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Sewerage Delays Preventing Tallow Development

KEVIN KIRRANE

The development of around four hundred houses in Tallow is being prevented due to delays in getting a new sewerage scheme in place in the town, a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, heard.

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell said Tallow has been waiting almost fourteen years for the schemes implementation with hundreds of houses being prevented from being developed in the town.

While forty new houses were recently built there, he went on to say, this was only with the help of the County Council, who put in a smaller system, and which eventually will be connected up with the overall seven-villages group scheme.

"We have been told that we are not getting replies on when a start will be made. It looks to me like it might be another two, three or four years," he said.

The Fine Gael Councillor said he was annoyed and frustrated with the delays in getting the scheme in place.

"There is definitely a delay in Tallow. If we had a sewer-

age scheme in place, we would have four hundred new homes now," he added.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn said he was unable to give a definitive start date for the seven villages sewerage scheme, as the Department of the Environment has requested further reports. While the council sent reports to the Department over a month ago, two further reports have now been requested and these may not be completed before Christmas. The scheme itself is expected to begin the tender process at the end of next year but work is not likely to begin until 2004 at the earliest.

Cllr. James Tobin expressed his disappointment that development is still being held up in Tallow due to the delays, and he called for the scheme to be moved along as quickly as possible.

Fine Gael Cllr. Nora Flynn also said she is totally disconsolate and disgusted by the delays to the seven towns scheme, describing the situation as a "shambling disgrace".

"At today's rates it's going

to cost those homebuyers an extra eur4,500 with the addition of VAT and with the first time buyers grant gone. These are the people who are suffering by this hold up".

"These are the people who central government are fobbing off because they don't have the money in place", Cllr. Flynn added.

The issue was raised following the Department of Environments approval of funding for a separate group sewerage scheme for four smaller villages at Aglish, Villerstown, Clashmore and Piltown.

Progress on this scheme was welcomed by all the local area councillors including Cllr. Paddy Kenneally

who described it as badly required in Aglish, where he said "due to the misguided attitude of the Southern Fisheries Board, no development whatsoever has gone ahead."

Deputy, Ollie Wilkinson said progress on the four villages is a tremendous advance for rural West Waterford and hoped the seven villages scheme, which includes Cappoquin, Tallow, Kilmac and Ardmore would be advanced quickly.

Cllr. Mary Green, however, argued that the east of the county, and in particular the Suir electoral area, is being ignored and neglected by Minister Cullen, while, Cllr. Paudie Coffey added that

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Rosalyn Hackett, Villierstown, daughter of Francis and Patricia Hackett and granddaughter of Mrs. Lil Cotter and the late Billy Cotter, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Rosalyn was educated in the Ard Scoil, Dungarvan, graduated with a BSc (Hons) degree in Radiography and Diagnostic Imaging from the University of Wales, Bangor. Rosalyn also received the Elffitt Parry Award for Patient Care and The Jackie Arrowsmith Award for Clinical Excellence. Rosalyn is currently employed in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Deasy Slams Mayor For Protocol Failure

Kevin Kirrane

The failure to provide lighting at Tournore, Dungarvan, sparked angry scenes at the December sitting of the Town Council, with Fine Gael, Deputy John Deasy claiming the Town Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan had failed to properly carry out her duties.

Deputy Deasy proposed that lighting be installed on Tournore Road at the previous months meeting. But, although this proposal was seconded and he asked "three or four times" whether the work was to be carried out, the lighting was not put in place.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting, Deputy Deasy questioned why his proposal

had not been moved on.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that in his opinion, while the Tournore lights had been proposed and seconded, the majority of the council clearly wanted costings on the lights and for the ultimate decision to be made at the estimates meetings. He also said Cllr. Michael O'Riordan had proposed an amendment to this effect.

However, Deputy Deasy said that "opinion and advice" was taking precedent over his proposal adding that Mayor Nuala Ryan hadn't made a ruling on whether the lighting should be deferred to the next estimates meeting.

Mayor Ryan, who was the first to highlight the lack of lighting at Tournore at last

months meeting, said that she was completely behind the need for lighting. But, she said, the County Manager advised this should be done at the estimates meeting.

Mayor Ryan also said that she had made a ruling that the council should wait for the next estimates meeting and for costings on the lights to be made.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that in the Town Council's code of conduct - the standing orders - the Mayor takes precedent when a decision cannot be reached.

"Otherwise we'd just be going around in circles. I proposed an amendment, and Cllr. Kyne, I assume, was taken as the seconder." He said it was fair for the Mayor to make a

judgement on the issue.

Deputy Deasy, the opposition Spokesman on Justice and Law Reform, had, at last

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Pretty Wedding Group — Sinead Curran, daughter of Michael & Maura Curran, Western Bay, Dungarvan and Richard Mitchell, Stevenage, England who were married in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. Richard Geoghegan officiated and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel. Included are Anne Hayes, Matron of Honor, Richael Hayes, Chief Bridesmaid, Kerrie Power and Aisling Hayes, Bridesmaids, Eimear Hayes and Emily Parsons, Flowergirls, Paul Mitchell, Bestman, Peter Mitchell and Colin Holland, Groomsmen, Darragh Hayes and Donnachadha Kirwan, Pageboys. —(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan).

“THE HIKER” COMES TO OLD PARISH

The rain is coming down and it's an afternoon in mid-October. It feels like mid-Winter. I'm sitting by the fire in Old Parish having just put down the script of "The Year of the Hiker" by John B. Keane. My mind is now in that suspended state between the end of a performance and when the audience comes back to earth and applauds. I am trying to find other writing to compare it to, to try to put it into some kind of context. The only similar experience I have had with a piece of writing was when I set out to read the novel "Strumpet City" by James Plunkett.

I have a copy of Graham Greene's novel "The Human Factor" beside me here. I had started to read it before Declan Terry asked me to read "The Hiker". Greene is one of my favourite writers. This novel is based on his wartime experience with the British Intelligence Services where he worked with Kim Philby. Years later, Philby was uncovered as a most extraordinary double agent, but not before he had escaped to Moscow! In Greene's introduction to the novel, he says he set out to tell the story of the humdrum nature of day to day life even in such hush-hush occupations. He leaves you to face the dilemma of wondering which character is evil and what actions are justified, just like John B.

These are the comparisons that come to my mind. I can remember reading John B. Keane's "Sive" a year ago and I found it a difficult read. But, of course, Declan Terry and the cast of Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail brought out the wonder of it and turned it into great theatre and a great success. I saw all but one of the performances and each time I was totally caught up in the drama. But for me, when I read the script of "Sive", it was problematic in a

number of ways. Of course, I only read the scripts, I don't have Declan's ability to see how it will translate into theatre. And translate most wonderfully it did.

However, the scripts of "The Year of the Hiker" and "Sive" are very different. "The Hiker" comes straight at you from the written page, you don't need any "extra" imagination to live the story. The writing is superb, honed like a sharp chisel. There's not a word wrong as the dialogue flows smoothly on and he shows you his deeply developed characters.

The setting for "The Hiker" is rural Ireland, but this is totally irrelevant. John B. is not just playing here with local niceties and mannerisms which might be dismissed as "folk theatre". The unimportance of place and time, reminds me of the play "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller. "The Hiker" has the same feel about it, it could be set almost anywhere. He is exploring the universal topics of ambition, love, mortality, while undermining and shifting your preconceived view of good and evil. And he concludes with an appeal to the most human of virtues, compassion. I can only compare the impact to James Plunkett and "Strumpet City" and to the delicacy of the writing of Graham Greene. Yes, it is funny, but it is also truly profound, wonderful and moving. I believe that Declan Terry's production of "Sive" last year was a worldclass piece of theatre. I now know "The Hiker" is a world class piece of writing and I am wondering what will happen when Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail bring it to the magic of theatre. All I can suggest is that you don't miss it. Book your tickets now.

Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail present "The Year of the Hiker" in Halla Colmain, Old Parish, January 10, 12, 17, 19. To book, phone Margaret Costin, (058) 46123.

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INGREDIENTS

- (serves 6-8)
- 750g sausages
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 60g of butter or margarine
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 tblspn flour
- 1 cup beef stock
- 3 tspns Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- pinch dried thyme
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas
- Topping**
- 1 1/4 cups uncooked rice
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- salt and pepper to taste.

Season sausages then cut into large chunks. Heat half butter in a frying pan, add sausages. Cook over moderate heat until brown – add onions and cook until soft. Remove to casserole dish.

Add remaining butter to frying pan. Sprinkle in flour, cooking and stirring until brown. Pour in stock. Bring to boil, still stirring. Lower heat and cook, simmering for 3 mins. Pour over sausages. Add Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, car-



rots, peas and thyme. Put lid on and cook at 180 degrees for 50 min. When sausages are done, cook rice in large pan until tender – 10-12 mins. Drain and add

cheeses and egg to it. Remove bay leaf from casserole and spoon rice mixture evenly on top. Cook for about 10 min's till top is brown.

Grilled chicken and wassabi butter

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 5 mins

CHICKEN with an ancient Japanese condiment.

INGREDIENTS
(Serves 4)

- 4 Chicken breast fillets
- Wassabi butter
- 75g unsalted butter
- 1 tblspn Wassabi paste
- 1 tblspn Soy sauce
- 1 tspn lemon juice
- 1 tblspn mixed herbs
- Few drop tabasco sauce

Place all the Wassabi butter ingredients together in a bowl and stir until thoroughly combined. Place the mixture on some foil and wrap it into a sausage shape. Place in the freezer overnight to firm it up. Cook the chicken in the grill for 4-5 minutes each side depending on the thickness. To serve, place the butter on the chicken and serve with spinach and new potatoes.

AMERICAN BAKED LEMON CHEESECAKE

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 20-25 mins

AMERICAN cheesecake – cooked and crispy.

INGREDIENTS
(serves 8)

- 450g cream cheese
- finely grated zest of a lemon
- juice of 2 lemons
- 150g caster sugar
- 2 tblspn cornflour
- 1 size 2 egg
- 210ml whipping cream
- Icing sugar for dusting

Preheat the oven to 180

degrees. Mix together cream cheese with the lemon zest and the juice. Then add the caster sugar, rind and the lemon juice. Add the caster sugar and cornflour mixing well. Stir in the egg then slowly mix in the whipped cream. Pour the mixture into 8 small ramekin dishes and cook for about 20-25 minutes. Sprinkle with icing sugar before serving.

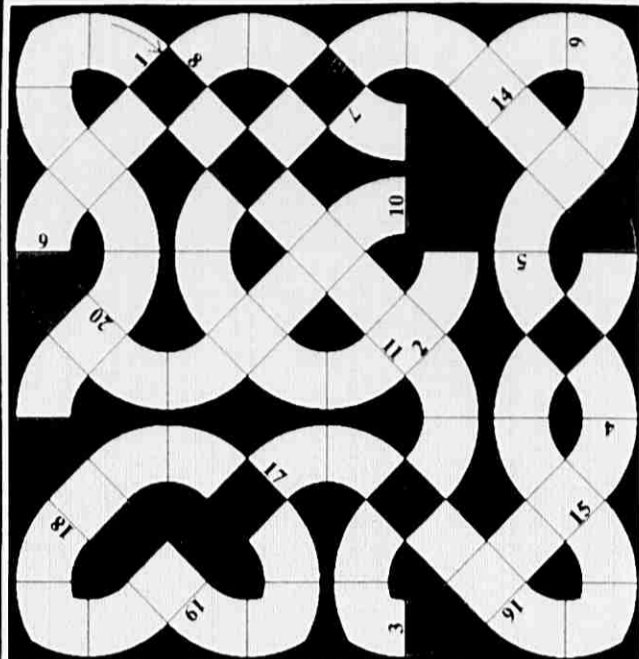
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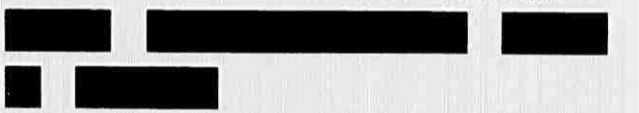
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright, see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No. 1, to reveal the knotigram.



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| 1 British Lord Chancellor's seat in the House of Lords (8) | 13 Export surplus goods at a very low price (4) |
| 2 Inflammation (6) | 14 He paged ID (anag.) - obstinate (3-6) |
| 3 Make tangible, incorporate (6) | 15 Celebrated female opera singer (4) |
| 4 Monetary unit of China (4) | 16 Dwelling places (6) |
| 5 West African country (5) | 17 Something that can be confidently predicted (4,3) |
| 6 British animal charity (1,1,1,1,1) | 18 Type of acid found in many fruits and used as a food additive (8) |
| 7 He lived for 930 years (4) | 19 Made of hardened clay (7) |
| 8 Fine quality coffee originally from Yemen (5) | 20 A business that provides a steady profit - from Guernsey perhaps (4,3) |
| 9 Pertaining to those from whom one is descended (9) | |
| 10 Want, deficiency (4) | |
| 11 Bird of prey (7) | |
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KILROSSANTY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Dee Cutteen who celebrated his 60th Birthday last Saturday night with a party for all his friends and family in Crotty's inn. May you have many more birthdays John.

QUIZ

A General Knowledge Quiz will be held this Wednesday night in Crotty's inn. Proceeds will go to the WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal. Teams of four are 20 Euro.

SERVICE

Penitential Service will be held this Wednesday night in Kilrossanty Church at 7.30pm.

DOG NIGHT

The Dog Night recently held for Hall funds raised 10,170 Euro. Thanks to all who made this a success. The money raised will be put to use next year for the roofing of the Hall.

FAS

Thanks to Johnny Kirwan of Kealfoun who did wonderful

work in Few's graveyard for the last three years and who had to vacate his position under the rules of the scheme. He will be missed and it looks like his position will not be filled owing to cutbacks in the scheme. The same also applies to the GAA field in Leamybrien as Ger Foley's position will not be filled either.

Thanks also to the other Fas men in the parish for their work during the year. John Mansfield, Jim Mulgreen, Pat Colender, Liam Dunne and Sean Lonergan and supervisor Shane Prendergast. Hopefully all those will be available for the coming year.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Christmas Party deferred until February.

**KILROSSANTY
G.A.A. NOTES**

Clotto — There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. 8,16, 23 and 28 were the numbers. 20e to each to Flynn

brothers, Briskey and Donna, Lisa and Margaret Walsh, Mahonbridge. 10e to David Terry, Ring. 10e sellers prize went to Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. 5,000e next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. For just 2e and the four correct numbers you could have a good Christmas. Extra prizes will be drawn next week. Winners of the extra prizes last Sunday night were as follows: Whiskey - Frank Sweeney, Killaneen; Helen Quinn, Kealfoun; Elaine Brazil, Gawn; Biscuits - Barry's, Garryhalish; Julie Kearsey, Kilmachthomas; Sweets - Tom Casey, Knockeylan; Two bags of coal - Luke Ryan, Leamybrien.

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held on 10th January in the clubhouse at 7:30pm.

Committee — At a committee meeting last week, thanks were expressed to Jimmy Power who has retired for the football field as groundsman, to Ger Foley, Gawn who has done his term under the FAS scheme and to Peter Power, coach who has done many coaching days in both schools in the Parish.

Mass — Mass for the deceased members of the club will be celebrated on Sunday morning 12th January at the 11am Mass in Kilrossanty.

**CHRISTMAS
PUBLISHING
ARRANGEMENTS**

Dungarvan Leader will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 23rd and will reopen again on Monday, January 6.

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Wednesday, December 18th	7.30 to 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 19th	7.30 to 8 p.m.
Friday, December 20th	9 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 21st	9 to 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, December 22nd	10.30 to 2.30 p.m.
Monday, December 23rd	9 to 6 p.m.
Xmas Eve	7 to 2.30 p.m.
Reopening Saturday, December 28th	9 to 5.30 p.m.

Siobhan and staff would like to wish all our clients a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 2003.

Thanking everyone for their support in 2002 and looking forward to creating new styles in 2003.



Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Eoin Quann, Eleanor Power, Esther Dunford, Deirdre Egan, Eileen Kenneally, Annice Griffin. Middle row (l. to r.) Ursula Raher, Siobhan O'Farrell, Maria Cliffe, Laura Whelan. In front are Siobhan O'Neill and Vickie Whelan. Not included is Amy Kiely.

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Saturday 28th	9.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Sunday 29th	9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.



LIONS CLUB NOTES

This is one of the busiest times of the year for the club. The WLR fm/Lions Christmas Hamper Appeal is well under way and many local businesses, groups, schools and individuals are organising fund raising events. The auctions of items will be held on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd. Auction headquarters for the West Waterford area will be, as usual, Grattan Square so keep an eye out for a bargain or a fun event. This year the Christmas Golf Competition is being sponsored by Glanbia. It will be held on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st at West Waterford Golf. The Annual Christmas day swim will begin at 12 noon at Clonea Strand. Already the hardy ones are bracing themselves for the splash.

Gillette MACH3 Winners

The nine lucky winners of the Gillette MACH3 Christmas competition are 1st Michael McCarthy, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan; Jenny Queally, Coum, Ballinamult; Seamus Coughlan, Aghlish, Cappoquin; 2nd Roy Hartigan, 1 Sycamore Drive, Conna, Co. Cork; Kieran Dowling, Aghlish, Cappoquin; Teresa Cliffe, Glendog, Colligan; 3rd John Cosgrave, 1 Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside; Susan Garvey, Woodgrove, Rathcooney, Co. Cork; Nora Walsh, 25 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

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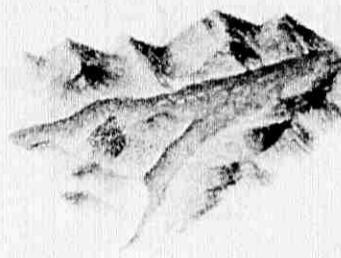
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How Is A LAKE FORMED?

Lakes are expanses of water, generally calm, which fill up hollows of the earth. Their appearance depends on the different ways in which they began. For instance, lakes can fill the craters of ancient extinct volcanoes, or a hollow in a glacier. If a large section of ice in a glacier becomes loosened, this can lead to something like a landslip, which may block the flow of a river, or accumulate the debris near the shore of a sea. The water of a lake can be fed by underground streams or from a river which enters into the lake as intake and cannot escape as outtake.

Why do Lakes form?

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Deasy Slams Mayor For Protocol Failure

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months meeting made searing criticisms of the council's failure to make a decision and claimed decisions were being made by the officials.

Speaking on Monday last, he questioned whether a ruling by the mayor takes precedent over a proposal.

However, when the County Manager, Donal Connolly, attempted to answer the question, Deputy Deasy retorted: "I'm not asking you. I'm asking the Mayor".

As Mr. Connolly repeatedly attempted to answer the question, Deputy Deasy continued to say that he was asking the Mayor.

Mayor Nuala Ryan, reading from the Standing Orders stated that a proposal shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting. When it is tied, the Chair may have a casting vote.

"You're saying, Deputy, that I'm not doing my job properly", Mayor Ryan said.

Deputy Deasy replied: "That's exactly what I'm saying". He repeated that the amendment didn't have a seconder and so the Mayor was not entitled to make a decision.

"The only right I have in this chamber is to make a proposal. The lighting at Tournore is important and this was not done right," Deputy Deasy said.

Again addressing the Mayor, he said, "you have no right to overrule a proposal."

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that there was no doubt that Deputy Deasy made a proposal and Cllr. Damien Geoghegan seconded it. But, while the Deputy was "technically right", the majority wanted the costings to be made first and a decision made at the es-

timates meeting.

Mayor Ryan said her interpretation was not irrelevant, and that she would have supported the Deputy's proposal herself, but was acting under the County Manager's advice, who "is a far higher authority than me".

Deputy Deasy, said: "So you believe the County Manager is a higher authority than the elected members of this council. Well, God help us all".

Mr. Connolly said that the Mayor formed the view that the majority of the councillors were in favour of deciding at the estimates meeting, which will be held in two weeks time. He said he advised the council on the normal protocol and said the Mayor clearly made a decision on the general tenure of the views expressed at that meeting.

Mayor, Nuala Ryan said that Deputy Deasy did not ask for a vote. Later she added: "I did not make a decision against you personally Deputy. And I apologise if you think it was."



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Sewerage Delays Preventing Tallow Development

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planning for Clonea Power and Rathgormack should be carried out, so they too can have the same benefits.

The four villages sewerage scheme is in a position to go-ahead immediately in Aghlish and Villierstown, but land must first be acquired in Clashmore and Piltown before a start can be made.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said he expected this sewerage scheme to start development in 2003.

Meanwhile, tenders have been invited on the collective system for Dungarvan Waste Water Treatment Plant and a report is due on these submissions today (Wednesday). Work on the plant itself is not expected before the end of 2004.

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The Club would also like to Announce there forth coming A.G.M. which will take place at the Park Hotel on 7th January 2003. We would call on all Members to attend this function as the election of new officers and committee will take place as well as Prize giving. We would also like to invite all new members to attend and any one who might want to join this very successful club will be made most welcome. This only leaves the club to wish all our friends from the Park Hotel, The Dramatic Society, The Credit Union, Tallow Writers group, and of coarse the Library a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year.

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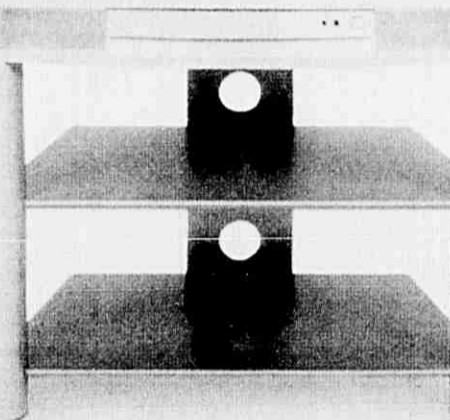
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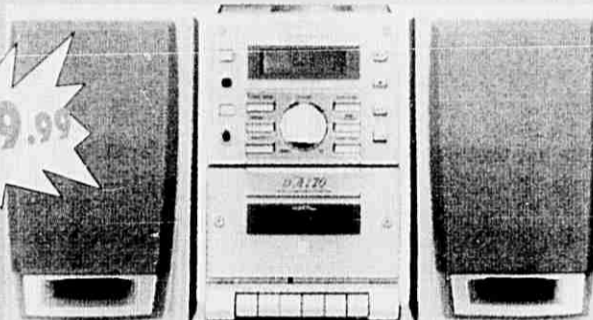
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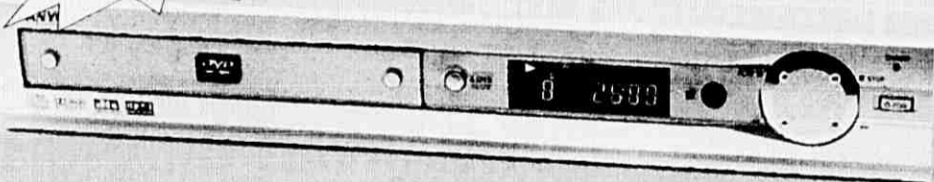


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Card Results

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Lucky Tables: Esther Walsh and Maura Murray, Joan Bennett and Mary Hyland, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh.

Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Pat Kirby, Mary Whelan, Sheila Lonergan.

The committee wish all the card players a very Happy Christmas and every good wishes for 2003.

Senior Citizens Party

Don't forget! The senior citizens Christmas party is on next Sunday 22nd at 3:00pm in the Ballyvena Bar. All senior citizens are welcome.

GAA Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 10th - 4.5.11.21. No jackpot winner as follows: Kieran Clancy, Eileen Walsh, Anna Meagher. The jackpot for Tuesday 17th is 1,800e plus on that night we will have our extra 20 prizes for Christmas. The club wishes to thank all the people who subscribe to our weekly lotto. Those who sell tickets, etc over the year and wish all a Happy Christmas. We will take a two week break over Christmas and the first draw of the New Year will be January 7th.

Christmas Greetings

To all Ballysaggart people at home or away. We wish a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2003. To the Editor and staff of this paper and to Ailish and Kathleen for sending on the notes each week. A special word to anyone not feeling too well at this time.

MACRA NOTES Card Game

The club held a fundraising card game last Monday night in Meagher's Bar. The club would like to thank all those who took part. To the locals and to Dungarvan and Ballyduff Macra. The final was close but Brendan Meagher and Tom Walsh were eventual winners.

Race Nite

The county held a fundraising race night in the Park Hotel in aid of the Special Olympics. The club would like to thank all those who supported and helped raising the money for this special event.

Nativity Play

The children's Christmas party was held last Sunday in the community centre. A huge crowd of boys and girls turned out to see Santa Claus, and by the looks on parents faces, the Nativity Play went down a treat. For the little boys and girls there will be rehearsals on Sunday morning 22nd December at 10:00am. Rehearsals are for Christmas morning Mass. So if you weren't there last Sunday, please come along next Sunday.

Drama

Rehearsals are well underway for the forthcoming Drama county finals which will be held in Modeligo Hall the first weekend of February.

We would like to wish all fellow Macra members and everyone in the Parish a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

MELLERAY NOTES

Santa Arrives In Melleray

Santa arrived in style on horse and sleigh to the delight of the children of Melleray and surrounding areas on Sunday last. All children enjoyed the fun and festivities in the Hall. A huge thank you to all associated with organising this event.

Scór na nÓg Co. Final

Congratulations to all who competed in the County Final of Scór na nÓg in Touraneena on Saturday last. Melleray competed in five sections - solo singing, recitation, ballad group, novelty act and set dancing. There was a very high standard of competition on the night and all participants from Melleray gave an excellent performance. They have all put in a lot of hard work in the last number of weeks and are to be congratulated for their performances in all competitions to date. A sincere thank you to all involved in preparing the competitors and also to the loyal supporters who have travelled each time to the various competitions. The very best of luck to the Ballad Group and Novelty Act teams who now go on to represent Waterford in the Munster Semi-Finals on January 4th in Watergrasshill. As the year draws to a close, a Happy Christmas is extended to all and every good wishes for 2003.

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Sunday 29th —

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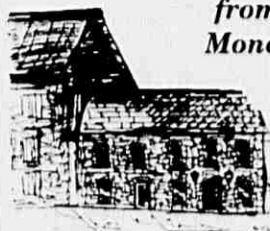
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News of Town and Roundabout

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garet Foley and Nellie
Moloney. 8th Margaret Clancy
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Mary Ashe and Nuala Condon.
3rd Liam Desmond and Rita
Mahony. 4th Mai Mernin and
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19th Dec. 02.

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Christopher. 2nd Kay Kirwan
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Results 3/10/02. 1st Sadie Ui
Mhuachain and guest. 2nd Joan
Mansfield and Gabriel Mullins.
3rd Sheila Veale and Mary Fen-
ton. 4th Patsy Fay and Austin
Fenton.

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Christopher and Margaret
Foley. 2nd Joan Mansfield and
Mgt. O'Donnell. 3rd Bridie
McHugh and Ann Ryan. 4th
Mai Mernin and Sally Walsh.

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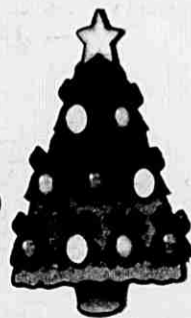
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wishes all his constituents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Christmas is certainly on its way and no doubt you are enjoying a sense of anticipation. This year make sure that you have time to enjoy all the festivities and get organised... now! You have a tendency to leave things until the last minute. When gift buying, you want to make impact and will go for the unusual. This week, you find the perfect pressie. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

All chosen words land you in hot water. Try to be tactful. Think before you speak and avoid an unnecessary clash. Changes in the home cause you confusion and insecurity. Wait until the dust settles before you make sweeping judgements. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane, remembering a Christmas past with a favourite friend. You are busy getting organised for the festivities. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Complete those chores now and you will feel better later. Old friends or acquaintances drop by but interfere with previously made arrangements. Be flexible. Check that diary. You could forget an important date. Others may expect you to be on twenty-four hour call but it is up to you to set limits and to draw the line. Give yourself a Christmas treat. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Being a Taurus, you believe in careful fore planning. No doubt those Christmas lists are already made! When gift buying, emphasise "surprise" rather than "practical". You are prepared to spend that little extra ensuring quality and lasting value. If currently frustrated about slow moving plans, take heart. New openings are on the horizon. Be patient with loved ones. They mean well. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Whether or not you admit to being a confirmed workaholic, it is now time to make free time a priority. You need a break from your 24-hour, 7-day a week regime and after-all, Christmas comes but once a year. When gift buying, remember it is the thought that counts and avoid unnecessary extravagances. At home, there will soon be something to celebrate besides the festive season. Telephone 1550-920-262 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

A break before the coming festivities would do you good. Already, Christmas has the hallmark of being one of the busiest... and best ever. Future plans are exciting and you feel confident in projects. A windfall gives cause to celebrate and a boost to flagging finances. You want to capture the spirit of Christmas and its traditions, giving gifts with nostalgic overtones. Telephone 1550-920-266 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Social invitations come from professional sources and colleagues prove to be good friends. If looking for love, don't look too far. Romance is right on your doorstep. Ruled by the planet Mercury, you like to communicate Gemini. This year send those cards early and say "happy Christmas" before the New Year! You can look forward to a peaceful festive season. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

The expectations of others are difficult to meet. This week concentrate on meeting your own. Your financial situation is finally improving but avoid the temptation to "splash out". After all, Christmas is coming! You are in for a passionate festive season. Whatever about Santa Claus, Venus certainly hasn't forgotten you. A friend provides illuminating insights into a pressing problem. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

This week, a lot of your time is spent organising other people. Be careful that others don't become too dependent on you. Romantically, emotions are at a high and love is in the air. In all personal issues, honesty is the best policy, especially when expressing feelings. You have the knack for finding the perfect present and through gift giving you can show how much you care. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Family and home issues are your main concern this week. Children and older people take up much of your time. When gift buying, items with sentimental connotations will have the most appeal. Christmas promises to be an exciting one when who knows what will happen. This week you will receive a card you didn't expect. The question is, will you respond? Telephone 1550-920-260 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

As Christmas beckons so do old memories. Be aware of your tendency to become trapped in the past. Emotionally, you will be happiest if you are forward rather than hind-ward looking. In important issues, "time waits for no man". This week, you will receive a greeting card from someone you hardly know. Look upon it as an indication of a potential friendship. Telephone 1550-920-264 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Don't take it to heart if someone changes an arrangement. With Christmas coming, these are busy times for everyone so be assured that the problem is circumstantial and not personal. Continue to enjoy this festive season and don't let silly ups and downs upset you. Rely more on intuition rather than the opinions of others. A gift you receive is one with deep meaning. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-268

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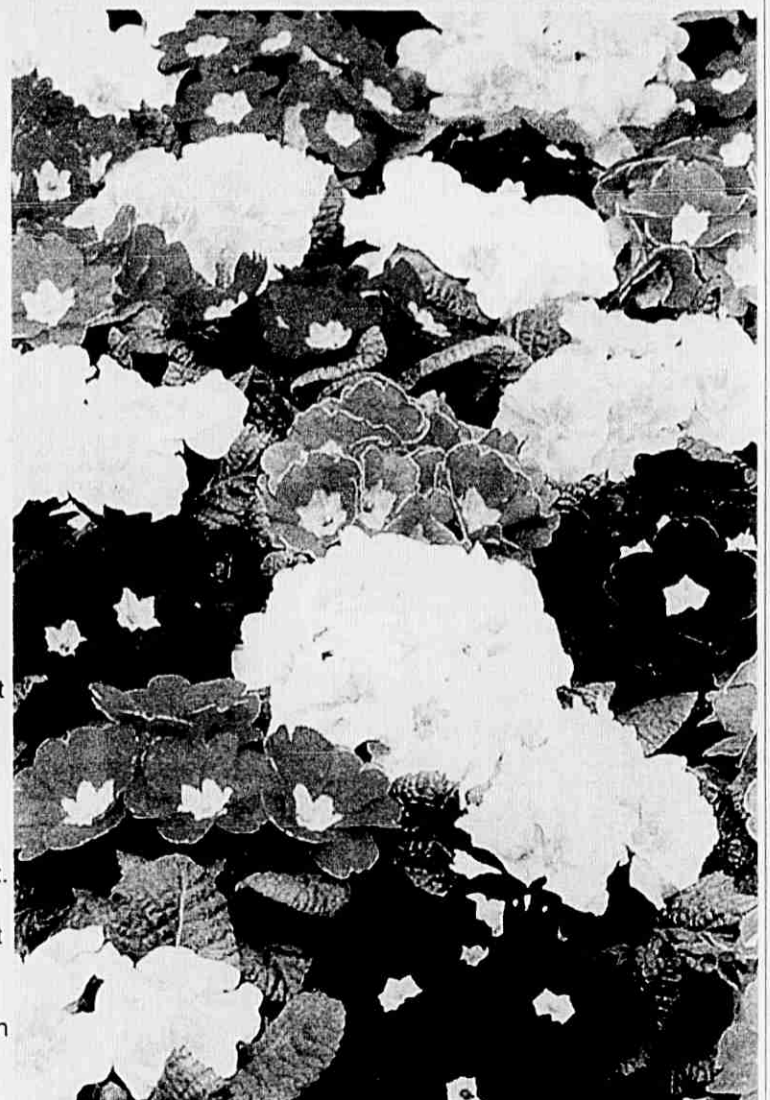
IF you're struggling for ideas for last-minute Christmas shopping – don't forget gardening. As always there is a huge variety of gifts available for gardener and non-gardener alike. And while only the hardest gardener will want to be out digging at this time of year, there are ideas suitable for indoors – or you could plan ahead for the warmer weather. Seasonal flowers such as the stunningly colourful polyanthus and primrose varieties can brighten up the house – and later be transferred to the garden to add a rainbow splash for spring. Or if you want to introduce someone to gardening, garden centres are full of ideas. Suttons Seeds have put together special variety packs for different types and areas of garden –

for experienced and beginner gardeners. With combinations of different sweet peas, hanging basket flowers, cottage garden plants, patio flowers, dried flowers, rockery plants and herbs all costing about €3, there are a wide range of offers that will keep the would-be gardener busy out of doors until next Christmas. Special packs have also been created to encourage the gardeners of tomorrow – children. Five easy to grow vegetables are available which the children can not only grow – but also enjoy eating when they are ready. They include carrot, courgette, kohlrabi, lettuce and radish. Youngsters can learn about the value of nature and the environment growing calendula, candytuft, clarkia, nasturtium and nigella, which all produce attractive flowers.

And, of course, the old favourite – sunflower seeds – are very much in evidence this Christmas. Samuel Dobie and Son have some new varieties that would make a Christmas gift. There's the dahlia dwarf delight, a variety that produces a mass of single and double-headed flowers in pink, red, rose, orange, yellow and white. Perfect for the patio or the flower bed it has a mass of green foliage to accompany it. Brachycome bravo mixed is an easy to grow swan river daisy, with shades of blue, violet and white. It will give the garden a classic feel. The delphinium snow cloud is the white cousin of the popular blue cloud and is great if used at the back of a border. The flowers are star-shaped and ideal for cutting and displaying.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Begin taking chrysanthemum cuttings - Some enthusiastic gardeners will take their cuttings a lot earlier than this, but now is the time for amateur gardeners to start taking cuttings from their chrysanthemum plants. Start on those varieties that are grown for second crown buds and particularly on November incurves and singles. The best shoots to cut are ones that rise directly from the soil from the root below. These should be severed just below soil level when they are a couple of inches or so in length. Cut off all the lower with a sharp knife and trim off the base cleanly just below a joint. Then place them half an inch deep in sandy soil. It does not matter whether they are in boxes, pots, or directly in a bed made up on the staging in the greenhouse – so long as there is ample drainage.



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50.	CHEZ KS,	100	312.5,	45	1127,	30	PETROL VOUCHER,
51/54.	BUDGET TRAVEL SHOP,	65	313,	140	1128,	50	CAR SERVICE,
55.	DELANEY'S PHARMACY LTD,	60	314,	100	1129,	50	VOUCHER,
57.	MOTHERCARE,	40	315,	130	1130,	50	SERVICE,
59.	GRANVILLE HOTEL,	60	316,	100	1131,	30	VOUCHER,
60/62.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	317,	100	1132,	50	VOUCHER,
63/65.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	318/320,	25	1133,	25	VOUCHER,
66/68.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	30	322,	150	1134,	25	2 VOUCHERS,
69/71.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	30	323,	120	1135,	35	PETROL,
72.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	22.8	324,	127	1136,	50	VOUCHER,
73.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	325,	50	1137,	15	PETROL,
74.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	326,	45	1138,	30	CAR ACCESSORIES,
75.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	327/328,	12	1139,	25	2 BAGS COAL,
76/77.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	329,	80	1140,	60	VOUCHER,
78.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	13.2	330,	100	1141,	50	TRACKING & BALANCING,
79.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	105	331,	250	1142,	50	2 BAGS COAL,
80.	PATRICK KIELY LTD,	180	332,	100	1143,	25	HAMPER,
82.	EMO OIL,	25	335/337,	45	1144,	60	TRACKING & BALANCING,
83.	TEDCASTLES OIL,	25	338/339,	530	1145,	50	ROAST BEEF,
87.	DELANEY'S FLORISTS,	40	340,	20	1146,	30	VOUCHER,
88.	PHELANS SHOES,	60	341/342,	100	1147,	75	VOUCHER,
89.	PHELANS SHOES,	78	343/344,	42	1148,	25	VOUCHER,
90/95.	IARNROD EIREANN,	25	345/346,	25	1149,	30	VOUCHER,
96.	MURPHY MOTORS GLENMORRE,	80	1002,	15	1150,	50	VOUCHER,
97.	SATINA BOUTIQUE TRAMORE,	20	1003,	25	1151,	28	VOUCHER,
99/100.	DAWN MEATS,	80	1004,	25	1152,	30	VOUCHER,
103/104.	CONNECTIONS TRAINING,	24	1005,	100	1153,	50	VOUCHER,
105.	VALE OIL,	24	1006,	30	1154,	25	VOUCHER,
106.	EDDIE GARRY CAR SALES,	24	1007,	65	1157,	40	VOUCHER,
107.	WILLIAMSTOWN GOLF CLUB,	50	1008,	25	1158,	50	VOUCHER,
109/113.	C & C WHOLESAL,	50	1009,	50	1159,	30	VOUCHER,
114/118.	C & C WHOLESAL,	100	1010,	15	1160,	65	VOUCHER,
119.	CYBERWORLD,	100	1011,	75	1161,	50	VOUCHER,
121/128.	DAWN PORK & BACON,	24	1012,	15	1162,	40	VOUCHER,
130/131.	WFD & TRAMORE RACE COURSE,	24	1013,	75	1163,	30	LARGE BOTTLE BRANDY,
135.	EARLY LEARNING CENTRE,	24	1014,	70	1164,	30	VOUCHER FOR MURRAY'S CHEMIST,
137/140.	COCA COLA,	24	1015,	20	1165,	20	
141/142.	COCA COLA,	24	1016,	20	1166,	20	
143/145.	COCA COLA,	75	1017,	20	1167,	20	
146.	FIELDMASTER,	50	1018,	40	1168,	20	
147.	SHOE CENTRE,	65	1019,	20	1169,	20	
152.	HENEBRY CAMERAS,	17	1020,	50	1170,	25	
153.	CITY JEWELLERS,	17	1021,	35	1171,	230	
154.	MUSGRAVES,	19	1022,	10	1172,	300	
155/156.	MUSGRAVES,	19	1023,	60	1173,	375	
157/158.	MUSGRAVES,	19	1024,	20	1174,	200	
159/160.	MUSGRAVES,	17	1025,	20	1175,	50	
162.	MUSGRAVES,	24	1026,	50	1176,	180	
163/164.	MUSGRAVES,	50	1027,	30	1177,	500	
165.	MUSGRAVES,	80	1028,	50	1178,	120	
167.	MEDIUM CITY SQUARE,	40	1029,	150	1179,	255	
169.	OCEAN HOTEL,	25	1030,	195	1180,	200	
170.	MAJESTIC HOTEL TRAMORE,	25	1031,	195	1181,	475	
173/176.	CARRICK ON SUIR GOLF CLUB,	50	1032,	195	1182,	260	
177/180.	HOLY CROSS RESTAURANT,	70	1033,	75	1183,	24	
181.	MCCORMACKS, HARDWARE, TRAMORE,	50	1034,	25	1184,	950	
182.	STRAND HOTEL, DUNMORE,	50	1035,	30	1185,	19	
183.	CLASSIC CLEANERS,	11	1036,	20	1186,	50	
184.	MICHAEL DUNPHY, BUTCHER,	25	1037,	300	1187,	200	
185.	PARK PHARMACY,	40	1038,	40	1188,	105	
187/191.	SPECSAVERS CITY SQUARE,	52	1039,	20	1189,	160	
192/194.	BALLOONMATIC,	76	1040,	20	1190,	150	
195.	JOHN TRAYNOR, BUTCHER,	20	1041,	100	1191,	105	
197.	KWIKFIT,	55	1042,	75	1192,	160	
198.	KWIKFIT,	99	1043,	25	1193,	120	
199/200.	ADVANCE PIT STOP,	125	1044,	30	1194,	145	
202.	KELLY & DOLLARD,	180	1046,	70	1195,	40	
204.	MORRIS BLDERS & PROVIDERS,	125	1047,	100	1196,	25	
206.	UNECOL OIL CO,	60	1048,	20	1197,	195	
207.	SLIC CHIC,	30	1049,	20	1198,	350	
208.	CALIFORNIA CAFE,	100	1050,	150	1199,	100	
210.	ALTITUDE,	60	1051,	50	1200,	62	
211.	HOB0,	239	1052,	30	1201,	215	
212.	J C ORIGINALS,	20	1053,	10	1202,	40	
213.	RED GREEN,	100	1054,	10	1203,	150	
214/216.	A CLASS CLEANERS,	125	1055,	621	1204,	100	
217.	TACKROOM,	195	1056,	195	1205,	100	
218.	JOHN HAERN IRONMONGER,	29	1057,	75	1206,	100	
219.	CANTECH WFD LTD,	29	1058,	20	1207,	100	
220.	NURSING NEEDS,	9	1059,	300	1208,	100	
221.	NURSING NEEDS,	9	1060,	20	1209,	100	
222.	NURSING NEEDS,	52	1061,	20	1210,	100	
223.	NURSING NEEDS,	76	1062,	20	1211,	100	
224.	NURSING NEEDS,	20	1063,	20	1212,	100	
225.	NURSING NEEDS,	9	1064,	100	1213,	100	
228.	WED ANGLING AND SPORTS,	120	1065,	75	1214,	100	
229/233.	CARROLLS PHARMACY,	20	1066,	25	1215,	100	
234.	QUALITILE,	200	1067,	90	1216,	100	
235/236.	FLOWERS BY RAY,	25	1068,	70	1217,	100	
237/240.	JOHN MITCHELL SPORTS,	30	1069,	30	1218,	100	
241.	JORDANS BAR,	19	1070,	100	1219,	100	
242.	ORPENS BAR,	19	1071,	50	1220,	100	
243.	TEMPLE BAR,	17	1072,	20	1221,	100	
244/246.	TAVERN BAR,	25	1073,	150	1222,	100	
247.	NORRIS BAR-BARRACK STREET,	19	1074,	50	1223,	100	
249.	SHOE BOX,	215	1075,	30	1224,	100	
250/251.	DRESSER, GEORGES COURT,	40	1076,	100	1225,	100	
252.	NICKYS BAR,	17	1077,	80	1226,	100	
253/262.	MA HOLL0Y & SONS,	25	1078,	10	1227,	100	
263.	ALASKA FIREPLACES,	300	1079,	10	1228,	100	
264.	TOWER HOTEL,	470	1080,	30	1229,	100	
265/266.	GLEN PARQUET FLOORING,	180	1081,	30	1230,	100	
267.	ESB,	95	1082,	25	1231,	100	
268/270.	HOWARD HOLDINGS,	230	1083,	100	1232,	100	
271.	EURO CELTIC AIRWAYS,	60	1084,	30	1233,	100	
273/275.	J MCGRATH PHOTOGRAPHER,	130	1085,	50	1234,	100	
276.	AUVAGE LINGERIE,	100	1086,	200	1235,	100	
277.	PAMELA SCOTT,	100	1087,	50	1236,	100	
278/279.	GREGORY MENSWEAR,	50	1088,	20	1237,	100	
280.	MONSOON BOUTIQUE,	90	1089,	250	1238,	100	
281.	OFFICE EQUIPMENT PRODUCTS,	90	1090,	100	1239,	100	
282.	WATERFORD TREASURY,	90	1091,	50	1240,	100	

MAYOR'S AUCTION

SUNDAY 22nd December 10am - 1pm

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* 1.	WATERFORD CRYSTAL,	200	CLANNAD 10" BOWL,	200
* 4.	WATERFORD CRYSTAL,	226	IMPRINT 14" VASE,	226
* 5.	WATERFORD CRYSTAL,	950	SLIEVE RUSSELL CHANDALIER,	950
* 8.	FITZGERALDS MENSWEAR,	320	VOUCHER PANTS,	320
* 11.	KNEIZEL JEWELLERS,	1225	GOLD PENDANT,	1225
* 15.	SHERWOODS ELECTRICAL,	220	PANASONIC DVD PLAYER,	220
* 18.	GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES,	199	OFFICE CHAIR,	199
* 22.	GERRY O' CARROLL,	100	VOUCHER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY,	100
* 25.	HARVEY TRAVEL,	400	VOUCHER,	400
* 28.	BOOK CENTRE,	175	SOFT TOY GIANT SHEEP,	175
* 47.	BOOTS CHEMIST,	100	GIFT VOUCHER,	100
* 56.	PADDY POWER & CO SIX X RD,	300	GIFT VOUCHER,	300
* 58.	JOHN MARTIN JEWELLERS,	230	LADIES SEIKO WATCH,	230
* 81.	GREAT DEAL CARPETS,	300	VOUCHER,	300
* 84.	NIGEL DALY,	375	MIRA SHOWER & ELECTRIC FITTING,	375
* 85.	TONY ROCHE MENSWEAR,	200	MENS CASHMERE COAT,	200
* 86.	M.W. MURPHY & SON,	200	BOSCH 9" ANGLE GRINDER,	200
* 98.	DAWN MEATS,	50	BOX STRIPLOIN STEAK,	50

Remembering Other Days

Thanks to Mrs. Alice Tobin (nee Ryan) of Tallow we are now able to identify all of the pupils of Tallow National School in our Remembering Others Days picture published some weeks ago. Picture shows back row (l. to r.) Kathy McGrath, Margaret Daly, Peg Feeney, Teresa Prendergast, Mary Whelan, Chrissie Cunningham. Middle row (l. to r.) Ita Herbert M.A. (R.I.P.), Eileen O'Neill, Breda O'Brien, Bernie Doyle, Alice Ryan, Josephine Mills, Kathleen Power, Esther Lyons, Rev. Fr. M. Hearne P.P. (R.I.P.). Front row (l. to r.) Emily Willis (R.I.P.), Myra Mills (R.I.P.), Peggy Tobin, Margaret Holland, Lily McCarthy, Helen Ryan, Alice Coady, Kathleen Cashman, Mary Dalton (R.I.P.)



JOAN CLANCY GALLERY

"Christmas Crackers At Joan Clancy Gallery"

Christmas Crackers is the title of the group show which opened at Joan Clancy Gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht on December 6th.

Featuring the work of Martin Quigley, Alhma Roche, Ruth Lockhart, Ann Dunphy, Danny Cunningham, Blawnin Clancy and Rayleen Clancy. The exhibition is energetic, vibrant and full of joie de vivre, summer sunshine and that downright self confidence and remarkable painting technique which comes only from hard work

and studied discipline.

Alhma Roche, who was born in Co. Galway in 1971, is a graduate of Dun Laoghaire College of Art & Design. She exhibits in Belltable Arts Centre in Limerick, the Project Arts Centre and IMMA, Dublin. She works in a variety of media including painting, photography, installation and performance and is currently a guest artist with Artspace.

Ruth Lockhart has recently exhibited at The Guinness Gallery in Dublin. Her work process involves a mixture of

automatism and studies from reality, drawing the viewer into a world of dreams, where things often are not what they seem. Born in Switzerland, Ruth has lived in Ireland since 1990 and graduated in Fine Art from DLCAD.

Danny Cunningham graduated from Crawford College of Art with a 1st Class Hons. Degree in painting and was recently awarded the WCC Bursary Award for the Tyrone Guthrie Centre. His current body of work is inspired by the Waterford and

Wexford coastline.

Rayleen Clancy studied painting at NCAD and at San Francisco Art Institute. She graduated from DLCAD in Film Studies. She has exhibited solo in STAC and The Dye House Gallery in Waterford and is currently showing in the Oisín Gallery in Dublin.

Blawnin Clancy's work depicts the human figure at play amidst the transparency, reflective, hypnotic movement and ever changing patterns of water. A graduate of NCAD, she also studied at

CCAD. Her work hangs in civic, corporate and private collections.

Martin Quigley's new collection of land and water-scape captures the essence and tranquillity of time and place. A lecturer at the Faculty of Art & Design in WIT, his work has gained global recognition and forms part of corporate, civic and private collections.

Ann Dunphy graduated from Crawford College of Art & Design and her recent solo show in Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre

earned strong critical acclaim. Her work is clearly influenced by summers spent in Italy and Spain and hangs in corporate and civic collections.

This is a great opportunity to invest in something unique and lasting for Christmas and there is the added incentive that the art will increase in value. Well worth a visit.

Running until December 22nd the Gallery is open daily from 11.00am to 6.00pm and is closed Wednesdays.

Located between Colaiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach it is well sign posted.

Phone 086-8134597 or look up the website: jelancy@eircom.net



LAUNCH OF AN LINN BHUÍ

The launch of Volume 6 of An Linn Bhúí Iris Ghaeltacht na nDéise took place in Coláiste na Rinne last Saturday night.

This is the sixth year in succession for this Irish language annual, following its successful launch in 1997. The aim of the journal is to give writers from Co. Waterford a forum for their views, their stories, their reminiscences, and their research. It is satisfying to note that the Arts Office of Waterford Co. Council, and the Co. Waterford VEC are both acknowledged as having helped in the production of this number, as they have done in previous years.

As usual, much emphasis is placed on the folklore and history of the Ring and Old Parish areas, with Nioclás Tóibín and Nioclás Ó Griobhtháin continuing their pioneering work on the people and the townlands of the parish. This is a unique piece of work not paralleled anywhere else, in either English or Irish, where the houses in each townland are documented, numbered and mapped, and an account is given of those who lived in them. This alone will make the Linn Bhúí a collector's item in years to come.

There is, of course, much more in the journal, including

one of the best accounts in any language of last June's great Munster final win. With great foresight the writer, Seon Paor, predicts Allstar awards for Ken McGrath and Fergal Hartley. He probably thought he was being too ambitious in hoping that Waterford might get more than two.

Silvester Ó Muiri gives a fascinating account of the building of the harbour at Baile na nGall. It is amazing that the sources that document this are still available in our archives, and Silvester is to be congratulated on the patience and hard work it must have taken to locate and copy these sources.

As ever, photographs are an important part of the Linn Bhúí, and there is a wealth of pictures in the present volume, from exiles in Illinois to Tomás Mac Eoin carrying a pail of water on his head. This year's cover is particularly striking. It shows Pádraig Mac Craith and his wife in a remarkable portrait.

This number of An Linn Bhúí fully lives up to the standard of the previous years. It costs 10 Euro and its publication will, we hope, continue for many more years to make a valuable cultural contribution to Co. Waterford.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The North Wind blew hard and cold on the Blackwater Valley, but this did not deter a large group of attendants who braved the elements to be present at December monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council recently.

Chairman Pat Kenny opened the meeting by appealing to all members to provide the much needed help during our upcoming events, the Senior Citizens Party, the children's party and the Johnny Carroll Christmas Concert.

This year's Children's party will be held in the Sports Hall on Sunday next Dec. 22nd from 2pm to 5pm with lots to keep the children entertained.

Apparently some shepherds have been seen minding their flocks by night in Pat O'Connor's field. They claim to have heard the sound of glorious singing from afar somewhere in the direction of Billy's Quarry, and a strange looking couple on a donkey have also been loitering in the area of the high road. However all appeals to allow the couple shelter in the Sports Hall have been turned down, and the couple who are expecting glad tidings any day now are forced to lay their heads in a small cow shed built against the gable-end of the hall.

Santa however will be allowed access to the Hall after he arrives astride a Harley Davidson Sleigh accompanied by his outriders. He will be in his grotto to greet all the boys and girls who have been good and he definitely will have something nice for everyone, and not just a lollipop.

Last Sunday's Christmas Party for the senior citizens was once again a resounding success. Everyone enjoyed the day with good food, good music by Peter Lombard, and good company. We also wish to thank the local Foroige group who gave us much help.

A special presentation on behalf of the people of Ballyduff was made to retiring postman Liam Kirby of Coolydoody. Liam spent many years serving the people of Ballyduff, and this was the community's way of showing their appreciation for a job well done with good humor and a smile for everyone down through the years.

For those wishing to relax following the bustle of Christmas Day why not come along and join us for the Johnny Carroll Concert on Fri. 27th - See feature elsewhere in this issue.

December can also be a month of sadness and we express our sympathy to the relatives of the following people who passed away recently, Peg Scanlon, Ballyduff Village; Sheila Horgan Kilorglin (Mother of Mike Horgan); Patrick Devine Ballysaggart

and also his sister Mrs. Peggy Daly of Cork; Garry Carey of Kilworth.

Following the meeting we had our own party night in The Log Cabin where everyone enjoyed songs and recitations from all present until we gathered up the pots and the 'auld tin cans and ran like the devil from the 'excise men' !!

Ballyduff Community Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support in 2002, and we wish everyone in the Community, and all our readers a Happy, Holy, Christmas and Peace and Prosperity in the New Year. Nollaig Shona Libh Go Leir.

Johnny Carroll Christmas Concert for Ballyduff

Bookings have been going well for the upcoming Johnny Carroll concert in Ballyduff on Friday Dec. 27th.

The concert in conjunction with Ballyduff Community Council is scheduled for 8pm and is an ideal way to enjoy the festive season, and an event which no doubt will draw Johnny's many fans from far and wide.

Refreshments will be provided and patrons may relax in the cosy atmosphere of St. Michael's Hall by simply sitting back and enjoying the magical sound of all the old favourites and some seasonal tunes on the magical golden trumpet.

Tickets at 14 euro are available from Teresa Noonan's Corner Shop or can be booked at 058-60158 from 9am to 9pm, anytime before the concert, walk-ins always welcome.

Don't miss this enjoyable night with one of Ireland's favourite entertainers.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Twenty two of our members had a most enjoyable Christmas celebration in River Action Restaurant recently.

Our next walk will be on Friday 27th December when we will meet at Carrigane cross at 1.30 pm and walk out to Araglen. This will be a "one way" walk due to the short daylight hours, and for which transport back to Carrigane will need to be arranged by dropping some of our own cars to Araglen prior to walking.

Ballyduff Macra na Feirme

Well, they say all good things come to an end some time and on last Friday night our soccer league did just that. From the eight teams who started out in early November full of promise and hope, only four were left for 8.00pm on Friday.

In the first Semi-Final the Molumphy team was against the Kieran Keane team. Great skill on both sides provided lovely entertainment for the large audience in attendance. So close were the teams that it was all square at 2 all when full time was called. Then it was penalties where the Molumphy team won 3-2.

In the second Semi-Final the Flynn team was up against the Log Cabin. Many bookmakers and punters were backing the Log Cabin but it was the Flynn team who were scoring goals. 4-2 was the end score in another well contested match.

Now it was the final. One year on from the first holding of this competition and many from the two teams of that final were here to do battle again. Both sides were evenly matched and in fact came level at one goal each by half time, but as is usually the case, only one winner is allowed. The final score read Molumphys 2 Flynns 1. The Molumphys had retained the Macra Cup which was presented by event sponsor Pat Flynn of Pat Flynn Hardware Ballyduff. We thank Pat for his sponsorship and also Seamie Daly and Brendan Bolger for refereeing at the matches. Thanks to the Millennium Sports Hall for the venue and to all the teams who took part without which nothing could happen.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters, friends and patrons a Happy Christmas and joyful New Year.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BALLYDUFF

Arrangements for Christmas. Confessions on Sat. 21st - 12noon-1pm, 3pm-4pm, after 9.30am Mass Mon & Tues 23rd, 24th

Christmas eve 12noon - 1pm, 3 - 5pm.

First Mass of Christmas 9pm 24 Dec. Carols sung before Mass

Christmas Morning Mass 8.30am & 11am.

Parish Calender for 2003 will be available at Church Living Faith for Jan-Mar at Book stall.

Collection for the support of the priest be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Thanks to all who helped out in any way during the year in the Faith Community of Ballyduff. Your talents are always welcome.

May Christmas be a blessed time for you and your loved ones.

Ballyduff Comhaltas A.G.M.

The AGM of the branch was recently held in St. Michael's Hall and reviewed a very successful year. Secretary Betty Feeney, in a detailed report highlighted the numerous activities that took place during the year. She indicated that the effort to improve the number of students in music classes was an outstanding success as most young people in the area had an option to take a music class in the school or the hall as five music teachers were now doing lessons for the branch.

The Treasurer, Sham Hyland showed that the busy year was reflected in the balance sheet where an analysis showed that the Booley House did very well again this year but nevertheless recorded a small deficit. The making of the Booley House CD was the principal reason for this.

The Chairman Thomas Hyland then addressed the meeting and in a wide ranging speech dealt with all activities of the year and expressed confidence that the groundwork in place would reap rewards in the future. The election of officers followed and the team for 2003 is as follows - President Fr. M. Cullinan, Chairman Thomas Hyland, Vice Chairman Tommy Veale, Secretary Betty Feeney, Ass. Secretary Catherine Feeney, Treasurer Sham Hyland, Ass. Treasurer Chris Barry, PRO Maurice Geary/Della Keane and Delegates to County Board Betty Feeney, Tommy Veale and Catherine Feeney.

Fleadh Cheoil na nDéise
A meeting of the County Board chaired by Michael

O'Brien was held in Ballyduff early in December. This meeting confirmed Ballyduff as the venue for next year's County Fleadh Cheoil. The provisional date fixed is the weekend of May 17th and 18th.

Munster Step Dancing

Congratulations to Danny Keane who recently came in first in the Munster Championship and also to Claire Barry who finished seventh in her competition. Both Danny and Claire will take part in the World Championships. Well done also to Roseanne Tobin who did very well in her first Munsters.

Mini Concert

The branch has organised a mini concert in the Hall on Thursday December 19th at 8.00pm. All young dancers and

musicians will be involved. Parents are invited and it will give them a great opportunity to see what progress has been made particularly in the music classes in such a short space of time. It should take a little more than an hour and we would love to see as many parents as possible attending. The adults are welcome to the Log Cabin later where the Christmas Party will be held.

Season's Greetings

I wish to extend Season's Greetings to all readers of the Leader and I hope that you have a pleasant and relaxing Christmas. On behalf of the branch, I also wish to express my sincere thanks to management and staff of the Leader for their great support during the year.

BALLYDUFF CARDS

November 27th — 1st Tom & Mgt. Ryan, 2nd & 3rd Divided, Andrew Coughlan & Mary Hyland, Peg Murray and Kit Crowley, Mary Leahy & Kathleen Sweeney.

Lucky Tables: Tom Byrne & Pat Kirby, Stephen Cunningham & Mikey Fennessey, Mary Casey & Maura Murray
Raffle: Maureen Maginer, Pat Roche, Peg Murray, Denny Tobin, Paddy McCarthy, Tom Brunnock, Pat O'Connor, Mary Hyland.

December 4th — 1st Tom & Mgt. Ryan, 2nd & 3rd Divided, Pat O'Connor & Jenny Fraher, Mary Fitzgerald & Eileen O'Callaghan.

Lucky Tables: Mary Whelan & Esther Walsh, Mick Barry & Mary Morrissey, Mikey Fennessey & Cassie Hyland.

Raffle: Joan Hannon, Finbar Byrne, Liam Leamy, Pat Kirby, Eddie Sheehan, Kit Crowley, Mary Byrne, Mary Ellen Geary.

December 11th. — 1st Mary Leahy & Kathleen Sweeney, 2nd & 3rd Divided - Mary Whelan & Esther Walsh, Mary Ellen Geary & Lizzie Keane, May Higgins & Rite Leamy, Maud Sheehan & MARY Hyland, Peg McCarthy & Kit Crowley.

Raffle: Pat Clancy, Maureen Egan, May Higgins, Jack Houlihan, Vincent Sheehan, Maureen Maginer, Jenny Fraher, Paddy Jim Feeney.

DUNGARVAN WREN BOYS ARE COMING YOUR WAY!



Look out for Dungarvan Wren Boys who will be coming your way on St. Stephen's Day. They will be dancing and creating havoc from Modeligo to Clashmore and finishing up in Dungarvan, and all in a very good cause, the local "Hospice Society". Last year, the Wren Boys raised in excess of 600 euro for hospice and this year are hoping to raise even more. Your support would be greatly appreciated again this year. So don't forget St. Stephen's Day is the day to come along and enjoy the craic and lend your support to this worthy cause.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Kathleen Hogan



With sincere regret and sadness we write on the death of Kathleen Hogan, 2 Convent Road, Dungarvan and late of Pulla, which occurred peacefully at home on December 7th. Kathleen was predeceased by her two sisters Bridie Hogan and Mary O'Donnell, her nephew James O'Donnell and by her brother Jimmy, with whom she farmed for many years at Pulla.

Born in 1920, she was the youngest child of Michael and Kate Hogan of Pulla. In the company of her brothers and sisters and her neighbours, among them the Nugents and the Currans she made the long trek to Glenbeg National School to complete her primary school education.

She always had a deep love of farming and the countryside and remained on the family farm. She was a skilled butter maker which became a big part of her work during the scarcities of the war years. She also harvested honey. Her special care was for young animals and she raised calves, bonhams and poultry.

She also enjoyed a game of 45 at the Marine Bar for many years. Always self-reliant, she

cycled far and wide to keep up contact with friends and relatives and to and from town. She had an alert mind and knew her local history and kept up the old customs like the blessing of the fields. After her retirement to town following on the death of her brother Jimmy, she made a new circle of friends and never lost touch with her old neighbours. Her move to town brought her near to her sister Mary, and brother-in-law Andy, with whom she had close contact for many years. She liked her situation near the churches and was a faithful attender at Mass and devotions. She was a member of the legion of Mary and the charismatic renewal movement.

She had a fund of stories and country lore which she shared with her nephews Michael, AJ and Leo and her grand nephews and grandnieces. She never lost the connection to the family farm and maintained her interest through her close relationship with her nephew AJ and family who farmed after her in Pulla. Two customs had marked her family home, the love of Irish and saying the Rosary and these she practiced all her life. She is survived by her nephews, Michael, AJ and Leo O'Donnell, AJ's wife Anne and their children.

Following prayers and rosary on Monday last recited by Canon O'Connor PE the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where Canon O'Connor PE was assisted by Canon O'Mahony PP, Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan CC, and Fr. M. Cooney OSA. The funeral Mass on Tuesday was celebrated by Canon O'Connor PE with co-celebrant V. Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA. The lessons and prayers were read by AJ, Michael (nephews), Tim & Grace O'Donnell (grandnephew and grandniece). The interment followed in the adjoining ceme-

tery in the presence of a large and representative gathering which also included Canon O'Mahony PP, Fr. O'Riordan CC and Fr. Cooney OSA.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors.

Late Patrick (Paddy) Walsh

We pen these lines on the unexpected passing on Sunday last of Paddy Walsh, Ballincoush. Deeply regretted by his sisters Alice, Kit, brother-in-law Tom Kiely, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We extend to all our condolences at this time. Reposing at The Kiely Funeral House, the removal will take place this Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Nora Cullinane



It was with deep sadness we learned of the death of Nora Cullinane, Monamon, Lismore on November 20th, 2002. Predeceased by her husband Johnny 11 years ago, born in 1918 Nora was a native of Coked-bridge. Nora came from a farming background on the foot of the Knockmealdown Mountains and always had a great love of the land. A quiet, gentle lady her door was always open to her neighbours and friends.

She was a woman of great faith and devotion to our Blessed Lady and during her final weeks she bore her sickness with great faith and devotion to Our Lady. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her in particular her son Michael, daughter-in-law Mairead, grandchildren John, Margaret, Michelle, Martina and Celia.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from her son's residence to St. Carthages Church, Lismore and on arrival were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin and Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore. Beautiful appropriate hymns were sung by David Anglesey accompanied by Billy Hogan organist. On Saturday afternoon requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthur C.C., Cappoquin. Concelebrating were Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin, Fr. Farrell P.P., Tallow, Fr. Columban O Cist, Mt. Melleray Abbey, Fr. Hallinan, Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore.

During the Mass readings were read by her son Michael and grandson John.

The Responsorial Psalm was sung by her granddaughter Margaret, offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Mary Shalloe (niece and Noreen Mollaghan (first cousin).

Beautiful musical tributes were sung by the Mt. Melleray Folk Choir and a beautiful instrumental piece was played by her grandchildren Margaret, Michelle and Martina accompanied by Mairead Cullinane on the organ. The communion reflection was read by Mairead Cullinane and quite gentle music was played by Margaret Cullinane on the violin accompanied by Brid Duggan on the organ. Interment took place in St. Carthages Cemetery Lismore. Fr. Arthur officiated at the graveside. Nora was laid to rest beside her husband Johnny and a beautiful rendering of the White Rose of Athens was sung by Mairead Cullinane, daughter-in-law. Nora will be sadly missed by all who knew her particularly Michael, Mairead, John, Margaret, Michelle, Martina, Celia, brother Michael, sister-in-law Ciss, nephews, nieces, cousins and many many friends. May she rest in peace.

Funeral arrangements by Ryan Undertakers, Lismore.

Late Aaron John Hudson-Ormond

14th September 2002 - 10th December 2002

With great sadness we write on the passing of Aaron John at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. Darling son of Jerry and Bridget, we offer our deepest sympathies to his parents and many relatives at this difficult time.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place following prayers shared by Fr. Doherty P.P. to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where Mass of the Angels was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

"As angels hovered o'er the earth,
This blossom met their eyes,
So wondrous fair they marked it out,
As fit for Paradise."

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

Late David Barry

With sadness we record the passing of David Barry, London and Dromore, Aghlish which sad event occurred on Sunday 8th December. Removal was from Cork Airport on Saturday morning to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Declan Colbert

With deep regret we record the passing of Declan Colbert, Aghlish which sad event occurred on Friday 13th December. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Aghlish

Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Mary, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Margaret McGrath (nee Purcell)

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret McGrath, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 16th of December at her home.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Af-fane. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband John, sons Paul and Kevin, brothers Jim and Paddy, sister Maura, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandson Jonathan, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Late John Cashman

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Cashman, Knocknaskagh, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 16th December at Waterford

Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James' Church, Ballinameela. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery afterwards.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Margaret Tobin (Chapel Road, Modeligo), brothers-in-law, nephews, niece, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Nano O' Meara (nee Casey)

We write with sadness on the passing on Tuesday 17th December at Waterford Regional Hospital of Nano O' Meara, Shandon Road, Dungarvan and Dublin in her 93rd year and who was wife of the late Michael O'Meara.

We sympathise with her family Donal (Malahide), Mary Fenton (Shandon Rd), Ann McGrath (Castlerea) and Monica O' Donnell (Craughwell) and her many other relatives at this time. Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, the removal will take place this Wednesday evening at 8:30pm to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on tomorrow, Thursday at 12:30pm with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

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 '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

London Re-Union: Dungarvan-Abbeyside Committee would like to thank Fr. O'Mahony for the use of the meeting room and also thank the staff for their help. The Committee would like to wish their friends over seas and at home a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Reconciliation Service: The Parish Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on Friday 20th December 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.

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Tallow Notes

BRIDESIDERS GOLF SOCIETY

Our Golf Society is going to Lismore Golf club on Saturday 28th December, teeing off starting at 11:00am. Anyone who is interested in going is more than welcome and may contact Trevor Sheehan at 56727 or Tim Sheehan at 56670 before Friday the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

A Christmas carol service will be held in the Church of Immaculate Conception in Tallow on Thursday 19th December from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 Results, December 11th: 1st Mick Pratt & Dick Tobin; (Turkey & Ham each); 2nd Christine Corcoran & Rose Prescod (Ham each); 3rd John W. McCarthy & Mary Curley (Turkey each). Raffle winners Josie Curley & Kitty McCarthy.

The above committee wish all their patrons a very happy & holy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

NB. Cards will resume on Wednesday, January 1st, at 8.30 p.m.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Results December 8th — Donie Quirke, Castlelyons, Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Billy Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Nora McCarthy, The Square; Pat Woods, Woodview; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Frankie Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mrs. Mason; Youghal; Marie Grey, Woodview; Mary Buckley, Tallow; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Treasa Kelleher, Tallow; Mary Buckley, Tallow; Josie Price, Mitchelstown; Mrs. Kennefick, Youghal; J.J. Murphy, Woodview; Treasa Roche, Kilmore; Pat Leahy, Ballynoe; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Ann Rooney, Tallow.

Results, December 15th — Maura Sheehan, Ballynoe; Bill Browne, Woodview; Mrs. Hartigan, Conna; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Josie Price, Mitchelstown; Marion Forbes, Woodview; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Mrs. Buckley, Middleton; Garry Hartnett, Tallow; Mrs. Foley, Cappoquin; Garry Hartnett, Tallow; Kay Callaghan, Mayfield, Cork; Jackie Forbes, Woodview; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Francis Tobin, Woodview; Biddy Ryan, Youghal; Pam Grey, Woodview; Lily McCarthy, Tallow; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Ann Cronin.

Next Sunday night jackpot will be €600 on 48 calls or less.

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

TALLOW GAA LOTTO Supported by Kearneys Restaurant, 2nd December.

The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 16, 23. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes went to Brid Hallahan, Georgina O'Connor, Billy Condon (Parkdotia), Ellen McGrath (Glendine). Promoter Mary Buckley.

December 9th: Numbers drawn were 8, 12, 23, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes went to Johnny White, Rachel Aherne, Anne Doyle, John Leahy. Promoter: Lukies.

U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow Play Mt. Sion in County Final

Mt. Sion had a comprehensive win over De La Salle in the Eastern U-21 Hurling Final in Walsh Park last Saturday and will meet Tallow in the County Final this Saturday in the Fraher Field. The scoreline of 3-14 to 1-7 would suggest a very one sided game but it wasn't as clear cut as that. De La Salle only trailed by a point at half-time and were well in the hunt. Just a few minutes into the second half Eoin Kelly rattled home a goal from a 21 yrd. free and things went downhill from there on for De La Salle. (Kelly scored 2-6 in total from frees with younger brother Damien getting 6 points from play). De La Salle's problems were compounded further when their county star John Mullane was sent to the line less than 10 minutes into the half. He had been motoring well up to that and was De La Salle's best hope of getting back into the game. It wasn't to be for De La Salle but they will have their day.

There you have it. Mt. Sion will be our opponents - more or less as expected. This will be Mt. Sion's third competitive game in as many weeks and some of this squad will have hurled with their seniors right through the Munster club campaign. Whether this will help or hinder them is uncertain. What is certain is that they are going into this final as favourites and probably believe the only have to turn up.

Tallow's route to the final has been staggered. They have played three championship games in four months. Despite this they are well prepared and this title is well within their grasp. When the chips were down against Fournilewater in the Western final they showed character. Different lads have hurled well on different days. They will have to up that percentage on Saturday. It's a challenge for the lads of which they are well capable. If a team has the ability, which Tallow have, after that it is about preparation and self belief.

I've followed this championship with some interest. Good mentors prepare well and build up a relationship with their team. They've done that. That's only part of it. They also believe in their team. So do I.

The match is timed for 2.00 on Saturday. There's more to life than shopping and they'll be happy to take your money on Sunday. Nothing is sacred anymore. The boys will be hurling in the Fraher Field and would welcome your support.

COUNTY FINAL CHANGE OF DATE.

U.21 County Final will take place on Sunday at 1.00 p.m. in the Fraher Field not Saturday as previously.

COUNTY CONVENTION

There will be Mass in the parish church in Dungarvan at 5.00 prior to the county convention on Saturday.

BOOKS AND GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

The official G.A.A. bord game, featured on Nationwide during the week, is the brainchild of a county Waterford family, the Hanlons, and is manufactured in the county. It's called the League Leader Bord Game and might be an idea for a Christmas present. Mick Hennesy has it in stock at the moment. Remember, shop local for Christmas.

The quality of G.A.A. books leaves a bit to be desired. Justin McCarthy's book "Hooked" is generally agreed by the critics as being the best on offer. Justin can't be accused of false modesty but given the season we had in Waterford and the Winter they had in Cork the book is particularly relevant. He pulls no punches. Would definitely recommend it for the Christmas stocking.

I haven't read Sean Boylans book "The Boylan Years", nor do I intend to. It's basically a series of interviews with former players edited by Liam Hayes and for me personally would hold no interest.

"Munster Hurling Legends" by Eamonn Sweeney has received good reviews. As the title suggests its a tribute to great hurlers the province has produced over the years.

"Men in Black" by Jim O Sullivan is a bit different. Through a series of interviews we get an insight into the mind of the much maligned men with the whistle. I haven't read it but it sounds like it could be an interesting read.

NOLLAIG SHONA DHAOIBH

On behalf of the club I want to wish all our friends and supporters at home and abroad a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. We thank you for your generosity throughout the year and look forward to your continued support in 2003.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

BIG WIN FOR UNITED

Our Premier team had an easy win away to Kilworth on Sunday morning last while our Division two teams game was called off due to a shortage of referees. Our lotto jackpot was not won, it could prove a lucky Christmas for someone.

Result — Brideview Utd 5 Kilworth Celtic 0

United travelled to a depleted Kilworth side and ran out easy winners over the North Cork side. United took the game to the homeside from the word go and first half goals from Stephen Pratt and Paul O'Brien gave United a good lead going in at the break. Our lads kept the pressure on in the second half and once John P. Grey stretched our lead to 3-0 with a goal from a penalty kick there was no way back for Celtic. William Curley and Paul O'Brien both went close before Mark O'Brien grabbed number four for United. The final score in this game came from William Murphy late in the second half. A good win here that keeps us well up the table especially with Valley going down to Ardmore. United were also short Eoin Murphy, John Doyle and Michael Keating for his game. With these lads back for next Sunday it could cause a problem for Manager Mick Sheehan.

Utd: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, D. Martin, G. Beecher, T. McSweeney, B. Henley, J.P. Grey, P. Tobin, S.Pratt, W. Curley, P. O'Brien. Res Used: M. O'Brien, M. Curley.

LOTTO JACKPOT 2,700€

Last weeks numbers 5,8,11,20. We had 3 match 3 winners. Draw this Friday in Luke McCarthy's at 10:00pm. Get your ticket early. The following week the lotto draw will take place on Saturday night December 28 at 8:30pm sharp.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Noel Henley who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday last.

UP THE BLUES

A number of local fans made the trip to Cobh on Saturday last to see the blues win.

NEWS TO HAND

One of our Premier players is now taking Waterford by storm. We wrote about this up coming star last week but he has now proved that he is a top class entertainer both on and off the stage. On Tuesday night of last week this young man performed on the stage at The Forum in Waterford. I joke you not. Some of his friends were to say the least embarrassed. What next I ask. The two girls were all dressed up and rearing to go last week, while the husbands were babysitting.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To our Division two keeper Ian Farmer who is out injured at the moment. Get well soon Ian from all at United.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family. Knocknamuck on the sad passing of Margaret. May she rest in peace.

BEST WISHES

To Philip Goulding and Billy O'Keefe both of whom are in hospital at the moment. Get well soon lads.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Yes, all in Brideview Utd would like to wish all our players, junior and schoolboys, their families, our sponsors, supporters, friends, readers of these notes both local as well as our friends from England, America and even Italy a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Not forgetting our ex players who will spend Christmas abroad. We are thinking of you all.

SHOP LOCAL

We appeal to all locals as well as those in the club to shop local this Christmas. We are lucky in Tallow that we have a great variety of shops loaded up with Christmas fare. Let's keep the jobs in Tallow. Support the local shops and buy Irish where you can.

BEST WISHES

To Ann Doyle, Danny McGrath and Paul McDonnell who are all in love and to prove it are getting married over the holiday period. Best wishes for the future from all in Brideview Utd.

TALLOW FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The above committee would like to wish all our sponsors a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

BEST WISHES

To Brenda Conroy who is on the mend and of course Sonny is doing well on the cooking. Get well soon Brenda from all at Brideview.

BEST OF LUCK

To our local GAA U21 team who play Mt. Sion in the County final on Saturday next. Give it a go lads and the best of luck.

MAGIC MOMENTS

Congratulations to Pa, Joe, Colin and the lads on now becoming T.V. stars after another Emotional Moment. This marvellous horse has given punters a great lift for Christmas. Well done lads and have a Merry Christmas from all your fans in Brideview Utd.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

We had one winner in the final draw held at The Red House bar, Lismore on Saturday night last. Our winner was Lisa O'Shea of Childers Estate, Dungarvan who won 8th prize of Waterford Crystal.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 29TH

Premier Div. — Ballyduff v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am
Division Two — Mogeely v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30pm.
Schoolboy Fixtures — Check with Liam Aherne 56761.

Brideview Drama Tallow

Brideview Drama Tallow would like to wish all its friends, fans and regulars an excellent and safe Christmas and New Year holiday. With three productions produced and performed in 2002, it was a bumper year for drama in Tallow, with everything very well received and lots of awards won.

The members would particularly like to thank all the sponsors, plus the following suppliers and individuals (in no particular order) for their unstinting help: Ted & Martha Keniry, Eamonn Lonagan, Frances Tobin, Carmel McDonnell, Emma Mangan, Margaret Geary, Tom Mulcahy, Helen Hampton, Colette Power, Fiona Murphy, Margaret Hartigan, Noreen & Joe Willoughby, Margaret Organ and Dick Nugent.

We had excellent guest talent this year, so a big well done and thank-you to Sarsfield Fitzgerald, George Peet, Michael O'Sullivan, Deirdre O'Brien, Sean Tobin and everyone who took part in Vanessa Hyde's 'Evening of Intimate Theatre'. There was also great work done behind the scenes, from set-building to make-up and programme printing, so many thanks to all who helped — you know who are!

The casts of the productions enjoyed themselves immensely. Everyone's abilities are definitely improving!

Have a great holiday and we'll see you all next year for 'Dancing at Lughnasa'. Very best wishes from Tomás, Jack & Helen, John & Shirley, David & Fiona, Vanessa & James, Mary, Audrey, Michelle & Don, Kay & Frank, Michael, Deirdre and Kieran.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN CANCER AWARENESS GROUP

What a night! What a buzz! What a success! The Boathouse on Thursday the 12th was definitely the place to be - we surpassed our expectations and to say we surprised a few people would be a gross understatement, the entire show from the beginning to end was absolutely terrific, and as a result Elvis who was resurrected from the dead after some 25 years got a gig on Saturday night - well done to the entire cast, you gave it 200% on the night. This is where I go into the enormous task of thanking everyone who made it possible. Thanks to Conor Walsh, Brendan Dunne and helpers for erecting the stage and to PJ and Gina for decorating it. To Steven Roche, the 'Sound Man' who gave us his time and equipment free and without whom the show could not have happened, an enormous thank you from the committee - How are you fixed for next year Steven? Thanks also must go to Aidan O' Connor who has been giving us advice since the beginning. Aidan was meant to have a more active part on the night but unfortunately was taken ill the week previous, he still gave us his equipment for rehearsals and did a couple of numbers at the end, thanks Aidan. Thanks to 'Synergy' a three piece rock band from Tallow and Midleton who gave us their lights with a heart and a half, please note the lads are playing in Tallow in Lizzy Langton's on Saturday 21st. Many thanks to Mary O' Sullivan and Karen

Landers who were our make-up artists on the night, you did wonders with those Spice Girls! The committee would also like to take this opportunity to wish Karen the best in her New Beauty Salon in Cappoquin and to Mary on her beauticians course in Dungarvan Technical School. The Boathouse committee were also fantastic, they gave us access to the hall day or night to rehearse or to prepare the hall, they also cleaned up the premises after the concert which was greatly appreciated by us, the following day there was no evidence of a concert ever taking place. Our thanks to the Walsh family of the Toby Jug who all appeared on stage, attended all rehearsals despite their other commitments. Thanks to Paddy Cahill who helped out at the door and to Cara McGrath (committee member) who made those very welcome sandwiches for the celebration afterwards. To the performers - the Folk Group, Karen, Sherric, Danny, Brendan Walsh, Michelle, Gina, Timmy, Maureen, Mary, Monnie, Richie, Mike Murphy, PJ, Thomas, Mike Coffey, Brendan Dunne, the Top of the Hill Set Dancers and our MC John, what can I say, everyone was super. Thanks a million.

Thanks to the public who turned up on the night, I'm pretty sure at this stage that you feel you got value for money also thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the worthy cause even though you didn't go. A huge

thank you must go to our sponsors, these people either gave cash donations or spot prizes for the night and there was no shortage of those on the night. The following is a list of sponsors: The Tavern Bar, The Central Bar, Ger Burke, Kelleher's, Uniacke's, Neill O' Connor, Cappoquin PVC, The Park Hotel, The Sportman's Bar, Noel Devereux, Michael O' Connor, Cappoquin Plastics, The Welcome Inn, Glanbia, Fawltys, Healy's Pharmacy, Ferricks Pharmacy, Mari Mina Pharmacy, Jimmy Cahill, Hon and Nora Perks, Mary and Seamus Gilligan, Dungarvan Value Centre, Irwins/Megavision, Richie Moore, The Market Place, Credit Union and Bank Of Ireland. I am going to cover my back and say it is a very dangerous thing to start thanking people because there is always the risk that you will leave someone out, if I have I am taking this opportunity to apologise and I'm going to round it all off by saying a huge thank you to absolutely everyone who was involved at any stage, every little bit of help we got was appreciated, to the committee and cast give yourselves an enormous pat on the back, it was no mean feat to pull off a show of that calibre in a mere five weeks, next stop Broadway! A meeting of the committee will be held during the week and we should have a final tally by then, all prize winners and a treasures report will be on display in the Credit Union in the next couple of days. We will keep you posted.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 16th December, 2002. The winning numbers were 4, 16, 27 and

there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be ? 1,700. There were 6 consolation prizes of ?20 each and they were won by Bridget

Uniacke, Marion Power, Wigs, Paddy Foley, Michael O'Connor and Gerard Keane. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 23rd

December, 2002. This will be our final draw for the Year 2002.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. and especially the Lotto Team, to thank everyone who has

supported this draw throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TEAM

The Cappoquin Tidy Team are taking a well earned break from their Saturday duties until after Christmas. Operations will be resumed in the new year and

hopefully the weather will be favourable... Meanwhile we appeal to you the public to avoid indiscriminate litter and Keep Cappoquin Clean.

May we also take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way throughout the year and wish you a very Happy Christmas.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB Invitation Night - Results

Section A: 1st: Brid Culloo and Sadie Meeken; 2nd: Eileen Coffey and Eileen Tinnelly; 3rd: Darren Keane and Mary Radford.

Section B: 1st: Des O' Toole and Claire Meaney; 2nd: Walter Murphy and Pat Murphy; 3rd: Molly McCarthy and Kathleen Barry.

Turkey Comp: 1st: Lil Costin and R. Keevers; 2nd: Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Fr. Barron and Mai Feehan; 4th: Mary Navan and Maureen Morrissey.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

For our last outing of 2002 after a most successful season, we travelled to Waterrock Golf Course in Co. Cork. Tee times start from 10.40am sharp and all members are asked to be at same course at 10.00am for the draw for partners. This event is kindly sponsored by Jimmy Hornbrook, Toyota Main Dealer Lismore. All members are reminded that this being the Christmas outing, don't just come with golf clubs alone! Recently the society held its AGM with the following officers being elected - Captain Noel Landers, President Pat Moore, Secretary and PRO Billy Arrigan and Treasurer Eamon Costin. Selectors for Star Competition are Noel Landers, Eddie Budden and Eamon Costin.

Sympathy - Sympathy is extended to Sonny, Michael, Pat and Noel Landers on the death of their Aunt Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Congratulations - Lastly, congratulations to Society Treasurer Eamon Costin and his wife Veronica on the birth of their second child, a baby boy who was born last weekend.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

Christmas Programme - Penance Service, Friday 20th December at 7:30pm.

Mass on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December at 9:00pm

Confessions on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December at 12noon and from 7pm to 8pm.

Masses on Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December, at 9am and 11:30pm.

Cappoquin Snooker Club Notes

We are pleased to announce that above club will re-open soon. Come along and enjoy a few frames over Christmas due to various reasons. Membership fees must be fully paid before entry to club. Very reasonable rates exist. Keep an eye in paper for more details.

CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

Cappoquin Branch of the Irish Farmers Association, held it's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 12th December, at Walsh's Hotel (by kind permission).

It was heartening to see a good number of members present. After the minutes of the last AGM were read and adopted, the Secretary Finbarr Power gave his report on the activities of the Branch. He congratulated John Joe Byrne on the good job he is doing as County Secretary. Also to Marian Looby, on work well done, during her term of office, as County PRO. He thanked Chairman John Joe Byrne for his help, and all members for their co-operation. He finished offering sympathy to all members who had suffered bereavements during the year. The Chairman John Joe Byrne in his address spoke on produce prices in general, it was not a good year for any enterprise. He also dealt with the work of committees and IFA in general. He thanked Secretary and all who helped with the picketing of meat factories some weeks back. The election of officers then took place:

Chairman: John Joe Byrne; Vice-Chairman: John O'Brien; Secretary: Finbarr Power; Branch Registrar: John Joe Byrne; Delegates to Co-Ex: John Joe Byrne; John O'Brien, Ned Morrissey, Jim Prendergast Mr. Pat William, Accountant, F.D.C., our guest speaker for the night, spoke at great length and giving so much information on this years budget showing that things are not too bright for the coming year. Our thanks to Pat for coming and giving of his time, and giving us a better understanding of what is happening.

A vote of sympathy was passed to members on their bereavements. A minutes silence was observed.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB.

Sympathy - Sympathy is extended to the Landers and Mason families of Cappoquin on the death of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Villierstown.

Congratulations - Congratulations to Eamon and Veronica Costin, Carigean on the birth of their second child, a baby boy.

Season's Greetings - To everyone at home and abroad, I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES

Fixtures

Saturday 21st of December - Division 2 away to Rathgormack at 2.15pm and Division 1A away to Mooncoin at 2.15pm.

Club Lotto Reaches 7,050 Euro

The lotto this week was held in the Sportmans. The numbers drawn were 5, 19 and 23. There was no winner. The four consolation prize winners were Ozzie Fraher, Stradbally, M. O'Shea, Ann O'Hara, Lismore and JJ O'Donnell, c/o Dock. Next week's draw will be held in the Tavern on Monday 23rd of December and the jackpot will be a massive 7,050 Euro.

Christmas Greetings

The club would like to wish all its supporters, sponsors, players and committee members a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also to the Leader who have gave wonderful coverage through the year. A big thank you to you all.

Development Squad

Very well done to two of our players who recently made the Waterford league Under 15 Development Squad namely David Kett and Johnny O'Connor. Both players are very dedicated and talented and will be involved with the squad over the Winter months. Well done lads and keep up the effort.

Welcome Home

Good to see former players Eamonn Murphy and his girlfriend Noelle back home for the Christmas period. Eamonn is looking quite fit so we hope to get a couple of games out of him before he returns to the States!

Get Well Soon

Best wishes are extended to Division 1 player John Lynch who underwent surgery on this knee last Thursday. John has been troubled with knee injury with the last two years or so, so hopefully we will see you back in the New Year John.

Results

Youths B 4-5 v St. Saviour's, scorers: Pat Quinn (2), Paul Murray and Brian H Heneghan. Division 2 0-2 v Seaview Celtic.

AFFANE AFC NOTES

Affane 3 - 3 Ballybridge United

On Sunday last, we were at home to Ballybridge United and despite missing a number of regulars, we won a hard earned point in a very entertaining game. Right from the start, the game swung from end to end with both teams creating chances. After 20 minutes Ballybridge took the lead when a cross from the right was volleyed to the net by an intruding forward. We fought our way back into the game. Adrian Cliffe and Ciaran O'Mahoney both had chances before we equalized after 35 minutes when a corner from the right by James Meagher was helped into the net by the Ballybridge goalkeeper. In the second half we started very strongly and after 49 minutes Brian Denn had a terrific shot from 25 yards come crashing back from the crossbar. Then 2 minutes later, Ballybridge went back in front with a powerful header from a free kick. Ten minutes later, Ballybridge went 3-1 up with a well taken goal. After this Ballybridge threatened to overrun us but good goal keeping from Kieran Veale and some great defending from our back four kept us in it. We pulled a goal back after 70 minutes when Jamie McGrath put Ciaran O'Mahoney through. His shot was saved but James Meagher shot the rebound into the net. We piled on the pressure after this and Denis Byrnes was very unlucky when his cross shot went inches wide. Our equalizer arrived ten minutes from the end when a cross from Kevin Reddy was excellently flicked to the net by Adrian Cliffe. Both teams had chances to win the game in the closing stages but a draw was the fair result.

Team:- Kieran Veale, Brian Denn, Richard Prendergast, Mick Browne, Kevin Reddy, Jamie McGrath, James Meagher, Pat Hennessy, Denis Byrne, Adrian Cliffe & Ciaran O'Mahoney.

Club Draw

On Sunday night 15th December we held our annual Christmas Draw. The winners of the prizes are as follows: 1st Prize - Food & Drink Hamper - Karen Crotty, Affane. 2nd Prize - Food Hamper - Stephen O'Donoghue, Mt. Melleray. 3rd Prize - Ham - Pat Cliffe, Affane. 4th Prize - Bottle of Whiskey - Cathy Power, C/o Eamon O'Shea.

The club would like to thank Ann & Noel Farrelly of the Tavern Bar for their kind sponsorship and to all club members who sold tickets.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

On Saturday December 14th at Buttons Bar in Cappoquin the numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7 and 25. There was no jackpot winner. The five 20 Euro winners were Betty Begley, Clogheen Road, James Collender, Kilbree, Gina Dunne, Lr Main St., Bridget Uniacke, Main St. and Elaine McCarthy, Allen St. Next Saturday night's draw will take place in the Central Bar and the jackpot will be 6,000 Euro. Tickets are 2 Euro each from the usual sellers.

Three To Answer

1) Who were the last two brothers to win All Ireland Senior Hurling medals with different Counties in successive years?
2) The last time Waterford lifted the Liam McCarthy Cup in 1959, what Counties played in the curtain raiser?
3) What was the only year that a Waterford College won the Dean Ryan Cup and the Hart Cup and who were the colleges?
Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Week's Answers

1) "O Moore Park" is in Portlaoise
2) "O Donovan's Rossa's" have been Senior Hurling County Champions in Antrim
3) Eamonn Taffe came on as a sub in the 1995 All Ireland Senior Hurling Final, scored a goal and was substituted himself.

Refurbished Cappoquin Library Officially Opened

Cappoquin Library was officially opened last week after the completion of an extensive renewal of the building, and an upgrade of its facilities, including a vast improvement in accessibility.

One of a trio of Carnegie Libraries in West Waterford, and dating back to 1911, the Cappoquin branch opening follows on from the renewal of Lismore in 1991 and Tal-low library some weeks ago.

Opening Cappoquin library, Mayor Lola O'Sullivan said that without the wholehearted commitment of the local councillors, this project would not have been possible. She also acknowledged the commitment of Donal Connolly, County Manager, Peter Carey, Director of Services and the support of Denis McCarthy who acquired the grant aid necessary under the conservation of buildings scheme.

Mayor O'Sullivan, who is the Chairperson of the Library Committee, also paid tribute to the commitment of the library staff down through the years, many of whom have stayed at the Cappoquin branch for continuous twenty year periods.

She said: "The library service in Cappoquin shows a remarkable sequence of family commitment, and the current librarian, Mary Tobin, is now the longest serving staff member."

"We are very pleased that she can now provide her public with the kind of service that they deserve".

Included in the new services available are the county's comprehensive computer services. Just a small part of this service includes the library catalogue, the register of electors, and historical

register of electors, community information databases and a war dead database. Stock can also be requested from any branch for borrowing.

With a major conference taking place last week, with one of its major themes of a view that library's should be a "Centre of Culture", Cappoquin branch is now in that enviable position.

Mayor O'Sullivan said: "In providing lending, reading and exhibition facilities, we see today, Cappoquin can readily meet these objectives. Added to this, the computer facilities and databases provided by the County service are unmatched throughout the country."

Ollie Wilkinson TD, Chairman Cappoquin Community & Dev Co. Ltd, making a presentation of a book to Lola O'Sullivan/Breen, Co. Mayor for the new Cappoquin Library. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



▲ Mayor of Co. Waterford, Lola O'Sullivan/Breen cuts the tape to officially open the refurbished Cappoquin Library recently. Also included are Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Manager, Ollie Wilkinson TD, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan and Vice-Chairperson Waterford Library Committee, Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore Town Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cllr. Ger Barron, Cllr. James Tobin, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Peter Carey, Denis McCarthy, WCC and Mary Tobin, Branch Librarian. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

She also acknowledged Cappoquin's long and distinguished Literary and Cultural heritage, which includes the names of Padraig Denn, Tom McCarthy, Molly Keane, Michael Cavanagh.

"In opening this renovated library we hope that we will provide further inspiration and assistance to this creative activity", Mayor O'Sullivan said.

Also in attendance at the opening were members of Waterford County Council, including Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cllr. Willie MacDonnell, Cllr. James Tobin, members of Waterford County Libraries Committee, Library staff, and County Council staff.

Members of the Keane family, who donated the original site for the library were also in attendance at the opening.

Cappoquin Branch Library opens on Wednesdays from 11pm-1pm and from 2-6pm; Thursday's from 1pm - 4pm and 5pm - 8pm and Saturday's from 11am -1pm and 2pm -6pm and can be contacted on (058) 52263.

Pictured at the official opening of the refurbished Cappoquin Library were (l. to r.) Noleen Osborne, Anthony Summers, Kate Murphy, Ger Croughan, Mary Tobin, Thomas McCarthy and Donal Brady.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HACKETSTOWN GRAVEYARD CLEAN UP

It was with much joy that I read in the Dungarvan Leader the good news that the graveyard is to receive funding for a clean up.

The neglect of this graveyard had been a source of much sadness for me. Most of my mother's family are buried there, including my grand-uncle Rev. Walter Curran. Father Curran asked to be buried near the Curran family, instead of in the Parish of his ministry.

When I visited the graveyard, I found it impossible to get near the family plots - broken tombstones everywhere, overgrown briars - in fact it was dangerous to try.

In recent years, through the kindness of my relation Cait Keating and some old Parish folk I had a Mass offered in the graveyard with just a little area cleaned to have the Mass.

It is now a happy thought to know that in future the graveyard will be a worthy resting place for the beloved dead and a joy for the celebration of Holy Mass for their souls.

I wish to thank the "powers that be" for their help in ending this neglect. I have mentioned my sense of sadness on many occasions on visits to my home town. On my last visit, I had a word with the County Manager, Donal Connolly, who very kindly gave me a little hope of possible funding in such situations.

My thanks to Cait Keating and the dear Old Parish friends who made it possible to have the Annual Mass offered in the graveyard.

Mai O'Higgins



Lismore Notes

Major New Festival For Lismore



Jan Rotte, Bernard Leddy, Jenny Houlihan, James Hyde, Joe Willoughby.

Lismore Festival Committee has been established to organise an annual festival of international standard, which will be held in Lismore on the last weekend of June 2003. Lismore Heritage Company initiated the concept of this festival in association with Lismore Mochuda Development Company Ltd. Both of these organisations are keen to organise a high quality festival that will attract many visitors to the town and surrounding area. These organisations believe that such an event will benefit the whole area economically and will give both national and international prominence to Lismore.

Many different organisations in County Waterford are working closely with the new Festival Committee, which has been established as a sub-committee of Lismore Mochuda Development Company Ltd. These include Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Michael Penruddock of Lismore Estates, Tallow Writers' Group, Lismore Dramatic Society, and Brideview Drama Group, Waterford Leader Partnership, Waterford County Council, Waterford County Development Board, Waterford County Enterprise Board, all the local schools, Feroige, the local Vintners, restaurants and accommodation providers amongst others.

The Lismore Festival Committee is made up of representatives from different organisations within the community. The officers elected for the coming year are: President Peter Dowd, Chairperson Bernard Leddy, Secretary Jan Rotte, Treasurers James Hyde and Helen Leddy, PRO Sharon Shanahan and assistant PRO's Jenny Houlihan and Aoife Fitzgerald. Committee members include: Mary Houlihan, Joe Willoughby, John Madden, Ken Madden, Robin Waistell, Sean Read, John Campion, Colin Hartley, Billy Devine

and Edel Ormonde. The festival, which will be held from June 27th to June 29th 2003, will include 3 very full days of arts, music and cultural activities for all interests and ages. Music, literature, readings, theatre performances (street and indoor), exhibitions, art, history, photography and competitions are just a number of the activities that will be going on throughout the weekend.

The festival will create a distinctive cultural identity for Lismore and West Waterford and the committee are working hard to ensure that this area is put firmly on the map.

Contributions, help, sponsorship are all very welcome and if you want to join in, take part, book in your business or just find out more call us on 058/53365.

Now remember, keep the weekend starting the 27th June 2003 free in your diary for an entertaining and fun filled weekend in Lismore.

Seasons Greetings

Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year to all our readers!

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

We wish all our readers peace and happiness for Christmas and the coming year. Our pupils are spreading the spirit of Christmas in the local community during this 3rd week of Advent. The transition year classes have entertained the residents of St. Carthages Home with music, song and dance. The 5th years have gone carol singing in the town while collecting for a local charity. So far the pupils have raised over 700 Euro from the Concert Fast.

SPORT

We wish success to the junior and intermediate camogie teams who qualified to play in the Munster Semi Finals. We wish the cadet team in volleyball luck in their match in Tramore this Wednesday. The teams for the Waterford Badminton competition will be chosen soon.

SCHOOL CREST

Congratulations to Elaine McCarthy on coming second in the competition for the uniform crest for the Blackwater Community School.

TRANSITION YEAR

In the interests of science and technology the pupils visited Pfeizers and the Apple Chemical and Computer factories in Cork on Wednesday, December 11th. Some weeks previously they visited the English market as part of their home economics programme.

PARENTS COUNCIL

Plans are underway for a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those associated with Presentation Lismore over the years. The planned date is June 18th, 2003. The Parents' Council have agreed to help with this and we ask you to give them all the assistance you can.

Eugene Dennis' New Publication

Poetry seems to be enjoying a kind of renaissance with the public. Eugene Dennis, ex Lismore writer is back with a new collection "Lisping Past the Parish Magazine", published by Kolbe of Cork. Eugene's first collection "Lismore: Poems in Celebration", became a local bestseller, however, this work is a general collection of near seventy poems, a small number of the first collection being reissued.

Brendan Kenneally has praised Dennis' work as has Louis de Paor, poet and academic - "A marvellous collection full of wit, satire, fun and enough seriousness" - said de Paor. O.T.T. says Tomás O'Neill - Only Truly Terrific. The author has arranged a special price with Lismore Heritage Centre. Suss it out - gems won't be got cheaper - a limited number available only at the Heritage Centre. Finally, Dennis is well served by his publisher - the layout and format being particularly attractive within the very reasonable price range offered or available in these inflationary times. By the way, you may have heard of "limericks", even halkus, but here you'll find "Tipperarys" and "higha coups" and the like. Not just "fun and pun" but innovative which any new collection should be.

CAROL SINGING IN LISMORE CATHEDRAL

This year's Carol Festival in Lismore Cathedral next Sunday is more than ever an activity of and for the whole community. No less than three choirs and a school group with a colourful display of choir robes and uniforms take part in the singing and representatives of different denominations and the civil community will deliver a short personal address, focusing on Peace. The event starts at 3.30pm next Sunday and all are welcome.

The Dean, the Very Rev. William Beare is very happy to welcome such a variety of participants. On the one end there are the musical groups. Lismore Choir conducted by Cian O'Carroll will sing "When Christ Was Born" and "Away In A Manger". St. Carthage's Church Choir under Donal Kenneffick will perform "Sleep, Holy Baby". St. Mochuda School Choir trained by the Dean will sing "Behold That Star" and after the blessing of the crib, "Child In A Manger". Finally, St. Carthage's singers, the Choir-in-Residence of the Cathedral conducted by Choirmaster and Organist Jan Van Putten will perform "The Lamb" by John Tavener and "Be Not Afraid" by Joh. Michael Bach. All will join with the congregation in singing well known carols like "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night".

The theme of this carol festival is "Peace on Earth". This theme has been chosen giving the present threat of war in the Middle East. In very short addresses five speakers will give their personal view on this theme - the Abbess of St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, a representative of the Abbot of Mount Melleray, Father Robert Arthure, Parish Priest of Cappoquin, John Campion, Mayor of Lismore and the Dean.

There will be a collection for Third World Aid and after the service people can chat and exchange good wishes over a cup of coffee or tea.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results — Competition Monday 9th to Friday 13th 9 Hole Turkey, winner L. Hanrahan (19) 22.5pts.

Competition Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th 12 Hole Turkey & Bottle Cat 1st M. McNamara (12) 31pts and 2nd F. Roche (12) 27pts, Cat 2 1st F. Geary (17) 28pts and 2nd A. Dunne (18) 25pts and Cat 3 1st S. Daly (22) 23pts and 2nd B. O'Donovan (19) 18pts.

Competition Club Championship Singles — winner Chris Whelan (8)

Competition Club Championship Pairs — winners Paddy O'Leary (9) & Sean Hickey (12)

Fixtures — Monday 16th to Friday 20th 9 Hole Competition, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd 12 Hole Christmas Fare Competition and Christmas Day 3 Club Competition.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Christmas Prizes (2 Cards) - 9 Hole S/F — 1st Betty Joyce (21) 36 pts. (B. 9) 2nd Nora O'Sullivan (25) 36 pts., 3rd Mgt. Troy (40), 35 pts., 4th Brid Henry (16), 34 pts (B. 9), 5th Connie Dowd (20), 34 pts., 6th Eileen Tinnelly (25), 33 pts.

Fixtures — December 9 Hole Ongoing, New Years Day - Mixed Fourball at 1 o'clock.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Seasons Greetings

The Chairman, officers and committee of Lismore GAA would like to wish all their members, patrons and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to a prosperous New Year.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of C.L.C.G. Lios Mor will be held on Friday 10th of January 2003.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto

There was no winner of the 5,850 Euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 6,000 Euro. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 2, 16 and 27. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - James Shanahan, Parks Road, Mag Hallahan, Church St., John Fuller, c/o Red House and Ned Heffernan, Cappoquin. With Christmas only a week away, the 6,000 Euro jackpot would be greatly appreciated. Remember to get your tickets early!

Christmas Bonus Draw

Next week, in conjunction with our weekly lotto draw, we are holding a Christmas Bonus Draw. There will be one prize of 100 Euro and 10 prizes of 50 Euro. So for a mere 1.50 Euro you will have 12 chances of winning in the lotto next Monday night.

Best Wishes

Best wishes are extended to Sonny Bransfield who is currently in hospital, we all hope to see him out and about again soon.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/ BAILE NA SAGGART Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of C.L.C.G. na nOg will be held in Lismore Hotel on Friday 17th of January at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

DEATHS Annie Kelly (nee McCann),

Lismore, Fermoy and Kilmallock

The death took place on December 7th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Annie Kelly, 4 Church Lane, Lismore. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the funeral took place on Tuesday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughters, Ann, Mary, Josephine and Nina, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons in law, relatives and friends.

Elizabeth (Lizzy) Nugent,

Glenshash, Lismore

The death took place on December 6th at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan of Elizabeth (Lizzy) Nugent, Glenshash, Lismore. Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Tuesday after 2pm Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Christmas Swim 2002

This year's swim will take place in the Abhan na Shad river (The Strand), Lismore at 12:00 noon on Christmas Day. It will be in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. There are still sponsorship cards for those who would like to participate, they are available at Madden's Bar and Cahill's Newsagents, Lismore. Everyone is very welcome to come along whether they are swimming or not to enjoy the fun! The St. Vincent de Paul Society would also like to take this opportunity in wishing you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your support in 2002.

LISMORE BADMINTON

Our top mens team became the top team in Waterford on Sunday last when they took the 1st division league title, after a thrilling game against title contenders Terrarath. A 2-2 draw with Waterford on Saturday night meant that Lismore needed 3 points against Terrarath on Sunday night, with a draw giving Terrarath the title and they duly obliged. Well done to Colin Coleman, Pa Morrissey, John Pratt and Kieran Cahill. Not to be out done our division 2 ladies won their league title in style defeating a very gallant Tourin side 4-0 in Lismore. This team claimed their title without losing a game, congrats girls. Team: Mag Morrissey, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey, Jo Jo Tobin. Division 4(a) ladies won their league a couple of weeks ago and set the ball rolling for the club. Team: Rena O'Brien, Ann Barry, Jacintha Kearney, Ann Bennett.

Our Christmas party went ahead on Friday last in the Lismore hotel. A great night was had by all thanks to our social committee Mary Pratt, Ann Barry and Maria Prendergast. We would also like to thank the following who sponsored prizes on the night; Mary Nic Crait, Ger Wyley, Willie Roche, Eoin Foley, Mari Mina, Cahill's, Bet's, Phyls Unisex and The Lismore Hotel. Mary, Maria and Ann put a lot of work into this night with the 'Name the Baby' contest being the highlight of the night. Well done girls.

West Waterford Notes

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS ON C.R.Y.

On Christmas morning, Community Radio Youghal will broadcast Mass live, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown at 9:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Maurice O' Gorman and he will be accompanied by the Kinsalebeg N.S. Choir (present and past pupils). This broadcast will be of significance to everyone in the Parish but especially parishioners who are sick or housebound and unable to get out to attend Mass this Christmas. Be sure to tune in on this special occasion. A special word of thanks to the CRY team for giving this community the chance to bring the real message of Christmas to all its listeners.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Parish

Christmas Eve (Tuesday) - Piltown 8:00pm. Clashmore 9:00pm.

Christmas Day (Wednesday) - Piltown 9:30am. Clashmore 11:00am.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Your results for last week are as follows:

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

B Division - Paddy Mac's 4 Decies 4; Tigh an Cheoil 7 Deckies 1; Dunne's 6 Red House B 2; The Marine Bye; Kiely's Cross v Coopers is a re-arranged game.

The league points are as follows

A Division - Lindsey's 33; Lukies 25; Lukies 25; Ole Mill 25; Old Still 24; Red House A 23; Buttons 19;

B Division - Tigh an Cheoil 36; Deckies 27; The Marine 25; Decies 24; Paddy Mac's 24; Dunne's 22; Kiely's Cross 20; Red House B 15; Cooper 13.

"TRAVELLING ON" - FROM PADDY O'BRIEN

"Travelling On" featuring 16 new songs is the latest new release from top Irish entertainer Paddy O'Brien, the man from Aglish and it is available now, an ideal Christmas gift for all Paddy O'Brien fans. There is an extra special Christmas treat for all Paddy O'Brien fans on this Friday night (December 20th), Paddy and his band appearing live at Paddy Mac's in Ardmore. This is a night not to be missed! Best of luck to Paddy and the band with their new album.

THANK YOU

I have been asked to say a very special word of thanks to the organisers, helpers and all who provided entertainment for the Senior Citizens party which took place in Kinsalebeg hall on Sunday December 8th. A wonderful day was had by all and many are already looking forward to next years event.

WEDDING BELLS - MASON AND ATKINSON

Congratulations to Carmel Mason, daughter of Tom and Maureen Mason, formally of Clashmore and Paul Atkinson, England who were married on December 7th in St. Coran's Church, Clashmore. The bride was assisted by her sister Mairead Mason as bridesmaid and best man was Richie O' Farrell. The charming pageboy was Dylan Mason. After the ceremony, family and friends joined the happy couple at the Walter Raleigh hotel, to celebrate their very special day. All join in wishing you both the very best in the future.

MONTHS MIND MASS FOR THOMAS

On this Sunday morning the months mind Mass for our very special friend Thomas Keevers, will be celebrated at 11:00am in Clashmore Church. Forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Welcome Home Alan

A big warm welcome home to Alan Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore who had just returned home from Boston, U.S.A.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET

Congratulations to Margaret Long, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who celebrated her 50th birthday over the weekend with family and friends in Clashmore. All your family and friends join in wishing you a very Happy Birthday Margaret.

OUT AND ABOUT!

Our continued good wishes to Louise Wilson, Ballycurrane, Clashmore who is now home from hospital and well on the way to recovery following her recent illness. Great to see you out and about Louise!

Continued good wishes also to Josie Prendergast who is recovering well following her recent hip replacement surgery. Hope it will not be long before you are out and about now Josie.

AGM

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club will hold their AGM on Friday night January 10th at the Heritage Centre in Clashmore. It will begin at 8.00pm, new members are always welcome!

In Hospital

Our continued good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mary B. Foley, Coolbagh, Clashmore who is still a patient in the Mercy Hospital in Cork. Get well soon Mary.

Get well wishes also to Eilish Corr, Aglish who is

presently in Hospital in Cork. Get well wishes to you Eilish from all your family and friends.

Our good wishes for a speedy recovery are also being extended to the very popular Tom Stylo O'Riordan of Villierstown presently a patient in Cork. We all wish you a speedy recovery Stylo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY

Congratulations to our retired Post Mistress Mary O'Connell who celebrated her 70th Birthday last weekend. Mary was joined by family and friends from all corners of the Country at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday evening for a very special celebration. A very happy birthday to you Mary, we wish you many more years of health and happiness.

THANKS TO JJ

Clashmore Tidy Towns and Clashmore Enterprise Group would like to thank JJ Fitzgerald, Claddagh who has provided us once again with a wonderful Christmas Tree. Thanks also to Gerry Keane of Keane Electrical who looks after the lighting of the tree. Your contributions to the community are very much appreciated. Once again this year the tree is situated at the Grotto for all to admire.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

On Monday night, we had an excellent turn out at the Clashmore 45 Drive and we had some high scoring with Pat O'Halloran and Liam Curran taking first prize on 11 games. Second prize on eight games went to Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Third prize was shared between Bernard Moloney & Billy Allen, Peggy Russell & Paddy Lynch and Nell & Paddy Foley. Best of the last five went to Pat Nugent & Johnny Houlihan and Thomas Allen & Martin Lynch. A brilliant Christmas bash after the cards on Monday night was very much appreciated by all the players. A big thank you to Aine, Veronica and all at the Decies. All players please note - It's cards as usual on Monday night next December 23rd, see you then.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Knockastook, Grange and also Rita, Bobby, Mal and all the family of Mrs. Minnie McCarthy of Knockamuck, Tallow whose death occurred on Monday last December 9th. Minnie had reached the wonderful age of 99 years at the time of her death and had lived with her daughter Mary and her family in Grange for some time. Her

removal took place from Mary's home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday, Minnie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS LOTTO DRAW

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto Christmas Special Draw takes place next Monday night. On this occasion we will have ten consolation prizes of 50 Euro each to be won. Along with the weekly jackpot which is presently at 895 Euro. So be sure to get your tickets in. Last Monday night's results were as follows - The numbers out were 8, 9, 20 and 22. The 15 Euro consolation prizes went to Pablo O'Rourke, Clashmore, Tomas Kelly, Piltown, Vera Murphy, Knockanore, John Connery, Clashmore and Patrick O'Riordan, Dungourney. Well done all!

Craft Fair A Huge Success
Clashmore Enterprise Group would like to thank all whom attended last weekends Art Exhibition and Craft Fair in the Heritage Centre in Clashmore. With a special word of thanks to all the craft workers and artists. Thanks to all who helped in any way. All funds raised at the craft fair go towards the restoration of Clashmore Heritage Centre. We would like to compliment the Enterprise Group on their work to date, it is now a building we can be so very proud of and it is available for bookings for classes, functions, meetings and other events.

Death Of Declan Colbert

With great sadness we learned of the death of a dearly loved Aglish man Declan (Deagie) Colbert on Friday last December 13th. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home his removal took place to Aglish Church on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Monday Deagie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with his broken hearted family at this time. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of a wonderful husband and father. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an anam.

(Full obituary later.)

SEASON'S GREETINGS

On a final note I would like to extend Season's Greetings to all of you, our loyal readers, especially those in hospital, nursing homes, those living outside of the area and all those overseas who will not be home to share Christmas with us this year. Also the Nagle family and all the staff at the Dungarvan Leader. Happy Christmas to one and all!

Foremost in our thoughts

are all of you in our community who have suffered devastating bereavements, especially over the past twelve months. We pray the Christmas message of peace will help ease your pain and in some way bring you consolation.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES Lotto

No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 16th. Numbers drawn were 3,6,17 and 19. 15e to each of the following: Fergus Hennessy, c/o Salmons; Mary Ann Troy, c/o Salmons; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Pamela Whelan, Rath and Nora Daly, Piltown. Results of draw held on Monday 16th for a jackpot of 635e will be in next weeks notes.

Western Board Junior Hurling League

Our game against Ballyduff last weekend failed to take place as Ballyduff were unable to field. We now play our old rivals The Geraldines in the final at a later date.

Seasons Greetings

Seasons greetings to our players, members and supporters and especially to those who are in foreign shores and unable to make it home. We wish everybody a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. To the Editor and staff of this newspaper, to Kay Ledingham and Timmy O'Keefe. Thanks for all the help over the year.

A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday 16th January in the Heritage Centre at 8:00pm sharp. New members always welcome.

SANTA A HUGE SUCCESS AT HERLIHY'S SUPERVALU



Laura Cosgrave with Santa at his Chamber of Secrets at Herlihy's Super Valu. The Santa has been an overwhelming success again this year and you have your last chance of visiting him this weekend from Friday through to Monday. See in Store for times.

KILL NOTES

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Newtown: Penance Service Monday 23rd at 7.30pm, Confessions Tuesday 24th from 12.00pm to 1.00pm, Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday 24th at 7.00pm and 9.00pm and Christmas Day Mass at 11.30am.

Kilmacthomas: Penance Service Thursday 19th at 7.30pm, Confessions Tuesday 24th from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday 24th at 6.30pm and Christmas Day Mass at 9.30am.

Kill: Penance Service Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm, Confessions Tuesday 24th from 12.00pm to 1.00pm, Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday 24th at 9.00pm and Christmas Day Mass at 10.30am

DEATH

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Neddy Keeffe of Balingary which occurred on Saturday evening last. Neddy's funeral will come to Kill on Monday the 16th of December. Sincere sympathy is extended to all his family and may God and his angels have mercy on his soul. Full report next week.

GEALACH GORM

On Thursday night last the 12th of December the Gealach Gorm Drama Group put on their annual plays in the local Community Centre. The Hall was packed to the doors with parents, grandparents and friends of these young budding actors and actresses. Each and every group from the 8 year olds right up to the teenagers put on their own performances in each section. All one can say is that each and every child involved in Gealach Gorm oozed with confidence as they performed on the big stage. Over the past 6 years, Gealach Gorm Drama Group has gone from strength to strength. When it started those six years ago, 16 people were involved, now there is well over 100 and it is still growing. A special word of thanks to each and every one of the tutors who are too numerous to mention for their time and dedication to the young people involved. Everyone that attended the drama performances on Thursday night were absolutely amazed at what their young sons and daughters were after learning in such a short space of time. Gealach Gorm is run on voluntary help around our community and is headed by Angela Mulcahy. Without her background in drama and stage performances the group would be at a major loss. Angela informs me that she has many plans for 2003. One of them being the establishing of a small theatre in Kill and she is working on this project at the moment. A special thanks to Peter Fitzgerald who was on sound and to the Kill Community Centre. Well done.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Annual Christmas Disco will take place next Saturday the 21st of December. Like every other year, a large crowd is expected to attend. There will be great music and a great sound and light show. Admission is 6.50 Euro. Doors open at 8.30pm. Hall rules strictly apply - no alcohol please. So put on your Santa hats and come out and enjoy yourselves in the Kill Community Centre for Christmas.

SANTALAND

After being given a guided tour of the Santaland layout in the Kill Community Centre one could only be amazed at the transformation of the Hall. As you entered Santa's Cave you were greeted by sleeping snowmen, after that came the elves village, then you were greeted by Santa's security, where you were given a sleigh ride through the tunnel of light and finally onto where you got to meet Santa and Mrs. Clause. People travelled from Tipperary, Wexford, Kilkenny and Cork to visit this fantastic fairyland put together for the children who visited. To the people who set up Santaland and once again too numerous to mention take a bow. If you are one of the people who missed out on this all I can say is hard luck but I can assure you that next year will prove to be even a bigger spectacle. A special word of thanks to the Kill Community Centre and to the Gealach Gorm Drama Group who made this all possible under the watchful eye of an incredible woman - Angela Mulcahy. If there was a Community Award then she would deserve one. A special thanks also to Santa Clause and his wife Mrs. Clause who took time out of their busy schedule to be in Kill on Saturday and Sunday last and to all the boys and girls that attended Kill with their parents, wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last week's lotto winner was Siobhan McKenna. Next Friday night thee will be music with DJ Liam O'Connor, Sunday the 22nd Tequila Sunrise play and Monday the 23rd Chymes will perform. Last Thursday night the bar and lounge reopened after being renovated. With all new seating installed and the snug and beautiful dark Oak bar centrally located you could be served more quickly as the bar facilitates both sides of the house. Comfort and privacy is one of the most obvious features in the new surroundings and also a special section for the large screen and another one for the pool table. Well done to Keith, Maureen and Tom for their input into the village. Kirwans would like to wish all their customers and friends a very Happy Christmas.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Philip Noonan and his wife Martina and also to Frank Murphy and family on the recent death of Tom Noonan, Thomastown. Tom was Philips father and Franks father-in-law. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM YOUR CORRESPONDENT

Wishing all readers of the Kill notes and all who download the notes on the web a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. If you have any news, views, dates, anniversaries, births or weddings please contact me on 086-2641574 or 051-396355 or e-mail bgaill at iol.ie to install your messages in the local notes.

MAI O'HIGGINS

"CHRISTMAS - TODAY AND YESTERDAY"

Christmas in the jet age, is it an improvement? Is it happier or an anti-climax or does it still mean the same despite all surface and material changes. When Charles Dickens wrote of Christmas as "the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem content to open their shut-up hearts freely - he was putting his wide knowledge of human nature into words, and human nature alters little down the years. It was he who made the inimitable Mr. Pickwick the embodiment of Christmas cheer, peace and goodwill and set the scene for the typical Dickensian Christmas of old-time carollers, jingle bells and the big Yule log crackling in the old world grate and of course Santa Claus.

Alas, the old time carollers, who were once invited into homes to sample steaming hot punch - all have gone. Fog seems to replace snow. Surely snow used to be more frequent at Christmas, judging by the Christmas cards depicting scenes of a hundred years ago. According to the experts, it is to be expected now every eight years so we can only keep dreaming of a white Christmas. Central heating has replaced the olde Yule log and electric lights adorn the Christmas Tree, but how exciting are those gay festive wax candles flickering and glowing like beacons of welcome to friends and neighbours.

The wide eyed child of yesterday, too has changed. No longer does he tingle with quite the same breathless excitement - clutching a big net Christmas stocking, a baby doll, box of soldiers - and the like. Rudolph has had it. Reindeer transport was all very well for carrying sacks of golliwogs, jack in the boxes, but in this age of supersonic speed, nothing less than space ships would deliver the frightening toys - atom bomb kits, space guns, beloved by the children of today.

No matter how the ways of life change with each generation, in our inner hearts we remain the same when the happy hallowed day draws near. Throughout the Christian world the spirit of Christmas manifests itself for a few fleeting days.

May Christmas 2002 bring us all peace and happiness.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC

A room dark and quiet
The lights of the Christmas Tree
Flashing in the mystic gloom
In the festive silence
There is a sound
From the staircase
And secretly a child is there
A cherub in blue
With hair of gold
Excitement dancing in her eyes
At the wonderland she had found
In the midnight hour
On tippy toe
She steals away back to bed
To melt into that joy filled sleep
That only a child will know
On Christmas Eve



MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Could you get an early Christmas present and scoop this weeks E750 jackpot? Well get those tickets written up and in the draw, or you haven't a chance. Go on, you know you want to win! Lucky numbers last week were 2, 3 and 24. E15 Winners: Ger Mac Sweeney, Piltown; Aine Curran, Clashmore; Emer Barrett, Clonkerdon; Michael Killigrew, Modeligo and Siobhan Troy, Graigue more.

NA DEISE LADIES

Na Deise Ladies Football will hold a victory night in Deckie's Lounge, Modeligo, on Friday night, 20th December at 9:00pm. Medals will be presented to the Junior B winning team, County Finalists. Runner up medals to the Under 16 and Under 14 teams, the Under 12's are also welcome. A disco will follow the presentations and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the night.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Again we wish to thank everyone who attended our performance of 'The New Gosssoon', last weekend and for the great feedback we have received since then. We are indeed delighted to be able to bring a little bit of laughter into what can be a hectic and stressful run up to Christmas. We wish to thank sincerely Waterford County Council Arts Office who helped fund our show and for all the advice we are given by them. Modeligo Dramatics are always ready

to welcome new members into the club. Age is not important, just a flair for performance on stage and a willingness to enjoy yourself in the process. If you are interested you can contact any member of Modeligo Dramatics, it's as easy as that! Merry Christmas to all our loyal supporters, helpers and families and a very happy New Year to one and all!

PARTY TIME

As party time is upon us, please do heed the warnings and take special care when out enjoying yourself. Do remember that life is precious so don't drink and drive this holiday season. Enjoy yourself!

DECKIE'S DART NOTES

We played our fourth league game on Thursday night last in Deckie's against Kiely's Cross. We were lucky to get a 4-4 draw. First up was Anne McCarthy. Anne never got going in this game, lost 2-0. Next up was Liam Cahill, Liam threw good steady darts but lost 2-1. Next up was Owen O' Neill. This must have been one of the longest games for some time. We were nearly ready to start Friday nights game, but Owen came through winning 2-1. Our first double was Tom O' Brien and Thomas Corcoran. We wanted this game to stay in touch and our two players threw great darts, winning 2-0. This made us 2-2 at half time. Next up was Tom O' Brien again throwing great darts. He won 2-0. Our next single was Thomas Corcoran. Thomas was in great form, winning 2-0. Our next player was Liam Dalton. Liam never got going in this game and lost 2-1. Our last double as Owen O' Neill and Shane Reddy. They threw good darts but lost 2-1.

On Friday night we travelled to Tigh an Ceol in Ring. We never hit form at all in this game. We were beaten 7-1. First to the line was Thomas Corcoran. Thomas threw great darts but lost 2-0. Next up was Anne McCarthy. Anne threw great darts, winning 2-1. Our next player was Tom O' Brien. Tom threw great darts, but he was up against a good player that really hit form, bringing off two big finishes. Tom was beaten 2-1. This seemed to change our luck for the rest of the night. Our first double was Tom O' Brien and Mike O' Neill. Once again throwing great darts but a big finish from the opposing team made the difference. Our next player was Owen O' Neill, Owen met another player right in form, lost 2-0. Next up was Liam Cahill, Liam was in very hard luck in this game losing 2-1. Next up was Liam Dalton. Liam done his very best throwing good darts, but luck was not on our side, losing 2-1. Our last double was Thomas Corcoran and Owen O' Neill. Once again throwing good darts but lost 2-1. Thanks to Tigh an Ceol for a great night. We would also like to thank Kiely's Cross for a great night and for changing the game for us. Hope we can return the favour sometime.

Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

It was once again "house full" at Cúl na Smear Hall on Saturday 7th for the last of this seasons Concerts presented by Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas. The Kane Sisters and John Blake were full of praise for our special venue and are looking forward to another gig in the not too distant future. Judging by the number of encores, the audience, which was made up of the usual locals and many who travelled from parts of Cork and Waterford city really enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

Quiz Cancelled: The "Who wants to be a Millionaire" quiz which was to take place at Quills this Saturday has been postponed until the New Year. The teams who have entered for the fundraising event will

be contacted by the organisers, Cumann Luthchleas Gael An Coilligeán.

Teacher Retiring: This Friday sees the end of an era in Kilbrien when the community will mark the retirement of "the master" Paddy McGrath. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm and there will be tea and refreshments in Kilbrien Community hall immediately afterwards.

Tosach Maith: The County Council have commenced rectifying the drainage systems around Cúl na Smear and some tar and chips have been put on part of the botharín in front of the hall. Hopefully this will be completed before the next bout of rain. **Bíonn gach tosú lig!** KCK Drama Group; Last

Saturday and Sunday fine crowds turned up for the excellent production of Moll by JB Keane. For those who didn't make it, an extra performance will be held on Sunday 29th at 8.30pm. This production has been assisted by the Co. Waterford Arts Grant Scheme 2002.

New Houses: With the recent fine weather progress is going on apace on the numerous sites in the area. There are currently seven houses at various stages of construction. The recent discussions in many parts of the country on the controversial subject of housing in rural parts has come to an end following the government decision in favour of individual developments.

Wildlife: Quite a number of people in the district have an interest in the well being of the different species of wild birds and animals. Undoubtedly foxes have almost disappeared and rabbits have become more common. In the many finely developed gardens there are bird feeders and the song-birds such as black-bird and thrush, as well as robins, finches and the various tits are to be seen in good numbers. While there is no great hunger as yet, January, February and March are the months to have the feeders full. The appreciation and value of a balance of nature is one of the great attractions for those who decide to settle in rural parts.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Division 1B League

Garda v Dungarvan United - This game was postponed.

Division 2 West

Dungarvan United 2 Kilmacthomas 1

Our third team continued their excellent recent form as they made it ten points out of a possible twelve. On the mark for J.W. Power's side were David Sheehan and Trevor O Mahoney.

Team: Alan Walsh, John Downey, Bobby Lyons, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, John Paul Keohan, John Kyne, David Sheehan, James Keohan, Trevor O Mahoney, Paddy Walsh. **Res:** Ger O'Brien, Martin McGovern, Dermot O Shea, Eoin Mansfield.

It was nice to see Martin McGovern return to action in this game following a spell out with injury.

F.A.I. Youth Cup (3rd Round)

Hibernians 1 Dungarvan United 4

A marvellous win for our youths who hit Hibs for four last Saturday. Manager Kevin Moore was missing due to work commitments and Mickey Donnelly took charge for this win which saw Shane Kelly (2), Liam Linnane and David Hickey on the scoresheet.

Team: Trevor Moore, Philip Wade, Shay Drohan, Tony Fitzgerald, David Hickey, Alan Hogan, David Condon, Liam Linnane, Shane Kelly, J.J. Crotty, Mark Whelan.

FIXTURES

Munster Junior Cup

Ferrybank v Dungarvan United (Sunday)

A vital game for our Premier squad takes place next Sunday when they travel to Ferrybank in the Munster Junior Cup with the winners going on to represent Waterford in the open draw stages. Having failed so narrowly to get into the open draw stage of the F.A.I. Junior Cup we will be determined to advance in this competition. Injuries to Aidan Landers, Mark Hyslop and Nickey Donnelly will make our task more difficult against a team who shocked Waterford Crystal in the last round but we know we have the ability to succeed.

Division 1B League

Dungarvan United v Carrick United

(Sunday 2.15 p.m.)

Our second team will hope to get off the mark next Sunday afternoon in Kilrush Park, when they entertain Carrick United. Having used several youth players in their last game it will be interesting to see what team Stan Cummins and John Foggy Walsh select this time out.

Division 2 West

Ballinroad v Dungarvan United (Saturday 2.15 p.m.)

J. W. Power's high flying team make the short journey to Ballinroad for this local derby. On form we would expect to take the three points but as everyone knows anything can happen in a local derby.

F.A.I. Youth Cup (4th Round)

Dungarvan United v Bunclody

(Saturday 2.00 p.m.)

After their great away win over Hibernians our Youth team have been rewarded with a home tie against Bunclody. Little is known of our Wexford opponents but having knocked out Bohemians in a previous round they must be highly respected.

Sunday, 29th December

We have one fixture over the festive season when we travel to De La Salle for a Premier League game. Kick-off is at 11.00 a.m.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Well done to the Waterford Oscar Traynor team who had a fine 4-1 win away over the Dublin Amateur League last Sunday. We have six players in this squad namely John Power, Aidan Landers, Mark Crotty, Joe Nolan, Kevin Walsh and Michael Downey who scored the third Waterford goal.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

Once again this party proved to be a fantastic night with everyone enjoying a fantastic night of fun and entertainment. Sincere thanks to Breda Walsh, Jacinta Sheil, Margaret McNamara, Kathleen Keane, Marie Sullivan, Mary Catherine Walsh and everyone else who helped to make the night such a success. Also thanks to the musicians and special guest Tony Coffey.

PUB TOURNAMENT

This competitions takes place in the New Year and those interested in entering can find details in most pubs around the town, or from Thomas Duggan on 087-9745454. Games will take place on Saturday nights.

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's lotto draw when the numbers were 3, 8 and 23. Prizes of €25 went to Thomas Duggan and Anne O Shea. This week's draw for a prize of €1,700 will take place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As these are our final set of notes of the year Dungarvan United would like to wish all our members players, supporters and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Round-Up



RESULTS

Under-11 Dungarvan 2 Ferrybank 2

Having surrendered a two goal lead, the young blues can consider themselves lucky to get anything from the game. The pitch was in perfect nick for a game of football. Nevertheless, it was a good learning experience for the lads.

Under-15 T.S.B. League

Abbeyside -v- Dungarvan (postponed).

FIXTURES

T.S.B. Under-12 - Saturday, 21st December at 10.30 a.m. - Waterford Crystal -v- Dungarvan.

T.S.B. Under-14 at 11.45 a.m. - Southend -v- Dungarvan.

T.S.B. Under-16 at 2.30 - Hibs. -v- Dungarvan.

STREET LEAGUES

Again this is a new idea that is being considered and it is open to boys and girls from other Clubs who wish to enter teams from 10 to 16 years old. It is also open to kids who are not playing with any Club. Teams will consist of five players, with two subs. that can go on and off. Each team should have at least one adult in charge. Fees and other ideas will be announced over the coming weeks in 2003. Any Club or street wishing to have more information can contact Francis O'Brien on (087) 7769125.

THANK YOU

To Under-12 Manager, Brian Wall, who officiated an underage game in Railway on Saturday last at the last minute. Thanks Brian.

PLAYER PROFILES

David Houlihan:- Hooly again was another who made the big step forward from the Academy to League Football. He is a solid right full and to date has put in consistent performances.

Liam Halpin, Under-15:- Joined at the start of the season and is improving with every training session which he attends. His chance will come soon enough to make his debut in League Football.

Cormac Coleman:- Attends our Saturday Academy on a regular basis and is in his second year. Last summer he played his part in the Under-10 Mini Summer League and hopes to follow it up again this year.

Kenneth Moore, Under-11:- Has started the season in good form by netting in a series of games. Has good strength for a lad of his age and along with his skill, can develop into a good player.

CLUB KIT

All parents should now know at this stage that we hope to run with the idea of a new Club tracksuit and gear bags. Things

are developing nicely and more information will be available early in the new year.

LOST AND FOUND

We again appeal to all the youngsters to check your gear bag. We have loads of valuable gear that is left behind when everyone goes home after training and games. And as I said before, it's an extra cost on parents to replace your kit.

ACADEMY

It is good to see that all youngsters and parents alike have taken note that the Academy has now closed for Christmas and will return on January 11th at 2.00 p.m. We hope to hold a coaches meeting before we come back to put in place any new ideas which people may have.

LEVEL 1 COACHING

As was stated previously, we await some information on dates and times for those people willing to attend. At the moment, we have a Level 2 Coach and hope to add more people to the coaching ranks by the end of January.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of the Committee of Dungarvan United, we would like to wish everyone involved in Dungarvan United a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year. We would like to extend best wishes to the Schoolboys Committee and the Junior League Committee. We look forward to your continued support for the coming year and with your help, our Club can grow stronger and stronger.

UNDER 11 NOTES

Dungarvan United 2 Ferrybank 2

On Saturday morning last at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan shared the points with Ferrybank. This game was a true example of the old cliché of a game of two halves with the blues dominating the first and the city side the second.

After a good opening by the home side the pressure told on 15 minutes when Mikey Byrne shot into the far corner of the net from just inside the penalty box. The blues almost increased their lead on 21 minutes when a great shot from Eoin Healy rattled the crossbar and the resulting rebound shot by Aidan Walsh (making his blues debut) was saved well by the Ferrybank keeper.

Dungarvan maintained the pressure and got goal number two on 27 minutes from an excellent solo effort by Kenny Moore.

Into the second half and the blues seemed to sleep their way through the half. After some sloppy defending by the home side, Ferrybank pulled a goal

back with fifteen minutes remaining. The blues were now on the rack and the city side were really pressuring the home side on every occasion. It came as no surprise when Ferrybank equalised with 4 minutes remaining. Dungarvan gave away possession up front and after a quick move by Ferrybank saw a right wing cross into the box and the unmarked striker made no mistake shooting past Colm Curran in the United goal. The final whistle blew and a fair result for both sides as they both had searched for an equaliser at the death but to no avail.

Team - Colm Curran (Capt), Daniel Sheridan, David Houlihan, Philip Walsh, Adam Kelly, Eoin Healy, Mikey Byrne (1), Colm Hayes, Shane Crotty, Kenny Moore (1) and Aidan Walsh. **Reserves -** Darren Duggan, Eric Duggan, Mark O'Keefe and Craig O'Connor.

Next training is on Monday December 30th at 5.00pm. Next match is on Saturday January 4th at home to Waterford Crystal, kick off at 10.30am, players to be at the club at 9.50am.

And a final note from Colin and James to wish our players and their families a Happy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all your cooperation and support throughout the year. See ye all back on Monday 30th at 5.00pm.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

Blues Advance

HIBS 1 DUNGARVAN 4

Having not been at the game it is hard to pen a detailed account. Mickey assures me that it was an assured performance made easier by a whirlwind start with our goals being scored by Shane Kelly (2), Liam Lenane and David Hickey. So it's on to the next round versus Bunclody, Wexford on Saturday next at Kilrush Park. The panel and management of this squad are appealing to members of the club, families and friends to come and support us on Saturday afternoon as it is always nice to hear encouragement from the line while in the heat of battle.

By all accounts Bunclody are very capable having accounted for Bohs. in the previous round and while we will be without the services of Nicky Donnelly we are certainly upbeat about our chances, so roll on Saturday.

ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

UNDER 16 SFAI CUP 3RD ROUND

Brilliant

Youngsters Advance To Next Round

We welcomed Moyglass from Tipperary last Saturday in what was a great match. The lads were really looking forward to this one it had previously been called off 3 times due to the weather. At last we got started. The back four of Maher, Moloney, Cahill and Morrissey were outstanding again. With fifteen minutes on the clock, a great through ball by S. Delahunty put Sheehan through and he rifled one into the bottom corner from 15 yards giving the keeper no chance. Five minutes later Murray made a great run down the right and put a great cross in for Hurney who narrowly missed with a header. In the centre Whelan was putting in great challenges to stop the Moyglass attack. And on the wind R. Foley was as inspirational as ever with some fine runs and crosses. So the score finished 1-0 at half time.

The home side were a bit slow off the mark after the break and gave away a sloppy goal five minutes in. This goal got the home side going again and only for some poor finishing we could have been 3 or 4 up. With 20 minutes gone a great kick out by Byrne put Hurney through and he coolly chipped the keeper to the delight of the home crowd. From here on the home team were getting more confident. With 15 minutes left we introduced P. O'Donnell and B. Hourigan along with J. Mullen which tightened our midfield a lot. Two minutes after coming on P. O'Donnell skipped past 2 defenders only to be brought down in the area. So up stepped D. Cahill. He gave 100% from the spot and what a great penalty it was, straight into the top corner giving the keeper no chance. Two further introductions of A. Flynn and R. Ryan were used and the 2 had a great game when introduced. The final whistle went to the delight of the homesters with a great 3-1 victory.

Next match is Saturday the 21st of December at home to Wexford Celtic in the last 32 of Ireland so come out and support the lads on what promises to be a great game. Well done lads on a big effort so far this season.

Team - Byrne, Maher, Cahill, Moloney (Capt), Morrissey, Murray, Whelan, Delahunty, Foley, Hurney and Sheehan. **Reserves -** O'Donnell, Hourigan, Mullen, Flynn and Ryan (all used).

Seasons Greetings from

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HORSERACING NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



VIRTUAL REALITY RACING

Virtual reality horse racing has now become part and parcel of the bookmaker offices. Its basically fictitious horses running in fictitious races. Personally speaking I think it's a mugs game and is best given a wide berth. The talk now is that bookmaker offices may well introduce virtual reality greyhound racing. What will they think of next.

STATUS QUO FOR STALLION FEES

Many Stallion owners were breathing a huge sigh of relief that Minister McCreevey did not introduce a tax on stallion fees. There are many stallion owners in the country who are struggling to make ends meet but there are those at the top who are making a fortune out of such fees. To be fair to everybody I think some sort of tax should have been introduced. It could well have been introduced on a scaled basis with the more expensive stallion attracting a higher tax while those at the bottom should pay very little. The tax system should however take account of the huge employment that stud farms give in this country. I am sure that Charlie and his Finance wizards in the Department could devise an equitable system that would be fair to all concerned.

JIMS WOE

County Kerry born Jim Culloty can sit down to a reasonable Christmas Lunch this year in the knowledge that his services are not required on one of the busiest days of the racing year, St Stephens Day. Poor Jim stopped riding a horse in the closing stages of a hurdle race at Doncaster last week and the local stewards were not impressed and duly slapped a three day ban on Jim who is now forced to miss out the ride on Best Maite on St Stephens Day in the King George VI Gold Cup.

ALEXANDER BANQUET OUT FOR THE SEASON

The Willie Mullins trained Alexander Banquet has now joined stable mates By My Royal and Boneyarrow on the injured list. Alexander Banquet is out for the season the nine year old suffering from a suspensory ligament injury which keeps him out of action until next year. Boneyarrow will not be seen in action until well into 2003 while Be Me Royal has been retired after his gutsy win in the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury.

ISLINGTON STAYS IN TRAINING

Trainer Sir Michael Stoute recently announced that Nassau Stakes and Yorkshire Oaks winner Islington a four year old daughter of Sadlers Wells will remain in training as a four year old.

SHORTAGE OF NATIONAL HUNT RIDERS

Recent statistics released in Britain suggest that they could have a jockey shortage in the UK if the present trend continues. In

1995 there were 125 riders licensed by the Jockey Club while in 2002 this figure has slumped to 60. Food for thought no doubt.

XMAS PRESENT

Waterford and Tramore racecourse have their 2003 annual badge on sale for Euro 100. This represents good value as the badge holders will gain entry to eleven meetings in 2003 plus the use of the reserved car park. The racecourse telephone contact number is 051-381425

GOOD OLD SACKVILLE

It was good to see the Seamus O'Farrell owned and Frances Crowley trained Sackville return to something near his best form capturing the Tommy Whittle Chase over those stiff fences at Haydock last Saturday. With Timmy Murphy in the saddle Sackville jumped well throughout and dug deep on the long run in to post a well deserved victory.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Catterick, Ludlow, Exeter
Friday — Wolverhampton, Ascot, Uttoxeter
Saturday — Navan 12.35, Uttoxeter, Ascot, Warwick, Lingfield.
Sunday — Thurles 12.30

WEEKEND ROUND UP

Readers of this column should have made plenty of money over the weekend. Some weeks back we alerted you to the fact that Irish Grand National winner The Bunny Boiler was terribly well handicapped over hurdles and he duly made all the running over the smaller obstacles last Sunday at Navan. The Bunny Boiler is owned by a syndicate which includes John Dollard from Waterford.

We also mentioned some time ago how impressive Limestone Lads stable mate Solerina was when taking her maiden hurdle at Thurles. We stated that she would have enjoy a profitable winter and sure enough she lowered the colours of Cheltenham bumper winner Pizarro on Sunday. Masteroffoxhounds was another horse we suggested to keep on the right side off and while he started at odds of 4/5 on Sunday at Cork he duly raced to a very easy victory.

The form of this years Morris Oil Chase at Clonmel has really worked out well. The runner up Sackville won at Haydock over the weekend while the winner of the Clonmel race Beef Or Salmon maintained his unbeaten run over fences accounting for the Henry De Bromhead trained Ricer Clodagh at Cork.

EYE CATCHER

Timmy Murphy is a top class National Hunt rider but he did not have one of his best outings in a maiden hurdle at Cork over the weekend as he gave the Tony Martin trained 2/1 favourite Rosenca a poor ride. Finishing like a steam engine in a big field of maidens this animal will surely win a maiden hurdle before too long.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

KARL BAUMANN STARTS THIS THURSDAY

Following on from the success of the Lions Club Tournament we now carry on the season with our first "proper" tournament which has been very kindly sponsored by Karl Baumann Crash Repairs in Kilrush. Karl deserves much praise and our sincerest thanks for coming forward and offering to sponsor this event when he heard the club was reborn.

I'm delighted to report that a very healthy entry of forty had been received and while it may not hit the figures of yesteryear it certainly represents a more than encouraging response for the new era.

Eight teams of five is the order of the day with all forty players down for action this Thursday night December 19th. The first tie sees Pat O'Brien's much fancied team against Kevin Tutty's team, these two meet at No. 1. In No. 2 Pat Cullen who is striking a tremendous ball at the moment and is looking very sharp following his weekly sessions with Jack Laffan takes on road runner Dermot O'Neill. This promises to be one of the games of the night with two very fit blokes - a definite calorie loss contest! At No. 3 Dermot's wife Brona takes on Pat Breen - Pat keeps his sequence going as the particular player in the tournament who has played and supported tournaments in Minnies for the longest number of years. At No. 4 John Foley "The Negotiator" (for Sherry Fitz) squares up to JP Cosgrave. JP will be doing his best to hold on to his high natural ranking while at No. 5 Gus Moynihan faces GAA stalwart Michael Briggs.

The second tie sees Paul O'Brien's team facing John Reynold's team - John makes a welcome return after injury and will be hoping to cause an upset. During last week I received an interesting e-mail from Gerry Connaughton (Munster Junior Squash) which confirmed that Brian Foley despite missing the Ulster ? is now ranked an excellent seventh Under 17 in the Country. This is a magnificent achievement so well done Brian. Brian playing at No. 2 in the tournament takes on Martin "The Boat" Walsh. Talking of the "Boat" another guy with a hand blast and straight drop Jim Harty playing at 3 takes on Trevor Walsh. At 4 Eoin Murray takes on Brian Foley's sparring partner John Byrne. While at 5 newcomer Catherine Prunty takes on young Mark Cahill.

The third sees racquetball colleagues Ray Moore and Michael Hurley battle it out with the small ball. At 2 Maurice "The Legend" Walsh takes on one of the former Junior players with huge potential, the very quick Paul Veale. At three Paul Breen faces Mr. M.T. Motors Michael Tutty. At 4 another Sherry Fitz man Brian Byrne takes on another new name William Drohan while at 5 Liam Moore makes his return against Liam Byrne, another comeback man.

In the fourth the building colleagues Emmett Byrne and the

super fit Vincent Tutty take each other on. At 2 Ray Haesy who had kept himself sharp through the Summer and Autumn faces JJ Henley. At 3 the super quick Toby Besel takes on the steady Joanne O'Neill. Mr. AIB Karl O'Doherty faces another new name Ger Kelleher, while at 5 Niamh Briggs made her squash debut against the tournaments youngest but brightest prospect Dane Tobin. So all the action takes place this Thursday night. All players please pay your entry fee on the night. We break for the Christmas holidays and will recommence with the Semi-Finals on Tuesday 7th of January 2003 and the Final on Thursday 9th January.

ALLROUNDER LADDER EXTENDED

With the Christmas holidays rapidly approaching, we have decided to hold back the clos-

ing date of the Allrounder Ladder until Wednesday 8th of January. Games and sessions will be drawn and the action will kick off from the weekend of the 10th of January. A very healthy list of thirty five names are on the board so if you missed out and would like to sign up go to the club and sign up. If you a newcomer or beginner and would like to give it a go there's no better way of getting to know players. Games can be booked and paid for at the bar where the lights will be turned on for you, this applies at all times.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Finally just to wish everyone concerned with Minnies a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and festive season. What better way to burn off those calories than on the squash court. Talk to you in 2003.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 12 CHARLEVILLE 29

Dungarvan suffered their first home defeat to league leaders Charleville on Sunday last. Dungarvan had to give second best to an excellent Charleville outfit, but the final score did not reflect the competitiveness of the game. The difference between the teams was a few missed tackles which left Charleville in for some very well executed try. Scorers for Dungarvan were Dermot Kiely and Ian Walsh with a try each and Barry Power with a conversion.

One positive thing taken from the match was the way Dungarvan rallied at the end to score their second try and were very unlucky not to get a third. Best in the pack were Brian Dunford and Jimmy Dunphy. Barry Power had a very good game at scrum half, best of the back were Ian Walsh and Stephen Barron. Subs used were Paddy Walsh, Eddie Lonergan and Pat Walsh.

More misfortune has struck the club as the clubhouse was broken into on Saturday night. A large amount of alcohol and some money was taken, the tills were smashed and the place was left in a terrible mess.

A big thanks to The Anchor Bar for providing food and refreshments as we were unable to use the clubhouse. The Gardaí are carrying out an investigation to find the culprits.

But anyway, on a lighter note, New Year's Day see's the marrieds take on the singles. Now this will probably be a one sided affair as only two members of the first team squad are married but you wouldn't know, there might be one big game left in the old fellows. Matty Kiely is giving 2/1 odds, the match will be filmed and shown in the clubhouse afterwards. Some food and refreshments after and everybody is welcome. Kick off is 1:30pm.

The second team will have their first competitive game against Youghal on the 5th of January. There will be regular games from now until the end of the season. So all seconds players to training in the New Year. We have the makings of a strong team and we will be in with a shout in one or two of the seconds cups.

Till next time, P.R.O. Rug.

DUNGARVAN U16'S 10 WATERFORD CITY 10

This was the last league match of this U16's team who have come on very well this year, as it is only their first year together. The score does not reflect the true picture of this match as Dungarvan had City under pressure for most of the match but lack of experience on our side was the factor on the day. City opened the scoring with a well worked try from a lineout leading the scoreline at the break 5-0 in favour of City. Dungarvan started the second half well but were caught by a second try by City. Dungarvan knuckled down to the job in hand and scored a well deserved try by Michael Irwin who ran three-quarters the length of the pitch. Converted by Stephen McGrath to leave the scores 10-7 in favour of City. Dungarvan continued to pile on the pressure with some great running by Shane O'Neill and Stephen Meaney. Dungarvan were awarded a penalty and was duly converted by Stephen McGrath to leave the scores tied at 10-10. More pressure by Dungarvan on City's 22, resulted in a penalty for the homeside but failed to convert. This was a great performance by a very young side.

Team — Stephen McGrath, Conor Hackett, Odrón Molloy, Shane O'Neill (capt), Michael Irwin, David Hickey, Michael Brennock, Eddy Hill, Seamus O'Donnell, Paddy Dunphy, Richard Lenane, Anthony Flynn, Shane Tobin, Maurice Dunford, Louis Kirsey. Subs: Paudie Nugent for Conor Hackett, Stephen Moroney for Odrón Molloy, John O'Driscoll for Paudie Nugent (mjured).

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Christmas Wishes and Thank You

This being the last edition of the 'Dungarvan Leader' before Christmas, may I wish all readers of this Column at home and across the seas a happy and holy Christmas and a bright New Year. I wish to thank the Editor and his staff for affording me such space for the 'Ballymacarbry News', also the many clubs and people who over the years supplied me with news items and for this column, not forgetting my kind neighbour who takes to the Leader office each Monday these notes. To each and everyone, thank you.—(Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry Correspondent).

FOURMILEWATER DEFEAT ST. MARY'S

At the Mill field, Ballymacarbry on Saturday evening last Fourmilewater defeated St. Mary's (Touraneena) in the Junior Hurling league final on the score Fourmilewater 2-13 to St. Mary's 2-2 in a good sporting game which was refereed by Tom O'Sullivan, Cappoquin. After the match the shield was presented to the winning captain Michael Ryan by Pat Grant, Chairman Bord na nOg.

THANK YOU FROM RETRIED P.H.N.

Dympna Mangan, Tooracurra, Ballymacarbry retired Public Health Nurse wishes to thank most sincerely the people of the area who arranged the celebration of a special Mass at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P. and the lovely presentation of a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal afterwards. Thanks to the many people who supported me in my work over the past 34 years, especially my family and Dr. and Mrs. O' Donovan.

Wedding Bells

The beautiful Parish Church of St. Nicholas of Faithlegg was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday 6th December, the feast of St. Nicholas of Bari. The contracting parties were Michael, son of Kieran and Mary Pollard, Kilmamack, Kilmahanan, Co. Waterford and Liane, daughter of Michael and Carmelia Aherne, Milview, Clonmel. The marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and papal blessing was solemnised by Very. Rev. Fr. Ailbe O' Brien. The wedding reception took place at Faithlegg House Hotel. Best wishes for a happy future to you both.

Senior Citizens Party At Ballymacarbry

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party was held on Thursday night, 5th December at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The party was hosted by the Ballymacarbry guild I.C.A. Each person was treated to a beautiful hot meal plus some drink afterwards to a dance by 'The Hickey's'. Everybody went home happy after a great night thanks to the ICA.



Enjoying a puff at the Senior Citizens Party was Larry Sullivan, 90 years old from Baunfaun, Kilmahanan.—(Photo: Tom Walsh).

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling club lotto numbers drawn 2,18,20. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Mary Power, St. Martin's place, P.J. Fenton, Aglis; David Prendergast, Clonmel; John Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, Larry Fahy, Ballymacarbry Upper. Jackpot this week 600e.

Appointed Chairman of Ethics Committee

South Tipperary/North West Waterford Deputy Noel Davern, has been appointed Chairman of the Dail Ethics Committee. This announcement was made in the Dail recently by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern. The South Tipperary/North West Waterford T.D. said that his new role would involve policing the ethics of the Dail and that any complaints or wrong doings of members in relation to the strict rules laid down by the Dail are implemented. Deputy Davern said that the committee has the power to suspend a member or have a member brought before bodies such as revenue if necessary.

NIRE VALLEY NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED

The 13th edition of the Nire Valley Newsletter had just been published. This is a beautiful compiled book which contains many items of local interest including many photos and news items. It's a must for every household in the locality. Also in the shops is the Sliabh gCua annual 2002 which contains many interesting items: Sliabh gCua memories, The year gone by, Down memory lane, Memories of Kilbrien, Ballinamult Barracks, Beary's Cross, News from Denves, Jim Fitzgerald hermit and many more items.



Frank Bolger, Chairman of the Nire Parish Committee enjoying a joke with his wife Mona at the party.—(Photo: Jim O' Loughlin, Cork).

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY IN THE NIRE VALLEY

At the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Friday night last, the Nire Parish Community Council hosted the annual Christmas party. The night began with the celebration of Mass at St. Helena's Parish Church by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena where there was a large congregation present. After Mass the large crowd made their way to the

Community hall which was in days gone by the National School in the Nire which brought back memories to many of the Senior Citizens present. There they were treated to a beautiful meal, sweet, Christmas pudding and Christmas cake. During the meal a presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers was made by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. to retired Public Health Nurse Dympna Mangan on behalf of the people of the Nire. Also at the

party were three people celebrating their 80th birthdays, they were Matthew and Ellen Whelan (nee O' Grady), Glenamore and Mrs. Nellie O' Donnell (nee McGrath), Kilmacomma and formerly of Knockaunbrandaun. With the meal over the dancing began to the music supplied by The Hickey's and everyone made use of the floor for many hours and then went home happy, thanks to the people who made the night a successful event.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Joseph Carey

With deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Carey, Summerhill Drive, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at the Regional Hospital, Waterford. A man who loved company, nothing giving him more pleasure than a chat with some one as he wandered around the town or down by the riverside.

First and foremost, he was a great family man whose passing has left a void in the home, where he was dearly loved. At a height of over six feet tall, his imposing familiar figure will be missed from Summerhill drive where he was popular with the neighbours and where he always had time to stop and engage in friendly conversation. Son of John and Mary Ceary of Rearcross, Tipperary he was the youngest of six children, four boys and two girls. Growing up in Rearcross held many happy memories for him, especially his hurling days as a young chap.

Joe emigrated to London in the late 40's where he took up employment in a bar and subsequently with a gas company. On the death of his father John in 1951 he returned home and was employed at the Dunraven Arms Hotel in the lovely village of Adare. In his home place at Rearcross he met his beloved wife Josie Kavanagh, she hailed from Hollyford. In 1960 they were married in Clonmel where his wife was a Psychiatric Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital.

After a few years they decided to go back to England, where he again took up employment with Eastern Gas and later he worked for the Eastern Electricity Board. Settling down to married life in Enfield they were parents of six children. A keen follower of Gaelic games since his school days he attended many a Gaelic game in England and he had happy memories of great GAA games in Wembley in the late 60's.

Returning to Ireland in 1972 he took up residence with his wife and family in Summerhill Drive, he got a security job on the building of Merck, Sharp and Dohme following which the company employed him full time. At the weekends he would take his wife and family to Tramore and Clonea Strand, they were his favourite places. In 1986 he took early retirement due to ill health. In later years when some of their children had emigrated to Australia and America they enjoyed a visit to them. Joe also enjoyed his involvement with St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Community Information Centre.

Suffering a further decline in his health recently, he was out and about up to a few weeks ago when he passed to his eternal reward at Waterford Regional Hospital, Waterford. His remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O' Brien C.C. assisted by Rev. Canon Talbot P.P., Galbally. After Mass the funeral took place at St. Patrick's cemetery where a kind and loving father was laid to rest. Fr. O' Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To his wife, daughters, sons and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas siora da anam usual.

Late Brother James O'Connor

It was with sadness that the district learned of the death of Br. James (Jimmy) O' Connor, Ferryhouse, Clonmel on Saturday 30th November, after an illness of long duration.

The later Br. O' Connor was a native of Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary where he received his early education. After he was professed he went to Upton, Co. Cork where he was to spend many years before being transferred back to Ferryhouse, Clonmel.

A very dedicated Brother in his profession, he spent most of his time looking after the welfare of his charges, but he always found time to visit his parents in Dangan while they were alive. He was far more than forty years a Brother of Charity and was well known and respected in the Clonmel and surrounding areas. After Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Ferryhouse his funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where in the Community plot he was laid to rest.

To his sister, nephews, nieces, we extend our sympathy. Beannacht de lena hanam.

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Waterford County Council — Outline Permission is sought for the restoration of an existing two storey building, originally used as residential accommodation at first floor level & animal housing at ground floor level, and change of use of ground floor level from animal housing to residential, at Knockanpower, Ring, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Moira Clancy.

Waterford County Council — Outline Permission is sought for the construction of a dwelling, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Knockanpower, Ring, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Moira Clancy.

Waterford County Council — Outline Permission is sought for the construction of a dwelling, effluent treatment system, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Glen Upper, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Mary & William Vaughan.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style, bungalow, effluent treatment system, entrance, driveway and all associated works at Ballynacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: R. Shorten.

Waterford County Council — We Esther and James Hyland intend to apply to the above authority for outline Planning Permission for the development of 2 house sites on our lands at Russellstown, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — We Eamonn & Niamh Franklin intend to apply for permission for extensions to existing house including dormer and two storey rear extensions with alterations to existing floor layout at Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We K & A Dillon intend to apply for permission for a first floor dormer additional bedroom to front of house. This is in addition to permission granted under PD/01/409 at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann Coughlan, seek permission to construct a single-storey dwelling, domestic garage and a small waste water treatment unit, at D'Loughtane, Clashmore. 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 — Planning permission is sought for construction of a dormer bungalow, waste water treatment system and associated site works at Coolbooa, Clashmore, Co. Waterford by David and Susan Thomas. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Comhairle Contae Phortlairge — Is mian linne Billy agus Eimear O Siotcháin cead pleanála a lorg do thigh dhá urlár le díon dhormánta, slí isteach, dabhach mhúnláigh, chomh maith le háit siothlaithe, a thógaint ar ár talaimh-sé i Ráth na mBirinneach, Rinn Ua gCuanach, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortlairge.

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Waterford County Council — We, Peg and Paul Freyne intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (01/715) to construct dwelling, septic tank, and entrance at Ballykilmurry, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — We, James and Catherine Sheehy intend to apply to the above authority for approval to construct bungalow, entrance, septic tank and percolation area on our site at Coolowen, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Previous approved outline permission ref. no. PD00/13. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — We, Tadgh and Catherine Murphy intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, entrance and auxiliary works at Farrengarret, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — We Kevin Hickey and Sharon O'Brien intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Bawnard, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — We, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Barry intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (00/1556) to construct dwelling, garage, treatment plant and entrance at Ardginna, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

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



**DUNGARVAN
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE DUNGARVAN TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Ref. No. in register PL. 50/02

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 34(6) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 that Dungarvan Town Council intends to consider deciding to grant a permission **for an extension and alterations to existing supermarket at the premises of Maurice Butler, 52 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.**

The development would contravene materially the following objective of the development plan: Extension is on land zoned residential.

Particulars of the development may be inspected at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan during office hours.

Any submission or observation as regards the making of a decision to grant permission received **not later than 4 weeks after 18th December 2002** will be duly considered by the planning authority.

Signed: Brian White
Town Clerk

Date: 18th December, 2002



**DUNGARVAN
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COUNCIL**

RECYCLING AND REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Week commencing December 23rd, 2002

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Monday, 23rd Dec. 2002	Normal Recycling Collection
Tuesday, 24th Dec. 2002	Normal Recycling Collection
Wednesday, 25th Dec. 2002	Recycling Collection for Wednesday, 25th Dec. will be taken up on Saturday, 21st December.
Thursday, 26th Dec. 2002	Recycling Collection for Thursday, 26th December will be taken up on Friday, 27th December.
Friday, 27th Dec. 2002	Recycling Collection for Friday 27th will be taken up on Saturday 28th.

Week commencing Monday, 30th December, 2002

REFUSE COLLECTION

Monday, 30th Dec. 2002	Normal Refuse Collection.
Tuesday, 31st Dec. 2002	Normal Refuse Collection.
Wednesday, 1st Jan., 2003	COLLECTION FOR WEDNESDAY 1ST, 2003 WILL BE TAKEN UP ON SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY.
Thursday, 2nd Jan. 2003	Normal Refuse Collection.
Friday, 3rd January, 2003	Normal Refuse Collection.

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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE DUNGARVAN TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Ref. No. in register PL. 35/02

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 34(6) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 that Dungarvan Town Council intends to consider deciding to grant a permission **for an extension and alterations to existing supermarket at Eurospar, Strandside North, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.**

The development would contravene materially the following objective of the development plan: Extension is on land zoned recreation and amenity.

Particulars of the development may be inspected at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan during office hours.

Any submission or observation as regards the making of a decision to grant permission received **not later than 4 weeks after 18th December 2002** will be duly considered by the planning authority.

Signed: Brian White
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IN MEMORIAMS



BARRY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mai Barry, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1999. Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. (Always loved and remembered by Eleanor, Georgie and families.)



BULFIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Bulfin, late of 14 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 26th, 2002.

The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there, So with a sad heart I whisper low, God bless you Mam I love you so. I did not see you close your eyes, I did not see you die, All I heard was you were gone. Without a last goodbye, As long as I live I will always be glad, For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have, Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose, The older it gets, the sweeter it grows. You always had a smile to share, Time to love, time to care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. To us you were someone special, Someone set apart, Your memory will live forever, Engraved within our hearts. (Always remembered your loving husband Gerry, sons, daughters and grandchildren and great grandchild Mary Lou).



BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad, Ned Burke, late of Touraneena, Your needs in life were simple, Your love for your family true, As long as we were happy, You were happy too, You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, A loving nature, a heart of gold, One of the best Dad's this world could hold, Thank you for the years we shared, The love and the way you always cared, We hold memories that will last forever, (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tommy and grandchildren Caroline, Elayne, Fiona and Lisa).

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Edmond (Ned), who died on December 21st 2001. A place in my heart Dad is yours alone, A place 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 cannot buy, A gift so rare and true, It's a gift of a wonderful Dad, Like the Dad I had in you. (Sadly missed and always loved by your daughter Terrie).

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mr. Ned Burke, Touraneena who died on 21st December 2001. R.I.P. December is here with regret, So sad Dad isn't with us this year, I miss you from your fireside chair, Only now I sit there - alone, Your loving smile, gentle air, Will stay with the Burke family For every other year, Thanks for being the perfect Dad, Wish you were still here. (Your loving darling daughter Alice Marian, son-in-law Frankie and family).

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mr. Ned Burke, Touraneena who died on 21st December 2001. A father is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come, When he will go away, And when that moment comes, And you have to say goodbye, The pain just overwhelms you, And all you do is cry, Take care of him Lord, As he takes his rest, For he was my father, And one of the very best.

(Loved and sadly missed by your son Albert, Mary and granddaughter Emily).

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Ned Burke, late of Touraneena who died on 21st December 2001. R.I.P. I wish that I could see you Dad, Sitting in your chair, I wish that I could go home, And see you sitting there, The funny things you said, They bring a smile, often a tear, To where you rest I visit, It's where I feel most near, As I stand beside your grave, For a chat and a prayer, No one will know the heartache, As I turn and walk away, For as long as I live, I will Always be glad of the wonderful Dad I was so lucky to have. (Always loved and remembered by Veronica and Johnny).

BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Burke, late of Touraneena who died on 21st December 2001. R.I.P. No length of time can take away, My thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear, I know you are in heaven, Dad, The holy place of rest, For you were always good on earth, And the good are always blessed. (Sadly missed and always remembered your loving son Carthage).

BURKE — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of our Granddad, Ned Burke, late of Touraneena who died on 21st December 2001. R.I.P. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home, If memories bring us closer, We're never far apart, God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered by Donna, Jonathan and Deon).

BURKE — Twenty Second — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980. Anniversary Mass at 11 am on Thursday December 26th in Abbeyside Church. Is ea an Tiarna M'aoire, Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm. (Inserted by Michael, Margaret, Moira and families).



BARRY — In loving memory of Mattie Barry, late of 32 Comeragh Crescent, whose anniversary occurs at this time. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our life, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear Mattie, And thanks for all you have done, We pray the Lord has given you, The Crown you have truly won, Quietly today your memory is kept, There's no need for words Mattie, For we will never forget, (Sadly missed by sister Ann and brother-in-law Billy Monahan and brothers and sister and family in London).



BUMSTER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a dear husband and loving father, whose eleventh anniversary occurs on December 18. Anniversary Mass, Sunday, December 22, at 9 o'clock in the Friary Church. We lost a father with a heart of gold, How much we miss him can never be told. (Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving family.)



CLEARY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nellie, late of 41 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died Christmas Day, 1991. Mass offered. Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. (From your loving daughters Breda, Rita and families).



COSTIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on December 25, 2001. God looked around his garden, And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face, He put his arms around you, And lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best, He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never, Get well on earth again, He saw the road was getting rough, And hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids, And whispered "It's time to go". (Always remembered by his mother, brothers and sisters).

DAVIS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25th December 1989. No matter how our lives have changed, No matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts, That is forever kept for you. (Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, Collette and John).

DAVIS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25th December 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Masses offered. A tribute of love to someone special, 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 sons Michael and Tommy and sister Marie).



DEE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Dee, late of Moonarud, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 18th Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet Church on Sunday, December 22nd at 11 am. 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 remembered from your loving family and friends).

CULLINAN - DUGGAN — Sixth and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, late of 23 Grattan Square, Dungarvan and her sister Alice Duggan of Springmount whose anniversaries occur at this time. Memories are something special, That 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. (Loved and missed today and always from all the family both at home and those away).

IN MEMORIAMs



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 16th, 1999. God made a mother loving and kind. And I had the privilege of calling her mine. A mother, a Nannie, and mother-in-law too. Each of us thought the world of you. You shared our troubles, our joys and tears. So rest in peace dear loved one. And thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you. The crown you've truly won. (Always loved and remembered your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Brigid, your grandchildren Kellie and Fawn XXXXXX).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of our dear sister Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 16th 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P. The happy hours we once enjoyed Mary. How sweet their memory still. But death has left a vacant place. This world can never fill. Our hearts still ache with sadness. Secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you Mary. Only God will ever know. The voice is now silent. The heart is now cold. The smile and the welcome. That met us of old. We miss her and mourn her. In sorrow unseen. And dwell on the memories. Of days that have been. Take care of her Lord. In your garden of rest. For she was our sister. And one of the best. Will kind friends who think of Mary today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always in our thoughts and prayers, loving sisters Kitty and Philomena, also Pauline and family).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 16th December. My thoughts are always with you. Your place no one can fill. In life I loved you dearly. In death I love you still. I know you walk beside me. And when my life is through, I pray that God will take my hand. And bring me straight to you. (From your son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairead, grandchildren Ryan, Laura and baby Joseph).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 16th 1999. A tribute of love to someone dear. So close to our hearts each day of the year. (Always remembered by your daughter Martina, son-in-law Pat).

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died December 15th 1995. Also our sister Mai, December 28th 1950. Time unfolds another year. Memories of you are always near. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. (Inserted by your loving brothers, Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces at home and away).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam Mary Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 16th December 1999. 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. (Loved and remembered your loving daughter Marie, Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane).

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Tommy, late of 11 Ilex Road, Willesden, London and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died December 15th 1995. Also Mai, December 28th 1950. Memory lane is a lovely place. Where thoughts are fond and true. We travel down that road each day. And always think of you. (Lovingly remembered by your niece Margaret and sister-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Ellen Dunne, late of Aishling, Lismore, who died December 20th 1990. We saw her fading like a flower. As we watched her day by day. And often with a broken heart. Asked God to let her stay. For all of us she did her best. God grant her soul eternal rest. (Always loved and sadly missed by Ann, Janie, Irene, Sheila and their families).

DUGGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan who died December 22nd 1991. Your presence we miss. Your memory we treasure. Loving you always. Forgetting you never. (Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family).

DUGGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice, late of Springmarquis, Dungarvan who died December 22nd 1991. Your presence we miss. Your memory we treasure. Loving you always. Forgetting you never. (Always remembered by Margaret, Bridie and all the Duggan family).



DUNNE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Ellen Dunne, late of Aishling, Lismore, who died December 20th 1990. We saw her fading like a flower. As we watched her day by day. And often with a broken heart. Asked God to let her stay. For all of us she did her best. God grant her soul eternal rest. (Always loved and sadly missed by Ann, Janie, Irene, Sheila and their families).

TRIBUTE
A loving tribute to my beloved mother Birdie Egan who died last August 2002. Well Mam, some time has gone by now and I miss you more than ever. I went to California for a while out to our John to see if it would help me for the loss of you, but nothing could make it better for me. Mam you did such great works in your lifetime, for the family, looking after Peter's boy Tommy and Thomas's two children, staying with Dad until he died and then Uncle Joseph (god rest them) and to mention your niece Breeda, like a sister to me, but she returned all the care and love to you down through the years. My love and thanks to her always on your behalf Mam, I would like to thank all the Crotty family for being there for me on such a sad and lonely time, also June and Monnie Coward who stayed at the house with me, my daughter Jayne and again Breda who stayed at the hospital day and night, those last few heart breaking days. Mam I'll always be proud and grateful to God to have had you for such a wonderful mother. You did so much for me and my family. I'm so lonely for you Mam. Please God you have your crown in heaven and all the family and I'll see you again one day (PG). Rest in peace Mam. My love forever, your loving daughter Dolly and great grandson Joseph.

EARLEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Rita, who died on 25th December 1993. Masses offered. On that December morning. I stood at an open grave. I watched them lower my sister. Whom I couldn't save. My tears could not awaken her. Beneath the mould of clay. So I laid down my heart beside her. And sadly walked away. And so today I pray again. That God will let you know. How life is terrible without you. And how I miss you so. From your loving sister Ann, John and family XX).

EARLEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and Nanny Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died Christmas Day 1993. A day to remember sad to recall. Without farewell you left us all. Only those who lost can tell. The sorrow of parting without farewell. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Remembered always by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne and grandchildren Mark, David and Caoimhe).

EARLEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on Christmas Day. You have crossed the flowing river. To the shores of evergreen. We would dearly love to see you, Mam. But the river flows between. Away on a beautiful hillside. Free from sorrow and pain. Some day we will go to meet you. And find you waiting there. We will know your voice among the crowd. And your loving smile of old. And our hands will meet on God's own street. And never more unfold. (From your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian and grandsons Darren, Kevin, Ian and Conor).

EGAN — Thirty Fourth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my wonderful Dad, late of 18 Mitchell Terrace, who died on the 13th December 1968. "DAD" When God was making man. As far as I can see. He spent a lot of time on you. And saved you for me. He made a perfect gentleman. Compassionate and kind. With more patience and affection. Than you could hope to find. He gave my wonderful Dad. A heart of solid gold. And after God had finished. He must have broke the mould. (I'll never forget you Dad or stop loving you, Dolly and family).

FLYNN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992. Today we are thinking of someone we love. But we know he is happy in heaven above. Loving memories are all we have left. Of a father we loved and will never forget. (Always remembered by his loving wife and family).

FRAHER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Gusti Fraher, late of Shandon, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day 1993. Nine years have passed since you've been gone. We never said goodbye. Gone without a warning. We can only wonder why. Many things we could have shared. We don't know where to start. We only know we miss you. From the bottom of our hearts. Remembering you is easy. We do it everyday. Missing you is a heartache. That never goes away. (Loved and remembered by your brothers and sisters).

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HART — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad Joe, late of Kiladangan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1984. R.I.P. Mass on Saturday 21st December at 6.15 pm in the Friary Church. A wonderful Dad, now at rest. For each of us you did your best. Your love was great. Your heart was kind. What wonderful memories you left behind. (Loved and remembered by your daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Kieran, Liam Og and Grainne).

HAYES — Fifty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. December recalls sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered by your loving family).

HAYES — Fifty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. December recalls sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered by your loving family).

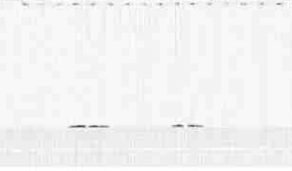
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GEOGHEGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank Geoghegan, late of Fairfield, Lismore who died on December 30th, 1999. Lonely is the home without you. Life to us is not the same. All the world would be like Heaven. If we could have you back again. (Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family).

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KELLY — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P. Thank you, Mam, for those years we shared. The love you gave and the way you cared. You left a place no one can fill. I miss you now and always will. The hardest thing in life to bear. Is to want you, Mam, when you're not there. Behind my smile is many a tear. For a Mam I lost and loved so dear. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).

Birthday Remembrances



CROTTY — In loving memory of my husband and dad Gerald, late of 23 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 29th. Mass offered.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As our life go on its way,
Time may heal our heartaches,
Like our smiles that hide our tears,
But happy memories keep you always close
Despite the passing years,
(Sadly missed always by your wife Bridie, sons and daughters and families XX)

CONNORS — We remember the 72nd birthday of our mother Eileen Connors, Durrow, Stradbally which falls on Thursday 19th December.

A prayer, a Mass are all we can give,
And those you shall have as long as we live.

(Thinking of you always, sadly missed by your loving family).

CONNOLLY — Birthday remembrance of our dear daughter Vera, late of Woodview Park, Tallow, whose 35th birthday occurs on December 26.
Just a prayer from a family who love you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,

Because we thought the world of you,
Will those who think of Vera today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From Mam, Dad, Leo and family, Paula and family, Caroline and family and Susie).

FRAHER — In loving memory of Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.

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.

(From your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh XXX).



FRAHER — In loving memory of our son Pat Fraher, 6 St. Patrick's Crescent whose birthday occurs on the 12th December.

Our lives go on without you Pat,
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,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
Your resting place we visit,
There we stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again,
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my brother,
Made everything worthwhile,
Happy birthday Pat XXX

(Always remembered by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh and Steven XXX).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.

There is never a waking moment,
When we don't think of you,
And the way we used to sit and talk,
And the things we used to do,
Your good nature, your heart of Gold,
These are the memories
We are proud to hold,
We miss you Pat and always will,
Until we meet again,
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving brother Tomás, Catherine and baby Sophie).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th December.

Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say,
Except that we love you and miss you each day,
Deep are the memories especially today,
No passing of time can ever take them away,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday,
Happy birthday Pat XXX
(Always remembered by your sister Ursula and Danny).

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 12th 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 Pat for those wonderful years,
Happy birthday Pat XXX

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mairead, Eddie, Pat, Edward).

HAVENS — In loving memory of Christina Havens, 14 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 25th.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From her loving son Billy and daughter-in-law Kathleen).



KENNEALLY — In loving memory of Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 27th December.
Our lips cannot speak how much we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how much we miss him,
In our home that is lonely on this day,
(From your loving wife May, children and grandchildren XXXX).

MURRAY — In loving memory of Christine Murray, late of Marquis Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 22nd.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Always remembered from your sister Carmel, Declan, Catherine and Aaron).

MURRAY — In loving memory of Christine Murray, late of Marquis Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 22nd.
A sister's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there,
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A sister beyond compare.
(From your loving sister Martina and nephew Bradley).



MURRAY — Birthday Remembrances of a wonderful daughter, Christine Murray, 18. Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your daughter and she is not there,
Whatever she had she was willing to give,
She never complained, she was not that kind,
She was a daughter so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
To us you were someone very special,
And if our dreams were to come true,
The months that have passed would not exist,
And we would still have you,
But those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, aunts, uncles and all your cousins.)



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful mother and Nanny, Christina Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs this month.

If heaven had a number,
We'd call you on the phone,
To wish you Happy Birthday,
You are far away from home,
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our mother's arms,
And tell her there from us,
Happy Birthday, Mum,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to others needs,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you,
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, loving and true,
One in a million Mam, that was you.
(From your sons, daughters, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren.)



MURRAY — In memory of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, whose birthday occurs on 22nd December.

There is a home that lies beyond,
And past its golden door,
Awaits the one whose now away,
Not lost just gone before,
And in that home that lies beyond,
The master will prepare for you,
And when he calls, you'll meet your loved one there.
(Always loved, never forgotten from John, and your sons John, Robert and Christopher).

RYAN — In loving memory of Christina Ryan, Knocknaskeagh whose birthday occurs on December 11th 2002.

Always in our prayers and heart,
Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days,
Lonely is the home without her,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like Heaven,
If we could have her back again,
In dreams we see her smiling face,
And kiss her tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no mother now.

(From your daughters Catherine, Breda, Mary, son-in-law Simon, grandchildren Mark, Andrew, Nickey, Catherine, great grand-daughter Jordan).

Birthday Remembrance



STREET - Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street of McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday occurred on Monday 16th of December. Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come our way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, grandchildren and sons-in-law at home and away.)

IN MEMORIAMs



CLIFFE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Caroline Cliffe, late of Kilcooney, Ballinamult, who died on December 21, 1999.

Three years have passed now, And still we wish and pray, That we could have you back with us. If only for a day, May the wind of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we, your family miss you, And wish that you were here. (Always remembered and loved by Mam, Dad, twin sister Pauline and brother Shane.)



LONERGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Lonergan, late of Boolavouteen, Ballinamult, who died on December 20, 1999, R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, on Saturday 21st December at 7.30 pm. Remembering you is easy, We do it everyday, Missing you is the heartache, That will never go away. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by Dad, Mam, sister Kay, brother Éamonn).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Late Patrick (Paddy) Foley, Ait Aoibhinn, Ardmore

The niece, sisters, brother-in-law and nephew of the late Paddy Foley wish to thank most sincerely all who shared their recent loss. They were greatly comforted by your expressions of sympathy and by your presence at the funeral obsequies. Our special thanks to Fr. Guiry P.P. and Canon O'Connor P.E. Our deepest gratitude to the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork to Dr. Joe Meehan and Nurse Olivere for their care and attention. The tributes from Ardmore GAA was greatly appreciated as was the kindness and consideration of our many neighbours and friends. A special thanks to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, gravediggers and sacristan for all their services. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Months Mind Mass for Paddy will be celebrated on Sunday 29th December at 9 o'clock in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

Late Rita McCarthy, 3 Mill Street, Cappoquin

The sons and daughters of the late Rita McCarthy, 3 Mill Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement of October 7th, 2002. A very special word of thanks to Dr. Michael Shannon, Ballinlough and Nurse Noreen Coughlan, Ballintemple. Thanks to Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Arthur, Cappoquin and Fr. Clarke, Sundays Well who conducted the ceremonies. A particular thanks to the musicians, Sean Chamberlin, Mitchelstown, Christy McCarthy, Tipperary and Bobby Johnson, Cahir who played such beautiful music at the graveside. Thanks also to AnnaMarie Russell, Mitchelstown who provided the music in the church. To all our kind neighbours in both Cappoquin and Douglas for their kindness and support. Many thanks to our relatives and friends who were so helpful and supportive during this sad occasion. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Late Mary Fitzgerald, Ballyknock, Dungarvan and Knoekylan, Lemybrien

The brother, sisters, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Mary Fitzgerald would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, those who telephoned the house and called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Doherty P.P., Dr. Higgins, Nora Walsh for the Church Hymns, Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers and to Drohan Funeral Directors and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in everyway. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Late Eileen Connors Durrow, Stradbally

The family of Eileen wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Fr. Enright for a beautiful service and Paddy O'Brien for his moving song. Our gratitude to the Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers and to Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors for all their services. We hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Months Mind Mass for Eileen will be celebrated on New Years Day, Wednesday January 1st at 10 am in Ballinroad Church.

Late John Cobb (Acton, London)

Betty Cobb and the Byrne family, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, also those who attended the funeral and burial and those who travelled to Cork Airport. A special word of thanks to Fr. Barron and Fr. Hubbard, to the chapel woman and Cappoquin Choir, servers and gravediggers and last but not least Aidan Walshe, the Undertakers for an excellent service. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — N.M.

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

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NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — You have said, O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence, during this Novena, to beg of you the favours that I need (here mention your request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you, whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God, I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore, O Sacred Heart, I place my trust in you. One Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be To The Father. Grateful thanks for favour must be published in thanksgiving. — M.M.

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Christmas In The Churches

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

ST. MARY'S — First Mass of Christmas 9.00 p.m., Carol service at 8.30 p.m. Christmas Day 10.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon; Weekday Masses : 26th December - 4th January at 11.00 a.m.

FRIARY CHURCH — First Mass of Christmas 9.00 p.m. carol Service at 8.30 p.m.; Christmas Day 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.; Weekday Masses : 26th December - 1st January at 10.00 a.m., 2nd, 3rd & 4th Jan 7.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

ST. MARY'S — Saturday, Dec. 21st, 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m., 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. & 7.00 - 7.30 p.m.

Monday 23rd December 10. a.m. - 11 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 24th December 11 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

FRIARY CHURCH — Saturday, Dec. 21st 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.; Monday 23rd Dec. 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 24th Dec. 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

An Rinn agus an Sean Phobail

AIFRINTI NA NOLLAIG 2002

Nollaig 24 Oiche Nollaig 7.30 p.m. An Sean Phobail, 9.00 p.m. An Rinn

Nollaig 25 La Nollaig, 10.00 a.m. An Sean Phobail, 11.30 a.m. An Rinn

Ring and Old Parish

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2002

December 24th Christmas Eve 7.30 p.m. Old Parish, 9.00 p.m. Ring.

December 25th, Christmas Day, 10.00 a.m. Old Parish, 11.30 a.m. Ring.



Kilgobinet Colligan Kilbrien

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, 24th December (Vigil Mass), 7.00 p.m. - Colligan, 8.30 p.m. Kilgobinet.

Wednesday, 25th December, Christmas Day, 9.30 a.m. Kilbrien, 11.00 a.m. Kilgobinet.

Thursday, 26th December (St. Stephen's Day), 11.00 a.m. Kilgobinet.

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Ballinroad Soccer Club Notes

AWAY DEFEAT FOR BALLINROAD IN DIVISION TWO Ballyduff 1 Ballinroad 0

Ballinroad slipped further down the league table following this defeat away to Ballyduff on Saturday last. A huge improvement is needed if we are to have any chance against Dungarvan this coming weekend.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw in the present series was held in Lord Maguire's on Saturday night last. Unfortunately we had no winner on the night. Thanks to all who supported the draw this season.

SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of the club we offer a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all our players and supporters.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT

Lotto draw results for draw held on Sunday 15th of December. Numbers drawn were 5, 12, 13 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of 15 Euro each were Stephen Salvin, Dundrum, Dublin, 2nd Carmel Fennell, The Pike and Bess Manahan, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Sellers prize went to Philip Coles. Jackpot of 2,000 Euro on next Sunday 29th of December in Lord Maguire's Pub, Ballinroad. We thank you for your support. Well done to Richie Dunne who has had five 15 Euro winners to date.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS RESULTS

Under 11's - Ballinroad 2 Seaview 1

Under 13's - Ballinroad 1 Abbeyside 1

Last Saturday Ballinroad were at home to Abbeyside in a well contested local derby. We had not played for a while due to weather conditions but the players showed from early on that they were up for this one. We had a few early chances with Conor Moloney and Richie Ryan causing problems for the Abbeyside defence. Our midfield of Jamie Ryan, Jamie Collender, James O'Mahony and Alan Shield were giving a good supply of ball to our strikers and it was from one of these attacks that we scored our goal, a good run up the left from James O'Mahony and his well placed cross was met by Conor Moloney for a well taken goal. In the second half, Abbeyside attacked more to try and get the equaliser, but our defence was solid, led by Kevin Delahunty and Tony Hanrahan as they gave the Abbeyside centre halves no room. They were well backed up by our two centre backs Colin Ryan and Danny Flynn. In goal Stephen Enright dealt comfortably with any shots on goal. But with about 10 minutes left Abbeyside got the equaliser from what looked to be an off side position. After that both sides looked for the winner. We brought on Patrick Quinlan and he added to our attack. Ballinroad had the best chances to take all the points in the last few minutes with a good shout for a penalty as Conor Moloney through on goal was bundled over, but it was not to be and it finished all square after a tough but fair contest.

Panel - Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Danny Flynn, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Delahunty, James Collender, Jamie Ryan, Alan Shiel, James O'Mahony, Conor Moloney, Richie Ryan, Patrick Quinlan, Declan Curran, Damien O'Connell and Johnny Fitzgerald.

Fixture Saturday 21st

Under 12's away to Villa, Under 14's away to Ferrybank and Under 16's away to Carrick. The next training session for 8 and 9 year olds will be on Sunday, January 5th at 11.00am. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all players and their families and all those involved in running the club and our bus drivers a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

Waterford Branch CHRISTMAS DRAW

On Saturday night last we headed for the Corner House, tallow for our annual Christmas draw. When the time came to start the draw musician Martin Prendergast sent out the call for the biggest A.B.U. in the house and up stepped Sean Lyons, a lifelong Leeds fan (we all have our faults) who was more than happy to oblige in front of the large attendance. As with any competition or draw there can only be one winner and that honour fell to Pat McGrath. Tallow who bought his ticket on the night and was delighted to accept a cheque for 500 Euros as Old Trafford wouldn't be his home ground. So the draw continued and here are the lucky winners.

1st Pat McGrath, 500 Euro; 2nd Robbie Drummy, Autographed Jersey; 3rd Denis Twomey, 150 Euro Hamper; 4th Pa Needham, Dinner for Two in Lawlors Hotel; 5th Catherine Kiersey, Xmas Cake, Bottle of Wine; 6th Caroline Flynn, Xmas Pud, Bottle of Wine; 7th Seamus Rohan, Roy Keane Autobiography; 8th Helen Love, Ger Wyley Sports Voucher; 9th Mick Tobin, Tin of Biscuits; 10th Julie Shanahan, 25 Euro; 11th Chloe O'Donnell, Bottle of Whiskey; 12th Adam Crotty, Aynsley China Plate; 13th Eoin Healy, Roy Keane Autobiography; 14th Paddy Martin, Hair Do Voucher; 15th Rita Brennan, Bottle of Whiskey; 16th Midge Feeney, ornament & Bottle of Wine; 17th Aidan O'Farrell, Meat Voucher & Bottle of Wine; 18th Caroline Martin, Bottle of Southern Comfort.

Comments were passed about the quality of prizes on offer and at 1 Euro were unbelievable. These were made possible by our sponsors to whom we are eternally grateful.

Keane's Pub, Genoa's Takeaway, Herlihy's Super Valu, Lawlors Hotel, Barrons Bakery, Ger Wyley Sports, Darrers Stores, David Kiely Monumental Works, Michael Doherty Builders, Fermoy, Shaws, Dungarvan, Michael Moloney Hardware, Liam Rossiter Meats, Head Mechanix Hairdressers. To all of them continued success and good health.

The autographed Jersey was given by none other than John O'Shea and from all in the branch continued success on the field and congrats on his latest Man of the Match versus West Ham.

While on the subject of good wishes we would like to extend all the luck of Christmas to the staff of the Dungarvan Leader who never come up short when it comes to helping our cause. Thanks lads!!

10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA NIGHT

Names are flooding in for this event and if you have not given your name already be warned that numbers will be limited. You may do so by contacting the secretary at 086-3925677. Tickets will be priced at 30 Euro. It certainly promises to be a wonderful occasion with big names from Old Trafford already assured.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

WLR Lions Club

Christmas Hamper Appeal

It is that time of year again and the WLR Lions Club Christmas hamper Appeal Open Golf competition is taking place at West Waterford Golf and Country club on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December. Timesheets will be in operation each day and members and visitors are urged to lend their support to this most worthy of causes.

Results of Weekend 16 Hole

— Youghal man Donie McCarthy (16) takes first prize with 41pts. Following closely behind were Billy Nugent (14) with 39pts and inform Donal O'Brien (15) with 39pts also. Justin Spratt (12) took fourth place with 38pts and Timmy Murphy (2) grabs gross with 32pts.

Christmas Golf Day on Sunday 15th December

Last Sunday a great many of our members kick started the Christmas festivities at West Waterford. Following 9 holes of golf, there was a presentation of all outstanding prizes, music, food and craic!! The evening was kindly sponsored by Jem Caterers and great fun was had by all. The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Pat Spratt to Jimmy Murphy of Honorary Life membership in respect of the tremendous contribution he has made to West Waterford Golf Club since its inception.

Results of Christmas Scramble

— 1st: Jimmy Murphy, Eileen Harty, Cian Kearney, 29pts; 2nd: Patsy Donnelly, Jack Douris, T.W. Murphy, 29pts; 3rd: Bertie Hallahan, Kieran Gee, Marion Hillard, 29 1/2pts.

Christmas Best Wishes

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management to wish all our members, visitors, sponsors and local newspapers and media a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2003, and to thank them all most sincerely for their support during the past year.

Christmas Fixtures 2002

Wednesday 18th December - 13 Hole Stableford Turkey competition, timesheet in operation. Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December - WLRfm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. Sunday 22nd December - Club competition, 16 hole singles Stableford Christmas Day, 9:00am to 10:30am, 9 Hole Bottle of Brandy Thursday 26th - Club competition, 16 Hole Singles Stableford Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th December - Junior Fundraising Competition kindly sponsored by Maher's Golf Emporium, Cork City. Club competition, 16 hole singles Stableford. Tuesday 31st December and Wednesday 1st January 2003 - Club competition, 16 hole singles Stableford. Timesheet in operation for each day of Christmas programme

Wednesday Turkey Competition — Result from Wednesday 11th December - 1st: Michael Landers (18) 33pts; 2nd: Billy Nugent (14) 30pts; 3rd: Donal O'Brien (15) 29pts.

Last Turkey competition is on Wednesday 18th December. There is only one more opportunity remaining to bring home the bacon so members are urged to turn out this coming Wednesday.

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. Timesheets are in operation 19th to 22nd December inclusive and from 26th December to 1st January 2003 inclusive. To reserve a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on either 058 43216 or 058 41475.

Killeagh GAA Golf Society Outing

On Saturday last Killeagh GAA had a very successful golf society outing at West Waterford. It is worth noting that this was their tenth consecutive Christmas outing to us and we thank them for their continued support. Needless to say Ray Rochford was the organiser-in-chief and we would like to thank Ray most sincerely for all his help yet again.

Winter League 2003

(Kindly Sponsored by Comeragh Oil)

Preparations are well under way for the 2003 Winter League which following the success of last years 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 years 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.

As 2002 draws to a close we can now look forward to 2003 and our 10th anniversary of golf at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and following the respective A.G.M.'s we would like to confirm the respective officers for the coming season.

Mens Committee 2003 — Captain: Dr. Terry O'Callaghan; Vice-Captain: Michael Walsh; President: John Murphy; Hon. Secretary: Maurice Hallahan; Hon. Treasurer: Michael Cass; Handicap Secretary: Michael O'Dwyer; Asst. Handicap Secretary: Jim Murphy; Competition Sec.: Neil Parks; Asst. do.: J. Murphy; P.R.O.: Ray Donnelly; Committee: John Quinn, Austin Spratt, Bertie Hallahan; Ex-Officio: Bily Nugent.

Ladies Committee 2003 — Lady Captain: Phil Byrne; Vice-Lady Captain: Reena McDonnell; Hon. Secretary: Katie Kiely; Handicap Secretary: Lyla O'Dwyer; Hon. Treasurer: Alicia Browne; Competition Secretary: Mary Spratt; P.R.O.: June Whyte; Ex-Officio: Nora Spratt; Committee: Bernie Twomey, Eileen Harty, Phil Kelly.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures — December 9 Hole Stableford sponsored by Bridget Broderick.

Monday 9th to Sunday 22nd December, 13 Hole Stableford sponsored by Johnny Lynch, Fruit and Veg.

WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal, 16 Hole Stableford from Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st.

Presentation of Prizes — The presentation of all outstanding November and December prizes will take place on Sunday evening 22nd December at 5:00pm. All prize winners are asked to attend if possible.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club held its Christmas Party on Thursday night last and it was a great success, everyone had a great night.

We also had our fund raising draw which was a huge success. We sincerely thank all our sponsors and supporters.

The party and draw took place in Clonea Strand Hotel and I thank management and staff for their support on the night. Here is a full list of prize winners - 1st Megan Moore (300 Euro), 2nd Anthony Harty (150 Euro Matt Faherty), 3rd Shannon Whelan (Ton of Coal Glanbia), 4th Kathleen Kiersey (Grocery Voucher Enright's Eurospar), 5th Aoife Kirwan (Dinner for Two Power's Field), 6th Mark Cliffe (50 Euro Voucher World of Wonder), 7th Oisín O Ceallaigh (Tara Crystal), 8th Katie Cummins (50 Euro Voucher Noel Devereux), 9th Paul Drohan (50 Euro Voucher Criostai na Rinne), 10th Julia O'Regan (Sunday lunch for Two at The Old Pike), 11th Laura Dowdall (Clock Radio Ben O'Neill's), 12th Conor Harty (75 Euro hamper Dawn Meats), 13th Michael Burke (Sunday lunch for Two at Bridgie Terries), 14th Kathleen Flavin (30 Euro Voucher MJ Curran & Sons), 15th Deirdre Flynn (100 Euro hamper KCK), 16th Tom Sargent (Sunday lunch for Two at Park Hotel), 17th P. Maylins (Lion King World of Wonder), 18th Michael Nugent (Vase Baumann Jewellers), 19th Mary B. Bowdrew (25 Euro Voucher David Walsh) and 20th K. O'Donoghue (Family Ticket Iarnród Eireann).

MUNSTER COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The Munster Community Games A.G.M. took place in Templemore, Co. Tipperary on Sunday last. Delegates from the six Munster Counties attended and National Community Games was represented by Noirin Doyle, National P.R.O.

Minister Michael Smith, guest speaker, praised the great work being done for our young people by the Community Games organisation. Also in attendance were Senator Noel Coonan, Joan Byrne, chairperson Special Olympics and

Lady Mayor Lily O'Brien. Delegates from Waterford who travelled were Peggy and David Reynolds. Waterford's Thomas Hassett was again elected as Munster Treasurer, a position he has held for a number of years now. Other Officers to be elected were: Chairperson — Anthony Fitzsimons, Limerick; Vice-Chair — Frank Switzer, Kerry; Secretary — Ned Lafferty, Tipperary; P.R.O. — Derek Connolly, Cork.

This years Munster Finals will be hosted by Tipperary in July.

Finally as we come to the end of another year I wish our all our County and Area Committee members and all our Competitors a very Happy Christmas and every good wish for the year ahead.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Our annual General meetings were held this week just gone. The Juvenile AGM was held on Thursday the 11th of December while the Adult AGM was held last Saturday the 14th of December.

JUVENILE AGM

This was very well attended, as you would expect after a tremendously successful year, which brought in six Western Titles and Three County Titles. This was the first time the Club has achieved this level of success and was a testament to the hard work, which has been put in by everybody involved. Each and everyone involved this year can justifiably take a bow. Chairman Billy Hickey gave an inspirational speech and thanked all those involved. The Chairman was also fulsome in his praise for Larry Cliffe who is stepping down as Secretary after several years in the position. The new committee which was voted in on the night for the year 2002 is as follows:

Chairman: Billy Hickey; Treasurer: Kevin Tobin; Secretary: Neil Moore; Committee: Bernard Shields, Jack O'Hare, Jim O'Mahoney, Joe Cleary, Paudi Donnelly, Michael Collins, Pakey Hurney, Larry Cliffe, Bernard Gorman, Seamus Murray, Tom Whelan and Eddie O'Halloran.

ADULT AGM

This was also very well attended and was something of a watershed. Plans for development of a pavilion and modifying of the current dressing rooms were unveiled. After a lively discussion on the future the following Committee was nominated. Once again Larry Cliffe was quite rightly thanked for his service as treasurer as Larry has decided to step down from this position. The Chairman acknowledged the excellent work that Larry has done over several years.

Chairman: Tony Mansfield; Vice-Chairman: Tom Whelan; Secretary: Bernard Shields;

Treasurer: Pakey Hurney; Membership Officer: Seamus Fitzgerald; Committee members as follows: Billy Hickey, Kevin Tobin, Neil Moore, Frank Sweeney, Joe Cleary, Tucky Organ, Seamus O'Brien, Greg Fives, John Foley and Mathew Hogan.

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. Hurlleys will be supplied. There is a small charge of 2 Euro per person to cover the cost of Hurlleys, Balls, Hire of the Hall etc. Also please ensure your Child is collected.

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.

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 might crack. 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.

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.



ADULT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2003 WITH YEAR 2002 TROPHIES

COIS BHRÍDE G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M.

The annual AGM of Cois Bhríde took place on Thursday night last in Knockanore. Finn read the minutes of last years meeting and gave us a run down of events and team performances during the year. Our first event was the annual Poc Fada which was held in Knockanore and a large number of teams took part in what was an enjoyable afternoon.

Summer camps were held during the year with the Football camp in Knockanore and the Hurling in Tallow. There was a trip to GAA museum in Croke Park and this was a great experience for everybody who went. Our annual fundraiser took place again this year in conjunction with the horse fair, and I would like to thank everybody who bought and sold tickets for the club. The last event of the year before the AGM, was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow where our U12 Hurlers were presented with their medals and a presentation was made to Ned Power and Rachel Aherne for this contribution to under age hurling in the club. Finn then went on to give us a run down on team performances during the year and how we fielded 15 teams last year. Eamon Lonergan

then gave his treasurers report and showed in detail the income and expenditure for the year. Frank Roche gave us his Chairman's address and outlined the aims of the club. Frank then called on Jim Tobin to preside over the election of officers. There is a reshuffle at the top table for the coming year with Liam Mulcahy elected as our new Chairman. Liam is no stranger to this position and I have no doubt with his ability, leadership qualities and

his open and honest approach that he will lead us well through the year. Maureen Roche was then elected as our new secretary. Eamon Lonergan was reelected as treasurer and I have no doubt that Eamon will keep the accounts running smoothly again. The new Chairman then spoke about this plans for the coming year and how he would be looking for a commitment for the whole year from the new committee. John McDonnell,

Chairman of Tallow Senior Club spoke to the meeting of the serious problem of players dropping out and the need to keep these players on board. He also wished the club well for the coming year. Liam then closed the meeting with a date yet to be decided for the first meeting of the coming year.

POC FADA

Don't forget the Poc Fada on St. Stephen's day at 11:30m starting at Jerry Doolon's on the Youghal Road.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 4 STRADBALLY 2

We played league leaders Waterford Crystal at the Waterford Crystal Sports Complex last Saturday, afternoon and came home extremely disappointed. Despite been easily the better team over the game bar the final twenty minutes we came home empty handed. After a well constructed move after twenty five minutes David Power sent a thunderous shot beyond the reach of the home keeper to give us a de-

served lead. With Stephen Lawlor and Denis Doyle causing endless problems down the flanks, it looked that this lead could be added to. Ten minutes into the second half we won a free kick thirty yards out and Liam O'Brien stepped up to send the ball crashing of the upright into the goal to make it 2-0. With the pressure now on and Stradbally about to really shove our dominance home a bizarre incident happened. A Stradbally midfielder who was dominating midfield and a Crystal player went in similarly for a ball. With the Crystal player coming out the worst the referee decided to reduce Stradbally to ten men which changed the game completely. Crystal composed themselves, started playing a passing game and easily exploited the extra man. We conceded four goals in the final twenty minutes.

FIXTURES

Sat 4th Jan Home v St Josephs 2.15pm

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had two winners in the final draw which took place in McGuire's of Ballinroad last evening. Congrats to Ger Connors who won €125 and Pat Cusack who won membership worth €300 for the Waterford and Tramore Racecourse.

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. Please make the effort and participate on Christmas Day. Santa will also be in attendance.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Sat 21st Dec U-12 Home V De La Salle 10.30am

Sat 21st Dec U-14 Home v St Pauls 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

Waterford United V Galway

Our under-12 team are the ball boys for this match this Thursday (tomorrow). We are leaving the Village at 6.00pm. Make sure all players are well wrapped up as it gets very cold down there when they are standing around. Also we have two players for the penalty shootout, Anthony Hogan for under-12 and Thomas Kiely for under-14.

SNIPPETS

We have bought blue shorts for all the under-12 team which we will keep with the kit. Now its up to you to buy white stockings for Christmas to complete the set.

Best wishes to Kevin Gough who is doing the Christmas Day Swim in South Africa this year. Talk about dedication.

Don't forget the traditional St. Stephens Day match starting at 2.00pm with Married V Singles.



JUVENILE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2003

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

AGM

Waterford Ladies held their AGM last Tuesday night in Lawlors Hotel. Attendance for the AGM was very poor. The meeting started at 8.30pm. Chairman Michael Ryan informed all the delegates that Waterford Ladies County Board was formed in 1970 and is the oldest in the Country. Pat Twomey, Secretary addressed the delegates in a full and delightful manner and gave a full account of happenings throughout 2002. Then came Treasurers report from Eleanor Hickey and just as the last two years' reports it was frank and to the point. Not a penny was short or unaccounted for. We are extremely lucky to have someone who can balance the books as she does. After Eleanor's report, came PRO Brendan Gallagher's report. He thanked the newspapers and WLR for their continued support of Ladies Football. He also urged the clubs to write more notes on individual happenings throughout

the County as he felt ladies football could nearly fill a page in any weekend paper. Following his report came the very intense report from Development Officer George Young. George spoke at length on all the courses that had taken place throughout 2002 and he thanked Pat Moore and Michelle Power County Development Coach for their input into Ladies Football and for the courses they delivered. George also spoke on many new ideas he wants to put forward in 2003. A Registers Report from Bernie Troy was short as all of her work was made easy by clubs paying their fees on time. Chairman Michael Ryan thanked each and everyone of the officers individually for their tremendous commitment to Ladies Football. Michael's own report started by thanking the Senior and Minor teams for their successes in Munster. He then spoke at length on the Underage teams and he thanked Brian Wall for the

work he did with the Junior team. Likewise Brendan Gallagher and Johnny Kirwan on the work they had done with Under 14's, 16's and 12's. He spoke of his disappointment that nearly half of the clubs were absent from the AGM, likewise he thanked the clubs that attended. He said "Clubs that missed out on occasions like this would always be at a loss as to what was happening at County level". He thanked all the people who supported Ladies Football throughout the year, especially our main sponsor Michael Ryan of Saltan Properties, without whose constant support life would be tough, he also thanked our other sponsors John and Kitty Queally, Johnny and Francis Norris, Owen Corbett and the Kill Community Centre for their sponsorship on medals. He thanked all the players and people who made the Fashion Show possible, he thanked the GAA for their support in the Fashion Show making it the success that it was. He thanked all the clubs throughout the County who provided Ladies Football matches with pitch-

es for games and finally Michael offered sympathy to any one who lost a loved one in 2002. Then came the election of the officers - Michael Ryan (Chairman), Johnny Landers (Vice Chairman), Pat Twomey (Secretary), Collette Cullen (Assistant Secretary), Eleanor Hickey (Treasurer), Nuala Murphy (Assistant Treasurer) Marie Cliffe (Registrar), Brendan Gallagher (PRO), George Young (Development Officer), Sylvia Shanley (Irish Language Officer), Peter Jordan (Secretary of the Injuries Fund), Finance Committee - Eleanor Hickey, Nell Dalton, Noel Murray, George Young, Nuala Murphy, Michael Ryan and Nora Kirwan. A new disciplinary committee has been installed at this AGM. The members are as follows - Anthony Raheer, Pat Twomey, John Fruen, Johnny Landers, Jimmy O'Rourke, Michelle Power and Terry Power. Jimmy O'Rourke was elected fixtures officer and the chairman made special reference to Jimmy and his wife Breda on the thankless work they do. The Managers elected were - Under 14 Johnny Kirwan, Under 16 Brendan Gallagher, Minor Michael Ryan, Juniors Michelle Power and Seniors Michael Ryan. This concluded the AGM.

Night Out

A get together for all Ladies Football delegates to the County Board will take place next Thursday night the 19th of December in Lawlors.

Next Meeting

The first meeting of 2003 will take place on Monday the 20th of January in Lawlors Hotel at 8.00pm. All clubs are asked to attend this very important meeting.

Christmas Greetings From The County Board

Wishing all our players, friends, supporters, clubs and delegates a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. Also to the following people who are not feeling too good - Jimmy Kirwan, Noel Flaherty and anyone else - hoping you will be better soon and back with us on the pitch.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Kilrossanty teams who were presented with their medals and trophies in Crotty's Inn last Friday night, well done to you all. Well done also to your managers Johnny Kirwan and Tom Behan and all your selectors. Chairman of the County Board attended the function as well as PRO Brendan Gallagher. An enormous crowd attended the function and John Kiely of Ballygown was the master of ceremonies for the night. Lovely finger food was served to all in attendance. Kilrossanty have done well for themselves over the last two years and we wish them luck in the future.

COACHING SCHEME NOTES



Modeligo N/S 28th Sept. 1992 (The morning after). Ms. Tess Reynolds, NT, Ms. Martha Hartnett, NT and Mr. Miceal Phelan, Priomh Oide.

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

During my twelve years of full time coaching in the Primary schools, secondary schools and juvenile clubs and summer camps in Waterford, I have some great memories. Bringing the Munster and All Ireland cups U21 around with me in '92. This photo was taken in Modeligo N/S on 28th September 1992 the day after the All Ireland final. My duties on that Monday took me to Ballinameela and Modeligo National schools. I don't think anyone expected me to be working that morning. After finishing in Ballinameela at 12:30am I drove up to Modeligo to find half the Parish had turned up to welcome me. It was a heart-warming experience.

I have now retired and would like to thank everyone who helped me. The Primary and Secondary teachers who gave me such a warm and friendly welcome on visits and for their sound advice in the early years. To all the children who gave me such fun and enjoyment in the school yard and fields and for the respect and manners they always showed me. I hope I helped them in some small way. To Bro. Griffey, Mount Sion, Bro. Dormer, ex Lismore C.B.S. and now Doon C.B.S., Pat Daly, Croke Park, County Board Officers P. J. Ryan and Tony Morrissey who always gave me great support and encouragement. To the County coaching committee, rural coaching committee, to all the clubs I visited for the enthusiastic reception. To my fellow coaches Colm Bonnar, Paraic Fanning, Joe Carton, Michelle Power and Brendan McKeogh and to all the secondary students who helped me in any way.

Tony Morrissey, I wish a complete and speedy recovery to County Board Treasurer Tony who was a real and trusted friend to all us coaches over the years. Thanks to the Dungarvan Leader and Observer for printing my photos and notes over the years and doing such marvellous work promoting the game of hurling. I didn't choose this year especially to bow out but what a year to go, a year when Waterford got three Munster cups and Kilgobnet got the County Junior Football cup. Yes, 2002 was brilliant, but 2003 can be better. Best of luck to all Waterford teams in the future.

Yours in hurling, Peter Power.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



Clashmore N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. mini-sevens blitz which took place recently, at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds. Included are coach Jimmy O'Rourke and teacher Geraldine Shine.

PETER POWER RETIRES

Peter was hurling coach to the Primary Schools of West Waterford for over twenty years. During that time, Peter put 100% effort into every coaching session no matter what school he entered every day. One could not give better example to young children as one goes about his or her job. Peter can feel proud of the work he did with all the young boys and girls he coached over the years. Again his Coaching Scheme Notes appeared every week in the local papers and again true to form Peter never missed a week.

As P.R.O. to the West Waterford Primary Schools Board and Primary Schools County P.R.O. my direct involvement with Peter commenced when we decided to video the finals of the Primary Schools competitions. Peter did the commentary on all these occasions and one must say he was brilliant as a commentator. His depth of knowledge of

club and county hurlers and footballers was extraordinary as he mentioned the achievements of fathers, mothers and relations of the Primary School children playing in these finals. The videos due mainly to Peter's input could now be considered collectors items. Peter and I really enjoyed this aspect of our work together. Peter's commitment was not confined to the Primary Schools for when requested he gave his services to many Secondary and Vocational school teams in hurling and camogie clubs throughout the County. Surely his greatest achievement was that he acted as coach to the Waterford U21 Hurling team which won the All Ireland in 1992. However, the Primary School children were always the ones closest to his heart and on behalf of all the teachers, pupils and parents, I would like to say well done and may you Peter enjoy many happy years in retirement after a job well done.

SHAMROCKS GAA NOTES

U21 County Hurling 'A' Final

On Saturday next, December 21st, Tallow/Shamrocks U21's will be meeting Mt. Sion at Fraher Field and we look forward to a good game. We know they are up against stiff opposition but we know that the lads will give their best, and with a bit of luck, could bring home the cup. We wish them all the best, and would appeal to all the supporters from both clubs to make themselves heard in Dungarvan. The time of the game will appear in the Board fixture list.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night, the numbers drawn were: 4,11,12,20 and there was no

jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Charlotte O'Connor, Killeenagh; Hugh Farrell, c/o John O'Callaghan; Margaret O'Leary, Castlelyons; Margaret McGrath, Camphire; Kathleen Byrne, Carraglass. The next draw will be on this Saturday night, December 21st at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore when the jackpot will be 2,000e and in addition to the usual draw, a special draw for Christmas will take place and there will be valuable prizes. Tickets as usual will be 1.50e and if you are not in you cannot win.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for Christmas and 2003 to all our players, members and supporters.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Exciting U-21 Hurling 'B' Final Ends All Square



An Gaelacht who drew with Erin's Own/St. Saviours in the County Under 21 "B" Hurling final last Sunday. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

**An Gaelacht 3-4
Erin's Own/
St. Saviours 3-4**

This was a thrilling game of hurling which had the small crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle which saw the teams locked together on 3-4 apiece. A draw was a fair result and on the day, neither side deserved to lose.

It took a last minute point to earn the Gaelacht team a draw after Pádraig O hArtaigh converted a '65' metre

free. Three minutes earlier their cause seemed lost before Raymond Terry shot to the Erin's Own net from all of 30 metres for a rescuing goal.

The surface of the pitch is showing the effects of much 'wear and tear', but conditions were dry and cold. The crowd was small and mostly from the Gaelacht area.

Play

Liam O Lonain pointed from play in the 2nd. minute and Ray Terry followed with

another from play a minute later to give the Western champions an early 2 points advantage.

Full forward Brian Jacob struck for goal to give the Eastern team their first score in the 9th. minute. Kevin Foley and J.P. Collingwood followed up with points before Cian O Concubhair hit a super goal that gave the visiting goalkeeper no chance in the 20th. minute. It was 1-2 apiece and was indicative of the flow of the game at this

stage. J.P. Collingworth hit over a point in the 213 rd. minute and within 60 seconds another 'rasper' from the stick of Cian O Concubhair brought the Gaelacht side to a halftime lead of 2-2 to 1-3.

Second Half

Cian O Concubhair had an early point to increase the lead before Collingworth brought one back from a free. Then substitute J.P. Jacob who seemed to make an immediate impact when

introduced hit home Erin's Own/St. Saviours second goal in the 40th. minute to regain the lead. Fifteen minutes later Jamie Finnerty hit the third goal for the Eastern champions to give them a 4 points lead and what looked like a safe margin with just 5 minutes remaining.

Tremendous defensive play by the Gaelacht defence in which Gearóid Breathnach, Noel O Murchu and Sean O hArtaigh were outstanding, repelled a number of attacks by the leaders.

Then came the two scores, described above which brought the Gaelacht back on terms just in time.

Scorers; An Gaelacht: C. O Concubhair 2-1; R. Terry 1-1; L. O Lonain and P. O'hArtaigh 0-1 each.

Erin's Own/St. Saviours B. Jacob, J. P. Jacob and J. Finnerty 1-0 each; J. P. Collingwood 0-3, K. Foley 0-1

An Gaelacht; P.O Cathain, A. O Ceallaigh, G. Breathnach, S. hArtaigh, N. O Murchu. P. O hArtaigh, L. De Gras, C. O Murchu. D. O Meachair, S.O Ceallaigh, R. Tuirrin. L. O Lonain, C. O hUallachain, C. O Toibin, C. O Concubhair. Subs played. M. O Toibin, M. O Drochain.

Erins Own; St. Saviours; J.Allen, G. Bolger, M. Doherty, A. Atkins, K. Furlong, R. Furlong, R.Roberts, K. Foley, J. Finnerty, J. P. Collingwood, S. O'Brien, J. Phelan, C.Power, B. Jacob, S. Whelan. Subs. J. P. Jacob, G. MacLawrence.

Referee Stan Flynn, Fenor.

THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR FOR NOVEMBER



Pierce Flynn presenting The Park Hotel Sports Star for November to Eoin Kelly, Mount Sion. Included are (from left) Kieran O'Connor (adjudicating panel), Jim Greene (team manager), Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A. (Chairman adjudication panel). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

NOTAI AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Iomáint Faoi 21

Chríochnaigh cluiche cheannais an Chonntae Iomáint faoi 21 idir an Ghaeltacht agus Erins Own ar chomh scór. Beidh an ath-imirt ar siúl an Domhnach seo chugainn ag a 1.00pm. Go n-éirí libh, an t-am seo lads.

Páirtí na Nollag

Páirtí Nollag an Paróiste took place in Halla Colmáin on Friday night. A big crowd attended agus bhí togha agus rogha do gach rud ann. Míle Buíochas dos na daoine a d'eagnaigh é.

Birthday

Congratulations to Colleen Byrne who celebrated her 18th Birthday over the weekend. Fad saol, chughat, Colleen.

Nollaig Shona

Nollaig Shona to all the readers of Nótai an tSean Phobail. We remember especially those who live away and may not be able to return to their loved ones over the festive season. Greetings to those who are ill or in hospital. Special greetings to Jimmy Kirwan who has been hospitalised for some time. Nollaig Shona dhíobh go léir.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Convention 2002

With no elections and no very interesting motions to be discussed, even the presence of the Munster senior hurling trophy on the top table is unlikely to generate a whole lot of interest in the annual event which takes place commencing at 7 p.m. in Lawlors following Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 6 p.m. on Saturday next.

I don't know if the absence of nominations is a sign of confidence in the committee in place at the moment or whether it is a sign of apathy.

Five years from now, if not before, all this will change when the officers, having served 6 consecutive years, will have to stand down and be replaced with new blood. For all the members in office at the present, the 'clock starts ticking on Saturday next.

Motions

The 5 motions which are on the agenda were also on the agenda for the Eastern Convention and were referred. Two of the motions could provoke some lively discussion before being referred.

Dunhill club are asking that in future county selectors be nominated by clubs and then voted on at county board meetings. I can imagine a lot of clubs seeing merit in this and while the appointment of selectors remains the remit of the county board, strong support from convention for such a motion can have an effect.

Another motion from Dunhill seeks to have minor and under 21 selectors selected at

the county board meeting following our defeat in the championships. It will be interesting to hear the reasoning behind this one.

The other three motions are from Tramore Club and all refer to the running of the championships from minor up to intermediate. They are seeking to have the minor and under 21 hurling and football championships examined with a view to having them better organised and played to a conclusion at a proper time of the year.

I wonder again if the lack of motions denotes a lack of interest or is it a sign that all are happy with how things are going? Again I would say that it is a little bit of both.

With the Balance Sheet, Secretary's report and the chairman's address all likely to be disposed of in under 45 minutes at the most, one might wonder what else there is to delay the convention beyond, say 90 minutes.

Secretary's Report

In almost 14 pages of a most detailed report on the events of an exciting season, County secretary Seamus Grant leaves nothing unsaid and that ought to be said in this special year. Understandably he gives generous space in the report to the splendid achievements of the senior hurlers and said that the county should now build on this progress.

Referring to the club scene, Seamus Grant in his splendid report, he expresses concern about the obvious decline in

playing numbers despite the large growth in population and he condemns the apparent apathy in several clubs. He calls for a reawakening of spirit and asks the Divisional boards to show leadership in this respect.

Giving details of the activities on the intercounty playing scene he tells that the number of training sessions embracing every grade came to a massive 188 while challenge games totalled 40 plus 10 tournament games and 29 championship and league outings. The cost here, he said is reflected in the financial statement.

Finance

The financial report makes welcome reading for members in that it shows a profit

of 81,405 euro on the years working. This added to the previous year's surplus shows a healthy state of affairs with the board now being approximately 137,000 euro 'in the black'. This does not take into account the debt on the Development side of the board's accounts.

Total income for the year was 866,419 (up 63,000 on the previous season) and expenditure was 784,916 which is an increase of about 160,000.

Gate Receipts

These are down considerably but this figure will change when gate receipts for the games after October 31st. are taken into account.

The County senior hurling final between Mount Sion

and Ballygunner which was played in conjunction with the Stradbally/Rathgormack S.F. semi-final replay, showed the biggest gate at 42,065. This was one of 25 hurling fixtures played under the auspices of the board and amazingly it accounted for more than 50% of the total gate receipts of 81,252. All the above fixtures were played in Fraher field (15) and Walsh Park (10).

Total receipts from football was 30,552, which is a disappointing figure for 22 fixtures

Cost of Teams

Players and trainers travel and training expenses, hotel expenses etc. came to a record and massive 252,452, made up as follows.

Senior hurling, 134,842; Senior football 48,618; Minor hurling, 15,505; Minor football, 14,810; Under 21 football, 11,627; Under 21 hurling 10,272; Intermediate hurling 11,002; Under 20 football 856; Junior football 500; Liaison officer, 4,422

The Secretary in his report has already paid a deserved tribute to County Treasurer Tony Morrissey for his enormous work in managing the county finances and in particular to the operation of gates. A read through the accounts will show the huge volume of work involved.

Readers will be glad to know that Tony is now back from hospital and in a short time he will be out and about again.

YEAR BOOK LAUNCH



Members of the Co. GAA Board, Western and Eastern GAA Boards, Publications Committee and guests with Co. GAA Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan at the launch of the Waterford GAA Yearbook 2002. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The County Year Book 2002 was launched at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday afternoon and is now on sale for 12 euro in all the regular outlets throughout the county.

This is number 12 on the list of yearly publications which have gone on sale here in the county since the late Jim Brennan published the first of his three Deiseach's just 30 years ago.

This latest effort by the County Communications committee is an excellent record of the events, big and small, which made the news

in our county over the past year.

Needless to state, the winning of the Munster Senior Hurling championship is the 'big' story and the main feature in the book, but there are dozens of other delightful articles to hold the interest of readers.

There are articles too about the other intercounty championship and the county championships in all grades.

Also there is a splendid selection of photographic material and there is a large portion of the book in colour.

It certainly is the ideal Christmas gift for county people who are interested in the G.A.A. and with all branches of the association in the county such as Ladies football, Camogie, Handball Scor, etc. given generous coverage, the book is also an excellent record. So well done to all concerned in the publication and this includes, John Jackson, Editor, Paddy Dunphy, chairman Communications committee, Emer Barry, Breda Kiely, Jim O'Keeffe, Charlie Laphorn, Tony Morrissey and Seamus

O'Brien.

In officially launching the book on Sunday, County Chairman P.J. Ryan lauded the work of the members of the Communications Committee in producing such a fine record of the events of a momentous year. He complimented the publishers, Willow Print, Lismore, all who contributed articles, all who advertised, John Jackson, editor, Emer Barry, Breda Kiely and the other members on the committee, who he said, are the hardest working committee in the County.

Munster Council Awards 2002

Three Waterford GAA personalities were among the Munster Council guests at the Presentation Banquet in the South Court Hotel, Limerick on Thursday night last to receive the awards for which they had been chosen.

Fergal Hartley was awarded the Hurler of the Year in the province. The Ballygunner man who captained Waterford to win the Munster senior hurling championship last year was given a tremendous reception and was one of the most popular winners on the presentation platform.

Fergal who won an under 21 All Ireland medal with Waterford in 1992 is also the holder of a Munster Club hurling medal, three county senior hurling championship medals, an All Star and several 'man of the match' awards. He said he was hopeful of Waterford going the full distance in 2003;

DONNA FROST

Her outstanding displays deservedly won her the award as 'Ladies Footballer of the Year'. Those who have seen Donna perform have delighted in watching her skills and style. The young Tramore lady is a tremendous player and much more will be heard of her in the years to come.

NOEL DALTON

The veteran De La Salle man was honoured for his outstanding service to the province as a referee in all grades and in both codes. In the citation accompanying his award, it was revealed that he had refereed a total of nine Munster finals in various grades and in both codes. Noel a former administrator at divisional and county level was one of the best known referees in the county in his early years in the business.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER 21 HURLING COUNTY FINALS

Tallow Take On Mount Sion In Fraher Field On Sunday

An Gaeltacht and Erin's Own/ Saviours meet in Replay

With the convention out of the way and the above County finals decided on Sunday afternoon the curtain will fall on the year 2002 and the excitement which was generated not alone by the winning of the Munster hurling championship, but also by many other events will pass into history but will also be talked about quite a lot over Christmas and the New Year and probably until the action resumes in January. I hope to write on this topic in our next issue after Christmas.

The game at Fraher field is likely to generate more interest than the convention and patrons will be very disappointed if this is not a cracker between teams from these hurling strongholds

MOUNT SION ARE FAVOURITES

I think it is fair to say that the side representing the county senior hurling champions have demonstrated in their games against Clonea, Portlaw/Mollerans and last Saturday against De La Salle, that they are entitled to the tag of favourites to retain this title.

A win here would complete a record season for Mount Sion who have won the Munster Club championship as well as the county championship and had two players decorated at the All Stars.

Last Saturday they easily defeated De La Salle after a tremendous second half. De La Salle, who had been given a fair chance by the hurling supporters in the city, had county player John Mullane sent off ten minutes after the start of the game but they were still in touch at halfway when the score stood at 0-10 to 1-5.

The second half saw Mount Sion in control all the way and adding 3-4 to their halftime total while De La Salle were able to manage just 2 second half points.

Tallow, representing the West will not look upon this as an awesome challenge. That is not their style, regardless of the reputation or profile of the opposition. Fifteen against fifteen, as Ned Power used to say.

But at the same time I will be surprised if Tallow win (and I hope they do win) because of what I saw of them in the Western final, I could not feel happy about their prospects.

In the Western final, they struggled to beat Fourmilewater and while they were deserving winners here, I would not rate their form to be equal to what Mount Sion, led by All Star Eoin Kelly, can produce.

Just the same, in a final, one never knows. Best of luck to Tallow.



Western Division 2 Hurling League For Fourmilewater

Fourmilewater (top photo) winners of the Western GAA Board Division 2 Hurling League sponsored by Comeragh Oil. They beat Touraneena (centre) 2-9 to 2-2 in the final played in Ballymacarbray.

Pat Grant, Assistant Secretary Western GAA Board presents the Division 2 Hurling League Shield to Fourmilewaters captain, Michael Ryan.

—(Photos Deisesport)



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

My very best wishes to all readers for a happy and peaceful time at Christmas and the New Year.

My sincere thanks to the many people who provided material for publication and particularly to John Jackson who deputised on occasion



SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Grady family, Ballinaparka, Aghlish on the recent death of their mother the late Mrs. Maureen O'Grady.

The family's long association with Gaelic games in the area is very well known to hurlers and footballers all over West Waterford.

Long serving goalkeeper with Geraldines Johnnie and Eddie, who is currently with Brickey Rangers are very well known members of this family.

Mrs. O'Grady was also a keen follower of the games. May she rest in peace.

COUNTY AWARDS 2002

The adjudicators have been in session a couple of times but the speculators are still waiting for the white smoke that will reveal all.

They are certainly playing their cards very close to their chests as there is not even a rumour, much less a leak about the identity of the winners.

The list of winners will be read to the Convention on Saturday night in Lawlor's Hotel. The awards will be presented at a special function in January.

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Brickey Rangers G.A.A.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House bar on Thursday last. The jackpot was 2,250e. Numbers drawn were 10,13,17. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Veronica Tobin, Coolnagour. Winner of promoters prize was Treas Higgins-Cummins. 20e winners: Katie Kiely and Jimmy Murphy. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 300e. Tickets just 1.50e each.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All counterfoils and money for juvenile Christmas raffle to be handed back as soon as possible as the draw takes place in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday 19th December.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES

Juvenile A.G.M. — The juvenile A.G.M. took place on Tuesday 10th December. The meeting commenced with Lar Curran, secretary reading last year's minutes. Chairman Jim McGrath then spoke on the amount of work being done by all those who give of their time week in week out in the training of the juveniles. He thanked all for their time huge commitment. Lar then gave his report and spoke of the achievements of all the underage teams, and those who take part in scor competitions. Treasurer Treas Higgins-Cummins gave us a detailed report, and thanked all the parents who drive teams to games, this is a huge saving as we have no transport costs. Following all reports the election of officers took place. Jim McGrath was re-elected to the chair, with Angela Whelan taking over the post of Secretary from Lar Curran who was standing down. Treas Higgins-Cummins was re-elected as treasurer, and Jacinta Gee as P.R.O.

It was agreed to affiliate teams from U12 to U16 in both hurling and football and managers were elected as follows:

U16 Football - Jim McGrath; U16 Hurling - Jim McGrath, U14 Football - Tony Shalloe, U14 Hurling - Maurice Kearney, U12 Football - John O' Halloran, Percy Walsh, U12 Hurling - Pat Morrissey, U10 and down - Bobby Walsh, Paddy O' Keeffe, Mike Barry, Eddie O' Grady, Kevin Whelan, Pat Morrissey, Michael Keoghan, Lar Curran.

Committee is to be made up of all managers and officers. We thank Lar for all the work he has put in over the last five years, and wish Angela the best of luck in her new post.

County Final Scor na nOg — On Saturday night last we travelled to Tournaneena to take part in the above competition. We were competing in Rince Foirne, Trath na gceit and Rince Seit. All were looking forward to taking part in the county final. The figure dancers were the first to compete, and they gave a wonderful performance as they danced the High-Cal-Cap with confidence. Our next competitors were the question time team. They answered well but were only two points ahead going into the final round of six mark questions. It was all to play for, but they put their heads together, took their time and answered their final question correctly to give them an eight point advantage. Our final competitors of the night were the set dancers. They gave it all they had and gave an excellent performance. They were very happy with the way they danced, as were all supporters.

All the girls and boys taking part had excelled themselves, all was left now was to wait for the judges decision. When results were announced we had taken three county titles, figure dance, question time and set. What an achievement for all the competitors, to take part in three competitions, and take first place in them all. Congratulations to all, you did yourselves, dancing teacher Shane, your parents, your supporters and club proud.

We now go forward to the Munster Semi final of Scor na nOg which takes place in Watergrass Hill, Cork on January 4th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank musicians Brendan and Noel, for the wonderful music they have provided in competition, and all the practice sessions they have attended in Bushy Park.

Competitors — Figure dance: Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Aisling Fennell, Naoimi Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Grace Hilliard, Stacey Lyons.

Question Time: Michael Gee, Caroline Hayes, Kieran Gee.

Set: Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Stacey Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Yvonne Hilliard, Caroline Hayes, Sinead Reynolds.

Christmas Party — The annual children's party takes place in Bushy Park on Monday 23rd December from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

JOHN KINDREGAN AND MICHAEL BROWN WIN WLR FM/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD FOR NOVEMBER



The WLR.fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award winners for the month of November are John Kindregan and Michael Brown, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside John and Michael are the first pair both in the School and Munster to hold the 40x20 and 60 x 30 All Ireland U-17 Intermediate titles. The Brother Spring trained DUO keep up a fine tradition of Handball in the Friary College. Both John and Michael were presented with their Awards at a special function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday December 13th. WLR.Fm and Lawlor's Hotel recognising excellence in our National Games in 2002

At the presentation were (left to right) Br. Finbarr Spring, coach, St. Augustines College. Des Whelan, MD WLR/fm, Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel, Michael Power and John Kindregan, award winners with Paddy Dunphy, PRO Co.GAA Board.

—(Photo:Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

VANDALISM

Regrettably this week we begin our weekly notes with a reference to an act of vandalism, which occurred at the club grounds on Friday night/ Saturday morning last. It appears a stolen car was rammed against the gates leading to the pitches and clubhouse, breaking the lock in the process.

The perpetrators of this senseless act then decided to drive the car onto the middle pitch and their activities have caused a massive amount of damage to the surface of the pitch, on which the car itself was then abandoned.

Having spoken to a number of club members over the weekend, the anger in their tone was palpable to say the least.

Throughout the year many dedicated people in the club, at both juvenile and adult level, put in many hours of hard work carrying out the various tasks and duties required to successfully run a club of our size. For their sake and the sake of the peo-

ple of the town who are never found wanting when it comes to putting up sponsorship or buying tickets etc. in their support of the club, lets hope the thugs who indulged in this moronic behaviour are apprehended and taken to task.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Don't forget that this years fundraising event on St Stephen's day will be a repeat of last years very successful four-mile fun run. This event is being organised once again this year by Derek Lyons, with all monies raised going to a very worthwhile cause, The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital. So if you're asked to sponsor one of the participants please give generously as this committee do excellent work raising funds in order to improve the facilities at our local hospital. The starting time is at 11 am at the clubhouse so there can be no excuses for not showing up and showing your appreciation for these hardy athletes.

P.S. — Since this event was announced the rumour mill has gone into overdrive and word on the grapevine is that Dev is doing some serious training on order to try and take the title won last year by Martin Hayes. Our sources also tell us that a very close relative of Dev's is trying to locate the phone number of the former Dublin footballer, Joe McNally, as he's trying to get a pair of very large shorts that will fit him!

SOCIAL

It is planned to hold the club's annual social on March 21st next and plans are currently well advanced with regard to what will be a great social occasion for the club. We will have more news on this front as the date draws nearer, so watch this space!

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Don't forget 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.

MANY THANKS

Finally, I'd just like to put on record the club's appreciation of the help and support we get right throughout the year from various people, none more so than the editors of both local papers for the coverage we receive each week in their respective papers.

Many thanks also to our sponsors who are always extremely generous in their support of the club.

Finally to everyone who help and support in many different ways right throughout the year, either by selling tickets or buying tickets for our fundraising ventures, your continued help and support is deeply appreciated by everyone associated with Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year to one and all!

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Christmas Greetings



From "Abbeyside Topics" we wish to extend Christmas greetings to all our readers.

We wish them a peaceful and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Also a sincere thank you to the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for providing the people of Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty with their own page every week.

SEAN DUGGAN POETRY

Sean Duggan, in religion Fr. Iain O F M and a native of Abbeyside recently saw his third collection of poetry launched at a most enjoyable function held in the ballroom of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

While for him a nostalgic return to his roots, for others it turned out to be the best and most relaxed launching they had ever attended. It became a celebration of music and song.

With the poet for this great occasion were his four brother Phil, Paddy, Jimmy and Anthony together with their first cousins Jim, Cora, Breeda Duggan and Mary Cooney. There also were fellow friars, locals and friends from as far away as Cork, Galway, Westmeath and Wexford.

"Getting to Perugia" was introduced by Carrigfergus born Fr. Philip Deane, OFM of the Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. It follows two earlier volumes - "The Sleeping Place" (1998) and "Beautiful Country" (1999), all three published by the Ariel Press, Wexford and very tastefully got out.

In the course of his eloquent address, Fr. Philip had this to say - "It is a pleasure and a privilege to launch a book like this. I cannot help admiring the craftsmanship, the beauty in every line". A line may take us hours, as Yeats said. "Certainly this poet agonised over lines, punctuation, words and phrases to get them just right. And the printers have done him proud, drawing on the art of designer, sculptor and photographer to produce a book whose simple elegance matches its contents".

In fact, all three books were produced by the Print Shop, Whitemill Industrial Estate, Wexford where the author worked for six years. He now ministers at the Franciscan Friary, Cork. He was educated at Abbeyside NS and the CBS Dungarvan and also at the National Universities of Cork, Dublin and Galway. For the priesthood he studied at the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anthony and the Gregorian University, Rome. He was ordained in 1969.

Those of us who enjoyed his earlier poetry will certainly relish "Getting to Perugia". It is now available locally at Abbeyside Parish Archive and Power's Bookshop, Mary St. Dungarvan.

Retailing at 10 Euro, it is certainly good value and would make an excellent and most welcome Christmas gift.

NEW EDITION OF MORESBY BOOK

The third edition of the story of the wreck of the Moresby in Dungarvan Harbour on Christmas Eve 1895 is now on sale in Michael Power's Bookshop, Mary St. and Catherine O'Donnells Bookshop in Lower Main St.

This edition is special as it has been professionally printed whereas the earlier editions were photocopied versions which did not stand the test of time. The new printed edition includes new photographs and the old photographs are better quality due to the professional printing technique used. It is six years since the last edition was produced and they were sold out within a short space of time.

All those interested would be advised to purchase a copy quickly as it is unlikely this book will ever be produced again. At 13 Euro it is a worthwhile investment as this book will retain its quality over the years.

The income from the book will be used for the upkeep of the Moresby Buoy which is situated on the Causeway. Refurbishment of the Buoy itself is urgently needed and the bulbs that light up the buoy at night constantly need replacement.

Lions Christmas Appeal

This week is the turn of the Lions Christmas Appeal to benefit from the charity fun quiz in Minnies on next Thursday night 19th Dec at 9.00 p.m. This is a very worthy cause and people all over the county are out collecting money to help with the appeal. We are hoping for a bumper crowd this week and you are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. These quizzes are getting very popular and there is a great buzz around the place when they are going on. Last week's winners were Heather's team, which contained the Fennell family. Gaa's Angels are getting closer each week and all the scores are tightening up. It's a great night's fun, so come along and help Dungarvan to reach their target for the Lion's Appeal.

The Christmas Story



Children who took part in "The Christmas Story" in Abbeyside Church on Sunday evening last.



The Nativity Pageant performed at Abbeyside Church on Sunday night last at 7.00pm and in Ballinroad Church on Monday night last at 7.00pm portrays the real meaning of Christmas. It was performed by a group of children from every part of the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane and they were really excellent.

Our popular curate Fr. Keogh and the Liturgy committee were the driving force behind the production and they gave freely of their time to ensure the success of the project. Francie Kenneally played the keyboard and Edward Moore provided the backing instruments. The lighting was controlled by Eddie and James Moore. They all worked very hard and did an excellent job.

Opening scene - Almost 200 children dressed in appropriate costumes stood in the sanctuary and sang "The Christmas Story". The children then knelt down and sang "The Little Drummer Boy".

The pageant continued with a narrative of Mary and Joseph making the long journey to Bethlehem in order to sign the census forms. The children sang "The Rocky Road" and the group bobbed up and down as they sang.

One of the older children continued the commentary as Mary and Joseph searched for accommodation. The whole group then sang "Nobody Seems To Have A Place". Some of the children walked around the church as they sang.

The commentator told the story of how the baby Jesus was born in a stable and a solo singer sang "Away In A Manger".

Narrative: The angel appeared to the shepherds with the wonderful news that the Saviour was born.

Song: One child sang "Oíche Chiúin" and this was followed by the whole group singing "Silent Night".

Narrative: From the Far East the three Kings made the jour-

ney to visit Jesus

Song: Travelling On

Narrative: The star stopped over the stable and "The Wise Men" worshipped him and gave him the gifts they brought

Song: Wise Men, Wise Men

The commentator announced that the Christmas story was now complete and all the children sang "Christmas Story". They continued with an action song "On My Tiptoes I am Tall" and cards with the letters s, p, e, c, i, a and I were lowered in tempo with the song. They followed with Christmassy songs like Rudolf, Santa Clause, Jingle Bells and Who Likes Christmas.

Thanks - Fr. Keogh thanked all the children for their input into "The Christmas Story". They worked hard and the children could be proud of their achievement. He congratulated the parents for all their support and asked the children to give the parents a round of applause. He thanked the Shamrock Restaurant who provided

sweets for the children. He appreciated the support also of Eileen the Sacristan. Finally he was grateful to our Parish Priest Fr. Doherty for his support and interest.

Fr. Doherty congratulated everybody on a marvellous performance. He made special reference to the very colourful costumes. He thanked Fr. Keogh for giving up so much time and energy to the pageant. He then wished everybody "A Holy and Happy Christmas".

Encore: The children sang "We wish you a Merry Christmas". There was a present for every child and one could see the pleasure on their young faces as each one received their gift.

Guí Nollag
Lachain na n-aingeal
Ag canadh sa spéir
Go raibh i do chroí-se
A chara mo chleibh
Is go guirfidh an leanbh
A rugadh fado
Beannacht is céad ort
Inniu is go deo

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS



Winter League Starting To Hot-Up!

With one week to go until Christmas, it's Tomas Walsh who takes the league overall on 195 pts, followed by Noel Drohan and Michael Roche (S.H.B.) third. Last Wednesday saw Ray Kelly coming home first followed closely by Tom Scanlon with good runs had by Jackie Young and Jacinta Sheils. Also to the front were Liam

Waters who broke 40 mins. In the three mile it is Mark Power who holds the lead followed by Edmund Og Ledingham and Pascal Phelan third overall. Other great runs were had by Michael Cummins, Jenny Kirwin and Sean Walsh. This Wednesday night sees a mass start at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Wednesday night is also our charity night, where all funds will be donated to the local participants of the Special Olympics, headed by Tom Scanlon. A presentation will take place in Minnies at 9.30 p.m. and we would invite everyone to attend.

REMEMBER — NO BIB, HI-VIS BELT, NO RUN.

TIMING CLOCK

The club has just received the delivery of a state of the art timing clock to be used at our many events over the coming years, the clock which was purchased through a Dublin company Sports Systems international is the most up to date timing devise on the market at present, it will hopefully be operating for the first time at the Allrounder winter league tonight Wednesday, this was a big financial undertaking by the club and without the help of a sponsor it would not have been possible to purchase such a piece of high tech equipment, the club would sincerely once again like to thank Ger Wyley of Ger Wyley Sports for his generosity, Ger who is a very active member of our club, made a substantial contribution towards the purchase of the clock. When we purchased the hand held print out timing device a couple of years back, Ger was also very generous to us, and likewise this time round he has helped in no small way, once again Ger. thank you for your huge contribution to athletics in the West Waterford area and hopefully the clock will be in use for many years to come.

West Waterford A.C. 3mile Winter League Results

WEEK 6 11 / 12 / 02		
1	682 Kieran Cahill	00:17:38
2	516 Mark Power	00:18:27
3	656 Muriel Healy	00:24:43
4	707 Lisa O'Shea	00:25:55
5	721 Bridget Coffey	00:29:11
6	709 Laura Hyslop	00:25:56
7	519 Martin Hayes	00:19:09
8	593 Patricia Ryan	00:24:35
9	712 Paddy Power	00:19:17
10	617 Michael Cummins	00:21:50
11	537 Niamh Murphy	00:25:54
12	605 Martina Power	00:24:46
13	683 Dorothy Cassells	00:22:44
14	587 Pauline Drohan	00:24:57
15	606 Richard Hayes	00:21:44
16	704 Mary Devine	00:20:48
17	521 Leonie Mulcahy	00:22:00
18	677 Karen Reynolds	00:25:45
19	646 Kevin Healy	00:17:33
20	513 Joanne Dunford	00:21:20
21	720 John Joe Roynane	00:19:13
22	589 Pascal Phelan	00:18:39
23	509 Claire Aherne	00:19:41
24	643 Ger Howley	00:23:19
25	591 June Whyte	00:22:01
26	614 Paudie crotty	00:17:21
27	702 William O' Mahony	00:20:06
28	667 Sarah Ledingham	00:20:38
29	669 Ed Og Ledingham	00:17:49
30	581 Claire Murray	00:26:01
31	592 Alan Phelan	00:20:37
32	564 Martin Quinlan	00:21:13
33	654 Walter Morrissey	00:21:58
34	637 Jamie Cullinan	00:17:45
35	501 Mark Mason	00:29:07
36	586 Aisling O' Shea	00:22:49
37	668 Sinead Crotty	00:20:08
38	520 Jenny Kirwan	00:22:35
39	558 Siobhan Flynn	00:24:52
40	566 Sean Walsh	00:19:44
41	523 Johnny Cooney	00:19:55
42	571 Pat Curran	00:19:02
43	706 Roraleen Ryan	00:21:38
44	684 Susan McGrath	00:27:06
45	504 Marie Cahill	00:22:25
46	539 Jenny Mulcahy	00:19:23
47	619 Paul Duggan	00:19:42
48	562 Colin Cunningham	00:18:14
49	604 Jacqui Walsh	00:27:05
50	541 Rachel Walsh	00:23:17
51	618 Kevin Walsh	00:19:43
52	563 Seamus Drohan	00:19:02
53	577 Eileen Moore	00:19:39
54	557 Tracy Kiely	00:22:07
55	615 Sinead Blackwell	00:24:37
56	535 Angeline Drennan	00:24:33
57	631 Tracey Shalloe	00:23:23
58	680 Liam O' Brien	00:18:20
59	567 Jason O' Riordan	00:25:15
60	599 P.J. Curran	00:23:31
61	510 Rose McCarthy	00:25:49
62	503 Louise Cotterell	00:35:34
63	572 Ray Moore	00:19:34
64	699 John Broderick	00:18:07
65	636 Sarah Younge	00:22:43
66	545 Jim McGrath	00:21:58
67	723 David Power	00:27:15
68	647 Jillian Mason	00:35:34
69	511 Mary Dunford	00:23:15
70	616 Jason Radley	00:18:31
71	620 Mary Riordan	00:31:19
72	676 Mary Longan	00:22:14
73	688 Alan Curran	00:17:48
74	624 Kevin Moroney	00:18:41
75	554 Paula Nugent	00:23:56
76	552 Dan McGrath	00:22:06
77	722 Sean Duggan	00:18:57
78	540 Rosey Power	00:23:08
79	550 Damien Kearns	00:21:46
80	689 Liam Hansbury	00:20:37
81	556 Rachel Landers	00:22:02
82	570 Linda Bradfield	00:22:00
83	588 Nicola Phelan	00:22:15
84	565 Christy Connolly	00:20:30
85	549 Martin Murphy	00:25:16
86	514 Toby Bedhl	00:17:15
87	560 Dane Power	00:21:54
88	512 Donal O' Mahony	00:16:46
89	546 Martina Budds	00:24:46
90	544 Deirdre Travers	00:19:15
91	595 Marie Dwyer	00:22:29
92	627 Shane Power	00:17:41
93	658 Anthony Fitzgerald	00:23:49
94	690 Paul Hansbury	00:23:27
95	569 John Flynn(colligan)	00:17:36
96	633 Alice McMahan	00:23:30
97	583 Martina Ryan	00:22:28
98	584 Deirdre Keohan	00:30:35
99	555 Mark Cliffe	00:19:47
100	664 Patricia Walsh	00:24:29
101	585 Gretta White	00:30:36
102	650 Marie O' Gorman	00:23:29
103	528 Nicola Costin	00:21:56
104	663 Sinead Griffin	00:28:26
105	641 Vincent O' Brien	00:21:57
106	575 Pat O' Brien	00:21:50
107	639 Kieran Coleman	00:23:10
108	719 Sarah Flavin	00:21:59
109	594 Ann Power	00:23:13
110	623 Conor McGrath	00:16:38
111	645 Brian Curtin	00:21:06
112	612 Mark Scanlon	00:19:52
113	526 Maria Hyslop	00:29:10
114	505 Yvonne Power	00:27:52
115	679 Alice O' Connor	00:35:19
116	574 Donna Power	00:31:18
117	597 Geraldine Carroll	00:32:33
118	665 Siobhan Walsh	00:31:34
119	716 Mary Ryan	00:34:06
120	693 Sinead Crother	00:44:05

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI.

Results round 6. 11/12/02

1	73 Ray Kelly	0:37:57
2	30 Tom Scanlon	0:44:46
3	44 Tomas Walsh	0:42:07
4	109 Jackie Young	0:51:09
5	56 Jacinta Sheil	0:51:07
6	64 Aine Kavanagh	0:45:22
7	20 Paul Keating	0:45:23
8	146 Mick Verling	0:38:52
9	55 Geraldine O'Connor	0:52:50
10	103 Siobhan O'Mahoney	0:44:29
11	110 Dan Dineen	0:52:03
12	114 Liam Waters	0:39:24
13	156 Keith Hughes	0:40:08
14	129 Thomas Halley	0:40:30
15	168 Paul Condon	0:40:49
16	3 Davy Casey	0:40:14
17	136 Pat Dunford	0:37:01
18	162 Mark Radley	0:37:22
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St. Joseph's Hospital Fun Run

Organised once again this year by Dungarvan G.A.A. club with the help of West Waterford A.C. a road race and fun run-walk over a 4 mile circuit, will be held on St. Stephen's Day at 11.30 p.m. from the Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds, with all the proceeds going to a very worthy local cause the St. Joseph's hospital fund, all moneys collected on the day will be much appreciated and needless to say will be used for the provision of basic facilities for the patients of the hospital. This event was also held last year and the organisers are hoping now that it will be an annual event. Sponsorship cards are presently available and it is hoped that those who take a card might try and collect a minimum of 25 euro but of course if you collect more than 25 euro all the better.

This money will cover your entry for the race and refreshments, tea, coffee and sandwiches will be available for all after the run also there will be lots of spot prizes to be raffled among all the participants, but if you cant reach this some all contributions will be accepted and no one will be turned away on the day, so please do come along and support your local hospital and don't underestimate the worthy cause that you will be supporting, some day we may all need their facilities.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Lourdes Fund Benefits From Record Entry At Brickey 5

Held in ideal weather conditions last Sunday, the ninth annual Brickey 5 mile road race and the newly introduced Brickey 3 mile road race and walk attracted a record entry of 132 participants for an event that was in aid of this year of the West Waterford Deanery Lourdes fund, a sum of 750 euro was presented to their representative Tommy Street at the presentation in Bridie Dees Pub and the organisers wish to sincerely thank everyone who participated, gave donations or helped in the organization of the event. Tommy spoke to the gathering a little about the work of the Lourdes committee and said that the moneys collected today will help towards sending local people to Lourde next year.

The Martin Curran perpetual cup was presented to this year's winner Philip Harty with Brother William last years winner second and Peter Duggan came home third.

LADIES RACE

For the first time the Jim Lyons memorial shield was presented to the first lady finisher Diane Behan. Jim who was a great supporter of our club passed to his eternal reward some time ago. It can be said of Jim he gave the same support to the down the field finisher as he did to the winner and all those who participate were in his eyes all winners, he is greatly missed at all the local races by his many friends in the athletic scene.

As a tribute to his memory Mrs. Metta Lyons, Jim's wife and the extended Lyons family felt it fitting to present this beautiful shield to the club as a tribute to Jim and his love for athletics, we are grateful to Mrs. Lyons for taking the time to present the winner with the shield on Sunday and have no doubt it will be keenly contested for at the Brickey race each year. second place went to Corina Walsh and third to Elaine Brunnock.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES.

The usual weight category prizes were on offer at this race and I note some of the winners have been on the winners roster before, but in a lighter division of course. The following were the winners: Under 50 k.g. — Liam Hansbury; Under 60 k.g. — Niall Duggan; Under 70 k.g. — Liam Clinec; Under 80 k.g. — James Ledingham; Under 90 k.g. — Ian Walsh; Under 100 k.g. — Alan Harnedy; Over 100 k.g. Brendan Fitzgerald

FUN THREE-MILE RUN

We had a good turn out in the fun run over 3 miles, this was the first time having this event as part of the Brickey race, and it is aimed at beginners and the younger athletes wish to support the charity but might find the full 5 too long, first home in this was Paudie Crotty with John Behan second and Mark Shalloe third, first lady finisher was Diane Behan, and our Juvenile club coach and mentor Mary Ashe presented a prize to the first Ard Scoil finisher who this year was Sinead Crotty, thanks to all who ran or walked the 3 miles and to all who helped in the organisation.

THANKS

A sincere thank you to Albert Mc Grath and the McGrath family who sponsored the overall prizes and the Curran and O' Mahoney family's who also donated prizes which were very much appreciated by the organizers and all the participants, thanks to the Brickey club for the use of Bushy park and to Eamon Martin and staff of Bridie Dees for their hospitality and all the food etc., and to all the time keepers recorders and stewards, and to Martin Curran who started the race and presented the winner with the Martin Curran perpetual cup, and Mrs. Metta Lyons who presented the Jim Lyons memorial shield to the first lady finisher finally to all who helped in any way on the day a big thank you.

FULL RESULTS OF BRICKEY 5 MILE

1st Philip Harty, 2nd William Harty, 3rd Peter Duggan, 4th James Ledingham, 5th Bill Lacey, 6th Niall Duggan, 7th Gerry Cantwell, 8th Denis McCarthy, 9th Damien Travers, 10th Conor McGrath, 11th Martin McCarthy, 12th Johnny O'Connor, 13th Joe Gough, 14th Con Kelleher, 15th Liam Clinec, 16th Mick Neville, 17th Michael Dwyer, 18th John Whelan, 19th Conor Murray, 20th Ian Walsh, 21st Patrick Riordan, 22nd Anthony Dwyer, 23rd Michael Cooney, 24th Martin Sandford, 25th Dermot O'Neill, 26th Michael Roche, 27th Tony Shalloe, 28th John Flynn, 29th Diane Behan, 30th Ray Dwyer, 31st Alan Harnedy, 32nd Alan Curran (Dung), 33rd Eamon Phelan, 34th Tony O'Mahony, 35th Corinna Walsh, 36th Vincent Tutty, 37th Mick McCarthy, 38th Edmund Ledingham, 39th Mick Verling, 40th Colin McGrath, 41st Eoin McCarthy, 42nd Paul Condon, 43rd Brendan Fitzgerald, 44th Seamus Drohan, 45th Michael Deegan, 46th Gerry O'Connor, 47th Tom Shanley, 48th Liam Sandford, 49th Pat Tutty, 50th John Clarke, 51st Tomas Walsh, 52nd Tim Foley, 53rd Killian Walsh, 54th Pat Earley, 55th Paul O'Gorman, 56th Eddie Hayes, 57th Elaine Brennock, 58th Norma Wall, 59th Breeda Hayes, 60th Aine Kavanagh, 61st Paul Keating, 62nd George Tutty, 63rd Tom Scanlon, 64th Pat Lennon, 65th Seamus O'Droma, 66th Michael O'Callaghan, 67th Michael Dee, 68th William O'Mahony, 69th Michelle Power, 70th Tony Ryan, 71st PJ Curran, 72nd Stephen Curran, 73rd Siobhan O'Mahony, 74th Ann Dunford, 75th Ted Casey, 76th Timmy O'Keefe, 77th Albert McGrath, 78th Davy Casey (Skerries), 79th Laura Hogan, 80th Ciaran Walsh, 81st Jim McGrath, 82nd Triona Wall, 83rd Liam



Pictured above is Stephen Curran presenting Tommy Street with cheque in aid of West Waterford Deanery Lourde Fund. Also included are race committee P.J. Curran, Albert McGrath and Tony Ryan.



Brickey 3 Mile Fun Run — First three finishers, from left: Mark Shalloe (3rd), John Behan (2nd) and Paudie Crotty (1st).

BEST WISHES

All at the winter league sends best wishes to one of our Wednesday night regulars Conor Lannon on his new venture, Conor assures me if any one is looking for a bag of spuds or a nice head of colly, or even a few carrots Country Stores in Mitchell St. is the spot and Conor will personally look after you, with priority given to the Wednesday night 3 milers!

GOLD FOR LIAM

Congratulations to West Waterford A.C. club man Liam Houlihan who took the gold medal recently at the Irish Intervarsities championships at Nenagh. Liams medal was won competing in the pole vault, Liam is looking forward to next years track season where he will be representing our club in the Mazda leagues, keep up the good work Liam.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of West Waterford A.C. I would like to wish all our committee, or members, sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year, especially to the editor and all the staff of this paper many thanks for the vast coverage you have afforded our club over the last twelve months. To all, may the New Year bring all that you wish for?

BALDY MAN RUN

The second annual Baldy Man run on Tramore beach will be held on Sunday 29th December at 11.00 A.M. starting from the Sands Hotel, this years race is in aid of the Turner Contact group of Ireland. entry fee 8 euro team of 3 people 20 euro. Prizes for 1st 3 Men and 1st 3 Women and 1st team, plus many spot prizes entries on the day from 9.30 A.M. at the Sands Hotel.

INDOORS

The Munster Junior and Masters indoor championships will be held in Nenagh on 4th January. any one interested in these championships please contact the club Masters manager Joe Gough on (086) 8354027 all age categories are catered for from over 35- over 70, relays, 60 meters, 200,800,1500,3000 meters, long jump, high jump, and shot. so have a go at indoor running their may be a Munster medal in it you never know.

Diane Behan, first lady finisher in the Brickey 5 Mile Fun Run, being presented with the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield by Mrs. Netta Lyons and Colin Lyons.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DIVISION ONE MATCH REPORT

Clashmore Ramblers Collect All Three Points

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1

Clashmore Ramblers recorded a good home win on Sunday morning last over Castlebridge Celtic. Perhaps the big difference between the sides was Rambler's keeper Peter Fitzgerald and Celtic's failure to put chances in the net.

The game was only 3 minutes old when Fitzgerald denied Donnellan. The opening goal of the game came after just 11 minutes and it was a real cracker from Brian "Tiger" O'Neill. At the other end a free to Celtic was headed goal wards by Paul McNulty but Murphy pushed the ball out for a corner.

Kevin Cotter was denied by Fitzgerald in the 29th minute when it looked as if Cotter must score. At the other end Seamus Slater shot just over from close range. The second goal came in the 32nd minute when Gerry O'Rourke's effort took a deflection and ended up in Celtic's net.

Celtic should have pulled a goal back in the 35th minute when Chris Hegarty set up Kevin Cotter but his effort saw Fitzgerald get his hand to the ball and push it out for a corner which came to nothing. At the break Ramblers led 2-0.

Castlebridge Celtic came more into the game in the

second half and Paul McNulty was unlucky when he shot over in the 1st minute of the second half.

There was a great move by Celtic after the 51st minute when a marvellous cross from Jimmy Carthy saw Chris Hegarty just fail to connect at the far post. However, at the other end Ramblers added a third when Celtic's defenders backed off Brian O'Neill and he made no mistake shooting low into the net.

To be fair, Celtic tried hard to get back into the game. McCarthy tested Fitzgerald in the 57th minute. A minute later McNulty's cross saw Cotter just fail to connect. In the 75th minute Lawton saw Murphy off this line and tried to chip him but the keeper got back to save.

At the other end McCarthy missed twice and Hegarty also missed good chances for Celtic. O'Rourke had a terrific shot well saved by Murphy in the 82nd minute.



Pictured above is the Clashmore Ramblers team who defeated Castlebridge Celtic (below) in the Red House League Div. One match last weekend.



Pictured prior to the kick-off last Sunday is M. Condon (referee) with the captains of Clashmore and Castlebridge.

Celtic did pull a goal back with almost the last kick of the game. The scorer here was Jim Turner. At the final whistle Ramblers were happy and Celtic will wonder about all those missed chances.

Clashmore Ramblers - Peter Fitzgerald, Seamus Budds, Michael Costin, Brian Murphy, Pa O'Rourke, Declan Crowley, Derek Cronin, Pat Lombard, Gerry O'Rourke, Brian O'Neill and Tom Burke. Reserves used - Brendan O'Connell, Anthony Lawton, Maurice Fitzgerald and Roger Ryan.

Castlebridge Celtic - Eoin Murphy, Jonathan Turner, Jim Turner, Pádraig O'Brien, Kevin Cotter, Seamus Slater, Conor Donnellan, Timmy McCarthy, Paul Nulty, Chris Hegarty and Stephen O'Connor. Reserves used - Paul Donnellan and Joe Hartnett.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT DECEMBER 22ND

Premier Division
Kilworth Celtic v Lismore kick off at 11.30am (M. Hartnett)
Valley Rangers v Ballyduff kick off at 11.30am (N. O'Donoghue)
Ardmore v Accrington Celtic kick off at 2.30pm (T. O'Sullivan)

Division One
Araglen v Affane kick off at 2.30pm (M. Hartnett)
Inch v Pinewood Rangers kick off at 11.30am (M. Condon)
Clashmore Ramblers v Gortroe kick off at 11.30am (T. O'Sullivan)
Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge United kick off at 11.30am (W. Collins)

Division Two
Modeligo v Bally Celtic kick off at 11.30am (T. Griffen)
Mogeely v Valley Rangers kick off at 11.30am (P. Marks)

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers kick off at 2.30pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29TH

Premier Division
Ballyduff v Brideview United kick off at 11.30am (M. Condon)
Cappoquin v Ardmore kick off at 11.30am (T. Griffen)
Lismore v Valley Rangers kick off at 2.30pm (W. Collins)
Kilworth Celtic v Accrington Celtic kick off at 11.30am (T. O'Sullivan)

Division One
Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers kick off at 11.30am (L. Fraser)
Ballybridge United v Araglen kick off at 11.30am (P. Marks)
Inch v Affane kick off at 11.30am (W. Collins)
Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic kick off at 2.30pm (P. Marks)

Division Two
Mogeely v Brideview United kick off at 2.30pm (M. Condon)
Valley Rangers v Modeligo kick off at 11.30am (N. O'Donoghue)
Bally Celtic v An Gaeltacht kick off at 11.30am (M. Hartnett)

RHL ROUND-UP

Valley Beaten

LISMORE WIN DERBY

Ardmore 1 Valley Rangers 0

Valley Rangers, league leaders, travelled to the seaside on Sunday morning last full of confidence, but in Winter the seaside is totally different to the Summer and the Conna side lost their unbeaten league record, and victory for Ardmore lifted them off the bottom of the table at long last.

For the opening 20 minutes, the visitors were on top but could not find the net and gradually as the half wore on the home side started to match the league leaders. In the second half Ardmore were the better side and it was no surprise when Wayne Hennessy netted the all important winner. This defeat leaves Valley still top of the table but the chasing pack are now right behind them and next week's results could have a big bearing on the league table as we head into 2003.

Kilworth 0 Brideview United 5

The scoreline tells the story here. Hot favourites Brideview were totally on top throughout. Goals from Stephen Pratt and Paul O'Brien had the visitors two goals up at the break. John Paul Grey converted a penalty and further goals from Mark O'Brien and William Murphy had Brideview pick up an easy 3 points. This display will have pleased Manager Mick Sheehan who now knows they are back on the trail for the Championship again. Kilworth's defeat has them bottom of the table so enormous effort and commitment will be needed in their remaining seven games to avoid the drop.

Lismore 1 Cappoquin 0

This local derby, not noted for producing many goals in the past was another close encounter. Goal less at half time the game was crying out for a goal and it eventually came after a goal mouth scramble with Alan Landers getting the all important touch. Cappoquin will be bitterly disappointed with this result and they have now lost 2 games out of 4 which is totally the opposite to last season when they became champions. Next Sunday's clash with Brideview will have a big bearing on their season. Lismore on the other hand will be happy especially after their hammering by Ballyduff a few weeks ago and are still in the title race.

Accrington 0 Ballyduff 1

After a disastrous start to the league Ballyduff have come back to be joint 2nd spot in the table. A Sean Cogan goal after 20 minutes was enough to give the village two points and avenge their defeat in October when Accrington scored five times in Ballyduff. Ballyduff have now put a run of four victories together and in the process have scored a staggering seventeen goals. Next Sunday they travel to Conna to face the league leaders and their form will be scrutinised and a victory here will have them top of the table. Accrington after a good start are now just above the relegation zone.

Gortroe 2 Inch 0

Gortroe conceded home advantage for this tie and came away with all three points. This was a typical top of the table clash but the visitors just about shaded it. Leonard Byrne and Sean McLoughlin were the Gortroe scorers but Inch will be bitterly disappointed at dropping 3pts.

Pinewood Rangers 0 Araglen 1

John Browne guaranteed the visitors stay top of Division One when he scored against Pinewood Rangers and his goal has them just ahead of Gortroe. We have praised Araglen many times in our match reports as they are playing with a young side and they are playing attractive football. They still have seven league games remaining and their games over the next fortnight might predict their promotion prospects. This was Pinewood's first league defeat and Mike Guiry and Conor will be disappointed as the loss of 3pts has them just in the middle of the table.

Affane 3 Ballybridge 3

This was the proverbial cracker with neither side deserving to lose. Killian Swayne gave the visitors the lead before James Maher equalised. Goals from Trevor Carey and Mick Ronayne had the East Cork side coasting but then Maher scored again and Aidan Cliffe got the all important equaliser for a share of the points, which both teams deserved. Although Affane hit a post and crossbar in the last few minutes. Well done to both sides.

Clashmore 3 Castlebridge 1

The home side picked up three points here even though at times Castlebridge outclassed them but chances went begging with Paul McNulty, Chris Hegarty and Timmy McCarthy missing gilt edged chances. Brian O'Neill scored after 11 minutes and Jerry O'Rourke scored number two with a deflection to leave the home side 2 goals to the good at the break. Eight minutes into the second half O'Neill scored again and with just 1 minute remaining Jim Turner got a goal for the visitors. Man of the match was Peter Fitzgerald for the home side who made a string of wonderful saves. This was a bad defeat for the visitors who deserved to get something out of the game. Clashmore will be glad to have got the points here after their disappointing loss the previous week in Araglen.

Mogeely 9 Bally Celtic 0

For the second time in a few weeks Mogeely put nine goals against Bally Celtic. This was as easy as the scoreline suggests, with the game literally over at the break when the home side led by 5 goals to nil. Maurice Wallace had 3 goals. Paul Spitaire and Jacob O'Shea had 2 goals each and Tony Barrett and Tommy McGann had one each. Mogeely are now in second place in the league.

PREMIER PREVIEWS

It's one of the most open leagues in years with any one of five or six clubs still in with a chance of the league title.

It's early yet to say who could emerge as favourites. Perhaps up to Sunday last Valley Rangers would be many peoples club but their defeat by Ardmore was a set back.

Other clubs like Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballyduff and Brideview United are also in with a chance. The next month may see things change but it keeps clubs on their toes.

Kilworth Celtic v Lismore — On form here Lismore will be fancied to clinch all three points. Players like Shanahan, Quinn, Whelan and company should prove too strong for Celtic. Celtic with a number of players suspended are finding the going tough. However, one or two of these should be back soon but the visitors should clinch victory here.

Valley Rangers v Ballyduff — Rangers will be looking to pick themselves up from their set back last week. It is important that Hickey, Carr Jnr, Noonan and Twomey get back to playing at their best. For the visitors one could say that they are on a roll at the moment. Their opening three league games all ended in defeat but they have now turned that around and have won their last three games. This could be a real thriller with Rangers just shading it.

Ardmore v Accrington Celtic — The home side caused a big upset last Sunday when they defeated Valley Rangers. Can they do a repeat this coming Sunday? It's very possible especially if they can field a full squad. Celtic felt they were a bit unlucky not to get something from their game against Ballyduff. The home side may just do enough here to collect the points which should keep Power smiling.

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Yes indeed, this division is still there for a number of clubs. Last week Inch went down in the local derby to Gortroe while Ramblers won at home. Araglen are well in there while Pinewood Rangers could come back into the game.

Araglen v Affane — The home side are having a good run and are really looking like champions. Affane are fielding a young side with a look to the future their immediate aim. It must be a home win.

Inch v Pinewood Rangers — This should be a real classic on Sunday with both sides looking for the points. Inch will be hoping that Savage and Fogarty can get them back to winning ways. Rangers will be looking to McLoughlin, Guiry, Moore and Ducey to continue their good run. Could be a draw.

Clashmore Ramblers v Gortroe — This should be another classic as both sides had good wins last Sunday. Ramblers in particular will hope that man of the match last week Peter Fitzgerald will again produce the same form in goal with Brian "Tiger" O'Neill doing very well in front of goal. Their visitors might just shade it which will keep Byrne happy.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge United — This meeting of the bridges is vital to both sides who are not having the best of seasons. To be fair to Celtic their biggest problem seems to be putting away the chances that they create. Here McNulty, Hegarty and McCarthy must shoulder the blame. A draw looks likely.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Modeligo v Bally Celtic — Newcomers Bally Celtic have yet to find their feet. They have a young side and it will take time to settle. On form Modeligo should collect another three points on Sunday.

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers — Two sides needing points badly to help them move up the league table. The points should be shared here.

Mogeely v Valley Rangers — This game could go either way. Both sides could do with full points but they may have to settle for a point apiece on Sunday.

League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Valley Rangers	7	4	2	1	14
Lismore	6	4	0	2	12
Ballyduff	7	4	0	3	12
Brideview	4	3	0	1	9
Ardmore	5	2	0	3	6
Accrington	6	2	0	4	6
Cappoquin	4	1	1	2	4
Kilworth	6	1	1	4	4

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Araglen	7	5	1	1	16
Gortroe	6	4	2	0	14
Inch	6	3	1	2	10
Clashmore	5	3	0	2	9
Pinewood	5	2	2	1	8
Ballybridge	7	2	1	4	7
Castlebridge	6	1	1	4	4
Affane	8	0	2	6	2

2ND DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	6	5	1	0	16
Mogeely	5	3	0	2	9
Modeligo	4	2	2	0	8
Valley Rangers	5	2	2	1	8
Blackwater	4	1	1	2	4
An Gaeltacht	4	0	0	4	0
Bally Celtic	4	0	0	4	0

DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting will take place in the Red House Lismore on Monday 6th of January 2003 at 9.00pm.

CLUBS NOTE

All results in to Anthony Kenneally on 087-8843739 before 5.00pm please.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Paddy Pollard. Hip Hip!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 

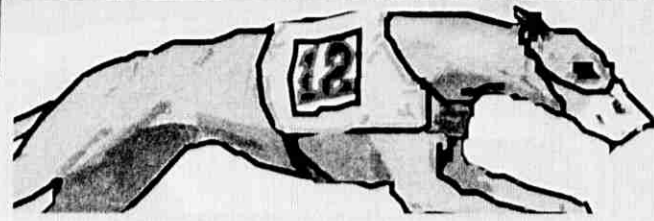
As these are our last notes before Christmas The Red House League committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all clubs, players, referees, supporters, friends and of course sponsors a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Liam, Paddy and Anthony wish to thank everyone who has helped to compile these notes since the start of the season and of course a very special thanks to the editor and staff of The Dungarvan Leader for all your help in deciphering our scribble every weekend. Happy Christmas to everyone.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

The final draw in the Super Draw took place in the Red House in Lismore on Saturday night last. Hosted by the Lismore Club, Chairman of the League Michael McBride thanked everyone who made the draw the success it was and also the Lismore club who were the hosts and MI. O'Leary of the Red House.

RESULTS OF THE SUPER DRAW

1st Toyota Yaris	Lorraine Ryan, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford	(Pinewood)
2nd Grand Prix Trip	Michael Bolger, Ballintogher, Killenaule, Thurles, Co. Tipperary	(T.D.S.L.)
3rd Camcorder	J. Tobin, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny	(Ardmore)
4th Digital Camera	Sean/Colette Burke, Hillside View, Castletyons, Co. Cork	(Castlebridge)
5th Washing Machine	Mary Power, Monamon, Lismore, Co. Waterford	(Cappoquin)
6th Dishwasher	Nora Dalton, 30 Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford	(Referees)
7th 21" Philips TV	Paddy O'Leary, Castlevew, Conna, Co. Cork	(Valley Rangers)
8th Waterford Crystal	Lisa O'Shea, 59 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	(Brideview)
9th Weekend for 2	Thomas Fitzgerald, Killeagh, Co. Cork	(Inch)
10th DVD Player	Joe Tobin, New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford	(Lismore)
11th Blankets	Rbt/Cath. Flynn, Annewtown, Co. Waterford	(Accrington)
12th Oakwood Trip	Pat Buckley, Leigh, Ring, Co. Waterford	(An Gaeltacht)
Promoters prize went to	Chrisse Horkan.	
Prizes for fully paid members by 14th of December 2002		
F Portable TV	John O'Connor, 13 Park View, Passage West, Co. Cork	(Red House League)
G Meat & Drink Hamper	Christine Smiddy, Ballyheaney, Clashmore, Co. Waterford	(Clashmore)
H Meat & Drink Hamper	Monica Walsh, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	(An Gaeltacht)
I Portable Stereo	P. Whelan, Oakville, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	(Lismore)
J Meal Voucher	Paul Mullane, Ferry Road, Midleton, Co. Cork	(Ballyduff)



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY DEC 11TH

Group Special Caused A Mild Upset

One of the richest ever finals on a midweek card was up for grabs at this fixture when the Guinness Inter Pub Challenge Marathon decider over six bends and boasting a first of prize of Euro 4,000 was run off in Arctic like conditions. The punters latched on to Coolly Merson 4/6 to take the top prize but the jolly failed to clear Cooland Lass on the short run to the first bend. During the course of this final Coolly Merson attempted a run up the inside of Cooland Lass but this lady firmly shut off any gap on the rails. Cooland Lass made the best of her way home from that point on but making rapid late headway the Mary Kenny owned 4/1 chance Group Special (Vintage Prince-Seannard Sunset) produced a storming late run which carried the County Tipperary black to a three and a half lengths victory over Cooland Lass in 40.93.

The Michael Dunphy owned Droopys Dettori (Rio Riccardo-Town Band) ran unbeaten through the Slieverue Unraced stake but he was forced to pull out all the stops in the final to defeat a determined Milltown Buddy. Sent off the evens favourite the Albert Draper trained Droopys Dettori drifted wide on the run up from trap one and as a consequence allowed Milltown Buddy the opportunity to join issue on the rails. Droopys Dettori hit the front on the back stretch but once again but Milltown Buddy was not going down without a battle. In a pulsating finish that went all the way to the wire Droopys Dettori dipped his head on the line to inflict a short head defeat on Milltown Buddy. Time 29.05.

Ferrybank based trainer Gerry Kiely made a positive start to proceedings sending out the first two winners on a bitterly cold winters night. In the opening contest his home bred Airmount Merry (Toms The Best-Airmount Uranus) 5/2 opened her account in 29.57. Queenie Queenie was first to break the line and while she was four lengths in front at the halfway mark she was joined over the final two bends by Airmount Merry. After early traffic problems Sparta Titan made up an ocean of late ground but failed by a rapidly diminishing length to overhaul Airmount Merry.

The second leg of the Gerry Kiely double arrived courtesy of Dessies Return a full brother to the previous winner. At the rear in a 300 yard sprint the Old Friends Are Best Syndicate owned Dessies Return 2/1 produced a nice dash of early pace and when the pacesetters Atlanta Emma and Smart Rover did each other no favours rounding the first bend Dessies Return slipped into the lead on the rails to scamper clear for an easy seven and a half lengths win over Fagans Liffey in 16.84.

In the third race the Margaret Boyle owned Boher Picture (Staplers Jo-Proud Picture) 2/1 to 1/2 proved full value for her 29.52 success. Megans Lass came away in front from trap four but hugging the rails

Boher Picture took control of matters up front. Seeing off the third bend challenge of Marfield Monica Boher Picture saw the trip out well to beat a staying on Melville Cash by two lengths.

Favourite backers were on the right dog in the fourth race as the Perry Aylward owned Pennys Beo (Bonus Prince-Treasure Beo) 6/4 came from well behind to post back to back standard trip victories. The fast starting Erins Beauty poached what appeared to be a winning lead over Ballinastraw Boy but securing a nice run up the rails Pennys Beo picked off her opponents one by one and sprinting up the home stretch the favourite flew home to deny Erins Beauty by two lengths in a best ever 29.21.

The Patrick Long owned and Anthony Walsh trained Bog Tracker (Bog Dasher-Janey Black) ran his best ever race capturing the fifth contest in a speedy 28.73. Available at 7/2 Bog Tracker came away running from trap one and led out of the first turn from Tinrah Jack. The latter stuck like glue to Bog Tracker but maintaining a strong gallop at the head of affairs the strong galloping Bog Tracker stayed on well to record a deserved length victory.

Premier Class lived up to her name in the eight race crediting Wexford owner Aidan Roche with a pleasing 29.04 victory. Holding her place well on the outside at the first bend Premier Class (El Premier -Lochgarmann Kit) moved into second place out of the second bend from the pace setting Full Of Patches. The superior stamina of Premiere Class 5/2 proved decisive in the closing stages however as she lengthened her stride to draw clear for a length and a quarter win over Full Of Patches.

The punters knew their fate early on in the final race of the night as the 4/6 hot pot Ballyneale Top failed to take his usual flyer. The Ten Of Us syndicate owned and Derek Kehoe trained Slaneyside Sally (Trade Official-Brass Basics) 3/1 was soon in command up front leading from Gimli. Ballarue King was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages but he failed by a head to collar Slaneyside Sally who clocked a winning time of 29.35.

WATERFORD FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Hyperion In A Canter

With the festive party season in full swing Kilcohan Park staged an additional fixture last Friday night to cater for the long list of party buffs wishing to avail of the new restaurant facilities. On the track

proper we were forced to wait until the sixth contest for the fastest return of the session with a well backed Hyperion (Toms The Best-Up The Oris) 6/4 cruising to a very easy win in a smashing 28.64. Owner Tom Power has always held a high opinion of this November 2000 whelp and while he took on a decent line up of proven standard trip trackers Hyperion produced a lethal dash of early pace to stretch into a clear lead over Scotias Grave. The latter narrowed the gap in the closing stages but there was no catching the lightly raced Hyperion who scored by a length and three quarters.

When compiling our report for the meeting on December 4th we inexplicably failed to mention that young Seamus Kearns supplied a deserving winner as his Shems Flash (Deep Decision-Fagans Cloister) 3/1 shot overcame early traffic problems to triumph in 29.94. Shems Flash was not allowed rest on his laurels however and he was back in action in the first of eight contest last Friday night. Breaking smartly from trap three Shems Flash displayed sound early pace to lead from market rival Storming Beauty. The latter could make little impression however on Shems Flash who saw the trip out to the limit to score by an easy five lengths in 28.34 a career best return by the winner who was providing young Mooncoin owner Seamus Kearns with his second winner inside a week.

The manner in which the winner was staying on at the finish suggests that he could even be better over a longer trip.

Mullinavat based trainer Roy Ellis sent out the very easy winners of the Barkers Bar 300 yard stake with two members of the Roanoke and Princess Tiara litter showing plenty of early dash to win at their leisure. Both winners are owned by Richard and Maxine Monk. In the first semi final Binsted Gismo 3/1 was in pole position throughout defeating the always well placed Clondara Bojo by two and a quarter lengths in 16.47. Binsted Prince the 7/4 favourite left trap six at a fair rate of knots in the second qualifier and when his nearest rival Gallops Lil checked at the first turn Binsted Prince galloped on for a three lengths victory over Faros Art. in a best ever 16.35.

The following two races were semi finals of a confined 30.00 stake. Taxi Home 2/1 was sent off the lukewarm favourite to win out but he lost ground near the third bend when running on top of the fast starting Gale Force Glen. Owned by Alfred Hennessy Gale Force Glen (Torbal Piper-Glinabbey Misty) 5/2 made a flying start from trap one and seeing off the third bend challenge of Taxi Home Gale Force Glen kicked again to defeat a staying on Vieres Scroll by one and a half lengths. Time 29.60.

The second qualifier saw the Tom Henebery owned Ballybrazil Nico (Rio Riccardo-Tycoon Lady) 2/1 race to a very easy win in a fast 28.73. Coming away in front from trap one the early paced Ballybrazil Nico (Rio Riccardo-Tycoon Lady) was never in any danger of losing this race as he galloped on his merry way for a fluent six and a quarter lengths victory over Smart Stone.

Ex UK tracker Go Annie was sent off the 4/6 favourite to capture the first semi final of a 730 yard marathon stake but she appeared to lose the plot when in a winning position between the final two bends running very wide and badly hampering the long time leader Jingle Rumble. Forest Lark (Smooth Rumble-Slaneyside Miss) 3/1 owned by Paddy Kehoe was then afforded the opportunity to come through on the inside for a half a length win over Go Annie in 41.37.

In the second semi final Dick Dunphy's Kilkennys Day (Droopys Viere-Special Bluebird) 5/1 caused a mild surprise leading all the way in 41.38. Stretching clear of the pack early on Kilkennys Day certainly enjoyed his Friday night romp up front breezing in all of ten lengths clear of Rockmount Zita.

Trap Draws For Three Finals -Friday December 20th

BARKERS BAR 300 YARDS

1 Lady Flow; 2 Management Man; 3 Binsted Prince; 4 Binsted Gismo; 5 Clondara Bojo; 6 Faros Art

Selection: Binsted Prince — Dangers: Lady Flow, Binsted Gismo.

STRIPES BAR 525 YARDS

1 Taxi Home; 2 Gale Force Glen; 3 Smart Stone; 4 Sues Lady; 5 Vieres Scroll; 6 Ballybrazil Nico

Selection: Taxi Home — Dangers: Ballybrazil Nico, Smart Stone.

MASTERS RESTAURANT 730 YARDS

1 Rockmount Zita; 2 Forest Lark; 3 Kilkennys Day; 4 Jungle Rumble; 5 Go Annie; 6 Brownhill Hope.

Selection: Go Annie — Dangers: Rockmount Zita, Kilkennys Day

WATERFORD SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Rovers Son In Top Form

The build up to Christmas continued in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where the punters enjoyed a mixed bag of results. They made a perfect start to the session as the evens favourite Farloe Dazzle (Droopys Viere-She Knew) came from behind to triumph going away in a smashing 29.07 which incidentally was the fastest return of the night. Dairyland Desire recovered from a slow start to pick up the early running. Securing a nice run up the rails Farloe Dazzle began his run from some way back and finishing full of running the B Wilkinson owned and Derek Kehoe trained Farloe Dazzle struck the front on the rails to motor clear for an easy five and a half lengths win over Whitefort Jackie who pipped Dairyland Desire for the runner up spot.

Trainer Anthony Walsh from County Kilkenny is running a number of his dogs at the track and he was on the mark in a 300 yard dash courtesy of the Arthur Morgan owned Kenyan Venture this November 2000 son of Roanoke and Spahill Joe obliging in 16.78. Myks Major made a positive start from trap six but railing tightly Kenyan Venture soon had this contest in safe keeping and with Myks Major involved in early crowding Kenyan Venture kicked clear to beat Airmount Cash by four and a half lengths.

The local kennel of Gerry Kiely is always a force to be reckoned with especially when the cash is down and the L.O.T.S.W. Syndicate owned Rovers Son landed some nice wagers when losing his maiden tag from trap one in the third. Marshals Rocket held the call from the start but drifted wide on the run up as the Gerry Kiely trained Rovers Son swept into the lead on the rails. It was all one way traffic from that point on with Rovers Son crossing the winning line six lengths clear of Marshals Rocket in a smart 29.10.

The Kevin O Sullivan owned and Declan Byrne trained Miss Ellen (He Knows-Miss Seskin) 3/1 defeated some better fancied opponents in the fourth clocking 16.56 in the process. Dashing into an early lead Miss Ellen ensured that that the 6/4 favourite Vigilant Rue was not going to shoot up her inside and with the jolly losing ground at the first bend Miss Ellen dug deep on the run to the winning line to land the spoils by three quarters of a length from a fast finishing Airmount Jim. Time 16.56.

Shanakil Joe (Ready About Nga-Aglish Betty) 3/1 posted his second victory for Cappoquinn owner Arnold Wilby capturing the fifth race in a best ever 29.23. Led to the third bend by Whistlers Chick and Gandis Runners Shanakil Joe cruised into the lead from Whistlers Chick but the latter came back for more in the closing stages only to go down by half a length.

The following three races were heats of the Brennan Hygiene Graded 525 stake with four to qualify from each heat. Ballybrazil Rio was popular with the punters at 4/5 from 1/1 in heat one but after starting brightly he was taken on at the first bend by Jacks Lady. Jack Hallys Jacks Lady (Spiral Nikita- Cyprus Rocket) 3/1 got the better of the argument on the back stretch and duly eased her way clear for a well deserved two and a half lengths win over a staying on Saddlers Wells. The winning time was 29.19.

Heat two went the way of the 4/6 favourite Lark In Flight. Well housed in trap six the Andrew Moloney owned Lark In Flight went to the front near the third bend from the front running Whitefort Jenny as Ballytarsney Boy gradually crept into contention. On the run home Ballytarsney Boy moved in for the rails as track newcomer Lark In Flight kept on well for a length win over Ballytarsney Boy. Time 29.20. The winner a well bred son of Larkhill Jo and Minnies Amanda is in the capable hands of trainer Marie Byrne.

The Richard Rossitter owned Moranpark Beauty (Whitefort Judge-Shes A Poacher) 2/1 adapted successful front running tactics in heat three leading all the way in 29.38. The fast starting Moranpark Beauty took a flyer from trap four to lead from Fahee Tiny and with the remaining runners all involved in early crowding Moran Park encountered little difficulty in beating Fahee Tiny by three lengths. A slow starting Determined Jack who also encountered first bend traffic problems caught the eye flying home in third spot.

Trainer Vic Roche who trains within earshot of Kilcohan Park sent out the Tony McCarthy and Barry Croke owned Act Of God (Spiral Nikita-Evelyns Girl) 6/4 to a hard earned but fully deserved 30.94 victory in a graded 550 yard event. The winner was denied racing room on leaving traps as Lisanearla Fox headed straight for the rails. Knockduff Shadow and Beakstown Nora were in the firing line throughout but cutting through the field Act Of God pounced close home to outstay Beakstown Nora by three quarters of a length.

Having only her third race outing Martin Murrays Pinewood Queen (Larkhill Jo-Lady Sorento) 4/1 came from off the pace to take the final race of the night in 29.82. In a race riddled with trouble Eden Storm made the long break for home ahead of Shunters Hop but it was all to play for in the closing stages as Pinewood Queen came storming through for a length and a half victory over Shunters Hop.

SEMI FINAL TRAP -SATURDAY DECEMBER 21ST

Brennan Hygiene Graded Stake (525 Yds)

First Semi Final — 1 Ballarue Ruth; 2 Adeles Belle; 3 Sadlers Wells; 4 Brookdale Lad; 5 Whitefort Jenny; 6 Lark In Flight
Selection: Lark In Flight — Dangers: Sadlers Wells, Brookdale Lad.

Second Semi Final — 1 Jacks Lady; 2 Fahee Tiny; 3 Ballybrazil Rio; 4 Determined Jack; 5 Moranpark Beauty; 6 Ballytarsney Boy
Selection: Jacks Lady — Dangers: Determined Jack, Moranpark Beauty.

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT INFORMATION

Wednesday December 18th — Harry Caulfield

Friday December 20th — Keith Fagan

Saturday December 21st — Chris Doman (Your a Star Finalist)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE

Fun Golf was the order of the day on Sunday, when a very successful nine hole scramble was run. Large numbers turned out for what is a very enjoyable form of golf. The best score for the 9 holes was achieved by Michael Kelly, Sean Power, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary Hofstede. The 14 hole competition was won by Ned O'Connor with 34 pts, a great score for only 14 holes. Ned won on the back 9 from Cyril Power who is also playing lovely golf.

The gross was won by lefthander Michael Flynn with a score of 2 over for the 14 holes.

SEAN CLEARY WINS SATURDAY COMP.

Saturday's competition was won by Sean Cleary with a score of 44 pts, this was a super score by Sean considering he blanked the first hole. Sean had a birdie on 13 and covered the back nine in only 2 over. In second place we had James Power with 42 pts. The gross was won by John Reynolds with another under par round. John had 5 birdies and only 3 dropped shots.

MEN'S RESULTS

14th Dec 18h S'Ford — 1st S. Cleary (16) 44 pts; 2nd J. Power (17) 42 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) 38 pts; Gross CSS 39 pts.

15th Dec 18h Singles — 1st E. O'Connor (12) 34pts; 2nd C. Power (15) 34 pts; Gross: M. Flynn (6) 26pts gross; 3rd C. O'Brien (11) 33 pts

Men's Fixtures December: Thurs 19th — 18h Singles S'Ford; Fri 20th — 18h Singles S'Ford; Sat 21st — 18h Singles S'Ford; Sun 22nd — 18h Singles V/Par (Hamper)

Area League Positions after round 4

Group A		Group B	
Silversprings	154 20pts	Comeragh	138 15pts
Burgery	157 19pts	Kereen	143 14pts
Strandside	146 13pts	Mstr McGraths	143 22pts
Fr. Twomeys	144 16pts	Ballinacourty	151 17 pts
Group C		Group D	
Kilmeadon	149 19 pts	Kilmurray	141 11pts
Ballinroad	142 21pts	Park Lane	142 12pts
Sea Park	141 7pts	Bonmahon	157 24pts
Abbeyside	149 10pts	Stradbally	140 21pts

LADIES RESULTS DECEMBER

Tues 10th 15h S'Ford — 1st Mary Flahavan (22) 29pts; 2nd M. Kyne (12) 29 pts.

Sat 14th 1st 15h S'Ford — 1st M. Fahy (22) 24 pts.

On Going 9 hole Sat 30th Nov - Fri 13th Dec. — Cat A. 1st M.Kyne (12) 16 pts; Cat B 1st E.Kirwan (26) 16 pts; Cat C 1st M.Mulcahy (38) 14pts

LADIES FIXTURES DECEMBER

Sat 21st Dec — 15h S'Ford. Tues 24th — 15h S'Ford.

Open 3 person Rumble (9 holes) Fri 20th Dec - Sun 5th Jan
On going 9 hole comp Sat 14th - Fri 27th Dec

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN O'SULLIVAN

On Sunday night Captain Eugene Slater presented John O'Sullivan or Sully as he is better known with a memento for his achievement in receiving a merit on his green keeping course he completed in conjunction with Tegasc. Everybody who plays Dungarvan Golf Club knows that the conditions of the course are always first class and John takes great credit for this, along with the rest of the course staff. Its only when you play other courses that you appreciate how well kept the course is.

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. Members who still have balances outstanding should note that this is now only two weeks away.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NEW YEARS EVE SOCIAL

In the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh on Tuesday 31st December 2002 at 10.00p.m. Tickets €15.00. Finger Food, Disco, Spot Prizes. Tickets available from the Office, Bar and Committee members. The final date for booking tickets is Saturday 28th December.

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Results for 11th December — 1st Sean Power (12) 19pts; Best Lady M.Bauman (18) 13 pts; Best Gent R.O'Connor (9) 19 pts. Next Competition is on Wednesday 18th December. Draw for partners at 1.30 p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Tom Coffey & Rogie O'Connor; Runners Up: Tom Melody & Aileen Mulcahy. Last 5 - P. Harty & C. Bannon. Lucky Table T. Keever & J. Power. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. All are welcome. We wish our card players a Happy Christmas

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The management committee of Dungarvan Golf Club would like to thank all its members, committees, staff and sponsors for all their support throughout the year and would like to wish each an every one of them a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 15th December 2002 Winning Numbers :1, 4, 7, 19. No Jackpot Winner. €15.00 Winners — Elsteads, 10 Parkhouse Ave; Pat Power, c/o Club; Geraldine, c/o Finnegan; John B. Tobin, Southpark, Tramore; Maurice Troy, Dungarvan. Next Weeks Jackpot €3,300. Next Draw Sunday 15th December. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday 12th, Friday 13th Dec — Winner: John Hallihan (15) 39 points.

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th Dec — 1st Tom Landers (19) 45 points; 2nd Kieran O'Regan (12) 45 points; Gross: David Briden (2) 38 points; 3rd John Sinnott (20) 44 points.

GSK WINTER LEAGUE

The team positions after Round 6 are as follows:

Kill	97
Portlaw	82
Dungarvan	81
Ballinroad/	
Ballinacourty	79
Dunhill B	79
The Old Boro	77
Abbeyside	71
Dunhill A	54
Waterford	52
Burgery	42

The Winter League now takes a well deserved rest over the Christmas period and recommences the first week of the New Year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the men's club was held in the Gold Coast on Tuesday last, 10th December. President Dave Clarke presided and at the outset said he was delighted to see so many members present. He thanked all involved for their contribution in helping to make it one of the most successful years in the history of the golf club. Eugene Collins gave a very detailed account of all the events run by the club and this was followed by a comprehensive review of the healthy state of the club finances by Mark Lenihan. The election of officers for next year was as follows: Captain, Tom White, President, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Secretary, Eugene Collins, Treasurer, Mark Lenihan, Competition Secretary, Pakie Hogan, Vice Captain, Brendan O'Brien, Vice President, Kieran Cullinan, Juvenile Officer, Johnnie Hughes, Committee, Tom Considine, John McGrath and Peter Jordan, Ex Officio, Billy Power and Dave Clarke.

GOLD COAST GOLF MARATHON 2002

The final figures are now in and you will be delighted to hear that the amount collected for charities during the marathon amounted to 60,580. This was an extraordinary amount of money and we once again say thanks to all who helped in any way. By your generosity you have helped to make life some little bit better for all the people covered by the many benefiting charities.

END OF YEAR SOCIAL

This was held in the Gold-Coast Golf Hotel on last Saturday night and all the outstanding prizes for the club matchplay competitions and golfers of the year were presented. The Permanent TSB Golfer of the Year was the late Michael White. In making the presentation to Michael's two sons, John and Tom, Club outgoing Captain, Billy Power spoke in glowing terms of Mick's contribution to many different aspects of sport but mainly to his massive involve-

ment with the Gold Coast. No words can ever express the feeling that all members of the club had for Mick and he will be sadly missed.

The Order of Merit winner was John White.

Club Four Ball — Winners: Tom and Michael White; 2nd John White and Bryan Keohan.

Mixed Foursomes — Winners: Nicholas Fitzgerald and Theresa Queally; 2nd Johnny Hughes and Ann McGrath.

Singles matchplay — Winner: Ian Pericho; 2nd John White.

Juvenile Golfer of the Year — David Troy

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This year the Christmas hamper appeal competition will be run from Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd December. You all showed how generous you can be in the marathon in September and we appeal to you to repeat that generosity next week by playing in our annual appeal for the Lions Club. It is a very worthy cause and we hope to see as many as possible

on the course over the four days. All monies collected will go directly to the appeal.

FIXTURES

Friday — Open 18 hole Stableford Competition.

Thursday 19th to Sun 22nd December — 18 Hole Stableford in aid of Lion Christmas Appeal. Re-entry allowed.

Christmas Morning — Nine hole 3 club competition starting at 9.30 a.m.

Subscriptions for 2003. 50% of your subscription is now due and can be paid at the kiosk.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Captain, President and officers of the club would like to extend Christmas greetings to all members, their families, sponsors and staff and they would like to wish everyone all the best for 2003. We hope that your Christmas will be a happy and safe one and that we will see you all back on the course after all the festivities.

LADIES NOTES

Results — Home Alliance (2nd Round) — 1st Mary Clancy (27) 25 points; 2nd Deirdre

Hannigan (21) 24 points; 3rd Joan Mansfield (17) 23 points

FIXTURES

Christmas Hamper Appeal — 13 Hole Stableford Competition ends on Sat 22nd Dec. Re-entry permitted. Best card to count. See notice board for details. Presentation of prizes on Sun 22nd Dec. at 4.00 p.m. at the members bar.

New Year Competition. — 10 Hole Stableford starting Sunday 23rd December and continuing to Sun 6th January 2003. See notice board for details.

3 Club Competition (Wood, Iron and Putter) starting Sun 6th January 2003 and finishing Saturday 18th January 2003. See notice board for details.

GREETINGS

The Lady Captain, Joan O'Dea, and the Lady President, Mary Fenton, wish all members a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Golfer of the Year: Deirdre Hannigan

Norris Trophy: Alice McLoughlin; Runner up: Esther McGuckian.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

LOTTO REACHES 2,600 EURO

Still no winner of this week's lotto and the fund now stands at 2,600 Euro. If you're not in you can't win! Tickets available at the clubhouse or from any committee member. Last week's numbers were 4, 8, 23 and 29. The 20 Euro winners were M. Power, M. Hackett and M. Cliffe. The turkey winners were A. Ebank, Wyn Colligan, N. Sexton and O. Whelan.

LADIES IN FULL SWING

The ladies are getting the best of conditions as of late and there is no stopping them with the turnouts getting bigger and bigger. Ladies results in the Nett - M. Morrissey and the Gross - Pat Regan.

NO LOTTO CHRISTMAS EVE

With the draw being held on Tuesday nights there will be no draw Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. It will re commence the first Tuesday of the New Year. Tickets will still be available between now and then. The lotto committee would like to thank all those who supported the club and the lotto this year and will be looking for your continued support next year. Thanks again.

JIM BAILY SHIELD

Last Sunday the 15th the ladies had one of their biggest days of the year playing for the Jim Baily Shield, kindly sponsored by his wife Joan Baily of Mitchell St. Dungarvan who attended to greet the players as they finished their round and awarded the winners with their prizes.

There was a reception afterwards in the clubhouse where Joan Baily was guest of honour. Having spoken to Joan, she took me down memory lane about the area the course now stands on. There was many a romantic walk there with her husband and the times they both spend about the Cunnigar. If a name was ever given to the walk from the Sports Centre around to the Youghal Road, the Council should consider calling it Baily's Walk. It would be a lovely gesture as the Baily's would have given so

much to the town. We hope to see Joan out playing when the summer comes around. The results of the Jim Baily Shield Overall Nett and Shield was winner Bridget Broderick with a great score of 47 Nett, overall Gross went to Pat Regan, 2nd Nett Wyn Colligan, 2nd Gross C. McGee, 3rd Nett Pat O'Neill, 3rd Gross Mary Walsh, 4th Nett Mary Radley, 4th Gross E. McCarthy, 5th Nett B. Walsh and 5th Gross L. Byrne.

Ladies Captain thanked everyone for making the day very special and hoped that the 20 ladies that turned out enjoyed themselves and wished them all a Happy Christmas and New Year. The Chairman and Coach thanked Joan and the ladies who are now becoming the backbone of the club for their efforts through the year and wished them success next year.

MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN

The club's membership is now open for 2003 and the gates are open to all those looking for a new sport. The ladies are looking for new members to join them on Wednesday mornings and Sunday afternoons. If you're a lady golfer and are looking to improve your short game then come along, we have a coach and there is no charge, he will only be too pleased to help.

The gents section is at a high with some of the best players in the County playing out of the club so come and join.

More information can be got at the club. Membership for the year - family of 2 adults and 2 children under 16 70 Euro, Ladies and Gents 50 Euro, outstanding value and junior members 20 Euro.

The Cunnigar club wishes everyone a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember, if you drink don't drive.

REVIEW OF 2002

In the next issue of the Leader we will cover the Review of the Year gone by, how the club fared and how the members performed through the year so watch this space.

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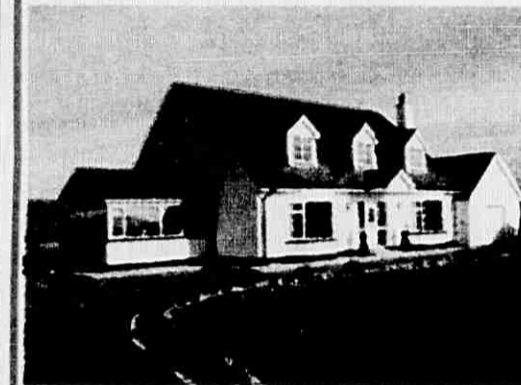
PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Simply stunning, built just one year ago this spacious 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow on approx. 0.75 of an acre offers splendid family accommodation in a very convenient location. Adjacent to Ballyduff national school it is just approx. three miles from Dungarvan town centre with all its amenities and leisure facilities. The property is in immaculate condition throughout complimented by bright, contemporary interior design. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, kit./dining, util., 4 beds, (3 en suites), bath. Large workshop/garage, outoffices. OFCH. 246 sq.m. (2,650 sq. ft.) approx.

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Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €195,000



6 BALLYRANDLE DRIVE, KNOCKNAGRANAGH PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

This magnificent detached 4 bedroomed bungalow is located in a prime residential area and close to the N25 route within commuting distance of Waterford City. The property is in pristine condition and is finished to an extremely high standard with large enclosed south facing garden with views of the Comeragh Mountains and surrounding countryside it is close to all amenities including Clonea beach and two golf courses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, conservatory, kit., utility, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, garage. OFCH. 195 sq. m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application



SLEADY CASTLE, BALLINAMULT, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

This traditional 3 bedroomed dormer style home is standing on approx 5.0 acres and has magnificent panoramic countryside views and views of Sleady Castle, in Ballinamult. Ideal family home it is within 10 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre, 7 miles approx. from Cappoquin and 15 miles approx. from Clonmel. Ideal for those interested in equestrian and related sports. Acc: Ent. hall, kit./dining, 2 beds, bath, upstairs, lounge, 1 bed, bath. Outside, 4 stables and tack room.

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Superb 4 bedroomed 2 storey residence (almost complete) cleverly designed to cater for today's family lifestyle specifications. Standing on approx. 0.5 of an acre it is ideally located just a short distance from Dungarvan town centre with all its amenities and leisure facilities. Close to schools, tennis, rugby, golf courses, hotels and Clonea beach. Wonderful countryside views and views of the Comeragh mountains. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit./dining, utility, shower room, 1st floor, 4 beds, (3 ens.), stairs to open attic space. Detached garage. OFCH. 249 sq.m. (2,676 sq. ft.) approx. plus open attic space 52 sq.m. (556 sq. ft.) approx.

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COOLBAGH, CLASHMORE, CO WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

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For Sale by Private Treaty

Magnificent Large 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow (with potential upstairs for a further 3 bedrooms - 112 sq.m. 1,200 sq. ft. approx.), on 0.375 acres approx. located in the picturesque village of Stradbally, Co Waterford, within easy commuting distance of Waterford city and Dungarvan. The property which is in excellent condition was constructed just three years ago approx. and has wonderful sea views of Helvick and Ardmore to the front and countryside views and views of the Comeragh mountains to the rear. Close to many wonderful beaches, coves and golf courses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit./dining, utility, 4 beds, 1 ens., 2 bath. Open plan attic space suitable for conversion. OFCH. 250 sq.m. (2,700 sq. ft.) approx.

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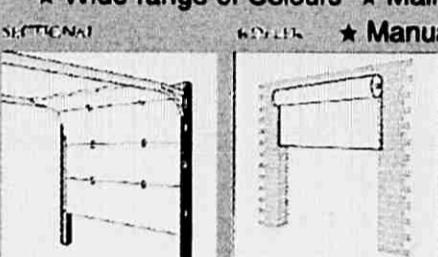
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