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SANTA ARRIVES IN DUNGARVAN BY SPEEDBOAT — Pictured on the Quay after his arrival is Santa with his helpers and Harry Potter. Also included are Michael Colivet, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Paddy Power, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan and Paul Herlihy, Herlihy's Super Valu. You can visit Santa in his special Den at Herlihy's Super Valu on the Weekends. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

€200,000 Drugs Seizure

LOCAL MAN REMANDED

A 30 year old local man, Ronan Power, 27 Childers Estate, Dungarvan will be appearing at today's (Wednesday's) sitting of Dungarvan District Court on charges relating to the biggest ever drugs seizure in Co. Waterford.

Power, was arrested in the White Strand area of Abbey-side last week, allegedly in possession of amphetamines

with a street value, Gardai varyingly estimate at eur200,000 and eur400,000.

Power made a brief appearance in custody before Judge Leo Malone at Carrick on Suir District Court last Thursday and was remanded in continuing custody to today's sitting of Dungarvan District Court. An application for bail, made on behalf

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Testing To Be Carried Out On Clashmore Radiation Levels

KEVIN
KIRrane

Radiation levels in Clashmore are to be examined in response to concerns about high instances of cancer in

the area, Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, learned.

Responding to a notice of motion from Cllr. Tom Cronin calling for radiation tests to be carried out, County Manager Donal Connolly, said it is a matter the council intends discussing with the Radiological Society, and with the South Eastern Health Board.

"We can then see on what basis this information might be available and what might be needed in the way of collecting further information", he added.

Raising the issue, local Councillor Tom Cronin, said he didn't want to go into specific details about the situa-

tion. However, he said a serious problem exists around Clashmore, at the moment with high instances of cancer in the area and he called for the tests to be carried out as soon as possible.

Concerns locally centre on High Voltage Power Lines, which pass through many of the fields and properties in the area. Masts, both for the army and for mobile phone and other companies are also causing concern.

Tragically, cancer has already claimed the life of a seventeen year old, last year, who lived locally. A fifteen-year-old teenager, living in the same area, is undergoing chemotherapy for a tumor, while in a further tragic case

a young girl is currently in hospital undergoing treatment.

Animal health also appears to be affected with a high number of cows, suffering abortions with deformed calves. While abortions among livestock are not an unusual occurrence, the high percent of deformed calves is causing serious concerns among the local community.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr. Tom Higgins, a Dungarvan based doctor, said a Finnish study, carried out over an eleven year period and involving 400,000 people living within 100m of high voltage power lines, found no increased risk of cancer in general. Other studies can't exclude the possibility of an increase in cancer but are not in any way conclusive, he said.

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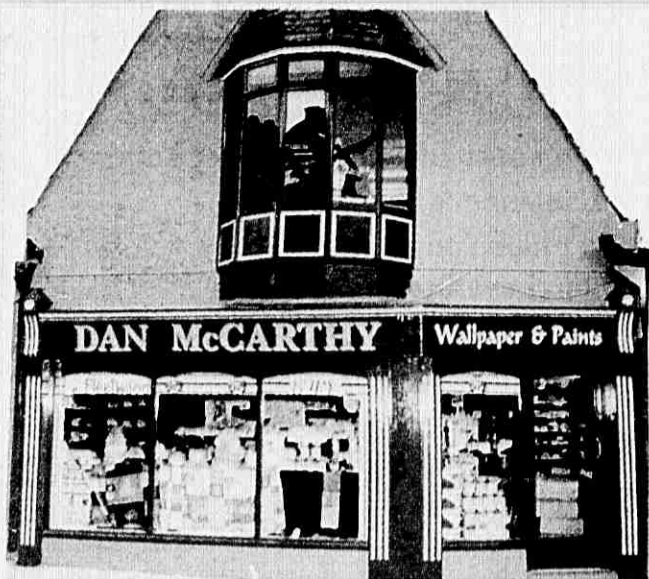
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Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens Party will be held this year on Sunday 22nd of Dec. It will take place in Meaghers Bar at 3.00pm. All are welcome at what is always a most enjoyable day, so mark it on the calendar!

GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn on 20th of November were 3, 9, 18 and 23. There was no jackpot winner. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - John & Helen Fitzgerald, Ger Bennett and Martin Landers. Jackpot for the 3rd of December is 1,550 Euro. Results next week.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mount Sion on winning the Club Munster Final on Sunday last. It's nice to see Waterford as Munster Champions twice in one year. Also congratulations to the three All Star recipients on Friday night.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday coming the 15th of December in the local Community Centre at 2.30pm. Santa Claus will be coming to visit all the little boys and girls. All are welcome.



Recently married in St. James Church, Ballinameela were Amanda White, daughter of Tom and Margaret White, Carrick-on-Suir and Tom Mansfield, son of John and Teresa Mansfield, Cappagh. Left to right - Olivia White (chief bridesmaid), Jennifer White and Rosanne White (bridesmaids), Tom Mansfield (groom), Amanda White (bride), Conor Prendergast and Michael Killigrew (groomsmen) and Martin Reddy (bestman). Fr. Butler officiated. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

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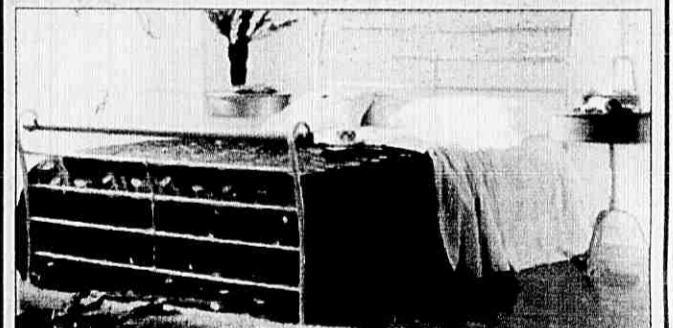
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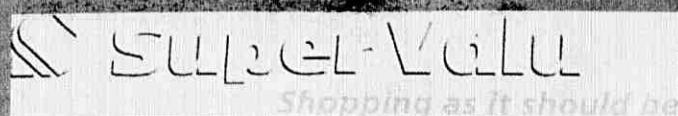


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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Fantastic fruit strudel

Preparation: 15 mins
Cooking: 20 mins

THIS fantastic festive recipe from the Vegetarian Society is a perfect desert to serve at any time of year, but could be a fresh fruity surprise to cut through the excesses of Christmas. It can also be vegan.

INGREDIENTS

Serves 4-6 (makes two strudels)
Fresh pineapple cut into hunks (or 200g/2oz canned pineapple in natural juice, drained)
2 ripe pears, peeled, cored and diced
225g/8oz vegetarian mincemeat
1 packet filo pastry (6 large sheets)
50g/2oz butter or vegan margarine

To serve

icing sugar to dredge
200g/7oz crème fraiche (or 150ml/ 5fl oz soya cream*) with a sprig of mint.

PREHEAT the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6. Mix the pineapple, pears and mincemeat together in a mixing bowl. Take 3 sheets of filo pastry at a time. Melt the butter or vegan margarine. Brush one sheet of filo pastry with melted fat, place another sheet on top, brush again and top with the final sheet. Spoon half the filling on to the pastry along one long edge about 2.5cm/16 in. Roll the filling up in the pastry tucking the ends in as you go.



Place the strudel on to a greased baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining filo pastry and filling. Brush the outside of the pastry with melted fat and bake in the preheated oven for about 15-20 minutes until golden and cooked. Place on a serving dish and dredge with icing sugar. Serve with crème fraiche or soya cream, topped with a sprig of fresh mint..

Camembert chicken

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 105 mins

Chicken and cheese in a mild but tasty dish.

INGREDIENTS
(Serves 4-6)

1.5kg chicken
1 clove garlic, peeled and cut
salt and pepper
1 whole camembert cheese
60g butter or margarine
1 cup fresh white breadcrumbs
1 tblspn blanched almonds

Set oven to 180 degrees. Remove neck and giblets of chicken.

Dry chicken with absorbent paper. Rub insides of chicken with garlic and pepper. Rub legs and breast with garlic, salt and pepper. Cut camembert into six even pieces and place in body cavity. Grease a baking dish with half of butter. Cook chicken breast side up for about 30 mins or until cheese inside has melted. In heavy-based frying pan heat remaining butter and cook breadcrumbs and almonds until golden brown. Remove chicken from oven and spoon melted cheese over it and then sprinkle on breadcrumbs and almonds. Bake for another 35 mins until tender.

Chocolate mousse

Preparation: 15 mins
Cooking 10 mins
Chilling: 30 mins minimum

A DELICIOUS dessert, especially if you can't resist chocolate. Try this traditional French recipe.

INGREDIENTS

(serves 4)
300g plain chocolate in bite-sized pieces
3 medium eggs separated
85g unsalted butter
450ml double cream

Decoration

85g white chocolate.

Melt the dark chocolate in a bowl over a pan of hot water - stirring occasionally to prevent it from burning. Beat the egg yolks and butter into the chocolate and then fold in the double cream. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the mixture until it is light and smooth. Divide between four glasses and chill for a minimum of 30 mins. Decorate with grated white chocolate. Once chilled, the chocolate mousse is ready to serve.

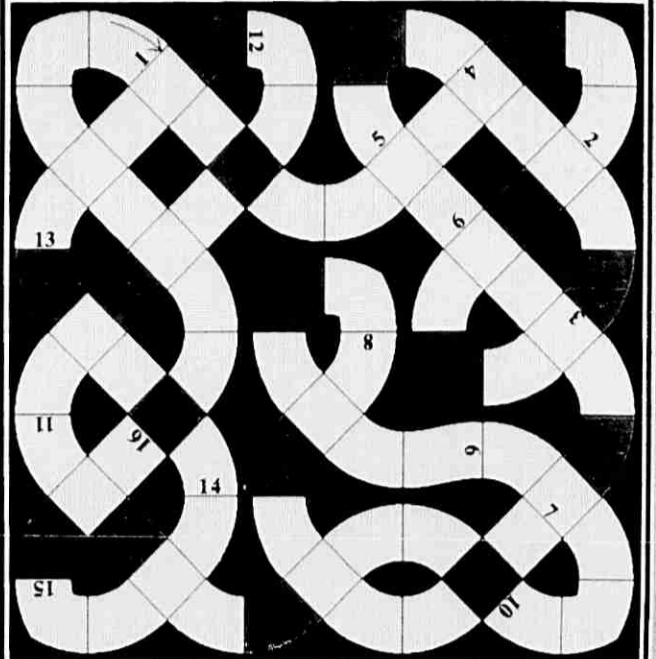
Leader Crossword

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 knotigram.



- 1 Shipyard ants (anag.) - item of food (6,6)
- 2 Veils worn by some Muslim women (8)
- 3 Exudes moisture (6)
- 4 Upholstered seat (4)
- 5 Suitable (3)
- 6 He killed the Minotaur (7)
- 7 Called by one's own title (4-6)
- 8 Type of battery (3,4)
- 9 Failing to win (6)
- 0 The Isle of Avalon? (11)
- 1 A standard used for comparison (9)
- 2 Jacks (6)
- 3 High-pitched cry (6)
- 14 Barbecue food (5)
- 15 I'm feeling cold! (4)
- 16 Enrolled (10)

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Recycled Glass Used To Create Road Surface

Recycled glass from bottle banks and pubs in Co. Waterford has been used to resurface a section of road in Tallow.

The novel approach to reusing glass has resulted from a successful partnership between Waterford County Council, Sam Shire Recycling Ltd, and Roadstone Provinces Ltd.

Having extended the county's network of bottle banks and introduced a scheme for collecting glass from hotels and pubs, Waterford County Council began to identify markets for the glass. With glass having been used successfully in road construction projects in Britain, the Council entered into discussion with Roadstone Provinces Ltd and Sam Shire

Recycling Ltd with a view to using crushed glass in road base macadam.

According to Mr. Frank Curran, Senior Engineer, Waterford County Council, Sam Shire Recycling is now collecting approximately 30 tonnes of glass each month on behalf of the local authority.

"It is vital to the success of the recycling scheme that reliable markets for the collected glass can be found. Sam Shire Recycling has succeeded in reaching the specifications set by Roadstone who have now used the crushed glass in the manufacture of road base macadam.

This macadam, which contains about 10 per cent recycled glass, can be used

on smaller roads and as an under layer in higher quality roads."

Messrs Anthony Fitzgerald and Frank Geary who worked on laying the new road surface at Cockpit Lane in Tallow, said the mixture looked just the same as conventional macadam and that there would be no way of knowing there was glass in the mix.

According to Mr. Finbarr Buckley, Contracts Manager, Roadstone Provinces Ltd, approximately 25,000 tonnes of macadam are used in Co Waterford each year. "If the new macadam performs as well as anticipated, there is no reason why recycled glass couldn't be used in every batch."

Kilmac' District Executive Fine Gael

A meeting to elect the officers of the Fine Gael Kilmacthomas District Executive was held recently in Crotty's Lounge, Leamybrien. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected:

Chairperson — Pat Fennell; Vice-Chairman — John Fitzgerald; Secretary — Breda O'Connell; Joint treasurers — Pat Fitzgerald and Liam Brazil; P.R.O. Ger Connors.

The meeting was addressed by Final Gale Councillors Mary Greene and Paudie Coffey and by Deputy John Deasy.

It was agreed that further meetings would be held in the near future to reorganise branches within the district.

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Jezfrezi, is yet another delicious meal, and is cooked with sliced onion, green pepper, green chilli, fresh coriander, fungeek and a touch of lemon.

A selection of side-dishes of boiled rice, pilau rice and vegetable rice is also on offer, while the Tandoori breads are one of the highlights of the meal, with plain NAAN, Garlic and Peshwari included in those available.

To finish off a hugely enjoyable night at the Indian

Ocean, try the Tarta Fantastica, a chocolate and ice cream treat, while the Irish, Russian and Bailey's Coffees are the perfect way to round off the evening.

The Indian Ocean Tandoori Restaurant on Davitts Quay in Dungarvan opens everyday from 5pm - 11.30pm with Lunch Special, Thursday to Sunday between 12.30

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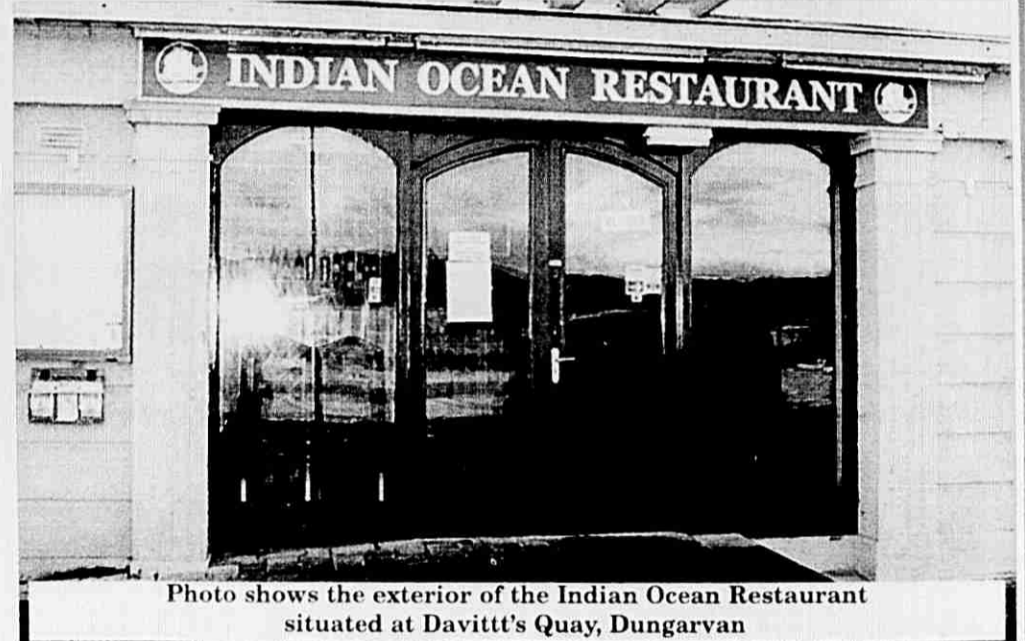


Photo shows the exterior of the Indian Ocean Restaurant situated at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan

Providing the perfect combination of friendly service in a warm, relaxing setting, and the ultimate in cuisine, the Indian Ocean Tandoori Restaurant has created the ideal location for a festive night out.

Indeed, with its panoramic views of Dungarvan's seascape, and its broad range of dishes, the Indian Ocean has already established itself as one of the leaders of culinary excellence in West Waterford in the five short months since its opening.

However, this comes as little surprise given proprietor, Mark Maroof's, experience in the trade. Mark, who originally hails from Kashmir, has been involved in the restaurant business for the past ten years, including in Manchester and

Youghal, and his attention to detail, is telling.

With mild to spicy foods, cooked by experienced and highly trained chefs, the Indian Oceans obliging staff are always on hand to provide advice and help on choosing the dishes, adding up to the perfect night out.

As an appetiser, the Peshwari Kebab, a delicately spiced, minced lamb dish, which, while not too filling, is the perfect taster for what's to come. The French House White Wine, Cunie Boucharde Aine, is also highly recommended.

The main courses greatly vary, from the sizzling Tandooris to beautiful Baltis, mild Pansanda to the very hot Vindaloo, all of which are helpfully explained in the extensive menus. Low fat options are also listed for those watch-

ing their waistlines.

A favourite, though, is the mild dish, Beef Kashmiri, cooked in creamy sauce with mixed fruit, while



Picture shows the elegant interior of the Indian Ocean Restaurant



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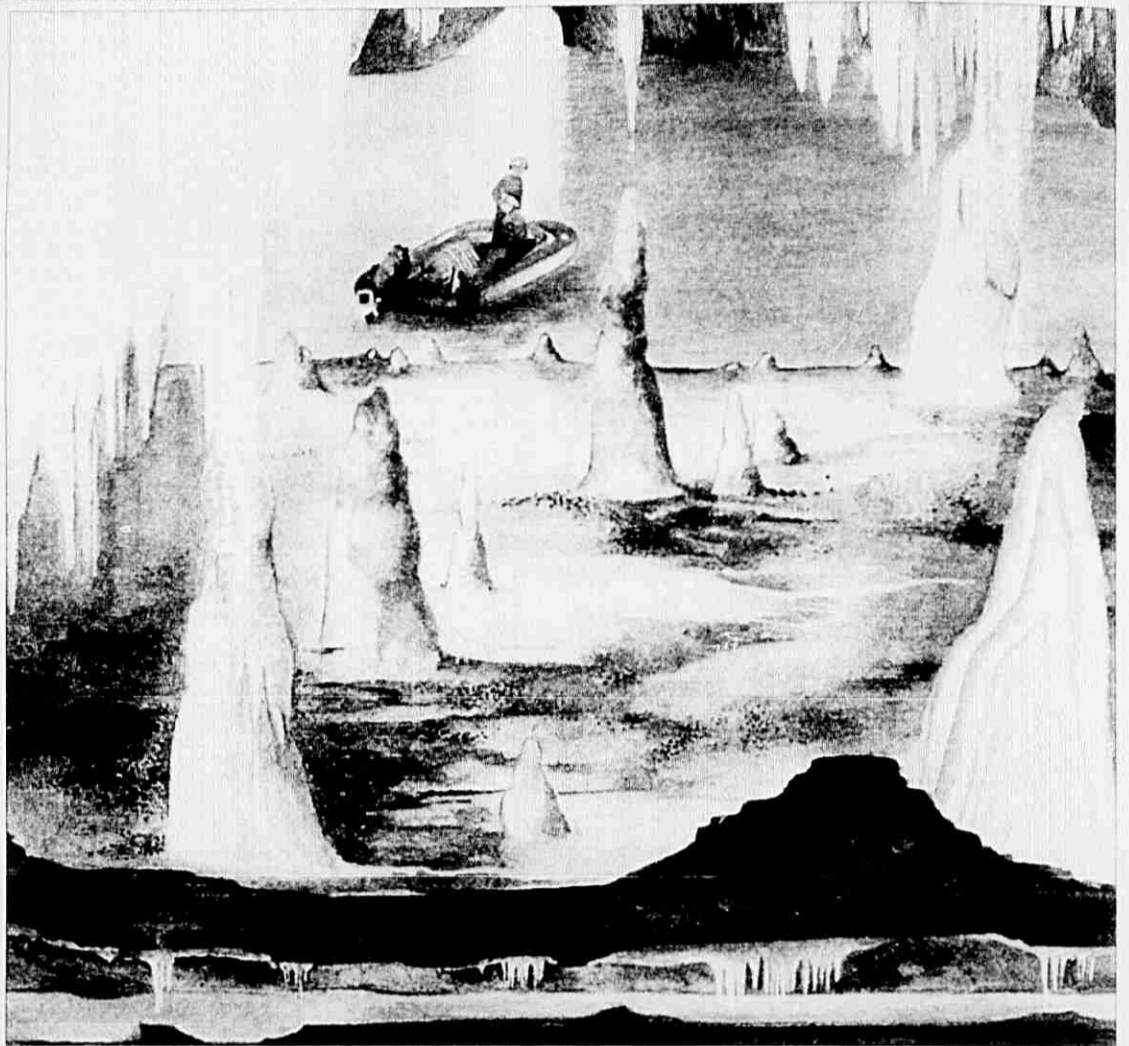
Grottos are underwater cavities excavated from the rocks by the effects of erosion. There are many different types of grotto. Some are excavated by the rain which seeps into the cracks of the earth, others are formed by streams of lava which flow underground. Grottos are also made by sea waves which beat against the rock or where the water bores under the ice. Finally there are those grottos formed by the wind which, with the force of the grains of sand which it brings with it, wears the rocks away.

What are stalagmites and stalagmites?

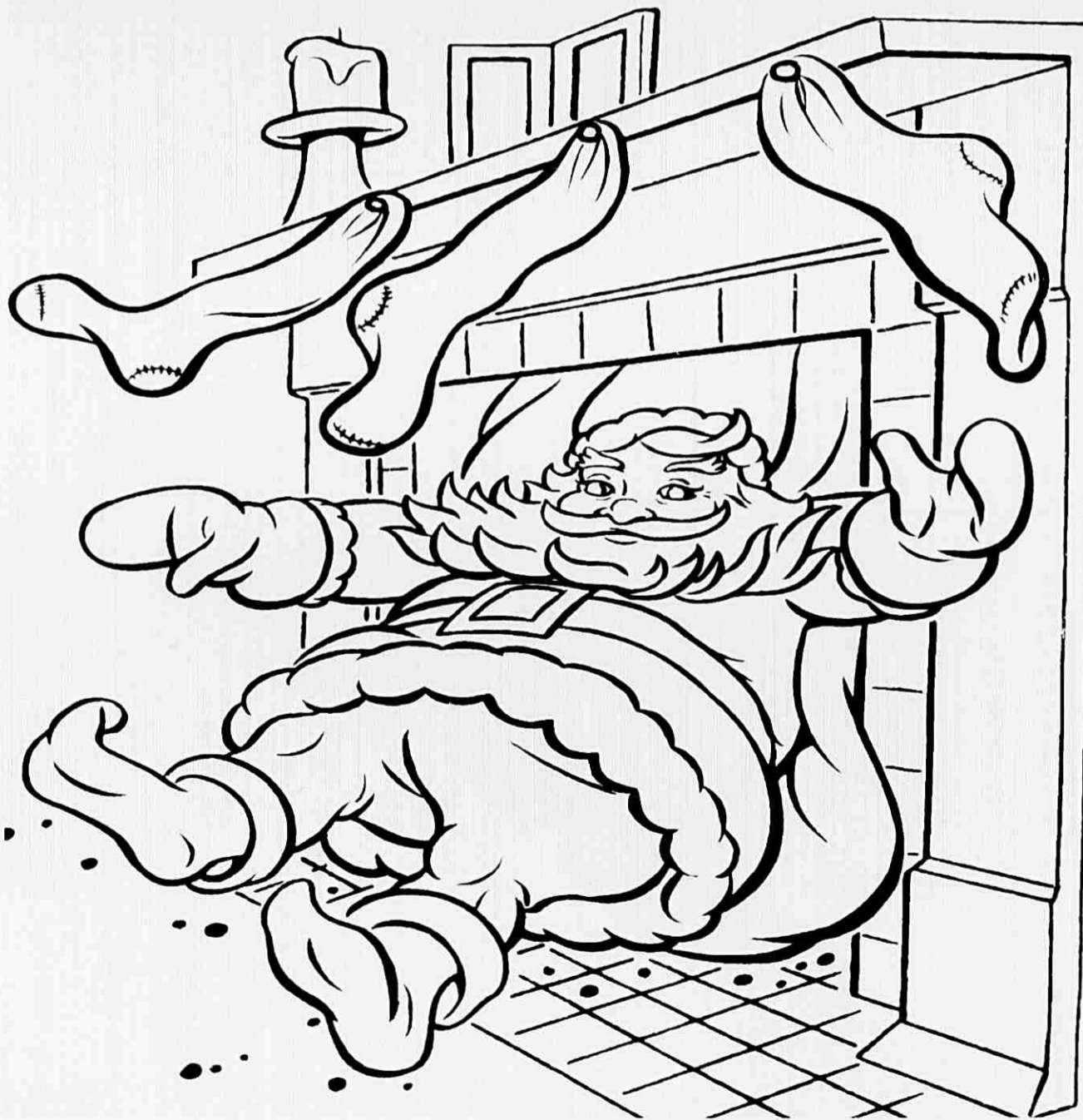
Grottos begin by rain falling on chalky soil. The rain drips inside, and calcium carbonate (chalk) is dissolved in it. As these chalky drops dry out and build up, they gradually form long, icicle-like deposits hanging from the roof. These are stalagmites. Stalagmites rise up, as a result of chalky frops dripping on the grotto floor.

Facts And Figures

Reseau Jean Bernard in France is the deepest grotto in the world.
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John B. Keane's "Moll"

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While there has been a great history of drama in the Parish of Kilgobinet, Colligan and Kilbrien, this group was revised in 1981 and have been going strong ever since, so we are celebrating our 21st year together.

Santa At Herlihy's

As Christmas is drawing near we had a special visitor arrive in Dungarvan and his name was Santa. Santa arrived at Dungarvan Quay by a speed boat last Thursday 5th December at 3:30pm. He then made his way through the streets to Herlihy's Supervalu on a Fire Brigade where he now stays in his "Chamber Of Secrets". Many children arrived to greet Santa Claus to Dungarvan. It was an exciting time and fun was had by all.

Santa can be seen at Herlihy's Friday 6th 13th 20th December 3-7pm. Saturday 7th 14th 21st December 12-5pm. Sunday 8th 15th 22nd December 2-5pm

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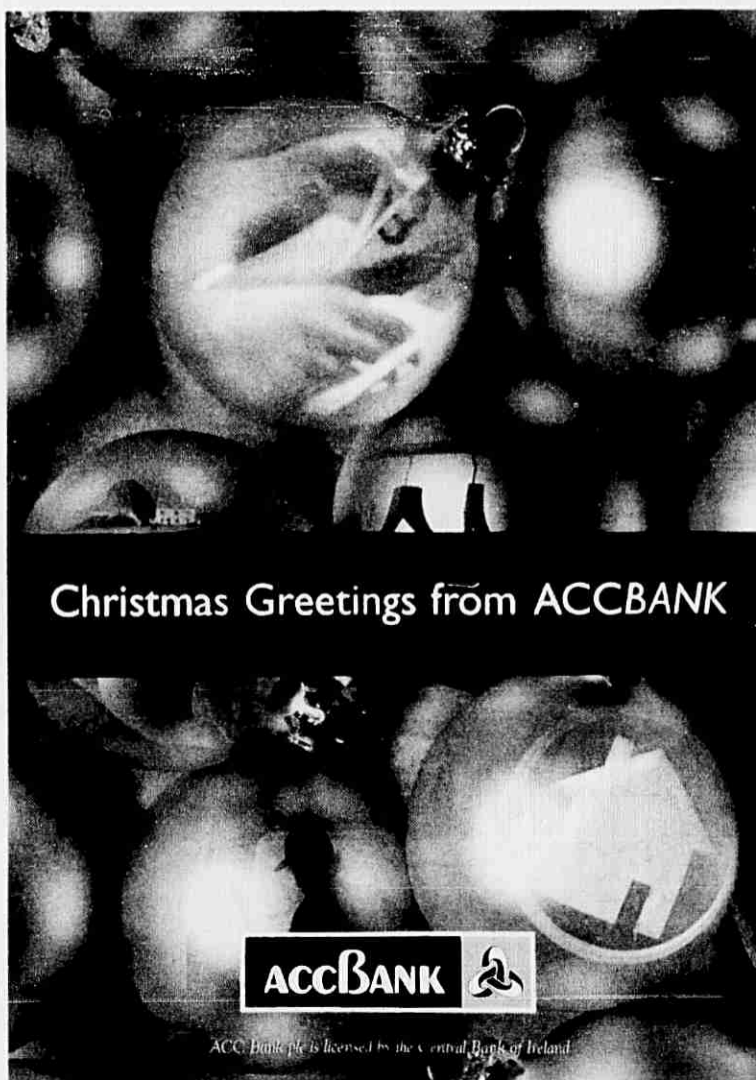
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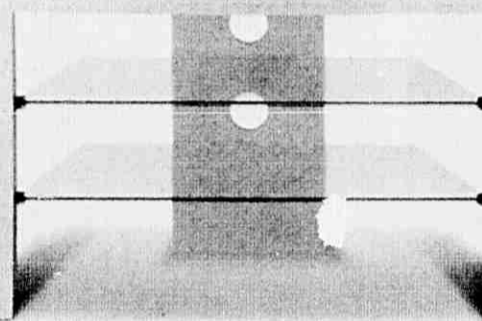


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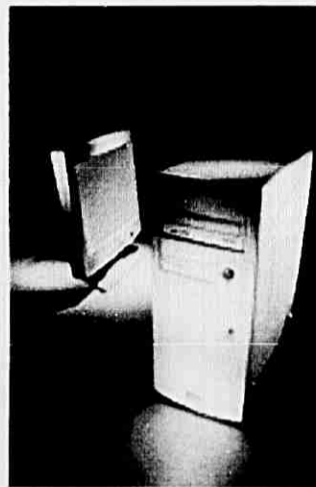
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ARD SCOIL NA nDÉISE NEWS

The Christmas spirit has certainly arrived at Ard Scoil! The cribs and advent wreaths are on display and classes are vying with each other to have the best decorated room, urged on by Mr. Collins. The orchestra, and other musicians and choirs are practising for a carol service and students from every year are preparing for the Christmas Concert. The T.Y's have started icing their cakes this week and even the thought of Christmas tests has not dampened the festive atmosphere. The Leaving Cert. students have organised the Hamper Appeal and large colourful boxes in every room await donations of food, toys, etc.

Readathon

The first and second year English classes of Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Lucey have collected their sponsorship money for all the books they read during October-November. Coordinator and librarian, Mrs. Ryan tells me they have raised a stunning 1,300e for the M.S. society. Well done girls and I'm sure you found this a very enjoyable way to earn money for a charity.

Transition Years

Our Transition years have returned from work experience to a hectic schedule. As well as their Christmas cakes, they have been preparing for various projects for the Craft Fair on Wednesday 11th December. T.Y. art students are working with their teacher, Mrs. Foley, creating wonderful Christmas decorations for the Friary Church. Transition year students, Catherine Power, Sarah Conway, Eileen Keohan and Lisa Kiely and T.Y. Coordinator, Ann Stack, attended the launch of Women's Aid Awareness Programme in Dungarvan Library on Tuesday 3rd December. The launch was organised by Dungarvan Community Development project to raise awareness of Woman's Aid, a voluntary organisation which provides information and support to women and children who are being physically and emotionally or sexually abused in their own homes.

Concern Debates

On Tuesday night at 8pm, Ard Scoil hosts the next round of the Concern Debates. The Ard Scoil team will be proposing the motion 'The West's Commitment to the Environment is a Load of Hot Air' opposed by Loretto, Youghal. The teams of C.B.S., Youghal and Presentation, Lismore will also debate. Good luck girls!

Sport

On Tuesday last, we travelled to Dublin at the invitation of St. Columba's to take part in their Inter Schools Cross Country Relays. We set off from Dungarvan at 7:30am and arrived in plenty of time to chase over the course for the relays. Each athlete had to run 100m over a course that took in upland, a golf course and a steep downhill section. In the Minor girls, 1st team lined up and the Ard Scoil girls were up with the leaders from the start and finished 2nd to Leinster Champions, Alexander College. We also had a 2nd team which finished 6th. In the Minor girls there were again 18 teams competing and our Juniors finished 4th place. The Inter and Senior race was run together with 21 teams taking part. Our inter team finished 6th and our Senior team 5th. On the way home we stopped off in Talaght for some early Christmas shopping.

Minor Team A - Eimear Scanlon, Stacey Lyons, Niamh O'Riordan, Julia Buest.
B - Niamh McGrath, Clare Connors, Elma Nugent, Eileen O'Connell.

Junior Team - Emily Goodbody, Eadaoin Ashe, Kelly Kearns, Lorraine McCarthy.

Inter Team: Aoife Connors, Alex Duff-White, Ashlee Keohan, Alice Fennell.

Senior Team: Una Power, Sinead Crotty, Aisling O'Connell, Sarah Flavin.

Well done to Shona Curran and Eimear Scanlon who were in the Waterford Team that finished 2nd in the All Ireland's in Navan.

Senior Footballers Through: To Decider

Having only lost one match in their pool section to Mercy, Waterford, Ard Scoil have found themselves in the final of their section again drawn against Mercy, Waterford. In the first match, there was little between the teams in the first half with only a point difference in the score at half time. In the 2nd half, the Mercy girls proved stronger and three goals in 5 minutes gave a victory to the Waterford girls. Next time, it will be interesting to see if Ard Scoil girls can match them in the second half.

Lunchtime Activities

The Lunch Room has been a hive of activity recently with the First year pool, darts and table tennis tournaments up and running under the watchful eye of Mr. Hughes. In the pool competition, David Moore, Shane Kearney, Sean Dalton, Trevor Crotty, Pat Lehane and Ciaran Lane are through to the last sixteen. In the table tennis tournament, Trevor Crotty is already through to the last sixteen, having defeated all of his group opponents. With two to qualify from each of the eight groups there is still plenty to play for. Other winners include David Crowther, Liam Ryan, Sean Dalton, Shane Kearney and Padraig Kearney. The draw for the second year tournament has been made and this will also be up and running shortly.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NEWS

School Trip

On Tuesday, 3rd of December, 5th and 6th Year Art and Business students travelled to Dublin. First stop was the Irish Museum of Modern Art which is housed in the magnificent 17th century Royal Hospital building in Kilmainham. The Museum presents a wide variety of art in a dynamic programme of exhibitions, and included works by various international artists as well as Irish artists Louis Le Brocquy and Willie Doherty. It was then on to the International Financial Services Centre and the Stock Exchange, where the students were given a very interesting insight into how these institutions operate. A representative from Dublin Docklands Development also addressed the students on the work of that organisation. A great day was had by all!

Poster Competition

Congratulations to John Whelan and Sarah Keane who won first prize in their respective categories at chapter level in the Credit Union Poster Competition. They were presented with their prizes in Raheen House, Clonmel on Saturday, December 7th.

Athletics

Ferdia O'hAodha came second in the Under 14 All-Ireland Cross Country held in Drogheda on Sunday 8th December.

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First Year Football Blitz — On Monday, 2nd December, Dungarvan C.B.S., Youghal C.B.S. and St. Augustine's took part in an 11 a side 1st Year Football Blitz at the Friary College. In the opening game St. Augustine's drew with Dungarvan C.B.S. Then St. Augustine's beat Youghal C.B.S. and Dungarvan beat Youghal. In the final St. Augustine's beat Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-4 to 2-3 St. Augustine's: Eoin Dunford, Ken Kelleher, Conor O'Neill, David Phelan, Diarmuid O'Fhoghlu, Eoin McCullagh 0-2, Ferdia O'hAodha, Conor Moloney 1-2, Paul Walsh, Jamie Organ, Darren Dunford 1-0. Subs: Brendan Cosgrave, Liam Hansberry, Mark Cummins, Michael Coffey. many thanks to Michelle Power who organised the Blitz, refereed the final and presented the David Walsh Millennium

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes



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We would like to express our gratitude to those businesses who were kind enough to support the production of the school play by way of sponsoring the prizes for the raffle held during the interval of each performance - Michael Moloney Hardware, MJ Curran Hardware, Nic Craith Boutique, David Walsh School Supplies, Albert McGrath, Maurice Butler and Herlihs Super Valu.

The Field Triumphant

Following on the school scribes lengthy account last week of the schools production of The Field in conjunction with Ard Scoil Na nDéise, I wish to congratulate Mr. Feeney and all the boys and girls involved. The putting on of the play was one of the most positive events I have seen happen in the school in a long time and from a management point of view it was tremendous to see everything from first rehearsals to performances going so smoothly with an absolute minimum of disruption to classes and learning in the school. The students and the parents who saw it gave it unqualified approval and the amazing thing was that out students, who would have no experience of the era depicted, were glued to their seats throughout the play. Mr. Feeney's monumental efforts paid off handsomely as his charges never allowed the pace to slacken in a taut and ener-

getic production. A similarly appreciative audience at Ard Scoil na nDéise greeted the production with tumultuous applause. A new departure, then, eagerly awaited. And my only fear now is that Mr. Feeney's talents as producer/director may result in his getting the call from the Abbey, London's Old Vic, Stratford or Broadway.

Deputy Principals Honour

Congratulations to our Deputy Principal Mr. John Murphy on his elevation to high office, namely the Presidency of West Waterford Golf and Country Club. John success Mr. Billy Nugent and while Billy as a hard act to follow, there's no better man than John to fill this prestigious position. We can only hope now that he's in a position to keep looking after his golf game so that he can train a few more students of his handicap and continue the good work he began recently. So, good wishes for a successful year to John.

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE NOTES

ISPC Talk

On the 25th of November, Mr. John Merton spoke to students on the current work of the ISPC. The occasion was as a response to an invitation by Leaving Cert Applied students who are required to organise an activity which will affect a contemporary issue they are studying. The students also invited 5th and 6th year students from the Leaving Cert Vocational Programme to attend the talk. All students found the time spent rewarding and many asked for further information to be forwarded to them after the meeting.

LCA students were also pleased to accept collecting tins, authorisation cards and badges of "Dustin the Turkey" to sell in order to raise much needed funds for the continued work of the ISPC this Christmas.

Leaving Cert Applied

Students from the Leaving Cert Applied went on a number of outings this month to complement their learning on the course. Engineering students recently visited Radley's Engineering to view the construction of the Millennium Spire. Pupils and teachers alike were very impressed with the work of the company and were delighted to view the early stages of what will soon be a national landmark.

Sixth year students also visited the FAS Training Centre in Waterford. This trip always proves to be popular as many students are interested in pursuing apprenticeships when they leave school. Following a tour of the workshops where apprentices take part in the "off-the-job" phase of their training, students were divided into groups and met individually with tutors and apprentices of their chosen trade.

The students then visited Waterford Crystal plc where they learned about the production of crystal and the operation of a large business enterprise.

Local Committee

On Wednesday 20th of November the first meeting of the local committee took place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The meeting was attended by teachers and students of the school, as well as parents and members of the local community. It was facilitated by Martin Fitzgerald.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues which affect student learning. The meeting was considered to be a success and it resulted in the formation of sub-committees which will take an in-depth look at some of the issues raised.

Tipperary Institute

Post Leaving Certificate and 6th Year students welcomed Ms. Ann McBride to the school. Ms. McBride is the School Liaison Officer for Tipperary Institute and gave a very professional presentation on the college and the courses which it offers. These courses are linked to the business and computer Post Leaving Courses which are offered by Dungarvan Technical College.

Parent's Evening

Parents of 6th Year students attended an information session entitled "Options After 6th Year" presented by Career Guidance teacher Helen Hogan. Despite the inclement weather there was an excellent turnout. Topics covered included applications to Third Level, Apprenticeships, Post Leaving Cert courses and Grants for further education.

Touraneena Notes

AIDAN CON O'SULLIVAN CHARITY NIGHT

Friday, September 20th in the Modeligo Community Centre saw the coming together of various strands of talent ranging from singing, dancing, music, scealaíocht and pleidhíocht (fun and games). What they all had in common was their sheer high level of entertainment all in the cause of one unfortunate young athlete Aidan Con O'Sullivan.

The great success of the night must surely be attributed firstly to all the performers who put their hearts and souls into their acts for free. Secondly to the large attentive crowd that gathered. The same crowd that spent their money freely both in the raffle and the auction. Also great gratitude is extended to all who gave of their time and patience so willingly to help organise and run the night so efficiently. From car park attendants, door people, hall personnel, Bean an Ti, ticket sellers, caterers, florists, photographers, videographer and visiting guests, your help is greatly appreciated.

The fund was also significantly increased by the generous response from businesses, far and near, local and neighbouring clubs, individual donations, all helping to make our final figure standing at 5116.12 Euro. This was presented to Frank Murphy & Sean O Se in Modeligo Community Centre on the 15th

November.

Once again Ned Ryan and the organising committee wish to thank each and everyone who made this night such a financial and entertaining success.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Members of the local clubs will host the Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the Community Centre, Touraneena on this Thursday night, December 12th. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7.30 p.m. before the festivities begin followed by meal at 8.30 p.m. Music by Paddy McGrath, Tourin. Transport provided.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. is Held — The AGM of Naomh Brid GAA Club was held on Friday night last in the Community Centre in Touraneena in front of the smallest attendances in a number of years.

At the meeting the following officers were elected, chairman Mike Murray, vice-chairman Dan Fenton, secretary James Condon, ass. secretary Shane Reddy, treasurer Brendon Tobin, ass. treasurer Pat Troy, PRO Marie Power, membership officers Paul Coffey and Shane Reddy hurling officer Declan Fitzpatrick. Committee Declan Kiely, Ed. Lonergan and Nick O'Donovan plus all officers.

At the meeting a discussion took place about insurance and membership. The new com-

mittee will be checking out details of these issues and will then decide on prices for the year.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL

Sean Wins Munster 'B' Silver — Three players travelled to Kilnamartyra near Macroom in Cork last Saturday to participate in the Munster 'B' Junior Championships. Sean Dalton and Garvan Dunford entered the under 12 boys grade and both played very well. Sean went on to take the silver by reaching the final only to be beaten by local Cork lad Adrian Cronin. Garvan won bronze by reaching the semi final but here he also lost out to Adrian Cronin.

Ronan Dunford entered the under 14 grade where he won his first provincial medal by reaching the semi's and claiming the bronze medal. Well done to all three players.

8 Finalists Known For Local Leagues — Eight of the finalists are now known for the local racquetball leagues which are sponsored by Pat Keane Painter and Decorator.

In section 'E' Sean Dalton and Padraig Moore will play in the semi final where the winner will play Julie Skehan in the final. Pauline Cliffe will play either Tara Skehan or Gillian Gleeson in the semi final of section 'F' where the victor will progress to meet former Munster 'B' champion Fiona Gleeson.

Three players finished all square at the top of section 'G' which meant score difference was called into play. As a result Karen Cliffe qualified straight to the final with a plus 55 score while Garvan Dunford (+40) and Christine Cliffe (+35) will fight it out in the semi final.

Templederry player Eimear Shanahan is in the Section 'H' final where she will meet the winner of the Will Condon versus Eimear O'Connell semi final encounter. Eithne Skehan is in the 'I' final after being successful in all of her four round robin games. Owen Barron has qualified for the semi in which his opponent will be either Eoin Kearns or Aidan Condon.

Newcomer Francis Condon will contest the section 'J' final in what is his debut tournament. His opponent will be either the national under 10 girls champions Gemma Cliffe or else Conor Skehan who are due to meet in the semi final. Coimhe McGrath is aiming to win her first local final and she is half way there as she has qualified for the 'L' final with a 100% record from 5 games. Dean Cliffe is in the semi's where he will be faced by either Kendra Hickey or Aisling Lonergan. Thomas has got his place in the section 'M' final but the semi finalists are not yet known. It is between Mairead Barron, Conor Tobin and John Murphy for the 2 places and it all hinges on the last match between Conor Tobin and John Murphy.

The qualifiers from the other 5 groups are not yet known, Triston Hickey looks a dead cert for a place in the 'A' final with 4 wins from 4 matches so far. Section 'B' could go any way yet but it looks like Niamh

Coffey and Helen Shanahan will secure 2 of the 3 knock-out spots. Seanie Kearns is almost a certain finalist in section 'C' with 5 consecutive victories.

It looks like Pat Hearn, John Dalton and Maurice Cliffe (Jnr.) will fight it out for the other 2 spots.

It seems that Lily McGrath, Pat Dalton, Maurice Keane and possibly Mossie Cliffe will scrap it out for the 3 knockout spots in section 'D'.

The other remaining groups is section 'K' where both Kevin Gleeson and Elena Condon are going well. We will print the league tables next week.

Remaining Games — All the remaining games must be played by next Sunday night (15th) or else they are regarded as void. The semis and finals must be then played by Thursday night, December 19th.

Presentation of Prizes — The presentation of prizes will be held on Friday night, December 20th at 8.30 p.m. All 13 winners will receive Touraneena Racquetball Club fleece tops while the runners up will get club collared shirts. Approximately 700 Euro is being spent on these prizes so top quality prizes are guaranteed. Also on the night, a Christmas party will be held and all are welcome to attend.

Players of the Year — The annual club awards will also be presented on the 20th. The winners of the player of the year awards to date are as follows: '97 Seamus Power & Mairead Hickey, '98 Seamus Power & Aoife Hickey; '99 Triston Hickey & Eileen Hickey; '00 Eanna Power & Niamh Coffey; '01 Triston Hickey & Eileen Hickey.

JOHNNY GLEESON MEMORIAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The final of the 6th annual Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament was held recently in Dunfords Bar. In this years final we had two players who had never reached the semi finals stages before. This was a great final played before a record crowd in which Paul Fraher beat Seamus Ryan by 4 games to 2. In the ladies final Irene Norris beat Marie McDonald. Maurice Cliffe on behalf of the committee presented a cheque for 2325 Euro to Michael Hickey for Cystic Fibrosis. The committee would like to congratulate Paul Fraher and Irene Norris and to thank anyone who helped out in any way.

W.L.R. Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal — The Johnny Gleeson Memorial Pool Tournament committee are holding a fundraising night for the WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal in Dunfords Bar on Saturday night, December 21st. The theme of the night is the Touraneena Top 20, 2002. We will have local singers singing the songs.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO Weekending December 8th. The winning numbers were 1, 6, 13. The winner was Michael Power, Scart. Promoters prize of 15 Euro went to Royco Ware. Next weeks jackpot will be 200 Euro and will be held in Dunnes on Sunday December 15th. Happy Christmas to all

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Give a loved one the v.i.p. treatment this week and recognise that you can make an important difference. Your help is appreciated. This is an excellent time for buying and selling. You have great powers of persuasion and negotiations are likely to go in your favour. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane when an old friend or flame returns in time for Christmas. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are bubbling with enthusiasm, attracting good fortune. Grab opportunities the instant that they appear and don't let life pass you by. A casual suggestion could lead to far reaching changes. A ghost of Christmas past can no longer haunt you. Prepare to reach new heights of romance with a very special someone. A social occasion proves memorable, especially if you do the inviting! Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Trust in your hunches and you won't go far wrong. Make the most of your perceptions and no one can pull the wool over your eyes. It is a fine time to pursue matters connected with finance. Even though you love to be in control, learn to let others take the reins occasionally. Get into the happy mood of Christmas coming and try to avoid being critical. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You feel embarrassed when you think of how you handled a situation but recognise that you did the best you could. You will do better next time. Move on. Avoid monologues and be prepared to explain. Turn statements into questions and let someone tell you how they feel. Resolve to let go of old grudges. After all, it is the season of good will! Telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

This week, you will find that a quick confrontation is better than a long resentful silence. Try not to give into temptation or take things to excess. In work, set a steady pace. Your charisma and personality will open doors for you. An unusual festive invitation could interfere with pre-made plans but is well worth considering. A change of scene excites you. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Unfortunately some of us have to work while others play. You have accepted too much responsibility and may now find yourself under stress and physically drained. Take rest if possible and make free time by juggling obligations. Christmas is coming and you need to make room in that busy schedule for special events. Be prepared to communicate feelings. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

This is not a logical time so don't expect to see order or rationality in encounters or experiences. Your career and reputation are very much in your mind. Past efforts are soon to be rewarded. Don't be inclined to compromise yourself for the sake of a quiet life. Be assertive. Start making those Christmas lists and avoid later pressures. Telephone 1550-920-263 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

Try not to be mean and moody but prepared to explain ideas and emotions. Communication is your best ally particularly in relationships where doors may be closing. Be prepared to shake hands with an old enemy or flame and put a part of your past at peace. After all, this is the season of good will. When gift buying, remember, it is the thought that counts. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

You are enthusiastic about most things at the moment being under a complex cocktail of starry influences. Life is constantly changing from day to day which suits your philosophy of adventure. Surprises, gifts and financial fortune are some of the highlights in store for you. You can look forward to a Cool Yule that meets all expectations. Telephone 1550-920-265 to hear more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Don't run the risk of jeopardising friendships or partnerships by over-dramatising situations. Keep those Capricorn feet planted firmly on the ground. Your expectations of others may well be too high. Expect a lucky career break but not instant wealth. Christmas is coming and you are enjoying a sense of anticipation. An unexpected invitation makes your week. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

You are drawn to someone with whom you are compatible mentally, emotionally and physically. Get ready for one of the most romantic festive seasons ever! Take note of anything coming to light in a roundabout manner, for you are in a position to make some strategic moves that will give you the advantage. For an astrological advantage, telephone 1550-920267 for a detailed analysis of current trends. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Fairy lights, Christmas windows, carol singers and mistletoe are all adding to the romance of the season. You are at peace with yourself, with others but most importantly with your past. Relationships are fulfilling and you find you are unable to deny your feelings. Forget about work pressures for a while and enjoy the holidays. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

LILY – dazzling summer beauty

LILIES are among the most graceful of summer-flowering plants. Their tall slim stems bear flowers with an amazing variety of dazzling colours and exotic shapes. There are more than 80 species of lily and thousands of hybrids. Lilies are excellent border and woodland plants and they make superb companions for roses. A few of the smaller lilies may be used to add summer colour to the rock garden when most alpine plants have already finished flowering. Lilies are ideal for planting in containers, especially on terraces and patios. Some species of lily also make excellent pot plants for the cold greenhouse or conservatory.

Planting

Always buy fresh bulbs and plant them straight away. Do not buy bulbs that are dry or shrivelled. Most lilies grow well in a wide range of soils. Bulbs should be planted in the autumn at two and a half times their depth. They should be planted in well-prepared, free-draining soil. The routine care of lilies is similar to that of most bulbs and the plants must be well staked so the flowering stems do not snap. **Staking** Lilies should be staked with a bamboo cane as soon as they are tall enough for a tie to be put around them. Insert the stakes well away from the base of the stems so the bulbs are not damaged. The stem should be tied to the cane with string or raffia.

When the flower buds are forming, tie in the stem to the cane just below the buds to prevent the stem from breaking when the buds open. **Bulb care** If your bulb is planted in grass there is no need to feed it regularly but take care when you mow the grass. Do not cut the grass until at least six weeks after the bulbs have flowered or the foliage is turning yellow. Bulbs planted in borders and woodland should be fed with a low-nitrogen, high-potash fertiliser as should all bulbs that are grown in containers outdoors. **Propagation** Lilies may be propagated easily by stem bulbs, scaling, seed or by simple division. Always propagate from healthy stock.

Many species produce stem bulbils in the leaf axils and bulblets at the base of the old flowering stem. Remove these and pot them to grow on. Seed sowing produces vigorous virus-free bulbs but it is a slow process. **Pests and diseases** Lilies are particularly vulnerable to several viruses transmitted by aphids. Visible symptoms are mottled and twisted leaves. Grey mould may cause problems serious in damp windless conditions. Also, be warned, red lily beetles destroy stems and flowers. Lilies are classified into their nine different divisions based on their origin, parentage and flowers. Your garden centre or nursery will be able to advise you on which lily it is best to grow in your own environment.



KILL NOTES

News From Kirwan's

On Thursday night next the 12th of December, Kirwan's Bar will re-open to the public. After being closed down for one month, the all new premises which I had a birds eye view of will break into life on Thursday night. All I can say is do not miss this occasion. Music and food as well as craic will be the order of the night and Keith assures me there will be something there for everyone and after Thursday night, a full programme of entertainment will continue into the weekend.

Local contractor John Flynn of Castleroddick deserves congratulations on a job well done with the internal woodwork carried out by local tradesman David Crowley of Bonmahon putting the final touches on the new and beautiful bar and surrounding snugs is all that is left to be done. He also deserves congratulations on his work, likewise with tiling by David Mulcahy of Kill. Well done to all who worked on this contract.

Last weeks lotto winner was Michael Keane, New Houses. All facilities will be back to normal last week.

Christmas Disco

The next disco will take place on the 21st of December as this is our Christmas disco a large crowd is expected but as usual the hall rules apply - no alcohol or consumption will be allowed on the premises. This should be a great night so why not put on your Santa hats and enjoy the festivities in Kill.

Michael Power Memorial Swim

Just to remind all of the Michael Power memorial swim on Christmas morning. Swim Cards are available from any member of the committee. Please try and support this worthy cause. Proceeds this year from the swim will go towards Dunabbey House, Dungarvan. Please contact Tom Power for further details.

Senior Citizens Party

The Senior Citizens party took place on Sunday last. Once again this year it was a great success, with many of the Senior people in our locality enjoying a festive meal that was provided by the hands of Bridget, Denis, Nicholas and Claire Murray, John and Ann Power, Angela Mulcahy and Carmel Mulhall. A special thanks to all who helped with tables and the setting up of the hall. Music was provided afterwards by Christy Power. This was an enjoyable occasion for all. The meal was sponsored by Brendan Gallagher Furniture and John Flynn, Building Contractor and Kill Community Centre. Well done to everyone.

Scor Na nOg

This years Scor na nOg took place on Saturday evening last in Kill Community Centre. The crowd that attended was not as big as other years. Never the less a great atmosphere was in the hall and the

competitors did a great job as with all competitions, there was winners and losers but its the taking party that counts. Well done to Scor committee and to all involved.

Rathgormack v Ardmore in Kill

On Sunday last Rathgormack and Ardmore fought tooth and nail for victory in the local GAA pitch. Even though Sunday was the first official shopping day of Christmas, a large crowd attended the game. This wasn't a very exciting game for anyone to watch as there was a mere three points between the sides all through the hour but last years champions Ardmore emerged victorious once again, winning by three points.

A special thanks to the field committee and all who helped with cars, to the County Board who looked after the gates and to the Kill Community Centre for the use of the car park. Well done to everyone.

Christmas is Coming

Over the past week many houses in the locality are getting ready for Christmas, some with just Christmas trees and others with their houses lit up beautifully. A nice Christmas tree and lights can be seen at Dunphy's Lounge Bar but one of the New Houses in the village would get my marks as it is lit up to perfection. Everyone should try to make the festive season a special one for children.

New Baby

Congratulations to Patricia and Walter Murray, New Houses on the birth of a new baby girl. The baby's name is Ciara. Best wishes for the future to the Murray family.

Maggie Retires

After 60 years of service in Garden Morris House, Maggie Power of the village retires. After running the house for more than 60 years she deserves a well earned break. The people of the locality would like to wish Maggie well and hope she will have many years of happiness as I am sure she will be sadly missed by the Queally Household. She was a woman who always had a friendly smile and Hello for everyone, she always carried out her duties to perfection, she was an excellent cook and had a great knowledge of gardening. Maggie also loved animals and always had a great way with dogs. You could set your clock by her as she always walked from her own house to work, so Maggie enjoy your retirement and congratulations from everyone in the village.

Not Feeling Too Good

Best wishes to Mary Murray of Knockaune who is presently suffering from a bad back. Mary is a great community worker in our community and she was missed at the senior citizens party this year. Hope you will be better soon and wishing you well for the future.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

McCarthyville Green Controversy

Residents of McCarthyville and Kyne Park were surprised late last week when Town Council workmen with machinery moved in and excavated a portion of the green fronting their houses. The Town Council explanation is that a turning bay is to be constructed on a small portion of the green. The Council had been requested to do this work in the year 2000 but money was not available until recently. According to Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White the matter is a safety issue as at the present time motorists have to reverse out of this cul-de-sac. However, because of the concerns of some residents the work has been stopped. The design of the turning bay is a standard one for all estates but there is a possibility that the drawings could be changed somewhat in this instance. The Council realise that the Green is a play area for the children of McCarthyville, Kyne Park, Murphy Place, etc and that it is used for sports by the Pattern committee during their festival. The work on the turning bay is a small job and there may be an element of misunderstanding on this occasion.

New Housing Estate

The new McInerney Houses in Knockateemore will see their first occupants taking up residence next week.

Environment Awards

The awards were presented in The Strand, Strand Road, Tramore last week. Casey's Caravan Park, Clonea and Barry's Caravan Park, Clonea were highly commended. Ballinroad Graveyard was highly commended in the category for the tidiest new burial ground. Aoife Kiely, Rang 2, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside was judged second in the Under 7 art competition. She received a trophy and voucher worth 20e from the World of Wonder Toy Store.

Local Improvement Schemes

This scheme is used for the construction and improvement of non-public accommodation roads and bog roads and for minor drainage works where it will benefit two or more persons or parcels of land and a local contribution of between 10% and 25% is paid. It is a valuable and much sought after grant to rural communities. Examples of work carried out under these schemes locally are the Barnakill Scheme in the Ballinacourty area and the Lissard scheme in the Garranbane area.

Deelish/Ballinacourty Water Supply Scheme

This project was included in the DOELG Water and Sewerage Services Programme 2000, as a scheme to commence planning. The scheme currently has a number of inadequacies - poor access to the treatment plant, insufficient service storage capacity, inadequate treatment and high unaccounted for water. Consultants M.C. O'Sullivan & Co. were appointed in February 2001 to prepare a Preliminary report and Water Audit/Conservation study for this scheme. The total cost is estimated at 888,817e (£700,000).

Christmas Lights Switched On

The big switch on took place at the Poor Man's Seat on Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Chairperson of the Pattern committee, Charmian O'Brien welcomed everybody present. She welcomed in particular the Mayor of the Town Council, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and also Councillors Billy Kyne, Damien Dillon, Paddy Power, Theresa Wright, John Deasy, Damien Geoghegan and Michael O'Riordan. Cllr. Nuala Ryan complimented the pattern committee for the work it was doing in Abbeyside. The Abbeyside Folk Choir sang a number of songs with a Christmassy theme and the largest crowd for a number of years showed their appreciation. Then the Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan officially switched on the lights and she received a spontaneous round of applause.

Santa Comes To Abbeyside

Santa Claus and his helpers will be arriving at his Abbeyside Grotto on Sunday next the 15th of December at 3:00pm. The Grotto will be located in the alleyway of Minnies, the same place as last year. So, children, if you have forgotten to send your letter to Santa, you can come along to the Abbeyside Grotto and tell Santa what you want for Christmas. A visit will cost a mere 2.50e which includes a photo and goodies.



Pictured at the turning on of the Abbeyside Christmas lights were (l. to r.) Cllr. Damian Dillon, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Deputy John Deasy, Santa, Charmian O'Brien, Chairperson Abbeyside Pattern Committee and Cllr. Paddy Power. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The weekend just gone was a busy one for all here in the fourth. Friday saw both the cub

and scout sections attend our annual mass for deceased members. The Mass was held at seven thirty in Abbeyside church conducted by Fr. Dee to whom we are grateful and was attended by quite a large number of relatives and friends. The Mass this year was not as concerned with pomp and ceremony as in previous years but still went well. The cub section then had their normal meeting on Saturday night. As it was quite a cold night, a lot of energy releasing games were played which warmed everyone up. Games involving relays with balloons, soccer games, head and harp as well as crab soccer were all on the agenda. The scout meeting began at eight following the cub meeting, unfortunately it seemed that the scouts got their wires crossed as the only ones to turn up were Sean Power, Michael Duff and Cearbhail Turraoin as well as S/P/Ls Matthew and Kieran. Undaunted by the lack of scouts the meeting went ahead with a quiz at which lots of sweets were given out as prizes, some of those present may in fact have to visit their dentist following this quiz! The scouts were reminded that the meeting next week will be held at the normal time and is a mufti one.

ATTENTION

The cub meeting this coming weekend sees everyone going to the local cinema to see the movie Santa Clause 2. Full uniform is required and all will meet outside the cinema at 2.45 pm. This will be the last cub meeting until the new year.

CHARITY TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF ABBEYSIDE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

This week's fun table quiz in Minnies is to help provide the much needed funds to maintain and improve the Christmas lights which add so much to the feeling of Christmas in the village. Too often it is left to a few dedicated people to get things done and while everybody does not have time to get personally involved, many of us can help our financially. Please come along to the quiz on Thursday night and let the people that put so much hard work into the Christmas lights know that they have the support of the whole village. There are three people per table and it costs just 12 Euro per table. If you can't get a team together, just come along anyway and the committee will fix you up with partners. Starting time is 9.00pm.

Last week the quiz was for the Central Remedial Clinic in Waterford and they were delighted to receive 590 Euro as a contribution to their new building fund. Thanks to all who participated.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Christmas Gifts

Should you be looking for something unusual as a Christmas gift we may be able to help. We have items ranging from the Christmas edition of the Parish News costing 1 Euro to "A History of Dungarvan Town and District" by Patrick C. Power costing 15.85 Euro. In between we would have about a dozen local books as well as a Keith Thompson print of Abbeyside Church or a Keith Thompson print of Davitts Quay before it was changed. Two new items we carry are a calendar based on the ship "Kathleen and May", ideal for your maritime friends or the new book of poems - his third - by Iain Duggan "Getting To Perugia" Poems 1999-2002. This book has just been launched and is an ideal one to browse at leisure. Once again, it is published by The Ariel Press, Wexford and is a gem of a book.

Should you wish to see any of these items just call to the Parish Office, Strandside South any day of the week or contact any member of the Archive Committee.

Parish News

The Christmas Edition of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Parish News will be in the shops first thing on Saturday morning next, 14th of December. People who wish to send a copy abroad should be in plenty of time for the evening post on that day.



Members of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee with their Chairperson, Charmian O'Brien and some local children at the Crib, which along with the Causeway Christmas Lights the Pattern Committee erect every year. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

The Christmas Story

The children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Childrens Liturgy Group (over 100 of them!) have been very busy over the last 2 months preparing for the presentation of their nativity play, "The Christmas Story" which will be portrayed through song, narration and mime. This will take place in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, December 15th at 7 p.m. and on Monday, December 16th in Ballinroad Church at 7 p.m. On their behalf we would like to extend a very warm invitation to all to come along and join them for their special celebration of the birth of Jesus. Looking forward to seeing you all there!





DAIRYING

Teagasc Glanbia Monitor Farm Update – October 2002

Year to Date Summary – January to October, 2002 v 2001

	2000	2001	Difference
Milk yield (litres/cow)	5,036	5,148	- 112
Milk protein (%)	3.33	3.35	- 0.02
Milk fat (%)	3.77	3.74	+ 0.03
Concentrates fed (kg/ cow)	502	476	+ 26
Concentrates cost (€/ tonne)	180	193	- 13
Fertilizer N used (kg/ Ha)	223	242	- 19
Days at grass (days)	258	244	+ 14
Milk price (c/ l)	27.94	30.77	- 2.83
Cow price (€/ cow)	665	612	+ 43
Calf price (€/ calf)	208	167	+ 41
Dairy Output (c/ cow)	1,431	1,556	- 125
Dairy Output (c/ litre)	28.4	30.2	- 1.8
Feed and fertilizer (c/ litre)	3.4	3.3	+ 0.1
Output less feed and fertilizer (c/ litre)	25.0	26.9	- 1.9

All figures in Table 2 are taken from Teagasc Dairy Herd Monitor and are representative of 12 spring milk Monitor Farmers. All figures refer to the period January to October (inclusive).

COMMENTS

- Milk yield per cow and average milk protein are still running behind last year's levels. Given the quota position (within Glanbia and nationally), it is likely that average milk yield by year-end will be similar to last year.
- Year to date concentrate usage is ahead of last year. Concentrate cost per tonne is reduced. Concentrate cost per cow is the same as last year (93 per cow in both years).
- Average milk price is reduced by 2.83 cent/ litre (equivalent to 10.0 ppg).
- Dairy output is also reduced but by a smaller amount than the drop in milk price.
- Output less feed and fertilizer is also down compared to last year but the drop is not as big as that in output alone; this is due to the small savings made in feed and fertilizer usage.
- On average 3.2 cent per litre has been spent on feed and fertilizer so far this year. Of this 1.84 cent per litre (6.6 ppg) has been spent on feed with the balance of 1.56 cent per litre (5.6 ppg) spent on fertilizer.
- By the end of October, cows had 14 extra days grass in their diet compared to last year.

CATTLE: How is thrive?

Poorer than normal silage this year makes it even more important than usual to keep a close eye on the performance and condition of all types of cattle, but most particularly on finishing bullocks and heifers.

A drop of 0.2 kgs per day in big cattle would be almost undetectable without a scales but would delay sale and increase the winter feeding period by 1 month in a typical situation. This would add €50 per head to feed costs alone. If the drop were more significant, not alone would the winter be even longer, but cattle might not actually finish at all.

Early identification of performance difficulties is absolutely essential and allows scope for corrective action.

Monitoring Performance

A weighing scales is the best way by far to get a handle on performance. It has to be used with some level of common sense for accurate results. Weighing at short intervals can be very misleading, 60 days should probably be the minimum gap. It is important also to weigh at the same time of day, so that cattle are either full or empty on each weighing occasion. Gut fill in big cattle could account for 20 kgs, which works out at 0.3 kgs per day over 60 days, so your cattle could be doing very well or very badly depending on what time the weighing is done. While increased fixed costs are to be avoided wherever possible, investment in a scales is a worthwhile exception particularly on finishing farms where feed costs and animal performance are so critical. Weighers can be purchased from about 1500 upwards. Logically, the best approach would be to buy one weigher between 3 or 4 neighbouring farms since it will only be used for a few days on each. There would need to be very good procedures for disinfection after use and between farms. Discussion group members could consider this option. An alternative might be to weigh a selected sample of cattle in a local weighbridge at intervals of 50 or 60 days.

Visual Assessment. In the absence of a weigher, visual assessment is the only means of judging performance, and this is a difficult skill indeed. It can be made slightly more workable by selecting sample cattle at random and always concentrating on those. Select 5 to 10 cattle from each age group, put a tag number, an estimated liveweight and a condition score (1 to 5) for each in a notebook or diary. Repeat this exercise with the same cattle on a monthly basis. This monthly examination will force you to reach a decision one way or the other. The condition score is possibly more useful and less error prone than the liveweight estimation. Finishing cattle that are losing or failing to gain condition are not thriving sufficiently well.

Second Opinion. Another useful means of monitoring performance is a second (or third) opinion. Three producers in similar systems visiting each other's sheds on one day each month would form a very sound judgement on performance on each unit. It is much easier to judge cattle seen only occasionally than cattle seen every day. It is probably also easier to judge a neighbour's stock than your own. Again a small, identified sample would be better than the whole group, and a pencil and paper would be essential. Again discussion group members could very easily arrange this type of useful monitoring.



FARMING LEADER

SUCCESSFUL DAIRY LOBBY MEETING IN BRUSSELS

At a recent joint IFA/dairy industry meeting with Commissioner Fischler, led by Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh, IFA President John Dillon told the Commissioner how Irish dairy farmers had lost an average of 10,200 in 2002, due to price cuts and on-farm cost increases.

He said farmers could not weather any further milk price cuts, and asked Commissioner Fischler to implement a number of market management measures to allow dairy markets operate at least 5% above intervention price levels. This would allow milk prices recover to the absolute minimum of 28c/l (€1.00/gal), and more as markets recover in 2003.

"Our meeting was very positive, and Commissioner Fischler acknowledged there was a milk price problem in Ireland," Mr. Dillon said.

"I made it very clear to him that his current policy of eroding prices by the decisions of the EU Dairy Management Committee is not compatible with the EU commitment to family farming in one of the highest costs and most regulated environment," he said.

"Our co-op representatives put a strong case to the Commissioner for a number of market management measures relating to the timing and pricing of SMP stock releases, export refunds and processing aids. We believe the Commission's market management policy should ensure that dairy markets are op-

erated at least 5% above intervention price levels, to allow for the payment of producer milk prices of 28c/litre (€1.00/gal) minimum in 2003" he added. IFA will closely monitor market decisions by the Commission in coming weeks.

The joint IFA/dairy industry 10-man delegation led this morning by Minister Walsh and Mr. Dillon to meet with the Commissioner was made up of Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy, General Secretary Michael Berkery; ICOS Chairman Dessie Boylan and Director General John Tyrrell; Irish Dairy Board Chairman Michael Cronin and Chief Executive Noel Cawley; John Moloney, CEO of Glanbia; Michael Farrell, CEO of Connacht Gold Cop and Dan Mc Sweeney CEO of Carbery Milk Products.

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA REACTION TO BUDGET

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA reacting to the Budget said: "Unfortunately, the Budget provides additional and major obstacles to continuing to negotiate on a new national agreement. The Government in the Budget and the Book of Estimates have added extra costs and extra taxation on farmers. Furthermore, the further increase in the PAYE allowances means that a farm family with both spouses contributing to the running of the farm could end up paying €1600 more than a PAYE family with the same income.

"The increase in direct taxation pushing inflation to 4.8 per cent will severely hit farm families. The increase in the VAT rate to 13.5 per cent will affect a lot of farm inputs.

"I have written to the Taoiseach requesting that the meeting of the farming pillar already requested be brought forward so that these important issues affecting farm families can be discussed", concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

SOUTHEAST ICMSA DIARY

Monday 16th December – National council AGM in the Kilmurray Hotel Limerick at 11.00am



At the IFA/BOI Financial Seminar for farm women in Clonea Strand Hotel were (left to right) Liam D'Arcy, Bank of Ireland, Margaret Leahy, Waterford Rep. on the IFA National Farm Family Committee, Mary McGreal, Chairman National Farm Family Committee, Mary Mulcahy, Counsellor and Jim Devlin, Secretary IFA Farm Business & Industrial committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Important Notice to Farmers feeding or having cattle fed on a per head/day/similar basis (B&B arrangements)

The following conditions apply to the above arrangements:

1. The sending and receiving holdings must have Herd Numbers and keep Herd Registers. The person in charge of the receiving holding shall be the keeper of the animals for the duration of their stay.
2. The sending and receiving holdings must not be restricted at the time of movement of the animals.
3. All animals moving into and out of the holdings must have passed relevant tests within the regulation periods as if being sold at a mart.
4. Each animal moving into and out of the holdings must be properly identified and be accompanied by a passport.
5. The passports must be in the possession of the keeper at the B&B for the duration of the animals stay in the B&B.
6. Movement of the animals into and out of the holding must be recorded on CMMS. This is done by the completion of a CMMS 3 Form (Movement other than for sale). This form is completed jointly by the sender and the receiver of the animals. The copies of this form must be sent to the Movement Notification Agency at Bandon within seven days. Failure to comply with this requirement may have premia eligibility implications.
7. The passports and the Herd Register on both holdings must be updated to reflect the animal movements and be available for inspection by Department staff.
8. In the event of a disease outbreak, the B&B holding will be treated as one epidemiological unit and animal movement will be subject to Department control.



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Regeneration & Clearfell Plans 2002/2003

Coilte have drawn up plans for areas within the following properties:

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Russelstown	Coomwelaun	Boobrien	Knocknaree
Rossmore	Reanadampaun	Coolisheal	Glen Upper
Tikincor	Beallough	Tower-Hill	Tigroe
Robertstown	Brownwood		Churchtown
Gurteen	Curraheen	Derrinlaur	Graigavalla
Crehanagh	Ballyvohalane	Brownwood	Coolfinn

All interested parties who wish to express their views in relation to the Plans can view same by contacting:—
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RECENT DEATHS

Late Stephen Daly



The news of Stephen Daly's death, late of 12 Murphy Place, Abbeyside and Brooklyn, New York, in the early hours of Thursday November 28th, was heard by his family and friends with mixed feelings, feelings of grief and sadness at the loss of this quiet, gentle man but also feelings of relief that the illness which he bore with such patience and acceptance was at an end.

Stephen was son of the late Johanna and Francis Daly of Abbeyside and was the youngest of ten members of that family. He was brother of Paxie, Nell and Joan and was predeceased by John, Mary, Birdie, Peg, Chrissie and Frankie. In his youth he was a member of the Scouts and was a founder member of the Pipe Band in which he played drums.

He went to England in his twenties and having spent some years there he sailed to America in 1959 where he lived for almost 43 years. While there Stephen formed

many friendships and his easygoing ways, his quick wit and generous nature ensured that those friendships later to the end of his life.

He constantly kept in touch with home and family. He spent his holidays in Abbeyside every year. For those six weeks he enjoyed meeting family and friends, visiting the scenic areas locally and sometimes attending the Galway races. He also spent time with family members in London throughout the years.

Last year was different. Due to illness Stephen was unable to travel home. Since then his courage and strength have been an example to all. He returned to Abbeyside in April this year and had many happy and contented days on home ground. As his health deteriorated he spent time in Ardkeen and more recently in the District Hospital where he was cared for so lovingly by Doctors, Nurses and staff. At home he had many visits from the Home Care team who were so good to him. Those who met him were impressed by his graciousness, courtesy and ready wit.

Stephen's remains were taken from the District Hospital to The Kiely Funeral Home. After Rosary and prayers on Friday evening the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside and were received by Fr. Doherty. On Saturday, requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty.

Nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews shared in the liturgy, reading the lessons, psalm, prayers of faithful, communion reflection, taking up the offertory

gifts and distributing Communion. Dina Walsh's beautiful voice added to the occasion.

As the coffin was carried from the Church the moving sound of 'Abide With Me' was played on the trumpet by his grandnephew. After prayers and final blessing Stephen was laid to rest in the beautiful Churchyard in Abbeyside.

"So while he sleeps and his voice is still.

His spirit goes on and it always will'.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Patrick (Paddy) Foley



Sincere regret and feelings of sadness were evoked with the passing on Sunday 1st December of Paddy Foley, Ait Aobhinn, Ballinamona, Ardmore at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. Predeceased by his wife Maura three and a half years ago, Paddy was a native of Ardmore and was aged 76 years.

He was a staunch follower of GAA affairs with the fortunes of Ardmore and Portlárge top of his agenda. He gave sterling service on the sportsfield, donning the No.5 jersey with pride, passion and total commitment.

He was a cornerstone in the rebirth of Ardmore GAA in 1957. He loved watching all the major championship encounters on television and was very much a fan of Ladies football. He loved his game of cards, and Paddy who was well known was one of nature's true gentlemen.

We offer our sympathies to his niece Marie O' Sullivan, sisters Mary, Catherine, Sr. Breda (Nigeria), Nora, his brother-in-law Garry, nephew William and other relatives at this time.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home following Rosary and Prayers shared by Very Rev. Canon O' Connor P.E. (who was for many years a neighbour of Paddy's when in Ardmore), the removal took place to St. Declan's Church, where Very Rev. Fr. Guiry P.P. led the huge concourse present in the funeral service. On Tuesday Fr. Guiry P.P. was Mass celebrant and the lessons were read by Marie and

William O' Sullivan, Woodgat) (niece and nephew).

After the Holy Sacrifice, Paddy's remains were laid to rest in The Round Tower Cemetery. Guards of Honour were provided by members of C.L.C.G. of Ardmore who also acted as pallbearers. Paddy's coffin was draped in the blue and white with the No.5 jersey present in tribute.

We salute the memory of a man who has sadly left the stage of life, an individual who has answered the final curtain call. Paddy will be missed and we are all the poorer since his demise.

May he rest in peace. Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors

Late Michael Keane



With sincere regret and sadness we write on the passing of Michael Keane, Foxhall, Ardmore at Drumhill's Nursing Home on Sunday 1st December. Michael who was born on the 16th December 1912, was a native of Duffcarrig, Ardmore.

Educated at the local national school, he also continued his studies at Youghal C.B.S. Of a deep rooted farming background, Michael himself also took up farming as a career, with efforts centering on tillage in the 1930's and 40's.

The next three decades saw him branch into dairyfarming. He also grew sugar beet which was transferred by lorry to Youghal and by rail to Mallow.

Times were tough, but Michael rose to the challenge. He worked long hours when everything was done manually. Over his long life he witnessed tremendous changes, but to his eternal credit, he kept very much abreast of such happenings and developments. He was very much to the fore in the advancement of Dungarvan Co-op and later Waterford Co-op. He gave sterling service on the board of the latter until his retirement in 1984.

Right up to the end he still could give advice and counsel on agricultural matters, certainly all his years of experience coming to play.

A man of the old traditions nevertheless he could relate to the younger generation on happenings in Ardmore regarding weddings, fairs, funerals and pattern days. He witnessed the burning of the Coast Guard station in 1921, an era which saw our land ravaged by Civil War. He could recall on times during the late 30's when a World War necessitated rationing and restricted travel. When electricity was installed in Ardmore in 1954, it changed everything, it brought the countryside to life and made things so much easier. He openly welcomed these developments as life previously was one of struggle. He was a man of deep faith who tended to his Church with duties admirable fervour and devotion. He attended the Eucharistic Congress of 1932 and was always deeply involved in Church affairs all his life. While over his lifetime he was present for the golden days of the Gaeldom in The Decies, he took an active interest in National Hunt racing - Aintree, Kempton, Cheltenham, Fairyhouse were places and venues that easily rested with him.

A man who thankfully enjoyed wonderful health, loved his daily newspaper, he could easily communicate with the younger generation with each and everyone of his grandchildren so special.

Now that Michael has journeyed to the other shore of eternity, he has left behind so many wonderful memories, his guiding influence will still continue to lead and inspire us all, especially his own.

We extend to his wife Mary, sons Michael, Eddie, Maurice, daughters-in-law Bridgid, Muriel, Josephine and his grandchildren Máire, William, Kathleen, Joanne, Laura, Edmond, Miriam, Conor, Maeve, Matthew, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and many friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their cross of bereavement.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, Rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. on Monday evening.

On Tuesday Canon O'Connor P.E. led us in prayer before the cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Enroute we paused in prayerful tribute at Michael's residence and also at the old family home. A huge and overflowing concourse was present with Very Rev. Fr. M. Guiry P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Matt Cunningham and Very Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E. sharing the funeral reception liturgy with all.

On Wednesday morning Fr. Guiry P.P. was main Mass celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Matt Cunningham (who delivered a very personal homily on Michael), Fr. Boyle P.E., Very Rev. Fr. Michael Reide P.E. and Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C. The liturgy of the word was read by Máire, Miriam and Joanne (granddaughters). Prayers of the faithful were read by Muriel and Josephine (daughters-in-law), Ann Twomey (niece), Maeve, Laura, Kathleen (granddaughters), daughter-in-law Bridgid gave a commentary on the offertory procession outlining their significance in the life of Michael Keane - Conor (50th wedding anniversary photograph), Edmond (Ardmore flag), Matthew (Co-op tie), William (potatoes, products of the land and a small statue of a cow and calf), Michael, nephew (horseshoe), and niece Mai Burke brought the bread and wine.

The music of Mary Daly, Killeagh made the funeral Mass celebration of Michael's life. Guards of honour were formed by members of West Waterford advisory committee of Glanbia, tributes richly deserved by one who had given so much time and energy and who had enjoyed the respect of one and all. In the grounds of the Cathedral at The Round Tower Cemetery, Michael Keane was laid to rest following final blessing and prayers.

'If a wheat grain falls on the ground it remains a single grain but if it dies it yields a rich harvest'

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Catherine (Kitty) Cronin (nee Barry)

Sunday 10th November brought the sad news of the passing of Kitty Cronin, Lis-sarow, Ardmore at Mount Carmel Hospital, Clonakilty after a duration of illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude and courage. Aged 83 years, Kitty spent all her young life in Old Parish, although she was a native of The Pike.

Of farming background, she was a woman of the old values and traditions. A deeply religious person, her life centred around her husband Jack, the family and her grandchildren. She loved her television viewing and was quite taken by Ladies football which she followed with keen interest.

Her passing removes another link in the chain of the locality and we extend to her husband, family and all her relatives our deepest sympathy on their loss.

Canon O' Connor P.E. was present at The Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and Prayers before the funeral cortege, which left no one in doubt as to the esteem enjoyed by the Cronin family, made its way to Grange Church.

Fr. Guiry P.P. led us in prayer at the service, while on Wednesday morning the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul. In the adjoining cemetery following final blessing and prayers by Fr. Guiry P.P., Catherine was laid to rest after life's journey.

Chief mourners were husband Jack, sons Mattie, John, Michael and Tom, daughters Mary Ag., Geraldine and Juliann, brothers Tommy and Mattie, sisters Rita, Sheila, Agnes and Maureen, daughters-in-law Margaret, Eileen and Breda, sons-in-law Jimmy O' Mahoney, James Coll and Charlie McCarthy, other relatives including sisters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh Kitty'

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Catherine Flynn

It was on Sunday 24th November that we learned with deep regret of the passing of Catherine Flynn, Main Street, Ardmore at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had spent her last four years.

A native of Ardmore, aged 86 years she was a wonderful housekeeper to the late Dr. Higgins. Later she moved to Lisduggan to do household duties for the Higgins family. Some years later she took up a similar position with Fr. Walsh P.P. who was based in Waterford City. On his death she returned to Ardmore to

work for Fr. Meehan P.P. who was then Parish Priest of the area. On his passing Catherine retired and went to live with her sister Alice. Sadly she spent the last number of years hospitalised. We offer our sympathies to sisters Sr. Mary Jovita O.S.F., Boston and Alice, Ardmore, her nephews and nieces on their loss.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday evening to Ardmore Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment followed in The Round Tower Cemetery. Very Rev. M. Guiry P.P. officiated at all the funeral obsequies. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by Gillian Dwyer and Sandra O'Connell.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late John Lynch

We write in tribute on the passing at St. Vincent's Hospital of John Lynch, Ballyduff on Saturday November 2nd.

A member of a well known and long established family, John was very much part of the local agricultural scene. A keen judge of beast, he was an able cattle dealer and also was agent for the various meat factories. For many years he was a corner stone in the show society and indeed many other organisations were only too glad to avail of his expertise.

A man of high intelligence, he had a unique sense of humour, could converse on any topic and had a memory that was razor sharp. An avid reader, he founded Community Alert in his locality, was deeply involved with Friends of St. Martin, and was a Scout Leader with the local troop many years ago. He was very much to the fore in the Cork Marts. Aged 87 years, John's demise closes another chapter with the past.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday by Canon O' Mahoney P.P. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

The lessons at the Requiem Mass were shared by Shirley and Dawn Orpen and Margo Kehoe. After Holy Communion, Charles McKenna-Lynch gave a reflection, he related that John had spent last Christmas on the other side of the Atlantic.

A large and representative concourse was present for the funeral obsequies, testimony to John's popularity and the high esteem he enjoyed with the local community.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Billy Kelly

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Billy Kelly, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, which sad event occurred on Tuesday December 3rd, at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Kilwatermoy Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by Rev. Fr. Griffin, P.E., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. and burial took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Griffin officiated at the graveside.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister-in-law Mary, niece Margaret, nephews John, Ferdy and Richard, nephew-in-law Ned, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Joan C. McMahon (nee Barrett)

The passing of Joan Christina (Flor) McMahon, Ballymacoda and Youghal at St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork on Friday 22nd November after a prolonged illness borne with fortitude and courage for almost seven years, was very much regretted by everyone who knew her. Joan C. (known as Flor to her family) had a long and eventful life.

Born in Ardpatrick, Co. Limerick in the historic year of 1916, the youngest child of Tomás and Ellen Barrett, having matriculated at St. Paul's Secondary School, Kilfinane, she was awarded a scholarship for one year to study at the Domestic Economy College, Clifden, Co. Galway. After completing the year in the college, Joan decided to pursue Nurse Training in London. After receiving her General Nursing Qualification, she married Paul Lanigan, a Kilkenny man. Shortly after the birth of their daughter Siobhán, Paul contracted an illness and was called to his eternal reward.

This resulted in Joan and her baby daughter returning to her home in Ardpatrick. Later she went to Dublin and completed her studies in Midwifery and Jubilee Nurse Training, which enabled her to obtain the position of Jubilee Nurse in Ennis, Co. Clare. While there, she met and married Eugene McMahon, a native of Monaghan, and they were blessed with four children, Roisín, Eileen, Eugene and Paudy.

In the mid 50's, Joan spent some time as Jubilee Nurse in Portlaw, Co. Waterford. In 1962 the family moved to Youghal on her appointment as Jubilee Nurse, later to become Public Health Nurse for the town and surrounding area. Widowed for the sec-

ond time in 1969, she remained nursing in Youghal for many years until a car accident brought about her premature retirement.

Joan McMahon through her work and life enriched the lives of people with whom she came in contact. She had many special characteristics but above all she was pleasant, courteous, cheerful, honest and kind. She enjoyed her nursing duties to such an extent that they were an integral part of her life. She carried on her work with great energy and enthusiasm and had an abundance of warmth and feeling for the people with whom she came in contact on a daily basis, particularly those who were ill and also those in need.

The people that she nursed and helped appreciated her efforts very much and they reciprocated her generosity and concern for them in many ways.

In her later years, although incapacitated in many ways and unable to speak due to her illness, it was a privilege to assist a person such as Flor. Her goodness, patience, courage and warmth still shone through as she struggled almost to her final weeks to be taken out in her car for outings.

In her private life, Flor was a talented musician, specialising in piano and accordion. A keen sportsperson in her youth, she had a great love of gardening and animals. She was reared in a household with a strong faith and appreciation and respect for Irish culture and values. She liked to travel and enjoyed visits to the USA and other places throughout the world.

Flor's remains were removed from St. Finbarr's Hospital to the home of her daughter Eileen and son-in-law Michael Nugent at Ballyreen, Ring on Friday 22nd November where family members, friends and neighbours paid their respects until the following day Saturday. Prior to leaving the house, Fr. Ó Cuilleain recited the Rosary and Prayers. The removal then took place to the Church of San Nioclas, An Rinn where Mass was celebrated by Fr. Ó Cuilleain S.P. assisted by Fr. Campbell. The readings were given by Debbie McMahon, granddaughter, Roisín Kelleher and Eileen Nugent, daughters. The offertory gifts were presented by Ellen Nugent and Thomas McMahon, grandchildren and Eugene and Paudy McMahon, sons. A reflection by Philomena Queally was very much appreciated by the family. Cristóina Innseadúin, granddaughter played music on the tin whistle during Mass and one of Flor's favourite tunes 'Fáinne Gael an Lae' was played as the remains were being taken from the Church.

Large numbers of people

from many parts of the country attended the removal and funeral depicting the high esteem in which Flor was held. The funeral cortege to Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, was very impressive. It is interesting to note that on drawing close to the Abbey, a brilliant double rainbow illuminated the afternoon sky.

On arrival at Mount Melleray, the remains were received by Fr. Aodhán McDunphy, Bursar, and Fr. Francis Carton, Sub Prior and former President of the Abbey who officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Michael Campbell. Other members of the Cistercian Community also attended.

Ta muintir MacMathúna an bhúfoch do gach éinne a thug cabhair agus tacaíocht. Joan C. (Flor) McMahon has now found her resting place. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

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

MARGARET MAGGIE BAILEY (nee Foley)



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret (Maggie) Bailey (nee Foley), Villierstown, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred peacefully on 28th November at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness. Margaret who was in her 90th year was wife of the late Patrick Bailey who predeceased her by 28 years and her son Mattie also predeceased by 14 years.

Margaret was a loving and caring mother who lived for her family, nothing made her happier than to be with them. She loved the simple things in life to go for a walk with her daughter Anne, her sister Bridget and her late sister Mae. Many hours were spent sitting and chatting in the back garden. In her younger days she always followed the fortunes of the Waterford hurlers.

Margaret was devoted to the rosary and was a woman of deep religious faith.

All who knew Margaret will have their own special memories of her, she was much loved and respected in the community which was proved by the large cortege at both the removal and burial.

Margaret will be sadly missed and her passing is much regretted by all her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

On Thursday evening Rosary was recited by the Rev Fr MI. Enright P.P. at Walshes Funeral Home in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

On Friday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev Fr. MI Enright P.P. A huge crowd attended, and her remains were removed to Aghlish church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr MI. Enright P.P. on arrival assisted by Rev Fr F. Lucey P.P.

Funeral Mass was on Saturday morning celebrated by Rev Fr MI. Enright P.P. assisted by Rev Fr F. Lucey P.P., Rev Fr J. Kiely P.P., Rev Fr P. Butler C.C.

During Mass the readings were shared by Louise Enright and Marian Bailey (Granddaughters). Prayers of the faithful were read by Alan Browne (grandson)

The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Carmel Browne, Irene Browne and Marian Bailey (granddaughters).

Soloist Mary Dee provided Beautiful hymns accompanied also by Paddy O'Brien who sang "Never Grow Old". Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery Rev Fr F. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside where Margaret was laid to rest beside her husband Patrick. A large crowd gathered to bid farewell to a really lovely lady.

A Dhia dean trocaire uirthi. The chief mourners were her sons Patrick and Joseph, daughters Maria, Margaret and Anne, sister Bridget, sons-in law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

Late Kathleen Hogan

We write with sincere regret on the passing of Kathleen Hogan, 2, Convent Road and late of Pulla at her residence on Saturday December 7th. Predeceased by her brother Jimmy, sisters Bridie and in more recent times Mary O' Donnell, Mitchell Street. We offer our deepest sympathies to her nephews Michael, A.J. and Anne, Leo, her grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and sons, Funeral Directors.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League Hat Trick For Henley

Our division two side under manager Tom McCarthy continued their good run when they had another victory on Sunday last. Our U13 team went down to Everton in Cork on Saturday last in The Troy Cup. Our lotto jackpot is still up for grabs. Our U16 team made the trip to Mogeely only to find out that there was no Mogeely and no referee. This is not the first time that this has happened and it's not good enough. Our sincere apologies for the non arrival of Santa. All

the presents that Santa had to give out before Christmas were gone. However, he will attend the Gym on Saturday next at 4:00pm where he will give out orange, Taytos and sweets to the kids. A disco will follow. The cost just 2e. So now boys and girls get ready for Saturday.

Red House League Division Two An Gaeltacht 2 Brideview United 5

Our lads turned in another good performance on Sunday morning against An Gaeltacht. The homeside went in front

early in the first half but William Henley grabbed an equaliser 10 minutes later. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

United upped the pace of the game in the second half and Michael Curley put them ahead for the first time early in the second half. William Henley struck again to increase United's lead. The homeside came back and added a second to leave the game at 3-2 in United's favour. United finished the stronger, Curley nipped in to score his second and United's third. William rounded off the scoring when he struck for his hat trick late in the game to keep United on top of the table.

United: I. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, Pat Costigan, Frank Power, M. Norris, T. Lenihan, M. Curley, C. Cunningham, W. Henley, J. Tobin. Res: B. Power, P. Sheehan, F. O'Gorman.

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The scoreline does not do justice to our lads who played very well. We created three or four good chances in front of goal but luck was not with us.

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C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn A.G.M.

Tallow Look To The Future

Chairman John McDonnell set the tone for a very positive meeting in his address to one of the best attended club A.G.M.s for some time on Friday night last in St. Patrick's Hall. By any standards it was an eventful and busy year and the chairman thanked everybody who contributed in any way to the club stating also the importance of planning and building for the future, on and off the field. With our field development programme well on schedule, thanks to the Lotto and Deise Draw contributions of our supporters, our focus would be firmly on playing matters and team preparation. The Cadhair-leach congratulated our U-21 team and selectors on winning the Western title acknowledging that the challenge now facing us was to build on their success.

The loss of our great clubman Seany Sheehan during the year is still deeply felt within our club and there were many tributes to his memory. He would be happy to see the club going from strength to strength. Eddie Cunningham informed the meeting that he would be standing down from club duties and as the chairman said we all hope it will be a short lived stand down. His contribution has been immense. Few have given, or continue to give, more to community, club and county. "Cunni" gets a bit of grief over the occasional constructive critical content of these notes but we have a good understanding and he knows where I'm coming from. He has always been a friend and couldn't have done more to help me when the lads from Tyrone visited in October. Indeed he has been a friend to many in a quiet way and after decades of service to the club is more than entitled to time out - but not for long.

Prior to the election of officers chairman John McDonnell emphasised that anybody who had the courage to take on positions of responsibility within the club were entitled to respect and would receive full backing from the club in the face of unjustified unconstructive criticism.

There was little change in the administrative line up for the coming year:

Uachtarain: Harry Rohan. (our best wishes to Harry). Patrun: Fr. O Farrell.

Leas-Uachtarain: John Geary Snr., Mary Curley, Eamonn De Paor, John Wm. McCarthy, Michael Tobin, Connie Ryan, Josie Curley. Cathaoirleach: John McDonnell. Leas-Cathaoirleach: Denny Cunningham. Runai: Lindsay Murphy (nee Keywood). Cisteoir: Mairead Sheehan. Oifigeach Caidreamh Poibli: Liam Mulcahy.

Claraithoir: Lindsay Murphy.

Times have moved on from the days when three or four people could run a club. It is now a much more complex business with diverse areas of responsibility with regard to finance, insurance etc. Lotto Secretary: Fiona McDonnell. Lotto Coordinator: Timmy Sheehan. Insurance Officer: John Murray. Membership Officer: Colin Cunningham. Hurley Officer: Brian Henley.

Deise Draw Coordinator: Liam Moroney. (Congratulations to Connie Henley who won 200 euro in the November Draw).

All of last years committee were returned with the addition of Mary Murphy. Mary is no stranger to the club and attends more matches than most. Ta fáilte romhat a Mhaire.

Senior and Junior Hurling

Liam Moroney has overall responsibility for adult hurling teams. A big responsibility for "Smith" but he is well up for it and combining both should ensure greater communication and cohesion between the two squads.

Junior selectors have yet to be appointed but at senior level Liam has assembled a very experienced team in Ned Power, Billy Sheehan and Tom McSweeney. Our thanks to last years selectors Johnny Geary, Pat Murphy, Eddie Cunningham and of course trainer John Boylan for the work they put in.

Junior Football: Timmy Sheehan.

U-21 Hurling and Football: No appointment here yet as hurling is still in progress. If they win the county 'twould be hard enough to oust them.

U-21 Hurling

Mt. Sion play De La Salle in the Eastern Final next week-end. 'Sion are on the crest of a wave and will be odds on favourites to face Tallow in the final. They probably will, but sooner or later De La Salle need to come through. Waterford hurling needs De La to fulfill their potential. I saw their U-14 and U-16 teams in action last year. There was nothing in Waterford to match them, or Ireland where their U-16's were concerned. I was astonished by the amount of under-age hurling activity the evening we visited their club. Of course they have the numbers we lack but I think they have the quality as well if they can bring it to fruition.

Getting back to the county final, regardless of who we meet, and if all goes according to plan it will happen the week-end before Christmas. Tallow's preparation has been as good as they could have possibly made it under the circumstances. I'm a firm believer in letting players play and not burdening them with responsibility for selecting teams. Different if they step forward and want to take it on, which they have done. Big respect.

Whatever way the county final goes the U-21 selectors have done a good job and put in a decent effort to prepare the team, as much as you can do in mid-winter.

Club Medical Officer

I think it is important to acknowledge the efforts of people who put in the work for the club and I have tried to do so all year. How remiss of me to not mention the work of our charming medical officer, Georgina O'Connor. It is very reassuring to have a qualified professional on the line and nurse Georgina was ever present even if it meant a late dash from a bruising hockey game in Cork. Her expertise was called on during the season on many occasions, although at times I felt some of the lads were putting it on to get her attention. Hard to blame them. (only joking Bubbles). Thanks to Georgina for her important contribution. We are lucky to have her. She's a great dancer and mighty craic as well.

Junior Hurling

Needless to mention this ridiculous fixture pulled from

the hat with no notice was not played. I think those boys are losing their marbles. Junior hurling is not given enough respect to begin with but you simply can't treat them like this. The sooner we adopt the proposals brought forward by the Strategic Review Committee and appoint a proper fixtures committee (one committee and not 6 different ones like we now have) with a full time administrator to co-ordinate all fixtures, the better. Many members at the A.G.M. Friday night complained about the fixtures fiasco and at this stage I can say with conviction that I am speaking for the Tallow G.A.A. club when I criticise the boards for the way fixtures are fired in willy nilly. We're not going to put up with it but can do nothing on our own. The clubs must speak out.

Happy Birthday

My apologies to Cora Anne for belated birthday wishes. Daddy gave me notice last week Cora Anne but I lost it somewhere in transmission. Hope you had a great day.

News From New York

Milo called me from N.Y. while I was writing the notes. He was in great form. We won't be seeing him for Christmas but he told me a former player may be returning home soon. Great news. We need everyone.

Tallow Senior Citizens Christmas Party

5 Week Draw - Result of week 5

First Prize 150 Euro Ita Butler Dunmoon. Second Prize 30 Euro Grace O'Keefe. Cockpit Lane. Third Prize 20 Euro Mary Foley. Cappoquin.

The Christmas party will take place on Sunday December 15th in the Community Centre. Dinner will be at 1 pm. We look forward to seeing all our senior citizens for what is usually a very enjoyable event.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' Results, December 4th. 1st: Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2nd: Mary Statham and Nan Kelly; 3rd: Mick Pratt and Rose Pescod. Table Prize: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Raffle Winners: Siobhan McCarthy and Mary Mangan. Turkey and Ham drive tonight, Wednesday at 8:30pm, December 11th.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. invites you all to join with him in the spirit of Christmas with a carol service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tallow on Thursday 19th December from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Joining Fr. Farrell will be Fr. Bobby Power along with the local Parish Choir, boys and girls choir as Scoil Mhuire N.S. and Melleray Youth Folk Group. Musical direction by Mairead Cullinane and if last years gathering is anything to go by then a lovely evening of carol singing will be enjoyed by all once again. Proceeds towards the special Maternity unit at Waterford Regional Hospital so looking forward to seeing you all on the evening. Everyone welcome and a Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you all.

XMAS PARTY IN LISMORE - ALL WELCOME!

To celebrate Christmas - and a very successful year - Tallow Writers' Group invites all its friends to an informal & relaxed Christmas event on 14 December 2002, at 8 pm at Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore. Following on from last week's reading at The Book Centre, Waterford City, the party at Ballyrafter Hotel is the Group's way to thank all those who've supported it this year.

The event is open to everyone over 16 who wants to come along and share a drink with the greater County Waterford community (whether arts or other).

There'll be lots of singing, laughter and impromptu recitations, so bring your party piece. Feel free to bring friends, partners, writers, artists, colleagues and anyone else who'd enjoy a comfortable hotel in very pretty countryside. There's a small charge of 3 Euros per head, to cover the cost of the food: light snacks, dips and healthy options. You can pay at the door.

The reading at The Book Centre in Waterford went very well last Saturday. Richard Staples and James Hyde of Lismore read work from the magazine IMAGINE, and Pdraig McGrath of Clonea and Rosaleen Power of Dungarvan read their work. Mary McCarthy of Tallow and Tomas Roche of Kilwatermoy also read, giving the people in the store an excellent idea of the breadth of interests and writing styles in the Group.

The staff of The Book Centre were very helpful (many thanks to Aidan Ennis and his team), and their was great support and interest shown by the people of Waterford. We were very pleased to see many members of Waterford's writing groups turn up - thanks to Terry Flynn, Dymphna and John Ennis for rounding up all their contacts and friends.

You don't have to book for this Saturday night at Ballyrafter, just show up. If you'd like more information, call James at 058 53988.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TURNED ON

Yes, on Saturday last the Christmas lights were turned on by Sean Twomey of Tallow Credit Union. The lights have proved to be a big hit with both young and not so young. They bring a bit of festive cheer to our town stated one local. Another local added its good for the town, it looks nice and lets hope it continues. The business people of the town under Chairman Bart O' Donoghue can feel proud of the job well done. Secretary Elizabeth McCarthy was happy with the new lights in Chapel Street. It's important that we add a few new lines of lights every year. Other committee members Bridie Martin and Ted Keniry were pleased with the lights. The local GAA club put up the Christmas tree while the local soccer club are bringing Santa to town. A reminder of a fund raising night for the Christmas lights goes on in The Corner House on Thursday night. There will be music and plenty of spot prizes and so go along and support a great cause.

TALLOW DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

The angling club are holding a social in the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Friday 7th February. Tickets at 20e include sit down meal and free bus from the square. Music by Pacific Blue. Tickets available from any committee member or by phoning 058-56435.

BALLYHAMSHIRE BOY

The above horse had to be put down on Thursday last. This terrific horse was trained locally by Sean Aherne. It will be hard for Sean to replace Ballyhamshire Boy but all locals wish him well and hope that Sean will come up with another one just as good.

Thanks: Jean McCarthy, West Street, Tallow would like to thank all those who sponsored her in the recent Dublin City Marathon. A total of 1,200e was raised and has been presented to the Waterford Hospice.

Knockanore-Glendine-Kilwatermoy Community Council Notes

Book Launch - 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' by Francie Murray next Friday night, 13th December at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

Result of Raffle in aid of Senior Citizens Party
1st prize: Hamper - Billy Griffin, Propogue, Tallow; 2nd prize: Christmas cake - Pdraig Tobin, Ballyhamlet, Tallow; 3rd prize: 50e - Rose Casey, Ballyphillip, Knockanore; 4th prize: 25e - Betty Gillen, Glendine; 5th prize: Bottle of whiskey - Peter Gillen, Glendine; 6th: Box of biscuits - Alana McGrath, Tallow; 7th prize: Box of biscuits - Tom Dee, c/o Bess Buckley, Stranally. The Community Council would like to thank all those who supported their draw.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN CANCER AWARENESS GROUP

This is it - we are on the final countdown to the big night, by the time this comes to print, half of the committee will have gone insane with worry and the rest will have resigned (only joking) and by the time some people will get to read these notes the whole thing will be over and we'll be wondering what the hell we were worrying about.

Yep, it's rock 'n' roll time, everything is happening this week, mock rehearsals, full dress rehearsals, lights, camera & action, mental breakdowns - you name it - it's happening in the Boathouse. All the major stars have committed themselves to the night and are busy warming up their vocal cords, though rumour has it that after a certain night's rehearsal, a certain star (who I might add, was suffering from a sore throat) obtained enough lubrication to go through an entire CD of his hits especially for the cast. The Tuesday night rehearsals went very well, but to say that we had a few dodgy moments in the last week would be an understatement - at one stage we had no sound system, but we overcame the storm and are sailing on now with full steam ahead for a wonderful night.

Remember - keep Thursday the 12th of December at 8.30pm free for a Fun Cabaret in the Boathouse. Tickets are available on the night or from committee members at 10 Euro each. Come along and have fun, all money will be donated to Cancer Research.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club recently held a very enjoyable Invitation Night. Our President, Mrs. Brid Culloo, extended a warm welcome to all players and their guests. Before she presented the prizes, she thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the evening. She expressed the club's gratitude to the hostesses and all those who came to help out in the afternoon to prepare the event. Mr. Des O'Toole, speaking on behalf of the guests, thanked the club for a wonderful event.

The Ham Competition — 1st: Claire Meeney and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Helen McGrath and Eileen Tinnelly; 3rd: Monica Walsh and Ben Flynn; 4th: Pat Conroy and Mary Radford.

Results - 25th November — 1st: Brid Bergin and Patricia Doyle; 2nd: Claire Meeney and Addie Buckley; 3rd: Fr. Barron and Lil Costin; 4th: Mary O'Brien and Mary Radford.

Cappoquin & District Day Centre

10 Week Non-Stop Draw — Week 9, December 7th — 1st 100 Euro, winner Hannah Kiely, Galway; 2nd 50 Euro Monica Wade, Main Street; 3rd 30 Euro Mary Hely Hogan, Main Street; 4th - 8th 20 Euro - Paula McGrath, O'Kylle; Shanna Fraher, Shanbally; Sr. Mary Henley, Convent St.; David Murphy, Littlebridge; Mamie Bray c/o Day Centre.

Week 10, December 7th — 1st 100 Euro Joanie McKenna c/o Day Centre; 2nd 50 Euro Kathleen Power c/o Ann Stack; 3rd 30 Euro Mary Curran, Clashmore; 4th - 8th 20 Euro Betty O'Donnell, Tourin; Maureen Morrissey, Cluttahine; Peg Cogan c/o Day Centre; Mgt. Troy, Main Street.; Martina O'Reilly, Clonakilly.

Final week extra prizes of 20 Euro Teresa O'Dwyer, Abbey-side, Dearbhla Ormonde, Tivoli Tee., Mary Curley, Currareigh, Talow.

A very big thank you to all who supported this draw. It was a great success, thanks to all our terrific promoters, without whom it would not be possible. A very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all.

AFFANE AFC NOTES

AFFANE 0 PINWOOD 4
On Sunday last our terrible run of results continued with a 4-0 home defeat by Pinewood Rangers. We had a lot of possession in the early stages of the game but failed to turn our advantage into goals and after 20 minutes Pinewood took the lead when we failed to clear a corner. We created a few chances after this and Tony O'Shea, James Meagher and Adrian Cliffe all came close to scoring. On the stroke of half time, Pinewood scored again and in the second half, we started well but after sixty minutes Pinewood scored with a break away goal. Pinewood completely dominated after this and added a fourth ten minutes later. In the closing stages, Jamie McGrath twice went very close to pulling back a goal but to no avail.

Team - Michael Browne, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Brian Denn, Tony O'Shea, Pat Hennessy, Jamie McGrath, Adrian Cliffe, James Meagher, Michael Prendergast and Kevin Reddy. Reserve - Denis Byrne for James Meagher.

The club would like to thank Dermot Twomey for his kind sponsorship of socks for the club.

Sympathy — The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Denn family on their recent bereavement.

Christmas Draw — The club's Christmas Draw will take place in The Tavern on Sunday 15th of December. Tickets are available from any club member.



Cappoquin Under 14 Hurlers who won "The Thomas Scanlon" by defeating Abbeyside in the 2002 Western "Féile" Final and later went on to contest the County Final with De la Salle, where they lost a closely contested game on the scoreline of 2-2 to 0-5.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA

THANKS A LOTTO!

The last round of the Deise Draw was held at Flynn's Bar, Newtown recently. This was effectively a free draw, held as a thank you to all those who supported it all around the County and beyond in 2002. Unfortunately, the club had no winners on this occasion.

Now that the Deise Draw is over for another year, we at Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club owe a huge debt of thanks to the many, many people locally who gave the draw such tremendous support in 2002.

Our only top prize (12,000 Euro) winner this year was the Boy's National School, but what a popular winner the school proved to be. The support you have all given the Deise Draw has benefited not only the County set up but has done a huge amount of good for our club's finances. We say a sincere thank you to all our draw members. In the coming weeks, we will hold a special draw for all our fully subscribed 2002 members, with five free tickets for next year's Deise Draw as prizes.

On the subject of thanking our regular supporters, the club's weekly lotto over the two weekends before Christmas will have a total of ten bonus prizes of Christmas Party Hampers on offer. These will be in addition to the regular jackpot and consolation prizes. The jackpot for Saturday December 15th stands at 5,800 Euro, now, I wonder if.....

AGM FRIDAY 12TH OF JANUARY

Our club will hold its Annual General Meeting in the CYMS Hall on Friday 12th of January. Every effort will be made to contact every player and club member.

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday December 7th at the Toby Jug the numbers drawn were 5, 7, 20 and 26. There was no winner. The five 20 Euro winners were Will Power, c/o Central Bar, Brian O'Farrell, New St. Lismore, Grainne Flynn, Tourin, Collette Ryan, Dromana and Marie Fennessy, c/o Super Valu. Next Saturday night's draw will take place in Buttons Bar and the

jackpot will be 5,800 Euro. Tickets are 2 Euro each from the usual sellers.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK

We are delighted to report that the Christmas Sale of Work which was held on Sunday December 1st was a wonderful success. It was definitely a case of many hands making light work.

The amount of people who turned up to help us out on the day was unbelievable. We would like to thank our hard working committee who put in such an effort on such short notice, we would also like to thank everyone who contributed in any way, the business people who as usual came up trumps, the householders of the Cappoquin/Affane area who were very generous with their donations and indeed everyone who supported us on the day.

To bring the day to a close there was a raffle for a Christmas Cake which was won by Dan Kelleher, followed by our Christmas raffle and the winners are as follows - 1st Christmas Hamper - Eamonn Scanlon, 2nd Meal for Two at Richmond House - Seamus McLaughlin, 3rd Fuel Voucher for 50 Euro - Elizabeth Collender, 4th Bottle of Brandy - Saoirse Ormonde, 5th Bottle of Whiskey - Brendan McGrath, 6th Bottle of Vodka - John Dunford and 7th Bottle of Wine - Kevin McCarthy.

On behalf of the Juvenile committee thank you again to everyone for your support.

THREE TO ANSWER

- 1) Where is "O Moore" Park?
- 2) "O Donovan Rossa's" have been Senior Hurling Champions in what County?
- 3) In the 1995 All Ireland Hurling Final who came on as

a sub, scored a goal and was then substituted?

Answers next week.

Last week's answers -

- 1) Mount Sion have appeared in seven Munster Club Hurling Finals
- 2) Eamonn Kehoe and John Cleere captained Mount Sion to their two Munster Senior Club Hurling Final successes
- 3) "Kilruane McDonaghs" were the eventual All Ireland Club winners who defeated Tallow in an epic Munster Club Hurling Championship tie in 1985

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will commence for all those in third, fourth, fifth and sixth class in Ballyduff Hall on Sunday, January 5th. For all those from six to eight years old indoor hurling will commence on Friday, January 10th.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES

DIVISION 1A MATCH REPORT

Visitors Prove Too Strong For Home Side

RAILWAY 1 PILTOWN 3

Our 1st team played their first league match in over 7 weeks when they were defeated by a very youthful and skilful Piltown side.

Managed by former league of Ireland player Kevin Kelly, they are a well organised and balanced side. Kelly has signed a lot of players from the Carrick area and will be a threat to anyone who wants to win this title.

Railway got off to the worst possible start when we were 0-1 down within 5 minutes. A Piltown free kick took a wicked deflection off the ball giving Morrissey no chance in the home goal. After this goal and for the rest of the half, the home side gave as good as they got. Conor Prendergast had a driving shot tipped over in the 18th minute. We were very unlucky in the 26-28th minutes when Railway forced a number of corners but just couldn't find the finishing touch. Frank

McLoughlin (who was playing his second game of the day) and Kieran Cotter were proving a big handful up front for the visitors. Mark O'Driscoll who was playing Premier for Carrick last year was doing very well for Piltown and his ability to hold up the ball was a serious threat to the home side. McLoughlin went close in the 35th minute and minutes later Pakie Manahan had a snap shot go inches wide. Piltown to be fair, were always a serious threat on the counter attack. The half finished up 0-1.

Five minutes into the second half disaster struck again. A Piltown defender waltzed all the way through to blast the ball home to make it 0-2. Frank McLoughlin had a great chance in the 55th minute but he shot wide from a great position. In the 60th minute, the game was officially over as a contest. A long ball over the top and the Piltown centre forward out paced our defence and keeper

to slot home making it 0-3. Two minute

s later it could have been worse only for some heroics from Morrissey.

For the final 25 minutes or so the home side pushed on and got rewarded for some serious pressure in the 80th minute when following a great run Cotter was taken down for a penalty. Stephen Quinn slotted home coolly. Railway had a few half chances in the last few minutes but to no avail. The game finished up with Piltown winning 1-3.

It's obvious this squad isn't strong enough at the moment, so it's up to the players to dig in training and show their loyalty to the cause.

Team - Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Kenny Mason, Tom Mansfield, Frank Kerins, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast (Capt), Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin and Kieran Cotter. Reserve - James Manahan for Kerins.

Lismore Notes

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto

There was no winner of the 5,700 Euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 5,850 Euro. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 12, 13 and 25. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - Bridget Morrissey, Main Street, Ann Anglesey, Tourin, Breda Ormonde, Parks Road and Dave Barry, Glencairn.

This is our highest jackpot to date and would be very welcome coming up to Christmas. The lotto only costs 1.50 Euro and as the saying goes "if you're not in, you can't win". Tickets are available in all business premises in town or from any committee member.

Gym

The Lismore GAA Community Centre Gym and Sauna is now open. Annual membership is available for a limited time at an introductory offer of 100 Euro. Contact any of the following officers of the club after 6.30pm regarding membership - Bernard Dooley (53064), Tom Hannon (54619), Liz Foley (53481), Jimmy O'Gorman (54236), Joe Bennett (54435) or Emer Barry (54139).

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Connell family on the death of Mrs. Scanlon, Ballyduff and also to the Coughlan family, Parks Road on the death of Mrs. Kelly. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anameacha dilis.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART Cumann na mBunscoil National Awards

Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh were presented with the Provincial Merit Award for Munster at this award ceremony which was held in the Berkeley Court Hotel in Dublin on Saturday night last. The school was presented with a framed citation by the adjudicating panel (chaired by Marty Morrissey of RTE) and an engraved trophy. President of Ireland, Mary McAleese presented the awards. The school also received a cheque for 1,000 Euro from Roadstone Ireland who sponsored the awards. The school received these awards as a result of its work in promoting Gaelic Games and in recognition of its achievements on the field of play over the past twelve months.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

A slight error on my part in last week's notes might have left some people with the impression that our highly competent treasurer Winston was bragging about the fundraising he had achieved. This wasn't the case although Winston had congratulated Steve Pendle for all his effort raising funds for the club, but I should have made it clearer that any praise for Winston was directed to him via myself and the committee on a job well done in his own personal effort to raise funds. I wish to apologise for any embarrassment caused to Winston.

Competitive Programme Plan For 2003 Season

Lismore will be playing Junior and Division 4 grade cricket, Junior & Minor Cup cricket and also Towns Cup cricket. Entering Division 3 would leave us stretched, any gaps would be filled by friendlies. Michael Lynch proposed the establishment of a "double wicket competition" which could be played on Summer evenings or free weekends. He also mentioned the possibility of obtaining sponsorship for such

a competition. I must confess I have never heard of a "double wicket competition" but would imagine it originated from South Africa. Anybody out there know?

Dennis had to get on the phone to Scott Fletcher of the Western Plains Cricket Ass., Victoria, Australia, pretty damn quick when it was discovered that some dodgy e-mails supposedly from Scott started to arrive in Michael Hickey's and Steve Pendle's e-mail boxes. Steve received two and Michael about five. Scott and the lads are looking forward to returning to Lismore in 2004 or 2005 and send their best wishes to all in town. They really enjoyed the last stay. Scott has asked for all best wishes for Christmas be passed forward.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

9 Hole Stableford up to Wednesday 11th (Christmas Prizes). Presentation of prizes at 8.00pm
Wednesday 18th 9 Hole Stableford.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

Historians Visit

Last week Dr. Jennifer O'Reilly of the History Department at UCC spoke to the Transition Year Classes and also to third years on the importance of the study of history in school. She also outlined the career choices open to history graduates.

Story Making

The poet Jack Healy from Waterford undertook a writing workshop with first and second year pupils on Tuesday December 3rd. The goal of the workshop was to get each pupil to come up with the beginning of the story. Jack promotes the idea that the creativity required is not so much something which is dependent on personal talent but flows from the individu-

als realisation of personal freedom. We thank Mr. Healy for his practical and creative presentation of the skills of storytelling.

Camogie

On Wednesday last the girls on the Junior Camogie team played a challenge match against Mallow in St. Coleman's Pitch, Fermoy. It was a very exciting and close game even though the weather was awful. Both teams got off to a good start. By half time the scores were 0-1 to 0-0 in favour of Lismore.

In the second half the rain poured with a strong wind. Both teams played well. The final score was 1-7 to 1-1. A special thanks to JoJo Tobin for all her help and support in coaching the team.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Our presentation of "Christmas Capers" proved to be a wonderful array of the young and not so young talent available to our society. It was gratifying to see the children (many making their debut on stage) strutting their stuff and celebrating the Christmas Festival. Aisling Celisse had woven a wonderful fabric of all aspects of music, song and dance. We were delighted as a society to be the vehicle to display their talents. Our thanks to all our patrons, sponsors and the many helpers involved in this complex production. On Sunday we had a visit from Santa and he had a little choir with all his little friends. He heard all their requirements and will do his almighty best to satisfy their needs (although he will probably need a container truck rather than a sleigh for all the requests!). Our thanks to the Station Officer and Firefighters of the Lismore Fire Brigade for all their help. We extend our congratulations to our Artistic Director Ken Madden for his entrepreneurial talents in presenting "Anuna" last Saturday night in St. Carthage's Cathedral. It was a fabulous night and positively medieval in the candle lit setting. Well done Ken!

As this is our last notes before the Festive break our thanks to all who supported our endeavours during the year in particular the staff of this newspaper.

WLR Lions Club Appeal

Our Annual Christmas Quiz will take place next Tuesday night December 17th at 9.30pm in Maddens. This is a fun night and for a very good cause. The fund sends money back to the area to support the needy and your help would be appreciated. Teams of four and 20 Euro a table. So Tuesday night, 9.30pm in Maddens.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Ballinvelva Community Centre

1st Siobhan Leahy & Pat Ormonde, 2nd Mary Mangan & Jack Cotter and 3rd Kathleen Coleman & Jackie Houlihan. Lucky Tables - John Joe McGrath & Kathleen Organ. Tickets Martin Kelleher, Siobhan Leahy and Tony McGrath.

There will be cards on Tuesday 10th and 17th of December. There will be a break for Christmas and cards will resume again on January 8th 2003.

Disco

We are holding a Christmas End of Year Disco in Lismore Hall on the 20th of December. Kiddies from 7.30 - 9.00pm and Teenagers from 9.30 - 12.00am. The disco will be fully supervised by members of the committee. Schools out for Christmas so come along and celebrate.

Best Wishes

Best wishes are sent to Mary Mangan who had a "big" birthday recently.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is sent to Kathleen O'Connell and all the O'Connell family on the death of her mother Mrs. Peg Scanlon, Ballyduff.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 27 November 2002. 1) Molly McCarthy & Paddy Condon, 2) Martha Kennedy & Maureen Hales and 3) Anna Murphy & Mary Fives.

DEATHS

Late Patrick Devine, Monartrive

The death took place on December 3rd at Waterford Regional Hospital, of Patrick Devine, Monartrive. His remains were removed from his residence on Thursday evening at 7.30 pm to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Friday after 12.30 pm Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Mary, son Paddy, daughter Catherine (O'Donovan), son-in-law Gerry, grandchildren Evan and Cian, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Late Peggie Daly (nee Devine), Cork and Lismore

Sympathy is extended to the Devine family on a second bereavement in 24 hours when Peggie, sister of the late Patrick died on December 4th, late of 9 Ashlurton Hill, Gardiners Hill, Cork and Coole, Lismore.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kathleen O'Connell, Ballinvelva, on the sad death of her mother, Mrs. Peg Scanlon, Ballyduff.

BALLINVELVA LADIES CLUB

Another festive night is in store this coming Monday, 16th of December. We will be having Joan Williams, cook, showing us how to get the most out of Christmas Cookery this year. All new members welcome and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Special Thank You

A special thank you to Ann of Ann's Flower Basket, Fermoy for her floral demonstration which was very enjoyable.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kathleen O'Connell and family on the recent death of her mother. A chroí ró Naofa dean trócaire uirthi.



Photographed at the ESB Community Games Area Awards 2002, Haydens Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway were Dick Ahearne accepting the Lismore-Waterford Award from Cllr. Paddy McHugh T.D.

West Waterford Notes

FLOWER ARRANGING WITH KATHLEEN MCSWEENEY

Flower arranging with Kathleen McSweeney takes place in Kinsalebeg Hall on December 11th and 18th, beginning at 8:00pm. As places are limited you are advised to book your place by phoning Joan at 94594. The cost is 10e. Please bring scissors, flowers/greenery, oasis and container. All welcome.

CARDS NOW ON SALE

Beautiful quality Christmas cards are designed on a collage depicting the Nativity created by the boys and girls from 5th and 6th class in Clashmore National School with some wonderful help from Rita Scannel, Killeagh are presently on sale. Packs of nine cards are retailing for 10e and are available in the village from the school or from any member of the Parents Association. All profits from the Sale of the cards go to school funds.

CRAFT FAIR THIS WEEKEND

Christmas begins in Clashmore this weekend (December 13th - 15th) with the Christmas Craft Fair taking place at Clashmore Heritage Centre. The official opening takes place on Friday night with the Art Exhibition and sale at 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

On Saturday the craft fair gets underway at noon with no less than 20 exhibitors attending, the range of crafts to be offered for sale include paintings, pottery, woodcrafts, knitwear, beanbags, soft toys, stain-glass, wooden animals, photographs, candles, slate craft, crystal and lots more. The fair continues until 6:00pm. On Sunday the craft workers are back again starting at noon and it runs through to 6:00pm, giving everyone a chance to visit the fair at some stage during the two days. For hassle free shopping this Christmas, visit Clashmore Craft Fair.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Our Choir musical director Mary Dee wishes to remind all members (and any new members) of choir practice in preparation for Christmas on this Wednesday night in Clashmore Church. All are requested to make a special effort to attend at 7:30pm. (Please confirm time with Mary).

LOTTO JACKPOT - 765 EURO

The lotto jackpot is on the way up again. Next week there is 765e to be won. The numbers out were 3,16,17,19. This weeks consolation prize winners are as follows: Fergus Hennessy,

c/o Salmons; Mary Anne Troy, Clashmore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Pamela Whelan, Rath; Nora Daly, Piltown. Well done to all the winners. Next weeks draw takes place at the Decies Bar.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners on 9 games each were Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, Jimmy McGrath (Kinsalebeg) and Paddy Kelleher. Joint third on 7 games were Maura McGrath and John Connery, Jim Quinn and Conal. Best of the last five were Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners were Gabriel Hynes and Edmond Ledingham. Well done to all!

NO GAA NOTES

No GAA notes this week as our PRO Liam O' Donnell is on painting leave! But hopefully he'll be back again next week reporting from his new office (behind the counter at the Coopers). Best of luck to Liam and his family on their new venture.

WELCOME HOME NIALL

Welcome home to Niall Connery, Ballinamultina House, Clashmore, who is presently back from Australia to spend Christmas (in the rain) with his family, much to the surprise of his proud mum Mary! Have a lovely Christmas together.

SYMPATHY

To the Keane family, Foxhall, Ardmore we extend our deepest sympathy on the death of Michael Snr. during the past week. A well known and popular member of the local farming community, Michael was in his 90th year and had been ill for just a short time. He is survived by his wife Mary and his sons Michael, Eddie and Maurice, his daughters-in-law and all his grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Resting at The Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Michael's funeral took place to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday evening last. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Michael was laid to rest in St. Declan's cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an anam.

EDWARD - STAR OF THE SHOW

The highlight of this years Late Late Toy Show on RTE was the appearance of a young local star, Edward Hynes, Rhiencrow, son of Eileen and Gabriel Hynes. Edward got to drive his favourite toy live on the show, which was repeated

again last Sunday afternoon. You were brilliant Edward!

THE COOPERS CHANGES HANDS

This week we bid a sad farewell to the Cunningham family, Tom and Bridget and their family as they retire from the pub trade, having owned the Coopers Bar for the past few years. Tom and Bridget now plan to pursue new careers and we wish them the best of luck. Another local family, Liam and Anne O' Donnell and their family will take over the ownership of the business this week with the official opening on Friday night next. We wish them all the best in their new business venture.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results are as follows

A Division
Buttons Bar 3 Ole Mill 5; Lukies 4 Red House A 4; Lindsey's 2 Morrisey's 6; Old Still Bye.

B Division

Coopers 2 Paddy Mac's 6; Decies 4 The Marine 4; Deckie's v Kiely's Cross (this game had been rearranged to the 12/12/02); Dunne's 1 Tigh an Cheoil 7; Red House Bye.

There is one correction to last weeks results. The Decies v Dunne's, this should have read a 6-2 win to the Decies. Teams are reminded that this weeks games are the last before Christmas and the league will start again on Friday January 3rd. We wish all our players a happy and safe Christmas.

Penance Service

On Monday night next, December 16th, a penance service with individual confessions will be celebrated in Clashmore Church. A number of priests will be in attendance.

AFRICAN COFFEE DAYS

Christmas On The Other Side - Shed A Little Light

In September of this year, Clashmore nurse Kit Lombard visited the poverty and famine stricken area of Lusaka in Zambia, where she met up with Sr. Mary Hillary from Clonmel, who runs a wonderful home care programme where she supervises the care of the homeless, poor and ill people in the area.

So overcome by what she saw, Kit feels the urgent need to in some way ease the suffering of these unfortunate people. Just 5 Euro would feed a family for one week. On-going funding is

always needed for food and medication.

African Coffee Days

To coincide with the season of goodwill on Wednesday December 18th from 11.00am to 4.00pm and Thursday December 19th 11.00am to 1.00pm Kit will open her home for two coffee days.

Kit would really appreciate your support and hopefully your donations will in some small way help alleviate the suffering of these people.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Pauline's Visit To USA

West Waterford Pony Club member Pauline Dahill was one of just four Irish Pony Club members (Antoinette Doran, Carlow, Adrian Burnel, Killinick and Brendan Condon, Laois) to be invited to represent Ireland in the USA on a hunting trip. Pauline brings us this report from her trip, which was a wonderful success. It began on October the 19th when they flew out from Dublin Airport under the watchful eye of Geraldine Power. First stop Heathrow, then Dulles Airport Washington where we were met by the other teams and trip organiser Jenny Hunter. We were taken to our host families in Middleburg. All the teams met up for dinner, Antoinette, Jamie and I stayed with the Coles.

The highlight of day one was meeting up with David O'Connor and Karen O'Connor who are both Olympic Riders! We also got to meet Custom Made and Prince Panache who both went to the Olympics in Sydney with David and Karen and won in 2000 representing America. Custom Made was actually Irish bred in West Cork. They also showed us around their yard and did a few demonstrations that night. We all went to Ms. Mars's Clubhouse for a barbecue and Ms. Mars is the lady who makes all the Mars Bars and chocolate and invited us to watch a film about the American Horse. Afterwards, David and Karen gave us hats and signed pictures and Ms. Mars gave us a big bag full of sweets and t-shirts.

Next day we split into two different groups for hunting. Girls to go hunting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and boys to go on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The boys also hunted with a totally different hunt each day to the girls. On Monday with the Orange Country Hunt, I got to ride a big horse called Arthur and I also got to be whip and help the Huntsman by leading his horse while he was on foot. Hunt-

ing starts early in the morning over there and only last three to four hours finishing with breakfast! No banks or drains here and the ground is flat and hard. Most of their fences are chicken coops and small walls and streams. With Orange County all the hounds are orange, hence the name. They have about fifty couples. The hunting was great, loads of gallops and I saw a fox as well. While we were hunting the boys went to Washington to a Museum of Planes and Aircraft. The evening finished with dinner and watching the Rolex films which were the events of 2002 and 2001.

Tuesday the girls and I were hunting with the Casanova Hunt. On arrival we were greeted by six pure white horses for each of us. It was an amazing sight to see! A great days hunting was had by all of us especially me! As my stirrups were giving problems I went on hunting without them to the amazement of the Americans - I was famous! Afterwards they all wanted to shake my hand. Breakfast followed, then a trip to a tack shop. Warrington Hunt was great, the hounds were unbelievable also because when the huntsman called them to come to him they all came to him within seconds, there wasn't one hound in the whole lot that didn't do what it was told.

Wednesday we hunted with the Warringtons. There I got a horse called Buck, short for Back Naked, not because he was a bad horse, just a great young horse. He was assigned to me because they knew I could stick on. We covered lots of wood and stream. Buck was excellent except for the first fence which was a log on the ground, which he decided to jump as a six foot fence! Later that day we visited the Museum of Hunting. It has lots of 17th Century books on horses and the pictures were extremely detailed, it was brilliant. Thursday was our last day in Virginia so there was no hunting, just a trip to the local shopping mall. Our stay ended here with formal dinner. We arrived in North Carolina after an eight and a half hour drive to be greeted by rain, nothing strange there for the Irish team! We met our host teams, I stayed with the Blacks, extremely nice people. Next day we all hunted with the Tyron Hounds. I had a horse called Lacy who was an ex race and Tot Goodmans hunting horse. He is the huntsman and he was teaching a young horse how to hunt a pack of hounds. That's how I got his horse! Hunting here was fun, boys and girls

together, no fences but lots of gallops in woods, flat land and forests - more like home. To end the evening, we got to play darts.

Monday there was more rain, so no hunting, so we walked the hounds instead. After supper we got to play in the games room but Maggie from Seattle and I found the swimming pool!

Tuesday there was hunting again with Tot Goodman, I got Lacy again, this time she wanted things her way. We got to Hunt Coyote. It was a long day as Tot would not give up the hunt until he got his coyote. On this occasion, his luck was out! Breakfast was more like dinner that day.

Next day was a fun ride, I paired up with Maggie and we dressed up as devils! This was an endurance course with optimum time. It was a kind of hunting track over jumps, water and hills. It was a long course and it took most of the day to complete. We finished very well.

Wednesday more rain so we went shopping to a big mall and all got to spend a little social time together as a group which we all enjoyed. Later back at the host house, we got to watch a movie at their home Cinema.

Our final hunting day in North Carolina was spent with Tot, I got to be whip again. The hounds hunted well but the weather was against them and made it difficult to pick up the scent. A huge breakfast/lunch awaited us, then it was time to say goodbye to the horses. A final dinner and some photographs and video memories were recorded. Then we said goodbye to the first of our group - David from Virginia who was driving home later next morning while the rest of us were leaving for an eight hour bus trip to the airport. Saying goodbye to all our new found friends was the hardest thing to do. The Irish were the last team to leave the airport. A few hours later we were back in Ireland tired but happy. It was a trip I will never forget. Our chaperone Geraldine transported me back to Waterford.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mary Fitzpatrick, Administer at Pony Club Headquarters. All the arrangement for the trip were made by Mary and also to Geraldine Power, our chaperone for being such a good mother to all four of us.

Thank you, Pauline Dahill.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Roger and Suzanne Hynes on the birth of their son, a brother for Caoimhe, Kate and Elena.

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FLASHBACK IN TIME



This week our "Flashback In Time" series takes us back to the late 50's. The picture shows a group of the younger generation of that time, most of whom lived in the Keating Street area of Dungarvan. Group shows: back row - Teresa Palmer, Rita Duggan, Kathleen Power and baby Pat Power, Tina Power and Biddy Duggan; second row - Eilish Flynn, May Duggan, Eleanor Duggan and Prisilla Finny; third row - Monica Palmer, Elaine Drummy, Maureen O'Neill, Shanny Finny, Margaret O'Mahony; front row - Mary Carmel Duggan, Albert Power, Anthony Duggan, Pat Power, Leonard Duggan and Gerry Power.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayes's
 Lotto — Last weeks winner was Jerry Wall.

Set Dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

Anyone wishing to take part in the big darts competition should give their name to Cait to ensure entry.

21st Party
 A 21st birthday party took place instead of the darts on Friday night. Thomas Wall of Ballinarrid celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends at Hayes's. The Rocky Racoons played for the occasion and finger food was served. When it came to the 21 kisses, Thomas got more than he bargained for. Wishing you many, many more birthdays. Thomas is the son of Pat and Mary Wall. Wishing you all the

best for the future. A Night For Hospice

On Friday night last the auction for Hospice took place at the Bally Inn. As this is an annual event now a large crowd attended. Well done to the committee who organised this fundraiser. Full report next week.

Sad Passing
 Willy Damrs, The Anchor-age, Ballylanean died in Dungen time. Netherlands on November 2nd aged 60 years. She battled with ill health for a time but carried on a full and active life to the end. Willy and her late husband Fred first came to Ballylanean 24 years ago with their children Ronalo and Nanda. They used to spend their annual holidays at The Anchor-age and over the years

befriended many of the local people. After Fred's death in 1987, Willy continued to spend the summer months here. She became a familiar sight on the roads between Ballylanean and Bonmahon where she used to train for her marathon running, an activity at which she excelled. She was popular and well known at the beach. She would swim in all weathers. Over the years she made trips to the four corners of Ireland. She climbed many mountains, a challenge she really enjoyed, coming as she did from a low line country.

She will be sadly missed by her son and daughter, her daughter-in-law, her son-in-law and grandsons in the Netherlands, also her sister in Australia and her many

friends in the Netherlands and Ballylanean and many more across Ireland. May she have eternal peace.

A Christmas Tree For Bonmahon

This week I have been reliably informed by the new shop owners Mark and Louise Finan - Pey-ton that a Christmas tree is being erected at the site of the well near their shop in the village. The community came together to make the village look really special for Christmas and with the help of the students of Seafield and Knockmahon School to decorate the tree, this should really put a sparkling touch to the finish. Louise also tells me that the lights will be switched on Tuesday the 10th of December.

Budget Protects Less Well Off

— OLLIE WILKINSON TD



Those less well off in our society have gained from Budget 2003. Older people, parents, carers' and people with disabilities have not been forgotten by this Government and its welcome news, according to Waterford Deputy Ollie Wilkinson TD.

"Minister Charlie McCreevy clearly showed his dedication to improving and stabilising the lives of some of the Country's most vulnerable," stated Deputy Wilkinson.

"The increase in the old age pension by EUR10 weekly and the increase in the widow's pension by EUR11 weekly for those over 66, underlines this Government's commitment to caring for older people in our society which they deserve," added Deputy Wilkinson.

"Improvements by EUR8 a month in Child Benefit, EUR6 a week for people with disabilities and a EUR7 increase per week for carers' is welcome news," said Deputy Wilkinson.

"Budget 2003 saw mortgage tax relief up by 25% of which 45,000 home buyers' will benefit. I hope this goes some way to alleviate the concerns many first time buyers have. I also welcome the extra EUR209 million for the National Roads Programme. This means that next year the Government will be investing EUR1.25 Billion in the Roads Programme," added Deputy Wilkinson.

"This Budget shows smart and careful economic management. It also shows a clear commitment by this Government to safeguard the lives of the weaker sections of our society," concluded Deputy Wilkinson.

Nemeton's 'Health Squad' Makes Top Ten

RTÉ 1's 'Health Squad', produced by the Ring based production company, Nemeton has made it into the top ten most watched programmes in Ireland.

Figures just released show that the latest programme in the series attracted an audience of almost half a million viewers, more than any of the other channels and beating the combined total of Network 2 and TV3 at that time. It made no. 9 in the latest figures with the only other Irish produced shows getting better figures, being The Late Late Show and Winning Streak.

"We are delighted with this achievement" says Managing Director, Irial Mac Murchú. "It is great to make the top ten, but it gets really good when a Waterford-based production company can beat internationally successful programmes such as Eastenders and Coronation Street.

Nemeton, which is located in Waterford's Gaeltacht area, is more widely known for its sports productions for TG4 which include GAA Beo, Ard san Aer and Rugbaí Beo.

Health Squad was shot during summer 2002 and runs until the second week of January.



Winners of the Pit Stop Challenge on a Shell Ferrari 2001 B Spec Test Car during the Science, Engineering and technology Expo held during Science Week 2002 at WIT, are from left: Pete Cochrane, Shell Ferrari Demonstration Team; Eddie Boulton, John O'Connor and James Power, all from the Technical College, Dungarvan.

A Budget Of Broken Promises And Hopes Betrayed



Labour Party Deputy Waterford, Brian O'Shea TD, has described yesterday's Budget as one of "broken promises and hopes betrayed." Deputy

O'Shea continued: "It is a budget devoid of compassion, without ambition and lacking in courage. It is a slap in the face for families who work hard and play by the rules.

"Minister McCreevy's speech was probably the shortest budget statement of any Finance Minister in recent decades. This is because he had so little to say and so little to offer. This budget is significant not just for what is in it, but for what is missing from it.

"In the run up to the budget we were told that the government was going to hit the rich in order to protect those on low and middle incomes. In fact we nothing has been done to close off the many tax shelters that allow the well off to avoid their fair share of taxation and those on the lowest rungs have been hit once again.

"All of the available research show that increases in indirect taxation disproportionately hits those on low incomes, yet most of the changes in taxation announced by the Minister are in the area of indirect tax. The increase in VAT, which will apply to essential services like gas and electricity will be a severe imposition on those on low income. This increase in VAT comes on top of the increase of 13.5% in ESB charges that has already been announced and that will come into effect in the new year.

"The limited increase in mortgage relief will not compensate first time buyers for the loss of the first time buy-

ers grant and indeed any benefit from the additional relief will be wiped out the increased cost of housing that will follow from the increase in VAT.

"Further, it is undoubtedly the meanest budget in the history of the state in terms of delivery to the disability sector.

"Promises made in the general election campaign to take those on the national minimum wage out of the tax net have not been fulfilled. The only concession granted to PAYE workers? a small increase in the employee Tax Credit? will not protect people from the impact of inflation and virtually every taxpayer will end up paying more tax next year.

"The increase in the basic rate of social welfare payments is barely in line with inflation. For many on social welfare, any benefit has already been eroded by increases in bus fares. But now they will also have to bear increased costs for electricity, coal and gas, and other essentials following the increase in VAT.

"The increase in Child Benefit - the lowest for many years? is a total betrayal. Families were promised an increase of 32 Euro during the general election. He has delivered only a quarter of this.

"And finally, nothing in yesterday's budget indicates any improvement in the short-term for the situation of many children and adults who urgently need services such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language therapists."



The Annual Michael Power Christmas Day Memorial Swim 2002, which will take place at Kilmurrin Cove. Tom Power, Swim Chairman pictured handing over sponsorship cards to Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing, Dunabney House, Dungarvan, who are the benefactors of this years swim. The funds raised will used to refurbish and develop services at Dunabney House. Dunabney House is a 40 bed Welfare Home built in the 1960's and is part of the Eldery care services for West Waterford. This area stretches from Kilmacthomas to Youghal and Dunabney House plays an integral part in the provision of services to the elderly population of the region. Picture also includes Swim Committee members and Staff from Dunabney House. For further information on sponsorship cards contact Patrick Keating at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, tel (058) 20900. (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

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MUSEUM NOTES

Messages are still coming in congratulating us on our award, which we received in Kilkenny last week, on being voted the winner in the Best Publication for Visitors Award at the Museum of the Year Awards.

Book Sale

We are holding our second hand book sale on the 17th, 18th and 19th January and will be looking forward to your support. If anyone has books to donate please drop them into the Museum.

Membership

Membership for 2003 is now due. Membership fee is *12.70. New members are welcome.

POWER O'MALLEY (1877 - 1946)

Michael Augustin Power was born in William Street, Dungarvan on 19 January 1877. His parents were Michael Power, a master cooper and his mother was Bridget Hannigan, a shop-

keeper.

Michael's father died just before his birth and Bridget later married Denis O'Malley and they settled in Dublin.

Michael received some art training in Dublin but we have few details of this period in his life. By 1900 he was in America and he settled in and around New York. He signed his work 'Power O'Malley'.

Power O'Malley was given a letter of introduction to John Quin from Maud Gonne. In 1902 he entered the National Academy of Design in New York and studied under Robert Henri and Walter Shirlaw. In 1904 he married Ruth Stuart of Vancouver but they were divorced in 1927. They had a daughter, Ruth Power O'Malley who was an author and screenplay writer. Power O'Malley made his living initially by illustrating magazines such as Harpers, Life, The Literary Digest etc. He illustrated a book in 1914 for Dungarvan born Augustinian, Father John A. Condon. Power O'Malley had his first exhibition of oil paintings in America at the Knoedler Gallery, New York in 1918. He returned to Ireland on regular painting trips visiting the Aran Islands and his native County Waterford. He painted people and landscapes in Dungarvan, Ring and in the Nire Valley. Power O'Malley was also involved in book illustration, mural painting and set design for people like Cecil B. De Mille and John Ford. In 1939 Power O'Malley had an exhibition in Waterford City, probably his first in his native county. Michael Augustin Power O'Malley died on 3 July 1946 aged 68. He is probably one of Co. Waterford's most important artists but he has been forgotten. Dungarvan Museum has been researching his life and work and we are trying to acquire some works by him. At present there is an exhibition of his paintings on show at Iona College, Rochester N. Y. It would be nice if this exhibition could travel to Ireland and in particular to Dungarvan.

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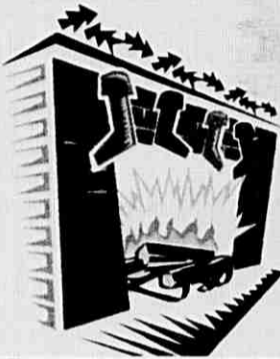
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Notes**

On Sunday, December 8th, a West Waterford team of Eamonn Lambden, Michael Basnayake, Pdraig McGrath, Patrick O'Mahoney and Ivor Gordon travelled to Charleville to play Shannon and Ennis in the Munster League. In the encounter with Shannon, West Waterford scored 3 1/2 - 1 1/2, but Ennis proved much tougher opposition, and the team only took two draws from five games against them. After three rounds and fifteen games played, West Waterford now stands with a 50% record - 6 wins, 3 draws, 6 losses.

Our flagship tournament for adult players, The Bank of Ireland League, will begin shortly after Christmas, so if you would like to play, call Pdraig McGrath at work on (058) 45555, or call into the club. Wednesday, December 11th will be our last meeting in the Park Hotel before Christmas. Underage players 7 pm - 9 pm. Adults from 9 pm onwards. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our sponsors, members and their families a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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If a reregistration to add your details took place between October 1997 and the commencement of the legislation in October 2002 a second reregistration can now be made to change the surname of your child.

Your child's surname can only be changed at the joint request of both you and his mother.

To re-register the birth you should contact the Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the district in which your child took place. The Registrar will advise you as to what documents and information will be required.

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. Due to renovations the office will be closed this week

MONEYMATTERS

THE BUDGET AND YOU

After Charlie McCreevy's recent Budget it is necessary for us all to review our financial situation to see where we stand. The following is a brief summary of items contained in the Budget:

The old age pension goes up by 10 Euro per week; widows/widowers pension (aged 66 and over) up by 11 Euro per week; (under 66 years) 7 Euro per week.

Child benefit is increased by 8 Euro per month for the first and second child while the third and subsequent children get an additional 10 Euro per month.

Social Welfare increases by 6 Euro per week.

The other side of the coin is that the duty on diesel rises by 0.03 per litre and the price of a packet of cigarettes has risen by 0.50. VAT has been increased by 1% on the lower rate, which will affect electricity and other home fuels, such as peat and coal, as they are taxed at the lower VAT rate. For people using ATM's and Credit Cards the stamp duty on these cards has been increased. The cost of cheques has risen from 8cent to 15cent for each cheque.

Just as a Finance Minister has to balance the overall budget of a country, each person has to balance his/her own personal budget. Even though it's near to Christmas, after the national budget it is wise to take out pen and paper and look at what affect it will have on your personal budget. Full details on the budget changes are widely available (particularly on the internet). One site you could visit :-<http://www.cidb.ie> (Citizens Advice). Low income families/individuals did no gain as much this year as last, but work out for yourself how you will work out in reality.

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

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Disability Bill Part III of Article

This is the final part of the Disability Awareness article, which has highlighted the failure of the Disability Bill of 2001. This article has been in three parts, and has pointed out the thirteen guiding core principals that should be adapted to the Bill. PwDI (People with Disabilities in Ireland) would like to see a Disabilities Act that continues and completes the legal protection and rights of those with disabilities. And for this reason any Disability Act must have at its core the following thirteen core principals:

Part I and Part II of the articles covered the following:

- A comprehensive and mandatory 'rights based' Bill
- The right of people with disabilities to participate in the mainstream of society
- Promotion of human dignity of persons with disabilities
- An independent assessment of needs and abilities
- A mandatory obligation to meet the needs identified
- An independent appeals process
- The right to disability support services (including advocacy services)

There are six further Core Principals to cover, these are as follows:

- Public procurement tender policy
- The proposed Act should provide that in all areas of public procurement, agencies (non governmental or otherwise) seeking public funding would be required to meet equality standards in relation to public procurement. Due to the high economic impact of public procurement, the inclusion of social provisions would act as the best economic incentive to promote employment and equality for all people with disabilities.

- A disability proofing system

To ensure mainstreaming and establish how an accessible, inclusive environment will be defined for people with disabilities, decisions and actions of local partnerships, town councils, education authorities, housing developers, transport authorities and all other service providers should be 'disability proofed', that is should be assessed for their impact on the situation of those with disabilities.

- Effective implementation and enforcement of legislation

Rights without remedies are no rights at all. This was clearly recognized by the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities in Ireland. The Report provided at paragraph 2.17 that 'Legislation is only as good as its enforcement mechanisms. The National Disability Authority and mechanisms

should enforce the Disabilities Act for alternative dispute resolution should be established so that individuals can have easy access to mechanisms, which can resolve any disputes under the Act. PwDI therefore submit that the proposed Act must contain a comprehensive enforcement mechanism. A key area must be the establishment of an independent Disability Ombudsman to engage in dispute resolution and to ensure that local authorities, health boards and all other public bodies comply with their obligations under the legislation.

- Effective sanctions and penalties for non-compliance

In addition to an independent enforcement mechanism, legally binding sanctions must be put in place to ensure compliance with obligations imposed by the proposed Act. PwDI submits that without effective sanctions any legislation would be toothless.

- Genetic Testing

A permanent ban must be put on the use of the results of genetic testing for all commercial purposes.

- Communication and Information

The Commission for the Status of People with Disabilities in its report recognized the importance of communication in ensuring the independence of people with disabilities. Chapter 14 of the Report found that the ability to communicate is essential to dignity as human persons. However, if information is provided to those with disabilities in a format that is not accessible, this essential ability to communicate is taken away. For this reason, in line with the recommendation of the Commission, PwDI take the view that all information (including legislation) whether from public bodies must be available in clear and unambiguous language and be available in all formats necessary for those with disabilities to access and understand.

If you would like any further information relating to disability issues, please contact our office. Waterford Disability Network provides information, support, advocacy and research for people with disabilities.

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Pipa the Clown

This week Pipa the Clown entertained about 1,200 children in a whistle stop tour of the county with a specially written environmental play. The play was about a forest that had lost all its colour because of rubbish and pollution.

The beautifully designed sets began to change colour to the rapt amazement of the onlookers as Pipa and the children danced the colour back into the forest with the help of specially composed music. However the colour dancing was only a temporary measure to ward off the forest's waste crisis and the children learned the only recycling would save the day in the long-term.

Every child went home with a little green heart painted on their faces to show that they were Pipa's recycling elves.

Car Dismantlers

Old scrap cars and vehicles pose a threat to the environment because of the oil, fuel, brake fluid battery, that remain. End-of-life vehicles are a particularly hazardous type of waste with great potential for environmental pollution. The Waste Management Act, 1996, prohibits the holding, transport, recovery or disposal of waste in any way that could cause environmental pollution. Therefore anyone dealing with end of life vehicles or any kind of waste without a permit is operating outside the law and risks a conviction under the Waste Management Act.

Over the next few months Waterford County Council intends to ensure that all car dismantlers, are operating in such a way that they will not cause environmental pollution. All of these operators are now required to make an application of a waste permit, which will set down the conditions under which any such site should be operated so that it does not pose a threat to the environment.

The Council intends to pursue all of those dealing with end of life vehicles so that those operators who have invented in the infrasture necessary to protect the environment from pollution are not undermined by any operators who until now have avoided their responsibilities.

The Department of the Environment are currently discussing pursuing the motor industry with a view to setting up a producer responsibility scheme that may result in a free take back scheme.

Waste Prevention Tip of the Week

Leave newspaper supplements that you're not going to read behind in the shop

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

Dungarvan - Tipperary South Branch MS Notes

The branch was delighted to be included in the series of weekly Table Quizzes at Minnie's, Abbeyside on November 22nd. We are grateful to organiser/question master Brendan O'Brien and his team for including us, and to the many people who supported us.

A special word of thanks to Ger Enright, Eurospar, who donated a video recorder for the raffle. We also thank the captain of the winning team, Willie Kiely, who donated their winnings to our fund.

It has been decided not to hold a Christmas party this year. Instead, a get together is being organised for the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan for January 19th, 2003. It is hoped that by then people will have more time and be under less pressure, so we will expect a big turnout of members and their families. Newly diagnosed persons will be especially welcome. People who have helped the branch in any way during the year will also be welcome, along with their families.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to member Pat Coffey who is recovering in hospital having been knocked down whilst in his wheelchair recently. We hope you will be out and about soon again, Pat.

We wish all our members and friends a very happy Christmas.

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

Bord Fáilte Welcome Awards For Ballymacarbry Lady

The winning smile, exceptional care and attention and welcoming "Cead Mile Fáilte" of County Waterford proprietor Olive O'Gorman has won the National Title in the 2002 Bord Fáilte Irish Welcome Awards which were presented on Tuesday 3rd of December 2002. The awards were presented by John O'Donoghue, TD Minister for Tourism at a reception in the Ceramics Room at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin. County Waterford made a clean sweep at the inaugural awards, taking the National title as well as the Small Accommodation and Transport & Tours category titles. Olive O'Gorman, Glasha Farmhouse, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, Co. Waterford who was the winner of the Small Accommodation Category award was selected as the National Winner by the panel of judges from a short list of six category winners. Competition for the National Award was exceptionally tight between the six category winners, however, the

judges selected title winner Olive O'Gorman for her innate sense of welcome and the selfless nature of the fáilte extended by her. Nominated by Marie Sheehy, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, Olive was praised for providing her guests with a wonderful experience, confirming our belief that Irish hospitality, when extended to visitors with a warm and welcoming approach is second to none. Olive was praised by the family for extending her caring hospitality throughout their stay to an ill and disabled relative of the guests, insisting that the group continue with their plans to go touring with a visiting American guest while she looked after the patient. This care for the family continued in spite of Olive's own husband Paddy and her son being involved in an accident with their car which required them to stay in hospital overnight. Despite their protests, Olive insisted on cooking dinner for the family and she did this in between visits to the hospital some fifteen miles

away. The family were made to feel welcome and not an encumbrance, but it must have been very difficult to cope with guests while there was a question mark over the seriousness of her husband's injuries. Marie concluded her nomination by saying, "Our group have stayed in hotels and guest houses here in Ireland and on the continent, but never have we encountered such care and attention as we received in Glasha". As well as being presented with the National Bord Fáilte Irish Welcome Award, which was specially handcrafted by leading Irish silversmith Seamus Gill, Olive was also presented with Home Holiday vouchers from Bord Fáilte valued at 2,000 Euro, while her nominator Marie Sheehy also received a Home Holiday voucher to the value of 2,000 Euro.

GRADUATION CONFERRED

Congratulations are extended to Lisa, daughter of Liam and Mary Looby, Cool-a-Weason, Ballymacarbry who recently graduated from the University of Teeside, Middlesbrough in BSC Hons. Diagnostic Radiography. Lisa has recently joined the staff at Saint Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London. We wish this young lady the best in her chosen career.

Appointed Chairman Of Bord Na nOg

Congratulations are extended to Pat Grant, well known Four-Mile-Water Gael and club man who was recently elected Chairman of Waterford Bord Na nOg. He is also Assistant Secretary of West Waterford GAA Board and Youth Officer of Waterford County Board. Well done Pat.

LOTTO

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club lotto - numbers drawn 1, 18 and 21. There was no winner. Only three people had two numbers, they were Peter Flynn, Tom Flynn (Snr) c/o Oriol Bar and Michael Guiry (Snr), Knockatreelaun. Jackpot this week is 450 Euro.

Football AGM

The Nire Football Club will hold its AGM at the Nire School on Thursday December 12th at 8.00pm. Players and members are all invited to attend.

Ballymacarbry Scouts

The Scout Unit is erecting a Christmas Tree here at Four-Mile-Water Church. If you want to remember somebody who won't be with us this Christmas you can buy remembrance stars for 2 Euro each. The stars can be bought from any scout leader and they are also in all the local shops and in the sarcist. These stars will be placed on the tree and the names of the people will be on a list which will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at all the Christmas ceremonies.

Nurses Halt Their Work To Rule

Industrial action has been suspended at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel following an agreement between the Irish Nurses Organisation and the South Eastern Health Board. One hundred INO members had been on a work-to-rule for the last two months in a row over staffing levels. An INO statement said "agreement was reached between INO and the SEHB at the Labour Relations Commission on Friday last after lengthy talks". The INO agreed to suspend their industrial action from Monday morning.

WESTERN BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED WITHOUT A CONTEST

The Annual Western Board Convention took place at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday night, 5th of December. For the first time all officers were elected without a contest. Amongst them where Pat Grant Assistant Secretary and Patrick (Tyler) Walsh Delegate to County Board, two members of the Four-Mile-Water Club. Congratulations to both.

Late Mr. Fred Ahearn

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the sudden passing of Mr. Fred Ahearn, Riordans Hill, Clonmel which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital. In the bloom of health and happiness, Fred was snatched from his heart broken wife Sharon and four young children, around whom his life revolved.

His unexpected and tragic passing at an early age has not alone robbed the close knit Ahearn family of a loving father, but has robbed so many others of a jovial, charismatic friend whose company enriched their lives. But, of course it is as a husband and father that he will be missed the most, as he had fulfilled those roles in such a wonderful loving way.

He was son of Freddie and the late Peggy Ahearn, Slievenamon Road, Clonmel. He was one of a family of six, two boys and four girls. He was educated at the Christian Brothers Primary School and the High School, Clonmel. After leaving school he followed in the Ahearn family tradition which goes back generations and served his time to the plumbing trade. Taking up employment with Clonmel Corporation, he eventually became housing supervisor and more recently he joined the staff at the Municipal Garden Centre. He held a great passion for flowers and plants which he shared with his mother, who won many prizes for her lovely displays. His father was also a keen gardener.

Married some fourteen years to Sharon Burns from Banbridge, Co. Down they took up residence at Gortmalogue and following some time there, they built a new bungalow at Riordans Hill, Clonmel where they were blessed with four children. Describing what she called their whirlwind romance, Sharon said it was through a mutual interest in a particular fundraising that they met. She was taking part in a Bed Push from Armagh to Clonmel where a child needed urgent specialised treatment when she was introduced to Fred who was locally involved in the same fundraising effort. Fred loved the sun holidays which they had gone on from time to time. They had been to Spain in June with the children. He had a zest for life and was outgoing and fun loving, his good humoured personality endeared him to all. A noted practical joker, he was the life and soul of any party. Sadly he had to be rushed to Cork University Hospital where after a week of intensive care, the Lord called him away.

There was a huge concourse of mourners at the removal of his remains to the Church of the Resurrection where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Colm O Brun CC. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O Brun CC. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patricks Cemetery where a kind and loving father was laid to rest.

To his wife and family, his father, brother, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní fhicimid a leithead in ar measc arís.

Late Mrs. Mary Kennedy

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Kennedy (nee Walsh), Graignagower and late Ballybacon which sad event took place in America recently. Deceased in her early nineties was a member of a well loved and respected Ballymacarbry family where her late father Patsy Walsh was a shoemaker. She was sister of Mrs. Ellen Mulcahy, Curraheenavoher who is recovering in Cashel Hospital after recent surgery. She was relict of James Kennedy of Graignagower and Lis-tubrid, Ballypatrick from where they emigrated to the USA in the mid thirties. Over the years, this woman's family has paid many visits to the land of her parents.

Her interment took place in the United States where she was domiciled for many years. To her family, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoibh aici i measc na naoimh.

Late Mr. Christopher Cullinan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Christopher (Christy) Cullinan, Mount Terrace, Whitechapel, London and formerly of Scaughatooren, Newcastle, Clonmel.

Deceased in his eighties was the last member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. In the forties he emigrated to England and then he set up home with his wife Mary (nee Hyland) from Knockperry, Newcastle. During his years in England, he was involved in construction work and there some of his work mates were his former neighbours from the parish of Newcastle. He was a kind and loving husband and father. His wife and family were his pride and joy and to them he was utterly devoted. They, in turn thought the world of him. In his heart he had a great love for the homeland and he loved to come back on a holiday to his native Newcastle.

On Thursday 14th of November his remains were removed from his residence to Saint Anne's Parish Church, Bethnal Green, London where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Gertrude (Abbess), requiem Mass for the happy repose of this gentle soul was celebrated. After Mass, the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone where a kind and loving father was laid to rest. Many relatives and friends travelled from Newcastle and other areas for the obsequie.

To his wife Mary, his children, his sister Minnie O'Neill, Ballynamona, Newcastle and his many relations we extend our sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar trasca agus trócaire ar a anam uasal.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to sisters Nora and Alice Norris, Shortcastle, Ardfinnan on the death of their sister, Sister M. Kieran, Convent of Mercy, Charleville, Co. Cork which sad event took place on Sunday 17th of November 2002. Her remains were removed on Monday evening from the Convent to the Parish Church, Charleville and after noon Mass on Tuesday the interment took place in the Convent Cemetery.

Leaba i measc na naoimh go raibh aici.

Community Alert Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Community Alert took place in the Community Hall in Newcastle on Sunday evening the 10th of November 2002. Included in the attendance were Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired Parish Priest of Burncourt/Clogheen, Garda Donal Foley of the Garda Station, Ballymacarbry and Garda Sergeant Peter Butler of the Garda Station in Cahir. The large crowd was welcomed by Chairman Mattie McGrath and he spoke of the significance of fire prevention week that had just begun and mentioned the need for a fire alarm in every home. He said "They can now be purchased for just a few Euro, it may save your life". He thanked the local Gardaí for their efforts and he reminded all present that Ballymacarbry Garda Station can be reached at (052) 36100 and if the Station is unattended, the calls would divert to Dungarvan Station. Sergeant Butler of Cahir spoke on the significant role that every individual can play in making Community Alert work effectively. He spoke of how it was very similar to the good shepherd story in the Bible, people working together to watch their sheep. He said he would like to see meetings of various Community Alert groups, with a goal of being able to share information on a real time basis between parishes. Garda Donal Foley of Ballymacarbry Garda Station spoke of recent incidents in the village when motor cars were broken into during a late night raid. It is important, he said, to lock your car doors and not to store any valuables in your car. He also said people must be willing to give their name and address when reporting a crime, otherwise their calls would not be taken seriously.

All outgoing officers were returned unopposed and two new posts were created and filled, Alice O'Shea as Assistant Secretary and Catherine Moran as Assistant Treasurer. Votes of sympathy were passed to several people and a closing prayer was offered to Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey PP.

A number of individuals have voiced their interest in publishing a monthly newsletter to keep the people informed of Community Alert related topics. A meeting will take place in the near future to organise these newsletters.

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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). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after this the request will be granted. Prayer must then be published after the favour is granted. G.K.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Late James (Sonny) Cliffe
59 Congress Villas, Dungarvan

The wife Kit, sons and daughter, and sister Hannah wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally to the house; also to those who attended the Rosary, funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Tom Nyhan, both Ambulance crews who tried everything possible, the people who stayed with him and called the ambulance; the Priests, Canon O'Connor, P.P., Canon N. O'Mahony P.P., and Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., and Sr. Thrase. Also thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan; the people who catered for the family, Tom and James Drohan, Undertakers, for an excellent service; also to all the kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in every way. Also thank you to the Sacristan, Altar Servers and gravediggers. Trusting this will be accepted by all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Month's Mind Mass for Sonny will be held in Kilbrien Church on Friday, 13th December, 2002 at 7.30 pm.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS
Numbers drawn 26-22-23-18. No winner. Next weeks jackpot E2,250. Two winners of 35 euros each. Jenny Murphy, 58 Springfield, Niamh O'Shea, Youghal Rd., Ardmore. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN H. BLOCK AND ARMAGH COMMITTEE
The above will hold their AGM in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 12th December at 8 pm.

DUNGARVAN BRANCH OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION SAY THANKS
The above wish to thank everyone for their support with our fund-raising events throughout the year. With special thanks due to 'Bachelors in Trouble', Tony and Sean for their support at our major event in Crotty's, Leamybrien on 30th November, 2002. Christmas greetings to everyone from all the Dungarvan Branch members.

PROBUS CLUB NO. 2
A meeting will take place in the Arts Centre, Lower Main St., on Wednesday December 18th at 11.30 am to discuss the formation of Probus Club, No. 2 for Dungarvan and surrounding area.



Section of the large crowd who turned out to see the arrival of Santa by speedboat on Thursday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Modeligo Notes

MODELIGO G.A.A.
A fantastic night was had by all who attended the recent Silver Jubilee of Modeligo G.A.A. Club in Modeligo Community Centre. Old members gathered round to reminisce over the games they had played together and the stories of the people they had played against. Many a good yarn was told of the games played in wet fields and no dressing rooms, compared to the wonderful facilities now available to the present members. Beautiful presentations were made to the club officers responsible for establishing the club twenty five years ago. A huge thanks to the two ladies who provided the bountiful feast much enjoyed by all, and to Deckie's Lounge who kept the drink supplied at the 'new bar'. Gerry Walsh and Dallas provided the music and there wasn't a spare inch of the floor free with all the dancers. Some commemorative booklets are still available from committee members so why not send one to members of the community living abroad who would enjoy reading it over Christmas.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

Cards Results 5th of December
Esther Walsh & Micky Barry, Joe Roche & Tony McGrath, Tommy Nugent & Sean Griffin, Joe Power & John Kennefick, John Barrett & Mikey Fennessy, Dan Howard & Finola Hynes and Pa Geoghegan & Pat Walsh. Lucky Tables - Tony McGrath & Joe Roche and John Barrett & Mikey Fennessy. Raffle - Cissie Power, Finbar Byrne, Mikey Fennessy and Jackie Houlihan.

Senior Citizens Party
It's Christmas Party time again and the Senior Citizens get together is on Sunday the 22nd of December at Meaghers Bar at 3.00pm. All senior citizens in the locality are most welcome.

GAA Lotto
Numbers drawn on Tuesday 3rd of December were 5, 6, 13 and 15. There was no jackpot winner. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - Louise Brennock, Lismore, Ann Roche and Julie Landers, Lismore. The jackpot for Tuesday 10th of December is 1,675 Euro. Results next week. Don't forget our special Christmas Draw on Tuesday 17th with 20 extra prizes on the night.

Sympathy
The sympathy of the community goes out to the extended Devine families on the double bereavement they suffered last week on the death of Patrick Devine and his sister Peggy Daly. Sympathy also to Mrs. Marie Carey and the Scanlon family on the death of Mrs. Kathleen Scanlon.

Testing To Be Carried Out On Clashmore Radiation Levels

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However, Cllr. Tom Cronin said he wasn't contending that the increased instances of cancer has been caused by these high voltage power lines. "Basically what we want done here, is to have the radiation levels tested to see if they are high, and if not, then we'll have to go to the next stage to solve the problem that's out there."

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

9th December 2002
Sunday 15th December: Third Sunday of Advent Year B.

Readings
Scripture Is 61:1-2, 10-11 Good Tidings! The year of favour 1 Thess 5:16-24 Rejoice, pray and give thanks. John 1:6-8, 19-28 John came to bear witness to the light.

A Thought
In Isaiah's time, every seventh year was a year of favour during which all debts were cancelled and prisoners released. The year of favour reflected the mercy and forgiveness of God. The time of the coming of the Messiah is also a time of favour likewise bringing God's mercy and forgiveness. We should rejoice, pray and constantly give thanks for God's mercy and forgiveness in the coming of Jesus.

Music of Taize
Evening of prayer with the music of Taize continues on the Sundays of Advent at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel Choir
The Gospel Choir will lead us in prayer and song on Sunday 22 December '02 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Church.

Choir
Choir practice will take place every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting House. With the season of Advent and Christmas coming perhaps you would like to join. Tel: (058)41603

Reconciliation Service
The Parish Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on Friday 20th December 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

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
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€200,000 Drugs Seizure

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of the accused by Mr. David Burke. Solicitor, was strongly opposed by Inspector Tom O'Grady and Judge Malone refused bail. Power, is charged with being in possession of amphetamines at Abbeyside, contrary to Section 3 of the Misuse of Drugs Act and having them for sale and supply contrary to Section 15 of the same act. He is further charged under Section 15A of the Misuse of Drugs Act, relating to Drug Trafficking.

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL HOUSING LIST 2003

Dungarvan Town Council is presently compiling a Housing List for the Dungarvan Urban Area. Any person in need of housing, the homeless, travellers or whose present accommodation is unfit for human habitation, or persons who do not have security of tenure, or who may wish to be rehoused for health reasons should now contact the Housing Authority at Dungarvan Town Council, on (058) 41111 or call to the offices at Waterford County Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan. Application Forms are available from Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Civic Offices, Dungarvan. The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the present assessment is 31st December, 2002
Erian White,
Town Clerk.
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- 2000 Nissan Micra 3dr Hatch, 8 HP, p/steering, remote c/locking, EI windows, only 8K, 1 lady owner, as new, green metallic..... €8850.00
- 1999 Mitsubishi Colt EL 1.3 3 dr Hatch red, rear spoiler, only 35k, 1 lady owner, ex condition..... €9750.00
- 1999 Saab 9.3 5 dr Hatch 2.0 L petrol, p/s, e/w, a/Con, ABS brakes, dark blue metallic, excellent condition..... €14,950.00
- 1999 Renault Clio 5 dr Hatch, new type, 1.2 RN, P/steering etc. red, only 24k, 1 lady owner, as new..... €8850.00
- 1999 Fiat Seicento, S, 3dr 1100 only 22k, p/steering, 1 lady owner, ex. condition, silver grey metallic..... €4,800.00
- 1999 Opel Astra 5dr, 1.4 GL p/steering, el windows, remote c/locking, black metallic, ex condition..... €11,250.00
- 1999 Ford Focus, 5 dr Hatch, 1.4, p/steering etc. red metallic, only 24k, ex. condition..... €1135.00
- 1998 Opel Corsa (Viva model), 5 dr Hatch, 8 HP, p/steering, blue metallic, 1 lady owner, NCT 3/04 taxed 2/03, blue metallic, only 19k, condition as new..... € 6150.00
- 1998 Opel Corsa City, 5 dr Hatch, 8 HP, p/steering, silver metallic, NCT 0/4 Taxed 8/03, ex condition..... €5,800.00
- 1998 Toyota Corolla Tera 4 dr, saloon, 1.4 only 28k, 1 owner, p/steering, c/locking, alarm, red metallic, NCT 10/04 ex condition..... €9,300.00
- 1997 Opel Astra 3 dr, Hatch 1.4, p/steering, gold metallic, c/locking, ex. condition..... €4,995.00
- 1997 Volvo S40, 5dr, 1.8 petrol, p/steering, sun roof, el. windows, alloy wheels, green metallic, NCT 7/04 only 58k..... €6,995.00
- 1996 Opel Vectra 1.4 4 dr saloon, p/s, s/r, 1 owner NCT 10/03..... €3750.00
- 1994 Volvo S40 SE Saloon 4 dr, Automatic, Taxed 1/03, NCT 5/03 very good condition..... €1,475.00
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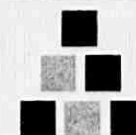
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Waterford County Council — I, Marion Bourke of Gates, Old Parish, seeks temporary retention for one year of mobile home and two storage sheds on construction site at above address. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Further Information & Revised Plans

Blackwater Properties Ltd (trading as Blackwater Homes) has submitted significant further information and revised plans in respect of their application for permission (planning ref.PD02/855) to construct 82 no. dwellings (now 81 no. dwellings) and associated site development works at Kilminnin South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This further information and revised plans may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority at Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information and revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the day of receipt by the Authority of the further information and revised plans.

Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge — Is mian linne, Ted Casey agus Aibhle Ní Neachtain cur isteach ar chead pleánála a fháil le sineadh ar stíl dormánta ina mbeadh seomra códlata ar an gceat úrlar maraon le hathruithe agus breis thogála a dhéanamh ar chuid de úrlar taluna sa Seanchill, i Rinn ua gCuanach, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortlairge. Is feidir an t-iarraetas pleánála a scrúdú in Oifig Pleánála Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge, Oifigí Cathartha Dúngarbhán, le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige, se sin 10.00 r.n. go 1.00 i.n. agus 2.00 i.n. go 4.00 i.n. ó Luan go hAoine (seachas saor bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tráchtas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn maidir leis an iarraitas chuig an údaras pleánála laistigh de thréimshe cuig seachtaine ón lá a nglacfaidh an t-údaras leis an iarraitas, ach táille €20.00 a íoc.

IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 10th December.

Four years has passed so quickly Cyril,
Since the night we said goodbye,
When we hugged you for the last time,
And prayed you wouldn't die,
You left us as you loved us Cyril,
Quietly and without a fuss,
And on the night you went away,
You took a part of us,
We will never really understand,
Why it was your time to go,
We only know our hearts still ache,
Because we miss you so,
When we are by your graveside,
The pain is hard to bear,
To know we have to turn away,
And leave you sleeping there,
We thought we knew what heartache was,
We hadn't got a clue,
But we found out the hard way,
The day that we lost you,
We can share no more tomorrows,
And all yesterdays are gone,
But the memory of you is in our hearts,
Where it always will live on,
We didn't tell you often enough,
We only hope you knew,
That we were proud you were our son,
We thought the world of you.
(Loved and remembered everyday your heartbroken mother, father, brothers John, Pakie and Keelan XXXXX).

BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 10th December.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
I think of the brother I have lost,
And tears run down my cheek,
I can't get over losing you,
You don't know how I cry,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die,
Four lonely years without you,
Cyril,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
As I go on in life alone,
I think about you all the time,
That's all I want to do,
I guess that it's the only way,
Of being alone with you.
(Never forgotten, loved always your sister Helen, Micko, Mandy and Leanne XXXX).

BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 10th December.

We never thought of losing you, Cyril,
And maybe that was wrong,
You always seemed a part of us,
That would always carry on,
When you lose someone special,
The hurt is hard to hide,
But when it was you Cyril,
The hurt was deep inside,
You will never be forgotten.
(Always remembered by your sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoey and Shannon XXXX).

BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Cyril Barry, 73 Springfield, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 10th December.

God made a brother, loving and kind,
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,
A brother, a friend and uncle too,
Each of us thought the world of you,
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,
Thank you Cyril for those wonderful years.
(Will always pray and remember you — your loving sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Cory XXXX).



BRAY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Bray, Shanbally, Cappoquin and Tramore who died on December 14, 2001. R.I.P.
I travel to your graveside,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to think of you John resting there,
As I kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows my heartache,
As I turn and leave you there,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved always by your sister Siobhan, Peter, Clarice.)

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(Sadly missed by your loving mother, father, brothers and sisters.)

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all,
Your needs were simple,
Your wants were few,
If your family were happy,
So were you,
A loving nature, a heart of gold,
These are the memories, we will always hold.
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandson Michael).

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Sadly missed by your son Billy).



CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday December 14th at 7.30 pm in Tallow.
Michael, there never comes a moment,
That I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
When your face is not in view,
And when I am feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace,
And I know I should not cry,
So I try to hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a tear,
No one knows but you,
So now that you have gone before me,
This is something you must do,
Walk slowly down the pathway,
You will hear me call your name,
We were so happy Michael, you and I,
I never thought that you would die,
For as long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful husband,
I was lucky to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret).

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father and grandfather Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

A day that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
(Always remembered by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law James, grandchildren James and Jack).

CONDON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving father and grandfather Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow who died on December 16th 2000. R.I.P.

It was a sad December day,
I stood by an open grave,
I watched them lower the Dad I loved,
And tried so hard to be brave,
I knew I could not awaken,
Your silent remains in the clay,
So I laid my heart down beside you,
And sadly walked away,
The next time we meet Dad,
Will be at heavens door,
You will be there to meet me,
And I will cry no more,
I'll put my arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
Only then will my broken heart,
Fall gently into place.

(Always remembered and never forgotten your loving daughter Annette, son-in-law Nicky and grandson Keith).

COWARD — Twenty sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father Harry Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Mass offered.

A place in my heart Dad is yours alone,
A piece of love no one else can own,
For deep in my heart a memory is kept,
Of a Dad I loved and will never forget,
There is a gift in life you can not buy,
A gift so rare and true,
It's a gift of a wonderful Dad,
Like the Dad I had in you.

(Dearly loved and sadly missed your loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen).

DAVIS — Thirty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow and Manchester who died December 16th 1970.

On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
A Mass and a prayer,
Are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie).

FENNELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadon, who died on 13th December 1995. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet on Sunday December 15 at 11 o'clock.

December comes with sad regret,
The day the month we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Will those who think of him today
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by Mam, brothers, Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom, sister Eileen).



FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Flynn, Main Street, Lismore, who died on 14th December 2001.

We remember a smile we would love to see,
And a hand we would love to touch,
We remember a voice we would love to hear,
And a father we miss so much,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you,
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving family).

IN MEMORIAMS

FORBES — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Forbes, Kilbeg, Tallow, who died on December 6, 1982.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and grandchildren).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

A special person - a special face,
A special aunt, we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you.
(Loved and remembered always your niece Mary, Karen, Donna, Katie, Steffi and Daniel in Liverpool).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

No matter how our lives have changed,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those special years,
The one's we spent with you,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed your nephew Nick, Bea and family).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you Essie, will never die.
(Always remembered - your loving niece Kitty).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

Memories are like leaves of gold,
They never tarnish or grow old,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there.
(Always remembered - your niece Margaret, Michael and family).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

Our lives go on without you Essie,
But nothing stays the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Some will say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feeling in our hearts today,
Is the same as the day you died,
If memories bring us closer,
Then we are never far apart,
You are always there beside us,
Forever in our hearts
(Sadly missed, always remembered Marian and Debbie XXX).

LANGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Essie, late of 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on December 12th 2000. Mass offered.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of Gods garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our aunt Essie,
The best beyond compare.
(Loved and remembered always Cathy and Alex XXX).

MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice McCarthy, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who died on the 13th December 2000.

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



MAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear Dad, James Maher, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on December 14, 1999.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you now and always will.
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 remembered by your loving wife and family).

MOYLAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place whose anniversary occurs on December 18th.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).

DEATH NOTICE
Esther Mahoney (nee Morrissey) died in Brisbane, Australia on 5th December 2002, late of 56, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Burial will take place at Crematorium Memorial Gardens, Tallowood Drive, Deception Bay, Queensland. She is survived by her sons Vincent, Sean, daughters-in-law Ann, Mary Jane, grandsons Aaron, Ger and Zac, brothers Nicky, Martin, sisters Mary, Ann, Rita and Vera and a large circle of nephews and nieces.



O'GRADY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack O'Grady, late of Broe, Ballinamult who died on December 14th 1996.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind,
Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th December in Touraneena Church at 7.30 pm.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kit and family Ellis, Elaine and Walter).



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Brennan, Kilmacthomas who died on 12th December 1997. R.I.P.

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
In every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you,
And on this your anniversary,
We send you all our love.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane).



POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Springmount, Dungarvan, who died on 7th December 1999, aged 82 years.

He was a husband and father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests,
God bless you father, you were one of the best,
On us all your blessing rests.
(Fondly remembered in love and gratitude by your loving wife Peig and family Joan, Patrick, Margaret, Nicholas and Mary-Theresa).

RYAN — Ninth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband Paddy Ryan, 8 Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan who died on December 5, 1993.
On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Inserted by his heartbroken wife Ada).



RYAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John, South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, December 14, at 7.30 p.m.
When God was making men,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for me.
He made a perfect gentleman,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
Than you could hope to find.
He gave this lovely gentleman,
A heart of solid gold,
And after God had finished,
He must have broke the mould.
(Missing you and loving you always — from your loving wife Mary and sons, grandchildren and family).

VEALE AND AHEARNE — Fifty Second and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan who died on December 4, 1950 and her son Toddy Ahearne who died on December 4, 1982 and her sister Bridget Veale who died on December 4, 1950. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.
(Inserted by Ada).

Birthday Remembrance



CARLETON — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful uncle and friend Christy (Carlo) Carleton, 12 St. Bridget's Tce., Dungarvan whose 73rd birthday occurs on Saturday 14 December.
I seldom ask for miracles, Carlo,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.
My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.
(Have a great birthday Carlo love and thinking of you always your nephew Alf, Tracy and grandniece Katie XXX).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Late Kathleen Kafrowski
The daughter Wanda, sister Ada, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Kathleen Kafrowski (nee Ahearne) who died on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2001, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with us, sent Mass cards, flowers, attended the funeral and burial and a special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey and Dr. Charles Daly, the hospitals, Doctors, Nurses and helpers. A word of thanks to Drohan Funeral Directors. As a token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

The Leagues Start To Take Shape



After 5 nights and two to go before Christmas both the 3 mile and 5.6 mile are be-

ginning to take shape. The 3 mile sees Edmond Og Ledingham with 200 pts leading Pascal Phelan by 12 pts with Mark Power third on 215 pts. However it's still a long way from home and with so many "dark horses" and "dark nights" left. First home last Wednesday was Sean Duggan in a time of 18.55 followed by John Joe Ronayne 19.55. Other excellent runs were had by Kieran Cahill, Jason Radley and Liam Hansberry.

The 5.6 league sees Noel Drohan taking the lead with 193 pts followed by Michael Roche S.H.B. with Tomas Walsh joint third on 227 pts with Gary McCormack. However it was Paul Walsh who led the field home with Michael Dee 2nd. Other good runs were had by Tom Shanley, Rosarie Kealy and Anselm Hayes. This Wednes-

day (tonight) sees a change to the start times. People will be left off in two groups and your handicap will be adjusted after.

We would ask everyone to arrive early and we would like to remind people that when they cross the first line

between the two cones that they are finished and to stay in line with no overtaking or coming out of the tunnel until you pass Charmaine and Pat at the end.

Next week (December 02) will be a mass start at 7.30 p.m. and this is our charity

night where all money received on the night will be given to local participants in the Special Olympics headed by Tom Scanlon and we would ask everyone to chip in an extra few 'pounds or euros', 'pence or cents'.

After next weeks run we will be having a presentation of money received in Minnies at 9.30 p.m.

No Bib / No Run.

West Waterford A.C. 3mile Winter League Results

Round 5; 4/12/02

1	722 Sean Duggan	00:18:55	69	577 Eileen Moore	00:19:49
2	720 John Joe Roynane	00:19:55	70	571 Pat Curran	00:19:20
3	516 Mark Power	00:20:36	71	555 Mark Cliffe	00:19:21
4	656 Muriel Healy	00:26:27	72	675 Janice Curran	00:32:51
5	682 Kieran Cahill	00:19:59	73	554 Paula Nugent	00:23:56
6	631 Tracey Shalloe	00:23:30	74	659 Bonnie Mills	00:20:23
7	616 Jason Radley	00:18:32	75	565 Christy Connolly	00:20:23
8	689 Liam Hansbury	00:20:34	76	618 Kevin Walsh	00:19:54
9	686 Liz Murray	00:22:41	77	648 Jean Manahan	00:25:55
10	645 Brian Curtin	00:20:11	78	649 Denise Nugent	00:25:55
11	683 Dorothy Cassells	00:23:50	79	619 Paul Duggan	00:19:56
12	714 Ann-Marie Hallinan	00:21:53	80	663 Sinead Griffin	00:27:56
13	541 Rachel Walsh	00:23:28	81	562 Colin Cunningham	00:18:27
14	545 Jim McGrath	00:22:01	82	680 Liam O' Brien	00:18:27
15	513 Joanne Dunford	00:22:02	83	695 Jacinta O' Dwyer	00:27:28
16	552 Dan McGrath	00:22:04	84	520 Jenny Kirwan	00:22:59
17	546 Martina Budds	00:24:35	85	709 Laura Hyslop	00:27:29
18	540 Rosey Power	00:23:05	86	707 Lisa O'Shea	00:27:30
19	697 Eileen Carroll	00:21:36	87	600 Dermot Fahey	00:20:30
20	599 P. J. Curran	00:23:36	88	573 Mary White	00:24:31
21	549 Martin Murphy	00:25:07	89	650 Marie O' Gorman	00:23:01
22	719 Sarah Flavin	00:21:08	90	623 Conor McGrath	00:16:02
23	504 Marie Cahill	00:22:40	91	664 Patricia Walsh	00:24:02
24	699 John Broderick	00:18:11	92	527 Ann-Marie Jordan	00:19:03
25	550 Damien Kearns	00:21:43	93	566 Sean Walsh	00:20:04
26	586 Aisling O' Shea	00:23:14	94	544 Deirdre Travers	00:19:04
27	676 Mary Longan	00:22:15	95	617 Michael Cummins	00:23:05
28	636 Sarah Younge	00:22:46	96	660 Emmett Byrne	00:19:06
29	595 Marie Dwyer	00:22:16	97	512 Donal O' Mahony	00:16:36
30	557 Tracy Kiely	00:22:17	98	635 Michael Meleady	00:21:37
31	589 Pascal Phelan	00:19:17	99	539 Jenny Mulcahy	00:19:38
32	669 Edmond Og Ledingh:	00:18:18	100	585 Gretta White	00:30:08
33	688 Alan Curran	00:17:48	101	584 Deirdre Keohan	00:30:09
34	569 John Flynn(colligan)	00:17:19	102	658 Anthony Fitzgerald	00:23:40
35	594 Ann Power	00:22:20	103	629 Conor Lannon	00:20:40
36	653 Pat Christopher	00:22:20	104	535 Angeline Drennan	00:24:41
37	567 Jason O' Riordan	00:25:21	105	624 Kevin Moroney	00:18:41
38	684 Susan McGrath	00:27:22	106	633 Alice McMahan	00:23:12
39	510 Rose McCarthy	00:25:54	107	523 Johnny Cooney	00:20:13
40	570 Linda Bradfield	00:21:55	108	667 Sarah Ledingham	00:21:13
41	605 Martina Power	00:25:55	109	612 Mark Scanlon	00:18:46
42	528 Nicola Costin	00:21:26	110	604 Jacqui Walsh	00:27:17
43	556 Rachel Landers	00:21:57	111	500 Eamonn Lambden	00:23:48
44	587 Pauline Drohan	00:25:58	112	503 Louise Cotterell	00:35:53
45	677 Karen Reynolds	00:26:29	113	647 Jillian Mason	00:35:53
46	581 Claire Murray	00:26:30	114	662 Laurence Hurney	00:18:25
47	574 Donna Power	00:29:01	115	522 Conor Fitzgerald	00:19:26
48	505 Yvonne Power	00:26:31	116	706 Roraleen Ryan	00:21:59
49	561 Sean Drohan	00:18:32	117	533 Ritchie Kiely	00:18:32
50	583 Martina Ryan	00:22:03	118	640 Geraldine O' Brien	00:25:05
51	501 Mark Mason	00:29:34	119	643 Ger Howley	00:24:06
52	514 Toby Bedhi	00:17:05	120	563 Seamus Drohan	00:19:59
53	592 Alan Phelan	00:21:06	121	665 Siobhan Walsh	00:29:00
54	702 William O' Mahony	00:20:37	122	620 Mary Riordan	00:32:04
55	679 Alice O' Connor	00:33:08	123	627 Shane Power	00:18:11
56	572 Ray Moore	00:19:38	124	518 Joanne Rothwell	00:34:46
57	712 Paddy Power	00:20:39	125	657 John Walsh	00:24:50
58	588 Nicola Phelan	00:22:10	126	597 Geraldine Carroll	00:31:29
59	690 Paul Hansbury	00:23:11	127	668 Sinead Crotty	00:21:58
60	564 Martin Quinlan	00:21:41	128	639 Kieran Coleman	00:24:03
61	637 Jamie Cullinan	00:18:12	129	701 Craig Dee	00:18:57
62	678 Catherine Walsh	00:22:15	130	716 Mary Ryan	00:26:04
63	558 Siobhan Flynn	00:25:16	131	693 Sinead Crother	00:35:35
64	615 Sinead Blackwell	00:24:46	132	721 Bridget Coffey	00:30:46
65	511 Mary Dunford	00:23:17	133	718 Frances Connors	00:40:00
66	661 John Kyne	00:17:17			
67	509 Claire Aherne	00:20:18	130	Daniel Whelan	00:24:23
68	630 Donal Williams	00:24:49			

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI.

Results round 5, 4/12/02

1	166 Paul Walshe	0:41:54	67	97 Johnny O'Connor	0:32:26
2	157 Michael Dee	0:42:30	68	51 Damien Travers	0:32:27
3	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:39:27	69	30 Tom Scanlon	0:46:58
4	162 Mark Radley	0:37:49	70	122 Padraig Kennedy	0:36:58
5	155 Luke Brennan	0:41:21	71	48 John Clarke	0:40:59
6	116 Ann Moroney	0:48:02	72	148 Ann Dunford	0:42:30
7	96 Seamus Mansfield	0:42:06	73	106 Seamus O'Droma	0:39:01
8	58 Anselm Hayes	0:42:38	74	137 Kevin Hickey	0:39:02
9	95 Laura Hogan	0:47:10	75	74 Moyra Curran	0:52:33
10	147 Geoffrey Hally	0:37:44	76	129 Thomas Halley	0:41:04
11	150 Rosarie Kealy	0:45:45	77	33 Eoin Fitzgerald	0:36:04
12	75 Edward Moore	0:40:48	78	31 Michael Callaghan	0:42:35
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18	108 Michael Deegan	0:41:59	84	92 Ray Dwyer	0:35:39
19	43 Mary Hayes	0:47:31	85	34 Dermot Dwyer	0:35:39
20	136 Pat Dunford	0:37:33	86	59 Seamus Reilly	0:45:40
21	66 Margaret Anne Mooney	0:43:06	87	134 Liam O'Reilly	0:44:40
22	23 Patrick Regan	0:41:09	88	121 Des Feeney	0:33:41
23	57 Helen Hayes	0:49:09	89	85 Corinna Walsh	0:37:12
24	38 Pat Dalton	0:45:10	90	140 Gerry O'Connor	0:37:42
25	60 Geff Collins	0:42:11	91	21 Pat Lennon	0:41:43
26	27 Jason Shaw	0:46:12	92	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:13
27	156 Keith Hughes	0:40:43	93	82 Damien Cliffe	0:37:14
28	2 Martin Houlihan	0:43:13	94	42 Eoin Mansfield	0:47:15
29	135 ML Drummy	0:40:14	95	32 Diane Behan	0:36:15
30	124 Ian Walsh	0:35:16	96	25 Vincent Tutty	0:39:16
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39	67 Elaine Brunnock	0:41:59	105	145 James Ledingham	0:32:22
40	114 Liam Waters	0:39:59	106	88 Maurice Foley	0:36:23
41	41 Pat Earley	0:41:32	107	133 Tony Ryan	0:43:54
42	71 Tony Shalloe	0:38:33	108	154 Nicola Dee	0:48:56
43	13 Mossie Quinn	0:49:37	109	126 Patrick Riordan	0:34:27
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56	83 Martina Murphy	0:50:47	122	87 Ray Burke	0:35:24
57	65 Michelle Power	0:44:18	123	168 Paul Condon	0:41:22
58	37 Eamonn Phelan	0:36:19	124	89 Eimear Connery	0:42:25
59	63 Ger Wyley	0:42:20	125	19 Brendan Mansfield	0:41:57
60	127 Georgie Hamilton	0:45:21	126	119 Patrick Street	0:39:53
61	146 Mick Verling	0:39:51	127	93 Triona Wall	0:48:33
62	169 Jamie Costin	0:39:52	128	26 Jason O'Mahoney	0:40:27
63	70 Benny Flynn	0:39:23	129	141 Liam McDonnell	0:49:35
64	69 Alan Curran	0:35:24	130	90 David Connors	0:43:15
65	72 Michael Hennessy	0:41:55	131	55 Geraldine O'Connor	0:58:11
66	15 Olivere Crotty	0:50:55			

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday evening last and marked the last such meeting to be chaired by Tim Foley, who announced his decision not to seek a further year in the position.

Tim has been a superb chairperson of the club and during his four years in the chair presided over several successes and notable developments within the club. His role has been acceded to by James Veale, with John McGrath to serve as his Vice-Chairperson. Other officers elected were: Nora Healy (Secretary), Mary Rose Drummy (Treasurer) and Dermot Keyes (PRO).

Other subcommittee positions were also decided upon, with the Road Race committee's composition to be decided at a later date. The relevant positions were filled as follows: Joe Gough and Ann Dunford (Masters), Colm Murray, Carina Walsh and Deirdre Travers (Cross-Country), Sandra Clancy (Track and Field).

Paddy Joe Curran was selected as Honorary Life President to universal agreement, succeeding the late Ned O'Brien. Paddy Joe was involved with the St. Nicholas A.C., and was one of the founders of Ring/Old Parish A.C. in 1981, and was subsequently involved in the establishment of West Waterford A.C. in 1994.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Brickey Double Header This Sunday

No its not a match in Bushy, but the 9th annual Brickey valley 5 mile race and it takes place this coming Sunday 15th December. It was decided this year by the organising committee, led by Albert and Tony, that to accommodate the Christmas shopping we would change from evening to morning with a new start time of 11.30 a.m. We hope to have a big field with this change from an after noon race to a morning race. Another feature to this years race is a separate race over a 3 mile circuit on the road, the idea behind this is to have a shorter distance for all the fun runners, walkers and the younger athletes who might like to come along but might consider the 5 miler a bit too far, especially with the big numbers every Wednesday night at the All rounder Winter League - this distance will hopefully appeal to most of them. The club would like to appeal to as many newcomers to running to come along and run the 3 mile and by doing so help a worthwhile local charity as along with the 5 mile race this year all proceeds will go towards this years chosen charity the West Waterford Deanery Lourdes fund. This organisation help financially in sending the less well off in our society to Lourde each year and is a very worthwhile charity you will agree, so please do come along and support this great cause.

THE MARTIN CURRAN PERPETUAL CUP

The winner of the 5 mile race along the canal will have the honor of having his name inscribed on the Martin Curran Perpetual cup and the great man himself will be on hand Sunday to start the race and after to present the winner with the cup. Entry to the race is 6 euro and entries will

be taken from 10.30 a.m. at Bushy park for both races, changing and (hot) showers will be available to all for the race and we would like to thank the Brickey club for the use of their fine facility's for the day.

WEIGHT CATAGORIES

As in previous years the 5-mile run will include the famous weight category divisions in kilograms and all weights will be catered for. These weight categories will not apply in the 3-mile run. (I think I will run this one). The weigh in is a condition of entry and should reveal some interesting statistics. The presentation of prizes and refreshments will take place after the run at Bridie Dees, Mary St. and Eamonn and his staff will be on hand to look after us in their usual brilliant way. So weather you feel like a 3 mile walk or run or would like to have a crack at the big one up the canal the place to be is Bushy park on Sunday remember the new start time of 11.30 a.m. for both races. It's all good fun for a good cause your support would be appreciated.

PRIZE CATAGORIES

The following are the prize categories for the Brickey race, starting with the 5 mile race — 1st 3 men and 1st 3 women across the line. Weight categories as follows under 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 K.G.s and over 100 K.G.s. With a draw for some spot prizes for non category winners. In the 3-mile run prizes for 1st 3 across the line and 10 spots will be drawn among all other competitors.



Heartache For Novice Ladies

On the grounds of the Columban Fathers in Navan on Sunday last, our ladies novice team experienced the heartache of being initially placed among the medals only for a gremlin in the collation of the finishing results to later see them relegated into fourth place.

Our team of Carina Walsh (13th place), Diane Behan (21st), followed by Emer Conroy (a member of Kilkenny's All Ireland winning camogie panel) and Norma Wall finished just outside the medals. After the initial excitement of claiming a medal, it was a major disappointment to our team that they went home with nothing but the pride of a sterling team performance which fell just short of the medal winning mark.

But congratulations to the ladies, who did so well and fell short of the sort of technical glitch that occasionally causes the sort of heartache that it did in Navan last Sunday on what was a day made for cross-country running.

MUNSTERS AT THE FRIARY

The next major race weekend on the agenda takes place on January 19th at St. Augustine's, Dungarvan when the Junior and Senior Munster Cross Country Championships take place in our home course once more. Anyone who is interested in pulling on the club vest for the championship should contact Nora Healy or James Veale.

SUNDAY MORNING RUN

Seamus and Albert have asked me to inform all, that their Sunday morning run will not take place this coming Sunday because all will be competing in the Brickey run.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

For veteran runners, two things are going to suffer with the passage of time-speed and flexibility. If you want to bring out the best of what is left in you, then those are the things to concentrate on.

LADIES HIT THE TOWN

Word on the street is that some of our shall we say more mature lady members were seen out on the town last week on a bit of a ladies night out which a little birdie tells me became a bit of a night and a morning, Davitts if you wouldn't mind, where they sat to a meal and then proceeded to boogie the night away, would'nt you think that they would have more sense at their age, and a word for those who were put out because they weren't invited, you see seemly you had to qualify to go by been of a certain age, so it wasn't that they didn't want you to go, who said age doesn't matter?.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

FANTASTIC RUNNING FROM FERDIA

West Waterford's young athletes were to the fore again at yesterday's All Ireland Championships. Ferdia O h A o d h a was our highest place finisher when taking 2nd in the boys U14 race.



The course was varied with a very steep downhill and a complicated loop system on the flat ground followed by a long steep uphill climb to the finish. From the start Ferdia was in the first 10 and as the race progressed and the lead changed several times, Ferdia made his way through the field and at the bottom of the hill was in 2nd place. He challenged strongly up the hill but the distance was just too great and so he took silver and led home the Munster team which took the silver medals in the Inter Regional Competition.

GOLD FOR MICHELLE MCCARTHY AS WATERFORD TAKE GIRLS U12 INTER COUNTIES

Though not in the best of health on the day, Michelle McCarthy bravely battled her way through the field to finish in 24th place and help Waterford to first place in the Inter Counties. This was the only inter county race that Waterford won.

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR ALAN LANDY

Alan Landy rose to the big occasion with some fine running which saw him finish in 21st position. He was the 7th Munster man home which was a big improvement on his 15th place in the Munster Championships three weeks ago. Tom Curran (56th), Jim Curran (81st) and Tom Curran (88th) were all members of the Waterford team which finished 8th in the Inter County race.

SHONA CURRAN LEADS MUNSTER AND WATERFORD TO SILVER MEDALS

Shona Curran continued her impressive string of running when finishing 10th in the U14 girls race. She was first Munster and Waterford girl across the line and led both teams to the silver medal position. Eimear Scanlon

finished strongly to score on the Waterford team and also collect a silver medal. Niamh O' Riordan 104, Julia Buest 110 and Colleen Hayes 140, made up the rest of the club team that finished 11th in the Inter Club competition.

FERDIA TAKES SILVER

As mentioned above Ferdia O h A o d h a was in the form of his life when taking the individual silver medal and so doing beat the Munster champion and led Munster to the silver medal. In the same race Mark Shalloe was dogged by ill luck. On the steep downhill section the athlete ahead of him took a tumble and in attempt to jump over him, Mark himself was tripped. He quickly got back on his feet and made a brave bid to catch the leaders making his way through to 19th position. However, he just missed out on the Munster team with the 6th Munster athlete just ahead of him in 17th place. Waterford finished 5th in the Inter County competition.

LORRAINE MCCARTHY FIRST OF THE U16'S HOME

Having finished 3rd in Munster the U16 were always facing an uphill battle. However, they rose to the challenge and were led home by Lorraine McCarthy (48th). Una Power improved from her last outing and finished 79th

and there was little between Sinead Crotty 87th, Eadaoin Ashe 90th and Aisling O'Connell 98th. The team finished 10th of the 15 teams that qualified.

NIAMH OUT-SPRINTS ANN MARIE

In the U18 race Niamh Moloney continued her improvement and for the first time beat Ann Marie Jordan when they finished 46th and 47th respectively in their race. We should see an interesting rematch in the schools cross-country.

PAUL STEPHENSON MAKES MUNSTER TEAM

In the boys U18 Paul Stephenson ran strongly to finish in 21st. In doing so he claimed a scoring place on the Munster team which took the bronze medal. In the same race Gary Nugent just missed out as he was 7th Munster man in 47th place. Well done to all who competed in Navan. Next Sunday is the Brickey 5 mile and 3 mile run and we hope to see all our U15, 16, 17, 18, 19 competing in this last race before Christmas.

There will be a break in training over the Christmas holidays. Those in secondary schools will be back training with their schools for the schools cross country which will be held in the last week in January.

Happy Christmas to all our members and their families.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Premier League:

Dungarvan Utd. 1 Waterford Crystal 1

We were terrible for the first half hour and lucky to be just one down. A spirited revival saw us grab a deserved share of the spoils in the last minute when Aidan Landers headed home Joe Nolan's free kick.

Team:- Niall Barry, Killian Lyons, Kevin Walsh, Alan Landers, Brendan Landers, Gary Keane, Joe Nolan, Mark Crotty, Timmy Kiely, Micheál Downey, John Power. Res.:- Clive Crotty for Timmy Kiely (inj.); Tony Fitzgerald for John Power; Aidan Landers for Brendan Landers.

Division 1B League:

Dungarvan United 2 Tramore Rangers 3

Managers, Stan Cummins and John Walsh decided to use several youth players for this game due to the poor training record of their own squad and it was a policy that almost paid dividends as they lost out to a goal in the last minute against the league leaders. Our two goals came from Paul Freyne and David Hickey.

Team:- Johnny Sheehan, Bobby Lyons, Tony Keane, Tony Fitzgerald, Eoin Morrissey, John Paul Keohan, David Hickey, Philip Wade, Paul Freyne, David Condon, Shane Kelly. Res.:- Trevor O'Mahoney, Dermot O'Shea and Gary Collins.

Division 2 West League:

Portlaoigh 0 Dungarvan Utd. 4

Our third team's fine run continued in The Paddock last Saturday. With Manager J. W. Power in Old Trafford, Eoin Mansfield took charge and will have been delighted with this superb result against a team who had won 5-2 in Kilrush Park earlier this season. The goals came from John Paul Keohan, Paddy Walsh, Trevor O'Mahoney and Ger O'Brien.

Team:- Alan Walsh, John Downey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Michael McLoughlin, Ger O'Brien, James Keohan, Jason Hyslop, David Sheehan, Trevor O'Mahoney, Paddy Walsh. Res.:- Dermot O'Shea for Ger O'Brien; John Paul Keohan for James Keohan; John Whelan for Jason Hyslop.

FIXTURES

Division 1B League

Garda -v- Dungarvan Utd.

Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

Our second team travel to Newtown College for a meeting with Garda who are challenging for league honours. However, given last week's performance against the league leaders, we will travel with plenty of hope of picking up our first points of the season.

Division 2 West

Dungarvan Utd. -v- Kilmacthomas

Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

The third team will be confident of maintaining their fine run when they host Kilmacthomas on Saturday afternoon.

Confidence within this squad is sky-high at present and they should be capable of picking up another three points.

F.A.I. Youth Cup

Hibernians -v- Dungarvan Utd.

Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

Also on Saturday afternoon we travel to Kennedy Park for this hugely important Cup tie. Both teams have very little league football played this season and form is difficult to judge, but on their day, our players are as good as anyone and well capable of advancing to the next round and a meeting with Bunclody (Wexford).

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Also in action next weekend are the Waterford Oscar Traynor team who travel to Dublin. We would like to wish our representatives, Aidan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Joe Nolan, Mark Crotty, Micheal Downey and John Power the best of luck in this game.

OLD FOLKS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the best nights of the year takes place in the Clubhouse on Thursday night (12th December) when we hold our annual Old Folks Christmas Party. Music is by Willie White, Joe Foley and Dessie Bowman and a super party is assured for everyone.

NICKY DONNELLY

Best wishes are extended to Nicky Donnelly who recently underwent an operation that will keep him out of action for a number of weeks. The loss of this talented player will be felt by all teams in the Club.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now that the Christmas shopping season is underway, we would ask all our players to support the local businesses that have sponsored their kits for the season. Without sponsorship our Club would not survive and it is only right that our sponsors see a return on their money. Members are also asked to remember the pubs that have sponsored the Club during the year.

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's draw when the numbers were 8, 14 and 29. Prizes of £25 went to Michael Donnelly and Mags Halpin. This week's draw for a prize of £1,550 takes place in Bean a Leanna on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

A reminder to all players and members that we will hold a tournament on the astro-turf pitches on St. Stephen's morning. We will have more details of this competition next week.

PUB TOURNAMENT

This competition will also take place on the astro-turf pitches after Christmas with games being played on a Saturday night (5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.). Details are available in most pubs or from Thomas Duggan on (087) 9745454.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

FIXTURES

Saturday, 14th December - T.S.B. League at 10.30 a.m. - Under 11: Dungarvan v Ferrybank - To date Colin and James have instilled into this squad that they should be positive and confident when on the ball and it seems to be working, with good wins in the last couple of weeks.

T.S.B. League at 11.45 a.m. - Under 13: Kilmac v Dungarvan - A short trip to Alaska Park is on the cards for Michael and Anselm's side. Traditionally it is a hard venue to go to and come home with the spoils, hopefully the lads will emerge victorious.

T.S.B. League at 2.30 p.m. - Under 15: Abbeyside v Dungarvan - Again this is a hard one to call, as the home side tend to have the upper hand in these games, with the blues emerging winners in the last meeting.

ACADEMY CLOSURE

As was stated over the last few weeks the Academy closed for a short break for the festive season. It is in order to allow everyone to set themselves up for Christmas and we hope everyone takes note. Sorry parents, we start again on Saturday, 11th January, 2003.

T.S.B. UNDER 16 (A)

7th December at 2.30 p.m.

Dungarvan v Hibs

To get nothing from this game was very harsh for a depleted under 16 side. Minus a number of regulars the blues took the field to try and reverse the recent defeat in the league. From the start they set about asking questions of the visitor's rearguard and had it not been for desperate defending we might well have taken the lead early on. Ian Duggan, J. O'Keefe, J. Cullinan were playing very well and were assisted by Barton, Wall and Power. With plenty of possession Dungarvan failed to capitalise on chances created and were duly punished on 30 mins when a defensive lapse for the second game in a row allowed the visitors to take the lead. From here the blues held all the play but yet could not find a way through. In the end they just couldn't believe that they had thrown away 3 points. All in all a great effort by all 13 players that turned up. Also thanks to Brian Wall who helped out on the day.

Team: J. Reynolds, I. Duggan, C.R. Power, K. Wall, R. Barton, S. Whelan, J.P. Tutty, J. O'Keefe, M. O'Mahony, J. Shaw, J. Cullinan, J. Regan, M. Murphy.

Saturday: On the final session before our festive break we had another good turnout at the Academy training. Dermot Dee, Alan Simms, Michael Curran, Paul Freney, Francis Fraher, Martin Davis all shone with the drills that they set up for the kids penalty competition which was another highlight of the afternoon. Games of ball followed and there was plenty of action involved. The session stopped around 3.20 p.m. to allow all the coaches to hand out a little gift pack to all the kids that turned up on the day. It is a credit to all the coaches and this is part of the way the club is heading and I must say that football is in safe hands for the coming years. Thanks lads and I hope you all have a great time over the Christmas.

PLAYER PROFILES

Glenn Power: Continues to improve with each training session that he attends. He possesses a strong shot and is well aware of what to do. In time to come he will begin to stand out in games due to his work at training in the Saturday Academy.

Wayne Flynn (Under 14-15): Is versatile enough to play in a few positions when needed, he has improved very well over recent times and

has maintained steady form during games. Works well in training and it is beginning to show.

Michael Walsh (Under 13/14): Last year he was part of the squad that brought success on a national scale for the Waterford development team. He carried that good form into this league campaign. With good coaching he can develop into a first rate keeper.

NEW PLAYERS

We are still attracting new, young players into our club. We fully intend to provide the best coaching, the best facilities, and a good playing surface, in the years ahead. Anyone interested in wearing the blue can look out for the training times in the local paper.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

Again I appeal to any people, players and managers who were involved with football in the club in previous years. It is an idea that involves those people handing in photographs to be published in the local papers or to put in a frame and hang it on the walls of the clubhouse. It would be great if we could reminisce of days gone by. So come on lads it would be nice to see ye in the spotlight again. Contact Francis O'Brien 087-7769125.

VINCENT SULLIVAN

Former schoolboy player Vincent was on the scoresheet for the ninth time this season in Waterford's victory over local rivals Kilkenny in the Eircom League. They currently possess a healthy lead and we hope to see them emerge as champions.

PITCHES

As the weather has improved dramatically over the last few days it was back to normal with a series of games. It is good to see that teams are making the groundsman job a little easier by sticking to their training on the area. Well done lads.

STANDARDS

A little while back a long term plan was put into production. It included a new training area, it included work on our pitches, it included academies, it included better facilities for all to enjoy and also involved in those improvements was the driveway into the club. The next step was setting up a coaching panel for our academy and I must say it has been a pleasure to work with all the people involved. It also includes our standard of play and that can only happen through hard work. Some of the targets have only just gotten off the ground, whilst others have already been reached, from here we drive on to hopefully develop dressing rooms and to make this club even stronger and this in turn will attract better players. It is all long term stuff which required planning along with the right people to implement these ideas. So, if anyone in any capacity has any spare time to help out, we would be more than willing to help you settle in.

RECORD NUMBERS

Compared to city teams our catchment area is small in stature, so it is brilliant to see over fifty children attending our Saturday training. We aim to increase these numbers along with the coaches.

TRAINING TIMES

Monday - Under 11 at 5.00 p.m., Colin Walsh and James Cooney; Under 12 at 5.00 p.m., Brian Wall and Dermot O'Shea.

Tuesday - Under 15-16 at 5.00 p.m., Sean Wade, J. Shaw, E. Egan, T. Sexton.

Wednesday - Under 13 at 5.00 p.m., A. Hayes and M. O'Connor.

Thursday - Under 15 and 16.

Friday - Under 14, N. Hackett and F. O'Brien.

Stradbally Soccer Notes



FIXTURES

Sat 14th Dec Away v Waterford Crystal 2.15pm. Sat 4th Jan Home v St Joseph's 2.15pm

Stradbally 4 Kilmacow 0

Playing our first match in over two months we met Kilmacow from South Kilkenny. Goals from Franny Carroll, Alan Curran and Trevor Costelloe gave us a comprehensive victory. Next match is against league leaders Waterford Crystal this Saturday.

SEAVIEW DRAW

Next draw takes place in McGuire's of Ballinroad this Saturday evening the 14th of December at 9.00pm. Can we win the big one.

SWIM

The nominated charity this year to receive the proceeds of our Christmas Day Swim is the Irish Cancer Society. Cards are available from the usual outlets in the village.

UNDERAGE

UNDER-12 — Stradbally 6 Ballyduff 4

A good win over Ballyduff last Saturday morning in ideal conditions after the first dry spell of the Winter. We were two up after three minutes with goals coming from Paddy and Damian Kiely. Damian added two more before David Kiely notched one. Damian added two more in the second half with Shane Aherne scoring from a free. But one man who has not scored netted two on the day and that was Brian Fitzgerald and two players who played excellently in the full back positions were Darren Power and Anthony Hogan. Next match against league leaders De La Salle on Saturday week.

UNDER-14

The under-14 against St Paul's was cancelled due to the weather last Saturday.

UNDER-16

St Saviours 3 Stradbally 1

Despite the scoreline we were not two goals worse than St Saviours who we played last Saturday in excellent ground conditions in Waterford. We opened the scoring with a brilliant move been finished off excellently with a lob from Wayne Kiely which left the half time score in our favour. The home team scored an unstoppable volley after the break and two more in the final fifteen minutes. With Kiely and Pat Weldon linking well together and Ger Coffey adding further problems in attack we could not net another despite hitting the crossbar and upright three times from Wayne Kiely and Kevin Lawlor. Yet a good performance if unlucky.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Sat 21st Dec U-12 Home v De La Salle 10.30am. Sat 21st Dec U-14 Home v St Paul's 11.45am. Sat 21st Dec U-16 Home v Railway 2.30pm. Sat 11th Jan U-12 Away v Railway 10.30am. Sat 11th Jan U-16 Home v Southend 2.30pm.

IN BRIEF

We have two players training with the Under-12 development squad those being Shane Aherne and Damian Kiely. Training this Sunday in Newtown at 11.00am. Bring your runners.

Under-12 players, both forget that you are the ball boys in RSC in Waterford for the Waterford v Galway match on the 19th of December. Also one Under-12 and one Under-14 player will be involved in the penalty shootout. We need parents to drive but we need to know now who is prepared to drive.

Once the weather clears up in the spring we will start officially with under-8 and under-10 but we also need help with these age groups.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

ARSENAL GAME

What a game! what a result and the general opinion is we are back big time. Everyone on the trip enjoyed the weekend which included a presentation to Wes Brown and no one lost out as he signed and stood for photos with everyone.

The two nights in the hotel were full of singing and the craic would be hard to repeat again. So one or two questions remain unanswered, who was the drunkest on both nights?, who won the Harry Potter contest?, why did some go to bed so early and others not at all?, what member lost his voice more than once from all the singing?.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

It's finally here. On this Saturday night one lucky person will pick up the top prize of a trip for two to Old Trafford

including flight ex Dublin, 2 nights Hotel B&B basis and match tickets or 500 Euro. A full list of prizes, sponsors and winners will appear in next weeks issue. All tickets and monies to be back to the committee by Friday night at a meeting for the draw only in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. If you have tickets and money for collection just contact the secretary at 086-3925677.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Plans are now well advanced for our 10th anniversary next year as yet we have not received a date. We have been given names of players who will be attending but do not want to release them until they are guaranteed but it promises to be a magnificent occasion.

As soon as a date is given tickets will go on sale priced at 30 Euro. Numbers for the night will be limited so if you are

interested and want to secure your place contact the secretary at 086-3925677. The night will consist of a meal followed by entertainment and a short questions and answers session in between with the players and special guest.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PHASE TWO

A number of people expressed an interest in the Juventus game in February but to apply in time the application must go within days so clarify your intentions by contacting the secretary a.s.a.p. No ticket will be applied for without payment up front.

BUS TO THE DRAW

The club will run a bus to the draw on Saturday night the size of which will be dictated by interest shown. To book a place contact the secretary no later than Thursday night. It certainly promises to be a good night out if previous draws are anything to go by.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

We're back! We may not have been vocal for the last couple of months, but that doesn't mean we've not been active. This summer we've

been beach hacking, countryside hacking and periodically hacked off. Hacked off with the dreadful weather which put paid to so many of our plans, including our Summer show. Nevertheless, we've

kept the old peckers up. Autumn saw Donna put us through our paces with a six week course on stable management. We're all experts on every breed of worm which ever wriggled, not to mention photosynthesis (what?). We filled a bus to travel to the Spirit of the Horse, in the RDS and a great night was had by all.

Coming up to Christmas doesn't mean the club is winding down for the festive season. Our Christmas night out is on 13th December so if anyone wants to come along contact Donna for details. To get rid of the post Christmas paunch our annual fun ride is taking place on Friday 27th December, leaving Melodies Lounge, Nire Valley at 11.45am.

As usual, we'll have two groups, one for novice and one for more experienced riders. The ride is open to all, adults 13 euro and children, 8 euro.

Looking forward to the New Year, Colligan Woods is hosting the final of the Riding Clubs' Winter League, for the South East Region, in April and we're hosting the Regional Qualifier, for the Farmer's Journal in June. In January we're also hoping to hold a table quiz so use the holiday period to study the answers to all those Trivial Pursuit questions that you've forgotten.

On a social and personal note we've got a number of congratulations to offer. Firstly Babs has passed her business exams - just goes to show doesn't it? She may not be able to recognise quality horse flesh when she sees it, but she can certainly do double entry with the best of them. Babs, stick with the business studies, you've obviously got a lot more talent in that area than as a show judge! Louise and John have

had an addition to the family and no, it's not another jumping pony, congratulations to them on their new baby boy.

Knowing Louise I imagine we can expect to see her leading the Christmas fun ride in a couple of weeks time, probably with Junior in the saddle bag. Donna and Paul have just moved house and are currently playing happy families in Cold Comfort Farm. Hang about, I'm not sure I've got that one right, is it Donna and Paul or Donna and Ger?

On a different note, a reliable source has recently informed me that Joan's Christmas list includes a new pair of leopard skin wellies. I gather her favourite Manolo Blanik's are gone past their sell by date. And of course, I almost forgot to mention the fact that Babs is going into the equine massage business, with tons of trendy equipment on order. "Toby" has volunteered to be the guinea-pig. He quite fancies the idea of relaxing on his tummy on a table as long as Babs has a white fluffy towel to cover his best asset, his pert little bottom. Kevin, that wasn't a slur, we all know you currently hold the club's PR trophy (Pert Rear). Speaking of club titleholders, it's becoming patently obvious that Donna's getting desperate.

You will recall that at one point last year she threw herself off a walking horse and later caused her horse to fall on top of her, in front of an audience in an effort to gain a sympathy vote and scoop the Mattie. Well, this year she's gone one further, she managed to break her finger in a jumping incident. She's also tried for the sympathy vote again this year by pulling ligaments in her leg to develop a very eye catching limp. I bet her school report never said "must try harder".

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues

RESULTS

Under-13 National Cup

Everton 6 Brideview Utd 0

Under-15 National Cup

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Springfield 4

Under-15 League

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ardmore 8

FIXTURES

Saturday December 14th

Under-16 League

Ardmore v Valley Rangers, 2:30pm. M. Condon.
An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd, 2:30pm. M. Hurley
Blackstone Rgs v Clashmore Ramblers, 2:30pm.

Under-15 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd, 2:30pm.
J. Scanlon

Under-14 League

Ardmore v Valley Rangers, 1:00pm. M. Condon
Pinewood Rangers v Kilworth Celtic, 2:30pm.

Under-13 League

An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd, 1:00pm. M. Hurley.

Under-12 League

Clashmore Ramblers v Fermoy Utd, 2:30pm
Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd, 1:15pm.
J. Scanlon

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Three All Ireland Medals For Laura Behan

Laura Behan received three All Ireland medals at the All Ireland Juvenile Cross Country Championships held in Dalgan Park, Navan on Sunday last.

Our club athletes took home nine All Ireland medals. The clubs top athlete on the day was Laura Behan who took home three All Ireland medals.

Laura finished ninth individual and was the fifth scoring member of the Munster team that took the gold medal, she was also the second scoring member of the Waterford team that took the gold medals in the Inter County Championships. It was a brilliant day for Laura and there is no one who deserves it better. All her hard work is now paying off.

Shona Kelly also had a great day as she was also a member of the Waterford team and collected her gold medal. The girls were in hard luck to miss out on the bronze medals in the Inter County Championships as they finished fourth out of fourteen teams. Last year they also finished in fourth place.

The girls gave it their best shot on the day with brilliant running from Lisa Keane 54th, Elaine Flavin 67th, Claire Morrissey and Sinead O'Grady completed the team and well done to the Ferrybank Under 12 girls who won the Inter Club Championship.

Under 12 girls running is very strong in Waterford with two clubs in the first four clubs in Ireland. In the girls Under 14 we had high hopes of a win but on the day it was not to be. Even so Julia and Kate Kirwan, our two athletes in the Under 14 age group gave fine performances with Julia finishing in 30th place and Kate in 37th place. They still came home with an All Ireland silver medal each as they were second and fourth scoring members of the Waterford team that took second place in the Inter County Championships.

In the boys Under 14 Pádraig Casey had a brilliant day taking home two All Ireland medals. His first in his athletic career. Pádraig had a brilliant run to take 11th place in the Individual Championships and was the second scoring member of the Munster team that took second place in the Inter Region Championships. A great day for Pádraig who only took up athletics last March. Waterford finished fifth in this Inter County Event and we had fine running from Diarmuid Walsh, Niall Browne and Sean Browne who were members of the Waterford team.

In the girls Under 16 the club had one athlete on the Munster team. Aoife McCormack who had another brilliant performance to finish in 25th place. She was also the sixth scoring member of the Munster team that took the gold medals. Aoife had a great year at Munster and National level in 2002.

Our Under 16 boys had a fine performance to finish in eighth place in the Inter Club Championship. They were led home in 23rd place by Conor McGrath who had a brilliant run. Next came John Behan 56th, Brian Hallahan 61st, Sean Stilwell 66th, Kevin Harty 85th and Danny Whelan 105th. Great running from the boys as some of them were competing at this level of competition for the first time.

So well done to all, it was a great cross country season for the club.

Don't forget the clubs Christmas Party on Thursday night next December 12th at Clonea Strand Hotel at 5.30pm. The club will hold its AGM on Monday night January 13th in Lawlors Hotel at 8.00pm. KCK will hold its annual table quiz in Lawlors Hotel on Thursday January 30th and Thursday February 6th. On behalf of KCK Athletic Club I would like to wish all club athletes and parents a happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

Gold Coast Golf Club

RESULTS

Thur / Fri 5th / 6th Dec - 18 hole stableford - 1st: Joe Kennedy (9) with 45 pts. Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (5) with 36 pts.

Sat / Sun 7th / 8th Dec - 18 hole stableford - 1st: Liam Simms (20) with 44 pts. 2nd: John Hughes (14) with 44 pts. Gross: Pat Power (4) with 33 pts. 3rd: Sullivan Doherty (19) with 43 pts.

GSK WINTER LEAGUE 2002/2003

Kill maintained their position at the top of the GSK sponsored Winter League with a good 16 to 8 win over Ballinroad / Ballinacourty. Other winners included Portlaw, Dunhill B, Dungarvan and Abbeyside, who are in an intense battle for the remaining 5 places. Next week is the last week before the Christmas break, commencing on the 4/5th Jan 2003.

The positions of the teams after 5 rounds is:

1 Kill	82
2 Dungarvan	69
3 Portlaw	68
4 Ballinroad/ Ballinacourty	67
5 Dunhill B	65
6 Abbeyside	63
7 The Old Boro	59
8 Dunhill A	45
9 Waterford	43
10 Burgery	37

The results of the 4th Round matches played last week are as follows:

Portlaw (15) v The Old Boro (9); Dunhill B (12) v Waterford (12); Dungarvan (17) v Burgery (7); Dunhill A (11) v Abbeyside (13); Kill (16) v Ballinroad/Ballinacourty (8)

The matches for the 5th Round to be played this week are as follows:

Portlaw v Waterford - Billy Power v Frank Waters; Norman Hall v Nicky McGrath; Freddie Starmer v Tom O'Connor; Ray Butler v John Hearne; Tom Ladders v Tony Hearne; Thomas Larkin v Cristy Sinnott; Karl O'Callaghan v John Sinnott; Buddy Nolan v John Ryan; Nicholas Fitzgerald v John Shelly; Tom Prendergast v Tony Flynn; Nicky Hayes v Paul Kehoe; Sean Guiry v Jim Power.

Dunhill A v Kill - David Power v Mick Ahern; Derek Power v Joe Kennedy; Tom Moore v Peter Kirwan; Jack Moore v Michael Wall; Willie Moore v Monty Guiry; Martin Murray v Brendan Power; Maurice Swan v Michael Kavanagh; Willie Flavin v Anton Lennon; Brian Dunbar v Tom Walsh; David Kelleher v Tom Kirwan; Conan Watt v Ray Hennessy; Ben Casey v Adrian Kirwan.

Dunhill B v Abbeyside - Johnny Burns v Connor Clancy; Pat Crowley v Sean De Paor; John Hallinan v Declan Kiely; Pat McManus v Val Carey; Jerry Murphy v Colin Lynch; Tommy Power v Tony Lonergan; John Quealy v Tom Reynolds; Jim Whelan v Duncan Keane; Michael Whelan v Sullivan Doherty; John White v Anthony Daly; Brian Gaynor v Denis Hayes; Tom White v Tom Considine.

Dungarvan v Ballinroad / Ballinacourty - Patsy Walsh v Dave Clarke; John Quinn v John Hughes; Brian Keohan v Morrie Ferncombe; Richard O'Gorman v Tony Dunford; John Fitzgerald v Ian Pericho; Dermot Ahern v Bob O'Brien; Michael Ferncombe v Mark Lenihan; Liam O'Brien v Ger Murphy; John McGrath v Daniel Murray; David

O'Connor v Willie Morrissey; Brian O'Connor v Jim Moroney; Kiki Cullinane v Eddie Casey.

The Old Boro v Burgery - Alan Sheehan v James Halcrow; Tony Sheehan v Adrian Mitchell; John Walsh v Dermot Ryan; Kieran Foley v Rogie Cashing; Jimmy O'Dwyer v Eugene Collins; Seamus Mansfield v Eoin Ryan; Tommy Reynolds v Val Burns; Tony Moore v Austin Kiely; Tony Murphy v Peter Power; Pat Power v Maurice Fennell; Kieran Fitzgerald v Frank McClintock; Dermot Doherty v Peter Jordan.

WINTER LEAGUE SINGLES COMPETITION

The top three positions in the Nett Competition are:- (1) Michael Kavanagh with 204 pts. (2) Peter Kirwan with 199 pts. (3) Morrie Ferncombe with 192 pts.

The current leader in the Gross Competition is Morrie Ferncombe.

Please Note: All scores are provisional subject to final ratification. Only scores entered into the computer count for the winter league.

END OF YEAR SOCIAL

Our End of Year Social will take place on Saturday 14th December next at Gold Coast Golf

Hotel with dinner to start at 8.00 pm and music by Montana.

Places are limited to the first 70 tickets, so book early and avoid disappointment.

Tickets on sale in the kiosk for 25 euro each. See list in clubhouse for list of major prizes to be presented. All prizewinners are requested to turn up.

LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL

The annual Christmas Lions Club Hamper Appeal will take place on Thursday to Sunday, 19th to 22nd December. Members are asked to support this very worthy appeal. All funds raised go to the appeal fund.

FIXTURES

Friday 13th Dec - Open 18 hole stableford. Thurs. to Sun 12th to 15th Dec - 18 hole stableford- GSK Winter League. Sat. / Sun. 14/15th Dec - 18 hole stableford GSK Winter League.

LADIES NOTES

A.G.M. - The Annual General Meeting of the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies Branch, took place on Friday 6th December. The outgoing Lady Captain, Deirdre Hannigan, expressed her enjoyment of her year in office and paid tribute to her dedicated officers and committee, thanking

Course and Club staff for all their help and co-operation during the year. Best wishes were extended to the incoming Lady Captain, Joan O'Dea and Lady President Mary Fenton for a most successful and enjoyable year in 2003.

Officers and Committee for 2003 - Lady Captain: Joan O'Dea, Lady President: Mary Fenton, Lady Vice Captain: Ita White, Hon Secretary: Helena Fitzgerald, Hon Treasurer: Ruth Hannigan.

Hon H/Cap Sec: Joan Mansfield. **Committee:** Nuala DePaor, Ann McGrath, Maureen Morrissey, Teresa Queally, Fidelma Horsom, Margaret Mulhearn. **Ex-officio:** Deirdre Hannigan

Results - 13 Hole Ongoing Stableford Competition. 1st: Esther McGuickian (21) 26 pts. 2nd: Ann McGrath (30) 26 pts. 3rd: Nuala Harty (30) 26 pts.

Fixtures - Christmas Hamper Competition, 13 Hole Stableford, now in progress will continue to Sunday 22nd Dec. Re-entry permitted. Best card to count. See notice board in kiosk for details.

Annual Dinner - The Annual Dinner of the Gold Coast G.C. will take place at the Gold Coast Hotel on Saturday 14th Dec. Tickets 25 euro, may be purchased from the kiosk.

THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE, LISMORE AUTUMN PONY LEAGUE FINALS

The day belonged to Hannah Bendon from Glandore near Skibbereen at the Autumn Showjumping Pony League Finals at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday. She made the long journey home a short one, with an armful of trophies and awards having taken two brilliant finals, an unprecedented five leading pony awards and the Leading Rider Award of the League.

The day began with the 128 CD Final and six went forward to the jump-off. Hannah drawn first with "Coosheen Breezer" by "Coosheen Thyme" judged the course to perfection getting 38.18 and pushed the pressure forward. Mistakes were made but from Bansha, Seamus Crowe like Hannah having his last ride in 128's got very close in 38.83 with "Dawn Lady Rosie" to take second with Seamus Condon, Araglen third on "Seeifig Hally Bop" giving Hannah her first reward of the day.

Four 138 Novice Finals were held in these autumn leagues and one totally remarkable pony "Silver League" ridden by Stephanie Higgins, Dunmore East, unbelievably won all four never putting a foot wrong. They had tremendous opposition on Sunday in the CD Final from Brian Morrison, Clonakilty with "Lady Astrix" when he set a superb target of 33.63 and everyone thought "Silver" would be beaten but Stephanie totally unperturbed floated round in 32.69 to huge cheers. She had earlier taken the D Final by five seconds from Waterford rider Stephen O'Brien and "Jimmy's Chance" with Denise O'Leary, Ladysbridge a close third on "Grey Monk". Hannah Bendon took the leading pony award in both classes with the four-year-old "National Eighteen".

The 148AB as always was a spectacular final. Eight went through to the clock and they made it a classic. First to set the target with a super clear in a threatening time of 45.82 was Middleton rider Alan O'Regan

and "Magic Rose" and this held until Paddy O'Donnell, Fenor and "Morningstar Madness" found 44.49 to take the lead.

However all the excitement was left to the last three to go. An inauspicious triple bar at the finish tempted a risk. European Bronze Medallist Anthony Condon with Cian O'Connor's "Night's Queen" had got a tremendous line to the combination and were having a cracking round so he had every reason to feel confident but he turned a shade too tight and the resulting 3 faults left him fourth. Fiona Beecher and "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" winner of this final for her brother Mark last season knew she had Thomas O'Gorman following but judged a good clear in 43.24. Thomas like Anthony from the start of his round had the leading pony "Ballyclough Castle Storm" jumping superbly and taking the risk to the triple bar looked to be home and dusted when the back pole dropped to audible moans as the clock showed 38.37 so Fiona's tactics paid dividends.

The preceding 148 BC again saw Leading Rider Hannah Bendon put winning pressure on, this time with Barbara O'Callaghan's "Midnight Explosion" clocking 39.05. Fiona Beecher had a go with "Loughnatousa Bart" in 41.46 not quite enough but stayed ahead of Anthony Condon and Finbarr Harrington's "Marble Chip" who had 42.06 and they were also joint leading pony with Waterford rider Gary Flynn's "Wise Guy". Anthony's cousin Peter Moloney, Colligan won the 128 Open on Mark Casey's "Some Issue" getting the better of a real battle in 30.20 from leading pony "Mighty Mervyn" and Rebekah Keating, Watergrasshill who had 31.76. Shane Hassett, Killenaule had two of the seven ponies in the jump-off for the 138 Open Final and set an unbeatable target of 33.87 with "Paddy Come Back" to beat Tralee girl Maura Counihan and "By Boy" who scored 34.15 this being her last ride in 138's unlike Peter Moloney who has just gone into this level with "Cappagh

Sparrow" and took third. Aoife Moloney, Waterford had the leading pony "Shangan Paddy's Flash".

The O'Callaghan family owners of the BC winner "Midnight Explosion" scored a neat double when Leanne O'Callaghan won the 148 D Final in fine style with "Gortua Welsh Poppy" jumping round in 34.53 to beat Rose Mary Clancy from Ring and "King Casper" who had 36.85. Ciara Flynn, Colligan finished a close third on Peter O'Donovan's 4-year-old "Felix Randall". Rose Mary got quick compensation though in the 148 CD final which proved to be one of the more competitive finals of the day. Eleven ponies went into the jump-off and it was Fiona Beecher who first set a quick time with "Loughnatousa Ron" in 37.36 but Rose Mary came next and never made a mistake to take what proved to be a permanent lead in 36.42. Hannah Bendon shot into third with the double leading pony Kathryn Keating's "Ruby Mardi".

The 128BCD Final was another exciting final. Nine went against the clock and pathfinder Edel Kelly, Clontarf and "Ballyclough Gold Touch" scorched round in 35.24 and then had to wait for the outcome. After many mistakes Niamh Flynn, Colligan at just eight, one of the youngest riders in the class nursed "Bobby Kennedy" round for a great clear to slot into second but going near the end, one of the fastest ponies competing Sean Hennessy's "Borris Misty" jumped an incredible round of 33.39 and won handsomely. Brid Crosse, Golden with "Spooky Lucy" and "Coosheen Breezer" were joint leading ponies.

A remarkable finale to the registered season at Ballyrafter but plenty to come with the Winter Tournament starting this weekend, the Christmas Shows the following week and Inter Secondary Schools Team Showjumping on the 19th January and an Inter Primary Schools Team event on the 26th January.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB

Junior Hurling League Final

We play Fourmilewater in the Junior Hurling league next Saturday, 14th December at 2:30pm in the Mill Inch, Ballymacarbry. Last Saturday's match was a walk over against Tallow

Church Gate Collection

We would like to thank sincerely everyone that contributed to our Church gate collection last weekend. Anyone that joined the Déise Development draw with us during the year, will be in for a free draw at Christmas, as a thank you gesture for all your support during the year.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Community Centre Lotto

The jackpot last week of 1,200e was won by Michael Power, Scart. The promoters prize went to Royco Ware. Next weeks draw will take place in Dunne's Bar. The jackpot will be 200e.

Website

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ARDMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 21 football

Ardmore's under 21 footballers achieved another record by winning three county titles in a row by beating Rathgormack on a score of 0-8 to 0-5 at Kill last Sunday. Rathgormack started the better team in the first ten or fifteen minutes but gradually Ardmore took control of the game in the middle of the field but it still took two good saves from Kevin O' Mahony for Ardmore to go in at the interval on a score of 5 points to 3 points.

The second half was fairly evenly balanced with both teams missing scoring chances. The vital ingredient in all of this game was the scoring by Billy Harty of 7 of Ardmore's 8 points. Dominant also were Declan Prendergast (capt), Richie Hennessey, Wayne Hennessey as well as Billy to secure this hard fought but deserved victory. Great credit is due to the entire panel of players over the last three years and especially the trainer John Hennessey for this fantastic record achievement. Well done to John Quinn for supplying the bubbly after the match in the dressing room. The team were; K O' Mahoney; O Foley; D Prendergast (capt); S Flavin; N O' Brien; M O' Connor; R Hennessey; W Hennessey; N Hennessey; A North; B Harty; D O' Reilly; D O' Donnell; G North; M Flavin. Sub used was S Conway for M Flavin.

Social Night

Paddy Joe Ryan, the county chairman, and his splendid musicians and singers deserve sincere thanks for a great nights entertainment on last Friday night in Paddy Macs. He presented a video each to John Colbert, John Hennessey and Tom Power who were selected on the Waterford millennium football team, which was taken in Lawlors Hotel in February 2001. Even though another fundraiser in the parish clashed a substantial number still attended from the Nire and Touraneena as well as Ardmore and Grange area. Suitable food was also supplied which was very welcome.

AGM

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Friday 10th January 2003 at 7.30pm. All members and intending members should attend.

Club Gym

Another induction night for potential users of the gym will take place Monday night 16th Dec at 7pm in the clubhouse. A top class qualified instructor will attend from Cork city. You will not be allowed to participate in the gymnasium unless you attend this induction.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA News

Dean Ryan Cup

Congratulations go this week to two of our members who were on the panel for the Dean Ryan Cup Final this week. Well done to Jamie Kearney who scored a point in the final and Seamus Hannon who was a member of the panel. St. Colman's beat De La Salle in the final.

Owen Geary Indoor Tournament.

The Juvenile Club hosted the annual Owen Geary U-9 indoor hurling tournament in the Millennium Sports Hall on Tuesday Nov. 26th. The teams that participated were Cappoquin, Cois Bride, St. Oliver's, Kilworth, Lismore and Ballyduff. The first round got underway at 7.00 pm with teams playing two games each. After some exciting games the semi-finals saw Kilworth play Cois Bride and St. Oliver's play Lismore.

In a repeat of last years final Cois Bride played Lismore with Cois Bride winning the tournament for the second time on a scoreline of Cois Bride 5 Lismore 3.

Chairman of the Juvenile Club David Flynn thanked all the clubs for coming and everyone who had helped on the night and those who had organised the tournament. He also thanked The Geary

Family for their sponsorship. Maurice Geary speaking on behalf of the Geary Family thanked all the boys for a great nights hurling and the Juvenile Club for hosting the tournament. Ned Geary then presented the captain of the Cois Bride team with the Owen Geary Cup. He also presented medals to Cois Bride and Lismore.

While Ballyduff did not qualify for a semi-final place all our boys had a great night.

The panel was Sean Geary, Patrick Geary, Cian Leamy, Jamie Hannon, Michael Kearney, Jamie Keating, Jack Daly, Paul Martin, Mark O'Rourke, Kayne Cunningham, Kevin Casey, James Daly and Adrian Harris. Well done to all these players and thanks also to their mentors Mossie Casey and Mike Leamy.

Pre - A.G.M. Course.

Last Monday night 11 members of the Juvenile Club attended a Pre-A.G.M. course

given by John O'Leary. This course should be of benefit to our members in the future when dealing with matters that arise within the club. Thanks to all who took the time to attend and also to John O'Leary for coming to the club.

NOTAI AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Environmental Awards

Comhghárdeas do Ellen Finn on winning first prize in an Under 12 Poetry Competition in conjunction with the County Council Environmental Awards. Ellen was presented with her prize last week in Tramore. Maith a chailín Ellen!

SN Baile Mhic Airt

Beidh Aifreann na Nollaig na bPáistí san Séipéal ar an Luain seo 16-12-02 ag a 7.30pm. Beidh dráma beag na Nollag a léiriú ag na páistí ina dhiaidh sin in Halla Cólmain. Childrens Mass at 7.30pm on Monday evening followed by Childrens Christmas Presentation in Halla Colmáin Fáilte roimh cách.

Penance Service

Penance Service for adults in Séipéal an tSean Phobail this Thursday 12-12-02 at 7.30pm. There will be three priests in attendance.

Crafts

Well done to Muinntir Ui Mhuiriosa, Moin a Giuse on their fine array of Christmas Crafts on display at various Craft Fairs in the locality.

Iomáint fe21

Comhghárdeas do bhuachaillí na Gaeltachta a bhuaiigh cluiche Cheannais an Iarthair, Iomáint fe21 ag an deire seachtaine.

Imreofar Cluiche Cheannais an Chonntae an deire seachtaine seo i gcoinne Erins Own. Go n-éirí adh hieb a bhuachaillí.

Lotto An tSean Phobail

No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 15 Euro went to S. Leahy, T. Graves, L. Curran, W. Keating, E. Power, M. McGrath, E. Keane, M. O'Donnell, E. Walsh and C. Power. The jackpot next weekend is 4,640 Euro.

MUNSTER COUNCIL FIXTURES

At their meeting last week, the Munster Council completed their fixtures programme for the coming season.

Senior Hurling

Waterford v Kerry in Fraher field, Dungarvan on May 11th.

If Waterford win, they will play Limerick in Thurles on Sunday June 1st. The Munster final is fixed for June 29th.

Senior Football

Waterford v Tipp. in Fraher field, Dungarvan, May 25th. The winners will play Kerry in Killarney or Tralee on Sunday June 15th in the semi-final.

Under 21 Hurling

Waterford play Limerick on June 11th. The venue to be worked out. Extra time will be played in the event of a draw.

Under 21 Football

Waterford v Clare in Fraher field, Dungarvan June 18th. (Extra time).

Minor Hurling

Waterford v Tipperary in Thurles on April 4th.

There is a changed formula for the M.H.C this year with the three first round winners going to the semi-final. The three first round losers will play off for the fourth place in the semi-finals.

Minor Football

This is played on a round-robin system with all counties meeting each other. The venues will be reversed from last year and this is very much to the advantage of Waterford.

Junior Hurling & Football

These championships will be played in conjunction with the senior engagements of the various counties.

McGrath Cup S.F.

Waterford will play Tipperary in Clonmel on Sunday January 19th. and if we qualify against Limerick in the final the game will be in Limerick and if we are to meet Clare in the final, it will be in Dungarvan. The final in either case is on Sunday January 26th.

With five (at least) hurling and seven football national league games also to be completed before May, I see very little room for club activity.

It is now imperative that the three boards get together to discuss county training schedules before having them approved by the board. Unless there is a strict limitation on the time span allowed for players to train with county teams and not be available to clubs, it is going to be difficult, if not impossible to move on the clubs (divisional) championships.

This is the time of the year to solve the problems that occur at the end of the year.

Decision Deferred

Central Council at their meeting on Saturday last decided to defer implementation of the rule relating to under 16 players (and under) not being allowed to play in more than one grade above their age.

Junior Fixtures

The Munster Council will make the Munster club junior hurling and football intercounty club fixtures next week. It was decided by the Council to await results from all six counties before making the draws, etc.

Abbeyside Best In Tight J.H. "B" Final

Abbeyside 0-8 Kilrossanty 1-3

As the score suggests, this was a tight game all through and was splendidly contested in every sector.

Abbeyside who have now won a total of seven Western and three county championships this year, were deserving winners in the end. The final was played in Stradbally.

Waterford GAA Results

Co. U-21 "A" Football Championship Final

Ardmore 0-8 Rathgormack 0-5

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 "A" Hurling Championship

Mount Sion 3-5 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 0-4

Tony Morrissey West U-21 "B" Hurling Championship Final

An Gaeltacht 1-9 Clashmore 1-5

Comeragh Oil West Junior "B" Hurling Championship Final

Abbeyside 0-8 Kilrossanty 1-3

Comeragh Oil West Hurling League Division 1 Semi-Final

Geraldines 2-13 Brickey Rangers 0-4

COACHING SCHEME NOTES



Kinsalebeg N/S — Pupils from Kinsalebeg N/S with their teacher Mrs. Helen Wade taken some time ago. Mrs. Wade retired in October after giving 35 years of dedicated service to her profession. The school was always highly organised on visits under Mr. Griffin, Priomh Oide, Mrs Wade and Mrs Mullins and great work was done promoting our national games with great success in school competitions. Several good players came out of the three schools in the parish and some under age for the county and divisional teams, the most notable being Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron who played up the ranks to Senior Hurling and football with Waterford. Like all the teachers in Waterford, Mrs. Wade always had her class totally disciplined on visits and a pleasure to work with. On behalf of myself and the coaching committee we wish her a long and happy retirements and hope she enjoys her gardening and swimming.

COIS BHRIDE G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 9 BLITZ

Our Under 9 hurlers took part in the Ballyduff organised blitz two weeks ago and had a very successful day coming home with the Cup again this year. In the first game Cois Bhride played Cappoquin and got off to a great start winning 5 goals to nil. The second game against St. Olivers was more of the same on a scoreline of 6 goals to nil. Kilworth were next up and there was no stopping our lads as they ran out winners again to qualify for the final against Lismore. While this was a tougher game, Cois Bhride kept up the momentum and with all the lads playing as a team they won the final for the second year in a row 5 goals to 1. Team - Edward Lonergan (Capt), Billy Buckley, Pádraig

Ahern, Shane Roche, Joe Leahy, Sean and Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser, Keegan O'Farrell and Stephen Lucey.

A.G.M.

The date for the Cois Bhride A.G.M. has been changed to Thursday 12th December in Knockanore at 8.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mount Sion on winning the Munster club hurling on Sunday two weeks ago and to man of the match Ken McGrath who attended the official launch of Cois Bhride. Congratulations also to the three Waterford players who picked up their All Star awards last week.

BEST WISHES

Cois Bhride sends best wishes and a speedy recovery to Billy O'Keefe who is currently in hospital.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 6,12,13,20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by Patricia Condon, Kilwinny; Tom O'Donovan, Coolbeggan; Amy Mulcahy, Tallow; John O'Brien, c/o Jim Nicholson; Peter Morrison, c/o Noel Tobin. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1,875e and tickets at 1.50e each can be got from the usual promoters.

WESTERN CONVENTION

Our club was represented at the convention on Thursday night of last week by James Tobin, M.C.C., Tom O'Donovan and John O'Callaghan.

BEST WISHES

We send our best wishes to Billy O'Keefe, Kilwinny and Philip Goulding, Ballymote both of whom are in hospital and hope to see them out and about again soon.

BOOK LAUNCH

On this Friday night, December 13th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore a book will be launched. The title of the book is 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' and it is written by Francis Murray, Castlelyons and late of Ballyneety, Knockanore. At the launch there will be music, song and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Ballinameela G.A.A. News

WESTERN CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Ballinameela NS boys whom beat Ardmore NS in the western primary schools D football final a few weeks ago. Hopefully these young men will continue to be successful on the field of play for many years to come.

WEDDING BELLS

We wish Pauric McCarthy and his new wife Breda our congratulations after being married recently in Limerick. Pauric was a very influential member of our club both on and off the pitch as he had previously captained our hurling team and was also secretary for a number of years before moving to Limerick. It has also been brought to my attention that Pauric won a Limerick Junior hurling medal with Monaleen last month so it has been a busy few weeks for him.

SOCIAL GATHERING

On Saturday next we are all meeting up to celebrate the year gone by at West Waterford golf club. While we might look back and say this was not a successful year for us, we do have a set of medals to be presented. Those are the junior football league medals we won way back in March and there are a few interesting recipients of these medals whom played matches when we were in need. This should be a great night of reminiscing and also planning next years success. Throw in is at 8.30 pm and I'm sure the final whistle will be a long time later.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There were three lucky winners of our Lotto Jackpot. They were Ann Irwin Aghlish, Ann Lenane Dromana and Mary Lenihan Aghlish. The numbers drawn were 3, 18 and 20. The following were the winners of 15 euro, Johnny Flynn Cappagh and Andrew Ware Aghlish. Next weeks Jackpot will be 300 euro.

HURLING LEAGUE

We recorded a good victory over a spirited Brickey side last Saturday in Aghlish. This win now qualifies us for the League Final which may or may not be played before Christmas this year. The final score in this match was Geraldines 2-15 Brickeys 0-2.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday 17th December at 8.30pm. This will be held in the hall in Aghlish. We would ask all committee members to make an effort to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Eamon and Leona on the recent birth of a baby girl. Let's hope fatherhood won't slow Eamon down too much.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to the following. To Tony Morrissey who is still in hospital in Dublin. Also to Tom 'Stylo' Riordan who was also in hospital for a short stay. To Johnny O'Connell Aghlish who is also recuperating at the moment. We hope it won't be too long before we see all three men out and about again.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 11, 23 and 25. There was no jackpot winner. The 20 Euro winners were Sinead Gee, Kathleen Moore, Marie Barron, John Lenihan and Helen Kiely. This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 2,250 Euro. Tickets just 1.50 Euro each available from any promoter.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We were beaten in the Semi-Final of the Junior Hurling league last Saturday in Aghlish.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All tickets and monies for the juvenile raffle to the handed in this weekend. Draw will take place on Thursday 19th of December in Tommy Powers Bar.

BRICKEY RUN

The Annual Brickey Classic will take place this Sunday 15th of December at 11.30am. As well as the 5 Mile Race over the Canal Circuit, this year a 3 Mile Race will take place and will be run over a separate route to the 5 Mile. Proceeds will go to a local charity, "Waterford Deanary Lourdes Fund". All are welcome.

JUVENILE NOTES

Western Final Scor na nOg — On Saturday night last we travelled to Ardmore to take part in the Western Final of Scor na nOg. We were competing in figure dance, solo singing, question time and set.

In the figure dance section we were against Stradbally, Melleray and St. Pat's. The girls gave a wonderful performance of The High Col. Cap and were a delight to watch.

Our solo singer Thomas gave an excellent performance as he sang "The Auld Triangle" with feeling.

The quiz team answered well, but had to fight it out in a tie breaker with St. Pat's to give themselves a place in the County Final.

The girls danced the Cavan Reel Set and as always went down very well with the audience. Competition was very strong in all sections and when results were announced we were thrilled to have qualified for the County Final in figure dance, question time and set. Congratulations to all who competed and did not go as far as County Final stage. The County Final take place on Saturday night next in Touraneena.

The competitors were:

Figure Dance - Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Grace Hilliard, Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Stacy Lyons and Aisling Fennell.

Solo Singing - Thomas Houlihan

Quiz Team - Michael Gee, Caroline Hayes and Kieran Gee Set - Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Yvonne Hilliard, Sinead Reynolds, Caroline Hayes, Stacy Lyons and Edwina Cooney.

Readóirí — The diocesan Final of Readóirí took place in Touraneena on Sunday afternoon last and we took part in the figure dance and set. As always, the girls gave wonderful performances and qualified for the Munster Semi-Final in set. The figure dancers did not go through but this was this groups first time competing in Readóirí. Congratulations to all.

Figure Dancers - Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Emma McCarthy, Aishling Reynolds, Nancy Ryan, Sinead Reynolds, Lorraine Wyley and Naomi Lyons.

Set - Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Grace Hilliard, Ciara Buck, Jessica Lyons, Danielle Lyons and Stacy Lyons.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

BEST WISHES

All in the club would like to extend their wishes to Nicky Donnelly who was hospitalised recently. Hope to see you out and about soon Nicky!

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Eamon Morrissey and Tracey Power on the recent birth of a baby boy and

also to Jimmy Quinn and Deirdre Grant on their new arrival, a baby girl. Many congratulations!

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Don't forget with Christmas almost upon us, the club currently has available for sale, a range of sports clothing at very

reasonable prices.

The full range, which includes polo shirts and fleeces, are emblazoned with the club crest and would make an ideal Christmas present.

If interested please contact Grace O'Callaghan or Margaret Cunningham.

FROM THE ARCHIVES . . !

On this week's trip down memory lane we recall the Dungarvan Senior Football Team of 1946 who were victorious in the county final of that year. Dungarvan's opponents on that occasion were Kilrossanty and it took two games to decide the destination of that year's championship. As can be seen from the following piece, which appeared in the local press on the 30th November 1946, an exceptional scoreline from a game played in atrocious circumstances, (some things never change!).

Dungarvan Retain Senior Football Title Runaway Victory Over Kilrossanty

**DUNGARVAN 3-3
KILROSSANTY 0-0**

The promise that the replay of the drawn game between Dungarvan and Kilrossanty would provide a thriller was only wishful thinking, as was proved at Cappoquin on Sunday last, when Dungarvan, like true champions, disposed of Kilrossanty in an easy way in the Senior Football Championship replay.

Heavy rain on Saturday and early Sunday morning sent rumours flying that the match could not be played, but word was received on Sunday morning that the Cappoquin pitch was playable, and that the fixture would definitely stand, set these misgivings at naught.

When eventually the teams took to the field in the evening it was found that it was very soft and boggy, and patches of water punctuated the length of the pitch on the town sideline and in front of the river-end goal. Despite the uncertainty of the day a fairly good crowd, of which Kilrossanty followers were in the majority, and a £30 pound gate was collected. Spectators were clad in the main with raincoats, capes and top-boots, which indeed proved ideal before the game ended.

The game was not long in progress when it became evident that Dungarvan were not going to allow a repeat of what happened to them a fortnight previously. An early point by Jackie Goode was followed soon after by a magnificent goal, from forty yards out, by Willie Barron, and this put the champions on the high road to victory. A period of attacking by the Comeragh men brought no result and returning play Willie Hosen sent in a beauty, which was finished by Tom Curran to the Kilrossanty net. A sound Dungarvan defence negated a number of raids by Kilrossanty, and coming towards half-time the best score of the game came when Jackie Goode, racing from his own half-back line in a grand solo-run, transferred the ball to his captain, Paul Lannen, who in turn rounded two Kilrossanty backs and gave W. Power in the Kilrossanty goal no chance whatever with a beautiful shot which stuck the ball to the back of the net. Dungarvan returned and a further point from Willie Hosen left the half-time score

Dungarvan 3-2, Kilrossanty 0-0

Despite the handicaps suffered by Dungarvan when Jimmy Bailey had to retire with an injured knee and when Jimmy Mountain was sent to the line, it was clearly visible that they were masters of the situation. Many thought that as Dungarvan were favoured with a crosswind in this period that Kilrossanty would follow suit in the second half. The Dungarvan half-forwards were magnificent and made every possible use of the ball. The ball control of Barron, Hosen and Farrelly under such desperate conditions was amazing, with Willie Barron never playing as well before

as he did on Sunday last. As usual the goal-keeping of Mickey Landers was superb and on the few occasions that Kilrossanty looked like scoring they were foiled by good custodianship.

Veale, Wade, Whelan, Jimmy Power and "Plus" Dalton, tried time and again to notch a score for Comeragh, but despite their herculean efforts they were unable to dent the armour of a solid Dungarvan defence in which Neville, Donnelly, Barron, Burke and Daly were always reliable.

The second half opened with a fiery Kilrossanty attack, and a centre by Lonergan, which might have resulted in a score, was sent wide.

Dungarvan worked back down the field and had the Kilrossanty backs on the defensive. A Dungarvan forward was fouled in possession and from the resultant close-in free Farrelly further extended Dungarvan's big lead.

Darkening skies presaged the coming of rain at this period and it was not long until the pitch was lashed with a fierce downpour, which drenched players and spectators alike. With the rain falling heavily and making the underfoot conditions worse than they had been previously, the Kilrossanty men worked the ball up the field in a series of frees, but again they found the champions defence impregnable. Kilrossanty tried hard to notch even a single score before the conclusion and forced a fifty and in a melee in front of the Dungarvan goal a fracas ensued, Maguire and Goode were sent to the line as a result.

Kilrossanty playing 14 men to Dungarvan's 13 kept up the pressure and J (Fog) Foley tried to burst his way through, but he found a stonewall set of backs. A close-in free to Kilrossanty saw an attempt to score a goal, but the ball was blocked down and from the ruck in front of goal with a number of spectators joining in a free-for-all. With the intervention of the gardai peace was restored and the game continued.

Kilrossanty continued to attack but could not register a score and the final whistle sounded with Dungarvan true and worthy champions on the above score. Despite the discrepancy in the scores the game held interest throughout as there was a tense air of expectancy, and it appeared as if the spectators were waiting all the time for something to happen. The tackling during the game was certainly no parlour stuff, but despite a few regrettable incidents it finished well.

The game was refereed by Mr K. Whelan (Stradbally).

Dungarvan: M. Landers, P. Neville, J. Mountain, P. Daly, M. Burke, W. Barron, T. Donnelly, F. Farrelly, J. Goode, M. Moloney, J. Bailey, W. Hosen, T. Curran, P. Lannen (Capt.), M. Tobin, Sub. T. Cashin.

Kilrossanty: W. Power, J. Foley, J. Lonergan, M. Veale, W. Power, J. Kirwan, J. Power, P. Lynch, M. Lynch, R. Maguire, P. Dalton, M. Whelan, M. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, P. Wade.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Delight As Cumann Na mBunscol Portláirge Win First Prize In National Roadstone Awards

The awards ceremony was held in The Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin on Saturday night last the 7th of December. In attendance was Uachtarán na hÉireann Mrs. Mary McAleese whose speech to the teachers was the subject of much favourable comment. Bunscoil Bóthar na Naomh, Lios Mór won the Provincial Category for the best school in Munster and Mr. Sean Prendergast received the specially designed plaque from the President. There was a monetary reward in the form of a cheque for 1,000e.

In attendance from Waterford to support

Sean and his wife Bernie were Tim and Ann O'Byrne, Breda and Joe Cleary and Seamus and Anne Fitzgerald. Margaret Cunningham was in attendance as National Secretary of Cumann na mBunscol and she was accompanied by her husband John. Congratulations to Sean and all the staff and pupils in Bunscoil Bóthar na Naomh Lios Mór and the award was all the more meritorious as the work in the school was spontaneous and it was now known that there would be a category for individual schools in the Roadstone Awards until the end of the last school year.



Newtown N.S. winners of the County Final Roinn B Peil na gCailíní. They defeated Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne in the final.

PEIL NA GCAILÍNÍ ROINN B, COUNTY FINAL

First County Title For Newtown N.S.

This final was played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds recently and the Primary Schools are very grateful to the club for the use of their facilities on this occasion and indeed throughout the year. The game was played at a very fast pace and in the first attack Newtown crashed the ball against the crossbar. Ciara Dunphy the Newtown captain, opened the scoring with a point following an excellent solo-run and this player was to go on and produce a brilliant performance which would indicate she is an outstanding prospect for the future if she continues to dedicate herself to the game. Rinne na cailíní ón nGaeltacht a ndéachall agus fuair Leáinne Ní Mhurchú agus Shóna Ní Chiarbháin ceann eile-timpeall lár-an

chéad leath. D'imir Susan Hurton go maith don Bhaile Nua agus rinne Caoilfhóin Ní Chuirrín an obair do chailíní na Rinne. Dírreach roimh leath-am fuair Ciara Dunphy cúl le cic ón taobhlíne agus scór an tábhachtach a bhí ann.

Half Time: An Rinn 2-0 Newtown 1-1

Ciara Dunphy dominated play and went on to score a further goal and three points. There was also some good interchanges between Ann Dunphy and Emer Sullivan for Newtown. The Ring goalkeeper Megan Ní Iarlaithe was kept busy during the entire second half and she brought some good saves. Mairéad Ní Fhoghlú and Caoilfhóin Ní Chuirrín performed heroically to keep the score down. Sara Harney almost produced another

goal for Newtown but her strong low kick was diverted for a '45.

Full Time: Newtown N.S. 2-4 Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne 2-0.

Newtown N.S. — Niamh Rockett, Kate Mulhall, Ann Dunphy, Sara Harney, Ciara Dunphy, Caroline Hurton, Emer Sullivan, Anita Veale, Sabrina Scurry, Kayleigh Walsh Davis, Susan Hurton.

Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne — Megan Ní Iarlaithe, Mairéad Ní Fhoghlú, Róisín Breathnach, Caoilfhóin Ní Chuirrín, Rosie De Brún, Shauna Ní Ceallaigh, Leáinne Ní Mhurchú, Aibhe Ní Dhonnchadha, Dearbhla Ní Aodha, Clíona Ní Chirbháin, Bebhinn Ní Iarlaithe, Rioghneach Nic Dhonnchadha, Ciara Fhearghail, Fiona Ní Bhriain.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

All Quiet At The Western Convention

Like its' counterpart in the East at Ballygunner on the previous night, this Western annual Convention was a tame affair.

No elections, no discussion on the Balance Sheet, or on the secretary's report or on the chairman's address and no controversy aroused in the debate on the 9 motions on the agenda.

Paddy Fitzgerald on behalf of the Dungarvan club, welcomed the officers and delegates and wished the convention well.

Micheal O'Toibin, Seana Phobal did comment on the fact that the secretary's fine report had passed almost without comment. The one comment made was spoken by James Tobin, Shamrocks when he referred to the decline in club population

Balance Sheet

Treasurer Eddie Cunningham gave the meeting a briefing on the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts. He thanked everyone who had assisted him during the year and paid a particular tribute to County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey who had done trojan work for the Western Board during the year.

In a comment James Tobin felt that the matter of the poor honorarium for the Runai should be looked at.

The Balance sheet and Secretary's report were disposed of in under 10 minutes.

Chairman's Address

Board Chairman Paddy Walsh in his address to the convention touched on most of the topics which related to the board activities during the year.

He referred as expected to the success at senior hurling level in the Munster championship and was loud in his praise of all concerned and he spoke in glowing terms of Mount Sion's achievement in winning the Munster Club championships in the most appalling conditions on the previous Sunday and he did not neglect to pay tribute to the three All Stars, Fergal Hartley, Ken McGrath and Eoin Kelly who brought further honour to the county in being chosen for these prestigious awards.

On the subject of the county Strategic Review Committee recommendations, the chairman had this to say having first referred to the National Strategic Review - "Disappointingly, our own county review committee has come up with recommendations that do not have my

support. Foremost among them is a proposal to abolish both Divisional Boards and it amazes me how anyone can propose to get rid of this board which has served the county and the Association so very well for over three quarters of a century. The proposal is to put one overall board in control, but why set aside the tried and trusted and replace it with something of which we would have no knowledge or experience.

Another proposal is that floodlighting be installed in the two county grounds. This is commendable in its own right. However I feel that a complete overhaul of the drainage systems in both grounds should be the priority to bring both more into line with all weather pitches."

The chairman said that floodlighting will come in time, first let us get on with the drainage.

The chairman did not neglect to pay a special tribute to a former clubmate and colleague, Sean Tobin who had been so much a part of the Colligan club. The late Seanin had a unique record of having attended in excess of 60 conventions in the west alone.

He concluded by paying tribute to all his fellow officers and to the referees, gate-men, clubs, etc. etc.

County Chairman

In a brief address P.S. O Riain complimented the board on the tremendous work done during the year and having referred to ground development, floodlighting, etc, and the senior hurling success this year, he appealed to delegates to attend the county convention Mass this year.

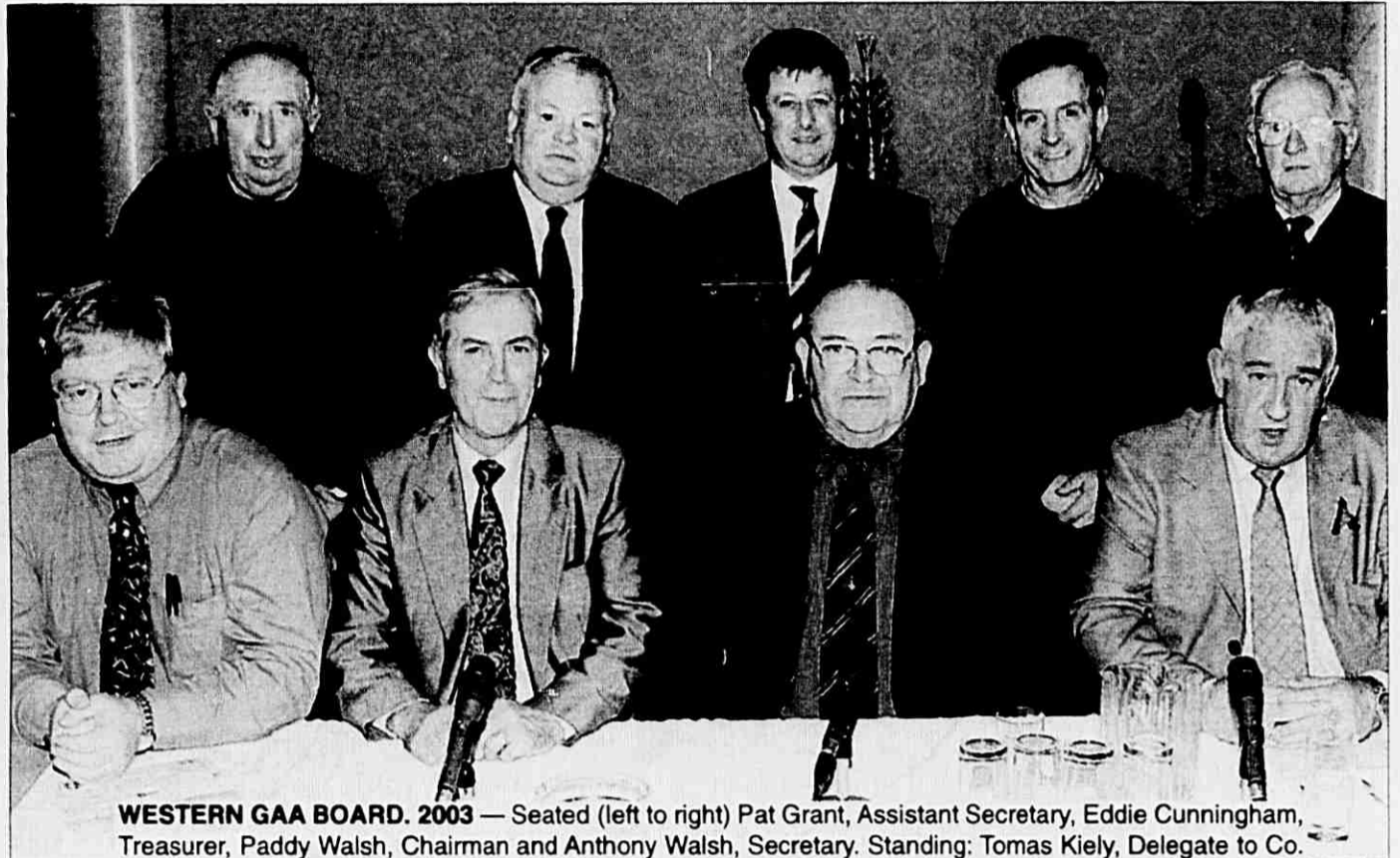
T na G

In a reference to the ongoing controversy relating to the televising of matches and the right of the station to decide which games would be shown, James Tobin said it was disgraceful what the Munster Council were doing in not leaving T.na G decide for themselves, which games should be shown.

Thousands of people who do not have the wherewithal to travel to games and people in hospitals, etc are delighted to be able to avail of this excellent service and it is a downright disgrace that any body should try to deny them this facility.

Motions

Motions one, two and three



WESTERN GAA BOARD. 2003 — Seated (left to right) Pat Grant, Assistant Secretary, Eddie Cunningham, Treasurer, Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary. Standing: Tomas Kiely, Delegate to Co. Board, Tom Cunningham, Vice Chairman, Patrick Walsh, Delegate to Co. Board. John Lyons, Delegate to Co. Board. and Seamus O'Brien, Registrar. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

all related to the intermediate championships in hurling and football.

Tony Mansfield in proposing that the hurling be played in two groups with the top two in each section going forward to the semi finals made the point that the views of the intermediate clubs should be sought. He was against a recommendation coming from the officer board who had a 'block' of nine votes. Dungarvan had a similar motion and Paddy Fitzgerald said that his club supported what was stated in support of the first motion. Tony Coffey, Kilrossant said the Western board should have a look at the way this championship was run in the East. If their way was a success, then why not do it their way, he said. Other speakers on the motion were Declan Kiely, St. Mary's, James Tobin, who thought that the knock out with losers group was best, Donnacha Tobin and Pat Casey, Affane/Cappoquin whose motion on the topic also related to football and the timing of the championships. All three were referred to the fixtures meeting in February.

The Abbeyside motion relating to the setting up of a select committee to examine the organisation of the minor hurling and football structures was moved by Tony Mansfield who highlighted the situation which evolved this year, with just three clubs taking part in the "A"

minor hurling championships. Donal O Murchu asked if the idea of having the three secondary schools Affiliate minor teams, would be considered. Eddie Cunningham said that despite the fact that only 3 clubs played it was a championship of a very high standard and one of the best county finals in a long time. Paddy Fitzgerald supported and paid tribute to Abbeyside's achievement at under age this year. Pat Casey, Cappoquin spoke on the method of grading being tied in with Bord na n-Og gradings. The board secretary pointed out that this was normal practice.

This motion was passed and a committee will now be established.

Motions relating to the running and timing of the under 21 championships were spoken to by Tony Mansfield, Paddy Fitzgerald, Declan Barron, before being referred to the fixtures committee. The Cappoquin/Affane motion relating to the establishment of a special junior hurling championship, was outlined by Pat Casey and spoken to by Liam Moroney before being referred to the incoming board.

Old Parish Complaint On Grading

At the 'any other business' item on the agenda, Michael Hogan of the Seana Phobal club spoke in a very critical tone about the manner of grading being allowed in the leagues throughout the coun-

ty and he challenged the boards on their right to allow this unfair system to operate. He said it was in total conflict with General Rule (131) and should never have been introduced in the first place. He said it was most unfair on the small clubs who were struggling to stay afloat. The decision to allow players move up and down a grade in the league was very wrong and most of all it was unfair to the clubs like Seana Phobal whose players could not move because they had only one team. S. O'Brien that the system had hit the small clubs hard and that there were instances where clubs abused the arrangement. He suggested that the

convention direct the chairman to take the matter up with the county board.

The western board chairman said it was a county board decision with which he had not agreed and it was a matter for them to change the regulation. The matter then sparked off an animated debate in which there were many points of view expressed. It was stated that the reason for the introduction of the regulation was to have clubs play without the players in training with the county. Responding to the debate Michael Hogan said that everyone was entitled to their opinion, but no county were entitled to breach a general rule

County Convention News

At the closing date for nominations and motions over last weekend it was revealed that all the outgoing officers were returned unopposed. This can be seen as a vote of confidence in the outgoing officers or another display of apathy. Take your pick?

The same might be seen as applying in the case of motions to change things in the county as the number submitted is an all time low, numbering just six proposals. They all relate to internal matters like the running of the championship etc. and may be spoken to and referred to the incoming county board.

For the first time in the history of conventions here in Waterford, there is no motion submitted by a Western club. All 6 are from the Eastern clubs.

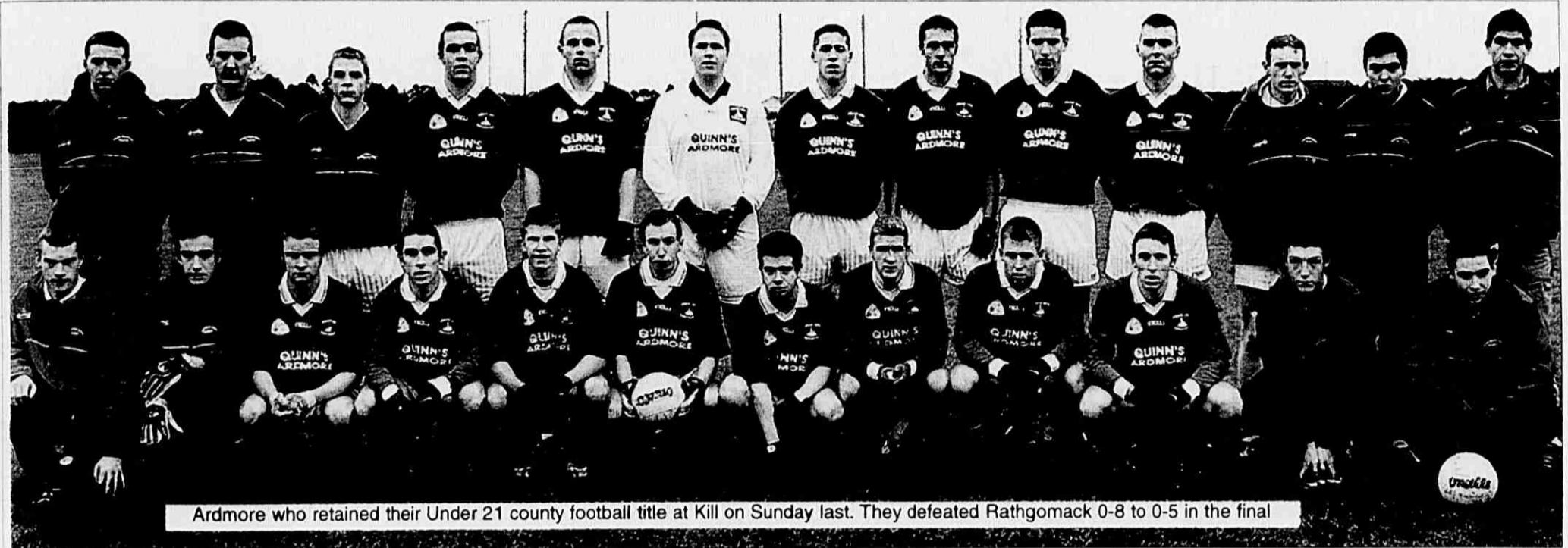
By all accounts it will be a short meeting. It is scheduled to commence at 6 p.m., following the celebration of Mass of thanksgiving for the year just ending and also in memory of all deceased members.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER-21 COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

Brilliant Ardmore Win Historic Three-In-A-Row



Ardmore who retained their Under 21 county football title at Kill on Sunday last. They defeated Rathgormack 0-8 to 0-5 in the final

ARDMORE 0-8 RATHGORMACK 0-5

Ardmore, having won the Intermediate hurling county final four weeks ago certainly had further reason for celebration at Kill venue on Sunday last after making history by winning their third under 21 football title in a row.

Giving a display of precision football and splendid team work the holders of the title richly deserved their victory, but they will readily concede that they were aided and abetted by the squandermania of the Rathgormack forwards who kicked over 10 wides, most of which should have registered as scores. But it cannot be taken from Ardmore, they were the better drilled and disciplined side and richly deserved their special place on the football records of the county.

It was remarkable that 12 of the 13 points in the game were scored by two players, Stephen Gough got all five scores from frees for Rathgormack, (who last won the championship in 1989) and man of the match, Billy Harty scored seven of Ardmore's eight points, five from frees. Wayne Hennessey who opened the scoring for Ardmore in the 8th minute kicked a splendid point from play.

Ardmore played with the cold North Easterly breeze but were slow to settle and this was reflected in the fact that it took them until the 23rd minute before they edged in front. Once ahead they were never to lose the advantage, but not until the final whistle were they considered safe.

The standard was high and the two very fit teams served

up a delightful 'grand finale' to the 2002 county football championships which saw the West achieve a Grand Slam of all seven county titles.

Both teams had outstanding players, but for Ardmore there was hardly a player who failed to sparkle over the hour.

From goalkeeper Kevin O'Mahony who effected two smashing saves around the closing minutes of the first half, Declan Prendergast who was moved in to full back in the absence of Conor O'Connor, had a massive game as did Richie Hennessey Eoin Foley, Seamus Flavin, Maurice O'Connor who took over at centre half back and young Niall O'Brien who answered a late call up before the start.

Wayne and Niall Hennessey answered all the questions that were asked of them at centre field and each played splendid football, especially in the second half, when the 'chips' were down.

In attack Billy Harty certainly embellished his football reputation with a really super performance which deservedly won him the 'man of the match' award.

Alan and Gary North, David O'Reilly, Declan O'Donnell, Michael Flavin and substitute Stephen Conway all played their role in shaping this unique victory for the club.

It certainly brings this wonderful season for the Ardmore club to a delightful conclusion.

Rathgormack certainly played their part in making this a splendid finish to all



Co. Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan presenting Ardmore Captain Declan Prendergast with the U21 A, Football Co. Cup after his team had defeated Rathgormack in the final at Kill GAA Grounds. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).

the football championships for 2002 and with so many near misses here at the Kill venue on Sunday, one could say that they were unlucky. They too had their good players which included goalkeeper Mark Kirwan, Anthony and Tony Power, Stephen Kavanagh, Chris Morrissey, Stephen Gough, Mervin Cummins, etc. and all these will certainly be heard of again, probably next year in the senior championships.

SCORING

Stephen Gough pointed a 4th minute free for Rathgormack and Wayne Hennessey

pointed from play in the 8th minute to level the game.

Billy Harty and Stephen Gough exchanged scores before Billy kicked over three points on the trot from frees to bring Ardmore's total to 5 points by halftime. A couple of lucky escapes gave relief to Ardmore before Stephen Gough kicked over point number 3 from a free before halftime (0-5 to 0-3)

SECOND HALF

Rathgormack, now with wind advantage narrowed the gap with a Stephen Gough point from a free, but this was negatived when Billy

Harty kicked over a magnificent score from play two minutes later. Within another three minute period the gap widened to 4 points when the same player kicked two frees. Ardmore did not score again, but a number of Rathgormack sorties deep into Ardmore territory yielded just one point, they having kicked three late wides.

PRESENTATION

Immediately following the game county chairman P.J. Ryan presented the Cup to winning captain Declan Prendergast.

Teams - Ardmore; K.

O'Mahony, E. Foley, D. Prendergast, S. Flavin, N. O'Brien, M. O'Connor, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, N. Hennessey, A. North, B. Harty, D. O'Reilly, D. O'Donnell, G. North, M. Flavin. Sub. Stephen Conway.

Rathgormack: M. Kirwan, A. Power, T. Power, P. Larkin, M. Mears, M. Crotty, M. Whelan, S. Kavanagh, C. Morrissey, E. Hogan, A. Loughlin, S. Gough, P. Whelan, M. Cummins, F. Fogarty.

Referee Pat Casey, Af-fane/Cappoquin handled the game splendidly.

G.A.A. NOTES

**Fergal Hartley
Honoured Again**

It was more good news for the county hurling scene and especially for Ballygunner man Fergal Hartley when it was announced over the weekend that he had been named as Munster Hurler of The Year.

Coming just one week after the County senior hurling team captain was awarded an All Star at the Vodafone Banquet this latest honour will certainly put the 'icing on the cake' for the popular Fergal who has a Munster S/H championship, Munster Club, an All Star and now a 'Player of the Year' in Munster honour, all having been achieved within 12 months.

**NOEL DALTON
HONOURED**

For his tremendous service to refereeing in the Province over an extended number of years, Noel Dalton, De La Salle is to be presented with a special Award at the Council's annual Awards Banquet in Limerick on tomorrow, Thursday night.

As well as being an outstanding referee for the county and province, Noel was a top administrator, holding a variety of positions including that of county treasurer. This is another very well deserved award.

ORLA FROST

Orla who is a member of the very talented Frost family from Tramore is to be awarded the Ladies footballer of the year she having been chosen by the select committee. This is a great honour for Orla as well as for her club and the county ladies football board. She will be in Limerick to accept here award on tomorrow night.

**THE ALL STARS
OF LONG AGO**

Back in the 'twenties and thirties when there was no G.P.A., no question of strikes, no awards or rewards, team-picking and publication was a common and popular practice and very often gave rise to angry controversy when a highly rated player of the day was omitted.

Last weekend I was sent a copy of a letter which was published around the time referred to and I was told that it almost gave rise to a civil war around the area. I was asked for my opinion of the team but not being as old as Methuselah, I cannot oblige.

The letter written at the time read "During the week as we were discussing the Jackie Bumster v Lord Duggan affair we agreed that they were both great Gaels and great players in their own right and we started reminiscing about other great men of that time. We got a committee together who picked the following team from Dungarvan and Abbeyside in the twenties and early thirties.

This is the team we think best. Mick Morrissey, Pat Byrne, Pakie Whelan, Jimmy Burke, Frankie Houlihan, Lord Duggan, Percy Brett, Jackie Noonan, Ben Beatty, John Murphy, Tom Cowming, Nick Noonan, Mick Fraher, Jimmy Clancy, Paddy Dooley.

The letter (from a woman) went on to tell about how skilful these players were and that they would shine in any company. I won't dare to dispute this. The letter came from a reader of the "Leader" in Enfield, Middlesex.

U-21 H East Semi-Final

Mount Sion 3-5 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 0-4

This game was not quite as one sided as the score makes it appear. At the halfway stage there was just a goal between them and two second half goals for Mount Sion killed off the challenge by an opposition who did everything but score.

Mount Sion v De La Salle Next Saturday

This will be the East under 21 final between local city rivals and it is expected to produce a cracker. Mount Sion will be strongly fancied to win and qualify for a county final meeting with Tallow in Fraher Field on Saturday December 21st. This will certainly be something to look forward to.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**Narrow Win For An Rinn
In U-21 "B" Hurling Final**

**An Gaeltacht 1-9
Clashmore 1-8**

The Gaeltacht band wagon is certainly rolling on at an unprecedented pace and winning this latest title at Fraher field on Saturday brings us to five, the number of championships won (so far) this season. They have already won the under 21 "B" at divisional and county level.

Clashmore would have been rated slight favourites and on the run of play might have been a bit unlucky not to have got the equalising point.

Having been on duty outside the county, I missed the match and what was described to me as a thriller and I'm sure the club notes will keep readers informed.



Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman pictured presenting The Jimmy and Kitty Quirke Cup to Cillian O Murchu after his team had defeated Clashmore in the Western U-21 Hurling B Final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. Picture also includes Mary Morrissey, daughter of Tony Morrissey, Championship Sponsor. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).



An Rinn (above) who defeated Clashmore (below) in the final of the Western Under 21 "B" hurling championship.



County Under 21 Hurling "B" Final

**An Gaeltacht v Erins Own/
St. Saviours At Fraher Field On Sunday**

This will be the second last championship final of the current season and if both sides play to form the game should be well worth a visit at 2 pm here on Sunday.

The Eastern champions are a fairly strong group team, having a huge catchment area. As the number of clubs in the 'B' championship in the division is smaller they have played

and won only two matches, but in both the matches, against Ferrybank and Passage they were quite impressive.

I suppose the same can be said of an Gaeltacht who

have defeated St. Olivers, Dungarvan and Clashmore here in the West.

Best of luck to the Western champions in their bid to make another bit of championship history.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes



Abbeyside, winners of the Western Junior "B" Hurling title. They beat Kilrossanty in the final played at Stradbally GAA Grounds.

Junior (B) Hurlers Take Western Title

It was a happy day in Stradbally last Saturday for our Junior "B" hurlers when Captain Paudi Shields lifted the cup after they had won the Western Title.

This was the club's 7th Western Title this year and remarkably the first adult title of the year.

The game itself was played in very heavy under foot conditions and difficult for both sides. Kilrossanty got off to a flyer and scored two points before Abbeyside scored. A pointed free from Eamon "Rasher" Cashin after a foul on Ciaran Shields settled the lads. Paul Breen a veteran and the only member left over from our last Junior "B" hurling win in 1996 scored a pointed free to level the game.

Then Kilrossanty struck for a goal. As the two non-neutral umpires discussed whether the Kilrossanty scorer was in the square referee John Michael Kelly gave the nod to the scorer. So 1 goal and 2 points to 2 points and the lads knew they were in a game and it was going to take a fair degree of hard work to pull this one off.

The Abbeyside lads did to their credit. Michael Murray who was working very hard scored a point from 40 yards. Then the younger of the Shields, minor player Seamie scored a great point on the run and from a very

acute angle.

Just on half time Rasher stepped up to the plate after a foul and an injury on himself to score a point. This left the score at 1 goal and 2 points to Kilrossanty to Abbeyside's 5 points at half time.

After the resumption the lads picked up the pace and began to work even harder. Kilrossanty scored a point and as the game ebbed and flowed was becoming anyone's game.

Both teams tried to get the all-important goal, which would probably win this. Ex-Abbeyside player James Hayes was having a great game at Centre Back for Kilrossanty.

Paul Breen pointed 2 frees one of them with two minutes left on the clock. As we ticked into injury time by three minutes the score of the game arrived.

With Kilrossanty attacking looking for that elusive point to level this game or a goal to win it, a promising attack was broken up by 16 year old John Kindregan fresh from his football exploits this week with the Friary. He not alone won the ball but raced away and on the run scored a magnificent point from half back to finally seal the win.

Mark Fives once again was great on goal. The full back line was well marshalled by captain Paudi Shields



Abbeyside's captain, Paudi Shields being presented with the Western Junior "B" Hurling cup by the Vice-Chairman of the Western G.A.A. Board, Tom Cunningham.

flanked by minors Seamus Lavin and Rian McGrath. Paul Breen at centre back once again had a magnificent game aided by the youthful John Kindregan and Ronan McCarthy.

The semi-final against the Brickies last week gave Ronan the legs this time to keep going right to the bitter end. At midfield Eamon "Rasher" Cashin once again covered an amazing amount of ground. His partner Eoin Hayes another of the returned brigade played very well. Ciaran Shields had his

hands full on James Hayes but turned in a good hour. Michael Browne worked very hard along with his other minor colleague Thomas Cashin who covered a huge amount of ground. The full forward line of Michael Murray, Michael Fives and Seamie Shields worked hard all day. Substitutes Sean "The Bomber" Cleary, Diarmuid "Dee Dee" Molloy and the sprightly Ian Kiely all made appearances to contribute to this win. Other lads on the line were Thomas Kiely, Richie Cos-

grave, Enda "Wick" Walsh, Sean Byrnes and David McGrath. Paudi Shields gladly accepted the cup from Tom Cunningham.

John Michael Kelly refereed the game in his usual efficient manner. Also fair play to Stradbally for making their field available and commiserations to Kilrossanty who were very gracious in defeat.

The mentors involved Pakey Hurney, Neil "Lowra" Moore and Greg Fives did a great job in getting the lads out for this campaign. Well done to all involved.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR FOOTBALL

Well done to some of our lads who continue where they left off with the Club this year and are playing for the Friary College. The following lads were involved in a hard fought win against Abbey CBS of Tipperary. Chris Walsh on Goal, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen and Simon Hanrahan in defence. Mark Gorman who scored two goals, Patrick "Paudge" Hurney who rowed in with a goal and a point and David "Guicky" Ferncombe. Eoin Enright also came on as a substitute.

INDOOR HURLING CONTINUE FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE FRIARY

Under 6 - 6:30 - 7:30. Under 8 - 7:30 - 8:30. Under 10 - 8:30 - 9:30.

Helmets must be worn. Hurleys will be supplied. There is a small charge of 2 Euro per person to cover the cost of Hurleys, Balls, Hire of the Hall etc. Also please ensure your child is collected.

There were goals galore in week 2 of our U-8 Indoor Hurling Tournament last Friday night. The joint efforts of Gavin Browne and Brian Looby's teams proved too strong for Aidan Moloney and Patrick Collins teams. In the second game David Sweeney and Michael Maher's teams raced into an early lead but sheer determination saw Kevin Walsh and Stephen O'Connor draw level before a late goal from James Burke secured the points for David and Michael. This Friday we have the third and final round of Phase 1 before the Christmas break, Stephen O'Connor and David Sweeney's teams will play Kevin Walsh and Michael Maher's charges while Gavin Browne and Aidan Moloney's teams will join forces to play Patrick Collins and Brian Looby.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Club is also running a Christmas Raffle and for a mere 2 Euro a ticket or 5 Euro for a book of three you can be in with a chance of winning any of the following. 250 Euro cash, Hamper to the value of 200 Euro,

Turkey & Ham, Selection of Wine and finally a Fruit Basket. Draw will take place at Minnies on Saturday the 21st of December 2002.

JUVENILE AGM

The Juvenile AGM takes place in Abbeyside National School on Thursday the 12th at 8 pm. This section of the Club has had an outstanding year including 6 Western Titles and 3 County Titles. This surely has been a wonderful year for all of those involved and they not only deserve great credit but also a huge amount of support at this AGM. No one wants to rest on their laurels so the Juvenile Club is looking for help right through the year. Don't shy and come along and get involved. This by the way is not a bastion of Male dominance but the Juvenile Club would love to see some of the mothers involved. This would be great as we can certainly increase the family involvement, which would be very healthy for the club, and all those interested can get involved and see what it takes. It's hard work but also very enjoyable so please come along and get involved ladies and gentlemen.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Remember folks the AGM takes place this Saturday the 14th of December at the Abbeyside National School. A report on a proposed development of the Club Pavilion and ancillary aspects will be made at the AGM.

CHARITY TABLE QUIZ AT MINNIES

Every Thursday night a Table Quiz in aid of a charity is run at Minnies and starts at 9pm. This quiz is run by a group of local people with Quizmaster Bob O'Brien and is turning into a great success and is usually a mighty craic. Each week money is raised for a different and very worthy cause so get along and support this worthy cause and have some fun as well.

POLO SHIRTS (LAST CHANCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS)

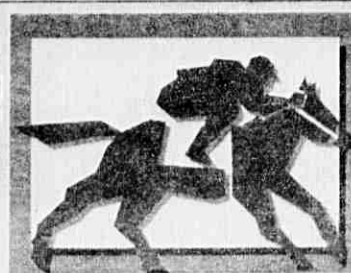
To all Club supporters now is a great time to order your Club Polo Shirt. This will make a great Christmas present. Your order must be accompanied by 20 euro per Polo shirt.

REMINDERS - CLUB NOTICE BOARD

Club Bingo takes places every Sunday night at 8.30pm at the CBS Hall Dungarvan. All bookings for the use of the Field should be made through Bernard Shields the Club Secretary on 058-41467. You can order your Club Polo Shirt from Mike Briggs or by e-mail. Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.

HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



RUBY RETURNS

It was good to see Ruby Walsh back in action towards the latter end of last week. Fresh from riding a four timer for West Country trainer Paul Nicholls in England Ruby experienced the opposite fortune at Fairyhouse taking a crashing fall from the novice Boneyarrow in the race won by Le Coudray. While Ruby was lucky to escape any major injury the promising six year old Boneyarrow may have a small fracture at the bottom of his neck and is sidelined for the rest of the season.

POOR RECORD

Irish trained horses do not have a great record in the Hennessy Gold Cup and while Be My Royal was successful for Willie Mullins in this years event the only previous winners trained in Ireland were Arkle handled by the late Tom Dreaper and Bright Highway trained by Michael O'Brien.

FLORIDA FOR KEMPTON

Having scoped poorly on the run up to last weekends John Durkan Memorial Chase Florida Pearl was forced to miss his intended engagement at Punchestown and his trainer Willie Mullins will now prepare this gelding for a crack at the King George VI Chase at Kempton Park on Boxing day. Florida Pearl captured last years King George Chase under an inspired ride by the now retired Adrian Maguire beating the subsequent Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Best Mate, (Tony McCoy), in a driving finish.

LE COUDRAY

Exciting novice chase prospect Le Coudray will have his next outing in the Dennys Gold Medal Chase at the Leopardstown Christmas meeting.

BRADS ERROR

Having seen some of the passages from his book entitled The Wayward Lad its easy to see why former jockey Graham Bradley came in for such harsh treatment from the British Jockey Club. In one section of the book featuring the victory of The Thinker in the 1987 Cheltenham Gold Cup after snow had delayed the big race Bradley openly admitted trying to persuade the starter to call off the race when the weather changed because his mount Forgive N Forget the 5/4 favourite was the third leg of a big money treble placed by an associate of Bradley Brian Wright an alleged drug dealer who is said to run one of the biggest cocaine smuggling operations in the world and is wanted by police in several countries.

LISTOWEL FESTIVAL PROBLEM

Horse Racing Ireland are none to pleased with the people who run to the Listowel Harvest Festival of racing in the autumn. It appears that HRI granted them a change of date for their annual marathon fixture when it became known that their week long festival of racing clashed with the National Ploughing Championships. It has now come to light that the new date for the races clashes with the International Home Golfing championships penciled in for Ballyunion. The feeling is that Litowel and the surrounding areas are not equipped to handle two major sporting

events of this magnitude. Government Minister John O'Donoghue himself a Kerryman is set to intervene and sort this matter out before Christmas.

DISTURBING NEWS

Some disturbing news emerged from Australia during the week. It appears that Australian trainer Steve Wolfe was suspended for two years for improperly administering a drug to the horse that collapsed and killed Jason Oliver the brother of Media Puzzle's rider Damain Oliver. Jason Oliver was riding the two year old Savage Cabbage in a race at Belmont Park, Perth on October 28th when the horse broke a leg and collapsed on top of the jockey. Jason Oliver died shortly afterwards. An inquiry revealed that Savage Cabbage had the banned substance Phenybutzalone in his system. The drug is a commonly used anti inflammatory for horses but they are not allowed to race with the drug in their system.

THE MILKMAN DELIVERS

In a recent book titled Racing In The Dock alleged drugs smuggler Brian Wright whose name came up in a number of British Jockey Club inquiries over the past number of months is referred to as the "Milkman" as he always delivers. It was also said of Wright that he had his hand in so many pies he makes Mr Kipling look amateur.

DERMOT THE GLOBE TROTTER

There is no stopping Curragh trainer Dermot Weld. Whether it's Leopardstown at Christmas, Tramore in the summer, down under in Australia or over in America all tracks come alike to this great trainer. He plundered yet another great prize at Hollywood Park recently when the three year old Dress To Thrill captured a Grade 1 event worth \$500,000. The daughter of Danehill who is owned by the Moyglare Stud may now be left in the USA to continue her career. County Offaly born rider Pat Smullen was aboard Dress To Thrill for that American victory.

BALLYHAMPSHIRE BOY DESTROYED

A miserable season came to abrupt end for the Waterford based Kilmeaden Racing Syndicate last Friday when their promising hurdler Ballyhampshire Boy was destroyed. Trained in Tallow by Sean Aherne nothing had gone right for this horse in his recent outings. He either fell or was brought down and in his last race he was going as good as if not better than the great Limestone Las jumping the final hurdle at Navan. Unfortunately Ballyhampshire Lad came a cropper at that final hurdle and having failed to recover from that fall the owners in consultation with the trainer decided that the fairest course of action was to put Ballyhampshire Boy to sleep.

DAVID LODER TO RETIRE

The shock news to hit the racing press over the weekend was the decision of trainer David Loder to retire at the end of the 2003 flat season. Thirty eight year old Loder was a wizard with two year olds and he will be a big loss to the

training ranks. When retired David Loder hopes to remain involved in the bloodstock industry in some other capacity.

FIXTURE LIST

Thursday — Gowran Park, 12.30, Huntington, Ludlow, Taunton.
Friday — Doncaster, Cheltenham, Wolverhampton
Saturday — Fairyhouse 12.30, Haydock, Cheltenham, Southwell, Wolverhampton, Doncaster, Lingfield
Sunday — Cork 12.20, Navan 12.35.

A SORE THING

Jockey Niall Mulholland will not forget his fall from Wacky Sport the week before last as he fractured his big toe in three places. To make matters worse Niall rode in a number of other races that afternoon. He is hopeful of resuming action over the Xmas period.

OVER THE RIVER AND DOYOUN DIE

While he was retired some time back from Stud duties Over The River certainly left his mark as one of the most successful National Hunt sires in the British Isles. Over The River dies last week at the age of 28 at the Hickey family owned Garryrichard Stud in County Wexford.

Doyoun the sire of Daylami also died in Turkey during the week. This seventeen year old entire was a son of the great Mill Reef.

GRAHAM APPEALS

As expected former jockey Graham Bradley is to appeal the eight year ban imposed recently by the British Jockey Club. The appeal will be heard sometime in the next two months.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Racing Post boss and former Channel 4 presenter and ex jockey Brough Scott celebrates his 60th birthday on Thursday of this week while the Aga Khan 66 and former top class National Hunt rider John Francome 50 celebrate birthdays on Friday.

WEEKEND ROUND UP

The Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown last Saturday was a shambles. Flagship Uberalles stumbled on the flat and as a result Moscow Flier got rid of Barry Geraghty in the process leaving Ruby Walsh with the easy task of guiding Cenkos 6/1 to an easy victory.

Tramore born Gary Hutchinson is going great guns at present. He steered the Dermot Desmond owned An Modh Direach and Jamaica Plane to victory at Punchestown on Saturday while Shay Barry also rowed in with a winner on the same afternoon.

At Punchestown on Sunday Gary Hutchinson was also on the mark aboard the progressive Solerina. The feature race on Sunday was the John Durkan Memorial Chase where Native Upmanship posted an easy victory in the hands of Conor O'Dwyer.

Further south at Clonmel Megsie Here 7/2 was a good winner over hurdles for Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan. and young seven pound claimer amateur DC O'Connor.

EYE CATCHERS

Two bumper horses to keep an eye out for Masteroffoxhounds failed to get a run at Clonmel and should be winning before too long. The Kop End received a tender ride from Christy Roche's young son Padraig at Punchestown and as was the horses debut run he should come on for the outing.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS GOLF DAY ON SUNDAY 15TH OF DECEMBER

Next Sunday all members are urged to kick start the Christmas festivities at West Waterford on Sunday evening 15th of December. Following 9 holes of golf (tee off between 1.00pm and 2.30pm) there will be a presentation of all outstanding prizes, music, food and craic!! The evening is kindly sponsored by Jem Caterers and all are welcome to what should be a fun evening.

DONAL O'BRIEN TAKES WEEKEND COMPETITION

Ex-President Donal O'Brien's form seems to be excelling with a sixteen hole round of 39pts. Second comes Cork man Mick O'Gorman with 38pts followed by David Ziff with 37pts and John O'Connell with 36pts. TW Murphy takes gross with 33pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th of December 16 Hole Stableford Club Competition, timesheet in operation each day.

Sunday 15th of December Christmas Golf Day (Ladies and Gents), tee off between 1.00pm and 2.30pm with food and music to follow!

Wednesday 11th of December 13 Hole Stableford Turkey competition, timesheet in operation. Wednesday 18th of December 13 Hole Stableford Turkey competition, timesheet in operation. Thursday 19th, Friday 20th & Saturday 21st of December WLR Lions Club Christmas Appeal. Wednesday Turkey Competition

Result from Wednesday 4th of December — 1st Donal O'Brien (15) 32pts, 2nd Pat Landers (13) 31pts, 3rd Billy Nugent (14) 30pts and 4th Michael O'Keefe (11) 29pts.

Next Turkey competition is on Wednesday 11th of December — There are only two more opportunities remaining to bring home the bacon so members are urged to turn out in their numbers for the remaining two Wednesdays.

CHRISTMAS GOLF DAY

On Sunday 15th of December there will be a Christmas Golf Day for both Ladies and Gents, the format will be a 9 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by JEM Catering followed by a presentation of all outstanding prizes. Prize giving will include all Club Matchplay winners and all members are urged to make every effort to participate in what promises to be a fun and festive affair. The following prize winners are especially requested to attend - Seamus Power, Tim Murphy, Michael Walsh, Michael Purcell, Derek O'Sullivan, Terry O'Callaghan, Jimmy Murphy, Michael O'Keefe, Frankie Walsh, Declan Power, Liam Butler, Tom Galvin, John Hallahan, Donal O'Brien, David Browne, John

Flynn, Billy McCarthy, John Dunphy, John Laverty, Pat Power (Glass), Graham O'Mahony and David Hickey.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Result of Brickey Golf Society Christmas Scramble on Sunday 8th of December — 1st M. Shalloe, P. Walsh and B. Cullinane, 2nd M. Gee, J. Sweeney and J. Murray, 3rd T. Butler, R. Donnelly and M. Stack and 4th A. Spratt, P. Donnelly and P. Looby.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee. This is important and especially so over the Christmas and New Year period with increased playing numbers.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game e.g. avoiding slow play at all times and taking into consideration that there may be faster players behind you. Your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind. Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course.

CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY FINAL

The Club Singles Matchplay Final for the Eddie Hackett Memorial Trophy between top Junior player Michael Gee and Senior ace player Justin Spratt turned out to be an epic duel as promised. The first instalment took place on Wednesday afternoon and after nine holes, the match was all square. During the course of the next four holes it looked as if the younger man would prevail as he took a three hole lead into the last 5 holes. However, Justin proved there was life in the old dog as he proceeded to level the match on the 17th green and with him having a shot on the last, it looked as if the comeback was complete, but Michael managed a great match saving par and with the light fading fast, they decided to both live for another day! They resumed battle on Saturday morning and unfortunately for Justin, Michael was fast out of the traps and finished off the match on the 19th. The first extra hole to take the Eddie Hackett Memorial Trophy.

WINTER LEAGUE 2003 Kindly Sponsored By Comeragh Oil

Preparations are underway for the 2003 Winter League which following the success of last year's event is bound to generate huge interest. Paddy Joe Ryan and Comeragh Oil are kindly sponsoring the event again this year and we are grateful to Paddy Joe for his continued support. A list is now posted in the main hallway of

the clubhouse and all members are urged to indicate on the list whether they are going to participate in this year's league. This is essential so that the respective Captains are in a position to put their teams in place prior to the commencement of the league in early January.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal — It is that time of year again and the WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal golf competition is taking place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st of December. Timesheets will be in operation each day and members and visitors are urged to lend their support to this most worthy of causes.

Dungarvan Golf International 2003 — This prestigious event now in its fourth year takes place from the 20th to the 22nd of May 2003 at our three local courses. Regular meetings of the International Committee have been taking place ever since the 2002 Competition concluded last May and early indications are that bookings will be significantly greater than in previous years. It is expected that there will be numerous enquiries coming in during the festive period from people hoping to take in the International while on a return visit during May and for further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42249 or 058-44055.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

FIXTURES

Sunday 15th December the Club will hold a Christmas Golf Day. This will be a Club Scramble in association with the Mens Club & sponsored by Jem Catering. Presentation of outstanding Match Play prizes will be made followed by light refreshments. We hope to see a big turn out from our ladies and make this an enjoyable evening and get into the festive mood.

December 9 hole on going sponsored by Bridget Broderick.

Monday 9th Dec to Sunday 22nd Dec 13 hole stableford sponsored by Johnny Lynch Fruit and Veg. On Sunday the 22nd we will also have the presentation of all outstanding prizes for November and December competitions.

RESULTS

Monday 2nd to Sunday 8th 13 hole stableford sponsored by Blackwater Garden Centre. 1st June Whyte (27) 29pts; 2nd Tess Reynolds (10) 29pts. 3rd Joan Curran (25) 27pts; 4th Phil Byrne (11) 27pts.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MOSSIE WALSH WINS CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Former all star Mossie Walsh had a great day on Sunday when winning the Christmas Hamper. Mossie who won two weeks ago, kept up his recent high standards with a winning score of 42 pts. Mossie had 4 great birdies on 3,11,12 & 15. In second place we had Johnny Hogan with 42 pts. Johnny was only beaten on the back nine and had a great two on the 5th. The Gross was won by Tom Melody Junior with a 1 over gross which was great scoring in the cold conditions. Tom was very consistent with 15 pars 1 birdie and two bogeys.

MICHAEL MORRISSEY WINS SATURDAY COMPETITION

Michael Morrissey won Saturday competition with 41 pts. Michael had two great birdies on the 5th and 16th. Both very difficult holes. His very fine round continued with 8 pars and no doubles. In second place we had the great Nicholas Norris. Nicholas, popular chairman of the club also had 41 pts and was only beaten by Michael's birdie, par, par, finish. The gross was won by our Vice Captain John Reynolds with a one under round. John is playing great golf since he accomplished his scratch handicap and will soon be off plus figures. John's round included birdies on 1,3,11 & 18.

JUSTIN WALSH RETURNS TO FORM

Justin Walsh won the Thurs/Fri competitions with a great score of 42 pts. Justin who had a lovely front 9 of 22 pts, continued his round with 8 pars on the back 9. Justin is one of the top men on the Burgery team, and his good golf is sure to continue. In second place we had Pat Stack with 40 pts. Pat had two very good nines of 20 pts highlighted by a birdie on 8. Dermot Walsh won the gross with a score of 1 over, which included 2 birdies and 3 dropped shots.

Men's Results: Thu/Fri 5th & 6th Dec 18h S'Ford (Green) — 1st Justin Walsh (9) 42 pts 2nd P.Stack (11) 40 pts Gross: D.Walsh (3) 38 pts CSS 39 pts.

Sat 7th Dec 18h Singles — 1st Ml. Morrissey (12) 41 pts B6 2nd N. Norris (11) 41 pts B9 Gross J. Reynolds (scr) 37 pts 3rd M. Furlong (12) 41 pts 4th C. Blackwell (12) 40 pts CSS 39 pts.

Sun 8th Dec 18h S'Ford (Hamper) — 1st Mossie Walsh (8) 42 pts B9; 2nd J. Hogan (13) 42 pts; Gross T. Melody (jr) (3) 35 pts gross CSS 39 pts.

Men's Fixtures December — Thurs 12th - 18h Singles S'Ford; Sat 14th - 18h Singles S'Ford; Sun 15th - 14h Singles followed by 9 hole mixed scramble. Shot gun start at 1.45 p.m

Area League Positions after round 3

GROUP A			
Silversprings	154	20pts	
Burgery	157	19pts	
Strandside	146	13pts	
Fr. Twomeys	144	16pts	
GROUP B			
Comeragh	138	15pts	
Kereen	143	14pts	
Mstr McGraths	143	22pts	
Ballinacourty	151	17 pts	
GROUP C			
Kilmeadon	149	19 pts	
Ballinroad	142	21pts	
Sea Park	141	17pts	
Abbeyside	149	10pts	
GROUP D			
Kilmurray	141	11pts	
Park Lane	142	12pts	
Bonmahon	157	24pts	
Stradbally	140	21pts	

LADIES RESULTS DECEMBER

Tues 3rd 15h S'Ford - 1st L. Fleming (12) 30 pts; 2nd M. Fitzgerald (23) 29 pts.

Sat 7th — 1st B. Aherne (18) 36 pts 2nd Ina Considine (34) 34 pts

LADIES FIXTURES DECEMBER

Sat 15th — 15 h S'Ford Tues 17th 15h S'Ford **Winter League:** 2 rounds of the winter league have taken place. The Nightingales have a commanding lead in the Sat/Sun group. The Swallows lead the Tues/Weds group but are still to play for. The next round takes place on the 18th/ 19th Jan and 21st/ 22nd Jan.

Ladies Home Alliance Results — Tues 3rd Dec 13h S'Ford Section 1 1st Mary Flahavan (22) 25 pts 2nd L/Fleming (12) 26 pts. Section 2 1st Mary Flemming (28) 20 pts 2nd I.Considine(34) 18 pts. Next Home Alliance Competition Sat Feb 1st & Tues Feb 4th.

Please note that all prizes will be presented at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 13th December before the Christmas party

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are looking forward to seeing you all this Friday (13th) at 7.30 sharp for the presentation of prizes. This will be followed by our ladies Christmas Dinner. Anyone wishing to attend, who has not yet placed their name on the list for this enjoyable festive event, please do so as soon as possible.

Dungarvan Golf Club's recently elected 2003 Committee members.

Men's Club 2003 — Eugene Slater (Captain), John Reynolds (Vice- Captain), Noel Brennan (Hon Sec), Jimmy Wemyss (Treasurer), J. P. Hayes (Comp Sec), J. Gough (H'Cap Sec), Liam Fitzgerald (Ex Officio), Michael Ashe, Dermot Walsh.

Ladies Club 2003 — Bertha O'Connor (Captain), Ita Fahy (Vice Captain), Elayne Kirwan (Hon. Sec), M. Morrissey (Hon. Treasurer), M. Fitzgerald, Pat Flanagan, Emer O'Kennedy (Hon. Sec), Sue Mahoney, Carmel O'Brien (Ex Officio).

Management Committee 2003 — Nicky Norris (Chairman), Donal Verling (President) Tom Conway (Hon Sec.) Jimmy Wemyss, (Hon. Treasurer), Eugene Slater (Captain), John Reynolds (Vice Captain), Bertha O'Connor (Lady Captain), Ita Fahy (Lady Vice Captain), Dermot Walsh (Club PRO)

NOTICE — Thank You to all members who have paid their annual subscriptions and entrance fees promptly. Please note that Membership fees are accepted in the office and bar and are due before 1st January 2003.

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Results for 4th Dec: 1st J.Hogan (13) I.Fahy (24) M.A.Coffey (17) T.Phelan (16) 27 1/12 2nd J.Clancy (22) M.Twoomey (20) M.Baumann (18) P.Phelan (21) 29 _ 3rd D.Begley (24) S.De Paor (19) A.Twoomey (25) S.Power (12) 30 1/3.

NEXT COMPETITION Wednesday 11th December 02 DRAW FOR PARTNERS AT 1.30p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Tom Keavers & James Power; Runners-up Cyril Power & Tom Coffey; Last 5 — E. Kiely & Pat Phelan; Lucky Table — Rita Landers & A.Morrissey. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are welcome

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 8th December 2002 Winning Numbers 6,7,12,14. Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER. 15.00 euro winners — Pat Fahy, Clonmel. Michael Mernin, Friars Walk. Jim/ Jim, Comeragh. Neil O'Connor, Kealfoun. Liam Brazil, Durrow. Next Weeks Jackpot : 3,150 euro. Next Draw Sunday 15th December. Thank You for your support.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Valley Rangers Defeat Cappoquin In Thriller

VALLEY RANGERS 3 CAPPOQUIN 2

This was a real thrilling game with plenty of good football, a penalty, a sending off and five goals. A good crowd turned up for this one and not one left until the final whistle. This was a tough, but for most part, a sporting game despite a sending off late in the game. The game was only 5 minutes old when a Jim Lane cross was headed wide by a diving Pádraig Noonan for Rangers.

The opening goal came after just 7 minutes when a mistake by the usually sound David Morrissey allowed the ball to drop to Donal Caples who was on hand to shoot home. A minute later, Jim Lane set up Caples but his shot went just wide.

At the other end, Darragh Wilkinson sent in a great cross but Robert Wheeler's header went just over. A great volley from Pádraig Noonan in the 15th minute saw Morrissey get down and push the ball out for a corner. This was Morrissey at his best. Morrissey was in action again in the 19th minute when he punched clear under pressure. The ball fell to Billy Carr who blasted the ball to the net. Rangers now led by 2 goals to 0.

Then, after 25 minutes, Aidan Hogan saw Morrissey off his line and he tried to chip him but somehow Morrissey got back to push the ball over. At the other end, Darragh Wilkinson tested John Rumbley in Ranger's goal.

Cappoquin got a life line back into the game when after 43 minutes Sullivan was brought down and Martin Lacey stepped up and shot home. At break Rangers led 2-1.

Cappoquin took the game to Valley in the second half and Wheeler was in, but shot straight at Rumbley after just 1 minute.

In the 4th minute, Ranger's thanked Alan Corr who headed the ball off the line to keep them in front.

Jack Kiely shot wide in the 63rd minute, then Ranger's



Pictured above is the Cappoquin side who were defeated by Valley Rangers at the weekend.

increased their lead to two goals when a free kick saw Gordon Byran strike a great free to the net, but Cappoquin did not give up.

They tested Rumbley a minute later. Pat Sullivan looked likely to score the first time and Wheeler was in the second time but Rumbley denied them both. The

visitors came again and took their second in the 83rd minute when Tony Hennebry scored. Cappoquin tried hard for the equaliser but time ran out and Rangers grabbed all three points after a very enjoyable game. Well done to both sides.

Valley Rangers - John Rumbley, Alan Corr, Jim

Lane, Brendan Hickey, Niall Riordan, Billy Carr Jr, Sean Twomey, Aidan Hogan, John Ronayne, David Caples and Pádraig Noonan. Reserves - Gordon Bryan, Shane Kearney, Billy Carr Snr (all used), Brian Hogan and Seamus Hogan.

Cappoquin - David Morrissey, Liam Lacey, Kevin

Casey, Martin Power, Jack Kiely, Darragh Wilkinson, Martin Lacey, Pat Sullivan, Tony O'Donnell, Robert Wheeler and Kevin Casey. Reserves - Michael Lacey, Cathal Gleeson, Tom Hennebry (all used), Paul Landers, Colin Landers, Brian Scanlon and Kevin Lonergan.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

BALLYDUFF 5 KILWORTH 1

The second Sunday on the trot that Ballyduff have scored five goals, this time with Kilworth on the receiving end. Goals from Tom Molumphy, Simon Cogan and Paudie Prendergast had the village in a comfortable position at the break and further goals from Brendan Hanon and Owen Corcoran have Ballyduff in third place in the league table and the reds are now the leading goal scorers in the Premier Division. This defeat has Kilworth deep in relegation trouble with their last three games ending in defeat and with Brideview as visitors this Sunday, they cannot be too happy with themselves. Ballyduff on the other hand, must be delighted with their performances and Brendan Cotter can look forward to the second half of the season with confidence.

ARAGLEN 2 CLASHMORE 1

A goal by James Kearney after a few minutes had the home side in the lead and they held this lead into the second half before Fitzgerald equalised for the West Waterford team. With a draw likely and time nearly up, Kearney popped up for his second and Araglen's winning goal. This win has the North Cork side as league leaders in Division One.

AFFANE 0 PINWOOD RANGERS 4

The Ballymac side recorded their second league win with this easy and emphatic victory on Sunday afternoon last. Goals from Shane Moore, John Moore, Mike Guiry and Sean Dempsey gave Pinwood Rangers 3 very important points and after four games are now undefeated in the league.

AN GAELTACHT 2 BRIDEVIEW 5

Brideview continued their winning run at the top of the second division when they won away to the Gaeltacht who have now lost all their four league games. Tim Power put the home side into the lead after 20 minutes but then goals from Henley in the 42nd and 46th minutes had the visitors in the lead. Michael Curley got the 3rd goal in the 60th minute before David Condon pulled a goal back in the 75th minute. Curley got his 2nd and Brideview's 4th before Henley scored his hat trick with practically the last kick of the game.

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 2 GORTROE 6

Ballybridge at home felt the full wrath of an in form Gortroe outfit who made up for some poor displays in the past couple of weeks. Two goals each from Damien King and Sean McLoughlin and one each from Leonard Byrne

and David Gleeson guaranteed the Gortroe side the maximum points and have them in second place on the league table.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY 15TH OF DECEMBER

Premier Division All Games 11.00am
Accrington Celtic v Ballyduff

(L. Fraser)
Lismore v Cappoquin (W. Collins)
Ardmore v Valley Rangers (T. Griffen)
Brideview United v Kilworth Celtic (M. Condon)

Division One
Pinewood Rangers v Araglen kick off at 11.30 am (N. O'Donoghue)
Gortroe v Inch kick off at 11.00 am (M. Hartnett)

Affane v Ballybridge United kick off at 2.30 pm (M. Condon)
Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic kick off at 11.30 am (M. Hurley)

Division Two
Mogeely v Bally Celtic, kick off 2.30 pm (M. Hartnett)
Valley Rangers v Brideview United, kick off at 2.30 pm (W. Collins)
Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo, kick off at 2.30 pm (M. Hurley)

Clubs please note - all youth games are off until after Christmas.



Pictured prior to the kick-off last Sunday were Martin Power, Cappoquin captain, Maurice Condon, referee and Billy Carr, Valley Rangers captain.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP PREVIEWS

PREMIER DIVISION

Derby Game In Lismore

Lismore v Cappoquin

Lismore will be hoping that players like Whelan, Howard and Daly will be in top form for the visit of neighbours Cappoquin. The visitors went down to Valley Rangers last week after a real thriller - can they bounce back? They will look to keeper Morrissey, Lacey, Wilkinson and O'Donnell to lift them for Sunday. It could be a real thriller.

Accrington Celtic v Valley Rangers

Celtic are finding the going tough this season in the Premier Division. After a poor start Ballyduff are back to their best. This game could go either way and we won't rule out a draw.

Ardmore v Valley Rangers

Rangers are on fire and look like the team all the others have to beat. Ardmore have been blowing hot and cold and until they can field a full side they will find it difficult. Rangers on the other hand are playing like a team determined to go to the top. Their keeper Rumbley is on top form as are players like Hogan, Riordan, Twomey and Kearney. It should be a victory for the visitors.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United

Celtic will be short some regulars here for this game. United are playing well and should prove too strong for Celtic. They will look to players like Martin, Henley and Sheehan to lead them to victory.

DIVISION ONE

Big Derby In East Cork

Gortroe v Inch

This is the big game in Division One when both neighbours go into action. The home side have some quality players this season while their visitors have only been beaten once. It should be a real thriller with plenty of goals.

Pinewood Rangers v Araglen

This should be another cracker of a game. Araglen are looking for promotion this season while Rangers are on a roll. We give the visitors the vote after a close game.

Affane v Ballybridge United

Two clubs finding the going tough this season. Both sides need points to move up the table. United may just shade it.

Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic

Both clubs need points to keep in touch with the leaders. A draw could be in store here.

DIVISION TWO

Away Game For League Leaders

An Gaeltacht v Mogeely

The home side went down last week and Mogeely had no game. Both sides will want the points.

Valley Rangers v Brideview United

League leaders Brideview will fancy their chances here to keep their league promotion bid on track. Leading scorer in this Division, William Henley, is on fire for United at the moment.

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo

Modeligo will be hoping for full points here in this derby game. On form they should do so and keep the pressure on Brideview.

Red House League Tables



	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
PREMIER DIVISION					
Valley Rangers	6	4	2	0	14
Lismore	5	3	0	2	9
Ballyduff	6	3	0	3	9
Brideview	3	2	0	1	6
Accrington	5	2	0	3	6
Cappoquin	3	1	1	1	4
Kilworth	6	1	1	4	4
Ardmore	4	1	0	3	3
1ST DIVISION					
Araglen	6	4	1	1	13
Gortroe	5	3	2	0	11
Inch	5	3	1	1	10
Pinewood	4	2	2	0	8
Clashmore	4	2	0	2	6
Ballybridge	6	2	0	4	6
Castlebridge	5	1	1	3	4
Affane	7	0	1	6	1
2ND DIVISION					
Brideview	6	5	1	0	16
Modeligo	4	2	2	0	8
Valley Rangers	5	2	2	1	8
Mogeely	4	2	0	2	6
Blackwater	4	1	1	2	4
Bally Celtic	3	0	0	3	0
An Gaeltacht	4	0	0	4	0

Red House League Super Draw

The final draw in this season's Red House League Super Draw takes place this Saturday night in the Red House in Lismore. Top prize in a Toyota Yaris and second prize is a trip to the British Grand Prix. This draw is hosted by the Lismore Club and will commence at 10.00pm.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for October is twenty-one year old Ferrybank Star and Mr. Versatility of Manchester United. During October John starred in a variety of defensive roles for Manchester United as they went through an eight-game unbeaten run in the Premiership and in Europe. His majestic displays also came to the attention of the Irish management and John received his second Cap when he lined out from the start in friendly against Greece in Athens. John O'Shea is quickly becoming a living legend in soccer, is a rare talent and worthy recipient of the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for October.

▲ Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for October to John O'Shea. Included are (from left) adjudicating panel members John A. Murphy, Kieran O'Connor and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman.

(Photo by Rory Wyley)

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 2 MATCH REPORT

Late, Late Show Sinks Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 3 SEAVIEW CELTIC 6

The scoreline does scant justice to a great effort from Ballinroad in their game against league leaders Seaview Celtic on Sunday morning last. A bumpy pitch made ball control difficult but credit to both sides who served up a cracking game.

The visitors started the game strongly with veteran Anthony Whelan running the game from midfield but the home defence held out. Seaview took the lead over the end line when a ball that seemed over the end line was crossed into the goal area and their centre forward was on hand to slam the ball home. This score spurred on the homesiders to greater effort and they were rewarded with an equaliser in the 22nd minute.

Vinny Tobin's well flighted corner was only partially cleared and Brian Lennon was on hand to shoot home through a ruck of players. Ballinroad took the lead in

the 30th minute when some good work by Vinny Tobin was expertly finished by Brian Lennon.

Seaview were rattled at this stage but were awarded a very dubious penalty in the 35th minute from which the scored. It was end to end stuff all through the first half and when Mattie Kiely struck a free kick under the diving visitors keeper it looked as if a shock result might be in store.

The league leaders then showed their true quality and their equaliser was a magnificent effort from all of thirty yards. In the second half the physically stronger Seaview side were very much on top but they had to wait until the last few minutes to finally kill off a brave home challenge.

Ballinroad — R.Hayes, M. Coles, M. Fraher, P. Flynn, M. Lynch, R. Lynch, D. Hickey, B. Lennon, V. Tobin, M. Kiely. Res: M. Tobin, S. Veale, both used.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

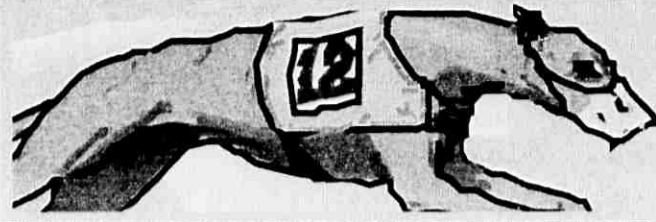
The 4th and final draw for this year takes place on Saturday night at Lord Maguires, Ballinroad at 9pm. We are hosting the draw and we would like to see a large crowd attend this event and to show our appreciation to Sean O' Brien and Seaview Celtic for all the finance they have helped to raise for Junior Football in the area over the past 15 years. Good luck to all our subscribers on the night.

LOTTO

Last weeks winning numbers: 3,18,19,23. No winner. Winners of 15e each: Anthony Hayes, Pat Morrissey, Connors Family. Next draw Sunday night, December 15th at 9pm. Jackpot 1,900e. All tickets sold and back on time please.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to sympathise with Eddie O'Grady on the death of his mother. Eddie was a valuable player of our Dooley cup winning side of 1987.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH

Cooly Merson Goes From Strength To Strength

Kilcohan Park's policy of running better class racing on their Wednesday nights card is paying dividends with increased Bookmaker and Tote turnover. This card featured the semi finals of the Slieverue unraced event plus the semi finals of the Guinness Inter Pub Challenge marathon stake. In the first of the Novice semi finals the Michael Dunphy owned and Barry Draper trained Droopys Dettori (Rio Riccardo-Town Band) 6/4 took a flyer from trap five to lead on the run up from Milltown Buddy and Leeview Arkle. The latter moved into second spot along the back stretch but try as he might he could not peg back the strong running Droopys Dettori who won out by two lengths from a gallant Leeview Arkle who did not help his cause by coming wide off the fourth bend. The winning clock was an excellent 28.71.

Heat winner Minglers Prime was sent off the 6/4 favourite to land the second qualifier but after getting the better of an early duel with Jewels Rocket the favourite was soon giving chase to the Jimmy Frisby owned Moonroe Micko this son of Chart King and Ferbane Spirit displaying a nice touch of back straight pace to hit the front and despite a renewed effort from Minglers Ripple Moonroe Micko 3/1 kept going in fine style to triumph by five and a half lengths in 29.32.

The first semi final of the marathon stake saw the Gerard Healy owned and Damain Quigley handled Cooly Merson (Droopys Merson-Cooly Promise) 2/1 produce a class performance to make every yard of the running for an impressive 40.46 success. Powering into an early lead over Brownhill Jet and Ambleside Amy Cooly Merson raced in splendid isolation up front eventually dishing out a nine and a half lengths beating to Rockforest Kate who was doing all her best work in the closing stages.

In the second qualifier the Mary Kenny owned Group Special (Vintage Prince-Seannard Surf) 3/1 came from last to first in 40.88. With the odds on favourite Sandyhill Jill in early bother at the rear of the field the early paced Cooland Lass made the long break for home from King Wonder but picking off her opponents one by one Group Special finished like an express train to beat Cooland Lass by three and a half lengths.

In the first of two novice events the early paced Cloncunny Lady lost her place at the opening turn giving way to the rails running Annsboro Smookie. The always well placed Lakefield Jack held the call over the final two bends however but in a gripping finish the Matthew O'Dea owned and Perry Aylward trained Annsboro Smokie (Larkhill Jo-Gray Lady) 2/1 came back for more to open her account by the minimum distance in 29.88.

The well backed Brunswick Tyne flashed out of trap one in the second novice race but the leader checked between the first and second bends giving way to 2/1 chance More Air Kitty. Owned by Madge Moore More Air Kitty (Larkhill Jo-More Air Darkie) made the best of her way home from that point on to beat a running on Storming Beauty by three and a quarter lengths in 29.66.

In a graded two bender the Richard Rossiter owned

Moranpark Beauty (Whiteford Judge-Shes A Poacher) justified evens favouritism with the minimum of fuss taking a flyer from trap four to run out a clear cut eight and three quarter lengths winner over Aegean Spark in a fast 16.62.

A wide running Truleigh Agena led to halfway down the back stretch in the fourth race but stalking the leader throughout Gerry Kiely's home bred Airmount Vera (Smooth Rumble-Airmount Swallow) 1/1 quickly struck the front to motor on for a comfortable three lengths win over Husky Fonda. Time 29.85.

Local owner Benny Fox supplied the final winner of the night as his Determined Jack (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) 2/1 tracked the long time leader Jacks Lady to the home turn before unleashing his challenge and staying on well Determined Jack pulled away up the home stretch to win out by two and three quarter lengths in a 29.42 a career best effort by this lightly raced May 2001 whelp.

WATERFORD SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Fitzy Star Shone Brightly

Last Saturday nights fixture was a well attended benefit night in aid of St Bridgets Hall, Kilrossanty County Waterford. The showcase event of the night was the seventh contest over 550 yards which attracted a quality and competitive line up including track record holder for the distance Kilmacar Joker. Trainer Gerry Kiely was doubly represented by Fitzy Star and Crokers King both dogs performing with distinction. The early paced Crokers King saw him bowl along up front and when a well placed Fitzy Star collided with Kilmacar Joker rounding the first bend Crokers King made the long break for home. Owned by Oliver Flynn a determined Fitzy Star (Lassa Java-Knockmoylean Rose) 7/2 set about the task of reeling in Crokers King and producing a fine burst of back stretch pace Fitzy Star came to challenge the leader off the last bend. Powering into the lead the strong running Fitzy Star was now in top flight and well on his way to victory and despite a late challenge by a wide running Kilmacar Joker Fitzy Star never looked likely to lose out as he stuck to the task in hand to triumph by a length in a fast 30.24. The breeder of Fitzy Star Michael Power from Butlerstown was quick to point out that there are three further litters on the ground out of his top brood bitch Knockmoylean Rose by Spiral Nikita, Droopys Viere and Droopys Kewell.

The progressive Get Him Ready (Prince Of Tinrah-Fearless Gale) made no mistake in the first producing a polished front running performance to triumph in 28.97. After bumping with a challenging Cottie Rose at the first bend the Paddy Reddy owned Get Him Ready galloped on his merry way for an easy four lengths win over Dawlish Rocket.

The second race was not short of talking points. Despite an absence Fan Tan made a flying exit from trap four to go clear of Say It Aint. The latter however narrowed the gap running down to the penultimate turn and securing a passage up the rails the well backed Say It Aint 6/4 then moved off the fence badly hampering the unfortunate Fan Tan. This incident paved the way for the Paddy Kehoe owned Forest Jasper (Mountleader Peer-Whitefort Jude) 3/1 to nip into the lead for an opportunist four lengths victory over Fahee Tiny in 29.68.

Tubbys Delight was sent off the evens favourite in the third race but she was slow to exit from trap one as Peps Rogue and Autumn Defence battled it out up front. Owned by the Autumn Kennels Syndicate and trained by Killian Power Autumn Defence (Fly Fright-Baxck Rashers) 5/2 took

over in the lead and was not extended to defeat a running on Tubbys Delight by a length and a quarter in 17.02.

An ease in grade was just what the doctor ordered for Tom Walsh's home bred Bettystown in the fourth race and this coursing bred fawn son of Hilltown and Bettys Jewell utilized his early pace to perfection posting a trap to line 28.89 success. In pole position throughout Bettystown 4/5 could afford the luxury of coming wide into the home straight before proving two and a half lengths to good for Master Gerard who finished an eye catching second.

It was back to two bends for the fifth contest run off over the 300 yards trip. The Sharp Shooters syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Fear No Factor (Spiral Nikita-Droopys Lillian) 5/2 broke well from trap six and easing his way into the lead the fleet footed Fear No Factor left first bend crowding well behind and he was not tested to beat a slow starting Vigilant Rue by four lengths in 16.41.

The sixth race found its way to the Model County as the Michael Doyle owned Monbeg Weapon (He Knows-Laurdella Risk) 3/1 ran riot over the opposition in 29.38. Leaving trap two at a fair rate of knots Monbeg Weapon lost ground between the opening two bends as Scallywag Peter ran into the leaders hind quarters. Monbeg Weapon to his credit quickly protected his lead and kicking clear Monbeg Weapon was full value for a two lengths success over Ballybrazil Rio who did oh so well to fill the runner up spot after a disastrous start from trap five.

Condonstown Rio and Heathview Sian were very much to the fore in the eight race but when the one eyed Condonstown Rio moved out at the second bend he badly hampered a challenging Heathview Sian. With the field reduced to just four runners at that stage the Deise Syndicate owned and Lester Power trained Glendine Rebel (Top Homcho-Ullid Lena) 5/1 availed of the opportunity to strike the front on the rails and this he did staying on strongly to beat Glenbrien Honcho by three and a quarter lengths in 28.95 a best ever return by the winner.

Coolstuff Slippy has improved out of all recognition in the last three weeks and is certainly one step ahead of the handicapper as she showed on Saturday night simply toying with the opposition this 6/1 chance leading all the way in 40.85. Making a mockery of her starting price the Larry Connors owned Coolstuff Slippy (Shanless Slippy-Terrys Reward) soon had her rivals in deep trouble as she galloped clear for a twelve and a half lengths win over the 5/4 favourite Farranrory Maid.

In the final race of the night Deep Dale the 2/1 favourite matched strides with Side Impact early on but easing his way to the front midway on the back stretch the Brendan O Shea owned and Declan Byrne trained Side Impact (Slaneside Well-Alexas Beauty) 3/1 quickly took control of matters to motor on for an easy three and three quarter lengths win over Ballarue Jenny in a fast 28.97.

ADDITIONAL FIXTURE

Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium stage an additional fixture on Friday night of this week Dec 13th with the first race underway at 7.50 pm. Local musician Pat Comerford will entertain the punters in Barkers lounge bar on Friday night while Moonlight are booked on Saturday night to provide the post race entertainment.

Kilmolash Riding Club Christmas Show

This Year the Kilmolash Riding Club have Chosen Snow White as the theme for their annual Christmas Show which takes place on Sunday the 15th of December at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre. By kind permission of Therese White. The show will be preceded at 1pm by Children from the Riding school who will perform advanced and beginners Formation Riding under the instruction of Therese White this will be followed by Carol Singing. The Show is directed by Julie Hallahan who has combined her passion for Horses and love of drama in this ambitious production which features most of the cast on Horse back giving Club members an opportunity to show off their Riding skills. The story is loosely based on Snow White but characters from other fairy tails also appear in this hilarious funny show. Admission is free but for those who would like to show their appreciation there will be a donation box in aid of the Dungarvan Lions Club. The lead role of Snow White is played by

Kay O'Regan, who will have her work cut out for her if she hopes not to be up staged by Claudia Alexander, who plays the evil Queen. Billy Kelly, who is accompanied by his faithful Horse Ned, plays the role of the Prince. The Narrator is Maeve Anne Moynihan. Other cast members incl. Catherine Buckley, as the Hunts Man, Dwarfs are played by Philippa McKelvie as Doc, Therese White as Sneezy, Margaret McCarthy as Dopey, Ruth O'Regan as Bashful, Zoë Railton as Grumpy, Eithne Sheehan, as Happy, Jackie Mangan as Sleepy, Paula Dee is well cast as a Bunny, Rayleen Clancy as Goldie Locks, Mary O'Donnell and Niamh McCormick, play Chef's Noreen Hurley as Rapunzal and Mary Colender appears as the Mirror. Don't forget that this is an open-air show performed in the all weather arena at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre so wear your Winter Woollies and enjoy the show.



Kay O'Regan who plays the lead role of Snow White in the Kilmolash Riding Club Christmas Show

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN 22 NEWPORT 29

Sunday brought us all the way to Limerick to take on Newport. This was a game of contrasting halves. The main factor was the pitch. It has to be said that the pitch in Newport is very poor and uneven and falls off into one corner. Newport won the toss and played up the hill and against the wind. It must be said, Dungarvan played some lovely rugby in the first half and it looked like we were going to take a major scalp. After some great forward play the ball was flashed wide out to Stephen Barron on the wing, who still had a lot of work to do, but his speed got him over in the corner to score his first try for Dungarvan.

Five minutes later, Dungarvan pushed Newport back over their line on their own scrum. The ball broke out of the scrum and scrum half Barry Power pounced on the ball to score our second try. Bonzi converted and Dungarvan were now in total control. We scored our third try after a well placed kick from Bonzi down the right wing was chased by Stephen Barron and he scored his second, again in the corner. The try of the match was scored by Seamus Cunningham after a brilliant move involving backs and forwards. The conversion was missed and unfortunately we missed another scoreable penalty just before half time. Half time score was 22-0 to Dungarvan.

Sean Walsh had to retire at half time due to injury and was replaced by Matty Kiely. We lost our shape a bit as Newport piled on the pressure. Playing the rest of the game down in

that bottom corner, they scored five tries and converted two of them, the last with only three minutes remaining clinching the game. But, over the eighty minutes, they just about deserved the victory. This was still a very gutsy performance by this young Dungarvan team who are improving all the time. Best in the pack were Dermot Kiely, Sean Walsh and Jimmy Dunphy. All the backs played very well and Stephen Barron, Bonzi, Eoin & Seamus Cunningham, Ian Walsh and Dermot Fahey all had good games.

Subs used were - Brian Dunford, Matty Kiely and Pat Walsh. Next week we have Charleville at home in Ballyrandle, kick off at 2.30pm. It should be a cracker.

RACE NIGHT

We had a very successful race night in Coopers, Clashmore over the weekend. This raised much needed funds and we would like to thank everyone who attended, everyone who bought a horse, all the generous sponsors of the races, all the staff at Coopers for all their help especially with running the betting and also our MC Kieran O'Connell for getting the crowd involved.

It was a great night and was enjoyed by everyone. After copious amounts of alcohol, the single men of the club threw down a challenge to the older married guys. A match has been arranged for New Year's Day. Singles are very confident and are giving odds of 2/1. So the cobwebs must be dusted off the boots again. Many first team players have promised to retire if the old guys win this one.

Until next time. P.R.O. Rug

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Lions WLR Event Big Success

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (December 2nd to the 4th) the reformed Squash Club held a Fun Event to get the club kick started again but more importantly to raise much needed funds for the Lions Club/WLRfm Hamper Appeal.

The event was quite successful with players from the past, present and future supporting the event. Instead of a tournament a much more fun and laid back approach was the order of the week.

The event kicked off on Monday night when Ray Moore took to the court against his Dad Eddie on court two while on court one Pat Cullen had a marathon tussle against the very fit and lively Brona O'Neill. I'm sure coach Jack Laffan would have been proud of the efforts of two of his students here. The action came to a close on Wednesday night with an exhibition game of squash doubles when Michael, Vincent and Kevin Tutty along with Mattie Walsh provided the entertainment to a bewildered crowd.

There were many tussles over the three nights - Toby Bedel showed his swiftness around the court on Monday and Jim Harty, Joanne O'Neill, Dick Brady, Ray Kennedy, Martin Walsh and Paul Veale along with Christina Maher were all very busy on court.

On Tuesday there was a large crowd present for the clash of the brothers more famous in cycling and running circles, when James and Martin Veale showed that they would have little difficulty changing codes. Martin enjoyed the occasion so much he gave James a

souvenir for the occasion, the boys are reported to have discovered muscles they never even knew they had.

Talking of a change of code, on Tuesday night Dungarvan's top racquetball player Michael Hurley put on a display of his many various and skilful shots. Also on Tuesday Eddie Moore returned to the court this time playing son Liam in the racquetball code which he is said to have enjoyed more. Wednesday night it was the Breen family's turn with one of the clubs longest surviving players Pat Breen playing son Paul. The Credit Union clash between Sean Cleary and Jack Clancy took place which was a treat to behold, with Jack using the once top racquet - the Dunlop Maxply - the result of this tussle will remain in house.

The two lads were amazed with the way the racquets have changed and improved since they played last. Sean's wife Nancy wasn't to be outdone as she thoroughly enjoyed her 10-8 in the fifth marathon with Annette Power.

Wednesday night was a great night in the bar when the squash finished with many great times from squash past replayed. It was like old times, one player commented as Paddy Daly entertained us and Pat O'Brien fed us. Felix Shields helped the cause when he recovered five club t-shirts from the distant past.

These were quickly snapped up at ten Euro each for the cause. In all a total of 300 Euro was raised. This was presented by Event Organiser Maurice Walsh to Lions President Michael Brosnan. Michael thanked

all who participated, wished the club well for the future encouraging people especially those younger, to take up this great game. He said the Lions club were delighted with the response, the first monies they had received from Dungarvan in this years appeal.

Thanks to all who played over the three nights, hope you enjoyed it. To those who couldn't play but still made a donation, thank you. To those who said they would play but were unable to you can give in your donation to the Bar which will be passed on at next Tuesdays (Dec 17th) Lions Club Karaoke Event. Also at Minnies on the Thursday night is the Quiz (Dec 19th) which will be for the Hamper Appeal. Thanks to Paddy, Pat and family for the free light and the tasty grub on Wednesday night.

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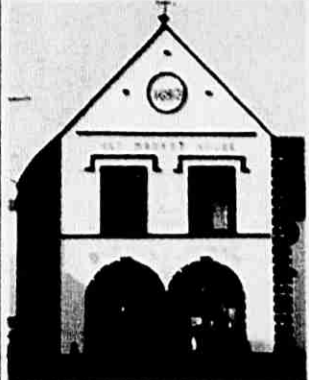
All players are requested to get their names in for these two events before Friday night (the 13th) at 9.00pm. Let's keep that ball rolling and help get this once great club up and running again. All standards are catered for so if you want to give it a try don't be shy, just get your name up before Friday.

BOOKING GAMES

Games can be booked and paid for at the Bar unlike times past at the club. When you pay for your game, the lights will be switched on from the Bar, and to answer a question posed recently, of course you can play racquetball on the courts if you wish. This Thursday night sees Jack Laffan's final coaching session of 2002.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

A meeting of the Butterflies Playgroup was held in the Library on the 3rd December. A good attendance was had. As usual Santa will be visiting the playschool prior to his visit on Christmas Eve. He is due to visit on Thursday 19th December, there will be the usual party. Also we hear Santa is busy filling his sack for the boys and girls. It is hoped to have storage units early in the New Year to further enhance the playschool. As we are a community run playgroup we are depending on the community to help us with our fund raising. Our first venture will be held in the New Year. It is a cake sale which will be held in the library on Sunday 26th January approx at 11:45am (after 11am Mass). We look forward to your support.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who assisted Siobhan while we were waiting for our FAS worker to be appointed. Mary Fenton has been appointed as assistant to Siobhan, we hope she enjoys working with Butterflies playgroup.

The Playgroup committee would like to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Ballyduff Macra na Feirme

We would like to thank all who contributed in various ways to make our table quiz in aid of the Special Olympics a great success. To Noel Casey Electrical of Mitchelstown who gave first prize, we say thank you and ask our patrons to remember Noel for their electrical purchases, Michael Curley and the Ballyduff branch of Glanbia must also be thanked for giving second prize on the night.

Other people to thank are An

Sibín, Theresa Noonan's Corner Shop and Eamon Bolger's shop with important post office. They all gave much appreciated raffle prizes. Michael Leamy was very good to make out the questions and the staff of An Sibín who helped us with the correcting of same. Speaking of An Sibín we thank them for the use of their premises and to everyone who displayed posters of the event. The teams who came on the night cannot be forgotten as it would not happen without them. Denis McCarthy, James Scallan, Laurence O'Hara and Mike Mangan were on the winning team while Liam Power, Paul Kennedy, Geraldine Power and Wayne Power came second. We would like to give special thanks to both teams who on the night returned their prize money to aid the cause of Special Olympics. Another group of special people to thank are those who gave donations on the night. It is very much appreciated. The whole venture raised 260e for Special Olympics.

Our soccer league sponsored by Pat Flynn Hardware, Ballyduff is finished its first stage. The semi finals are on this Wednesday night with the final on Friday. Start time is 9pm both nights. Well done to Alan Martin, John Leamy, Michael O'Donnell who came first in the All Ireland final of the Know Your Agriculture Quiz.

Foreoige Club

On Thursday 28th of November the members and leaders of Foreoige got into the festive spirit by decoration St. Michael's Hall. We started at 7:00pm and by 9:00pm the hall was decorated from top to bottom in colourful paper chains. On Saturday 30th of November our eight members who were elected at our AGM attended officer training in Lismore. Three clubs attended this event. They were: Ballyduff, Lismore and Clashmore Foreoige Clubs. Our day started at 11:00am with some games. We then talked about the importance of having a committee and how to solve problems which may arise in the club. We then played more games and some lunch. After lunch, it was time to get down to business. All the members of the clubs were divided into groups. In these groups we talked about our jobs and what we could do to make our job along with our club a more enjoyable place for its members. After this we got back into our own clubs where we held a meeting. The day finished with some games. The day was enjoyed by our eight members. We would like to thank the organisers, Gail O'Sullivan and Imogeine for organising such and enjoyable event. Also special thanks to Mary Walsh and Helen Millar for providing us with transport. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday 14th of December at 10:30am in St. Michael's Hall where we will make table centres for the Senior Citizens Party on Sunday 15th of December. Members are requested to bring a scissors and some greenery with them. Also some of our members have volunteered to cater at the Senior Citizens Party on Sunday.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Kilrossanty I.C.A.: Meeting next Monday night 16th in the hall at 8pm. The big draw will take place after the meeting, we will have our Christmas party also on the night. No need for anyone to bring goodies for the night. Some of our members attended the federation dinner in the Park last Friday night. What a pity more members did not attend as it proved to be a good night with the Hickey's supplying the music.

Dog Night: The benefit night for the hall was held last Saturday night in Waterford Dog track. A big crowd attended from the parish. All enjoyed the night with praise for the venue. Thanks to all who supported it in any way. The three door prizes were won by: Margaret Harty, Bellaheen; Charlotte Whelan, Knockcylan; Sean Baldwin, Kilnagrange.

The 10 lucky nominators of the race winners were: Donal Purcell, Matt Connolly, An Bialainn, Pat Kirwan, Margaret Mulhearn, Michael and Jane Walsh, Elaine Butler, Quan Butler, Eamon Mulhearn, Triona Whyte. All received Penrose Crystal. The final amount will be given in next weeks notes.

Meeting: Hall meeting on Thursday at 8:30pm.

Programme: Anyone who contributed to the Dog Night on Saturday night and who wants a programme can have one by contacting any member of the committee.

Draw: Comeragh Development Draw was held Monday night. 150e: John Drohan, Fewes; 75e: Ann Fennell, Cappagh; 50e: Pat Prendergast, Crough; 40e: Madge Foley, Grawn. Thanks to all who supported this draw in any way.

S.V.P.: S.V.P collection this weekend at all Masses. Please be as generous as you can.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto: No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. 2,3,7 and 28. 4,700e next Sunday night in Micilins. 20e to P.J. Fenlon, c/o Paul Lennon and Colin Dee, Leamybrien. 10e to Margaret Power, Robertstown. 10e Sellers prize went to Liam Brazil, Grawn.

Junior Hurling: Kilrossanty Junior Hurlers were beaten in the Western Final last Saturday by Abbeyside on a score of Abbeyside 0-8 Kilrossanty 1-3.

Team: Kenny Houlihan, Eamon Flynn, Garrett Burns, Mark Prendergast, Richard Cotter, James Hayes, John Ryan, Sean Crotty, Roger Power, Colin Dee, Kevin Lonergan, Michael Kirwan, Ger Fitzgerald, Dermot Kiely, Dale Power.

Subs: Ciarán Keating for Garrett Burns, Brian Kirwan for Dermot Kiely, Richard Hayes for Sean Crotty. Scorers: Michael Kirwan 1-2, Ger Fitzgerald 0-1.

Convention: Ger Walsh, Tony Coffey and Robbie Whelan attended the Western Convention last Thursday night.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Nobody had the winning numbers in last week lotto draw, so there is E600 there for the taking on Saturday night. All you must do is select three numbers, between 1 and 25, now how difficult can this be? Last weeks lucky numbers were 15, 23 and 24. Go on, have a go!

15 euro winners: Shane Gough, Modeligo, Liam Curran, Clashmore; Jim Egan, Abbeyside; Kevin Walsh, Churchquarter and Angela O'Neill, Clashmore.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A great night of singing, dancing and chatting was enjoyed by all who attended their annual Seniors Christmas Party held last week in Deckie's Lounge. Well done to the Ladies Club, who hosted the event, for putting on such a wonderful meal and running the party so efficiently. Teddy Barry and Son had everyone dancing the night away with their fantastic music, greatly appreciated by all. The Ladies Club wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

A sigh of satisfaction was heard to be uttered from all in Modeligo drama club when the curtain fell on their latest production over the weekend. Playing to two packed houses on both Saturday and Sunday night, the cast of 'The New Gosssoon' received many accolades of praise from the appreciative audiences. A great deal of satisfaction was enjoyed, when all the hard work over the long weeks and nights spent in rehearsals, was applauded by the many people who travelled to see the performances. We sincerely thank each and everyone who attended both nights and look forward to entertaining you all again in the future.

We owe a debt of gratitude to many people who helped make this weekend such a success. Firstly, our Producer, Michael Stack, who has put in many sleepless nights getting this performance just right. Thank you Michael, we couldn't have done it without you. Our set designer, Madge Collender, who has an eye for detail and made sure the set was authentic to the era, even down to the goggles! Kathleen Tobin, who was responsible for bookings and Ned Ryan who helped in every department! Our thanks to Rosanne Ryan who acted so capably as M.C., to all the ladies in the catering department, the men directing the parking, the ushers, ticket sellers and everyone involved in the Community Centre, mile buiochas diobh go leir!

A special mention to all our kind sponsors who provided prizes for both nights - Betty Condon, Comeragh Crystal, Deckie's Lounge, Frank Nugent Centra, Glanbia, Paddy O'Brien (Aglis), Paul Foley Oils, P.J. Landers, Aglish and The Welcome Inn, Cappagh, thank you for your faithful support.

After picking up the pieces of crockery all that is left to do is to wish everyone a very happy and joyous Christmas from all in Modeligo Dramatics and thank you all for your kind words of encouragement over the past year. Merry Christmas!

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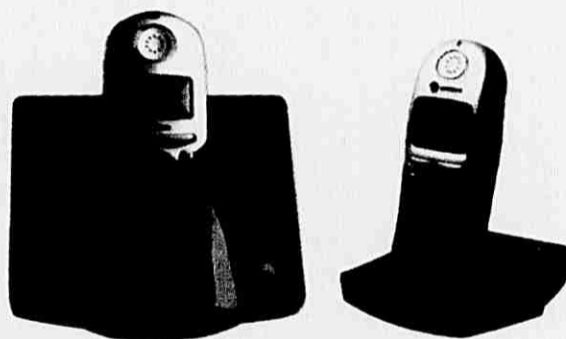
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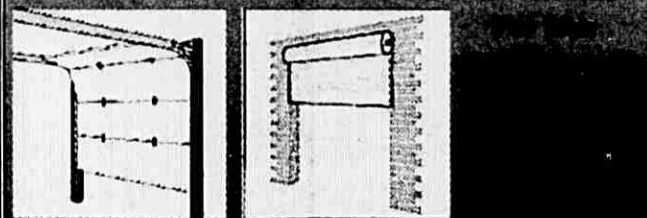
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