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Pat McGrath retires after 33 yrs service at Kilbrien NS. Pictured at one of numerous presentations at a special function in Kilbrien Hall, were (l. to r.) Johnny Landers, Board of Management, Kilbrien NS., Nellie and Pat McGrath and Fr. Michael Kennedy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Local Toy Store Badly Gutted In New Years Eve Blaze

**KEVIN
KIRRANE**

Extensive damage has been caused to The World of Wonder Toy Store, in Kilrush Industrial Estate in Dungarvan, after a fire gutted the premises on New Years Eve night.

The World of Wonder store suffered considerable damage in the blaze while stock in the premises at the time was also gutted.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is underway and an estimate of the losses involved is currently being

compiled.

Manager at the popular Toy Store, Steven Fennell, said that pretty much the whole store suffered damage in the fire.

The Fire Service were alerted at approximately nine o'clock and five units, from Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Lismore, attended the

scene shortly afterwards. Members of the Gardai were also in attendance.

The blaze was brought under control by the fire service at around 12.30am and members of the fire service remained on the scene until approximately 4.30am to ensure all hot spots were extinguished.

County Manager Proposes Waste Charge Hike

Kevin Kirrane
County Manager, Donal Connolly has proposed an

increase in the collection of waste from eur6 for ordinary waste to eur8 per collection from February 1st and the cost of recycling from 75c per plastic bag to eur1.25 per bag in the county area.

In the County Manager's report on the financial status of Waterford County Council, Mr. Connolly said this level of increase compares favourably with the charges being levied by other local authorities.

He also states that while recycling is clearly very successful, the provision of recycling is expensive and will cost Waterford County Council an estimated eur910,000 this year.

Opposition to an increase

in the charges is likely to be made by the three Labour councillors and may also come from Independent Cllr. Betty Twomey at next Friday's estimates meeting.

However, a pact between Fianna Fail and Fine Gael will be the decisive factor. Dungarvan Town Councillor, Damien Geoghegan (Fine Gael) publicly called for his colleagues on the County Council to break from the pact in recent weeks. However, it remains unconfirmed whether Fine Gael will do so.

Meanwhile, the County Manager's report reveals that road transport and safety accounts for the largest share of the council's rev-

enue expenditure with 36% of its 2002 expenditure made in this area. It also reveals that the largest income share the council takes in is from the Local Government Fund (28%), which has increased by eur1.4 million this year.

However, the Co. Manager's report estimates a eur4.9 million increase in the council's expenditure, including a 33% increase in expenditure on Environmental Protection, a 16.2% increase on Miscellaneous Services, and a 15.6% increase on Water Supply and Sewerage.

In conclusion, Mr. Connolly stated that the budget is the minimum necessary to provide a proper service and represents a significant reduction on the amounts of money individual sections feel are necessary to provide the type of service they would wish.

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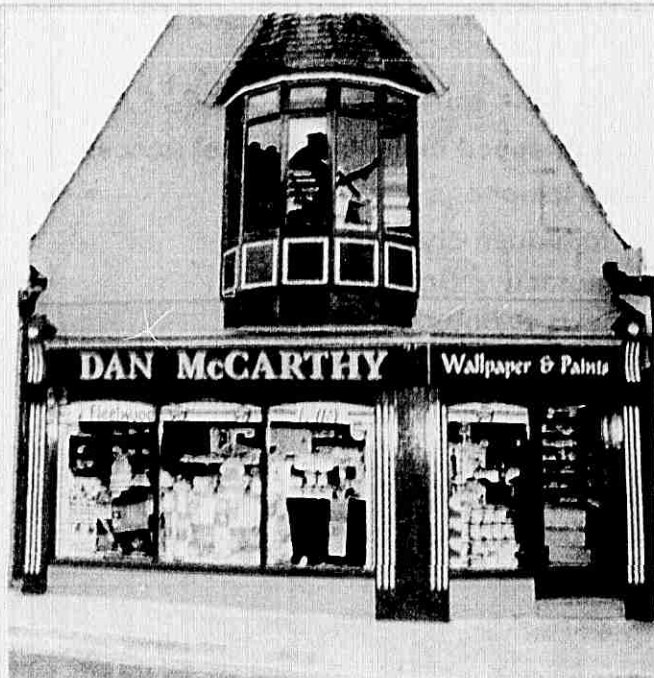
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DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

St. Brigid's Well Brewery

The Museum recently acquired a copy of a sale poster for the Brewery and Lodge in Dungarvan which is dated 1917. The following newspaper cutting gives some interesting details:-

On Thursday at the Courthouse, Messrs. Thomas Walsh & Sonput up for sale for the Trustees of the Marquis of Waterford the fee - simple interest in St. Brigid's Well Brewery, where for years the Dower family brewed their famous ales and beer. The Courthouse was crowded when the sale began.

Lot 1, consisting of St. Brigid's Well Brewery with the machinery therein and stables etc.---. The bidding opened by Mr. Thomas Power, Chairman Co. Coun-

cil at £500, Mr. H. D. Keane Solicitor, Waterford, bid £510, Mr. Power £515, Mr. Keane £520 and Mr. Power £525.

The Auctioneer then put up Lot 3 consisting of 10 acres of the marsh. The only bid given was £200 by Mr. Thomas Power.

The Auctioneer then put up Lots 1 and 3 together...and they were then knocked down amidst applause to Mr. Thomas Power at £740.

Brewery Lodge. This charming residence with its tennis court, coach house, gardens etc. was next put up for sale - Mr. J. R. Dower offered £800, while Mr. N. Morrisey J. P. £900 and Mr. E. A. Ryan solicitor £920. Mr. Dower then bid £1,610... the Lot was

knocked down to him for Dr. J. C. Hackett, who received hearty congratulations on his purchase.

Membership:

A reminder that Museum membership for 2003 is now due. Fees can be paid at the next lecture or at the Museum.

Lecture:

The next lecture takes place on 21 January at 8pm in Lawlors Hotel. The subject of this lecture will be "Traditional boat building in Ireland".

Annual Dinner:
Our annual dinner takes

place this year on 31 January. Please contact us at the Museum if you wish to attend.

Postcards:

The second postcard in our limited edition series has arrived. The postcard depicts Grattan Square, Dungarvan in 1904.

Opening hours:

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

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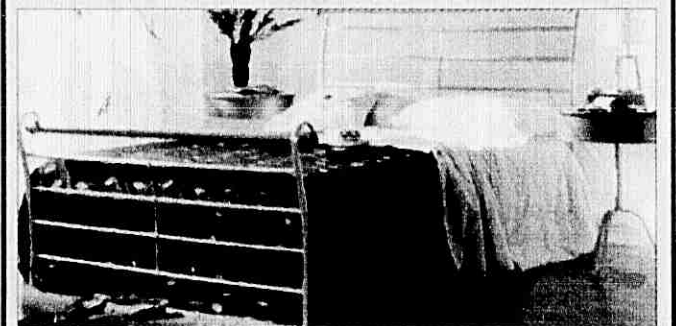
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COOKERY CORNER

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Ingredients:**(Serves 2)**

2 lean beef, lamb or pork steaks

For the beef steak:

2 x 15ml sp cranberry sauce

50g Camembert cheese

For the lamb steak:

2 x 15ml sp tomato relish

Pinch of chilli powder (for each steak)

1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

For the pork steak:

50g Gruyère cheese

50g lean bacon rashers

Method:

Grill one side of the steaks, according to the chart on the right.

Turn over the steak, then grill for half the cooking time.

For the beef and lamb steak, spread over the cranberry sauce or tomato relish and top with remaining ingredients.

For the pork steak, place the cheese on top of the steak and grill the bacon separately on the grill pan. Grill the steaks for the remaining time.

Cut the cooked bacon strips and sprinkle over the pork steak.

Serve the steaks with a mixed green salad, asparagus and new potatoes.

**GRILLING CHART: timings for each side****Beef steaks**

(sirloin or rump) thickness 2cm, rare - 3 minutes, medium - 4 minutes, well done - 6 minutes

Pork steaks

(loin, leg) thickness 1-2cm, 6-8 minutes

Lamb steaks

(leg, chump) thickness 1-2cm, 4-6 minutes

Carrot Magic

A DELICIOUS sweet and sour dish that goes well with roast chicken.

Ingredients:**(Serves 4)**

25g unsalted butter

2 shallots and 2 garlic

cloves, finely diced

2 x 15ml sp orange juice

1 x 15ml sp raisins

1 x 15ml sp cider vinegar

1 x 15ml sp vegetable oil

grated zest of half an

orange and 1 lemon

2 x 15ml sp black treacle

1 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup

1 x 5ml sp English mustard

1 x 5ml sp Worcestershire

sauce

1 x 5ml sp Tabasco

1/4 x 5ml sp soft thyme

leaves

1 x 15ml sp snipped chives

1 x 15ml sp flat-leaf parsley

1 x 15ml sp toasted flaked almonds

Method:

Melt the butter in a pan and add the shallots and garlic. Cook over a medium heat for 6 mins.

Blend orange juice, raisins, vinegar and oil until smooth. Add to saucepan with citrus zest, treacle, ketchup, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco and salt. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Place carrots and onions on baking tray and pour sauce over them. Bake in a preheated oven at 175°C/350°F/gas mark 4 for about 45 minutes. Turn and baste every 10 mins. Just before serving, toss with the herbs and almonds.

Bailey's Cake

SMOOTH and tasty cheese-cake made with creamy coffee liqueur.

Ingredients:**(Serves 6-8)****Base:**

250g plain chocolate

Hobnobs, crushed

50g unsalted butter, melted

Filling:

200ml Bailey's Irish Cream

11.7g sachet gelatine

300g full-fat cream cheese

50g good quality plain

chocolate, melted

200ml double cream

Decoration:

150ml double cream

chocolate coffee beans

Method:

Stir together the crushed biscuits and melted butter and use

to line the base and sides of a 23cm flan tin, pressing down with the back of a spoon. Chill. Meanwhile, warm the Bailey's, then remove from the heat and add gelatine, stirring until dissolved.

Beat the cream cheese, melted chocolate and Bailey's mixture together until smooth.

Whisk the double cream until floppy, then fold in the cheese mixture.

Spoon into the prepared biscuit case and chill until set.

To decorate:

Whip the double cream and pipe around the rim and centre. Dot with chocolate coffee beans.

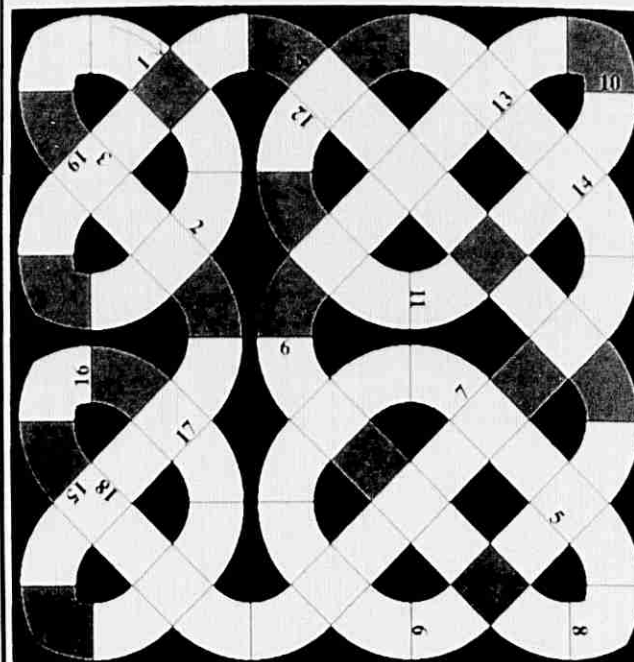
Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



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|---|---|
| 1 Destroy (4) | 12 Cuban dance (5) |
| 2 It's sometimes found in the bathroom (6) | 13 Last thing on a meeting agenda (1,1,1) |
| 3 Robbery, theft (5) | 14 Ex-presenter of University Challenge (6,9) |
| 4 Cleansing and relaxation treatment (7,4) | 15 And so on (abbrev.) (3) |
| 5 Assist (4) | 16 Cheat at dice - medieval ship (3) |
| 6 Copier on (anag.) - cheese (8) | 17 Carved water spout (8) |
| 7 Plant of a large family with showy flowers (6) | 18 Hard point on the beak of an embryo bird (3,5) |
| 8 Loose, wide-sleeved vestment worn by R.C. deacons (8) | 19 Bronchitis in cattle - seed covering (4) |
| 9 Defeat or frustrate totally - endgame? (9) | |
| 10 Stamp a design in relief (6) | |
| 11 Hunting weapon (5) | |

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Councillor Lobbies Minister On Fishing Industry

A member of Waterford County Council has written to the Minister for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, urging him to set up a formal consultative forum with fishermen's organisations in order to act on the commitment given in the Programme for Government to press for fundamental reform of the EU's Common Fisheries Policy.

Focused on an industry that employs hundreds of people

in Co. Waterford, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair is lobbying Minister Dermot Ahern to acknowledge that Ireland – in the context of an agreed management of the fishing industry – should demand of the EU that it be entitled to a share of fish catches and quotas at least equivalent to the 15% or so of the EU waters that it owns. The fact that Ireland in the past 30 years has only been allocated quotas be-

tween three and five times less than that 15% is seen by Cllr. Ó Céilleachair as a disincentive to development in our fisheries sector.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, who is supportive of recent protests by fishermen at Dunmore East and Heilbhic – the marine industry's centres in Co. Waterford – said:


"Minister Ahern, no doubt, will come back to me and point out that he may have won recognition in Brussels for the longstanding Irish record on conservation in the Celtic Sea off Co. Waterford and that we in the south east may seem to have escaped the worst of the cutbacks in total allowable catches. There are still major difficulties, however, and the situation pertaining before talk of the recent CFP proposals still needs to be addressed. Whilst urging the Minister – at this critical juncture – to build on

our record by supporting fishing communities in local conservation and stock recovery plans and in the commercial development of new species, I have also asked him to signal our dissatisfaction with what I see as an underutilisation of the expansive fishing grounds that we have. According to Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Ireland annually exports 77 million Euro worth of fish to France, 53 million Euros worth to the UK and 47 million Euros worth to Spain. I have asked Minister Ahern to recognise that we should be increasing these sales to the benefit of our own industry and economy, rather than reduce our fleets and cede fishing grounds. You can be sure that Irish farmers would not be expected to leave their equipment idle or give away their lands to the benefit of agriculture elsewhere, neither should it be the case in fishing. I look forward to communicating with the Minister".

Dungarvan Camera Club Notes

Dungarvan Camera Club would like to announce that it will be holding it's A.G.M. on Wednesday 8th Jan, in the Park Hotel at 8pm. All members are requested to attend as it is also prize giving night. Everyone is invited new as well as old members, and those who are thinking of joining will be made most welcome. So come along and see what it's all about you never know you might like it!!!

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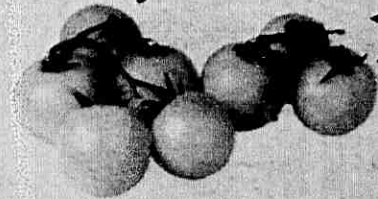


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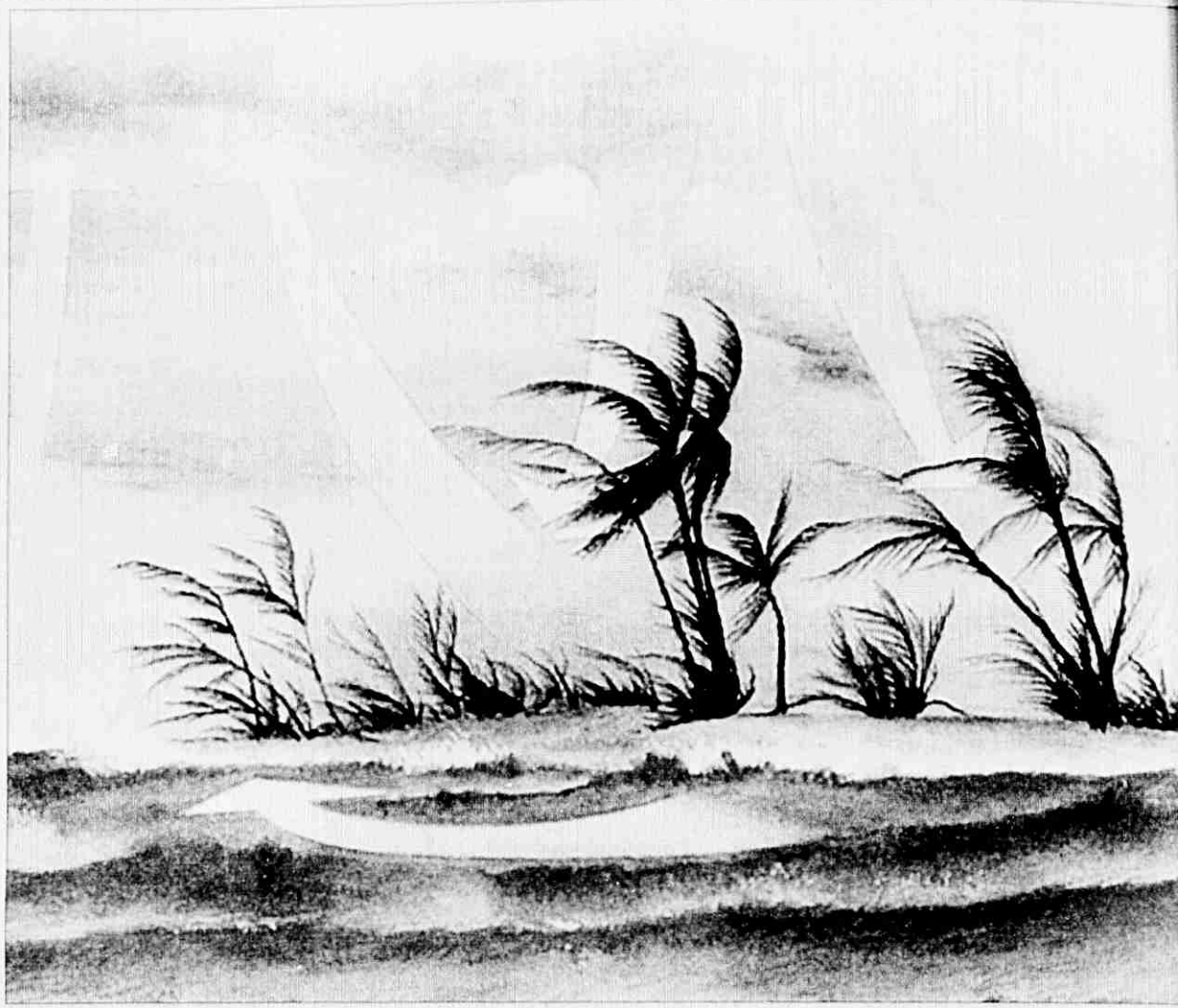
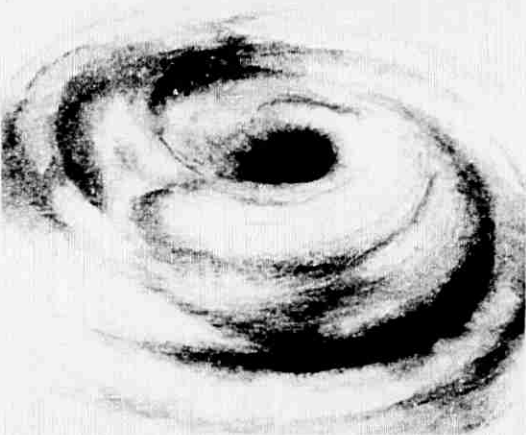
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WHY DOES THE WIND BLOW?

When the air becomes heated up by the sun, it becomes lighter and rises up high. Cold air, being heavier, descends lower. These movements of hot and cold air which take place in the atmosphere are continuous. When the hot air rises, cold air descends lower and takes the place of the hot air and this begins to form wind. Weather experts study carefully the formation of winds and predict weather conditions in different parts of the world. They use satellite images which show the earth's surface as covered by masses of cloud in constant movement.

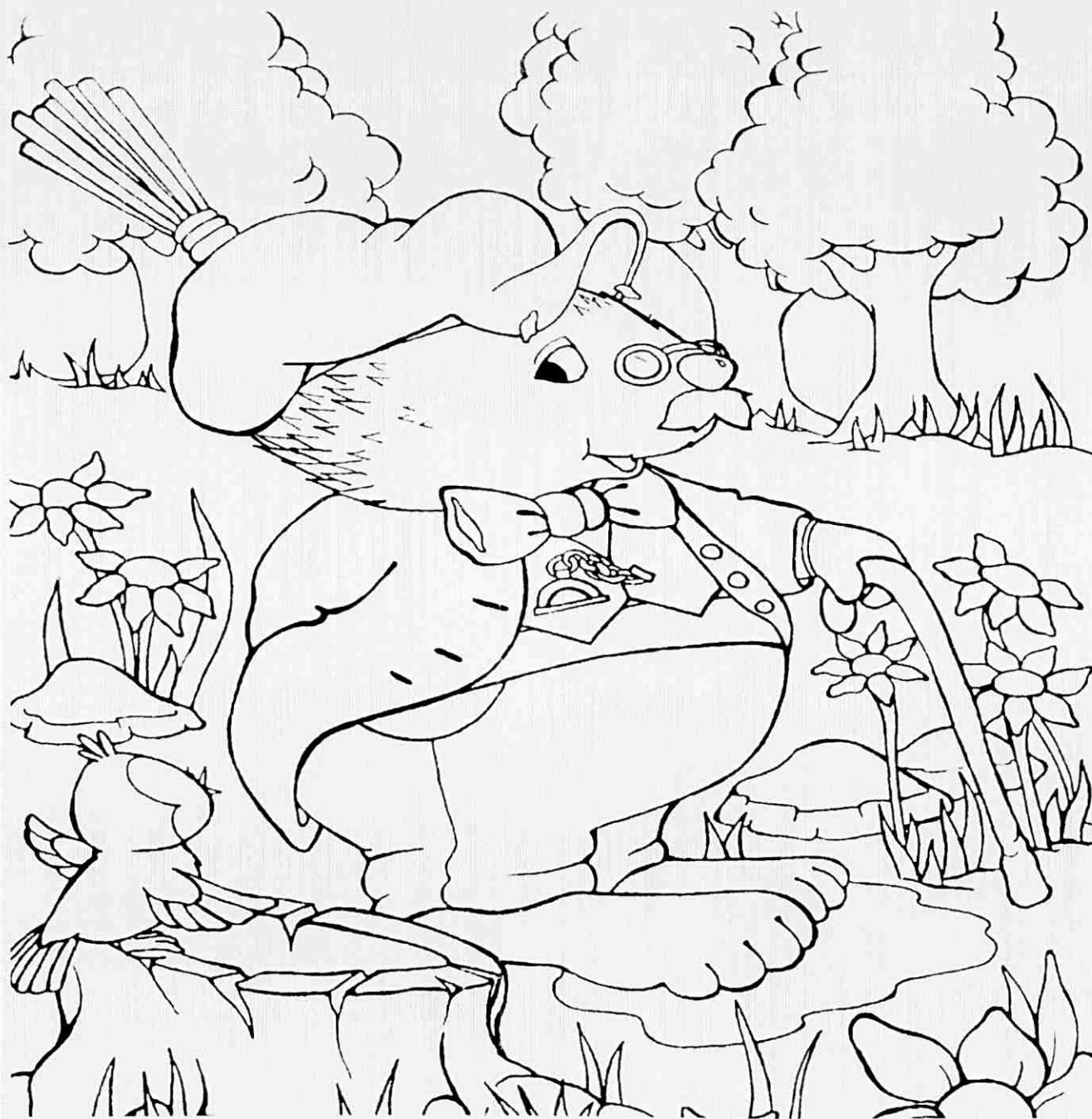
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THE LATE JOHN BARRY

Thousands gathered in Lisimore and Ballyduff to mourn the sad passing of two of the county's leading members of the GAA and farming communities, brothers John and David Barry, whose sad passing occurred in Bon Sucours Hospital in Cork within hours of each other last week.

John Barry, 76, of Glencairn, Lisimore who had been admitted to hospital on St. Stephen's Day, died on New Years Eve night, and his brother, David, 72, of Glen-

cairn, Tallow who had been admitted as a patient on Monday last week, passed away unexpectedly some hours later in the early hours of New Year's Day.

A member of one of West Waterford's best known farming families, John, was a former Chairman of Waterford Foods. He guided the giant Dungarvan based dairy Co-op through difficult times and oversaw its eventual merger with Avonmore Foods to form Glanbia PLC.

At the time of his death, he was national President of ICOS, and Chairman of the Waterford Leader Partnership. He was also a former Chairman of Waterford IFA and last year was honoured by the organisation for his important contribution to it over the last thirty years. He was also closely associated with other agriculture related companies, and nationwide was recognised as one of the most esteemed members of the agricultural community.

The removal of John's remains took place from the local hospital mortuary to St Carthage's Church Lisimore last Thursday evening fol-

lowed by what was one of the biggest funeral corteges ever seen in the area. The attendance included Dail Deputies, Senators, local Town and County Councillors, as well as many leading figures of the Irish agricultural industry, together with senior members of the Glanbia management.

Following the celebration of Requiem Mass last Friday, he was buried in St. Carthage's Cemetery in the presence of another vast concourse.

Like his brother, David was also very prominent in the farming community and his association with the local Ballyduff GAA club as a player, selector and administrator embraced an entire generation. He was Chairman of the Ballyduff GAA Club for eight years and at the time of his death served as its President.

In his own playing days David was a top class hurler and in later years went on to serve the club just as well off the field as he had done on it. He was very much a part of the clubs hurling glory days when the County Senior Hurling Champi-

onship title was won and last year (2002) he was a senior hurling selector.

Just a few hours after John was buried on Friday, the removal of David's remains took place to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff. Thousands of people attended in a remarkable tribute to the deceased whose coffin was draped in the red and white colours of Ballyduff GAA Club, while club members formed a Guard of Honour.

The Church was packed to capacity for the Requiem Mass last Saturday morning with hundreds having to stand outside.

On its final journey to St. Michael's Cemetery the coffin was again draped in the GAA clubs colours with club members again providing the Guard of Honour.

John is survived by his wife, Kay, and by his daughters Emer, Ann, Helen and Jean, while David is survived by wife, Greta, sons John, Brian, David, Peter and Michael and his daughters, Deirdre and Brenda. They are both also survived by brother Patrick and sister Cathleen and a wide circle of other relatives.

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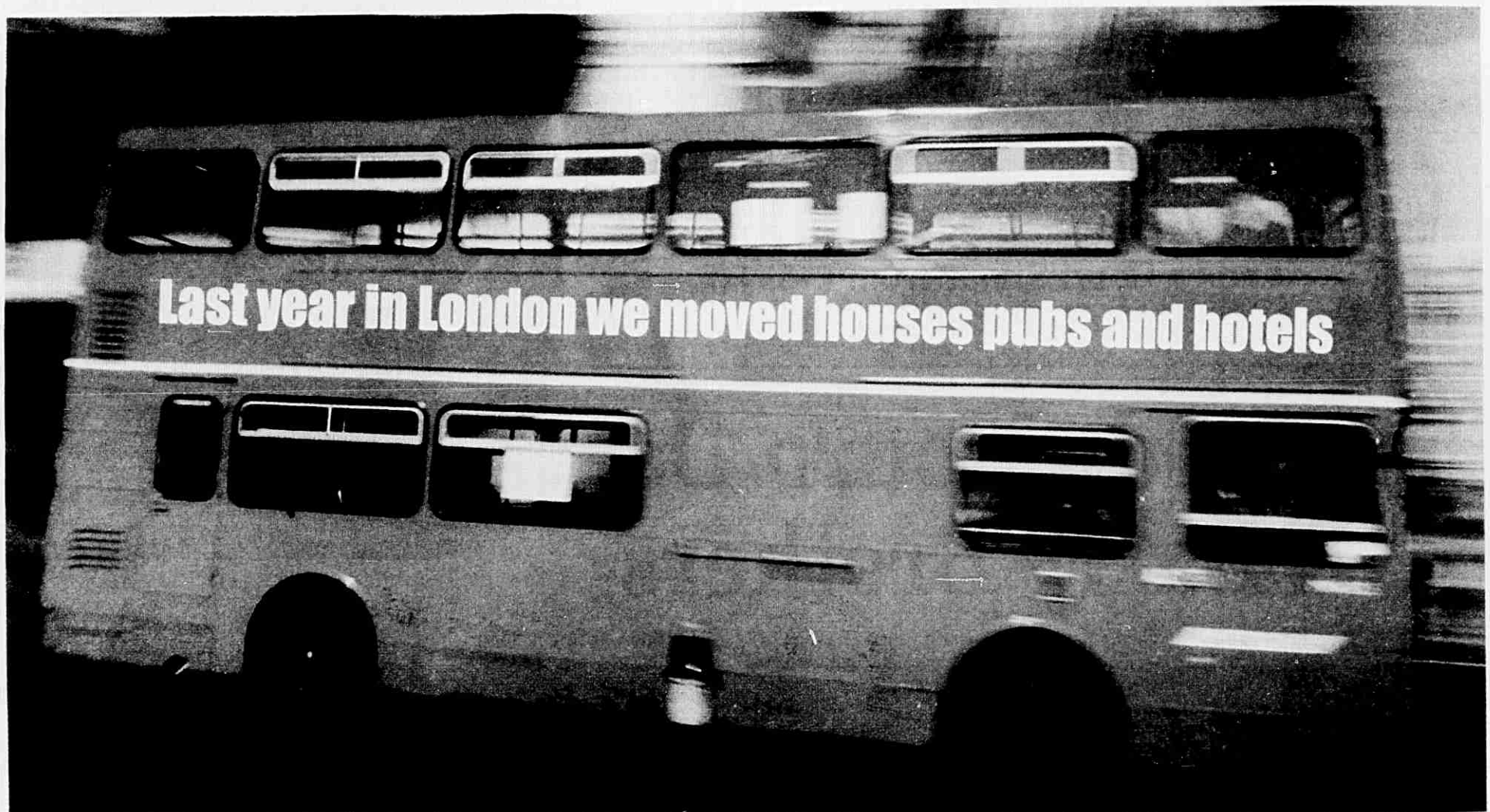
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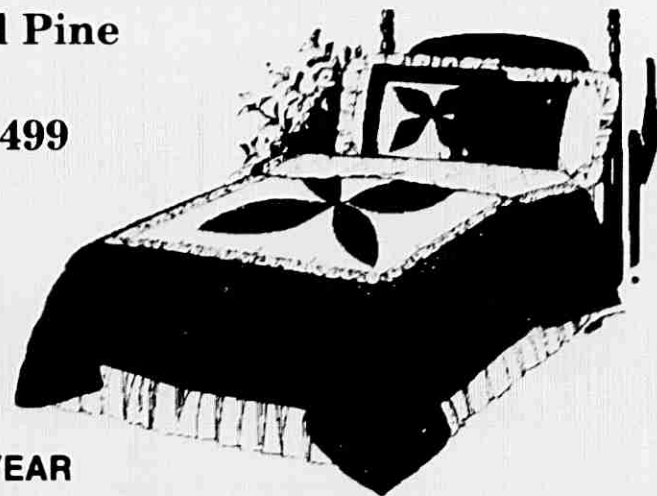
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Please leave your Christmas tree out for collection on your usual collection day.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

Householders who are not on collection routes can drop off Christmas Trees for shredding to Dungarvan landfill, Tramore landfill and Lismore Civic Amenity Site.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL

This year West Waterford Hunt will join forces with Dungarvan Harriers for their Annual Hunt Ball which takes place on January 24th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. "Opus One" will provide the music and dress if formal. Tickets at a cost of 35 Euro are presently available from Kathy Casey at 086-4080060.

AFRICAN COFFEE DAYS

Thank You For 1,185 Euro. During the week before Christmas, Clashmore nurse Kit Lombard made a special appeal for support for the poverty and famine stricken area of Lusaka in Zambia. Having visited the area in September, Kit met up with Sr. Mary Hillary from Clonmel who runs a wonderful home care programme where she supervises the care of the homeless, poor and ill people in the area. Kit was so overcome by what she saw that she felt the urgent need to help ease the suffering of these unfortunate people. Just 5 Euro would feed a family for one week. On going funding is always needed for food and medication. Kit opened her home for coffee mornings and was totally overcome by the fantastic response she received. A total of 1,185 Euro was raised during the coffee days and from donations. Kit wishes to sincerely thank you all for your most generous contributions.

A cheque for this amount has now been sent directly to Sr. Mary Hillary. This will in some go towards alleviating the suffering of these most unfortunate of people. Their needs are on going so please deep the people of Lusaka in Zambia foremost in your mind.

PRE CHRISTMAS 45 DRIVE

On Monday December 23rd we enjoyed a great Christmas party, compliments of some of the ladies in the group. Entertainment was provided by some of our more talented players with Stephen Cunningham proving he is a man of many talents - not just good as cards, he can also sing! In appreciation of the wonderful work done by our accountants/auditors Jack and Paddy who week after week look after the score sheets and prize money, a presentation was made to both of them. Thanks to everyone who made this night so enjoyable for us all! Card results December 23rd - 1st on 9 games Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, 2nd of 7 games Martin Lynch and Edmond Ledingham, joint 3rd of 6 games each Nell and Paddy Foley, Michael and Mairead Fahy and Bernard Moloney and

Billy Allen. Lucky last game winners were Mary Dower and Bridie Cunningham. Well done all!

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

Well folks, Santa is well on his way back to the North Pole. The turkey has stripped bare and everyone is back at work and kids are all back to school. Christmas is officially over. Our Christmas tournament was a huge success thanks to all who supported us. Our sponsors of the turkeys and ham were Edward O'Neill and John Flynn. Annie Flynn collected the spot prizes and was helped by Seamus Flynn. Thank you one and all. To all the shop owners of Youghal a big thank you for your continued support for our Senior Citizens party and tournament. We at the Club would like to wish you all a very, very Happy New Year. The winners of this tournament were Paul Fitzgerald and Liam Keogh. They beat Joe Keogh and Mike Burns. Well done lads. On the Friday night the tournament started our very good friend and treasurer of the club, Liam Daly was taken to Waterford Regional Hospital. Liam had an operation the next day and was kept in to recover until Christmas day. While in hospital Liam got an unusual bed bath. Sorry Liam. Now he is back home with his family and parents recovering. We'll see you at the Mill soon Liam. Last Friday night we travelled to Lismore to The Red House for our last game in the first round of the League. The Mill finished up here 5-3 winners game on the night.

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to all of our weekly readers. Thank you all for your regular contributions to this column. A very Happy New Year to all of you.

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Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF CARDS

18th Dec. Christmas Cards Night. 1st and 2nd divided Jimmy Quirke and Liam Leamy, John Hyland and Christy Higgins. 3rd Peg Murray and Kit Crowley.

Lucky tables: Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane, Mary Fitzgerald and Jack Houlihan, Donal & Maria Fennessey, Dan Howard and Dan O'Brien.

Raffle - Hamper, Tom Brennock. Prizes: Esther Walsh, Tom Nugent, Rita Leamy, Kit Crowley, Maria Fennessey, Margaret Ryan, Joan Hannon, Maureen Maginer, Mary Casey, Peg Shanahan, Dan Howard, Mike Whelan, Tom Brennock, Mike Sheehan, Leo O'Donnell, Richard Whelan, Hugh Geary, Peg Murray, Finbar Byrne, Dave Walsh, Eileen O'Keefe, Sean Higgins, Eddie Byrne, Mary Hyland, Mary Fitzgerald, Pat Kirby, Dan O'Brien, Paddy Jim Feeney.

We wish to thank all who sponsored prizes, and extend a Happy New Year to all our players, and look forward to your continued support in 2003.

1st Jan '03 - 1st Mick Barry and Partner, 2nd Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne, 3rd Divided Bill & Bridie Flanagan, Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby, Mike Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan, Mary Kelleher and Helen Cunningham.

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Lismore Community Playgroup

Happy New Year to all our boys and girls and their parents/guardians. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that Santa called with some well deserved presents!

Tina Walsh left us just before Christmas, we wish her well and thank her for all her help. The boys and girls will miss you Tina. Mary McGrath started with us a few weeks ago and is settling in very well. Thank you Mary and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

We would like to wish a Happy New Year and to thank all those of you who have helped us during 2002. Akram and Patricia and the staff of Mari Mina Pharmacy, Willie, Laura and the staff of Roches supermarket, Willow Print and Design to name but a few. To anyone who helped us, gave us some of their time, donated toys, whatever way you helped us, we thank you. Your help is so appreciated. Thank you to the

people who come up and do jobs and repairs for us, to Santa for coming to our Christmas party at such a busy time of year, the Fire Brigade who always thrill the children at our parties. Thank you also to the GAA for letting us use their clubhouse. Thank you also to the boys and girls for making such lovely decorations which brighten up the playschool no end. And last, but certainly not least, to Breda, Teresa, Tina, Nora and Mary, thank you very much for your help and patience! It's thanks to you all that the children enjoy playschool so much, and we wouldn't be here without your help.

The Christmas party was a great success. Santa came with presents for the children. And Mums and Dads had a chance for a cup of tea and a chat. The childrens singing was great!!

No doubt which song was their favourite - Santa Claus

is coming to town!

We re-open on Tuesday 7th January and look forward to seeing all our boys and girls again and hearing what Santa

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Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2003 and thank you for your continued support.

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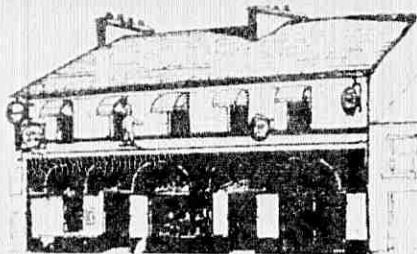
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Students from St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas raise 1,792 Euro for the Terry Fox run in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Seated (l. to r.) Katie O'Brien, Maura Shannahan, Local Organiser ICS, Rachel Butler, Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society, Theresa Cummins and Pdraig Casey. Standing (l. to r.) Bridget Ahearn, (teacher) Karen Whelan, Sinead Murphy, Helen Power, Aisling Power, Karen Flynn, Emma Gough and Lorraine Donnelly. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

KILL NOTES

KILL GAA AGM

Will take place in the Kill Community Centre at 7.30pm sharp Friday night 10th of January. All players and members are to attend.

THE MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM

On Christmas Day the Annual Michael Power Memorial Swim took place at Kilmurrin Cove. The weather was kind to the swimmers and was exceptionally mild for this time of year. Lots of new faces took part in the swim. Former Major of Waterford Pat Hayes and Fianna Fáil Councillor Pat Leahy were just two of our representatives that were togged out. Also at the swim was Waterford County hurler Stephen Frampton, although Stephen hadn't his togs on and was just holding the towel. Last into the water was local farmer James Dunphy, still looking quiet fit for his age. The committee would like to thank the following people - the Bonmahon inshore rescuers, the Cliff Rescue team, local publicans Keith Kirwan and his mother Maureen, Pdraig Dunphy of Dunphys Bar and Seamus Dunphy of the Sweep Bar who provided hot drinks and crisps for the swimmers. A special thanks to all the swimmers who took part and the people who sponsored them. Proceeds from the swim will be presented to Dunabbey House as soon as all cards have been collected. Any swimmers who have not returned their cards please do so. The swim committee would like to wish all their supporters and friends a very happy New Year.

AN PUCK

On Sunday 29th of December members of the Kill GAA Club rallied together to revive an old tradition of hurling on the road. Sixty three hurlers took part in the competition and worked in teams of three.

Even though the weather was poor on the day, a large crowd turned out for this occasion. It must be said that the puck for chairt was the brainchild of local man Ray Hennessy. Ray decided to start it to raise funds for the South Eastern Cancer Association by these means. After seeing the success on the day this will now become an annual event with the full support of the Kill GAA Club.

The club would like to thank all who supported on the day - Keith Kirwan who sent all the hurlers on their way with a hot punch, Brendan Gallagher who created all the signs for the course, Mick Ahearn, Richie Galvin, Martin Kennedy and Billy Lonergan who managed traffic control, Tom and Hannah Power who looked after more hot beverages at the blessed well cross, Michelle and Sinead Hennessy who looked after the team cards and to anyone else who helped in any way.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Over the Christmas period large crowds attended the services in Kill and Saleen. It was a very busy time for Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callinan. The local church in Kill was decorated beautifully with Christmas wreaths and plants and as usual a beautiful crib was created in Kill Church. A special thank you to all of the people who worked so tirelessly in the background doing all these jobs. Well done everyone.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Eoin Fitzgerald of Carraigphilip who celebrated his 18th birthday with family and friends in the Sweep Bar on New Years Eve. Wishing you many more birthdays Eoin.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to May and John Cooney and family on the death of Mays mother Mrs. Mary Cummins of New-

town which occurred last week. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Olive Daniels and Edmond Hayes who announced their engagement over the Christmas period. Best of luck to you both.

BEST WISHES

To Joseph O'Regan of Georgestown who is making a steady recovery after a recent accident. Hope you will be better soon.

SCHOOL'S RE-OPENING

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas will re-open on the 9th of January and Kill National School will open on the 7th of January.

DEATH

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of local man Neddy O'Keefe at Ballingary which occurred on Saturday December 14th. Neddy was a very independent person who lived life quietly in Ballingary. It could be said that he was one of the last of the old stock.

Neddy was self sufficient in many ways. You would often see him carrying wood for the fire or water from the well in Gardenmorris Wood. He also made regular trips to Kilbeg Creamery for paraffin for his heater. He was a character in his own right and it was very easy to make conversation with him about olden times. One of the outstanding features of Neddy was his love for the Catholic Church.

He regularly attended Mass in Kill and he would always be the first at the church every Sunday morning, in fact, he prided himself on being there first every Sunday.

In recent times Neddys health was failing and he was consequently hospitalised in St. Patrick's Hospital in Waterford where he was to end

his days on the 14th of December. Neddy's remains were removed from St. Patrick's Hospital chapel to Kill Church Monday evening, following prayers by his neighbour Fr. Greg Power.

A large crowd of relatives and friends followed his funeral to Kill Church where his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Greg Power, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callinan. On Tuesday morning Neddy's requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Greg Power and was assisted by Fr. Crowley.

The lessons were read by his great friend Geraldine Power and her two sisters Alison and Gabrielle. After Mass Neddy's remains were taken to the adjoining cemetery. Graveside prayers were recited by Fr. Greg Power and Fr. Crowley while Neddy was being laid to rest in the family grave.

Sincere sympathy to Neddy's sisters Joanie, May and Nelly, his nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and friends. A great character has past from our daily lives but he will always be remembered by us all. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last week's lotto winner was Mary Louise Murray. Keith, Maureen and Tom would like to wish all their customers and friends a very happy New Year.

NEWS FROM DUNPHYS

Pdraig and his staff would like to wish all his customers and friends a very happy New Year and you are all welcome to join in a great weekends entertainment starting next week.

NEXT KILL DISCO

Will take place on Saturday the 25th of January with 2FM DJ Rick O'Shea. A great night is planned for all disco dancers. Doors open at 8.30pm, hall rules strictly apply.

Cúl na Smear And Roundabout

CÚL NA NÓG

Next Monday January 13th is the long awaited date for the opening of Cúl na nÓg play group in Cúl na Smear Hall. Under Stiurthoir Charmian O'Brien from Dungarvan assisted by Brid Nielsen from An Rinn the organising committee are looking forward to a very successful project which will be of great benefit to the community. On this Friday January 10th from 11am to 12 noon and from 6 pm to 7 pm all interested, especially parents of intending pupils are invited to come along to Cúl na Smear Hall to meet members of the committee and staff. Beidh fáilte romhat.

MOLL DRAWS THE CROWDS

KCK Drama Group's production of JB Keane's "Moll" will be presented for the final time on Saturday January 18th in Cúl na Smear Hall(see advert).The "full-house" sign went up an hour before curtain-up on December 29th and with dozens having been turned away it was decided to put on this extra night with the proceeds going to Dunabbey House. Once again booking is advisable and this may be done by calling 058/42515.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

On Wednesday 18th December the children of Cúl na Smear school presented their seasonal show Christmas Crackers. The community turned out in force to see the talent of the young generation and the hall was packed. From the youngest to the oldest all gave fine displays of acting, dancing, singing, recitation. It is a credit to them and their teachers that the traditions of the area are being passed on to the younger generation.

CILL GHOBNAIT'S YEAR

Last Friday January 3rd. Cumann Luthchleas Gael Cill Ghobnait held their AGM at their Sports Centre in Both a'dún. In excess of fifty members turned up to review a great year. Breda Walsh has replaced Mary Fahey who has retired as club co-ordinator for the Deise draw. Arrangements are to be made to train some members to supervise the use of the facilities at the sports centre which is due to be opened this year. With four trophies to be displayed at their annual social which will be held in Lawlors Hotel this Saturday 11th it promises to be a memorable occasion. Patrons are reminded that the function will start punctually.

NA CUMARAIGH COMHALTAS

The annual Christmas party took place in Cúl na Smear on Friday December 27th with the usual seasonal fare. It was mighty session with plenty of dancing and lots of refreshments. Some were still recovering from the Wren Trip the day before but despite the early start no one was heading home until the early hours. The younger members had their party on the Friday before Christmas where Santa himself made an appearance to hear them playing. Earlier the same day members had played the usual two hour session for the WLR Lions Club Hamper Appeal. They also made a live broadcast on WLR. All music classes recommence this week.

WINTER DRIVING

Have you noticed that more and more people are driving in daylight hours on dipped headlights. On the continent this is obligatory in a number of countries and is to be recommended in our less than perfect roads especially on wet or foggy days. At this time of year many people have to park on roadsides waiting for buses. It is important to turn off headlights and to only use parking or hazard lights while parked. Main beam and dipped lights can hinder the view and judgment of oncoming drivers.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 30th December. Numbers drawn were 2,10,12 and 24. 15c to each of the following: Paddy Kelleher, Clashmore; Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Clare Cashman, Ballinamult; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo and Maura Kennelly, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. The results of the lotto draw on Monday night last were as follows. 15c consolation prizes go to; Barry O'Neill, Clashmore; Ashling Dalton, Modeligo; Anna Beresford, Ballinacash; Fergus Hennessey, c/o Salmons; Brendan O'Connell, Ballinamult. The numbers were 16,17, 18, 23. We had no match four winner, so next week our jackpot will be 1,285c. The draw will take place at the Decies Bar on next Monday January 13th.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM takes place on this Friday night in The Heritage Centre. We make a special plea to all our players to make an effort to attend. New members always welcome. Proceedings get underway at 8:00pm sharp.

Annual Social

Our Annual social takes place on Saturday 1st February in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Once again we are joining with the Ladies Football Club for the social. At this year's social,

our Intermediate Football team will be presented with their Western and County medals. Also being honoured are our Ladies Football team who won the All Ireland Intermediate Football seven a side tournament in Dublin in September. Due to the huge numbers attending the social the past few years numbers will be strictly limited. Tickets will be available from any committee member and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Western and County Conventions

Our club was represented at both the County and Western Conventions recently by Club Chairman Pat O'Halloran, Club secretary Noel Nugent, Tim O'Keefe and Mick O'Neill. Both conventions were very quiet affairs with not a single contest taking place.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the Foley family on the death of Mrs. Foley recently. Also to the Barry family, Ballyduff on the two bereavements last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

New Years Greetings

Belated New Years Greetings to all our readers.

Christmas Special Lotto Draw

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw took place on Monday December

23rd with a Christmas special draw of ten 50c prizes which were won by: Tomas and Siobhan, Piltown; Mary O'Halloran, Tinnock; Sheila Budds, Summerhill; Edmond and Kay Ledingham, Tinnock; Mike Quinn Snr, Modeligo; Carmel O'Neill, Modeligo; Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo; Margaret Budds, Summerhill; Barbara O'Leary.

The numbers out in this draw were 2,4,16,24. There was no jackpot winner of our 895c jackpot.

Clashmore 45 Drive

The top prize in Monday night's 45 drive went Ardmore way with Michael and Mairead Fahy on 9 games. In joint 2nd on 7 games were Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham; Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Best of the last five were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham. Lucky last game winners were Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent; Maura McGrath and John Connery. Well done all.

Get Well Wishes

Great to see Pa Ryan, Shan-coole, Kinsalebeg back on top form following his pre Christmas stay in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Continued good wishes to you Pa, nice to see you home and well again.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The results for last week are as follows -

Division A - Buttons 3 The Old Still 5, Lindseys 3 Lukies 5, Red House A 3 Ole Mill 5 and Morrisseys Bye. These results are the end of the first round games in the A Division. Team points are as follows - Morrisseys 35, Lukies 30, Ole Mill 30, The Old Still 29, Lindseys 28, Red House A 26 and Buttons Bar 22.

Division B - Coopers 2 Tigh an Cheoil 6, The Marine 2 Paddy Macs 6, Dunnes Bye, Decies vs Kiely's Cross (rearranged game) and Deckies vs Red House B (rearranged game).

Important Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Decies Bar on Monday 20th of January at 9.30pm sharp to arrange venues for the Singles and Doubles competitions. All teams are asked to ensure that they have two representatives present.

WEDDING BELLS

Our congratulations to Justin Boorn (formally of Clashmore) and Laura Reid on the occasion of their marriage in Wales on December 21st. Best wishes and every happiness to you both for the future from all your family and friends here in Clashmore.

YOGA

A new six week Yoga course with Helen Dunlea will begin at Kinsalebeg Hall on January 16th. Information meeting plus registration for this course will take place at Kinsalebeg Hall on January 9th at 8:00pm. All are welcome to the information night.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

West Waterford Church Gate Collections

This weekend (January 11th and 12th) Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold church gate collections at the following churches in the West Waterford area - Aghlish, Ballinameela, Mt. Stuart, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Affane, Colligan, Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Kilbrien, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Tallow, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Four-Mile-Water, The Nire, Touraneena and Mount Melleray.

On the weekends of January 18th and 19th and January 25th and 26th we will have collections in the remaining areas of West Waterford and East Cork (full details next week). Anyone willing to help with the collections in the various areas would be very welcome. Your support for the A.C.T. would be very much appreciated.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to John Dee, son of Tom and Kathleen Dee, Kilgabriel, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend. John was joined by family and friends at The Old Still in Clashmore on Friday night to celebrate this occasion. Happy birthday John and every good wish in life.

Congratulations also to Cormac Allen, son of Liam and Kay Allen, Kinsalebeg who celebrates his 21st birthday this week. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB - NEW NAME SAME FACES

The recently renamed Lismore Riding Club (formally Ballyrafter Riding Club) will hold a special club meeting on Thursday January 9th at 8.00pm in Ballyrafter Hotel. New and present members are all welcome to attend. Among the items on the agenda will be the planning of the Spring programme of events. Lismore Riding Club is affiliated to the A.I.R.E. The annual membership is 70 Euro. For further details contact our membership officer Nell Dalton on 058-68123.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

December Draw
The Kinsalebeg National School Parents Association held their monthly draw at the school before the classes broke up for the Christmas break.

The following are the results: 1st prize: Jack O'Halloran; Promoter: Edmond O'Halloran; 2nd prize: Karen Whelan; Promoter: Trevor Whelan; 3rd prize: Ellen Foley; Promoter: Becky Curran; 4th prize: Mary Pelican; Promoter: Michael Kelly.

Children's Christmas draw winner: Kelly O'Mahoney. Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to everyone for their continued support and a Happy New year to Brendan, Edel, Sharon and all the pupils at Kinsalebeg National School.

WELCOME HOME

Great to see Arthur Walsh back from Australia and spending Christmas with his Mum and Dad, David and Margaret Walsh in Clashmore Village. Also spending Christmas with his parents Maureen and Billy and family in Coolbagh is Thomas Glavin, B ACC from the USA. Happy Holidays to you all.

THE LATE MARY B FOLEY

The Parish of Clashmore and close knit community of Coolbagh lost one of its finest citizens with the death on Christmas week at the Mercy Hospital, Cork of Mary B Foley (nee Bradfield). A member of an old and highly thought of family in this area.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Mary B's removal took place to Clashmore Church on Saturday evening. Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, Mary B was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons John, Redmond, James and Patrick, daughters Lena and Mary Margaret, her sister Kathleen, all her grandchildren and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary later.

COLAISTE EOIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION Christmas Raffle

The Colaiste Eoin Parents Association held their annual raffle and the following are our lucky winners: 1st prize - Hamper: Martin Griffin, 10 Seaview Park, Youghal; 2nd prize - Turkey and Ham: Breda Gardiner, Seaview, Youghal; 3rd prize - Turkey and Ham: Bernard Mangan, Clashmore; 4th prize - Turkey and Ham: Simon Brooks, Youghal; 5th prize - bottle of brandy: Dania Foley, Kilcoran Road, Youghal; 6th prize - bottle of whiskey: Catherine Foley, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg; 7th prize - 2 bottles of wine: Melissa Hogan, Kilnatoora, Youghal; 8th prize - box of chocolates: Mary Fleming, Clashmore.

Special Students Promoters Draw

1st prize - 25c: Sean Coakley; 2nd prize - 15c: Cait Coakley; 3rd prize - 15c: Danielle Mangan; 4th prize - 15c: James Keniry; 5th prize - 10c: Dainia Foley; 6th prize - 10c: Conor Hogan; 7th prize - 10c: Muireann McCarthy; 8th prize - 10c: April Curtain.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their support. A very Happy New Year to you all.

IN APPRECIATION OF DECLAN COLBERT

The village of Aghlish laid to rest one of its nicer and kinder souls recently. A most unassuming man, Declan Colbert died on Friday December 13th following a short illness. Declan was the salt of the earth and one of nature's gentlemen. Declan was a man of deep religious faith and a unique example of family and home life. Declan was a wonderful and dearly loved husband and father. He enjoyed the love and respect of all his family and everyone who knew him.

Like most of his generation, for Deagie as he was affectionately known, hard work was part and parcel of life, like all young men in his time, Declan sowed the green sod of farming in this Country. Though he was not the owner of land, Declan had a great love of the soil. He also had a great knowledge of plants and animals. A hardworking and honest worker, always generous with his skills, Declan was never a man to walk away from someone in need of help.

A man of many talents, Declan was an excellent musician, a skill passed down to him from his mother. Declan enjoyed nothing better than playing a few tunes on the mouth organ or on the box with Tommy Beresford and friends at The Rising Sun.

A keen card player, Declan just loved to play, whether it was among friends in the pub or at home with his wife Mary. Declan and Mary spent many happy nights together at home playing cards - for the big stakes of 20p!

Declan and his wife Mary had a special love of Clashmore. Their weekly visits began back in 1974 when their son Maurice came to live here. In the years that followed, Declan and Mary made many life long friends in the village, all of whom were greatly saddened to learn of Declan's death.

For the Colbert family life will never be the same. Declan is sorely missed by his broken hearted wife Mary, his sons Maurice, Bobby, Billy and Eddie, his daughters Mary (Curran) and Helen (Ryan), his brother Martin, his sons-in-law, his daughters-in-law, all his adoring grandchildren, relatives and many friends. To all of you, we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Declan's funeral took place to Aghlish Church on Sunday evening. The remains were met and blessed by Fr. Lucy P.P. Aghlish assisted by Fr. M. O'Gorman P.P. Clashmore. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Lucy assisted by Fr. Guiry, Ardmore Declan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

May the green sod rest softly on his noble and gentle breast.

THOMAS KEEVERS

1990 - 2002

Words are of little comfort to a family who's hearts are breaking as they try to come to terms with a great loss especially when that loss is someone who's just 12 years old, young, beautiful, good, strong and wise beyond his years.

Thomas Keever was someone very special with qualities seldom found in someone so young. He was a most selfless child, kind, humorous and sincere, always thinking of others young and old.

Thomas was a very positive person, he never had doubts what he wanted in life. From a young age, a career in farming was all he desired. Thomas was very privileged to be born to a farming family and he was well aware of that. Thomas began his education in the University of Life almost before he could walk, in his own farmyard. From an early age he learned life's greatest lesson, the harmonious existence between man and nature. Thomas was at his happiest working alongside his parents on the family farm. His biggest difficulty was getting time out from his busy schedule to attend school. While Thomas made no secret of the fact that there was another place he would rather be he always gave his full attention in class. He participated in all school activities, because Thomas was well aware of the need for a good education for those wishing to farm in the future. For his teachers and colleagues in Clashmore National School, his lasting impression on them is one of gentleness and kindness which is how they will remember Thomas for the rest of their lives.

Beneath that shy exterior, Thomas was such a fun loving, humorous young man. Family, friends and neighbours tell of some wonderful stories of tricks and jokes he played. They also recall how skilled he was with his hands, his wonderful willingness to help and his great respect for everyone, qualities which endeared him to all who knew him.

In a week when the farming community of Ireland stand up and say to the Irish Government and the E.U., we are tired of eating humble pie. We can no longer stand by and watch our most valued industry being choked to death. We take inspiration from the life of Thomas Keever, his hopes, his dreams. It's time to stop the flight from the land. We need to protect the future of farming for all young people like him.

Your journey to the great eternal shore has been one of love and prayer Thomas, the amazing courage with which you carried your cross, how everyone prayed a miracle cure would be found but it was not to be. You will never grow old Thomas, you will be forever young and strong in our hearts and minds.

Pray for us all Thomas, but pray especially for your Mum and Dad, Ita, Tina and Eamonn who miss you so much, and wonder why, and only you know the answer to that.

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
You will have to stretch your short supply of patience as all sorts of silly things make you see red this week. Try to cool that hot Arian temper and don't be so ready to fly off the handle. You are not one to beat about the bush at the moment but take care. Your honest approach could lead to hurt feelings or ruffled feathers. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Your boundless energy and happiness are hard to repress. Don't become frustrated or discouraged by some minor difficulty. Use your Leo sunny disposition to boost your optimism until circumstances change. You have got what it takes to be a success. All you lack is patience! A foreign lad or lass may enter your life. You are attracted to what is exotic. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Can free-loving Sagittarius learn to love commitment? Yes, but only when it is what you really want. You must learn not to make promises that you cannot or will not keep. Whenever possible, whether personally or professionally, make the first move, otherwise important openings could pass you by. This is a busy week that finds you under pressure. Telephone 1550-920-265 to hear more about current trends. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Don't become so tangled up in day to day trivia or professional obligations that you tumble out of touch with your passion-packed self. You are the picture of efficiency in everyday life but behind that practical front beats a romantic heart. Throughout the week, let your sensuous side come to the fore and make romance your priority. An old friend returns to your scene. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Your diligence and dedication have impressed everyone around you. All work and no play however makes you dull so pursue pleasure with as much earthy perseverance. Breaking free from routine is your best option. Success lies in unexpected quarters or comes from an unforeseen source. This week, remember, when opportunity knocks, someone has to open the door! Telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Close relationships are blessed with bliss. If unattached, get ready to be hit by Cupid's arrow. This is a time of caring and sharing and lots of love! Don't stick to the true, tried and tested when you could strike out in new and exciting directions. Home life changes for the better and settles down. Friends are supportive of new ambitions. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Your quicksilver Gemini mind is skipping from plan to plan and it is now time to become focused if you are to find long term success. Charming and always exciting, your Gemini gift of the gab finds an eager audience in a new social setting. Romantically, you have the opportunity to woo and win your perfect heart. Seek out easy methods and stop complicating issues. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Make an effort to communicate with your partner and you will save yourself from sticky situations or minor misunderstandings. Keep being cash conscious and your financial situation will continue to improve. Pressures in work challenge and give you new incentive. The new year continues to meet your expectations and it is up to you to run with opportunities. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
A spark of encouragement or word of reassurance puts you back on top of the world. You have success in your sights. A special someone takes your hand and gives you lots of support. How can you lose? Plans fall into place as the wheel of fortune spins in your direction. A race against time is a pressure but you can make it. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Your financial situation has improved so celebrate by splashing out on some of life's luxuries. Enjoy your good fortune but don't invite trouble by spending more than you can afford. At work, you are attracting favourable attention from colleagues and superiors. At home, remember there is always more than one side to any story. Exercise restraint in making strong statements. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
A matching set of stubborn wills could make for trouble and there are generous portions of jealousy on both sides. Try to accept others opinions without always trying to impose a personal point of view. In work, it is full steam ahead towards success and progression. Teamwork and tactics make all the difference. In love, a competitive edge excites and delights. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Fond memories flood back as you meet someone from the good old days. Financially, this is a time of growth and stability. Concentrate on saving schemes and start building up a solid nest egg. Watch your spending! You are in the mood for a shopping spree. Professionally, you are ready for a change and making plans. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological insights on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-268

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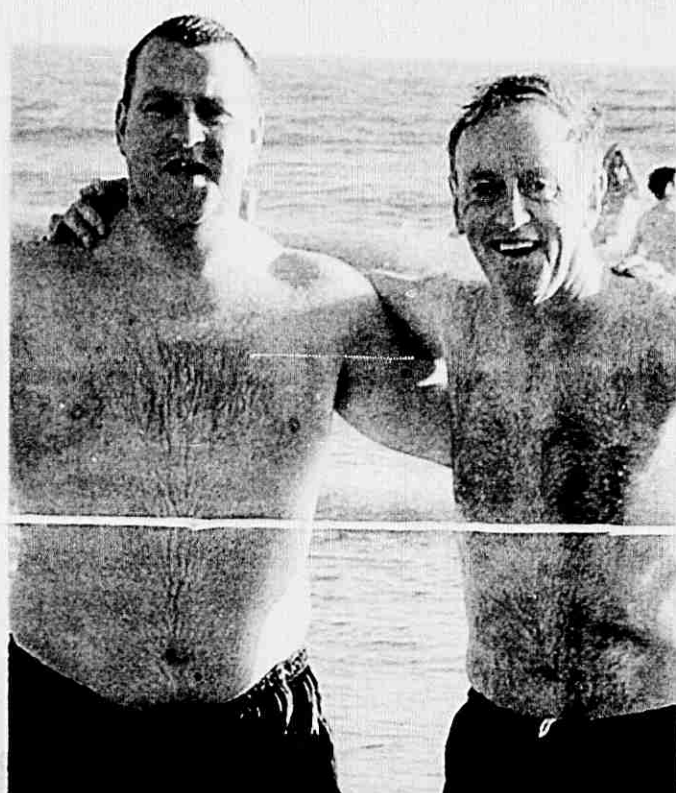
maybe the shed and one or two other favourite features and the eye will be drawn away from those areas you'd rather forget about like fences, compost heaps and the bit you meant to weed last week. But it is important not to over-do it. Choose five or six areas or subjects to highlight, and use them to create a picture with light and shade. To light up shrubs, try using a small uplighter in front of the plant. Choose a plant with interesting winter bark, such as a white-barked willow or red corbus, or one with berries like the viburnum. This technique will also work with tall spiky plants such as yuccas, contorted hazel or

willow and pampas grass. There are practical reasons for choosing steps and path edges as features to light up, but position them correctly for maximum effect. Using footlighters to cast a low-level pool of light will bring out the texture of the paving or decking and highlight the changes in surface and other potential hazards at the same time. Use this technique to pick out some of your more decorative features such as cobbles and small rock gardens. If you are going to install the lights yourself, always use low voltage lights. Many large DIY stores now stock a variety of low voltage 'mix and match' systems that allow you to install and customise garden lighting.

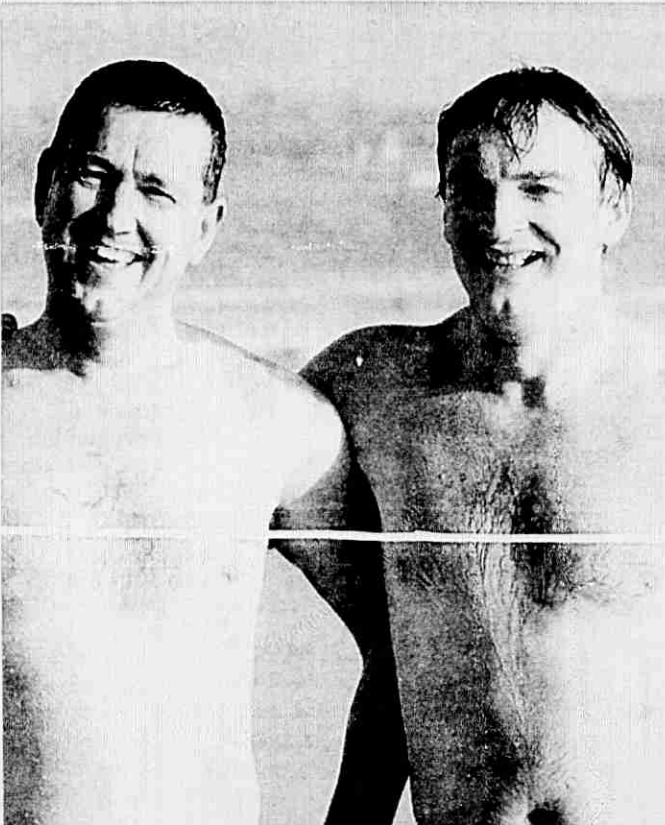
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DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM



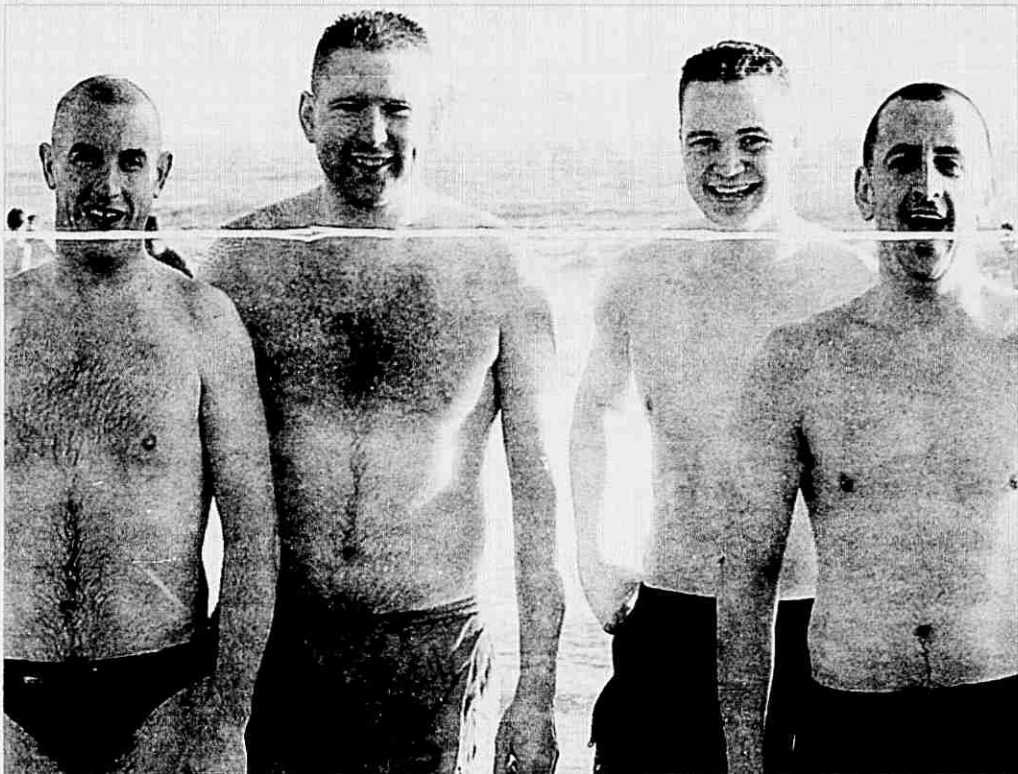
Mel Shanley and Lions Club President, Michael Brosnan at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach.



Participants in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach.



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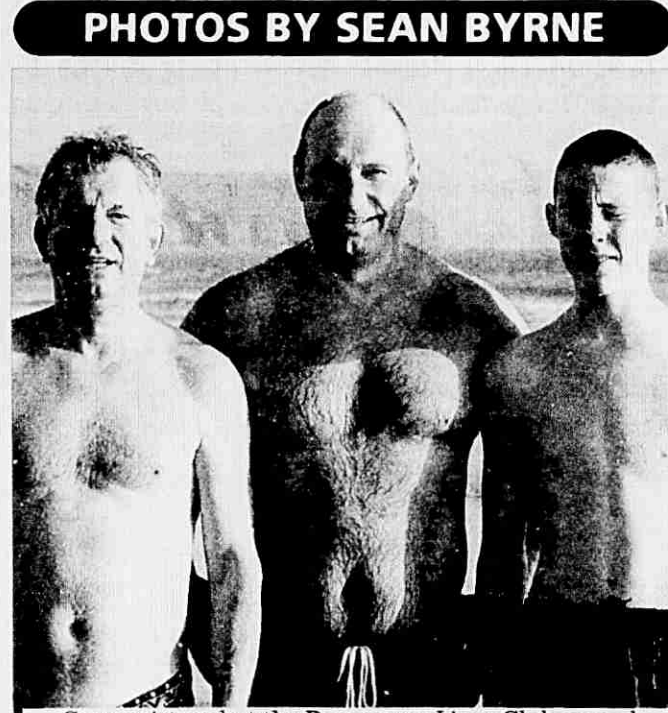
Group pictured at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach.



The Keanes, who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas day swim at Clonea Beach.



Fitzgerald family who took part in the Dungarvan Lions Club Annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach.



Group pictured at the Dungarvan Lions Club annual Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach.

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LISMORE NOTES

DEATHS

John Barry, Glencairn and David Barry, Glencairn

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kay Barry and children Emer, Ann, Helen and Jean, brother Patrick, sister Kathleen and extended family on the sad death of John Barry on December 31st. Also to Mrs. Greta Barry, daughters Deirdre and Brenda, sons John, Brian, David, Peter and Michael, brother Patrick, sister Kathleen and extended family on the sad death of David Barry which occurred on January 1st.

Mrs. Bridie Savage (nee Daly), Chapel St. Lismore

The death took place on Saturday 4th of December at St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan of Bridie Savage, Chapel St. Lismore. Her remains were removed from Ryans Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Monday after 11.00am Mass to St. Carthages Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughters Breda, Helen, Mary and Teresa, sons Don, Tommy and Michael, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, extended family, relatives and friends.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT ALPHABET LOTTO

The last draw before Christmas was held on Sunday 22nd of December in Lismore Hotel. There was no winner of the super jackpot of 4,500 Euro. Letters drawn were G, L, N and V. There was no winner of the bonus jackpot of 150 Euro. Letters drawn were B, K, S and Y. The winners of the 10 consolation prizes of 15 Euro each were - Tommy Morrisson Ballinamult Touraneena, Alice O'Donoghue Parks Rd. Lismore, Tom Brennock c/o Maddens Bar, Mary O'Brien The Orchard Lismore, Michael & Shane Gough Modeligo, Aidan O'Shea Ballyrafter Lismore, Michael O'Keefe 45 Parks Rd. Lismore, Tom Morrissey Monatrim and Eamonn Kelly Deerpark Hill Lismore. The next draw will be held on Tuesday 7th of January 2003. The company wishes to thank buyers, sellers and promoters of the Alphabet Lotto during 2002. Money received in the past year has been used to develop projects in the town and will provide the local community financial contribution towards the development of the Business Park at Mayfield. A peaceful and prosperous New Year is extended to all.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lismore GAA AGM which was fixed for Friday 10th of January has been postponed until Friday 24th of January in Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm.

DEATHS OF WELL KNOWN FARMING AND SPORTING BROTHERS

A deep sense of sadness was cast over the Lismore and surrounding areas when the news filtered through on the death of John and Dave Barry, two very well known and highly respected men in the community.

John, who was a very successful and efficient dairy farmer, also represented the farming community in some of the most high profile positions in the Country. Amongst these was his Chairmanship of Castlelyons and Waterford Co-Op. During which period he became a National figure and having represented those huge concerns in several different Countries, he became Internationally known as a powerful farming negotiator.

Johnny had a great interest in all sports. He followed the fortunes of all local GAA clubs whenever they played and he

LISMORE CHOIR

These past few weeks have been full of activity for Lismore Choir. On December 14th, 15th and 16th last the choir held the annual Christmas Concert in Lismore Castle. This was a resounding success and enjoyed by all. The choir aired a number of old favourites, beginning the concert with Once in Royal David's City and The First Noel. They changed pace later on with Tchaikovsky's The Crown of Roses, a carol very suggestive of its Russian origin. In complete contrast, they rendered a very relaxed arrangement of Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! and Winter Wonderland. The guests for these concerts were Niamh Murray and Michelle Fleming.

Niamh needed no introduction and won the audience over with her vivacity, warmth and the sheer beauty of her voice. Those present have no doubt as to why she is a soprano with an international reputation. Her vocal quality and technical brilliance left the audience enthralled and looking for more. She proceeded to sing her way through a varied repertoire,

ranging from Handel's I Know that my Redeemer Liveth through Jerusalem to O Holy Night, touching on opera, operetta and many other songs on the way.

Michelle Fleming demonstrated her remarkable ability to play the violin beginning with Meditation from Thais by Massenet, changing style to play Kreizler's Syncopations and Wagner's Abendleid among others. Again, the audience was enthralled and when pressed, Michelle performed some Elgar as a reprise. Colin Nicholls accompanied both soloists in his inimitable fashion on the piano, being sensitive to the stylistic demands of each performer and piece.

December 22nd saw the choir participating in the Carol Service at St Carthach's Cathedral, Lismore. This was a very enjoyable experience for the choir and a lovely way to start Christmas Week. To round off the Christmas Season the choir made their annual visits to St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow and St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn to sing carols for the nuns and meet many old friends.

Our Musical Director, Cian O'Carroll worked really hard to ensure all the choir activities were a success. While he deserves a rest, it is unlikely that he will have one as his newborn son will hardly oblige. Congratulations on the new arrival, Cian and Louise.

Tired the choir may be, after all this activity, but the next project is on hand. Rehearsals to prepare for the Durufle Requiem and Haydn's Little Organ Mass begin at St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow on Wednesday January 8th at 7.45 p.m. If any new members would like to get involved for this season, please contact Kevin Ryan at 058 56247 or any choir member. You will be very welcome.

rarely ever missed a hurling match of his beloved County. His daughter Emer is at present our outstanding club PRO, and also a member of the Waterford County Board GAA Publications Committee. To Kay, Emer, Helen, Jean and Ann on behalf of everybody connected with the club we offer our deepest sympathy.

We also express our deepest sympathy to Greta, John, Deirdre, Michael, Dave, Peter, Brenda and Brian on the death of John's brother David, which occurred almost immediately after John's death. Dave, who was also an outstanding and extensive farmer, will also be remembered by many as a top class hurler in his day, having worn the red and white of the village with pride and distinction in many an epic battle, having helped to bring County honours in both hurling and football to Ballyduff. Dave also wore the blue and white of Waterford on several occasions. When his playing days were over he held many administrative positions within the club. He was also a very well known hurley maker and used his vast experience in helping players

choose the right type of cumann. His sons Dave, Michael, Peter and John all played for Lismore winning underage Championships with the club, while Dave junior is still an outstanding member of our Senior hurling squad.

There was an unprecedented gathering of mourners at both removal and burial of John and David Barry. Testimony of their huge popularity within the community. Ar dheis do go raibh a h-anam dilis.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Dick Canning, New Street, Lismore who passed away unexpectedly during the week. A very useful hurler in his youth he always maintained a great interest in local GAA affairs, as well as at County level.

Sympathy is also extended to the members of the Savage family on the death of their mother Bridie.

We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Hennebery family, Affane on the untimely death of their son Sean.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all our readers. May it bring peace, health and hope to all.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Competition Monday 23rd of December to Friday 3rd of January 9 Hole Best 2 Cards - 1st Chris Whelan (8) 21 & 22 - 43pts, 2nd Willie Kearney (12) 17 & 25 - 42pts.

Competition Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th cancelled.

Fixtures — Monday 6th of January to Friday 31st of January 9 Hole Competition, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th 12 Hole Stableford Competition and Monday 27th start of Spring League entry sheet posted in clubhouse.

It was the saddest of starts to the New Year for Lismore Golf Club with the passing away of David Barry, esteemed past President, Captain and trustee of the club. We extend deepest sympathy to his family. Our weekend competition was cancelled as the course was closed on Saturday as a mark of respect and on Sunday the course was closed because of frozen greens. In our 9 Hole 2 Cards to count competition club champion Chris Whelan (8) was the man with scores of 21pts and 22pts for a running total of 43pts, 1 point clear of Willie Kearney (12) with cards of 17pts and a magnificent 25 to total 42pts and also make his first appearance on the leader board in a long while. Lismore Golf Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, staff and sponsors a prosperous New Year.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Brid Henry (16) 19pts and 2nd Eileen Tinnelly (25) 14.5pts B6.

Fixtures — Sunday 5th and Wednesday 8th of January 9 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 17, 22 and 25. There was no winner of the 6, 150 Euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 6, 300 Euro. The 15 Euro winners were - Margaret Lawton, Dublin, Ann O'Brien, Post Office, Mary Greehy, Ballysaggart and Joan Quinn, Camphire. As we have said over the past few weeks, this is our highest jackpot to date and the lotto is great value at just 1.50 Euro per ticket. As the saying goes "you can't win if you're not in". Lotto tickets are available in all business premises in town or from any committee member.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy to Emer and Dave Barry on the death of both their fathers John and David Barry.

Also to the Savage family on the death of their mother Bridie.

AGM — Juvenile AGM is fixed for Friday 17th of January 2003 in Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

A TRIBUTE TO DENNIS MACKINTOSH

A cloud of sadness descended on the joyful season of Christmas with the news that our dear friend and esteemed colleague Dennis Mackintosh, Vice President of Lismore C.C. and a Vice President of the Munster Cricket Union had passed away, surrounded by and cared for by his family at his home in Tallow on Christmas Eve.

In the 9 years that Dennis was associated with Lismore C.C. he did more for the club and its well being than others achieved in a lifetime. He was not a great cricketer and he did not regard himself as such. But he was something much more valuable to the club - he was a great organiser and a doer. He quickly became the centre around which the club revolved. No task was too small for Dennis to tackle, be it preparing the pitch, organising teams and fixtures, scoring or making tea and many other such tasks.

When he became involved originally the club was struggling to survive and the role of Dennis in assuring its survival was immeasurable. The successes of the club in recent years attest to his work. He served for 8 years as Secretary and Representative to the Munster Cricket Union until ill health necessitated he take things easier for the past 2002 season. Mind you, to use the words "take things easier" was misleading in Dennis' case as this was not too readily apparent as his enthusiasm and involvement was still impressive. He never gave in to his illness until the last while, he looked to and planned for the future.

The only things that annoyed Dennis were the inability to get a team together to fulfil a fixture, the failure of players to turn up on the day and players not upholding the spirit and standards of the game.

Dennis was born in Scotland and was always very proud

of his roots. The family moved to Essex when he was young and he maintained strong ties with his Essex home all his life. He always wore his pride and loved meeting famous Essex players such as Graham Gooch, Derek Pringle, John Stephenson and other Internationals such as Robin Smith (England), John Bracewell (New Zealand) and Malcolm Marshall (West Indies) when they played at the Mardyke. He served his Country in the Royal Marines and in the early 1970's moved to Tallow, the hometown of his wife Helen.

In addition to his involvement with the club, he was deeply involved in community issues in Tallow. Indeed he helped out at the local National School up to the time of his death.

The regard and esteem in which Dennis was held was attested at the large turnout at his funeral service held at St. Carthages Cathedral in Lismore led by the Very Rev. Beare, Dean of Lismore, assisted by Fr. Farrell P.P. of Tallow. It really was a lovely and touching service. Club members Winston Boyle and David Ind read prayers, Ian Mackintosh played a tribute to his father on the part of his family and David Ind also said a few words on behalf of the club concluding with the following most appropriate words of the Scottish Robert Burns - Epitaph On My Own Friend And My Fathers Friend, Wm. Muir in Tarbalton Mill -

An honest man here lies at rest
As e'er God with his image blest
The friend of man, the friend of truth
The friend of age, and guide of youth
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd
Few heads with knowledge so informed
If there's another world, he lived in bliss
If there is none, he made the best of this.

Dennis was buried in Tallow. All present agreed that he would have approved of and probably enjoyed the whole thing.

To his wife Helen, son Ian, daughters Lisa and Jennifer, his father and his family our sincere sympathy and our thanks for the time he gave our club. He may be gone but he shall not be forgotten. Ni bheidh a leitheid ann aris (we shall not see his like again).



DAIRYING - Calf Rearing Outdoors

There are two reasons why this topic is receiving renewed attention at farm level. The first reason is the whole labour issue regarding the rearing of calves indoors. The second issue is the health issue associated with rearing calves indoors.

With the emphasis now on compact calving of cows in the February, March period, dairy farmers face a major increase in the length of the working day from mid February onwards. Calf rearing, particularly poor calf rearing systems add greatly to the labour problems at this time.

A good, well-organised calf rearing system should be a priority for any dairy farmer, and this does not mean that you go and put up an expensive calf house. Individually feeding calves with buckets is not on, any more. Indeed it is a recipe for working longer days, particularly if you are going to do it twice a day.

What to do - What should the farmer do? He / she should take a good look at the system. Look at the whole layout of the yard. If he/she is seriously interested in reducing the labour requirement in calf rearing, a look should be taken at what is involved in rearing calves outdoors. I have been on farms where this is the practice and the proof of the pudding is that I have yet to meet a farmer who has abandoned the practice.

First of all if you are interested in looking at it this spring, I would suggest that you should visit a farmer who is rearing his/her calves outside for two to three years. Have a look at what is required and how he/she is able to successfully adopt the practice.

Site selection -

The most important criterion is the site. The site must be sheltered. Old haggards surrounded by ditches with blackthorn hedges are an ideal starting point. It is important also that calves are trained from the start to drink through a teat. The calf is typically reared indoors for the first ten days drinking from a teat all the time. At the end of the 10 days or when the bunch is large enough, perhaps 10 to 15 days, the calves are given access to the enclosed open area, such as a haggard, fed once a day from a 45 gallon drum with teats. The calves at this stage have access back to the house. Access to the house is needed to get shelter from the worst of the weather.

The next step is to get these calves to grass. Again the site is important. Shelter is vital. A blackthorn hedge again makes an ideal shelter and the calves are left off into this field, fed once a day from a nipple bar feeder. These nipple bar feeders are on wheels and can be brought to the calf paddock and the calves are fed in 5 to 10 minutes. The calves drink approximately 1 gallon each. Ideally, the field should have 3 to 4 inches of grass on it. This means that it should have been closed from the previous mid-October.

If the site does not have shelter in the form of good hedge, then access to an open shed will be necessary to protect calves from the worst of the weather.

Health problems -

The other major area where outdoor calf rearing should be considered is where you are having continuing health problems with a calf house. I would assume here that the required ventilation parameters are being met in the design of a house. However, problems can exist even in the best designed calf houses, particularly as calf numbers build up. These problems usually manifest themselves as virus pneumonia and obviously this will lead to vet bills. If, despite your best efforts, health problems persist, then a serious look should be given to looking at an outdoor calf rearing system.

I have no doubt that outdoor calf rearing will grow in popularity. Given the right site, good management and nutrition practices, the desired weight gain of approx. 0.5 kg to 0.6 kg/day can be achieved with a large reduction in labour input.

REPS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

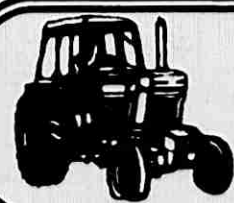
Planning for 2003

As the New Year dawns it is time to take stock and plan ahead for 2003. A major priority is to bring REPS records up to date. Stock numbers and fertiliser application are the most contentious. It must be stressed that the plan cannot be adjusted retrospectively to take account of over-stocking and over-application. All documents such as invoices relevant to the records should be retained. Records for each year can be required for inspection throughout the period of the plan.

Consult the REPS plan and draw up a schedule of the fertilisers required in 2003. When listing requirements take into account any stocks carried over from last year. If your planner has specified specific compounds for particular crops stay with these as far as possible. If you switch compounds you will have to work out the total nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) content to ensure the maximum amounts specified in the plan are not exceeded. If you are changing your cropping regime it is wise to consult your planner. Farmers who have completed REPS 1 contracts and joined REPS 2000 should be aware of the new lower P application limits specified for grassland. In most instances this will involve a change from traditional compounds such as 10-10-20 to the new high N low P fertilisers like 24-2.5-10. In some plans zero P will be specified for all or part of the farm in which a compound like 20-0-15 may be appropriate. It will be extremely important to talk to your supplier on time to ensure availability of the required compound.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Good Farming Practice Awards 2002 Presentation and Seminar: Monday, January 20th at 8.00p.m in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Teagasc Glanbia Dairy Seminar: Thursday, January 23rd in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 p.m



FARMING LEADER

Outlook for Irish Agriculture 2003

Con Lucey,
Chief Economist, IFA

The year gone by has been a most difficult one for IFA and for farmers. Product prices for the main products, milk, cattle, pigs and grain are all unacceptably low. The summer weather was extremely bad, which increased costs and depressed production. At EU policy level, the substantial changes to the CAP contained in the Commission's mid-term review have added to uncertainty amongst farmers about the future. At year-end the cut-backs in public expenditure threaten a number of schemes of importance to farmers. The bottom-line is that national farm income is down by about 9%, and in real terms (that is adjusted for inflation) is down by about 13% in 2002. Thus farmers are not entering 2003 from a position of prosperity or in a mood of confidence.

Much of the policy agenda for the coming year, both at EU and national level, is already well signalled, and I will outline the main issues. Before that I will comment on the main factors that impacted on farm income in 2002.

Review of Agriculture and Farm Income in 2002

IFA's estimate is that national farm income fell by 9% - 10% in money terms in 2002, equivalent to a real decline, after inflation, of 13% - 14%. The main factor was low product prices. Milk prices were down by close to 8%, lamb prices by 15%, pig prices by 12%, and grain prices by 13%. Cattle prices remained low, although slightly above the 2001 level.

Output volume was also down; in cattle due to earlier marketing, in sheep due to lower breeding flock, and in milk and tillage crops due to the poor weather conditions. The weather also resulted in some increase in the volume of feed purchased.

On the positive side, there was a major increase in direct payments to farmers, from 1,380m in 2002 to about 1,615m in 2003. This was helped by the final increase in the CAP Reform beef premia, the 80% advance payment, the full ewe premium payment in 2002, and a carryover of disadvantaged areas payments in mountain areas.

A cause of concern however is that for the sectors that have been subject to CAP reform in the past decade, beef, cereals and sheep, Irish farmers are now in the unacceptable situation that product prices have been pushed down to levels far below the cost of production. This means that a substantial part of the CAP direct payments are being transferred either to input suppliers, processors or consumers. In 2002, the 235m extra direct payments failed to offset the effects of the price: cost squeeze on farmers, and farmers' living standards fell sharply.

OUTLOOK FOR 2003 2003 Book of Estimates and Budget

While IFA recognises that the Government needed to get the public finances back under control, the decisions contained in the 2003 Book of Estimates and Budget involved disproportionate cuts in agriculture. In relation to some important schemes, such as REPS and on-farm investment, IFA considers that the low uptake of these schemes in 2001 and 2002 due to exceptional factors (Foot and Mouth, bad weather conditions, income pressures) was unfairly used by the Government to provide a low allocation for 2003. Also, the increased levies and charges on farmers are a further erosion of farm income. A number of taxation changes in the budget are negative for agriculture due to its capital intensive nature (CGT changes, machinery depreciation, stamp duty), while other tax changes will increase costs (VAT and diesel excise).

The Estimates and Budget decisions send a negative signal from Government to IFA and farmers, and diminished the case for IFA's participation in a new National Partnership agreement.

CAP Mid-term Review

The proposals from Commissioner Fischler last July went far beyond a review of the CAP and would involve a major reform, particularly the plan to "modulate" direct payments, i.e. cut them by 20%, and to "decouple" direct payments, i.e. break the link between the payment and the level of production on farms. However, the EU Summit decisions in October on the funding of the CAP after 2006 remove the case for an early reform of CAP. IFA's position has been that the Agenda 2000 decisions should have been allowed to run their full course, and indeed it made no sense for the EU to be planning further cuts to the CAP at least until the WTO negotiations were concluded in a few years time.

While there continues to be some uncertainty about the timetable, it is now likely that modulation is off the agenda until 2006 or 2007. Fischler is still battling to have his decoupling proposals kept in the table, but the Council of Ministers are more likely to defer this as well. The Council of Ministers will have to make up their mind early in the new year on the CAP review because the EU is obliged to set out its stall in detail in the WTO by the end of March (see later).

Also, it must not be forgotten that the Agenda 2000 decisions to cut milk support prices by 15% in the 2005 - 07 period, with some limited compensation, is facing us. There is a case that it could be deferred for a further period which would make sense in CAP budget terms, but that would require a new decision by the Council of Ministers.

WTO Negotiations

The EU countries are amongst the 140 countries worldwide that are members of the World Trade Organisation. Over a year ago a new round of WTO negotiations was launched at Doha. The EU negotiates as a unit and the negotiations are led by the Commission on behalf of the member states. The terms of reference are to continue the process of reducing protection and support for agriculture. All three "pillars" of support are subject to negotiation: import tariffs, export subsidies and internal supports, and also what are termed "non-trade concerns" which includes issues such as animal welfare, the environment and use of artificial growth promoters.

All the participants in the WTO are required to put forward their general proposals to achieve the Doha objectives by 31 March next. A positive development from our perspective is that the recent US Farm Act is highly supportive of their own farmers, and this should mean that the WTO negotiations will be slow and difficult. Also, the EU approach is far from unified; between the Fischer view that we should rush for decoupled direct payments and phase down price supports, and the French Government view that further reform should be gradual and that farm incomes are an important consideration in deciding future CAP policy. However, we must also be aware that there is pressure on the EU both from the underdeveloped countries and from the food exporting countries such as Australia and New Zealand to gain greater access to the EU food market, and to phase out EU export subsidies.

The present deadline is that the WTO negotiations on agriculture would be completed by January 2005, but that seems unlikely to be met. Any new agreement would be subsequently phased in over a period of 5 or 6 years. An important milestone will be the "mid-term review" of the WTO negotiations which will take place in Mexico in September 2003.

EU Enlargement

It is decided that ten countries of Central and Eastern Europe will become members of the EU from May 2004, assuming that their peoples vote in favour of membership. As regards the extension of the CAP to the new members, the accession negotiations are due to be completed by the end of 2002. Most of the big decisions are already made. The new members will have to accept supply management (quotas, premium quotas and base areas) based on recent historic production levels. They will benefit from full CAP price supports on entry, and the direct payments will be phased in, starting at 25% in 2004, 40% by 2007 and reaching parity with the EU level in 2013.

The CAP budget for the EU of 25 has recently been agreed by the EU Summit. It will increase from about 43 billion in 2004 to 45.7bn in 2007 to 48.6bn by 2013, and about 5bn of the 2013 total is allocated for direct payments in the 10 new states. At least there is now reasonable certainty about the funding of CAP for the next decade. While the budget is tight, the challenge is to devise a CAP structure that can provide reasonable support to farmers through a combination of market prices and direct payments within this budget.

BOVINE DISEASES (LEVIES) REGULATIONS 2002 (S.I. No. 596 of 2002)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food has made Regulations entitled as above, which come into effect on 1st January 2003.

The Regulations provide for an increase in the rates of the diseases levies. The new rates are as follows:-

- MILK:** 1 cent per gallon of milk received for processing
- CATTLE:** €5.08 per bovine animal slaughtered or exported live.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.



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RECENT DEATHS

Late Bertie Dunne



With sadness we write on the passing on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December at Waterford Regional Hospital of Bertie Dunne, Bridane, Lismore who was in his 93rd year.

Bertie was predeceased by his wife Mary, he valued those close to him and was never slow when called upon to sing a verse of a song. He also valued the care he received in St. Carthage's House and also Waterford Regional Hospital. His life was devoted to working on the land and of later years he loved his vegetable garden. A man of deep religious faith who enjoyed his yearly trip to Knock with the Lismore Legion of Mary.

On St. Stephen's Day, removal took place from St. Carthage's in the presence of his family and friends to St. Carthage's Church where he was received by Canon Nugent, Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Lawton.

Funeral Mass on Friday morning was celebrated by Canon Nugent. During the Mass, family members Marie and John shared the readings, grandchildren Amanda,

Leanne, Michelle, Philip and Edel read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Appropriate hymns were sung by Margaret Madden assisted by Billy Hogan.

As Bertie's coffin was shouldered, music was played by Tony Dunne and grand daughter Amanda on the accordions. Fr. Canon Nugent officiated at the graveside where Bertie was laid to rest.

The Chief Mourners were daughter Marie, son John, sister Peggy, Grandchildren, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

May he Rest in Peace.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore.

Late Sylvia McGrath (nee Conway)

We received on Thursday last the sad news of the passing of Sylvia McGrath, Strandside North, Abbeyside at her residence after a duration of illness.

Wife of the late Tim and sister of the late Bridget (Sr. Angela), her demise is deeply regretted by her mother Marie, son Michael, daughter Jennifer, sister Miranda, brother Michael, many other relatives and friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Removal took place on Friday evening from her residence to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, where on Saturday the funeral Mass was celebrated after which the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. (Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Nano O'Meara (nee Casey)



It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness that we write of the passing of Nano O'Meara, Shandon Road, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on the 17th December 2002.

She was born in 1910 and was the last of the old Casey family of Grawn, Kilmacthomas. She trained as a nurse in London in the late 20's and worked there until her return to Ireland in 1937 to marry the late Michael O'Meara who was rate collector and town clerk in Dungarvan. He died in 1958.

Nano was a lovely, kind, gentle lady who dedicated her life to rearing her five children after Michael's death.

In the late 60's she moved with her family to Griffith Avenue, Dublin where she lived for 35 years. Her home there was always open to relatives and friends from Co. Waterford.

She loved reading and had a very alert mind and a great interest in current affairs.

In July 2000 she celebrated her 90th birthday and shortly afterwards returned to Dungarvan to live with her daughter Mary Fenton.

She will be sadly missed by her loving family and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home after rosary and prayers recited by Canon O'Connor on Wednesday 18th December to St. Mary's Parish Church.

On Tuesday 19th December the funeral Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., assisted by Fr. Pat McCarthy O.S.A., family friend.

Appropriate hymns were sung by Lena Walsh accompanied by Gertie Morrissey, organist. Readings and bidding prayers were read by her grandchildren. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The chief mourners were Donal (son), Malahide, Dublin; Mary Fenton, Shandon Road, Ann McGrath, Castlereagh and Monica O'Donnell, Galway (she was predeceased by her eldest son Billy (Waterford) some four years

ago.) She is also survived by daughters-in-law Vera and Mary, sons-in-law Austin Fenton, Paul O'Donnell, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

May she rest in peace.

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

Late Margaret McGrath

The sudden, unexpected and untimely death of Margaret McGrath, Barrack St, Cappoquin has left the people of Cappoquin with a deep sense of shock and sadness. The large number of people who attended the removal and funeral is indicative of the great love with which Margaret was held in the hearts of so many.

Firstly, Margaret's death will leave a great void in her family home. She will be greatly missed by her husband John, her sons Paul and Kevin, her grandson Jonathan, her sister Maura, brothers Jim and Paddy, and all her extended family.

Margaret was truly a genuine, sincere and thoughtful person who was always willing and anxious to help. Because Margaret experienced pain and sorrow in her own life, she in turn would do everything possible to reach out and touch the lives of others. She was so gentle, caring and compassionate to all who came her way.

Many of those who worked in, or attended the Day Care Centre, will hold beautiful memories of her forever. Just two days prior to her death, Margaret brought such happiness to all at the Christmas Party. Later that day she spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure she herself derived from that celebration.

The community at the Mercy Convent, where Margaret worked each week, have experienced a great sense of loss by Margaret's death. They loved her company, and she in turn loved her working hours there, where again she showed such care and concern for everybody.

Margaret's friends were numerous, and all are now feeling a great loss in their lives. I have heard many people say over the past few days that Margaret had never been heard to speak a bad word about anyone. What a beautiful quality for any human person. No doubt, that is one of the many qualities that endeared people to her. She was a person who firmly believed in and experienced God's presence in her own life. We now ask that she may rest in peace, and that the God of peace will comfort all at this time.

On Tuesday 17th December, Rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin. Later on the same evening, removal

took place from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. A huge crowd attended, and her remains were removed to Affane Church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. on arrival assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C.

Funeral Mass was on Wednesday morning which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. R. Arthure P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. and Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P.

During Mass readings were shared by niece Sharon Purcell and nephew Alan Ronayne.

Prayers of the faithful were read by Sr. Mary Muckley, Clonmel. The Cappoquin Parish Choir provided beautiful hymns accompanied Sr. Mary Muckley. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. R. Arthure P.E. officiated at the graveside where Margaret was laid to rest. A Dha dean trocaire uirthi.

The chief mourners were her husband John, sons Paul and Kevin, sister Maura, brothers Jim and Paddy, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandson Jonathan, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

Late John Cashman

It is with feelings of sincere and deep regret we record the passing of John Cashman, Knocknaskeagh, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 16th December at Waterford Regional Hospital.

John was a native of Knocknaskeagh and a member of a well known and highly respected farming family. A very hard working individual and one of nature's true gentlemen, he was a friend to all and a great neighbour, always willing to lend a helping hand. John always had time for a smile and a chat and he had a lovely sense of humour and amazing spirit that never dimmed.

John was very interested in the GAA and a great supporter

at both Club and County level. John possessed a wonderful, warm personality. A man of deep religious faith he enjoyed meeting up with neighbours and friends to have a chat about events in the locality.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which John was held was clearly indicated by the large number of people from near and far who came to express their sympathy to his family. On Monday evening, the 16th December, Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. in the presence of his family and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening to St. James Church, Ballinameela. Before leaving, prayers were recited by Fr. P. Butler C.C. at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin who shared his fond memories of John.

On arrival at St. James Church, Ballinameela, a guard of honour was provided by the local Ballinameela GAA club, neighbours and friends. His remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C. followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Beautiful hymns were sung by Ballinameela Parish Choir.

Funeral Mass was on Wednesday morning and was celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. Butler, assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. and Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P.

During the Mass family members did the readings and read the Prayers of the Faithful. Appropriate hymns were sung by William O'Brien and the Ballinameela Parish Choir. Paddy O'Brien sang 'Never Grow Old' as John's coffin was shouldered to the graveside by relatives, neighbours and friends.

Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C. officiated at the graveside where John was laid to rest in the family grave in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

The chief mourners were his sister Mary Tobin, Chapel Road, Modeligo, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael Landers



We learned with deep regret and sadness of the passing at Drumhill's Nursing Home on Christmas Eve of Michael Landers, 6, Park Terrace. Not enjoying the best of good health for some time, Michael was extremely well known and enjoyed the respect of the entire local community.

Michael and his wife Rita ran the Gaelic Bar on Grattan Square for many years until his retirement in 1992. For over forty two years they enjoyed a wide and representative clientele, the title of the hostelry as its name suggests was always a 'GAA house'.

Many a team changed for the hurling or football match in the Landers sitting room. Mount Sion who were the kingpins of Deise Gaeldom over the many decades considered Michael Landers' as a second home. Michael was steeped in the GAA, his uncle was Chairman of the Old Erin's Hope club, the only Waterford team to win a Munster Senior Football title, and who failed to Kickham's of Dublin in the All Ireland final.

Michael himself trained Waterford's Camogie team to Munster Glory in 1938. He won a Senior Hurling County title with Dungarvan in 1941 and was part of the wonderful Blues outfit that captured four County Football titles 1945-48. Coaxed out of retirement in 1949 he donned the red and white of Old Parish and was victorious on the Western and County Junior Football scene in 1949.

He occupied the corner forward position for "The Shocks" in their golden year. 1950 saw him win a Junior Hurling title with Abbeyside. He always maintained his deep interest in GAA matters all his life, and his 'pub' was a mecca for Gaelic footballers as games were recalled, discussed, debated and stories exchanged. An avid reader, Michael Landers will be missed by one and all.

Local author Tom Keith in his "In Living Memory" also penned a chapter on Michael Landers who made a significant and memorable contri-

bution to our town he wrote.

We sympathise with Rita (wife), son Martin, daughters Kay, Wally, Margaret and his many other relatives on their cross of bereavement.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where Prayers and Rosary were shared by Fr. Cooney OSA, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Michael's coffin draped in The Blue and White of Dungarvan was flanked by a guard of honour of the GAA clubs who availed of his service. At the church, Fr. Cooney was joined by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Slator OSA, Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. O'Donnell OSA, Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. Creed P.E. for the funeral service.

On Saturday morning we gathered to concelebrate Mass with Fr. Cooney OSA, (main celebrant), with co-celebrants Fr. Gus O'Brien, Cork, Canon Mahoney, Fr. Slator, Fr. O'Donnell, Very Rev. Michael Enright, Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. P. Creed P.E. and Fr. M.J. Dee P.E.

The lessons were read by Elizabeth Bennett, Emma Child (granddaughters) while Martin (son) shared the psalm. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Martin Landers (Jr), Amy Vandermeer and Tom Vandermeer.

The offertory gifts of a hurley and sliotar, photograph and book, bread and wine were brought in procession by Tom and Amy Vandermeer, Wally and Sally Bennett. Beautiful music was provided by Terry Dalton (a great friend of Michael's) accompanied by Gertrude Morrissey.

After Holy Communion, daughter Kay shared a moving and very personal Eulogy on her father. We gathered in the Old Churchyard cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Michael Landers was laid to rest.

A huge concourse was present at all funeral obsequies including representatives from many GAA clubs, divisional boards, county board, very many of the Deise All Ireland teams of the 50's and 60's were present as was former Íar Uachtarán de C.L.C.G. Pádraig Ó Fainín.

'I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile'

Chief mourners: Wife Rita, son Martin, daughters Kay, Wally and Margaret, daughter-in-law Anne, sons-in-law Roger, Barry and John, grandchildren Martin and Derek (Martin), Emma and Lucy (Kay), Sally and Elizabeth (Wally), Amy and Tom (Margaret) and a wide circle of relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends.

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

Late John Trihy



People were stunned at Mass in Clashmore on Sunday morning, December 1st when Fr. Mossie O' Gorman announced the death of John Trihy, Coolbagh, Clashmore and Youghal P.O.

Those who had long memories, recalled his father's tragic death (Jack Trihy) in May 1950, seven months before John's birth. They remembered Francis, as a young widow and mother, rearing Margaret, Kathleen, Esther and John in difficult times.

John died in the South Infirmary in Cork early on 1st December. He had gone to hospital on the previous Wednesday after a heart attack. John was a week short of his 52nd birthday. Many people will miss John, especially his wife Helen, his children Eric and Freda, his sisters Margaret, Kathleen and Esther, his extended family and his very special neighbours. John had a word for everyone and spoke easily with all. He was at home in any company and enjoyed talking. He was interested in people and happy in the chatter of life.

John loved the countryside, farming, current affairs and being involved in his community. His health suffered through cancer but he was determined on getting better, to help others. He was the founder of ACT (cancer, 1988) in the Clashmore area and chairperson of the committee. He was vice chairperson of Cumann Fianna Fail in Clashmore. He had great capacity to motivate others also into getting involved.

John Trihy was a good man who was liked by all. His funeral demonstrated the widespread affection felt for him. Many gathered on Monday 2nd December in Egan's Funeral Home, many more on Tuesday evening as John was taken to Clashmore Parish Church and it was very moving to see so many present on the Wednesday (a working day) for the funeral Mass.

His funeral Mass was a deeply sad occasion and yet it was also lifted by the obvious love and care in those who surrounded John. Many cried but there was also reason for laughter. His nieces, nephews,

family, friends, neighbours took a very active part in the celebration of his life.

Priests with links to John's life were there for the funeral, Fr. Mossie O' Gorman P.P., Finbarr Lucey (Aglis), John Kiely (Cappoquin), Jerry Hickey OSA, Sean Dowling OSA, John Hughes OSA and Seamus Ahearne OSA (brother-in-law).

John was buried in the adjoining cemetery. Many then went up to Coolbagh to join the family where his wonderful neighbours displayed the very best in humanity and Christianity.

May John rest in peace and his good qualities be carried on by all who knew him and loved him. He has left a big space

Late Myra Twohig (nee Keohan)



Feelings of sincere regret and sorrow were expressed at the unexpected passing on Monday, December 23rd at Waterford Regional Hospital of Myra Twohig, 3 St. Augustines Tce., Abbeyside who was aged 68 years.

A quiet, inoffensive person who loved the simple things of life, she enjoyed her Mills & Boon novels and her television and she had a deep interest in music and enjoyed the many concerts that she attended over the years. Very much family orientated, she was a wonderful mother, sincere friend and an excellent neighbour who was ever ready to assist anybody when needs be.

Predeceased by her husband Ted, daughter Nora, brothers Christy & Jimmy and only some months ago Michael, she also mourned her grandchild Mary some years ago. We sympathise with Myra's family, brothers and many relatives who will miss her.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the family gathered on Christmas Day for rosary. On St. Stephen's Day, Fr. Kehoe C.C. led us in prayer before the removal took place to St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside. Pall-bearing duties were carried out by her four daughters Myra, Rose, Theresa and Margaret.

On Friday morning Myra's funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C. The

Lessons were read by Christina Mulvihill and Maria Flynn. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Fiona Flynn, Caroline Crotty, Paul Twohig, Timothy Keegan & Rosemary Whelan.

A huge concourse of mourners attended the funeral obsequies in tribute to Myra and very much accompanied her on her journey to St. Laurences cemetery, Ballinroad where after grave-side prayers and blessing she was laid to rest.

Granddaughters Fiona and Christina sang 'Amazing Grace' in final tribute.

Chief mourners, daughters Myra, Rose, Theresa, Margaret, brothers Billy & Oliver, sisters Baby Hayes and Margaret McCormack, sons-in-law Packie Flynn, Ernest Keegan, Thomas Crotty and Danny Hyslop, daughter-in-law Esther Twohig, brothers-in-law Matt Hayes, Harry McCormack and Mick Twohig, sisters-in-law Jean Keohan, Mary Keohan, Eileen Keohan and Margaret Keohan and a wide circle of relatives including grandchildren, Myra - Fiona, Maria, Pascal; Rose - Timothy & Emma; Theresa - Michael & Timothy; Margaret - Caroline, Rachel, Rebecca & Michelle; Nora - Timothy, Anna, Christina; Michael - Paul & Michelle, greatgrandchildren Jake, Rebecca, Katie and Lauren, nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

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

Late Richard Dick Canning

With feelings of sincere and deep regret we record the passing of Richard Dick Canning, Newstreet, Lismore which sad event occurred on December 30th at his home.

Removal took place on Wednesday evening from St. Carthages Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Carthages Church, Lismore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning, burial took place in St. Carthages cemetery where Dick was laid to rest in the family grave. We extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives and friends, may he rest in peace. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

Late Frank Sweeney

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Frank Sweeney, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on January 6th, at St. Vincents Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning, burial took place in St. Declans Cemetery, Cappoquin. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Teney, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Late Bridget Mooney (nee Byrne)

We write with feelings of sincere regret and sorrow on the passing of Bridget Mooney, Lagnagaushie, Byrnes Cross, Old Parish, which occurred on 21st December, at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel. Aged 93 years and a native of Byrnes Cross.

Bridie spent most of her life in England employed as a jeweller. She also had a wonderful gift when it came to sewing. With her mother's failing health, Bridie returned back to Ireland, got married to John Mooney and both farmed for many years. Predeceased by John in the late 1980's, Bridie herself spent some time in Dun-abbey House and later at Melview Nursing Home. She was always visited by her loyal, sincere and dear friends and written to by her close friend Rose Cass in England to whom we extend our condolences at this time.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home, her removal took place on Monday to Old Parish Church for funeral Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Cullinan P.P. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Marian O'Leary (friend). Beautiful music was sung and played by Kathleen Tobin (nee Coffey). After the funeral Mass we gathered in the adjoining cemetery to bade farewell to Bridie after her long life, gone to the other shore to join parents Edmond and Alice, brothers Michael and James and husband John at the heavenly banquet.

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

Late Sean Hennebery

An air of sadness was cast over the town of Cappoquin and surrounding areas when the news broke of the passing of Sean Hennebery, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Sunday 29th December at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

Funeral Mass was on Wednesday morning. We extend our deepest sympathy to his mother Bridie, father Tom, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, godchild, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

RECENT DEATHS

Late Dezso Nemeth

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Dezso Nemeth, Knocknalara, Cappoquin and formerly of Budapest, Hungary and England which sad event occurred on Thursday 19th December. Removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home Cappoquin on Sunday evening to St. James' Church, Ballinameela.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C. on Monday morning assisted by Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. and followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, son Keith, daughter Sheila, brothers, sisters, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Late Margaret Squires

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Squires, Rosary Cottage, Knockanore which sad event occurred on Christmas Day, December 25th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to The Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Michael, daughter Margaret, sister Kathy, daughter-in-law Mary, son-in-law Kenneth, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Late Patrick (Paddy) Walsh

We write with sadness on the unexpected passing at his residence on December 15th of Paddy Walsh who was a native of Ballincoush and was aged 66 years. Son of the late Michael and Alice, he was predeceased by his brother Jim. A quiet and unoffensive man, he loved his farming and will be missed by his relatives and neighbours.

We sympathise with his sisters Alice and Kit, brother-in-law Tom Kiely, nieces Margaret Keane, Mary Mansfield, Eilish Kiely, nephews Roger, Michael and Thomas Kiely, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where Rosary and prayers were recited by Canon O'Connor P.E., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church on

Wednesday 18th December. On Thursday Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was main celebrant with Canon O'Mahoney P.P. as co-celebrant at Paddy's funeral Mass.

The liturgy of the word was shared by Maura Govers (neighbour). Beautiful music was shared by the Noonans, Thomas and Anne. Shortly afterwards the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan

Late Mary (Mollie) Beston (nee Burke)

It is with deep feelings of sorrow and sadness that we record the unexpected passing of Mollie Beston, "Dunrovin", Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday December 23rd.

Mollie was a much travelled lady, having been born in Downpatrick and moving to Mountmellick where her father was the Bank Manager of the AIB. She attended boarding school in Laois until her Leaving Certificate and then took up training as a hotel manageress in Dublin. Eventually she moved to Dungarvan where she met her late husband Tom from Dromore, Aghlish.

Mollie was a quiet, unassuming lady who deeply loved children. She had a kind word for everyone and was one of nature's true ladies, a friend to all who knew her and a great neighbour.

On Monday evening 23rd December, the rosary was recited at Drohan's Funeral Home by Sr. Therés and friends. Removal took place on St. Stephen's Day from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Parish Church, where her remains were received and blessed by the curate Fr. Keogh C.C.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by Fr. Doherty P.P. During the Mass, her brother Jim and niece Fionula shared the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by friends Nuala Murphy, Elizabeth and Avril Fitzgerald and her nieces Sonya and Gabrielle.

Following requiem Mass Mollie's remains were taken to Aghlish cemetery where she was laid to rest in the Beston family grave.

The chief mourners were her brothers Jim, Brendan, Kevin, Eamonn and Gerald, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends especially the Fitzgerald and Murphy families and her dear next door neighbour "Amelia".

May she rest in peace.

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

Late Declan Colbert



It is with deep regret we record the death of Declan Colbert, Aghlish which sad event occurred on Friday 13th December.

Declan was born and reared in Grange, a quiet and unassuming man he was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. During his lifetime he worked among the farming community and he enjoyed wide popularity. He came to reside in Aghlish in 1964. There was nothing he enjoyed more than playing his accordion and a good game of 45. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Aghlish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucey P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Gorman P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P. assisted by Fr. Guiry P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Linda and Declan Colbert (grandchildren). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Patrick Ryan (son-in-law), Mary Colbert and Maureen Colbert (daughters-in-law) and Bobby Colbert (son).

Offertory gifts were brought by Maurice (son), Mary (daughter), Johnny Curran (son-in-law), Helen (daughter) accordion, Patrick Ryan (Guinness), Donna, (mouth organ) and Tanya (playing cards).

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Maurice, Bobby, Billy and Eddie (sons), Mary and Helen (daughters), Johnny Curran and Patrick Ryan (sons-in-law), Maureen and Mary (daughters-in-law), Kevin, Peter, Linda, Declan, Tanya, Donna and Conor (grandchildren), Martin (brother), Bridie Power (sister-in-law), nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late John Butler

With sadness we record the passing of John Butler, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday, December 29th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Thomas Drummey

With deep regret we record the passing of Thomas Drummey, 8, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday 6th January.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Eileen and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Liam O' Brien

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Liam O'Brien, 2, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday 4th January.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Mary Ann Lee (nee Conroy)

It is with feelings of sincere regret we record the passing of Mary Ann Lee, Mount Odell, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on December 31st.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday afternoon, burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To her husband Bill, son James, daughters Angela and Rachel, brothers Paul and James, sister Winnie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES (DUNGARVAN)

Sunday 12th January: The Baptism of the Lord - Year B.

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, Acts 10: 34-38; Mark 1:7-11.
Tonic for the Soul: On Monday 20th January and Monday 27th January 2003 at 8:00pm in the Park Hotel, Fr. Donal O' Connor, P.E. Dungarvan will speak on Early Irish Spirituality. These lectures will be interesting, uplifting and inspiring and very relevant to us as we begin the New Year. Fee of 5e each night to be paid going on. All are welcome.

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

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MODELIGO NOTES

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No winner of the first draw for 2003, numbers were 4, 5 and 23. Jackpot on Saturday night is 600 euro. Tickets can be got from the usual promoters in your area or on the night in Deckie's Lounge. Good luck choosing those numbers! 15 euro winners: Ben Flynn, Cappagh; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo; John Beresford, Clashmore; Grainne Lynch, Ballylemon and Sheila Motherway, Aghlish.

NA DEISE LADIES

Na Deise Ladies football will hold a meeting in Touraneena Hall at 2:30pm on 12 Jan. 2003. All players and parents are asked to attend. New players are welcome to join also.

MODELIGO SOCCER - Modeligo 6 Bally Celtic 2

The last Sunday before Christmas saw us play host to new league entrants Bally Celtic. Having not played a match for five weeks, we started poorly and were lucky not to concede an early goal following poor defending from a corner. This let off spurred us into action and two goals from Shane and Walter put us comfortably ahead until Bally Celtic were awarded a penalty which they converted. It took a goal from John on the stroke of half time to restore our advantage and see us lead 3 - 1 at the interval.

The second half was a repeat of the first with us only playing good in patches, only for a great hat trick from Adam, and some poor Bally Celtic defending, they could have beaten us. That said it was an important win for the team and a good boost of confidence for all.

After the match we had our Christmas party in Deckie's which was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Jim Foley Meats who supplied the food for the occasion and to Walsh's for cooking it. It has been a while since we had an event for the players but hopefully more of these events will be staged in the future.

Valley Rangers 3 Modeligo 2

But for Mogeely beating Brideview this loss would have ruined any chance we had of winning the league. The most important thing for us now is that we have to beat Brideview next Sunday or else any hopes for promotion are gone. The match started well with us leading 1 - 0 at half time due to some good work from Graham in setting Shane up for a great opening goal. In the second half we scored again, against the run of play, with Graham converting from a corner. We held Valley until the 70th minute when we fell asleep for ten minutes and allowed them to score two deserved goals although the first was questionable. Both teams were well matched for the final quarter but it was Valley who got the break in the final minutes to leave us facing our first defeat in five matches.

Last Sunday we played Ballinroad in a challenge match in Modeligo and won 2 - 0 with goals from Shane and Sean. We play Brideview at 2:30 pm, on Sunday, in Modeligo and everybody is to be at the field by 2:00 pm. The only remaining question is will The Ferret deliver on his promise and score next Sunday?

Panel: Pdraig Denn, David O'Donovan, Sean O'Neill, Jessie Power, J.P. Ryan, Graham Nagle, John Coady, Damien Kearns, Shane Reddy, Shane Troy, Adam Bending, James Maher, Pat Doherty, David Curran and Johnny Buckley.

Coolnasmear N.S. Presents "Christmas Crackers"



A scene from "Christmas Crackers" presented by the pupils of Coolnasmear N.S. in Coolnasmear Hall. (Photo: Rory Wyley).

Specsavers Opticians

TRY A NEW LOOK FOR A NEW YEAR

JANUARY is traditionally the time for get fit resolutions, hair dye and dieting fads, but a local optician is suggesting that the way to a new you could be staring you in the face.

According to Specsavers Opticians in Dungarvan you can enhance your best facial features and completely change the way you look, just by changing your specs.

Noeleen O'Connor, director of Specsavers on Mary Street, says: 'Many people are too scared to change the colour or shape of their frames, or swap them for contact lenses.

'With the right advice, anyone can find a pair of glasses perfect for their face shape, colouring and lifestyle.'

Here is Specsavers' guide to a new look in the New Year:

★ Long noses look shorter in frames that have a low set bridge.

★ A thin or clear bridge, which will appear to add width, can counter close-set eyes, and wide set eyes can be visually drawn together by a thicker or darker one.

★ The top of the frames should not go any higher than the line of the eyebrows or the effect will make the wearer look permanently surprised.

★ People with blond or light brown hair tend to look good in lightweight metal frames.

★ Red hair and freckles can be complemented by havana, auburn, gold, copper and bronze frames.

★ People with dark complexions tend to look good in clear or silver frames.

Your face shape will help to determine which specs will look good on you. Identify your face shape to choose the perfect specs.

Oval: This is an easy-going face shape, which can look good with just about all frames.

Rounded: Choose slimming

styles that don't swamp your features, for example, square or swept up cats eye styles that highlight the upper face work well, as long as they aren't too shallow.

Heart shaped: Delicate styles that are rounded or slightly square look good on this face shape. Try to avoid heart shaped glasses that will echo the shape of the jaw.

Square: This face looks best in finer frames that don't draw attention to any heaviness or angularity. Round or oval shapes will soften the

jaw line.

Long: Wide, large frames will counteract the face's narrowness; small square styles will have the opposite affect and should be avoided.

All Specsavers' dispensing opticians and optometrists are fully trained and will happily help you find a pair of specs to suit you. Specsavers also produces a range of Eyecare Plus booklets designed to help customers choose the most suitable specs for their face shape, colouring and lifestyle.

Moneymatters

Money Smart

As a consumer you are faced with many choices on how to manage your money. Knowing how to manage your money can help you make smart choices. Being Money Smart could help you buy a house, pay off debts, build savings, etc.

A few simple steps could make your money work harder for you.

1. Goals: Where you want to be. Make a plan.

Short term: Paying off credit card debt, saving for a holiday (to be done within one year)

Intermediate: Change your car (3/5 years).

Long Term: Save for educa-

tion/retirement (5 year or longer)

2. Budget: Look at your current situation (where are you now). Work out a budget. Include everything.

3. Save: Save your way to a more secure future. Save early and save often. A long-term savings plan will help you achieve your goals. Saving means giving up something now so that you will have more in the future.

4. Conserve: Spend sensibly and pay wisely. Pay cash whenever possible. This helps you spend less than if you charge the purchase to a credit card. You will also avoid interest charges and cheque charges.

5. Act: Implement your

plan. When you have set your goals put your plan into action. Estimate the cost of each goal and when you want to achieve it. Figure out how much you can save each month.

Remember: Set realistic goals and saving requirements, that way you are sure to achieve your goals.

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

Waterford Disability Network Letter THE BUCK STOPS WITH THIS GOVERNMENT

Dear Editor,

As you will be aware this is the European Year of People with Disabilities and also the Special Olympics Games will be held in Ireland this Summer. The Olympics to be held in Ireland this Summer will be the World's largest sporting event in 2003. Waterford City will be hosting Jamaica; Tramore host the Philippines; Dungarvan will host the Bahamas; Rathgormac/Carrick on Suir will host Slovakia;

One million athletes in nearly 160 countries train and compete in 25 Olympic-type Summer and Winter Sports. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics gives people with a Learning Disability continued opportunities to participate in a year-round sports training and competition Programme.

During the games in June 2003 more than 7,000 athletes from 160 countries, along with 3,000 coaches, 28,000 family members and supporters along with 2,000 members of the media will be in Ireland to compete and admire the achievements of people with Learning Disabilities.

I expect our politicians will be falling over one another to get their photos taken with the different Delegations during the games. People with Disabilities would see this as another contemptuous exercise by our politicians. Last year the Government commissioned a report by Mr. Peter Bacon into speech therapy. 'He reported that there should be an extra 100 therapy places in our universities for the next 15 years to bring it to an adequate standard'. The Government never took Bacons report on board. People with Learning Disabilities were promised extra residential places and respite. People with Learning Disabilities got an extra 6 euro in the Budget, which will not even keep up with inflation for the year. Their Disability Bill was a sham and had to be withdrawn. I wonder were these cuts or adjustments for people with Disabilities.

The most bizarre aspect of all this is the deafening silence of our elected politicians. If they think that they or their loved ones are impervious from ever needing any of these services. They would be well advised to reflect on the neglect in this sector. As Disability does not recognise Status, Race, Age, or Creed. Some of these Politicians have not even got the courtesy to acknowledge correspondence from the disability office. Even though you and I as taxpayers pay for their secretarial expenses.

Yours sincerely

Tom Power

Waterford Disability Network
22 Lower Main Street,

SAMARITANS - APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Samaritans have provided a sympathetic ear for over twenty-six years to anyone suffering emotional distress in Waterford and the South-East. They can be telephoned 24 hours every day - (051) 872114 or 1850 60 90 90. Their premises at 16 Beau Street is open to callers from 9.00 am to 10.00 pm daily. It is manned by local people who volunteer at least three hours a week to support those going through emotional crisis.

One does not have to be suicidal to contact Samaritans. Whatever the reason for distress, there has always been the sympathetic ear of a Samaritan volunteer available. However, currently, there is a need for people to train as Samaritans. The introduction to this training will take place in Waterford on Saturday 25th

January. Anybody over eighteen may apply but must be a good non-judgemental listener with total respect for the necessary confidentiality. Either ring (051)

872114 or call for an application form to 16 Beau St. (off Catherine St.)

TALLOW NOTES

Scoil Mhuire Tallow

SYMPATHY

Denis McIntosh R.I.P. has been caretaker in our school for the past few years. His untimely death on Christmas Eve saddened us all. He was an integral part of the day to day running of the school. He took a personal interest and pride in keeping Scoil Mhuire spick and span. He worked on the premises and on the grounds for hours, far above and beyond his call of duty. He was always courteous and helpful in any way. He will be sadly missed by staff and pupils alike. We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to this wife Helen, son Ian and daughters Lisa and Jennifer on their great loss.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our School Christmas Concert was held on Tuesday 17th of December. The hall was packed to capacity and all pupils appeared on stage, delighting all present with their theatrical skills. Present on the night were representatives from the Waterford Leader Partnership who had funded weekly drama classes for the children since September. We pay tribute to Miss Louis Howard, Drama Teacher who shared their expertise with the children.

EXTRA FUNDING

We are fortunate to have secured additional funding from the Youth Action Leader Partnership for a new project in the next school term. The project will be based on Art and Design. Miss Joanne Roche is co-ordinator and will teach the students one day a week for a duration of fifteen weeks. The children will explore "Texture In Art and Design" and their work will be exhibited at the end of the project.

SCHOOL CHOIR

The children's school choir directed by teachers Billy Sheehan and Kathleen Twomey participated in the Carol Service held in the Parish Church on Thursday 19th of December and sang for Christmas morning 11.00am Mass.

NEW SPORTS PROGRAMME

We look forward to starting the New Year with a bust schedule for the children. Scoil Mhuire had been selected as a "pilot" school to introduce children to all types of sports, fostering an interest in healthy living activities.

We thank our Parents Council who are always so supportive and our Manager Fr. Farrell P.P. who is a regular visitor to the school and is always available to us with his help and advice. May 2003 be a good year for us all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TALLOW WRITER'S GROUP

Happy new year to all from Tallow Writers' Group. We hope you all had an excellent Christmas break and are looking forward to a prosperous 2003 (once those nasty credit card bills are paid off!).

We would like to thank the many supporters, friends, sponsors and members of the Writers' Group who made 2002 such a success, as well as everyone in the media. We had lots of reading around Munster, ran a great Children's Writing Competition and launched IMAGINE Magazine. None of these would have worked without the huge levels of support from local sponsors, plus the freely-given support of the retailers who stock IMAGINE for us.

Issue 3 is about to come out and we've got something very special: Seamus Heaney! Ireland's greatest living poet (when will they give him a Nobel Prize for Literature?) is doing a piece for us, so look out for that. We're also featuring Dungarvan's very own Padraig J Daly, one of Ireland's best and most popular religious poets.

There'll also be lots of stories, articles, book reviews, listings and interesting comment to read. Find out why Roddy Doyle was having a bad day when we caught up with him, read what a 15 year old thinks of comic book heroes at the start of the 21st century, and prepare yourself for the annual extravaganzas that are the Full-Length Play Festivals held around the country in March.

The Tallow Writers Group will, as usual, have an all singing, all dancing, all drinking, all eating launch for Issue 3 (details to follow). The next meeting of the Group is at the usual venue, Thursday night at 8 pm on January 9 (Tallow Enterprise Centre, West Street, Tallow) and all are very welcome.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

UNDER-21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Tallow Take Title In Style

**TALLOW 1-18
MOUNT SION 2-08**

This county final performance from Tallow was almost faultless, as good as I have seen from a team in our blue and gold for many a day. Their seven point victory margin over Mt. Sion in the U-21 hurling county final played on the Sunday ere Christmas in the Fraher Field scarcely does their performance justice. In truth they were worth twice that and on the day Sion had no answer to the power packed play of the lads from the far West.

One of the many remarkable features of this game was that that Tallow, and I mean all fifteen, hurled well for the full hour. 15 minutes into the game the Tallow/Shamrocks combination led by 4 points to 1 and were full value for it. It was a whirlwind start which we hardly dared think could be sustained. Old doubts and past failings lurked in the mind-set (of the supporters only). During this initial quarter we briefly lost the lion hearted Tom Goulding to injury forcing Fada to man the full back berth. It would have unsettled a lesser team. Mount Sion's point had come from an Eoin Kelly free but the All-Star was well shackled by the tenacious Will McDonnell. Two further points from William Henley and Paul Kearney extended the Tallow lead to 5. The backs were solid and unyielding with the mid-field holding their own. A Mt. Sion goal against the run of play rearranged the scoreboard and 20 minutes into the half they had levelled the score. Those demon doubts were returning (only in the stand). Tallow's performance hadn't dropped but they weren't getting the return their first time hurling deserved. Corner forward Paul O'Brien was running the Sion defence ragged and they were only too well aware, as we would see later, of the threat he posed. Paul Kearney tagged on a brace of points followed by a William Henley goal. In the last 5 minutes of the half Mt. Sion would score 2 more points with Paul O'Brien getting 1 for Tallow. 1-9 to 1-5 ag leath am.

I mulled it over with the Legend at half-time. We were thrilled with the teams performance but knew we deserved much more than a four point lead. Doubts lingered. Connie Henley was positive. "They're far and away the better team out there" he says. The teams were back on the field. We spotted the switch immediately. No 7

was given a new role testing Paul O'Brien's resolve and ribs.

The teams resolve as a whole would be tested shortly and like young Paul would not be found wanting. Another fortuitous goal and a point from play put the Eastern champions on level terms for the second time in the game. The next score was vital. Would we return once more across the Bride in submission, ruing another missed opportunity, or take a stand now for Tallow and the West and banish the demons once and for all? Paul Murray hurled over a fine point. Tallow were buzzing. Backs still unyielding. Forwards waiting to pounce. Will had Eoin Kelly under wraps. Sheer frustration ended up in his sending off.

Hurling against your under age peers is the great leveller. Four Tallow points in succession from Paul Kearney (2), Paul O'Brien and Paudie Tobin and we started to believe. The teams were put on equal numbers when Paudie saw red. The score difference would have been greater had he been left on as he was hurling well. He contributed vital scores throughout the whole campaign. Mt. Sion put over a 65. Paul O'Brien took a lot of punishment, unfair and unacceptable. He whipped over two more exquisite points to show how much it bothered him and consigned those doubtful demons to the mire behind the same goals. It was that kind of day. Points were exchanged (Paul Kearney has a habit of getting our last score) before end of play but the pressure was well off by now. Ag deireadh lae we had 7 points to spare. We've been robbed in many a county final. We've stolen our share. This win will rate with the best - as will the manner in which it was achieved. It renews our faith and every young hurler in the area will benefit. Congratulations to all the lads. They did us proud.

Panel — Eamonn Forbes, Mark O'Brien, Thomas Goulding, Aidan Kearney, Will McDonnell, Dave O'Brien, Shane "Finn" McCarthy, Thomas Donovan, Paul Murray, Paul Kearney, Dan O'Neill, John Kelly, Paul O'Brien, Wm. Henley, Paudie Tobin, Joe O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, John Feeney, Conor Goulding, Nat. Smith,

John A. Kelly, Thos. Baldwin.

Brothers in Arms

The squad featured 4 sets of brothers: The O'Neills (+cousin), Kearneys, Gouldings and the 3 O'Brien brothers. Is this the first time in club history that 3 brothers played on a winning U-21 team. I would think so. I'm sure I'll be told quick enough if I'm wrong.

NO MATCH PROGRAMME

The "board men" often wonder why I'm on their case. Here's another simple reason. Was it beyond the bounds of yere organisational ability to have put together a small match programme for this county final. A small token, a momento for the lads who gave their hearts and souls for hurling in the depths of winter (apart for the simple value of identification of players for the big crowd in attendance).

I've plenty to be doing but I would gladly have put together a page as I'm sure would the Mt. Sion P.R.O. had anyone asked. While I'm on it have ye ever heard of half-time entertainment. I'm not looking for cheer leaders in short skirts mind (I'm not ruling it out either). A half decent sound system and a Christy Moore tape would do fine. There's no point in complaining about falling attendances unless your prepared to make some effort to address it. Small things maybe but they all add up. Attention to detail.

WISHING YOU WELL WALTER

Paul Murray made special mention of Walter Tobin in his acceptance speech. Rightly so. Walter is a great supporter and I hope by the time this goes to print he will be back home with us.

COBHRON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the the McIntosh family on the sad passing of Denis. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

OUR FRIENDS ABROAD FROM NEW YORK TO CLONOE

Kieran Ryan was boarding a ferry in Wales. Tinker was busy in New York. Damian Mor O'Neill was still struggling to keep the native game alive in occupied Tyrone. An ceist ceanna acu. How did Tallow get on? Ar aghaidh linn le cheile.

MAR A DUIRT ME CHEANA

Our U-21 selectors have out down a marker for the rest. James Beecher, Kieran O'Keefe, John Cunningham, James Murray and Eoin Murphy did a thorough job. Admittedly they had a clearer run at the field than most club selectors enjoy but to their credit left no stone unturned. Again, attention to detail. Under age selectors please take note. Well done also to all who put up flags and displays around the town and created an awareness of the game. They had a lot to do with the big support in Dungarvan. Thanks to Liz Tobin-McCarthy who made the flags (Tomas says he did most of them) Kay Murray for all the work she put in on the displays and Colin and Denny Cunningham for putting up the flags. It goes to show what can be achieved with a bit of initiative.

STAR PERFORMANCE FROM GEORGINA

Medical officer Georgina O'Connor played a big part in our win. As James Beecher said to me: "We would have lost our full back only for her."

COBHRON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Barry families Glencairn on the sad passing of Dave Barry and his brother John. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

TRIP NORTH

A number of club members will travel north for the Naomh Columcille hurling dinner on Sat. 18th January. Venue for the dinner will be The Lough Neagh Lodge in Maghera Co. Armagh. We will be travelling on the Saturday by train from Cork to Portadown, returning next day. Transfers and accommodation arranged. Anybody wishing to travel should contact the P.R.O.

COBHRON

Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Willie Farrell, Ballyduff. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

UNDERAGE SELECTORS AND COACHES MEETING

Anybody interested in working with an under-age team with Cois Bhríde are asked to attend a meeting on Friday the 17th at 8.30 p.m. in Nora Herlihy Hse. West St. This is an important meeting which will deal with planning and team preparation for the year ahead.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOC'

The AGM of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday 8th of January in the Devonshire Arms Hotel from 9.00pm to 10.30pm. All businesses and traders are welcome.

Tallow Senior Citizens

Our Christmas party which was held in the Community Centre on Sunday Dec 15th was a great success. Over a hundred people partook of a beautiful dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Out two most senior citizens Mrs. Hannagh Quinlan and Mr. Willie Joe Fitzgerald cut the cake. After dinner we had a most enjoyable afternoon of song and dance. There was no shortage of volunteers to sing and take to the floor.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed or helped in any way to make it such an enjoyable day. It is good to see such a community spirit.

Tallow & District Angling Club Social

My angling friends have asked me to give a mention to their club dinner dance which takes place on February 7th in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. Free bus provided, leaving the square at 7.45. Tickets at E20 are available from Michael Delaney, Josephine Henley or any committee member. Sounds like a good night out to me.



Photo shows (l. to r.) front row, Premises Committee, Eamon and Noreen O'Gorman, Sean Twomey Chairman and John Martin Supervisor. Back Row: Jeremiah Healy Solicitor, Des Geary Credit Union Manager, Sean McCarthy, Consulting Engineer and William Tanner Premises Committee.

New Premises For Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd.

The New Year will certainly mark a new beginning for Tallow Area Credit Union as work is due to begin this week on the building of their new offices at Convent Street, Tallow.

The Board of Directors had set up a special sub-committee to carry out detailed research on present and future office requirements, as it had become obvious that the existing premises was no longer suitable for the growing needs of the Credit Union.

After detailed analysis, it was decided that the best option was the erection of a

new premises on a greenfield site in the town centre. Full planning permission was obtained late last year to build a substantial new premises which will allow the members to carry out their business in spacious, modern, purpose built office facilities.

The Chairman of Tallow Area Credit Union, Seam Twomey, paid tribute to the work of the Premises sub-committee when he announced that the contractor chosen to develop the site was Mr. Eamonn O' Gorman of O' Gorman Construction Ltd. " Eamonn O' Gorman is

no stranger to Tallow, having built the new Convent for the Carmelite Sisters. His company has also been responsible for some fine Credit Union buildings, particularly in Dungarvan and Clonmel.

We look forward to working closely with Eamon O' Gorman and we are confident that before the end of this year we will have impressive office facilities for members and staff.

Indeed, we are equally confident that this addition to the streetscape will greatly enhance the town of Tallow".

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Angela Clancy, Eleanor Mills, Nancy Curtin, Maura Deedy, Maura Deedy, Mrs. Roche, Mary Murphy, Louise Lyons, Mrs. Kenneally, Karen Murphy, Mrs. Barry, Bertie Neville, Phylis Cunningham, Frank Halloran, Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Pratt, Noreen Hartigan, Jordan Amy, Frances Tobin, Corina Broderick, Helen Walsh, Mary Farrell, Pamela Fanning and Angela Clancy. 670 Euro on 48 calls.

Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Joan Mernin, Villierstown; Mary Millard, Castlelyons, Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mary O' Sullivan; Mrs. Shana-

han, Fermoy; Bertie Neville, Lismore; Pat Kirby, Cooldoody; Pat Woods, Woodview; Kathleen Rumley, Conna; Mary Ahern, Lismore; Joan O' Neill, Ballynoe; Bernie Murphy, Woodview; Leo Mulane, Youghal; Francis Tobin, Townspark East; Margaret Lehane, Mitchelstown; Barry Delaney, Tallow; Rita Murphy; Mrs. Price, Mitchelstown; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Toss Hartigan, Conna; Ann Rooney, Tallow; J.W. McCarthy, Tallow; Mary Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Kit McCarthy, Tallow.

Next Sunday night jackpot 705e on 48 calls or less.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Mixed Fortunes For United

It was a mixed bag as far as results went for United at the weekend. Our premier division suffered a defeat in Ardmore while our division two team had a thrilling win in Ballysaggart. Our lotto jackpot was not won. The notes are short this week due to this P.R.O. being away.

RESULTS: PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore 2 Brideview Utd 1

United suffered their second defeat of the season away to Ardmore. United went in front thanks to a John P. Grey goal but the homeside fought back and ran out winners.

United: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, S. Pratt, J. Doyle, P. Tobin, B. Henley, E. Murphy. Res: S. Barry, M. Keating, W. Curley.

BALLY CELTIC 2

BRIDEVIEW UTD 3

A real thriller here with United delighted to come away with full points which keeps United on top. When both of these sides met earlier United ran out easy winners but at that stage they were playing only their first league game. Celtic have come a long way since then. Scorers for Brideview on Sunday last were William Henley, Michael Curley and Tim Lenehan.

United: G. Barry, P. Cronin, T. Lenehan, P. Costigan, R. Cronin, F. Power, M. Norris, M. Curley, S. McCarthy, G. Tobin, E. Henley, C. Cunningham.

Res: F. O' Gorman, P. Murphy.

LOTTO JACKPOT 3,150E

Last weeks numbers 2,6,15,24. No winner. Match 3 winners: Mary Curley, 41 Woodview Park; Margaret Condon, Biddy Donnelly, Jimmy Sullivan, Jimmy O' Brien, Ber Sice. Well done folks! Draw this Friday night in The Corner House at 10pm. If you are not in, you cannot win.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

We wish Yvonne Grey a very happy 50th birthday today, Wednesday. Have a good one Yvonne! Bart O'Donoghue celebrated his birthday on Monday last but he had his party on Sunday I believe. I will say no more!! Then we have Sinead Sheehan and Chloe Landers both of whom were a big five years old on Monday last. The party went well girls. Not forgetting Noel Sheehan who will be 50 on Friday. Ah, yes, I remember it well.

NEWS TO HAND

Now did I hear a story about a Knockanore girl waving her knickers at a Joe Dolan Concert on Sunday night last. I heard ye had a great night.

FIXTURES

Check Red House League Notes

SCHOOLBOYS MEETING

This Thursday night at 9:00pm in The Devonshire Arms.

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

Nire Valley Man Receives Keys Of New Ambulance

Mr. James O' Loughlin, Briar Park, Shanakill, Cork and formerly of Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry, Chairman of the Cork City, branch of the Red Cross was recently presented with the keys of a new 60,000e life saving vehicle by the Lord Mayor of Cork Councillor John Kelleher outside Cork City Hall. A group of 14 members of the branch came together for the occasion, during which Lord Mayor John Kelleher praised the Red Cross for its great work at concerts, football games, cycle races and many other major events in Cork City. It was the first time the group received a new ambulance and this vehicle is a great boost to their resources on Lee side, said the Cork area secretary of the Red Cross, Denis Twomey. This branch has two ambulances but one is fourteen years old. The new vehicle was used for the first time on Saturday last at the Scooter concert in Millstreet. Red Cross ambulances are used every weekend of the year including the Christmas period. This organisation are preparing for an extra busy year when Ireland hosts the Special Olympics World Games, the first time the games are held outside the United States.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 13th January. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Ann Donagher, "Villa Maria", Ballymacarbry on the recent death of her mother Evelyn McNeill (nee Lindrum). At this meeting a bring and buy sale will take place. Also a prize for the best members Christmas card, so bring along your Christmas cards, the best one may win a prize.

Naoinra Opens It's Doors

The newly built Naoinra was blessed following 10am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Friday 3rd January and it opened its premises on Monday 6th for the Nursery section and on Tuesday 7th January for the little people. Naoinra is a high quality, child centred, community child care full day facility to care for babies, toddlers, preschool and school age children in a homely, Irish ethos environment, where all children are cared by fully trained, experienced child care staff.

Presentation of Medals to Winning Teams

On Sunday 29th December, a presentation of medals won by Fourmilewater Under 13 and 14 hurlers and Under 12 Nire Footballers were presented to the players of the winning teams at a social function at the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry by two members of Waterford's victorious team who won the Munster Senior Hurling title in 2002. They were Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore who presented the medals to the Nire U12 footballers who won the West Waterford title. Dave Bennett, Lismore presented the medal to the U13 hurlers who won the title Town and Village and to the U14 hurlers who won a county title. Five players received their medals as they were members of the three teams who won titles. They were Thomas Walsh, Darren Guiry, Jim McGrath, Alan McGrath and John Paul Fitzgerald. There was a large attendance of parents and grandparents present at the function enjoyed by all. The two Waterford players Seamus Prendergast and Dave Bennett spoke to all the players who received the awards and wished them well in the years ahead. Michael Donoghue thanked the two Waterford hurlers for coming to Ballymacarbry to present the medals and he wished them success in the coming year from the large crowd present.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto

Lotto 28th December 2002 — Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn: 5, 7, 16. No winners. 5 x €30 winners: Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's Waterford; Helen Ryan, Graignagowes; Walsh Children, St. Martins Place; Nuala McGrath (D), Knockaun; Ciara Ryan, Cashel. Jackpot this week €900.

Lotto 4th January 2003 — B; Numbers drawn: 2, 7, 13. One winner: Kailin Molloy, Ballymacarbry Upper. Jackpot this week €300.

FOURMILEWATER GUN CLUB

Fourmilewater Gun Club held its Annual New Years hamper draw on Sunday night 29th December at the Bridge Bar, Creggane. The winners were: Hamper - Mai Guiry, Boolabrien Lawn, Ballymacarbry; Brandy - Liam Byrne, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; Whiskey - Mark Falvey, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Patrons Prize: Nellie Moore, c/o Bridge Bar.

Fourmilewater 45 Card Game Winners

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 card game winners. 1st: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheehan; joint 2nd: Jim Skeehan and Michael Nugent; Olive O' Hara and James Gough; Tommy Carey and Babs Murray; Michael and Martin. Lucky Tables: Tom Kearney and Donal Fraher; Larry Ryan and Jim Phelan.
Game each Friday night 9pm sharp.

RECENT DEATHS

Waterford Nun Dies After 73 Years in Religious Life

A County Waterford Nun born in Portlaw had died in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone after spending 73 years in religious life. Sr. Joseph Picket entered the Mercy Convent in Cookstown in 1929 and made her final profession in 1935. She qualified as a teacher and served on the staff of St. Bridget's Primary School for many years, and was one of the first teachers in the County to qualify in commercial subjects. Her work enabled generations of young girls in the town to train for jobs in the local businesses. By the time she retired in 1976, she had been appointed Principal of St. Bridget's. In her retirement, she took up a second ministry, visiting the sick, elderly and bereaved people all around the Cookstown area and organised the sodality of the Children of Mary in the town, leading its annual Pilgrimage. Many tributes were paid to St. Joseph's long service to the Church and the people of Cookstown in her funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Church at which the Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, Dr. Gerard Clifford was the chief celebrant. Leaba í Measc an Naomh go raibh aige.

Late Mr. Jackie Moloney

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Jackie Moloney, Mountain Road, Cahir, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at St. Martha's Nursing Home, Cappa on Wednesday 4th December after a brief illness. Deceased in his 86th year was a member of a well loved and respected Cahir family.

For over fifty years he was employed by Cahir Bakeries, Cahir as a van driver, twice a week during that time he visited Ballymacarbry on Tuesdays and Fridays always on a regular time. Jackie was a very popular member of the community, he was a founder member of Cahir Credit Union. He was also a member of Cahir Brass Band and he was also involved in Cahir Cycling Club. His many other hobbies included angling, shooting and all outdoor pursuits.

Anything that Jackie turned his hand to, he was successful at it. A kind and loving family man, he lived for his family, of which he had four daughters and one son who passed away at the early age of 27, his wife Ellen also passed to her reward some 30 years ago. On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel, Rev. Fr. Sean O' Dwyer, P.P. Cahir and Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P., Ballylooby/Dunhill. Cahir Brass Band played as Jackie's remains entered the Church. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Nicholas of Bari (Patron saint of Russia). Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul.

The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean O' Dwyer, P.P., Cahir. After the Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bhéidh a leithead aris ann.

Funeral arrangements were by Costigan's, Cahir.

Late Mrs. Mary Prendergast

With deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Prendergast (nee Clutterbuck), "Tullow House", Ardfinnan which sad event took place peacefully at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Sunday 22nd December 2002.

Deceased was the last member of a well loved and re-

spected South Tipperary family the Clutterbucks. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon if help was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. An extremely kind person she was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly.

A kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and children were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted. Her husband Tom passed to his reward some time ago. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her daughters house in Tullow to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon P.P., Ardfinnan, (Ballybacon), Grange.

On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Thrasilla and Emiliana (Virgins) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon P.P. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her husband Tom who predeceased her and there she was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. To her sons, daughters and her many other relatives, to them we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhraí Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal.
Funeral arrangements were by Costigan's, Cahir.

Late Mrs. Margaret McGrath S.R.N.

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret McGrath (nee Walsh) S.R.N., Upper Irishtown, Clonmel which sad event took place at White Friars Nursing Home, Glanmire, Co. Cork on Sunday 22nd December 2002 after an illness of some duration but in the fullness of years.

Deceased in her mid 80's was a member of an old and respected County Limerick family. A member of the Nursing profession, she spent many years nursing in Clonakilty area of Co. Cork. She was widow of the late Richard (Dick) McGrath, Russelstown, Kilmanahan, a well known hackney driver and a driver with Bulmers, Clonmel. He was also a member of a band who played many times at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. He passed to his reward in December 1965. For some years Margaret had not enjoyed the best of health and on Sunday she passed peacefully away in the loving care of the White Friars Nursing Home, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

On Monday evening her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Laurence's of Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Tuesday morning the feast of St. Thrasilla and Emiliana (Virgins) and Aunts of St. Gregory the Great, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon, C.C.

After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her husband Richard who incidentally was buried on the same day, 24th December 37 years ago. Fr. Condon C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

Im baclaínn na maighdeanna Muire go bífuil a anam naofa.

Funeral arrangements were by Fennessy's, Clonmel.

DUNGARVAN WINE CLUB NOTES

Annual Classic Tasting And Meal!

Friday November 8th saw our fifth Classic Tasting and like last year the location was the Mill Restaurant. A lot of thought went into the Menu Choice and an equal amount of thought went into the Wine Choice. We tried to create an ensemble of matching flavours in the food with the different styles of wine.

Upon arrival members were greeted with bubbly from the world famous New Zealand Winery, Cloudy Bay. This wine was called Pelorus Vintage 1996. It went down a treat with the canopies of smoked salmon, volovents, cheese and home made pate. This wine is quite old but it showed wonderful complexity and yeasty, biscuity aromas so typical of champagne, and being from a warmer climate than champagne, it gave much better fruit intensity, thus making it a lovely treat to kick off the evening.

When everyone was seated the waitresses dutifully went about taking orders for the starters which consisted of the Mill combination starter platter. Included in this were tiger prawns, smoked salmon, goats cheese, cajun chicken, spicy beef and calamari all topped off with salad and dressing. Whilst this was being served we started on the first wine of the night. This was Baron de L Pouilly June 50 Euro/bottle. This is unquestionably one of the finest white wines to come from the Loire Valley in Northern France. Made from Sauvignon Blanc it had fantastic green fruit aromas with great zesty fruit flavours of gooseberry and lime topped off with mind boggling acidity when combined made for

a brilliantly balanced wine.

After this wonderful start to the night we needed a little breather so we poured the red wines out while the main course orders were being taken. Another favourite of mine was served at this time - salmon, tomato and basil soup served in a baby cup so as not to fill us up too much. It has great flavours and really made us look forward to the main courses.

The red wines for the night were from Bordeaux in France and the Barossa Valley in Australia. Ch. Beau Sife 1997 35 Euro from St. Estephe in Bordeaux was an excellently structured wine which started off quite slowly but when duly aired and decanted it was immense. Great fruit flavours of blackcurrants, cedar, mint and spice levelled off with mouth filling tannins and correctly balanced acidity left an excellent impression with me. The other red wine was Peter Lehman the Barossa Mentor 1993 40 Euro. At nearly ten years old, this was fantastic. Whilst showing a small bit of bottle age, it still had it all in abundance. Made from an unusual blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Shiraz and Cabernet franc it had lovely sweet, ripe fruit flavours and well balanced structure mainly from the Malbec grape which gives good tannins and aging potential. It finished with smooth, spicy flavours which lasted forever. A great wine but hard to say which was better as it would be unfair as both red wines were complimented by a choice of fillet steak, John Dory, tilapia, chicken stuffed with smoke salmon and a pasta dish. I myself went for the John Dory as I had kept some of the Pouilly June (white wine) and they married together very well.

Like previous tastings everyone was bloated so we went for a light ten year old tawney port called Warres Otima served in 500ml bottles. This was served to coincide with our desserts which consisted of a warm chocolate fudge cake, winter berry pie and a selection of Irish farmhouse cheeses. Again like the above wines it worked extremely well especially with the fudge cake and cheeses.

Well by now everyone was full to the gills and had just room for some tea and coffee. There was a quick raffle also. A special thanks to the girls Anna, Sue and Nic for the wonderful service they provided.

I then spoke thanking all

the staff at the Mill for another fabulous meal and also the great service. A special mention to head chef Keith who slaved throughout the night to keep us all happy. Finally, I thanked all the members without whom it wouldn't be possible to have great evenings like this.

So if you like wine and are interested in participating in evenings like this why not come along on the 14th of January and join Dungarvan Wine Club. Membership is

now being taken in Wine World on Main Street. The venue this year for our monthly meetings will be Dungarvan Sailing Club, opposite the L & N Car Park. Membership can also be paid on the night (14th) at 8.00pm. See you there! A special thanks to Mary Tobin for the lovely photos she took on the night. All enquiries to Dungarvan Wine World, 65 Main St. or 058-45600.

Aonghus Walsh.

Dungarvan Wine Club resumes next Tuesday 14th January in the Sailing Club. Now taking new members at Dungarvan Wine World, Main St., or 058 45600 or come along on the night to register at 8 pm. New members most welcome.



Announcing the prize winners with the help of Anna from the Mill Restaurant.



Fergal Brazil collecting his prize of the Bordeaux Wine Ch. Beau Site 1997.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

Results of the I.C.A. draw held recently: 150e went to Nellie Casey, Faha; Turkey went to Jack Mills, c/o Ann Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty; Ham was won by Tony Phelan, Cummeen; Christmas cake was won by Pat Dalton, Glenaphooka; Brandy was won by Peggy Fennell, Killaneen; Whiskey was won by Johnny Carroll, Knock. Thanks to all our sponsors for the prizes. The Christmas party was held after the meeting. It was organised by Liz O' Riordan and prepared by Liam Rossitter, Dungarvan. No meeting in January. Our dinner takes place 1st February in Park Hotel. More details later on.

Quiz

Thanks to all who took part in the Quiz for the Lions Hamper Appeal on December 18th in Crotty's Inn. The winning team of four were as follows: Patsy and Martin Walsh; Brian and Finbarr Keoghan. A total of 296.40 was made on the night.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Casey family, Grawn and Knockeylan on the death of Nan O' Meara (nee Casey), Dublin and Dungarvan who died recently.

Sympathy to the Comyn family, Mahonbridge on the death of Willie unexpectedly. Willie had been in the best of health that day. He worked in the County Council as a road worker up to his retirement. He is survived by his brothers Nicholas, John, Michael and Monny, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law and many relatives. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. His sister Nellie only died some months ago. May he rest in peace.

Annual General Meeting - G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty G.A.A. club will be held this Friday night in the clubhouse at 8pm. Hope to see all members present and also new members. The Mass for deceased members of the club will take place at 11am Mass in Kilrossanty this Sunday the 12th.

Clotto

The Clotto was held on Sunday 22nd December. Numbers drawn were 14,20,21 and 17. No jackpot winner. 20e to each of the following: Eamon Hogan, Leamybrien; Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen. 10e to Brigid Whyte, Cutteen. 10e sellers prize went to John Flynn, Briskey. The Clotto will resume this Sunday 12th in Micilins. Jackpot will be 5,100e. Hope all my readers had a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to ye all. Thanks to all who contributed to these notes during the year and also thanks to the editor and staff of this paper.

Hall

Hall A.G.M. next Thursday night 16th at 8:30pm.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

New Year Greetings

Greetings to all our friends at home and away. We wish you all a very happy and healthy 2003.

Cards Results

2nd January - 1st/2nd Finbar Byrne & Pat Kirby and Maura Murray & John Bennett and 3rd Kathleen Houlihan & Jackie Houlihan. Best lasts were Sean Griffin & Joan Byrne. Lucky Tables - Dan Howard & Finola Hynes and Dan O'Brien & Mary Whelan. Raffle Joan Byrne, Pat Kirby, Jackie Houlihan and Tom Brennock.

Sympathy

The sincere sympathy of this community goes to the many families who suffered bereavements over the last few weeks. To Mary Byrne, Coolisheal on the death of her mother. To the Barry families, Glencairn on the deaths of John and David. To the relatives of Dick Canning, Lismore. To the family of Bridie Savage, Lismore and to the Presentation Sisters on the death of St. Baptist who taught for many years in Lismore. May they all rest in peace.

GAA Lotto

The lotto took a break for two weeks over the holiday period. The first draw of the New Year was on Tuesday 7th of January. We thank all our subscribers for their support last year and we hope they continue to support us in the coming year as it is our main source of income.

Peter Power Retires

As everyone knows at this stage, Peter Power has retired as Primary School Hurling coach. Our club wishes him well in his retirement. We have many memories of Peter going back to the late 60's and 70's when he played with Kilgobinet.



Aonghus Walsh, Wine Club founder getting proceedings under way!

DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS



Kristen O'Brien, John Murphy, Gina O'Brien, Sean Moynihan and Kathleen and Henry Beresford at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball.



Happy group pictured at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball.



Ladies group enjoying the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Helena Scanlon, Helena Burke, Mary Tattan, Noreen Walsh and Ann Foran.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were Tara Skehan and Richard Phelan.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were (l to r.) Tim O'Mahoney, Thelma O'Donnell, Fionnula and Paddy Meaney.



Kirsten and Niall O'Brien at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Ruth Landy, Eileen Gee, Geneve Gee and Sinead Moore.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Michael Flynn, Andrea McAllister, Bernie & Bernard Power.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Graham Nagle, Carmel Duggan, Campbell Grindley, Catherine Duggan, Pat Sullivan and Joanne Duggan.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Willie & Mairead Kennedy, Deirdre & Paddy Corkery and Noreen & Diarmuid Horgan.



Tasting the Mulberry Wine at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Jim and Angela Lynch with Noreen and Michael Stack.

New Years Eve Ball Photos Take By Sean Byrne



Prendergasts sisters, Edith, Geraldine and Elaine, looking their best at the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball.



At the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Fran Mangan, Rena Landers, John O'Connor, Martina McGrath, Paul McGovern and Gina O'Brien.



Enjoying the Dungarvan Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball were l to r, Alix Geifes, Ray Seery, Claire Seery, Frank Seery, Valerie & Paul McGrath.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL

Stradbally Notes

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

This Christmas season was the occasion for two local weddings in Faha and Stradbally. The first was in Sacred Heart Church Faha, on Stephen's Day and the contracting parties were Mary Kiely of Currabaha West and Peter Kennedy of Portlaw. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright assisted by Fr. Pat Gear. The bride was attended by her sisters Olive Kiely, Mary Bridget Kiely, Helen Veale, Caitriona Maher and Michelle Raheer, while the groom was helped by Kevin Roche, Alan Callahan, David Power, Jim Kennedy and Derek Hanlon. The readers were Kevin Veale and Patricia Power, while Roseann, Jim, Yvonne and David read the prayers of the faithful. The gifts were brought to the altar by the two mothers Elizabeth and Teresa and the bride was given in marriage by her father Matt. The music and singing was provided by Gemma and Laura and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

RING/STRADBALLY WEDDING

On Saturday December 28th it was the turn of Josephine Condon, Church Rd. Stradbally to walk up the aisle in Holy Cross Church Stradbally and she

was given in marriage by her mother Nora and had her sister Mary Williams as her bridesmaid. The groom was Seán Mac Craith from Ring who had his brother Pádraig as bestman. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright. The readers were Seán's sister Eileen and Josephine and cousin Margaret. The Prayers of the faithful were recited by Thomas, Pamela, Tomás, Áine and Lúiseach. The offertory procession was unique in that the gifts were brought to the altar by Josephine's brothers Willie, Neil, T.J. and Ger and the music was provided by Aodh Mac Craith and David Power. Solo singing was by Nicolás and Carthach Mac Craith. The flower girls were Josephine's nieces Samantha, Lisa and Moira. The pageboys were Darragh and Tadhg. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan.

IRISH/SPANISH WEDDING

The marriage took place on November 30th in Sueca Valencia Spain of Ger Clancy, son of Dick and Brigid Clancy Sheskin, Stradbally, and Begonya Navarro daughter of Pepe and Maribel Navarro Sueca, Valencia. The ceremony was performed by Don paco Llopis, priest of Sueca. The reception for 160 guests,



Pictured above at Stradbally G.A.A. Club's Retirement Evening are (from left) Tom Foley, Tom Murphy, Pat Fennell, Cllr. Tom Cunningham.

many of whom travelled from Ireland for the occasion, was held in Sueca. The happy couple will reside in Dublin, and are wished many years of happiness.

G.A.A. RETIREMENT EVENING

In the run up to Christmas, Stradbally GAA Club held an evening in honour of recently retired school Headmaster Mr. Tom Murphy, to thank him for his contribution over the years to hurling and football in Stradbally. The evening was also attended by retired teacher Kitty O'Brien and teacher Mrs Marie Mulhern.

WHIST EVENING AT GAA CLUB

The next Whist evening is being held at Stradbally GAA Club on Friday evening (10th January). All are welcome to join in.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the following who died recently. Craig Reilly who died in Watford, England. Stephen O'Sullivan who died in Kenmare, Co. Kerry and Mary Cummins (nee Kelly), Ballyhussa who was buried in Newtown on Saturday January 4th.

Disability Awareness

DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

What is a Deep Vein Thrombosis?

A blood vessel returns blood from the tissues of the body back to the heart; these blood vessels are called veins. The body has two systems of veins, one is called a superficial system and the other is a deep system. The superficial system is made up of veins that are near to the skin; these are veins that can be seen on the back of the hand or arm. The deep system is comprised of veins within the muscles of the body and small communication veins connect the two systems. A deep vein thrombosis is a condition wherein a blood clot (thrombus) forms in a vein of the deep system, this is a very serious problem, especially if a piece of the clot in the deep vein thrombosis breaks off, it can travel through the deep veins back to the heart, and eventually be pumped by the heart into the arteries of the lung. If this happens, the condition is called pulmonary embolism, the blood clot is called an embolus, and the process of breaking off and travelling to the lungs is called embolism. A deep vein thrombosis can occur anywhere in the body, but are most frequently found in the deep veins of the legs, thighs and pelvis.

What causes a deep vein thrombosis?

There are several factors that may cause deep vein thrombosis; these are injury to the vein, and slowing of blood flow. The most common cause of injury to a vein is trauma to the leg, such as occurs with broken bones, severe muscle injury, or surgery. And immobilisation is the most common cause of slow blood flow in a vein; prolonged sitting can cause this, especially with crossed legs in a car, train or aeroplane. There are further conditions that can increase the tendency for blood to clot; these can include certain drugs, pregnancy, cancer, inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis), and certain blood conditions. There are also inherited conditions that can cause blood clots such as deficiencies of certain blood components, defective blood clotting factors and defects in enzymes caused by certain vitamin deficiencies that lead to an increase of homocysteine, a compound that increases the tendency for the blood to clot.

What are the symptoms of a deep vein thrombosis?

The most common symptoms of a deep vein thrombosis in the leg is swelling, pain and tenderness and redness especially at the back of the leg below the knee. These symptoms are caused by the accumulation of blood that is unable to get past the clot in the vein and the resulting leakage of fluid from the blood into the muscle.

How is deep vein thrombosis diagnosed?

A medical professional may be able to diagnose superficial thrombophlebitis, based on the history of symptoms and by examining the vein near the surface of the skin. To diagnose deep vein thrombosis, the medical professional may choose to do an Ultrasound or a Venography (a dye is injected and an X-ray procedure creates an image of the veins in the legs and feet, possibly revealing clots).

The outlook for deep vein thrombosis is that with treatment, the blood clot stabilises and attaches firmly to the wall of the vein. The risk of the clot dislodging and travelling to the lungs therefore decreases over time. It is vital that a diagnosis is made by a medical professional; if you would like any further information relating to deep vein thrombosis, please contact the office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities. (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

For further Information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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MELLERAY NOTES

Seór na nÓg - Munster Semi Final

Congratulations to the Ballad Group and Novelty Act team who did Melleray and Waterford proud on Saturday night last in Watergrasshill. The Ballad Group gave an outstanding rendition of two Waterford songs - The Orchard and Do Bhiosa Lá i bPortlairge. The Novelty Act team gave their best performance to date with their version of Tír na nÓg 2003. Best of luck to all in the Munster Final which will take place in Templemore on Sunday January 19th at 2:30pm.

As this is an all ticket affair please let the club know as soon as possible all who intend to travel. A bus is being organised. More details next week. A sincere thank you to all the loyal Melleray supporters who travelled to Watergrasshill. It was a huge encouragement for the performers.

Réadóirí

Best of luck to Cheryl Power (soloist) and also to the Ballad group who will represent Waterford in the Munster Semi Finals of Réadóirí in Limerick on Sunday next January 12th. A special word of thanks to all involved in preparing the competitors, and to those who have made unique and outstanding props. A special word of thanks to our bus driver Michael O'Rourke.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tony and Margaret Henneby and the Henneby family on their recent and very sad bereavement.

BONMAHON NOTES

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to Tony Casey who was the Christmas Lotto winner and to Nathan Kiely who was last weeks lotto winner. The darts winners over the Christmas period were as follows: James Dineen, Donal Dwane, Keith Fitzgerald and Darryl Kiely. Also congratulations to our hamper winners James Dineen, Fergal Power and Christy Power.

Set dancing will resume on Wednesday the 15th of January. Hayses would like to wish all their customers a Happy New Year.

HOLIDAYING IN ALASKA

Best wishes to Paddy and Rose O'Donoghue who are currently holidaying in Alaska. Wishing you all the best even though it is a bit like Alaska at home at the moment.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michelle Power who turned 21 during the week. Michelle is the daughter of Pat and Margaret Power. Wishing you many more birthdays.

GREAT DISPLAY

Well done to Louise on the excellent window display that was visible to all for Christmas. Louise is the new owner of the shop in Bonmahon.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy to Nonie O'Brien and her family of Slievevee, Kill and her daughter Breda and Cyril Thorpe, Bonmahon on the recent death of Nonies son Michael, brother to Breda which occurred in the UK. Full report soon. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

WATERFORD HOUNDS

On Sunday last the Waterford Hounds had their first meet at Caps Cross. A large number of horses and riders were beautifully turned out for the occasion.

The hunt went in the direction of Saleen and Ballingigla. Numerous spectators followed it as is traditional this time of year to follow the local hunts.

Everyone enjoyed a great days outing even the foxes had a great run with no casualties. Well done to everyone.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Party Time For Senior Citizens

At approximately 12:30pm members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club entered their cars and drove to houses throughout the Parish and further afield to collect our Senior Citizens and they then transported them to the Gold Coast Hotel where they were feted for the afternoon by the Senior Citizens committee. A sincere thank you is due to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club secretary Bernard Shields who coordinated the entire transport operation.

Wined and Dined

1:30pm Each guest received a welcome drink served at their table in the restaurant by members of the Senior Citizens committee.

2:00pm Grace before meals were recited by Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. The guests then tucked into a scrumptious meal of soup, turkey and ham etc, prepared by the Gold Coast staff which was followed by trifle and plum pudding provided by the ladies on the committee. It was hands on approach by the committee members as they helped the Hotel staff serve all the food at the tables. Well

done to chairperson Betty Tutty, vice chairperson Joan Hogan, secretary Tess Shine, treasurer Seamus O' Brien, PRO Mary Rossitter, committee members Josephine Coyne, Kathleen Kiely, Mary Flynn, Rosanne Kiely, Gretta Flynn, Delia Leahy and Martia Collins who helped on the day. In between courses the guests talked in groups to those seated near them and at 3:40pm mince pies, chocolate biscuits, tea and coffee were served. At 3:55pm Fr. Doherty said Grace after meals and with well chosen words expressed his thanks to the Senior Citizens committee and the Gold Coast Hotel who had looked after everyone so well. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed the wish that please God we would all be here again next year. 4:00pm The band for the evening began to warm up. Dessie Baumann and Joe Foley played the saxophones and were accompanied by Willie White on the keyboard and he also sang the vocals.

Entertainment For The Evening

At 4:15pm proceedings

commenced with an Old Time waltz and a large group danced their way around the floor. Everybody at the party received a ticket and at different stages throughout the afternoon a raffle took place for the many spot prizes. Chairperson Betty Tutty would like to thank the businesses in Abbeyside and Dungarvan who donated the many prizes. The music and dancing continued and the atmosphere throughout the afternoon was brilliant. 4:55pm Annette Geoghan sang as only Annette can.

Thanks

5:00pm Chairperson Betty Tutty mounted the podium and expressed the hope that everybody enjoyed the day so far. She thanked the band, the Hotel Staff, the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA members for providing transport; she acknowledged the sponsors and in particular the publicans who donated drinks for everyone; she also thanked all the members of the committee who worked so hard in the background and to Dearbhla, Stephen and Martia for their support on the day. She acknowledged

and thanked the Abbeyside social committee who contributed in the region of 1,000e as a result of the highly successful survey. She paid a special tribute to all the people who bought, distributed and collected the survey each week.

Entertainment Continues

5:10pm The crowd took to the floor again for the selection of Old Time Waltzes. Quick steps and modern music. Between dances a draw was held for more spot prizes.

5:30pm The entertainment continues with songs from Peggy Hanrahan, Aggie Hourigan, Liam Organ, sister June McShane and Mary Rossitter and twin sisters Mrs Cashin and Mrs Kiely.

6:00pm Tea and sandwiches were served by the committee. Coffee was also available for those who wanted it. The band played background music during this period.

Final Roundup

6:30pm The band played the music and the energetic Senior Citizens continued to dance

6:55pm The band played 'Amhrán na bhFiann' and following that members of the GAA club were on hand to transport home the tired and happy Senior Citizens.

Success

The Senior Citizens Christmas party is an important social event in the parish and we are sure Parish Priest Fr. Doherty and curate Fr. Keogh are pleased with the excellent work being done in that aspect of Parish life. The numbers feted this year was a record so the Christmas party goes from strength to strength. Events like this create a sense of unity and camaraderie where cooperation is of paramount importance. Happy New Year to all who made it possible.

STRANDSIDE NORTH ROAD CLOSURE

Due to delays in the contract works caused by the inclement weather Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council wish to advise that it is necessary to extend the period of road closure of the road from Strandside North to Knockateemore. The road will be closed to through traffic from 8:00am to 5:00pm each day, Monday to Friday until 14th February 2003. The road closure is necessary to facilitate the laying of a new public sewer in the roadway and in the interest of public safety during the construction works. An alternative route is available via the N25 to Tarr's Bridge and along the N72 to Ballycoe Cross. Diversion signs are in place. Local access and access for pedestrians and cyclists is being maintained. Emergency access is being maintained at all times.

Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council wish to express their regret for any inconvenience caused.

Christmas Lights

Congratulations is due to Abbeyside Pattern Committee for again erecting the lights in Abbeyside for the Christmas festivities. They also erected the coloured lights on the tree at the Poor Man's Seat as well as the Crib at the same location. One noticed that this year there was a huge increase in the number of households in Abbeyside that erected outdoor lights for the festive season.

Tournore Lighting

The public have been complaining that the roadway fronting the new estate is very dark at night and is very dangerous to walkers. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of Town Council on the 13th January and in the meantime the E.S.B. have been requested to prepare a costing for adequate lighting to overcome the problem.

However, at the end of the day it will be the responsibility of the Town Council to erect the lighting.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

HISTORY

In the archive we have about six books on history, about half would deal with local history while the rest would deal with National events.

Over the Christmas we have added a new book to our collection. It is the "Atlas of Irish History" second edition. The General Editor was Sean Duffy. It is published by Gill and Macmillan and was printed and bound by the Bath Press, Avon, England.

It is a very nice book running to 144 pages and spans the period from 8,000 BC to the Celtic Tiger.

It is a very nice addition to our Archive collection.

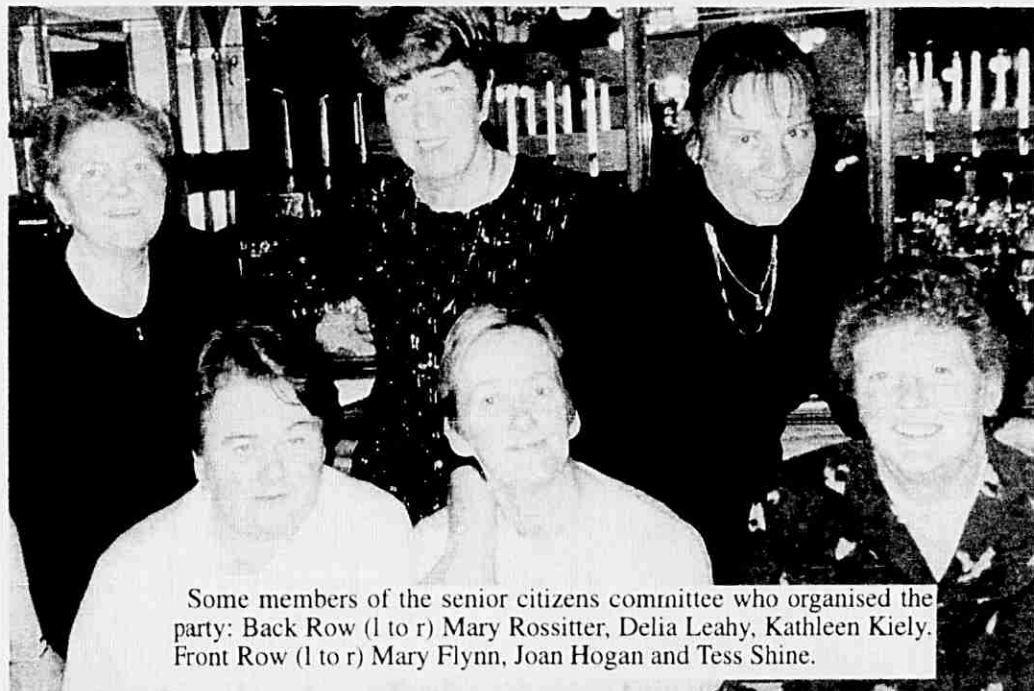
This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding the above book and all the other "treasures". As always visitors will be most welcome to pay us a visit. Admission is free.

FUN QUIZ RETURNS

Next Thursday 9th January sees the return of fun quizzes to Minnies. Starting time is 9.00 p.m. and it is 12 per table. This week Abbeyside Juvenile GAA club will benefit from the proceeds. The Abbeyside juvenile club has just come through one of its most successful years ever and the cost of running the various teams, transport to matches and training costs are enormous. Any help they receive will be greatly appreciated so come along, if possible, and join in the fun. Nearly everybody that came once to the quiz have come back again.

On Thursday 16th January the proceeds will be in aid of Dungarvan Stroke Club.

The organisers of the Quiz would like to offer their sincere sympathy to Jenny and family on their recent bereavement.



Some members of the senior citizens committee who organised the party: Back Row (l to r) Mary Rossitter, Delia Leahy, Kathleen Kiely. Front Row (l to r) Mary Flynn, Joan Hogan and Tess Shine.



Providing music at the Senior Citizens party - Dessie Baumann and Joe Foley, saxophones.



Enjoying the Senior Citizens party. Mai Feehan and Breda O'Shea

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New Year

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SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Sean Hennebry, Sunlawn, Affane.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 6th January, 2003. The winning numbers were 7, 15, 22 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1,900 euro. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Maura Greene, Tom Hackett, Breda Doherty, Jake c/o Sarah, G O'Connor, Con Power. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 13th January, 2003.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto News — With everything getting back to normal now, after Christmas and the New Year celebrations, it's time to catch up on the clubs Lotto news. The big news, I suppose, is that the jackpot is still intact and next Saturday night's draw at the Central Bar will be for a 6,600 Euro prize.

The results of the draw held over the Christmas and New Year were - December 21st - (Central Bar) There was no winner of the 6,000 Euro jackpot. The consolation prizes of 20 Euro each went to Kieran Cotter, Kevin Cliffe, Veronica Costin, Francis Cotter and Mary O'Rourke. The numbers on the night were 3, 18, 19 and 24. On the same night, a special draw was held for ten Christmas Party Hampers as a thank you from the club to our subscribers. The lucky hamper winners on the night were Kay Ware (Ballinamut), Tommy & Carmel, Brendan O'Connell (Aglis), Lily O'Donovan, Donal Ormonde, Rory McLoughlin, Nellie Dalton, Patricia Cunningham, Jim O'Shea and Margaret O'Connor.

December 28th - (Blackwater House Bar) The numbers drawn were 8, 10, 14 and 20. There was no jackpot winner. The five 20 Euro winners were Niall Foley, Hill Street, Eileen Prendergast, Modeligo, Betty Begley, Melleray, Diarmuid and Donnacha, Main St. and Brid Condon, Clashmore.

January 4th - (Railway Bar) There was no winner of the 6,400 Euro jackpot with consolation prizes of 20 Euro each going to Catherine Cunningham, Leona Stapleton, Peg Murray, Joseph Maguire and Denis O'Reilly. The jackpot numbers on the night were 10, 13, 21 and 22.

Next Saturday night we're at the Central Bar with a 6,600 Euro jackpot. An additional draw will be held on the night for five free tickets for the 2003 Deise Draw, with entry confined to those people who were members of the 2002 draw with our club.

AGM — The AGM of the Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club takes place on Sunday next January 12th at 2.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin. In the interest of the club each and every member is requested to attend.

Three To Answer

- 1) Who from Cappoquin became President of the GAA?
- 2) Who refereed this year's Munster Minor Hurling Final?
- 3) Stradbally and Kilrossanty were defeated by what club in the 1980 and 1986 Munster Senior Football Club Finals?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

- 1) Seamus and Sean Power were the last two brothers to win All Ireland Senior Hurling.
- 2) Antrim and London played in the All Ireland Junior Hurling as a curtain raiser to the replayed 1959 All Ireland Senior Hurling Final.
- 3) 1953 was the only year that a Waterford College won the Dean Ryan Cup (Dungarvan) and the Harty Cup (Mount Sion).

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB

AGM Saturday 20th of January — The above club will hold its AGM on Saturday 20th of January. More information about this will appear in two weeks time.

Well Done Tallow — Congratulations to Tallow Under 21 hurlers and whoever was involved with them on bringing the County title back west. They put on a marvellous display of hurling in dispossessing Mount Sion of their County crown.

Good Wishes For The New Year — Our club would like to wish all our supporters and friends home and abroad a peaceful and prosperous New Year. We thank you all again for your generosity throughout the year and look forward to your continued support in 2003.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling commences for all those of eight years and older in Ballyduff Hall this Sunday morning. Transport will leave the square at 11.00am.

CAPPOQUIN MACRANA FEIRME NOTES

The Club recently had success in the County Finals of the Indoor Soccer held in Dungarvan. Congratulations to the team of Richard Prendergast, James Meagher, Tom Cliffe, Eddie Byrne, Pat Hennessy and Brendan Cronin.

Club Meeting — The Club's next meeting takes place in Affane Hall on Friday 10th January, 2003 at 9 pm. All members are asked to attend, as we will be discussing forthcoming competitions, forthcoming cultural exchanges and also a new year club night out!

Waterford County Executive — Meeting will take place on Wednesday night 8th January, 2003 in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 pm. Club officers are requested to attend.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

New 2002/2003 Snooker Season A Great Success

Our club opened its doors on December 23rd for snooker enthusiasts for the coming year. Great interest had been expressed in forming a new club after a three year absence. New members are welcome always. Membership fees exist and more details can be got in the snooker hall. Opening times for the moment are Tuesday 7.30pm to 10.30pm and Sunday 3.30pm to 6.30pm. So come along and enjoy a few frames in comfort on Tuesday night and Sunday afternoons. A great thank you must go to the Parochial Hall Committee for their co-operation and help in maintaining the hall. I will keep you posted with up coming details on the new snooker season. That's it for now.

AFFANE A.F.C NOTES

CLASHMORE RBLs 0 AFFANE 3

On Sunday last we were away to Clashmore Ramblers and after a terrific performance we came away with our first win of the Season. Right from the start, we took the game to Clashmore. Jamie McGrath and Adrian Cliffe both had early shots off target. As the half wore on, Clashmore came more into the game and our goalkeeper Shane Coughlan made a great save from a long range shot. Five minutes before half time, we took the lead when Adrian Cliffe scored a wonderful goal when he chipped the keeper from 30 yards after great work by Denis Byrne. Half time score was 1 - 0 to Affane.

We started the second half very strongly and after 3 minutes we were awarded a penalty after great work by Brendan McGrath and Jamie McGrath. A Clashmore player handled in the area. James Meagher scored from the resultant penalty. Two minutes later it was nearly 3 when Jamie McGrath fired just over after a great turn. Then Pat Hennessy was denied by a great save by the Clashmore goalkeeper. Clashmore came into the game after this and put us under a lot of pressure but our back four

defended superbly and after seventy minutes we scored our third goal. James Meagher and Pat Hennessy combined to put Jamie McGrath clear and his cross was volleyed to the net by James Meagher. After this we completely dominated the game and should have added further goals. Jamie McGrath had a goal disallowed for a harsh handball. James Meagher, Kevin Reddy and Jamie McGrath all missed chances when clean through. Before the end Shane Coughlan made a great save from a close range shot and Michael Prendergast cleared another shot off the line. This was a great result to start the new year.

Team:- Shane Coughlan, Richard Prendergast, Brian Denn, Michael Browne, Kevin Reddy, Pat Hennessy, Denis Byrne, James Meagher, Brendan McGrath, Adrian Cliffe, Jamie McGrath. **Subs:-** Paul Lacey for Denis Byrne, Dermot Twomey for Adrian Cliffe and Michael Prendergast for Brendan McGrath.

Sympathy — The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Hennebry Family, Affane on their recent sad bereavement. As a mark of respect a minutes silence was held before Sundays game

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES — DIVISION 1A MATCH REPORT

Railway Lose Again After Better Performance

RAILWAY 0 VILLA 2

Last Saturday our first team went down in their 3rd league defeat when they were beaten by City side Villa. Even though the home side totally outplayed their visitors, it's all about putting the ball in the net and that's what we didn't do.

This game was a good battle from the beginning which was played on a pitch which held up very well considering the recent poor weather. Chances in the first 20 minutes or so were far and few between. Cotter was unlucky from a header in the 25th minute. Lenane had his header well saved in the 31st minute following a good corner. Morrissey made a brave save in the 33rd minute at the feet of the Villa centre forward. Railway almost got through in the 35th minute when Lenane made a good break from the back, he put CP down the right and his first cross was met by the inrushing Cotter but the keeper did well to keep his effort out. Just when he seemed to almost get the breakthrough

we were hit on the counter attack. The Villa winger waltzed through on the right wing and beat the stranded Morrissey for a very soft goal indeed. A minute later the whistle went for half time with Railway 1-0 down and obviously shocked looking.

The second half was the same as the first with the home side having the majority of possession but just not being able to convert. Keniry should have done better in the 54th minute but was closed down. Prendergast made an excellent break in the 62nd minute and put Keniry through on goal but he delayed his shot again and the chance was smothered up. Packie Manahan struck the post in the 68th minute with the keeper a mere spectator. Disaster struck again in the 70th minute when their centre forward got the better of Mason and he blasted home following an initial save from Morrissey. This goal effectively killed the game as a contest but still the home side contin-

Birthday Remembrances



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

— Of Brian Murray, King St., Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on January 8th.

Brian, a man so popular,
That was our friend,
Do you remember his smile,
A heart of gold,
Do you remember his style,
A cheeky grin,
A full hearted laugh,
That's how I remember Brian.
(From his second family John, Breda and girls).

MURRAY — Birthday remembrance of Brian Murray, late of King St., Abbeyside.

It isn't what we write,
Or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
As we think of you today,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature,
Warm and true,
These are the memories
We have of you.
(Maureen, Mike, Tara and Mikey Gee).

MCCARTHY — Birthday remembrance of Fergus McCarthy, late of 5 Huntley Crescent, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on January 8.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by his brother Tim and Amanda, Rachel and Michael).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Granddad, Bobby Power, late of 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 92nd birthday is on Saturday, January 11.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered — Catherine, Patrick, Robert, Majella and baby Mia).

THE BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLFING SOCIETY

The last outing of the old year to Waterrock was an outstanding success. It brought the old year to a fitting conclusion, with some wonderful golf being played by some and the usual rubbish by more. I wasn't there personally but was in spirit, a previous commitment of a spiritual nature saw to that. We are now looking forward to a New Year with a brand new Captain Noel and new President Pat. If the next season is half as good as the old it will be a job well done. Happy New Year to everyone.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Paudie Veale, Leamybrien and Josepha Donnelly, Dungarvan who got engaged on New Years Day.

Best wishes for the future from the Donnelly and the Veale families.

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PLANNING NOTICES

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.

Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge — Is mian linne, Ted Casey agus Aibhlie Ní Neachtain cur isteach ar chead pleánála a fháil le sineadh ar stíl dormánta ina mbeadh seomra còdlata ar an gcead úrlar maraon le hathruithe agus breis thogala a dhéanamh ar chuid de úrlar taluna sa Seanchill, i Rinn ua gCuanach, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortlairge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleánála a scrúdú in Oifigi Pleánála Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge, Oifigi Cathartha, Dúngarbhán, le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige, se sin 10.00 r.n. go 1.00 i.n. agus 2.00 i.n. go 4.00 i.n. ó Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tráchtas a dhéanamh i scríbhín maidir leis an iarratas chuig an údarás pleánála laistigh den tréimhse cuig seachtaine ón lá a nglactaídh an t-údarás leis an iarratas, ach táille €20.00 a ioc.

Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge — Táimse, Diarmuid O Cadhla, ag iarriadh athrú cead pleánála do thigh cónaithe agus a threo ar an siomh, fe mar a céadaíodh cheana faoi ref PD 621/96 a thorbairt i Heilbhic, An Rinn, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortlairge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleánála a scrúdú in Oifigi Pleánála Chomhairle Contae Phortlairge, Oifigi Cathartha, Dúngarbhán, le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige, se sin 10.00 r.n. go 1.00 i.n. agus 2.00 i.n. go 4.00 i.n. ó Luain go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tráchtas a dhéanamh i scríbhín maidir leis an iarratas chuig an údarás pleánála laistigh den tréimhse cuig seachtaine ón lá a nglactaídh an t-údarás leis an iarratas, ach táille €20.00 a ioc.

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 — We intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission to construct a Community Centre, Community Sports Field, Sewage Treatment Works, Entrance & Associated Site Works. At: Clonkerdin, Ballinameela, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Signed: Ballinameela Community Centre Committee.

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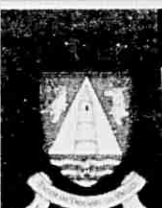
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Rural Transport Co-ordinator

Waterford County Council has been contracted by Area Development Management Ltd. to pilot a rural transport programme in County Waterford under the Rural Transport Initiative developed by the Department of Transport

We now wish to appoint a suitably qualified person to manage and co-ordinate the pilot initiative. The key responsibility of the post will be:

- The co-ordination, development and promotion of the Rural Transport Project in accordance with the proposal approved and funded by the Department

Candidates shall have:

- a relevant qualification and work experience in Rural Development
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- knowledge/experience of rural transport solutions
- ability to work effectively with local agencies and the local community in identifying and meeting needs

The appointment will be on a part-time basis initially until 31st December 2003.


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Applicants should submit a letter of application and Curriculum Vitae to:

Human Resources Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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IN MEMORIAM



BUCKLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Buckley, Chapel Street, Lismore who died on 8th January 2001. R.I.P.

She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She worked and toiled for those she loved,
And left them to remember,
We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Til we could do no more,
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will
Forget you, mother dear.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret and family).

BUCKLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel St., Lismore who died 8th January 2001. R.I.P.

We don't forget the face we loved,
Or the memory of your smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
Always loved and remembered by your son Denny and granddaughter Laura).

BUCKLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel St., Lismore who died 8th January 2001. R.I.P.

Although we are apart now,
You are always in our hearts,
In every single thing we do,
You still play a part,
We often sit and reminisce,
And have a smile or two,
Fondly telling stories of things,
You used to do,
They bring a laugh,
Sometimes a tear,
But always a wish Mam,
That you were still here.
Always remembered your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Tom and family).

BUCKLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel St., Lismore who died 8th January 2001. R.I.P.

The love of a wonderful mother,
Is something that always lives on,
Filling the days with sweet memories,
Long after her presence is gone,
You feel the warmth of her caring,
Her wisdom will never depart,
For the love of a wonderful mother,
Forever lives on in your heart.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Teresa and son-in-law Eddie).

Nannie
Although I cannot see you Nan,
You are with me night and day,
For you and I had a special love,
Death cannot take away,
You minded me when I was small,
Watch over me as I grow tall,
So holy angels up above,
Give Nannie a great big hug.
(Love and kisses always - Evan XXX).

BUCKLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Buckley, late of Chapel St., Lismore who died 8th January 2001. R.I.P.

Time changes many things,
But not the memories this day brings,
Your wish today would be no fuss,
But to be remembered by all of us,
In God's arms you rest above,
In all our hearts,
You rest with love.
(Loved and remembered always your son Liam, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Aoife, Clodagh and William).

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BURKE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mickie) Burke, late of Carrigeen, Ring who died on January 10th 2001. R.I.P. Masses offered.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th January at 7.30 pm in Ring Church.
(Sadly missed by your sisters and brothers at home and away).



CANTWELL — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell of Ballinroad who died on 6th January 1992.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by your loving father, brothers and sister).

FLAVIN — Sixth Anniversary — In late memory of Willie Flavin, late of Windgap, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 13th. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish on January 10th at 7.30 pm.
Each day we think of you
In our own special way,
We miss you so much,
And will never forget,
The wonderful times we had together,
Although you left us so suddenly,
You are in our hearts forever,
Giving us your guidance and love.
(Dearly missed by your wife Joan and family).



CUMMINS — Twenty first Anniversary — In loving memory of Martina Cummins, late of Kyne Park and Fermoy, who died on January 7, 1982.
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our daughter,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered from Mam and Dad, brothers and sisters and niece Lorna.)



CUNNINGHAM — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, brother and uncle John, late of Abertagh, Clashmore whose anniversary occurs on January 13th. First anniversary Mass on Saturday January 11, at 7.30 pm in Clashmore Church.
The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far from home,
Where we laid our darling John,
A year ago,
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.
(Dad, Mam, Margaret, Frances and nephew Kyle).

FLYNN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nell Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on 9th January 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother,
You were one of the best.
(Never forgotten your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

FOWLER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in my heart in letters of gold,
Your presence I miss and memory I treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, Anthony dear.
(Always remembered by your loving mother Anne and sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

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.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

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

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, the late John (Jack) Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died on 7th January 1995. R.I.P.

Have you ever lost a father,
Who was everything to you,
And miss him like I do,
If I could have one wish today,
I would never ask another wish,
Than to ask the Lord above,
To give me back my father,
It broke my heart to lose you Dad,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home,
In God's garden gently sleeps
The Father we loved
But could not keep,
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all,
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us,
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Eileen, son-in-law Jamie, grandchildren Keith and Gillian).

FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad John Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died on 7th January 1995.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
I travel down that road each day,
And always think of you,
But when the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper Dad, I love you,
And always find you there,
For in the world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride,
I'll never walk alone,
You're always by my side,
Memories I keep one by one,
Things you have said,
Things you have done,
They bring back a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish you were still here,
I will never cease to love you,
Or never cease to care,
For in the corner of my heart,
You will live forever there.
(Never forgotten and always loved by your daughter Pauline and grandson Mark).

IN MEMORIAM

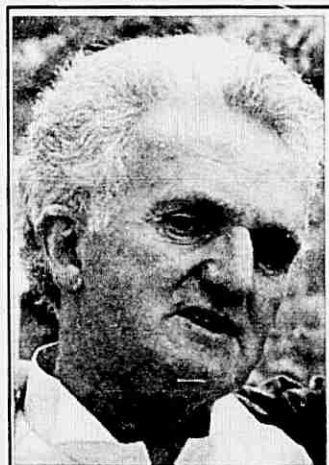
FRAHER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Fraher, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who died on 7th January 1995.

Although you've left your favourite chair,
And your smiling face has gone,
Although we cannot hear your voice,
Your spirit lives on,
How much you are missed around the house,
No one can ever tell,
But you seem to come back now and then,
To see if all is well,
Your photo stands with pride of place,
A gentle smile lights up your face,
You always seem to be so near,
Oh how we wish you were still here.

(Sadly missed Len and Carmel).

HODNETT — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his daughters and grandchildren and great grandchildren).



LENIHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, who died on January 13th 1999. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th January at 7 pm in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

We never fail to pray for you,
We never cease to care,
We wish we could go home again,
And find you waiting there,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Helen and daughters Catherine and Helena XXX).



MORONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna Moroney, late of Cloneety, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 18th. Anniversary Mass on Saturday January 18th at the Hospital Church at 10 am. Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered from all the family at home and abroad).

MOLONEY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moloney, late of London and Lismore who died on January 9, 1991.

Time slips by, life goes on,
But you are sadly missed.
(From your sister-in-law Bridie, family and friends).

POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Gusty Power, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 7th January.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered from his daughter Breda, Pat and family).

REGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lar Regan, 50 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside who died on the 9th January 1994.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon on Sunday 12th January.

A special day another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With the one we loved and miss so much.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Josephine and family).

WALSH — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore who died on January 4th 1984.

Memories are something special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache, no one can heal,
Time slips by, life goes on,
But from our heart you are never gone.

(Always remembered from your loving Mam, brother and sisters).

WALSH — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Patricia, late of Towns Park West, Lismore who died on January 4th 1984.

Quietly today your memories we treasure,
Loving you always forgetting you never,
A prayer, a Mass are all we can give,
And those you shall have,
As long as we live.

(Your loving daughters Jenny, Gina, son-in-law Kieran, grandsons Uisen and Fionn).



TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and family).

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

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

(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.
You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy,
Mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.

May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

TOBIN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

Irish Wildlife Walk

The Irish Wildlife Trust (Waterford) January outing takes place this Sunday, Jan. 12th, in Bunmahon. The walk will last approx. 2 hours and will take in river and sand dune ecology, geology and hopefully, spectacular sea views.
Meeting at 1.30 pm at the lay-bye beside the geological garden. All are welcome.
Contact Ray at 382629 or Marie 386329 if you would like more information.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Late Maureen O'Grady, Ballinaparka, Aghlish, Cappoquin

The sons and daughters of the late Maureen O'Grady wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, to all who attended the rosary funeral and burial Mass and especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. To our kind neighbours and friends who called to our homes, to those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, floral tributes and letters of sympathy and to those who telephoned.

A special word of thanks to our local Parish Priest Fr. Finbarr Lucey, visiting Priests Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Fr. M. Byrne P.P., Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Fr. G. Condon P.P., Fr. P. Osborne, Glasgow.

A sincere thanks to Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, our Sacristan Queenie, Altar servers, gravediggers, Mary Dee, Paddy O'Brien (Choir).

We would like to thank Dr. Fick, Nurse Kiely and other visiting nurses. The doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital for their thoughtfulness and their kindness. Especially Liz who was so comforting to her. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a small token of our heartfelt appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Late Terry O'Connor

Wexford and London

Terry's wife Ann, daughters Serena and Carolyn together with the O'Connor and McAllister families wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss, sent Mass cards and attended the funeral and burial.

Grateful thanks to the clergy, sacristan and gravediggers for their services. We especially wish to express our gratitude to David Kiely who handled the funeral arrangements so well and to Timmy Kiely of Keane's, Mary Street, for the splendid refreshments afterwards. We are indebted to our very thoughtful and kind neighbours in Caseyville for their support and hospitality.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Jerry and Bridget, loving parents of Aaron-John Hudson-Ormond, would like to extend their deepest thanks for flowers, Mass cards, sympathy cards and support received on the passing of Aaron. "Gods Little Angel"

Deise Archery Club Notes



We were blessed with perfect weather for our Christmas Novelty Shoot on Sunday 15th of December and as a consequence there was a large turnout.

The targets had a Christmas theme and there were bells, puddings, ribbons, presents, holly and mistletoe scattered throughout the course. It was a great, and often hilarious, day's shooting undertaken in the best of Christmas spirit.

It was gratifying to see that everyone took the shoot seriously by turning up in Santa hats of various designs! Some members were more creative than others and Carl Geoghegan received a special prize of a beautiful candelabra (which will look lovely on his grand piano) for the creation he wore on his head. The club waits with baited breath for his head gear at our Easter novelty shoot.

SANTA SHOT!

Santa made several appearances on the course and was mistakenly shot by some members. Fortunately, however, he made a full recovery in time to deliver all his presents. Those who hit him (Ann, Carl, Jeddy, Kevin and Marco) were deducted points from their final scores and received nothing in their Christmas stockings.

BEST SHOT

The best shot of the day has to go to Ciara Mulcahy who succeeded in hitting Rudolph's nose while everyone else missed. In so doing she won herself a Christmas Turkey. Congratulations Ciara on a great shot!

RESULTS

The highest overall score was Brian Mulcahy's and he won the Christmas Hamper sponsored by Shopwell for his efforts.

The winners were - Gents Flatbow: Brian Mulcahy, Gents Recurve: Marco Divetta, Ladies Recurve: Geraldine Swayne Power, Gents Longbow: Kevin Power, Ladies Longbow: Ann Fitzgerald, Ladies Cub Longbow: Aileen Mulcahy, Ladies Junior Longbow: Ciara Mulcahy, Ladies Intermediate Longbow: Lisa Kiely, Gents Junior Longbow: Sam Brittain, Gents Cub Longbow: Cian Power and Gents Cub Flatbow: David Geoghegan.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT SPONSORS

Thanks to the following sponsors - Garvey's, D. Walsh, Anchor Bar, Dungarvan Gifts and Lighting, Herlihy's, Darrers, J. Foley Kilrush, Comeragh Oil, Kelly's Chemist, Shopwell and Enright's.



Ciara Mulcahy (centre) who hit Rudolph's nose and won the Christmas Turkey!

THANKS

Deise Archery Club would like to thank all those who have helped us in the past year, in particular John O'Halloran of Coillte, the Chavasse family, the Modeligo Community

Committee and all our sponsors and friends. Thanks also to the Dungarvan Leader for printing our notes and our photos for the past year.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

Badminton Clubs - New Sport For The New Year!

Why not join a badminton club in your area as a New Year's resolution? It is a very easy sport to learn with many different levels and abilities. It is a great way to keep fit and a great social outlet. Badminton is a very popular sport in the Waterford area and a number of clubs can be found throughout the County. All of these clubs welcome new members and have weekly club nights for beginners and players who would like to get back into the game. Clubs throughout the County include Tallow, Lismore, Tourin, Melleray, Modeligo, Touraneena, Dungarvan, Old Parish, Ballinroad, Ballyduff Lower, Lady Lane Waterford, Dunmore, Holy Cross Tramore and Ferrybank. Contact any of these clubs for details on their club nights.

League Results

At this stage the majority of the leagues have been completed. Congratulations to all the clubs involved. A number of the leagues were very close with an excellent standard of badminton being played. Most of the teams consist of players who will also be involved in the mixed league so it looks like many great games will be in store. The remainder of the league results will be given when the leagues are finished. Thanks to all who acted as league secretaries for the league.

Mixed League

Polish off those rackets! The mixed league begins this week. All clubs have been notified of fixtures. It is important that all fixtures are fulfilled on the date fixed so as to ensure smooth running of the league. Best of luck to all teams and enjoy your badminton.

Training

Training for Class 3 and 4 will begin shortly, players will be notified.

Coaching

Tony Robinson, a coach from Dublin recently put a number of juveniles and adult members through their paces giving many pointers to improve their badminton. Thanks very much to Tony and we look forward to seeing him again.

Coaching Course

A coaching course is to be held on the weekend of January 25th/26th in Waterford. For more information contact Kieran Burns in Waterford on 051 - 871418. This course will result in a recognised coaching certificate. More details next week.

Moment Of Truth Looms For Park Hotel Sports Stars

If it's January, it must be sports awards time and there is no more prestigious or relevant award in the world of Waterford sport than that given at the Annual Park Hotel Sports Star Banquet in Dungarvan.

Completing its twelfth successful year, it has now produced one hundred and forty-four monthly award winners. Such has been the quality of the award-winning performances that, no one could argue that many of them were worthy of not just a nomination, but the overall award as well. This year the Ceremony will be hosted by Micheál O'Muircheartaigh, RTE's Sports Journalist and commentator supreme, who has always been a favourite of the Park Hotel attendance. His easy style and informed chat leads the nominees through an enjoyable non-adversarial interview, which also indicates the depth of his knowledge across the spectrum of sports.

The unenviable task of deciding the destination of the superb Waterford Crystal trophy and the accompanying prestige, falls to the five member jury under the chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, whose encyclopaedic knowledge of, and deep interest in, sport is matched only by that of his panelists John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner, John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Catherine Power, Head of Sport at WLR fm.

It is not just speculation to say that the last year was dominated by hurling, as the nominations themselves suggest as much, with exponents of the sport annexing four of the twelve monthly accolades. These were shared between the Captain of the Munster Senior Hurling Champions, Fergal Hartley; Eoin Kelly and Ken McGrath for their contribution to Mount Sion's capture of the Munster Club Championship and Nicky Cashin for his management of the Kilkenny Minor All-Ireland hurling team who triumphed over Tipperary in the All Ireland Final. He was the first man outside of Kilkenny to lead their county to All Ireland honours.

These four monthly wins give hurling the top spot in the Park Hotel sports table, gaining them 19 nominations out of the 144 months, followed by Soccer with 16, Athletics 15 and Cycling 14, perhaps accurately reflecting Waterford's strengths on the national stage.

When John O'Shea won his first Park Hotel Award in 1998 with Brian Kerr's U. 16 Irish soccer heroes, he was a rising young star. This year he captures his third nomination as a fully fledged star of the Premiership and national soccer arenas for a variety

of defensive roles for Manchester United as they went through an eight game unbeaten run in the Premiership and in Europe.

Basketball is represented by Michael Evans, Waterford Crystal's outstanding basketball coach, who planned and plotted Crystals historic first ever National Super league victory 2001/2002. He is joined by February's winner, Robert Grant who Captained De la Salle College's U-19 Basketball team to All-Ireland victory.

Former Park Hotel Supreme Star, Ciarán Power was a model of consistency in cycling this year, with seven top placings and having held the yellow jersey for five successive days to win the eight-day FBD Milk Rás for the second time.

Jockey David Casey's winning of the e85,000 IAWS Thyestes Handicap Chase on This is Serious from a field of 13 runners at Gowran Park in January led to his inclusion in the premier Park Hotel list.

Young blood, Gary Dempsey (Soccer) who was the inspiration behind Waterford United's U-21 League and Cup double is joined by equally youthful Anthony Condon (Show jumping), who, from a starting line-up of 60, brought glory to Waterford and Ireland when he won a Bronze Medal at the European Pony Championships at Lanaken in Belgium.

The third young blade this year is the August winner, Eoin Ryan (Golf), who, playing off a handicap of one, was a magnificent skipper throughout St. Augustine's triumphant march to a historic first ever All-Ireland Colleges success at Royal Tara.

It is, by any yardstick, a formidable line-up and the judging panel will have to work long and late to select a winner from this Blue Riband bunch. Depending on a particular person's own sporting interests, any one of three or four could well be in the final shake-up, but the adjudicators will have to debate at length and carefully measure and assess the various merits of each achievement before coming to a conclusion.

Their's is the task and few will envy them their deliberations and decision. On Saturday week next, sometime before midnight, Fr. Pat Moran will hand the envelope containing the name of the Supreme Sports Star for 2002 to Micheál O'Muircheartaigh for announcement.

The only certainty at this stage is that the name in the envelope will be that of a worthy winner, for when all is said and done, it would be impossible to select a person out of the twelve who should not be declared Waterford's top sportsperson of 2002.



THE Park Hotel

★ DUNGARVAN ★

2002 SPORTS STARS

JANUARY



DAVID CASEY
(Horse Racing)

Rode, This is Serious, to splendid victory in the 3M. IAWS €85,000 Thyestes Handicap Chase from a field of 13 runners at Gowran Park.

FEBRUARY



ROBERT GRANT
(Basketball)

Captained De la Salle College's U-19 Basketball team in All-Ireland victory over St. Malachy's Belfast and helped Waterford Crystal's Senior Squad take Superleague Title.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2002. On Saturday, January 18, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel where MC for the night Micheál O Muircheartaigh, RTE Sport, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.

JULY



ANTHONY CONDON
(Show jumping)

From a starting line-up of 60, brought glory to Waterford and Ireland when he won a Bronze Medal at the European Pony Championships at Lanaken in Belgium.

AUGUST



EOIN RYAN
(Golf)

Playing off a handicap of one, was a magnificent skipper throughout St. Augustine's triumphant march to a historic first ever All-Ireland Colleges success at Royal Tara.

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READERS COMPETITION

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 2002 IS:

(write month)

Name

Address

.....

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Tel.

Return to
Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 2002
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday 17th January.
Results will be published.

RULES

- 1 - The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 - Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 - The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MARCH



MICHAEL EVANS
(Basketball)

Waterford Crystal's outstanding basketball coach, who planned and plotted Crystals historic first ever National Superleague victory 2001/2002.

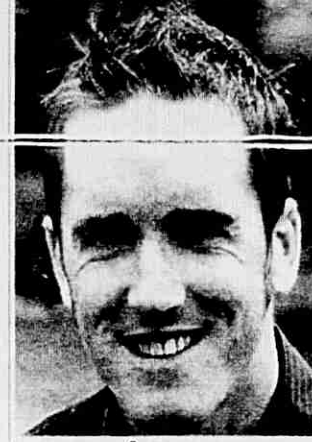
APRIL



GARY DEMPSEY
(Soccer)

The inspiration behind Waterford United's U-21 League and Cup double - scoring the winning goal in penalty shoot-out which decided the destination of both titles.

MAY



CIARÁN POWER
(Cycling)

Model of consistency with seven top placings, held the yellow jersey for five successive days to win the eight-day FBD Milk Rás for the second time.

JUNE



FERGAL HARTLEY
(Hurling)

Outstanding captain of the Waterford team which won the Munster Senior Hurling Championship after a lapse of 39 years with a 2-23 to 3-12 victory over Tipperary.

SEPTEMBER



NICKEY CASHIN
(Hurling)

The mastermind behind the Kilkenny Minor All-Ireland hurling victory over Tipperary and first outside manager to lead a Kilkenny County team to All-Ireland victory.

OCTOBER



JOHN O'SHEA
(Soccer)

Starred in a variety of defensive roles for Manchester United as they went through an eight game unbeaten run in the Premiership and in Europe.

NOVEMBER



EOIN KELLY
(Hurling)

His brilliant brace of second half goals in the Munster club Championship semi-final for Mount Sion sunk Mullinahone and sent Sion into the Munster Final.

DECEMBER



KEN McGRATH
(Hurling)

His magnificent contribution of nine points in Mount Sion's victory over Sixmilebridge in the final of the Munster Club Hurling Championship 2002.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND UP

DIVISION TWO MATCH REPORT

Five Goal Thriller In Conna

VALLEY RANGERS 3 MODELIGO 2

A real thriller here in Conna on Sunday morning in the table both with 11 points and just five behind leaders Brideview United. Modeligo will be really sick with this result as they led 2-0 after 54 minutes and looked to have the points in the bag, but a Rangers rally saw them turn the game around and take full points. The first shot in anger came from Seamus Hogan after just 3 minutes but he shot wide.

The opening goal came after just 12 minutes when Shane Reddy opened the scoring for the visitors. Valley were unlucky after 21 minutes when Billy Corr's free kick to Mike Walsh saw the latter shoot wide. At the other end Shane Troy set up Adam Bending but he shot over. Again Rangers pressed forward and Matthew Harper shot wide when it looked easier to score in the 26th minute. Brian Hogan went close for Rangers after 30 minutes and John Corr brought a great save from Modeligo keeper Pádraig Denn in the 33rd minute. Ted O' Leary set up Seamus Hogan in the 40th minute but Hogan shot over. Billy Corr tested Modeligo's keeper Denn after 41 minutes but at the break Modeligo led 1-0.

Rangers first attack in the second half came in the 51st minute when Brian Hogan's volley saw Denn get his hand to the ball to somehow push it over the bar.

Then it looked as if the game was over for Rangers as Graham Nagle scored di-

rect from a corner to put the visitors 2-0 in front. John Corr missed a good chance for the homeside in the 59th minute but Rangers were back in the game in the 61st minute when Laurence O' Connor was on hand to score from close range.

Then two minutes later the sides were level. Billy Corr Snr was brought down in the box and Corr himself stepped up to take the penalty and made no mistake to leave the sides level at 2-2.

Both sides went flat out to score the winner. J.P. Ryan, Shane Troy and Adam Bending all went close for Modeligo while Tony Harper and John P. Flynn were unlucky for Rangers. However, with just 3 minutes left super sub for Rangers John P. Flynn set up Seamus Hogan to shoot low into the corner and clinch all three points and move them to within two points of the league leaders.

Valley Rangers — Aidan Dineen, Seamus Hogan (capt), Patrick O' Riordan, Ted O' Leary, Matthew Harper, Mike Walsh, Billy Corr Snr, John Corr, Diarmaid Hogan, Brian Hogan, Tony Harper. Res: Laurence O' Connor, John P. Flynn both used, Kevin Cotter, Seamus Noonan.

Modeligo — Pádraig Denn, David O' Donovan, J.P. Ryan, Jessie Power (capt), Sean O' Neill, John Cody, Graham Nagle, Damien Keavers, Shane Reddy, Adam Bending, Shane Troy. Res: James Maher, John Buckley both used, Pat Doherty and David Curran.



Pictured above is the Valley Rangers side who defeated Modeligo (below) 3-2 in a thrilling contest in the Red House League Div. 2



Pictured above before the kick-off of the game between Valley Rangers and Modeligo are Jessie Power, captain Modeligo, Tommy Sullivan referee and Seamus Hogan, captain of Valley Rangers.

Lismore Top Of League (Just)!!

After last weekend's results, Lismore hold on to top spot even though Accrington follow up their second home win on the trot, this time against Brideview. At this stage of the season, the league is between any five to six sides becoming Champions at the end of March. But it looks pretty obvious at this stage that Cappoquin will find it very difficult to retain their title.

ACCRINGTON 3 LISMORE 0

A shock defeat for Lismore but a very good result for Accrington. Sean Casey had 2 goals and Joe Cahill 1 goal.

ARDMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW 1

The seaisiders defeated Cappoquin the previous Sun-

day and last Sunday collected the scalp of inform Brideview. James O' Donnell and Johnny Hennessy scored for Ardmore while John Paul Grey had the Brideview goal.

AFFANE 3 CLASHMORE 0

This was Clashmore's home game but 2 goals from James Maher and a goal from Adrian Cliffe gave Affane their first league victory of the season.

BALLYBRIDGE 3 INCH 2

A great result for Ballybridge who reversed their last encounter with Inch. Goals from Michael Raheer, Aidan Ryan and Killian Swayne ensured the home side moved into 4th place in the table. Scorers for Inch were Alan Crotty and James Landers.

CASTLEBRIDGE 2 PINWOOD 2

A fantastic fight back by the homeside who were down 2 goals to the visitors. Goals by Shane Walsh and John Moore had the Ballymac side coasting but in the last 10 minutes, Jim Turner struck twice to guarantee the homeside a share of the points.

BALLY CELTIC 2 BRIDEVIEW 3

Goals from William Henley, Michael Curley and Tim Lenihan keep Brideview top of the table in Division 2. On this display Bally Celtic are at long last finding their feet.

VALLEY RANGERS 2 AN GAELTACHT 0

A very youthful An Gaeltacht had to give way to

an experienced Valley Rangers who are now just 1 point behind neighbours Brideview. Conna side scorers were Seamus Hogan and Billy Corr (Snr) with Walter Mansfield on the score board for the visitors.

MOGEELY 2 BLACKWATER 2

A good draw for the visitors here. Unfortunately no match report at time of penning these notes.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Through our notes we sympathise with our referee, Tom Griffin, and the Griffin family on the death of Denis Griffin which sad event occurred a week ago.

Red House League Tables

| PREMIER DIVISION | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Lismore | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| Ballyduff | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 15 |
| Valley Rangers | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Brideview | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Accrington | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Ardmore | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Cappoquin | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Kilworth | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 |

| 1ST DIVISION | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Araglen | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Gortroe | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Pinewood Rangers | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Ballybridge | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Inch | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Clashmore | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| Castlebridge | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Affane | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

| 2ND DIVISION | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Brideview | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Valley Rangers | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| Mogeely | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Modeligo | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Blackwater | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| An Gaeltacht | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bally Celtic | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

New Year's Greetings

On behalf of Liam, Anthony and Paddy we wish the committee, clubs and players of The Red House League and all our readers of our notes a very happy and peaceful 2003.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

PREMIER DIVISION

- Lismore v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am
Ref: N. O' Donoghue.
- Ardmore v Ballyduff. Kick off 11:30am, Ref: W. Collins.
- Valley Rangers v Accrington. Kick off 2:30pm
Ref: T. Sullivan.
- Cappoquin v Kilworth. Kick off 11:30am, Ref: M. Condon.

DIVISION ONE

- Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge United. Kick off 2:30pm,
Ref: T. Marks.
- Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen. Kick off 11:30am
Ref: T. Sullivan.
- Gortroe v Affane. Kick off 11:30am, Ref: M. Hurley.
- Clashmore Ramblers v Inch. Kick off 2:30pm
Ref: Liam Fraser.

DIVISION TWO

- Modeligo v Brideview United. Kick off 2:30pm
Ref: M. Condon.
- Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers. Kick off 11:00am,
Ref: P. Marks.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

RESULTS

Under 14 — Ardmore 1 v Mogeely 2
Under 16 — Ardmore 2 v Mogeely 2

FIXTURES

Saturday January 11th -

Under 12

Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers 1.00pm
Fermoy United v Ballybridge United 1.00pm.

Under 13

Cappoquin/Affane v Blackstone Rangers 2.30pm
An Gaeltacht v Brideview United.

Under 14

Kilworth Celtic v Mogeely 2.30pm
Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers 2.15pm.

Under 15

Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic 2.15pm
Ardmore v An Gael 2.15pm.

Under 16

Brideview United v Blackstone Rangers 2.30pm.

West Waterford Gold & Country Club Notes

GLASSWELL BACK ON FORM

Patrick Riordan, Captain of the Grange team saw his team mate Colin Glasswell score 39pts for his team and win the competition by two shots from Youghal team Captain and player Michael Landers. Michael faltered on the last but played par golf up until the last to give him a creditable 37pts. John Laverty kept up his good form, but despite carrying domestic shots still finished third with 34pts. Derek O'Sullivan defeated Michael O'Dwyer on the count back to take fourth place.

1st Round of Winter League continues this weekend January 9th - January 12th. — Results -1st Colin Glasswell (19) 39pts, 2nd Michael Landers (18) 37pts, 3rd John Laverty (21) 34pts and 4th Derek O'Sullivan (18) 33pts.

RESULTS FROM CHRISTMAS FIXTURES 2002

Christmas Day 9 Hole Bottle of Brandy — Winner Pat Murphy (12) 22pts.

Thursday 26th 16 Hole Singles Stableford — 1st Tom Butler (9) 36pts, 2nd Michael O'Keeffe (11) 36pts and 3rd T. W. Murphy (2) 35pts.

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of December - Junior Fundraising Competition kindly sponsored by Makers Golf Emporium, Cork City, club competition 16 Hole Singles Stableford. — 1st Ken Johnson (18) 40pts, 2nd Michael Landers (18) 40pts, Gross Seamus Power (2) 37pts, 3rd Noel Conway (15) 40pts, HH (A) Graham O'Mahony and HH (B) Pat Nugent (19) 23pts.

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st of December and Wednesday 1st of January 2003 16 Hole Stableford — 1st Billy Nugent (14) 39pts back 8, 2nd Tom Galvin (16) 39pts back 4, 3rd Pat Landers (13) 39pts and 4th Bertie Hallahan (16) 37pts.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the first tee.

FIXTURES

Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of January - 16 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation every day. First round of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League.

Winter League Kindly Sponsored By Comeragh Oil — The first round of the Winter League is taking place from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th of January and from Thursday 9th of Sunday 12th of January. The following are the teams and their Captains -

Brickeys - Brian Hillard, Carriglea - Ollie Broderick, Cork - Derek Spillane, East Cork - Tom Fitzgibbon, Youghal - Michael Landers, Abbeyside - Justin Spratt, Dungarvan - Michael O'Dwyer, Old Boro - Michael Cass, St. Olivers - T. W. Murphy, Cappagh - Michael O'Keeffe, Affane - Billy Nugent, Ballymac - Jim Ryan, Clashmore - Bertie Hallahan, Grange - Patrick Riordan, The Marine - Brendan Cullinane, Old Parish - John Murphy, Glenbeg - Michael Walsh and Ardmore - Pat Power

JUNIOR NOTES

Results from Friday 3rd of January - — 1st Cian Kearney (14) 43pts, 2nd Mark Shalloe (28) 42pts, Gross Kieran Gee (16) 21pts and 3rd Shane Kearney (33) 42pts.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SUNDAYS COMPETITION

Francis Power won Sunday's competition with a score of 37 pts. The golf was not easy with the very cold weather and soft underfoot conditions making scoring difficult. Francis had 19 pts on the front and 18 on the back 9. In second place was Hugh O'Connor with a score of 35 pts. John Reynolds won the gross with a great round of 2 over par.

Men's Results: 18 Holes Stableford 05.01.03 1st F.Power (10) 37 pts 2nd H.O'Connor (18) 35 pts Gross J.Reynolds (scr) 34 pts 3rd M.Leacey (5) 35 pts CSS 39 pts

Men's Fixtures January: Thurs 9th 18h S'Ford Fri 10th 18h S'Ford Sat 11th 18h Singles 12th Jan 18h Singles

NEW YEARS EVE SOCIAL

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the New Years Eve social in the clubhouse which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The music by DJ was to everyone's liking and the fine food provided by Josephine went down a treat. Well done to all concerned.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

The traditional drive in by the Captains Bertha O'Connor and Eugene Slater took place on New Years Day. Unfortunately the planned scramble had to be cancelled because of the bad weather conditions, but those who attended the drive in were treated afterwards to complimentary hot whiskeys thanks to our professional David Hayes. It was just the cure the New Years Eve revellers needed! Thank you David.

TABLE QUIZ

Our next table quiz will be held on Saturday 25th January at 8.30pm. Question master Noel Brennan is working hard at the moment making out questions to test your knowledge. All are welcome and bring a friend or two. Table of four persons fro €12.00

LADIES RESULTS

5 Holes Singles S'ford. 1st Tish Bauman (12) 26 pts
On Going 9 hole: Cat A winner Tish Baumann (12) 14 pts
Cat B Winner Ann Twomey (25) 13

LADIES FIXTURES

07/01/03 15 Holes Singles S'ford. 11/01/03 15 Holes Singles S'ford. Open 3 person 9 Hole extended to Sun 12th Jan

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Michael Kelly & Pat McGovern - Sheila Carrol & Hanna Wavy Last 5 Breda Hallahan and Mary Lucky Table Tom Melody & Frank Ryan Progressive 45 on Thursday 9th January at 8.30pm, all are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 29th December 2002 Winning Numbers 5,6,7,18. Jackpot Winner: NO WINNER 15.00 euro winners — Michael Mernin; P. Phelan, Kilgobinet; T. Campbell (Stradbally); Willie Hogan, Springfield; Kathleen Troy, Coolnasmear. Next Weeks Jackpot 3,750 euro. Next Draw Sunday 12th January. Thank You for your Support.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Sylvia McGrath

Last weekend Dungarvan Golf Club lost one of its best known and loved members Sylvia McGrath.

Sylvia was Captain in 1976, later President and also secretary for many years. She was deeply involved in the club and its activities and took great pleasure in decorating the clubhouse particularly at Christmas, when she took responsibility for dressing the Christmas Tree. Over the years Sylvia also administered and nourished the Men's Captain on the morning of his prize. A big fry was the order of the day.

Sylvia was a natural golfer, having played off a nine handicap in her earlier years. She won the Captain's prize three times and as recently as two months ago, she collected another prize.

Sylvia was admired for her prowess on the golf course but her character was probably best defined by her bravery and courage during her illness over the last eighteen months. She will be sadly missed by all of us, particularly for her sense of fun and the entertainment she created at the many social evenings and outings.

The esteem in which she was held in the club was reflected at the weekend by the huge number of members who turned out to say their good byes.

To her mother Marie, daughter Jennifer, son Michael, sister Miranda, brother Michael and the Conway family we extend our deepest sympathy.

GREYHOUND NEWS

WATERFORD JANUARY 4TH 2003

Scotias Prince Powered Home

The showcase event at the first fixture of the New Year was the Euro 1,300 to the winner Gain/O'Dwyer Dog Food confined 29.00 stake. Before reviewing the final however we must pay tribute to the ground staff in Kilcohan Park who worked tirelessly throughout Saturday to ensure that this fixture went ahead despite the freezing sub zero temperatures of last weekend.

In the showcase event the Una Sheehan and John Lynch owned and Ian Seymour trained Scotias Prince (Mountleader Peer-Scotias Glen) was installed as the 5/4 favourite to preserve his one hundred per cent record in this competition and this he did gaining a hard earned but richly deserved 29.03 success. Noreview Benjy was a non runner (Sold) in the final and Tex Kelly came in from the reserves. As the traps opened Tex Kelly took a flyer from trap three to lead from Stage Crafty and Scotias Prince. Running down to the penultimate bend Scotias Prince unleashed a dart of pace which carried him into the lead on the wide outside. Tex Kelly battled on well all the way to the winning line but Scotias Prince was not going to be denied staying on strongly to beat Tex Kelly by one and three quarter lengths with the always prominent Stage Crafty just behind in third.

In the first of ten races Placid Warrior and Scartmor Cash were prominent throughout and both lost ground when coming in contact on more than one occasion. In a mad dash for the winning line the Robert James Nightingale and A Cavl owned and Damain Quigley trained Scartmor Cash (Joannestown Cash-Scartna Jet) 6/4 opened his account at the second time of asking by half a length in 29.93.

In a 300 yard dash Santas Niamh came away running from trap three but on reaching the first bend Market Euro the evens favourite struck the front. Showing sound early pace on the rails however the M Nierobisz owned Gold Hurricane (Minnies Phantom-Columbcille Moth) 5/2 displayed plenty of determination to come through into the lead before beating Market Euro by two lengths in a smart 16.64.

July 2001 whelp Sadlers Wells (He Knows-Sadlers Surprise) 3/1 brought his stamina into play in the closing stages of the third contest to run out a well deserved winner in 29.50.

The winner was only a moderate fourth on the back stretch as Airmount Tina set sail for home ahead of Carrick Smasher and Diva Stars but picking off the leaders one by one Sadlers Wells finished with a flourish to outstay Diva Stars by three lengths.

With Enniscorthy now in the middle of its

annual winter break a number of owners from the Model county have entered their dogs to run at Waterford. One such runner is the Brendan Fortune owned Orlas Luck (Droopys Viere-Beneam Three) and this 2/1 shot stayed on strongly at the business end of a 550 yard contest to triumph in 30.66. Lady Flow made sound use of her early pace to lead from Forest Jasper and the eventual winner but relishing this trip Orlas Luck finished full of running to beat Act Of God who found trouble at the first corner. Time 30.66.

Roared on by the locally based Ordinary Mans Syndicate the once raced Connollys Honcho (Top Honcho-Murph Told Tell) 6/4 ran out an emphatic 29.39 winner of the fifth race. Breaking in front from trap five this Phil Gough handled runner made his intentions known from the outset as he skipped clear of Kings Jet. This order of running remained the same throughout as a strong running Connollys Honcho cruised to a three lengths victory over the always prominent Kings Jet.

The much traveled Rumble Cruise (Smooth Rumble-Glenstown Cruise) credited Carrick On Suir owner Patrick Wells with an all the way 29.25 success in the sixth race. Breaking in front Rumble Cruise held a narrow lead over Ballarue King at the entrance to the back stretch but turning on the power down the back he cut loose as this 6/4 hot pot pulled well clear to beat Ballarue King by an easy six lengths.

Trap one also housed the winner of the seventh race over the 550 yard trip as the Frank Byrne owned Next Chapter (Lassa Java-Windgap Chick) 2/1 posted an all the way win in 30.55. With the 6/4 favourite Glendine Rebel stumbling at the break Next Chapter scooted into a handy lead over Get Him Ready and Stage Gerry. Next Chapter was in no mood to lose her lead and railing economically Next Chapter stayed on nicely to beat Stage Gerry by four lengths.

In a one sided ninth contest the A Johnson owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Heathfield Hope (Crack Off-Gan On Misty) ran riot over the opposition this 5/2 shot running out an eye catching all the way winner in an excellent 28.96 a best ever return by the March 2000 whelp. Trained locally Heathfield Hope had his opponents on the stretch from the outset and increasing his lead with every stride Heathfield Hope absolutely sluiced in fourteen lengths clear of Eden Storm.

In the final race on a freezing night market rivals Caladh Ghualaim 1/1 and Slick Style 6/4 dominated from traprise. Owned by local publican John De Bromhead and trained by Declan Byrne the stylish Caladh Ghualaim who was returning after a layoff made maximum use of his rails draw and early pace to see off the persistent challenge of a gallant Slick Style a three times winner at Enniscorthy who went down by two lengths in a fast 29.02.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

Karl Baumann Tournament

Our second tournament of the season, the five person sponsored by Karl Baumann Crash Repairs kicked off just before Christmas on Thursday night 19th of December when the four courts were in action and it has to be said, the place was a buzz of activity with the very welcome sound of squash balls clattering off the walls. Being so close to Christmas there were one or two who failed to show but all in all it was a very big success. Pat O'Brien's team progressed against Kevin Tutty's team. The highlight here was Brona O'Neill's hard fought 3-0 victory over Pat Breen, Pat unlucky to lose the third 10-8. Paul O'Brien's team also progressed when his team triumphed over John Reynold's team. Top match here had to be between Paul and John in a marathon match that took nearly ninety minutes and it was Paul who nicked it in the fifth set. At three Jim Harty used all his craft and experience as he defeated Trevor Walsh while at four, Eoin Murray was made work all the way as he won 3-1 against a very determined John Byrne. These two teams (Pat and Paul O'Brien's) meet in the Semi-Finals. The fixtures are at one Pat O'Brien v Paul O'Brien, 2 Pat Cullen who will find it tough going as he takes on top underage players Brian Foley, 3 Brona O'Neill will be tested once again as she faces Jim the boast and drop Harty and 4 John Foley and Eoin Murray looks a very tasty tie, both lads full of running while at five Gus Moynihan faces Catherine Prusty. The big one has to be at one where brotherly love goes out the window when Pat and Paul square up to each other, imagine the slugging here for the loser.

Ray Moore's team were victorious over Michael Hurley's team, Ray came out tops in a very entertaining four setter. Michael Tutty was Hurley's top performer as he beat Paul O'Brien 3-0. Ray's team face Emmett Byrne's team in the Semi's. Emmett's team came though against Vincent Tutty's team. Emmett was definitely the top man. He had the result of the night when he beat the super fit Vincent Tutty 3-0. Having said that, Emmett is in top nick himself doing plenty of road running and playing plenty of soccer. Toby Bevel and Joanne O'Neill entertained a

large gathering of players. At number three Toby was a relieved man to just come out on to 3-1. At four Karl O'Doherty and Gene Kelleher has a massive tussle, Karl just taking the honours. So the second Semi-Final line out sees at one Ray Moore taking on the triumphant Emmett Byrne, at two Maurice Walsh will need to have all his shots working as he faces the steady lefthander Ray Haesy. At three the hard hitting Paul O'Brien has his hands full as he faces the extremely fast around the court Toby Behel. At four it's Loanzone against AIB as Brian Byrne and Karl O'Doherty go head to head while at five Liam Moore take on the quick learning Niamh Briggs, Niamh with less than a handful of games under her belt is definitely potentially one of the most exciting talents to take to the courts recently. The Semi's are on Tuesday 7th with the Finals on Thursday night the 9th of January commencing at 7.00pm. Thanks once again to Karl Baumann for his very kind sponsorship.

Allrounder Ladder Closing Tonight

The Allrounder Ladder League closed for entries tonight (Wednesday) 8th of January. As I write there is a very healthy list of names on the board ranging from senior players to former players to beginners. So if you're not already entered get your name in quickly. The important thing to remember is whatever your standard there is a division there for you. Basically what happens is the list of names are divided into groups of four of five and over a period of a month each player in the group plays the other at the end of which the top person is promoted and the bottom person is relegated, the new group is made up and then off you go with a different set of games.

SYMPATHY

All at Minnies would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Lee and McGrath families on their very sad losses last week. To Billy and all the Lee family we offer our sympathies on the very sad loss of Maryann. To Jenny and all the McGrath family we say a sad farewell to a dear friend and great supporter of the squash club and its activities as Sylvia sadly passed away last week. May the light of heaven shine on both ladies and their families left behind at this sad time.

CLG na Rinne

Cruinniú Cinnbhliana

Beidh ár gcrúinniú cinnbhliana ar siúl ar an Satharn 25ú Eanáir ag 8.00 i.n. i Halla an Phobail. Déanfar go leor plé i mbliana ar fhoirne, ar chluichí agus ar cheisteanna eile. Chomh maith leis seo, caithfear súil siar ar imeachtaí 2002 agus súil chun cinn ar 2003. Beidh rúin le plé agus beidh oifigigh agus coiste nua le toghadh maraon le bainisteoirí agus roghnóirí. Bigí ann.

LOTTO

Lotto CLG na Rinne, 5.1.03, Tigh an Cheoil, 4, 12, 23, 24. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. 15 an duine ag Tommy Leahy f/ch Ritchie Breathnach, Nóra Tóibín, Stiofán Ó Cuirrín, Bríd de Róiste f/ch Paddy Ó Catháin, Máire Ní Chadhla, Aisling Ní Rónáin.

An tseachtain seo chugainn Tigh Mhuirthe, Pota Óir 2,750 euro.

Dinnéar Bliantúil

Tá sé socraithe go mbeidh an dinnéar bliantúil ar siúl ar an Aoine 28 Feabhra in Óstán Lawlors.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Prior to the holding of this year's county convention on December 21st, the honour of organising the annual mass of thanksgiving and remembrance was bestowed upon our club. The mass was celebrated by the Patron of the association here in Waterford, His Lordship Most Rev. Bishop William Lee assisted by own Parish Priest, Canon O'Mahony. Great credit must go to our chairman Paddy Fitzgerald who, by his organisation, ensured that it was indeed a wonderful occasion. During the mass Joanne Daly and Damien Geoghegan carried out the readings whilst the prayers of the faithful were carried out by David Moore, Barry Moore, Lorraine McCarthy, Lorna Mulcahy and Michael Ryan. Those who brought the gifts to the altar during the offertory procession were Billy Goode, Liam Moore, Jim Dee, Michael Curran, Maura Curran and Paddy Fitzgerald. Throughout the mass the choir of St Mary's School, under the guidance of Dinah Walshe and Angela Buckley, provided appropriate music and hymns.

CHARITY FUN RUN

Over 100 runners took part in the four-mile charity fun run which was held on St Stephen's morning. The proceeds of the event this year goes to the friends of St Joseph's Hospital and on the morning of the event over 2,500 euro was already collected for this very worthwhile cause. Many thanks to everybody who took part in this event and it now looks like becoming an annual fixture. To the organiser-in-chief, Derek Lyons we say well done from everyone in the club! A big thank you also to the ladies committee, who once again came up trumps and provided much needed refreshments to everybody who attended.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Mr and Mrs Ray Fennell on the recent birth of a baby girl. Many congratulations!

CONDOLENCES

From everyone in Dungarvan GAA Club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to Mrs Landers and the Landers family on the recent death of Mickey Landers. Grattan Square and Park Terrace, who passed away on Christmas Eve. Mickey ran a very successful licensed premises in Grattan Square prior to his retirement and was one of Dungarvan's finest players, in both codes, for many years. Mickey played both senior football and hurling for Waterford and garnered many medals during a distinguished playing career. Included amongst the various medals won by Mickey whilst wearing the blue and white of Dungarvan were, Minor Hurling, Minor Football, Senior Hurling in 1941 versus Mount Sion and four Co. Senior Football titles in a row. He also collected a Junior Hurling and Football whilst playing for Abbeyside and Old Parish respectively.

Our sincerest sympathies also go to the family of the late Myra Twohig, Abbeyside, who also sadly passed away over the Christmas period.

Ar Dheis De go raibh Siad.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

AGM

Tionofar cruinniú cinnbhliana an chumainn ar 24/01/03 in Halla Naomh Colmain ar 8.00pm. Iarrtar ar gach aoine go bhfuil suim acu i gcurais C.L.C.G. sa pharoiste a bheith i lath-air.

The AGM of the club will be held in the Hall on 24/01/03 at 8.00pm. This is the most important meeting of the year and we appeal to all members and intending members to attend. This is the correct time and place for you to have your say and offer your opinion on any aspect of the clubs activities.

MICKEY LANDERS

All supporters of An Sean Phobail were sad to hear of the recent death of Mickey Landers R.I.P. Mickey was a valued member of the famous "Shocks" team of 1949 who captured our one and only County title. We extend our deepest sympathy to this wife and family. Ar dheis laimh De go raibh se.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Guimid blian nua faoi shean agus faoi mhaise dhiobh go leir. We wish you all a very Happy New Year as we look forward to the sporting year ahead, where we hope to see the club continue to represent the parish with pride and dignity. Best wishes also to the local press and we thank them for their support and coverage.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

AGM

Please note that our AGM will be held on 10th of January, '03. Time: 8pm at Aglish.

It is to be hoped that as many as possible will attend and be willing to offer their help in the running of the club. St. Oliver's club has teams in both hurling and football from under-8 right through to under-21. With this number of teams to look after, plenty of willing helpers are needed, so please come along on the night of the AGM to offer your support in whatever way you can. It will be much appreciated.

The club would like to take this opportunity to wish a "Happy New Year" to all of our members and friends

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee Members are reminded that the first meeting of the year will take place at the Parish Hall on the 9th of January. This meeting starts at 7.30pm and not at the usual time of 8pm.

DECKY FIVES YOUNG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Decky on his award as young Footballer of the year. This is a marvellous honour and well deserved. Decky Captained the Waterford Minor Football Team this year and has done himself, his family and the club proud. Well done Decky and may many more honours follow.

NEW ARRIVAL FOR LAURENCE AND CORA

Many congratulations to Laurence and Cora on the birth of their first child Roisin. What a great start to the New Year.

JUVENILE CLUB TABLE QUIZ

The Juvenile Club is running a Table Quiz in Minnies the 9th of January. This promises to be a mighty night under the watchful eye of Quiz Master Bob O'Brien. These quiz's have been running every Thursday Night for different causes and have raised a lot of money and are a great success. Fair play to Bob O'Brien Abbeyside's answer to Chris Tarrant as the work that he has put into this is there for all to hear. So all you budding geniuses sharpen your pencils as this promises to be another excellent night.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Well done to Patrick "Pudge" Hurney on his big win in the Club Christmas Draw held in Minnies. Pudge pulled the first prize of 250 euro. We are sure he gave a big present to his new Niece Roisin. Other lucky winners were 2nd Prize 200 Euro value Hamper Kevin Moore, 3rd Prize Turkey and Ham David Walsh, 4th Prize Selection of Wine Jamie Byrne (Seapark), 5th Prize Basket of Fruit Catherine O'Brien (Waterford County Council Housing Section) and Bottle of Scotch Seamus MacCraith (An Rinn). The Club would like to offer a special thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Raffle including everyone who bought tickets, ticket sellers and sponsors.

MICHAEL "MICKY" LANDERS

The club would like to offer sincere sympathies to the Landers family on the death of Mickey. Particularly to Rita his Wife, Son Martin, Daughters Kay, Wally and Margaret and to all his relatives. Mickey was Centre Back on the Abbeyside Ju-

nior Hurling Team, which won the County Final in 1950, which took the club into Senior Hurling. He also played on the first Abbeyside Hurling Team, which played Senior in 1951. Mickey also trained the Team that reached the Senior Hurling County Final in 1957 and the County Senior Semi-final in 1958. Many a Committee meeting was held in Micky's Hostelry in Grattan Square in the late fifties. Ar dheis de go raibh a ainm.

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.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

A Juvenile Committee meeting will take place at the Abbeyside Club house on Tuesday the 14th of January at 8pm. This meeting will include the appointment of Managers for the following Teams.

Minor. Under 16. Under 14. Under 12.

All those interested in the above positions should submit their nominations to any member of the Juvenile Committee.

SYMPATHIES

The Club would like to extend its sympathy to the McGrath family Jenny and Michael and all relations on the death of their Mother Sylvia.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NOTES

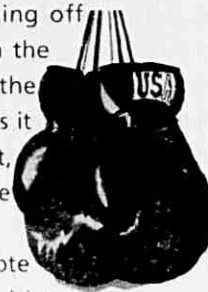
Dungarvan Boxing Club are starting off the New Year with a tournament in the Old Pike Inn on Friday night next the 10th of January at 8.30pm. As always it should be a very exciting night out, this will be a joint venture with the Carrick On Suir Boxing Club.

The year ended on a promising note for the local club, having just moved into the new clubhouse at Quanns. Also our young boxer performed very well in the Munster Leagues which is still ongoing. The Juveniles and Youths Championship Season is about to start in the next month or so and hopefully we'll have some success. In the Intermediate Championships the local boxers did not do so well, Paul Dower getting a the walk over in the Munsters and having no previous contests could not very well go to Dublin. So that left reigning Munster Champion Middle Weight Gary Collins Dungarvan's only contender in the Nationals and he was beaten on points in the Quarter Finals of the All Ireland.

Timmy, the "Cappoquin Warrior" Coughlan had made a welcome comeback to the club, he has lost his last three contests on majority decision. His last fight was in Cork on the UCC Tournament when he boxed the Irish and UK University Champion Sean Costello. This was an excellent contest and a fight the warrior is keen to get back on in the Pike Inn though not yet confirmed.

Because clubs are just starting back after Christmas it is hard to confirm boxers at the time of printing but the ones confirmed so far are -

Alan O'Callaghan Dun v Edmond Jones Fermoy, Daniel Ryan Dun v Stephen Carr Fermoy, Brendan Walsh Dun v Barry Kelly St. Colemans, Darragh Power Dun v John McGrath, St. Colemans, Stephen Shasbey Dun v Willie Doyle Carrick On Suir, Alan Curran Dun v Anthony McNamara Carrick On Suir, Daniel Moroney Dun v Martin McNamara Carrick On Suir and Jeremy O'Mahony, Emmet Walsh, David Moore, Liam Hansberry and Timmy Coughlan's boxing opponents are yet to be confirmed.



Waterford Handball Report 2002

JOHN KINDREGAN WINS THREE ALL IRELAND TITLES

As we come to the end of another handball year it is good to look back and relive the good times we had during the year.

St. Augustine's College players Michael Browne and John Kindregan set the scene for the year ahead with the winning of the All Ireland Colleges Intermediate 40 x 20 title. This is a new grade in Colleges Handball and it is great that we are the first winners in this grade.

Our Juniors, Minors and Under 21 players were next on show. Minors and Junior were knocked out at the Semi-Final stage. Our Under 21 Doubles Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane went all the way to the All Ireland Final with good wins over Kerry, Cork and Galway. They were just edged out by Wicklow in the All Ireland Final.

Our juveniles reached four Munster finals, winning two. Michael Browne reached the Under 17 Singles Final after a good journey through Munster and then Mayo in the All Ireland Semi-Final. Gerry Keane of Arklow edged him out on a score of 21-18 and 21-20 in the final.

Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan had a hard fought battle through Munster beating Kerry and Clare before beating Mayo in the Semi-Final. Again luck was not on our side against Westmeath who won on the score of 21-18 and 21-19.

The 60 x 30 Championships started well for us when Seamus Lavan became the first Waterford player to win the 60 x 30 Munster Title. He played Triston Hickey, another Waterford player in the final.

Declan Mulcahy and Bro. Finbar Spring teamed up once again to regain the Munster title after a two year lapse. They beat Tipperary in the final, but lost out to Sligo in the All Ireland Semi-Finals.

In the Juvenile 60 x 30 Championship we reached two Munster Finals. Michael Browne (Under 16) and Patrick Hurney & John Kindregan (Under 17 Doubles). They beat Limerick and Kerry on their way to the final against Cork.

Michael Browne was up against Michael

Allen of Cork who was expected to win as he had won the Under 15 title two years ago. Michael Browne beat him well.

John and Patrick had to face up to the 40 x 20 All Ireland Champions of 2002. They dominated the game from the word go and won comfortably. They had an easy win over Mayo in the All Ireland Semi-Finals which were played in Roscommon. The All Ireland Finals were played in Croke Park. Patrick and John became the first Juveniles to win an All Ireland title in Croke Park. They defeated Wexford. Michael Browne had to give best to another Wexford players in the Singles final.

Our Under 21 players Kenny Keane and Philip Butler in the Doubles and Philip in the Singles took the Munster title in the Doubles but had to give way to Wicklow in the Final. Philip lost to Mayo in the Semi-Final which was also held in Croke Park.

The end of the playing year saw once again St. Augustine's College winning another All Ireland title - Michael Browne and John Kindregan, and Patrick Hurney won his first Colleges Munster title in the 60 x 30 code.

Congratulations to John Kindregan on his great achievement on being the first Waterford Juvenile players to win three All Ireland medals in the one year. Congratulations to all our players on their wins and on the sporting way they played, whether in victory or defeat. We would also like to congratulate Laura Keevers as she was the first girl to represent Waterford in Inter County Handball. We hope that many more will follow her example. Well done to James Phelan who won a silver medal in the skills competition in Féile na nGael which was held in Belfast.

Our sincere thanks to the two local papers - The Dungarvan Leader and The Dungarvan Observer, the Munster Express and WLR for the great coverage they gave us during the year. Handball, being a minor sport in the GAA family, needs all the support it can get and this was given to us. We thank very sincerely the Ballyporeen and Clonmel Handball Clubs for the use of their



All Ireland 17 Doubles Champions and Munster Champions — Front row (l. to r.) Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane, 21 Doubles, Seamus Lavan, Minor Singles, Michael Browne, 17's. Back Row: Philip Butler, 21 Singles & Doubles, John Kindregan, All Ireland 17 D, Declan Mulcahy, Diamond Masters, Patrick Hurney, All Ireland 17 D, Bro. Finbar Spring, OSA, Diamond Masters.

alleys. A special word of thanks to Eddie Corbett, our great friend, who has guided our young players to All Ireland glory.

We would like to congratulate our young players who graduated from Universities and are now facing the long road ahead. We wish them well and hope that handball will continue to be a help to them. To our younger players who did the Leaving and Junior Certificates we say well done and we also wish you well.

We are looking forward to the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club opening their new 60 x 30 complex next Spring. We are hoping to have great battles between ourselves and Kilgobinet.

Titles Won During The Year

Inter County (60 x 30) -

Under 17 Doubles: John Kindregan & Patrick Hurney, Munster Under 17 Singles: Michael Browne, Under 17 Doubles: John

Kindregan & Patrick Hurney, Minor Singles: Seamus Lavan, Under 21 Singles: Philip Butler, Under 21 Doubles: Philip Butler & Kenny Keane and Diamond Masters Doubles: Declan Mulcahy & Bro. Finbar Spring, O.S.A.

Munster (40x20) -

Under 17 Singles: Michael Browne, Under 16 Doubles: John Kindregan & Patrick Hurney and Under 21 Doubles: Kenny Keane & Barry McAndrew.

Colleges -

Intermediate 40 x 20 Doubles: Michael Browne & John Kindregan, Intermediate 60 x 30 Doubles: Michael Browne & John Kindregan and Intermediate 60 x 30 Singles: Patrick Hurney.

We would also like to congratulate Michael Browne and John Kindregan on winning the WLR/Lawlors Hotel Monthly Award for November.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

GET TOGETHER

Before Christmas the County Board committee and delegates got together for their annual night out. The venue was Lawlors Hotel after some quiet drinks in the bar, the group had a meal in the restaurant. This was followed by members chatting and discussing last years highs and lows.

Everyone returned to the bar where members sang songs and told jokes. Our singers on the night were Kathleen Young, Brian Wall, Michael Ryan, George Young and Johnny Kirwan. Nuala Murphy gave a recitation on the life and times of a footballer on a nudist beach which I cannot mention.

Anyway everyone had a great night and well done to all who attended.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Congratulations to Na Deise Club who recently presented medals to all groups in their club from Junior right down to under age. The presentations took place at Decies Lounge, Modeligo. A great crowd attended and PRO Brendan Gallagher presented the girls with their medals and was assisted by Santa Claus who turned up for the occasion. Olivia Butler was also there to help. A special thank you to Nell Dalton, Breda Skeehan, Brian Wall, Bernie Troy and Carmel Buckley for the great work they put in for the

night with lots of sandwiches and food available, everyone had a great time. Wishing Na Deise continued success in Ladies Football.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George Young who was recently elected onto the Munster Board of Officers as Youth Development Officer in Munster and also well done to him on his recent win of 500e in a local draw.

Well done also to County Chairman Michael Ryan on his re-election as Vice Chairman of Munster Council. Waterford Ladies County Board would like to wish all their followers, players, clubs and mentors a very Happy New Year.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

After one of the best years in the clubs history and the celebrations coming to an end, we will hold our AGM at the clubs Sports Centre on Friday night the 3rd of January 2003. It will be proceeded by Mass in Kilgobinet at 7.30pm.

VICTORY SOCIAL

On Saturday night the 11th we will hold our Victory Social which will be a night not to be missed. Tickets are available from any committee member.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris and Patricia on the birth of their baby girl recently.

COIS BHRÍDE G.A.A. NOTES

MEETING

A meeting will be held on Friday 17th January at Tallow Multi Media Centre at 8:30pm with regard to team preparations and selectors duties. Anybody interested in becoming a selector for the coming year should attend this meeting.

INDOOR HURLING

The Indoor hurling will recommence on Friday 10th January at 6:30pm in the Community Hall, Tallow. There was a great turnout for this before the holidays so keep up the good work. For details of indoor hurling in Kilwatermoy contact Maureen Roche, club Runaf.

HOME AGAIN

Good to see club member Billy O' Keeffe, and also Philip Goulding home from hospital.

NAOMH COLUMCILL

Home of Cois Bhríde club members are travelling north to the Naomh Columcill annual dinner, anybody wishing to travel should contact Liam Mulcahy for details.

UNDER-21 HURLING

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Congratulations to the Tallow/Shamrocks U21 hurlers who beat Mount Sion to win the County final in Fraher field. This was an outstanding exhibition of how hurling should be played. Tallow were underdogs going into this game, according to all the experts, but they showed that with preparation, determination, a lot of discipline and no little skill what can be achieved. Well done to all the management and players concerned.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

JOHNNY CASHMAN

It is with sadness that my first notes of 2003 are beginning with the passing of one of the clubs greatest stalwarts and supporters Johnny Cashman. Johnny was the vice-president of the club in 2002.

He was a man whom always showed great interest in all the affairs of the club, be it on the field of play or otherwise. Johnny was a keen player in his day and he won a county junior hurling title with Fourmilewater in 1955.

He finished his career with Ballinameela after the club reformed in the sixties. Johnny will be sorely missed in the parish and by all those involved in Ballinameela GAA club. May he rest in peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM took place on Monday last in the old school in Ballinameela. With no major silverware on show this AGM was a look back on what might have been and a look forward to what can be achieved in the coming year.

Our secretary Tom Power gave a detailed account of all the activities of the club for the year highlighting the low points in our poor performances in hurling and our high points on getting to the final of the All-Ireland junior seven-a-side shield competition run by St. Jude's CLCG in Dublin.

John Walsh showed us through the finances of the club and left us in no doubt that a bigger effort must be made in fundraising if we are to meet all our financial obligations for 2003.

In Lar Loobey's chairman's address he stated the need for the club to look to the future and plan for the teams of the future and not only the ones of present day and to get the club more involved in the community around us. There was a vote of sympathy and a minutes silence for those whom were bereaved during 2002 at the end of the meeting. Refreshments were provided for all present at The Welcome Inn afterwards.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO DRAW

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 8,13,20. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Mary Catherine Walsh, Paddy Coyne, Phil Whelan, Julia Ahearn. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday 9th January and the jackpot will be 750e. Tickets available from any promoter.

A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting will take place on Saturday 11th January at 7:30pm sharp in the club pavilion, Bushy Park.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place in the club pavilion on Wednesday (tonight) at 8:30pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the husband and family of Mary Lee, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES

Munster Semi Final Scór na NÓg — On Saturday evening last, the 4th of January we travelled to Watergrasshill, Cork to take part in the above. We were competing in figure dance and question time. Waterford, Cork and Tipperary were in this Munster semi final group, with Kerry, Limerick and Clare competing on Sunday 5th.

The figure dancers were second on stage, and as always looked stunning as they danced the High-Cal-Cap to perfection. They gave a wonderful performance and were very pleased with their dancing. When results were announced they had gained a well earned place in the Munster Final.

The quiz team did their best, but they did not move on to the next stage of competition. Hopefully they can go one step better next year.

Congratulations to the figure dancers and good luck in the Munster finals which takes place in Templemore on Sunday 19th January at 2:30pm. This is an all ticket affair, so anyone wishing to go and support must have their tickets ordered by tonight (Wednesday).

Competitors — Figure dancers: Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Edwina Cooney, Naoimi Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Lorna Daly.

Quiz Team: Micheál Gee, Caroline Hayes, Kieran Gee.

Dancing Classes — Dancing classes resume after the Christmas break on Thursday 16th January.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



Ken was chosen for his magnificent contribution of nine points in Mount Sion's victory over Sixmilebridge in the final of the Munster Club Hurling Championship 2002.

Picture shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for December to Ken McGrath. Included are Jim Greene, team manager and Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5, 6, 11 and 17. There was no jackpot winner. The 15 Euro consolation prizes went to John Rafferty, Lismore, Margaret Power, Killenagh, Mary Murphy, Headborough, Kitty Fennell, Carlow and Michael Geary, Moorehill. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2,250 Euro and tickets from the usual sellers are 1.50 Euro each.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place on this Friday night January 10th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. This will be an important AGM as this year will be the 50th Anniversary of the club. The meeting on Friday night will be preceded by Mass in Knockanore Church at 7.30pm for all the deceased members of the club who passed away during the past 50 years. The meeting will commence at 8.30pm. A full attendance of intending members is expected at the Mass and meeting.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Dave Barry, Glencairn whose sudden death took place during the past week in a Cork Hospital. During his life Dave was a prominent gael, both as a player in his younger days and also as a mentor in his later years with Ballyduff. We would also include sympathy to the widow and family of the late John Barry (Dave's brother) who also passed away some hours before Dave in Cork. He was also a prominent farm leader down through the years. We would also include Patsy Barry and Kathleen, brother and sister of both deceased in our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

AGM

Once again the annual general meeting of the club has come around. It will be held in the clubhouse on Friday night 10th January at 7pm sharp. All are welcome as it is your opportunity to have a say in the running of the club for the next twelve months or to criticize any aspect of the clubs performance over the last twelve months. So see you all there on next Friday night in the clubhouse.

GYMNASIUM

Just to remind members and intending members of the gym that it will reopen this week. Further information can be obtained from Noel Conway tel. 94850.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy from the club is extended to the Ryan family on the recent sad death of Carmel. Ar Dheis lamb de go raibh si.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mount Sion on winning the club of the year. No doubt their winning of the Munster club championship and hopefully going all the way and winning the all-Ireland clinched the title for them. We in Ardmore felt that we were once again in the shake up for the title but realistically the odds are stacked against a club from the western end of the county in winning it. One observation is the announcing of the winner prior to the finish of all county championship titles, which might have had a big influence on where the award would go in the end.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Ardmore GAA club wishes to thank most sincerely many people who helped the club in different ways during the past year. You the supporters, very generous sponsors, members of the Deise draw, all club members and readers both at home and overseas in Britain and USA and also the editors and staff of all the papers for publishing the notes during the past year which was greatly appreciated. We wish you one and all a bright and prosperous new year.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS

- 1) Antrim won the Ulster Minor, Under 21 and Senior Hurling titles in the year 2002.
 - 2) Paul Flynn of Waterford plays club hurling with De La Salle.
 - 3) Galway won their last All Ireland Senior Hurling title in 1998.
 - 4) Galway's Kevin Broderick is a member of the Abbey Duniry club.
 - 5) Offaly opened their campaign in the All Ireland Qualifiers 2002 by beating Meath at An Uaimh.
- 1) True, 2) False, 3) False Galways' last All Ireland Senior title win was in 1988, 4) False and 5) True.

Know Your Game

Should a player puck out the ball from outside the smaller parallelogram the opposing team shall be awarded a) a 20 metre free or b) a 65 metre free.

Answer - b) a 65 metre free is awarded.

Boys Football Championship 2002/2003 Roinn B County Final. The Dunhill NS Captain receives the trophy from Breda Cleary, Chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board and Secretary of the County Primary Schools Board. The boys from Tallow NS who were defeated finalists listen to the presentation ceremony speeches.

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NOG NOTES

ANOTHER YEAR TO BEGIN

2003 is upon us and the juvenile GAA year is about to begin within the next few weeks. Club delegates and Bord officials will be meeting in Lawlors Hotel on Friday January 24th. The main item on the agenda at the meeting is the 2003 juvenile gradings. Before Christmas the provisional gradings were done and posted out to clubs. There was delays with some items for the post prior to Christmas, which may have meant that clubs may not have received the gradings before Christmas but will have them by now.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

In Under 16 football Ardmore, Cois Bhride, Ballinacourty, The Nire, St. Oliver's and Clashmore have all been grouped together in Division One. Stradbally, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty, Dungarvan and Affane are paired together in Division Two while An Ghaeltacht, Lismore, Naomh Brid and Kilgobinet are down to play one another in Division Three.

UNDER 16 HURLING

As agreed at convention, Division One of the Under 16 Hurling will be a knockout. Abbeyside, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and Cappoquin are all paired in Division One. St. Oliver's, Naomh Brid, Brickeys, Four-Mile-Water, Kilrossanty and Lismore are in Division Two and An Ghaeltacht, Ardmore, Clashmore and Colligan are all grouped in Division Three.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

In Division One Affane, An Ghaeltacht, Dungarvan, Ballinacourty, The Nire and Brickeys are all paired to-

gether. In Division Two Clashmore, Stradbally, Cois Bhride, Kilrossanty and Lismore are in Division Two and Ballyduff, Ardmore, St. Oliver's, Kilgobinet and Naomh Brid are all due to play each other in Division Three.

UNDER 14 HURLING

In Division One Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Stradbally are paired. In Division Two An Ghaeltacht, Brickeys, Four-Mile-Water, Clashmore and Cois Bhride are grouped together and Ballyduff, Kilrossanty, St. Oliver's, Ardmore, Naomh Brid and Colligan will be playing in Division Three.

UNDER 13 HURLING

It is felt that there are only two clubs capable of playing in Division One of Under 13 Hurling going on results from 2002.

To ensure all teams a number of games it has been decided to put all Division One and Two teams into two groups with the top team in each group contesting the Division One Final with the next two teams in each group contesting the Division Two Semi-Finals.

In Group One are Lismore, Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Four-Mile-Water and Clashmore. Group Two consists of Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Naomh Brid and Abbeyside. Division Three sees seven clubs compete - An Ghaeltacht, Ballyduff, Stradbally, Kilrossanty, St. Oliver's, Ardmore and Colligan.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

Division One sees the clubs playing Division One of the Primary Schools Competition plus Brickeys play each other. The other clubs being Ballinacourty,

Dungarvan, Lismore and The Nire. It is expected that not much separate the other clubs. They have been paired off to see who plays in Division Two and Three. Naomh Brid, Kilgobinet, Stradbally, An Ghaeltacht and Affane are in Group One with Cois Bhride, Clashmore, Ardmore, Ballyduff and Kilrossanty in Group Two.

UNDER 12 HURLING

In Division One Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore, Cois Bhride and Cappoquin are all playing each other. Naomh Brid, Brickeys, Kilrossanty, Clashmore and Four-Mile-Water are all due to play in Division Two and Stradbally, Ardmore, St. Oliver's, Ballyduff, An Ghaeltacht and Colligan compete in Division Three.

UNDER 11 HURLING

With the past few years the Under 11 Ground Hurling Competition has been run off as a one day blitz. This however, does nothing to promote the art of hitting the ball on the ground. This year the competition will be run off as a league. The big four Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore and Cappoquin will compete in Division One. In Division Two Naomh Brid, Brickeys, Four-Mile-Water, Stradbally, Clashmore, An Ghaeltacht and Cois Bhride will possibly be split into two groups. In Division Three Ardmore, Kilrossanty, St. Oliver's and Colligan will meet.

ASSISTING

It is widely known that the officers of Naomh Brid and Colligan/Kilgobinet clubs have been in talks about joining for 2003. If the two were to join the only grade where the two would have

to move up in is in Under 16 hurling. In all other grades the club would find it hard to compete in a division above where the club in higher division is placed?

With numbers falling in all areas, such mergers will possibly become more popular over the coming years. In 2001 Tallow and Shamrocks joined to form Cois Bhride. Other clubs are likely to follow suit in the next few years.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation has been set at the following rates - 50 Euro per club plus 10 Euro for each team after that (i.e. 10 Euro for Under 16 hurling, 10 Euro for Under 16 football etc.). If a club were to affiliate two teams in the one age competition (e.g. Under 12 hurling) they would have to pay 20 Euro.

TRANSFERS

All clubs are reminded that all transfer forms have to be returned by this Friday and that no late returns will be accepted.

FÉILE

The teams in Division One of the Under 14 Hurling and Football Championships will be playing in the Féile competition. This year's National Féile Hurling Competition will take place on June 12th to 14th at a Leinster venue with the Football National Finals taking place on July 13th.

DATES

No dates have been fixed of yet for the start up and competition of the various competitions but the likelihood is that start up dates would be roughly the same as last year with the exception of Under 14 and 16 Football which will start that little bit later than in 2002.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 300 euro. The numbers drawn were 10, 11 and 12. The following were the lucky winners of 15 euro :Donnacha Tobin Curradara, John & Maisie c/o Keereen Bar, Charlie & Marie Ware Aglish, Jim Nicholson c/o East Cork Oil, Jimmy McCarthy. Next weeks Jackpot will be 450 euro.

A.G.M

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 18th January at 8pm.

The meeting will take place in the G.A.A Hall. We would appeal that everyone make an effort to attend.

VICTORY SOCIAL

The club are holding a Social this year to celebrate winning the Junior Hurling Championship. This will be held in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday 25th January at 8.30pm. Tickets will be available from any Committee member. More details on this next week.

CALENDER

The club are currently selling 2003 calenders to commemorate what was a very successful year for the club. These are selling for 5 euro and are available from any member of the Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes for the future are extended to the following couples who tied the knot recently. To Michelle O'Connell and Liam Quilty and also to Kieran Hallahan and Siobhan Freyne. Wishing both couples the very best for the future and a long and happy life together.

BEST WISHES

Get well soon and a speedy recovery to Stylo O'Riordan who is currently recuperating after a stay in hospital over Christmas. Also to Tony Morrissey who we hope it won't be too long before we see him out and about again.

THANK YOU

Finally a big thank you to everyone who helped to make 2002 such a successful year for the club both on and off the field. To the Lotto and the Deise Draw Committeess without whom this club would struggle to stay afloat. As said before the work that goes on behind the scenes goes largely unnoticed but without it we would be lost. To all who bought and continue to buy Lotto and Deise Draw tickets, your support is very much appreciated. To all who serve on the Club Committee who manage to keep the ship running smoothly. Finally to the players, trainers and supporters who together succeeded in winning the 2002 Junior Hurling Title after a wait of 26 years. Lets hope that 2003 will be every bit a successful.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Refereeing

It is a topic that got quite an airing at all conventions when the various speakers tried to impress delegates about the acute shortage of referees in both divisions and at county level. It was pointed out (by one of the referees) that a number on the panel at the present time are reaching the veteran stage and for whom the clock is beginning to tick.

But far greater emphasis was placed on the reasons why so many young referees are reluctant to serve because of the amount of abuse hurled at referees day in and day out by people on the sideline. The problem was highlighted in a big way by county board na n-og at their annual convention. It was stated that 'referee Abuse' is the prime reason why the campaign recruitment for new referees was a failure.

I think that the bottom line in all this, is that no one seems very anxious to address the problem in a positive manner. On the rare occasions when a referee does report incidents of abuse delegates have a record of wanting to remain silent when it comes to proposing appropriate penalties and it is almost invariably left to the board officers to move suspensions.

There is another aspect to the whole business and this does not let referees blameless in the matter. I think it is fair to say that in nine cases out of ten, referees do not report incidents of abuse and in those circumstances nothing can be done.

I am writing this because I feel that now is the time before a ball is kicked or struck, for referees in both divisions, to get together and plan a policy of reporting every incidence of abuse and then put it up to the members on all boards to show if they are serious about stamping out this major problem that looks like getting worse if nothing is done.

I cannot recall having heard any reports of abuse dealt with at county board last year and I am certain that referees were abused on many occasions during the season.



▲ Committee Members of the Tallow Juvenile GAA Club following the presentation of appreciation tokens to Ned Power and Rachael Ahern with Seated (l. to r.) Finn McCarthy, Club Secretary, Ned Power, Rachael Ahern, Frank Roche, Chairman, and Brendan Hartigan, Vice Chairman.

Frank Roche, Chairman, Tallow Juvenile GAA Club, making a presentation to Rachael Ahern in appreciation of her service and dedication to the club. Also included is Rachael's Husband, Noel. Rachael has taking up a new teaching post in Fermoy. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



Our Intercounty Programme

Regardless of how we fare in the national leagues or Munster championship it now seems reasonably certain that in the overall we will play more games this year than we did last year

In the expectation that we will beat Kerry in the first round, we are guaranteed at least two more matches in the S/H championship (same as last year). If we end up in the top three of our section in the hurling league we will play in the special knockout section and this will give us more games than we had last year, (after a poor league campaign.) Also in the minor hurling championship this year we have the second chance facility which is being introduced. So all in all the going at intercounty level is going to be rough with no let up after activities commence on next Sunday week, January 19 when we play the first round of the McGrath S/F tournament. Our last engagement (if we lose on all fronts) is in June. So fitting in the club championships is going to be some headache for the boards.

Sunday January 19th. S/F. McGrath Cup v Tipperary at Clonmel.

Sunday January 26th. Winners of above will meet either Clare or Limerick in the final. If we are playing

Clare the game is fixed for Dungarvan and will likely have to be changed.

Sunday February 2nd. N/F/L. Wexford (home) v Waterford; Sunday February 9 th. N/F/L. Waterford (home) v Tipperary; Sunday February 16th. Longford (home) v Waterford ; N/F/L. Sunday February 16th. All Ireland Club Hurling semi-final, Mount Sion v Dunloy; Sunday February 23rd. N/H/L. Waterford v Kilkenny at Walsh Park; Saturday March 1st. Minor football (round robin first round) Saturday March 8th. 2nd. Round of Round robin minor football;

Saturday March 15 th/ Minor football R/R. Round 3; Saturday March 22 nd. Minor football R/R. Round 4; Sunday March 2nd. N/F/L. Waterford (home) v Derry; Saturday March 8 th. N/F/L. Monaghan (home) v Waterford; Sunday March 9 th. N/H/L. Laoise (home) v Waterford; Sunday March 16 th. N/H/L. Waterford (home) v Dublin; Monday March 17th. All Ireland Club hurling final; Sunday March 23rd. (or Saturday March 22 nd.) N/H/L. Galway (home) v Waterford; Sunday March 23 rd. N/F/L. Waterford (home) v Carlow;

Saturday March 29th. Minor football R/R Round. Sunday March 30 th. N/H/L. Waterford (home) v Clare; Friday

April 4 th. Minor hurling. Tipperary v Waterford in Thurles; (win or lose here we play a further championship game in the grade). Sunday April 6th. N/F/L. Clare (home) v Waterford/ Sunday April 13 th. N/H/L. Round 6 (if we are engaged); Sunday April 20 th. N/H/L. Round 7 (if we are engaged); Sunday April 27 th. N/H/L. (if we are engaged). Sunday May 5 th. National hurling league finals; Sunday May 11 th. Senior/Intermediate hurling v Kerry in Fraher field. Sunday May 25 th. Senior/Junior football v Tipperary in Dungarvan. Sunday June 1st. S/H/C. v Limerick in Thurles (if we defeat Kerry). Wednesday June 11th. Under 21 hurling v Limerick (venue undecided). Wednesday June 18th. Under 21 football v Clare in Fraher field. Sunday June 15th. Senior football semi-final v Kerry in Tralee or Killarney, (if we have defeated Tipperary in first round and if not we will play in Qualifier round.

There can be no replays in the underage grades because of the new 'extra time' rule, but we can have draws and replays in the other grades.

The above programme is something that will have to be given careful consideration by the three boards when they come to talk about the club championships.

G.A.A. NOTES**BY "COMMENTATOR"****Fraher Field Closed**

Fraher field is now closed and will remain so for a number of months in order to carry out a major drainage operation.

The venue which was over used last year, began to show signs of excessive 'wear and tear' in the months before Christmas and unless the matter is taken in hand now, the venue might not be playable for the full season this year.

The first big game here will be the Waterford v Kerry Munster senior hurling championship game which is scheduled for May 11th. This match is likely to be an all ticket event as in accordance with the national safety regulations require tickets to be sold in advance if it is estimated that the attendance will reach 70 % of the ground capacity. I'm pretty sure that our progress in the national hurling league will have an effect on the attendance here on May 11th.

G.A.A. DIARIES

Packed with useful and interesting information the 2003 edition of the official diary is bound to be in big demand among members. It is currently on sale and contains information on every league and championship programme right up to the All Ireland football final on the 4th Sunday in September.

Waterford Year Book

This was the 12th publication as an official county year book and it proved to be a best seller over the Christmas period. The 'feed back' to the Communications committee is very positive and many of the readers have judged it to be the best yet.

Being purchased as a Christmas and New Year gift, most of the outlets were completely sold out before Christmas.

Hurlers In Morocco

On Tuesday of this week a panel of 29 flew out to the sun for an eight day break before returning for training for the league. County P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy accompanied the group, representing the county board.

The group will return from Morocco on next Tuesday.

**Ballygunner
Going To Canaries**

The Ballygunner panel (Munster Club champions 2002) will travel to the Canaries on Saturday next for a week's break. Their county players who did not travel to Morocco, will be included here.

All Stars Tour

The trip abroad for the new All stars which takes place later will also include Ken McGrath, Eoin Kelly and Fergal Hartley.

**The Betting
Odds**

This is an annual feature of the pre-championship gossip which is of particular interest to the speculators and also to the many supporters who like to know what the professional bookies think of our prospects.

The recent records show that the predictions of the bookmakers are not always reliable. We were quoted at long odds to win the Munster championship last year as were Armagh to win the football All Ireland. Tipperary were favourites to retain both the Munster and all Ireland hurling championship titles.

Munster Championship Betting

(S.H.) 11/4, Tipperary; 3/1 Waterford; 10/3 Cork;
4/1 Limerick; 9/2 Clare.

They show very little confidence in our prospects beyond Munster with the following odds quoted.

McCarthy Cup

6/4 Kilkenny; 4/1 Tipperary; 6/1 Galway; 8/1 Cork;
9/1 Clare; 10/1 Limerick; 10/1 Waterford

(Kilkenny are quoted at 1/6 to win the Leinster championship)



▲ Tallow under 12 hurlers, Western champions 2002 pictured after being presented with their medals at a special function in St. Patricks Hall, Tallow. Included is their coach, Rachael Ahern, Frank Roche, Chairman, Tallow Juvenile GAA Club and Finn McCarthy, Club Secretary. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

**NED POWER RETIRES**

← Frank Roche, Chairman, Tallow Juvenile GAA Club, making a presentation to Ned Power in appreciation of his long service and dedication to the club. Also included is Ned's wife, Gretta.

Tom Drummy R.I.P.

At the time of writing these notes I learned of the death of Tom Drummy who was very much a legend in the Eire Og club since its reformation in 1967. He was the chief organiser with Rev. Fr. Sexton O.S.A. when the club was reformed and he took the office of chairman, a position which he held until the club dissolved two years ago. In their first year in the championship Tom played a leading role as a player when they won the junior hurling county championship (1968) by beating Griffith Place following their victory over Clashmore in the Western final. They subsequently won divisional honours in junior football, but were beaten in a replay by Butlerstown in the county final.

Earlier I can recall seeing Tom playing a lead role also when assisting Kilgobnet to win the county junior hurling championship in 1961 when he played wing back with his brother Jim playing on the other wing.

He continued playing until he reached the veteran stage and after that he managed the Eire Og teams as organiser and selector until they went out of existence.

He did a stint as board representative and was a member of the Western board disciplinary committee for several years.

In retirement he took the position of caretaker at Fraher field and his diligence and attention to duty in this post made him well known and respected by the huge crowds attending games over the eleven years in which he held the position. All his life, Tom Drummy was a true blue G.A.A. man and a popular personality with all who knew him. To his wife Nellie and family we extend our very sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

**Various
Meetings**

While quite a few clubs have yet not held their annual meetings, the various boards are beginning to organise themselves for the coming season.

Western Bord na nOg will hold their first delegate meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, January 24th at 8 p.m. to deal with transfers, gradings, etc.

The adult Western Board will have their first 'get-together' on Thursday February 6th.

Transfer and regrading applications will be dealt with here and these must be in the hands of the secretary by January 31st. These matters will be dealt with at the first meeting of the board and late applications will be rejected.

The County Board will meet for their first time in the new year on Monday February 10th. This will be a busy meeting with a huge amount of business to be disposed of. Also the championship football and hurling draws will be held here and the outstanding selection committees will be appointed.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Mickey Landers R.I.P.

Because of his lifetime of association with Gaelic games, Mickey Landers became a local legend and while very many of the great players who were his team mates in the forties and early fifties have gone before him, there are very few people around and who are involved with hurling and football who will not have known or heard about this Gaelic all rounder.

His playing career brought him very much into prominence when he played as goalkeeper for Dungarvan when they achieved their famous four titles in a row in senior football 1945 to 1948. Years earlier, in 1941 Mickey had won a senior county hurling medal with Dungarvan who defeated Mount Sion in Lismore. He also won county championships at minor level with Dungarvan and played a leading role with Old Parish when they won their first junior football county final in 1949. He played junior hurling in the same season with Abbeyside and was a member of the village team when they won their first junior hurling county championship in 1950. He played at centre half back. In later years he trained Abbeyside after they had attained senior status.

He wore the county colours in both codes and played in goal for the football team and was a defender in hurling. His final outing with the county hurlers was in 1947 when he played wing back against Dublin in the league in Croke Park.

Long before Mickey inherited the pub from his aunt, the place had won a G.A.A. identity and as far back as 1885 when the first ever hurling intercounty match was played in the Shandon field, an account of the game between Carrickbeg (Waterford) and Togher Street (Cork), Maggie Landers Pub was mentioned and readers told that the finest whiskey at 2 pence a glass was on sale there. It could also be said that in G.A.A. language the establishment became something of an institution, as it was frequented so much by G.A.A. people from here, there and everywhere. It was a meeting place for the post match 'post mortems' etc.

Understandably a huge crowd paid their final tributes and there were many former players in attendance at the funeral and burial where Dungarvan club organised an honour guard and the coffin was draped in the blue and white of the club. Now gone to his reward, Mickey Landers will be talked about for a time to come. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Rita, son, Martin, daughters, Kay Wally and Margaret and the extended family.

Dave & John Barry R.I.P.

The Glencairn area was certainly hit with a wave of sadness when the brothers John and Dave Barry died with a few hours of each other at the Bon Savours Hospital, Cork last week. Both men were widely known and respected personalities and this was clearly in evidence at their respective funerals where massive crowds turned out to pay their final respects.

Dave was particularly known in G.A.A. circles he having a life long association with the Ballyduff club where he served as chairman for an eight year period and on retirement from this post last year was the unanimous choice as club President. In the fifties and sixties he played hurling and football with the club and was a playing member of the side which won the junior hurling and football double. He played intermediate hurling with the county in 1950 and was a playing colleague of the late Willie O'Donnell who played in goal during the same era.

Dave was a selector and trainer of the Ballyduff senior hurling team which won the championship in 1987. Also he was a top class hurley maker and his camans were in demand by clubs all over the west in days gone by.

His family involvement with the game was also well known, his son Dave having played full back for Lismore and winning senior county championship with them. The club paid him the traditional honours at his funeral and burial when the coffin was draped in the Ballyduff colours. Maurice Geary delivered a moving oration at the graveside and a huge guard of honour escorted the coffin on its final journey.

To his wife Gretta and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Our very sincere sympathy is also extended to Kay and the members of the Barry family of Glencairn, Lismore on the death of John Barry, brother of David. The family were involved and were well known supporters of the games in the county. Daughter Emer is currently a member of the county communications committee.

May they both rest in peace.



Ballyduff Lower Novelty Act group who competed in the Co. Finals of Scor Na nOg at the Tourneena Community Hall.



Brickey Set Dancers, Winners at the Co. Finals of Scor Na nOg in the Tourneena Community Hall.



Melleray Novelty Act, Winners at the Co. Finals of Scor Na nOg in the Tourneena Community Hall.
(Photos by Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Athletics News

BIG TURN The Holiday OUT FOR LOCAL CHARITY RUN

There was a big turn out on St. Stephen's day for the annual charity fun run organised by Dungarvan G.A.A. club, the run this year was in aid of the local St. Joseph's hospital and the response to the fun run was terrific, with a sum of over 2,500 euro collected, the run was got under way by chairman of Dungarvan G.A.A. club Paddy Fitzgerald with over 100 participating, led out by former county winning football captain for the club Derek Lyons this run was held in true Christmas spirit with many turning out on the morning, some were jogging some running, some walking and some just clearing the head from all the festivities but most important we were all supporting a worthwhile local charity, many thanks to all who participated to the local organisers Dungarvan

G.A.A. club and to all the ladies who looked after the catering it was a very welcome cuppa, there were spot prizes drawn for after the run and the following were the winners: Josephine Truman, Sinead Crowther, Brendan Donnelly and Paul Keating.

Yes the holiday is over folks! And the Allrounder winter resumes tonight Wednesday at 7.30 in Dungarvan Sports Centre, time to shake off those few extra pounds which we all stored over the festive season, no more chocolate no more drink (well not until the mystery tour anyway) no more late nights, its down to brass tacks lads and lassies, this is where the winter league really gets going, the divisions are in place, how much more can I improve, I've done nothing for three weeks wonder has she been training, there was only a minute between myself and Marie the last night, I have to keep ahead of her or Ray will lose the bet, how is it that Paul can keep up to me and he doesn't even have a rowing machine, then of course there is the battle of the coaches Tom and Jim with Marie trying to keep the peace between the two of them, all these questions and so many more to be answered, new comers always welcome, so bring along a friend, on Wednesday night for the Mass start at 7.30 sharp.



Pat Kiely welcomes Santa to the Allrounder Winter League at Dungarvan Sports Centre.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations this week go to Eamon Veale on his engagement to Galway woman Olive Kelly now both residing and teaching in Galway they have on many occasions helped out with club races over the years, we wish them both the very best for the future.

CLONMEL 4

On St. Stephen's day a small number of our athletes competed in the annual Clonmel 4 miler, again it was the ladies to the fore with Diane Behan taking a very good second place with Joanne Jackman filling the third spot.



Pictured above are the West Waterford A.C. team who represented the club in the Munster Indoors Masters recently — from left, Brendan Moran, Joe Gough, Con Kelleher, Colin Lyons and Tony Shalloe.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 MILE

Results Week 7 18/12/2002

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West Waterford Athletics News

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

One for anyone who has endured the 26.2 mile race can vouch for, "if you start to feel good during a marathon don't worry you'll get over it".

BALDY MAN

One hundred and eighty runners competed in the second baldy man run in Tramore over the festive season with a large representation from West Waterford A.C., our ladies figured prominently on the day with Aine Kavanagh winning the over 35 section and Diane Behan coming second from Mary Jennings Waterford A.C. in the senior ladies race, the club also filled third place with another fine run from Norma Wall. The senior men's race was won by Mick Kelly of Gowran with Ted Flannelly United Striders second and Peter Duggan St. Joseph's was third, the run was held in aid of the turner contact group of Ireland and a substantial cheque was presented to that organisation after the event.

ATHLETICS ARCHIVES VIDEO

The Hibernian athletic historical association have produced a smashing video on Irish athletics history much of it featuring the period 1940/45 but also the early greats of Irish athletics including a number of Irish athletes who won Olympic titles with the U.S.A. Britain, Canada and South Africa. It is priced at 25 euro and is available from Hibernian Athletics Historical Association, 49 Carysford Road, Blackrock, Co Dublin tel-01-2836490.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club send its good wishes for a speedy recovery to full health to Noel O Doherty, Noel our expert time keeper has been hospitalised since Christmas but news is that he is making good progress and will be home soon, (and imagine just when he had a new clock to play with) looking forward to seeing you out and about again soon Noel.

SPORTS SEMINAR

A sports seminar will be held in the Tower Hotel, Waterford on Tuesday January 14th at 7.p.m. and will last one and a half hours with a cost of 10 euro. The topics will cover nutrition in sport, what to eat and drink before competition, fuel requirements for distance running and it will focus on the bodies response to exercise and the importance of hydration and recovery methods, another topic will be on the bodies physiological response to training, why do muscles hurt after training, what heart rate should you have after training, what is the best way to recover after training etc, etc, presenter on the night will be Margaret Galloway B.ED (phys ed) m.app.sci (exercise and sports science) University of Sydney.

The seminar is open to athletes over 14 years, coaches, teachers, parents and administrators, for further details contact Brid on (051) 856827.

THE BIG 50

Athlete, coach and manager of our masters teams Joe Gough reached the half century this week and our congratulations go to him, Joe is still competing at the highest level and only last weekend he brought home two gold medals from the masters indoors in Nenagh, one of his first outings in his new age category will be the Scottish national championships at the end of January where Joe will be hoping to have a crack at the 800 meters national Scottish record, and with his present form we could very well have a new record holder in our midst come the end of the month, we will keep you posted, we cannot let the opportunity go either in wishing our very hard working Secretary Nora Healy a very happy birthday also which she also celebrates this week, you will have to figure out which birthday she is celebrating yourself, (maybe you could ask Joe).



COLIN LYONS



BRENDAN MORAN



CON KELLEHER

Kilmolash Riding Club Notes

"SNOW WHITE" CHRISTMAS SHOW

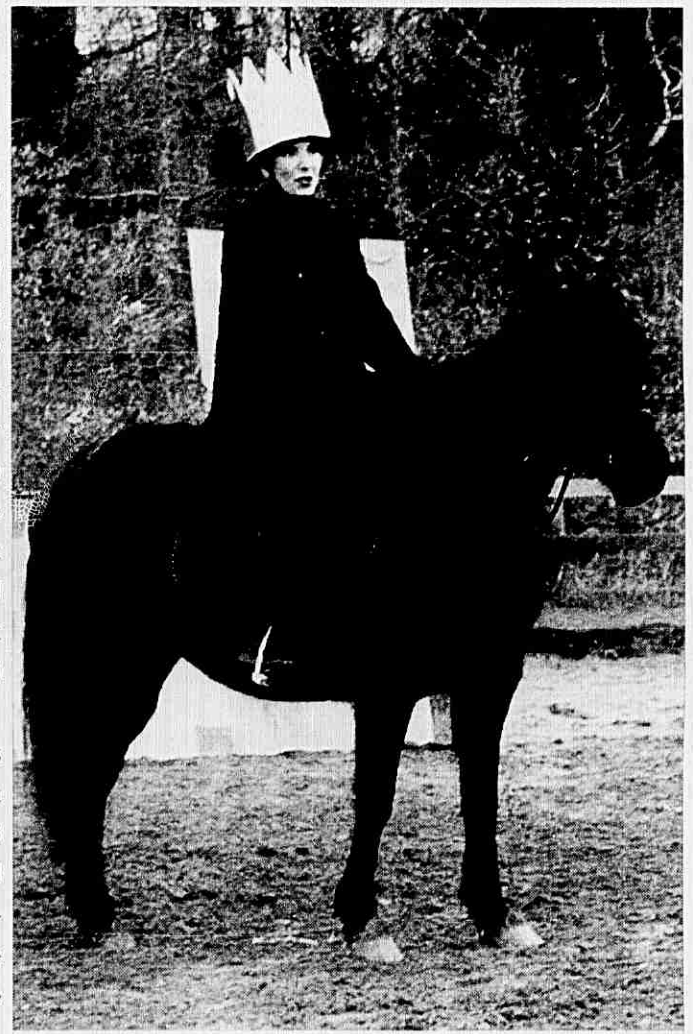
The Kilmolash Riding Club would like to thank everyone who supported the "Snow White" Christmas Show at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre it was a great success and raised €260 for the Dungarvan Lions Club Hamper Appeal. The Weather Forecast for that Sunday had been very bad but thankfully they got it wrong and the rain held off.

All the Horses and Ponies were beautifully turned out with platted manes and tails some even trimmed with tinsel for the Formation Riding which was done to military precision while proud parents looked on.

Well Done Therese and Maeve Anne, it was then the turn of the members of the Kilmolash Riding Club to set up props and back drops for the show which were very professionally painted by Rayleen Clancy, while the sound of Christmas Carols came from the top yard.

Down in the lower yard the atmosphere was very exciting as seven very funny characters started to appear. A Prince on a Piebald Horse and Snow White on a lovely Grey and then to the sound of Horses hoofs the show got underway, Claudia Alexander on her horse Beauty called for the mirror played by Mary Collender and a Hunts Man played by Catherine Buckley was dispatched to put an end to Snow White played by Kay O'Regan, it was not long before seven dwarfs played by Phillippa McKelvie, Therese White, Margaret McCarthy, Ruth O'Regan, Zoë Railton, Eithne Sheehan, and Jackie Mangan, appeared from behind the Mountain hungry and looking for food, then came chef's Niamh McCormick and Julie Hallahan, who fed them and sent them on their way.

A bunny Girl called Paula Dee informed them of a tragedy but like all fairy tales their was a happy ending with €260 going



to charity. A very big thank you to Therese White whose Horses proved bomb proof, as they did not shy from any of the funny costumes on the Day.

The Annual Christmas Social took place in the lovely surroundings of the West Waterford Golf Club where Jem Caters laid on a wonderful 4-course meal, then it was down to the serious business of prizes and awards. The title of Annual Club Champion went to a worthy winner Julie Hallahan who made an emotional speech of acceptance. 2nd place went to Catherine Buckley and Claudia Alexander was 3rd.

Special presentations were made to Therese White and Triona Walsh for all the help they gave to the club during the past year.

Other awards were as follows Favourite horse went to "Beauty" and "Jacko", Mary Collender - Most Improved Rider, Melony Kelly - Most Determined Rider, Claudia Alexander - Most Courageous Rider, Jackie Mangan - Most Dramatic Faller, Phillippa McKelvie - Most Visible Member, Therese White - Most Gullible Member, Therese White - Most Useful Member, Eithne Sheehan and Niamh McCormick - Most Psychotic Riders.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Saturday Academy



Photos show just a small section of children who's ages range from 6-10 who participate every Saturday from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at Dungarvan United Schoolboys Saturday Academy. The Academy takes place on Dungarvan United's state of the art astro-turf pitch in Kilrush. Also included are some of the coaching staff.



Dungarvan United Schoolboys



WELCOME BACK

To all players and club officials after the festive break, we hope that everyone has reported back safe and sound. And again it is time to put our shoulders to the wheel and hopefully all our hard work will show some rewards along the way.

CONGRATULATIONS

To former schoolboy footballer Craig Cowman on his recent 21st Birthday. It was great to see some club players in attendance.

KENNEDY CUP DEVELOPMENT

On duty recently for Waterford were Gavin Crotty and Michael Walsh who were part of the squad that overcame Wexford under 13 on a scoreline of three goals to nil with Gavin getting on the scoresheet. Also Christy Ross Power who played his part in a draw with Wexford schoolboys in an under 15 game. It is a testament to all managers past and present who all played a part in their development.

PLAYERS

On the 31st January the door will close as regards registrations, so anyone who wishes to join and who are not attached can turn up at any of the training sessions.

THANK YOU

To Christy Power, Mark Power, Richie Power, Bernie Walsh, Tony Crotty who have put in the miles to ensure that all the boys attended training and matches. Also to Michael Wall, Bernie Kiely who also played their part in last years campaign.

TRAINING TIMES

Monday at 5.00 p.m., Under 11 - Colin Walsh and James Cooney; Under 12 -

Brian Wall and Dermot O'Shea.

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

Wednesday at 5.00 p.m., Under 13 - Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor.

Thursday at 5.00 p.m., Under 15/16.

Friday at 5.00 p.m., Under 14 - N. Hackett and F. O'Brien.

FIXTURES

T.S.B. Under 12 - Dungarvan v Tramore at 10.30 a.m.

T.S.B. Under 14 - Abbeyside v Dungarvan at 11.45 p.m.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

More groundwork has been done as regards prices and styles and hopefully soon all the information will be available for all to see. All managers will be contacted and following this parents will be also contacted so as to furnish them also with the information at hand.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Will return next Saturday at 2.00 p.m. and will stop at 3.30 p.m. Children between 6 to 10 years old can attend at a cost of £1. Any parent wishing to bring their child along can do so on the day. Dermot Dee, Alan Simms, Fran Fraher, Fran Terry, Robert Ansell, Tony Wright, Martin Davis, Michael Curran are the coaches and up to now they have been excellent in their work with the kids. Remember they are the future of this club. Anyone else wishing to help can attend on the day.

CLUB NOTES

As and from next week headed club paper will be available for all managers to take, so they can compete their match reports after each match. Up to now some managers have failed to do so and with their help we would like this to improve. The paper will be available in the astro-turf hut, so please make use of it.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday 29th December 2002
Numbers drawn: 3,7,12,19. No Jackpot winner. Winners of 15e each: Caroline Meagher, c/o Showboat; T. Griffin, C/o Man City Supporters Club; Eddie O' Daly, Dromana, Cappoquin. Sellers prize: Jim and Ciara Ryan.

Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday 12th January at 9:30pm. We thank you for your support. Work on the pitch is in progress, a bigger effort at selling tickets is needed.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a general meeting at 8.00pm this Friday night in Lawlors Hotel and anyone with their name down for the Liverpool game in April is asked to attend as deposits for this game will be due soon. The general meeting will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The official date should be known in the next fortnight so anyone interested is asked to put their name forward as numbers will be limited.

Tickets will be priced at 30 Euro. It promises to be a magnificent night and one certainly not to be missed. To

book a ticket contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

FA CUP VERSUS WEST HAM

Now that the draw has been made anyone who is interested in this match contact the secretary as soon as possible. Remember, no ticket will be applied for without money up front.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PHASE TWO

As with above, tickets need to be applied for now. If interested, the dates are versus Basel the 12th of March and Juventus on the 19th of February, although Juve is probably too late now.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences to Ollie Drummey, our former Chairman on the death of his father Tom and to the whole family. May he rest in peace.



Dungarvan United Premier Side Miss Chance To Go Top

Pictured above is the Dungarvan United premier side who were very unlucky against Bolton in the Premier League last Sunday afternoon in Kilrush Park. Despite total dominance in the game Dungarvan could not convert any of the numerous chances they created and ultimately paid the price when Bolton converted their only chance.

Back row (l. to r.) Kealon O'Neill (manager), Alan Landers, Brendan Landers, Aidan Landers, Niall Barry, Kevin Walsh, Joe Nolan, Timmy Kiely, Tommy Butler. Front row (l. to r.) Ger Beresford (manager), Killian Lyons, Micheál Downey, Mark Crotty, John Power, Gary Keane, Clive Crotty.

Pictured over is Dungarvan's Kevin Walsh in action last Sunday afternoon with Bolton's and Dungarvan's Michael Cummins in close pursuit.

(Photos by Kiely Photography)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Results

Premier: Our Premier team had two games over the Christmas period and enjoyed mixed fortunes. On Sunday 29 December we travelled to De La Salle and won 3-2 thanks to a brace by John Power and one from Mark Crotty.

With all other games off last Sunday we had the chance to go top of the table but suffered a shock 0-1 defeat at home to bottom club, Bolton. Despite being down to ten men for most of the game after Kevin Walsh was sent off we dominated but once again failed to convert any of the numerous chances we created. Bolton got one chance in the game and took it to claim all three points, and end any hopes of being involved in the title race.

Youths: We were scheduled to play Bunclody in and FAI Youths Cup tie on Sunday 29 December but the Kilrush Park pitch was water-logged. As a result we had to travel to the Co. Wexford venue last Sunday. A pulsating cup tie was not finished as Tony Fitzgerald suffered a broken leg in the first half of extra time with the score at 2-1 to Bunclody. It now remains to be seen what the FAI decide to do on receipt of the referee's report. We wish Tony and David Hickey, who was also injured in the game, speedy recoveries.

Division 1B: The Div. 1B team had one game which was played on Sunday 22 December but unfortunately our poor run continued when we went down by 2-1 to Carrick United in Kilrush Park.

Fixtures

Munster Junior Cup (3rd round)

Ferrybank v Dungarvan United Saturday 2.00 pm
We travel to Ferrybank next Saturday for a game vital to keeping our season going. Last week's defeat to Bolton has ended our league hopes so a win here and entry to the open draw stage of the competition is essential. The winners will have a home tie against Clare opponents.

Munster Youths Cup

Bohemians v Dungarvan United Sunday 2.00 pm
In the Munster Youth Cup we face a tough away tie against Bohemians in Ben Wadding Park on Sunday afternoon. The loss of Tony Fitzgerald and David Hickey will be a big blow to our chances but Kevin Moore and Mikey Donnelly still have enough talent at their disposal to cause an upset. The winners will also have a home tie against Clare opposition.

Lotto

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers drawn were 2, 3, 27. Prizes of 25 euro went to Alan Walsh and Eileen Maloney. This week's draw for a jackpot of 2000 euro takes place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 pm.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 11th January, Munster Junior Cup, Ferrybank v Dungarvan 2.00 p.m.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes



STRADBALLY 3 ST JOSEPHS 1

We hosted St Josephs of Waterford last Saturday afternoon in ideal conditions in Knockrour. Things were not going to plan. Despite being the better team in the first half we went in at the interval losing by one goal to nil.

Our luck needed to change in the second half but it took a long time to do so. Franny Carroll bet the off side trap before coolly slotting the ball home after twenty minutes. The same player scored a truly outstanding individual goal some time later using massive strength and determination to dig the ball out from inside the St Josephs half and proceed to goal.

Super sub Eoin Cunningham scored from a corner with ten minutes to go. Seeing that the visitors had not covered the far post at the corner, he swerved the ball onto the inside of that upright for a classic. We made hard work of the game but well done lads, it eventually came right for us.

FIXTURES

Sat 11th Jan Away V Bolton 2.15pm
Sat 25th Jan Home V Grannagh 2.15pm

SWIM

On one of the mildest Christmas Days in a long time our annual swim proceeded as normal. This years recipients of the Swim is the Irish Cancer Society. We had 35 swimmers and over 200 spectators. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity, Glaxo Smithkline, Centra of Abbeyside and a thank you to Catriona of the Little School of Montessori. Once again many thanks to Bridget Clancy and Laura Flowers for their great help that they give us each year in the soup and whiskey department and to Paddy Joe Carey.

Please try and gather whatever money is to be collected and get it in to us in the coming couple of weeks.

SANTA

We had a new Santa this year. Much appreciation to Alan Stone who donned the reds and did a marvellous job. And talking about Santas, best wishes in his recovery to our Santa for the past number of years Georgie Crowley.

UNDERAGE

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Sat 11th Jan U-12 Away V Railway 10.30am
Sat 25th Jan U-12 Home V Hibs 10.30am
Sat 25th Jan U-14 Away V Carrick 11.45am
Sat 8th Feb U-14 Away V St Pauls 11.45am
Sat 8th Feb U-16 Away V Villa B 2.30pm

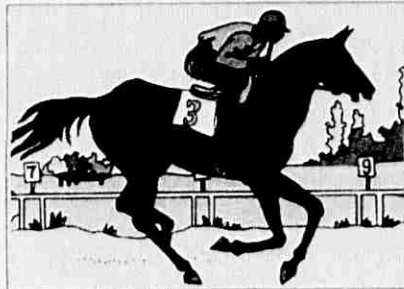
SNIPPETS

We have bought blue shorts for all the under-14 team. We intend to subsidise these with players only paying a token price of *2. To also partly pay for these we want transport for the Tramore away game whenever that will take place. This will save on a bus. Also it is up to you to buy white stockings.

Again under-14's. There will be soccer every weekend from here until April. If there is no training or matches in the field we will go to the Rainbow Hall. If players do not turn up for training on Saturday mornings forget about the Rainbow hall.

Our annual St. Stephens Day match went ahead with referee David Wall expertly refereeing from the Centre. No penalties this year. For the record Liam O'Brien's XI won.

With Waterford Utd almost promoted lets get behind the blues for the last few games.



Horseracing News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

With the Cheltenham Racing Festival a little over two months away we plan over the coming weeks to take a look at the various races down for decision over the three day festival.

THE GERRARD SUPREME NOVICES HURDLE

Known as the Gloucestershire Hurdle until 1974 the Gerrard Supreme Novices Hurdle is the only race to have been divided at the Festival-no less than 24 times. Irish trained runners won the race on 33 occasions and Charlie Swan was aboard the JP M Mc Manus owned and Christy Roche trained Like A Butterfly when capturing the 2002 running of this race.

THE IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE CHASE

First run in 1969 as the Cotswold Chase the race was named after the legendary Irish chaser Arkle who won the Gold Cup in 1964, 1965 and 1966. Originally run on the Wednesday of the Festival the race was moved to Tuesday in 1980. In March 2002 Barry Geraghty steered the Jessica Harrington trained Moscow Flyer to victory and all going well this gelding will make a return visit to this venue in March to defend his crown.

THE SMURFIT CHAMPION HURDLE

Established in 1927 with winning prize money of £365 the Smurfit Champion Hurdle has become the richest and most important race in British hurdling. Sponsored by the Smurfit Group since 1991 the race has been dominated in recent seasons by the great Istabraq who won the race in 1998, 1999, and 2000. The first horse to win three consecutive Champion Hurdles since See You Then obliged for trainer Nicky Henderson in 1985, 1986 and 1987. Going for his fourth victory in this Championship race Istabraq was pulled up injured in the 2002 running of this event as the outsider Hors La Loi swept to victory under Irish jockey Dean Gallagher. This French bred winner trained by James Fanshawe ran in the famous silks of wealthy owner Paul Green.

WELL BRED SORT

The recent gambled on winner of the Welsh Grant National Mini Sensation is certainly bred in the purple being a daughter of that fast race mare Minnortes Girl who won a host of valuable races over hurdles.

GOSSAMER RETIRED

The 2002 winner of the English 1,000 Guineas Gossamer has been retired to stud. This well bred daughter of Sadlers Wells is a full sister to Baratheia.

BEEF OR SALMON

The Michael Hourican trained Beef Or Salmon is more than likely to contest the Gold Cup at Cheltenham rather than the Sun Alliance Novice Chase.

PAT EDDERY FAILS TO RIDE 100 WINNERS

Despite turning to the all weather circuit in a bid to ride one hundred winners during the 2002 flat season. Irish born jockey Pat Eddery failed by just one winner to reach his target.

THE BOSS RETIRES

After filling the runner up spot to the ageless Limestone Lad at Leopardstown over Christmas trainer Mouse Morris announced that his good money spinner over hurdles Boss Doyle has now been retired from racing.

CONGRATULATIONS GARY

Our congratulations are extended to Tramore born Gary Hutchinson on his great win aboard the Noel Meade trained Coq Hardi Diamond in the Paddy Power Handicap Chase at Leopardstown. Hopefully this is the first of many big race victories for this up and coming National Hunt rider.

LISS A PHARAOIGH SCORES

It was nice to see the Dungarvan mare Liss A Pharoaigh return to winning ways over the Christmas period. This will have done her confidence no harm at all and if she can steer clear of her old adversary Limestone Lad a couple of black type victories will certainly add to her stud value. Reading between the lines on comments made by her connections Liss A Pharoaigh may well be retired to the breeding paddocks at the end of the current jumping campaign.

TRAMORE UPDATE

While a number of race courses in Ireland and England succumbed to the wet holiday weather ever dependable

Tramore were able to stage their two day New Year meeting without any major problem. There was quiet a decent attendance present on New Years Eve. The going was naturally testing but it didn't prevent the Ann Marie Kent trained Intercounty 11/8 making all the running under Tramore amateur David Roche to capture a Novice Handicap Hurdle.

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely combined with his jockey Pat Crowley to capture the concluding Novice Chase with the Dollar Syndicate owned Ashstorm. Pat had an armchair ride aboard this strapping son of Glacial Storm and Sandy Ash who jumped for fun en route to an easy victory. A former point to point winner Ashstorm may not have beaten a whole lot on this occasion but one got the impression that Ashstorm can go on to pay his way over the larger obstacles.

After torrential overnight rain Tramore survived an early morning inspection on New Years Day. The going was certainly on the heavy side but thankfully the day went off without any mishaps. The feature event of the afternoon was the Wilf Dooly Steeplechase with a winning purse of Euro 16,500. Class performers More Than A Stroll and Sackville dominated the betting and it was the Keith Hadnett partnered Sackville who took the initiative from an early stage seeing off the early challenge of No Problem and despite jumping to his left at most of his fences Sackville won comfortably from a disappointing More Than A Stroll who showed little appetite for a battle in the home straight.

Intercounty turned out for the second time in under twenty four hours to contest a Handicap hurdle but despite running well he failed by six lengths to cope with the Donnie Hassett trained Mellowthemoonlight.

After a spell on the sidelines through injury it was nice to see County Wexford jockey John Cullen get off the mark for the new year partnering the Sean Treacy trained Carneys Cross to a surprise win in the Kent Brothers Maiden Hurdle.

County Waterford trainer Pat Flynn ran a number of his charges at this fixture and his Indy Carr a previous course winner on the flat finished with a rattle in the James F Wallace Accountants Maiden Hurdle to outstay the well fancied Windfall. Indy Carr was well ridden by Abbeyside born Ian Power. Dunhill pilot Shay Barry rode an unexpected winner of the Mercedes Benz Novice Chase as 14/1 outsider Zarrow led from flag fall to see off the late charge of Rudis Pleasure. The winner is trained under permit near Thurles by Noel Kennedy.

JACKPOT CARRYOVER

There was no winner of the jackpot last Wednesday so the pool of over Euro 3,000 is carried forward to the next fixture on Tuesday January 28th.

TRAMORE DIARY DATES

The remaining Tramore fixtures in 2003 are as follows

Tuesday January 28th
Saturday March 15th (St Patricks Weekend)
Sunday April 6th
Saturday May 31st (Whit Weekend)
Thursday August 14th (Evening Meeting)
Friday August 15 (Evening Meeting)
Saturday August 16th (Ladies Day)
Sunday August 17th (Family Day)
Thursday October 16th
Wednesday December 31st (New Years Eve)

CHELTEHAM OUTING FOR SACKVILLE

Recent Tramore chase winner Sackville will next contest the Pillar Chase at Cheltenham in advance of contesting the Gold Cup at the Gloucestershire venue next March. Cashman bookmakers go 20/1 about Sackville for this years Gold Cup.

TONY IS HUMAN AFTER ALL

Leading jump jockey Tony McCoy is really human after all. Its hard to keep the Irish born jockey out of the news such are his exploits in the saddle but he was highly embarrassed over an incident at Cheltenham on New Years Day. Tony was riding the well fancied Vanomix for his boss Martin Pipe in a hurdle event when his foot slipped out of his right iron and Tony came tumbling to the ground. True to form Tony got up from the fall and walked away unscathed.

COMEBACK MICKEY

Former trainer Mickey Quinn is set to apply for a renewal of his training license this week. The former Newcastle footballer

who scored 230 goals in 507 league outings lost his trainers license some years back for the neglect of horses in his care. Mickey did not leave the sport all together however in the last two years working as assistant trainer to Graham McCourt until that trainer called in a day.

POINT TO POINT SEASON UNDERWAY

The 2003 Point To Point season is now underway. Trainers and thoroughbreds began their pursuit of more than Euro 200,000 of Cork and Waterford point to point prize money on New Years Day. Every Irish point to point race is now worth at least Euro 1,000. The increased prize fund from Horse Racing Ireland ensures that you will see more future champions than ever making their racecourse debut in points.

In 2002 former Irish point to pointers captured three of the top steeple chasing prizes of the year-Florida Pearl in the King George, Supreme Glory in the Welsh National at Chepstow and Gunther McBride in the Racing Post Chase at Kempton. Horses of this caliber makes Irish point to point must see events for jumping fans. Cork and Waterford remains the heartland of the sport, 250 years after the first such event at Buttevant in County Cork. When a local horseman challenged a neighbour to race from the parish church to another at nearby Doneraile, point to point entered the horse racing vocabulary.

The Cork and Waterford Point To Point Association now have their own website on

www.cork-waterford-pt-to-pt.com.

PLUG PULLED ON IRISH HORSE RACING

As we predicted some weeks back the plug was pulled on the live screening of Irish Horse Race meetings by the British based Racing Channel after failing to come to terms for the screening of such events. Horse Racing Ireland supreme Brian Kavanagh is due to have talks with The Racing Channel and Attheraces to see if a deal can be hammered out. Attheraces appear the more likely company to secure the rights at this point but such is the volume of U.K. racing already screened by this company that the vast majority of Irish race meetings would be recorded and shown later on in the afternoon.

A number of Irish racecourse managers complain that the live screening of Irish racing is having an adverse affect on attendances.

BETTING SUSPENDED

A number of leading Bookmaker chains have suspended betting on the 2003 British Flat Riders championship. This action was taken after strong support came for Kieran Fallon's biggest rivals. Richard Hughes, Seb Sanders and Daryll Holland have all been backed whereas the current champion Kieran Fallon has attracted little or no support. Kieran Fallon is currently away on holidays but I understand that he will return in time to start riding on the British all weather tracks in February.

NERVOUS OWNERS AND TRAINERS

There are a number of nervous owners and trainers on both sides of the Irish sea awaiting reports that a number of Irish and English trained winners tested positive with traces of the prohibitive substance Morphine in their system. There is nothing sinister about the find as it appears to have come from a batch of feed. When the Racing authorities in both countries announce their findings one can expect a number of compensation claims through the Courts.

GEORGE DUFFIELD HONOURED

George Duffield who has the distinction of being the oldest flat jockey in the weigh-room has been awarded the MBE in the New Years honours list. He has over 2,300 winners to his credit in a career spanning forty years with a high percentage of these winners coming courtesy of well known trainer Sir Mark Prescott.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Southwell, Wetherby, Wincanton
Friday — Huntington, Kelso, Wolverhampton
Saturday — Navan 1.00, Ascot, Lingfield, Uttoxeter, Warwick
Sunday — Leopardstown 12.50

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday January 12th — Stonehall Harriers at Toomdeely, Askeaton, Co Limerick, 1pm
Muskerry Foxhounds, Dromitamore, Aghabullogue, Co. Cork, 1pm
Shillelagh and District Foxhounds, Tinahely, Co Wicklow 12.30pm

HENRY'S BIRTHDAY

Well known Warren Place, Newmarket trainer Henry Cecil celebrates his 60th birthday this coming Saturday.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

The Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club wishes everyone associated with the club a very happy New Year.

LOTTO REACHES 2,700 EURO

With Christmas over play commences with the lotto and a grand prize of 2,700 Euro awaits somebody if you've got the right numbers. So go on, with the New Year under way it could be you! Tickets are 1 Euro each from any of the committee. If you're not in you can't win!

MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN

If you're looking for a new sport or an old member now is the time to join. Membership is now open and is great value at 50 Euro for adult membership, 75 Euro for a family (2 adults and 2 children) and Under 16 and Juniors are 20 Euro. Compare these prizes to the average golf club - you just can't, so go on, join now. A whole year's play for 50 Euro.

COACHING BACK ON TRACK

Coaching will recommence on Wednesday and Saturday mornings so ladies and gents, come along it's free and you'll pick up handy tips.

PENDING WEATHER

If the weather continues cold and no rain on Sunday the competitions will go ahead and the New Year will get underway. So lads a big turn out is expected.

COURSE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

This time of year can prove difficult at times for a lot of courses, but as play will recommence shortly players will see the benefit with the greens in excellent condition with the shrubs and trees coming on in the last year. The course is fast becoming a parkland course and is becoming one of the best courses in the Country.

DALY'S YEAR

Over the last year we have been watching the ever improving Mike Daly. Over the last couple of years, Mike seems to peak too early or too late but his consistence showed through last year when he was County Stroke-play Champion for the year 2002 with a fine win over his club player John Carroll. Mike and John tied on ten under par after 36 holes, but it was Mike who started better in the playoff by birdying the first three holes and holing out at the fourth.

Mike never looked back from there on in. Mike will be defending Champion this year and we wish him luck. Mike had fine wins in Cork and around the Country but it's Cork where Mike feels at home. Mike has been club Captain and is currently Secretary of the club and without the effort Mike puts in we would be lost. The club owes you a big thank you so take a bow Mike.

LADIES BACK IN ACTION

This week the ladies start back with their competition on Wednesday mornings. Results next week and if you want to join them come down at 10.30am and you'll be made feel very welcome. Coaching is available free of charge.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences goes out to the Landers family on the recent loss of Michael Landers. Our prayers go out to you.

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

Our New Year is starting out well with a busy agenda. On Friday next 10th of January the club will host a Table Quiz at the Park House kicking off at 8.00pm. Entry is 20 Euro per table with a maximum of 4 persons per team. All are welcome. On Friday 31st of January we are holding a dressage training night at Colligan Equestrian Centre with Jos Hanrahan providing the expertise. This should provide a great foundation for the various competitions coming up later in the year and all our dressage competitors are encouraged to take the opportunity to participate. Further details on the above events are available from Donna.

FUN RIDE

Our Annual Christmas Fun Ride in the Nire Valley was an unqualified success once again. We have no casualties to report, nor any prospective m.a.t.t.i.e. contenders. The most outstanding performance of the day was by Peter O'Donovan for his choice of mount. It was interesting to note that Sarah Kate was riding a bigger horse than her dad! I don't think this does a lot for Peter's street cred. He resembled more a child with stabilisers on a bicycle than anything else, given that he could comfortably put his legs on the ground at any time he wishes. Peter, the idea is to sit astride the horse and go along for the ride, not to do a Fred Flintstone and use your legs for extra propulsion! Thanks go to Niamh and Ann from Melody's our expert guides and to the staff of Melody's for the post hack hospitality.



Lismore Golf Club End of Season Awards. Club Singles — Photo shows l. to r.) Willie Henry, Club President, Chris Whelan (winner) and Paddy O'Leary, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Rugby Notes

Dungarvan were away to Mallow in the Munster Junior Cup last Sunday. Mallow won on a scoreline of 13-3. It was played in bitterly cold but dry conditions. Dungarvan started the stronger and after good pressure were rewarded with a penalty after ten minutes, which was slotted straight between the posts by Bonzi Power. After some good running rugby, Mallow had Dungarvan on their own line for a long time but Dungarvan defended well and held out. This, we though, might be a big boost to us but Mallow had a penalty just before half time, leaving the score square at three points each. Full back Eoin Cunningham limped off with a nasty thigh injury just before half time.

Mallow upped the game in the second half with the home crowd getting behind them. They missed a kickable penalty after five minutes but got over for a try after a quarter of an hour after some sloppy defending by Dungarvan. They converted this try which left them 10-3 in the lead. Dungarvan came close to scoring a try with Richie Kirwan going close in the corner on two occasions. The game was wrapped up with three minutes to go when Mallow were on target with another penalty and so was Dungarvan's exit from the Junior Cup.

Mallow fully deserved their win as there was a lot more urgency in their play. Best for Dungarvan were Richie Kirwan, Bonzi Power and Jimmy Dunphy. Dungarvan seem to be slipping after a very promising start to the season. Response to training has dropped as some established players seem to be happy to just be on the team. Lack of training was the key here (as the wise old golfer said - the more I practised the luckier I got).

Team - Christy Connolly, Sean Walsh, Mel Shanley, James Houlihan, Kieran Byrne, Jimmy Dunphy, Brian Dunford, Dermot Kiely, Barry Power, Bonzi Power, Ian Walsh, Dermot Fahey and Seamus Cunningham. Subs used were - Eddie Connors, John Curran, Paddy Walsh and Pat Walsh.

New Year's Day Match

We played the Married v Singes match which was played in front of a large crowd. The Singles shaded the match on a scoreline of 10pts to 5. The match was videod and shown in the clubhouse afterwards. Bimbo McGrath was over for the first try after five minutes with a great run from the full back position. Unfortunately he used up all his energy levels in this mighty burst and was seen crawling back to his full back position on a few occasions. Richie Kirwan had both the Singles try's as the years eventually told on the Married's. Mark O'Connor and Willie O'Brien made a welcome return to top flight rugby after ten years and were both presented with a copy of the new rules after the game. Explosive winders Paul Mullany and Pat Dunphy both went close. Paul was unlucky to trip over his belly just before the line after a cracking run. The match was excellently refereed by Dungarvan ref Shane White who commented after that if we worked on Eoin Phelan's ball handling that he might be one to look out for in the future. A day enjoyed by everybody.

Next Week

Dungarvan's first fifteen are at home to Abbeyfeale in the league. Kick off is at 2.30pm on Sunday. We are hoping to have a second's fixture as well so everybody down to training. Underage training Saturday morning at 10.30am for Under 8's, 10's and 12's. Until next time PRO Rug.



Mike Daly receiving his prize from Club President T.F. McCarthy.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results:

Mon 23rd to Friday 27th 9 Hole S'ford. Brian O'Connor (7) 20 points

Christmas Day 9 hole 3 club competition: Conan Watt (9) 20 points

Friday 27th Dec. 1st Brendan Kent (16) 41 points Gold Coast G.C. 2nd Paddy Hannon (11) Mallow G.C. Gross Michael Green (4) 33 points Carrick-on-Suir C.S.S. 41. Sat 28th/Sun 29th Dec: 1st Michael Whelan (16) 42 points. 2nd John White (4) 39 points. Gross Pat Power (4) 35 points. 3rd Morrie Ferncombe (5) 38 points C.S.S. 41. Mon 30th - Fri 3rd Jan 9 Hole S'ford: Tom White (11) 18 points. Thur 2nd/Fri 3rd Jan: 1st Tom Corroon (19) 42 pts. Doneraile G.C. 2nd Frank Waters (19) 42 pts. Gold Coast G.C. C.S.S. 41. Gross Michael Greene (4) 36 pts Carrick-on-Suir. Sat 4th/Sun 5th Jan 1st Jerry Murphy (14) 40 pts. 2nd John Quinn (12) 39 pts. Gross Pat Power (4) 33 pts.

Results of Round seven in the GSK Winter League:

Portlaw 18 Abbeyside 6; Dunhill B 18 Dunhill A 6; Dungarvan 13 Kill 11; Ballinroad/Ballinacourty 4 Old Boro 20; Waterford 14 Burgery 8.

The team positions after

seven rounds:

1 Kill 108. 2 Portlaw 100. 3 Dunhill B 97. 4 The Old Boro 97. 5 Dungarvan 94. 6 Ballinroad/B'courty 83. 7 Abbeyside 77. 8 Waterford 66. 9 Dunhill A 60. 10 Burgery 50.

Overall nett competition: 1 Michael Kavanagh, 2 Peter Kirwan, 3 Morrie Ferncombe.

Overall gross competition: 1 Morrie Ferncombe, 2 John White, 3 Joe Kennedy

Next week's pairings for the GSK Winter League are as follows:

Portlaw v Dunhill A. Billy Power v David Power, Norman Hall v Derek Power, Freddie Starmer v Tom Moore, Ray Butler v Jack Moore, Tom Landers v Willie Moore, Thomas Larkin v Martin Murray, Karl O'Callaghan v Maurice Swan, Buddy Nolan v Willie Flavin, Nicholas Fitzgerald v Brian Dunbar, Tom Prendergast v David Kelliher, Nicky Hayes v Conan Watt, Sean Guiry v Ben Casey.

Dunhill B v Kill. Johnny Burns v Mick Ahearne, Pat Crowley v Joe Kennedy, John Hallinan v Peter Kirwan, Pat McManus v Michael Wall, Jerry Murphy v Monty Guiry, Tommy Power v Brendan Power, John Queally v Michael Ka-

vanagh, Jim Whelan v Anton Lennon, Michael Whelan v Tom Walsh, John White v Tom Kirwan, Brian Gaynor v Ray Hennessy, Tom White v Adrian Kirwan.

Abbeyside v Burgery. Conor Clancy v James Halcrow, Sean De Paor v Adrian Mitchell, Declan Kiely v Dermot Ryan, Val Carey v Rogie Cashin, Colin Lynch v Eugene Collins, Tony Lonergan v Eoin Ryan, Tommy Reynolds v Val Burns, Duncan Keane v Austin Kiely, Sullivan Doherty v Peter Power, Anthony Daly v Maurice Fennell, Denis Hayes v Frank McClintock, Tom Considine v Peter Jordan

Waterford v Ballinroad/Ballinacourty. Frank Waters v Dave Clarke, Nicky McGrath v John Hughes, Tom O'Connor v Morrie Ferncombe, John Hearne v Tony Dunford, Tony Hearne v Ian Pericho, Christy Sinnott v Brendan O'Brien, John Sinnott v Mark Lenihan, John Ryan v Ger Murphy, John Shelly v Daniel Murray, Tony Flynn v Willie Morrissey, Paul Kehoe v Jim Moroney, Jim Power v Paddy Walsh.

Dungarvan v The Old Boro. Patsy Walsh v Alan Sheehan, John Quinn v Tony Sheehan, Brian Keohan v

John Walsh, Richard O'Gorman v Kieran Foley, John Fitzgerald v Jimmy O'Dwyer, Dermot Ahearne v Seamus Mansfield, Ml. Ferncombe v Tommy Reynolds, Liam O'Brien v Tony Moore, John McGrath v Tony Murphy, David O'Connor v Pat Power, Brian O'Connor v Kieran Fitzgerald, Kieran Cullinan v Dermot Dobbins

Fixtures:

Friday 10th Jan.: Open 18 hole stableford.

Thursday 9th/Friday 10th Jan: 18 hole Stableford and round 8 of GSK Winter League.

Saturday 11th/ Sunday 12th Jan. 18 hole Stableford and round 8 of GSK Winter League.

Annual Subscription.

The first half of the Annual Subscription is due to be paid at 1st January.

Team News

The selectors for the various teams for 2003 are as follows:

Pierce Purcell: Thomas Larkin and Conor Clancy.

Jimmy Bruen: Brendan O'Brien, Morrie Ferncombe and Tony Dunford. Junior Cup: Tom White. Barton Shield: Kieran Cullinan and Roddy Healy. Senior Cup: Kieran Cullinan and Roddy Healy. Mixed Foursomes: Brendan O'Brien and Tony Dunford. South East League: Thomas Larkin and Brendan O'Brien.

The dates for the South East League will be announced following a meeting to be held in Youghal at the end of January. The club have agreed to set a Saturday and Sunday aside in March for a foursome competition to assist the selectors in forming panels for the various competitions.

Players wishing to take part in the South East League should give their names to Thomas Larkin or Brendan O'Brien as soon as possible.

Time Sheet

Please ensure that you only put your name on the time sheet if you intend to play. Phone the kiosk as soon as possible if you are unable to make your time. This ensures that everybody gets a chance to play on a weekend. You must only put names on the time sheet, any name +1 or name +2 will be deleted from time sheet in future.

Rules: 20-5

Playing next stroke from where previous stroke played.



Gold Coast Golf Club Lady Golfer of the Year Award (sponsored by Helvick Seafood). Left to right): Nuala DePaor, Lady President, Deirdre Hannigan, Lady Captain being presented with the Golfer of the Year Award by Rose Hickey, (sponsor). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

When, under the Rules, a player elects or is required to play his next stroke from where a previous stroke was played, he shall proceed as follows: if the stroke is to be played from the teeing ground, the ball to be played shall be played from anywhere within the teeing ground and may be teed; if the stroke is to be played from through the green or a hazard, it shall be dropped; if the stroke is to be played on the putting green, it shall be placed.

Penalty for breach of rule 20-5

Match play - Loss of hole; Stroke play - Two strokes

Local Rules. It is the responsibility of each player to check the notice board for changes in local rules before playing.

Annual Mass for Deceased Members.

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held in the Gold Coast Gold Hotel in the members bar on Thursday 30th January at 8.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend and it is

hoped that as many as possible will make the effort to come along on the night.

New Year's Greetings

The Captain, President, Committee and staff of the Gold Coast Golf Club would like to wish everyone connected with the club a Happy New Year and all the best for 2003. They would like to see as many as possible taking advantage of the wonderful facilities that are currently available in the Gold Coast and to see you all participating in the various competitions and club teams.

Ladies Notes

Fixtures:

New Year Competition: Due to inclement weather conditions this competition has been extended. See notice board for details. 3 Club Competition scheduled to start on Sun 5th January will be postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Home Alliance: Third round will take place on Sun 12th January, phone 44055 for tee time.



Gold Coast Golf Club Mixed Foursomes Matchplay. Winners (seated) are Theresa Queally and Nicholas Fitzgerald. Standing (left to right): Dave Clark, Club President, Nuala de Paor, Lady President, Deirdre Hannigan, Lady Captain and Billy Power, Club Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf Club End of Season Awards Order of Merit. Dave Clark, Club President, John White (winner) and Billy Power, Club Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Group pictured at the December Swim Awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre with instructor, Martin Carroll and Michelle McGrath and Tim Lenihan, Pool Lifeguards. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

JANUARY SALE

at

FLORRIES Centra

Boneless Pork Chops1/2 Price
 Round Steak Mince1/2 Price
 Loose Tomatoes1/2 Price
 Bag Irish Carrots1/2 Price
 Le Grand Moulin Merlot1/2 Price
 Crawford's Custard/
 Bourbon Cream Biscuits1/2 Price
 and many more price reductions instore
 at FLORRIES CENTRA (near Hospital)
 CENTRA for the way we live today

THE ANAM CHARA - THE DÉISE

EARLY IRISH SPIRITUALITY

There is an increasing interest being taken today in Anam Chara and other aspects of our heritage. These topics will be explored in two talks which will be given at the Park Hotel soon by Fr. Donal O' Connor. See St. Mary's Parish Notes, Dungarvan and elsewhere in this issue for details. An anam chara (soul friend) is a person whom you trust completely, whose good sense you admire, and whom you invite to be your mentor in the moral and spiritual complexities of your life.

Sometimes you may feel offended when a good friend offers you unsolicited advice about your faults. But with the anam chara things are different, because you have already requested his/her advice and you have promised that you will not take offence.

Early Irish spirituality offers fascinating examples of the anam chara, showing how it can be very beneficial, but also, at times, can present difficulties.

Fr. Donal O' Connor has studied and written much about these topics. Do remember to take note of these dates of these fascinating talks on Anam chara in the Deise and other aspects of our heritage.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes



Welcome to the first D.H.S.C. notes for 2003 and we would like to wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to a good year with plenty of activities, both on and off the water, to keep us occupied. Some of these are open to non-members and non-sailors so please read on and do not hesitate to contact us if any of them take your fancy.

To start us off, do not forget the talk by Frank Nugent on Friday 10th January, about the historic Journey undertaken by a group of Irish adventurers to sail the North Passage in a small sailing boat. This is sure to be a fascinating evening, if the television programme is anything to go by, and all are invited including nonmembers, even non-sailors as this is more about the journey and the reasons behind it. Frank will start at 8pm so don't be late.

On Saturday 25th January there will be a Yacht Safety Awareness course, run by the RNLI, which is a highly recommended course for anybody who owns any sort of boat or goes on the water with others. This course covers all aspects of safety on and around boats, including man overboard, use of flares etc. both of which we know the theory of but probably have no experience of how to deal with. This course will be well worth making sure you

have the time free to attend, so contact the club for times which will be confirmed nearer the time. The more the merrier!

Future courses include VHF/DSC, which is again open to all boat owners and users, as well as the very popular shore based sailing course starting late February. The popular pilotage evenings will be run again this year and will be starting soon, so come along for a pleasant evening and learn about ports and harbours you

may have not have been to before. For details about any of these events the club can be contacted on 05845663 after 6pm on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Would all members please note that their membership fees are now overdue so please make sure you get your remittance to the treasurer as soon as possible. Again a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you at some or all of the events organised.

WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

CHARITY NIGHT

Waterford Macra na Feirme would like to thank all those who generously supported the Charity Race Night in aid of the Special Olympics on Thursday 5th of December raising around 2,000e. Waterford Macra would like to thank the following: Tom Keith, for help with posters and to our main sponsors for each race. Michael Shine Tractor Sales and Repairs; D. Murray, Tractor Repairs; McDonnell Bros, Fermoy; Denn Feeds, Cappoquin; Mary Hely, Chemist, Cappoquin; Tom Cliffe, Agri Contractor; Sureside Veterinary, Carrick-On-Suir; ACC Bank, Dungarvan; C & H Building Contractors, Dungarvan; Mr and Mrs Richard. A. O' Hara,

Dental Surgeons, Waterford; Walden Electrical, Clonmel; Tom Kiely Finance Ltd, Waterford; Glanbia; AIB Bank; Paddy Corkery, Tractors sales and repairs, Aghlish; O' Brien Hauliers, Lyre East, Cappoquin; The Parrish Bar, Dungarvan; John Lynch Ltd, Fruit Merchants, Dungarvan.

Also the county would like to thank Michael Byrnes, Cork for running the race night. Winners were as follows for each race: Race 1: 1st - Francis Murphy, Dungarvan; 2nd - Darragh Wilkinson. Race 2: 1st - John Conway, Kildare Macra; 2nd - Eoin Murphy. Race 3: 1st - Paddy Murphy; 2nd - Eoin Macky. Race 4: 1st - D. Fogarty, Clonoulty Macra; 2nd - Reilly family. Race 5: 1st - Reilly family; 2nd - Curran family. Race 6: 1st - John Landers and Johnnie Walsh, Ballysaggart; 2nd - Pat Kelly. Race 7: 1st - Jenny Fennessy; 2nd - Sean and Declan Carey. Race 8: 1st - John Flynn; 2nd - Ballysaggart Macra.

Auction Race: 1st: Ballysaggart Macra; 2nd: Ballyduff Macra; 3rd: Dungarvan Macra.

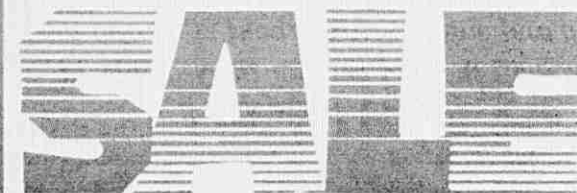
MEETING

A County executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th of January at 8:00pm in Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan

Opening in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan on Tuesday 7th January 2003 is 'The Táin' by Louis le Brocquy and 'Black and White' Photographs by Trish Goodbody. These exhibitions continue until February 8th. The opening hours are Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 5pm and Saturdays 12 noon to 6pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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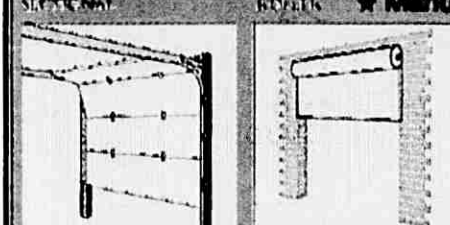
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