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Council Employee Suspended Without Pay

Waterford County Council has suspended one of its employees after it emerged that he had drawn up plans for a member of the public, in breach of local authority rules.

The Junior Technician has been suspended without pay for one month following a full council investigation. However, Director of Services, Peter Carey confirmed that no interference with the

planning process occurred.

An internal investigation was put in place after a set of plans drawn up by the Junior Technician were submitted to Dungarvan Town Council and were discovered through a system of checks. Described as "full and thorough", the investigation was initiated in August and concluded recently. The staff member co-operated fully with all aspects of the inves-

tigation, Mr. Carey said.

Following on from this, a decision was taken to suspend the employee without pay for one month. The action will also go on his record and a warning given that any further breach of the code of practice would lead to the termination of his contract.

"The disciplinary action is quite a severe one", Mr.

Carey said. "But a breach of the code of practice of Waterford County Council occurred. And the appropriate disciplinary action has been taken."

The Junior Technician has accepted the disciplinary measures taken by Waterford County Council and apologised for the breach, Mr. Carey added.

"Management will speak to all staff again," he said. "Certainly letters have been issued to all staff and circulars have been issued from the Department on this matter."

The suspension of a council employee for breaking

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Pictured cutting the cake after their recent wedding in St. Mary's Church, Knockagoshel are Finbarr McSweeney, son of Mary and John McSweeney, Cherrymount, Youghal and Marguerite Cotter, daughter of Tadhg and Ann Cotter, Hedley's Bridge, Knockagoshel.

Negotiations On-Going On Cadena Plant Sale

The Cadena Plant in Tal-low, which closed with the loss of 68 jobs in October of last year, is the subject of on-going negotiations for its potential sale to a new business, it has emerged.

The Cadena Plant had been home to the Imperial Tobacco Group for four years and once employed as many as 150 people from the West Waterford area. The state of the art facility has been further up-dated, in the recent years, with the investment of one million euro from the Tobacco group. The future of the facility is now expected to be decided in the next three to four weeks, with negotiations continuing.

The nearby Flare Plastics facility, meanwhile, remains on the market for €1.5m. Some interest has been expressed and it had been sold during this year to O'Regan

Markets. But, local objections prevented Mr. O'Regan from operating the facility as a fish processing plant. Flare Plastics was another substantial employer in the West Waterford area and gave 80 people employment at its height.

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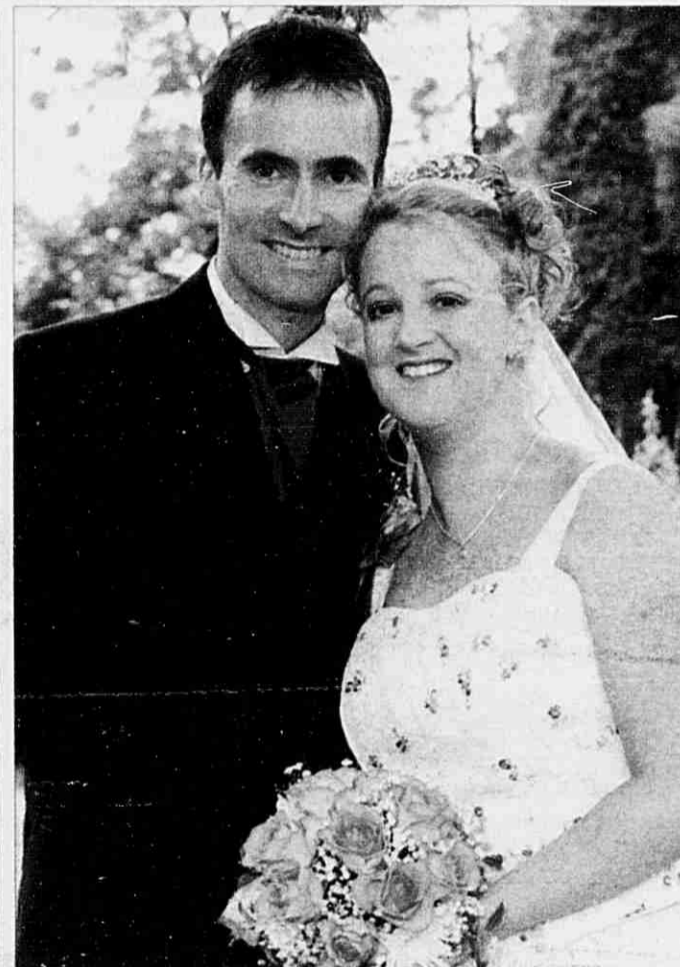
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Ella Walsh, daughter of John and Myra Walsh, Kilmacthomas and Donal Carey, son of Kitty and the late Jim Carey, Ballysaggart who were married recently in Kilmacthomas Church. Fr. Noel Connolly officiated and the reception was held in the Waterford Manor Hotel. (Pat Crowley)

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Pictured at the CBS Reunion in the Park Hotel last Friday night were from left: Mr. Paddy McGrath, (Organiser), Mr. Jim Ryan, Principal, CBS Secondary School, Mr. Pat Murphy, former teacher who was guest of honour, Mr. Seán Murphy, Organiser, Cllr. Lar Hart, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mr. Jim Mullins and Mr. Tom Walsh, Organisers, Very Rev. Ml. O'Byrne, P.P. who celebrated the Mass of Thanksgiving.

Dungarvan-Tipp. South M.S. Notes

At long last the weather has picked up and the people who have been availing of our mobile home at Clonea Strand over the past couple of weeks have been the luckiest this year.

Our fundraising event featuring Abbaesque, at The Clonmel Arms Hotel was a great success. We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped on the night and to the band who provided some great entertainment. A large crowd attended and enjoyed themselves very much.

The branch would like to thank Alice Burke of Touraneena, for her generous fundraising effort on our behalf. She presented a cheque of 2,000 Euro to the branch last month. She's a wonderful fund-raiser and presented cheques to several other charities on the night.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of our members Bob Anderson on the death of his mother and Brendan Twomey on the death of his wife Marcella. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

The Old Market House Arts Centre EXHIBITIONS

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Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan were Karen Whelan, Carriglea, Dungarvan and Sean Dunphy, Glengrant, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny. Celebrant was Fr. Tim O'Riordan and the reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Skipper Grateful For Lifeboat Assistance

The Skipper of Helvick based fishing boat the "Golding" pronounced his relief at being assisted by the Helvick Head Lifeboat yesterday (Tuesday) morning at 8:00am. Mr. Walsh and his crewman had been fishing their 32ft potter west of Mine Head when a pipe in the engine burst. The engine had to be stopped immediately to prevent it from seizing, leaving the vessel with no power. The RNLI's Atlantic 75 lifeboat the "Alice & Charles" was tasked and reached the vessel quickly taking it on tow. The lifeboat crewed by Paudie Walsh, John Condon and Sean Breathnach towed the fishing boat to Helvick pier where repairs could be carried out. Skipper Walsh expressed his thanks to the lifeboat crew for their speedy assistance.

NA DEISE INV. RACING PIGEON CLUB

On Sunday 18th August our pigeons race from Bandbridge 166 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 8:00am and first home were clocked next day at 9:35am belonging to Tommy Leahy. Bandbridge Result
1st: Tommy Leahy; 2nd: Richard Nagle; 3rd: Tom & Mark Drummey.
This race was sponsored by Charmaine O'Brien, The Bizz.
Our next race was from Larne, 204 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 8:00am and again it was the next day before a pigeon was clocked. This race was won by Richard Nagle. This race was sponsored by D. O'Riordan Builder Contractors. Our next race will be from Monaghan 152 miles.

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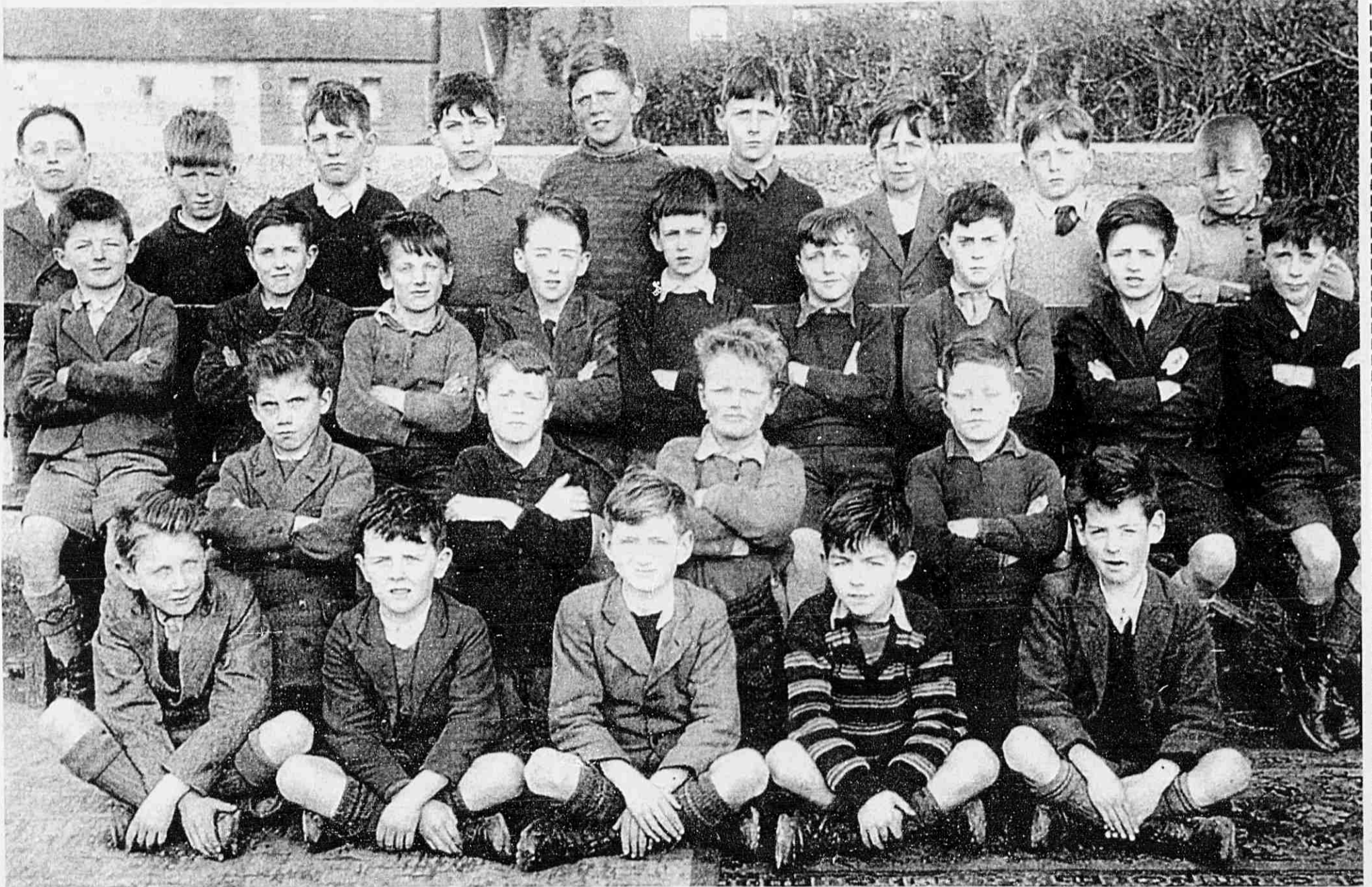
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Names will be taken for the **Little Angels Pre-School Playschool** and the **Marquis Drive Homework Club.**
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Remembering Other Days



This week our "Remembering Other Days" series goes back to the mid-1940's. Featured are a Primary Class of that era from Dungarvan C.B.S. In the group are — (back row, left to right): Jack Curran, Jim Monahan, Donal O'Brien, Neil Hurley, Nicholas Connors, Tom Crotty, Ned Hayes, Austin Deasy, Christie Power; second from back: Liam Regan, Mick Mahony, Michael Needham, Paul Good, Anthony Sheehan, Mickey Moroney, John Kearney, Jim "Stylo" Regan, Paddy O'Keeffe; third from back: Dick Brennan, Jim Cooney, Charlie Callaghan, Thomas Ford; front row: Pat Veale, Teddy Hurley, Alo Liddane, Pat Wade, Joe Prendergast.

MUSEUM NOTES

VISIT TO CASTLE

As part of Heritage week we have arranged a visit to Dungarvan Castle for Museum Society members on Sunday 8 September, at 3 pm sharp. Members should take this as official notification. Please let us know at the Museum if you intend visiting.

ON SALE

The Museum has the first of what is hoped to be a series of post cards on sale at the moment. It depicts Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, 1903. The photo was taken by John Valentine. All proceeds of the sale go towards the upkeep of the Museum.

BOOK SALE

We are planning another second hand book sale in the near future. If anyone has books please drop them into the Museum.

DONATIONS

We are looking for old photographs or old negatives. We can make a copy and return original to owner if the owner so wishes. The condition of the photo or negative will not be a problem. For example we would be interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the museum. If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you.

NEW MEMBERS

The Museum would be delighted to accept any new members for the forthcoming year. The next memberships will be due in October. Membership fee costs 12.70 per year.

General Richard Mulcahy (1886-1971)

Richard Mulcahy was born in Waterford in 1886. He was educated at Mount Sion CBS and then at Thurles where his father was postmaster. On leaving school he joined the postal service and worked in a number of locations around the country. He joined the Irish Volunteers in 1913 and took part in the 1916 Easter Rising. He was interned until a general amnesty was granted in 1917. He rejoined the movement and became chief of staff of the Republican Army. Mulcahy supported the Treaty of 1921 and became GOC of the military forces of the Provisional Government. He was TD for Dublin between 1922 to 1937, and also at various times from 1937 to 1943.

When W.T. Cosgrave resigned as leader of Fine Gael in 1944, Mulcahy was elected its leader. He was Minister for Education between 1948-1951 and also between the years 1954-1957 when coalition governments were in power. He resigned leadership of that party in 1959 and bowed out of politics the following year. He spent the remaining five years of his life arranging his papers. These, consisting of seventy-five boxes, he donated to UCD where the Richard Mulcahy Trust was established. Mulcahy was an Irish speaker and had great interest in its revival. He was chairman of the Gaeltacht Commission in the 1925-26 period. Mulcahy died in Dublin on the 16 December 1971.

SUMMERTIME OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 10 am to 1 pm, and 2 pm to 5 pm daily.

COMMUNITY GAMES ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME

Despite the sunny weather the atmosphere was one of disappointment as thousands of volunteers and children made their way home from Mosney as ESB Community Games National Finals came to a close because there was no news from Government on a commitment to help secure a permanent home.

At the opening of the Games, Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism Mr. John O'Donoghue T.D., promised a reappraisal of government funding for the games and said that he would look favourably on a request for capital investment in the event of ESB Community Games acquiring land.

Over 6,000 children took part in the National Finals at Mosney over the two weekends. The young contestants followed in the footsteps of past participants, Sonia O'Sullivan, Terry McHugh, John Treacy, Karen Shinkins and Sinead Jennings.

National Community Games P.R.O. Noirin Doyle said, "We're bitterly disappointed we haven't had any commitment from the government. We need a venue. We're tired of being

told by politicians how great an organisation we are. We don't have funds to hire advisors, consultants or spin doctors. We're an organisation who care about the well being of Irish children but obviously that is not high on the governments agenda."

Noirin Doyle went on to say that Mosney is only available until 2005. There are serious implications in leaving Mosney as there is no other suitable venue in Ireland that can accommodate 3,000 people in a closed secure environment with facilities for 32 activities.

Over 500,000 children have taken part and over 20,000 adult volunteers have worked hard at training young people, organising area, county and provincial finals in order to get their local children a place in Mosney. Full details and results from the ESB Community Games National Finals are available online at www.communitygames.ie

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Harty and Croke families on the recent tragic death of Stephen in a road accident. Ar Dheis De go raibh se.



President's Prize at Lismore Golf Club (kindly presented by T. W. Murphy). Seated (l. to r.) Maurice Cahillane (best gross), John Kenneally (winner), T. W. Murphy, President and John Power (4th). Standing (l. to r.) Seamus Beecher (Catg. A), Michael Byrne (Catg. D), John McCarthy (Catg. B), Pat Bennett (5th) and Sean Moynihan (Past President). (Sean Byrne)

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Local TD Calls For Passing Of Nice Treaty



Ollie Wilkinson TD has called for the ratification of the Nice Treaty to allow Ireland to remain an active member of the European Union. A decision not to ratify, he believes, will be seen as a withdrawal by Ireland from our commitment to the EU.

"It is in our economic interest that Ireland remains as an active member of the European Union. We are an exporting country and it is in our interest to be in a position to exploit new market opportunities that the enlargement of the European Union offers to Irish companies and inward investment companies based in Ireland."

"We are viewed by many investors, particularly by American companies, as a gateway to the 370 million consumers living within the European Union. These companies are locating in Ireland because of our high education and training standards."

"We do not want to lose the status that we have as being a key link into the European

Union for American companies. A decision by Ireland not to ratify the Nice Treaty will be seen and represented as a withdrawal by Ireland from our commitment to the European Union."

"Ever since joining the European Union we have secured two primary achievements – firstly securing Foreign Direct Investment into the country – and secondly by ensuring that products manufactured in Ireland are exported to the Euro-

pean Union marketplace."

"We have every prospect of securing greater levels of investment into our country so long as we are seen as outward looking, competitive and willing to take on the new challenges that face us."

"Our attractiveness as an investment location will wane if we are seen to be turning our backs on the future of Europe."

"Decisions made in Brussels can have a profound effect on

the environment for investment and Ireland must be centrally involved in policy making if we are to influence thinking in this way."

"We have benefited from the common market, the internal market and from our membership of the Single European Currency regime. We too can benefit from the Enlargement of the European Union", Deputy Wilkinson concluded.

CLLR. GEOGHEGAN CALLS FOR TRAFFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

Dungarvan Town Council member Damien Geoghegan has called for the recommendations of the council's road traffic management sub-committee to be implemented without further delay. In a letter to Mr Dan O'Donovan, Town Engineer, the local Fine Gael Councillor points out that on the 12th March of this year the council's sub-committee met and came up with seven recommendations regarding traffic management in Dungarvan Town and he goes on to point out in his letter that not one of the recommendations of that sub-committee have so far been implemented.

The following changes were to have taken place:

1-a mirror to be installed at the top of Church Street to facilitate traffic exiting from this street

2-no entry to be painted on roadway outside Bank of Ire-

land in Grattan Square to prevent traffic exiting from Glanbia temporary car park exiting via this portion of roadway

3-double yellow lines to be placed on the right hand side of St. Martin's Terrace in order to ensure that emergency vehicles can access all of St Martin's Terrace.

4-double yellow lines to be placed on the left hand side of Fitzgerald's Terrace approaching Mitchel Street in order to facilitate emergency vehicle access

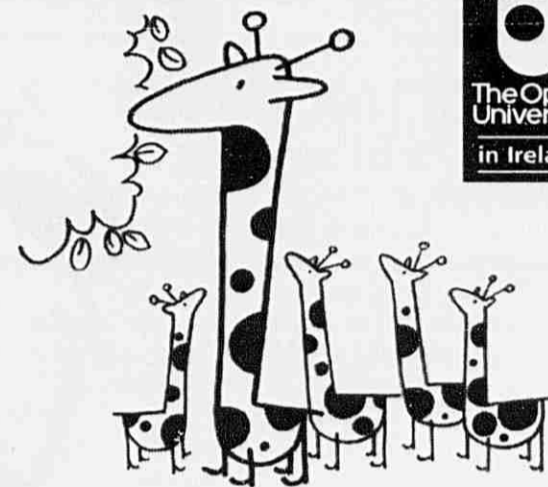
5-in order to facilitate more orderly parking in The Beeches, this area is to be fully lined.

6-in order to avoid congestion on Mitchel Street, the disc parking area to be extended beyond Kelly's shop on the town side and beyond the entrance to St. Mary's school on the opposite side. This street to be considered residential for the purposes of granting resi-

dential permits.

7-in order to avoid the existing traffic delays caused by cars attempting to turn into Cross Bridge Street whilst cars are exiting from this street, it is recommended that Cross Bridge Street (adjacent to the post office) be made one way travelling from Davitt's Quay.

CLLR. Geoghegan has also called on the Town Engineer to provide traffic calming measures at both Western Bay/Bayview and St Brigid's Terrace as a matter of urgency. CLLR. Geoghegan has pointed to the fact that the overwhelming majority of residents, in both these areas, have presented a signed petition to the Council with regard to the speeding problems being encountered by them.



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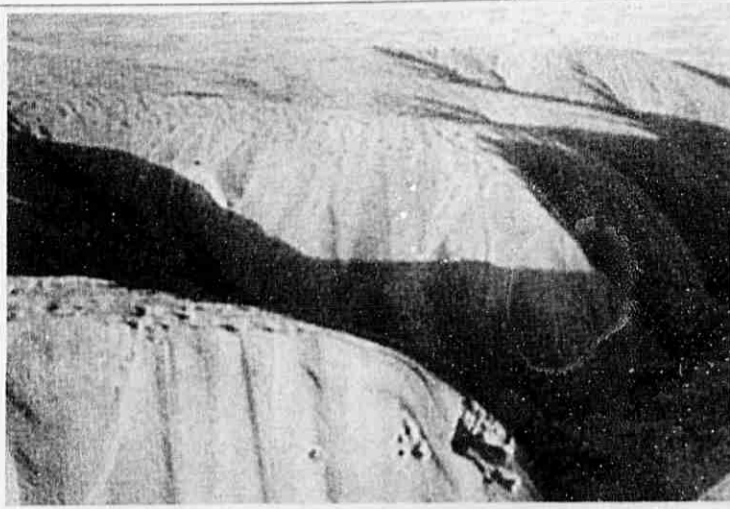
MYTHS AND LEGENDS

QUETZALCOATL

Quetzalcoatl was the Aztec god of creation, learning and the winds. The Aztecs said that as god of the winds, he came to sweep the way for the rains that would bring fertility to the earth. The winds made the vegetation of the earth sway like a serpent covered with green feathers.



This stone carving shows the head of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec serpent god.



Uluru is the most sacred place of the aboriginal people of Australia.

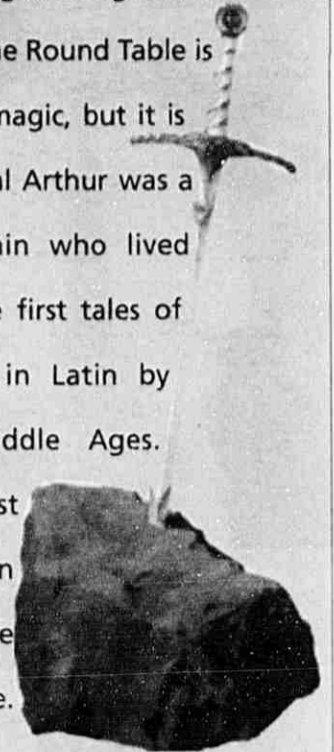
SACRED PLACES

The most sacred place of the aboriginal people is a huge rock in central Australia, called Uluru (Ayers Rock). The aboriginals believed that their ancestors live in eternity. They call this time before time the Dreamtime. In the Dreamtime the ancestors walk the land along paths known as song lines and all the song lines meet at Uluru.

WAS KING ARTHUR REAL?

The legend of the English King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table is full of mystery and magic, but it is believed that the real Arthur was a brave Celtic chieftain who lived around AD 500. The first tales of him were written in Latin by monks in the Middle Ages.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty guild of the I.C.A. will hold their September meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8pm. Hope to see members and intending members there.

Marriage

Congratulations to Michael Baldwin, Kilnagrange and Sonia O'Keefe, Waterford who were married last Saturday in Waterford and a reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan afterwards. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you on your future together.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. collection this weekend at all Masses.

Cancer

The amount raised recently for the Cancer collection came to 343E.

Girl Guides

The Girl Guides and their leaders enjoyed their day in Oakwood recently. Brownies and Ladybirds will resume on 10th September in GAA centre, Leamybrien at 6pm.

West Waterford Hospice

A very successful fundraising night was held at Micilins bar in aid of the West Waterford Hospice. 1,000e was raised on the night. Thanks to sponsors Water-

ford Crystal, Dungarvan Cash & Carry, Micilins Bar, Davitt's Bar, Jimmy Veale and William Keating. Thanks to W.L.R. for advertising and everybody who entered into the spirit of things on the night especially Joe, Jimmy, John, Colin, Fr. Richard and Johnnie. Thanks also to Karen Dempsey and Sarah Fitzpatrick of West Waterford Hospice, to our judge Mrs G. Lyons, U.S.A. and all who supported our raffle. Go raibh mile maith agat.

Thanks

Thanks to all who painted inside and outside of Kilrossanty Hall recently.

Ladies

Well done to Kilrossanty under 14 ladies who won the County final last Saturday by defeating Ballymacarbry. Best wishes to the Waterford Senior Ladies who take on Monaghan in the All Ireland semi final this Saturday in Portlaoise.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Desie Draw

The club had one winner last Friday night in the Desie Draw. Minnie McGrath, Kildarmody won 100e. The promoter was Mick Hearne. Next draw is in Tramore. Senior Football

Kilrossanty had to fight to the end last Saturday to stay in contention in the championship when they had a narrow win over Tramore on the score of 1-8 to 0-10. Tramore got off to a good start and at half time they were ahead by four points. In the second half Kilrossanty played much better but the standard of football needs a lot of improvement.

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

Subs: Richard Hayes for Alfie Kirwan, Tommy Kiely for Ciaran Keating. Their next match will be Ardmore this Friday night at 6:45pm in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Minor Football

The minors bowed out of the championship last Wednesday night when they were beaten by Ballinacourty by one point on the score of 3-4 to 2-6. A goal by Ballinacourty in the last few minutes ended Kilrossanty's reign in

the championship.

Team: Ross Houlihan, Michael Veale, Mark Prendergast, Patrick Curran, Conor Hayes, Sean Crotty, Paul Flynn, Stephen Prendergast, Barry Prendergast, Thomas O'Brien, Danny Kennedy, Michael Kirwan, Dale Power, Joey Veale, Fintan Walsh.

Scorers: Danny Kennedy (0-1), Joey Veale (1-3), Barry Prendergast (0-2), Stephen Prendergast (1-0).

Clotto

1,3,6 and 26. There was no winner. 3,300e next Sunday night in Micilins.

20e to Roger Power, Curraheen; Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen; 10e to Jimmy Power, Robertstown. 10e promoters prize went to Emma Brazil, Grawn.

Meeting

Committee meeting this Thursday night at 9pm. All Ireland tickets will be drawn at this meeting.

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

A taste of Thai

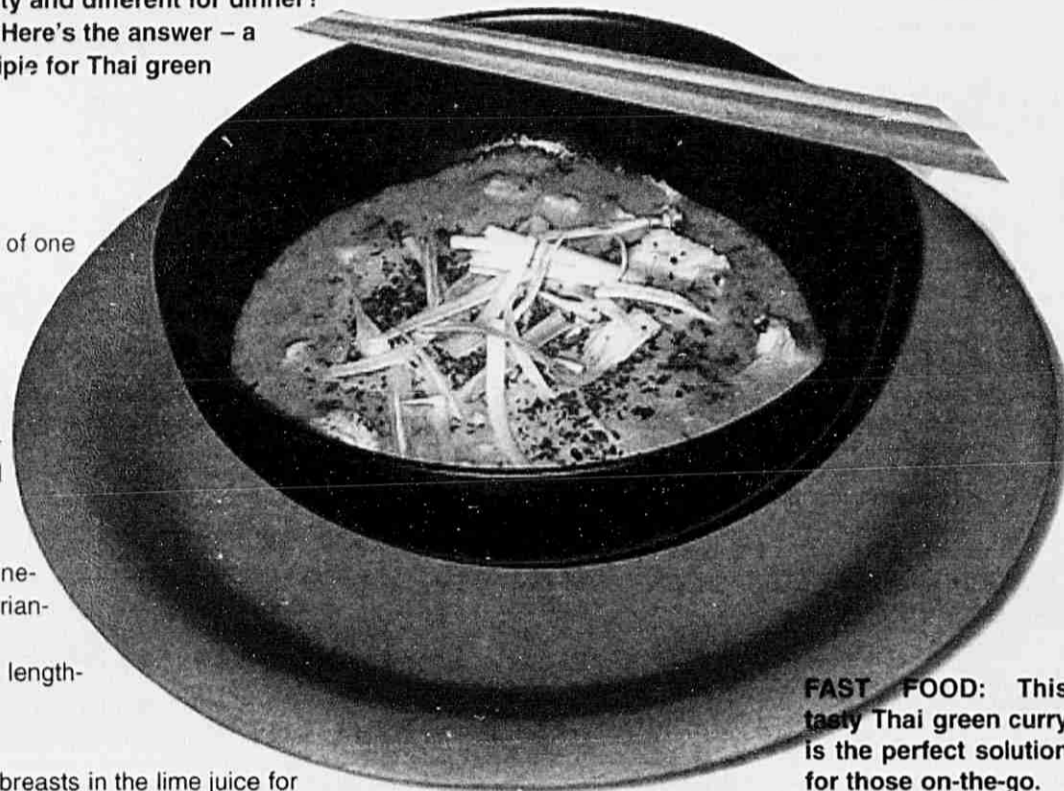
Want something tasty and different for dinner? Stretched for time? Here's the answer – a quick and easy recipe for Thai green curry.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 2)
- 2 chicken breasts
- Grated zest and juice of one large lime
- 150ml tinned coconut milk
- 1 dessert spoon of olive oil
- 1 green chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
- 1 dessert spoon of Thai green sauce
- 4 heaped tbsps of finely chopped fresh coriander leaves
- 4 spring onions cut lengthways into shreds

Method:

Marinate the chicken breasts in the lime juice for at least an hour.
Heat the oil in a wok. Cut the chicken into cubes and add to the wok. Stir-fry for about 4-5 minutes until golden.
Add the chopped chilli and stir for another minute. Then, add the coconut milk, fish sauce and half of the coriander and spring onions to the mixture.



FAST FOOD: This tasty Thai green curry is the perfect solution for those on-the-go.

Cook for another five minutes or until the chicken is cooked all the way through.
Pour the curry into a bowl and sprinkle the remainder of the coriander and spring onions on the top.
Serve with fragrant rice and plain naan bread.

Lots of crunch in this easy dessert

This cheesecake style dessert is not only delicious, but is also very simple to make.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 6)
- 175g of ginger biscuits
- 75g almonds, toasted
- 50g butter, melted
- 2 397g cans of condensed milk
- 568ml carton of double cream
- Grated rind and juice of 4 large lemons

Method:

Lightly brush an 18-20cm loose-bottom baking tin with margerine and line with non-stick baking parchment. Crunch the biscuits onto small, rough pieces (or alternatively put them into a food processor for about a minute). Add the butter to the biscuits and combine until all of the



biscuit crumbs are covered. Then, press the mixture firmly into the bottom of the tin and chill for at least an hour. While the base is chilling, pour the condensed milk into a bowl and stir in the cream. Add the lemon rind and then the lemon juice a little at a time, stirring constantly. You will notice that the mixture will thicken dramatically. Pour this mixture over the base and put into the fridge to chill overnight. Decorate the top with the almonds and some grated lemon and lime rind.

Tasty mushroom and pea korma

A VEGETARIAN feast – five minutes until onions are soft and golden.

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 3 x 15ml sp vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2cm square of ginger, chopped
- 3 plump cloves garlic
- 1/2 x 5ml sp turmeric
- 1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
- 2 x 15ml sp ground almonds
- 115ml sour cream
- 115ml water
- 350g assorted mushrooms
- 120g green peas
- 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 15ml sp garam masala
- 1 x chopped coriander
- 1/2 x 15ml sp chopped mint

Method:

HEAT the oil in a heavy-bottomed 20-23cm pan and sauté the onion very gently over a low to medium heat for about 15 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking, and adding 15ml of water every

five minutes until onions are soft and golden. Meanwhile blend the ginger and the garlic in a food processor for 30 to 60 seconds until puréed. Add the purée to the onions, stir in and sauté for five minutes. Add the turmeric and stir for a minute. Add chilli powder and sauté for another minute, continuously stirring. Add almonds, sour cream and water and bring to the boil. Turn down the heat and simmer for 2-3 minutes until the mixture thickens. Add the mushrooms and cook for five minutes before adding the peas, and then continue to simmer until they are cooked. Bring to the boil, sprinkle on the garam masala, coriander and mint, cover, turn heat down to low for a couple of minutes, then turn off the heat and keep the pan covered until ready to serve.

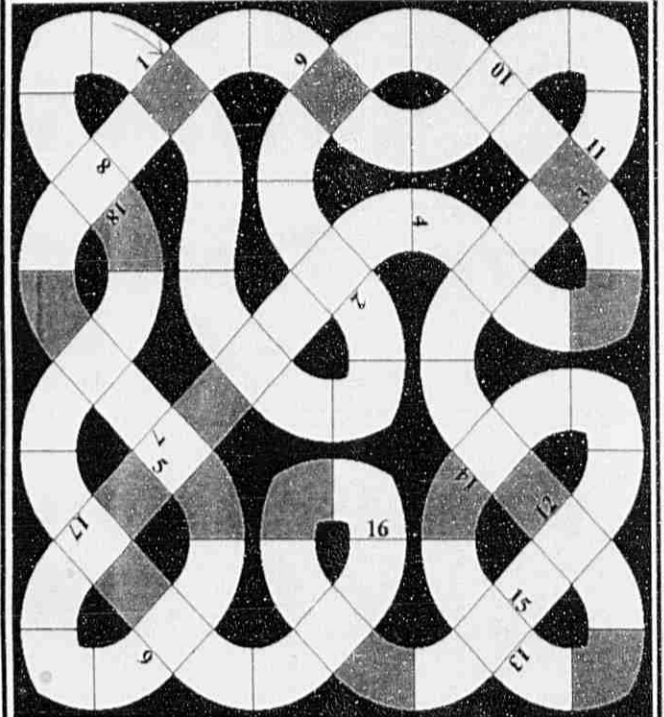
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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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 knotgram.



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| 1 The making of amends for a wrong (9) | 11 Boiled sweet (4,4) |
| 2 Rugby linesman (5,5) | 12 Danger (5) |
| 3 Boy's name meaning 'prosperous guardian' (6) | 13 Lie lazily about (4) |
| 4 Submissive person - for shoes? (7) | 14 Town in the French Pyrenees made famous by Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 (7) |
| 5 Cruel and oppressive ruler (6) | 15 Grind sob (anag.) - creature (8) |
| 6 One card from a pack of 78 playing cards originally from Italy (5) | 16 Confident, charming (of a man) (8) |
| 7 Thing of little value - dessert (6) | 17 Chemical element of atomic number 88 (6) |
| 8 Temporary actor (5) | 18 Saudi Arabian city (5) |
| 9 In front (5) | |
| 10 Very intense, profound (4) | |

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Health Tips from "Remedies"

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SCHOOLS RE-OPENING AND CHILDREN AT RISK

The National Safety Council is appealing to motorists this week to 'expect the unexpected' as over 800,000 children return to school after the summer break.

Pat Costello, Chief Executive, National Safety Council, comments, "This is a particularly testing time for drivers. Aside from encountering the usual traffic problems, motorists face thousands of young and inexperienced pedestrians and cyclists, coupled with the excitement of perhaps starting a new school. Drivers need to be doubly attentive from this week onward."

The National Safety Council recommends that Motorists:

- Look out for children getting on and off buses
- Be mindful of children crossing the road at all times
- Give cyclists sufficient room
- Expect the unexpected

An important recommendation from the Council is that parents sit down with their children and discuss the rules of the road. Parents have a key role to play in their children's safety. Discussing and deciding on the safest route to school should be the number one priority. Parents should also exercise reasonable caution when choosing a 'drop-off' point for school children, so that there is no dan-

ger to children exiting the car and no obstruction to traffic or other pedestrians or cyclists.

The following additional guidelines have been issued for Parents:

- Children under 7 should not cross roads on their own
- Set a good example by choosing a safe place to cross the road - explaining why
- Children walking on country roads should wear reflective armbands
- Teach children to take special care getting on or off a bus or mini-bus
- While waiting for a bus, children should stand well in off the road
- Ensure that your child is old enough and responsible enough to cycle to school
- If your child does cycle, make sure they are highly visible and wear a helmet at all times
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MELLERAY NOTES

Successful Sports and Gala Day

The sun shone brightly and ensured once again a successful Sports and Gala Day for Melleray. A sincere thank you to all club members for a tremendous effort on the day, and a special word of thanks to all our sponsors for their generosity. We thank all who contributed to the various stalls and to those who baked for the occasion. Our Grand Raffle was a huge success and the results are as follows - 1st: Kathleen Kavanagh, Lismore 2nd: Jim Roche, Ballysaggart 3rd: Ray Barry, Crosshaven 4th: Cheryl Power, Melleray 5th: Hannah Kiely, Galway 6th: Conor O'Shea, London 7th: Annette Burke, Monalour, Lismore 8th: Pat Hogan.

The Open Sports were very well attended. The results were as follows:

Boys Under 5 60m - 1st Michael Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Stephen Keane Kilmacthomas, 3rd Shane Bennett Lismore. Girls Under 5 60m - 1st Roisin Cahilane Cappoquin, 2nd Michelle Reddy Cappoquin, 3rd Therese Fitzgerald. Boys Under 6 60m - 1st Stephen Bennett Lismore, 2nd Shane Bennett Lismore, 3rd Michael O'Donnell Modeligo. Girls Under 6 60m - 1st Karen Curran Melleray, 2nd Christine Guaran Tipperary, 3rd Michelle Veale Affane. Boys Under 7 80m - 1st Stephen Bennett Lismore, 2nd Shane Bennett Lismore, 3rd Kieran Bennett Lismore. Girls Under 7 80m - 1st Carly Kearns Melleray, 2nd

Christine Guaran Tipperary, 3rd Claire Flauray Tipperary. Boys Under 8 80m 1st Kieran Bennett Lismore, 2nd Owen Leahy, 3rd Niall Fives Tourin. Girls Under 8 80m - 1st Sarah McGlane Melleray, 2nd Claire Fleming Affane, 3rd Michelle Veale Affane.

Boys Under 9 80m - 1st Christopher Murphy, 2nd Michelle Goonan Goatenbridge, 3rd Anthony Flavin Ballinameela. Girls Under 9 80m - 1st Ciara Scanlon Aghish, 2nd Niamh Coughlan Glencairn, 3rd Sarah McGlone Melleray.

Boys Under 10 100m - 1st Catriona McGlone Melleray, 2nd Laura Duggan Melleray, 3rd Ciara Scanlon Aghish. Girls Under 10 100m - 1st Chris Murphy Cappoquin, 2nd Ross McLoughlin Cappoquin, 3rd Gavin Pratt Lismore.

Boys Under 11 100m - 1st Pat Fitzgerald Melleray, 2nd G. Pratt Lismore 3rd Michale Goonan Goatenbridge. Girls Under 11 100m - 1st Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas, 2nd Elaine Flavin Ballinameela, 3rd Katrina McGlone Melleray.

Boys Under 12 100m - 1st Pat Fitzgerald Melleray, 2nd Bill Keane Kilmacthomas, 3rd Christopher Murphy Kilbeg. Girls Under 12 100m - 1st Emer Scanlon Aghish, 2nd Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas, 3rd Elaine Flavin Ballinameela.

Boys Under 14 100m - 1st John Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Seamus Fitzgerald Melleray, 3rd Bill Keane Kilmacthomas. Girls Under 14 100m - 1st Emer Scanlon, 2nd Deirdre Cahill Dromana, 3rd Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas.

Boys Under 15 100m - 1st John Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Seamus Fitzgerald Melleray, 3rd Bill Keane Kil-

macthomas. Girls Under 15 100m - 1st Emer Scanlon, 2nd Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas, 3rd Sharon Baverstock Cork & Deirdre Cahill Dromana.

Boys Under 16 400m - 1st Ross McLaughlin Cappoquin, 2nd Owen Donoghue Clonmel, 3rd Anthony Flavin Ballinameela. Girls Under 14 400m - 1st Ciara Scanlon Aghish, 2nd Michelle Veale Affane, 3rd Ciara Moore Affane.

Boys Under 11 400m - 1st Pat Fitzgerald Melleray, 2nd Ross McLaughlin Cappoquin, 3rd Anthony Flavin Ballinameela. Girls Under 11 400m - 1st Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas, 2nd Louisa Behan Rathgormack, 3rd Elaine Flavin Ballinameela.

Boys Under 12 800m - 1st Anthony Flavin Ballinameela, 2nd Ross McLaughlin Cappoquin, 3rd Philip O'Rourke Melleray. Girls Under 12 800m - 1st Laura Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Lisa Keane Kilmacthomas, 3rd Elaine Flavin Ballinameela.

Mens 100m - 1st John Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Seamus Fitzgerald Melleray, 3rd Joe Flavin Ballinameela.

Ladies 100m - 1st Patricia Byrne Kilmacthomas, 2nd Breeda Leahy Lismore, 3rd John Cahalane Cappoquin.

Married Mens Race - 1st Joe Flavin Ballinameela, 2nd Tony Hennebery Melleray, 3rd John Keith Moneygorm. Mens 1500m - 1st John Behan Rathgormack, 2nd Seamus Fitzgerald Melleray, 3rd Alan Murray Cappoquin.

Married Ladies 100m - 1st: Eilish McGlone, Melleray; 2nd: Patricia Bolger, Lismore; 3rd: Brid Leahy, Lismore.

Toddlers Race Girls - 1st: Niamh Moore, Cappoquin; 2nd: Mairead Boyle, Bally-

macarbry; 3rd: Clodagh Glavin, Cappoquin.

Toddlers Race Boys - 1st: Oliver Baeverstack, Cork; 2nd: Peter Behan, Rathgormack; 3rd: Dillon Walsh, Dungarvan.

Penalty Shootout - 1st: Kevin Pratt, Lismore

Horseshoe Throwing - 1st: Emer Stapleton, Cork.

Three Legged Race - 1st: Laura Behan and Lisa Keane; 2nd: Caitriona McGlone and Laura Duggan; 3rd: Sarah McGlone and Niamh Coughlan.

Field Raffle - 1st - 50e voucher: Eleanor Mills, Ballyduff; 2nd - Ham: Betty Begley, Mooanlaora; 3rd - 30e voucher: Margaret Henebery, Melleray; 4th - Meal for Two: Tony Hennebery, Melleray; 5th - Whiskey: Norah Coffey, Melleray; 6th - Biscuits: Heather Greaves, Melleray; 7th - Chocolates: Mary O'Donoghue, Melleray.

HOLY YEAR CROSS - ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Mass at the Holy Year Cross at Knockboy will take place on Sunday September 15th at 3pm. The procession to The Cross will assemble at Mt. Melleray Abbey at 2.30pm.

DANCING

Irish Dancing classes will recommence at St. Mary's Hall on Monday September 9th at 5.45pm. All members new and old are welcome.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Monica Connolly, Melleray Hill. Profound and deepest sympathy is extended to Kathleen and Tommy Morrisson and the Byrne family on their recent and very sad loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Coiste Gairm Oideachais Contae Phortlairge
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Application forms and full particulars are available from the undersigned with whom completed forms must be lodged not later than Wednesday, 25th September, 2002. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED AND NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

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planning guidelines, comes just over a year after Deputy John Deasy controversially claimed that he knew people within the planning department engaged in "nixers" and "moonlighting".

While the County Manager originally denied Deputy Deasy's allegation, and said he had "no knowledge of any member of staff in the planning department engaged in this activity", he subsequently revealed that two Draughtsmen employed outside the planning section were given a warning.

Deputy Deasy, who was supported last year by just three of his own party colleagues and strong criticised for the allegations by others, said yesterday, that he doesn't believe many councillors "have the guts to stand up and take on the County Manager when necessary."

He also claimed that they

don't have any interest in finding out the truth about the issue.

With the September meeting of the council sitting next Monday, Deputy Deasy said he will be addressing some very serious questions to Mr. Connolly.

He also warned that conflicts of interest could arise if regulations are not enforced.

"Years ago, people used to call up the County Council to ask for people to draw up plans and do the drawings for them. What happened was a conflict of interest developed within local authorities. People who were doing the plans were pushing through planning permission. That's why we're trying to get rid of it and that's why the regulations are there."

Speaking on WLR FM on Tuesday last, Mr. Connolly said staff cannot engage in drawing up plans for people who are making applications

to the local authority, either for planning permission, fire certificates, or any other regulatory functions of the local authority.

"It's important to emphasize that this is a matter of a Junior Official who was preparing drawings."

"There was no interference with the planning process and our own investigations quite clearly show that there was no interference with the planning process. I am satisfied that the sanctions taken against the particular officer were justified and show that we are taking this matter seriously. Effectively, officers know quite well, that they can't prepare drawings."

He said that the intention is that once the Junior Officers suspension end he would return to employment. "His increment has also been stopped, and his probation period has been put on hold," Mr. Connolly added.

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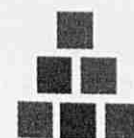
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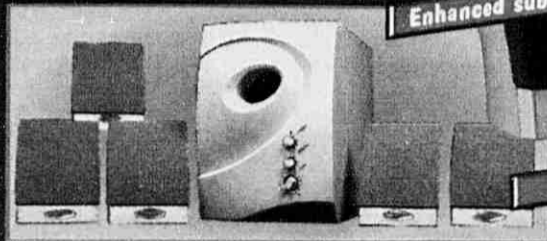
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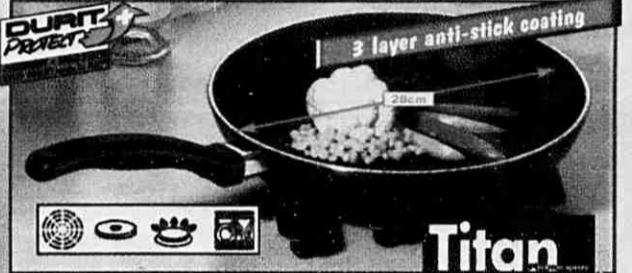
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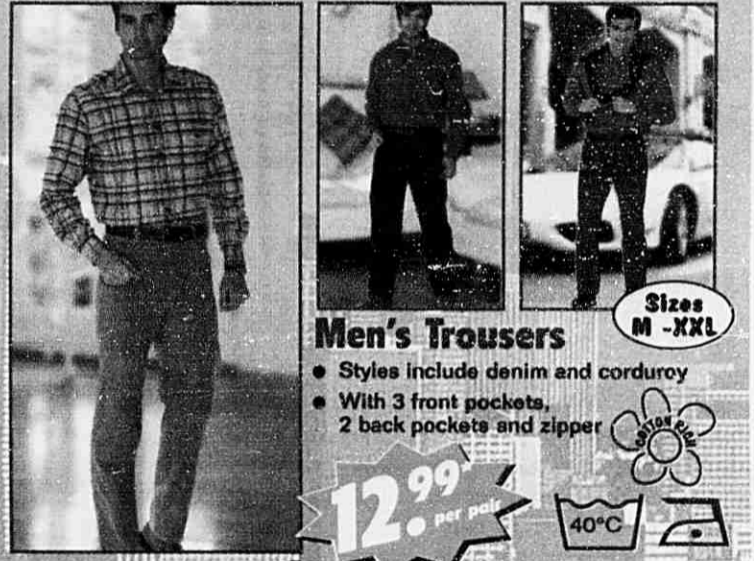


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Horoscopes with Ali

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

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Your innate charm and friendliness will prove important factors in business success. On a personal level, take the first step in contacting people rather than play a waiting game. Your natural "joie de vivre" is much in evidence and others will be impressed by your charming ways. In September, you will meet with opportunities for some great times with like-minded friends. Telephone 1550-920-257 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Someone may not be straightforward with you but your earth-sign insight gives you a head start and it is not easy to pull the wool over your eyes. Social interests are likely to take a back seat during this week when you want some extra time for reflection and analysis. September is a month that provides greater clarity in long term aspirations. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Bureaucratic issues are tedious whilst red-tape and jargon prove frustrating. Practise patience and keep impulsiveness under control. Has life been somewhat chaotic? Get a grip on your affairs and a situation won't slip out of control. Sometimes you are too inclined to fall in with the requirements of others. In September, make a conscious effort to assert yourself. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
The news that you have been awaiting for a long time, but which you haven't dared tell anyone about, reaches you this week. It turns out to be all that you had hoped it would be. Be open to a future full of potential. It is simply up to you to make those plans. In September, you finally get the proof that you need. Someone is most definitely on your side. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You are having doubts about someone that you care for and none too sure what to make of your connection. The attraction and passion are still there but you are less and less sure that your own interests are being served or met by this person and your long term intentions are no longer clear. You have a right to know where you stand. In September, demand clarity from yourself and others. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Career matters can now thrive and your work circumstances are set to improve. Greater fulfilment and opportunities to work with a team bring satisfaction and financial rewards. This is an excellent time for fresh starts. Continue to save for an important plan. The month of September sees you making an important journey. Destination, happiness. Romance is well starred. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You can look forward to recognition and financial gain on your way to the top. Don't resent or fear any sudden changes thrust on you. They will prove to be blessings in disguise. This week, take the opportunity to perform a noble act. In September, cast your net further than usual and reap the dividends. You are better coping with your own finances than tying yourself up with other people's. Telephone 1500-920-263 for detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Pour your natural vitality into prosperous channels. Avoid time wasters. It's onward and upward but you get nothing too easily and your past may come back to haunt you. Remain focused about your long-term aspirations. Friendship and compatibility before passion is the route to romantic happiness. Don't overlook a hunch. September sees you reconnecting with family and friends. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Your horizons are opening up, entailing more travel, contact with people from abroad and best of all, more choices, both personally and professionally. Higher education could be on the agenda. This is a time of breakthroughs. Finally, a picture becomes clearer. In September, channel your energies in new directions and take the opportunity to break the mould. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Friends and allies provide introductions to future happiness and success. In September, it is not what you know but who you know that counts. It is not much fun living on a shoestring while giving your all to employers and loved ones but you will get your rich rewards a little later on. Whatever you want, persistence, faith and the ability to learn from the past are the qualities that you require. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Your attention is focused on family interests and home concerns. Recognise however that you are entitled to your own life. Find a balance between responsibility toward others and personal happiness. It is time to expand your library. Buy a good book. Company may drop by unexpectedly catching you on the hop. September is a month of reunions and reconnections. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
In September, read the fine print, if signing contracts. Be wary of those who would take advantage of you. Take care not to over spend on pleasure interests. This is Ireland ... so keep saving for that rainy day! You don't always take kindly to advice but this week an old friend gives you a fresh perspective on some matters that have concerned you lately. Be sure to listen carefully. Listen to what I have to say on 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

In Store For A Fruity Treat

WITH autumn just around the corner, gardeners should start thinking of next year and what juicy treats could be in store if they do some planning and planting in the months ahead.

If you needs some help, take a look at the 2002 Marshalls autumn gardening catalogue that has been increased to 48 pages – the biggest ever – to accommodate 34 new varieties of soft and tree fruit, second-cropping potatoes, onion sets and vegetable seed.

Gardeners seeking the ultimate in apple and pear tree need look no further than the magnificent "Double U" specimens Marshalls is describing as "the zenith of the nurseryman's skill".

The Double U cordon was developed during the 17th Century at the Palace of Versailles. By diverting sap flow to weaken growth, more fruit buds are produced.

The Palace gardeners were charged with producing not only productive trees, but ones of style and beauty, worthy of gracing the residence of the French kings.

The result was one of the most attractive and architectural trees, capable of displaying its beauty all year round.

Four blossom-laden leaders in spring produce prolific fruit boughs in autumn, followed by elegant bare branches through the winter.

The style of tree lends itself well to acting as a boundary round vegetable or rose beds, and because it is so well controlled, it never encroaches on nearby plants.

Marshalls supply four-year-old trees, which will crop just months after planting, for just £39.95 each. There is a choice of two apples, the very early Pomme de Moissons and the late Regali, along

with Goldember in this handcrafted format.

Also new for autumn 2002 are apples Park Farm Pippin and Rajka. Park Farm Pippin, named after a farm on the Royal Estate at Sandringham, is an early cropping, red skinned variety, which has almost complete scab resistance and high tolerance of mildew.

Marshalls will make a donation of £1 to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Fund for every tree of Park Farm Pippin it sells.

Rajka was bred in the Czech Republic, and is a mid season, red fruited strain which remains in perfect condition on the tree for many weeks.

It has an exceptionally good flavour and its disease resistance makes it well suited to organic growing regimes.

One of the most important

introductions in an American-bred peach called Avalon Pride, which shows remarkable resistance to peach leaf curl, so often a problem in the damp British climate.

This chance seedling also has an outstanding flavour and the ability to yield up to 80lb of fruit per tree once established.

It is joined by a new nectarine called Queen Giant, which has a superbly sweet, juicy and large fruited white variety.

It also has the advantage of being a late cropper, benefiting from as much British sunshine as possible. Any customer ordering four fruit trees from the Marshalls range may claim a fifth free tree – a saving of up to £39.95. All fruit trees are despatched with a support cane, protective tree guard and a comprehensive booklet containing growing instructions.



ZENITH — A "Double U" apple tree display.

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

The next Community Market will take place Saturday next, 7th September in the Barron Hall between 1030 am and 1200 noon. The market, now a year in existence, has grown from strength to strength. Thanks to everyone who has supported us over the past year.

Once again there will be a wide selection of produce on sale. From delicious fresh home baking, vegetables, apple juice, honey, free-range eggs, willow baskets, slate lamps, wood work, artwork, perennial plants and spring flowering bulbs. There will also be seasonal berries from Michael Buck - this time there will be strawberries and blueberries. Martin and Joanna Stevenson will have lettuces, herbs, pickled beets and onions. The berries and lettuces/beets are all grown to organic standards. If you would like to pre-book any items, please contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851. Miriam Matthews will also be selling her perennial plants at the Iverk Show in Piltown this coming Thursday 5th September.

COMMUNITY GAMES FINALS AT MOSNEY

What a great end to a great year! Saturday August 17th 2002 was an early start for the Leonard family as they headed for the National Community Games finals in Mosney, Co. Meath. Declan took part in the under-8's Art and had a great day, enjoying boats and amusements and of

course drawing a fabulous picture of competitive swimmers going through their paces.

Well done Declan! Friday the 23rd of August was not such an early start for Pádraig Casey, who met the Waterford team of over 100 at Waterford station, heading off to the same destination, Mosney Co. Meath for the National finals. Pádraig competed in the under-14's 800m, in the 2.30 session on the 24th. He was up against the Country's top 32 athletes in this event. Finishing 7th in the semi-final was a great achievement for his first year competing in the Community Games. The Games finished on the 27th with a closing parade and ceremony, where Paudie wore his colours well amongst his team. After such a brilliant weekend here's hoping all those aching muscles have now recovered (that was from all the dancing not running). Well done to Declan and Pádraig from all the Stradbally, Ballylanceen, Faha Community Games and also to all the competitors who took part at local and County finals this year. We hope to see more of you out there next year!

A report by Yvonne Cunningham.

STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The date of December 8th has been set for the Annual Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair. Exhibitor's booths were booked out by mid-October last year, so if you wish to take part please contact Róisín at 051-293030 who

will send out a booking form and full details.

WHIST

Whist will be held this Friday evening in the GAA Club at 8:15 p.m. All are welcome, great fun and prizes.

CARRAIG AN AIFRINN - a report from Holy Cross

The evening of Monday August 26th was one of the best of our belated summer and a wonderful setting for the annual Mass at Carraig an Aifrin, the site of the Mass rock from penal times. The chief celebrant was Fr. Cummins, a Mill Hill missionary home from Cameroon assisted by Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright. The scene was set for the Mass by an inspiring rendition of The Mass Rock of Glen by Séamus Brady of Butlerstown to whom sincere thanks is extended. Fr. Liam gave an eloquent and thought inspiring introduction to the Mass speaking about the faith of the priests and people who gathered in the same spot but unlike those present that evening, at the risk of one's life. The folk choir were in great voice with Rose Power, Marie Curran and Enda Flynn leading the way. The after Mass refreshments were once again up to the usual high standard and much appreciated by everyone. Thanks once again to the Fennell and Flynn families and others for the great behind the scenes work done in preparation for the Mass, with the Gardaí and Civil Defence much in evidence as well. Michael and Mary Queally and family were also present and it was their land the Mass was celebrated on with a large crowd, some attending for the first time.

SYMPATHY

The local community and especially everyone connected with the Hickey family of High Street are still in a state of shock at the sudden departure of Jason at such a young age leaving behind his wife Sharon and two young children. Sincere sympathy is extended to Jason's parents Jim and Mary nee Kiely of Bonmahon, sisters Geraldine, Elaine and Michelle and the extended Hickey and Kiely families, especially grandfather Jack Kiely of Bonmahon. The chief celebrant at Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Jason's Soul in St. Mary's church Dungarvan on Tuesday August 28th was Canon Nicholas O'Mahony, a native of the Parish assisted by Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Liam Cummins and burial took place in Dungarvan.

WEDDING

The marriage took place in Sacred Heart Church, Faha on Saturday August 31st of Alan Keane of Fahafeelagh and Louise Smith who along with her family and friends travelled from Scotland and Yorkshire for their great day. Fr. Michael Enright officiated

and the best man was Aidan O' Sullivan, the bridesmaids were Deborah Duncan and Alan's sisters Jane and Angela. The reception was held in Manor Court Hotel and every happiness and God's blessings to Alan and Louise who will reside in Scotland where they are both employed.

MASSES

Mass for the repose of the soul of Jason Hickey of High Street will be in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally this Wednesday September 4th at 7.30pm and there will also be Mass this Friday evening at 7.30pm for the late Fanny Weldon at Seafield. The annual Mass for all buried in the cemetery attached to Holy Cross Church and also in the cemetery attached to St James Church of Ireland will take place on Saturday evening September 14th at 7.30pm to coincide with the pattern day of Stradbally. The blessing of the graves will take place after Mass.

VANDALISM

The local community were shocked to hear the news of vandalism in the locality last week with flower baskets stolen from outside the G.A.A centre, also some video equipment taken as a result of a break-in at the girl's primary school last Friday night August 30th. It is a sad reflection that such behaviour takes place in any community and any information would be welcome by both officials of the G.A.A club and the board of Management of the girl's school.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Chonndae Phorrlairge

DRAFT REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2003/2004

A new Register of Electors is prepared each year and preparatory work has now begun on the Register which will come into force on **15th February, 2003 until 14th February, 2004.**

SPECIAL VOTERS LIST

If you have a physical illness or physical disability that is likely to continue for the duration of the Register and you are **ordinarily resident in a hospital, in a home or similar institution** for persons with a physical illness or physical disability, you may apply for inclusion in the **Special Voters List.**

Use Form SVI (Coloured White) and return same to your local authority not later than 25th November 2002, in order to be included in the Special Voters List of the Register of Electors 2003/2004.

POSTAL VOTERS LIST

(a) Disabled Postal Voters List

If you have a physical illness or physical disability and you wish to vote by post from **your home**, you should apply now to go on the Postal Voters List. You may only apply for entry on this List if:

- (i) you are unable to go in person to vote at your polling station due to physical illness or physical disability; and
- (ii) the illness or disability is likely to continue for the duration of the Register to which the application relates.

Use Form PVI (Coloured Blue) and return it to your Local Authority not later than 25th November, 2002, in order to be included in the Disabled Postal Voters List of the Register of Electors for 2003/2004.

(b) Postal Voters List for electors unable to vote at their polling station due to circumstances of occupation /education:

If you are likely to be unable to go in person on polling day at an election or referendum to vote at your polling station because of the circumstances of occupation, service or employment, you may apply for entry in the postal voters list.

An elector participating on a full time basis on an **educational course** of study at an educational institution **in the State**, and who is likely to be unable to go in person on polling day to vote at his or her polling station, may also apply to be included in the postal voters list.

Use Form PV2 (Coloured Yellow) and return it to your Local Authority not later than 25th November, 2002.

For further information on above and for application forms, contact: **General Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**



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DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Reopens on Monday, September 9th at 7.30 pm.

DUNGARVAN GOSPEL CHOIR NEWS
 On this coming Saturday 7th September Dungarvan

Gospel Choir will sing in the Holy Family Church, Ballybriken, Waterford at 7.15 Mass. A bus for choir members will leave Grattan Square, Dungarvan at 5.45 pm sharp.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Play resumes on 12th Sept. at Park Hotel.

GLENBEG I.C.A.
 Glenbeg I.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting in Bushy Park on Monday 9th September at 8.00 pm.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS
 Numbers drawn 8-5-11-21. No winner. Next weeks jackpot E7,790. Two winners of thirty five euros each: Luke

and James O'Callaghan, Lisfennel Close and Breda, c/o Peter Ferncombe. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB
 Results of club draw held in conjunction with Deise

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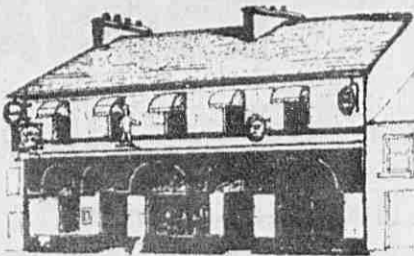
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RECENT DEATHS

Late Monica Connolly



It is with feelings of deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Monica Connolly, The Beehive, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin which sad and sudden event occurred on 22nd August 2002 at home. Monica was a native of Mount Melleray, daughter of the late Jim and Kate Connolly and sister of the late Jackie Connolly.

Her family spent most of their working life at Mount Melleray Abbey, the place which they all loved so much. Monica was a woman of deep religious faith and when in good health she went daily to Mass. While not in the best of health for some time, Monica never lost her good humoured personality. She loved to have neighbours and friends call to her home and have a chat about events in the locality.

Monica was a very hard working person and managed her home where they kept the Beehives. She could always

be seen going about her daily duties. Monica was a member of the Bee-Keepers Association and in her youth she was a gifted badminton player. She was a character in the most colourful ways. A lovely lady, kind and considerate who was always very well known, most popular and highly respected in the community. Monica always liked to keep in contact with her family and she loved company. A woman of outstanding qualities, she was much admired. A great neighbour and friend to all, her passing leaves a great void in the lives of all who knew and loved her especially Peter who cared for her during the last few years. May she rest in peace.

On Thursday evening Rosary was recited at her home by neighbours and friends and later prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Hallinan, P.E. On Friday morning, Mass was celebrated at the home by Rev. Fr. Hallinan P.E. once again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Her remains were removed to Walsh's Funeral Home where removal took place that same evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Before leaving for the church prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. On arrival her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. Francis O.C.S.A., Rev. Fr. Hallinan P.E., Rev.

Fr. Keenan P.P. During the Mass musical tributes were sung by Melleray Folk Choir accompanied by Mairead Cullinane, organist. Interment took place in Mount Melleray Cemetery where Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. officiating at the grave side where Monica was laid to rest in the family plot.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Peter, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mary Drohan



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mary Drohan, 16 Parks Road, Lismore, who died on Saturday, August 24, 2002. Mary was a true lady, as anyone who has the privilege of knowing her will confirm. She was a very gently and kind person with a great sense of humour and even though in her mid eighties she had a very youthful outlook on life and had a heart of gold.

Rosary was recited on Sunday evening by her family and friends at St. Carthage's House Mortuary.

Removal took place on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore where the remains were blessed and received by Very Rev. Canon Nugent P.E. The funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Very Rev. Canon Nugent P.E. and assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P. The Lesson was read by her life long friend Mamie Monaghan and the Prayers of the Faithful by her great grand-nephews. The choir with professionalism added to the solemnity of the Mass.

After Mass her coffin was shouldered to St. Carthage's Cemetery by her family to the Drohan family plot where her deceased husband Andrew is also buried.

To her nephew, niece, sisters-in-law, cousins, the Ryan, Colbert and O'Donoghue families who meant so much to Mary we offer our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by M.J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.)

Late Ellen Murray

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Ellen (Nellie) Murray, Tourin, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 28th August at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday afternoon, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to sons Jim, Pat, Michael and Denis, daughters Mary, Margaret, Ann and Helen, sister Chris, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Late Eileen Cullinan

It is with feelings of deep sadness and regret that we record the passing of Eileen Cullinan (nee Murray), Maoil a' Choirne, Ring, who passed away on August 21st at her home following an illness borne with great courage, dignity and humour.

Eileen was born in Ballintaylor, the fifth child of eight born to Davey and Alice Murray. She moved to New York with her sister, Ailish in the early 60's and took up a position with the Chase Manhattan Bank. It was here that she met her husband Brendan, a native of Abbeyside. They settled in Long Island to raise their three children, David, Siobhan and Brendan.

Here Eileen carried on the tradition that she had been raised with and made a home that was always open to neighbours and friends. Visitors from her home town received special welcome and Eileen would take them under her wing helping them to get settled. Many will recall happy visits to the Cullinan home in Long Island and the warm welcome that they received there.

However, Eileen never forgot her Dungarvan roots and with her husband and family made frequent visits back to Ireland to visit family and friends. In 1980 she fulfilled her lifelong ambition and returned to Ireland permanently with her family where she settled in their current home in Ring. The same welcome was afforded here to neighbours, relatives and friends and also to her many American friends who visited over the years. She herself had a passion for travel and in recent years enjoyed visits to Australia,

Singapore, Thailand and Egypt.

A most sociable and outgoing person, Eileen had many interests. Her home was much admired and with her husband Brendan she spent many happy hours tending to her garden. She took a keen interest in GAA affairs and in particular the fortunes of the Brickey Rangers Club, with whom she won 3 county medals for camogie in her youth. She was a familiar figure at their matches and while her illness prevented her from attending many games in recent months, she maintained an avid interest and continued to follow their progress keenly.

But above all, Eileen's family were her number one priority. She took immense pride in them and their achievements and was overjoyed at the births of her grandchildren Brendan and Ellen. She has a great love of young people and children and her interaction with them was a joy to behold. Until the very end she enjoyed frequent visits from her many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, who all appreciated her humour and spirit and her unique ability to communicate with both young and old.

Eileen's faith was a source of great strength to her and saw her through many difficult times, in fact only a few short weeks ago she travelled to Lourdes where she participated in all the ceremonies. It was this faith that gave her the strength to face her illness with such courage and in particular the death of her mother Alice who predeceased her by only 7 weeks.

Eileen died at home surrounded by her family and although she died at the comparatively young age of 59 years, there was a completeness about her life. While her passing will leave a void that can never be filled, her many wonderful qualities and the happy memories that she leaves behind will be a source of

inspiration to her loved ones for years to come.

The standing that Eileen enjoyed was mirrored in the vast numbers that came to pay their respects when the removal took place from her home on August 23rd. Her coffin, carried by family members and draped in the Brickey flag, was received at St. Mary's Parish Church by long time friend Fr. Jim Griffin, assisted by Fr. Cullinan P.P., Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C. & Canon O'Connor P.E., where many more awaited to pay their respects. A guard of honour was provided by her colleagues from the Brickey Rangers Camogie club.

Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Griffin assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Doherty P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and Fr. Cooney OSA.

Readings were shared by Pierce Murray and Imelda Killigrew and prayers of the faithful were read by Triona Cullinan, Jean McGrath and Martina Murray. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Kay Murray (sister-in-law) and Edel Reilly (friend). Music was provided by Lorna Daly-Murray and a moving rendition of Eibhlin A Rue was sung by her good friend Ann Kelleher. Her coffin was carried from the church to the sound of Raglan Road beautifully sung by Carol Elstead, and she was brought to her final resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Brendan, sons David and Brendan, daughter Siobhan, son-in-law Bryan Kirwan, Imelda Killigrew and grandchildren Brendan and Ellen, brother Patsy Murray, sisters Mairead McGrath and Kay Burke, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Seanin Tobin



With profound sorrow and regret we record the passing of Seanin Tobin, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan on Friday 16th August following a short duration of ill health. Seanin was well known in the area and was held in high esteem by young and old. A building contractor by trade he was involved in many projects around the county and he excelled in his chosen field.

He was a true and loyal supporter of GAA and was involved with the Colligan Club for 64 years. He was one of the founding members of the Emmetts club. He attended the Western County Convention for nearly 60 years and was Honorary President at the time of his death.

Another great love in his life was music and he was to be seen at Fleadh's all over the country. Seanin was a man apart, a valued member of the community, his pleasant disposition endeared him to everybody and his passing is much regretted not only by his son Sean and family, but also by his many friends. He possessed a great faith and was particularly devoted to Our Lady of Knock and was a regular visitor to Knock Shrine.

The huge attendance at the obsequious leaves no doubt as to his great popularity. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed on arrival by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Bishop William Lee and Fr. Cooney OSA and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Canon O' Connor P.E., assisted by Canon Power P.E., Fr. O' Riordan, Fr. Griffin P.E., Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. Lloyd, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a huge gathering.

Canon O' Connor P.E., officiated at the graveside assisted by Canon O' Dalaigh P.P., Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Griffin P.E., Fr. Aherne P.P., Fr. O' Connor C.C. and Fr. Morrissey C.C.

Offertory gifts were brought by Michael Wall (Colligan Jersey), John Flynn (football), Owen McGarry (block plane), Dessie Norris (tin whistle), Peg (sister) (bread) and

Tommy Ahearne (wine). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Phil (sister) and brother Dick. On Saturday evening the coffin was carried to St. Mary's Parish Church by Sean, Dick, Jim, Nicky, Owen McGarry & Patsy Power. Colligan GAA and musicians provided a guard of honour. The coffin was draped with the Colligan flag.

At Colligan cemetery the coffin was carried by Colligan GAA and a guard of honour was provided by Colligan GAA. Dina Walsh & Dessie Norris sang appropriate hymns at the Church and close friends Nicky Power and his brother Dick Tobin played a session of music while the grave was covered in by all the members of Colligan GAA.

The chief mourners were: Sean (son), Jim & Dick (brothers), Peg, Biddy, Kitty and Phil (sisters), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives & friends.

The oration at the graveside was given by Anthony Walsh.

Seanin Tobin - A Tribute

A chairde uilig - It is with a strange mixture of sadness and privilege that I undertake this attempted tribute to a man who has been an integral and crucially important part of the GAA and more specifically, the Colligan/Emmetts Club, not just for years or decades but for generations.

To Seanin Tobin, everything in life was centred around his Irishism - language, culture, heritage and the Gaelic games which were so important a part of his life from childhood.

Just a few short weeks ago Seanin was elevated to the status of octogenarian when he celebrated his 80th birthday. Of those four score years, he gave sixty four of them undividedly and totally to the Colligan/Emmetts club in a multiplicity of vital ways.

He was chairman of the club for more years than I would care to remember, and for many of those years he also served as a team selector. But if these were the high profile positions held by him it would be entirely remiss of me not to highlight some of his many other and perhaps less well known contributions to our club.

Paire An Choilleagain/Na h-Eimitig will forever stand as a monumental tribute to him. It was through his foresight and initiative that we acquired the field in the first instance and he was ever present to guide continuing development of the venue until it's transformation into one of which all of us in the club and parish, and indeed in the county have every right to feel proud of.

When the current Waterford Hurling Manager Justin McCarthy and his predecessor Gerald sought the use of the pitch on a regular basis for the training of the county team it gave all of us another lift. However, for Seanin it was the official confirmation that he had indeed been the father figure and inspirational leader behind it's acquisition and

subsequent development. The opening of the ground last year was the culmination for him of a lifetime's ambition. It was the bringing almost of a dream to exciting reality and fulfilment.

His years of Chairmanship will never be forgotten by those of us fortunate enough to have worked with him in that capacity. He did his job in a quiet and unobtrusive way but with an efficiency and an authority that singled him out as a quite exceptional administrator.

On a personal note, I cannot but acknowledge the vast amount of administrative experience I gained from serving with him as club secretary for a decade and a half. Indeed it was that knowledge and experience that enabled me to go on to become secretary of the West Waterford Board, and that in itself is another tribute to this extraordinary man.

His advice to everyone was simplicity itself - "Hey laadeen, be a good listener" - and those who have taken that on board have never but benefited from doing so.

His love of football was never less than immense, and in the mid 1950's was one of the founding members of the Emmetts club. Ironically, he had to wait all of four and a half decades for the big championship breakthrough and he was undoubtedly the proudest Colligan man in Walsh Park in December 2000 when John Flynn lifted the Cup following that historic County Final victory over Ballyduff Lower.

Another instance of immense pride for him was when one of his fellow club men was honoured by the county selectors in whatever grade or code. He never missed out on the opportunity of attending those games, often at considerable personal sacrifice. However, seeing a Colligan man wearing the county jersey was a sight to behold for him and a sight he would not miss out on unless circumstances completely prevented him from doing so. I can still vividly remember his comment on all such occasions, "aren't they a credit to me". Simple, self explanatory words, that so readily sum up Seanin Tobin.

All good things come to an end and there was an inevitability that the day would dawn when Seanin would step down as Club Chairman. However, the club then paid him what it considers to be the ultimate accolade by the designation to him the position of honorary life president.

A position that was sadly terminated when he passed peacefully away in the early hours of Friday 16th August 2002.

It is fair to say that during his lifetime, he joined the ranks of a rare group - those who acquired legendary status while still in the fullness of their health. That is a very signal tribute to a man who will never be forgotten for as long as a sliotar is pucked or a football kicked in the parish of his beloved Colligan.

Seanin, slán, a chara dilís dhom agus do no sluaithé. Ar dheis Dé go raibh do anam dilís. No bheidh do leathéid ann arís.

The Months Mind Mass for Seanin will take place in Colligan on Saturday 14th September 2002 at 7.30pm.

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Jason Hickey



An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the unexpected and untimely death of Jason Hickey, 7 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan and formerly of High Street, Stradbally on Saturday 24th August. Jason was a quiet, gentle unassuming person. He worked in Dawn Meats for a number of years and for the past four years was employed at Stafford Miller, where he was held in high esteem by management and colleagues alike.

He was a staunch Manchester United fan and he played both GAA and soccer with Stradbally and Stafford Miller. He was very involved in Tae-Kwon-Do in both Dungarvan and Stradbally and also played youths with Seaview Celtic.

Jason held family life precious and his first priority was his wife Sharon & children. He was a wonderful, kind, loving husband and father and he will be sadly missed not only by his sorrowing wife and family but also by his many friends. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. O' Riordan C.C., Canon O' Connor P.E. and Fr. Cooney OSA and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. O' Riordan C.C., Fr. Cummins M.H.M. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Canon O' Mahoney officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The lesson

was read by Valerie Flynn (sister-in-law), Michelle Hickey (sister), Gillian McNamara (sister-in-law), Jimmy Kiely (uncle), Kathleen Simms (Aunt) and Ann Power.

Offertory gifts were brought by Shane (son) (Manchester United Jersey), Mary Hickey (mother) (bread), Margaret McNamara (mother-in-law) (wine), Kevin Walsh (soccer jersey), Tadhg Crowley (Stradbally soccer jersey).

Appropriate hymns were sung by Francis Tobin. A guard of honour was provided by Stradbally GAA, Stafford Miller and St. Joseph's school.

The chief mourners were: Sharon (wife), Shane (son), Michaela (daughter), Jim and Mary Hickey (parents), Geraldine, Michelle and Sinead (sisters), Jack Kiely (grandfather), Paddy and Margaret McNamara (parents-in-law), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Steven Croke

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the unexpected death of Steven Croke, Shanbally, Ring, which sad event occurred on Wednesday 28th August. His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ring Church. Burial took place following funeral Mass on Saturday morning in the new cemetery. To his sorrowing wife Linda, daughter Aisling and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next week. Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late Maureen McGrath

It is with feeling of profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Maureen McGrath, Camphire, Shop, Cappelquin, which sad event occurred on Monday 2nd September at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on this Wednesday evening at 7:30pm from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappelquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 11:00am. Burial afterwards to St. Declan's cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to sisters Peggy and Pauline, brothers Louis and William, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, godchild, relatives and friends.

Full obituary next week. Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappelquin.

Late Bridget (Bridie) Evoy (nee Christopher)

With feeling of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Bridget (Bridie) Evoy (nee Christopher), Shanbally, Cappelquin and formerly of Ballinaneeshagh, Waterford, which sad event occurred on Monday 2nd September at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappelquin on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin. Funeral Mass on Wednesday morning at 11:00am. Funeral afterwards to St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappelquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Margaret, son Michael, brother Pat, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Full obituary next week. Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappelquin.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

2nd September 2002

Sunday 8th September: 23rd Sunday of the Year

Readings: Readings - Ezek 33:7-9 The prophet must warn the people of their guilt. If he refuses he will be held accountable. Romans 13:8-10 Paul insists that what is done in love cannot hurt another. Matt 18:15-20 Jesus places the duty of mutual forgiveness at the centre of Christian life.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Will take place at the Monday 9:30 a.m. Mass in the School Hall until we return to the church when it will revert to the usual time of 7:30 p.m.

The Faith Development Group

Will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Friday 6th September in the Mercy Convent.

Members of Youth, Social Care and Vision Groups

Are requested to attend a joint meeting on Tuesday 10th September at 8:00p.m. in Sacristy.

The Gospel Choir will sing at 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday 8th September.

Friends of St. Martin: Social evening to Ardmore on Wednesday 11th. September 2002. Bus leaves Square at 7:30 p.m. Usual pick-up points.

Painting of St. Mary's Church

9:30a.m. Daily Mass is now celebrated in St. Joseph's School Hall. Weekend Masses and Funerals will be celebrated in the Parish Church. The Parish office will remain open throughout but access will only be from the side entrance to the church.

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

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

Parish Office: Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10:00a.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.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the "Toby Jug", the numbers drawn were 12, 21, 24 and 25. There was no jackpot winner. The five 20 Euro prize winners were - J. Colbert 7 Abbey Glen, Saoirse Coffey Church Street, Margaret Fraher Shanbally, B O'Donoghue O'Donoghue Terrace and Paddy McGrath Sunlawn. Next Saturday night's draw will take place at Buttons Bar. The jackpot will be 3000 Euro. Tickets are 2 Euro from the usual sellers.

Sympathy

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Murray family, Tourin on the death of Nelly Murray, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

On County Duty

Last weekend club players Paul Murray, JJ Devine, Shane Fives and Shane Power represented Waterford in the Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh U-14 Hurling Tournament. All did themselves and their club proud. Keith Landers lined out for Waterford U-16's in the Nenagh Cup Tournament where they defeated Kilkenny in the Plate Final. Keith has had a tremendous season, putting in sterling performances all season. Well done again.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Mark Mason and Louside Cottrell who got married on Friday last in Kilkenny. Good luck and best wishes to you both for your future life together. A Waterford-Kilkenny union, interesting times ahead.

Congratulations are also extended to Shane Coughlan who celebrated his passing out with the 107th Platoon, 3rd Infantry Battalion, Southern Brigade at Stephens Barricks, Kilkenny on Thursday last. Wishing you every success in the future Shane with the Defence Forces.

Speedy Recovery

Speedy recovery to Richie Scanlon who is out of action at present. Don't worry Richie, you don't need tonsils to play hurling.

Also best wishes and speedy recovery to Liam McLaughlin, Donagh Cummins, Stephen Kett and Stephen Power who are all still out of action with injuries.

U-10 and U-8 Hurling

Our Under 10's and Under 8's travelled to Adare in County Limerick last Saturday and had a great day out Saturday 14th September. Our U-9's and U-8's travel to Roanmore to take part in their Annual Charity Tournament.

Three To Answer

1) Who did St. Colmans (Fermoy) defeat in this year's All Ireland Colleges Hurling Final?

2) Who captained Limerick in their last All Ireland Senior Hurling Final win in 1973?

3) What two Inter County hurling sides played at the official opening of Colligan/Emmett Park in 2001? Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Week's Answers

1) Antrim defeated New York to be the only county to win a game in the Senior Hurling Championship this year outside of this country.

2) The players from Stradbally/Dunhill and Clara that were on the Waterford panel for the All Ireland Semi-Final against Clare were Michael Walsh, Conan Watt and Pat Fitzgerald.

3) Willie Walsh was the Waterford man that refereed seven All Ireland Senior Hurling Finals.

U-14 Western Division 1 Football Championship

This Sunday Affane take on Ballinacourty in the Sportsfield at 11 o'clock.

U-13 Hurling Town and County League

Division 1 Fixtures

Friday September 13th - Cappoquin v St. Oliver's in Aglish at 7 o'clock

Friday September 20th - Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Sportsfield at 7 o'clock

Friday September 27th - Cappoquin v Youghal in the Sportsfield at 7 o'clock

Avonmore Cup Teams and Fixtures

Teams

Team A - Keith Landers, Tim Looby, JJ Devine, Shane Fives, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers (Capt.), Paul Barry, Pat Devine, Killian Denn, Ian Mason, Shane O'Rourke and David Cahill.

Team B - Brian McCarthy, John Buckley, Brian Phelan, Kieran McCarthy, Shane Power, Glenn Morrissey

(Capt.), Paul McGrath. Olan Murray, Stephen O'Brien, Kieran Flynn, David Phelan and Mickey Fenton.

Team C - John Cunningham, Mark Scanlan, Paul Murray, David Kett (Capt.), John Harrington, Aidan Brown, Donal McGrath, Tommy Curran, Joe Kett, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pa O'Donovan and Ivan Cliffe.

Team D - Cathal Wilkinson, Shane Troy, Gearoid Coughlan (Capt.), Shane Hourigan, Ed Walsh, Daniel Dransfield, Daithi Wilkinson, Kieran O'Sullivan, Seamus Ronayne, Jamie Troy, David Leahy and Kevin Burke.

Fixtures

Wednesday 11th September at 6.00pm:

Team A v Team C and Team B v Team D

Wednesday 18th September at 5.30pm:

Team A v Team D and Team B v Team C

Wednesday 25th September at 5.30pm:

Team A v Team B and Team B v Team D

The top two teams will meet in the final.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Angling Club will hold their Annual Fishing Competition on Saturday 21st September. Competition starts at 9am - 7.30pm. Registration at Boathouse between 9am - 1pm. Competition open to all members, please bring membership cards. All juvenile members must be accompanied by an adult. Trophies awarded at 8pm after competition. Trophies on display at Berry Walsh's, Main Street.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Tourin on the death of Mrs Ellen Murray.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy recovery to John Flynn, Cook Street who is currently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mark Mason and Louise Cotterell who were married last weekend.

RAILWAY FC NOTES

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

"Good Start For Under 16's"

Railway 1, Stradbally 0. Railway's Under 16 team got off to the best possible start to the league with a 1-0 win over a game Stradbally side.

Railway had a very under-strength side with some important players missing for various reasons and we only had 11 players at the venue, but every player battled and gave their all until the end and no manager can ask for any more.

The first twenty minutes or so were even enough with both keepers having nothing to do. Most of the play was coming down the left where Bennett and O'Connor saw a lot of the ball. Railway's best chance of the half came in the 37th minute when McGrath put Collins clean through but the away keeper did very well to keep it out.

The second half started off with Stradbally starting the better and had the best of the first 20 minutes or so. Mason did well to keep out an effort in the 52nd minute, but Railway pushed forward at every attempt with Dransfield doing loads of running up front. McMahon was carrying an injury in the second half but still carried on until the end even though he was obviously in discomfort.

Railway made the breakthrough in the 65th minute when following a good move down the right saw Jason Duhig being put through and (making his competitive debut) coolly slotted home the winner.

After this Stradbally pushed forward on every attempt but they couldn't breach the defence of Barry, Hodnett, Kett and Bennett. Daniel Dransfield almost made it 2-0 in the 78th minute but his lob went just inches wide. Railway held out for 3 well earned and tough points.

This was a good start to the League campaign with every player giving 100%. Keep up the effort at training lads and anything is possible.

Railway - Ian Mason, Paul Barry, Shane Bennett, Jason Hodnett, David Kett, Jason Duhig, Mossie Collins, Paul McGrath (Capt.), John O'Connor, Daniel Dransfield and Gavin McMahon. Referee - Dixie Deegan.

Fixtures

Wednesday (tonight) 4th September - U-11's home to Southend at 6.15pm. Players to be at the pitch by 5.45pm.

Saturday 7th September - U-12's home to De La Salle at 10.30am. Players to be at pitch by 10.00am. Also U-16's away to St. Saviour's at 2.30pm. Players to leave Square at 1.00pm.

Monday 9th September -

U-15's away to Johnville at 6.15pm. Leaving Square at 5.00pm.

On The Mend

Good to see Junior player Gavin Foley back out and about again after his brief spell in hospital.

Condolences

Sincere sympathies to the Murray and Quinn families on their recent sad losses. May they rest in peace.

Juniors v Fermoy

Wednesday (tonight) our Juniors play away to Fermoy in the Munster Senior League at 6.30pm. Players to leave Square at 5.45pm.

U-15 Friendly v Youghal Thursday at home at 6.30pm. Would all players be at the pitch by 6.15pm.

Club Lotto Still Standing At 4,800 Euro

This week's Lotto was held in the Tavern Bar. The numbers drawn were 2, 6 and 14 and there was no jackpot winner. The four 15 Euro consolation prize winners were Liam McLoughlan, Nuala Carey, Declan Costello and Anita Tobin. Next week's draw will be held in the Central Bar where the prize will be 4,800 Euro.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES Under 12 League Park Rangers 5, Railway 2

On Saturday morning last we made the long journey to Park Rangers for our opening game in the Under 12 League. It was a very young Railway team that took to the field against a much stronger homeside, but to our lads credit, they never gave up until the final whistle. The game started with us under the cosh early on as we struggled against the hill, but during the first ten minutes we defended very well with David Cahill and James Ryan outstanding. Then after twelve minutes Park Rangers took the lead. A shot by their mid fielder was brilliantly saved by Terence Robson in goal, but at the second attempt he made no mistake. We battled away and Vinnie Byrne and Shane O'Rourke were causing the home defence all sorts of problems. We were unfortunate not to be back on level terms on fifteen minutes when a great run by Jamie Glavin set Shane McGovern away down the right. McGovern's cross was hit by Longan but the keeper got a hand to it and as it broke down Whelan hit a left footed shot just narrowly wide. From here until half time Park Rangers were to dominate and during that period they added three more goals. At half time these lads

decided to give it a right go and it was evident in the first few minutes that this young side meant business. Six minutes into the half great work by Ciara Power in defence set Ray Hallissey away. Ray found Jamie Glavin who sent Shane O'Rourke through and O'Rourke gave the keeper no chance. Five minutes later John Longan sent O'Rourke clear again and once more Shiner showed what a good finisher he is to bring us right back into the game. New signing Patrick Hickey replaced the hard working Dean Whelan and Hickey done very well in his first game. He was very unlucky not to make it 4-3 when his powerful run showed the home defence a clean pair of heels. As Hickey shot, the keeper made a fine save and their full back cleared it off the line only to the edge of the area where Jason O'Keefe had a goal bound shot somehow headed over the crossbar off the line. It was all Railway now as these lads pushed to get something out of this game. Try as we might we couldn't break down this Park Rangers defence and right at the death they hit us for another goal to kill off the game. It was a good performance from the lads, but age and size were against them.

Team - Terence Robson, Ray Hallissey, Killian O'Sullivan, James Ryan, David Cahill (Capt.), Shane McGovern, Jamie Glavin, John Longan, Vinnie Byrne, Shane O'Rourke and Dean Whelan. Reserves - Patrick Hickey for Whelan, Ciara Power for O'Sullivan, Jason O'Keefe for Longan, Kieran Maher for Hallissey and Tracy Kiely for McGovern.

Under 11 League

On tonight Wednesday, our Under 11 side kick off their league campaign with a home game against Southend. We should have a very good U-11 side when you think that eight of the team on Saturday last are U-11, plus the five subs that came on. So we have a handy panel to choose from. Players are asked to be at the pitch at 5.45pm sharp.

Under 6

On Saturday morning last we had another big gathering of kids aged between 4-6 for an hour of fun and soccer. This is proving to be a lot of fun for kids and mentors and most of the young ones. The highlight is getting the lollipop going home. If anyone else has kids (boys or girls) they are more than welcome to come along on Saturday mornings for a bit of fun.

West Waterford Notes

Engagement

Congratulations to Linda Guilly, Knockanaris, Clashmore and Paul Butler, New Ross, Co. Wexford on the occasion of their recent engagement.

Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes to Jonathan Flavin, Clashmore presently nursing a leg injury. Hope to see you fully recovered and back on the sports field shortly Jonathan.

The Late Johnny Nugent

With deep regret we record the passing of former Clashmore man Johnny Nugent who died during the past week. Johnny, a native of Ballycurrane. For many years he lived and worked in Coachford, Co. Cork until the time of his death, which occurred peacefully following an illness on Tuesday last August 27th in Marymount Hospice, Cork. His brother Paddy to whom we tender out deepest sympathy survives Johnny. Johnny's funeral and burial took place in Coachford last week. May he rest in peace. Full obituary later.

Death of Michael McGrath

The death has taken place following an illness of Michael McGrath, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg. Michael died on Saturday last, August 31st in the wonderful care of the staff at the Community

Hospital, Youghal where he had been a patient for a short time. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal. Michael's removal took place to Piltown Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday afternoon, Michael will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh an anam. To his wife Lucy, brother Bernard, sister Mary Healy, nephews Michael, James and Thomas, niece Carmel, sister-in-law Anne and all his relatives, neighbours and friends here in Kinsalebeg and in Newmarket-On-Fergus, Co. Clare, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid also highlighted the need for more help. They tell us that, "The appeal goes on as the food shortage is really taking its grip now in some areas - some districts especially those in the southern part of the country have already exhausted their new food reserves. The food shortage is quite enormous at this stage". They know that most people will run out of their food reserves this month (September). Christian Aid is preparing for a one million pound food, security, seeds and agricultural inputs project - with partners in Malawi that will begin in August and

run until 31st May 2003.

The aim of the project is to put an end to the prevailing downward spiral of household good shortages for 83,400 poor rural families in Southern, Central and Northern Malawi in which our partners are already working. Due to poverty and to hunger many small scale subsistence farmers have already used as food most of the seed that they traditionally save for the new season for planting in October.

Families will receive maize seed and fertiliser and another crop such as groundnut, sweet potato, cassava or bean seeds depending on where they are located throughout Malawi. These seeds will enable them to be ready to plant when the rains arrive in October/December to secure a harvest in April/May 2003. The harvest should then be sufficient to provide enough food for families for the remaining months of 2003. This harvest should then be sufficient to provide enough food for the families for the distribution of seeds and fertilisers with food aid assistance from other sources such as Act International.

Clashmore Lotto

On Monday night last the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto was not won so next week there is 2370 Euro to be won. Congratulations to each of the following who won consolation prizes last Monday night - Michael Costin Kilmaloo, James Power Modeligo, Trevor Whelan Rath, Kathleen Veale Clashmore, Therese Power c/o Andrew Hickey. Draw takes place next week at The Coopers, Clashmore.

Well Done Mick

Congratulations to Mick O'Neill, Ardsallagh on winning 500 Euro in last month's Deise Development draw. Enjoy your prize!

Clashmore 45 Drive

The games won the money for Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell on Monday night at the 45 Drive in Clashmore. In second place on nine games were Maura McGrath and John Connery and in third place were Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes. Best of the last five, Jim McGrath and John Cliff, Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent, Tomas Allen. Lucky last game winners were Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower. Well done all.

Good Luck To The Girls

Best of luck to the girls in blue this weekend as they take on Monaghan in the All Ireland Football Semi-Final in Portlaoise on this Saturday. We will of course have a special cheer for the star of the Munster Final, Mary O'Rourke, Clashmore and Cliona O'Keeffe, Clashmore, both of whom are on the panel for Saturday's game.

Craft Classes

Moya Ui Domhnaill will be in Kinsalebeg Hall on Thursday night the 12th of September at 8:00pm. On show will be a sample of the beautiful work she does e.g. Lace making (Bobbin lace), crochet, embroidery, Christmas decorations, etc. Names for enrolment for a class with Moya to be held in Kinsalebeg Hall will be taken that night. There are only 10 places available. Classes run for 8 weeks. For further information come along on the 12th of September or phone Joan (024) 94594.

West Waterford Pony Club

Our end of summer rally was held at Dicks and Marie Hennessey's farm, Ballinascarta, Middleton on Saturday August 24th. The cross country fences proved very popular with the members as did the show jumping. The Jeremy Wingfield Memorial Trophy was awarded to Bob McCarthy for his hard work and dedication to his young pony during the year. Well done Bob. The day ended with a barbecue ably cooked by Dick Hennessy and his team of helpers. Our thanks to Dick and Marie for the use of such a wonderful facilities.

Avondue Combined Training Day

Twelve members of our club attended the Avondue combined grounds.

Intermediate Section: 1st: Paula O' Brien; 3rd: Traolac Dineen.

Under 12 Section: 3rd: Nancy O' Hanrahan; 5th: Kevin O' Brien.

Clear round jumping: Katie Prendergast.

The following took part: Traolac Dineen, Paula O' Brien, Katie O' Keeffe, Kevin O' Brien, Rosanna O' Keeffe, James Barry, Bob McCarthy, Katie Prendergast, Christine Toomey, Nancy O' Hanrahan, Camilla Keane, Pauline Dahill. The club would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the season and we wish the members every success in the new school year ahead.

Well Done and Thank You Joan
On a final note, I know I speak for every member of the club when I express our appreciation and thanks to Pony Club P.R.O., Joan. Throughout the summer her wonderful regular weekly reports which kept us all in touch with all the fixtures, and the action from the various events throughout the summer. Always full of words of support and encouragement for everyone, Joan did a wonderful job.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Kitty Barron, Coolbagh who celebrates her birthday on the 4th of September from her loving daughter Caitriona Barron, Coolbagh.

Christian Aid Say Thanks For 600 Euro

On Monday night July 22nd a successful fund raising concert was held at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan in aid of "Famine in Africa". A grand total of 600 Euro was collected. The organisers nominated "Malawi" as the area to benefit from this donation. It was then sent to them through Christian Aid, Ireland. The organisers have now received a letter of acknowledgement from Christian Aid Ireland expressing their sincere thanks to all concerned. Well done to all the musicians and dancers - Traidisiunta, The Clashmore Ballad Group and the man who did a wonderful job and kept the show running smoothly, our M.C. Tommy Collins, the management of Clonea Hotel and last but not least, all those who supported the concert. Thank you all so much.

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CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A NOTES

Lotto

No winner of last week jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8,13,21, and 22. 15e to each of the following: John Scanlon, Claddagh; Fergal Walsh, Cross; Mike Hynes, Piltown; Davy Murray, Piltown and James Fitzgerald, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 2nd for a jackpot of 2,110e will be in next week notes.

Deise Draw

We had one winner in last Friday's draw. Well done to Mick O'Neill who won 500e.

Fixtures For This Week

Minor Hurling Championship
Clashmore v St. Olivers in the Fraher Field on this Wednesday night (4th September).

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Clashmore v Lismore on Sunday 15th in Cappoquin at 6:30pm

Last Week's Results

Intermediate Football Championship: Clashmore 4-12 Sliabh gCua 1-05

As can be seen from the results this was a very one sided game and the result was never in any doubt.

Team: Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne, Padraig Allen, Pat Lombard, Karl O' Keeffe, Brian Murray, Pat Hayes, Stephen Barron, Roger Ryan, Paudie O' Rourke, Mike Fenton and Gerry O' Rourke.

Subs used: Mark Power for Roger Ryan, Joe Collins for Paudie O' Rourke and Conor O' Riordan for Mike Fenton. We now await the draw for the semi final.

Congratulations

Congratulations to former player Donal Fitzgerald who won a County Junior "B" Hurling title while playing with his new club Russell Rovers last weekend.

U16 Hurling

Well done to Jason Seward, Killian O' Keeffe and Declan Allen who were members of the Waterford U16 panel for last weeks Inter County tournament. In the Plate final Waterford beat Kilkenny. They also beat Dublin and lost to Wexford and Galway.

Ladies Football

Best wishes to the Waterford Ladies team who play Monaghan on Saturday in Portlaoise in the All Ireland semi final. Best of luck to Mary O' Rourke and Cliona O' Keeffe who are members of the panel.



Eoin McDermott and Tom Drohan admire the Munster Cup when Justin McCarthy and Seamie Hannon visited Dunabney recently with members of the team

Waterford I.C.A. Federation Day

Waterford Federation Day was held in early June in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan. It was a great day. There was plenty of excitement as ten guilds from around the county took part in the Guild Competition. The standard was very high; the judges had a very hard task ahead of them.

The theme for the competition was 'The Kitchen'

Item 1: A foliage arrangement, no flowers.

Item 2: Cookery - A healthy

low fat meal and menu
Item 3: Craft - Two items of handicraft, one to be a traditional craft, made within the last two years.

Result of Guild Competition was Minaun came out on top and walked away with First Prize. Joint Second place was awarded to three guilds, Butlerstown, Glenbeg and Ballinroad. Well done everyone.

The individual Art Competition was entitled 'Tranquillity'. There was a very high

standard and the abundance of entries came in all sizes and colours. First Prize, and the Baumann Cup was awarded to Maura Casey, congratulations to her. Second Prize went to Irene Dawson and Third Prize to Mary Nolan, all from the Ardmore Guild.

The 3D Decoupage Picture Competition had a very large amount of entries. First prize was awarded to Ann Moore, Minaun Guild; Second Prize went to Marion O'Leary and

Third Prize to Bridie Doyle both from Tramore Guild.

Brannara - Alternative test also took place on the day. Sandra Counihan had a very hard task ahead of her with so many entries to assess.

It was a great credit to all the Guilds who took part and to all the other Guilds who supported the Federation Day. It was a great day, which we hope everyone enjoyed, and we look forward to Federation Day in June 2003.



CATTLE: Disease Control and Prevention

This year, due to a number of factors such as the wet weather in early summer, the increased stress due to grass shortage and low milk yields in the dams and now the warm humid conditions there are reports from farmers and veterinary surgeons of an increase in worm related diseases such as stomach worms, hoose and hoose pneumonia. There are also reports from meat factories of fluke damage to livers.

Many farmers would already have dosed the weanlings at the end of July or early August with the expectation that the one dose would take them up to sale or housing. This year may be the exception and another dose may be required for mid September onwards especially on land with a history of liver fluke. A broad spectrum anthelmintic should be used.

Weanling Management

Report from farmers and marts indicate that weanlings are generally 30 to 50 kgs lighter than this time last year. This is due to the weather conditions which reduced both grass growth and the milk yield.

As a result there should be a better than average response to creep feeding. Some farmers are reporting problems in getting the weanlings started on creep. The sweeter and more palatable (and generally more expensive) nut should be used to get the weanling started. Where farmers do not have a creep feeder a simple creep gate between fields or raising the electric fence between paddocks have been found to be very effective. When weanlings are being both forward grazed and creep fed the cow-calf bond is quickly reduced and cuts down on stress both in the weanling and cow.

Where grass is reasonably good it is advisable to feed up to a maximum of 2 kgs per day. Care should be taken that all the weanlings get an even share and this may necessitate the dividing of older and younger weanlings.

Now that the export market for weanlings is again opening up it is important that producers have everything in order for this market.

- Animals should be weaned and eating meals for at least 2 weeks prior to sale. This helps to reduce stress.
- Animals should be vaccinated against the viral infections which give rise to pneumonia.
- Export certificates should be available - especially for heifers. It should be remembered that some of the animals could travel up to 1000 miles in rather crowded conditions to their final feed lot. What the feed lot owners will experience this year may colour his attitude to their plans for next year.

DAIRYING: Incalf Heifers:

- This month and next are very important for incalf heifers.
- Grass is getting scarce.
- Poor grass could result in weight gains as low as 0.2 or 0.3 Kgs per day when we need 0.7 - 0.8 kgs..
- At this stage the heifer is feeding herself and not the calf:
 - Later that is reversed.
 - In November it is too late to improve a heifers' size or condition.
- The target calving down weights in February are:-
 - British Friesian and New Zealand: 520 - 530 Kgs.
 - Holstein Friesians: 540 - 560 Kgs.
- It will be hard to get more than 0.7 Kgs weight gain per day from now until February.
- So animals now weighing 420 Kgs or less must get extra attention.
 - That means feeding 2 Kgs of meal to them.
 - Or grazing them in front of cows (if over quota) or cattle.
 - Many farmers are planning to sell incalf heifers next year:-
 - They will not command high prices if they do not look well from feeding.
 - So, start 'doing' them well from now.
- Weanling replacement targets for 1st September are:-
 - Medium RBI heifers: 165 Kgs
 - High RBI heifers: 180 Kgs
- Weighings would be useful to confirm the position.
 - Weigh a few and you can judge the remainder.
 - Or, use a weigh band.
- Feed meal according to the weight now:-
 - It is almost certain that they need to be divided up.
 - You could avoid the hardship of meal feeding now by grazing the small mob in front of the strong ones, and it is being done.
 - But, if it can be organised, the response to meal feeding at this time is very good (4 Kgs meal gives 1 Kg of liveweight gain).
- Make sure weanling heifers have no parasite problems:-
 - Hoose can be a big problem at this time if animals are not dosed or kept for long periods in one field.

Grassland Association Summer Tour in Waterford

This year the Irish Grassland Association Summer dairy tour is to two dairy farms in the Dungarvan area on Thursday 5th September. On the farm of Michael and Francis Walsh visitors will see a herd that is now 100% Autumn calving. Also on this farm crimped wheat, whole crop cereals and maize are used to cut winter feed costs.

In the afternoon the tour will visit Pdraig and Lucey Sweeney's farm. Here they will see a herd where Normande AI has been used since 1998 and is now completely crossbred. The benefits of crossbreeding in increasing milk constituents, improving fertility and increasing calf value will be discussed. The tour costs €65/head with optional dinner in the Park Hotel costing an additional €25/head. Contact Grainne O'Dwyer, 0505-41025 to book your place.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

DID YOU KNOW...?

...that every 6 pack of cans recycled saves enough electricity to run a TV for 18 hours! Save energy and recycle. It's easy to make a difference.

Heritage Week

Mr. Pat the Cope Gallagher T.D. Minister of State at the Department of the Environment launched National Heritage week last Wednesday which will take place all around the country from 1-8 September.

The Minister of State participated in a photoshoot with two members of the Living Ireland Group who were dressed in 18th century costumes at the Custom House to launch and highlight National Heritage week.

Over 500 events will take place throughout the country offering something to appeal to all family members and people of all ages including;

- Special events aimed at families and young children
- Guided tours and lectures
- Music recitals
- Historical re-enactments
- Art and craft exhibitions
- Bird watching, bat watching and tree planting

Join with many national and community organisations and Dúchas The Heritage Service of the Department of the Environment and Local Government, to experience and enjoy Ireland's built, natural and cultural heritage. For further information please contact: CALLSAVE 1850 600 601. Tel: 01 647 2466 or visit the website www.heritageireland.ie Programmes are also available at all Dúchas sites and your local library.

BURNING RUBBISH

A recent survey of householders in the South East Region revealed the startling statistic that as many as four in ten households are getting rid of their waste by burning it. Burning rubbish is a waste of resources, an environmental hazard and an offence under the Waste Management Act 1996.

Much of what is being burned is now recyclable under Waterford County Council's Recycling Programme. The Council now collects the following recyclables: paper and card, magazines, cartons, cans, tins, and all types of plastic. These materials are collected in clear plastic sacks at a charge of 75c each. Households that are not on collection routes can drop off recyclables at Dungarvan and Tramore landfills and at the Civic Amenity Site at Lismore. Burning recyclables is a waste of resources that could be reprocessed and given a new lease of life.

Uncontrolled burning of waste causes air pollution, recent research indicates that the burning of waste by households is the cause of approximately 50% of the dioxins generated in Ireland each year. Dioxins are a family of pollutants that are released by burning waste and some of which have been shown to be carcinogenic. Burning also cause smoke and an unpleasant odour, not only is this dangerous but it can also cause serious nuisance to neighbours by ruining their washing, impinging on their enjoyment of their gardens or preventing them from opening their windows.

Due to the serious threat that uncontrolled burning of waste poses to the environment, the Council takes all cases very seriously. If a person is found guilty of burning waste is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both. In addition to this you could also be liable to clean-up charges.

WASTE PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK!

Keep old corks - when you have enough they'll make a great notice board!

For more information on environmental issues, call Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, 058 20894 or click on to www.waterfordcoco.ie



TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RECORD CROWDS ATTEND FESTIVAL

Tallow's Welcome Home Festival drew huge crowds to the town last weekend. Blessed with fine weather the festival was a major success. All events, many of them new attracted a lot of attention.

The Miss Blue Jeans attracted fifteen girls which did not help the judges. The winner here was very popular local girl Maxine Rooney. The Master & Miss Blue Jeans (8-12 years) proved very exciting for the full house. Here Olive Hickey won the girls Miss Blue Jeans with Stephen Barry becoming the first Master Blue Jeans.

The quiz in Lizzy Langtons drew a crowd with Bobby Townsend's team coming out as winner after a playoff. On Friday night 80 kids took part in the kiddies world cup. Blush entertained the crowd on the outdoor stage. The darts competition was won by Stephen Hartigan. The night ended in the Community Centre with dancing to Zero Zero.

As usual there are always problems with festivals, nothing runs smooth, sure enough our Kiddies Karts could not attend on Saturday due to having been damaged in Tralee. However, it did not take from the enjoyment of another huge crowd with D.J. Colm doing well. Our 60 runners and walkers took part in the Tallow 10k which was won by Philip Harty with Eoin Gahan second and Martin Drake third.

Mary O' Leary from Mal-low won the Ladies with Corinna Walsh 2nd, Kathleen O' Brien 3rd and Mary Linnane 4th.

The mens over 40 saw Dennis Carroll of Belgooly coming in first. The over 45's was won by Midleton man Nelius Ahearne. Tullamore man Mick Neville came first in the over 50's. The women's prizes went to Breda Hayes of Youghal (over 35) and Maggie Dunne, Fermoy (over 45). The first local home was Denis McCarthy with Trevor Hennessey second. The junior was won by Michael Lyons of Grange. Local walkers Gretie Murphy, Marie O' Brien, Marie Condon and Yvonne Beecher did not go home empty handed. Well done to all. Local band Cheers brought the curtain down on another successful day.

The winners of the World Cup on Friday night were Italy captained by Aine McCarthy. The boys and girls street races proved popular on Saturday night also. Sunday say the sun high as the

Beetle cars rolled into town joined by Air Cool and Veteran cars. A run to the Vee with over 30 cars in the morning was very exciting. These were joined by many more for the afternoon show. All cars took part in the parade which was led by The Wild Geese bikers. The stilt walker and juggler of fire proved to be great hits with the crowd.

The Youghal Pipe Band led the fancy dress which drew a big number of kids.

Individual winners - 1st: Health Service getting smaller; 2nd: Harry Potter flying visit to Tallow; 3rd: A little bit of magic.

Group winners - 1st: Bob the Builders; 2nd: Off to see the wizard; 3rd: Roy Keane and Jason McAteer.

Fatal Attraction entertained the crowd till around 6:30pm

before we were back in action again two hours later again on the outdoor stage with Pete Rivers Band. The night finished in the Community Centre where dancing to the ever popular Gina and the Champions. On Monday night a great Beat in the Street was enjoyed by the huge crowd present.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Charmian O' Brien on getting married last weekend from all in Brideview promotions. Well done and best wishes for the future.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Nugent and the Feeney families on the sad passing of Larry Quinn, Lismore.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mary Murray, Convent Street who won the Karaoke competition on Monday night last.

A FUN NEW LOCAL THEATRE EVENT!

Brideview Drama Tallow is very pleased to present a new theatre event, in association with Tallow Writers' Group. 'An Evening of Intimate Irish Theatre', on September 21, will be a great night of Irish writing, drama and poetry. A large number of local actors will perform some of Ireland's most popular monologues, comedy pieces, romantic poems and short sketches.

The evening (at Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore) is a chance for you to see performances of pieces by some of Ireland's leading writers, poets and dramatists. John B Keane, Brian Friel, Rita Ann Higgins, Theo Dorgan, Thomas McCarthy and Peter Serr give us their best, while local writers Anthony Healy, Mary McCarthy, Rena O'Connor and Jessie Kirby highlight the County's excellence.

But it's not just the material that's on show. The event is a novel opportunity for some very good actors to show us the depth and range of their talent. Featuring many of Brideview Drama's best, as well as the very well-known Jan O'Sullivan, Phil McGrath and James Lenane, you'll see actors who belong to dramatic societies in Dungarvan, Tallow, Ballyduff and Lismore.

Everyone's very excited by the event, with places limited to make sure that performers and audience get the most from each piece. To ensure that everyone enjoys the night, mixes freely and meets the performers, a free glass of wine and hors-d'oeuvres will be served, with a full bar service available. Starting at 8 pm and running until whenever, there won't be a stage, so you'll get the full impact of what you'll see.

An Evening of Intimate Irish Theatre promises to be the start of a fun and highly sociable theatre format that will run and run (especially as many writers and theatre folk from around Munster are attending). For tickets at 8.00 euro each, please call Audrey Sheehan on 058 56670 (Tallow) or James Hyde on 058 53988 (Lismore).

TALLOW GAA NOTES

TYRONE HURLERS TO VISIT TALLOW

We renew our long standing friendship with East Tyrone hurling club Naomh Columcille when they make the long trek south on the first week-end in October. This is the third visit by our Tyrone allies to Tallow. On previous occasions the have brought U-12 and U-21 teams and this time their adult hurling squad will travel. We have reciprocated twice. Both trips with our U-16 and senior hurling squads were memorable. We have an opportunity now to return some of the generous hospitality shown to us.

I sometimes smile when I hear clubs here in hurling heartland complain about the difficulties, very real difficulties, they face with regard to fielding teams training etc. We know nothing of it compared to what these lads have endured.

Naomh Columcille Hurling club was tentatively formed in the footballing stronghold of East Tyrone in 1987 by a few local zealots, a hurling evangelist called Damien Mor O'Neill and a "freestater" thrown in for good measure. It was a daunting undertaking. While many of the football clubs in the area were accommodating with their facilities others were uncooperative and one major club openly hostile. To them hurling was a dangerous distraction to the real game of Gaelic football (right Timmy). Hours would be spent on a night trying to secure a field for the lads to train or play a match. "Don't leave your garden gate open or the Colmille lads will be in their hurling" was the joke doing the rounds at the time. I remember on one occasion the club, unable to secure a ground for an U-16 fixture, had to concede home advantage and make the 130 mile round to get a hiding from Strabane Shamrocks. When players were late for a game it wasn't because they didn't get out of bed in time - more likely they were being detained on the side of a road outside Pomeroy or Ardboe by the U.D.R./ R.U.C. Liam Griffin wrote in the Sunday Tribune last year about being stopped and harassed 3 times in the space of 5 miles outside Coalisland by British soldiers on his way to coach underage hurlers in Tyrone. The underage hurlers in question were those of the Naomh Columcille Hurling club. On another occasion a delegation from the club were invited to meet with the Tyrone County Board to put their case for hurling in the county. We received a sympathetic hearing and a patronising pat on the back until one of our group, unable to contain himself, blurted out "Tom Magill was right. We're treated like rats in the house". (Lavey club man Tom Magill has campaigned passionately within Derry for a fair deal for the hurlers.) Naomh Columcille has a huge catchment area with unlimited player resources around Coalisland. There are at least 6 senior football clubs and 7 primary schools within a few miles radius. There is enormous untapped hurling potential which a small club like Columcilles hasn't the resources or manpower

to exploit. The primary schools of course are the key, as they are here, but there is little or no hurling in these schools. This applies throughout Ulster and I suspect Connaught. Don't tell me that a young lad in Tyrone can't hurl as good as his Cork or Kilkenny counterpart given the same coaching and opportunities. I have spoken before about Peter Donnelly the rising star in Tyrone football. This young lad was as good an underage hurler as I've ever seen anywhere in Munster. There are more like him in Tyrone. Trouble is we will never know because the will isn't there in the G.A.A. to plough virgin ground in "non traditional" hurling counties. To quote Griffin again: "We have the greatest field game in the world and can't take it to the 32 counties of Ireland."

Maybe I digress but it gives you some idea of the background from which our visitors next week have evolved. They have persevered against all the odds over the last 15 years and only in the last month have they secured their own field. You will probably never see any of these lads in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day or on the 2nd Sunday in September. There ambitions at the moment stretch to lining out in a field they can call their own and winning a championship in Tyrone, issues unlikely to be debated at next congress.

A week-end of coaching and games has been arranged for our northern visitors and I will have full details for next weeks notes. The lads will be put up in local houses to help defray costs so if anybody is in a position to accommodate a couple of players please give me a ring on 56757.

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

It seems likely now that our lads will not be in action before bank holiday week-end. I'll keep you posted but don't make any plans for Christmas Day.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO

(supported by Kearney's Restaurant)

26/8/02 — Numbers drawn 10 11 18 20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Tommy Feeney (Youghal Rd.), Tim Walsh, Rhona Geary, Andrew McCarthy (snr.) Promoter: Sarah Tobin.

2/9/02.

Numbers drawn 6, 16, 18, 20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Brian Maguire, Paddy Ahern, Jonathan Tobin, Johnny White. Promoter: The Latch.

DUIRT SIAD:

"Will you sign your book for me after the game". Alleged comment by Niall Quinn as Roy left the field.

"Garvaghy Road Orangemen on Tour Again." Armagh banner on display at Croke Park on Sunday.

"Are we allowed legal representation at the tribunal of enquiry." Club member who wished to remain anonymous.

Tallow Community Centre

Results — Mrs. O' Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mrs. O' Driscoll, Midleton; Peggie Murray, Tallow; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Aisling Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Magner, Fermoy; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Susan Foley; Donie Quirke; Mrs. Jo Crowley; Mrs. Collender, Cappoquin; Mae Cremer, Youghal; Mrs. Ann Murphy, Woodview; Mrs. Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Mrs. O' Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Mernin, Villierstown; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin.

Next Sunday night jackpot 740e on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW, BALLYNOE & DISTRICT GAME PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

As the season approaches I would like to remind members to make sure that their membership and Insurance fees are paid before the season starts because this is very important to protect landowners and you against accident damage. Also please carry your membership card on your person as Landowners are entitled to ask for them. The release pens for pheasant and duck are on going again this year, plus an extra two pens to increase the amount of birds for release as with the last few years have been very successful. Many thanks to those members who set up these pens and take out time to look after them.

For membership cards contact Moss Geary.

LISMORE NOTES

C.L.G. LIOS MOR GAA NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLASSIC

The Annual Lismore GAA Golf Classic will take place from Thursday 26th September to Sunday 29th September at Lismore Golf Club. Teams will comprise of 3 members. Entry is 90 Euro per team (including meal). Time sheets are available at the moment. All bookings can be made through our Coordinator - Ann Ormonde who can be contacted on 058 - 54047.

This is one of the main fundraising events for our club and all support is greatly appreciated.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Intermediate Hurlers will play Clashmore in the next round of the Championship on Sunday 15th September at 6.30pm in Cappoquin.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 6, 9 and 29. There was no winner of the 3750 Euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 3900 Euro. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - Alan O'Gorman Fernville, Mary O'Brien The Orchard, Sean Ormonde Townspark and Monica O'Sullivan Deerpark.

C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MORE/BAILE NA SAGGART U-12 Football

Our Under 12 Footballers beat Naomh Brid over the weekend in their final league game. They now go on to

play Clashmore in the Semi-Final next week.

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

COUNTY PANELS

Over the weekend a lot of our players have been involved with county panels at different levels - James Shanahan and Michael Walsh played with the Waterford U17 side in a tournament over the weekend.

Eamonn Nugent was a member of the County U16 side who played in the Nenagh Cup. They got to the Plate Final where they defeated Kilkenny.

Michael Coleman and Brendan Bennett played on the U15 panel who completed in the Carrighoun Tournament in Cork over the weekend.

Daniel Leahy was part of the county team who played in the Tony Forristal Tournament and John Nugent and Daniel Devine played on the county team in the Sonny Walsh Tournament in Waterford and who were unlucky to be beaten in the Final by Offaly.

Well done to all the lads concerned and it is a great achievement to have so many representing this club.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Larry

Quinn, Owbeg who passed away over the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

St. Carthage's House Progressive 45

Results 19-08-02. Winners - Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Sean Loughlin, Maura Coughlan, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffle - Maura Murray, Sean Coughlan and Nellie Brackett. Lucky Tables - Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Joan Byrne and Brian Ahearne.

Results 26-08-02. Winners - Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Tommy Maloney, Dick Canning, Jim Russell and Maura Murray. Raffle - Cassie Hyland, Jackie Houlihan and Sean Coughlan. Lucky Tables - Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh.

West Waterford Branch of National Association of Widows in Ireland

The above branch are commencing their monthly meetings after our Annual Summer recess on Wednesday September 4th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. We had our annual outing in June to Waterford, including an evening meal and afterwards a show at the Theatre Royal, which was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to all our members and friends who contributed cakes etc to St. Carthage's House Gala Day. It was greatly appreciated. Since our last meeting in June two of our esteemed members passed away to their eternal reward - the late Joan Widdup and Mary Drohan. We offer sincere sympathy to both their families and friends. Mass will be offered at a later date for the repose of their souls. R.I.P.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

As the Lismore Tidy Towns committee prepares to travel to Dublin Castle on Sept. 9th for the announcement of national results, we would like to take the time to thank a few people. First of all the residents of Lismore for all their efforts in painting premises and keeping their town litter free with the litter pickers who diligently adhered to the rota.

We also wish to thank Waterford County Council who implemented a highly successful road sweeping campaign, as well as maintaining the flower baskets on the street lamps so well. This year we hope to make an advance on the number of points that we are awarded in the National Tidy Towns Competition. Nevertheless the Tidy Towns Committee feels that this year has already been a success with the town looking so well.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Players Meeting

On Friday evening next at 9 o'clock in The Red House Bar we shall have a very important players meeting. All players are asked to attend. Any player not having paid insurance premium is asked to do so before or on Friday next.

Lismore Under Age Soccer On Saturday last our U8's and U9's played in the Cup competitions in Conna. To their credit, both sides done very well although losing 3-1 and 2-0 respectively. All the lads done superbly. Great effort lads. To all our supporters out there, all members at the club bow have their tickets for the Red House League Draw. We would appreciate all your help. At 30 Euro the prizes are excellent, with the opportunity to win 2 cars and many other excellent prizes in the four draws.

Sympathy

Finally, our sympathy to the Quinn family on the recent death of the always friendly and humorous Larry Quinn. May he rest in peace.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

UNDER-16's

Our Under 16 team are now well into their Championship campaign. They got off to a good start when they played Ardkeen in their first match. Lismore got off to a slow start in this match going down by 7 points, before scoring but they fought hard and rallied back to win the match on a scoreline of 4-2 to 3-2. Their next opponents were St. Anne's. Lismore played a great first half here and lead by 4-2 to 1-0 at half time. The second half was a much tighter affair, but Lismore held onto their lead and came out winners - final score 5-2 to 1-2. They have received a walkover from Tramore and their next match is away to Portlaoise on this Saturday.

Kate Heneghan

Well done to Kate Heneghan who did Lismore proud when she won a Silver Medal at the All Ireland Community Games in Mosney for the Long Puck. I am sure those long puck outs will be a great advantage to our U16 team.

Engagement

Congratulations also to Emma Dunne and Dave Barry on their recent engagement.

Portaferry Visit

Also well done and a big thanks to everyone who helped us host Portaferry, a great weekend was had by everyone involved and I am sure the girls will have great memories of their visit to Lismore.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Results: Competition Tuesday 27th President's Prize to The Juveniles, 18 Hole Stroke. Boys - 1st: Owen Condon (31) 58, 2nd: Dean Pratt (31) 64. Girls - 1st: Nicola Morrissey (33) 63, 2nd: Tanya Morrissey (33) 70.

Competition Tuesday 27th. 9 Hole Bacon Champagne Scramble. 1st: Frank Corcoran (11) Mick O'Grady (11) Tim O'Leary (12) 26 pts, 2nd: Paddy O'Leary (6) Richie Ormonde (7) Larry Kiely (13) 26 pts.

Competition Thursday 29th, Friday 30th, Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st Lismore Golf Club Development Classic 3 Person Team 18 Hole. 1st: Trevor Sheehan (12) T.J. Daly (19) Jimmy Cronin (10) 56 pts, 2nd Sinead Motherway (25) Michael Motherway (16) John Power (12) 55 pts, Gross: Richie Ormonde (8) John Whelan (12) Christie Hanrahan (19) 41 pts, 3rd: Albert Corcoran (7) Sean Desmond (16) Mick O'Grady (17) 55 pts, Ladies: Mary Beecher (21) Mary Walsh (16) Val McCarthy (21) 51 pts.

Fixtures: Friday 6th 9 Hole Mixed, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th 18 Hole v Par Conquer Cancer Competition. Tee reserved, Saturday 7th 11.30am to 12.33pm High Society, Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th Lismore GAA Classic Time Sheet in Operation (058) 54026. Lismore Golf Club Prize Draw Winner - Len Roberts (Curraghglass), 2nd Colm Bannon (Dungarvan), 3rd Mary Fives (Cappoquin), 4th Paul Henry (Lismore).

Our Juniors were in action for the last time on a Tuesday until next year. They will feature later on this month in our Captain's Prize to them. This week on a glorious day for golf they contested our Presidents Prize to them. This week playing the full distance of 18 Holes stroke, the winner from Tallow with a magnificent 58 strokes was Owen Condon (31). The Runner Up was the most consistent of the boys this year, namely Dean Pratt (31) with 64. In the Girls, it was the usual story with the Morrissey girls taking the plaudits with yet again a reversal from last week with Nicola (33) being the winner this time with a nice 63 strokes, a good 7 shots clear of sister Tanya (33).

And so to our Course Development Classic where the weather was good overall with Sunday being exceptionally warm. There was a good turnout of 77 teams, our winners hailing from the Tallow area were Trevor Sheehan (12), T.J. Daly (19) and Jimmy Cronin (10) who is now based in Cork, the lads carding a magnificent 56 points. The Runners up were the family combination of John Power (12), Sinead Motherway (25) and Michael Motherway (16) with 55 points, John and Michael featuring for the second week running after doing well in the Presidents Prize. They only got the Runners Up prize this week due to a superior last 9 Holes from Albert Corcoran (7) Sean Desmond (16) and Mick O'Grady (17) also with 55 points. The gross winners were a team led by competition secretary Richie Ormonde (8) partnered by seasoned campaigner Christie Hanrahan (19) and local lad John (Trapper) Whelan (12), the lads with a handy 41 points. The winners of the ladies prize led by Lady President Mary Beecher (21) and joined by two of East Corks finest namely Mary Walsh (16) and Val McCarthy (21), the ladies carded a respectable 51 points.

Lismore Golf Club would like to thank all the participants who played in our successful Club Development Classic. Our prize draw took place in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening. The winner of the holiday voucher was Len Roberts from Curraghglass. The television went to Colm Bannon from Dungarvan. The stereo to our own Mary Fives and the green fees for Fota were won by Paul Henry, son of our Vice President Willie. We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets from us.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Card Results 29th August - Tommy Nugent & Pat Kirby; Dan Brian & Mary Whelan; Pad Walsh & Sean Griffin; Nellie Brackett & Bertie Neville. Lucky Tables - Mary Power & Ber Coughlan; Dan Howard & Finola Hynes; Sheila Lonergan & Cassie Hyland. Tickets - Dan Howard, Mary Power, Mick Morrissey, Brian Aherne.

G.A.A. Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 27th: 5,6,7,12. No Jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows: Kitty Carey; Karen Nugent, Glencairn; Catherine Galvin c/o Cards. Jackpot 3rd September 2,300e.

Hurling Championship

Our game against St. Mary's has been fixed for Cappoquin on Sunday week, 15th at 2:00pm.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy goes to the Nugent & Quinn families in the death at the weekend of Larry Quinn. Also to Biddy Daly on the death of her brother, Richard Fitzgibbon in England. May they both rest in peace.

CINEMOBILE TOWN HALL THEATRE GALWAY

The following details were sent to me of the next visit of the Cinemobile to Lismore. It will be held beside the Community Hall on Friday September 6th and Saturday September 7th.

Friday 6th - 10.30am Snow Dogs, 4.00pm Spirit, 8.00pm Scooby Doo. Saturday 7th - 11.00am Ice Age, 3.00pm Snow Dogs, 8.00pm The Musketeers.

LATE CATHERINE KITTY,

The death took place on August 16th 2002 after a brief illness, at her residence of Kitty Hale, Ballyin, Lismore, beloved wife of the late Frank Hale. Her remains were removed from her residence on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughter Mary, sons Michael and Jim, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

LATE MARY DROHAN,

The death took place on August 24th 2002, after a short illness, of Mary Drohan, 16 Parks Road, Lismore at Waterford Regional Hospital - wife of the late Andrew Drohan. Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's House mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11am Mass, to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her lifelong friend Maurice, nephew, niece, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Tourin on the death of their mother Nellie (Ellen) Murray, who died during the week.

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES



A jubilant Fourmilewater team after their win over The Brickeys in the replay of the Bord na nOg under 14 (Div. 3) Hurling County Final at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Mass at Ancient Church Shock as Seminary Closes

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening, 6th September at 7:30pm. at the Ancient Church of Saint Sechnenus, Knockboy. The historic and ancient church of Seskinan situated at Knockboy now a skeletal ruin was built by Saint Sechnenus in the 5th Century, cut into a stone in one of the door ways at the church are the figures 471. The church was demolished around the end of the 16th Century as was every edifice of Catholic worship in Ire-

land in those dread and evil days. This church replaced a very ancient church and pagan cemetery which at an early period was converted to Christian use probably by St. Declan or St. Patrick. The church and cemetery occupies part of four fields which were owned by four separate farming families each donating a quarter of the space required to make up the whole and each quarter has a name in Gaelic symbolising its connection with the church such as one named Tubar Na

Teampall (The Church Well). Thanks to the efforts of the parish committee and the late lamented Very Rev Fr. Thomas O' Brien P.P., Nire/Touraneena, history was made on a memorable evening on the 8th September 1976 when holy Mass was again celebrated at Knockboy's ancient church after a lapse of four hundred years, since then it has been an annual event when people from many parts come to kneel and pray and worship for faith of our fathers.

Shock as Seminary Closes

A decline in the number of vocations to the priesthood has forced the shock closure of Saint Patricks Seminary in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly at Thurles. Founded in 1837 this seminary has had over 1,500 students ordained to the priesthood, is to close with immediate effect when a small number of clerical students will now be transferred to Maynooth. People were stunned with the news on Wednesday as this has come as a massive blow to the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly. The closure was forced by the dwindling numbers of vocations to the priesthood with the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly and its neighbouring diocese of Waterford & Lismore in the throes of a vocation crisis. There will be no ordination for Cashel & Emly over the next five years and the possibility of one ordination in the diocese of Waterford & Lismore over the same period. The number of single priest parishes is mounting with twelve in Waterford & Lismore and eleven in Cashel & Emly.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA

On Sunday 8th September, The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at 7pm. Your attendance is requested.

21st Title in Succession for Ballymac Ladies

Ballymacarbry Ladies Senior Footballers won their 21st title in succession when they defeated Saint Annes on the score Ballymacarbry 5-13 St. Annes 0-8 recently.

LOTTO

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club Lotto numbers drawn were 11, 12 and 22. No winners, the five 30 Euro winners were Seamus Wall "Hanoras Cottage" Gleananore, Dan Desmond Deepark, Willie Hally, Tom Kearney c/o Oriel Bar, Maurice Keane Touraneena and Paula Kennedy Newcastle. Jackpot this week 600 Euro.

WED AT MARLFIELD CHURCH

The wedding took place recently at Saint Patricks Chapel, Marlfield of Stephen Jones, Wales and Eibhlin, daughter of Timothy and Lorraine O' Donnell, "Merryvale", Kilmanahan, afterwards the happy couple entertained their families and friends at a reception in Dundrum House Hotel.

Late Mr James Walsh

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr James (Jimmy) Walsh, Pearse Park Clonmel. His passing has signalled the end of an era with the demise of the last of the old cobblers in the town of Clonmel. Jimmy, who for many years worked with the late Liam Cox at upper Gladstone Street and was noted not alone for his craftsmanship, but also for his warm, good humoured personality which made him popular with everyone.

Son of Paddy and Molly (nee Holden) of Albert St, Clonmel he was one of four children, three girls and a boy. Jimmy was born in Brooklyn, New York, his parents having spent the earlier years of their married life in America, before returning to Clonmel. As a young man Jimmy played football with the Old Bridge and he hurred with Marlfield. He served his apprentice to the Shoemaker trade with While-You-Wait at the West Gate following which he took employment at Liam Cox's at the age of 18. In the sixties he married Maureen Fraher from the Bridge, they moved to Pearse Park where they reared a family of five, four sons and a daughter. He was a kind and loving husband and father and a dear friend, a person who never got cross or angry. In his young days he would bring his children up to the Holy Cross on the mountain above Clonmel. He was a tradesman who took great pride in his work, but sadly he had to retire early just after two decades due to his health. In his retirement he loved to stroll around the town. Sport too was a big interest for him, he loved the horse racing, he loved watching it on television. A sad blow to him was the passing of his older sister Jenny at the age of 43 years. His little terrier Max was so attached to him, he knew when his master was returning and he would go to meet him, unfortunately Max was killed by a car. Just 12 months ago, Jimmys health seriously deteriorated and he spent five months in the University Hospital Cork where he celebrated his Ruby Wedding Anniversary. His passing at a comparatively early age was a heartbreak for his wife and family.

His remains were removed to SS Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes CC. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes CC. After Mass, the funeral took place to Saint Patricks Cemetery, Clonmel where a king and loving father was laid to rest. Fr. Hayes CC officiated at the grave side in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a good Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his wife Maureen and family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. A chroide ro naomha Iosa dean trocaire air.

Late Mr William O'Keeffe

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. William (Bill) O'Keeffe Corabelle, Ardfinnan which sad event occurred after an illness of some duration at Saint Luke's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 20th August. Deceased in his early seventies, was a member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family. He had been hospitalised for some years. A quiet, gentle and inoffensive man he was a most popular person who was loved by all. He was employed by the ESB in the 50's when electricity was introduced to the rural districts and he was known to be an honest worker. In his young days he was a member of the Newcastle team that won the South Tipperary Final in 1949.

On Wednesday evening his remains draped with the club colours black and amber were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey Mollough, retired Parish Priest of Bainscourt/Clogheen. On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Symphorian (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon PP, Ardfinnan Ballybacon/Grange assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin PP, Four-Mile-Water/Newcastle. As his remains were leaving the Church a guard of honour was formed by members of Newcastle GAA Club. The funeral took place to the Ancient Church at Tullaigh Maolaim where he was laid to rest.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy. A chroí ro Naofa dean trocaire air. (Undertakers O'Donoghue's Clonmel).

Late Mr Michael Delaney N.T.

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr Michael Delaney N.T. Ballydavid, Bansha and late of Ballyvea, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Saturday 24th August 2002. Michael taught for many years in Ardfinnan School before taking up a post at a Cappawhite School at Ayle. On Sunday evening his remains were removed to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Ballybacon and after requiem Mass celebrated on Monday, he was laid to rest in Ballybacon. To his wife Elizabeth, son Michael, daughters Joan, Lily and Maura, brother Rev. Canon Pat, sisters Bidy, Alice, Bab and Pauline and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Sonas siora da anam uasal.

CO. WATERFORD DRIVER DIES IN CASHEL CRASH

The road outside Cashel, County Tipperary was the scene of another fatal accident last week, when a young County Waterford lorry driver was killed in an early morning accident outside Cashel. The accident took place at 5:50am close to the Rock filling station at Ladyswell on the outskirts of Cashel on the main Cork/Dublin route. The driver of one of the vehicles was pronounced dead at the scene, he was Stephen Croke from An Rinn, Dungarvan, a 33 year old married man who had one daughter.

Stephen was a former employee of a Clonmel based transport company, Flancare. Working directly for them in 1999, he had since transferred his employment to O'Donnell transport at Ring where he carried out haulage for Flancare, Clonmel on a sub-contracting basis. Fellow workers at Flancare who knew Stephen Croke were in shock with the news on Wednesday morning.

Company Director, Mr J.J. Killeen, a former Army officer, well known in Dungarvan, extended sympathy on behalf of all those in Flancare to the deceased mans family. He also thanked the emergency services, the Gardai, fire brigade, they were terrific he said. He personally attended the scene of the accident.

The occupants of the second lorry owned by John O'Donovan, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork where the vehicles driver and his young son, both were taken to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel with minor injuries and suffering from shock, they were later discharged. The Lorries were travelling in opposite directions when the head on collision occurred. The road was described as wet and slippery and the morning was dark, the road was blocked for several hours until both vehicles were removed.

MONEYMATTERS

Planning Your Wedding?

If you intend getting married in the near future, now is the time to talk about money. Most couples pay for their own wedding, so be sure you know exactly what funds you have available to spend. Setting up a budget together in the beginning will save any disputes about spending.

Decide what your spending limit will be and try if at all possible try not to exceed it. Divide up your budget into Invitations, Ceremony, Flowers, Clothes, Photographer, Reception, Honeymoon etc. Think about what your dream wedding would be like and then come back down to earth and look at your bank balance to see what you can afford. You can however have some of what you would really like if you shop around.

Try not to get too carried away with having a theme colour, wedding guests rarely notice if the accessories such as wedding invitations, envelopes etc. match. Consider printing your own invitations. If you or a friend is artistic ask them to do the work on the invitations as a gift and print them yourself!

For the wedding flowers, don't go for too many exotic coloured flowers, as this adds to the cost. Few enough people will see your bouquet up close, so some extra greenery here or there will not be noticed.

Depending on the design of the dress, shop around for off the peg dress styles or seasonal sales on material. If you are getting the dress made, remember the more intricate the design the dearer the dressmaker's fee.

Don't be embarrassed when asking about gifts. Many people now have a home already set up so do not need household items as gifts. Cash gifts are always welcome which will help defray wedding day costs. Alternatively if you are planning a honeymoon abroad, a travel gift voucher is a very acceptable gift.

Finally, remember while your wedding is a very special day in your life, plan it in an affordable way. You should be able to enjoy your early married life with your partner. Debt and loan repayments for an expensive wedding could very easily lead to arguments. Budgeting the day within your means will lead to no financial regrets.

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 web site at: www.mabs.ie

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QUESTION

My 16 year old son is about to start his first job. He will be working 12 hours a week and will be paid about €5.00 an hour. Will he have to pay tax and PRSI?

ANSWER

Whether he will have to pay tax or PRSI will depend on how much he will earn during the tax year. The tax credit for a single person for the tax year 2002 is €1,520. There is an additional PAYE tax credit of €660. Your son will therefore have a total income tax credit of €2,180.

Your son will be earning approximately €3,000 per annum. The tax due on €3,000 at the standard rate of tax (20%) is €600. As his tax credit of €2,180 is greater than this he will not have to pay tax. However, he should obtain a Certificate of Tax Credits from the tax office. Ask the employer or his wages clerk to which tax office he should apply.

Most employees pay Class A Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) which comprises a Social Insurance Contribution of 4% of gross income and a Health Contribution of 2%. Those earning less than €356 per week will not have to pay the Health Contribution.

As your son will be earning less than €287 per week he will not have to pay the Social Insurance Contribution either. However, his employer will have to pay the employer's portion, as the weekly pay will be more than €38. Your son will therefore be covered for all social welfare benefits.

Further information is available 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.

Lawn & Leavy in The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan is currently hosting two new exhibitions. On Tuesday evening last (27/8/2002) Niall King, officially opened the new shows.

'Love Talk' is a series of impressionistic style paintings by Dungarvan artist Jim Lawn. Jim is a well-known artistic figure from the area. A graduate of both the National College of Art & Design, Dublin & the Crawford Cork, he was a cutter with Waterford Crystal in the 70's. Since then he has contributed to numerous exhibitions and he designed the public art feature at Dungarvan Fire Station and the sand blasted window for the Arts Centre. Niall King remarked that this was Jim's first major exhibition in his hometown and his 'artistic homecoming'.

Also on show is 'The Magic of Colour' by Anna Marie Leavy, Mullingar. Her colourful images rely on nature for their inspiration and she is influenced by the healing power of colours. She has been very involved during her artistic life in arts development - through education & setting up painting groups & arts initiatives. She has exhibited extensively with the Water Colour Society in Ireland and abroad in Japan, Canada and the USA.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor, the summer selection of paintings by artists from the region continues. There are new works on view, of particular interest is recent work from Arthur Maderson.

All these exhibitions continue until Saturday 28th September 2002.

The Old Market House Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 5pm and on Saturdays from 12noon to 6pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. If you would like further information on any of these exhibitions you can contact the Arts Centre on 058/48944.



Mayor Nuala Ryan and Peter Carey, Deputy County Manager, at the launch of the recent exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre.



Jim Lawn (exhibiting artist), Nuala Ryan, Anna-Maria Leavy (exhibition artist), Niall King and Margaret Organ (Co. Arts Officer), at the launch of the new exhibitions in the Arts Centre. —(Photos: Robert Power),

WHAT IS FIBROMYALGIA?

Fibromyalgia is a common musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disability for which the cause is still unknown. Fibromyalgia means pain in the muscles, ligaments and tendons (the fibrous tissues in the body). This disability was previously known as Fibrositis, meaning that there is inflammation in the muscles, but research has found that inflammation did not exist. Most people that have Fibromyalgia will ache all over, sometimes their muscles twitch and at other times they burn. Research has shown that women are affected more than men, and the disability will affect all age groups. At present there is no known cure for Fibromyalgia, and it is usually a lifelong disability.

What are the symptoms of Fibromyalgia?

Fibromyalgia is association with pain, which can take various forms, such as deep muscular aches, stabbing or throbbing. The symptoms also include the following:

- Pain and stiffness of upper back, shoulders, neck and joints
- Sleep disorders
- Fatigue
- Chronic Headaches
- Irritable Bowel
- Facial and Jaw pain
- Numbness and Tingling in the hands and feet
- Clumsiness
- Chest pains
- Difficulty with concentration and memory loss

Some people may also be extra sensitive to weather changes, noise, light and smoke.

How is Fibromyalgia diagnosed?

It can be difficult to diagnose Fibromyalgia, as it is not possible to diagnose the condition with blood tests or with x-rays. The usual way of testing for the disability is to consider the person medical history (this includes any history of widespread pain in all four quadrants of the body for at least three months). And another way of diagnosis is by pressing of the known tender points on the body.

What causes Fibromyalgia?

The causes of this disability are unknown, but there are many triggering events thought to precipitate its onset. An example of these triggering events may be an infection (viral or bacterial), an accident, rheumatoid arthritis or lupus. These do not cause Fibromyalgia, but they can awaken an underlying physiological abnormality that's already present in the form of genetic predisposition.

Treatment and Outlook for Fibromyalgia

Treatment includes reducing stress levels, and learning self-management techniques. Exercise and a healthy diet can help to manage pain, but most people with Fibromyalgia will know that certain daily tasks will make the pain worse, such as looking at a computer screen for long periods of time.

Some treatments such as acupuncture, acupressure, nutrition, relaxation, osteopathic manipulation, chiropractic care, therapeutic massage, or a gentle exercise program will help alleviate pain and stress. Other treatments that will help to alleviate the symptoms of Fibromyalgia are prescribed painkillers and medications that will help to improve the quality of sleep. Research over the past ten years has seen an increase in interest into this disability and there are studies being carried out to advance the understanding of Fibromyalgia.

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

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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RUTHLESS RATHGORMACK TROUNCE BALLINACOURTY

A seriously understrength Ballinacourty were no match for Rathgormack in a loser's group qualifying game played at the Fraher Field on Sunday evening last. A series of circumstances denied the locals the services of six automatic regulars and the depleted side proved no match for a rampant and relentless Rathgormack.

In truth, Ballinacourty would hardly have halted the winners with a full complement of players but no one within the club could have possibly visualised the embarrassing rout that had to be endured. Ballinacourty did begin in sprightly fashion and took the lead after one minute's play when Gary Hurney pointed a free. In the fifth minute Willie Fennell pointed from play but from that stage to the interval Rathgormack took over completely and scored 17 points in succession without a solitary response from the

green and white. In fact, 'Courty managed only two attacks in that period at the end of which W. Fennell and S. Briggs shot wide.

THE SECOND HALF

The 'Courty mentors introduced three students during the interval - Michael Cosgrave, Deckie Fives and Karl Power. However, when Rathgormack scored an early goal there was no hope of a 'Courty revival. Gary Hurney scored an excellent long range point and Shane Briggs also scored a good point. Rathgormack continued to dominate and added another goal and six points to their scoreline. The only reply for Ballinacourty was a lone Karl Power point.

Ballinacourty: D. Enright, B. Hayes, J. Moore, R. Hanrahan, M. Lavan, G. Breen, S. Hanrahan, S. Briggs, S. McGrath, P. Lynch, C. Barrett, W. Fennell, M. Enright, G. Hurney, D. Ferncombe.

MONANG IMPROVEMENTS

The tenders for the sewage scheme were opened yesterday Tuesday 3rd September. Three contractors have tendered for the magic development. They are McNerneys, McLoughlin's of Wexford who developed the sewage scheme in the Burgery and David O' Riordan, a local contractor. The sewage scheme will extend as far as Ballycoe Cross and work on the project must commence within a month. Land has been acquired so that road widening can take place and there is provision for a footpath on one side of the new road. The final stage of the entire development will be a roundabout at the junction to Monang on the by-pass road. Cllr. Michael O' Riordan is to meet Michael Tobin, the chairman of the National Roads Authority to urge him to make the provision of a roundabout a priority issue.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

One Visitor

Recently we had a visitor to the archive - nothing unusual about that you may say. He had sent us material for the archive over the years but we had never met him, we also had many of his writings in the papers and in our scrapbooks and we knew he was a member of the Ephemera Society. He came from London and brought along his video camera as well as a standard camera. He spent two hours with us recording our "treasures" for his collection and shared with us his vast knowledge on the art of collecting. He learned from the experience, we learned from the experience. What more can we ask for? This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be minding all at the Parish Office. Visitors will be most welcome along.

HONOUR FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ORGANISERS

On tonight, Wednesday September 4th, a civic reception will take place in the Town Council Chambers to honour three men who organised the St. Patrick's Day parade for twenty-five years. The men in question are Jim Veale, Oliver O' Donnell and John Morrissey who kept the Parade going despite many difficulties over the years. All the local councillors will attend and the reception will commence at 7:30pm.

REPAIR WORK CONTINUES ON DAMAGED SEA WALL

In mid-July we highlighted the damage to the sea wall fronting the small park behind the poor man's seat. It was emphasised that high tides and stormy weather would cause the erosion of the park and eventually the footpath underneath the poor man's seat and even the Main road would eventually be in danger of erosion. We are delighted to report that repair work on the sea wall commenced last week and continues as we go to press. This is good news and the officials of the Town Council are to be complimented on their interest in a corner of Abbeyside that is a landmark in it's own right.

LOCAL HISTORY

The cabins outside the old town walls of Dungarvan were numerous and widespread according to a map of R. Scale in 1775. Stretching out from where Main Street meets Friary Street nowadays the road westwards was lined with cabins. It is not clear how they were built but they were probably hovels with sod walls and 'unfixed hearths'. There were more of them in the area where the Square was built afterwards. From the top of Friary Street westwards, was the 'Bootry', known later as the Buttery and nowadays as Mitchell Street, which was lined with cabins also. Finally, there was the Boreenatra area, a fishing village of thatched hovels also. Two quays or jetties are shown on this map. One was baywards of the old castle opposite Abbeyside where the ferry crossed or others went over by wading across at low tide. The second small quay or jetty jutted into the pool in line with Clubberts Street or Friary Street. This was called George's Quay, as a map of circa 1760 testifies. At a point the Sailing, the pool of Dungarvan, in front of the ruins of the old Friary in Abbeyside was the sheltered landing place of the ferry that came over from the main town. This was known as Cul and tSailin, "the nook of the arm of the sea".

(Ref. A history of Dungarvan town and district by Patrick C. Power, M.A., PhD)

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

A special E.G.M. will be held on Wednesday 4th September to decide if this project is worth continuing with. Everybody in Abbeyside is invited to this meeting and hopefully there will be a good attendance. This is likely to be the most important meeting ever held with regards to the building of a community centre in the village and it is imperative that as many attend as possible. The future of the community centre is in your own hands.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

Our last competition due to be fished on August 18th, 2002 was cancelled on the advice of the weather men. As we all know weather forecasting is not an exact science. It is just not possible to say with absolute certainty what the weather is going to be like in three days time. However, the cancellation has thrown our programme out of kilter, somewhat, so with the end of season fast approaching, it was decided to fish the last two competitions as one.

That is Irish Ferries / Eurospar Abbeyside. This event will now be fished on Sunday 15th, Sunday 2002. We have also boosted the prize fund so there will be good prizes going.

For those interested in Master Angler positions the figure will be interesting, see separate sheet, as usual, please get your entries in early and keep in mind that life jackets are obligatory

in all competitions.

Thank you all for your support throughout the season and I hope you all enjoyed good fishing.

MASTER ANGLER — 1st. Richie Walsh 215 pts. 2nd. David Leahy 199 pts. 3rd. David Rylands 181 pts.

GREATEST NO. OF FISH — 1st. Richie Walsh 57. 2nd. David Leahy 45. 3rd. David Rylands 37.

GREATEST NO. OF CONGER — 1st. David Leahy 32. 2nd. Richie Walsh 24. 3rd. David Rylands 20. 3rd. Billy Bumster 20.

GREATEST NO. OF LING — 1st. Richie Walsh 6. 2nd. David Rylands 5. David Leahy 5. Pat Kiely 5. Billy Bumster 5.

VARIETY — 1st. Richie Walsh 9. 2nd. David Leahy 7. Peter Neary 7. Mark Rylands 7.

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KILL NOTES

Junior Cert Disco

The next disco will take place on Saturday the 14th September. As this is the time that the Junior Cert students get their results, special concessions will be available through the schools. Anyone with a concession will be admitted to the disco for 5e. Another great night in store for everyone. Age groups from 14-17 please. Our last disco was a great success with lots of new music and lights so why not come and celebrate your Junior Cert success in a friendly atmosphere with no alcohol allowed. Doors open at 8:30pm until midnight. Be sure to come early as this will be the disco of the year.

News From Kirwans

Last weeks lotto winner was David Murray.

Kill National School

On Monday morning last Kill N.S. re-opened with many new faces for the junior infant class and the few tearful parents leaving their children for the first time. Above all the atmosphere in the school was very friendly with teachers consoling the new children and reassuring parents. Congratulations to all the new comers and best wishes to the former 6th class students who will now move onto different schools.

St. Anne's

Congratulations to St. Anne's under 12 team who beat Comeragh Rangers last Tuesday evening in Dunhill. This was a cracking game of football with nothing between the two sides. Well done to their mentors Michael Kavanagh and Angela O'Shea.

7 Aside Camogie

Well done to our camogie team who took part in the 7 aside at Butlerstown on Sunday last. The girls played three games in which they won two and lost one. St. Anne's should have went through to the final but a points difference separated them from the other teams and they couldn't qualify.

Team as follows: Lorrena Mooney, Tracey Gallagher, Pauline Cunningham, Charlotte Marie Raheer, Annette Raheer, Caroline Ahearn, Rachel Ahearn, Julie Mai Keane, Alice Power, Tracey Hutchison, Mairead Murphy and Sarah Flynn. Once again congratulations to their mentors Anthony Raheer, Ger Mooney, Brian and Breda Cunningham, first aid Brendan Gallagher.

Training

Training will take place for U16 and minors on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in Dunhill. Check with Ger Mooney on 051 396376 or Anthony Raheer on 051 396274.

Best Wishes

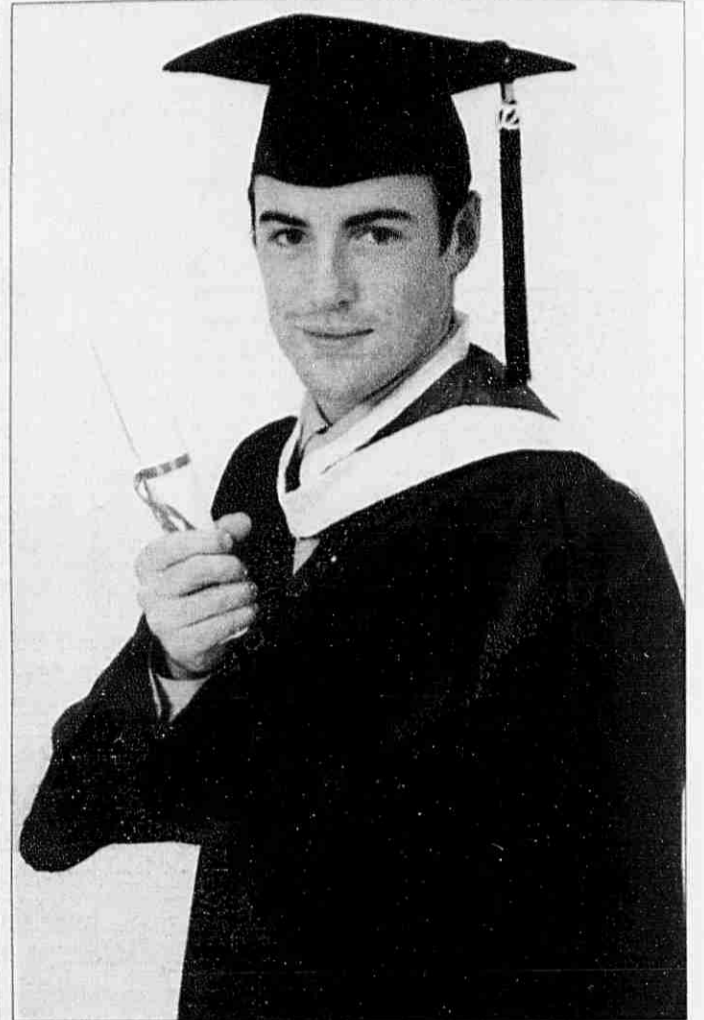
To Annette Raheer who is taking up her new teaching post

in Cork.

Cabaret Night

On Thursday September 12th a Cabaret night will be held in Kill Community Centre featuring Dunphy's Variety Show. This group will provide a two hour programme of side splitting comedy and mime acts interspersed with some great music and singing. This show is reminiscent of the Fit Up or travelling shows of days gone by. Dunphy's have very successfully brought this type of entertainment into the 21st century and have been playing to packed houses all around the South East over the past 10 years. The tastefully laid out and very comfortable surroundings in Kill Community Centre provides a perfect venue for the maximum enjoyment of this old style show. Joining the group on this night will be singer/songwriter 'Kloe' who received a tremendous reception when she last performed in the Centre. There will be a full bar in operation and finger food will be served at the interval. So don't forget for a great nights entertainment come to Kill Community Centre on Thursday September 12th. Tickets are now on sale locally.

Graduated In U.S.



Comhghairdeas le Tomás Ó Meachair, "Aisling," An Rinn, recently conferred with a Bachelor of Business (Hons.) Degree from Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania. Tomás is a former pupil of Scoil Naisiúnta na Rinne and St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB

Have you thought of what it would be like to see the landscape from a peak of the Comeragh or Knockmealdown Mountains? Perhaps you're just interested in joining a group to walk on Ardmore Cliff walk or by the Glenshellane River?

If so, Dungarvan Walking Club will help to get you there. The club are hosting an information /Open day on Sunday September 15th at Bean A Leanna, Grattan Square from 12noon to 2pm. Members will be available there with advice and information on the Club and its activities and any interested people will be taken on a sample walk at approx 2pm. The clubs normal schedule will operate on other Sundays and is as follows for September 2002

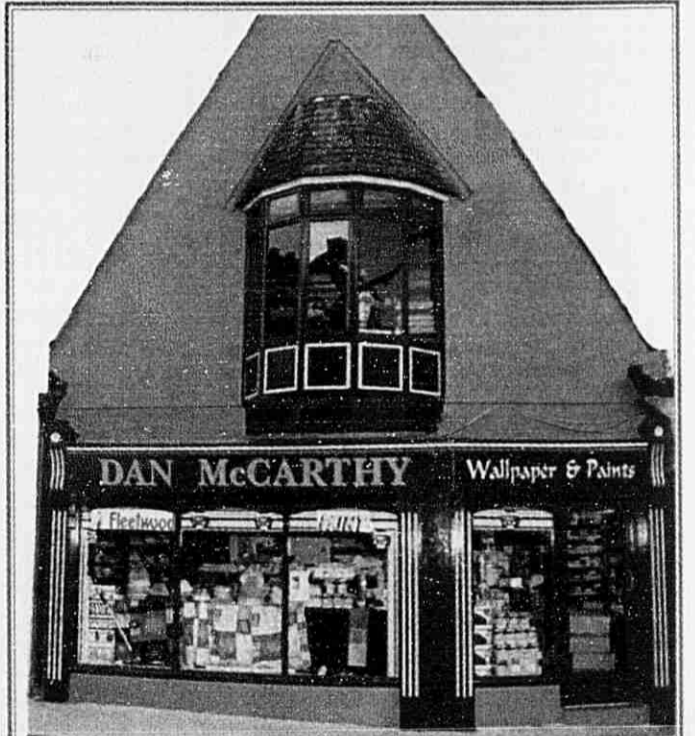
Sunday 8th: 10am A & B Mahon Falls G.Kyne; 2pm C Bulls Wells F. Strain.

Sunday 13th: Open Day
 Sunday 22nd: 10am A & B Slievenamon M. Power; 10am C Slievenamon K. Moore

Sunday 29th: 10am A & B Comeraghs E. Navin; 2pm C Seefin G.Kyne.

Night walks on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm.

The club's A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday 1st October. The annual membership will be determined at that meeting.



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Dungarvan Bay Swim Proves Huge Success



The swimmers who took part in the RNLi swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Head last Sunday. —(Photo: Mary Tobin).

The 8th Annual RNLi Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim in aid of the Helvick Head took place on Sunday September 1st under blue skies and perfect conditions.

From the moment the swimmers congregated at Ballinacourty Pier, things went like clockwork. The months of planning and organising were coming to fruition and Course Master Don Bradley's instructions were carried out to a tee.

With the Lady Kate as lead boat, twenty-five swimmers entered the water at Ballinacourty Lighthouse after the command from the starters pistol which cracked dramatically into the air creating a neat and graceful curve. Conditions were so calm and perfect, with a slight breeze from the SE force 1 to 2, and

from the Caroline, it was observed that the water in the bay was glistening like a million jewels.

Meanwhile, the Ladies Hospitality Committee on Helvick Pier on the other side of the bay were hard at it in the Lifeboat House providing food and beverage for the hundreds who had arrived for the festivities. The Dungarvan Brass Band were playing in the warm sunshine, and the aroma of hamburgers on the barbecue wafted tantalisingly in the air. There were men and women, babies and children of all ages, and dogs on leashes all enjoying themselves while the RNLi children's mascot Stormy Stan and Charlie Chaplin mingled with everyone and the Water Clown frolicked for the children. And the band

played on and little boys and girls had their faces painted by teenage volunteers all afternoon. Klaus and Uta did a roaring trade in RNLi Souvenirs and sold out practically all the stock. And Freddie Charles made people feel young again when he sang all the hits from the sixties and seventies after the band finished.

As the swimmers entered the mouth of the pier, they were greeted with applause from the assembled throng, and formally thanked and congratulated by RNLi Dungarvan Fundraising Chairman Seamus Corcoran not only for their generosity, but also for their stamina and participation in this very worthwhile fundraising event.

The Dungarvan Swimmers were Clare Morrissey, Eanna Sheehan, James Twomey, Collette Enright, Eddie O'Mahony, Mel Shanley, Johnny Lynch, Marilla Keating and Darren O Droma. They were joined by Terry Fleming and friends from Cork Masters Swim Club and by the Kilkenny Contingent under the leadership of Michael Gaul.

The Ladies Hospitality Committee who worked so tirelessly were Agnes Kelly, Eileen Moloney, Jacinta Condon, Rita Drummy, Oliver Walsh, Mary Rose Drummy, Dolores Walsh, Olivia Flynn, Ursula Kelly and Mary Power. The Fundraising Officers are Hon. Chairman Seamus Corcoran, Hon Secretary Clare Morrissey, Hon Treasurer, Dolores Uí Cheallaigh, Hon Press Officer Joan Clancy, and the committee members are Michael Daly, Sinead Moore, Austin Flynn, Don Bradley, Uta Groening.

The RNLi would like to congratulate the swimmers, boat owners and everyone who contributed to the success of this great family day out in aid of such a worthy cause, including the Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan Observer, WLR FM, JR's Hamburger Restaurant, Dungarvan Brass Band and the following businesses, Murray's

Pub, Tig an Cheoil, Ring Post Office, Paidi Breathnach Spar, The Marine, Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, The Anchor, The Tudor, Dungarvan Gardai, The Gold Coast & Leisure Centre, Maurice Kiely, Niko Murphy Marine Supplies, Allied Foods, Perrier Food, C&C (Pepsi), Finches, and photographer Mary Tobin.

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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner last week, numbers drawn were 3, 4 and 12. There is a jackpot of 7900 in the kitty for this weeks draw, tickets can be got from the usual promoters in your area. Get writing those tickets straight away. 15 euros Winners: Gary Kelly, Piltown, Youghal; Laurence Hickey, Cappagh; Mary Barron, Carrowgariffe; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Dave Salmon, Clashmore.

LADIES CLUB

It's that time of year again when the Ladies Club begin activities and plan ahead for the new season. As usual meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, all members are asked to be present. We extend a special invitation to new members to come along and see the varied programme we intend to pursue this year. First meeting Tuesday night next, 10th September in Modeligo Community Centre.

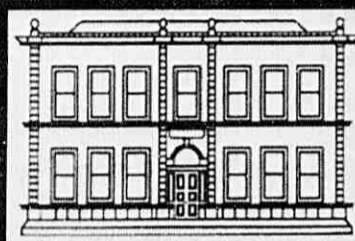
WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Aine Quinn, Ballyhane and Kevin Hickey, Touraneena, who were married recently. Wishing you both many years of health and happiness together for the future.

SCHOOL

Another new school term has just begun and we wish all students and teachers a very happy year ahead. We especially welcome all new students and trust you will settle in well with your new friends.

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Touraneena Notes

BOOK LAUNCH AT TOURANEENA / BOOK REVIEW

"The Priests and Religious of Sliabh gCua"

A new book of special interest to the people of West Waterford and beyond, inspired by the life and work of Fr. Jim Kiely an Augustinian priest born in the area, was launched recently. Fr. Jim died in London in 1995 where he was serving as Director of the Irish Bishops Chaplaincy service in Great Britain. It is associated with the memorial to Fr. Jim and the priests and religious of Sliabh gCua erected last year. Opening the book launch ceremony in the Touraneena Community Centre Co.

Waterford, Sean Whelan former Chairman Waterford Co. Council who had earlier been associated with the memorial to the Priests and Religious of the area, welcomed Fr. Gerry Hickey OSA, of the Augustinian Community Washington

St., Cork, a contemporary of Fr. Jim Kiely's at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan in his student days and later in the Augustinian ministry who has kindly accepted the invitation to launch the new book.

Fr. Hickey in his address first paid tribute to the people of the ancient district of Sliabh gCua for the way in which they acknowledged and remembered the work of their priests and religious through the unique memorial which they erected in the parish last year and he presumed it was the same motivation which inspired John Power to the preparation and publication of this book. He said the book presented a true and warm picture of Fr. Jim of whom he recalled many memories over his lifetime in the Augustinians. But it also acknowledges the work of the many other priests and religious who came out of this small parish many of whom had very distinguished service across the world and indeed in our own time Sr. Ann Kiely from the parish is serving as Superior General of the Franciscan Missionary Congregation and for the past 18 years until recently Br Dominic Walsh had been serving as Head of the Alexian Papal Congregation. He went on to describe his friend Fr Jim Kiely as a priest with charisma through whom the Holy Spirit worked and how like the present Pope would attract people to him, especially the young and how much we needed priests like Fr Jim at this time of distress in the church. He compliment-

ed John Power for bringing out a positive book about priests and religious at this time. "We (the Priests) and religious need it. We need to be encouraged in our priesthood, in our serving of our people. It's a hard time for us" he added.

The book is both a history and a biography. It covers an important period of the history and traditions of Sliabh gCua. It tells a lot about Fr. Jim through articles written and homilies preached around the time of his death. Fr. Jim was known locally as an easy going, shy and friendly man or from the way he celebrated Sunday Mass on the occasions when he visited Touraneena but most had no idea of his impact in the areas of his official ministry, in Nigeria, in Drogheda or in the Irish Chaplaincy service or of his standing and influence within the Augustinians. This book gives some insight into this aspect of his life and how he served and helped people in the course of his ministry. It also gives some information about the other

priests and religious of the area since the foundation of Touraneena parish both deceased and those now in active service. It also has a chapter on the history of the parish and list the names of all priests who served in the parish since its foundation.

The book coincides with the conception and construction of the memorial at Touraneena to Fr. Jim Kiely who served the people of God in Ireland and overseas and the other priests and religious born in Sliabh gCua who also responded to God's call as priests and religious wherever this call took them, a project which had been in the minds of many for some time previously and which had been publicly advocated by the author John Power.

It will be welcomed by the friends of Fr. Jim and indeed the wider West Waterford community and beyond.

John Power thanked Fr. Gerry for coming to Touraneena to mark the publication of the book. He also thanked Sean Whelan for his encouragement and support, the Ladies committee for hosting reception for all attending the launch and the Community Centre Committee for the use of the facili-

ties. He also thanked Bill Callaghan of Litho Press, Middleton for his help, advice and encouragement in putting the book together and indeed all those, including Kelly Canty history teacher at St Augustine's College, Dungarvan who contributed material which is included in the book.

This book is valuable in documenting an important part of the history of the area and helping to keep alive the many traditions of the area with which Sliabh gCua is blessed. It will be welcomed by the friends of Fr. Jim and indeed the wider West Waterford community and beyond.

The book is entitled the 'Priests and Religious of Sliabh gCua' and is available in local shops or directly from John Power, 7 Arran Road, Dublin 9 : Phone 087 2344 188.

ANNUAL MASS

The annual Mass at Knockboy graveyard will take place on this Friday night, September 6th at 7.30 p.m. for all the dear departed souls.

TIR NA NOG

Tir na nOg playgroup will re-open on Monday, September 9th at 9.30 p.m.. I would like to wish all the new pupils who are starting school in Touraneena all the very best in the future, Dearbhla, Emily, Helena & Faye, Shane, Michael, Jonathan, Sean, Ronan, Joe and Jack, not forgetting Eileen, John and Kieran who start in Kilbrien and Mairead who starts school in Newtown, Ballymacarbry, go dte sibh slan. Anyone wishing to enroll their children may contact Bernie at 058-47321 or 087-6446520.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

Michael Fennell and staff are currently laying tarmac paths and kerbing in the graveyard ground. Most of the work has been completed and it is wonderful to see the difference it has made to the exterior of the church. Thank you to Michael and staff for a job well done.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Frank Bolger, Nire Valley and Mona Murphy, Co. Kerry who were married recently. Wishing you both lots of happiness together for the future.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB

U.8's Hurling Tournament in Roanmore

On Sunday 15th of September Naomh Brid will play O'Loughlin Gaels from Kilkenny at 4 p.m. Cashel King Cormac's from Tipperary at 4.30 p.m. and Roanmore from Waterford at 5.00 p.m. We thank Roanmore for the invitation.

Under 12's Football

We will have played Lismore this week. Full report next week. We have qualified for the semi final in this group and will meet Nire in Ballymacarbry. This week best of luck to the boys.

Under 14's Football

We played An Gaeltacht in our first game last week we were short some players, due to holidays and An Gaeltacht were the stronger team on the night. Team : John Power, Modeligo; Tommy Buckley, Johnny Kiely, Jamie Troy, JJ Coffey, Diarmuid Walsh, Kieran McCarthy, Patrick O'Donovan, Eanna Power, John Power, Touraneena; James Power, Stevie Bumster, Tom Cashman. They will have played Ballyduff, this week and the game against Ardmore which was postponed due to the under 16's county semi final will be played on September 12th at home at 7 p.m.

On Sunday 15th of September our under 16's will play Ardmore at home in the Western Hurling.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending September 1st, 2002. The winning numbers were 10, 14, 28. There was no winner, 20 euro winners were P. McCabe, Josie O'Mahony, Tom Cliffe. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,500e. The promoters prize 15e went to Jim Cullinane. Next weeks draw will be held in Dunne's on Sunday night, September 8th.

Bonmahon Notes

KNOCKMAHON SCHOOL

On Monday morning last Knockmahon N.S. reopened with many new faces for the infant class and the few tearful parents leaving their children for the first time. Above all, the atmosphere in the school was very friendly with teachers consoling the new children and reassuring parents. Congratulations to all the newcomers and best wishes to the former 6th class students who will now move onto different schools.

MIGHTY CROWD

As last Sunday was the final weekend of holiday time hundreds flocked to the local beach to soak up those last hours of glorious sunshine. The lifeguards were very busy looking after and making sure that everyone was safe with the local shops and fast food outlets doing well, no one could complain about the services and beauty of our little village. Further on up the road in Ballydwane Cove many sun worshippers had gathered. It was nice to see so many people out and enjoying themselves while most of them listened to the commentary given on RTE on the Dublin and Armagh match. Anyone who forgot to bring the radio had to stand or strain themselves to listen to the game on somebody else's radio.

BEST WISHES

To Mary Hayes, Julie Ann Torpey and Nuala Hearn, members of St. Annes Club who will be part of the Senior Ladies Football team to take on Monaghan next weekend at O'Moore Park, Portlaoise.

ST MARY'S

Congratulations to our U-13 boys who beat Kilmacow in the final at Sacred Heart on Wednesday night. The boys played this game in terrible conditions and fought very hard for their 2 point victory. On watching the game it could have went anyway on the night. So once again, congratulations to the lads and their mentors on taking home the silver.

Next County Board Meeting

Next County Board meeting will take place Monday week the 16th of September. All club members must attend this very important meeting at 9 p.m. sharp in Lawlors Hotel.

Under 14 Final

The under 14 A final got underway in the Fraher Field last Saturday. Two great teams Ballymac and Kilrossanty fought tooth and nail for the 60 minute period of the match. This was an exceptional game of football for which great credit should go to both sets of mentors Johnny Kirwan and Sean Foley for their utter commitment to under aged football. When the 60th minute passed and referee Jacqui Murphy blew the final whistle, Kilrossanty had taken the title for the first time in A Championship. The team were over the moon with their win and naturally a great Ballymac side were very disappointed. Congratulations to Kilrossanty.

Under 14 B Final

Teams in the B Final were Abbeyside and Na Deise. This was a very different game altogether with a much stronger Abbeyside team dominating throughout the hour. As Na Deise are a very young side they still will have many opportunities to fulfil their dream of winning a B championship. But congratulations must go to the Abbeyside squad on their fantastic victory and to their mentors Peter and Kevin who have spent many many hours training this team.

Junior A

Congratulations to Comeragh Rangers on their victory over St. Pats last Saturday night in Leamybrien.

TG4 ALL IRELAND SEMI FINALS

Saturday 7th September, O'Moore Park, Portlaoise, Senior - Waterford v. Monaghan at 3.30 p.m., Junior - Cork v. Kildare/Donegal at 1.30 p.m.

Saturday 14th of September, Pearse Park, Longford, Senior - Mayo v. Dublin at 3.30 p.m.; Junior Galway v. New York, 1.30 p.m.

Admission : adults 12 euro, underage 7 euro, group rates for under 14's, 4e each group of 10, with one adult also at 4e. Tickets must be purchased beforehand from Office.

It is important that clubs support this event on this special day for their country and players involved. Ladies Gaelic Football is one of the fastest growing sports in Ireland but we are the worst supporters of each other. Please make a special effort for all age groups in your club to attend our semi-finals and finals this year in support of our game.

Red House League Roundup

Bolger Cup & Plate Sponsored by Dungarvan Leader

Holders Continue Good Run, Castlebridge Regain Scoring Touch, Gortroe Score Five

Valley Rangers A 0, Inch 0

Valley win 4-2 on penalties. A game of few scoring chances with defences on top throughout 110 minutes of football. The holders will be glad to have this game out of the way to play Lismore next Sunday. Inch will be utterly disappointed to have lost, but in a penalty shoot out, a result can go either way.

Castlebridge 4, Blackwater Celtic 1

A hat trick by Jimmy McCarthy and a goal by Darren Sheedy proved too much for Blackwater in this Bolger Plate in Castlelyons. The winners were always in control and showed a big improvement on their previous week's display. They can now look forward to their trip to Ardmore with confidence on Sunday next.

Gortroe 5,

Valley Rangers B 0

Valley Rangers second team had no answer to a very useful Gortroe side who led by 3 goals to nil at the break. As a contest, this game was over after the opening 45 minutes. Paul O'Driscoll a hat trick, Leonard Byrne 2 goals and Alan Geary on one goal were the scorers for Gortroe.

BOLGER CUP PREVIEW Valley Rangers A v Lismore

A repeat of last year's final in which the Conna outfit won on penalties. A pity to the neutral that both sides should meet so early in the competition, as all games between them last year were very close encounters except the Tyre Centre Cup Semi in which the Cathedral town side had a rather easy win. What of next Sunday? Probably extra time again with Valley to qualify for the Semi-Final.

Ballybridge v Accrington Celtic

The home side had an easy win over the visitor's neighbours, Kilworth, in the last round and are brimming with confidence with new manager Paddy O'Shea instilling great self confidence into a young Ballymacoda outfit. Accrington had a great season to get promoted last year, but will find Ballybridge a different side on Sunday, and we tip Ballybridge to win, but it may take extra time.

Brideview v Araglen

In the last round it took extra time for the Tallow side to overcome Blackwater but when they found their scoring touch, they were the Brideview of old. Araglen had a bye in the first round

and this may come against them on Sunday. It is difficult to see the North side stopping Bride View, so we tip Mick Sheehan's team to advance.

Ballyduff v Gortroe

Ballyduff had a good win in the first round away to Ardmore, while Gortroe scored five goals last Sunday. We think Ballyduff could be serious challenges this season in the league but may not be at full strength next Sunday. Still we think the village should be victorious.

BOLGER PLATE PREVIEW

Ardmore v Castlebridge

Castlebridge found their scoring touch last Sunday and their spirit will be high when they visit the sea side village on Sunday. Ardmore lost to Ballyduff in the first round and their form will have to improve if they are to challenge for silverware this season. But home advantage might just see them through, even though we will not be surprised if the Castlelyons outfit outscore Ardmore, even on penalties.

Affane v Clashmore

Clashmore disappointed in the last round going down quite easily to Inch. This will be Affane's first competitive game of the season and this may be their disadvantage. Clashmore should, if at full strength be too strong for the home side, but it is a game that could be decided by penalties.

Mogeely v Modeligo

This has to be the makings of being titled game of the day. Both sides were unlucky in their opening games. Modeligo beaten in extra time and Mogeely beaten by penalties. Both sides have young teams and it is a game that has the ingredients of being a cracker. A difficult game to call but extra time might decide the winner and home advantage will have a large bearing on this game. Mogeely to advance.

Fixtures for Next Sunday 8th September

Tony Bolger Cup sponsored by Dungarvan Leader
Ballybridge United v Accrington Celtic 11am T. Griffin

Valley Rangers A v Lismore 11.30am N. O'Donoghue. Brideview v Araglen 11.30am E. O'Shea.

Ballyduff v Gortroe 11.30am M. Hartnett.

Bolger Plate sponsored by Dungarvan Leader. Ardmore v Castlebridge Celtic 11.30am P. Marks. Cappoquin v Kilworth. Affane v Clashmore 11.30am W. Collins. Mogeely v Modeligo 11.30am M. Condon

Ringing In Results

As we wrote last week, for the next 3/4 weeks all home clubs must phone in their results to Anthony Kenneally on 086-8843739 before 5pm each Sunday. Anthony has agreed to take the results until our new PRO takes up his post in October.

BALLINROAD AFC NOTES

New Officers

Ballinroad AFC held it's AGM in the Clubhouse on Friday 30th August. The following officers were elected - Chairperson: Vincent Tobin, Vice-Chair: W. J. O'Connor, Secretary: Jim Ryan, Treasurer: Ann Ryan, PRO: Michael Fraher Snr., Committee Members: Jackie Tobin, Michael Fraher Jr., John Moloney and Michael Power.

Pitch Development

Earlier this year we applied for a Lotto Grant to help fund the draining of our pitch. We have been fortunate enough to secure 60,000 Euro from the Lotto grant, and in order to avail of the full amount we need to raise 15,000 Euro. We are hopeful that work will commence in the next week or two.

In order to help raise the 15,000 Euro, we launched our Pitch Development Lotto Draw in May. We would like to thank our supporters and ticket sellers, particularly those who are not club members. Tickets are being sold as far away as Dundrum in Dublin, but a bigger effort is needed locally, unfortunately ticket sales have fallen since it was launched. We are appealing to all members and parents of underage players to support our Lotto Draw.

Our next draw is on Sunday September 8th in Lord McGuire's Pub. Jackpot 1200 Euro.

Tickets are available from committee members, and anyone wishing to sell Lotto tickets for us should contact our Chairperson Vincent Tobin or any committee member. More

ticket sellers are urgently required. If set Lotto numbers are being used, tickets can be bought in block ie. 10 Euro for five draws.

AGM

The AGM of Ballinroad AFC was held on Friday 30th August at the Club Rooms. The turnout was very poor with a very bad response coming from the players. Jim Ryan gave a detailed report of last season's affairs and Treasurer Ann Ryan's report showed how expensive it is to keep a club up and running. If we are to achieve success on the playing field a lot of hard work is needed in what will be our 33rd season in football.

Seaview Draw

Tickets are now available for this draw which has been our main source of income over the past 15 years. Tickets remain good value at 25 Euro for 4 draws.

John Fraher Tournament

This competition is expected to commence this coming weekend with all local clubs involved.

Late Sonny Nolan and Denny Fitzgerald

Football lost a great friend last week with the passing of Sonny Nolan who was Chairman of the Waterford Junior League for many years.

Denny Fitzgerald was one of the famous Fitzgerald brothers who served Waterford with distinction in the 50's and 60's.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB

Veterans Weekend

The Veterans Weekend was held from Friday 23rd August to Sunday 25th August last. Players came from far and wide to play in this popular event. Tennis started at 9am on Saturday morning and continued until around 11pm that night. There was no end to the energy of these people who then turned around to enjoy a barbeque

and dancing until the early hours of Sunday morning. Not only that, a guitar was produced by one of the visitors and a sing song continued until even later!

Tennis continued at 9am on Sunday morning - everyone turned up on time despite only having a few hours sleep and some brilliant tennis was played. You could not have asked for better weather - a bit too hot at times - but plenty of water and lemonade was consumed to ensure that everyone stayed fit. Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee also helped everyone to stay the pace and the last matches were played around 6pm.

The results are as follows -

Senior Ladies Doubles - Winners: Margaret Cusack & Maura McGrath, Runners Up: Cora Miskella & T.M. Keane. Senior Mixed Doubles - Winners: John Donovan & Maura McGrath, Runners Up: Eddy Coakley & Cora Miskella. Senior Men's Singles - Winner: John O'Brien, Runner Up: John Donovan. Senior Men's Doubles - Winners: Eddy Coakley & Tom Bolger, Runners Up: Willie Hanover & Derry Vereker. Ladies Singles Combined - Winner: Niamh Kennedy, Runner Up: Mary Kelly. Ladies Doubles Combined - Winners: T.M. Keane & Ann Fitzpatrick, Runners Up: Pat Tilson & Niamh Kennedy. Mixed Doubles Combined - Winners: Ann Fitzpatrick & Larry Power, Runners Up: Irene Caples & Dave Mahony. Mens Singles - Winner: Tom Kenrick, Runner Up: Larry Power. Mens Doubles - Winners: John O'Brien & Tom Kenrick,

Runners Up: Dermot Moore & Paul Curran.

Club Veterans Competition

Winners - Jim O'Mahony & Esther Barron, Runners Up: Pat McCarthy & Marian Moloney.

We would like to thank our sponsors without whose support this event could not take place: Karl Bowe - Guinness Ireland, John Flood & David Dickinson - Nissan, Paddy & Betty O'Brien - Minnies, Ger & Declan Enright, Eurospar and Tim Corbett - Gibbeys.

We would like in particular to thank everyone who gave their time freely to help organise this event, in particular to Niall Herlihy and his tournament committee who spent many hours on the phone and late nights at the clubhouse arranging everything. Thanks to all who helped with the catering, making sandwiches, cakes and dishing up teas, coffees etc. in the clubhouse and to the barbeque committee who served up a wonderful meal to a lot of hungry and satisfied customers on Saturday night. All of these people together with the sponsors and the players who turn up every year have helped to make this one of the most successful Veterans Events in the country. Roll on next year!!

Inter Firms Competition

The Inter Firms Competition is coming up shortly. Please check the club notice board and the paper next week for details. This is another very successful event and an ideal opportunity for anyone who is thinking of taking up the sport to try it out with work mates and friends.

Waterford United

GREAT AWAY WIN FOR WATERFORD

WATERFORD 2 SLIGO 1

Blues second league match of the season was a cracker. Vinnie notched up his second of the season, and with a little more luck could have had a hat trick. The game was only 5 minutes gone when Vinnie was put clear by a flick on from Dixon. Vinnie fired a left foot shot across the keeper only to see the ball hit the upright and cleared by the Rovers defence. Blues were well on top in this match. Vinnie and A. Dixon forming a great understanding between them, setting up chances for first K. Waters and Blues first goal a Vinnie & Dixon combo which led to Wayne Fitzgerald firing a shot in off both posts from 25 yds after 20 minutes. Blues were well on top in the first half and could have gone 2 up when

put through by Dixon. K. Waters shot went into the Rovers defence and wide. Blues led 1-0 at half time. The second half started as the first half ended with two or three shots skimming the goal by Blues players. They forgot they had changed ends, Dixon skimmed his bar with a header and Rea defended a shot just wide for a corner. Blues sorted themselves out and soon were on the attack at the right end when a Dixon and Sullivan combo led to Vinnie firing a rocket at the Rovers goal which Kelly was happy to push out for a corner. Blues second goal came when Dixon crossed for Vinnie to side foot the ball into the net. The game got messy after that with Rovers giving away a lot of fouls. Four Rovers were booked and K. O'Brien for Blues, Big Bren

had a clash of heads with Rovers Sean Flannery. Both players had to leave the play. Bren returned after a couple of minutes but during the stoppage, Frosty got into a scuffle with Paul McTiernan which led to Frosty getting a red card. The last 5 minutes were hectic with Bren having to leave the play to have his wound seen to. Rovers pulled a goal back when Luther Watson headed in from close range. Blues held on to get their win with some great team work. Our Man of the Match Big Bren Rea Big Man Big Heart.

Next home match v Dublin City Thursday week.

Don't forget our House Draw. Draw will take place 25th September.

Three new players arrive this week - 2 Americans and 1 Argentinean.

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Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all committee members that the next committee meeting will take place on Thursday the 5th of September at 8.30pm at the Burgery.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

It's hard to know what to say about our game against Rathgormack in Fraher Field on Sunday night last the 1st of September in the Senior Football Championship. Traumatic is probably about the right word for all concerned. It goes without saying that we got a trimming from a very good and fit Rathgormack. They were on fire and we had no answer on the night. They deserved their victory and we must say were very dignified in the way they carried themselves afterwards. It would be easy for them to rub their victory in but they did not and we would compliment them and wish them well in the rest of their championship campaign. No player pulls on a jersey and goes out onto the field to stand back and the scenes of devastation in a lonely dressing room afterwards told its own story. On the night there was no place to hide and every player tried but we had to give best when we were unable to come to grips with the speed and skill of the Rathgormack Team. When we look back and analyse this debacle we could blame the screwed up county board fixtures schedule or the fact that we were missing six starting players (no fault of any of these lads who were missing as injuries and bad fixture planning cannot be legislated for). These were definitely contributing factors but this is only part of the story. We all know to compete at this level we need all players training and fit and the lads who went out Sunday night at least came out and tried and should be complimented for trying their best. A special mention must be made in the case of the Team Manager Michael Cosgrave. It would be easy to go and hide on the side line but

Michael "The Poacher" not only togged but went into the fray like a lot of the lads to do the best for Ballinacourty. Alan Ryan one of the selectors also went into the firing line and did his best. For the record the other selectors were Mike Briggs, Tom Whelan and Conor Clancy. We have retained our Senior status but if we are to learn from this, lads will have to look into their heads and hearts and be honest as to how much commitment they are prepared to give. At least we have an opportunity to redeem ourselves by picking ourselves off of the ground for the Intermediate Hurling Championship against Shamrocks on Sunday the 15th of September. Training in earnest for this continues at 7pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Also we are in the Division 2 Football League Final and we would certainly like to make amends by winning this title and begin the rehabilitation by playing in division one next year of the Senior Football League.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

It would be fair to say we got out of jail in the Western Minor Football Championship last Wednesday night the 28th of August. This game was played against Kilrossanty at Fraher Field. But at the end of the day they all count and we survived by the skin of our teeth. However to be fair to some of our lads they have had a very heavy schedule in recent weeks between under 16 and county endeavours. But these are very resilient bunch of lads and they dug deep to come out with the win and that's what matters. Both Seamus Shields and Sean Cleary were away on holidays so the team started as follows; Declan Byrne, Rian McGrath, John Kindregan, Michael Browne, Joey Mullen, Simon Hanrahan, Peter Phelan, Patrick Lynch, Patrick Hurney, Sean Byrne, Thomas Cashin, David Ferncombe, Declan Fives, Mark Fives and Mark Gorman. Substitute used Eoin Enright.



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty (panel) who defeated Na Deise (8-9) to (0-2) in the U-14 B county final.

Others on the line willing and able to come on were Eddie Casey, Stephen Power, Anthony Burke and Conor Moran.

UNDER 16 COUNTY HURLING FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD 6TH SEPTEMBER 12.30PM.

Folks it's here the one we have been waiting for. On Saturday next the 7th of September our under 16 Hurlers will contest the County Final against De La Salle. The venue is Fraher Field and the time 12.30 p.m. This is the team we told you not to miss and fair play there was a huge turn out to support them in the semi-final replay against Mount Sion in Kilrossanty. These lads are a great bunch and an even bigger turn out for the County Final would be very much appreciated by the lads themselves and their mentors Bernard Gorman, Seamus Murray, Paudi Donnelly, Pat Joe Lanigan and Jim O'Mahoney. Please make a space in your diary next Saturday as they will need your support this is a very good De-Las-Salle team and arrive in Fraher Field with a fine reputation but with everybody behind them our lads can lift their game even further. We wish them the very best for Saturday.

COUNTY DUTY

Well done to our county representatives, who played in the Nenagh Co-Op tournament last weekend they all contributed to four fine displays in the county jersey. On Sunday

They defeated a good Kilkenny team in the Plate final on a scoreline of 2-12 to 0-16. The lads involved were; Mark Gorman, John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney, Peter Phelan and Tieran Murray.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL NOTES

Our under 14 Footballers continued their good run in the "A" championship with a spirited performance against Stradbally. Our lads came away with a win on a scoreline of one goal and fourteen points to three goals and two points at the Burgery on Wednesday last the 28th of August. Stephen Enright did well in goal and the six backs; Stephen Slater, Jason Healy, John O'Driscoll, Donal Henley, Brendan Walsh and Dane Tobin played well as a unit. Brendan Walsh and Dane Tobin also got on the score sheet. Although a lapse in concentration from some of our defenders and

Goalkeeper allowed Stradbally through for goals late in the game. Sean O'Hare and Eoin McCullagh worked hard in midfield and held sway in this area. Both players also scored. The forward line of David Power, James O'Mahoney, Conor Moloney, Richie Ryan, David Shanley and Craig O'Connor combined well and created lots of space and kicked some fine points. Our two substitutes Brendan Cosgrave and Jamie Ryan when sprung from the bench did well with Jamie poaching our late goal. John Gorman and Alan Tobin both injured were there to support us, which is very important. The work rate from the Team in this game was very good. The men in charge doing an excellent job are Kevin Tobin, Johnnie Burns and Joe Power.

UNDER 14 LADIES FOOTBALLERS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Abbeyside Ballinacourty Ladies under 14 team were crowned Waterford County U14 "B" Champions when they put in a devastating performance to beat Na Deise in Fraher Field last Saturday. From the throw-in the Abbeyside team moved into top gear with Kate O'Neill and Siobhan Brackett in mid field providing an excellent supply of good quality ball into the forwards. Abbeyside captain Clodagh McGovern lead the team and forwards in great style with all the forwards, Sarah O'Brien, Roisin Briggs, Sarah Kiely, Bronagh O'Donovan and Doireann Geoghegan contributing to the scoring. Like all great teams, the defence is the foundation upon which success is built and this team is no different, holding Na Deise to just three points, all of which were from frees. With the backs of Sarah and Aimee Jordan, Sarah and Jenny Preston, Fiona Herlihy and Alice Sweeney and Sharon Kenneally in goal, always in control and playing good defensive football. The strength in depth of this team was a major factor in its success this year with Roisin O'Neill, Laura McGill, Rachel Forde, Eadaoin Ashe, Ciara Donnelly, Niamh Looby, Ciara Wadding, Aoife Donnelly and Claudine Fraher all playing their part in the success of the team. The mentors in particular want to thank the men's club and in particular



Ml. Ryan Ladies Football presenting the U-14 Shield to Clodagh McGovern (capt) Abbeyside/Ballinacourty team.

Bernard Shields for their support and help in facilitating the girls training and matches on the very busy Abbeyside pitches. Our thanks to Mike Briggs and Donal McGovern for their help on the big day to Michael Ryan, Chairman of The Waterford Ladies County Board, for making the presentation on the day and all the parents and supporters who helped make this a special day for the girls.

UNDER 10 HURLING

On Saturday last we had St. Patrick's as visitors for an U10 Hurling challenge, with the visitors finishing with a couple of goals to come out on top after a very good game panel-

Colm O'Hare, Alan Fitzgerald, Cathal Deery, Michael Walsh, Colm Kindregan, Ross Dunford, Jack Leahy, Colm Whyte, David Collins, Steven Flynn, Liam Beresford, Philip Cashin, Ray Murphy, Gearoid Morrissey, Micheal O'Donnell, Steven O'Connor, Evan Collins, Darragh O'Riordan, Louis O'Mahony, Malachy Flynn, Sorcha Hurley, Barry McCullough and Greg Mangan.

On next Saturday the 7th of September we will have Dungarvan as visitors for hurling games in under 9, under 8,

under 7 and under 6. All players to be at the Burgery at 10.30.

On Saturday the 14th of September our under 9 and under 8 Hurlers will be travelling to Roanmore in Waterford for the annual ground-hurling tournament.

NEWS FROM JAPAN

Recent reports from Japan, Benny "Badger" Cliffe is in full training and looking forward to the 2003 Senior Football Championship and god knows after this week we need all the footballers we can get.

REMINDERS "CLUB NOTICE BOARD"

Club Bingo takes places 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. Hurlers and Helmets are available.

All bookings for the use of the Field should be made through Bernard Shields the Club Secretary on 058-41467.

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Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Saturday, in glorious sunshine our ladies took on Mt. Sion in the quarter final of the championship. Well done to every player on the team for doing their utmost on the field. There were some good passages of play, but some of our players are still rusty and need to continue to up their play. Training is most important, so please make the effort to turn up and train with Sarah. Final score Brickey Rangers 1-14, Mt. Sion -8.

SENIOR LADIES CO. SEMI FINAL

Next Saturday, September 7th all roads lead to Portlaois where our senior ladies take on Monaghan in the All-Ireland Semi Final. It will be a very tough encounter, as both teams know one another from playing against each other over the years. Training has gone very well for the team, so it remains for them to produce their best football on Saturday.

Support for our ladies is very important, please make the effort and travel to Portlaois. Throw-in is at O'Moore Park at 3.30 p.m. Remember our club players: Aoife Murphy, Sarah Hickey, Ciara Prendergast and Deirdre Nagle and support them. It is good for our club to have four players on the panel.

Ladies Gaelic football is one of the fastest growing sports in Ireland, but we are the worst supporters of each other. Please make a special effort and make it a day out for the family.

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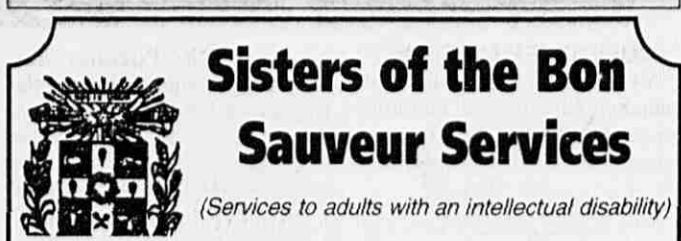
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BURKE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Burke, late of Knockalara, Cappoquin, who died on September 8, 1990. Anniversary Mass at Ballinameela Church on Sunday, September 8th at 10 am.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving husband Michael, son David, daughters Ann and Helen, son-in-law Steve and grandson Michael).

COLEMAN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Thomas (Tom) Coleman, late of 7 Parks Road, Lismore who died on August 31. R.I.P.

Those who think of you today
Dad,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving family at home and in England).



FOLEY — Seventh Anniversary — of my dear wife Carmel (nee Power), late of Clashmore & Tramore, who died on the 4th September 1995.
I think about you always,
I talk about you too,
I have some lovely memories,
How I wish I still had you,
I keep you close within my heart,
And there you will remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Redmond).

FOLEY — Seventh Anniversary — Of our dear mother Carmel, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore, who died on the 4th September 1995.
Find the softest pillow Lord,
To rest her head upon,
Place two kisses on her cheek,
And tell her who they're from.
(From your boys Redmond and Cormac).



HACKETT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hackett, late of Ballingown, Villierstown who died on 10th September 1998. When I was young it made me cry,
To think my parents could ever die,
To imagine life without them there,
Always seemed so hard to bear,
Well now I've grown and know the fears,
Were worthy of my childhood tears,
I miss them more than words can say,
And so to God alone I pray,
If I'm to be born again once more,
Please give me the Mam and Dad I had before.
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers, your daughter Kitty and family).



HACKETT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory my Nan, Mary Hackett, late of Ballingown, Villierstown who died on 10th September 1998.
Sweet memories evoked,
Of a Nan I adored,
A guiding light,
Your smile shone bright,
Your sweet gentle ways,
Your stories, your prayers,
Words of comfort,
To soothe childhood cares,
That's how we remember you,
Four years on,
A lasting impression,
Long after you've gone.
(Still miss and love you, your granddaughter Jean and Jim and boys).

HAVENS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Christina Havens, 14 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on September 3, 1995.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Lovingly remembered by your sons Jimmy and Michael and daughter Bridget).

HAVENS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Havens, late of 14 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on Sept. 3 1995.

Sweet is her memory,
Dear is her name,
Deep in our hearts,
She will always remain,
No special day is needed,
For us to think of you
For you were someone special Mam,
And we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your son Billy and daughter-in-law Kathleen).

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Hayes, late of 59 Silversprings, Dungarvan who died on September 9, 2000.

Anniversary Mass at Touraneena Church on Sunday September 8, at 11 am.
If love could have saved you,
You would not have died,
If tears could bring you back,
You would be here by my side,
Memories can never fade of one so dear
You're always in my thoughts so very near.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Tom, son Ivan and Catherine and daughter Gillian, grandsons Kyle and David and all the family).

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a very dear friend Maureen Hayes, late of 59 Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on September 9, 2000. Mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul in Lourdes on September 9.

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

(From Bea, Marion and Breda, Kitty and Kathleen, Betty, Lorna Jane and Jack).

HOGAN — Twenty fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Hogan, Knock, Clonea, who died on September 4, 1978.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.

(Never forgotten by her son Matthew, grandson Matthew and granddaughter Barbara).



HICKEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul Hickey, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, who died on 30th August 1997. Anniversary Mass in Kilbrien Church on Friday 6th Sept. at 7.30 pm.

We know all our lives we'll miss you,
For you meant the world to us,
We love each precious memory,
That others never knew,
They are ours to keep forever,
For which we'll never part.
We'll hold them close to us,
locked within our hearts,
Will those who think of Paul today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your mother Kitty, brothers Pat, Alan, Tony and John, sister Siobhan and sister-in-law Michelle).

HYSLOP — Twenty fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Hugh Hyslop, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on 6th September, 1977. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Joan, sons, daughters and grandchildren).

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975. Anniversary Mass at 10 am in Abbeyside Church on September 21.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Paudie,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(From your loving wife, Mary.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(From your loving daughter Catherine and son Thomas.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

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

(From your loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Marion and grandchildren Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
dad,

And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.

(From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Eoghan, Éadaion and Kayleigh.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

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

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

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

(From your loving daughter Ursula and son-in-law David and grandchild Darrah.)

MAHER — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paudie Maher, late of 11, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on September 7, 1975.

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Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.

May the God of love be with you, Dad,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From your loving son Liam, daughter-in-law Angela and granddaughter Annalee.)

IN MEMORIAMs

JONES — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Jones, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on September 6, 1996.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered and sadly missed by your wife Peg).



MURPHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Murphy, Parkdotia, Tallow who died on 9th September 2000.

God called your name so gently, That only you could hear, No one heard the footsteps, Of the Angels drawing near. You left this world so quickly, We still wonder why, For the saddest part of all, You never said goodbye. You left us so many memories,

To us you were so dear, No matter when we needed you, We always found you near. You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love,

The greatest gift of all. Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like Heaven,

If we could have you back again. (Always remembered your heart broken daughter Margaret XXXXX).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Late Madge Hearn, Park Lane Ave., Abbeyside, late of Killotteran, Butlerstown, Waterford

Daughter Cathy and family of the late Madge Hearn express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the rosary, removal and burial. All those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. We appreciate the attendance of family members and friends who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the Priests who attended, a special word of thanks to the staff in Medical 1 of W.R.H., John Noonan, Funeral Directors, Servers, florist, chapelwoman and gravediggers, to the many friends and neighbours who helped so generously in these days of grief.

Madge's Month's Mind Mass will be held in Affane Church on Sunday morning, 8th September at 10 am.



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE — In loving memory of my dear mother Kate Kelly (nee Toibin), Ballyreilly, Ring whose 75th birthday occurs on 7th September 2002.

There never comes a moment, That I don't think of you, Or a day that passes, That your face is not in view, And when I am sad and lonely,

And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. Mam I want to tell you something,

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

But so hard to be without. Happy Birthday Mam XXX (Always loved, never forgotten by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Alana, Erin and Patrick).

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.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER (Say for three days), promise publication and favours will be granted. Never known to fail — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask you for this special one (mention request). Take it, dear heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it, then, in his merciful eyes eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. — K.P.

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In sports news, Deise ladies footballers prepare for All Ireland semi-final against Monaghan, Ballyduff Lower beat Roanmore in the county hurling championship and there are highlights from the FBD Dunhill GAA golf challenge at Faithlegg Waterford United kick off their

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Dated this 29th day of August 2002.

Signed:
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District Court Clerk,
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Dungarvan.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Sarah Elizabeth Spencer am applying for permission consequent on the grant of outline planning permission Reg. Ref. No. P.D. 01/506 to construct a bungalow and septic tank at Keereen Lower Td., Villierstown, Cappoquin. The planning application documents maybe inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application maybe made to the planning authority in writing on payment of a prescribed fee of €20.00 within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of this application.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Lairge — Taim-se John Ormond ag iarraidh cead pleanála imlíne ó Chomhairle Chontae Phort Lairge chun tigh chónaithe a thógaint i Helbhic, Dún Gárbháin". Féadfaí ar tiarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigi an Udarás Pleanála, Oifigi Cathartha, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortláirge le linn gnáth uaireanna oifige i.e. 10 r.n. go 1 t.n. agus 2 t.n. go 4 t.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Féadfaí áiteamh nó sonrú i leith an iarratais a dhéanamh i scríbhinn 'dtin Udarás Pleanála laistigh den tréimhse 5 sheachtain, ag tosú ón dáta ar a bhfaighean an Udarás Pleanála an tiarratas, ach €20 a ioc.

Waterford County Council — I, Christeen Jones, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to erect a bungalow and all associated site works at Ballinageeragh, Dunhill, Co. Waterford. The 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 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). 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 applicant.

Waterford County Council — J, F, S, & T. Norris wish to apply for permission to construct 14 no. apartments along with all associated siteworks and car parking at Fair Green, Kilmacthomas. The 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 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). 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 applicant.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerard Murray wish to apply for Outline Permission for a bungalow and septic tank at Dunmoon, Tallow. 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 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). 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 applicant.

Waterford County Council "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD02/338 at Bawnard, Ardmore, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the planning authority within 2 weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee (€20). Signed: Sharon O'Brien and Kevin Hickey.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for alterations to the front of no.4 King Street Mews, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford consisting of changing first floor bay window to a balcony for Mr Brian Carroll. 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.

COISTE GAIRM OIDEACHAIS
CONTAE PHORTLAIRGE
(Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee)

Vocational Education Committees' Scholarships Scheme 2002

Third Level Maintenance Grants Scheme For Trainees 2002
Maintenance Grants Scheme For Students Attending Post Leaving Certificate Courses 2002

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Continuation Students - Please ensure that you have a Renewal Form completed and returned to this office:

Paddy Lavelle
Chief Executive Officer,
Phone No. 058 - 41780

Administrative Offices,
Wolfe Tone Road,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford

ALL IRELAND SENIOR LADIES FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Thrilling Encounter In Prospect As Waterford Take On Monaghan

Waterford v Monaghan

AT O'MOORE PARK, PORTLAOISE ON SATURDAY AT 3.30PM.

The greatest rivalry in Ladies Football resumes on Saturday afternoon, when Waterford and Monaghan clash in the All Ireland Senior Semi-Final at O'Moore Park, Portlaoise in a game that has the makings of a thriller. To date the sides have met 6 times in the Championship, the score a 4 to 2 in favour of Waterford. But nothing can be taken for granted in the latest chapter.

The first meeting came in 1994 in the Final at Croke Park. Waterford went in as the warmest of favourites, but were made to fight all the way before eventually coming out on top 2-10 to 0-12 with Catriona Casey and Aine Wall scoring the decisive goals. The following year they clashed again in the Final but this time Waterford were forewarned and produced a stunning performance to record a 4-14 to 1-5 victory. Rebecca Hallahan, Olivia Butler and Geraldine O'Ryan (2) the goal scorers in a Waterford win. Their 4th title in 5 years.

In 1996 Waterford had to travel to Monaghan for the Semi-Final. Aghabog was the venue and Monaghan deserved victory on the way to their first title and defeated the ladies after a replay in the Final. In 1997 it was back to Croke Park again in a game that most rank as one of the most controversial that was ever played. Waterford led by 2 points, but the referee in her wisdom decided to play 11 and a half minutes of injury time and Monaghan claimed a famous victory, 2-15 to 1-16. Geraldine O'Ryan was Waterford's goal scorer.

That set things up nicely for the 98 final, the first Ladies Football game ever to be televised live. Monaghan led by 5 points at the interval but Waterford stormed back, helped by a Rebecca Hallahan goal and led by three points in the dying moments. A ball that came back at the cross bar was finished to the net by substitute Clara McGuinness and the Final was drawn for the second time in 3 years.

Such was the entertainment planned that RTE again televised the replay 3 weeks later and another thriller was served up. This time Waterford led at half time helped by Mary O'Donnells goal and in the 40th minute we were 10 points in front with Julie Torpey serving a second goal. Monaghan stormed back with 10 minutes remaining. They reduced that deficit to a single point and had a strong wind behind them. Indeed only for a brace

of great saves by goal keeper Sarah Hickey. Waterford would have been sank. However, in the last 10 minutes the Decies Girls produced a mighty performance and points by Catriona Casey from difficult frees and by player of the match Julie Torpey, we fashioned a 3 point victory as Waterford became the first holders of the new Brenda Martin Cup.

Round 6 came the following year, again in front of the TV cameras in Parnell Park. Monaghan trailed by just a point with 20 minutes left but despite the northerners having a numerical advantage Waterford repeated the performance given in the closing stages of the previous year. Five unanswered points to secure a well deserved victory.

Waterford have a great record in Semi-Finals, in 8 previous years there was 7 occasions. In 1991, fresh from their first Munster Senior Final success they hammered Leitrim in the Fraher Field. The following year, they got a bye into the Final and in 94 Laois were visitors to the Fraher Field for another cliffhanger. A point from a penalty by Maire Crotty in the closing minutes and a subsequent miss from an injury time free by Sue Ramsbottom gave Waterford a one point victory.

In 1995, Mayo were the opponents and Castlebar was the venue. After an even first half Waterford virtually took off and destroyed Mayo, kicking a bucketful of points in the process.

In 1996 came that already mentioned trip to Aghabog and the following year it was off to Navan. On the way to the game the main talking point was the death of Lady Diana that morning. The game itself was a stroll for Waterford, Meath were out of their depth. In 98 Waterford eventually got the better of Mayo in the Fraher Field. Waterford back Julie Torpey was the goal scorer. Victorious over Monaghan and Meath in the following years completed Waterford's very successful Semi-Final run.

Monaghan qualified for the knockout stages of this years League Campaign. They scored a good victory away to Laois in the Quarter-Final before coming up against Waterford in the Semi-Final. It's all of 13 weeks ago since that clash which Waterford won 1-14 to 2-8 and it's doubtful if that can be taken in any kind of a game.

Subsequently Monaghan had a fast two competitive outings

against Down in a lopsided Ulster Semi-Final, and against a weakened Tyrone side in the Ulster Final. On that occasion their forwards shot an impressive tally of 3-18. But they conceded 3-11.

The evergreen Breda McAneaspie is now a full forward surrounded by Diane Derpsey and the youthful Orla Collan, a thorn in Waterford's side in the recent Minor Semi-Final. Niamh Kindler, the scorer of that memorable goal in the 97 Final was a centre forward, and along with Ashling Tierney and the returned Edel Byrne completed a very potent attack. Jenny Greena is now in the Key Centre Back role whilst Anita and Christine O'Reilly

are veterans of battles with Waterford in the past. Martina Grey is still between the posts and former wing back Catriona Brady is now at midfield along with Ciara Mulligan.

All in all it's a good Monaghan team but it has to be said it's a long time since they have won a really big game. Senior Western Finalists at the hands of Tyrone in '00 and '01, they haven't been tested in a real tight game. However, if they get time and space they certainly have the ability to beat anybody.

Since losing both the '99 and '00 All Ireland Finals, that second game by a heartbreaking single point, Waterford have had a disappointing campaign last year, going under to Clare in the Munster Final. They did introduce a lot of young players last year and the experience gained has stood them a

good stead. The return of a number of players has strengthened the side. Olivia Cotter, Martina and Geraldine O'Brien all played on that first Semi-Final in '91 whilst Julie Torpey was a sub.

Annelcia Crotty and Rebecca Hallahan made their debuts in '93/'94 and Mary O'Donnell, then 15 years of age lined out in 1997. Sarah Hickey and Deirdre Nagle both played on the winning team in '98 when Angie Walsh was a sub. In all, Waterford still have 10 members of that '98 squad, but the other members of the panel have yet to win a Senior medal.

Waterford have had good preparation this year - a League Quarter Final victory over Clare in Ennis, followed by their Semi against Monaghan, another Clare encounter and a 3 point victory over Mayo in the League Final. Throw in a nail-

biting finish against Kerry in Killarney and another good test versus Cork in the Championship and it all adds up to their team having been "through the mill".

They also know that Monaghan have always brought out the best in Waterford. The very sign of the jersey seems to set the pulses racing and the adrenalin flowing. This team is on the verge of something great, but when they cross the white line on Saturday they have to promote the goods. However, in the meantime they can content themselves in the knowledge that they have the ability. It's a great starting point. Waterford to win after many heart stopping moments.

LIVE COVERAGE

The match will be shown live on TG4. WLR will also broadcast the game live. Remember it's a 3.30pm throw in.



Under-12 team who participated in the Primary Game recently against Cork. The score was Waterford 2-3 Cork 2-8.

BALLINAMEELA G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

On Saturday last we took on Colligan in the intermediate football championship in the Fraher Field. Short a number of players through injury we were very apprehensive going into this game because to loose would leave us out of everything for the year. We started slowly with Colligan getting the first score but we gradually started to settle gaining more possession in the middle of the field. Some poor shooting meant that we didn't translate this dominance onto the score board until late in the first half when we put together some nice moves to get scores. This left us 7 points to 2 up at half time.

The second half turned out to be a different affair with Colligan improving their performance significantly and dominating this half completely. We struggled in nearly every sector of the field and it must be said were in not for some poor shooting from our opponents this game would have gone from us. On the other hand we did get two vital

points when we needed them to keep us in front and our full back line broke down very many Colligan attacks with some skilful defending. We are now in the final of the losers group section against our neighbours the Brickeys whom had a two point win over the Shamrocks last weekend. A big improvement will be needed if we are to overcome this next challenge.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish William O'Keeffe a speedy recovery after his recent visit to hospital I've no doubt he will be looking forward to getting to Croke Park for the All-Ireland finals

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Jimmy Queally who died recently. Jimmy was a complete gentleman and no doubt got the VIP lift to heaven.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 1, 10 and 15. There was no jackpot winner. 20 Euro winners were - Jim McGrath, Joe Keane, Tony Wall and Kay O'Connell. This week's draw will be held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday 05-09-02. The jackpot will be 450 Euro. Tickets available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The August Deise Draw was held in the De La Salle centre on Friday night last. We had one winner of 100 Euro. Patrick Halpin & Jacqui Walsh were the lucky winners. In our club members draw on Thursday night last Thomas Lynch won the 60 Euro and Kay O'Connell won the promoters prize. Congratulations to all our winners. The next draw will take place in Tramore on Friday 27th September.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We beat Colligan in the above Championship on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-9 to Colligan's 1-4.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We travelled to Cappoquin on Sunday last to play the Shamrocks in the Football Championship. Final score - Brickey Rangers 2-7, Shamrocks 0-11. We are now into the final of the losers group and play Ballinameela on a date to be decided.

Team - David Hickey, Shane Nugent, James Sheehan, Anthony Murphy, Richard Halpin, Olan Casey, Ian Walsh, Patrick Halpin, John Byrne, Ciaran

O'Brien, Conor Fitzgerald, Fergus Nugent, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, Carthach Shalloe. Subs used - Shane McGrath and James Cummins.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Ardmore in the Fraher Field on Saturday 07-07-02 at 2pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the wife and family of the late Jason Hickey, Hillview Drive. May he rest in peace.

FAMILY DAY AT BUSHY PARK

We will hold our annual Family Day which has become a quite popular event on Sunday 8th September. Proceedings will begin at 1.45pm with Mass for deceased members of the club. Bouncy castles, sports day, Irish dancing and Teddy Barry will provide the music. There will be a wide screen TV for anybody who wishes to watch the All Ireland. All are welcome.

ALL IRELAND TICKETS

The draw for All Ireland tickets will take place in Bushy Park pavilion on Thursday 5th September at 8.30pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Kilrossanty/Brickey U-14 girls football team, who won the County Final on Saturday last in the Fraher Field. They beat Ballymacarby on a final score of 2-6 to 1-5. Representing the Brickey Rangers club on the panel were: Leanne Walsh (Captain), Michaela O'Grady, Una Murray, Niamh McGrath, Julia Beaufort, Mary Ryan, Deirdre Nugent, Elma Nugent and Sinead O'Grady.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

We qualified for the Semi-Final of this Championship after a deserved win over a youthful Brickeys side last weekend. After a very good first half in which we scored 2-8 to 0-3. We went completely out of the game in the second half and only scored 3 points. We are now drawn against Championship favourites The Geraldines in the Semi-Final and a much improved performance will be needed if we are to progress any further. The game is fixed for Saturday 14th September.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

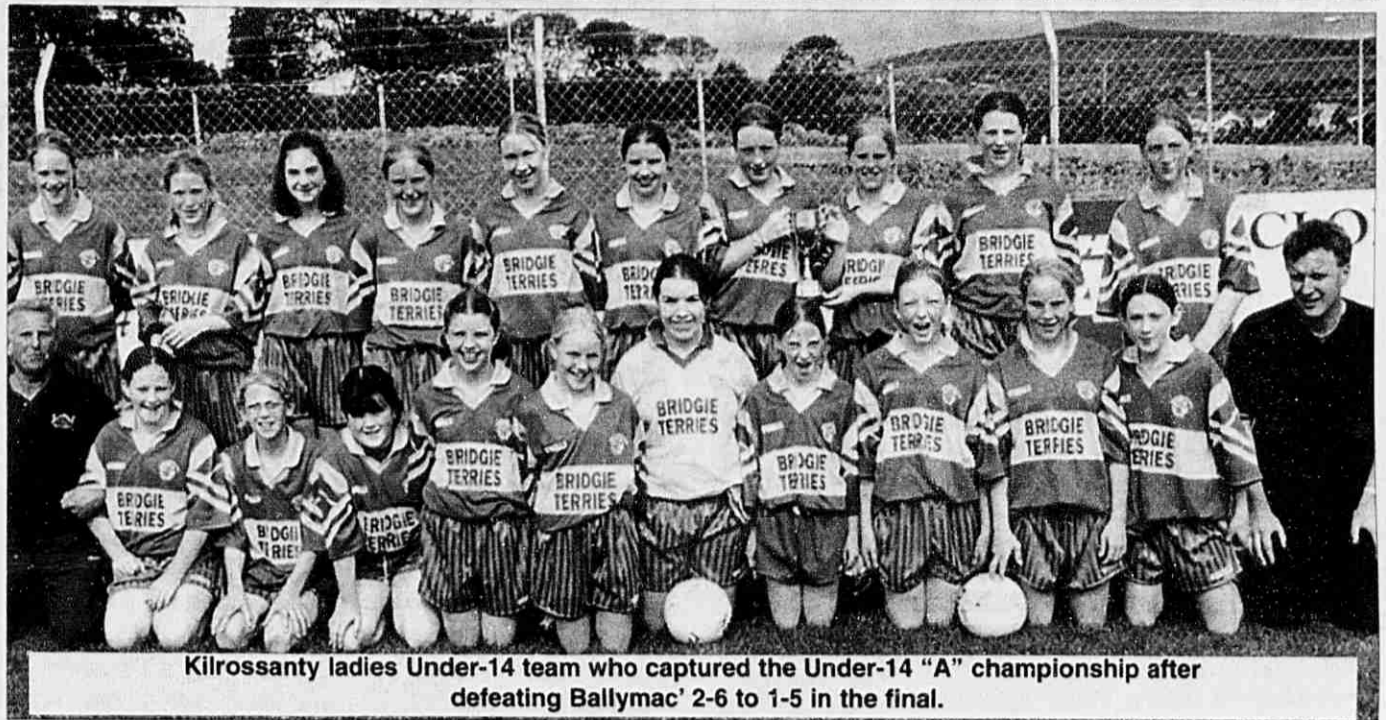
Last Saturday night we played Tallow in the Football Semi-Final and won a place in this year's Western Final against Old Parish, who defeated Dungarvan the previous night. We played some good football and took our scores well, unfortunately we picked up some injuries - with Tomás O'Brien's hand injury and Ricky Keane's ankle injury, both are unlikely to be fit for the next match.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Junior Hurlers v Geraldines in Dungarvan on Saturday 14th of September. Also the Junior Football Western Final v Old Parish. So here is calling on all our supporters to get out and cheer on the lads in the next couple of weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael and Lisa on the birth of their baby boy.



Kilrossanty ladies Under-14 team who captured the Under-14 "A" championship after defeating Ballymac' 2-6 to 1-5 in the final.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Under-14's Take First 'A' County Title

KILROSSANTY 2-6 BALLYMACARBRY 1-5
On Saturday last the u-14 girls travelled to Fraher Field to take on Ballymacarby in the u-14 'A' county final. Ballymac' had won the title in 2001 so the girls knew they had a major task on hand if they were to overcome the defending champions.

From the throw in it was evident that this was going to be a very tight game. The first score of the game came from the boot of Jennifer Ryan following a long ball in from Lenore Kirwan. A few minutes later Ballymac' registered their first score. Over the next quarter the ball went from end to end with both sets of backs defending brilliantly not allowing the forwards any time on the ball and forcing them into making errors.

Ballymacarby then went on to score two more points to leave the score 0-3 ; 0-1., and then on the stroke of half time Julia Kirwan won a good ball and worked her way up field and kicked over a great point leaving just a single point between the sides at half time.

The second half started as the first ended with both teams giving everything. Kilrossanty had the better of the exchanges in the first quarter scoring three points, two from the boot of Julia Buest and the third by Katie Power. At this stage both teams missed goal chances. Ballymacarby then added a point. Kilrossanty midfield started to win more possession and worked the ball up front to their forwards on a number of occasions with one great move resulting in a well taken goal by corner forward Claire Hassett.

This gave them a lead of four points but it didn't last long because Ballymac broke down field and scored a goal and a point in quick succession to leave the scores level with 10 mins to go.

It was then that this team showed their true worth, and gave it everything for the remainder of the game. All the hard work paid off and with 3 mins to go one of the outstanding players on the day Lenore Kirwan, was rewarded when she crashed the ball to the net and on the call of full time she converted a free to leave the final score 2 - 6 to 1 - 5.

This was an outstanding game of football and the commitment and determination shown by both teams was second to none. The team made their own piece of history by winning the first 'A' title for the club. The goalie Una, the full backline of Philipa, Leanne and Niamh and the half line of Jenna, Kate and Michael worked themselves to a standstill. At centre field Caoimhe and Julia edged out the opposition. The forwards - Katie, Lenore, Julia, Claire, Jennifer, Nora and Mary when introduced found it hard at times to breakdown the Ballymac' defence but never gave up and got the scores to secure victory.

After the game County Chairman Michael Ryan presented the Noel Murray cup to the team captain Leanne Walsh. Well done to Johnny, Nora and Tom for all the hard work put in at training and it certainly showed on the field of play.

Team: Una Murray, Philipa Keating, Leanne Walsh (Capt), Niamh McGrath, Jenna Whyte, Kate Kirwan, Michaela O'Grady,

Caoimhe Downey, Julia Kirwan, Katie Power, Lenore Kirwan, Julia Buest, Claire Hassett, Jennifer Ryan and Nora Hassett. Subs: Mary Ryan (used) Alma Nugent, Deirdre Nugent, Lorna Behan, Sinead O'Grady.

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-16 girls have played two games in the championship. The first was a trip to Mount Sion where they recorded a win and the second was a home game against Abbeyside. This was a good game of football and the girls notched up a second victory.

UNDER-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our u-12's have also played two games. The first was a trip to Rathgormack and they played some nice football and came away with a win. The second game was played in Lemybrien against St Anne's and again they recorded a fine win.

TRAINING

Training continues on Monday and Thursdays at 6.30 pm.

All U-12, U-14 and U-16's are asked to try and make training with only a few weeks left in the playing season.



Noel Murray presenting the Under-14 "A" trophy to Leanne Walsh, captain Kilrossanty team.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

Under 12 Football Reaches Semi Final Stages.

The under 12 Football Competition which is sponsored by Comeragh Oil has been run off earlier than usual this year and has proven to be a very good competition as games have been played during relatively good weather.

At the time of going to press, just one game in the league section has to be played, the game between An Gaeltacht and Kilgobinet which was to have been played on Friday night last in Ring but was called off due to a tragic death in the Ring area. This game will now be played during the week.

The division one semi finals see Lismore taking on Clashmore this weekend, and in the second semi finals there should be a cracker served up when Ballinacourty take on Dungarvan.

In division two near neighbours Brickeys and St. Olivers meet in what should be a very good game and in Ballymacarbry, again near neighbours Nire and Naomh Brid meet. In division three Kilrossanty have advanced to the finals, while Cois Bhride will meet the winner of An Gaeltacht and Kilgobinet in the semi final.

Under 14 Football.

All clubs will have been informed last week that the County Bord have had to change the date for the County under 14 Football Finals. The county finals which were originally fixed for October 19, will now be played on October 26th at Walsh Park. The Western Championship will be run off as planned.

Re-scheduled Games.

Last week clubs were given a number of re-scheduled games. The Bord expect these games to be played on the dates given. Clubs are asked to please note that games will not be called off for the rest of the year unless it is for a very good reason.

Best of Luck.

The County Senior Ladies Football are playing the All-Ireland semi Final on Saturday against their great rivals with the last ten years, Monaghan in Port Laoise. We all wish the ladies the very best of luck.

Under 13 Hurling Finals.

The final of the Mick Fitzgerald Cup and Shield will be played in Cappoquin on Friday evening. In the Cup Competition, Dungarvan have reached the final after a very good win against Brickeys at Fraher Field last Thursday evening. Lismore and Cappoquin were now to replay last night (Tuesday) in Lismore after they had drawn in Cappoquin some weeks ago.

In the Shield section, Cois Bhride advanced to the final after they had no opposition in the semi final after Abbeyside were eliminated from the competition after they failed to show for a playoff game with Stradbally. In the second semi final, Fourmilewater and Stradbally played on Sunday morning last in Cappoquin. Victory on the day went to Fourmilewater comfortably.

Hard Luck.

Hard Luck to the Waterford 'B' Under 14 team on been beaten in the final of the Sonny Walsh Tournament in Walsh Park on Sunday last against Offaly. The Waterford Selectors, Eddie O'Shea and Jack Laffin who enrolled the help of Magoo from Cappoquin were only with the players for a few weeks and did well to bring the team so far. The Waterford 'A' Team bowed out of the competition on Saturday after defeats against Wexford and Limerick, and defeating Tipperary in their last game.

Congratulations to all who took part, players and selectors.

Recent Results

Waterford Supporters Club, Dublin, Branch Under 16 Hurling Division One, Co. Semi Final Replay. Abbeyside 4-15, Mount Sion 3-5

Comeragh Oil Under 12 Football Competition

Dungarvan 2-8, Clashmore 2-4; Lismore 2-10, Ballinacourty 3-4; St. Olivers 2-10, Stradbally 1-5

Lawlors Hotel Under 14 Football Championship

Nire 1-11, Stradbally 1-8; Nire 2-5, Affane 2-2

Tony Forristal Under 14 Hurling Final

Limerick 2-8, Clare 2-4

Sonny Walsh Under 14 Hurling Final

Offaly 3-1 1, Waterford 'B' 2-4

Up Coming Fixtures

Friday September 6th, Mick Fitzgerald Cup (Under 13 Hurling) Shield Final.

Cois Bhride V Fourmilewater in Cappoquin at 6:30pm

Mick Fitzgerald Cup (Under 13 Hurling) Final.

Dungarvan V Lismore or Cappoquin in Cappoquin at 7:30pm Admission to these two games is E3.

Saturday September 7th, Comeragh Oil Under 12 FOOTBALL: Division One Semi Finals

Dungarvan V Ballinacourty; Lismore V Clashmore
Comeragh Oil Under 12 Football Division Two Semi Finals

St. Olivers V Brickeys or Naomh Brid; Nire V Naomh Brid or Brickeys

Comeragh Oil Under 12 Football Division Three Semi Finals

Cois Bhride V An Gaeltacht or Kilgobinet. Times for all games to be Confirmed.

Provisional Venue for most under 12 games is Cappoquin. Admission to all semi finals is E2

Sunday September 8th, Lawlors Hotel Under 14 Football Championship

Affane V Ballinacourty in Cappoquin at 11am.

Monday September 9th, Lawlors Hotel Under 14 Football Championship

Dungarvan V Stradbally in Dungarvan at 7pm; Nire V St. Olivers in Ballymacarbry at 7pm; Kilrossanty V Lismore in Leamybrien at 7pm; Cois Bhride V Clashmore at 7pm; An Gaeltacht V Ballyduff in Ring at 7pm; Ardmore V Naomh Brid in Ardmore at 7pm. Remaining fixtures in Lawlors Hotel

Under 14 Football Championship, Thursday September 12th

Dungarvan V Ballinacourty in Dungarvan at 7pm; Nire V Stradbally in Ballymacarbry at 7pm; Naomh Brid V Ardmore in Touraneena at 7pm; Ballyduff V An Gaeltacht in Ballyduff at 7pm

Monday September 16th

Affane V Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 7pm; Ballinacourty V Nire in Abbeyside at 7pm; St. Olivers V Stradbally in Aglish at 7pm; Brickeys V Kilrossanty in Bushy Park at 7pm; Ballyduff V Ardmore in Ballyduff at 7pm; Naomh Brid V An Gaeltacht in Touraneena at 7pm

Thursday September 19th

Clashmore V Kilrossanty in Clashmore at 7:30pm; Ballinacourty V Affane in Abbeyside at 6:45pm; Dungarvan V Nire in Dungarvan at 6:45pm

Saturday September 21st

Nire V Dungarvan in Ballymacarbry at 3pm; Stradbally V Affane in Stradbally at 3pm; St. Olivers V Ballinacourty in Aglish at 3pm; Clashmore V Brickeys in Clashmore at 3pm; Gaeltacht V Ardmore in Ring at 3pm; Ballyduff V Naomh Brid in Ballyduff at 3pm.

Wednesday September 25

Ballinacourty V Dungarvan in Abbeyside at 6:30pm.

League Tables.

Comeragh Oil Under 12 Football Competition.

Group A

Lismore	3	3	0	0	6
Ballinacourty	4	3	0	1	6
Brickeys	4	2	0	0	4
Naomh Brid	3	1	0	2	2
Affane	4	0	0	4	0

Group B

Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Clashmore	4	3	0	1	6
Nire	4	2	0	2	4
St. Olivers	4	1	0	3	2
Stradbally	4	0	0	4	0

Division 3

Kilrossanty	5	5	0	0	10
Cois Bhride	5	4	0	1	8
Kilgobinet	4	2	0	2	4
An Gaeltacht	4	2	0	2	4
Ardmore	5	1	0	4	2
Ballyduff	5	0	0	5	0

Lawlors Hotel Under 14 Football Championship

Division 1

Nire	5	3	0	2	6
Affane	5	2	2	1	6
St. Olivers	6	2	1	3	5
Ballinacourty	2	2	0	0	4
Stradbally	4	1	1	2	3
Dungarvan	3	1	0	2	2

Division 2

Brickeys	3	3	0	0	6
Cois Bhride	4	1	1	2	3
Clashmore	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	3	0	1	2	1

Division Three

An Gaeltacht	1	1	0	0	2
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	2
Naomh Brid	1	0	0	1	0
Ballyduff	1	0	0	1	0

WATERFORD U16 HURLERS CAPTURE ARRABAWN SHIELD

Waterford 2-12 Kilkenny 0-16

Pride of place this week must go to these young hurlers for their terrific display in conquering a star studded Kilkenny fifteen in a thrilling final in Nenagh on Sunday last. To beat Kilkenny any day is no mean feat, but to beat them in a final is very special indeed. Waterford played into a very stiff breeze in the first half of this game, and a major feature of the first half was the resolute and disciplined manner in which this Waterford defence dealt with waves of Kilkenny pressure. Allied to this the Waterford forwards picked off quality scores at the other end, which meant by half time Waterford were well in there on a scoreline of Kilkenny 0-12 Waterford 1-6.

True to Kilkenny they started the second half with all guns blaring, but again some astute defending saved the day. At this stage Waterford were beginning to assert pressure in the middle of the field and this paid handsome dividends in the forward division, which resulted in some great scores, coming into the last five minutes it was nip and tuck, but the greater resilience of this Waterford team paid off, with a crucial goal four minutes from time. Kilkenny battled to the end but this day was to be Waterford's and when the final whistle blew there were scenes of great jubilation from players and supporters alike. This victory was achieved by a panel of 24 players, who worked hard, battled in the gale of fierce pressure, and showed great pride in wearing the Waterford jersey. It is now important that this squad of players are given the necessary to develop into a decent minor team in two years time and if we can produce good under age team on a consistent basis, we will be able to continue the tremendous progress now achieved by the Senior Hurling squad. The importance of the success of the Senior team cannot be over emphasised in relation to confidence at under aged level and this was seen to good effect with this team.

The team and management owe a debt of gratitude to the Dungarvan Club and especially Paddy Fitzgerald, as we and all our training sessions in the club grounds, which are always in pristine conditions. We would also like to thank County Bord na Nog for looking after us very well, and the players appreciated it greatly. Thanks is also due to the parents and clubs who came to cheer on the lads. This was a great victory for the players, and the players are the most important part of the equation, but I'm sure it gave great personal

satisfaction also to the management team of Seamus Quirke (De La Salle), Joan O' Brien (Dungarvan) and Brendan McKeogh (coach).

Portlárige Abu.

The Waterford Team: Darren Ryan (Mt. Sion), Michael Gaffney (Mt. Sion), Seamus Lawlor (Fourmilewater), John Paul Tutty (Dungarvan), Jason Seward (Clashmore), John Kildrangan (Abbeyside), John Morrissey (Colligan), Mark Hoban (Mt.Sion), Damien Heffernan (Ferrybank), Tommy Power (Ballygunner 0-3), James Quirke (De La Salle, Capt, 0-4), Patrick 'Padge' Hurney (Abbeyside, 0-1), Mark Gorman (Abbeyside, 0-2), Mark Flynn (Colligan, 0-2) Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan, 1-0).

Subs: James Dooley (Ballygunner), Eamon Nugent (Lismore), Peter Phelan (Abbeyside), Tiernan Murray (Abbeyside), Killian O' Keefe (Clashmore), Declan Allen (Clashmore), Michael Power (Ballygunner), Jamie Kearney (Ballyduff Upper), Keith Landers (Cappoquin).

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Tourin 3-14 Abbeyside 1-11

Defeating Abbeyside on the above scoreline at Cappoquin Sportsfield on Saturday August 24th, we qualified for the Semi-Finals of the Western Junior Hurling Championship. We started slowly in this game Abbeyside were two points up. But after a long delivery from midfield ended up in the net we settled down and started to play some good hurling. Nevertheless, we could never shake off a determined Abbeyside team. But we kept hurling, got the right scores at the right time and at the final whistle achieved what we had set out to do - get a Semi-Final spot.

Team - C. Bennett, T. McGrath, K. Wilkinson, J. Dalton, D. Fleming, B. Scanlon, D. O'Keefe, Ml. Walsh, V. Ormonde, Ml. Scanlon, P. Cronin, D. Wilkinson, K. Leahy, P. Walsh, B. McGrath. Subs - B. Doocey, B. Mernin, JD Leahy, N. Leahy, M. Landers, C. Wilkinson, J. Fives and P. McGrath.

We will play Dungarvan at Cappoquin on Saturday September 14th at 6.30pm.

Training

Every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30pm. We hope to have a challenge game this weekend. Everyone will be notified at training.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Tourin and to the Quinn family, Owbeag on their recent sad bereavement.

St. Oliver's G.A.A.

Under 14 County Hurling

St. Oliver's were well represented at county level last weekend, having three players involved in the Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh inter-county competitions in Waterford. Brian Phelan, Jerome Maher and Stephen Kenefick all represented St. Oliver's in the competitions. It's wonderful for a small club such as ours to have young players of this calibre coming up. Congratulations to all three boys on their selection and we wish you all the best of luck for the future.

Under 14 Football

Well done to all our under 14 football team who scored a fine victory over Affane on Monday last. The final score was 3-8 to 2-3. Many thanks to Eddie O'Shea who stood in at short notice to referee the game. On Monday, September 2nd, we take on Dungarvan, followed by a trip to take on The Nire on the following week.

Under 12 Football

Our under 12 football team played some excellent football to defeat Stradbally in last week's clash. This victory sees us safely through to the semi-finals which will be held on Saturday next, September 7th.

Minor

Wednesday night sees St. Oliver's take on Clashmore in the Minor Hurling Championship B semi-finals. The game will be played at the Fraher Field at 6.30pm.

Then on Saturday, we play Kilgobinet in the Minor Football semi-finals, again at the Fraher Field, at 3.15. Best of luck to all concerned.

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Football Western Championship

On Sunday last at Cappoquin we were beaten by Brickey Rangers, on the score 2-8 to 0-12, a two point win for The Brickeys. A number of goal scoring opportunities were missed by our lads, and with the Brickeys having a comfortable lead in the second half it looked as if we were to be overwhelmed but we fought back to whittle the lead down to two points in the final minutes. We congratulate The Brickeys on their win.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 13, 14, 15 and 20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 Euro consolation prizes were won by Paddy Martin, Mary O'Neill, Liam Murphy, John O'Brien and Ann Tobin. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 3,500 Euro and tickets at 1.50 Euro each can be got from the usual promoters.

Deise Development Draw

In the August draw held on last Friday night, we had no winners.

BALLYGUNNER GAA NOTES

Minors;

Regular training sessions continue for our Minor panel following their great win against Clonea at Portlaw recently in the Eastern Division Final.

The winners in the West were Abbeyside who defeated Lismore, so our lads now play Abbeyside in the County Final. We will know the date for this game within the next week. But in the meantime.....its back to the training at McGinn Park!

Intermediate:

Following wins against Clonea and St.Mollerans, this team is waiting in the wings for the outcome of some other play-off matches to see who our next opponents will be in the Championship. We will also be involved in the play-off games in the Intermediate League, so there are a number of games yet to be played before the season ends.

Seniors:

Our Senior players are training hard for the County semi-final on the week-end of 21/22 Sept. when our opponents will be Lismore. The match will be played at Fraher Field Dungarvan. Shay Fitzpatrick and Gordon Ryan are putting the lads through their paces at the training sessions which are very well attended by the entire panel.

Juniors:

There has been a lack of matches for this group of players but regular training sessions are continuing as a number of League matches have yet to be played. Hopefully, these will be played during the next few weeks.

Deise Draw:

At the August Draw we had one winner, with Sharon Power, of Brownstown winning 500Euro. Congratulations Sharon.

COACHING SCHEME NOTES

Summer Camps Come To An End

Last weeks camp in the picturesque setting of Bushy Park brought our hurling camps to an end. We all had great fun and enjoyment and plenty of skill training in a relaxed atmosphere and thankfully no accidents. Shane Hayes, Shane Hickey, Ciara Murphy, Miceal Power, Eoin Enright, Sean Cleary, Brian O'Connell, Liz Fleming, Barry Prendergast, Leonie O'Brien were excellent coaches and were caring and responsible with some very young children. The weather was generally good and we didn't have any rain stoppages. One hundred and twenty five young Waterford hurlers were in action last weekend at U14 two teams, U15, U16 and U17 in various tournaments around the province. In the Tony Forristal, Waterford A lost by a point to Wexford and beat Tipperary. In the Sonny Walsh B they reached the final but lost to Offaly who's first team would always beat our second team. In U15 in Carrigaline, Waterford lost narrowly to Cork in their first game and Limerick then beat Kerry. In our last game v's Tipperary they needed to beat Waterford by 6 points to reach the final but in one of the best games of the tournament we lost by 1 point 2-5 to 1-7 with Kevin Morans shot being saved at the death to deprive us of a victory which we deserved. In U16 Waterford won the plate after some great hurling. I didn't hear how the U17's got on. These tournaments are a great idea and are played in a non championship atmosphere and lads are getting used to inter county games without any big pressure. They are all part of the learning process and games of this quality will speed up our hurling.

Back In The Schools

Next Weeks Programme: Monday September 9th: Ardmore; Tuesday September 10th: Kinsalebeg/Grange; Wednesday September 11th: Clashmore/Ballycurrane; Thursday September 12th: Scoil Bothar Na Naomh; Friday September 13th: St. Joseph's



Cois Brid Hurling Camp, Tallow GAA Field

Helping Hands — Well known Tallow Gael Dinny Cunningham and Maureen Roche from Kilwatermoy at the recent hurling camp. Dinny and Maureen were a great help to us and made sure every child had helmets and hurleys and the grass was neatly trimmed. Throughout the county its people like these who made all the camps so successful and enjoyable and most important accident free over the past three months. Thanks to all the county hurlers who visited us and made so many children happy and for giving us all a very enjoyable summer, for the first time since '92 we had silverware in the camps. Let us never forget we are 2002 Munster Champions.

Photo Quiz Winner

Answer: Tony Browne and John Mullane. Winner: Cliona Ni Churrin, An Linn Bhui, An Rinn.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football Western Semi-Final.

On Friday evening last at the Fraher Field we played Old Parish in the Western Junior Football semi-final.

Playing with a strong wind in the first half Old Parish dominated the exchanges. However we failed to play the kind of football that we are capable of, and the half time score was Old Parish 1-7 Dungarvan 2 pts.

In the second half we upped our game and started to come back strongly. We were unlucky not to score a goal or two and Old Parish held out to win on the score line of 1-10 to 9 pts.

Team: Kealon Flynn, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Eamonn Morrissey, Mark Coles, Trevor O' Mahony, Shane Hayes, Ger Cusack, Derek Truman, Richie Ferncombe, Alan Simms, Philip Coles, Johnny Lynch, Barry Power, David Burke, John John Ferncombe. Subs. Colin Cunningham, Dane Power, Mossie Joyce.

Deise Draw:

Unfortunately we had no winner in the Deise Development Draw last Friday night.

We can only now look to the September Draw and hope that Lady Luck will be more favourable to us. Many thanks for your continued support.

Golden Wedding.

Our congratulations to John and Breda McGregor who

last week-end celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We wish you both many more years of happiness together.

Fun Day

On Sunday last we held our annual Fun Day. This year it proved to be a great success. Everyone, young and old got into the spirit of things and the crack was mighty.

The weather was absolutely perfect, and helped in a big way to make the day such a success. Full report next week.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Morrie and Mary Ferncombe on the recent birth of their baby daughter.

Meeting

Please note the next meeting of the Adult Club will take place on Tuesday 10th September at 8pm.

Sympathy.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Sharon Hickey, her young children and the McNamara and Hickey families on the recent sad death of Jason Hickey. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

JUVENILE NOTES

U12

Our U12 football Semi Final will be taking place this coming Saturday against Abbeyside. There is no venue fixed for this so please check time and venue before travelling.

U13

Fitzgerald Cup: Well done

to the U13 team who had a comprehensive win over the Brickeys in this competition last Thursday evening. The final will be played this coming Friday evening in Cappoquin at 7pm.

Town and Country League

The long awaited replay of this competition takes place this coming Wednesday evening in The Fraher Field at 5:15pm against The Brickeys. Our U13 panel travelled to Cork last Saturday to par-

ticipate in a competition organised by Na Piarsaigh. Our lads qualified for the final of the Tournament and were narrowly defeated by a goal.

U14

We would like to congratulate Wayne Flynn on being in the panel and coming on for the Tony Forristal Tournament last weekend.

Football is continuing every Monday evening and next Monday evening we are due to play Stradbally at home at 7pm.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA

UNDER -14 FOOTBALL

Unfortunately the U-14 Football team were beaten by Ardmore last Monday night. Final score Ardmore 4-5 Ballyduff 4-4. The team played well and were unlucky on the night. Next game is this Monday away to Naomh Brid and we will have the result next week. Monday September 9th. they play An Gaeltacht away.

U-13 Town and Country League

We are entered in this competition and the first game is at home to Killeagh Friday 13th in the field at 6.30 pm. On Friday 20th they are away to Clashmore.

COUNTY TEAMS

We had a number of players involved with County teams over the weekend. Adrian Power was on the A team for the Tony Forristal and Shane Hannon was on the B team for the Sonny Walsh tournament in Waterford. The B team were beaten in the Final. Seamus Hannon, Seamus Kenneally and Pa Kearney were at the Carrigoun U 15 hurling tournament in Cork. Jamie Kearney was at the Arrabawn U 16 Hurling Tournament in Tipperary and they won the Nenagh Co-Op Plate Final. Well done to all.

C.L.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

**An Sean Phobail 1-10
Dungarvan 0-9**

Ta craobh cluiche an iarthair sroiste againn tarcis an bua seo i gcoinne Dungarbhán. Ba dhian an chath e o thosach deireadh agus bhíomar i dtrioblóid leath sli tríd an chead leath nuair na raibh ach cuilin amháin sa bhreis againn agus cabhair na gaoithe agus na greine againn. Chuaigh an chuid sansanna amu ach ansan d'eirigh linn 1-3 a scorail laistigh de cupla noimead agus ag leath-am bhíomar 1-6 in aghaidh 0-2 chun tosi-agh.

After twenty minutes of this Western Junior Football semi final at Fraher field on Friday evening, it looked as if Dungarvan's decision to play against the strong breeze was a wise one with An Sean Phobail just one point in front (0-3 to 0-2), our scores coming from Tadg De Paor 0-2 and Tomas O' Mathuna. Reamonn De Paor then added another point before the same player finished off a great move by sending a pile driver to the net. Further points were added by Paidi O' Marthuna and Reamonn Turraoin to leave the half time score in our favour 1-6 to 0-2. One would not have to be Pat Spillane to know that we faced a battle royal in the second half with wind and sun in our faces. Dungarvan threw everything

at us but our backs held firm with Michael Ceitinn being particularly prominent. Tomas O' Mathuna and Michael Dobhar worked hard in midfield and Tomas O' Currin covered acres of ground also. Though Dungarvan closed the gap to three points we held out thanks to four second half "Paorach" points - two from Tadg and one each from Reamonn and Deuglan.

Though naturally thrilled at reaching our first division final since 1985, in the cold light of day and on "mature reflections", everybody in the Sean Phobail camp realise that a repeat of this performance will not be enough to capture that long awaited title. The amount of wides is a major cause for concern and needless to say we cannot afford such wastage the next day out. Our levels of fitness also need to improve so we need a huge concentration of effort and commitment in the next few weeks.

Scores: R. De Paor 1-2, T. De Paor 0-4, R. Turraoin, T. O' Mathuna, P. O' Mathuna, D. De Paor 0-1 each.

An Foireann: A. De Paor, S. Uada, M. Ceitinn, P. Ceitinn, Maidhc De Paor, S. O' h-ARTA, M. De Paor, T.O' Mathuna, M. Dobhar, R. De Paor, P. O' Mathuna, T.O' Chuirrin, T. De Paor, R. Turraoin, M. O' Domhnaill. Subs: D. De Paor, D. O' Conduin.

ANNUAL TONY FORRISTAL TOURNAMENT

Limerick and Offaly Emerge as Champions

Last week-end, the county and city of Waterford were hosts to the young hurlers of Ireland and witnessed another successful All-Ireland under-14 Inter-County Hurling Festival. The organisation by the local committee was superb and the 432 young hurlers, representing the 18 county teams enjoyed their participation as did the hurling folk from all over the country. Large crowds attended the 25 games in brilliant sunshine on Saturday at the four city venues. The quality of hurling was top class. In this the 21st annual tournament, sponsored by Waterford Crystal, both Tony Forristal and Sonny Walsh were remembered in a manner that was fitting, in the playing of the game that they loved. Waterford, the host county since '82, had two county teams involved, one in each division, allowing 48 young Waterford hurlers the opportunity to represent their county on the playing field with pride and passion. The weather was beautiful and large crowds attended. After a gap of eighteen years, Limerick captured the Division One title in style with a four point victory over Clare. A new name was added to the honours list when Offaly impressively won the Division Two title for the first time.

It is here at the Tony Forristal Tournament in Waterford in August each year that the emerging hurling talent of Ireland is first unveiled the stars of the future are first noted. Most of the present-day senior stars first wore their county jersey at this annual Tournament in Waterford city.

Division 1 Final

Limerick : 2 - 8 Clare : 2 - 4.

Division 2 Final

Offaly : 3 - 11 Waterford 'B' : 2 - 1

Division 1 Summary

Ten counties contested the division one title for the right to take home the Tony Forristal Cup. In group one a strong Limerick team with comfortable victories over holders Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford cruised to the final. Galway emerged from group two, the group of death. They beat a good Cork team and then in what was the best game of the tournament and possibly one of the best games of the past 20 years, they defeated Kilkenny by two points. It was a fantastic game.

Clare progressed out of group three with impressive victories over Dublin and Laois. Galway were favourites for the semi-final. However, after a great game, Clare had nine points to spare. Shannonside neighbours, Limerick and Clare had qualified to contest the final.

Division 1 Match Results

Group 1.			
Wexford	2 - 6	Waterford	2 - 5
Limerick	2 - 13	Tipperary	2 - 4
Limerick	4 - 13	Waterford	3 - 4
Tipperary	2 - 9	Wexford	3 - 5
Waterford	2 - 11	Tipperary	2 - 3
Limerick	3 - 15	Wexford	1 - 4

Limerick won their three games and qualified for Sunday's Division One Final.

Group 2.

Galway	1 - 10	Cork	0 - 5
Kilkenny	7 - 7	Cork	5 - 4
Galway	3 - 7	Kilkenny	2 - 8

Galway's with two victories won the group and qualified for the semi-final.

Group 3

Clare	1 - 14	Dublin	0 - 4.
Clare	5 - 11	Laois	2 - 2
Laois	3 - 9	Dublin	4 - 4

Clare with two victories won the group and qualified for the semi-final.

Semi-Final Result Clare : 3 - 7. Galway : 1 - 4.

Division 2 Summary

Eight teams participated in Division Two, involving two groups of four. In group one, Offaly were far too strong, winning all three games with ease. In group two it was much closer with little between the four teams. It all came down to the last game. Waterford with two goals to spare over Kerry, emerged from this group as winner. Sunday's final brought Offaly and Waterford 'B' together.

Division 2 Match Results

Group 1

Westmeath	4 - 8	Wicklow	0 - 0
Offaly	3 - 15	Kildare	0 - 2
Westmeath	5 - 6	Kildare	0 - 0
Offaly	6 - 19	Wicklow	0 - 1
Offaly	2 - 14	Westmeath	1 - 2
Kildare	2 - 4	Wicklow	2 - 2

Offaly, as group winner qualified for their first ever final.

Group 2

Carlow	4 - 4	Waterford 'B'	1 - 10
Kerry	0 - 10	Meath	1 - 7
Kerry	3 - 9	Carlow	1 - 2
Waterford 'B'	4 - 9	Meath	- 3
Carlow	0 - 5	Meath	1 - 2
Waterford 'B'	3 - 7	Kerry	2 - 4

Waterford 'B' won out the group and reached Sunday's Division 2 Final.

Waterford 'A' Team — Adrian Power, Ballyduff Upper, Michael Sexton, Clonea, Brian Phelan, St. Olivers, Daniel Leahy, Lismore, Conor O' Toole, De La Salle, Paul Murray, Cappoquin, Thomas Connors, Passage, J.J. Devine, Cappoquin, Paul Dillon, Mount Sion. Shane Walsh, Ballygunner, Frank Galvin, Portlaw, Kenneth Kearney, Cois Brid. Kevin Deegan, De La Salle, J.J. Coffey, Naomh Brid, Craig Moloney, De La Salle.

Subs : Jamie Ryan, Dunhill, Kieran Doyie, Ferrybank, Eoin Morrissey, Sacred Heart, Cliff English, Tramore. David Kirby, Ballygunner, Sean Farrelly, Ballyduff/Butlerstown, Adam Crowe, Abbeyside, Alan Power, Roanmore, John O' Gorman, Abbeyside.

Waterford 'B' Team which lined out in the Division Two Final.

Nicholas Lenane, An Gaeltacht, Shane Fives, Cappoquin, Eoin Brackett, Abbeyside, Paddy Kenneally, De La Salle, Gerome Maher, (capt.) St. Olivers, Kieran Manahan, An Gaeltacht, David Walsh, Portlaw / Mollerans, Kieran McCarthy, Naomh Brid, Chris Sheehan, De La Salle, Aaron Connors, Passage, Conor McGrath, Brickey Rangers, Shane Hannon, Ballyduff Upper, Thomas Ryan, Cois Bride, David Barrett, Roanmore, John Nugent, Lismore.

Subs: Shane Power, Cappoquin, Daniel Devine, Lismore, Kieran Kearney, Brickey Rangers, Wayne Flynn, Dungarvan, Dion Galvin, Portlaw / Mollerans, Nickie Barry, Passage, Dean Twomey, De La Salle. David Prendergast, Kilrossanty, Stephen Kennefick, St. Olivers.

Team Selectors : Jack Laffan, Portlaw / Mollerans, Michael Murray, Cappoquin/Affane, Eddie O' Shea, Cappoquin / Affane.

REFEREES

The following referees officiated at the games: John Hunt, Pat Dunphy, Tim O'Byrne, J. M. Kelly, Pat Moore, John Sheehan, Vinnie O' Toole, Stan Flynn, Francie Lonergan, Bryan Power, Michael Wadding.

SUPERB ORGANISATION

The organising committee and hurling people generally, appreciate very much the financial support of Waterford Crystal and the GAA at national level. Tribute must be paid to the Ladies Committee at Mount Sion who worked so hard to provide the tea and sandwiches for the 18 teams and supporters at all, the venues during the tournament. It was a massive undertaking. They have been doing this year after year, The visiting teams and supporters are very impressed each year with the marvellous hospitality shown by the Waterford people at this prestigious Festival of Hurling.

The playing pitches at Roanmore, De La Salle, Mount Sion, Waterford Crystal Centre and Walsh Park were all in superb condition. Our thanks to the groundsmen who prepared the playing fields. A word of thanks to the various field co-ordinators, referees, umpires, Order of Malta, Irish Red Cross and to all who played their part in this success story.

The organising committee can look back on a job well done and Waterford can once again for the 21st. time be justly proud of its contribution to a national competition and to the further development of Ireland's finest field game.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Senior Hurling Championship

Ballyduff Lower 1-12, Roanmore 0-13

Senior Football Championship

Kilrossanty 1-8, Tramore 0-10.

Ardmore 1-13, St. Saviours 1-6.

Rathgormack 2-23, Ballinacourty 0-5.

Western Intermediate Football Championship

Ballinameela 0-9, Emmetts 0-7.

Clashmore 4-12, Sliabh gCua 1-5.

Brickey Rangers 2-7, Shamrocks 0-11.

Ballyduff 1-9, Geraldines 1-8.

Eastern Intermediate Football Championship

Newtown 0-11, De la Salle 1-4

Eastern Junior Hurling Championship

Dunhill 2-5, Ballyduff 0-1.

Passage 7-8, Erins Own 1-14.

Fenor 2-16, Kilmacthomas 0-4

Western Junior Football Championship Semi-Finals

Old Parish 1-10, Dungarvan 0-9.

Kilgobinet 4-11, Tallow 2-4

County Football League Division 3

Geraldines 3-17, Emmetts 0-7

Western Minor (A) Football Championship Semi-Final

Ballinacourty 3-4, Kilrossanty 2-6

Western Minor (B) Football Championship

Semi-Final Replay

An Ghaeltacht 3-10, Ballyduff 2-8

Western Minor (B) Hurling Championship Play-Off

Brickey Rangers 1-9, Colligan 1-4

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CO. BOARD MEETING

The September meeting will be held at Lawlors Hotel on Monday evening next. Because the August meeting was skipped, there will be an amount of business to be dealt with.

This being the second last meeting before the special Congress in October, decisions will have to be taken on the motions dealing with the Strategic Review Committee Report. Every club in the county was given a copy of the full report and members will therefore be fully aware of all that is involved.

It is imperative that every club is represented and clubs who do not have a delegate present cannot afterwards complain about decisions taken on this major issue for the county and for the G.A.A. at large.

The proposals requiring decisions will include issues such as compulsory retirement from office at the 65 age limit for all club, and county officials.

A limit of 5 years on the term of office of all officials including board and club officers. This will apply at all levels.

Substitutes to be increased from five to six.

Teams in the National football league (2003 and 2004) to be 13 a side.

All intercounty competitions for under 16 players to be banned.

Players under 16 years of age may not play at more than one age limit above their own.

All knock-out competitions at underage up to and including minor shall be played to a conclusion by using mandatory extra time.

Club delegates attending meetings, etc. must hold the office of chairman or secretary.

In future the following county board officers, Coaching, Irish Language officer, and Development officer will not be elected to office at the annual county convention, but will be "appointed" to office.

In future the county board chairman will also be the Central Council representative and the county secretary/administrator will hold the position of provincial representative.

Other motions refer to structures at all levels, changes in administration at every level as well as motions on the control of games

There are 52 motions in all and several are so radical, that it is difficult to imagine them being given any support.

FINANCE

This is also a topic that will be given an airing at the county board meeting and delegates may be shocked to learn of the overall cost of preparing and equipping our 8 intercounty teams for our 17 championship and national hurling and football leagues this season.

According to the circulated minutes of the recent Executive meeting a total of ten sets of jerseys were swapped this year. I for one cannot understand why this silly practice is allowed to continue.

TOM DRUMMY RETIRES

The popular Tom was a very familiar and very obliging personality in the running of affairs at Fraher field as the groundsman over a number of years. The well known Eire Og former player and official, helped to cope with the various problems that surfaced from time to time at the grounds. He has recently been hospitalised and has now decided to retire officially.

The county and divisional boards as well as the Fraher field committee have conveyed their sincere thanks to Tom for his dedicated work on their behalf. His son, Oliver will continue to deputise until the end of the year.

All-Ireland Tickets

This year in compliance with Central Council decision, all members of the county senior hurling panel (30) will be able to purchase 2 tickets for the final between Clare and Kilkenny on Sunday next. The 60 tickets is additional to what we normally receive. The normal allocation has also been increased by 57 tickets and all clubs will have an increase of one ticket.

For the football All Ireland, members of the county football panel may each purchase 2 tickets.

The Senior Championships

The draws made last week, signalled the beginning of the end of the 2002 senior championships in both codes and now, all going well we can expect to see both completed in early October and in time for the Munster Club championships which must begin in October.

Although at the time of writing, there are six teams remaining, I regard the championship to be a three horse race between Mount Sion, Ballygunner and Lismore. I do not believe that the other challengers will make it to the final.

Of the three which have selected, I would respectfully regard Lismore as being the outsiders.

What I am saying is that I expect the county final to be contested by Mount Sion and Ballygunner. Pushed a bit further I would make Mount Sion favourites to take the title this time round.

However there is a lot of ball to be played before the final whistle is blown on the 2002 senior hurling championship.

DATES

Ballygunner will play Lismore in the second semi-final on Sunday September 22nd at 6-15 p.m.

On the previous evening, Saturday September 21st. Mount Sion will have played the winners of the losers group, Ballyduff West/Portlaw/ Ballyduff East. The venue here will depend on the participants.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

As reported last week, Dungarvan drew the Nire in the first semi-final and I would see this as giving Dungarvan a better chance of getting to the county final, than if they had been drawn in the other side among the stronger

teams, Ardmore, Rathgormack, Stradbally.

Dates have not been put on these games, but Fraher field is the venue for the Nire/Dungarvan semi-final.

S.F.C. Kilrossanty v Ardmore

This interesting game will take place at Fraher field on Friday evening next to decide which club goes forward to play Rathgormack in the county quarter final.

Kilrossanty played storming stuff in the first round this season when accounting for favourites, Rathgormack before flopping against Stradbally. Their game against Tramore on Saturday will do something in restoring their confidence. The Comeragh side have a number of top class young players on their side and now that they have got a grip on themselves, things may begin to happen for them.

Ardmore have had plenty of exercise and seem to have been more impressive against the Nire in their drawn and replayed first round that against Kill and St. Saviours.

These two sides clashed last year when Ardmore inflicted a 19 points defeat on their challengers (2-15 to 0-2). It will not be than easy now. In fact it is not going to be easy at all and a surprise is not out of the question.

S.H.C. Ballyduff v Ballyduff

It is not their first meeting this year. The two Ballyduff's clashed in the opening round last May when a late, late Paudie Prendergast long range pointed free gave the western side a narrow, if very lucky victory (1-12 to 2-8). Luck was again on their side two weeks ago when they accounted for Portlaw by 0-17 to 3-5.

Senior Championships Progress

The situation in football is that the winners of the Ardmore/Kilrossanty tie will play Rathgormack and the winners there will meet Stradbally in the county semi-final. In the other semi-final, Dungarvan will meet the Nire.

All this means that five of the six remaining clubs are from the west and should two of these survive to the county final, the decider (due to be played in Walsh Park) will be played in Fraher field;

In hurling where Mount Sion will play Ballyduff and Lismore will play Ballygunner, it can be (maybe) an all eastern final and would be played in Walsh Park (due to be played in Fraher field).

HURLING SEMI-FINALS

Ballygunner v Lismore and Mount Sion v Ballyduff will both be played in Fraher field on Saturday September 21st.

It was proposed to play one on All-Ireland football Sunday. This has been knocked on the head.

On Sunday last Ballyduff east put in a storming finish to deny Roanmore a victory, or at least a share of the spoils in a qualifying game at Walsh Park. It is possible that Ballyduff west will be without county player Tom Feeney for the game and his absence can prove to be costly.

On Sunday's form, Ballyduff from the east must stand a real good chance of winning out in the group and facing Mount Sion in the county semi-final.

Western Board Fixtures

The officer board met last week and made the following fixtures;

Junior Hurling Championship; Semi-Finals, Dungarvan v Tourin at Cappoquin, Saturday September 14th. at 6-30 p.m. Geraldines v Kil-

gobnet at Fraher field, Saturday September 14th. at 2-30 p.m.

Intermediate Hurling Championship; Ballysaggart v St. Mary's at Cappoquin, Sunday September 15th. at 2 p.m. Abbeyside v Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Sunday September 15th. at 3-15 p.m. Clashmore v Lismore at Cappoquin, Sunday September 15th. at 6-30 p.m. Colligan v Ring at Fraher field, Saturday September 14th. at 3-45 p.m. Ardmore v Cappoquin at Fraher field, Saturday September 21st. at 3-30 p.m.

Minor Hurling 'B' Semi-Finals. The semi-finals of this championship will be played on this Wednesday evening; St. Olivers will play Clashmore at Fraher field and Ballyduff will meet Brickeys in Cappoquin.

SENIOR HURLING SELECTORS

The reappointment of Justin McCarthy as team manager and Colm Bonner and Seamie Hannon as his co selectors is certain to be ratified at the meeting on Monday evening next. A proposal for their reappointment must come before the meeting to be given the green light.

Having won the Munster championship and taken the county to the All Ireland semi-final against Clare, it is not imaginable that there will be opposition to the proposal.

FOOTBALL

Last year Denis Walsh and Sean Guiry were appointed for a two year term but in accordance with procedures their reappointment must also be given board approval. Just a matter of form.

OTHER COMMITTEES

The selection committees for the other six county teams will not be appointed until the end of the year.

I.F.C.

Narrow Win For Ballinameela

Ballinameela 0-9 Emmetts 0-7

This contest was every bit as close as the score above indicates. It was a closely fought game and remained undecided until the final whistle.

Ballinameela were the better side throughout most of the first half and led by 0-7 to 0-3 at the break

They were helped by a strong breeze and kicked some bad wides.

On the turn over Emmetts took control and points by Pat Dunford helped the Colligan club to reduce the gap to a single point, before Ballinameela fought back to take control. But they were given a very uneasy time by a determined Emmetts who wasted chances of getting on terms in the final minutes. Referee Pat Walsh, Nire

CORRECTION

Last week I inadvertently gave the wrong three clubs involved in the senior hurling relegation competition.

The teams who will battle it out are Passage v Stradbally and the losers, play Fourmilewater.

The three in football are, Lismore v Kilmacthomas with the losers meeting Kill.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Comeragh Team Scrape Home In Tight Finish At Walsh Park

There was a clear element of good luck about Kilrossanty's one point victory over a wasteful Tramore in a close encounter at Walsh Park on Saturday evening last.

Tramore had the better of things in the opening 30 minutes and were deservedly in front by 4 points at the break 0-8 to 0-4.

A splendid goal by former defender Kevin Lonergan in the closing stages decided the issue to the bitter disappointment of Tramore who looked winners from the start.

Scores; K. Lonergan 1-1, J. Kiely 0-2, D. Kiely, R. Power, P. Hayes, B. Prendergast, K. Doyle 0-1 each.

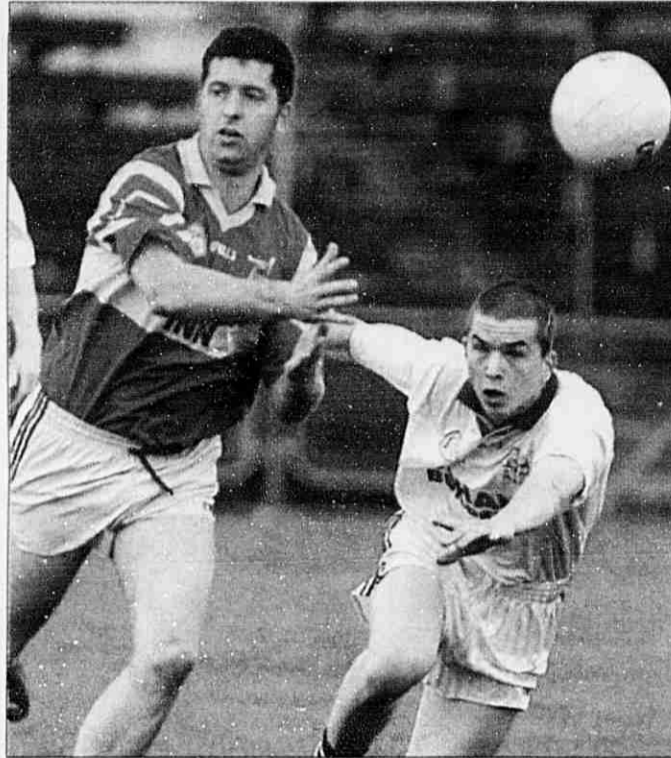
Tramore; L. Leo Quilty 0-5, M. Power 0-2, G. Dunphy, T. Whelan, M. O'Donoghue 0-1 each.

Kilrossanty; A. Kirwan, S. Prendergast, D. Mulhearn, P. Hayes, B. Lannon, M. Kiely, S. Veale, D. Kiely, R. Power, J. Kiely, B. Prendergast, C. Keating, K. Doyle, K. Lonergan, B. Kirwan, Subs. R. Hayes for injured goalkeeper A. Kirwan, T. Kiely for C. Keating; Referee Tommy O'Sullivan, Affane;

Bryan Kirwan wins the race for possession

The Kilrossanty team who defeated Tramore in the SF Championship at Walsh Park on Saturday last

—(Kiely Photography).



Wasteful Old Parish Hold Out Against Dungarvan

J.F. Semi Final OLD PARISH 1-10 DUNGARVAN 0-9

It was a well deserved victory for Old Parish who have now qualified to meet Kilgobnet in the Western Final, but had the result gone the other way, they would only have themselves to blame after kicking 15 wides over the hour- ten in the first half when they had the assistance of the strong breeze.

Overall it was a team victory but but sound goal keeping by A. Power, a super display by man of the match, full back Michael J. Keating and a fine goal kicked home by Ray Power in the 25th. minute were strong contributing factors in winning

this very entertaining game. Dungarvan held the favourites to a single point at the end of the first quarter and at this point it seemed as if they might be in a spot of bother. as the favourites were aided by a very strong breeze. However Old Parish rallied to gain seven points lead by halftime.

Points in the 1st. 4th. and 7th. minutes by Timmy Power, Thomas O'Mahony and Timmy Power again, gave them an 0-3 to nil lead before Richard Ferncombe opened Dungarvan's account with a 10th. minute point. The challengers were not to score again in the first half while 'The Shocks' took over and scores by Ray Power,

18th. minute, Paudie Mahony, 23rd, Ray Powers 23rd minute goal and a great Ray Terry point in the 30th minute gave Old Parish a deserved 1-6 to 0-2 half time lead.

2nd. Half

John Lynch narrowed the gap with a Dungarvan point and this was answered with Timmy Power point a minute later. J. Ferncombe pointed before Dungarvan goalkeeper T. Flynn brought off a wonderful save to deny Old Parish what looked like being a certain goal in 38th. minute. Twice in the next 8 minutes the sides exchanged points and the pattern of scoring was repeated again before Old Parish ran out deserving winners.

Scorers. Old Parish. R. Power 1-2; T. Power 0-4, T. Mahony, P. Mahony, R. Terry and D. De Paor 0-1 each. Dungarvan, J.J. Ferncombe 0-5, J. Lyons 0-2, R. Ferncombe and B. Power 0-1 each.

Old Parish; A. Power, P. Keating, M. J. Keating, S. Wade, M. De Paor, S. Harty, M. Power, T. Mahony, M. Dower, T. Curran, P. Mahony, R. Power, T. Power, R. Terry, M. O'Donnell; Sub. D. De Paor;

Dungarvan. T. Flynn, O. Fitzpatrick, E. Morrissey, M. Coles, T. Mahony, J. Hayes, G. Cusack, D. Truman, R. Ferncombe, P. Cole, J. Lynch, A. Simms, B. Power, D. Burke, J.J. Ferncombe.

Referee Pat Walsh, Nire.

Intermediate Football Results

CLASHMORE 4-12 SLIABH GCUA 1-5

The only consoling point about the result as far as Sliabh gCua are concerned is that others who clash with the winners here are unlikely to fare much better.

Back from a term at the top level, this Clashmore team look destined for a return if this splendid form can be maintained.

Here they looked to be a 'cut above' their opponents and having led by 3-7 to 0-1 at half time, the game was virtually decided.

Clashmore's goals came in the 12th. minute, Roger Ryan, 19th. minute Mike Fenton and in the 26th, Stephen Barron.

Clashmore had their solitary first half point per Denis Coffey in the 22nd. minute.

Aiden Fitzpatrick had the Sliabh gCua goal in the 38th. minute and Clashmore's 4th. was scored by Joe Collins.

Referee Pat Moore, Ballinacourty.

Minor Football

Ballinacourty Steal Semi-Final From Kilrossanty

Ballinacourty 3-4 Kilrossanty 2-6

Maybe a more meaningful caption should read that Kilrossanty kicked themselves out of the championship because this game was there for the taking by the Comeragh team whose play up front was so wasteful.

Ballinacourty who struggled for a long period in the second half never gave up the battle that helped them score a last gasp goal to put them ahead just minutes before the final whistle and win them a place in the divisional final against Brickeys or Ardmore in the Western final.

The message to be learned from matches with this kind of finish is that games do not end until the final whistle is blown. The game is reported in the club notes.

BRICKEYS V ARDMORE.

This second semi-final takes place at Fraher field on Saturday afternoon and while Ardmore, with the assistance of some Lismore players, will have other ideas, Brickeys are very firm favourites.

Having backboned the county minor football team in most of their five matches this season, Brickeys must be strongly fancied.

MF "B" Championship

An Gaeltacht succeeded in defeating Ballyduff in a tight and spirited replay of their drawn game at Cappoquin last week and have now qualified for the Western final.

Their opponents will emerge from the clash between St. Olivers and Kilgobnet which is scheduled to take place at Fraher field on this Saturday afternoon.

The Red Cards Controversy

Darragh O'Shea was but one of the number of players from several counties who were allowed to avoid the statutory penalties to go with the breaches of the playing rules.

I have no doubt but Darragh O'Shea would have been suspended for 4 weeks, were it not for the fact that he was a high profile player in training for an All Ireland semi-final. The same must be said of others who were recently 'red-carded' I believe that the actions of the various boards and the others involved in getting the suspensions quashed, is deplorable. No such sympathies are shown to the ordinary run of the mill players who will be told that a red card is a red card, end of story.

I do not believe that video evidence in defence of a player should be admitted, regardless of how it is viewed.

I do not believe that a group of board officials should be allowed to adjudicate on cases after being given sight of the particular video. In such cases we are allowing the referee to be "refereed" by a group of people, some of whom will undoubtedly have been canvassed (unless tradition in the G.A.A. has changed).

Also, it completely disregards the general rule which states the the referees decision in relation to fact and time is final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballinacourty Overwhelmed In Mismatch

S.F.C. Rathgormack 2-23 Ballinacourty 0-5

When I wrote last week that Rathgormack would have an easy game here against a very depleted Ballinacourty, I did not expect the defeat to be quite as embarrassing as it was, given the 24 points difference at the finish.

For Ballinacourty it was undoubtedly their worst ever performance since attaining senior status. Even though short seven regulars, nearly all of them in the U.S.A. their display was spiritless for the most part and to most people at the game it looked as if little preparation had been done. Anyway whatever the cause, the very determined Rathgormack went fully out to expose the almighty gap in standards and this they did in the most

ruthless fashion.

Strange to relate, Ballinacourty led by 0-2 to nil after the opening few minutes. But they still had only 2 points on the scoreboard at the end of the half.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first 30 minutes as the eastern team continued to dominate adding 2-6 to their halftime tally. Rathgormack are now in the quarter final, having received the bye in the draw which followed the game.

For Ballinacourty it is a case of going back to the drawing board and carry out an examination of their football structures and policy at adult level in the club. At full strength and training in a more serious light, they would surely be a much different proposition.



Ballinacourty who lost to Rathgormack in the senior football championship —(Kiely Photography).



High fielding by Ardmore in Saturdays SFC clash

LUCKY WIN FOR ARDMORE

S.F.C. ARDMORE 0-13 ST. SAVIOURS 1-6;

Without being anything approaching a classic, this was probably the best football clash of the weekend, with favourites Ardmore holding out for a rather lucky 4 points victory.

A missed penalty saw Eamon Doherty in the 10th minute hit an upright leaving the ball to rebound across to strike the opposite post before being cleared by A. Flavin. At this point Ardmore were 2 points up and playing with a strong breeze. They led by 0-6 to 0-3 at halftime.

2nd Half

Three unanswered points in the opening 8 minutes extended the winners lead to 6 points before St. Saviours took control for a 10 minute period. By the 55th minute the gap was down to just 2 points after J.P. Jacob scored the only goal of the hour and after Tony Corcoran had missed a deserted open goal to balloon the ball wide when a 'wide' looked more difficult than a score.

Two late James O'Donnell points ensured an Ardmore

victory and a game nearer the knock out stages.

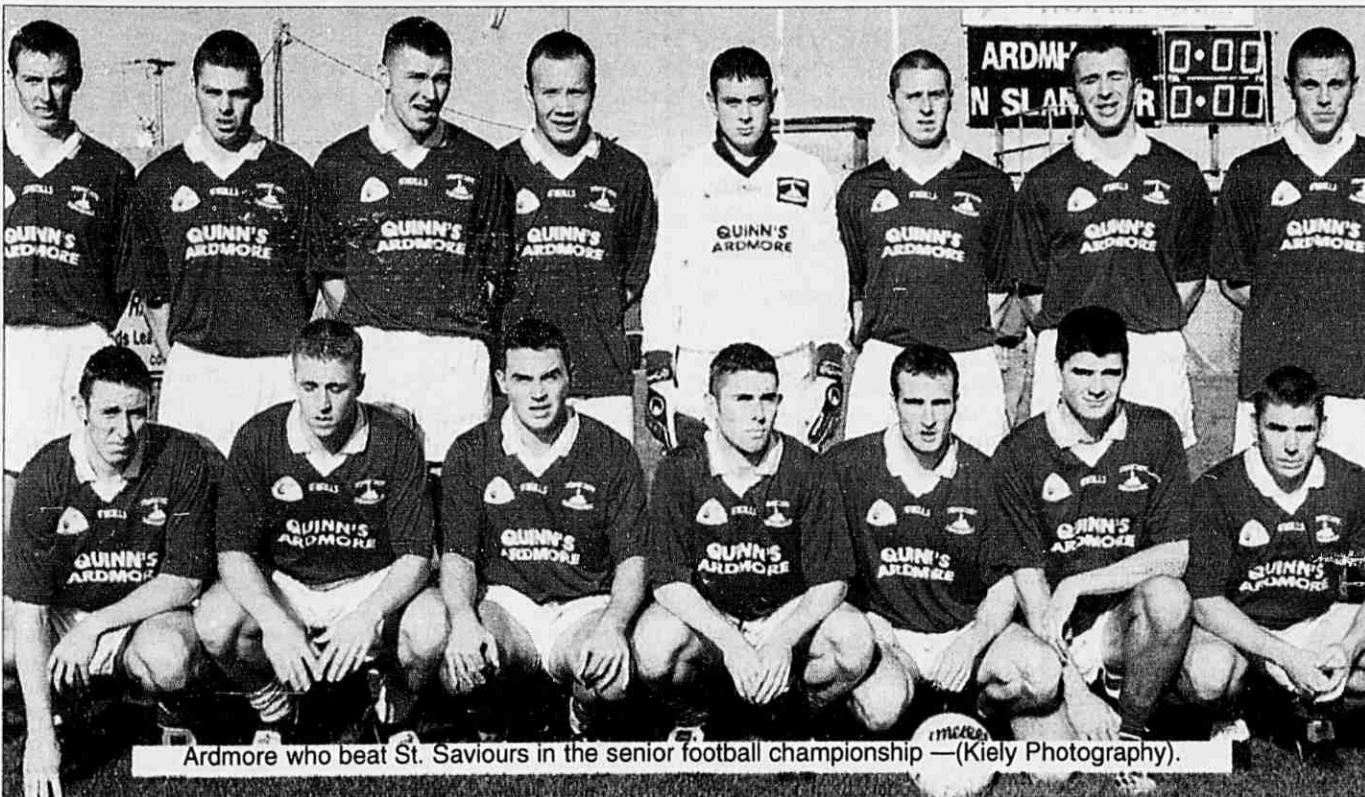
Scorers: Ardmore J. O'Donnell 0-5; B. Harty 0-4; and one each from J. Conway, J. Hennessy, G. North, N. Hennessy. St. Saviours; J.P. Jacob 1-0; T. Corcoran 0-3; E. Doherty 0-2; D. Wyse 0-1;

Ardmore D. Lenane, A. Flavin, P. Conway, M. Hennessy, A. Ahearne, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessy, S. Prendergast, J. Hennessy, N.

Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, C. Hennessy, G. North, B. Harty, J. Conway. Sub. P. Hallahan.

St. Saviours; P. Houlihan, T. Wyse, T. Webster, K. Murphy, B. Power, A. Jacob, D. Murphy, J. Cleary, M. O'Brien, T. Higgins, J.P. Jacob, D. Daly, E. Doherty, T. Corcoran, D. Wyse. Sub. L. Douglas.

Referee David Flynn, Gaultir;



Ardmore who beat St. Saviours in the senior football championship —(Kiely Photography).

Easy J.F.C. Win For Kilgobnet

Kilgobnet 4-9 Tallow 2-4

At halftime the score was Kilgobnet 1-7 Tallow 0-1.

The final score here tells the full story. Kilgobnet ran out easy winners over a Tallow team, who a week earlier were involved in a senior hurling championship tie. Tallow have great potential, but obviously the small ball is more important to them than football.

Kilgobnet forced to field without Chris Lyons, Pat Morgan, Cilian Fitzgerald all away on holidays and members of the defence. Dermot O'Brien, Michael Flynn usually play up front, now filled the gaps in defence and did so very well. It was a costly game for Kilgobnet in that Thomas O'Brien (hand injury) Ricky Keane (ankle) in the dying seconds are both doubtful for the game against Geraldines in hurling and western football final against Old Parish, particularly Ricky Keane who was man of the match and scored 3-1. Other scorers were Paul Radley 0-2, Ray Lynch 0-2, Brendan Lynch 0-1, Thomas O'Brien 1-1, Kevin Walsh (Coolnasmear) 0-1, Mark Radley 0-1. Kilgobnet's best players were, Ricky Keane, Dermot O'Brien, Brendan Lynch, (first full game after severe leg injury) Kevin Walsh and Ray Lynch.

Tallow scorers, John P. Grey, 1-2, Paul O'Brien, 0-2, Sean Slattery, 1-0, Their best players were David O'Brien, Brian Henley, Mossie McGrath, John P. Grey and Paul O'Brien.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NEWS

TRAINING

All schoolboys have resumed training so, if anyone not attached to any Club would like to attend, please take note of various times shown.

Under-11:- Monday 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Managers, Colin Walsh, James Cooney.

Under-12:- Monday 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Managers, Brian Wall, David Power.

Under-13:- Wednesday 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Managers, Anslem Hayes, Michael O'Connor.

Under-14:- Friday, 5.00 p.m. Managers, Noel Hackett, Francis O'Brien.

Under-15, Under-16:- Tuesday 5.00 p.m. Managers, E. Egan, C. Walsh, T. Sexton.

Under-15, Under-16:- Thursday, 5.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Tramore -v- Dungarvan Under-12 - Saturday, 31st August at 10.30 a.m. Re-arranged to another date mid-week.

Waterford Crystal -v- Dungarvan Under-16 - Saturday, 31st August at 2.30 p.m. Postponed due to Crystal's failure to field a team.

Villa -v- Dungarvan Under-15 - Monday, 2nd



Pictured above is Dominic Byrne, Century Homes, presenting a set of jerseys to Francis O'Brien and Edwin Egan for Dungarvan United Schoolboys.



Pictured above is Michael Roche of Michael Roche Carpets presenting a set of jerseys for Dungarvan United Schoolboys to Francis O'Brien, Chairman Dungarvan Schoolboys.

September at 6.15 p.m.

Tramore (A) -v- Dungarvan Under-11 - Wednesday, 4th September at 6.15 p.m.

Dungarvan -v- Bohs. Under-13 - Thursday, 5th September at 6.15 p.m.

Dungarvan -v- Villa (A) Under-12 - Saturday, 7th September at 10.30 a.m.

Tramore -v- Dungarvan Under-14 - Saturday, 7th September at 11.45 a.m.

Dungarvan -v- Bohs. Under-16 - Saturday, 7th September at 2.30 p.m.

Thank you to both Railway and An Gaeltacht for helping out with facilities lately and Jason and Liam Shaw, Declan O'Keeffe and Daithi Power for providing transport.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NEWS

PREMIER NEWS

The Premier team won the Willie Quaid tournament last Friday night when they defeated Tramore at Graun Park. Second half goals by Nicky Donnelly and Clive Crotty saw us win by 2-0.

Premier training continues tonight (Wednesday) in Kilrush Park at 7.00 p.m.

DIVISION 1B

It has been confirmed that our second team will play Division 1B this season and in preparation they entertained Kilmanahan last Wednesday. The game ended in a 3-3 draw.

DIVISION 2A

The Division 2A team were due to play Kilmacthomas on Monday night but had to settle for a training session as Kilmac were unable to field.

Training for the Division 1B and Division 2A squads continues every Monday and Wednesday in Kilrush Park at 7.00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

The youth team recorded a whopping 9-1 win over Portlaw at The Paddock in the league play-off last Sunday. We will now face Carrick United in Kilrush Park to decide who are crowned league champions. This game is fixed for Friday but is likely to be changed to Sunday at the request of both clubs.

MEMBERSHIP

Another reminder to all players that membership is due. Total cost for an adult is 25 and for a youth is 15. This includes your registration fee to the

Waterford Junior League.

SEAVIEW CELTIC TICKETS

Without the income derived from the sale of these tickets our club will struggle to survive. All players will receive a ticket and are asked to buy it or sell it and return the proceeds to J.D. O'Shea. Likewise we would ask all our supporters and members to support our club by purchasing a ticket.

VINCENT TUTTY

Congratulations to our club referee Vincent "Bobo" Tutty who tied the knot with Charmain O'Brien last Friday. Best wishes to both from everyone in Dungarvan United.

THE BIG KICK-OFF

The new season get underway on the weekend of Saturday 14th and Sunday, 15th September. A delegate meeting will take place next Monday night and we will have details of the opening day fixtures and composition of the leagues next week.

PLAYING PITCH

All managers are asked to use the Crystal pitch for training and not the Kilrush Park pitch. If we want to have a top class pitch for the season it must be properly cared for.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn last Sunday were: 1, 13, 15, No winner. £25 winner, Paul Power, c/o Glass; £25 winner, Kealan O'Neill.

Draw next Sunday in the Beab a'Leanna for a jackpot of £4,550.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

Blues Stun Portlaw

PORTLAW 1, DUNGARVAN 9

The game started off very scrappily which was not surprising considering we had not played a match in 5 months.

After around 20 minutes we really found other gears and Ger O'Brien (who was the best player on view) put us one up with a clinical finish. He added a second soon after.

On the stroke of half time, Philip Wade scored (or crossed) and the count at half time was 3-0.

The second half continued in the same vein with Dungarvan attacking at will. Further goals from Nicky Donnelly twice put us in cruise control. Then player of the year and captain "Kiddo" scored what can only be described as a deserved goal.

The race was on for hat tricks as both our hungry strikers sniffed more goals. It was Jug who got their first with another no nonsense finish after some good build up play.

Nicky Donnelly tagged on two more for a fully deserved victory and a good performance.

It was nice to see every player play his part and to

man of the match Ger O'Brien a special mention - we always knew you were that good!

NEXT STOP - a play off final versus Carrick, and even though we have beaten

them already they have found new resolve as they accounted for Bolton 2-1 in Bolton on Sunday last.

The game will take place next weekend with the day and time yet to be finalised.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

WATERFORD BRANCH

There will be a committee meeting and general meeting on this Friday night at 8pm sharp. Any members travelling to the Arsenal game in December must attend this meeting with Old Trafford membership cards with them or contact the secretary with the number on 086 - 3925677 before Friday. Failure to do so will put your place in doubt as there are 90 members looking to go with only 75 tickets available. This is a problem which has been addressed with first come, first served basis but proof of membership is necessary.

We also need to clarify Hotel details as they will not hold rooms forever. Any member wishing to apply for any of the first group games of the Champions League must do so by tomorrow (Thursday) by contacting the secretary on the above number also.

On a lighter note, all in the club would like to extend a happy birthday to committee member and loyal red Rita Brennan (no mention of the age though). And to Teresa Fraher who is currently in France scouting for new members and taking in Euro Disney and both her daughters weddings in Paris.

So let's have a big turnout Friday night to avoid disappointment in Lawlors Hotel at 8 sharp!!

AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE FINAL —

Great Final In Prospect As Davitts Meet Kirwans

Sunday, September 8th 6.30 p.m. Dogleaf Park

All roads lead to Dogleaf Park next weekend as Kirwans of Kill take on Davitts in the final of the Amstel Pub League. For both teams it is their first time in the final and what a prospect is in store.

KIRWANS OF KILL MAIN MEN

Leo Barry — Elusive striker and scorer of some memorable goals to date. The Mitchels footballer has a wicked turn of pace and will trouble the Davitts defence if he is not marshalled closely.

Eddie Rockett — Former inter county hurler Eddie has been a rock at the heart of the Kirwans defence. Strong and dependable the no frills defender has repelled many an attack.

Michael Rockett — Excellent keeper who has impressed with his agility and handling. Broke the Village Inn hearts with a succession of fine saves in the quarter finals.

Johnny Sullivan — Veteran midfielder who starred over

the years for Southend, Tramore, Seaview and Waterford United. Johnny has a wealth of talent and experience and has been a major factor in their advance to the final.

Peter Torpey: Very solid defender who lets little past him, Kirwans give little away and he is one of the reasons for that.

DAVITT'S MAIN MEN

Goalkeeper Ian Cunningham — Probably the best keeper in the tournament, not a native of Dungarvan but a possible future goalkeeper for a local team.

John Downey — very experienced back with Dungarvan.

Aidan Landers — One of the best central defenders in the game in Waterford.

Austin Regan — Abbeyside man can play left back or midfield, very skilful and pacy.

Hopper McGrath — Good defender, good in the air and a good eye for a goal.

Paul Casey — Dogged midfielder from Stradbally, a hard man to pass.

Jason O'Mahoney — midfield general in the Roy Keane mode.

Shane Briggs — (Abbeyside) versatile left sided midfielder, very fit, good at all sports.

Liam Waters — The Wexford midfielder will run all day, dead ball specialist.

Patrick Mahon — The young Ring man has a quick brain, very good finisher.

Davy Jones — Plenty of skill in his locker, can play anywhere.

Manager — J. J. Henley, Tallow man is a shrewd tactician.

Asst. Manager — Matt Hayes, great motivator and a good man for a song afterwards.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. UNDER-16'S

Villagers Off To Flying Start



ABBEYSIDE 7 BALLINROAD 0

Dog Leaf Park was the venue for Abbeyside U-16's to kick start their season, and kick start it they did. There were two new additions to the squad this season. Brian Hourigan started on the right of midfield and played very well for his first outing. Our other addition, Paddy O'Donnell had a great game when introduced. Captain Mark Moloney was rock solid in the centre of defence.

There was only five minutes gone when the breakthrough came. A fine ball by Kevin Ryan was coolly dispatched by A Flynn. Seconds later, a great run and through ball put Mark Ferncombe in and his low drive was too much for the Ballinroad keeper to get near. With another through ball by S Delahunty, Flynn was there to chip the keeper from 12 yards into the top corner. So cruising at 3-0.

In the 30th minute, Ferncombe was there again with a great run and finish. Four minutes later, a great run down the left by H Morrissey set Flynn up for his hat trick, when he calmly slotted past the advancing keeper. Then just before half time, a great cross by Moloney was finished brilliantly by Ferncombe.

So half time came with the score reading Abbeyside - 6, Ballinroad - 0. Minutes into the second half a great corner by Hourigan was met with a super header by D Cahill

which rebounded off the crossbar and into safety.

We introduced 4 players at half time. Paddy O'Donnell, Jason O'Brien, Alan Deegan and Dane Tobin, with all four having a good game. Declan Byrne wasn't really tested in the goal until with fifteen minutes remaining their No. 6 let rip from 25 yards.

The ball was destined for the top corner until Byrne made a superb save just touching it over the bar. Then with 10 minutes remaining a great through ball by Dane Tobin set up Alan Deegan and from twenty yards he struck a great shot into the bottom corner.

The back four of O Meehan, M Moloney, D Cahill and H Morrissey were rarely troubled but when they were, they were rock solid. Managers Stephen Drummy and Mattie Moloney were delighted by the result, but know there is a lot of hard work and training to be done if they are to achieve what they did last season.

Team - D Byrne, O Meehan, M Moloney (Capt), D Cahill, H Morrissey, B Hourigan, A Whelan, S Delahunty, K Ryan, A Flynn, M Ferncombe. Subs - Paddy O'Donnell, S O'Brien, A Deegan and D Tobin (all used).

TRAINING

Training for Under 16's is this Thursday 5th at 7.30pm.



Ciaran Manahan, Abbeyside U-13 captain accepts the League Shield from Pat Kelly, Secretary W.S.L. Also included is Conor McGrath, vice-captain.



Pat Kelly, Secretary Waterford Schoolboy League, presents the U-15 Shield to Mark Moloney, team captain. Also included are Dec Byrnes, Mattie Moloney, coach, Steve Drummy (manager). Missing from photo is Billy Keohan, Manager.)

West Waterford Athletic Notes

TALLOW WELCOME-HOME FESTIVAL 10k (sponsored by Blackwater Homes)

Philip Harty Storms Home In Tallow 10K

As part of the Tallow Welcome Home Festival last Saturday evening the first of what is hoped to be an annual 10k road race was held, sponsored by Blackwater Homes. 53 athletes finished the course with a further 7 walkers. If memory serves me right the last time a road race was held in Tallow was 1983 and if memory also serves me right the winner on that occasion was one Denis McCarthy East Cork A.C. Denis is still running and was on the starting line on Saturday night and ran well into the bargain to finish in 9th place, he also

holds the distinction of having ran a race in all 32 counties of Ireland over his athletics career. Denis, living in Ballynoe, is a regular down around the Dungarvan area and competes in most of our races, good to see Denis still to the fore 19 years later.

Philip Harty put on a top class performance for the large crowd in Tallow when he won easily in a time of 33.15. This must have been must one of his biggest winning margins ever in any race, with almost one and a half minutes between himself and the second placed

athlete Eoin Gahan, St. Senans, Kilkenny 34.51 with third place going to Martin Drake, East Cork A.C. The mens masters winners were over 40 Dennis Carroll, Belgooly, over-45 Neilus Ahearne, Midleton A.C. and the over 50 Mick Neville, Tullamore.

LADIES RACE

The ladies race was won by Mary O'Leary, Mallow A.C. with West Waterford's Corinna Walsh second and Kathleen O'Brien, Ballynoe third. Breda Hayes, Youghal won the over 35 and Maggie Dunne, Fermoy won the over-45. The pres-

entation of prizes was held in Lizzy Langtrey's, Tallow and all the athletes were well fed and watered by the proprietors before heading back outside where a live band "Cheers" were playing on the open stage until late. Well done to the committee in Tallow and we all look forward to next year for a bigger and better race.

TALLOW 10K PRIZE WINNERS

Men — 1st Philip Harty, West Waterford; 2nd Eoin Gahan, St. Senan's; 3rd Martin Drake, East Cork. Women — 1st Mary O'Leary, Mallow A.C.; 2nd Corinna Walsh, West Waterford; 3rd Kathleen O'Brien, Ballynoe; 4th Mary Linnane, Carrick Court.

Men Over 40 — Denis Carroll, Belgooly; Over-45 — Neilus Ahearne, Midleton A.C.; Over-50 — Mick Neville, Tullamore.

Women: Over-35 — Breda Hayes, Youghal A.C.; Over-45 — Maggie Dunne, Fermoy. Men: 1st Local — Denis McCarthy, West Cork. Junior: 1st Michael Lyons, Grange, Fermoy.

TALLOW 10K ROAD RACE RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category
1	0:33:15	HARTY, Philip	West Waterford A.C.	Senior Men
2	0:34:41	GAHAN, Eoin	St Senans A.C.	Senior Men
3	0:35:44	DRAKE, Martin	East Cork A.C.	Men O/40
4	0:37:14	DOWNES, Henry		Senior Men
5	0:37:22	AHEARNE, Neilus	Midleton A.C.	Men O/45
6	0:37:26	CODY, Tom	Midleton A.C.	Men O/45
7	0:37:29	CARROLL, Dennis	Belgooly A.C.	Men O/40
8	0:37:57	GUINAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C.	Senior Men
9	0:38:07	MCCARTHY, DENIS	East Cork A.C.	Senior Men
10	0:38:38	DEVITT, Rory	Dundrum A.C.	Senior Men
11	0:39:11	FITZGERALD, John	Grange / Fermoy	Senior Men
12	0:39:12	LYONS, Michael	Grange / Fermoy	
13	0:39:12	O'LEARY, Mary	Mallow A.C.	Ladies O/35
14	0:39:13	CORMACK, Pat	Balnonty A.C.	Senior Men
15	0:39:14	HORGAN, Dan	Midleton A.C.	Men O/45
16	0:39:28	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C.	Men O/45
17	0:39:32	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers A.C.	Men O/50
18	0:39:38	GRIFFIN, John	Carrignabhfeair AC	Senior Men
19	0:39:59	WALSH, Mick	Gowran A.C.	Men O/45
20	0:40:09	HALLY, Vincent	St. Pauls	
21	0:40:12	HENNESSY, Trevor	West Waterford A.C.	
22	0:40:13	SHANHAN, John	Dundrum A.C.	Senior Men
23	0:40:42	WALSHE, John	East Cork A.C.	Men O/50
24	0:40:57	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C.	Men O/50
25	0:41:32	BARTLEY, Conor	Grange / Fermoy	Senior Men
26	0:42:07	DWYER, Ray	West Waterford A.C.	Senior Men
27	0:42:36	ROONEY, Anthony	Grange / Fermoy	Senior Men
28	0:43:15	O'REILLY, Coran		Senior Men
29	0:43:18	HALLY, Nicholas	Mooncoin A.C.	Senior Men
30	0:43:26	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C.	Senior Ladies
31	0:43:30	O'BRIEN, Kathleen	Ballynoe A.C.	Ladies O/45
32	0:44:07	MEEHAN, Eamonn	West Waterford A.C.	Senior Men
33	0:44:58	MCCARTHY, Ronan	Glenbower	
34	0:45:30	HAUGH, John		Men O/50
35	0:46:24	MCCARTHY, Danny	Midleton A.C.	Men O/50
36	0:46:38	KEARNEY, Batt	Leevale A.C.	Men O/45
37	0:46:40	CROWLEY, Eamonn	Clonmel A.C.	Men O/50
38	0:46:42	CONDON, Garry		Senior Men
39	0:46:51	BEER, Mark		Senior Men
40	0:46:51	HALLY, Tom	Clonmel A.C.	Men O/40
41	0:47:21	HAYES, Eddie	Youghal A.C.	Men O/50
42	0:47:31	LINNANE, MARY	Carrick Court	Senior Ladies
43	0:47:34	HAYES, Breda	Youghal A.C.	Ladies O/35
44	0:49:01	COSGROVE, Colm	Dundrum A.C.	
45	0:49:30	KAVANAGH, Aine	West Waterford A.C.	Ladies O/35
46	0:49:30	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford A.C.	Men O/50
47	0:50:27	DUNNE, Tony	Fermoy	Men O/50
48	0:51:27	FALVEY, Aoife	Midleton A.C.	Senior Ladies
49	0:53:04	GAHAN, Conor	St Senans A.C.	
50	0:53:46	O MAHONEY, Siobhan	West Waterford A.C.	Ladies O/35
51	0:53:54	DUNNE, Maggie	Fermoy	Ladies O/45
52	0:55:00	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A.C.	Men O/40
53	0:58:42	MACKESSY, Helen		Ladies O/35



Pictured above is a group of athletes in the GlaxoSmithKline 5 recently.

NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

The national half marathon was held last Sunday in Co. Laois and the club was well represented, but we did not figure among the medal winners on this occasion, never the less it was important to have a good number travel to the championship as we will be hosting the race next year.

The following were the times recorded by the West Waterford athletes, Charlie Foley 81.35, Gerry Cantwell 82.44, Con Kelleher 85.20, Davy Wade 87.12, Conor Murray 88.08, Tom O'Brien 91.09, Michael Wade 92.14, Anthony Dwyer 93.17, Terri Gough 128.18 and Ann Moroney 133.38. Well done to all, there was a total of 178 finishers and the race was won by Garry Crossan of Letterkenny A.C. in a time of 67.42.

So this time next year, please god, we will be in action when we will play host to this event even though it seems a long way away we will shortly be starting to work on the race. Our first job will be to pick a course and with this in mind if anyone has any ideas on one they might pass them on to me, either an out and back course or maybe even a two lap course might be a possibility, all suggestions are welcome.

West Waterford Athletic Notes

Fourth In Ireland

West Waterford recorded their highest ever placing in the National League when they finished fourth behind Dublin club D.C.H. in the final in Tullamore. For the second year running they finished top Munster club and were only denied a top three placing by a mere four points.

Competition was tough and most if not all the events were won by international athletes. West Waterford held their own for most of the early events. First track event, the 110 metres hurdles saw Dwyne Stodard only piped for 1st place on

the line by Stephen McDonnell. In the pole vault, a new national junior record by Ruairi O'Brien won the event. Liam Houlihan did well to finish third.

West Waterford's only winner on the day was Jamie Costin who had a comfortable victory in the 3000m walk in a time of 13.46, with former Olympic athlete Jimmy McDonald in second place in 14.13. Team captain Ml. Murray recorded two third places finishes in the long and treble jumps.

Frank O'Brien finished third in the discus and fourth in the hammer. In the javelin Stephen Dunne finished fourth behind national champion for a record number of year and Olympian Terry McHugh.

In the other throwing events Shane Scanlon recorded two fourth place finishes, in the 56kgs he was denied third by 5 centimetres and in the shot he throw 11.10 m.

Dermot Cummins doubled up in the 400 and 800 metre races

and he took the field through the bell in the later in under 58 seconds, but on the straight was caught in the spring finish to the line.

John Hearney got third in the high jump and 400 metres hurdles during this busy day and ran in the 100 metres and both relay teams.

In the distant events Nicholas Walsh and Conor Murray, in his first track appearance, acquitted themselves well again some top class athletes.

In the steeplechase James Ledingham finished fourth in what was a very tough race. Dwyne Stodard only missed out on second place in the 200m by two tenths of a second, finishing fourth in a close finish won by Robert Daly. International athlete Antoine Burke was only a fraction ahead of him at the line, both of these athletes were members of the successful Irish 4 x 400 metres team who finished sixth in the European Championships.

The club finished in sixth place in both relays, but credit to the lads in the 4 x 400m who had taken part in three of four events earlier.

In the end despite a gallant effort by all the athletes, the team has to settle for fourth place, but reflecting back, only three big Dublin clubs were ahead of them, so it was no mean achievement to be fourth best club in Ireland's premier division and come home with one win, one second and six third finishes from the national final.

Well done to team manager Sandra Clancy, captain Ml. Murray and all the team on a great performance.



Trevor Mason, West Waterford A.C. competing in the Ardmore 5

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes go to popular clubman Vincent Bo Bo Tutty and the equally popular Charmian O'Brien who tied the knot last week sham. The happy couple are presently on honeymoon in the sun sham. A large number of Bo Bo's clubmates were at the wedding and a truly great day was had by all sham. We wish them all the very best for their future life together and Bo Bo can now truly call himself a citizen of the village, and our final wish is that they may be the parents of many sham.

Friends Of West Waterford Perpetual Cup

As we come to the end of month eight in the twelve month competition for the Friends of West Waterford perpetual cup a clear leader has emerged in Siobhan O'Mahoney with a total of 41 races completed by the Abbesside athlete. This is a great effort by Siobhan who is really putting it up the rest, but the question remains to be answered who will be the first person to have their name inscribed on this beautiful cup. It averages out at over one race a week but there is quite a ways to go yet with the cross country season coming up and the winter league etc. In second place at present is Philip Harty who is very close with a total of 35 races ran and Seamus O Droma on 32 races. Remember you get one point every time you represent the club, keep up the good work.

We will show the revised table again in a couple of weeks time, this table is taken up to 24th August 2002 and shows only the athletes who have completed twenty or more races.

RACE NO	NAME
20	AINE KAVANAGH
20	PAUL KEATING
20	ROSE CROTTY
21	MICHAEL HENNESSEY
22	CON KELLEHER
22	TIM FOLEY
22	DAVY CASEY
22	MICHAEL DRUMMY
22	MARTIN MCCARTHY
22	GEORGE TUTTY
22	OLIVERE CROTTY
22	JACINTA SHEIL
23	COLIN LYONS
23	BR1AN COLLINS
23	MOSSIE QUINN
24	ANN MARIE HICKEY
24	GERRY O'CONNOR
24	JOHN FLYNN
24	GERRY CANTWELL
24	PAT EARLY
24	PAT LENNON
24	DERMOT DWYER
26	LIAM SANDFORD
26	MARTIN SANDFORD
27	VINCENT TUTTY
27	JOHN WHELAN
27	JAMES VEALE
28	CONOR MURRAY
28	NORMA WALL
28	ANN DUNFORD
30	MICHAEL DEEGAN
30	ANTHONY DWYER
32	SEAMUS O'DROMA
35	PHILIP HARTY
41	SIOBHAN O'MAHONEY

FOUND

Mary Rose has a West Waterford track top size x/1 which was left behind by some one after the Ras Na Rinne race, the owner can have same if they contact her.

OUT AND ABOUT

Good to report that Noel Fagherly of Ardmore is out and about again after a prolonged stay in hospital. Noel is one of the main people behind the Ardmore 5 over the last couple of years and we are delighted to see him back on his feet and recuperating.

MEETING

The monthly committee meeting is on this Friday night 6th at 8.30 p.m. at the Park Hotel, all committee members are requested to attend. To be discussed is the upcoming Autumn League and the Winter League. If any non committee member is interest in giving a hand in any way with these events which might alleviate some of the work load, please feel free to come along on Friday evening also. See you all there!

Juvenile News

Training commences on this Wednesday 4th September in St. Augustine's College at 6.30pm. Cross Country League begins at the end of September. Further enquiries at (058) 43517 or (086) 8227064 after 5pm.

SYMPATHY

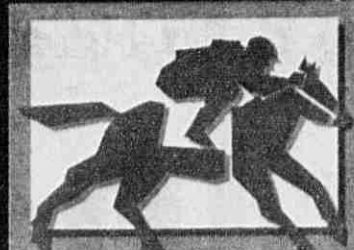
Through our club notes we would like to send our sincere sympathy to the Croke and Harty families, Ring on the tragic death last week of Stephen Croke. Stephen was son-in-law to K.C.K.'s John Harty. Our prayers and thoughts are with Stephen's wife and family and all his relatives at this sad time. May he rest in peace.



Group pictured after the Shanagarry 5k recently. Pictured second from left is Phillis Flynn (Prendergast), Kilrossanty now living in London and running with The Stragglers Club.

HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



BAD BREAK FOR RICHARD

Just as things were going really well for jump jockey Richard Johnson he had the misfortune to break his leg in a bad fall at Newton Abbot on UK Bank Holiday Monday.

He broke the same leg as he smashed ten months ago at Exeter and the popular jockey now faces a spell on the sidelines for up to three months.

JIMMY MANSELL STILL CRITICAL

Irelands leading claiming jump jockey 20 year old Jimmy Mansell is still on the critical list after sustaining a horrible fall in a hurdle event last Sunday at Ballinrobe in the West Of Ireland. Having failed to regain consciousness he was rushed to Castlebar General hospital. He was however taken off a life support machine midweek. County Limerick based Jimmy had only recently returned from Australia where he was part of the four man Irish jump jockey team that defeated the local riders down under.

Young Niall "Slippers" Madden and Kieran Gaule were also in the wars at Ballinrobe. Claiming rider Niall broke both his wrists while Kieran also smashed a wrist.

Catherine Gannon who is attached to the John Oxx yard was stood down last week for seven days having been thrown from her mount in the parade ring at Tralee

Across the water Adrian Maguire continues to make good progress after his horrible neck injury and is hopeful of a pre Christmas return to race riding.

County Wexford born rider Pat Dobbs suffered a nasty wrist injury at Brighton last week and is also out of action for a spell.

Hard working senior jump jockey Billy Worthington took a bad fall at Market Rasen on Saturday and having damaged his neck is out of commission for the foreseeable future.

IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND

The Governors of the Irish division of the EBF are pleased to announce that Irish racing will be sponsored to the tune of Euro 1.8 Million in 2002. From the Euro 960,000 allocation to the Flat, Euro 487,000 will be added to 2 year old races, 90% of all maidens come under EBF flag-ship. Auction races are to be sponsored plus 6 new Fillies Listed races will be sponsored. A special EBF funding Committee has been formed to promote Fillies in the next 3 years, this year Euro 420,300 has been allocated for these races.

The National Hunt sector will be increased to Euro 320,000 and again will sponsor a series of hurdle, steeplechase and individual races throughout the season. Breeders prizes will be awarded to all Grade 1 chases run in Ireland (subject to EBF eligibility).

Harry McCalmont, Chairman, of the Irish European Breeders Fund, would like it known that the Euro 17,000,000 given as sponsorship to racing over the years could not have happened without the support of Irish stallion owners, syndicates and those people who make the EBF Eligibility payments, and on behalf of the Governors, would like to thank all concerned.

TRAMORE CLARIFICATION

A number of people questioned the fact as to why the Steeplechase fence past the Stands was omitted during the

Tramore Racing Festival and while the PA advised race goers of the decision no official reason was given for the stewards action. To put the record straight we contacted Tramore racecourse during the week and Sue Phelan the ever helpful Racecourse Manager offered the following explanation "The stewards decided to omit the fence past the stands to give the jockeys a smoother run around that particular bend that had been causing the problem on the Thursday. As they had moved the rails out 5 yards they felt that it would be too tight to bring them back in safely for the run to that fence so it was omitted".

KEITH IS WELL RELATED

Young Keith Hogan who rode his first ever two winners at the Tramore August Festival is a son of former flat rider Rory Hogan while his uncle Dermot Hogan rode for the late Stephen Quirke for a long number of years while in recent years he was associated with the powerful John Oxx yard.

RACING IS A TOUGH SPORT

Horse racing can be such a cruel sport at the best of times. Lets revert back to the Tramore August Racing Festival. The Paddy Mullins trained Bob What was in the lead coming down the hill in one of the valuable flat Handicaps only to lose his partner at a vital stage of the contest. This paved the way for the Tony Mullins trained The Baltimore Man to go on and score with ease. Both horses turned up last week at the Tralee Festival. Bob What gained some measure of compensation by gaining a last gasp victory under claimer Robert Power in a handicap hurdle while The Baltimore Man was a warm order to open his account over the major obstacles and while he jumped very well early on for Ruby Walsh he barely rose at the first fence in the home stretch and crashed out of the race. A winner of six races under both codes The Baltimore Man was found to have broken a shoulder and sadly is no longer with us.

TONY'S RECORD

Congratulations go to English based National Hunt rider Tony McCoy. At Uttoxeter last Tuesday Tony rode his 1,700th winner aboard Monty Montefalco and in the process edged past the record held for the last three years by the now retired Richard Dunwoody.

While it appears as if Tony McCoy has been around for years he is after all only 28 and some experts predict that if he stays clear of injury Tony could go on to ride over 3,000 winners. The Paddy Power organization go 3/1 against Tony McCoy riding 300 winners this season.

DECLAN'S FIRST FLAT WINNER

While he has trained a number of winners under National Hunt rules Capagh, County Waterford handler Declan Queally saddled his first winner under flat rules at Tralee last Thursday sending out the Phelan Family owned runner Wacky Sport to victory. Having seen this gelding in action at the Curragh the previous Saturday I can only assume that the instructions to the trainers jockey son Tom was to hold up the 6/1 shot for a late run and carrying out those instructions Tom Queally produced Wacky Sport with a well timed challenge. Given waiting tactics the winner gives the impression that he would stay even further and he should score once again before the

season ends. Perhaps next season Wacky Sport will be seen out over hurdles.

HELICOPTER REVIEW

Horse Racing Ireland are to look into their policy of allowing Helicopters to land at various racecourses throughout the country. This follows the tragic accident in County Kerry last week when a Helicopter crashed on its way to the Tralee Races to pick up some passingers. Given recent events some insurance issues need clarification at the various race tracks.

SAUDIA ARABIA GESTURE

Given the fact that 15 of the hijackers involved in last years September 11th atrocities in the United States were Saudi Arabians the embarrassed Government of that country are keen to build on their relationship with the people of the United States and we understand that they are considering donating Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem to the families of the September 11th victims.

TIUTCHEV MOVES

Cheltenham Festival winner Tiutchev has moved from the Lambourn yard of Nicky Henderson and is now in training with Martin Pipe. The reason used by the owners for the move was that the horse should go to a trainer with experience of preparing a horse for the Nakayama race in Japan. Exit Swinger represented the Martin Pipe team in this years event where he finished last so the excuse for the changing of stables for Tiutchev is a lame one, excuse the pun.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage a mixed seven race card on Thursday with the first event underway at 2.30 pm. This fixture benefits from a jackpot carry over of Euro 6,741.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Clonmel 2.30, Redcar, Salisbury, Southwell
Friday — Kilbeggan 4.00, Epsom, Haydock, Sedgefield
Saturday — Leopardstown 1.50, Haydock, Kempton, Thirsk, Wolverhampton,
Sunday — Kempton, Southwell, York

YORK ON TV

The Channel 4 team will screen racing live from York on Wednesday afternoon.

ARDLEA SCORES

Waterford based owner John Brennan had his colours carried to victory at Tralee last Sunday as the Shay Barry partnered Ardlea 5/1 scored over hurdles. Ogan Hill also ran twice for owner Brennan at the County Kerry festival and while he didn't win he performed with distinction on both occasions finishing in the frame and his turn over the smaller obstacles is surely not to far away.

CHAMPION STAKES

The Food Ireland Champion Stakes is sure to attract a quality entry at Leopardstown next Saturday. Under normal circumstances Aidan O'Brien would be expected to take this Group One event with one of his stars but his horses have been under a cloud for some time and while he insists that his older horses are now over the cough they may still be short of full race fitness.

KYLACHI STIFF

This years Nunthorpe winner at York the four year old Kylachi is still very stiff after the sprint event and there now exists the possibility that he maybe retired from racing.



Waterford Hot-Rod Club Notes

The action returns to the Raceway this coming Sunday with the holding of the penultimate round of the 2002 Driver of the Year Championship. This event will play an important role in determining the winner of each class and the overall Driver of the Year title. As in recent years, the quest for honours has been a closely fought affair with drivers separated by the narrowest of margins throughout the class-

es. The Class 1 fight has seen Waterford driver Eoin Mackey and East-Cork member Kevin Healy enjoying a superb battle for points in the preceding rounds, both drivers have been racing door to door since the season began in their high revving Fiat Unos. The white Fiat of the Kilmeaden driver holds a slight 8point advantage as Sunday approaches. Class 2 is also proving to be a competitive class, the majority of drivers are still within reach of the title with no driver establishing a commanding lead over his rivals. Darren Coady, Paddy Sinnott, Ned Hannon and David Hallinan are but a few of the competitors in the running.

As Class 3 cars took their positions on the grid on the first day of the new season, the sheer enormity of the field made it clear to everybody that predicting the outcome of this years championship would prove to be an impossible task. With 5 counting rounds now over it seems that this conclusion was indeed the correct one as the race for victory sees a handful of points rendering the top half of the table virtually inseparable. Waterford clubmen Jason Ryan and Kenny Treacy are engaged in a highly entertaining tussle with Corkman Charlie MacNamara for the lead, the Opel Corsa of Kenny proving to be a match for the tremendously quick Toyotas of his rivals. The 1400cc cars of Class 4 are locked in their own battle for the championship trophy as the familiar blue and yellow Starlet of James O' Shea aims to hold on to his lead over Wexford based pilot Brendan O' Leary and Willie Bumster in his bright red Toyota.

Class 5 sees the Golf Gti of Brian Whelan and the Hondas of John Roche, Kevin Hurley and Trevor O' Brien in contention with no competitor yet to pull away from the rest of the field. Limerick driver Donal Shanahan has placed his 2.8 V6 rear wheel drive Starlet at the top of the Class 6 leaderboard, the reliability of this car is proving to be a huge advantage in the championship hunt. The Junior class remains one of the most closely contested classes at the Raceway with 5 points separating the top 4 drivers in this years championship. Patrick Curran has assumed a narrow lead over an abundance of drivers eager to claim the title, his closest challengers include the formidable talents of Richard Harney, Stephen Grant and Alan Houlihan. The Ladies 1,2,3 class has East-Cork driver Sandra Clancy leading the way ahead of Kilmoganny native Mary Moore in the beautiful Corsa. The 4.5,6 championship race has the superbly driven Starlet of Geraldine Bumster well in contention for the class honours.

The overall Driver of the Year title will go to the class winner with the highest points total at the end of the season. Racing gets underway at 12.30pm at Waterford Raceway, the Pike Dungarvan this coming Sunday 8th September.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

TOM MELODY SNR. WINS CLONEA CUP

The 18 Holes Singles Stroke for the Clonea Cup on Sunday resulted in a runaway victory for one of our 'elder statesmen' Tom Melody playing off 11 with a superb 64 nett. Tom, who possesses one of the most fluid swings in the game, was out in level par highlighted by a birdie on the difficult index 17th. Tom continued to play high quality golf on the back nine and signed off in the best possible way with a birdie on the 18th. Tom, who puts in a lot of practice throughout the summer months and who is very generous in giving help and tips to other golfers, is highly regarded as a 'true blue' Dungarvan golf supporter and his win was greeted with universal popularity. In second place playing off (6) we had young Kevin Stack (fourball semi-finalist) with a fine 68 nett. Kevin took 38 shots to the turn starting with eight straight pars. Kevin covered the back nine in a highly impressive 36 shots helped hugely by a chip in eagle on the 18th. To make it a 'red letter day' for the Melody's Tom Jnr. won the gross with a fine score of 73.

DERMOT WALSH, MICHAEL O' BRIEN, JACKIE FAHEY AND MICHAEL BROSAN WIN OPEN INTER PUBS CLASSIC

The Inter Pub Classic for the Tom Shanley Memorial Trophy was played for over Thursday, Friday and Saturday and resulted in a win for Dermot Walsh (3), Michael O'Brien (16), Jackie Fahey (19) and Michael Brosnan (20) with a tremendous score of 105pts. With two to count on the first eight they had 42pts with six pointers on the 1st, 5th and 7th. On the back nine they had seven pointers on the 11th and 14th both of which Dermot birdied. 6 pointers were got on the 12th courtesy of pars by Jackie and Michael Brosnan. Further pars by Jackie and Michael O'Brien on the 15th and 16th resulted in more 6 pointers. With all four to count on the 18th they had 7 pts to bring the curtain down on a fine round of golf where all four contributed handsomely. Dermot Walsh the runaway leader of the golfer of the year told me he was very impressed with his three 'apprentices' from Tom Phelan's 60.Com Academy and who says this course is too long. In a fine acceptance speech former President Michael Brosnan thanks his teammates and the Shanley family in particular for the beautiful prizes. In second place with 101 pts we had Gold Coast neighbours Tony Dunford (16) Ian Pericko (9) MI Ferncombe (5)

and M. Healy (20). They had a wonderful front nine of 52pts highlighted by a great birdie by Tony on the 6th. They continued to play consistently on the back nine for 49pts and so finished gallant runners up. Third place with 99pts were Pat Morrissey (10) P. Morrissey (18) N. Kavanagh (12) and J. Considine (8).

MEN'S RESULTS

28th - 30th/08/02 Open Carlsberg Interpub Classic: 1st Dermot Walsh (3) MI O'Brien (16) Jack Fahey (19) MI Brosnan (20) 105pts. 2nd Tony Dunford (16) Ian Pericko (9) MI Ferncombe (5) M. Healy (20) (Gold Coast) 101pts. 3rd Pat Morrissey (10) P. Morrissey (18) N. Kavanagh (12) J. Considine (8) 99pts. 4th M. Power (13) MI. O'Brien (16) MI Corkery (13) Tom Quinlan (11) 99pts.

01/09/02 Singles Stroke - Clonea Cup: 1st Tom Melody (11) 64 nett, 2nd Kevin Stack (6) 68 nett, Gross Tom Melody Jnr (3) 73 gross, 3rd Michael Flynn (7) 69 nett, 4th Paul Twomey (9) 69 nett. C.S.S. 72.

MEN'S FIXTURES

05/09/02 Ulster Bank Open Singles + Annual Club Lefthanders Competition. Autumn Open Week 06-15/09/02 :06/09/02 Open 18 Holes 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Lombard & Ulster, 07/09/02 Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford sponsored by Nugents Centra Food Market. 08/09/02 Open 18 Holes Singles Stroke sponsored by Ben O'Neill. 09/09/02 Open Mixed Foursomes sponsored by MJ Keane, 11/09/02 Open Singles Stableford sponsored by MJ Curran & Sons + 9 Holes Singles Stableford.

AUTUMN OPEN WEEK

Dungarvan golf Club's highly popular Autumn Open Week commences on Friday 6th September and runs through to Sunday 15th September. The completion are mixed and varied with something to suit everyone. We have rumbles, singles stableford and stroke, fourballs and mixed foursomes. Generous sponsorship has been secured from Lombard & Ulster, Nugents Centra Foodmarket, Ben O'Neill, MJ Keane, The Park Hotel, MJ Curran & Sons, Gain Animal Feeds, Eagle Star Insurance and Norris Brothers. The Club wishes to thank these sponsors in advance and we look forward to large numbers playing our Championship course each day. Full catering facilities are available and to book your time ring 058 43310 or Pro Shop 44707.

O'CONNELL FOURBALL REACHES SEMI FINAL STAGE

The Club Fourball for the Dr. Pat O'Connell memorial trophy has now reached the semifinal stage and the re-

markable feature of the line up is the fact that we have 3 father and sons combinations and the other a son in law. The first semi sees twice previous winners Cyril Power and his son in law Eamonn Spratt against Junior Officer Pat Stack and his son Kevin. Cyril and Eamonn will be the hottest favourites since the turn of the century and I cannot see past them. The other semi sees Pat Morrissey and his son Brian against Johnny Lynch and his son John. This has the makings of a fascinating match where I'm sure birdies will be the order of the day. Other families are renown for their great match play prowess and after an entertaining contest the Lynch's are tipped to advance to the final.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. AUGUSTIAN'S COLLEGE GOLF TEAM

The finals of the Irish Schools Golf Championship was held at Royal Tara Golf Club on Tuesday last the 27th August. The St. Augustian team consisted of Captain Eoin Ryan, Seamus Power, David Troy, Paul Curran and Willie Morrissey. In the morning semi-final they played Bella Secondary Mayo. In the top match Eoin Ryan had to call on all his experience and golfing ability as he won on the 19th. Easy wins followed for David Troy 5/3 and Paul Curran 4/3 and so they booked their place in the final. In the final they came up against St. Paul's Raheny. Here Eoin had an emphatic 8/6 win followed by wins for Seamus 3/2 and David 2/1 to record an historic All Ireland Win for the Friary College. Team coach geography teacher Donie Williams was 'over the moon' with the win as was school principal Fr. Pat Moran as he showed me the photographs of the historic win. This win will act as a great catalyst for all young golfers in the 3 local clubs.

LOUISE FLEMING, MGT O' DONNELL, ROSE PRENDERGAST AND ITA FAHEY WIN LADIES SECTION OF INTER PUB CLASSIC

The Inter Pub Classic played for during the week resulted in a great local success as Louise Fleming (12) Margaret O'Donnell (14) Rose Prendergast (19) and Ita Fahey (25) returned a marvellous winning score of 99pts. They scored 44pts on the front nine with fine 6 pointers on the 3rd, 4th and 7th and with all to count on the 9th they had 9pts. They really came into their own on the back nine with 5 consecutive 6's from the 11th. They finished in grand style at the 18th with all four to count they had four great pars for 12pts and an overall back nine of 55pts which is tremendous shooting by four

very popular and talented golfers. Most of these golfers are also a product of the SixtyCom society and particular congratulations goes to Ita who was once again bringing off a unique family double following Jackie's win in the men's. Tramore visitors filled second place with a highly credible 96pts.

LADIES RESULTS

27/08/02 Singles Stableford: 1st Irene Dawson (43) 42pts, 2nd Ina Considine (35) 40pts, 3rd K. Deasy (12) 39pts, 4th Mary Kyne (19) 39pts. National Breast Cancer Comp. 1st K. Deasy (19) 40pts, 2nd I. Fahey (25) 40pts, 3rd Ann Fitzgerald (29) 39pts. Open Inter-Pub Classic 29-31/08/02: 1st Louise Fleming (12) M. O'Donnell (14) Rose Prender-

gast (19) Ita Fahey (25) 99pts. 2nd Maria Hackett (20) Breda Fahy (27) Imelda Murphy (27) Mary Reidy (36) 96pts. Weekend 9 Hole: 1st Josephine Melody (15) 21pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Autumn Open Week: 06/09/02 Open 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Lombard & Ulster. 09/09/02 Open Mixed Foursomes sponsored by MJ Keane, 10/09/02 Open Fourball sponsored by the Park Hotel. Also during Autumn Open Week from 06/09/02 - 15/09/02 there is an Ongoing Open 9 Hole (2 Cards to count). Good Luck to Breda McCarthy (5) and Mary A. Coffey (17) who qualified to represent the Club in the Eileen Murphy Foursomes stroke this week at Cork Golf Club.

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28/08/02: 1st Neasa O'Hara (23) M. O'Brien (16) Peter O'Neill (12) 27pts; 2nd M. Baumann (19) Sean De Paor (24) M. Fitzgerald (18) 28pts; 3rd Denis Begley (24) Martin Hession (22) Paddy O'Brien (12) 28pts. Next Comp. 4/09/02 Draw for partners @ 2p.m.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 01/09/02. Winning numbers 16, 20, 21, 23. Jackpot Winner: No Winner. 15 euros winners, Ann Power Ballymacmague, Matt Walsh, Frances Sheehan, Martin Stafford c/o Sheebeen Carrick-On-Suir, Geraldine Mullally c/o Finnegan. Next weeks Jackpot: 7,950 euros. Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon to Sun 26th August to 1st September, 10 Hole Stableford & Interfirms. 1st Brian O'Connor (8) 25 pts, 2nd John Walsh (14) 24 pts. Tuesday 27th August, 10 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners: A McLoughlin, M Walsh, B Keohan 29

Friday 30th August, Open 18 Hole Stableford 1st Pat Power (5) 38 pts Gold Coast G.C. Gross Eoin Ryan (1) 34 pts. Saturday 31st August, 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Murphy's.

Winner Stephen O'Flynn (17) 39 pts C.S.S 37 pts. Sunday 1st September, 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Murphy's. 1st Brian O'Connor (8) 46 pts 2nd Bob O'Brien (13) 41 pts Gross Pat Power (5) 33 pts.

GOLD COAST CHARITY MARATHON

The countdown to the event of the season is now well and truly on. Work on finalising details for Gold Coast Charity Marathon continues in earnest this week and all offers of help will be taken up gladly by the hard working organising committee. Anyone interested who can help on the day, play in one of the teams, sponsor in any way, caddy for some of the players, assist with the on course catering, etc. or if you would like to be associated in any way contact Bob on 086-8390871. It will definitely be one of the biggest days this year and you are more than welcome to be a part of it.

GOLD COAST CUP - SINGLES MATCHPLAY SEMI FINALS

In a tremendous semifinal match, John White finally got the better of Tom Larkin on the 21st hole of this enthralling match-play. John came from five down to half the match on the eighteenth, before finally winning on the third extra hole. John White will now meet Ian Pericho in the final.

10 HOLE INTERFIRMS SPONSORED BY FENNELL HAULAGE & WASTE DISPOSAL LTD.

After three rounds of the Interfirms competition sponsored by Fennell Haulage & Waste Disposal Ltd, The Traders lead from Healthcare with the Course team in third place. With four cards to count for the next two weeks, this competition is far from over.

SUNDAY MORNING GOLF

Members are advised that with immediate effect the time sheet on Sunday mornings from 8.00 to 10.30 am is strictly reserved for members entering the Sunday competition.

LOCAL RULES

The Local Rules have been revised and are now in effect. Members are asked to familiarise themselves with the new rules. See notice board in kiosk and the back of score cards for details.

FIXTURES

Mon.- Sun., 2nd to 8th Sept. 10 Hole singles re-entry and Inter Firms. Tuesday 3rd September - Mixed Scramble, draw for partners at 5.45 pm. Thursday 5th September - 10 Hole High Handicap 18 & above. Sat./ Sun. 17th / 8th Sept.- Club Competition, sponsored by Guinness.

LADIES NOTES

Open Day - The last Open Day of this season is scheduled to take place on Monday 9th September. This Fourball Betterball competition is kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu. Time sheet in operation - to reserve your tee time phone 44055.

Away Alliance - The first round of the Away Alliance is scheduled to take place in Dunmore East on September 12th. Faithlegg and Tramore will be joining the Alliance this year. Members interested in taking part see notice board for details and place your name on the sheet provided.

JUVENILE NOTES

Juvenile Competition Tuesday 27th August The final competition of the summer was the closest. Eddie Casey won with a score of 40 pts. There were three scores of 39 pts and two scores of 38 pts. Some of our beginners have really improved. We had great scores from Donal and Diarmuid Henley, Niall Power, Eoin Fraher, John Byrne and John O'Driscoll. We hope that the more established juveniles will play in the Winter League.

All Ireland Schools at Royal Tara - Congratulations to St Augustine's on their fantastic win last week. They beat the Connacht representatives from Ballagh, Co Mayo by 3 to 1. They then defeated St Paul's from Raheny by the same score in the final. The Friary team was represented by Eoin Ryan, David Troy and Willie Morrissey from the Gold Coast, Paul Curran from Dungarvan and Seamus Power from West Waterford. Well done to their coach Donie Williams who is a top class golfer himself. We hope that some of our juveniles will take example from Eoin, Willie and David who all played in the adult competitions, including Winter Leagues when very young and who practised their golf on a regular basis.

GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WATERFORD, TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH

Nice Jo Made No Mistake

The final of the Maurice Jackson sponsored Waterford and Heating Plumbing Unraced final held center stage on this ten race card. The Dick Ryan owned Nice Jo (Staplers Jo-Field Jewel) was a popular choice at 5/4 in the final and this February 2000 whelp did not disappoint posting a well deserved pillar to post 28.77 victory. Elbony Jairzinho broke well from trap four but did not enjoy the clearest of runs to the first turn as Nice Jo moved to the outside from his trap one starting point. Nice Jo made the long break for home and never looked likely to lose out thereafter cruising to a three lengths victory over a fast finishing Glendine Rebel.

In the opening contest confined to novice greyhounds Lonesome Friend held the call to the last bend but making up an amount of late ground Mick Gallagher's home bred Dawlish Shadow (Frisby Full-Dawlish Sonia) 6/4 simply flew up the home stretch to triumph going away by seven lengths over Carling King who came from behind Lonesome Friend to claim the runner up spot. Time 29.77.

The second novice race saw the Gary Hoskins owned and Lester Power trained Shooting Psycho (Toms The Best-Redwood Katie) 3/1 post a very easy victory in a smart 28.89.

As one of his more fancied rivals Ballyneale Top edged in for the rails on the run up Shooting Psycho was soon at the head of affairs from Ballyneale Top and Sparta Daisy and seeing the trip out well Shooting Psycho encountered little difficulty in dishing out a four and a half lengths beating to Ballyneale Top.

Local owner Kevin Kennedy was on the mark in the third race over two bends as Smart Stone (Thorgil Tex-Stone Rose) 2/1 to 6/4 made a pleasing debut to shed his maiden tag in 16.63. The once raced Jacks Lady broke in front but the early pace of Smart Stone saw him lead around the first bend. Smart Stone ran on well from that point on to win out by two and a quarter lengths.

Kilmeaden Man won his first race taking the fourth contest in 29.17. The Tom Coffey owned Kilmeaden Man (Droopys Merson-Ardera Jenny) 5/2 disputed the running to the first bend with Newcastle Time but the winner cannoned into Newcastle Time resulting in the latter taking a horrible tumble. Slanayside Anne produced a spirited finish over the final two bends but Kilmeaden Man kept going in front to win out by a length and a quarter.

It was back to sprinting for the fifth race where the Richard and Maxine Monk owned and Roy Ellis handled Binsted Prince (Roanoke-Princess Tiara) 3/1 opened his account at the second time of asking posting a hard earned 16.81 victory. Cottage King came away in front but lost his place after coming in contact around the first turn with the eventual winner. Track newcomer City Star ran on well in the closing stages but failed by half a

length to beat Binsted Prince. One could say that this two bend dash was a "Royal" affair as it contained two Kings and a Prince.

The following two races were semi finals of the Gain confined 29.80 event. Elbony Ecstasy came away smartly from trap two in the first semi final but got it all wrong at the first bend moving wide clashing with the rails seeking Gold Hurricane. After a slow start the Patrick Hennessy owned Bray Gem (Spiral Nikita-Calder Gem) 4/1 produced plenty of early pace to lead at the first bend on the rails. In a one sided qualifier Bray Gem was never in any subsequent danger bolting in five lengths clear of a running man Galway Man in a career best 28.86.

The Jack Molloy owned Lough Sheeba (Roanoke-Lough Lace) 4/1 ran out a very easy winner of the second semi final in a career best 28.88. Quickly into her stride the early paced Lough Sheeba was pushed all the way by both Tirlough Jake and Savana Rock but knuckling down to the task in hand a determined Lough Sheeba ran out a deserving length and a half winner over Tirlough Jake.

The ninth contest race over the 550 yard trip saw the Maurice Connolly owned Carrow Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Ericks Black) run out a clear cut 30.24 winner. Kiltown Equity was first to break the line but on reaching the first bend Carrow Rumble had motored into a handy lead. Showing no signs of weakening the once raced Carrow Rumble maintained a strong gallop up front to beat Kiltown Equity by five and a quarter lengths.

The "Bumper" was run off over the six bend trip of 730 yards. All the money here came for Genuinelyserious and while this 4/5 hot pot led for a long way she was run out of it close home by the fast finishing Doves Choice (Bonus Prince-Fly Venue) Michael Bagges rails loving 4/1 shot obliging by half a length in 41.39.

WATERFORD SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

Southlodge Dotty Impressed

A huge crowd came to Kilcohan Park last Saturday night to see the 2002 running of the Paddy "Boola" Power Memorial marathon stake which was kindly sponsored by family and friends of the late Boola. There was a huge plunge on Marions Flyer 10/1 to 3/1 in the six bend final but in a fast run race she struggled throughout to keep tabs on the leaders. After suffering an amount of interference in her semi final the Denis Hattemore owned Southlodge Dotty (Raging Prince-California Dot) was all the rage at 4/7 in the final but it was Vancouver Bill who took a flyer from trap two to stretch clear of Marions Flyer and Southlodge Dotty. Southlodge Dotty eased her way into the lead on the back stretch however and it was all one way traffic from that point on as she galloped clear for a six lengths win over Vancouver Bill in a smashing 40.94.

Having only his second race outing the Patrick Fennelly owned Jerpoint Sand (Droopys Merson-Belmore Sand) 5/2

put some of his more fancied opponents in their place in the opening 525 snatching a first bend advantage from the early paced Vocal Point before drawing clear for a five lengths win over a running on Katelyns Friend in 29.32.

Christmas came early for the connections of Ben Bill (Droopys Fintan-Seafield Lemon) in a 300 yard dash as the Anna Hearne owned sprinter was handed this contest on a plate in 16.86. Barbies Bluebird sprinted clear from trap four but was taken wide between the opening two bends by a flying Hopeful Jem. This incident left Top Flight Susie in front but 2/1 shot Ben Bill pounced late for a short head victory.

There was uproar after the third race when the layers bet on a race in Shelbourne Park and many local punters were left stranded trying to get on the well touted Hyperion in the third race at Waterford. The Waterford race should not have gone off before the Shelbourne race but the error was made which hit the punters in the pocket. The Tom Power owned Hyperion (Toms The Best-Up The Oris) 4/7 had a ton in hand over his rivals as this once raced tracker easily made the first bend from a fast starting Flagalley Megan and showing no signs of coming back to his field Hyperion romped to a six and a half lengths win over Flagalley Megan in a career best 28.77.

The Harry Robinson owned and Maria Nierobisz trained Southside Prince (Prince Of Tinrah-Southside Glory) 5/2 got back on the winning trail in the fourth event with an impressive trap to line 28.78 victory. Relishing his outside draw Southside Prince did well to head Crinkle Beauty at the first turn. Gerards Choice ran on well in the closing stages but had no chance of catching Southside Prince who scored by seven lengths.

You don't see to many 300 yard hurdle sprint races but you cannot beat a bit of variety. Former Grand National winner Switchtoplanb (Fat Fella-Call Back Kirby) 5/2 broke well for owner Shem O'Donnell and getting the better of a high jumping Lough Lee Switchtoplanb encountered little difficulty in scoring by four and a quarter lengths in 17.08.

The local tracker Nice Nancy has had more chances than Roy Keane but the stewards finally lost their patience with this lady after dead heating with the Derek Kehoe trained Slanayside Scamp in the sixth race over the 550 yard trip. Holding out every chance of winning Nice Nancy waited in front throughout and while she dead heated with Slanayside Scamp (Smooth Rumble-Sevenpointseven) 11/10 Nice Nancy must now complete two satisfactory conduct trials. Time 30.39.

The Nicholas Walsh and Jimmy Scully trained Noan Ranger (Come On Ranger-Cloncunny Flyer) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace to capture the seventh contest in an excellent 28.68. Dunman Jo made Noan Ranger battle all the way to the first bend but once he struck the front the strong running Noan Ranger strode on nicely for a clear cut four lengths win over Lightning Valley.

In a six bend marathon The Sparca Syndicate owned and Ben McBride trained Sparca Kitt (Toms The Best-Marys Lizzy) 2/1 found herself at the rear of the field as Scartna Vicky made the long break for home but picking off her opponents one by one Sparca Kitt came through to lead up the home stretch to beat Skidrow Flyer by one and three quarter lengths in 42.25.

For many the Derek Kehoe trained Riochs Lady (Come On Ranger-Trionas Pride) stood out as nap material in the final event of the night and showing plenty of pace up to the first turn to lead from Premiere Game and Captain Mackey the Marie Malone and Breda Morton owned Riochs Lady made the long break for home and despite a promising run from Captain Mackey Riochs Lady held firm to land the spoils by a length in a fast 28.83.

WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

OPEN SENIORS

The Annual Open Seniors event takes place this Thursday 5th September, it is kindly sponsored this year by Anthony D'Arcy Ltd. It is an 18 hole Stableford event with three categories of prizes as follows: Category A - 60 to 64, Category B - 65 to 69 and Category C 70+. There are limited times still available, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058/43216 or 058-41475.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL IRELAND SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Friary College Golf team on winning the All-Ireland Schools Golf Championship last week. Our own Seamus Power together with golfers from our neighbours Dungarvan and Gold Coast put up a tremendous performance to capture this most prestigious of events and it certainly augurs well for the future of golf in the area. Congratulations to all the panelists together with their mentors including Father Moran and their coach Donal Williams.

WEEKEND COMPETITION

Ardmore man John Troy scores 42pts, which included two birdies at 5th and 13th to take the weekend competition. Second place went to top West Waterford golfer Seamus Power with four birdies but faltered at 16th and 17th but still finished with one under par for 41 pts. Hard working club man Jimmy Murphy wins gross with 29pts.

Results as follows: — 1st: John Troy (18) 42pts; 2nd: Seamus Power (4) 41 pts; Gross: Jimmy Murphy (6) 29pts; 3rd: Patrick Power Jnr (18) 38pts

FIXTURES

Tuesday 3rd September - High Handicap at 6pm

Wednesday 4th September - Faighte House Open Singles, Timesheet in operation.

Thursday 5th September - Open Seniors, 18 hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Anthony D'Arcy Ltd.

Friday & Saturday & Sunday 6th, 7th & 8th September - singles Stableford, club competition, time-sheet in operation each day.

Tuesday 10th September - High Handicap at 6pm

Sunday 15th September - Intermediate Scratch Cup, 18 hole stroke, kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

HIGH HANDICAP RESULTS

High Handicap Tuesday 20th August, 9 hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Osmonds (Jim Foskin).

High Handicap (A) — 1st: Michael O' Dwyer (18) 19 pts; 2nd: Percy Walsh (19)

19 pts; 3rd: Michael Stack (20) 19 pts.

High Handicap (B) — 1st: Donough Keane (18) 15 pts; 2nd: John Mulcahy (21) 14 pts; 3rd: Jimmy Curran (18) 14 pts; Guest: Bertie Hallahan (17) 20 pts.

Next High Handicap is on Tuesday 3rd September, kindly sponsored by Alfa Laval (William Scanlon).

OPEN HOUSE QUALIFIER SPONSORED BY FAILTE HOUSE

Result from Wednesday 28th August — 1st: Paul O' Riordan (5) (Dungarvan) 38pts; 2nd: Jim Morey (7) (Youghal) 38pts; Gross: Mark Fleming (5) (Dungarvan) 31pts; 3rd: Maurice Casey (11) (Dungarvan) 37pts. CSS: 38 pts.

Next Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 4th September. Timesheet in operation.

INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP

The Timesheet is now posted for our Intermediate Scratch Cup which takes place on Sunday 15th September, and which is kindly sponsored again this year by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds. It is an 18 hole stroke event with a handicap range of 12 to 18. There are limited times available even at this early stage, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY

The first round of matches are now all but complete. All second round matches should have been played by 30th August.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of everyone at West Waterford, we extend our sincere condolences to Brendan Cullinan on the recent death of his wife Eileen.

JUNIOR NEWS

Result from Tuesday 27th August 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Shane Flavin (33) 45pts; 2nd: Patrick Curran (36) 44pts; Gross: David Curran (17) 27pts gross; 3rd: Philip Spratt (29) 43pts.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Junior Golfer of the Year which is kindly sponsored by the management of West Waterford Golf and Country Club is culminating in a classic finish as Kieran Gee leads with 281 pts, closely followed by Cian Kearney on 280 pts, with David Curran snapping at the leaders heels on 278 pts. The final round is the Junior Captain's Prize (David Hickey) which now takes place on Sunday Evening 8th September, draw for playing partners at 2:30pm sharp.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of the manage-

ment and members of West Waterford Golf & Country Club, I would like to pass on our best wishes to Andy Hickey and partner and Ray Donnelly and Ciara Kernaghan on their recent and forthcoming weddings and we wish both couples all the very best in the future.

HIGH HANDICAP OUTING

The annual High Handicap Outing this year to Water Rock Golf Club takes place on Sunday 15th September. Numbers are limited and a deposit of €10.00 is required to be paid before September 3rd to secure your place, and is to be given to one of the following organisers: Ollie Broderick or Edward Hickey.

Tee off times are between 10:30 -12 noon so players are requested to meet at

Water Rock clubhouse at 10am sharp for draw for playing partners.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the Timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SLOWPLAY

The onus is on members themselves that 'slowplay' is eradicated, by either calling the group behind through, or where possible, to make responsible for 'slowplay' aware of the delays caused.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Ladies Fixtures — September 9 Hole sponsored by Phil Kelly — Sunday 8th September - 18 Hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Joanna Barron.

Thursday 12th September - 18 Hole Singles Stableford & G.O.Y. kindly sponsored by Lancome.

Results — Sunday 1st September - 18 Hole Stroke Medal & G.C.Y.

1st: Katie Kiely (13) 72 nett; 2nd: Mary French (23) 72 nett; Gross: Vera Nugent (12) 88 gross; 3rd: June Whyte (27) 72 nett

Presentation of Prizes — On Sunday evening next the 8th of September a presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place to include 9th & 18th Hole Competitions. All Prize winners are asked to attend.

Dalton Jewellers Ladies Club Matchplay — Ladies who are through to the quarter final of the Ladies matchplay whose matches are not completed by this Sunday the 8th of September will

have their matches tossed. The closing date is well and truly gone and it is not fair on the ladies who are waiting to play in the semi-final. The fine weather at the moment cannot be used as an excuse.

Club 3 Person Rumble — On Thursday last Alicia Browne very kindly sponsored the 13 Hole 3 Person Rumble. With lovely weather a large number of members battled it out for the beautiful array of Prizes. On behalf of the members I would like to thank Alicia for her generous sponsorship.

Results as follows: — 1st: Katie Kiely, Phil Kelly & Finola Butler; Joint 2nd: Tess Reynolds, Mary Spratt & Joanna Barron, Joan Curran, Suzanne Dalton & Helen O'Connor

Waterford 10K on the way!

By Dermot Keyes

I remember well the physical dishevelment yours truly experienced upon the completion of last year's WLRfm/Munster Express 10K Fun Run, which entailed a tricky enough trail of ascents and declines and very little flat running around the streets of Waterford last autumn.

Well that time is almost upon us again, with this year's run being held on Sunday, September 22nd at 2 p.m., when city Mayor Oliver Clery fires the starting pistol, thus setting the elite, the casual and the in-it-for-the-fun-of-it tarmac thumpers on their way.

The event, which was officially launched on July 24th by the county's provincial hurling championship winning heroes, was a massive success last year, attracting a field of over 900 athletes to the Regional Sports Centre in the city, where the event starts and finishes.

The race takes in an energy-sapping circuit of Waterford, including one or two of the old city's more challenging gradients, before finishing back at the Kilbarry sports arena.

Last year's 10K was something of a rude awakening for this scribbler, his physique testament to canteen food and some all too appealing liquor which had fell before him during his journalistic training in our nation's capital these past four years.

It was all a far cry from my teenage years, when I was running the distance in the mid 30's (minutes that is) and even took home a board game as my reward for finishing second in the junior section of the race, then under different sponsorship. Oh happy days.

The city's streets, be it on the old course, which included the testing stretch that is the Cork road and the welcoming return to the finish line on the Mall, was a circuit I enjoyed running when approaching my adolescent high as a runner.

As for last year, a time of 43 minutes, while by no means a disgrace, provided all the evidence I required to realise that where once stood a reasonably lean torso there now stood something likelier to be seen crouching in a scrum rather than alongside a starter's gun.

Hence my vastly improved preparation for this year's race, coupled with the prospect of re-signing for my old athletic club down West Waterford way, has provided me with the chance to fall in love with the grand old sport

again. All those speed sessions, the distance runs, the jogging days and all those 'lovely' stretches - it's amazing the way the body begins to appreciate punishment of such an ilk again!

As for September 22, with a circuit which takes the athletes from the RSC into the city centre, along the Dunmore Road, turning at the Ardkeen Roundabout for the Williamstown Road before the RSC beckons via the Folly, 'fun' is the name of the running game for this particular event.

There'll be something for everyone in the race, with prizes for male and female athletes in the under 19, senior, over 40, over 50, and wheelchair/enabled categories. As was the case last year, Waterford Crystal will again be providing fantastic prizes for the first, second and third placed athletes, with a total of 27 gongs up for grabs.

An added incentive this year is a holiday voucher worth €500 from Strand Travel World Choice for the first person to pass the line.

Race proceeds, as always will be donated to a number of local charities, and the atmosphere of the race promises to be top notch once again, with all registered participants receiving a souvenir t-shirt on completion of the course.

Entry forms are available from the offices of The Munster Express every week leading up to the event or from either of WLRfm's two studios on George's Street in Waterford City and Harbour Bay, Dungarvan. But for those enthusiasts who will turn up on the day of the race, never fear as the registration office at the RSC will be open for business nice and early.

With nine categories, a chance to win a holiday voucher or Waterford Crystal and help local good causes, there's no excuse not to get your runners on!

While a finishing time in the mid-30's may be a little beyond this child returning to the bosom of mother running at this stage of an early comeback, something better than 43 minutes is surely within my grasp. Surely? The city streets can sometimes be a harsh place. Let's hope they ain't too heavy on September 22nd!

Dermot Keyes is a sports reporter for The Munster Express newspaper in Waterford and will soon be returning to club athletics for West Waterford A.C. That is, if they'll have him!

St. Augustine's Golfers All-Ireland Champions

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan created a little bit of history last Tuesday when winning the G.U.I. All-Ireland Inter-Schools Golf Championship at Royal Tara Golf Club. It proved third time lucky for the College after two previous appearances in 1998, when they finished third and in 2000 when they finished in second place.

Munster G.U.I. official Pat Murphy acknowledged that this was a fantastic achievement and will be a major boost for Munster Golf and Waterford in particular. The team of Eoin Ryan (1), Seamus Power (4), David Troy (4), Paul Curran (6), & Willie Morrissey (6) and subs Michael Flavin and Conor Moran put up a great performance in the semi-final and final.

Having come through the preliminary stages at Mitchelstown, Munster semi-final and final at Charleville, the Dungarvan lads were determined not to finish second again. Preparation had gone well and the lads were very confident as they arrived at the fabulous venue at Royal Tara. In the semi-final they played Balla Community School from Co. Mayo, the Connaught Champions. Early on it was looking good in the 3rd and 4th matches with David Troy & Paul Curran playing great golf and were well up in their matches. Young Willie Morrissey was holding his own in the 5th match, but matches 1 and 2 were very tight. Seamus, in match 2 seemed to be doing very well but his opponent birdied the last 3 holes to beat him on the 18th. So it was down to Eoin's match. Eoin seemed to be in control of his match after 12 holes but his opponent hit back winning 3 holes in succession. This left Eoin 1 down with 3 to play but to his credit he rallied and won the 19th to put the St. Augustine's lads through to the Final.

The final was against St. Paul's Raheny, Dublin, who had beaten Sullivan Upper, Holywood, Co. Down, 3 matches to 2 in the other semi-final. Eoin was well up in his match early on playing fabulous golf. He was 7 up after 7 holes and won 8 & 6. This was a great boost to his team mates. All the other matches were very close. Seamus playing sub-par golf won his match 3 & 2. Willie was beaten and Paul was holding his own against an opponent playing fine golf. So the result came down to young David Troy who had been playing tremendous golf all year. All square with 3 to go, this highly promising young golfer from the Gold Coast got up and down out of the bunker on 15 to go 1 up and then amid great scenes of jubilation birdied the 17th hole to win his match and win the All-Ireland for the Waterford team. The standard of golf was remarkable for



Back row (l. to r.) David Troy, Pat Murphy, Munster G.U.I. Official, Donal Williams, Coach, Dr. Michael Burke, Captain Royal Tara Golf Club, Michael O'Donoghue, President Elect, G.U.I., Alan McIlraith, National Junior Golf Co Ordinator, Paul Curran. Front row (l. to r.) Seamus Power, Michael Troy, Eoin Ryan, Willie Morrissey.

such young players, as was the way they conducted themselves on and off the course.

This result is a great boost for the three clubs in the area, West Waterford G.C., Gold Coast, G.C. Dungarvan G.C. and also to G.U.I. representative Pat Murphy who was thrilled. Every player also had a caddie which meant a great deal, Michael Flavin, Conor Moran, Michael Moore, Thomas Kiely & Ian Prendergast who played their part at a memorable oc-

casion.

Principal, Fr. Moran and coach Donal Williams now hope the lads will keep working and improve their game and make a determined effort to retain their Shield and Green Pennant next year. So at the end of a great day for the lads, the school, the County, the Province hope that the boys will look back with great memories of their day "golfing in the shadows of the High Kings of Tara."

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2, 7, 12 and 18. No winner, with the following winning 20 Euro each - Pete Mahony, Triona Wright and Joe Power. Next week's jackpot 1,100 Euro.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Some results from the first round of the Club Match-play are as follows - Anthony Landers beat Willie Browne, Adrian O'Shea beat Philip Coles, Tommy Lenihan beat Pat Tutty, Colin Houlihan beat Martin Hayes, Killian Power beat Anthony Cockwell, Paddy Street received a W/O from Paul Browne, Thomas Maher beat Philip Duggan, Philly Regan W/O from Tom Houlihan, Eddie Lenihan beat John Keating, Jason Hackett W/O from Francis McCarthy, Leonard Duggan beat Mike Daly and Mark McCarthy beat Alfie Ebanks. In the second round so far Tommy Lenihan was beaten by Colin Houlihan and Jason Hackett won out against Eddie Lenihan. Frankie Wright beat Tom Keith and Adrian O'Shea beat Anthony Landers. So everything is set up for the later stages next week and it is great to see everyone making a special effort to play in the allocated times. The final is due to take place next Tuesday week the 10th at 6pm.

JIMMY O'DONNELL TEAM EVENT V PAR

Last Sunday another beautiful summer's morning saw a good entry for the fourball and single competition v Par kindly sponsored by Jimmy O'Donnell footwear. One mystifying aspect is player's putting their names in

of a Saturday and not turning up on a Sunday and putting the Tournament Committee in to complete disarray. Some superb scores were hit in the team event with Paddy Street and Mike Donovan showing no ill effects from his recent holiday hitting a great score of 25 nett. The team gross went to Anthony Landers and Jason Hackett on +17. The doubles nett went to Thomas Maher and Tom Whelan on a good score of +13. The doubles gross went to Tommy Lenihan and Mike Daly on +7. The singles nett was won by Anthony Cockwell who hit a great back nine to finish +7 and the singles gross went to Colin Houlihan on +4. The club would like to thank Jimmy O'Donnell who is one of our longest serving sponsors for his generous sponsorship.

FRANCIS MCCARTHY'S PRESIDENTS PRIZE
Next Sunday sees our third Presidents Prize take place and this year the honour is Francis McCarthy's. We hope to see every possible player take part to honour a man who has served the club in many capacities including a term as chairman. Tee off next Sunday between 9.45am and 10.30am.

MAY POWER CUP

The following Wednesday night the 11th September there is a doubles competition for a Cup that is sponsored annually by May Power. Names to be in the clubhouse by Tuesday the 10th, when the draw will take place. Keep an eye on the notice board for tee off times. —Shout Fore.



Group picture of prize winners in Philip Duggan's Captain's Day in the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt recently.

1ST DAY AT SCHOOL IN ST. MARY'S DUNGARVAN

(Photos by Teresa Daly)



Jordan Norris (aged 4)



Jordan Sexton (aged 4)



Tamara Sheehan (aged 4)



Conor Donovan (aged 4)

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Playschool will re-open on Monday 9th September, 9.30am - 12.30pm as usual. Both Breda and the Committee look forward to welcoming our new boys and girls. And to welcome back any children who were with us last year. We are re-opening a week later than usual this year, to make it easier on parents/minders who have children starting primary school the previous week.

All parents should have re-

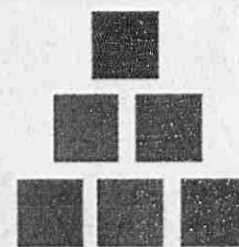
ceived their letters by now, giving details of the days allocated to your children. Please remember, this is a Community Playschool and our aim is to give as many children as possible a chance to attend the playschool before they attend "Big School". We are limited in the number of children we can take on a daily basis.

We had our AGM on Wednesday night, 3rd July. Only 3 mothers made the effort to attend. We the Committee,

would like to thank those 3 mothers for their time and contribution to the items discussed at the meeting.

We are very disappointed by the lack of interest of the parents who are sending their children to us. We will be holding a meeting later in the year and will expect a much improved turn-out.

Finally to the boys and girls we said goodbye to in June, we wish you all good luck and happy days at "Big School".



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