thank everyone for this surprise party. He appre-

ciated the work put in by everyone and was indeed caught unawares by the night. Milo Corcoran sent a message to Paddy on behalf of the F.A.I. for all the good work he had done. He added Paddy must have been doing something right to hold his position for so long. Milo

was delighted to hear that Paddy was staying on in the committee as his experience will be of great benefit to the incoming chairman. Milo added that due to World Cup commitments he could not attend but he was confident it would be a great success. M.C. for the night was

Michael McBride and he thanked all the guests and members of the different clubs for attending. Michael went on to thank the hotel for a lovely meal before the people got down to some dancing to Cheers. Yes indeed a night to be remembered.



Committee members of the Red House League pictured with their main sponsor at the special night for Paddy Pollard. Seated (l. to r.) Mike O'Neill, Michael McBride, June O'Leary, Michael O'Leary, sponsor and Paddy Pollard. Standing (l. to r.) Pat Casey, Jim Foley, Liam Fraser, Eamon O'Shea and Tom Power.



The Red house League Committee makes a special presentation of a framed scroll to their outgoing Chairman. Seated (l. to r.) Michael McBride, Chairman, Pat Casey, Treasurer, Paddy Pollard and Liam Fraser, PRO. Standing (l. to r.) Mike O'Neill, Secretary, Jim Foley, Eamon O'Shea and Tom Power.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

PREMIER LEAGUE

Dungarvan Utd. 4 Portlaw 0

Our Premier team recorded a comprehensive 4-0 win over bottom of the table, Portlaw, last Wednesday. Stunning goals from John Power and J.P. Donnelly, in addition to strikes by Damien Power and another by J.P. Donnelly, saw us move back to third place in the League Table.

The weekend game against Bolton was postponed.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Mooncoin 1 Dungarvan Utd. 0

The second team travelled to Mooncoin for a crucial top of the table game which they had to win but despite a fine performance, they came out on the wrong end of a 1-0 scoreline. This results means that Mooncoin have won the Division 2A League Title and we extend our congratulations to them. Stan and Foggy's team can look back on a fine season when, despite many problems with postponements, they stuck with it and made a bold bid for League honours.

YOUTH B1 LEAGUE

The Youths 1 game against Portlaw last Sunday was postponed.

FIXTURES

Premier League

Dungarvan Utd. v Hibernians on Sunday at 11.00 a.m. — We meet Hibs. for the second time in three weeks next Sunday morning in Kilrush Park. The visitors are still involved in a battle for survival but having drawn 2-2 in Kennedy Park, we will hope that home advantage can help secure three points.

Division 2B League

Ferrybank v Dungarvan Utd. on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. — The Division 2B team travel to Ferrybank for a vitally important League game tonight. Both teams and Ballinroad re-

main in contention for the Title and the three points are vital to both Clubs. Ferrybank inflicted a heavy defeat on us in Kilrush Park earlier in the season so we will hope for a different outcome tonight.

EDWIN EGAN

Our thanks to Edwin who, at short notice last Wednesday, drove Premier player, J.P. Donnelly back to Clonmel for work following the game against Portlaw. It takes a lot of work to keep our Club functioning properly and Edwin certainly does more than his fair share.

JIMMY HEALY

Jimmy is another individual doing fabulous work for the Club. The upkeep of the pitch and grounds is a huge job at this time of the year and despite the unseasonal weather, our pitch, as always, is in superb condition. With today's busy lifestyles, a groundsman like Jimmy is worth his weight in gold to the Club.

ST. DECLAN'S, KILMATHOMAS

Congratulations to St. Declan's, Kilmathomas on winning the F.A.I.S. Under-13 Girls All-Ireland Title last week when they defeated St. Eunan's, Letterkenny by 3-1 in Mullingar. Caoimhe Downey, a sister of our Premier striker, Micheál, scored one of the St. Declan's goals.

WORLD CUP

As you are no doubt well aware, the 2002 World Cup begins this weekend in Japan and South Korea. Ireland are in action on Saturday morning at 7.30 a.m. when they play Cameroon and they follow that up with a game against Germany on Wednesday at 12.30 p.m. Dungarvan United wishes the Boys in Green the best of luck and has no doubt they will do the County proud.

LOTTO

No winner of jackpot. 25 euro winners — Pat O'Donovan and J. D. O'Shea. Jackpot next week 2300.00 euro. Draw in Bean a Leanna on Monday 3rd June.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Powers And Donnelly On The Double

DUNGARVAN UTD. 4; PORTLAW 0

Dungarvan totally out-classed a relegation-threatened Portlaw team at Kilrush Park last Wednesday when they ran out very comfortable 4-0 winners. The three points move the Blues up to third and will be a further boost to their confidence as they prepare for the big Cup Semi-Final clash with Carrick United.

Dungarvan had the ball in the net, courtesy of Rob Wheeler in the opening five minutes but a foul on the keeper resulted in the goal being wiped out. However, the homeside hadn't long to wait and they went ahead in the 21st minute with a stunning goal. Wheeler chested down a Pepe Ferncombe cross and John Power hit a magnificent volley from 15 yards that flew into the top corner. On the half-hour mark, the homesters increased their lead when Damien Power chased what looked like a lost cause but as a Portlaw defender dithered on the ball, Power

dispossessed him and then scored with a shot that gave the keeper no chance. There was a real turning point in the 37th minute when Niall Barry made an excellent save from a shot by Weldon and then Dungarvan went up the field and made it 3-0. If John Power's goal was magnificent, J.P. Donnelly's effort matched it for brilliance as he curled a delightful shot over the keeper and into the top corner of the net from the edge of the area.

With the game over as a contest, Dungarvan took their foot off the pedal, somewhat, in the second half but still proceeded to play some excellent passing football. Twice Gary Keane was unlucky not to add to the tally and Joe Nolan also saw a well struck effort go narrowly wide. Any Portlaw attacks were capably dealt with by the back three of Aidan Landers, Alan Landers and Kevin Walsh who were determined to keep a clean sheet on the night.

Mark Crotty, Mark Hyslop and youth player, Tony

Keane, were all introduced in the second-half and gave good accounts of themselves.

Dungarvan completed the scoring in the 78th minute when a John Power cross found J.P. Donnelly and he coolly side-stepped the keeper and rolled the ball into the net from close range to leave the final score 4-0.

Dungarvan:- Niall Barry, J.P. Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Pepe Ferncombe, Joe Nolan, Damien Power, Gary Keane, John Power, Rob Wheeler. Res. Mark Crotty for Rob Wheeler (60 mins.); Mark Hyslop for Aidan Landers (60 mins.); Tony Keane for John Power (80 mins.). Referee:- Mr. Anthony Walsh.

Team	Pld.	W	D	L	Pts.
Tramore	14	11	3	0	36
Carrick Utd.	16	10	3	3	33
Dungarvan	15	7	5	3	26
Bohemians	16	7	4	5	25
Southend	17	7	4	6	25
Hibernians	12	3	4	5	13
Bolton	14	3	4	7	13
Johnville	16	4	1	11	13
Wat. Crystal	14	3	3	8	12
Portlaw	12	2	3	7	9

Dungarvan Utd. Schoolboys Notes

UNDER-10 7-A-SIDE SUMMER LEAGUE

On Wednesday last we entertained Seaview in our second round of games in this Summer League for kids. The visitors had 14 players, which was ideal for two 7-a-side games. Both matches were played across the pitch into small goals. On one half the (A) side took on Seaview (A) and in the other half the (B) sides clashed.

In game one the (A) side started off very well with Eoin Healy opening the scoring early on. He quickly added his second to take us into a comfortable lead. Eric Duggan added the third with a crisp finish. In the second half Seaview pulled one back only for Eric Duggan to score his second and the Blues fourth. The hard-working David Houlihan added the fifth. It was enjoyable to see the teams trying the range of tricks they have. After this Eoin Healy scored his third and the Blues; sixth and this was followed by another from David Houlihan. To finish off a great win, Eric Duggan added his third of the night.

The team was M. O'Keeffe, Ryan Delaney, David Houlihan, Eoin Healy, Ryan Norris, Eric Duggan, Robert Ansell.

In game two our (B) side shot into the lead with Darren Duggan scoring early on. Soon after Seaview equalised through their nippy striker. As you would expect, play was frantic and up popped Cormac Coleman to score Dungarvan's number two. Again Seaview came back to draw level and they got another to go into the lead. The half-time whistle sounded and after a little chat, the Blues struck early to make the score three each. T.J. White marked his entry with a great strike from outside the area. Darren Duggan arrived on the scene once more to score his third and the Blues fourth. In this frantic action Seaview missed a penalty only for Gavin Power to break away and chip the keeper to finish the game as a contest. Others to shine for the (B) squad were Brendan and Stephen Daly and Ryan Duggan.

The Blues team was:- Gavin Power, R. Duggan, Cormac Coleman, Brendan Daly, Stephen Daly, T.J. White.

Next week we have a blank week so we will try to get challenge games for the

kids. Also, once again, thanks to all who attended and especially Shane Whelan, John Shaw, Finbarr Sexton, Christopher Daly, Ian Duggan who took charge of the lads on the night.

Under-10 fixture is Dungarvan -v- Kilmathomas on Wednesday, 4th June at 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY TRAINING

Again last Saturday the elements went against us as regards the Academy Training. Some hardy souls turned up hoping that things would go ahead. Seeing as last Saturday is the last session before the summer break, we hope that all the boys and girls who have attended all along, would finish off things in style.

As I have stated before, when we return after the summer break in July, we would hope to have a stronger panel of adults in charge of supervision and anyone who would like to help, can contact the following:- Edwin Egan (087) 8736428; Francis O'Brien (087) 7769125; Thomas Sexton (087) 6204954. Even if people willing to help have no coaching experience, they will be given every help possible to fit in.

SATURDAY ACADEMY PROFILE

Mark O'Keeffe — Mark is one of the very first children to attend our revamped Academy sessions. So far he has attended all the sessions with great gusto and has thrust himself into the goal keeping exercis-

es with ease. In games to-date, he has pulled off some stunning saves to show that the raw potential is there. Mark is the younger brother of our Under-15 player, John O'Keeffe.

TRIALS

To all youngsters who would like to join Dungarvan Utd. Football Club, please watch this space. We will be holding official trials for all age groups during the closed season.

WELL DONE

To our Under-12/13 player, Gavin Crotty, who represented Waterford at Primary School level in hurling before the big game in Thurles last Sunday.

EXAMS

Best of luck to all those who are involved in the upcoming exams. Here's hoping everyone concerned comes through with flying honours.

SCHOOLBOYS END-OF-YEAR LETTER

With the end of season upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped and supported us this season with Schoolboys football in Dungarvan United. Unfortunately, we did not win any silverware in the Club this year, but let it be said it wasn't for the want of trying. All our schoolboys represented the Club with pride and dignity and we would like to thank them, most sincerely, and hope that they have a fantastic and safe summer.

Best wishes to all players who are sitting exams soon. Also to the parents of these children should be very proud of your boys and girls for the time and effort they are giving to Dungarvan Utd. It would be wonderful to see more people taking an active part in helping with Schoolboys football. You may feel that you may have nothing to offer us in the line of help, but please come along and talk to someone and help us reach greater heights.

Ever since the Club was founded we have aspired to be a leading light as regards football in the community and, hopefully, for the future we can keep providing the players who make this Club what it is. All our coaches, managers, helpers deserve every praise for the hard and sometimes frustrating work they have put in this season. Also, a big thank you to the different companies and shops who sponsored us during the year. Without their generosity things would be very hard indeed.

The Management Committee have done everything in their power to make sure Schoolboys football was not lacking in any respect and for this, we are very grateful. Our groundsman, Jimmy Healy, must be complimented for the excellent condition that the pitch has been in all season. Schoolboys' Referee duties for the year were carried out by Vincent Tutty. This man represented himself and our Club with a very high standard of refereeing and every Club he travelled to, hold him in the highest regard.

Thanks to Tom Riordan who provided bus transport during the season and true to form, we arrived safely and on time to any away match. A special word of thanks to the Waterford Schoolboys League who, despite a lot of pressure, made sure we all got our games played and any other help we needed.

As you read earlier in this letter, we need a lot of help for the new season so if you think you could help, manage, coach or assist with a team, do not hesitate to contact any Club official. Do not leave all the work to all the willing few. We hope to see new faces out in Kilrush trying to build this Club into one that everyone can be proud of.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

The season is coming to a close with just two games remaining - Lismore at home to Valley Rangers and Ardmore & Castlebridge Celtic playing each other in the relegation play off. The relegation play off will take place this Saturday night in Lismore with a 6:45pm kickoff. Castlebridge were promoted this time last season after a wonderful season in and winning the 1st division. Runners up last season, Gortroe, have already been relegated so are Castlebridge to join them after only one season with the big boys?

Ardmore, by their own standards, have had their worst season in the league. The unavailability of players meant the seaisiders were understrength through most of the season and manager Tom Power had on more than one occasion just eleven players to field on Sunday mornings. It is agreed by all in the league if Ardmore had their best eleven available each week they would be challenging for league honours instead of fighting to stay in the top flight. They proved their spirit in adversity when they accounted for Lismore in the cup final a few weeks back - albeit on penalties. Castlebridge on the other hand needed just 2pts from two games to survive in the Premier division. Those two games were against Valley Rangers and having drawn their first game in Conna were expected to get the necessary point at home in Castlelyons but unfortunately Valley won easily by 3-1. So it's all to play for on Saturday night. This is a hard game to call and has the importance of a Cup final. With so much at stake extra time and penalties might decide the winner, but I think Ardmore may just shade it in the 90 minutes. But regardless of the result we wish both sides the very best and look forward to a good game of football.

F.A.I. Junior Cup News

The dates have already been selected for the first round of the F.A.I. junior cup for next season, which is again expected to be sponsored by Statoil. The 1st round will take place on weekend 22/23 September 2002. Application forms will be with Secretary Michael O' Neill in the next 10 days or so. Clubs wishing to enter should contact the Secretary. It is planned that there will be a three week break between each round as was the season just finished.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NOTES

The F.A.I. have informed the league that this competition will also commence September/October and will probably be of the same format as last season which will see us playing 3 games. The league wishes to appoint a manager/s in the next few weeks, definitely by the end of June. Prospective candidates please contact secretary Michael O'Neill.

SUPER DRAW

Plans are will underway for the launch of this years Super draw which will take place at the Annual General Meeting on 22nd July. Prizes this year are increased value wise and we are told that there will probably 2 cars in prizes. This will definitely be an added attraction and we are reliably informed that there are some new prizes also. More anon on this.

WORLD CUP

We take this opportunity of wishing Mick McCarthy and the Irish team the very best when they start their World Cup group game on Saturday morning against Cameroon.

We do not wish to go into all the controversy that has taken place for the past week with the Roy Keane saga just to say it has been a bad and torrent time for Irish soccer.

Finally I would like to end with a quotation Dave O'Leary said at the start of the season.

"Football is two faced, your friends one day will be the same people queuing to have a go at you next".

FIXTURES

Saturday 1st June 2002 — Premier Division relegation play off in Lismore, kick off 6:45pm.

Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic. Referee - Lenny Fraher. Assistants - Tom Griffin & Billy Collins. Extra time & penalties if necessary to decide result.

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboy League

U-13 CUP SEMI FINAL Cappoquin/Affane 0 Ardmore 3

Ardmore caused the biggest upset of the season when they beat the favourites Cappoquin/Affane in the semi final. One up at half time they went on to score two more in the second half after withstanding a lot of pressure. They now got on to play Pinewood in the final on this Thursday evening in Cappoquin.

U-12 TOURNAMENT

On Sunday last we travelled to Tipp town to play two games in the local tournament. In our 1st game we played Limerick County which we drew 1-1 after a great game. The second game was against South Tipp. Fielding a much changed team we lost 3 nil which did not do justice to a great team performance. We were due to play Wexford but with the rain getting heavier it had to be called off.

UNDER-8, 9, 10

These leagues will begin shortly. These are the fixtures and groupings.

U-9 and U-10 Group A — Week 1 Fermoy Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Ballybridge Utd v Blackstone Rangers. Week 2 Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers. Blackstone Ramblers v Fermoy Utd. Week 3 Blackstone Ramblers v Castlebridge. Ballybridge Utd v Valley Rangers. Week 4 Valley Rangers v Blackstone Ramblers. Fermoy Utd v Ballybridge Utd. Week 5 Fermoy Utd v Valley Rangers. Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. U-8 Group A Fermoy Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers. Fermoy Utd v Valley Rangers.

U-10 Group B — Week 1 Cappoquin/Affane v Lismore. An Gael v Clashmore Ramblers. Week 2 Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Cappoquin/Affane v An Gael. Week 3 Cappoquin/Affane v Clashmore Ramblers. Lismore v An Gael.

U-8 and U-9 Group B Cappoquin/Affane v Lismore. Lismore v Ardmore. Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore.

Top two teams in each group play in the 'A' competition semi finals while the remaining teams play in the 'B' competition. Please ring in results to 025 36928.

Park Hotel Sports Star



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for April is Gary Dempsey Waterford United F.C. Gary had a fine season with the Premier side in their bid for promotion and finished the campaign as the club's top scorer with 14 goals. He was absolutely outstanding for the Under 21 team as they completed the League and Cup double in dramatic fashion. Both finals went to a penalty shoot out and Gary scored the deciding goal on each occasion. Gary ended up the season by being called up for training with the Irish U-21 and has just returned from a trial with the Scottish Premier side, Dunfermline Athletic, who have offered a two year deal.

Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star for April to Gary Dempsey. Included are Noel Hunt and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman adjudicating panel.

(Rory Wyley)

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

WORLD CUP COMPETITION

We are running a predictions competition for the upcoming first round matches of the World Cup. It's €5 entry with the jackpot being half the takings and there will be other smaller prizes. Any profit will go solely to the underage soccer club. Please support. Entries can be had from committee members and in the local public houses. Entries must be back before this coming Friday. Scoreboard of all entries will be done over the couple weeks on a weekly basis.

3RD DIVISION

We lost to a late goal against Carrick last Saturday afternoon in Knockrour. The final score read 3-2 to the visitors. Our goals came from Denis Doyle and was it Denis or Kevin Power who scored the second? The jury is out. We still have a number of matches left including Hibs home and away, Carrick away, Kilmacow away and Portlaw away. Also we are in the semi-final of the Cup which will be against Mooncoin in Ozier Park.

CONGRATS PAUL

Congratulations to our midfielder Paul Flynn who won the All-Ireland Colleges Young Enterprise Award along with his brother Michael representing St. Declans, Kilmacthomas. They run their own business Get Slated producing some excellently designed clocks, lamp, mirrors etc using slate and also sell through their web site. Well done Paul.

KEANO

This is not the just main sporting issue of the past week, it is the main national

issue of the past week and it is a very sad situation. While I may be going against public opinion in the following piece, who cares. Just to make a few points of my own personal opinion.

Roy Keane before he left from Ireland for the World Cup was an agitated man ready to explode, only waiting for the first issue to set off the trigger.

The public support for Keane is based on Keane being Ireland's only World class player. People's opinion are not based on the issues only on the cult status of Keane. If the player in question was Dave Connolly or Lee Carsley would we still support them for their actions? No we would not.

A manager or boss of any group can not take degrading and personal comments and not act on it. If Mick McCarthy was not to act he would lose all credibility with his players.

There has been a personality problem between Keane and McCarthy for years and this goes back to a time when Mick warned a young Keane about his preparations for big matches and tournaments and his attitude. Now Keane appeared to be complaining about preparation and questioning the attitude of his fellow players.

The FAI who some people have knocked are completely in the right. They are not interfering but are willing to mediate if all sides agree. People have criticised them in the past for being dictatorial. Now they have employed a manager to manage all aspects of the team and duly

without interfering allow that same manager to manager and have been very professional in their handling of the situation.

Eamonn Dunphy can not do enough interviews supporting Roy. Who is it again that is writing Roy's biography?

Mick McCarthy decided that for the first six days, he wanted his team to relax in the heat without any major training before heading for Japan for the heavy training. Mick picked a top class hotel and facilities for a relaxing and acclimatising transition. Roy decided he wanted heavy training and that facilities were inadequate. Why did Roy not apply for the managers job?

Roy plays for a multi million pound business and is used to mega facilities. The business Roy works with can buy just one player costing more than the figure to run the FAI for a number of years.

The FAI is a non-profit making organisation which promotes soccer at all levels of this country. Any profits are filtered down to the grass roots.

Roy is a great player but has left down every child in this country looking forward to the World Cup. He could have waited until the World Cup was over and then left out a tirade of opinions. Roy will come out the worst even if Ireland perform well, we will say we could do it without him and if they perform poorly we will say if only Roy was there.

We now need closure on the issue and hope Ireland perform to their highest ability and get behind the team.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Paul Curran Bandwagon Rolls On

The 18 hole Stableford played for on Saturday and Sunday, kindly sponsored by David Crowley furniture was won by the very much in form Paul Curran, fresh from the runaway win the previous week, made light of the underfoot conditions as he scorched round the course in level par to bring in an unbeatable 45 pts.

Paul had halves of 37 & 35 in a highly consistent round of golf with a plethora of birdies on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 12th and 13th.

This was golf out of the top drawer by a very fine and personal young man. In second place we had Noel

Hackett playing off (18) with 40 pts. Noel, famous for a hole in one on the 5th, recently had 18 pts on the front 9 and 22 pts on the back 9.

The gross was won by John Reynolds who had 36 pts. The club would like to thank David Crowley for the outstanding and generous sponsorship.

Mens Results: Open 18 holes singles Stableford 25 - 26 May — 1st: Paul Curran (9) 45 pts, 2nd: Noel Hackett (18) 40 pts, Gross: John Reynolds (1) 36 pts, 3rd: Peter Carey (12) 40 pts, 4th: Declan Galvin (10) Youghal 39 pts B.9, 5th: Ian Prendergast (5) 39 pts CSS 39 pts

Sad Passing of Inspirational Jim O'Keefe

It was with profound sadness that I learned on Sunday of the passing of Jim O'Keefe. Jim was a great man of great stature, who was a born leader and a man who always got the best out of those in charge whether it was a leader in the local CBS school or as Junior Officer in the golf club while we were resident in Ballinacourty. During his years as Junior Golf Officer of Dungarvan Golf Club Jim had the immense pleasure and satisfaction of seeing his young team win the All Ireland Smurfit Junior Foursomes in 1985. This pennant still remains the pride and joy of the club.

Following this great win, Jim became a life member of the club and up to his death, a trustee of the club. Jim was a great club man and indeed held many offices including Captain in 1959 and President in 1968. Jim was a jovial, quick witted man who had a tremendous command for the English language. Jim was an outstanding actor and indeed was the life and soul of the Dramatic Society for years.

The club wishes to commiserate with his widow Madge and children Maurice, Frank, Helen, Michael, Garvan, Emer, Orla and Margaret.

As a mark of respect the Golf Course will be closed on Wednesday morning 29th May until 12 noon.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Captain's Prize kindly presented by Liam Fitzgerald will be played for this Friday/ Saturday and Sunday. Play off the blue markers with the top 100 and ties from Friday & Saturday qualifying for a further 18 holes stroke on Sunday. As it is now tradition we have a Captains scramble on Thursday with 72 golfers taking part.

The presentation of prizes will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday night at approximately 9:00pm. The club wishes Anne & Liam Fitzgerald the best of luck for their big weekend.

WHO WILL WIN THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE?

With underfoot conditions bound to be on the soft side with little or no run the long hitters should have a decisive advantage. It is impossible to predict a winner but the following should give a good account of themselves. Favourite in my book will be Michael O' Connor playing off (10) whose only blemish this year was when he was held to a halve by our president Tom Coffey in the area league semi final.

Michael hits the ball along ways and with his short game improving will start a worthy favourite. Another man who seems to raise his game on the big occasion is the left hander Austin Deasy who plays off (10).

Austin twice a winner, knows what it takes to win and is sure to revel in the testing conditions and should not be far away. Another man with a great chance is Pat Power who plays off (20). Pat, so unlucky last year, would prove to be a very popular winner. My fourth prediction is for a man

who is going along quietly and played outstanding golf in a recent club fourball. The man I'm referring to is George Hamilton who could spring a surprise off (17). John Reynolds will be a very hot favourite for the gross but may not have things all his own way with the likes of Donie Williams, Tom Melody Jnr, Paddy Kennedy and Derek Power all in the field.

The club wishes all the players the best of luck in their quest for glory and hopes that all of you have an enjoyable weekend.

MINI LOTTO RESULTS

Weekending 26th May. Winning numbers 1-2-3-12. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners Mickie Power, c/o Martin Lynch, Ruth Hannigan, c/o Crystal, P. J. Kindregan, Abbeyside, Michael Tracey, Youghal 024 92225, Mary O'Grady, Skeheens, Ballymacarbray. Next weeks jackpot 5,850 euros. Next draw 2nd June.

Captains Prize lotto special. Buy two lotto tickets - get one free!!

Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Dungarvan go out to Gold Coast

Dungarvan were defeated 5-2 by the Gold Coast in the semi final of the Inter Club High Handicap competition on Monday evening last at Dungarvan Golf Club following a highly enjoyable competitive encounter. Bro Lennon got Dungarvan off to a good start with a 2-1 win against Mick Whity but Nicholas Fitzgerald levelled things with a good win against Denis O'Brien. Tom Curran was narrowly defeated losing out on the last to John Queally.

The Gold Coast went further ahead when Pat Crowley won 3-7 against Maurice Cliffe. Felix Shields pulled one back for Dungarvan with a win against Tony Lonergan but the Gold Coast secured victory in the final two matches with wins for Nick McGrath 3&2 & Dave Clarke against Tony Brett and Noel Hackett respectively. Finally, Dungarvan would like to wish the Gold Coast the best of luck in the final at Faithlegg.

Ladies Results: 18 Hole Singles Stableford 25th, 26th May, sponsored by David Crowley. 1st E. O'Kennedy (120) 34 pts. 2nd Kate Buckley (36) 34 pts. Best Gross Niamh McMahon (11) 21 pts. 3rd Maura Kindregan (20) 33 pts. 4th Louise Fleming (12) 31 pts, 5th Mary Kyne (13) 30 pts.

Ladies Fixtures: 28th May Maria Moloney Open 18

Holes Singles Stableford. Captains Scramble Thursday 30th May, 6.45 shotgun start. 1st, 2nd June 9 Holes Weekend Competition after timesheet.

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Winner Jack Clancy (23) 16 pts. Best Lady; Ann Twoomey (15) 15 pts. Best Gent Jackie Fahy (17) 16 pts. Next Competition Wednesday 29th May. Draw for partners at 2 pm.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLASSIC

The International Golf Classic during last week was a resounding success with large numbers enjoying the golf and social craic. The club was delighted to be associated with this worthwhile venture and are already looking forward to next years festival.

Men's Fixtures

30th May — Ulster Bank sponsored open 18 holes singles Stableford

Captain's scramble Thursday 30th May 6.45 Shotgun start. May 31st, 1st & 2nd June Captains Prize kindly presented by Liam Fitzgerald.

3/05/02 — Open 18 holes singles Stableford.

Golf Classic To Aid Handball

The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club continue with the fund raising efforts to complete the building of the 60 x 30 Indoor Championship Alley and related facilities for the Club and County. Since the project commenced in January 2001 substantial progress has been made on all fronts and the modern facility, which has been looked forward to for a long time, is fast becoming a reality.

Great goodwill and tangible support has been forthcoming from many quarters such as the Government - National Lottery Grant, County Council, G.A.A. County Board, local business, local media, handball families and individuals towards the project. Last year's Classic sponsored by our financial institutions was an outstanding success with 500 Golfers lending support over the Golf Classic weekend.

Last week the managers of our financial institutions attended at the existing 40 X 20 handball venue to launch the 2002 Golf Classic scheduled for the West Waterford Golf and Country Club over a four day period — Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th June inclusive.

They were warmly received by Br. Finbar Spring, O.S.A. and were given a tour of facilities. They were joined by a number of juvenile players representative of the 160 strong juvenile membership of the Club.

Ray McAndrew spoke on behalf of the Project Management Committee and the Golf Classic Subcommittee thanking the four financial institutions for their ongoing support and complimented them on the most impressive array of prizes being provided. Their backing and a repeat of last year's most impressive gathering of golfers in support of the project would make substantial inroads into reducing the existing shortfall in funding which is some 68,000 euro.

He expressed his appreciation of the golfing input into the funding of the project which will provide a top class sporting facility for the county for decades to come. Feedback as regards participation in this year's Classic is quite encouraging to date and intending players are encouraged to book early by phoning West Waterford Golf and Country Club 058-43216 to get on the time-sheet.



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Club Classic, sponsored by Glanbia — front row, l-r: Eileen Stacey, Cora Kirwan, Carmel O'Brien (Lady Captain DGC), Pat Flanagan, Ita Fahy (winners); back row l-r: Tom Coffey (President DGC), Liam Fitzgerald (Captain DGC), Joe Murphy (winner), Ciaran O'Connor (sponsor), Michael Brackett (winner) and Nicky Norris (Chairman DGC). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

KILMAGTHOMAS

U-13 SCHOOLGIRLS SOCCER

What a marvellous week it has been for our U-13 Schoolgirls Soccer Team. On May 20th, they beat Summerhill College Athlone on sudden-death penalties to qualify for the All-Ireland final and two days later they beat a much fancied team from Loreto Letterkenny to win the Irish title. It's a fantastic achievement for the players, and memories of it will be cherished for many years to come by everyone present.

Lynn Marie Grant, one of the stars on the St. Declan's team to this stage, had the misfortune to break her collarbone two days before the All-Ireland Semi-final, so things didn't seem very hopeful. And Summerhill had been Irish Champions in 1999 and 2000, so it was going to require a mammoth effort to match them.

However, the 17 strong St. Declan's squad has always had great spirit and resilience, and Lynn's injury served to galvanise everyone to be at their very best.

During the match, Alice Moore and Kerry Dunphy came close to scoring in the opening half, while goalkeeper Laura Corcoran was at her very best to deny Summerhill on a couple of occasions in the second half. In the first period of extra time, Kerry opened the scoring for St. Declan's with a tremendous shot into the top right-hand corner of the net. Summerhill equalised three minutes from time, and so it came down to penalties. Siobhan O'Reilly, Dorothy Carroll and Caoimhe Downey all scored great penalties. Summerhill also got three out of five; Julia Kirwan then stepped up and scored the first of the sudden death penalties. Summerhill missed and so St. Declan's qualified for its first ever All-Ireland Final, against Loreto Letterkenny on Wednesday May 22nd.

The venue for the final was the Mullingar Athletic Football grounds. The pitch was in great condition and served to bring out the best in our players.

Kerry Dunphy and Dorothy Carroll were terrific up front. They worked very hard and played with great skill, aggression and confidence. Before long, Kerry had a blistering shot that hit the crossbar. Another shot by Kerry followed soon after which went inches over. 15 minutes into the game, St. Declan's opened the scoring. Kerry received a pass from Rebecca Power on the left, got inside two defenders and drilled a low shot into the bottom left hand corner. Five minutes later St. Declan's were 2-0 ahead. Jerry ran onto a lovely pass by Caoimhe Downey on the right of the penalty box. She looked up, saw Dorothy taking up a good position in front of goal, and sent in a perfectly weighted cross with great accuracy for Dorothy to head in. It was a splendid goal.

Letterkenny also had a formidable attack, but they encountered a defence at the top of their game. The central defensive pairing of Siobhan O'Reilly and Julia Kirwan worked really well together, while wing-backs Kate Kirwan and Claire Hartley were very self-assured. Letterkenny did manage to have one effort on target, but Laura Corcoran saved very well.

In the second half, St. Declan's kept their composure and shape very well. The midfield foursome of Alice Moore, Amy McGrath, Rebecca Power and Caoimhe Downey more than held their own, which helped keep the pressure off the backs and provided the platform for numerous attacks. Katie Power, Sarah Leahy and Miriam Power all came on during the course of the second half and played very well.

Three minutes from time Letterkenny did score from an excellent long-range effort. However, St. Declan's responded with great determination. Kerry came close to scoring with a wonderful dribble that took her past the Letterkenny central defenders, with her effort inches wide. Caoimhe put the result beyond doubt one minute later with a goal of great quality. From a Letterkenny kick out,

Caoimhe won the ball on the right wing. She moved forward at pace, and held off the attentions of the Letterkenny defence to drive home a shot low and hard into the bottom left hand corner. It was a goal Caoimhe richly deserved for all her hard work. Soon after, the final whistle went, and St. Declan's were Irish Champions for the first time in the schools history.

St. Declan's: L. Corcoran, C. Hartley, S. O'Reilly, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan, C. Downey, A. Moore, A. McGrath, R. Power, K. Dunphy, D. Carroll, S. Corcoran, K. Power, E. Leahy, P. Dee, M. Power, L.M. Grant.

FOTA TRIPS

On Friday 3rd May our second year class, 2B visited Fota Island to partake in an Ecology Research Project.

On one of the few fine days in May the class surveyed areas of woodland and collected data for their report. Pupils took the opportunity to view the animals within the park and the day concluded with a trip on the 'Gravy Train' back to the bus.

On 28th May our fourth year pupils visited Fota Island to conduct an Ecology Research Project into the Fauna & Flora of this beautiful park. Pupils took the opportunity to view the exotic animals and an enjoyable day was had by all.

This week brings to a finale the academic year 2001-02. It has been a positive, successful and without doubt arduous year. Successes have been numerous, in many fields - sport, languages, entrepreneurial. The achievements, due in no slight way, to the combined commitment, dedication and loyalty of both students and teachers contribute to making St. Declan's the school it is, now.

The academic year 2002 we anticipate brings with it, a new school building which will elevate the spirits and enthusiasm of all, for yet another term.

Our present 6th years will unfortunately not experience this, but hopefully they are moving on to new and better. Every good wish to you all in your exams and to the Junior Cert also.

And finally to the Principal, staff and Niamh and Marcella, have a well-deserved summer holiday and remember UP WATERFORD!

2,500 EUROS RAISED FOR 'OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN'

A big thank you to all 1st - 3rd year students who raised 2,500 euro for Crumlin Hospital. Each student got sponsorship to take part in a sporting challenge and this year a Rounders League between all the 1st and 2nd years took place. Students received T-shirts and pens for their generosity for such a worthy cause.

SPORTS CAMPS

Two Sports Camps will take place this summer: the first camp will run from 15th - 19th July for all incoming first year students 'Get to Know You' Sports Camp and our second camp for all 1st to 5th class students from the 22nd - 26th July. Leaflets have been distributed to all primary schools. Any further details you can get by contacting the school.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS WEEKENDS

20 of our second year students departed for Shielbaggan last Friday week for a weekend of canoeing, snorkelling, rock climbing, ab-sailing, archery, orienteering etc. Our weekend was enjoyed by everyone and look forward to our return visit next year. 40 of our first year students had enjoyed these outdoor pursuits the previous weekend.

TRANSITION NIGHT

Wednesday night the 29th May is the culmination of a creative, industrious, satisfying year for Transition Year students. There will be formal presentations of Certificates for personal achievements and work done. Individual awards will be rewarded in such categories as Art, Sport, and Academic. All are welcome.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 10-13-28. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Trish Veale, Beverly Daly, John McCarthy, c/o B.H. Jimmy Curran. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 3,000 euros. Tickets only 1.50 euro each, available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw for May takes place in the Mount Sion Centre on May 31st. All promoters to have money to Club Coordinator before Thursday 30th please.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We were defeated by the Nire in the Junior Football League on Friday night last on a score of Brickey Rangers 0-9 The Nire 0-13.

Team; Trevor Moore, Anthony Murphy, Matt Kiely, Ivan Sheehan, Cian Shalloe, Darren Cooney, Paudi Nugent, Vincent McCarthy, Dermot McGrath, Tomas Halpin, Mark Nugent, Sean Condon, Conor Phelan, Terence Condon, Emmet Walsh.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We play Abbeyside in Abbeyside in the Junior Hurling League on Saturday 1st June at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Kitty Kelleher, Ballyduff. Also sympathy to Jacinta Cummins on the death of her mother in Carlow last week. May they rest in peace.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES County Final of Scor na bPáistí

Last Saturday night saw us off to Kill Community Centre to take part in the county final of Scor na bPáistí. We were competing in Figure Dance, Solo Singing, Question Time, Novelty Act and Set. In the figure dancing the eight girls gave a wonderful performance as they danced The High-Cal-Cap to perfection. In the Solo Singing Thomas sang An Poc ar Buille well, this is a difficult event as one is all-alone on stage. The Question Time showed their knowledge as they gained third place on the night. The Novelty Act team, who had improved greatly since the Western Final gave a very good overall performance. The set dancers gave a great performance as they danced the Waterford Polka Set. All was left now was to wait for

the judges decision, hopes were high that we might achieve a county title in some of the events, as all the children taking part had put in a lot of preparation. Competition was strong on the night and all gave of their best as they performed to a high standard. The improvement from the first qualifying round was clearly seen as they competed in their various sections. When the results finally came we had taken first place in Figure-dancing to become County champions, and third place in Question Time. Unfortunately the solo singer, Novelty Act and Set dancers failed to get the judges decision. Some children were overjoyed, while others were disappointed, always remember that to perform on stage in front of a large audience is an achievement in itself, and will be an asset to you in your future. Congratulations to all. A word of thanks to the supporters, Shane, the parents who drove the children to all rounds of competitions and practice sessions. Well done to all.

Competitors

Figure-dance: Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Reynolds, Naomi Lyons, Lorraine Wyley, Emma McCarthy, Yvonne Hilliard, Aisling Fennell.

Solo Singing; Thomas Houlihan.

Question Time Niamh McGrath, Dara Shalloe, Mark Cummins.

Novelty Act; Una Murray, Ciaran Lane, Shane Kearney, Niamh McGrath, Trevor Whelan, Yvonne Hilliard, Aisling Fennell.

Set; Aisling Fennell, Aine Organ, Roisin Meehan, Nancy Ryan, Yvonne Hilliard, Edwina Cooney, Una Murray, Niamh McGrath.

U-14 Hurling

We travelled to Stradbally on Monday night last to play them in the county championship. This was a hard fought game, with both sides giving their all. We came out with a well deserved win here.

Panel; Kieran Gee, Dara Shalloe, Cian Kearney, Trevor Whelan, Mark Cummins, Alan Curran, Conor Nugent, Conor McGrath, Mark Shalloe, Stephen McCarthy, Colin McGrath, David Curran, Shane Kearney, Ciaran Lane, Gavin Flynn, Christopher Power, Philip Spratt, Niamh McGrath, Raymond McCarthy, Liam Hansbury.

Our next game is away to Naomh Brid.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

The Gold Coast Golf Club came off a very disappointing second best in the first round of the Pierce Purcell Shield against Faithleigg G.C. in Youghal last Saturday. The results were: M. Allen & D. Kiely (won 7&6), Ml. Ferncombe & M. White (lost 2&1), Bob O'Brien & N. Hall (won 2 up), D. Ahern & J. Fitzgerald (Lost 3rd play-off hole), B. Power & K. Fitzgerald (lost 4 &3). Thanks to those who caddied on the day and supporters for their support.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

The highlight of the golfing calendar, The Captains Prize, presented by Billy Power, takes place over the next weekends bank holiday. The draw for partners will take place on Wednesday 29th May at 8.30pm and will be presided over by Club Captain, Billy Power. On Thursday the weekend starts early with the weekly Mixed Scramble (moved from its normal Friday slot) starting at 5.30 pm followed at 9.00 pm by a Presentation Night (May Winners), Quiz and Captains Sweep Stake.

The Captains Prize will be 36 Hole stroke competition, commencing on the Friday / Saturday with the Qualifying Round. The top 80 scores will qualify for the final round on Sunday. The presentation of prizes will take place at 10.00 pm in the Gold Coast Hotel followed by music and entertainment.

Billy would also like to wish Ladies Captain Deirdre Hannigan a very successful and enjoyable Ladies Captains day which takes place on Sunday 2nd June.

The time-sheet for the Captains Prize is now posted on the notice board in the kiosk (058-44055).

HIGH HANDICAP CLUB COMPETITION

My apologies to Dave Clarke and his team for missing their spectacular progress in the Inter Club High Handicap Club. The Gold Coast had a great win over near neighbours Dungarvan G.C. in the semi-final. The team of Mick White, Dave Clarke, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Nicky McGrath, John Queally, Pat Crowley and Tommy Lonergan won 5-2 despite a hole in one at the 4th by Noel Hackett (Dungarvan). Our thanks to Dungarvan for their hospitality and good sportsmanship.

The Gold Coast now move on to a Final against either Faithleigg G.C or Waterford Castle G.C, who are in the other Semi-final to be played in Faithleigg. We wish Dave and his team the very best and ask members to support their team.

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.

OPEN SENIORS DAY

A time sheet is now open for the Open Seniors Day on Thursday 13th June. Categories are 60-64, 65-69 and 70+. Entry fee

is €10. Phone 058-44055 to book your tee time.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The prestigious Dungarvan Golf International took place last week, and despite the somewhat unseasonable weather a great time was had by all. Full results in next weeks notes.

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 Thursday 27th to 30th May, 9 Hole Re-entry Competition.

Thursday 30th May, 10 Hole, High Handicap (18+) competition.

Thursday 30th May, 10 Hole Mixed Scramble.

Friday / Saturday / Sunday, 31st May / 1st / 2nd June, Captains Prize, 36 Hole Stroke, presented by Mr. Billy Power.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 10th, Deadline for completion of first round of Willie Barron Cup.

June 16th, Deadline for completion of Second Round of Gold Coast Cup.

June 8th /9th, Jimmy Bruen Shield at Dungarvan Golf Club.

Thursday to Sunday, 6th to 9th June, Nire G.A.A. Golf Classic

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

Sunday 19th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: Paul O'Riordan (17) 33.C.S.S 34.

Monday to Friday 20th to 24th May, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner: Mick Ahern (9) 12 pts.

Thursday 23th May, High Handicap, 10 Hole Stableford Competition — Winner: Nicky McGrath (20) 22 pts.

LADIES CLUB

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 next Ladies Open Day is scheduled to take place on Monday 10th June. This threeball rumble is kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts. A time sheet is in operation — to reserve your tee-time please phone (058) 44055.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. See notice board for details. 18 Hole, Weekly Ongoing competition, see notice board in the kiosk for details.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Captain's Prize 2002

The Captain's prize for 2002 kindly sponsored 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 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 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 8pm. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 2nd June in the clubhouse at 9pm sharp.

DUNGARVAN INTERNATIONAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite the adverse weather conditions 104 teams participated in this years International Golf Classic, with a very large number of overseas golfers taking part. 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. Great credit for its success goes to the organising committee, staff and members of each of the three golf clubs. Thanks to the sponsors Waterford Crystal & Guinness for the magnificent array of prizes. Bookings for 2003 already look good with teams already entered.

CLUB COMPETITION

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 18 hole stroke — 1st: Sean Fleming (2) 67pts; 2nd: John Dunphy (1) 68pts; Gross: J. W. Murphy (4) 75pts; 3rd: Ger Deegan (13) 69pts; H.H.B.: Mick Connelly (19) 88pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 28th May - High Handicap 13 hole stroke at 6pm kindly sponsored by Michael Cass.

Wednesday 29th May - Fáilte House open 18 hole singles qualifier — Friday 31st May, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June - Captain's prize for 2002 kindly sponsored by Veronica, Emer, Deirdre and Darragh Curran on behalf of Captain Mossie Curran

Tuesday 4th June - High handicap at 6pm.

HIGH HANDICAP RESULTS

High Handicap Tuesday 14th May kindly sponsored by Michael O' Keeffe. High Handicap (A) — 1st: Michael Healy (19) 51pts;

2nd: Pat A. Power (20) 52pts; 3rd: Gerry O' Brien (18) 52pts.

High Handicap (B) — 1st: Elliot O' Dwyer (18) 50pts; 2nd: John Lavery (22) 52pts; 3rd: John Mulcahy (21) 56pts

Next High Handicap Tuesday 28th May, 13 hole stroke, kindly sponsored by Michael Cass

Result of Open Qualifier kindly sponsored by Fáilte House, Wednesday 15th May — 1st: Terry O'Callaghan (13) West Waterford Golf Club 37pts; 2nd: Chris Gough (15) West Waterford Golf Club 37pts; Gross: Ger Smith (10) West Waterford Golf Club 34pts; 3rd: Michael Purcell (13) West Waterford Golf Club 35pts; CSS: 37pts

Next open qualifier is on Wednesday 29th May

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

The Club mixed foursomes is now in full swing and the next round matches have to be completed by the 10th June. This competition is being kindly sponsored again this year by Philip Foley - EMO Service Station, Abbeyside.

CLUB FOURBALL

The list of first round matches in the Club Fourball is now displayed. All participants are requested to arrange their first round matches as soon as possible, closing date is 4th June.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Captain's Weekend — This coming Bank Holiday weekend Veronica, Emer, Deirdre and Darragh Curran are to present the Captain's prize to the men for 2002 on behalf of our late Captain Mossie. On the Sunday evening there will be a 9 hole for the ladies once the

last of the men have teed off. The format is to be Stableford. Presentation of prizes will take place on that evening at 9:00pm

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 year club matchplay kindly sponsored by Suzanne Dalton & Dalton Jewellers is due to commence soon. Ladies interested 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 outing will take place on Thursday 12th of August at Faithlegg Golf Club. Ladies interested in travelling are asked to place their names on the notice board 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 30th - 18 Hole singles

Sunday 2nd June - Ladies 9 hole Captain's weekend

Thursday 6th June - 18 hole stroke medal & golfer of the year points

June 9 hole sponsored by Marie Lenane

Ladies Scramble — On Monday the 10th of June 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. No scramble on this coming Bank Holiday Monday the 3rd of June.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt

Well done to our inter-team of Jessie Landers, Philip Duggan, Mikes Donovan, Paddy Street, Alfie Eubanks, who finished 2nd in the Munster team event in Clare last weekend. In the stroke play on Sunday, Philip Duggan finished second with a great score of 9 under. Well done Philip. Paddy Street also finished well up the leader board. In the senior John Carroll Munster matchplay champion hit 7 gross to finish well up the leader board. Well done John.

Last weeks Lotto 9-11-21-28. No winner next week 1,700E.

20E each to Mary Keane, Brian Sheehan, Paddy Lannon.

If your not in you can't win.

Tour results last week Ladies winners - Nett: Mary Morrissey, Gross: Joan Curran.

Juveniles result - Nett: David Brophy, Gross: David Buckley. Last but not least well done to the Waterford hurling team who beat Cork to qualify for the Munster final. It just goes to show if you have the will to win, you will win.

I am sure our PRO Tommy had a great day. — Shout Fore.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Bridgie Terries Sponsored Cruachain Climb A Huge Success

The second running of the Cruachain Mountain Race on Sunday last proved a huge success with entries up over 100% on last year and a great local entry. The race was sponsored by the Daly Family of Bridgie Terries and our gratitude is extended to them for their generosity. The race which starts at the end of the Cul De Sac across the N25 from Bridgie's goes all the way across to Cruachain and after completing the ascent of our most famous local landmark the competitors do a loop through the woods above Deelish before returning back to the Pike. The 12k trip is a unique race in local athletic circles. First across the line on Sunday last was Irish International Sean Twomey of Kerry in a time of 52.27 who held off the challenge of Tadhg Vaughan of Coolquill who finished second in 52.30. A further 26 seconds back was Sean Whelan of Eagle AC in 52.56 and next was Tom Blackburn of Bilboa in

53.24. In fifth place was the first local athlete Conor Murray of West Waterford AC in a time of 57.44 and he was followed home by another local man Mark Vespa.

Pat Murphy of Eagle AC was the first Veteran home in a time of 55.13 and in second place was John Whelan of West Waterford AC. in time of 59.39. Matt Alexander of Coolquill finished third in this category in a time of 64.08. In the over 50 category first place honours went to Bernard Collins of Limerick in a time of 65.57. Brian Byrne of Riocht was second in 69.15 and Joe Laffan of Limerick finished third in 70.00.

The first lady across the line was Blaithin Hannon of St. Finbarrs in 62.16 who is the reigning Munster Champion for this discipline. In second place was Michelle Power of West Waterford AC in a time of 76.35 and in third place was Anne Marie Hickey of West Wa-



Pictured above is Matt Twomey, Munster Board Chairman presenting first prize to Sean Twomey of Kerry. Also included is Michael Daly Jr. of Bridgie Terrie's Pub, sponsors of the event.

terford in a time of 91.01. The Veterans prize in the ladies event went to Eilis Hayes of Thomastown in 68.53 ahead of Teresa Touhy of Macroom in 73.59 and Siobhain O'Mahony of West Waterford in 85.03. Winner of the Super Vet Category in the Ladies Race was Julie Hillard of Riocht AC in a time of 85.57.

In his humorous speech at the presentation of prizes Munster Board Chairman Matt Twomey paid tribute to West Waterford AC who organised the event and to Bridgie Terries for their sponsorship. He said that he expected that now that the event had become established that it would grow in stature as the years go by.

West Waterford Athletic Club Membership

There appears to be some confusion about membership of WWAC with a number of people reportedly thinking that membership had closed for the year. This is not the case - membership is open year round for anyone who wishes to join for the modest fee of €15.00. The confusion appears to have stemmed from the cut-off date of the Dungarvan 10K for previously registered members. We allow 3 months at the start of the year for previously registered members to pay up - which is up to the Dungarvan 10K. After that race only members who are paid up can score on West Waterford teams or represent the club. We have at the moment approximately 250 members between juveniles and seniors which makes us one of the bigger clubs in Ireland so we would urge anyone local who competes regularly to sign up and join the WWAC phenomenon.

Munster Schools Track and Field Championships

There were a number of excellent performances by local athletes at the Munster Schools Championships which were held last weekend. As we go to press the only information we have is the gold medalists. All of the following won their events on Saturday last - congratulations to them. Apologies for anyone that was missed and also minor medalists and qualifiers - hopefully we print a more complete report later.

David McCarthy St. Augustine's Minor Boys 1500m 1st in a time of 4.19

S. Delahunty St. Augustine's Minor Pole Vault 1st S. Kett St. Augustine's Intermediate Pole Vault 1st with a vault of 2.70m **James Leddingham** St. Augustine's Intermediate 800m 1st in a time of 1.57.7 **Liam Houlihan** St. Augustine's Intermediate Pole Vault 1st with a vault of 3.20m **Claire O'Sullivan** St. Augustine's Senior Girls Long Jump with a jump of 5.30m **Edie Walsh** St. Augustine's Senior Girls Triple Jump with a jump of 10.17m.

BALLYANDREEN 5

The club had a good turnout of athletes at the first race in this year's Ballycotton road race series, the Ballyandreen 5, held last Thursday evening in winter-like conditions which reflected on the standard of the times but nevertheless there were some notable performances from some of our athletes, Philip Harty finishing a very good 3rd behind Noel Berkeley D.S.D. and brother William who put in a fine performance in beating Berkeley in a sprint finish to the line. Martin McCarthy had once again had a fine run to take the over-40 prize in 17th place, proving once again that he is one of the top vets around the road running scene at present.

Of the 14 club runners present on the night we had a sole lady representative who was Siobhán O'Mahoney - well done Siobhán.

The following were the West Waterford A.C. finishers - 3rd, Philip Harty 25.56, 17th; Martin McCarthy 29.13, 51st; Michael Dwyer 31.34, 60th; Trevor Mason 31.58, 61st; James Veale 32.00, 75th; Joe Kelly 33.02, 77th; John Whelan 33.06, 82nd; Dermot Dwyer 33.25, 88th; Tony O'Mahoney 34.01, 95th; Anthony Dwyer, 34.30, 108th; Michael Hennessy 35.09, 134th; Darren Mason 37.32, 174th; Siobhán O'Mahoney 41.44.

Next race in the series: Shanagarry 5, June 27th, 8 p.m.

TRACK MEETING

There is a graded track meeting on Wednesday, June 5th at the Santry Stadium track in Dublin. Joe Gough is looking after our senior track teams and these graded meetings are a great way for club members to try their hand at track racing. So, if any members would like to give this a go, Joe can be contacted at 051-643932.

The following are the distances and times: 7.15 - 800 mtrs. men, 7.25 100 mts. women and men, 7.40 - 400 mtrs. women and men, triple jump women and men, shot put women and men, 8.00 - 1500 women and men, 8.35 - 5000 men.

There will be four more of these graded meetings to follow on Wednesday 19th June, Wednesday, 3rd July and Friday, 26th July - all at the Santry venue.

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER ROAD RACE SERIES

Kiely Painting & Decorating Touraneena 5K

Race four in the Ger Wyley/Nike summer road race series will be held over the June bank holiday weekend on Monday evening 3rd at 7.30. As in previous years there will be a walk also on the night and that will get under way at 7.15 p.m. The race again this year is organised by the Touraneena Racquetball Club who at this stage are old hands at putting on a top class event. They have also once again secured very kind sponsorship from Declan Kiely Painter and Decorator. It is great to see Declan's continuous involvement with the club and all at Touraneena racquetball are very grateful indeed.

The prize categories seem to increase every year and the organisers have come up with a magnificent array cov-

ering all categories this year. First man and woman: 100 euro; second man and woman: 50 euro, and third man and woman 25 euro.

There will be crystal prizes on offer in the following age groups: under 15, 20, 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, first local, first junior racquetball member male and female. In addition also this year is the inter-firms league and all participants will be placed on teams. Also introduced last year was the hot spot for 50 euro which this year will be picked at the 1.2 mile mark during the race.

These, I am sure you will agree, are top prizes and they also cover a wide spectrum of categories. In addition there will be special spot prizes on

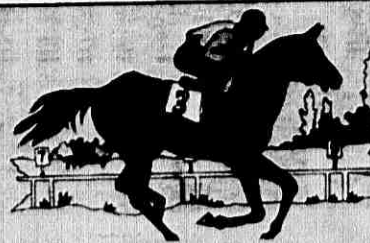
offer. For the walkers, entry fee is 5 euro and 3 euro under 16. The entries will be taken from 6 p.m. at the Sliabh gCua Community Hall where changing and shower facilities are available after the race.

Many of us of course run this race for the beautiful strawberries and cream which have become synonymous with this event.

Well, this year is no exception as on entering you will receive a ticket which will be redeemable for same after at Dunford's Bar where tea, coffee, sandwiches, cocktail sausages, etc. will also be served, so as you can see quite an event in store in the beautiful village of Touraneena and an event that deserves all our support - see you there!

Horse Racing News

BY MARK PHILLIPS



BANDARI FOR UK DERBY

The runaway winner of the Lingfield Derby Trial Bandari has been sold to Hamden Al Maktoum and will after all contest this year's English Derby at Epsom. His new owner decided to supplement the colt for this year's Derby at a cost of £90,000 Sterling and the horse will remain in training with his current handler Mark Johnson. The only man to really lose out is jockey Kevin Darley as Bandari's new owner is insisting that jockey Richard Hills ride the horse in the blue ribband event of the UK flat season.

THE QUEEN HAS THE COUGH

While Queens Logic was forced to miss out on the English 1000 Guineas after going lame on the eve of the big race her connections including ex Football International Mick Channon the fillies trainer were more than hopeful of winning the Irish equivalent at the Curragh last Sunday only to miss out on that event having come down with a bout of equine cough a couple of days in advance of making the trip to Ireland.

DICK HERN DIES

One of England's great post war trainers Major Dick Hern died aged 81 last Wednesday. He started training back in 1957 and trained racehorses for almost forty years. During that period the wheelchair bound trainer sent out the winners of seventeen classics including such greats as Troy, Brigadier Gerard and Nashwan. He also won four British Trainers championships. In the earlier days Joe Mercer rode as number one jockey to the Major while in latter years Willie Carson was aboard many of the West Ilsley trained winners.

GALLANT BOY

Our eye catcher of a couple of weeks back Gallant Boy turned up at glorious Goodwood last week but for the second race in a row jockey Kieran Fallon asked an awful lot of this green running colt coming from last place in the home straight. A number of owners in the Michael Stoute stable have requested different jockeys to ride their horses other than Kieran Fallon and it subsequently transpired that Kieran will not ride Gallant Boy and other runners in the same ownership in future races. In the Goodwood race Gallant Boy did not find a lot in the closing stages but my guess is that he used up all his energy coming from the rear of the field. He will surely win a maiden before to long.

"ARTHUR" DALY INJURED

Popular Irish born jockey Alan Daly was unfortunate to break his leg last week. Known to his weigh room colleagues as Arthur Daly, Alan took a heavy fall from Guided Fall at Wolverhampton and faces a spell on the sidelines.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Fairyhouse 6.00 pm
Kelso, Ripon, Lingfield, Newbury, Yarmouth.

Thursday — Leopardstown 6.30 pm, Clonmel 5.45 pm, Ayr, Wetherby, Huntington.

Friday — Wexford 6.00 pm, Ayr, Catterick, Nottingham, Sratford, Bath, Brighton.

Saturday — Doncaster, Musselburg, Hexham, Kempton, Lingfield, Newmarket, Market Rasen, Stratford Cork 2.30pm

Sunday — Cork 2.30, Sligo 2.45 pm

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

There is a mixed seven race card at Clonmel on Thursday evening where the feature event is the two mile two furlong Gain Handicap Chase.

WEXFORD ON FRIDAY

Wexford stage a Bank Holiday fixture this coming Friday evening there the Quins Of Baltinglass Handicap Chase of €13,000 tops the seven race card. which is a mixture of Flat and Jump racing.

AMATEUR STATUS FOR TOM

In last weeks column we informed readers that young Irish conditional jockey Tom Malone will shortly be joining the Philip Hobbs yard in the UK. That statement is quiet true but Tom will revert to amateur status when moving to his new stable.

OUT OF ACTION

Riders out of action for a number of months through injury include Denis Leahy and amateur Damain Murphy. Rider Peter Fahey who only recently returned from the USA after an eighteen months spell in that country will also be out of action for quiet some time after fracturing his elbow in two places at Downpatrick last week.

GLEN BOWS OUT

Increasing weight problems have forced twenty nine year old jockey Glen Tormey to call it a day. Glen who rode winners in Britain as well as Ireland enjoyed his most recent success aboard Its Himself at the Punchestown Racing Festival.

RATINGS

The British and Irish Jockey Club National Hunt Handicappers got together last week to issue their annual ratings. Their deliberations resulted as follows.

Three Mile Chasers.

171 Florida Pearl
170 Best Mate

Two and a Half Mile Chasers

169 Best Mate
166 Native Upmanship

Two Mile Chasers

169 Flagship Uberrales
165 Cenkos
164 Tiutchev
160 Mickos Dream
159 Moscow Flyer

Three Mile Novice Chasers

153 Barton

Two and a Half Mile Novice Chasers

152 Royal Auclair

Two Mile Novice Chasers

159 Moscow Flyer
154 Seebald
153 Amaturk

Two Mile Hurdles

170 Valiramix
164 Hors La Loi
164 Istrabraq
162 Landing Light

Two and a Half Miles Plus Hurdles

170 Baracuda
163 Bannow Bay
161 Limestone Lad

Two Miles Novice Hurdles

155 Intersky Falcon
148 Polar Red
147 Davenport Millennium
147 In Contrast
146 Westender
144 Like A Butterfly
143 Scoldary

Two and A Half Miles Plus Hurdles

150 Gallileo (POL)
150 Rouble
149 Keen Leader

DOWN TO THE WIRE

The national Point to Point riders championship is going down to the wire. After last weekends curtailed action reigning champion John Thomas McNamara trails Davy Russell by just one winner.

A TOUCH OF THE "ROY KEANES"

Tramore Jockey Larry Hurley picked up a touch of the "Roy Keanes" at Clonmel racecourse last week having been handed a one day suspension for using abusive language to the starter prior to the fifth race.

SUPREME LEADER IS DEAD

Top National Hunt stallion Supreme Leader died of a heart attack when covering a mare last week. Supreme Leader who finished fourth in the English Derby behind Slip Anchor was a twenty year old son of Bustino.

CURRAGH UPDATE

As expected the Aidan O'Brien trained Rock Of Gibraltar at 4/7 ran out a very easy winner of the Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh last Saturday under a supremely confident ride from Michael Kinane easily accounting for stable mate Century City. This victory for Rock Of Gibraltar who is part owned by Manchester United Manager Alex Ferguson whose brother Martin managed Waterford United a couple of years back saw Aidan O'Brien become the first trainer to send out the winner of the English, French and Irish 2000 Guineas in the same year.

On Sunday in the 1000 Guineas the Jamie Spencer ridden and Luca Cumani trained 4/1 shot Gossamer simply toyed with the opposition striding clear in the closing stages for a very easy victory.

Nayef was a warm order to capture the Tattersalls Gold Cup but he failed to quicken in the closing stages as the Kevin Prendergast trained mare Ribbeline 7/1 dug deep for rider Declan McDonagh to overhaul the front running Bach. The winner will now be prepared for a crack at the Irish Champion Stakes and the Arc in Paris in the autumn.

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

PERPETUAL TROPHY RETURNS ONCE MORE

Waterford riding club was our venue on Sunday last and despite bad weather during the week, the day turned out quite sunny.

Dressage was the first event of the day and we had two representatives, namely Martina McGrath on her own Coolbell Moss and Mary Ronayne on her mare Hurricane Michelle, better known as Elle. Mary was first to compete in her new grade, Intermediate and while herself and Elle performed quite impressively, they finished up just outside the prizes.

Dressage is not Martina's favourite, however, helped by Moss and both looking extremely well, this duo finished fourth, with an impressive scoring.

Next the showjumping, and what a colourful daunting course. No less than 22 competitors in the ad. primary class, with only two clear rounds going forward to the final, one of these being Martina and Coolbell Moss. However the show was not over, Martina first to go in the second round and No.1 fell to the ground, leaving Moss and Martina in 2nd Place in the showjumping followed in fourth place by Frances Condon on Bob the Cob.

The next class Adv. Intermediate saw the club represented by Caroline Queally on her own Barracree Crystal and the two coolbell boys, Killian Phelan on the ever reliable Coolbell rebel and Tom O'Riordan this time on Coolbell Brady. What a competition with ten getting through to the jump off and what a performance with Tom O'Riordan finishing 2nd, just pipped for 1st and Killian finishing 4th.

The day was not yet over with the team competitions still to be held. The first team class namely the mixed team class, saw us represented by Gina O'Brien on her new colt on his first outing, Caroline again on Barracree Crystal and the Coolbell boys on their respective mounts. What a performance all our members gave here and finished up 4th.

The last class of the day was the Ad. Primary showjumping team event and the pressure was on. The cup had to return to Ballyrafter and with only three team leaders, we had no room for error.

First to go Marie Power on Lady Marmalade, no bother to Marie who obliged with a lovely double clear. Next the Captain, Martina with Coolbell Moss. The Captain also had the added pressure of the optimum time in the second round by again a lovely double clear in a time of 42.1, optimum time of 41. Last but not least, Frances and Bob, again a stylish performance, leaving Ballyrafter once again the winners.

Our thanks to our hosts, the Waterford Riding Club and Lake Tour stables for the wonderful hospitality.

Next Wednesday, the 29th, our final lesson in this series with Anne, the following week Sean Kelly, followed by Michael Condon.

Cross country training on 15th June and our big fundraiser on Wednesday 26th June. Our next full members meeting on 1st July.

Good luck to our neighbouring club, Colligan Woods in the South Eastern qualifier for the R.D.S.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes



O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES

EDDIE KEOGH STRONGEST ON BALLINAMUCK

Week Four of this year's Summer Series was held last Wednesday evening, May 22nd, and provided all contestants with a very demanding group race on our now familiar Kilmolash circuit. First off were Seamus Connolly, Kieran Moynihan and Dave Salmon, followed five minutes later by Group Two, including Eddie Moore, Francis Barry, Jim Meehan, Brian Guiry and Alan Landers. Unfortunately, Kieran, on his first venture, punctured at Affane, but hopefully will fare better the next night. The remaining three groups were started at 9 minutes, 10 minutes and 13:30 minutes respectively, and having turned left at Cappoquin, and left at Dromana Cross, all groups came together much earlier than had been expected. Following some cat-and-mouse, and a little recovery period by the faster groups who had worked so hard to gain valuable time, the peloton arrived at Dungarvan Aluminium. A change of route had been announced prior to the event, which saw the race cycle via Whitechurch House and on to the main Cappoquin-Dungarvan road at the Welcome Inn. We would like to thank our stewards, Michael White and Cyril Healy for their assistance at this tricky junction. From

this point on it was all-out attack after attack, and the group was narrowed down to 15 at Ballylemon. On the final kilometre at Ballinamuck, the stronger riders forged ahead, and the sprint to the line was won by Eddie Keogh from Carrick. The first Dungarvan man home was Mark Flavin, followed by Ray Dwyer and Eoin Whyte. Other very strong Dungarvan riders on the night included Vincent Tutty, Shane Power and Ivan Power, together with Eamon Phelan who showed his strongest form yet. Points for this event are awarded from 11 down to 2 to riders in finishing order; all others receive one point. Once again, unfortunately, we had extreme difficulty in determining finishing positions such as the speed at which riders approached the line, and many phone calls had to be made later in the evening to get a full picture. For this we particularly thank Patricia, who bore the brunt of the work in her usual very efficient manner. We earnestly appeal to finishers, to shout your number as you cross the line, and to return to the finish after warm-down to clarify your finishing position.

WHITECHURCH TONIGHT

Tonight, May 29th, please arrive at Kilrush not later than 6:45 for sign-on. It is our intention to start promptly at 7 pm. Beginner cyclists will depart at 7 pm sharp, followed by others according to ability, with the strongest riders starting last. We will be using the times from Whitechurch on week one, and riders will be let off at their exact time. Tonight's event is a "group



Ray Dwyer who finished 5th on the Kilmolash Circuit

time-trial", and drafting is allowed.

SATURDAY SPINS

June 1st: We had a very small group on the road last Saturday. The morning looked bad, and we do know that some riders had other events over the weekend. Just in case some people have been put off by too long a spin, we will be keeping this spin strictly to between 50 and 60 miles. Tallow, Youghal Bridge, Youghal, Ardmore, Old Parish.

June 8th: Ballymac, Newcastle, The Vee 55 miles.

June 15th: Both Sides of the Blackwater. 50 miles.

SUNDAY SPIN

Many of our regular Sunday cyclists took a break from their normal routine last Sunday to travel to Thurles, and what a memorable day it turned out to be, as the Decies boys earned a magnificent victory over near-neighbours Cork. Well done, Waterford, and the best of luck for the Munster Final.

WICKLOW 200

To date, there are 10 club members who will attempt the arduous Wicklow 200k Challenge on June 16th: Kevin Forde, Philip Cleary, Tony Murray, Pádraig de Burea, Ivan Power, Pádraic O'Sullivan, Martin Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, Pierce Casey and Liam Connors. If there are any late entrants, please let us know.

STAGE 6: FBD MILK RAS

Last Friday, May 25th was another important day for cycling in the locality as we hosted the start of Stage 6 of this year's FBD MILK RAS. The race had arrived to Middleton the previous night, and having signed-on earlier in the morning, the riders made their way to the Park Hotel, and paraded together along the bypass, down O'Connell Street, past the local FBD offices, Wyley's Shop (Rory Jnr. is taking part, and doing really well), to the Square for the

ceremonial start.

There was a large contingent of club members in their club jerseys to be seen, to assist Seamus Connolly on the day, and we thank one and all for their commitment. It was lovely to see all four local riders in the line-up, Pat Kenealy, Thomas Hogan, Rory Wyley and Mark Power.

Four out of 180 is a very sizeable local representation in what is now very much an international 8-day race. Of course, professional rider Ciaran Power was among the riders, proudly wearing the leader's yellow jersey, which he retained right to the finish in Dublin on Sunday afternoon to win his second FBD MILK RAS title. Finishing Positions for local riders: Rory Wyley 22nd, Thomas Hogan 53rd, Mark Power 92nd, Pat Kenealy 119th.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the club committee next Tuesday night, June 4th, in the Park Hotel at 8:30 pm, to finalise our trip to the Ring of Kerry, and other items. Full attendance requested. Please send your apologies if unable to attend.

Touraneena Racquetball Notes

TOURANEENA 5 KM RUN THIS MONDAY

The next leg of the Ger Wyley Summer Series takes place on Monday evening with the 7th running of the Touraneena 5km Road Race.

This year's race is once again kindly sponsored by local painting and decorating contractor Declan Kiely. Just like last year there is a walkers race as well as the main race. The walkers will set off from in front of the Community Centre at 7.15 pm with the main event getting off 15 minutes later from the Car Park at the back of the Church.

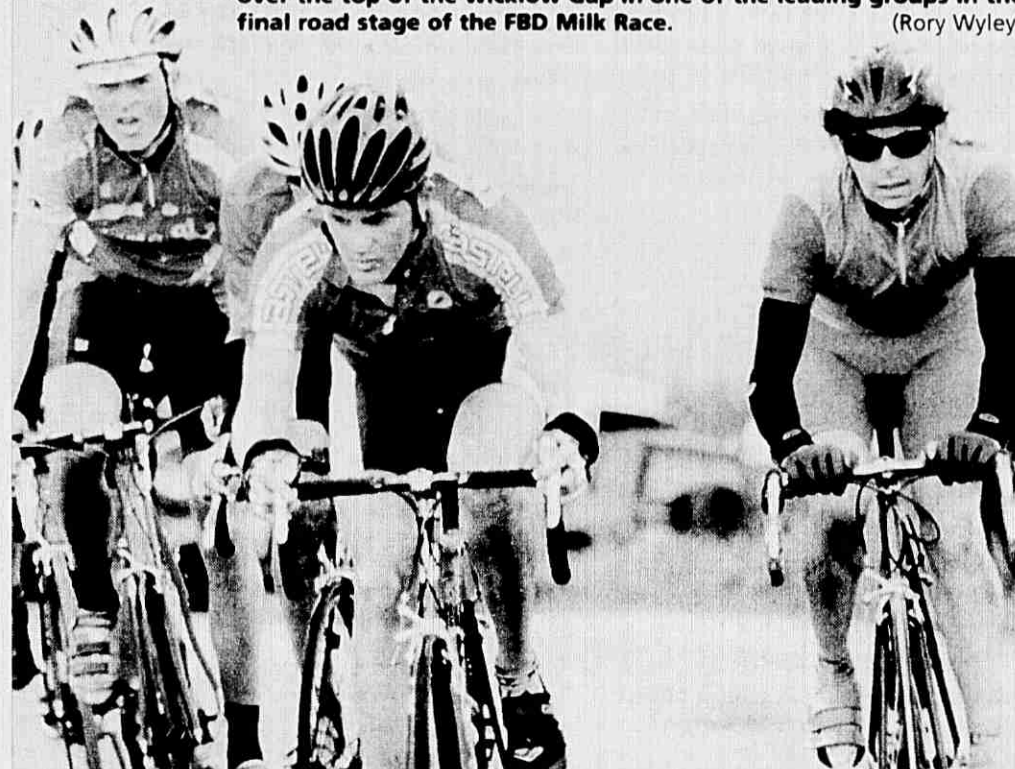
The race route is the same as the past six years. After starting at the Car Park the competitors will turn right at O'Keefe's and head through the village. At Parkers Cross the race turns right and heads for the main Dungarvan-Clonmel road at Hickey's Cross. The race then heads for Patricia Walsh's cross where competitors will again turn right to head back into the village. The race will finish outside the Church.

The entry fee into this year's race is 5 euro for adults and 3 euro for under 16's. The Racquetball Club will benefit from the race financially. A large amount of local business people and business people from the surrounding areas have agreed to sponsor teams in this year's race. The full list of team sponsors are Glandia, Seamai and Breda Skehan, Classic Gents (Dungarvan), Michael Power Book Shop, Sean O'Brien, Costin and Dunford, Tony Condon, O'Grady Brothers, Jimmy Cotters, Jim Quinn, Tir na nOg Play School, Mary Flynn, Tommy Roche, Latteragh Crafts, Lilly's Hair Salon, Knockmeal Stores, Jimmy Coffey, John Skehan, Pat Moore, Transport Ltd, Ger Wyley, Tomas Morrisson, Patrick Power, Gleeson Excavation, Michael Power Fencing Contractor, Touraneena Parish Council, Finisk Furniture & Fire Places, Pat Keane, Sliabh gCua Guest House, Pat Dalton, Laurence McCarthy, Brendan Tobin, Permanent TSB, Ml. Roche Floor Coverings, Dunnes Bar, Liam Looby, AIB Dungarvan and Lismore, Dungarvan Credit Union, Ulster Bank, Dunford's Bar, Drohan Monumentals, Brendan Morrissey, Bank Of Ireland, Theresa Butler, Glaxo SmithKline, I.F.A.C. Accountants, Richard Whitmore, Jim McGrath and Penrose Crystal.

Touraneena Racquetball Club would like to thank all our sponsors. After the race the attention switches to Dunford's Bar for the presentation of prizes, refreshments, music and craic.



Pictured above is Ciaran Power, overall winner of this year's FBD Milk Ras. Below is Rory Wyley (right) riding with Southend S.D. going over the top of the Wicklow Gap in one of the leading groups in the final road stage of the FBD Milk Race. (Rory Wyley)



Week 4: Kilmolash

		Time	Position	Pts
40	Eddie Keogh	1:05:58	1	11
45	Ian Ormond	1:05:59	2	10
04	Mark Flavin	1:05:59	3	9
01	Ray Dwyer	1:05:59	4	8
31	Eoin Whyte	1:06:00	5	7
18	Sean Owens	1:05:59	6	6
46	Willie Ormond	1:06:05	7	5
34	Vincent Tutty	1:06:06	8	4
03	Shane Power	1:06:09	9	3
47	Declan Hanrahan	1:06:09	10	2
02	Eamon Phelan	1:06:11	11	1
12	Ivan Power	1:06:12	13	1
05	Robert Power	1:06:30	14	1
38	Cian Power	1:06:33	15	1
26	Pádraig de Burea	1:06:49	16	1
32	Philip Cleary	1:07:28	17	1
25	Martin Veale	1:07:28	18	1
49	Paddy Power	1:07:30	19	1
35	Anthony Dwyer	1:07:41	20	1
16	Ger Wyley	1:07:49	21	1
33	Alan Landers	1:08:38	22	1
22	Edward Moore	1:08:51	23	1
09	Francis Barry	1:09:33	24	1
06	Jim Meehan	1:09:33	25	1
13	Dave Salmon	1:09:58	26	1
19	Brian Guiry	1:14:59	27	1
23	Seamus Connolly	1:15:08	28	1
50	Pat O'Brien	1:15:09	29	1
48	Kieran Moynihan	DNF	30	1
07	John Flynn	DNF	30	1



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD, TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

Hy Brazil Blue Stormed Home

The November 2000 litter by Spiral Nikita and Mops Spark were very much to the fore on this all graded card supplying young Portlaw owner India Walsh with a nice priced double as Meal Voucher 5/2 and Kielys Girl 5/1 raced to victory in their respective contests. Making her debut in the second race Meal Voucher used her rails draw and early pace to make the first bend ahead of the fast starting In The Flow. Dawlish Purdy took up the chase down the back stretch but Meal Voucher stayed on well in the closing stages to beat Dawlish Purdy by four lengths in a pleasing 29.29.

In complete contrast to her sisters front running effort Kielys Girl came from last to first to capture the fifth contest in 29.94. Fahee Spiral did well to stay on his feet after first bend congestion and cruised into the lead at the half way mark from the front running Kippers Chart. Just as the favourite appeared destined for victory Kielys Girl came from well back to register a neck victory.

There was little or no fancy for any of the sextet in the opening event. Shooting Quest (Kilmessan Jet-Now Profit Me) 2/1 went on at halfway from Minglers Quest and while Aglish Gerard finished full of running the Gary Hoskins and Patrick McGahon owned and Lester Power trained Shooting Quest held firm to open her account by a short head in 30.13.

In a novice sprint Roughyeds Lass 3/1 to 1/3 was backed as if defeat was out of the question but it was the Sean O'Donnell owned Little Cowboy (Frisby Flashing-Slipaway Beauty) 2/1 who bombed away from trap two to make all in a fast 16.42. The favourite after a slow start was showing plenty of early pace but checked at the first bend having picked up an injury. Little Cowboy encountered little difficulty thereafter in beating the slow starting Emmet Street Girl by four lengths.

Local trainer Robbie McCarthy sent out the very easy winner of the fourth race as the Michael Buckley and Anthony Scanlon owned Strange Euro (Split The Bill-Lady Lassa) came home alone in 29.35 at the rewarding odds of 4/1. Show Me When was the sent off the 6/4 favourite but drifting wide on the run up the favourite failed to cope with the early pace of Strange Euro. Increasing his lead with every stride Strange Euro came home all of eleven and a half lengths clear of Stream Of Light.

Having filled the runner up spot over the standard trip at Enniscorthy the previous night the Peter Fitzgerald owned Kuda Club (Rio Ricardo-Lisnackill Donna) 2/1 came from behind in a graded sprint to land the spoils in 16.71. Showing in front on the run to the first corner Magic Flash soon gave way to Kuda Club and despite coming rather wide into the home stretch Kuda Club galloped clear to win out by two and a half lengths.

It was back to four bends for the seventh event and favourite backers were on the right one here as the Abigail Dobbs owned Basils Abby (Mustang Jack-Chasing Home) 6/4 came good in 29.41. The early paced Cloncunny Ranger led to the penultimate turn where Basils Abby cruised into the lead to motor on for a length and a half success.

The Mary Hearne owned Seafiel Fagin (Droopys Fintan-Seafiel Lemon) justified odds of even money with a smooth trap to line 29.26 winning performance in the eight race. Shading the first bend from Coolside Viking Seafiel Fagin always looked comfortable up front romping to a two and three quarter lengths victory over Coolside Viking.

In the ninth race Pine Gift and Hy Brazil Blue dominated from an early stage. While Pine Gift produced the better turn of early pace when it came down to the business end of matters the Thomas Henebery and Eddie Quilty owned and Jimmy Scully trained Hy Brazil Blue (Dew Reward-Tycoon Kay) 2/1 finished much the stronger to defeat Pine Gift by three lengths in 29.18 the fastest return of the session.

The concluding race was decided over six bends. Scallywagrunaway led to the second turn where Doctor Tinrah 3/1 made the long break for home. The chasing pack began to close over the final two bends however and in a blanket finish the Dick Dunphy owned and Perry Aylward trained Doctor Tinrah (Prince Of Tinrah-Ballybrazil) prevailed by a short head from a fast finishing Coolstuff Slippy in 42.49.

WATERFORD, SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

Simply Reigned Supreme

The three semi finals of the 2002 Red Mills Guineas Stake produced some classy fare last Saturday night and the only downside to this years event was the nasty injury sustained by recent Produce Stakes winner Give And Go who hobbled over the finishing line in his semi final.

Produce Stakes form held up well in the first semi final as the Ginger McGee trained Borna Dasher (Top Honcho-Borna Best) raced to victory at the rewarding odds of 3/1 in a smashing 28.41. Lotto Lad came away well from trap two but the N Budimir and N Rainbird owned Borna Dasher sprinted into the lead on the wide outside from Man Of Lamancha 6/4 who recovered quickly after a tardy start. Borna Dasher piled on the pressure down the back stretch and despite coming wide into the home straight "Borna" coasted home five lengths clear of Man Of Lamancha in a flying 28.41.

The Charlie Nolan owned and Paul Hennessy trained Simply Supreme (Beaming Supreme-Aries Rose) 6/4 produced a power packed display in the second semi final to move within a length of the track record with a super 28.32 front running performance. In pole position from an early stage Simply Supreme hugged the rails around the opening two bends to poach a slender lead over Marshals Hill. Despite a gallant effort by the latter Simply Supreme was not going to be denied scoring by four and a half lengths.

All eyes were on this years Produce Stakes winner Give And Go in the third semi final and sent off the warm 4/6 favourite from an opening show of 4/5 Give and Go produced plenty of early pace up the rails to lead from Micks Mystic. Disaster struck though at the entrance to the back stretch as the favourite slowed to a walk in obvious distress having picked up an injury. The Marie O'Neill owned Micks Mystic (Come On Ranger-Tracys Lady) 3/1 was left at the head of affairs at this point from a slow starting Duffry Prince. Word Of God made rapid late headway but failed by a length to overhaul the Paul Hennessy trained Micks Mystic who obliged by a length in 28.99.

Carrick On Suir owner James Lynch and his trainer Jimmy Scully combined to capture the opening event courtesy of 3/1 shot Kilcash Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Meala Fantasy)

who raced up with the pace throughout holding at bay the persistent challenge of Bawndaw Josie who lost out by three

quarters of a length in 29.46.

Kansil O Kee (Roanokee-Lisnack Barbie) was installed as the well backed 5/4 favourite in the second race over 550 yards and the County Tipperary owned fawn did not disappoint powering into an early lead over Narabane Dancer before getting every yard of the trip carving out a handy four lengths win over Narabane Dancer in a speedy 30.13.

Despite taking the long way home the Pat Joe Fenton owned and Damain Quigley trained Aglish Tim (Prince Of Tinrah-Jade Gem) 2/1 ran out a deserving 29.22 winner of the third event. Pushed all the way by Marshals Creek who got his head in front down the back stretch Aglish Tim rallied in fine style on the run to the winning line to open his account by one and a half lengths.

The ever improving Premiere Game (Larkhill Jo-Princess Vale) performed with distinction capturing the fourth contest in a career fastest 28.85. Owned by Maureen and Alan Rowley Premiere Game 7/2 had this contest in the bag a long way from home this early paced performer romping to a length and a half win over Minor Record who came from behind Brykat Chantelle to grab second place close home.

A graded six bender produced a trap to line winner as the Phil Gough and John Fitzgerald owned Sparta Dick (Toms The Best-Spartamary) the 6/4 favourite made every post a winning one from trap three leading early on from Busy Decision and Trendy Belinda before inflicting a length defeat on a fast finishing Busy Decision in 40.95.

Favourite backers got their calculations correct in the ninth race as the Baumen Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Lightning Cover (Larkhill Jo-Whitefort Sal) the 6/4 favourite pushed a challenging Kenmare Tex off the first bend to motor on for a length victory in a fast 28.70.

In the final race of the night over 730 yards the Suzie Maher owned and Bill Marlin handled Scallywag Suzie (Smooth Rumble-Safe Keeping) 5/2 posted back to back marathon victories coming from behind the front running pair of Blacksmiths Kate and Faranrory Maid to triumph going away from Lady Minerva by four and a half lengths in 41.19.

Trap Draw 2002 Red Mills Guineas

Kilcohan Park, Waterford is the place to be next Saturday night where the final of the 2002 Red Mills Guineas Stake has attracted a top class line up. The trap draw for the Euro 7,500 to the winner event is as follows.

- 1 Man Of Lamancha
- 2 Micks Mystic
- 3 Simply Supreme
- 4 Word Of God
- 5 Borna Dasher (W)
- 6 Marshalls Hill (W)

Simply Supreme was the fastest of the three heat winners but he requires an ultra quick start if he is to make the first corner on the rails ahead of the two runners on his immediate inside. Word of God stays well while Marshals Hill is ideally housed on the wide outside but I am rowing in with the Produce Stakes runner up Borna Dasher to do the business from trap five with Man Of Lamancha and Simply Supreme standing out as major dangers to our selection.

Betting on the final courtesy of Michael Meade is as follows:

- 2/1 Borna Dasher, Simply Supreme
- 4/1 Man Of Lamancha, Micks Mystic
- 6/1 Word Of God
- 10/1 Marshalls Hill

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD.

Excellent Racing In Round 2 Of Driver Of The Year Championship

ROUND 2

On Sunday May 12th West Waterford Autograss held the 2nd round of their 2002 Driver of the Year Championship in Ballysaggart. With over 70 cars present and a lot of these being double driven by Juniors And Ladies, they're ended up being over 100 drivers taking part as the championship continues to grow. With the weather proving to be very hard indeed, the huge crowd who braved the elements were well rewarded with some fabulous racing in all classes and the rain just staying away long enough for them to see all the races. This round was kindly sponsored by Roses West End Bar Lismore and many thanks to Rose for her continued support shown to the club.

RESULTS

Class 1 — Martin Feeney was one of two new people to get on the podium in Class 1 this time around as he defeated round 1 winner Willy Houlihan by just 4 points. The other new person was Sean O Sullivan, who was just another 4 points behind in 3rd. Those who missed the podium this time were Kevin Condon and Jason Cunningham.

Class 2 — With this proving to be the biggest class, it also proves to be the closest with 6 drivers getting on to the podium. Joint first was West Waterford's Michael Barry and Corks Fergus Tanner both on 13 points. Stephen O Donovan from Cork had second all to himself on 11 points with a trio of Waterford drivers in third on 10 points, these were Martin Fitzgerald, Michael Fuller and John Cashel. Ronan O'Donnell who won round 1 will feel a little hard done by not to have got on the podium this time around.

Class 3 — Cork's Paul Cusack turned in a brilliant performance to take the first maximum points of the day on his way to victory, he was followed home by Mike Whelan and Vincent Meagher who were separated by just 2 points. Trevor Cusack was the one to miss the podium this week having been second in round 1.

Class 5 — Cork's Marks Collins brought his trusty Fiesta home first ahead of more modern machinery with 21 points. Mark Linehan was second on 14 points followed by a junior from last year, Alan Houlihan on 13. Paddy Nugent winner of round four there was no room for him on the podium this time.

Class 6 — Danny Buckley repeated his performance from round 1 and took victory, but this time the Waterford man took maximum points. Corks Martin O Mahony was again second followed on this occasion by club mate Jerry Shannon.

Class 7 — Another competitive class, with Gerry McCarthy taking the win with 19 points. Carlow's Noel Hutton and Waterford's Dermot Kelly each dropped a place on the podium this time finishing second and third respectfully on 17 and 13 points. Eamonn Sheehy was the driver to lose out on a top position this week.

Class 8 — Here we saw another maximum points finish, this time by Corks Colin Byrne. Things could have been a whole lot different but for the spectacular exit of Kildare man Chris Behan in the final with a role over. Richie Nugent who has returned to live in Ireland was a brilliant second on his first visit to the track. Mark Pinfield was 3rd just 2 points behind. Martin Browne missed the podium this time having been second in round 1.

Class 9 — Paul O'Connor CK370 is having his first year in Autograss having purchased the ex Tommy Kiely special and showed some real determination to win on only his second time out from round one winner Richard Davis. Gerry Kelly also dropped a position to take third on this occasion.

Class 10 — Here we saw just one finisher with Neil Smith showing how reliability works to win a class. We also saw the debut in the South of Ireland of Mark Nugent's new special, which looked impressive before its demise.

Ladies (Cars) — With a full grid of cars things were sure to be close and we weren't disappointed with 5 making it on to the podium. Noelle Feeney continued on her winning ways by taking another win to back up her win from round 1. Just 2 points behind were Eileen Cashel and Margaret Meehan in joint second; joint third were Bridget Fuller and Corks Anna Shannon.

Ladies (Specials)

Again another close affair and with only 2 finishers they could not be separated on 18 points each, they were Cork's Martine Davis and Waterford's Louise Browne.

Juniors — With 2 grids of juniors racing, they ended up with just 3 points between them at the end. Corks Owen

Murphy took the win from in joint second Kenneth Cashel and Ricky Houlihan. Stephen Houlihan brought his mini home in third but it was very close.

Winners — This turned out to be one of the most spectacular and close winners races in a long time with CK3 Colin Byrne just winning on the line from CK123 Paul Cusack. WW132 Margaret Meehan upheld the Ladies honours and West Waterford's by taking a superb 3rd place.

Consolation — Here we saw WW90 Kevin Condon making amends for missing the class 1 podium by winning from WW170 Seamus Mills and WW73 Alan Houlihan.

Helpers — Pdraig Fitzgerald used the WW38 car to great effect to win from Gary Shannon in the CK34 car and third was Seamus O Connell in the CK33 car. Again the club would like to thank Roses West End Bar for their sponsorship on the day.

MADDEN SHIELDS

Also on Sunday the Madden perpetual shields were on offer to the top Man, Lady and Junior over the day. The men's Shield was decided on the winners' race after a 4-way tie for it, CK3 Colin Byrne then won it. The Junior award also went to Cork with CK45 Owen Murphy taking the win. The Ladies Shield ended up with a 3 way tie, this being shared by WW10 Noelle Feeney, WW317 Louise Browne and CK69 Martine Davis.

NEXT RACE DATE

Round 3 of West Waterford's 2002 "Driver of the Year Championship" will take place in Ballysaggart, Lismore on Sunday June 9th. This again should prove a very exciting days racing. Just time for a little reminder to all club members that on June 29th & 30th the club is hosting round 3 of the All-Ireland Autograss Series at the track in Ballysaggart, with drivers attending this event from all over Ireland plus England and Wales a lot of work goes into organising this event and a lot of help is required.

Anybody who can help in anyway please come to a club meeting which are held in Roses West End Bar Lismore every Monday night at 9pm or let a committee member know. Information for any of the above can be found on our web site www.wwaterfordautograss.com or by contacting Eamonn Sheehy on (087)6811330.

An all action scene from round 2 of the Driver of the Year Championship



COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

It's all systems go as we head into the Summer Series. Our next outing in the South-East Region Series is the Waterford show, followed on 16th June by our own show. Members and friends are warned in advance that there will be a job for everyone in the audience, so keep that date free. In the interim we have the AIRC Festival at Tattersalls, over the bank holiday weekend and the Farmers Journal Qualifier on June 9th at Nuenna Farm.

Colligan Woods is delighted to have had three of our members selected to represent the South-East Region in the AIRC Festival team event. They are: Donna Coady, Kevin Roche and Aine Cummins. Unfortunately, Aine has prior commitments so Donna and Kevin will be joined by Sean Campion and Miriam Byrne from Warrington Riding Club. We wish them all the very best.

Our Farmers Journal squad is coming along nicely, with the usual big guns on top form and other hungry hopefuls waiting on the wings. We're spoiled for choice again this year and the selectors have yet to announce whether we concentrate on one team or, as we did last year, field a brace of teams.

Up for selection this time round is talented newcomer Martina Raheer who has been peddling her wares at Ballyrafter. Martina has a secret weapon, in the form of Rachel's new baby "Sheldon," a super little jumper who has been really hitting form in the Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues. Also coming along nicely are our potential squad for the Advanced/Primary team competitions in the Summer Series. We should have a very strong team with Eibhlín Power, Ann Raheer, Tom McCauliffe and Des O'Brien. Any others interested should inform Eibhlín as soon as possible.

Speaking of Colligan Equestrian Centre, have Louise and John finally lost the run of themselves? One or other of them is big into music and we suspect it's John in this instance. The Colligan Equestrian Centre Summer Leagues are in full swing and have they put it up to us this time with themed new fences. We have Shakin Stevens "Green Door," the Animals "House of the Rising Sun" — not to mention acid pink gates and "you've been tangoed" orange planks.

There are horses who jumped (or rather didn't) on the first night and were last seen heading for Clonmel with wild eyes. It has to be said though if our horses will face the CEC Challenge, any other shows in the Summer Series, or elsewhere, will hold no terrors for them. We've had a good turnout of members participating in the Leagues, now that the evenings are getting longer and the temperature is rising.

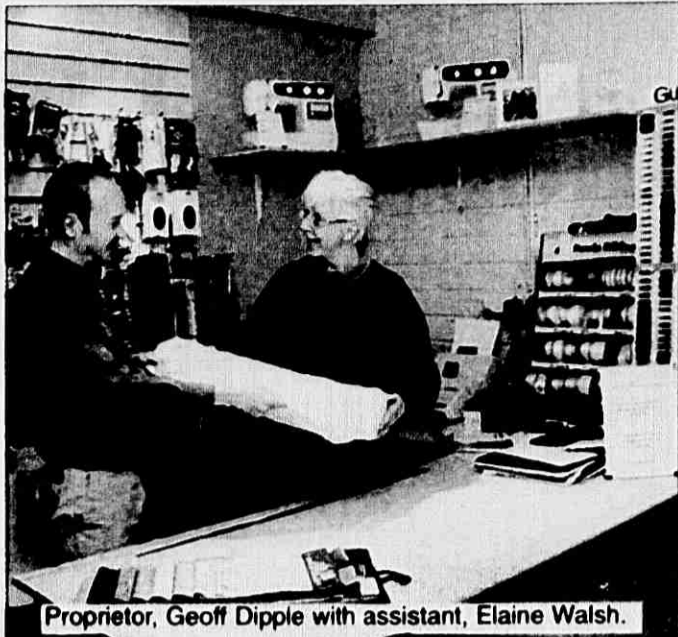
Leading the challenge, as always, are Pat Barron and "Katie." Pat had a fantastic first night but a run out on night two dropped him a few points. Donna Coady and "DLS Golden Gift" (the artist formerly known as Sarah's Gift) are back in action. "Golden Gift" (or the GG) as she's now known to members other than Donna, suffered an injury subsequent to her Ballyrafter victory but is now fighting fit and rearing to go for the AIRC Festival. Kevin Roche and "Jodi" have also made a good showing. Week two saw an unfortunate four faults. However, this was out of character for the pair who have been so successful in both Ballyduff and Warrington already this year.

Giving a brilliant performance in her first run out is Ann Raheer. Ann has a clear score card so far with two double clear rounds and is highly tipped for honours in the Summer Series Primary competitions. Coming out of retirement on week two were Tess O'Brien and "Toby Lord Byron." "Toby" was full of the joys of Spring yet again — obviously no one has told him it's officially summer now! With tongue rolling and eyes rolling he also managed to put in a double clear. It must be noted however, that owing to the weather, competitions were held indoors. Consequently, the "House of the Rising Sun" and the brushwood fence were not in evidence in the indoor arena. They may very well have contributed to his nonchalance.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Who's the club's favourite comedian? — Ali GG. Spell hungry horse in four letters? — MTGG. With the influx of new members, Colligan Woods has become very literature orientated. Our book of the week is Louisa May Alcott's "Little Woman" — we've got Martina, Ann and Tess all coming in around the five foot mark, we're only looking for one more shortie to complete the set — Karen, are you taking heed?

NEW HOME FURNISHINGS BUSINESS OPENS IN DUNGARVAN



Proprietor, Geoff Dipple with assistant, Elaine Walsh.

A couple who came to Dungarvan on holiday two years ago have set up a home furnishing shop at Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, adjacent to the Civic Offices, offering the area a complete service of measuring, making and fitting of curtains and blinds. It is the only store in Dungarvan offering this custom made service and all the major brands represented including Prestigious, John Wilman, Harlequin, Crown, Swish and Kirsch.

As well as curtains and blinds Dungarvan Home Furnishings also sells bedding, cushions, accessories and haberdashery. The store is the South East agent for Brother Sewing and Embroidery machines. It stocks top quality bedspreads, throws and even beds imported from Spain. All sizes catered for including the increasingly popular Super King (6'). Irish made goose down quilts and pillows are also on offer.



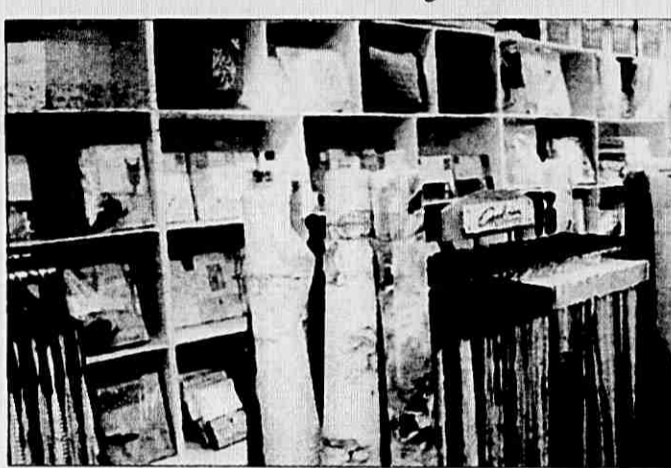
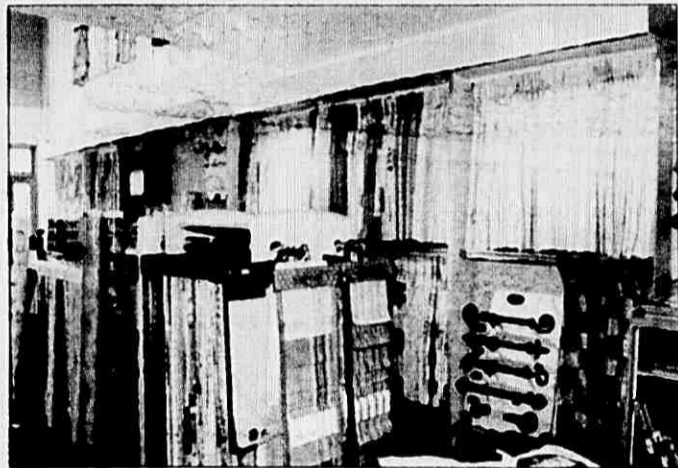
Dungarvan Home Furnishings premises at Davitt's Quay

Geoff worked as Home Furnishings Buyer for Clerys Department Store in Dublin for 5 years. He came on holiday to Dungarvan 2 years ago and liked it so much put a deposit down on a house in Ballinroad during the holiday. Since then Geoff was manager of Furniture Concepts in Waterford for 12 months and joined MJ Curran Interiors in Dungarvan where he became a familiar face selling furniture, flooring and beds.

Geoff has now decided to open his own business using his many years of experience in the home furnishings business and aims to provide Dungarvan with top quality products and a service to the customer at affordable prices.

Elaine Walsh, who has over 20 years experience in the soft furnishings business, helps him in the shop.

Dungarvan Home Furnishings is located next to John Lynchs Fruit Shop by the Bus stop and is open Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 6:00 pm including lunch hour.



KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTH

Congratulations to James and Catherine Walsh, Comeragh on the birth of their baby boy last week.

HALL

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 9pm.

WINNERS

Well done to Kilrossanty N.S. quiz team of James Coade, Dwayne Kirwan, Joyce Lawlor and Jane Walsh who emerged 6th class winners in Villierstown table quiz recently. Well done to all.

COLLECTION

Fianna Fail collection will be held at all Masses this weekend.

FEWS SCHOOL NEWS

Fews school boys and girls hurling teams will try and emulate Waterfords victory on Sunday last when they take part in the Cumann an Mbunscoil Roinn D final re-

spectively.

The camogie final takes place on Wednesday at 2:40 while the hurling final is on Thursday at 2pm. Both matches are at Fraher Field and we expect a big turnout. Last Autumn the boys won the equivalent final in football while the girls were edged out narrowly at the final hurdle. Best of luck to both teams.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Monny Walsh, Comeragh who celebrated his 75th birthday with a party at Micilins over the weekend.

SHAVING

Head and beard shaving at Micilins this Friday night in aid of St. Martins School, Waterford.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto
Numbers drawn 3,12,15 and 21

20E to Claire Whyte, Cutteen; Theresa Kiely, Ballingown. 10E to Nicky Power, Ballyshunnock. 10E Sellers Prize went to Michael Ryan, Comeragh. 2,100E next Sunday night in Micilins.

DEISE DRAW

Promoters don't forget the deise draw takes place this Friday night in Mount Sion Centre. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

JUNIOR HURLING

Kilrossanty play Colligan this Friday night in Colligan in Junior Hurling at 7:30pm in the League.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty edged out winners over Ardmore in the senior league last Friday night in Ardmore on the score of 0-14 to 0-6.

Team: J.P. Hallahan, Ray Kirwan, Darren Mulhearn, Paul Lennon, Brian Lennon, Matty Kiely 0-1, Seamus

Veale, Dermot Kiely, Roger Power 0-1, Ciaran Keating 0-3, Barry Prendergast 0-1, Colin Dee 0-2, Kevin Doyle 0-2, Jack Kiely, Brian Kirwan 0-3.

Subs used: Richard Cotter, Padraig Coffey, P.J. Houlihan, Mark Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty played Ring in the county division 3 league match in Leamybrien last Saturday night. Ring ran out winners on the score of 2-9 to 0-11.

Team: J.P. Hallahan, Kenny Houlihan, Garrett Burns, Kevin Casey, Vinny Walsh, Mark Prendergast 0-1, Danny Kennedy 0-1, Eamon Flynn 0-3, P.J. Houlihan, Dale Power 0-4, Pierce Whyte 0-1, Alan Kiely.

Kilrossanty play Kilgobinet in the Western Football league this Sunday night in Bohadon at 7:30pm.



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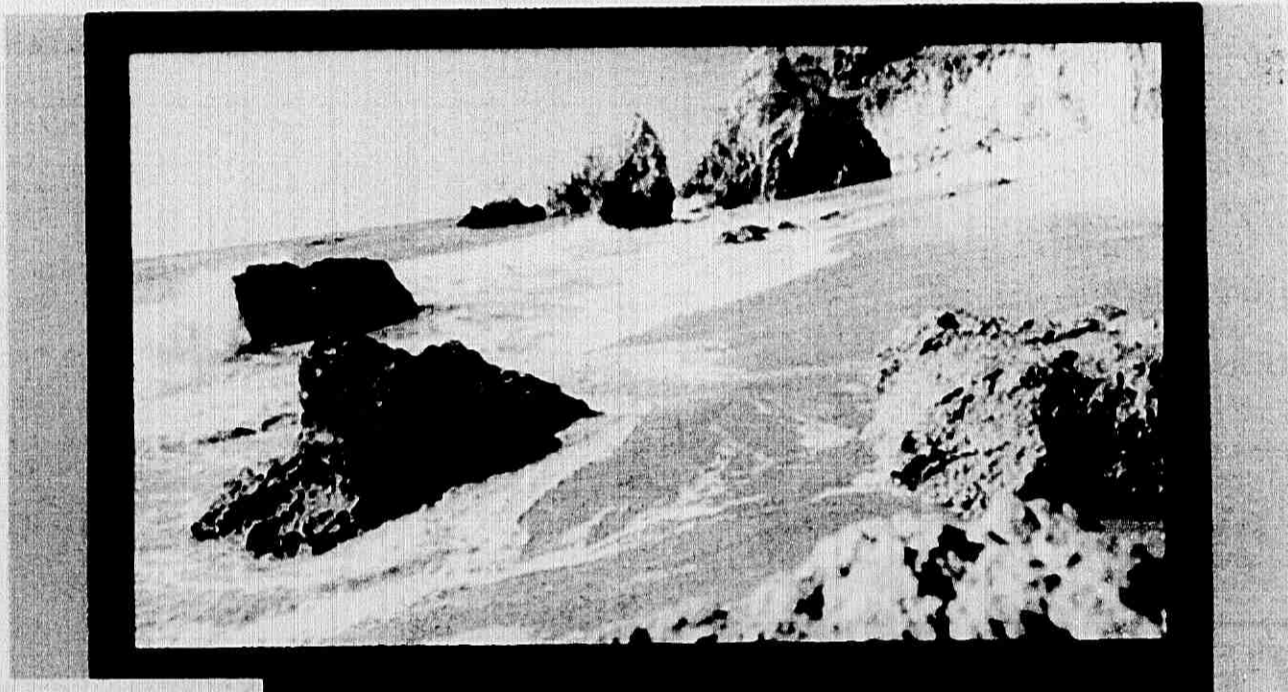
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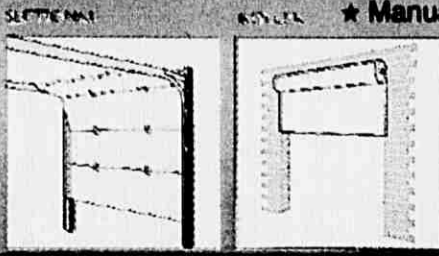
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