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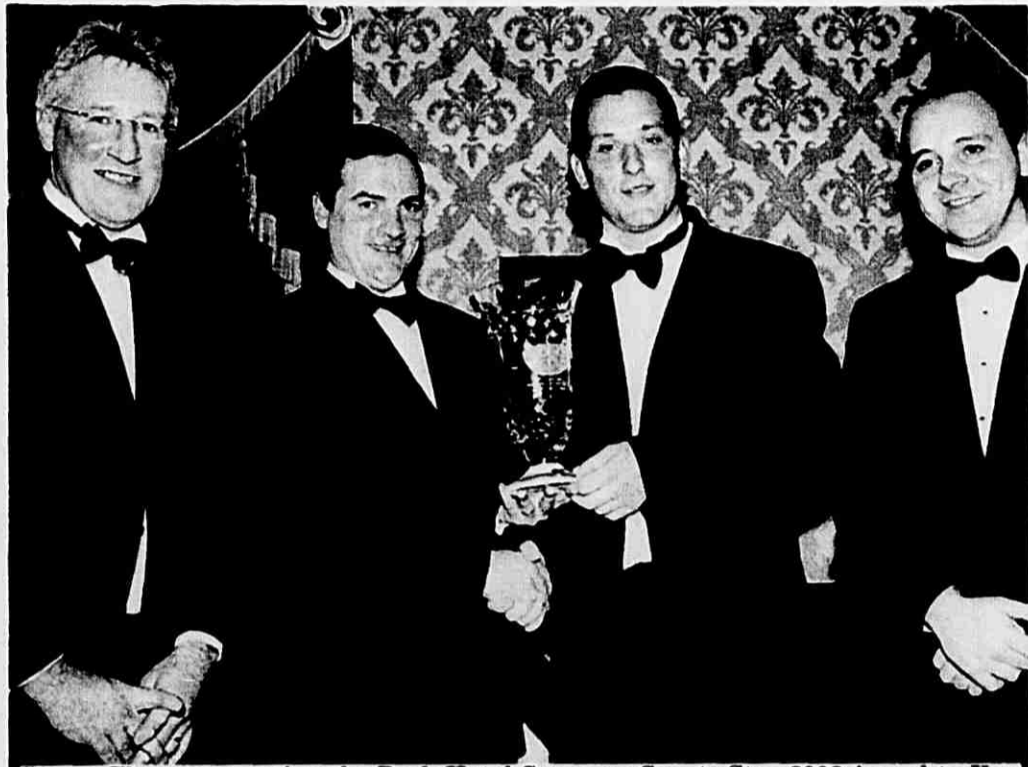
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Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star 2002 Award to Ken McGrath. Included are Pat Spillane, M.C. for the night and Gareth O'Connor, R.T.E. Sport. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Households Hit With 50% Collection Hike

Kevin KIRRANE

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan used her casting vote to seal approval for a 50% hike in ordinary waste collections, after two abstentions left the council tied at last Monday's estimates meeting.

The estimates, eventually adopted by the Town Council, included an increase in wheelie bin charges (4 euros

to 6 euros), an 8.5% increase in commercial rates, a 33% increase in recycling charges (75c to 1 euro) and a 20% increase in parking charges (50c to 60c).

Having adjourned last week's estimates when agreement couldn't be found, the resumption of the estimates saw three different proposals put forward and a short adjournment as coun-

cillors sought solutions to the council's budget shortfall.

However, a divided Labour vote, with two members voting against a compromise eur6 charge and two abstaining, together with the absence of Deputy John Deasy (FG), saw the hikes approved.

The compromise package agreed is a reduction in the

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Appeal Lodged Against Shopping Complex Development

KEVIN KIRRANE

New plans for a eur440 million shopping centre development in Dungarvan have been appealed to An Bord Pleanala, raising concerns that the project could be facing a lengthy delay.

Proinnsias Breathnach, a native of Abbeyside, and a lecturer in Geography at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth, has appealed planning permission granted to the shopping complex development.

Mr. Breathnach was one of

DEVELOPERS DISAPPOINTED AND DISMAYED AT OBJECTION

a number of objectors who appealed last year against permission granted to the original plans and which were eventually overturned by Bord Pleanala.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Managing Director of Developers, Clancy Construction, Billy Clancy expressed his disappointment and dismay at the move.

While he accepted Mr. Breathnach's entitlement to object, Mr. Clancy said he was disappointed that this entitlement was used to hold back investment and the creation of five hundred new jobs estimated as a result of this development.

He said any objector to an investment in Dungarvan has an obligation and duty to consider what is right for the

town, and he claimed, Mr. Breathnach was totally ignoring his responsibility in this regard.

One of Mr. Breathnach's key arguments in his detailed appeal is that the development is in fundamental conflict with the Town Council's own development plans for the site.

However, Mr. Clancy refuted this argument and described it as "absolutely wrong". He said the development was planned in consultation with architects and planning firm, Reeds - who are also the authors of the Town Plan.

He said Reed's monitored the development from the very start of the scheme to ensure it complied with the town plan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Clancy said the architectural treatment of development will be modern, urban and sit well with Gratten Square.

"All the feed-back we've received, both from an architectural and layout standpoint has been very positive", he added.

"I am confident that this development will make it through this appeal because I know this is a first class scheme that compares favourably with the best shopping developments in Ireland".

Mr. Clancy also defended the development's car parking plans, which are divided into three separate car parks. He said the 500 parking spaces provided will serve

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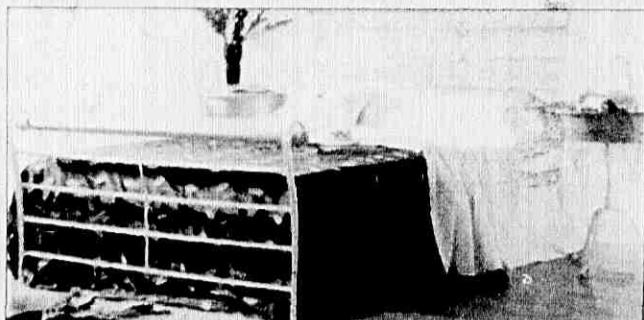
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Membership

A reminder that Museum membership for 2003 is now due. Fees can be paid at the Museum. Membership fee is 12.70 euro. New members are welcome.

Lecture

The lecture took place on Tuesday 21 January at 8 pm in Lawlors Hotel. The subject of this lecture was "Traditional Boats of Ireland" by Dr. Christóir Mac Cárthiag.

Annual Dinner

Our annual dinner takes place this year on Friday 31 January. Please contact us at the Museum if you wish to attend.

Postcards

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

Book Sale

Our book sale is now over; it was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who donated books, and anyone who helped out manning the stalls.

The Twin Brothers

The Twin Brothers was a two-masted schooner built to Special Survey by John Dawson at Liverpool in 1865. She was brought by the Barrow shipowner Samuel Jervis, but in about 1870 she came under the management of Thomas Ashburner. She was briefly commanded by Capt. John Hughes prior to his taking command of the Mary Ashburner in 1878. The Twin Brothers operated with the Ashburner fleet in the coastal trade for some years. She was eventually sold to William Hurford and he had her until she was lost. Carrying coal from Newport to Dungarvan under Capt. Whelan, the schooner was wrecked at Ballinacourty Lighthouse, Dungarvan, in April 1909. The crew managed to save themselves by

rowing the ship's small boat to shore. The minutes of Dungarvan U.D.C. for Tuesday 6 April 1909 refer to the Twin Brothers: "Resolved, that we congratulate Captain Whelan on the way he commanded his ship and the crew, and saved the lives by stratagem and that we call upon the Board of Trade to enquire into the cause of the Coast Guards in not kept a watch or responded to signals of distress made by the captain".

In May the U.D.C. received a letter from the Marine Department saying that "In the circumstances.... No blame attaches to the Coast Guards". The Twin Brothers: Gross Tonnage was 108.31, Length 83.4 feet, Breadth 20.7 feet, Depth 10.3 feet, Masts 2, Figurehead an Eagle, Stern Elliptic. The wreck was reported in Lloyds List on 3rd and 5th April 1909. The Masters included Capt J. Gash, (Jan 1867), E. Sharples (Jan

1870), Ace (Aug 1874), Evans (Sept 1876), Hughes (Nov 1877 to Aug 1878), Taylor (Dec 1879), Ace (Feb. to July 1881).

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In the second part of the Dungarvan Leaders four-week series in conjunction with the West Waterford Driving Schools Association, we cover the: - Final Checks For Your Driving Test.

A number of driving tests are not conducted/completed because test candidates do not meet certain requirements on the day of the test. Outlined below are the principal requirements that must be met. Some of these conditions are legal requirements eg tread depth for tyres. In other cases, they are to ensure that the vehicle complies with Health and Safety requirements eg head restraint in place.

1. You must be present in the Test Centre before the appointed time of your test. If you are late, the test cannot be conducted and the fee will be forfeited.

2. You must produce your current Irish Provisional Licence for your test category (Receipts are NOT sufficient). The driver tester will check the licence to establish that it relates to you, is current and is for the correct category of vehicle.

3. You must be insured to drive the vehicle. The vehicle must display a current valid Insurance disc, which must clearly show the Registration Number of the Vehicle (not Chassis Number) and the policy dates. If the details are faded you must get the disc replaced prior to the test. You will be asked to read and sign a statement confirming that the vehicle insurance cover is in place and is adequate.

4. The following must be displayed on your vehicle - (a) current valid motor tax disc (b) NCT disc - vehicles obliged to undergo the National Car Test will not be taken for test if not displaying the appropriate disc. (c) "L" plates front and rear (red L on white background).

5. The vehicle must be in a roadworthy condition. Specifically (a) tyres should upon visible inspection, comply with Road Traffic Act requirements (minimum tyre tread depth requirements is currently 1.6mm for a motorcar), (b) loads should be properly secured; so too should loose objects inside the vehicle such as screwdrivers, knives, gas bottles etc be secured prior to commencing the drive. You may not carry passengers or pets while undergoing the test (c) the windscreen should be clean and free from visual obstructions, including excessive cracks (d) the seat belts on the testers side should be fitted and in good working order (e) the passenger door on the testers side should be working properly and in particular should be possible to open from the inside as well as outside, (f) the suspension should not be obviously defective (g) the brake and indicator lights should be tested to ensure they are working efficiently. All indicator lights must be showing amber, (h) the handbrake should be in good working order, (i) the test will not be conducted/completed as appropriate if a system warning light flashes, eg "Brake Warning" (j) There should be no leakage, into the vehicle, of exhaust fumes (k) where seats are designed to hold head restraints these restraints must be in place on the day of the test, and (l) other - then in exceptional circumstances, there should be no other defects that would lead a tester to conclude on health and safety grounds that the test vehicle was not in a sufficiently roadworthy condition to conduct the test.

You will be asked to sign a statement confirming that your vehicle is in a roadworthy condition. If you have any query on any of these matters please contact Driver Testing Section in advance of your test.

Next week - the Driver Theory Test



All the pupils from Villierstown NS, Cappoquin were pictured at Waterford Institute of Technology having won the Primary Science Planetarium competition, which was held during Science Week at WIT. The pupils are pictured accepting their fantastic prize of a telescope for their school with their teachers Margaret Cunningham and Breda Clancy, Dr Sheila Donegan, Science Week Organiser, WIT and Denis Moran, WIT. (photozone)

Fine Gael Councillor Condemns Fianna Fail's Rush Through On Estimates

Since her election to Waterford County Council in 1999, Cllr Mary Greene says she has witnessed an annual increase of all Waterford County Council charges and each year though reluctantly accepting the figures presented by County Manager, Donal Connolly, supported their adoption.

At the last Estimates meeting in November 2001, Cllr Greene stated she only supported those Estimates on the understanding that the extra revenue obtained from refuse charges would improve the refuse collection service in the County particularly in the Suir Electoral area. No such improvements have happened.

The extension of the Recycling collection to twice monthly is laudable but too many householders still have no access to any refuse collection. If the Polluter Pays Principle is to apply, householders must have access to environmentally acceptable forms of refuse disposal. Until the Collection service is more widespread this will not happen. Although Waterford County Council led the way in Recycling, the government support in funding has been negligible.

County Manager Donal Connolly admitted that the Local Government Fund grant for Waterford fell "well short of what is required to meet the significantly increased costs

falling on the local authorities this year".

The Council charges including the business rates take no account of an individual's ability to pay. The Government chose not to increase direct taxation in December's budget, yet it forces local authorities to take the fall! In a year when businesses face massive increases in insurance and electricity, Waterford County Council adds to their burden.

At last Friday week's meeting Cllr Greene proposed an amendment requesting more information to be made available by the County Manager and more time to examine that information. She states that she was not given the opportunity to fully explain herself as Fianna Fail members heckled and harangued her. Fianna

Fail were joined by Cllr O Ceilleachair of Labour in defeating the amendment. The County Manager himself appeared to forget that it was Cllr Lola O'Sullivan who is the elected Mayor of the County in his acquiescence to Fianna Fail members. Having previously told the Mayor and members of the Corporate Policy group that it was impossible to change anything in the Estimates, he was able to do so twice on the day! This abrupt change made

the Fine Gael members all the more anxious to obtain as much information as possible to find out where these cuts would lie. An opportunity denied by Fianna Fail. It was within Fine Gael's power to defeat the Estimates every year since 1999.

The fact that they tried this year and would have succeeded only for Labour's Cllr Ger Barron voting with Fianna Fail shows the extent of their concerns about the level of funding and expenditure in Waterford County Council.



Thank You

Dungarvan Lions Club and WLR/FM would like to extend a very sincere thank you to all who supported the Christmas Appeal of 2002. Many businesses donated quality items for on-air auctions; others organised fund raising events, while we received some very generous donations. Thank you also to those who supported the various collections and events, and those who purchased items in the auctions.

In conjunction with the various Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we were in a position to assist deserving individuals and families throughout our area. All funds raised by Dungarvan Lions Club are redistributed into the community in West Waterford.

Again this year the people of Waterford demonstrated that we have a community that is generous and caring of each other.

We wish all a happy and peaceful 2003.

**Michael Brosnan,
President,
Dungarvan Lions Club.**



Appeal Lodged Against Shopping Complex Development

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the entire town.

Integration is a key element of the plans, he continued, adding that the shopping complex integrates both architecturally and commercially with the rest of the town. The plans achieve this, he contended through the provision of a number of road and pedestrian accessways including those from O'Connell Street, Davitts Quay, TF Meagher Street, and the Dungarvan by-pass road.

"Preventing this development", Mr. Clancy said, "will not just stop the shopping centre project, but will also prevent

investment and development to the west of the site".

"I would urge Mr. Breathnach to consider the damage that will be done to the town by preventing this development, and would call on him to withdraw his objection immediately", he said.

Dungarvan Town Council have also restated their belief, in recent weeks that the siting

of a national multiple store in the town will stem the leakage of eur40 million from the town.

Meanwhile, in a press statement, Mr. Breathnach, said he fully supports the commercial development of the Glanbia site, and in particular the location of a major supermarket there.

"However, this needs to be done in a way which will respect Dungarvan's rich architectural heritage and which will not undermine the existing commercial centre. The Town Council should be demanding a showpiece project which future generations can be proud of. This is the objective of the Town Plan, which the Town Council adopted unanimously just two years ago. What we are being offered instead is a poorly designed and largely self-contained development. I think the town of Dungarvan deserves better, and I am confident that An Bord Pleanála will agree with me", Mr. Breathnach concludes.

However, the decision to appeal against the granting of permission for the shopping complex development has been strongly criticised by members of the local authority, including Cllr. Michael O'Riordan.

Speaking last week, Cllr. O'Riordan (Ind) said he accepted the right to object, but was disappointed by this new appeal.

"Personally, I think the new plans submitted by Clancy Construction are very, very good plans. And I think the objections at this time are anti-Dungarvan, anti-work, and from people who just do not want change."

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Households Hit With 50% Collection Hike

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charge originally proposed in the County Manager's Book of Estimates. Mr. Connolly controversially called for a doubling of the charge to 8-euros for ordinary collections and a 1.25 euro charge for recycling - figures which mirrored the county charges.

However, opposition to the County Manager 100% hike proposal was evident from councillor across the political divide.

Cllr. Lar Hart, said the Government's recent budget was causing problems for the disabled, those on pensions and on social welfare with increased Vat and a higher cost of living.

He said he hasn't supported increases in service charges before and that remained his position.

Cllr. Teresa Wright also expressed her opposition to any rise in charges, citing the lack of Government funding as a primary reason why the councils cost of recycling was so high.

Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) also argued that the local authority is being asked to collect the Government's charges and pay for promises made in the run up to the election, including the benchmarking rises for the public sector.

"It's crazy we have to say to those on 80 or 90 euros a week that they have to pay these kind of increases", he said.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), meanwhile, argued that the urban charge should be lower than the county's, "as it must be cheaper to collect waste in Dungarvan than in the

county."

However, County Manager, Donal Connolly said other local authorities have a far higher rate base but still have higher charges.

"Costs have spiralled from even three years ago, when there were far less requirements on waste disposal. Recycling has also been expensive to introduce and run, but we have to meet EU and National targets", he said.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) described, the rises in benchmarking as a Government ploy, whose costs have fallen on the council. He said the same situation exists with environmental grants, which provides funding for capital expenses, but provides no funding for running costs.

"Every grant we receive ends up being a cost because we have to service it", he continued.

"The Minister (Martin Cullen) must understand what a hammerblow the closure of Waterfood Foods has been to our rate base", he said and called for better Government funding for the council.

"No doubt if we give the Manager his 100% increase, this year, we'd be faced with the same thing again next year."

Cllr. Kyne proposed that the manager "look again" at the council's estimated expenditure for the year, and agree on a eur5.50 compromise. Cllr. Paddy Power seconded the proposal.

However, the County Manager said the estimates had been "pared back" and the increases

he proposed were the minimum necessary to run the council. He added that the council has been overshooting its budget for the past few years.

Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) proposed that there should be no rise in the rates, saying the Government squandered the "supposedly great economy we had", and left it to "Joe Soap to pay the price". However, no seconder to the proposal was found.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) called for his proposal to be voted on as it had been seconded, and when Mayor Nuala Ryan (FF) opened the floor again to Cllr. O'Riordan, he repeated his call for the proposal to be taken, warning that there was a danger of councillors "gazumping themselves".

However, a ten minute adjournment was called for by Cllr. O'Riordan and agreed.

On returning, Cllr. Kyne again called for the proposal to be taken, and when Mayor Ryan opened the floor to the County Manager, Cllr. Kyne protested that his proposal was being ignored.

Cllr. Damien Dillon (Ind) claimed the County Manager and Cllr. Kyne were engaged in a game of poker and proposing the eur6 charge for ordinary waste, 60c charge for parking, and eur1 recycling charge he said he was satisfied this was the only way to make progress on the issue. Mayor Ryan seconded the proposal.

Mr. Connolly said the shortfall of eur29,000 from a eur6 charge would occur from this level of charges, which he said

could be made up by a reduction of eur15,000 from the playground expenditure, and another reduction of eur15,000 in the harbour provision. He said a shortfall of eur36,000 would arise from a eur5.50 charge, which he said couldn't be made up.

On a roll - call vote, voting in favour were independents Cllr. Damien Dillon, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and Fianna Fail's Cllr. Nuala Ryan. Voting against were Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG), Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab), and Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) with Labour Cllrs. Teresa Wright and Lar Hart abstaining. Deputy John Deasy was absent. With the vote tied 3-3 the casting vote went to Mayor Nuala Ryan who voted in favour, leaving the result 4-3.

AFTERMATH

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) described the difficulties Dungarvan Town encountered when trying to agree on their budget as a serious wake up call for the County Manager.

"The County Manager can't keep returning to the elected members year after year seeking increases of the magnitude we saw presented in this years estimates. It's a situation that just isn't sustainable."

Cllr. Geoghegan said to seek an increase in commercial rates by 8.5% while inflation is running at 5% approx, will put further pressure on small businesses already overburdened by spiralling insurance costs.

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The stars that we see shining in the sky at night are spheres of very hot gas which give off a strong light. For a star to shine, it has to reach a temperature of around 10 million degrees centigrade. The colour of a star depends on its size and its temperature. The largest are also the hottest, and shine with a blue light. Some smaller stars shine with a white light, some yellow, others orange or pink. The different ways in which they shine also depends on their distance from earth. The closer the star, the more clearly we see its light. Smaller stars have an average diameter of a few thousand kilometres. The diameter of the largest stars can reach up to three billion kilometres!

Facts and Figures

The star nearest to us, excluding the sun, is Proxima Centauri, which is 4.3 billion light years from earth. The largest star is the supergiant Betelgeuse which is 520 light years from us. Its diameter is about 400 times greater than the sun. The star which looks brightest from earth is Sirius — its name means 'shining.' It is 8.6 light years from our planet.

What is a Light Year

The unit of measurement used to calculate enormous distances in space is the light year — that is, the distance which light travels in one year. One light year is equal to 9460 billion kilometres. Try to work out the diameter of the Milky Way (100,000 light years) in kilometres and you will get a number which you would not be able to pronounce!



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The life of a star begins at the heart of a nebula. Together, gas and dust form a nucleus which is always very dense and hot. When the temperature reaches about 10 million degrees centigrade, the nucleus ignites and the star begins to shine, burning hydrogen, which is one of its basic elements, for billions of years. A star of greater dimensions (supergiant) burns very quickly and in the end explodes. From this explosion there forms a supernova. A star of medium dimensions, for example a 'yellow dwarf' like our sun, once it exhausts the hydrogen, becomes bigger and brighter, changing into a 'red giant.' Gradually, the nucleus shrinks again, slowly becoming cooler and heavier. Now the golden star is a 'white dwarf' which will gradually cool down until it is extinguished altogether.

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Many New Features Planned For Saint Patrick's Day Parade

When the Committee of the St. Patrick's Day Parade met last week to plan for the 2003 event, they had the satisfaction of being able to look back on a very successful and well supported parade last year, as well as the tradition of over a quarter of a century of good parades in the Waterford capital.

This year, with the benefit of greater numbers, a reasonable budget and a host of new ideas, the Committee hopes to offer the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford a bigger and better parade than even the best of the past. Long-serving Committee Chairman, Jim Veale was in buoyant mood after last week's meeting, predicting the biggest parade ever in the history of the town. "We only have to look at the genuine interest and strong support we got in what was a difficult 2002 for us," he said, "to know that the people look

forward to and greatly appreciate

the Parade each year. We are well into our preparations and we know that if the weather is right, it will be another fantastic day in the streets of Dungarvan and Abbeyside."

The Parade will take place on St. Patrick's Day as usual, commencing at 3 pm along the usual route from Coolagh Road through Grattan Square and around by Wolfe Tone Road.

Clubs and groups are already showing their interest, for those with experience know that to have a presentable float ready in time, they should already be considering the possibilities. Those who have taken part before will also know just what the advertising benefits are of being able to exhibit a business, service or product in front of a receptive crowd of almost ten thousand people

for very little investment.

Successive Clubs have used it as a valuable recruiting exercise, pitching their message to the younger section of the watching crowd, which is a truly representative of the whole community.

This year the Committee is looking beyond Grattan Square to the other areas of town where large crowds gather and specifically to Abbeyside, where it is hoped to provide a second stage for pre-parade entertainment and a commentator as the Parade passes by.

"There are thousands usually gathered along the route in Abbeyside," says Jim, "with a huge number at the Strand-side junction, so we hope to provide entertainment for them from about 2 pm and a commentary as the entries pass by. There is always great excitement there and very good interaction between those taking part and

the spectators."

The Committee are also looking at other street entertainment on the day and they will have more to say about this as time goes on. The message for now is loud and clear. If you wish to take part, get your preparations underway and contact either Maurice Butler (Tel: 41505) or Tom Keith (Tel: 41087) for details. The number and scope of prizes has been expanded as well and the comprehensive list of categories includes Best Overall Entry, Second Overall; Best Advertising; Best Marching Group; Best Vintage Entry; Most Colourful; Business and Trading; Best Visual Display in Irish; Best Community Effort; Best Youth Group; Best Public Body; Best Club Float and the Schools Poster Competition. Additional new categories this year will be Best School entry; Best Sports Entry and Best Pub.

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Ingredients:

- Serves 2
- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, cut into thin strips
- 2 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
- 1 x 15ml sp chilli sauce
- 1 x 10ml sp lime juice
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, dry fry the meat until browned.
Add the remaining ingredients and cook for 1-2 minutes. Stir the meat into a mixed herb salad with fresh chillies, pasta and lime segments.

OR

Stir the meat into any cooked pasta of your choice. Serve with grilled wedges of courgette, aubergine, tomatoes and peppers or salad leaves.

OR

When the meat has browned, stir fry vegetables before adding the sauce. Suitable vegetables include: chillies, peppers, spring onions, carrots, baby corn and broccoli.

Remember to add crunchy vegetables first. Serve the stir fry in fajitas, tacos or with rice.

TIP: A side dish of spicy potato wedges makes the perfect accompaniment.



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- 4 free range chicken breasts, skinned
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- 2 x 15ml sp sunflower oil
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground turmeric
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground cumin
- 1 x 5ml sp garam masala
- 1 x 5ml sp ground ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- juice of 1/2 lemon

Method:

Cut the chicken into 3cm chunks and place in a bowl. Snip open the cardamom pods and crush the seeds with a pestle and mortar (or put them in the base of a mug and bash them with the end of a knife).

Add to the bowl the remaining ingredients and a good grinding of salt.

Stir well, cover and refrigerate for at least two hours. If you have time to prepare this in advance, leave it in the fridge for 12 hours. Once the flavours have penetrated the meat, thread the chicken onto small bamboo skewers and grill for about 10 minutes, turning once, until cooked through. Serve the kebabs immediately with plain boiled rice, a mixed green salad and puppadoms on the side.

TIP: Soak wooden skewers for an hour before grilling or barbecuing to prevent burning.

Caramel coated pineapple rings

MAKE the most of the sweet taste of cooked pineapple, perfectly coated in a rich, gooey caramel sauce.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 25g unsalted butter
- 1 medium fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into rings or 16 rings tinned pineapple in natural juice
- 25g light brown sugar or granulated sugar
- 2 x 15ml sp fresh orange juice
- Vanilla ice-cream

Method:

Gently melt the butter in a frying pan and sauté the pineapple rings on both sides until they are golden brown. Increase the heat and add the light brown sugar, which

will immediately start the caramelising process. Evenly coat the pineapple all over with the caramel sauce.

Add the orange juice - this will lift the caramelised sugar from the base of the pan and create a thick coating of caramel on the pineapple. Cook for just one minute and remove the pineapple from the heat. Serve immediately with vanilla ice-cream, preferably made with dairy cream and milk, not vegetable fat.

TIP: For a truly tropical and boozy taste, use white rum instead of orange juice. This dessert dish works just as well using fresh bananas instead of pineapple.

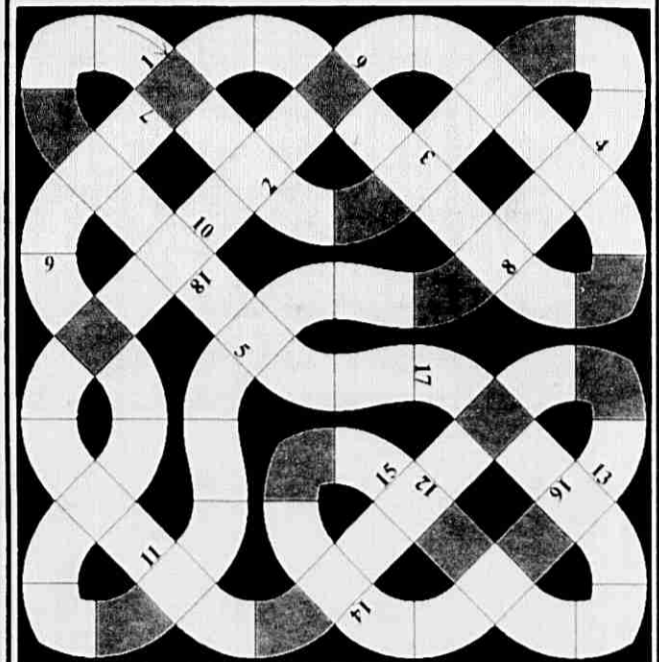
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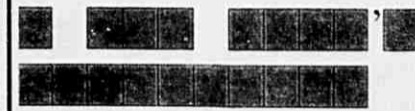
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotgram.



- 1 Monetary unit of South Africa (4)
- 2 Depression in identity (4)
- 3 Separate grain from chaff (6)
- 4 Deceive, mislead (8)
- 5 Leading actor in *Fraser* (6,7)
- 6 Manages (4)
- 7 Soaked (9)
- 8 Serious CD (anag.) - formal speech (9)
- 9 Wear away (5)
- 0 Celestial, not of this world (8)
- 1 Fielding position in cricket (3,4)
- 2 Dog (6)
- 3 Escape by stratagem - baffles (6)
- 14 Bar record (5)
- 15 Anaesthetic introduced around the lower spine (8)
- 16 Money (4)
- 17 Long arduous journeys (5)
- 18 Strikingly beautiful person or thing (7)

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Appeal Lodged Against Glanbia Site Development

An appeal has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála against the permission granted by Dungarvan Town Council for the development of the former Glanbia site in the town. The permission, granted in December to Lavine Ltd. and Shane Houlihan, provides for a major supermarket development, with associated shops, car parks, residential units and other facilities, on the site adjacent to Grattan Square. The appeal has been lodged by Proinnsias Breathnach, a native of Abbeyside, Dungarvan and a lecturer in Geography at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Mr Breathnach has objected to the development because he believes it is in fundamental conflict with the Town Council's own Development Plan for the site. In a press statement, he says that, in recognising the far-reaching consequences for the town of the development of the site, the Town Plan lays down very strict criteria governing how the site should be developed. In particular, any development should integrate with the existing town centre, both commercially and architecturally. The proposed development complies with neither of these requirements, in Proinnsias Breathnach's view.

"Firstly, in architectural terms, the development is alien to the existing historic townscape and more appropriate to an out-of-town shopping centre. It mainly consists of a large enclosed block containing the supermarket, car park and linking shopping mall which is out of place in a town centre. Secondly, the main car park is located to channel shoppers to the supermarket and away from the existing town centre, contrary to the Town Plan. There is no civic square in the development, as required by the Plan. There is also a lack of key functions which one would expect in any town centre, including pubs", according to the press statement.

"I fully support the commercial development of the Glanbia site, and in particular the location of a major supermarket there. However, this needs to be done in a way which will respect Dungarvan's rich architectural heritage and which will not undermine the existing commercial centre. The Town Council should be demanding a showpiece project which future generations can be proud of. This is the objective of the Town Plan which the Town Council adopted unanimously just two years ago. What we are being offered instead is a poorly-designed and largely self-contained development. I think the town of Dungarvan deserves better, and I am confident that An Bord Pleanála will agree with me", Proinnsias Breathnach concludes.

FUTURE HOMES RETURNS TO CORK

The Future Homes & Building Exhibition is coming to Cork once again by popular demand. It arrives at the Silversprings Moran Hotel on 21st February and stays until 23rd February. The response to the exhibition has been amazing so far, with over 75% of the space having been booked up already. It is open from 2 pm to 10 pm on the Friday, 11 am to 7 pm on the Saturday and 11 am to 6 pm on the Sunday. A huge crowd is expected to attend the event over the 3 days. With over 100 exhibitors the range of items to be displayed will be breathtaking. It is sure to grip the imagination with a range of exhibits from Kitchens, Timber Framed Homes, Garden Furniture,

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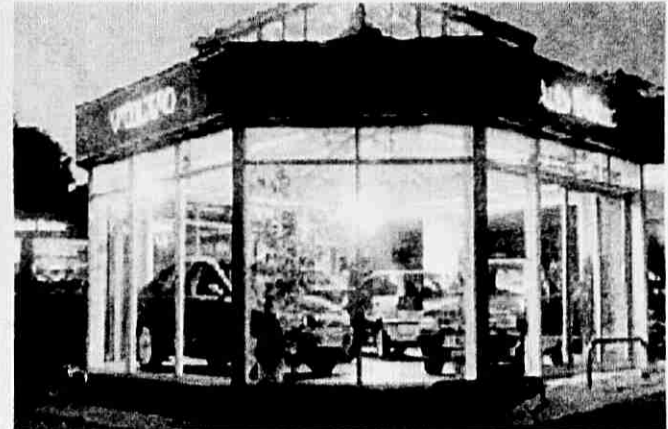
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DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS CLUB NEWS

Last Thursday's meeting (Jan. 9th) offered an evening of variety to all in attendance. The meeting was chaired by John Foley and speech topics varied from a call to support charity organisations to the joy of poetry.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 23rd at the usual time, 8pm. The committee is busy with training taking place at the Tower Hotel in Waterford on Jan 22nd and plans are underway for an Advanced Speakers' Meeting on Feb 18th.

A Good Audience

Being a toastmaster doesn't

always mean standing at the front of the room. In fact, a club member's most common role is as an observer. Consider that 90% of your time at meetings is spent watching and listening to others, not to mention all the time you are a member of an audience at the cinema, community and business meetings, school plays etc.

The following rules of audience etiquette remind us of how we should behave as a member of the audience.

1. Arrive early - it is very distracting to the speaker and fel-

low audience members when someone comes strolling in during a presentation.

2. If you must leave before the end - sit near the exit and wait for an intermission or when there's a break between speakers.

3. Be prepared - if you plan to take notes, have your pen and paper ready before the talk begins. At a dinner dance it is courteous to stop eating during the speeches.

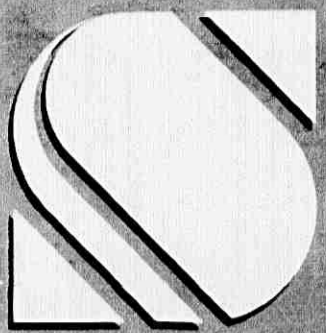
4. Listen intently - presumably you are in an audience because you are interested in what is being presented.

5. Hold questions until they are requested - a blurted out question can ruin a well planned speech and break concentration.

6. Formulate your question in advance - this saves time and ensures that you will receive the most appropriate response.

7. Don't monopolise the speaker with your personal issues - it is more appropriate to deal with such issues after the meeting by speaking in private to the presenter.

8. Thank all speakers with equal applause.



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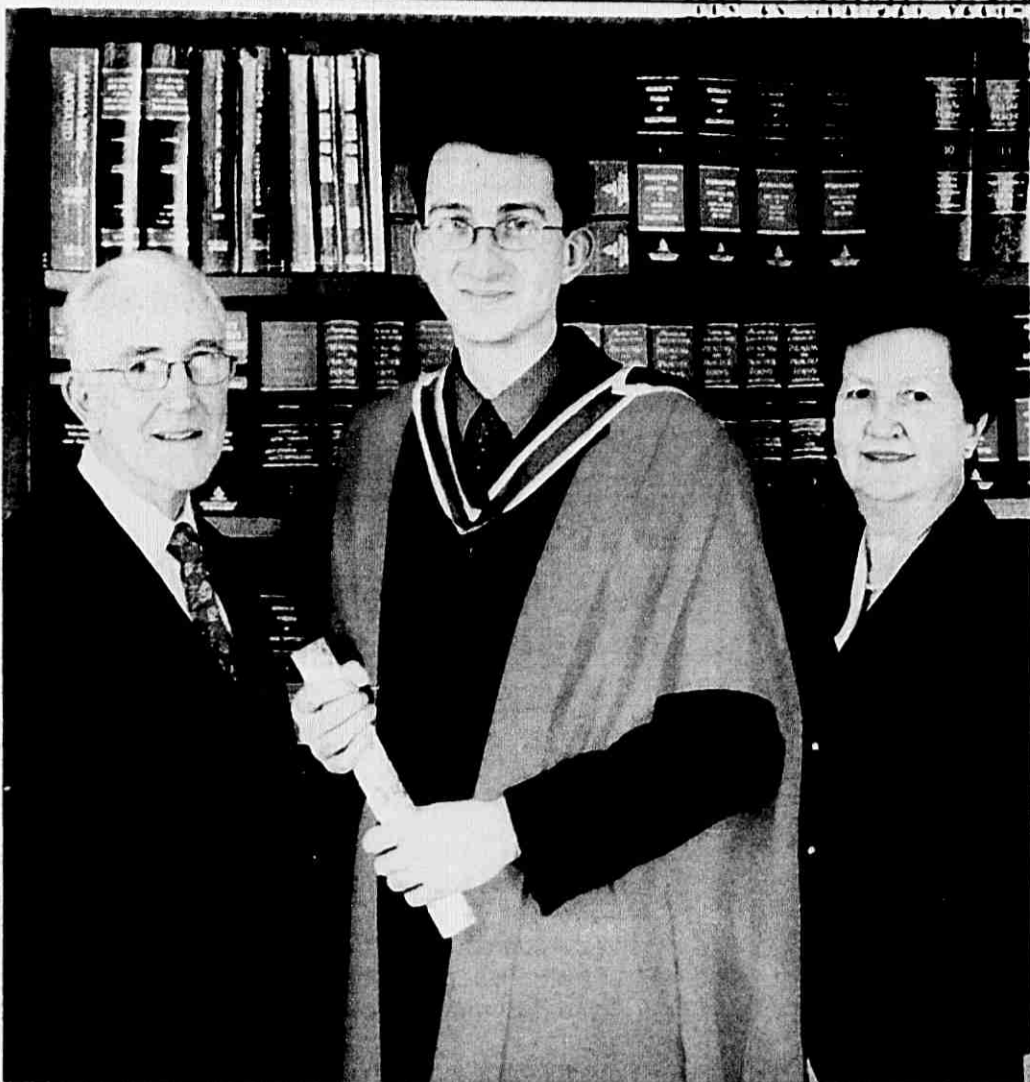
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David Prendergast, with his parents, Betty and Sean Prendergast of 10 Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who was conferred with a Ph.D in Physics at UCC recently. David is a past pupil of Dungarvan CBS and is currently at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. His particular field of research is in Quantum Physics.

WATERFORD ICA NEWS

We held our Christmas dinner in the Park Hotel on Friday 6th December. We had a great night, plenty of lovely food, very good music, lots of dancing. We were disappointed at the small numbers of guilds attendant, they missed out on a very good night.

CONTEST

Don't forget the Irish competition for an illustrated Sean-Phocal, this can be either as Gaeige or Dhatheangach. Size not more than A4. Entries to Maureen Sheridan, Ringlestown, Kilmessan, Co. Meath. By 6th Feb 2003 - Phrases for use at meetings.

WATERFORD WEEK AT AN GRIANAN

This coming year "Waterford Week" at "An Grianan" will take place from 12th-16th May 2003. Thirty places have been reserved for the Waterford Federation. The subjects covered this year are:--Oil Painting-Quilting,-3D Decoupage,-Gardening,-Pitch & Putt, and Cookery. Cost: 235 Euro for ICA members; 252 Euro for non members. There is a single supplement of 15 Euro Supplement for En-suite room 10 Euro per person.

For those who wish to attend a deposit of 100 Euro should

be sent to (An Teachta) Mrs Mary Malone, 27 Ashe Road, Kingsmeadow, Co. Waterford, or paid at next Federation meeting. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to "Waterford Federation ICA". Reservations are on a first come first served basis.

"An Grianan" is a wonderful facility. Whether to learn a craft or just take time out walking the grounds or strolling on the nearby beach, it is an experience not to be missed.

We look forward to seeing new faces at "An Grianan" this year.



Paddy O'Dea, son of Mary O'Dea and the late Liam O'Dea, Parklane, Abbeyside, who graduated from Marino College T.C.D., with H.Dip. (Hons.) in Education (Primary Teaching).

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Leadership Awards

On behalf of Waterford Macra I would like to wish the very best of luck to Michael O'Donnell, our Development Chairperson on the County Executive and a long standing member of Ballyduff Macra on being selected for the final 10 in the Bank of Ireland Leadership Awards Final on Tuesday 4th of February in Dublin. The County has been strongly represented in these National Awards finals over a number of years, with this year being no exception.

Meetings

A County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th of February at 8.30pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All clubs are asked to attend.

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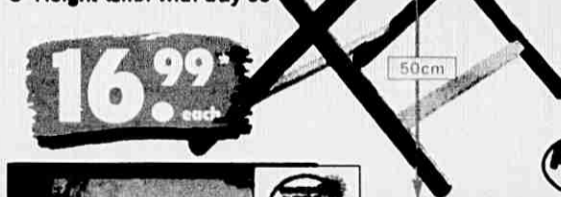
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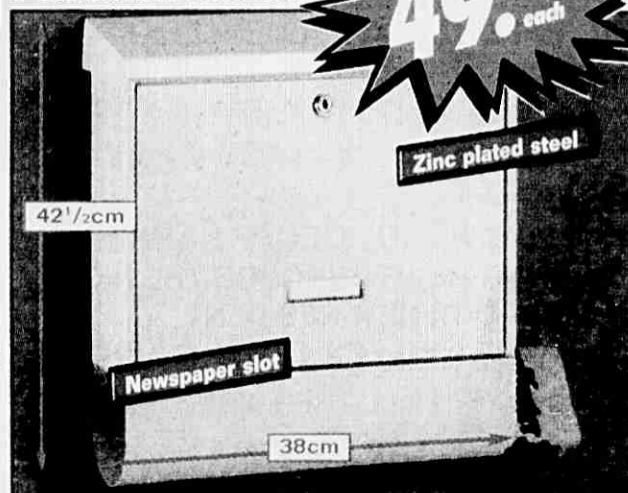


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News of Town and Roundabout

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DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RE- SULTS

1st Tom and Hannah Prendergast. 2 Joan Mansfield and Ko-

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1 Doreen Keane and Des O'Toole. 2 Helen McCarthy and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 3 Cait Christopher and Margaret Fahey. 4 Ann Power and Ollie O'Neill.

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16th January. 1 Mai Mernin and Gabriel Mullins. 2 Margaret R. Clancy and Mary Navin. 3 Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher. 4 Jenny Kiely and Margaret Clancy.

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Waterford County Council

SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Radiological Society Contacted On Clashmore Radiation Fears

The Radiological Society has been contacted about fears that radiation in Clashmore may be above average, and the issue will be discussed with the South Eastern Health Board, County Manager Donal Connolly revealed.



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Cllr. Tom Cronin who first highlighted the issue at the December meeting, received a commitment from the County Manager that these tests would be carried out. Responding Mr. Connolly said he would inform the council as soon as they receive definite information on the levels of radiation in the area.

Letters Threaten Young Couples With Stiff Fines For Flooding

A member of Waterford County Council declared his amazement at letters sent to a number of young couples who have built new houses at the top of Kilmore in Clashmore threatening fines of eur12,697.



Cllr. Patrick Kenneally

The letters, apparently in connection with serious flooding in the area, were said to be "madness" by Cllr. Patrick Kenneally.

The local Fianna Fail public representative said these new houses have had nothing to do with the flooding.

"There is always flooding in this area in heavy rain", he said and pointed out that the water runs from the hill and floods the road below.

"These people (the recipients of the letters) feel hurt and annoyed over this", he said. "They made no contribution whatsoever to this flooding. It was ever there and ever will be there. You can't stop water running down a hill."

Double Standards In Ballyvoile

A wall in Ballyvoile near Stradbally - damaged as a result of an accident involving a crane working for Waterford County Council - has not been replaced in a manner that complies to the council's own planning standards, a member of the local authority claimed.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham (FF) said people making a planning application must replace a knocked wall with stone from the area.

However, when the wall was damaged in an accident involving a crane working on behalf of the council, this was

not adhered to. He said Waterford County Council was setting a bad precedent.

"A lot of people in the area are annoyed over this", he said.

The wall it was replaced with is not acceptable, he said and "is sticking out like a sore thumb."

Director of Services, John O'Flynn said the wall was replaced in the way agreed to by the contractor and the property owner, but he said he would look into it.



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

An Phost Proposal A "Crazy" Idea

Waterford County Council unanimously backed a motion from Cllr. James Tobin calling on An Phost to drop plans to put post boxes at the end of laneways instead of the usual door-to-door delivery in rural areas.



Cllr. James Tobin

Cllr. Tobin warned that it is a very serious step for elderly, disabled and housebound people in rural areas. He also doubted whether An Phost would in fact save the eur20m they have claimed by carrying out the step.

"I'd like to see a breakdown of those figures because I doubt they would. But I think one person's life is worth more than eur20m," he said, adding that for some people the postman is the only person they meet all day.

He proposed the council write to An Phost and ask them not to go ahead with this "crazy" policy.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair concurred with Cllr. Tobin's sentiments, but said this kind of protest wouldn't be necessary had the Government put sufficient resources in place to maintain the viability of An Phost.

Work To Start This Year On Former Convent Site

Plans are currently being prepared for accommodation units on the former Presentation Convent site in Dungarvan, with work expected to begin sometime this year. The plans are part of a joint South Eastern Health Board and Waterford County Council initiative formed out of consultation with the voluntary bodies.



Co. Manager D. Connolly

The County Manager's end of year report, states that they have produced a three-year action plan "to provide a more coherent and integrated delivery of services for homeless persons including accommodation, health, welfare, education and training."

The council established a Homeless Forum to devise and oversee the implementation of the Plan. The forum is under the auspices of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee and a number of meetings have taken place. The former Presentation Convent site is earmarked as a form of one stop shop for social services.

Water Supply Gets Clean Bill Of Health

Director of Services, John O'Flynn gave the all clear for the county's water supply, giving his assurance that incidences of contamination in a number of areas listed in a report was a once off problem.



Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair

The Environmental Protection Agency report gave the county a clean bill of health, he said. It listed twenty different schemes as having problems during the year, but these problems were isolated incidents, he continued.

"It's not an on-going problem in any of the locations." Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) said reports had been a cause for concern for people living in Ring/Helvick, Stradbally, Ballymacarby and the other areas listed.

Strict New Waste Bye-Laws Adopted

New waste bye-laws, which involve stiff fines for those who fail to properly separate recyclable material from ordinary waste, and the council hope, will reduce the amount of refuse going to the county's near capacity landfills, were unanimously adopted by the council.

Cllr. John Carey (FG) said the bye-laws had been discussed on two occasions by the Environmental SPC and have gone through a public consultation process which included other public bodies.

He said the Environmental SPC is confident that the measures will bring about an improvement in refuse collection and in the county's environment.

A public information campaign will now get underway before the bye-laws become effective mid-February.

Under the stringent new measures, the failure to properly separate waste would result in a hefty fine, and if the fine is not paid, upon summary conviction, it could possibly result in a jail term.

Report On New Ardmore Fire Station With Department

A proposal is with the Department of the Environment for a new fire station in Ardmore but a decision is not expected before the 2003 services programme has been agreed.

Responding to a question from Deputy John Deasy, County Manager, Donal Connolly told members that allocations will be made by the Department over the next month or two.



Deputy John Deasy

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY, BALLYLANEEN & FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES



Happy new year to all, and welcome to a bigger than ever year in 2003. A calendar for the year will be out in the schools soon, but also keep an eye on the notes. This year we are hoping to take part in the chess and draughts competitions so any Harry Potter fans interested, watch this space for more details. Congratulations to Raymond D'Arcy, St. James and Kate Dunford who won 30 euro vouchers each for Ger Wyley's in the AGM free Draw, in 2002. Anyone who is interested in helping out or introducing a new activity, please contact any member of the committee.

Picture above are Raymond D'Arcy and Kate Dunford receive their prizes from Kieran Heffernan.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There was a disappointing attendance at the Ecumenical Service in St. James Church on Sunday.

The service was held to mark the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity which ends on Saturday. Saturday is the day the church celebrates the conversion of St. Paul from an enemy of the church to one of its greatest defenders.

The Rev Tony Whiting led the congregation in prayer. Fr Enright read the Gospel and Dean Billy Beare preached the sermon with the message that all present were friends, worshipping the same God.

The service was a mixture of prayers and popular hymns, ending with a joint blessing by all three clergymen and the singing of 'Make me a channel for peace'.

The ladies committee provided welcome refreshments for all and this was much appreciated.

CRIB

The offerings from the cribs in Stradbally and Faha amounted to 400 euro and this has been donated to children's group 'LINK' in Waterford City to help in providing facilities for underprivileged children. Thanks to all who helped.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann Keane of Fahafeelagh on the recent death of her uncle Liam O'Brien of Dungarvan who was buried in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Marys Church. There was heartbreak for Tom and Babs Campbell, Myrtle Lodge, Stradbally at the weekend with the death of their granddaughter Grace Campbell in Wales at a very early age. Sincere sympathy is extended to them, to Grace's parents, sister and brothers.

WHIST

Whist this Friday in the GAA Centre.

CONFIRMATION

Preparations continue in all the local primary schools for Confirmation to be administered by Bishop Lee, in St Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Thursday February 27th at 11 am. Each candidate is reminded that a sponsor is required and this is usually ones godfather or godmother. There will be ceremonies of light in the near future in Ballylaneen for the pupils of Seafield School and in Stradbally for the rest of the pupils.

WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank all who supported the fundraising night on Friday December 13th. A great night was had by all.

Dinner Dance Date Determined

The 5th Annual Dinner Dance in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat, is scheduled to take place on Saturday March 8th at 7:30pm in Lawlor's Hotel. Preparations are well under way to ensure the success of this important fundraiser. With dancing to the fabulous big band sound of Brass and Co, the event promises to be one of the highlights of the social season. Tickets, costing 50e each are exclusively limited in number and reservations are now being accepted by RNLI Fundraising Chairman Seamus Corcoran (086) 2316613. Remember the RNLI is comprised of a very dedicated group of men and women who are willing to forsake the comforts of home and risk their lives to save life at sea.

— Joan Clancy PRO

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

MACRA NOTES

Basketball — Next Sunday the 26th of January, Ballysaggart Ladies are going to represent the County in the All Ireland basketball finals which will be held in the University College in Limerick. Team members are Ailín Walsh, Carmel Hale, Imelda Hale, Helena Walsh, Sylvia Childs and Jenny Murphy. Best of luck to the girls.

Dublin City Talent — The county round of the Dublin City Talent will be held on Sunday 16th February in Ballinroad. The club are hoping to have an entry in each section.

Debating — The club are also entering the Junior Debating which will be held in the coming weeks.

Club Exchange — The club are also thinking of doing a club exchange in the next few weeks.

CARD RESULTS

16th January — 1st: Jackie Houlihan and Maura Murray; 2nd: Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan; 3rd: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Cassie Hyland and Stephen Ledingham. Lucky Tables: Nellie Devine and Cissie

Power; Mary Power and Ber Coughlan; Stephen Ledingham and Cassie Hyland. Raffle: Cissie Power, Maura Murray, Cassie Hyland, Joe Roche.

The committee wish to offer sincere sympathy to Johnny Prendergast on the death of his brother Paddy which occurred last week. May he rest in peace.

LADIES CLUB

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th in the Community Centre. Our guest on the night will be Owen Foley who will give a Pottery making demonstration. All are welcome.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday 14th - Numbers drawn: 11,21,23,24. No

jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Jimmy Roche, Mike Walsh, Geraldine O'Gorman. Jackpot for Tuesday 21st - 2,175e. Results next week.

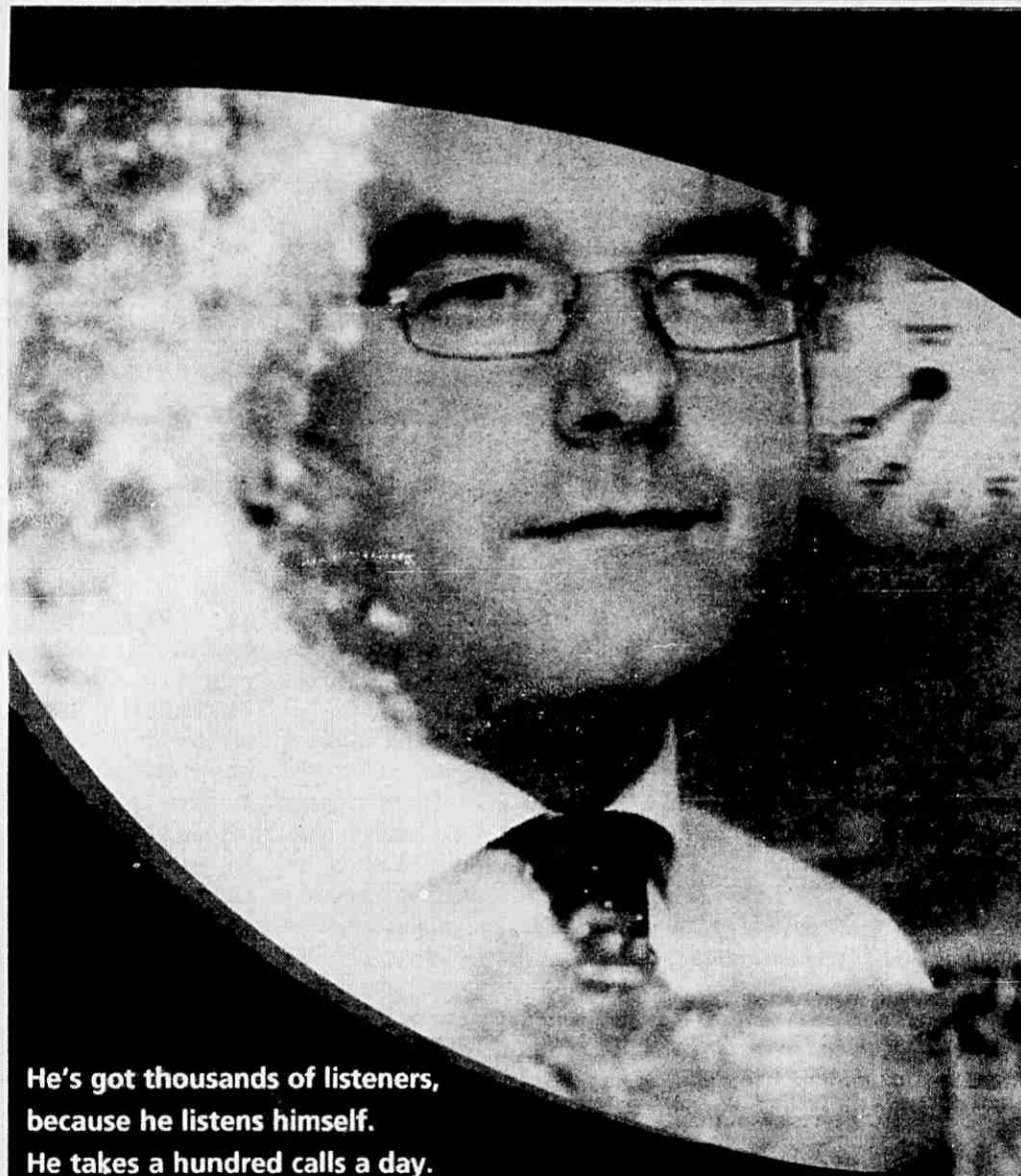
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

When Ballysaggart won the Junior Hurling league in 1999 the medals never materialised. Now four years on, they have arrived!! On next Friday night the 24th in the Ballyvera, the medals will be presented to the players. Also on the night we will have the Munster Cup on display and hopefully some of the County team and supporters club will also be present. So hopefully we will have an enjoyable night of music and craic. All are welcome.

West Waterford Chess Club

Our Prestige Tournament for adult players, the Bank of Ireland league, will begin on Wednesday January 29th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Time is running out. If you would like to play in the Bank of Ireland league, contact Pdraig McGrath at his work number on 058-45555.



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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Someone is quoting you edited highlights and you must be careful about what you take on board. There is always more than one side to any story. Exercise restraint in making strong statements. Give yourself a well-earned pat on the back for progress made and allow yourself the occasional falter. Rome wasn't built in a day! Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed analysis of current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
An extravagant purchase makes you happy so don't feel the need to justify it. Remind someone that life really is too short for worrying. Spread a little sunshine. What are you up to Taurus - auditioning for The Practice? This week, your skill in sorting out any legal or financial problems should earn you a few pats on the back. Your logic blinds a confused companion. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
You are not satisfied at the moment unless you have something to worry about! That's not like you Gemini but perhaps certain people are playing on your fears or withholding important information. If so, stop worrying, now! A social scene with a favourite friend is enjoyable. Make time for fun time and avoid becoming a workaholic. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
OK Cancer, stop feeling so sorry for yourself. Even if you suffer a setback, just get up, dust yourself down and start again. The signs are that you will have better luck with something important at the end of the week. Don't sit in a corner sulking...try again! A family member thinks the world of you even if slow to say. Hear more of what I have to say by telephone 1550-920-260 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You will need x-ray vision or eyes in the back of your head this week Leo. Keep on the lookout or you will miss out on an opportunity that is right up your street. It is simply a matter of being in the right place at the right time. A new friend is smitten and love is in the air. Personal issues come to the fore and decisions prove confusing. Wait until the dust settles. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Keep your ears close to the ground and if there is anything you need or want, make quite sure everyone knows - shout about it! Sometimes you are too laid back for your own good. You don't want to impose on other but they may want the opportunity to help and do their bit. Being an earth sign you are usually so practical but you may be reaching for a pie in the sky. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Watch your purse. Your friends may be looking for a handout this week Libra. But it would be far easier getting blood from a stone than taking financial advantage of you. Money matters have been a headache for some time but pressures will soon ease. An invitation may call for some changes to your schedule but will be quite the highlight. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further astrological highlights. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Normally, "helpful" is your middle name but this week Scorpio, you will be feeling fed up with a friend who always expects you to bail them out. Why should you, time and time again? Let others stand on their own two feet. A romantic opportunity beckons but will you respond? You are vague about ambitions and must find more focus. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Not been pulling your weight? Slacking a bit on chores? That's what someone thinks, as you are about to find out. Trouble is, they won't give you a chance to defend yourself even if you have a good excuse. Don't worry. Some event turns out to be a real feather in your cap. A financial headache is put to rest now that your books are balancing again. Telephone 1550-920-265 for further celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Come on, Capricorn, be fair! You may not like someone spelling out your responsibilities but admit it - they have a point. This is a week of catch up. Others are driving you up the wall by cancelling or changing plans but you have no choice but to be flexible. You could make extra cash with a spot of overtime or extra effort. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Avoid cutting off your nose to spite your face. You are perfectly entitled to be put out over the way someone has treated you but you would be better off compromising rather than wasting your time playing silly games. Besides "he who laughs last, laughs the longest" and you will be laughing soon. A hit and miss affair proves to be right on target. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
If someone is winding you up, you may have no choice but to grin and bear it. Your time will come. Enjoy a wonderful week when you get the kind of response that you want and one that you have been waiting for. These are romantic days and you are in a passionate mood. You have a new sense of what is important in life and ready to share your philosophy. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological updates. ☎ 1550-920-268

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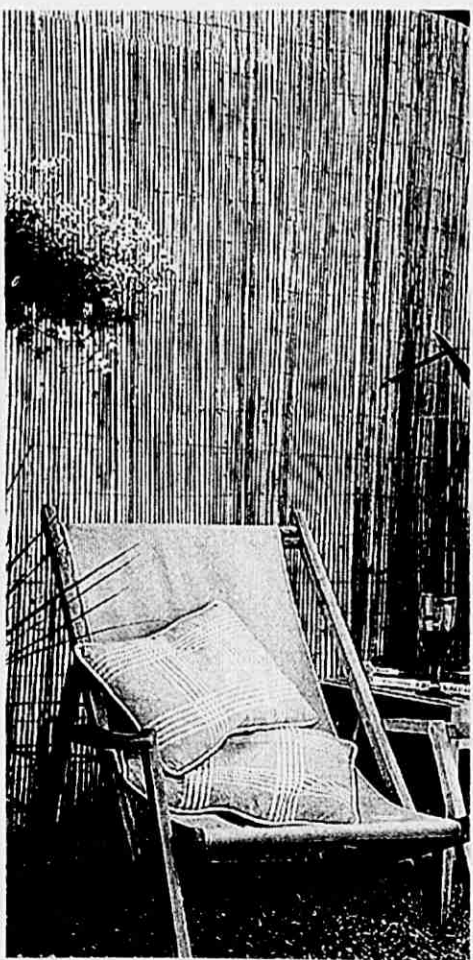
Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Top make-over tips for fences

DOES your garden contain a bare and tatty fence which lets down the rest of the features? Most gardens do. But rather than go to the cost and hassle of replacing it, why not disguise it with a clever cover-up? Before you start work on any of your fences, carry out any minor repairs that need doing. Make sure they are sound and secure - especially if you are going to add any extra weight to them. Fences protect your garden by sheltering your plants and provide security for your home. They need to be strong, durable and long-lasting, but that's no reason for them to look boring. But remember, any timber you use outdoors needs pre-treating with a preservative if you want it to survive and look good for more than just a couple of weeks. A fence make-over can be completed in less than a weekend once you have all the materials you want to use. One cheap way of dealing with a

dull fence is to divert the attention away from it. Place a Moroccan-style screen in front of it to hide the plain panels behind. Scour junk shops and car boot sales for bargains. You might find old garden gates useful, with their twisting patterns wound into the metal, or you could make a wooden alternative by joining together three narrow trellis panels. Another idea is to make a feature of your fence panels by placing a trellis in the centre of each one. They are easily attached without splitting the wood, using fencing staples, wire or small nails. Make your fences instantly tropical by fixing a bamboo screen to them. The screen usually comes in rolls, and is not expensive. It can easily be fixed to a plain fence using staples, and manufacturers claim it has an outdoor life expectancy of five years.

If you are a little bit wild at heart, you might want to try a natural brushwood screen over your panels. The screens are made from pieces of dried tree heather woven together and have an outdoor life expectancy of around 10 years. A much more modernist approach is to use a simple sheet of galvanised metal. This is particularly effective in a sunny position. File down any rough edges and attach to the fence with screws. Try to buy sheeting with a protective plastic cover on one side. For the seaside touch, try hanging swags from the fence posts. Place tall posts (about one metre taller than your fence) at least 1.5m apart. Drill two sets of holes for the rope, and soak the rope in water before threading it through the holes. Let it hang loose in swags, allowing enough for natural shrinkage. This idea is particularly good for family gardens.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Protect all delicate and tender plants. Plants such as gunneras, eremuruses, escallonias, evergreen ceanothuses and crinodendrons are not damaged by early autumn frosts. If they happen to be growing in exposed spots it is advisable to protect them during the harshest frosts of mid-winter. Those not overly exposed will need some protection too. Wall shrubs and climbers can be protected by hanging sacking in front of them. The plant must not be closed off entirely to the air and the top of the cover should be left open to let stale air out.

Work to keep warm
During frosty spells when the ground is hard, barrow manure or compost to where it is needed around the garden. It is also the perfect time to gather up tree trimmings, complete the pruning of apples and pears and cut back any newly planted summer raspberries. Take the opportunity to check tree stakes, ties and supporting framework, replacing or correcting these if necessary.

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

AGM

Our AGM was held in the Community Centre last Saturday night the 18th of January. It was a good constructive meeting and welcomed everyone. We then had the Secretary's report from Tom Condon. Sinead Condon, our Treasurer, then gave a detailed account of all our financial business throughout the year. Running an active club costs more and more each year. As usual, Sinead and Tom did a great job keeping track of the business side of the club.

The Chairman, Declan Kiely, then made his speech. Condo- lences were passed on the death of our President, Ned Burke, during the year. He congratulated our County players on becoming Munster Champions 2002, and wished Mount Sion all the best in the coming All Ireland club game.

Declan then detailed all the work that has been done on our field during the year - new goal posts, new lighting, sanding and spiking. He thanked all our sponsors, especially Lar Whelan for sponsoring our golf classic last year. It gave the club a great injection of much needed cash. He also thanked everyone that bought the Deise Development tickets. Local lottery tickets and the race night. He thanked Sean Prendergast for the great effort and discipline he put into our teams, even though we did not win any County titles last year. However, we have good young players who are gaining experiences every year. And this looks good for the future of the club. Our underage Naomh Brid, have joined with St. Patrick's and this ensures that players in the smallest of clubs are looked after. Declan thanked Monnie Hallahan for all the work he put into Scor keeping our traditions alive, and Monnie can always be relied on to help out at any of our social functions in the Parish. He thanked all the different sub-committees - the field committee, the race night (Brendan Tobin, Mike Murray, Sean Hickey, Bob and Joan), JP for looking after the jerseys, for the website and the local pubs for providing the food the local matches. We also introduced our club crest which was a joint effort by the committee and something to be proud of.

This was followed by the election of officers and Declan Kiely was returned unopposed as Chairman for the third year, the following are the other elected officers - Presidents: Pierre Butler and Bob Keane, Secretary: Tom Condon, Treasurer: Sinead Condon, PRO: Mary Dunford, Committee: JP Fitzpatrick, Fr. Connie Kelleher, Denis Coffey, Thomas Keane, James Condon, Seanie Kearns and John Dalton, Captain Intermediate Hurling: Paul Condon, Vice Captain: Denis Coffey, Captain Intermediate Football: David Whelan, Vice Captain: Johnny McGrath, Captain Junior Hurling: Eamonn Lonergan, Junior Football: Pat Hearn, Selectors Intermediate Hurling: Declan Kiely, Joe Coffey and Fr. Kelleher, Selectors Intermediate Football: Declan Kiely, Paul Ahearne and Joe Coffey, Selectors Junior Hurling: Royco Ware, Brendan Tobin and Michael Quinlan, Selectors Junior Football: Mike Murray, Brendan Tobin and Michael Quinlan, Under Age Selectors: Minor - Fr. Connie Kelleher, Under 16 - Mike Murray, Under 14 - Declan Fitzpatrick, Under 12 - Brendan Tobin, Under 10 and Under 8 - Seanie Kearns and Declan Kiely and assisting - John Dalton.

Membership fees are - adult 20 Euro, non player 15 Euro and students 5 Euro.

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the Geary family, Tallow on the death of John Geary recently. His grandson Colm is a great player with our club.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's Community Centre Lotto
There was no winner of the jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 700 Euro. The draw will take place in Dunford's Bar 26th of January. The 20 Euro winners were John Queally, Tom Flynn, Kilcooney, and Maria Gleeson. Promoter's prize of 15 Euro went to Marian Cliffe. Yearly tickets available for 40 Euro (51 draws).

NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

Naomh Brid will be assisting St. Pat's this year in hurling and St. Pat's will be assisting Naomh Brid in football.

Under 16's football training has begun, all players are to be in Kirwan Park, Touraneena on Sunday mornings at 12.00pm. The following decisions were made at a meeting last Thursday night in Touraneena - Under 16's training and all home games in Bohadon. Under 14's football training and all home games in Modeligo, hurling training and all home games in Bohadon. Under 12's football training and all home games in Touraneena, hurling training and all home games in Bohadon. Minor football training in Modeligo, Minor hurling training in Colligan.

Congratulations

To Mary and Brendan Tobin on the birth of a baby girl. Well done Mary.

TOURANEENA SENIOR CITIZENS

The Touraneena Senior Citizens Party Committee would like to thank most sincerely everyone who helped in any way to make the Christmas party such a huge success. Looking forward to 2003!

TOURANEENA NOTES

TOURANEENA RACQUETS COLUMN

Skehan Sisters Win All-Ireland Golds

The All Ireland Junior 'B' Racquetball Championships were held in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo last weekend and the local club was represented by the Skehan sisters Julie and Eithne. In last years championships which were held in Fermoy, Julie qualified for the final only to be beaten by the narrowest possible margin, 11-10 in the tiebreaker to Mayo player Louise Fahy. She then played outstanding racquetball in the 'A' Championships in Arklow but was again beaten 11-10 in the tiebreaker of the semifinal. Her luck had to change and it did last weekend. In the semi final of the under 16 grade, Julie faced Tara Griffin from Co. Mayo and she defeated her without conceding a single score. Her final opponent was Gemma Bourke, also from Co. Mayo. Julie took the opening game on a 15-3 scoreline and she then wrapped up a well deserved title with a 15-11 victory in the second game. Eithne made it a family and club double by claiming the under 14 title. In winning the title, she had the distinction of defeating two different girls with the same name. In her quarter final game, she beat Newport's Caroline Hester on a 15-10 15-7 scoreline. Her semi final opponent was Sinead Hughes from Newport. Eithne hit top form here and ran out victorious on a 15-3 15-5 scoreline. Her final opponent was also named Sinead Hughes but was from Ballinrobe. Again Eithne was brilliant and she fully deserved her 15-2 15-6 victory.

Everybody involved with the club would like to congratulate both girls on their outstanding achievements.

Gemma and Garvan Are Players Of The Year

On Friday night last, the club player of the year awards for 2002 were presented at the clubs presentation night. The girls award was won by 10 year old Gemma Cliffe. Gemma had an outstanding year which started off by winning the All Ireland under 10 championships which were held in Fermoy. Fermoy was also the venue where she won a bronze medal in the Munster under 11 championships. She then picked up a bronze at the national under 11 finals in Arklow and she crowned off the year with victory in her grade of the local Winter League. Garvan Dunford received the boys award. Like Gemma, Garvan had an outstanding year. He won the Munster under 11 final in Fermoy and won the bronze in the under 11 nationals in Arklow. Garvan also won bronze in the Munster under 12 'B' championships which were held in Kilnamatryra, Co. Cork. Locally he ruled supreme in the Spring League while he was only defeated 11-10 in the tiebreaker in the final in the Winter League. The award for the most improved players of

the years were also presented. Dean Cliffe won the boys award while Elena Condon took the girls one.

Leinster Open

Next weekend the Leinster Open is being held in Arklow, Co. Wicklow. The local club will be represented by Triston Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Julie Skehan and Pat Keane. Best of luck to all involved.

Local Spring League

Entries are now being taken for the upcoming Spring Racquetball league. The entry fee is 5e for adults and 3 for under 18's. Entries can be given to Pat Dalton or Pat Keane but they cannot be taken without the entry fee. It will be run on a round robin basis where players will be guaranteed 3 matches each. The closing date for entries is the 30th of January.

Upcoming Munsters

Anybody interested in travelling to the Munster 'A' championships on the 2nd of February should contact either Pat Dalton or Pat Keane. They are to be held in Kilnamatryra and hopefully a bus can be organised for the event. To qualify for the All Ireland's which will be held in Fermoy on the last weekend of February, you must finish in the top 4 of your respective age group in the Munsters. The age groups are under 12,14,16 and 18.

Touraneena Racquetball Gear

A range of club racquetball gear including top quality fleece tops, tee shirts, polo shirts and training tops are now available. For further details contact Eleanor Hickey or Pat Keane.

Combined Fundraising

Tickets for the combined Fundraising event between the Racquetball and Badminton clubs are now available. Each family involved in the clubs will receive one card with 25 lines on it. The draw will be held on Sunday 23rd February. The prizes are as follows: 1st: Original framed painting by local artist Eileen Dwyer; 2nd: 50e cash; 3rd: Bottle of whiskey; 4th: Box of chocolates; 5th: Bottle of wine.

Badminton Tournament

The closing date for the local clubs internal tournament is Friday 31st January. Already there is good interest being shown and there is a steady flow of entries coming in. The entry fee is 5e for adults and 3e for under 18's. The entry fee must be given with entry and they can be given to Pat Keane. Players of all standards including beginners and juniors will be catered for.

Meet and Play

Anybody interested in a friendly game of badminton should come along to the centre at 8:30pm on Tuesday nights. Junior training continues every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Mixed Leagues

Our 3rd and 4th teams produced some good performanc-



Sisters Julia and Eithne Skeehan who won gold medals at the All Ireland Junior 'B' Racquetball Championships in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo last weekend

es on home soil last week which resulted in respective 4-2 and 5-1 victories. Lismore were our third teams opponents. Triston Hickey teamed up with Pat Keane to win the 1st mens and then he combined with Seamus Power to win the 2nd mens. The combinations of Pat Keane and Seamus Power and Gillian Gleeson won their 1st and 2nd mixed games respectively to secure an overall 4-2 victory. Our second ladies team of Grainne Hallinan and Gillian Gleeson

were very unlucky not to have secured another point as they only lost out by 3 aces in the tiebreaker decider. Our fourth team were also in great form as they ran out 5-1 winners over Waterford. The Coffey brothers, Denis and JJ won 1st men and Denis teamed up with Colin Gleeson to win the 2nd men. Michelle Coffey and Eileen Boyle were victorious in the 1st ladies game as were Michelle and Shruti Saggi in the 2nd ladies. Our 5th point came from JJ and Eileen's victory in the 1st mixed.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I believe parents can take leave from work to look after their children. Can you please let me know how much leave I can take and what I will be paid?

ANSWER

The parental Leave Act, 1998 allows either parent to take leave in order to care for a child. Normally the child must be under 5 years of age, however this upper age limit can be extended in certain circumstances.

The leave must be used only to take care of the child concerned. Where you use the leave for another purpose, such as to do other work, your employer is entitled to cancel the leave.

The Act provides parents with an entitlement to 14 weeks leave per child. However, unless a multiple birth is involved, no more than 14 weeks may be taken in a 12 month period without your employer's consent. The leave may be taken in one continuous block or, with your employer's agreement, separated into periods of days or even hours. Both parents have an entitlement to 14 weeks leave but it cannot be combined and taken by one parent only.

Employees with one year's service are entitled to take full parental leave. If you have less than one year but more than three months service you may be allowed a reduced leave entitlement of one week's leave per month of service, where your child is approaching the upper age limit. You are not entitled to pay from your employer while on parental leave nor is there any social welfare payment similar to Maternity benefit.

You should notify your employer in writing of your intention to take parental leave at least 6 weeks before it is due to start. Your employer may postpone the leave for up to six months for certain reasons including lack of cover.

Your employment rights apart from your loss of salary are not affected while on parental leave and the time on such may be used to accumulate annual leave entitlement. You are entitled to return to your job following the parental leave. Where that is not reasonably practical your employer must offer suitable alternative employment.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Due to renovations the office will be closed this week

MONEYMATTERS

REDUCE YOUR BILLS

Everyone wonders where their money goes, do things really cost more since the Euro was introduced? This is a much-debated subject and while it may bear some truth, there are ways you can help yourself to reduce bills:

Ask if something can be mended before you replace anything.

Do basic sewing repairs yourself - it's not that hard!

Close your curtains at dusk in winter.

To control temperatures in different rooms fit individual radiator valves.

Instead of buying a new sofa, give the old one a new lease of life by putting a throw over it.

When buying items to do up your house i.e. paint etc. Retain your receipt so that you can return any unused items.

If you are buying new clothes, don't be tempted to purchase if it does not match some clothes that are already in your wardrobe.

Try to buy clothes or other household items at sale times to avail of discounts.

If an item is really over budget and you just have to have it ask the shop to put it aside for 24 hours so that you can think about it.

All of the above may help you reduce your spending, but don't go overboard about penny pinching. Resolve instead to be less wasteful and think before you spend!

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



Waterford IFA officers and county executive members for 2003 pictured following the AGM in Lawlors Hotel. Included are Harry Gray, Chairman, Michael Keane, Vice-Chairman, John Joe Byrne, Secretary, Pat Murphy, Treasurer & PRO, John Mulhall, Regional Development Officer and guest speaker, Donal Kelly, Munster IFA Vice-President. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSIONS THE WAY FORWARD

Speaking in response to the recent farmer protest, Joe Walsh TD, said that the problems faced by the farming community in 2002 were recognised and action taken as far back as May 2002. A series of concerted actions were taken through the year to alleviate the worst effects of the bad weather and poor market conditions. These included increases in EU market supports for the dairy sector as well as bringing forward and increasing the rate of advance payments of premia to farmers.

The Minister welcomed the debate on the role of Irish farming and the direction it must take. Minister Walsh said the arguments on farm incomes at times became confused mainly because of the difficulty in using average incomes which included full time, and to varying degrees part time farming. He made clear however that it was important if comparisons with other employments are being made that they should be on a like for like basis. "The fairest comparison that can be made is that between the income for full time farming which is €31,000

and the average industrial wage which is 25,000". The Minister stressed that none of this took away from the fact that last year was a difficult year for farming. The CSO preliminary figures shows that aggregate farm income was down by 8.5% following an increase in average farm incomes of 39% in the previous two years.

Minister Walsh expressed admiration for farmers determination and fortitude in wanting to make their voices heard to the entire community - this determination has to bode well for the future. He expressed the hope that negotiations with the farm organisations will continue within the Partnership process which is the best forum for addressing farmers concerns.

UNIQUE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR RECOGNISED BY GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

The Government's commitment to farming has been demonstrated time and again Joe Walsh pointed out recently. He cited examples of recent actions which made clear the Governments recognition of the unique importance of agriculture in terms of sustaining rural Ireland and as a major natural resource industry. The more important actions were:

- The mobilisation of the entire resources of the State to fight the foot and mouth disease threat which could have devastated Irish agriculture.

- The immediate operation of the purchase for destruction market support scheme, involving the use of substantial Exchequer resources, to support the beef sector and producer prices during the BSE crisis.

- The continuing hands-on approach to reopening of markets for agricultural produce, involving the full deployment of political, diplomatic and technical resources.

- The development and

implementation, at considerable taxpayer expense, of traceability systems for cattle, sheep and pigs to enable the sector to meet consumer concerns and provide a marketing edge in increasingly competitive markets.

- The development of one of the most efficient systems in the EU for payment of cheques in the post to farmers with the vast bulk of cheques now issuing on the first day allowed under EU regulations.

- The negotiation against the odds of what has been universally acknowledged as a most favourable outcome for Irish farmers in the Agenda 2000 CAP Reform.

- The copper-fastening of the Agenda 2000 gains in the recent Brussels Summit decision on the future financing of the CAP securing direct payments to 2013.

- The successful defence of export refunds in the WTO negotiations at Doha.

- The provision of €2.8 billion in public expenditure to support the agriculture sector in 2003, of which €1.6 billion will be paid in direct payments to farmers.

- The continued allocation of substantial Exchequer resources to control animal diseases in the national herd.

- The increased financial provisions for the Rural Environment Protection Scheme and On-farm investment Schemes.

- The operation of the early retirement scheme and installation aid as well as tax incentives which are facilitating the early transfer of land to young farmers.

- The Introduction of the "Opportunities for Farm Families Programme" by Teagasc. The upgrading of the number of agricultural colleges and the mainstreaming of agricultural education.

- The publication and implementation of a long term plan for Irish agriculture (Agri-Food 2010 Action Plan).

The Minister said that he

will continue to ensure the optimal framework for the development of agriculture and to seek the best possible supports in order to ensure adequate incomes for the farming community. With over 70% of farm incomes coming from public funds he emphasised however the importance of obtaining better returns from the marketplace.

MAJOR NEGOTIATING CHALLENGES LOOMING THIS YEAR

Minister Walsh said we must remain focussed on proposals emerging in Brussels to change the CAP "Currently there are two major proposals on the table - the Mid Term Review and the World Trade (WTO) negotiations. These will have a profound bearing on the future of Irish and European farming in the decade ahead".

The main elements of the Mid Term Review concern decoupling i.e. the transfer of payments from product/animals to land and modulation i.e. a reduction of a proportion of direct payments for use elsewhere with a view to strengthening rural development.

The WTO discussions will involve all the major trading blocs and concern market access, domestic supports and export support. Both sets of negotiations are interconnected and while it is difficult to be precise as to when they will conclude it is clear that we are entering into a period of intense negotiating in the months ahead.

"My negotiating position will be based on protecting the gains of Agenda 2000, ensuring the best possible on-going level of support for Irish agriculture, protecting our production base especially in livestock and dairying markets and ensuring that the European model of agriculture is respected. I have faced this challenge before and successfully negotiated gains for Irish farmers. The challenge on this occasion is a daunting one but I believe that my experience and contacts at EU level will be vital in matching the task".

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Tillage - Sowing Options

Somewhere between 45-50% of the planned winter cereal area had been sown before the end of December with the main shortfall occurring in winter wheat, due to the prolonged and excessive rainfall.

Traditionally the demand for spring wheat seed is very dependent on the opportunity to sow in very early spring. However this year the situation is compounded by the severe drop in winter wheat plantings which will see an increased demand for spring wheat seed. With approximately 4,400 tonnes of spring wheat seed available, this will not be sufficient to make up the shortfall in total wheat area. The last year that there was a similar situation regarding plantings, the autumn of 2000 and spring of 2001, almost 6,600 tonnes of spring wheat seed was available.

There are a number of reasons for continuing with winter wheat in preference to spring wheat:

(i) Winter wheat will not suffer a yield penalty relative to spring wheat when sown up to the 25th February and when sown in January and early February, on average is likely to out yield spring wheat sown at the same date with an improved margin over spring wheat.

(ii) As a country we are a net importer of cereal grains, particularly wheat, so the more of it we grow, the less that will have to be imported.

(iii) The spring barley seed intake from the 2002 harvest was roughly equivalent to what was sold as seed in the spring of 2002. With the high level of screenings last harvest, the availability of spring barley seed in 2003 will be back considerably and added to that, there is little or no seed available to import from the UK.

Land Eligibility Transfer 2003

(i) Land Eligibility Transfer Forms will be available from DAFRD and Teagasc offices from mid February.

(ii) Completed Land Eligibility Transfer Forms must only be returned along with the relevant and completed Area Aid Form (both in the same envelope).

(iii) The closing date for return of both Land Eligibility and Area Aid Forms is 31 March 2003.

Dairying - February Grass

- Give yourself that chance by applying 40-50 units of Nitrogen per acre.

- 6 - 8 weeks before expected let-out.

- That means now for most farmers except those with wet land.

- Urea is cheapest and just as effective as C.A.N.

- Spread nitrogen on all fields when you go spreading.

- You never have too much grass in Spring unless you are understocked.

- Some companies sell fertilizer in bulk, spread, for the same cost as bags. - Avail of it.

- Saves you work, diesel and machinery wear and tear.

- Don't spread before heavy rain or on very water logged fields.

- Fields to be grazed in 3 - 4 weeks with fairly heavy covers need no nitrogen or very little (20 - 30 units).

- Don't forget P & K.

- Maintenance is 1 - 1_ bags 0:10:20.

- Silage ground need 2-3 bags 0:7:30, adjusted with slurry.

- These plus Urea are the cheapest combination.

PREPARATION FOR CALVING

- Dry cow minerals must be fed to all cows and in-calf heifers for 6 weeks before calving.

- 3 to 4 oz per cow per day on silage.

- Check cow body condition:

- If silage is poor and cow is under 3.0 body score feed her 2Kgs of barley or pulp.

- Watch cow bed hygiene:

- The protection from dry cow therapy is now wearing off. - Animals are now high risk to mastitis infection and may get it before calving or immediately afterwards.

- If milk fever is a strong possibility on your farm:

- Throw 2 - 3 oz head of Calcined Magnesite on the silage before calving.

- Do the same if they are on grass before calving.

- Withdraw pulp from the diet before calving, as it is high in calcium.

- Walk incalf heifers through the milking parlour before calving.

- Feed them 1 - 2 Kgs of meal.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Teagasc Glanbia Dairy Seminar in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, January 23rd at 8.00 p.m.

Topics:- Opportunities and Obstacles in Milk Production, Tom O' Dwyer, Teagasc, Kildalton. Producing Quality Milk, Seamus Kearney, Teagasc, Dungarvan. Using the Internet to help your Management. Liam Morrow, Teagasc and Aisling Corrigan, Glanbia. All are welcome.



FARMING LEADER



The Waterford IFA tractorcade makes its way up the Pike after leaving Dungarvan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Arrow of beef market points to better times

By Paddy Smith

Converging lines on the EU beef production and consumption graph are beginning to look like the sharp end of an arrow, pointing the way towards better news ahead for the Union's beef farmers.

There were times over the last decade or so when these lines were heading towards each other, only to diverge again before long. This time round it looks like a more permanent arrangement, even though the line representing production is still on top. The day the consumption line comes out on top will be a time of great rejoicing among farmers because it will mean that demand by consumers for beef will exceed supply. Dream on!

The latest graph produced by the EU Commission covers nearly 20 years, from 1991 to 2009, which is an exceptionally long time in any commodity market - almost a generation in terms of human life and nearly ten generations in the life cycle of cattle being raised as beef animals. The first half of the graph traces out the up-and-down history of production and consumption that was marked by the never-to-be-forgotten crisis of BSE in 1996 and, more recently, the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. The second half indicates a much more settled and balanced market. Fingers crossed, of course.

The Commission says the recovery in the EU's beef consumption market was confirmed in 2002, with an increase of some 9 per cent over 2001. Production increased by only 2.4 per cent between 2002 and 2001. As a result, "average producer prices remain at a relatively high level," says the Commission, which also notes that improved market conditions have allowed for some sales out of intervention stocks, with fairly substantial sales taking place in the last few months of 2002 and further substantial sales projected to be made during the course of this year.

Beef markets are notoriously fickle, of course, and the Commission is careful not to raise hopes too high about the immediate future. Lower production together with the quick recovery in beef consumption and the impact of the special measures taken in 2000 and 2001 indicate that the balance of the EU beef market is "not likely to worsen in the next few years," it says. Intervention stocks could be cleared as early as 2005 and the Commission does not expect any further buying-in for intervention over the forecast period. Variations in exports are expected to be sufficient in order to cope with the cyclical ups and downs in production. Last year saw some improvement in EU beef exports, which were up by 13 per cent in volume.

By the end of last year, consumption was back to 98 per cent of the 1999

level. Here in Ireland, Bord Bia says commercial markets for Irish beef recovered during the course of the past year. Our beef exports rose by 29 per cent to reach 445,000 tonnes for the year. The principal market for our beef in 2002 remained the UK, where higher consumption levels resulted in a further 5 per cent increase in its overall beef import requirement. As a result, Irish beef exports to the UK increased by a very respectable 11 per cent. Beef exports to EU Continental markets increased by some 53 per cent on 2001, with Holland being the main Continental market for our beef. The Italian market recovered strongly during 2002 and nearly doubled in volume, although this market is still more than 25 per cent below its 2000 level. On the international scene, Irish beef exports increased by a huge 80 per cent, although Bord Bia points out that this increase was from very low levels in 2000. Live exports of cattle from Ireland rose by 23 per cent last year, reaching 124,000 head.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor — It is difficult to put into words the gratitude I feel on behalf of Waterford IFA County Executive following our week long "Tractorcade" which started in Dungarvan Tuesday, 7th January and culminated in a hugely successful rally in Dublin on Friday, 10th January.

The purpose of this letter to the Dungarvan Leader is of course to thank most sincerely all those people who helped make last week's protest a tremendous success. We delivered a powerful message that we will never allow the Government turn their back on farming and rural Ireland.

In my expression of appreciation, I wish to thank Superintendent, Tom O'Grady and Sgt. John Molloy, Dungarvan, Inspector Gerry Lynch and Sgt. Pdraig Dunne, Waterford and all Gardai involved, who were most courteous and professional in the manner they kept the tractors moving while minimising disruption to other road-users.

To the public for their support and good humour all along the route, which must be said boosted the confidence of farmers on their journey, I thank you most sincerely.

To the Dungarvan Leader for their fair and balanced coverage of the week's events and their determination to voice the views of rural Ireland, a big thank you from the farming community.

To the four farmers who drove their tractors the whole journey to Dublin Michael Keane, Waterford IFA Vice Chairman, Michael Murphy, Chairman, IFA National Dairy Committee, Marie Foley, Dungarvan IFA and Walter Hearne, Macra na Feirme, well done to you all for carrying our county flag to Dublin. To all those, who ensured the safe return of all tractors from Dublin, thanks for your support, and to our sponsors Pat Denn, Brett Brothers, Glanbia, Kilmeaden Tractors, Kill Agricultural Machinery, Suir Garages and Paddy Corkery Tractors.

To Ger Flynn, Manager, Dungarvan Livestock Mart who was most helpful in organising the Mart Premises, Joe Naughton, Butlerstown Cross, who was most helpful in organising the staging posts on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Also, Michael Harty, Manager, Kilkenny Livestock Mart. Thanks to the local farmers in Naas who provided food and accommodation, we appreciate your help and hospitality.

To all the farmers and Agricultural Contractors, who participated in the various stages en route to Dublin, I want to thank you all most sincerely for your time and effort as you proudly represented all farmers in your IFA Branch.

To our Munster Vice President, Donal Kelly, and all the IFA County Officers who worked tirelessly during the Christmas and New Year period in order to ensure a huge turnout of Tractors from the various branches, well done on a great voluntary effort.

Finally, we were blessed that all tractors and drivers returned home safe and sound and I wish to take this opportunity to again thank all involved and wish you all a prosperous and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely

Harry Gray

County Chairman, Waterford IFA

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Liam O' Brien



The death of Liam O' Brien of 2 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan and Waterford City, in the early hours of Saturday 4th of January, came as a shock to family and friends. His death brought feelings of grief and sincere sadness at the loss of this quiet and gentle man, but also feelings of relief that the short but difficult illness which he bore with such patience was at an end.

Liam was son of the late Michael and Jane O' Brien, and was predeceased by his brother Michael, ten years ago.

Educated at the local C.B.S., he began training as a psychiatric nurse at St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford on 1st March 1951. As the years progressed he was appointed Nursing Officer, and served both in St. Otteran's and St. Declan's in the Regional Hospital, Waterford. In his professional career, anyone who came under his care, was treated with dignity, sincere kindness, utmost attention, and above all, with confidentiality. Many families have testified to

these attributes.

He was a staunch follower of sport, and in his younger days, he played for Erin's Own, in his adopted city. Liam remained a loyal supporter of the club, and took great pride in the recent success of Erin's Own-St. Saviour's in winning the Under 21 County hurling final. As a mark of esteem his coffin was draped with the Erin's Own club colours and his coffin was borne by members of the club from the Funeral Home to the Church. The remains were met at the Church entrance, by a guard of honour, consisting of his friends from the Tudor House, where Liam enjoyed his social life and in particular a good game of cards.

Family rosary had been held on Sunday 5th January and prayers were read by Canon O' Mahony and Fr. P. Creed P.E. As a mark of respect of which bore testimony to the high esteem in which Liam was held, a large number of his former nursing colleagues were present for his removal and representatives from the medical, and health board staff paid tributes to his memory.

Canon O' Connor P.E. was present at The Drohan Funeral Home for rosary and prayers before the large funeral cortege which left no one in doubt as to the esteem enjoyed by Liam, made its way to St. Mary's Parish Church. The remains were received and blessed by Canon O' Connor. At the church Canon O' Connor was joined by Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Fr. O' Donnell OSA, Fr. T. O' Riordan, Fr. P. Creed P.E. and Fr. M. Curran P.P. for the funeral service.

On Tuesday morning, 7th January we gathered with a large crowd to celebrate Mass with Canon O' Connor (main

celebrant) and co-celebrants Rev. Michael Enright P.P., Fr. P. Creed P.E. and Fr. W.J. Dee P.E.

The lessons were read by Marie Keane, Mary Mangan and Ann Keane. Prayers of the faithful were read by Michael O' Brien, Lorraine O' Brien, Susan Mangan and Angela Keane. Appropriate hymns were sung during the Mass. For the final blessing and prayers, Canon O' Connor was joined by Canon O' Mahoney and Fr. T. Riordan in addition to the co-celebrants of the Mass. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. We salute the memory of a very private man, who has sadly left the stage of life and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

A Nurses prayer asks God - "Teach me to receive the sick in your name.

Grant that the sick whom you have placed in my care may be abundantly blessed.

And not one of them suffer because of anything that is lacking in me.

Give me the strength to enable me to bring the sunshine of joy to the lives that are gathered round me day by day".

We can honestly say that Liam was not lacking in the above.

Chief mourners were sisters Kay and Joan, brothers Peter, Donald, Joseph and Sean, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends especially those residing in Waterford. May he rest in peace.

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

Late Josie O'Connor



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Josie O' Connor, Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died peacefully at her residence on Tuesday 7th January.

She was a lady in the true sense of the word, kind gentle and considerate, she was devoted to her family and especially her grandchildren who meant so much to her. Josie had a great interest in gardening as could be seen by anyone who passed by, it was always neat and tidy and full of beautiful blooms, a credit to her. Josie was quiet and unassuming and immensely popular as was evident at her removal and funeral Mass.

Rosary was recited on Tues-

day evening by her family, her removal took place on Wednesday evening from her residence to St. Mary's Church Cappoquin, her remains were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Arthur PE, Cappoquin who was assisted by Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. O' Donnell OSA and Fr. Cooney OSA

Funeral mass was co-celebrated on Thursday morning by Very Rev. Fr. Kiely PP Cappoquin, Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. O' Donnell OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA, Very Rev. Fr. Arthur PE and Very Rev. Fr. Hallahan PE. The lesson was read by Michael and the prayers of the faithful were recited by her grandsons Kevin, Shane, Patrick and Mark. The offertory gifts were brought by Peg and Liam. Communion reflections were recited by granddaughters Elaine and Sharon. Beautiful hymns were sung by Melleray folk choir which included her granddaughter Michelle. After Mass her coffin was brought to Af-fane churchyard where her family shouldered her coffin to the family plot where she was laid to rest beside her late husband Patie. To her sons Tom, Michael and Liam, daughters Peg, Terry and Bridget and sister Cathy U. S.A. and grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends, we offer our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Bridie Savage



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Bridie Savage, Chapel Street, Lismore which sad event occurred on January 4th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan,

Wife of the late Tom, Bridie who was in her 84th year was very well known and was held in very high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. During her early years along with her late husband, she helped to run the family grocery shop in Main Street and during those tough years when money was hard to come by Bridie also worked in the Arcade and Lismore Hotel. When the family grocery shop closed, Bridie and her husband Tom gave many years serving as sacristans in St. Carthage's Catholic Church, Lismore.

A quiet, unassuming lady, always with an open door and welcoming smile her greatest

pastime was her love of knitting, be it jumpers, hats, scarves. Upon the opening of St. Carthage's House, Bridie was always on hand giving many hours of voluntary help to the staff, and then in later years when her health deteriorated, she became a resident of the place she loved so much, being cared for so well by all the staff, and later by the wonderful staff of St. Andrew's ward in St. Joseph's, Dungarvan to whom her family are very deeply appreciative. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to her loving family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Family Rosary was recited at Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening. Removal took place on Sunday evening after prayers recited by Canon Nugent to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore followed by a vast concourse of mourners. Her remains were blessed and received by Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy.

Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Bridie's soul was offered on Monday. Chief celebrant was Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy. Readings were shared by her son Tommy and daughter Mary Fenton. Prayers of the faithful were recited by her

grandchildren, Mairead and John Savage, Sarah and David Humphries. The offertory gifts of bread and wine and a family photo were brought to the altar by her grandchildren David, Roseanne Leddy and Rose Lineen. Beautiful hymns were sung by her son Michael and daughter Helen Leddy accompanied by the Lismore Church Choir and organist Billy Hogan, while during the offertory procession her son Dan accompanied by Kate Lineen (grandchild) played silent night on the fiddle.

After Mass, the cortege proceeded to St. Carthage's Cemetery pausing briefly outside the family home, and after prayers recited by Canon Nugent, Bridie was laid to rest in the family grave in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners. May you rest in peace Bridie, and enjoy the rewards the Lord will welcome you with.

To her daughters Mary Fenton, Helen Leddy, Breda Humphries and Teresa Lineen, sons Dan, Michael and Tommy, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 26th January: Third Sunday of the Year

Readings: The prayers and readings of this Sunday invite us to pray that we and all the human race may repent and come to enjoy the life of union with God and with one another which God wants us to have.

Tonic for the Soul: Just a reminder that this will be at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 27th January in the Park Hotel. The theme of this lecture is The Golden Age of Irish Religious Art. We will hear fascinating information on the Derrynaflan Chalice and paten, the Lismore Crozier, Ardmore stone carvings, the Cathach Psalm book of Columcille; Religions Poetry, Nature Poetry etc. Whether or not you were present the first week, do come on Monday 27th January.

The Core Group will meet in the Parish Meeting House on Tuesday 28th January at 8 p.m. Members please note.

The Faith Development Group will meet on Thursday, 13th February, at 8:30 p.m. in the Mercy Convent.

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

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Willie Farrell



It is with sadness and regret that we record the recent passing of Willie Farrell, 6 Marion Terrace, Ballyduff which occurred on 29th December at the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork following a short illness.

Aged 80 years, Willie was a well known person in the community and his outgoing personality and pleasant disposition endeared him to everybody. A wonderful tailor in his day he could be always relied upon to give one hundred per cent to each challenge on hand.

In his early days, Willie worked with McCarthy's Hardware as a driver in the village and after leaving them gave many great years service as a bus driver with Kenneally's Coaches, Dungarvan bringing the kids in the locality to and from school and also doing many bingo runs at night, while in the 1940's he was a valued member of the Ballyduff Fife and Drum Band.

His input into the Ballyduff GAA club was another wonderful memory for Willie. He started playing with the club in the 1940's and continued playing until 1959; winning many Western and County titles in both hurling and football. A goalkeeper of renown in both hurling and football, later he played corner back on many teams.

The many titles he won included the Junior Hurling Western title in 1952 and then the following year he was a member of the Junior double title winning Western and County teams in both hurling and football defeating Mount Sion in the hurling final and Dunhill in the football final.

His work in the Parish of Ballyduff was another of Willie's great loves. Whenever a new curate came to the Parish, Willie would be on hand to show him around the parish, introducing him to the parishioners and he will be always fondly remembered along with his loving wife Breda (who gave 36 years as sacristan in the Church) collecting at first Mass every Sunday morning and carrying out many chores in the Church and its grounds.

Willie will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by his loving wife and

family and his many friends and neighbours to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

On Monday evening Rosary was recited by Fr. Michael Cullinan in St. Carthage's House Mortuary, Lismore in the presence of his family, neighbours and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening (New Years Eve) following Rosary and prayers recited by Fr. M. Cullinan and Fr. K. Mulcahy, to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff with Willie's coffin draped in his beloved Ballyduff flag and No. 1 jersey, a flag incidentally made for the GAA club by Willie himself. On arrival in Ballyduff, the cortege was met by a guard of honour provided by the GAA club. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. M. Cullinan, assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy, Fr. P. Barry and Fr. B. O'Flynn (Inch).

Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Willie's soul was offered on Wednesday morning (New Years Day). Chief celebrant was Fr. M. Cullinan with co-celebrants Fr. Kiely, Fr. Power, Fr. Queally, Fr. D. Clancy and Fr. Mulcahy.

The readings were shared by Maurice O' Mahoney (grandson) and Michael O' Farrell (nephew). Prayers of the Faithful were read by his niece Siobhan. The offertory gifts including a scissors, a hurley and water and wine were brought to the altar by Thomas O' Mahoney, Joan Hussey, Claire Browne and Nora O' Shea.

Beautiful hymns were sung by Willie's three nieces, Siobhan, Mary and Bernadette. After Mass Willie's coffin, once again draped in his beloved colours and No. 1 jersey and a guard of honour provided by the Ballyduff GAA club proceeded to the adjoining cemetery where after prayers recited by Fr. M. Cullinan, Willie was laid to rest. The high esteem in which Willie was held by all in the community and surrounding areas, was very evident by the vast amount of mourners who turned up at both removal and burial to extend their sympathy to Willie's family.

So, as we welcomed in a New Year we also bade farewell to a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle whose memory we will forever cherish. May the sod of your beloved Ballyduff rest gently on your soul Willie.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

To his loving wife Breda, daughter Marion O' Mahoney, brother Laurence, sister Mary Clancy, son-in-law Tom, grandsons Thomas and Maurice, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces especially Siobhan, neighbours and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

West Waterford Notes

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG GAA CLUB AGM

The well attended Annual General Meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club took place in Clashmore Heritage Centre on Friday January 10th.

It has been an excellent year for the club with a County Intermediate Football title to our credit and our return to Senior ranks for 2003.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year - President: Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, Vice President: Eamonn Lombard, Chairman: Pat O'Halloran, Secretary: Noel Nugent, Ass. Secretary: Billy O'Halloran, Treasurer: Seamus Budds, PRO Liam O'Donnell, Committee: Tony Hickey, Michael O'Neill, Joe Salmon, Timmy O'Keefe, plus one nominee from the ladies club and one from the juvenile club, Selectors - Senior/Junior Football: Tom Kelly, Roger Hynes and team coach Timmy O'Keefe, Intermediate Hurling: Dave Salmon, coach Pat Dalton, Mick O'Neill and James Kelly. Membership fees are now due - adults 20 Euro and juveniles 10 Euro. Fees to be paid to membership officer Liam O'Donnell as soon as possible please.

DEATH OF PADDY TORPHY

The death took place unexpectedly at his home on Saturday January 11th in Ballyduff Lower of former Aglish man Paddy Torphy. He was a member of an old and highly respected family in the Geosh area.

Paddy emigrated early in life and worked for many years in England before he and his late wife Birdie (nee Ahearne of Creggs, Clashmore) returned to Ireland. On their return they took up work and residence in Ardkeen, Waterford City. During that time patients from Clashmore and Aglish in Ardkeen Hospital benefited greatly from Birdie and Paddy's daily visits to the hospital. In the early 70's, in a time when it was not possible for families to travel to hospital on a daily basis, nobody was ever found wanting for anything, Birdie saw to that.

Birdie's death at a young age in 1974 was a devastating blow to Paddy and all her family and friends.

Though he was very proud of his native area, Paddy never returned to live here, but always kept in touch with friends and visited here on a regular basis. In the later years of his life, Paddy resided in Ballyduff Lower, where he was a very active member of the local community, always giving freely and generously of his time and talents, especially to the church. A painter by trade, Paddy was affectionately known as Paddy the painter. A great lover of music, song

and dance, Paddy enjoyed nothing better than a night out at one of the local lounges to hear his favourite bands. A humble and most unassuming man, we pray he is now enjoying his eternal reward and reunited once again with his beloved Birdie. Reposing at Waterford Regional Hospital, Paddy's removal took place to Clashmore Church on Tuesday afternoon. Requiem Mass was celebrated on arrival by Fr. Byrne assisted by Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. Following Mass Paddy was laid to rest along side his beloved wife in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his brother Tommy (London), sister Mary (Isle of Wight), his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE CO-OP AGM

The Clashmore Enterprise Coop will hold their AGM in the Clashmore Heritage Centre on Wednesday night January 29th at 8.30pm. Once again, we are appealing for some new members to come along to the meeting and support us in our work. Clashmore Enterprise Coop, working for a better community!

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joanne Casey, Clashmore and her sisters Margie and Helen and all the family on the death of their sister Maureen Hegarty, London and formerly of Ballinaparka, Aglish. Maureen's removal took place from Cork Airport of Friday evening to Aglish Church. Following requiem Mass on Saturday Maureen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

The close knit community of Kinsalebeg extend deepest sympathy to Joanne Spitzer and her children Josephine, Winston and Vicky on the death of husband and father Tom, whose death occurred on January 5th. The passing of this most unassuming and dearly loved horse man leaves a huge void in our

community and he will be sadly missed.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Social take place on Saturday February 1st at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets are already in strong demand and should be booked as soon as possible from Tim O'Keefe, Liam O'Donnell, Pat O'Halloran or Seamus Budds.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CORMAC

Belated birthday greetings to Cormac Allen, Kinsalebeg who celebrated his 21st birthday recently. Best wishes and all the best for the future from all your friends.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Michael Ryan, Ballyquinn, Grange and his family Michael Jnr, Conor and Caitriona on the death of his dearly loved wife and mother Carmel. Sympathy is also extended to Carmel's dad John O' Connor, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg and to her sisters Catherine and Anne. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The results of last Monday night's 45 drive in Clashmore are as follows: Joint 1st on 9 games each were Michael Hynes and Jerry, Liam Curran and Jack Douris, in 3rd place were Nell and Paddy Foley on 8 games. Best of the last five were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Gabriel Hynes and Martin Lynch, Bernard Moloney and John Cliffe. Lucky last game winners were Mairead and Michael Fahy, Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham.

DEATH OF BILL (BUILDER) WALSH

The death took place during the past week of Kinsalebeg man Billy (Builder) Walsh, Monatrea, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where

he had been a resident for many years. Throughout his life Bill was a most valued member of the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council. Like all men of his generation he worked hard, some times in adverse weather conditions and took great pride in his work. Long after he retired, Bill remained active in the community and continued some maintenance work in and around Ardmore village, which was very much appreciated by the Council and the Ardmore community. Predeceased by his wife Kathleen, Bill is survived by his nephew, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Bill's removal took place to Piltown Church on Wednesday evening last. Following requiem Mass on Thursday, Bill was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

LOTTO RESULTS MONDAY 20th JANUARY

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto draw took place at the Coopers Bar on Monday night and the results are as follows: Numbers out - 12.19.23.24. We had no match four winners so next week's jackpot will be 1,545e. Congratulations to each of the following who won 15e each: Ciara Dower, Creggs; Marie Lombard, Clashmore; Mairead O'Rourke, Clashmore; Ger McSweeney, Piltown; Fergus Hennessy, Clashmore.

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The final in the present series of Church gate collections in aid of ACT at Cork University Hospital take place on this weekend, January 25th and 26th in Killeagh and Inch. Your continued support of ACT is very much appreciated.

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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

AGM

The AGM was held on Sunday January 12th at the C.Y.M.S. Hall with a good crowd in attendance.

Club Chairman Ned Heffernan set the ball rolling by welcoming everyone. We then had the Secretary's report from Mary Coughlan which outlined the number of games played at adult level from Minor upwards by the club and the amount of games played in the Sports field during the course of the year.

Next up was Kevin McCarthy with the Treasurer's report which was thorough and excellently presented. Kevin did not stand for the treasurer's post in 2003 due to work commitments, but what a superb job he did in 2002 and on behalf of everyone in the club, I would like to compliment him on doing a wonderful job and state that he will be a hard act to follow.

Next on the cards was the election of officers for 2003 which resulted as follows - Presidents: Fr. Kiely, Fr. Arthur, Fr. Barron, Fr. Hubbard, Michael Fraher and Jim McGrath, Vice Presidents: Noel Lonergan, Michael O'Connor, Tony McCarthy, Austin Walsh, Paddy/Eddie O'Shea, Paddy Cahill, Paddy McGrath and John McGrath, Chairman: Ned Heffernan, Vice Chairman: James Mason, Hon. Secretary: Mary Coughlan, Assistant Secretary: James Morrissey, Treasurer: Noel O'Donoghue, Joint Assistant Treasurers: John Mansfield, PRO: Paddy Cahill, Registrar: Pat Casey, Membership Officers: Team Captains, Delegates to Western and County Board Meetings and Conventions: Pat Casey, Michael Fraher, Michael Murray and James Mason, Committee: John McCarthy, Jim McGrath, Brian Murray, Seamus McCarthy, Tommy O'Sullivan, James Devine, Eddie Fraher, James Lacey, Shane Fraher, Mark Mason and Martin Power.

Club Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot on Saturday night last at the Sportsman's Bar. The four numbers drawn were 6, 8, 11 and 20. Prizes of 20 Euro each went to Vince Wade, c/o Tavern, James Morrissey, c/o Central Bar, Pakie Manahan (jnr), Shanbally, Donal Veale, c/o Central Bar and Therese Moore, c/o James Mason.

Next Saturday night's draw January 25th will be held at the Toby Jug and the jackpot stands at 7,000 Euro. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 Euro each.

Three To Answer

1) What player on last year's Waterford side who won the Munster Senior Hurling title played in the Ulster Senior Hurling Championship in 2002?

2) Who captained Affane to Under 14 football glory in 1984 and was the star forward in their Intermediate County Football Final win over Portlaw in 1992 and was one of the stars for Dungarvan Youths in their FAI Cup win in 1989?

3) What well known personality in Cappoquin has the distinction of playing in the FAI Cup?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club Annual General Meeting Tony Browne Comes to Town

Last Friday January 17th in the C.Y.M.S. Hall a huge crowd attended our AGM and Tony Browne was our guest of honour for the evening, where he presented our Under 14 Western Féile Hurling Champions 2002 with their Thomas Scanlan Cup medals. The panel was as follows - Ian Mason, Shane O'Rourke, Olan Murray, Killian Denn, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Joe Kett, Shane Power, JJ Devine, Paul Murray, Stephen Power, Seamus Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, Daithi Wilkinson, Darragh Fives, David Cahill, Kieran Flynn, Ivan Cliffe, Darren Curran, Mike Coffey, Mike Fenton and David Leahy. Tony also presented our ten under age players who represented the County at different levels, with the trophies donated by the club in its appreciation of their achievements in 2002. These players were as follows - Under 21 Hurling: Donal O'Rourke (goalkeeper), Minor Football: Steven Kett (goalkeeper) and Alan Hogan (right half back), Under 16 Hurling: Keith Landers (right corner forward), Under 15 Football: David Kett (half back), Under 14 Hurling and Football: JJ Devine (midfield), Under 14 Hurling: Paul Murray (centre half back), Shane Power (left half back) and Shane Fives (right corner back) and Primary Schools: Daithi Wilkinson (midfield). Our club really appreciates and would like to thank Tony and "Big Johnny" for making time for our juveniles. Thanks again lads and from everyone in our club, best of luck to Mount Sion in their quest for All Ireland club glory.

After Tony had made the presentations the Club Chairman got proceedings underway. We then had Secretary Bridget Murray who gave a detailed report on the games played during the year. The

highlight of the year was the winning of the Thomas Scanlan Cup and reaching the County Féile Final only to lose narrowly to De la Salle.

The Treasurer's report by Pat Fitzgerald was once again excellently presented. A good debate took place on this report, with more teams competing in the various grades and the club getting more successful, which is a great thing. The cost of running the club is getting more expensive every year.

After that the Chairman James Devine paid tribute to Pat on a superb report before he gave his address and complimented everyone in the club on giving of their time voluntarily.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers which went as follows - Presidents: Fr. Kiely, Fr. Arthur, Fr. Barron, Fr. Hubbard, Noel Lonergan, Noel Mason, Mike Fraher, John Joe Scanlan and Jim McGrath, Chairman: James Devine, Vice Chairman: Fintan Murray, General Secretary: Bridget Murray, Assistant Secretary: Martina Murphy, Fixture Secretary and PRO: Michael Murray, Treasurer: Pat Fitzgerald, Joint Assistant Treasurers: Keith Landers and John Cunningham, Delegates to Western and County Conventions and Meetings: James Devine, Michael Murray and Michael Fraher, Committee: All above plus James Mason, Betty Devine, Breda Murray, John Fives, James Crotty, Noel/Tim Looby, Seamus McCarthy, Tomas Murray, Pat Devine, Cathal Wilkinson, Pa Curran, Paul Barry and Brian Murray.

Brief Summary On How The Cappoquin/Affane Underage Sides Fared In 2002

Our Under 16 hurlers were originally in Division 3 in the County which consisted of four divisions, but opted to play in Division 2 with another 9 sides. The lads won eight of their nine league games and lost by a point in a close encounter to the eventual County Champions Ballyduff in Lismore who they had already beaten in a close contest earlier in the season.

In Under 14 hurling, Cappoquin played in Division 1 for the first time since the 1980's and captured the Thomas Scanlan Cup for the first time defeating Abbesside in the final and lost by a goal to De la Salle in the County Final. These lads also played in the Mayfield Tournament with clubs from every County in Munster taking part and played really well. They also played in the Fermoy Tournament.

In Under 13 hurling, Lismore defeated the lads after two replays in both the Fitzgerald Cup and Town and Country Semi-Finals by a

point, these lads defeated Youghal for the Blackwater Trophy.

Our Under 12 hurlers, with only 3 players on the age, were defeated in the Division 1 Semi-Final and captured their own tournament. They also played well in the Na Piarasaigh Tournament.

In Under 11 hurling, Cappoquin reached the Division 1 Final of the Town and Country only to lose out to Dungarvan. These lads competed in many tournaments and did well.

Our Under 10's won the Abbesside and Na Piarasaigh tournaments, and played in numerous other tournaments.

Our Under 9's lost a close encounter with Lismore in the Brickey Rangers Tournament and our Under 8's won the Lismore Indoor Tournament.

On the football front, our Under 16's were defeated by a point by the Nire in the Western Division 2 Semi-Final. Our Under 14's lost out in a replay playoff with Stradbally by two points to make the Semi-Final. Our Under 12's competed well but without success. Our Under 10's won the first ever indoor tournament in the County. Our Under 10's and Under 8's were also successful at the Ballinacourty and Clashmore Tournaments and both were runners up in the Western League.

Cappoquin/Affane Underage Tournament Winners and Runners Up For 2002

Under 16 Hurling: Winners Ballyduff, Runners Up Clonea, Under 13 Hurling: Winners Cappoquin, Runners Up Youghal, Under 12 Hurling: Winners Cappoquin, Runners Up Clonea, Under 11 Hurling: Winners Ballygunner, Runners Up Mount Sion, Under 10 Hurling: Winners Ballygunner, Runners Up Na Piarasaigh, Under 8 Hurling: Winners Na Piarasaigh Runners Up Ballygunner and Under 11 Football Ballyhane Cup yet to be played. Local Leagues - Mass Lane Cup Winners: Mark Landers team, Runners Up Paul Murray's team, Glenshelane Cup: Winners Colm Looby's team, Runners Up Pat Fitzgerald's team and the Avonmore Bridge Cup Final: yet to be played between Glen Morrissey's team and Eoin Landers team.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Connors family, Melleray Road on the passing of Mrs. Josephine Connors.

Sympathy is extended to John Prendergast and family, Paulbautia on the death of his brother Patrick.

A speedy recovery to all from the locality who are currently in hospital.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1A

"Railway Find Cracks In Crystal"

Waterford Crystal 2 Railway 4

Our 1st team won their 2nd league game on the trot when they recorded an excellent win away to a very strong Crystal outfit. We got a dream start when we were 1-0 up within one minute. A long ball over the top put Kieran Cotter through and he coolly took the ball around the keeper and slotted home. For the next 20 minutes or so the game was played in midfield which eventually ended up in a mud bath after the torrential rain. Brian Whelan who returned to the Railway after a long absence was outstanding in the Railway defence and showed that he still has all the touches. David Whelan came close in the 32nd minute when put through by McCarthy. Crystal made it 1-1 in the 40th minute when the Crystal centre forward played a neat one two on edge of the box and shot at goal, Morrissey made a good save but only parried to the Crystal midfielder who crashed home from close range. Five minutes later the half time whistle blew at the score 1-1.

The 2nd half was all one way traffic with Railway playing with a gale force wind. D. Whelan, Cotter and Quinn went close from very favourable positions. CP almost scored a scorcher in the 60th minute when the Crystal keeper cleared a back pass, the ball fell to Prendergast in midfield, his first time shot seemed to be heading to the net but the keeper somehow got back to make a truly excellent save. With all the visitors pressure it was the home side who made it 2-1 when they hit us on a classic counter attack and their central midfielder finished a good move from close range. James Manahan replaced Quinn in the 70th minute and 5 minutes later it was 2-2. A long ball from Prendergast in midfield went into the keeper but he failed to hold the ball and the inrushing David Whelan scored from an acute angle to level the game up. 3 minutes later it was 2-3 to Railway when Manahan put Cotter down the right wing, Cotter somehow got an excellent cross in for Whelan to head home an unstoppable header. In the 82nd minute the visitors made the points safe when Brian Whelan made a brilliant break from midfield and coolly stroked the ball home with the keeper stranded. Liam Morrissey in the 88th and 89th minutes made two superb saves, which if they went in would have put a different complexion on the game. The game finished out with Railway taking 3 excellent points.

This was without doubt Railway's best performance of the season but we will have to produce the same performance next Saturday against an inform Kilmac side.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Tom Mansfield, Brian Whelan, David Lenane, Stephen Quinn, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Anthony McCarthy, David Whelan, Kieran Cotter. Subs: James Manahan for Quinn, Frankie Keniry for McCarthy, Martin Ormonde.

A.G.M.

Next Saturday night our AGM will be held in the Scouts Den at 8:30pm. Any player, ex player, ex member or any interested person who wants to improve the running of our club please make themselves available.

New Net

We recently put up a net behind the bottom goal. Hopefully now we won't have as much stoppages during our matches with the balls getting lost!

Well Done

Congratulations to young Anthony Condon who last Saturday was a candidate for Supreme Sports Star in the Park Hotel for all his showjumping exploits over the year. Anthony is a member of our U15 and U16 teams. Well done again!

Fixtures

Saturday 25th January - Division 1A away to Kilmac at 2:15pm leaving at 12:45pm.

Under 12 home to Park Rangers at 10:30am.

Sunday 26th January - Youths B away to Tramore at 2:15pm leaving at 12:45pm.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

6th January. 1st Lil Costin & Brid Bergin, 2nd Fr. Barron & Claire Meaney, 3rd Andrew McGrath & Eddie Buckley and 4th Mgt. Clancy & Eileen Coffey.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Fund Raiser

The club are holding a Table Quiz on Friday night 24th of January in the Central Bar, Cappoquin at 8.30pm. Entry is 20 Euro per table. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Club Meeting

A club meeting will be held on Thursday night 23rd of January in Affane Hall at 9.00pm. All members are requested to attend. New members are welcome. We will be discussing all forthcoming competitions as well as the club night out.

Club Night Out

The club are going to Cork on Saturday night 1st of February. It is intended to go to either the Mardyke or Colliseum Bowling Centre and then head to a nightclub. Anyone interested in going should bring 10 Euro deposit to the meeting on Thursday night.

LISMORE NOTES



Table Quiz

The newly established Lismore Festival Committee 2003 will be holding a Junior Table Quiz and Adult Table Quiz in Ballyrafter House Hotel this Friday the 24th January 2003 to raise funds for this year's festival which will take place on the 27th, 28th and 29th June. The Junior Quiz for 12 & 16 year olds will run from 7.30 through to 9.00 p.m. and will cost ten Euro for a table of 4. The Adult Quiz will run from 9.30p.m. til late and will cost twenty Euro for a table of 4. There will be Cash prizes and plenty of spot prizes along with a raffle for some great gifts. So we look forward to seeing you on the night and appreciate you supporting your local community. Any enquiries should be directed to the secretary Jan Rotte on 058 53365 or info@lismorefestival.com.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Cumann Luthcleas Gael, Lios Mor take place this coming Friday night at 8.00pm in Lismore Hotel. All are welcome to attend.

PRESENTATION TO MUNSTER MEDAL WINNERS

The club are honouring our own local lads Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan and James O'Connor who were members of this year's Munster Championship winning panel on Friday night next. This will take place after the AGM at approximately 10.30pm in the Hotel. Light snacks will be provided on the night and music is provided by Mike Humphries. A great night is assured and all are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to send hearty congratulations to PJ Coughlan and Sheena Wilkinson who announced their engagement over the weekend.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 6,450 Euro. Next week's jackpot will be 6,600 Euro. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 5, 15 and 20. The 15 Euro winners were as follows - Catherine Murphy, New Street, Ciara Murphy, New Street, Mark McCarthy, Affane and DJ Reddy, Sunlawn, Affane.

The jackpot is still growing and would be very welcome after Christmas. Remember, the lotto costs just 1.50 Euro and is available from all business premises in town or from any committee member.

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

Annual General Meeting — The AGM for Lismore/Ballysagart Juvenile GAA was held in the Lismore Hotel on Friday night last where there was a very good attendance. Outgoing Chairman, Billy Devine welcomed all and gave an overview of last year's events in which he paid special thanks to club secretary William Leahy for all his time and work. He also went on to thank the many trainers and selectors who give their time freely to help maintain and encourage GAA with our stars of the future.

Many issues were discussed on the night, but the one topic which was discussed at length, was the cost of transport to the club. It was proposed that from now on there will be a nominal charge of 3 Euro per person for buses when required. The idea of operating a "car pool" rota was also discussed for local matches.

Membership fee for all juvenile grades up to Minor is 5 Euro subject to a maximum of 10 Euro per family. This is payable before the 1st of March 2003.

Officers elected for 2003 were - Chairman: Billy Devine, Vice Chairman: Ger Ahearne, Secretary: William Leahy, Asst. Secretary: Veronica O'Keeffe, Treasurer: Joe Bennett, PRO: Emer Barry and Membership Officer: Brian Shanahan.

The following trainers and selectors were also elected for the coming year - Under 8's and 9's: Pat Bennett, Under 10's, 11's, 12's and 13's: Sean Prendergast, Under 14: To be confirmed and Under 16 & Minor: David Howard, Brendan Landers, James O'Connor and Kieran O'Gorman.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

On Wednesday 22nd of January a Mass will be offered in Lismore Cathedral at 7.00pm for deceased members, also for members who have suffered a bereavement, all are welcome.

Bridge results 18th and 8th - 1st Jean Howard & Paddy Condon, 2nd Ann Murphy & Claire Meaney and 3rd Mary Heneghan & Claire O'Sullivan. 1st Ann Murphy and Mary Houlihan, 2nd Bettie Hogan & Claire O'Sullivan and 3rd Ann Tobin & Peggy Hallahan.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE 45 RESULTS

1st Mattie Coffey & Michael Ormonde, 2nd Paddy Leahy & Finbarr James and 3rd Paddy & Mike Mangan. Tickets Martin Kelleher, Mattie Coffey and Siobhan Leahy. Lucky Table Martin Kelleher & Peter Kiely.

RECENT BEREAVEMENTS

In the space of a few weeks Bridane lost two of its oldest residents. Sincere sympathy is extended to John Barbara & family and Marie & family on the loss of their father Bertie Dunne. Sympathy is also extended to Eileen Prendergast on the death of Paddy & to all the Prendergast and Doocey families. May they rest in peace.

PRENDERGAST PATRICK (PADDY), BRISLANE, LISMORE

The death took place on January 14th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Patrick (Paddy) Prendergast. His remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Wednesday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the funeral took place on Tuesday after 11.00am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Eileen, brother Johnny, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

Lismore Golf Club Ladies Branch

Results — January 8th, 9 Hole S/F: 1st Connie Dowd (20), 15 pts.; January 15th, 9 Hole S/F: 1st Anna Murphy (22), 19 pts.; 2nd Siobhan Moroney (22), 17 pts.

Fixtures — January 22, 8 Hole S/F, also 9 Hole S/F on going.

Spring League commencing February 9th, entry sheet in club house.

Captains Drive In, February 2nd at 1.30 p.m. followed by 9 Hole Mixed.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division 1 had no game last week and they play away to New Ross this week in their mixed league. Division 3 had a super 5-1 win at home to Dunmore only losing out by 2 aces in the 2nd mens. This team play hosts to Dungarvan next week. Team - Kieran Cahill, Ian Kearney, Tony O'Donnell, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey and Jo Jo Tobin. Division 4 lost 2-4 away to Modeligo and will have another hard battle on their hands away to Ballinroad this week. Team - Jason Tobin, Pdraig O'Neill, Paul Casey, Ann Barry, Rena O'Brien and Jacinta Kearney. Division 5 had a 4-2 win at home to Modeligo to keep them on target, they are also away to Ballinroad this week. Team - Paul Owens, Johnny Roche, Tom Flynn, Yvonne Power, Mary Pratt and Maria Prendergast. Division 6A suffered another defeat away to Touraneena losing 2-4. They will be hoping for better things at home to Tourin this week. Team - Eamon Kelly, Pat Devaney, Trevor Duffin, Siobhan Ballantine, Ciara Tobin and Linda Owens. Division 6B had a fantastic 6-0 win at home to Modeligo which keeps them ahead in their league. They have a bye this week. Team - Eoin Foley, Tommy Hourigan, Brian Duncan, Connie Dowd, Myra Ryan and Breda Geoghegan.

A number of our juveniles were in action this week in the Waterford Schools Under 14 and Under 19's competitions. All our three teams played superb Badminton winning our their respective age groups with out Under 14B team finishing in second place to our A team. The girls defeated schools such as the Ursuline, Waterford, Ard Scoil, St. Augustine's, Abbey Community School and St. Anne's to finish on top. Well done to all concerned.

Under 19 team - Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Olivia Roche, Rosanne Leddy and Rachel Owens (sub). Under 14A - Gemma Tobin, Edel Ormonde, Tracey Barry and Kate Heneghan. Under 14B - Sharon Moloney, Niamh Quann, Niamh Coleman, Danielle Hunter and Elaine McCarthy (sub)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our PRO Jo Jo. Keep up the good work! Age doesn't matter when you are striking that shuttle so sweetly.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Linda McCormack, Jack Cotter, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Cissie Hyland and Mary Power. Raffle - Tom Brennock, Pat Moloney and Mary Hyland. Lucky Tables - Jenny Hales, Pat O'Connor, Mary Morrissey and Kitty Crowley.

Presentation Secondary School

SR. BAPTIST RYAN

It was with deep regret that we at Presentation Secondary School heard of Sr. Baptist's death on December 27th on the eve of her eighty fifth birthday. Margaret Ryan travelled over the Vee from her family home in Golden, Co. Tipperary in 1936 to join the Presentation Congregation in Lismore. After her profession she went to UCC



where she graduated with a BA and HDE. Returning to Lismore she taught Geography, History and Religion. She was Principal during the sixties and seventies.

Those of us who were privileged to know her remember her kindness and concern for staff and students. We were all aware of her deep spirituality and recall the many times we disturbed her from her Rosary which was quietly said while supervising students at break times. Sr. Baptist chatted with the girls as she moved around the school and heard of people who were sick and in need of a prayer. She was also well informed on all the local news and well able to share a joke with all of us. Nine years ago she left her beloved Lismore with much regret. The last nine years of her life were spent in Presentation Clonmel close to her family, but not forgotten by her friends in West Waterford.

Sola na bhFlaithe agus leaba ^i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

RETIREMENT OF POPULAR COACH

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Peter Power for his many years of dedicated service at Presentation Secondary School. Peter has been in charge of the Hurling Foundation Course with the Transition Year classes. He also helped in training the winners of the Munster Camogie title some years ago. We wish him many years of happiness in his retirement.

MUSIC MATTERS

The Transition Year pupils, with their teacher Enda Ormonde are preparing for a show, which will be a celebration of Irish culture. This will include drama extracts, poetry, song and dance. We are looking forward to a performance from this year's talented group of students.

FORM AND FUSION SHOW

Three teams have been selected to compete in the Form and Fusion Futuristic Show, which will be held on Monday, February 17th in Cork.

BALLYRAFTER INTERSCHOOLS TEAM SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

Girls from the school were among over one hundred secondary school pupils from as far away as Trim and Roscrea to compete in this event on Sunday 19th. Pauline Dahill, Kirsten O'Brien and Deirdre Walsh qualified for the second round with three clear rounds in the first. The second round with much higher fences proved more challenging. Well done girls you will all have another chance next year.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Seamus (Trasher) Treacy R.I.P. - Hurler Supreme

It was only a short while ago that my colleague and friend Liam O Maolcatha wrote a piece about Kieran Ryan as being the best hurler Tallow ever had and I have yet to meet anyone who would disagree with that assumption. It caused great chat and banter amongst us here in our club with many voicing their own opinion as to who else might lay serious claim to that coveted title. A few weeks on and I'm quite sure that even the mighty Kieran himself would gladly offer with conviction that same honour to our talented friend Trasher, who passed

to his eternal reward last week.

It is as a fellow hurler and friend that I write a few lines to mark the passing of Seamus Treacy. In an area well known for each person having a nickname, I can only assume that given that the direct translation of the word thrash is to "give a beating or drubbing to" was quite appropriate indeed, whoever gave him the name that he was to ever be affectionately known as. 'Twas many a back line he literally made ribbons of with his speed and skill at a time when the challenges and tackles were way over the top in comparison to today's

game. He had the uncanny knack of jinking or side stepping past defenders with ease. In the same mould of Raymond "Pigeon" O'Brien of the time with a certain air and grace to their hurling.

I was delighted to see and meet so many hurlers at Trasher's funeral over the weekend. All the clubs from the West and other clubs beyond and from Cork were present with a particularly strong presence from our neighbours the Shamrocks, Tourin and Lismore. Speaking with Frankie Corcoran (a fair stick man himself) and to quote the same Frank "I've seen many a hurler in all grades over a long number of years and he (Trasher) was without a doubt the greatest stick man I've seen. He had it all in the wrists". Need I say much more?

Just two weeks ago, we bade farewell to our esteemed Vice President John Geary and so we gathered again in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning last, to say farewell to another one of our own. The rain fell softly early morning as if a sign for the cleansing of all pain and suffering and I have no doubt whatsoever that Seamus is now completely at ease and once again 'tis he will be guiding us in some form or other as he did on many an occasion in the blue and gold jersey which he adored. Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell celebrated a lovely Mass for Trasher which involved family members and friends alike. Amongst the congregation was Chairman of Waterford County Board Paddy Joe Ryan, manager in 1974 of the All Ireland Under 21 finalists Tony Mansfield, Officers of Western Board GAA including our own John Lyons & Eddie Cunningham, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson TD (who faced Seamus on many occasions on the field) and County Councillors Willie McDonnell and James Tobin.

Trasher had many friends and admirers throughout his life and none more so than his great mentor and close friend Ned Power. It was fitting therefore that Ned, who taught Seamus from his first day in school, would say a few words before we left the church towards Seamus' final resting place on this earth.

I myself am amongst the many hurlers whom Ned has guided through many decades and as long as I've known the man, this oration was indeed as ever from the heart and left many along with himself in tears before his eloquent deliverance was over. The entire oration is printed nearby and we thank Ned most sincerely for putting into words what we

Oration by Eamonn De Paor at the Funeral of Seamus 19th January 2003

Today it is my privilege to do honour to a very good friend of mine whose untimely passing has stunned the whole community, indeed this whole area. Admittedly, his health was in decline for some time, but I never thought that Seamus Treacy would leave us so soon or so abruptly. I always called him Seamus, mostly out of respect, although he was known throughout the county and beyond as Trasher. This name came from his Irish surname O Treasaigh.

I well remember his school days and can proudly and truthfully say that he was a lovely young chap. We were always friends and shared a happy easy relationship. Helping to cement that relationship were our regular daily hurling sessions in the field. He never missed an evening and got great enjoyment from hurling. I watched his rare talent develop and blossom and he probably never realised that I derived as much pleasure from watching him in action as he got from playing a game that he loved and adored.

Seamus was a master craftsman and perfected his skills during his under age years to the point of being a consummate artist with the hurley. He could do things with a hurley that no Tallow player or any other player could emulate.

I well remember one exceptional day in his hurling life. Tallow were playing Mount Sion in the Under 16 County Hurling Final in Walsh Park, Waterford. Prior to the game the selectors had a long discussion about filling the goal keeping position. I persuaded the selectors to play Seamus there pointing to his matchless skill and control which he would need in that position. He was only 14 and would be the smallest player on the field. They agreed.

Early in the first half as Tallow struggled to contain a very physically strong Mount Sion team their huge full forward (Watty Morrissey was his name) got possession inside the full back. Watty threw up the ball to blast it into the net. Quick as a flash, and while the ball was hanging in the air for half a second, Seamus stepped forward and one handedly flicked the ball into his left hand before clearing it away downfield. It took in all only one second to perform this sublime bit of hurling sorcery. Inspired by that sublime bit of hurling skill, Tallow went on to win the game. I have never seen any player from Ring to DJ Carey attempt such an audacious bit of skill which owed everything to his courage, timing and unsurpassed control.

We had many skilful accomplished hurlers in Tallow, and still have. No player matched Seamus Treacy. I have a host of lovely memories of him in the Blue and Gold that will remain with me forever. His beautiful balance and speed of thought and action in the execution of a skill are vivid reminders of the perfection of his hurling.

And now sadly, we come to say a fond farewell to you Seamus. Your brilliance was like a meteor which flashed across the sky illuminating our dull lives. You were our pride and joy and we gloried in letting everyone know that you were from Tallow and that we were so proud of your achievements in a life of such tragic brevity. After the fever and the strife of this Valley of Tears you are now at rest. All of your suffering is over. We'll remember you, Seamus, and give thanks to God that on the stem of memory imagination blossoms. Is ar eigen go bhfeicimid do chomh mhaith aris. I lionta De go gcastar sinn aris.

BRIDEVIEW UNITED AFC NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

United Visit League Leaders

A vital league game takes place in Conna on Sunday afternoon for our Premier team. United are four points behind Rangers but have two games in hand. Manager Michael Sheehan is hoping to have a full squad available.

"This is a game we need to win", stated Sheehan. "If we did it would really open up this division. Clubs like Lismore, Ardmore and Ballyduff are still in the hunt", added Sheehan, "and it's all to play for yet".

The manager of our Division Two side Tomas McCarthy is hoping for another victory on Sunday away to Blackwater Rangers. United are on top of the league and McCarthy is anxious to stay there.

It's important that we keep the winning run going and a win in Aglish on Sunday would keep us on course for the title.

We wish both teams the best of luck on Sunday.

Our Lotto jackpot was not won last week.

Up The Blues

We congratulate Waterford United on winning the First Division. Well done to the Blues.

Best Wishes

To Mick Tobin, West End who is over his operation and back to almost full health again. Mick should be home this weekend where Alice will look after him.

Also after his operation is Pat Sharky McGrath. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Back home is Richie O'Connor, Ballinaha after his operation. Richie is now full of his fun and is even back to having a social drink.

Birthday Greetings

Belated Happy Birthday to Pad Hogan who was 86 years young last Wednesday. Well done Pad.

Not forgetting Eleanor Daly who celebrated her birthday last week.

Happy 21st

To our leading striker William Henley who will be 21 years old this weekend.

More Birthday Greetings

To Theresa McCarthy whose birthday was on Thursday last. To Eugene Duffy whose birthday was last Friday. Then we have Helen Beecher and Kieran Beecher. Belated birthday greetings to Frank Power, not forgetting Mary P. Pratt.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Annette and Nicky Burke on the latest arrival - a baby boy. Well done folks.

Lotto Jackpot 3,450 Euro

Last week's numbers were 3, 7, 10 and 16. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Alan Hennessy, Anne Tobin, West St., Marie McGrath, Elaine Sheehan, Townspark East, Philly Henley, Mary Hartnett, Mike Tobin and Seamus Hurlley. Next week's draw takes place on Friday night in the Corner House at 10.00pm.

Phone A Pint

The latest craze to hit town is phone a pint. This took place in a local bar last week. It seems the local female barmaid was a bit too slow for one local customer. So he thought of an idea. He pulled out his mobile and rang the bar that he was in. The barmaid answered and the customer said "would it be possible to get a pint please?". Suddenly the cent dropped, "the bugger", she said. A question - who is the barmaid? Answers on a postcard. A pint for the winner, ha ha!

Sympathy

All in the club extends their deepest sympathy to the Treacy family, West St. on the tragic passing of Seamus at such a young age. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy also to the Dolan family, Knockanore on the tragic passing of Linda Dolan. May she rest in peace.

Called Off

All schoolboy games went by the board on Saturday last due to the weather. Let's hope we have better luck this weekend.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Sunday January 26th - Premier Division: Valley Rangers v Brideview United, kick off 2.30pm, Division Two: Blackwater Rangers v Brideview United, kick off 2.30pm. Schoolboy Fixtures for Saturday next January 25th - Under 16 League: Valley Rangers v Brideview United, kick off 2.30pm, Under 13 League: Valley Rangers v Brideview United, kick off 1.00pm - bus leaving square at 12.00pm.

Well Done

To players John P. Grey, Stewart Barry and William Henley who all played very well with the Red House League Oscar Traynor Cup team on Sunday, despite going down by the odd goal in three.

Welcome Home

All in the club are delighted to welcome home Ray Henley. Ray was seen drinking "tea" with the manager of the Premier team over the weekend.

all felt.

Club Chairman John McDonnell along with club officers Eddie Cunningham and Billy Sheehan draped Seamus' coffin with the club flag of blue and gold amidst a huge guard of honour we carried Seamus to lay him to rest. A sad day for all of us whose privilege it was to have known him and on behalf of C.L.C.G. Tulach an Iarainn, I take this opportunity to express my sincere and deepest sympathy to his family. Our condolences to his loving mother Maggie, to Bernie & his loving daughters Charlene & Natasha & his equally loving family Ann, David, Sean and the entire Treacy & Cronin families. Ar dheis laimh De go raibh a anam dilis.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Players Meeting

A meeting of all the Senior Hurling panel will take place this Saturday night at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 results from January 15th - 1st Mary Mangan & Mary Pratt, 2nd John W. McCarthy & Mary Curley and 3rd Kitty McCarthy & Peter Kelly. Raffle winners - Mary Stakham & Mary Pratt. Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30pm.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Tallow Bridge Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to Kay and Gretta Barry, Lily McCarthy and Ann Murphy on their recent sad bereavements.

Results January 6th - 1st Ita Butler & Bettie Hogan, 2nd Martha Keniry & Margorie O'Brien and 3rd Tresa Ryan & Mary McCarthy.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Yvonne Gray, Cathy Carroll, Mary Foley, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Foley, Jim Condon, Mary Cotter, Angeia Clancy, Mary O'Rourke, M. Birmingham, Bill Brown, Nancy Curtin, Triona Broderick, Mrs. Foley, Elizabeth Henley, Mrs. Buckley, Peggy Murray, Marie O'Rourke, Mary English, Pauline Plant, Kit Aherne, Mary Milward, Betty Delaney, John Deady, Peg Aherne and Mary O'Rourke. Next week's jackpot is 750 Euro on 48 calls.

DUNGARVAN NISSAN

Year Car	Price	Sc/Dep.	Nett	Weekly Mts
02 Daewoo Lanos Sal	12,500	1,500	11,000	49.99 61
02 Almera 1.5 Sal	17,000	1,500	14,500	69.00 61
02 Micra 1.0 3 Dr.	13,000	1,250	11,750	55.00 61
01 Micra 1.0 5 Dr.	9,750	1,000	8,750	45.00 61
01 Fiat Sciencento 1.0	6,500	1,700	14,800	29.99 61
00 Polo Saloon 1.4	10,500	1,500	9,000	45.95 61
00 Daewoo Lanos 1.4 5 Dr.	8,250	1,250	7,000	34.99 61
00 Micra 1.0 5 Dr.	8,500	1,250	7,250	35.99 61
00 Almera 1.5 Sal.	12,500	1,500	11,000	56.00 61
00 Almera 1.4 Sal.	11,000	1,500	9,500	45.00 61
00 Suburu 1.6 Sal.	13,000	1,500	11,500	58.00 61
00 Almera 1.4 5 Dr.	11,000	1,200	9,800	47.50 61
00 Primera 2.0 Dsl.	12,000	1,500	10,500	52.50 61
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KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Harty, Bellaheen on the death of her father Larry Lenehan, Kill, Co. Kildare who died last week. Burial took place in Glencullen cemetery, Co. Dublin. May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

I.C.A. dinner in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on 1st February. Names to be given to Breda Crotty by this weekend. Non members welcome and members from other guilds welcome.

S.V.P.

Meeting this Friday night in Fews at 7:30pm.

Lourdes

Any person interested in travelling to Lourdes from Kilrossant/Fews area in June 2003 please contact Anna Kirwan at 051 291121 for application form and details. Closing date 10th February.

Hall

Hall AGM was held last week. It was well attended. Officers President: Fr. John Delaney P.P.; Vice President: Kathleen Whyte; Chairman: Donal Purcell; Vice Chairman: Joe Walsh; Secretary: Tony Coffey; Treasurer: Quan Butler; Committee: Tom V. Walsh, Liz O' Riordan, Breda Crotty, William Power, James Power, Murish Walsh, Declan Mulhearn, Tessa Daly, Ann Fitzgerald, Larry Flynn.

Anyone interested in going on the committee should attend next meeting, February 20th. Renovation work on the roof was discussed and will go to tender in the next few weeks. Dog night is planned for the end of the year. Booking of hall to be made to Breda Crotty 051 291424 after six o'clock.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

There was no winner in the weekly Clotto last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Numbers were as follows: 3,9,11 and 20.

20e to the following: Mary Collender, Ballinavouga; Kevin Keating, Briskey Lower. 10e to Josie Wade, Durrrow. 10e sellers prize to Jenna Whyte, Cutteen. Next weeks jackpot is 5,300e in Micilins.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CARE

Well I'm sure you are all well rested after Christmas and looking forward to some outings for the year ahead. To start off on a good note we are going to The Hazel Tree on February 2nd for afternoon dancing and supper. Anyone who travelled with us the last tie will agree it was a wonderful evening. The bus will leave Ballyduff at 2:30pm sharp and return in time for Bingo fans who wish to go out for the night. This afternoon out is very good value at 15e for bus, dance and supper. Please give names to John Hogan or Paddy Jim Feeney. We will hold our AGM on Tuesday at 8:30pm and look forward to a good attendance as we need your help and ideas to plan a programme for the year.

Ballyduff Cards Results

Jan. 15th. 1st Maura Murray and Mary Casey. 2nd Sean Higgins and Kevin Cronin. 3rd Divided - Tom Brennock and Eddie Byrne, Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Kit Crowley and Peg Murray, John Flynn and Cassie Hyland.

Lucky Tables: Mike Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan, Jo Lineen and Richard Whe-

lan. Raffle: Kevin Cronin, Jimmy Quirke, Liam Leamy, Denis Tobin, Jackie Houlihan, Dan Howard.

Ballyduff Walking Club

A reminder to all our walkers that next Sundays walk will start at 1.p.m sharp in Kilworth square, and boots are essential. Non members walk at their own risk.

It is still not too late to join the club, just ask Ann Geary for membership details. Names will also be taken and details finalised on Sunday next for our weekend away in West Cork. April 11th and 12th are the appointed dates and Ann Cotter assures us that the weather will be much better this year!

We would also like to express our sympathies to Mary Byrne on the recent death of her mother.

BRENDAN SHINE CONCERT

It's still not too late to book for this Friday night's Brendan Shine concert. Tickets are still available at Theresa Noonan's shop or by booking on our ticketron number 058 60158.

Come along and get your lobby washed down on a most enjoyable night with one of Ireland's much loved entertainers.

MELLERAY NOTES

SCOR

On Sunday last there was a mass exodus from the area, as we travelled to Templemore for the Munster finals at Scora nOg. A huge crowd travelled in high expectation to cheer on our ballad group and novelty act. As ever, the standard of competitors was very high, and both our acts turned in an amazingly high standard. Victory was not to be on the day, but we are all very proud of their achievement in getting to a Munster final and representing their county with such distinction. The ballad group members were Katie Duggan, Grace Duggan, Cheryl Power, Katie Power, Aine Hennessy and they sang "The Orchard" and "Do Bhiosa La i bPortlairge". They have worked very hard over the past number of weeks and were very unlucky not to come out on top. The novelty act members were Donna Tobin, Fiona Tobin, Shane O'Brien, Ray McGlore, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Seamus Fitzgerald, John Nugent, Joseph Kett and they performed a sketch entitled "Tir Na nOg 2003". Again they gave an outstanding performance of wit and culture and great credit is due to all the members and the dedicated crew who put so much time into training them. Sunday last was our fourth year in a row representing Waterford in Munster finals and we hope it will not be like our hurlers and take thirty nine years to win one. A special thank you to all who travelled to support us on Sunday, all we can say is that our day will come.

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Melleray/Glen Rovers G.A.A. club will take place on Friday night next January 24th at 8.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. All members and new members are currently asked to attend.

Readoiri

Best of luck to the ballad group and solo singer Cheryl Power who will compete in the Readoiri Munster Final in Kanturk on Sunday next.

Engagement

Hearliest congratulations to Mairead Byrne, Glenafallia and Robert Keane, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who announced their engagement recently. Wishing them



Pictured at the Dungarvan Tourism Meeting in Clonea Strand Hotel (l. to r.) Orlaith Ramsey, Teresa O'Connor Chairperson, Des Page County Development Board, Garry Breen South East Tourism, Donal Connolly County Manager, Mary Houlihan Lismore Heritage Centre and Niamh Murphy Waterford Leader Partnership (Photo by Rory Wyley)

Marketing Strategy For Dungarvan And West Waterford

Dungarvan Tourism held a meeting in Clonea Strand Hotel recently. On the agenda was the marketing of Dungarvan and West Waterford. In attendance were the County Manager Donal Connolly, Des Page County Development Board, Niamh Murphy Leader Partnership, Garry Breen South East Tourism and the product providers.

The Chairperson Teresa O'Connor stated that the book on Dungarvan and West Waterford which was launched last year, is to be used as a primary tool for the marketing of the area.

This year, Dungarvan and West Waterford will both be at the Belfast Holiday Show and the Holiday Fair in the

RDS, Dublin. She also stated that "Tourism Planning Consultants", a Limerick based company had made contact with Dungarvan Tourism with regard to becoming the lead partner in an interreg project between West Wales and the South East region. The concept being the formation of joint Golf packages to encourage and facilitate cross border communication. Research has indicated both West Wales and our own South Eastern regions suffer from what's referred to as "Corridor Tourism" (most tourism traffic simply passes through both regions). In order to address this, a common approach is essential, especially as West Wales and

South East regions are very strong on parkland golf courses. The market demand for such a product is huge in the UK, Europe and the Scandinavian region. This joint marketing venture will allow for a common approach to product quality and development, training of manpower in the golf tourism sector in regions, marketing, research and structure.

Donal Connolly spoke on "The Waterford Tourism Initiative" and how we here in West Waterford can tie in with their approach and thus build the awareness of the area. The strengths of West Waterford are many. Great Dublin area proximity, UK proximity, Rosslare Corridor

Traffic, our natural resources, scenery, rivers, lakes, mountains and beaches, the good food tree, a national radio and TV ad campaign will run. This will continue to create awareness of West Waterford as a destination. Des Page spoke on walks and how he was hoping to have a look at this area and to get these on a brochure.

Garry Breen who heads up marketing for South East Tourism spoke on the different markets they will be going to, though they will be concentrating on the English markets this year.

Festivals were discussed, Mary Houlihan from Lismore Heritage Centre stated that on the 27th and 29th of June there will be a heritage and cultural festival.

The Chairperson stated that marketing www.dungarvan-tourism.com website is 1) A cost effective method of promotion, 2) Low cost of entry into new markets and 3) Offers a level playing field. Thus we should concentrate much more on this way of marketing. We would ask that all West Waterford would work on our strengths, this would provide an opportunity for greater awareness of what is to offer in the area.

Dungarvan Tourism would welcome any information on any area of West Waterford and we would gladly put it on the website.

Info@dungarvantourism.com or www.dungarvantourism.com



MAJOR BOOST FOR GAELTACHT ROADS

Seamus Ó Domhnaill has been informed that 160,000e has been allocated to strengthening roads in the Gaeltacht area. 3km of roads are to be improved from Kilcolman to Glencorin Cross to Ballyernan. This is a very welcome development as the roads urgently require attention.

Mr. Ó Domhnaill has been contacted on numerous occasions in the recent past by residents of the Grange area expressing their concerns that no social housing development has taken place in Grange for many years. While welcoming the social housing development in Ardmore, Waterford Co. Council should now turn their attention to Grange. Mr. Ó Domhnaill welcomes the fact that the Co. Council are to erect signs at the junction of the Coolnagour and Carriglea roads.

Following the last local elections Mr. Ó Domhnaill and Patsy Kenneally MCC with the assistance of Sen. Brendan Kenneally succeeded in getting Waterford County Council to allocate finance towards very necessary improvements to the Fruithill - Kilnafrehan Road. Due to difficulties this project was never completed, much to the disappointment of the residents of the area. Further pressure will be brought to bear on the County Council to have this work done in the near future.

KILL NOTES

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last weeks lotto winner was Siobhan Crowley. Important notice for your diary, an Anne Summers Night for the ladies is being organised in Kirwans for Friday the 31st. This is an all girls night but no doubt the fellas will be hanging from the rafters.

NEXT KILL DISCO

Will take place on Saturday 25th of January with 2fm DJ Rick O' Shea. A great night is planned for all our disco dancers. Doors open at 8:30pm. Hall rules strictly apply. Admission only 6.50e.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Paul Kirwan of Carrigan on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

BEST WISHES

To our school principal Mr. O' Hanlon who hasn't been feeling well over the last week. Hope to see you back at the desk soon. Special thanks to Miss O' Riordan who stood in for Gareth.

BACK HOME

Nice to see Mick and Margaret Ahearne home again after spending a week in the Canaries.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mrs. Maggie Kirwan of Lissahane who is not feeling the best at the moment. Hope to see you back on your feet soon Maggie.

HEADING TO THE SLOPES

Best wishes to Shelly Hennessy and friends who are heading on a skiing holiday next week. The gang are going to a secret location and just wish them a safe holiday.

MINI MARATHON

Any ladies out there wishing to take part in the Dublin Mini Marathon please contact Mary Murray of Boatstrand or Gretta Whelan, Bonmahon who are organising a run for fundraising and intend running a bus there. Telephone numbers are in directory.

ST. ANNES LADIES AGM

Will take place in the Dunhill sports centre next Friday night the 24th at 8pm sharp. All players and parents are asked to attend this meeting.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Players Meeting — On Friday night the 24th January a meeting of all players will be held in the Kill Community Centre. This will start at 8pm sharp. All players are earnestly requested to attend.

Club Membership — All club membership is due to be paid on or before the 31st of January. A new membership fee of 30e per member was agreed at the AGM.

Eastern Board Meeting — The club were represented at the first Eastern Board meeting at the Mount Sion GAA centre on Friday night last. A large attendance of all clubs was present. Our club was represented by club secretary Tracey Gallagher, treasurer Theresa Keane and development officer Martin Kennedy. At the same meeting the club affiliated a club Junior Football team for the first time in many years.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Now that the Christmas break is well and truly behind us we are looking forward to our Spring production, but before I go any further, I would like to thank, on behalf of the Club, all both in Dungarvan and Modeligo, who made our last production 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' the success it was. We were delighted after our successful run in the Park Hotel, with the reception we received in Modeligo, so much so that it was decided that we should bring this production to another venue and Clonbur, Co. Galway was decided upon. Why Clonbur you may ask? Well one of the main roles in the play, JohnnyPateenmike, is played by a Clonbur man, otherwise known as Pat Halloran. So Pat did a lot of leg work over the Christmas in Clonbur and this coupled with our own efforts in Dungarvan resulted in the cast and crew heading for Galway next Friday. The play is on stage on Saturday night in aid of the Joyce Country Ambulance. So there is a good weekend in prospect for all. While all this is going on, preparations are going ahead for our Spring production and readings will be held shortly. So if you have any interest in Drama, be it on stage or behind the scenes, watch this space.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Prizewinners and runners-up in the recent Causeway Tennis Club tournament, sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu, Dungarvan. Included in photo are Francis Walsh, Treasurer Causeway Tennis Club, Tim Foley, Herlihy's (sponsor) and Brendan O'Grady, Assistant Manager, Herlihy's. — (Photo: Pat Crowley).

Roadworks Proposals Update

Below are details of proposed surfacing and strengthening of the roads in the Abbeyside area - 1) Outside Hermitage (50%): Planned - increased area substituted for Friars Walk/Pond 2) Friar's Walk/Pond: Cancelled due to main drainage 3) King Street: completed.

Footpaths - a) Burgery: completed b) Allowance for disabled improvements:

work for 2002 completed - additional works will be undertaken this year c) Parklane: planned d) Friars Walk: planned.

Miscellaneous - Turning Bay at McCarthyville planned but caused controversy when the work began just before Christmas. The work ceased following complaints by the residents of McCarthyville.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS

The cub meeting began on a testing note last week. What was being tested was the cubs ability to read a map, pick out some important features and answer as many questions that they could, out of the ten questions posed. In order to gain the map reader merit badge it was vital they answer at least six correctly. In the end all concerned gained their badges which will be presented in the coming weeks. Following this Frenchie played a game of crab soccer while Emer was busy getting everyone's details down on paper in order to keep our records up to date as in the coming weeks everyone, scouts included, will be faced with their annual registration fee. This coming Saturday nights meeting will be a multi one and games galore are guaranteed by Frenchie. Last week the cubs said fare-well to Joe, this week it was the turn of Michael O'Donnell and Daniel Moroney to say good bye as they move up to the scout section in two weeks time.

SCOUTS

The scout meeting which began at eight got off to an immediate start when all concerned donned their wellies to go off in search of treasure. A treasure trail had been laid around the village and the scouts had to try and find six hidden treasures. A cryptic clue was given for each location which turned out to be for example the den field, the soccer field and the Cloghas. The Tigers and Wolves found the most treasure but the Eagles also had their share as well. When this was finished all patrols finalised plans for their hikes to be held this coming weekend. The Tigers under P/L Jason will visit Lyrrattin and its surrounds, the Wolves under P/L David visit Glenshelane while the Eagles under P/L Michael plan on getting wet, very wet. All are reminded to bring proper gear such as wet weather, first aid and lunches, if any one has any queries about their particular hike get in touch with the patrol leader concerned. As hikes are taking place, no troop meeting will be held on Saturday night for the scouts.

LIGHTING PROGRAMME UPDATE

We are delighted to report that lighting improvements in the Abbeyside area are planned by Dungarvan Town Council. In the Meadowlands/Friar's Walk junction the replacement of an old light fitting is planned and the budget for this is 450 Euro. At the entrance lane to the Tennis Club and at Abbeyside Car Park, one new light fitting in each area will be installed and again the budget for each of these projects is 450 Euro. One new light will be erected at each of the following locations - 1) Friar's Walk opposite Abbeyside Church 1,500 Euro 2) The Grove 1,500 Euro and 3) Stucco Lane 1,500 Euro. Two new lights are proposed for Meadowlands and the budget for this project is 3,000 Euro. These improvements will be very welcome and appreciated by the people of Abbeyside and will improve the safety of young and old at all the locations mentioned.

GARY HURNEY

Gary, who resides in Seapark, Abbeyside lined out in a strikers role for Waterford's Senior Footballers two-man full forward line in the Semi-Final of the McGrath Cup played in wet, windy Clonmel on Saturday afternoon last. Gary rewarded the trust placed on him by manager Denis Walsh by scoring two goals and two points out of Waterford's total of 2 goals and 4 points.

Waterford started poorly and were seven points down after fifteen minutes. However, just before half time, Gary received an excellent pass from Wayne Hennessy and he planted the ball in the back of the net for an excellent score. The goal arrived at an important time as it meant Waterford were only two points in arrears at the interval.

Gary scored another peach of a goal in the second half and his two vital points gave Waterford a one point lead as the game entered extra time. Unfortunately, Tipperary scored twice in this period. The winning point came from a 20 metre free which was the last kick of the game. It was a frustrating defeat for Gary and Waterford who had recovered so well from that poor start to the game.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

Back in November, we wrote a piece in these notes about our small treasures. At the time, we promised to put them in a case and put them on display.

We now wish to thank the man who gave us the glass case. He also loaned a number of items to go in it, so we want to thank him on the double.

Most of our small treasures are now on display under glass. This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding all the treasures both inside and outside the glass. Visitors will be most welcome to pay us a visit anytime between 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

The Rebellion of The United Irishmen

Edmund Power, John Mernin and Francis Hearn, a clerical student in Carlow College, held a meeting on the 1st of August 1799 at the Widow Curreen's Public House in Abbeyside. One Thomas Tobin and others stood outside the room door to prevent intruders coming in. Hearn identified two obstacles to their success - government informers and over indulgence in drink. He proposed a clever way to reorganise the members to make the organisation spy-proof. Each of them must enrol eleven men and each of the eleven recruit eleven more and so on. He proposed to set a drink limit for every member. This was one glass of spirits, and three "pots" of porter a day (3.41 litres)! This may seem quite generous but it was restrictive for these times when the men drunk so heavily.

Edmund Power was arraigned before a court martial in Waterford and tried on the 18th of October. A Michael McGrath gave evidence of his conversations with Power telling all that had been mentioned above. On McGrath's evidence Power was condemned to death. The warrant was drawn on the 23rd of October and Edmund Power was brought back to Dungarvan and hung in the Market Place. It is odd that no one knows where his quick limed body was buried. It is significant that McGrath's father was nicknamed Sean na gCeann (John of the Heads), which was hardly a compliment and seems to refer to giving evidence in capital cases against the defendants.



Monument to Edmund Power, United Irishman, hung in Dungarvan on October 1799. It is situated in Dungarvan Town Park.

(Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power).

Extracts From Report of County Manager to Dungarvan Town Council

1) The completion of the new roundabout on the N25 at Strandside North has been a major improvement at that junction 2) Dungarvan Castle:

The work on the castle was completed by Duchas in 2002 and the Town Council completed the amenity works adjoining the castle and in so doing is providing a very worthwhile tourist attraction in the town. The subsequent acquisition of additional property jointly with Duchas clearly presents a further opportunity to enhance this entire area.

It is the opinion of many Abbeyside people that the view from the Pond has been improved considerably as a result of the reconstruction of the Castle.

The Castle project will be further enhanced by the development over the next few years of the amenity area in front of the Castle facing Abbeyside. The sum of 310,000 Euro has already been received from Duchas towards the acquisition costs and they have given a commitment to co-fund an agreed amenity scheme for this key location

3) Extended Opening Hours: The offices of the Town Council are now open to the public during lunchtime

4) Environmental improvements throughout the town and approach roads have been put in place in recent years. Many funded by sponsorship obtained by the council. During 2003 further works will be carried out at the Beach at Abbeyside

5) The playground is a huge addition to the community facilities in the town and is used extensively. The budget provision allows for the repayment of the capital debt and for care-taking and minor repairs.

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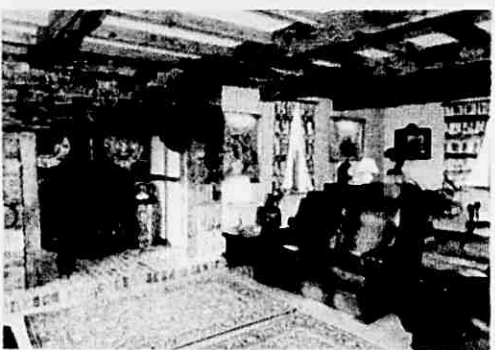
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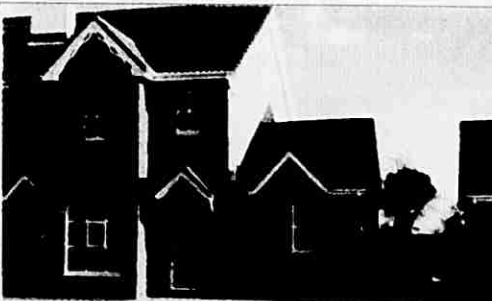


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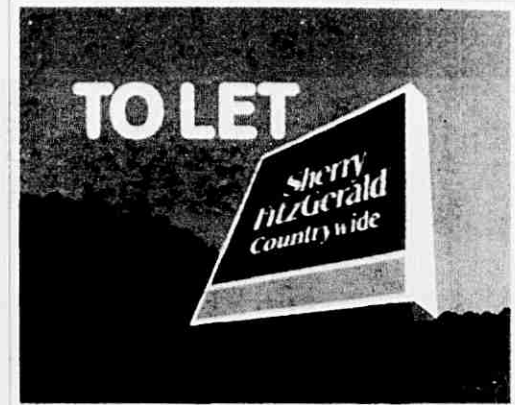


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Retaining most of its original period features the property has been carefully restored and maintained.

Acc: Ent. hall, drawing room, dining room, study, kit., breakfast room, util., 4 bedrooms, (1 en suite), 2 bathrooms. OFCH. 275 sq.m. (3,000 sq. ft.) approx.

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**THE COTTAGE, COOLNAGOUR, DUNGARVAN,
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For Sale by Private Treaty

This comfortable 3 bedroomed cottage on approx. 0.5 of an acre is conveniently located in Coolnagour just 2 miles from Dungarvan town centre close to essential amenities, schools, many golf courses, hotels and leisure facilities. Ideal for first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., shower room, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 95 sq.m. (1,020 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price Region €126,000**



**BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN,
CO WATERFORD.**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Generously large three bedroomed detached bungalow on approx. 0.25 of an acre conveniently located in Ballinroad close to Dungarvan town centre, Clonea Beach, golf courses and hotels. Ideal family/holiday home or for retirement. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit., utility, wc, bath, 3 beds, garage, stairs to open attic area. OFCH/SFCH. 107 sq.m. (1,150 sq.ft.) approx. plus garage 25 sq.m. (270 sq.ft.) approx.

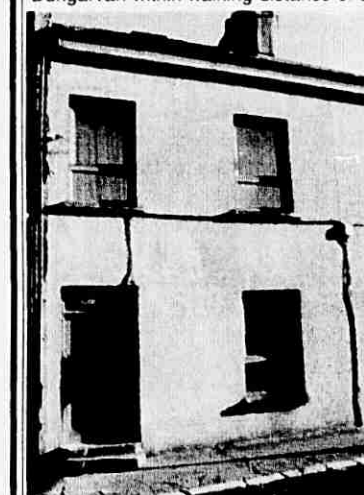
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**19 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN,
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Ideal town house, this comfortable 4 bedroomed terraced house is located in one of the historic oldest streets of Dungarvan within walking distance of all amenities including breathtaking seashore walks. Tasteful refurbishment almost complete. Walled garden with rear entrance by right of way. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, kit/dining, 4 beds, bath. OFCH. 115 sq.m. (1,225 sq.ft.) approx.

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BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

Accident and Emergency Units In Doubt

The future of the Accident and Emergency Units at Cashel and Nenagh Hospitals are still in doubt. The Cashel Unit caters for many patients from North West Waterford, Ballymacarby and the Nire/Kilmanahan regions. It emerged last week that the number of consultants at both units need to be increased as a matter of urgency. A crisis looms due to changes made to training rules, which mean that junior doctors in these hospitals would have the relevant accreditation withdrawn by the Royal College of Surgeons because they have not been trained by a consultant. Rita Kavanagh, General Manager for South Tipperary hospitals claims she is taking action immediately to appoint a consultant to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel. She added that "an application is with the Department of Health for funding for an A & E consultant". She also added that "we already have approval from Comhairle-na-Ospideal who are the body who approve consultant posts but they do not approve the funding side of it. All of the NCHP's in Cashel have approval up until June, so we will not encounter any problem until then". However, she claimed that the general public would get a better quality of service because of this new initiative.

Search of Knockmealdowns Proves Needless

A major search operation on the Knockmealdown Mountains was eventually called off on Friday 10th of January after a man thought to be missing in the area was found over 30 miles away in Grangemockler. The man in his late thirties is originally from just outside Carrick-on-Suir, but now he resides in Dublin. He was apparently reported missing by friends on Thursday afternoon last. A search involving upwards of thirty people which included Mountain Rescue teams and Gardai was carried out in the Mount Melleray area as well as house enquiries in the Ballymacarby and Nire district. Two units from Clonmel Search and Rescue Dogs Association joined the efforts in the early hours of Friday morning last. The missing man turned up safe and well in Grangemockler later on Friday.

Conferred With F.E.T.A.C. Level 2 Certificates

Congratulations are extended to Ellen Kelly, Ballymacarby and Kitty O'Sullivan, Russelstown who were recently presented with their F.E.T.A.C. Level 2 Certificates in the C.T.I. Clonmel with other Art & Craft group members.

Ballymacarby I.C.A. News

At the January meeting of Ballymacarby Guild ICA, a vote of sympathy was passed to Kathleen Walsh, Barmeshirrane and Brigit Walsh, Knockaun on the recent death of their sister-in-law Eileen O'Gorman, Croughlooney. The next meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday night, 3rd of February at 8.00pm sharp. The guest speakers at the meeting will be Celine Halner, Environment Officer, Waterford County Council. This should be a very informative meeting about matters pertaining to refuse and recycling. The public are invited to attend this very important meeting.

The Abbey of Inish Leamhnachta

Malachy O'Phelan, Prince of the Decies granted and Donal Mor, King of Limerick at least confirmed the lands to the Abbey but whether this was at its founding stage or later on in 1172, when it seems to have been built, is not quite clear. In 1221 the Abbot of Middleton became the Abbot of Inishlounagh without proper authority and was deprived. Soon afterwards, the Monastery tried to liberate itself from the distant authority of Citeause (Burgandy). Its rebellion was punished by it being taken away from Monasternamenagh, and given as a daughter house to Ennis (Lanacs).

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club 45 Cards

Results of 45 Card game at Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarby - 1st Michael Donohar, Ballymacarby & Stephen Cunningham, Modeligo, 2nd Gerry O'Grady & Walter Wall, Nire and 3rd Larry Boyle & Eddie Byrne, Cappoquin and Peter & Cait, Dungarvan. Lucky Tables - Jim Skeehan, Rathgormack & Michael Nugent, Glenda and Patsy & Eileen O'Halloran, Kilsheelan.

45 game each Friday night at 9.00pm sharp.

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 1, 10 and 22. There was no winner. There was only four winners of two numbers, they were Michael Carey, Garry Power, Clogheen, Nellie Moore, c/o Oriel Bar and Dolores Guiry (m) Knockatreelaun. They get 37.50 Euro each. Jackpot this week is 600 Euro.

A MINISTERING ANGEL FROM CO. WATERFORD

Sister Catherine Prendergast from Kilmanahan, Co. Waterford who is fifty five years a Dominican. A quote from Jacoma Dominican Newsletter of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Jacoma, USA - "The day Sister Catherine Prendergast walked into the rectory of Saint Ann's parish to interview for the position of Director of Religious Education,

they knew they had been blessed with a special presence to serve the people of God. With her Dominican charisma to preach the word of God in diverse ways, she took on the challenges before her. Without too much discussion, Sister Catherine was hired and began to minister to their parish in the capacity of DRE. A few years later she

began the task of recruiting and training catechists. Sister Catherine is daughter of the late William and Lena Prendergast where they ran a public house which is now the well known "Hidden Inn", Road House, Kilmanahan. She is sister of Helen Delahunty, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, a lady well known for fund raising for charity".

Late Mr. Germiah Condon

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Germiah (Gerry) Condon, Newcastle and late Crough, Ardinnan which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Tuesday 14th of January 2003. Deceased in his early seventies, he was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. He was indeed truly one of nature's gentlemen and was of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition.

For many years he was involved in the building trade. He was a wonderful neighbour and his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. Gerry was pre-deceased by his loving wife some twelve years ago and since her passing on his interest in life was very little as they were a very united pair. He loved the game of cards and at the game of 45 he was a skilled player. When his days work was over, he loved to visit the local and meet his friends and discuss the topics of the district.

For some time past, he was a resident in the Senior Citizens Homes in Newcastle and from there his presence will be missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary of St. Theresa's, Clogheen to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's at Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough retired Parish Priest Clogheen/Burncourt assisted by Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon P.P. Ardinnan/ Ballybacon/ Grange and Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Clogheen/Burncourt.

On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Honoratus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. Four-Mile-Water/Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon P.P. After Mass on a dry, crisp January day, he was laid to rest in the plot with his wife. Fr. Condon officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

Late Mr. Dick Steadman

It was with deep regret that people heard of the death of Mr. Dick Steadman, Dillion Street, Clonmel which sad event took place unexpectedly at Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-on-Suir recently. "A lovely man, a gentleman" were the general comments by so many people on hearing the sad news. For Dick was truly one of nature's gentlemen, a mild, inoffensive person whose warm and friendly albeit and shy demeanour endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact. Though not in the best of health of late, his passing none the less, was unexpected. The residents too of Dillion Street will miss their good friend and kind neighbour who lived quietly among them for so many years enhancing their lives by his presence.

Dick was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community from Dinahely, Co. Wicklow. He was one of a family of five boys and two girls. In the mid 30's, having completed his education in his native County, he arrived in Clon-

mel. He was just sixteen and he stayed with his cousins, the Watson family, in Upper Gladstone Street where they had a taxi service at the time. Some years later Dick set up his own taxi service in the town, before he took up employment as a lorry driver with South Tipperary County Council from which he took early retirement. Enjoying his years with the County Council, which he used to say brought him in contact with so many lovely people in the area, and brought him pleasure to work with such wonderful colleagues. A country man at heart, he got to know the history of everyone, the cottages they lived in, and who previously lived in them.

He married in Clonmel in 1952 to a beautiful midland girl named Jess Boland from Athlone. Sadly she passed to her eternal reward a few years later. He subsequently married some years later to a girl from Irish town, Emily Treacy.

During his retirement, he enjoyed going back to the Old Homestead in Wicklow to help out with his brother Tom during the harvest time. This was a great source of relaxation and kept him in touch with his roots. In more recent years, he got solace from attending Mass every morning at SS Peter & Paul's Church and having a chat with the people afterwards. He loved a flutter on the horses which he said was a social thing for him. It also gave him the opportunity to meet with his friends and to discuss the form with them. A fine tall dignified looking man, complete with hat he was a familiar figure as he visited Saint Patrick's Cemetery or walked around the town with a gentle smile for everyone. Driving up to a year and a half ago, he had to give up due to ill health, the consequences of which took away some of his independence, but never the less, he enjoyed going for drives with his daughter Mary to country places around which always so interested him as he liked to see the developments taking place there. Following this knockout in June he did some time in hospital. He was transferred for convalescence to Greenhills Nursing Home in Carrick-on-Suir where he passed away.

His remains were removed to SS Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. SS Peter & Paul's. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. SS Peter & Paul's. After Mass, the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. officiated at the grave side.

To his daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fheicimid a leithead in ar measc aris. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

Late Mrs. Cora Hally

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Cora Hally (nee Heade), Larkfield Grove, Dublin which took place on Sunday 5th of January 2003. Deepest sympathy to her husband John Hally, a native of Barrack Street, Ardinnan who has been domiciled in Dublin for some years. Also to her children John, Mark, Susan, Joy and Dermot, her brother-in-law Luke and family, Main Street, Ardinnan, to Pat Hally and family, Clonmel and her sister-in-law Alice M. in the USA. Her remains were removed to the Church of Saint Paul of the Cross Mount Argus and the funeral took place to Mount Jerome Crematorium.

Co. Tipperary Road Claims Another Life

The road between Clonmel and Cahir claimed another victim last weekend when a man from Ardinnan in his mid thirties was killed in a traffic accident. Eamon Lonergan died in a two car crash at Moorestown which has been the scene of a number of fatal accidents over the years. Four people were hospitalised including a six year old boy who was travelling in the other car. The village of Ardinnan were stunned and shocked by the sad news of the death of one of its popular citizens from Saint Finnegans Avenue. He was the eldest son of Eddie and Marie (nee McSweeney) from Clonmel. The deceased had lived in Wexford for some years where he was employed and was a regular visitor to his home in Ardinnan. The accident took place at about 6.30pm on Saturday evening. The deceased, Eamon Lonergan, was a passenger in a Renault Megane car driven by a woman from Cahir to Clonmel. Their car collided with a Toyota Corolla Hatchback in which a couple from Mitchelstown and their son were travelling. Emergency services arrived at the scene and some of the occupants of the cars had to be cut from the wreckage. Eamon Lonergan died in the crash and the other four people involved were taken to Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel and the female occupants in each car were later taken to the Regional Hospital in Waterford. Eamon was the eldest in a family of six. The deceased was on his way to meet friends in Clonmel when the accident took place. He was an outstanding footballer with Ardinnan at Juvenile Level and members of the club formed a guard of honour as his remains entered the Church of the Holy Family as a mark of respect to their former colleague. After Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gerry Condon P.P. Ardinnan/Ballybacon/Grange. The funeral took place to Saint Finnegans Cemetery, Ardinnan where he was laid to rest. To his parents and family we extend our sympathy.

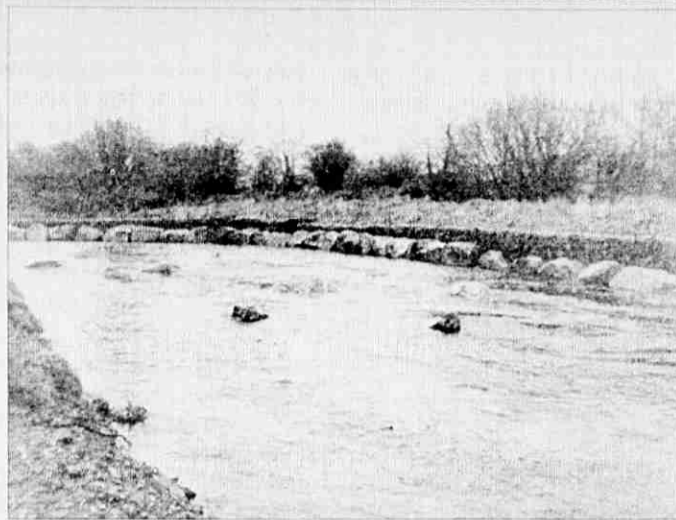
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COLLIGAN DISTRICT ANGLING AND CONSERVATION CLUB NOTES

BANK MAINTENANCE WORKS

Firstly, a Happy New Year to all our members. Towards the end of last year the development sub-committee was busy consulting and co-operating with the relevant parties and at last the works in the Ballinamuck area are beginning to take shape.

Hopefully you can see from the photos that substantial bank maintenance and restoration has been carried out in the Ballinamuck area and sincere thanks must go to those Riparian Owners who granted lease to the club, the development staff of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board for their advice, and in particular Mr. Paul Daly of Waterford County Council for his continued support. Paul deserves all the praise he can get. Prospects for this year seem good and it is nice to report that there were lots of salmon spawning in the Colligan River over the Christmas period. There have been several reports of fish jumping over the Salmon Leap in recent weeks and this seems promising. With some luck the bank maintenance and restoration will improve the fishing in the Ballinamuck area for the coming season and some members are reported to have already been making purchases



es in Baumann's tackle department.

NEW FEES FOR SALMON ANGLING LICENSES AND BAG LIMITS INTRODUCED

Salmon Rod Angling Licences are on the increase this year. The Annual Salmon Ordinary Licence is on the increase from 31.74 Euro to 55 Euro and the Annual District Salmon Licence from 15.23 Euro to 25 Euro. A Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Principle is to be applied to recreational angling this year, this means a bag limit of 1 salmon or one sea trout over 40cm in length per angler per day from the 1st of June to the end of the season subject to a total allowable catch of 20 such fish in any

season. Therefore, there will be a maximum of 20 tags for fish this season.

Further information on these changes can be found on the Central Fisheries Board website which is www.cfb.ie where there is a press release of 23/12/02 on the matter. Most anglers have welcomed the bag limits as a positive conservation action.

However, some reservations have been expressed in relation to the total allowable catch principle and the latest news received is that John Deasy TD will be making some representations in this regard on behalf of the local club members. This is an opportune time to thank John for his assistance PRO.

Carriglea Athletes To Benefit

Last week the Dungarvan Stroke Club were the beneficiaries to the tune of 520 from the fun table quiz at Minnies. Joan Coffee, Chairperson of the Dungarvan Stroke Club would sincerely like to thank all who came along to make the night such a success.

This Thursday night the quiz will be in aid of the athletes from this area travelling to represent Ireland in the Special Olympics later this year. These athletes have done themselves proud in qualifying for the finals and they deserve all the support we can give them. Please come along to Minnies next Thursday night 23rd Jan at 9 p.m. and bring your friends with you. It's just 12 euro per table and we guarantee a great night.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Badminton season has resumed after the Christmas break. Unfortunately, both the mens and ladies teams were not successful in their respective grades in attaining any silverware prior to the break. Perhaps now that the mixed league has commenced, we may see more rewarding results...

Our Annual Badminton Tournament is to be held on Sunday, January 26th. There are three cups to be played for in their respective sections i.e. The Donal Barry Cup for Grades 1 & 2, the Scanlan Cup for Grades 3 & 4 (Feather Shuttle) and The Anglesea Cup for Grades 5, 6 and Novice (Plastic Shuttle). Details can be obtained from Gina Dunne @ 087-9028594. All clubs will be notified and our own club members should come along to play and see some enjoyable badminton. Help would be appreciated on the day also.

Juvenile coaching still continues on Friday nights under Sheena's guidance.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The National Community Games A.G.M. will take place in Donegal next week-end. The Waterford delegates to travel will be Peggy Reynolds and Mary Ann McCarthy. A large number of issues are down for discussion the most important being where a suitable venue can be found for the future running of the games. We wish Peggy and Mary Ann an enjoyable week-end in Donegal.

COUNTY MEETING

A reminder to all areas of our next County meeting which will take place on Tuesday night next 28th of January in Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. Area affiliations of 80 euro to be handed in at meeting please.

Waterford Hot-Rod Club

2003 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP GETS UNDERWAY

While St. Stephen's day allowed the drivers to race on a slippery and damp track, the racing on the 12th January let them have fun on a perfectly dry circuit. The cold and fresh weather had left the Raceway in an ideal condition for some quick driving and ensured an exciting opening to this year's Winter Championship. This championship is run under a similar format to the Driver Of the Year series with competitors scoring points in the first two races of the day.

The opening battle of the season took place in Class 1 with car 211 of Seamus O'Riordan taking home a comfortable victory ahead of the similar Fiats of Eoin Mackey and Kevin Healy. The second race went to Mackey who was followed across the line by 473 Willie Houlihan and newcomer Kevin Power. Class 2 resulted in a win for Corkman Stephen O'Shea, his Opel Corsa fending off the Toyota of 155 Seamus Anderson in the first race. However the second encounter saw Anderson guide his Starlet to first position to take the points.

Kenny O'Brien managed to hold off Charlie MacNamara and Jerry Tobin to secure the win in the opening Class 3 tussle with the results of the second round going to Alan Houlihan, Wexford's Tommy Waters and car 77 of Alan O'Shea. Class 4 followed a familiar pattern with the usual suspects in contention. Darren

MacNamara managed to stay ahead of Brendan O'Leary's Fiesta and James O'Sheas Starlet in the first round while the subsequent race saw O'Leary and MacNamara swap positions with James once again coming home third.

The higher-powered classes enjoyed some great action with the 1600cc Class 5 machines providing the crowd with an enjoyable battle that had the Peugeot of Ray D'arcy beating the Honda CRX of Brendan Dee and 231 Brian Whelan in his Golf Gti. D'arcy and Brendan Dee reversed their positions in the second race with the Volkswagen driver placed third yet again. The hunt for glory in Class 6 went to Donal Shanahan's V6 engined Toyota ahead of the Honda powered car of Kevin Roche with Roche's machine taking the 10pts in the second race. The Ladies race saw Mary Lacey take home maximum points for the day.

The Junior class has grown in recent years from a modest sized class to one of the largest and most popular categories of Hot-Rod racing with huge numbers of drivers attending race meetings to repeatedly entertain the crowd with their amazing ability and enthusiasm. The 12th January was no different, the grids for all of the junior races being full to capacity. The victories in the 1st heat of Juniors were taken by car 20 of Jonathan Keating along with number 8 Kenneth O'Shea. The points for the second round of races were taken by South Kilkenny pilot James Dunphy

in his Opel along with the Fiat of Stephen Houlihan.

Last Wednesday 15th January also saw the club hold its Annual General Meeting. The Club Officers elected for 2003 are as follows:

President — Tom Murray; Chairman — John Mackey; Secretary — Eoin Mackey; Treasurer — James O' Shea; Course Marshal — Pat Power; Joint P.R.O. — Tony Dunphy / Stephen O'Shea; Vice Chairman — William Bumster; Asst. Secretary — Alan O'Shea; Asst. Treasurer — Seamus O'Riordan; Asst. Course Marshal — Ned Grant; Scrutineers — Ray D'arcy, Pat Power, Kenny Treacy, John Mackey, Seamus O'Riordan.

The 2nd Round of the 2003 Winter Championship will be held on the 2nd February on the Raceway at the Pike, Dungarvan. Racing begins at 12.30 pm sharp. For further information about Waterford Hot-Rod Club contact Club Secretary Eoin Mackey at 051-384519.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

Our recent table quiz at the Park House proved to be a great night out and was much enjoyed by all participants. We were delighted to welcome guests from the neighbouring Kilmolash Riding Club and their support was much appreciated. John Cunningham proved an able M.C. on the night and his speed and no nonsense approach was equalled only by the 2.30pm at Naas the following Sunday. John took us through our paces in record time and made sure there was plenty of opportunity to relax before last orders. It was appropriate that victory should go to the home side and one of the Colligan Woods' teams cantered home by a short head. This was the D team, officially known as "Team Toby", comprising Des and Tess O'Brien, John O'Sullivan and Conor Foley. John, from the well known Cork equestrian family and Conor, imported from Gowran Park for the night, were recruited for their knowledge of all things equine. Unfortunately, the questions were decidedly lacking an equine bent. None the less, Conor's in-depth knowledge of the Dingle family in Emeraldale and John's expertise on James Bond contributed in no small measure to the eventual outcome.

It was heartening to see Noreen and Michael back from their lengthy sabbatical. They have been missed in club circles. However, the same can not be said for a certain member of their team, who shall remain nameless (and I'm not talking about Angela). This unidentified individual cast aspersions on the breeding of two of the most magnificent specimens of horseflesh in the club. I can feel a "Dear Angela" moment coming on even thinking about the trauma that certain derisory comments invoked. I wonder if anyone thought of introducing this person to Babs? They obviously have a similar lack of discernment in the judging of horseflesh.

The captain of another team was heard to enquire loudly what he was doing supporting an "elitist sport". He appeared to overcome his prejudice very quickly however and showed no reticence when accepting a bottle of whiskey as a spot prize! Last, but by no means least, mention must be made of Babs who is to be congratulated on a breathtaking performance. Breathtaking, in as much as she made no attempt whatsoever to conceal her attempts at eavesdropping. Obviously though, her hearing is on a par with her eyesight judging by the team's final score. Poor Chris was at a decided disadvantage. Unfortunately, there were no questions on Asia, or more particularly China, his specialist subjects. The one person conspicuous by his absence on the night was Peter O'Donovan. He was otherwise engaged, I'm told, inspecting a prospective new horse. He's considering upgrading to a 12.2 pony. Donna did a great job on setting the questions and Kevin was faultless as chief scorer on the night. Mind you, what else could you expect? His pert rear ensures that he's no stranger to scoring. A word of thanks to our sponsors, Jim Phelan, Shandon and Garvey's Super Valu, who donated spot prizes. Thanks also to the proprietors of the Park House for provision of facilities and the hospitality which was second to none.

The next event in our club calendar is the Dressage Training night, with Jos Hanrahan, at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday 31st of January. Anyone interested should book in with Donna in advance. Members and prospective members are also reminded that subscriptions for 2003 are now due. Existing members should return their cards to Donna, with their 70 Euro fee. New members should submit an application form, two passport type photos and a 70 Euro fee. Membership entitles you to participate in any club event, anywhere in the Republic and includes insurance cover.

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Late Sean Hennebery, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin

The parents Tom and Bridie, brothers Brendan and Tony, sisters Phill, Margo, Nuala and Dawn, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised and comforted us in our recent sad bereavement.

All those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral Mass, those who travelled long distances, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, telephoned or called to the house. To all our relatives, friends and neighbours and those who babysat for Tony, Phill, Margo and Nuala.

To all Sean's friends and work colleagues who formed a guard of honour, to Ross Power who drove his car before the hearse, heartfelt thanks.

Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P., Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E., to those who done the readings and prayers during the Mass, the choir who sang beautifully during the Mass. To the Sacristan Maggie McCarthy, altar girls Rachel Walsh and Helena McCarthy, and the grave diggers.

To the Doctors and nurses of the Cardiac and Intensive Care Unit of Waterford Regional Hospital who attended Sean, a heartfelt thanks.

Last, but not least, to Aidan Walsh & Martin Reddy, who carried out the funeral arrangements in such a professional manner, our sincere thanks. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

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

Months Mind Mass for Sean will be celebrated on Saturday night 25th January 2003 at 8.15 pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane.

Late Myra Twohig (nee Keohan) 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Dungarvan

The daughters and family of the late Myra Twohig wish to express their sincere thanks to all who shared in their sad loss. Those who called, phoned, sent Mass cards and letters, floral tributes and who attended the funeral and burial.

To the readers, a special thanks to singers Fiona and Christina and to Fr. Keogh for such a memorable service. To the staff of I.C.U. in Waterford Regional Hospital who did their best for her and for being so kind to us.

To James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our deepest appreciation.

Months mind Mass for Myra will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd January in Abbeyside Church at 10 o'clock.



Late Marie Drummy,
Shandon St.,
Dungarvan

The family of the late Marie Drummy, Shandon St., Dungarvan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the obsequies, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and flowers. A special word of thanks to Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. Power P.E., Fr. Lucey P.P. and Fr. Geoghegan C.C., the attending doctor and Gardai, especially Garda Larry Sheehan, Aidan Walsh. Our sincere thanks and heartfelt thanks to Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors for their efficiency and extreme kindness shown to our family during and beyond this sad time.

Lorna Jane Daly, Maurice Kiely, Altar servers and gravediggers and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all - the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Late Bertie Dunne, Bridane, Lismore

The son and daughter and families of the late Bertie Dunne wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement. We thank all who attended the funeral and burial Mass, 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, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent, Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Lawton. To the matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, also doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital.

A sincere thanks to Ryans Funeral Directors, Sacristan, Altar servers and grave diggers.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a small token of our appreciation.

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

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We Jeffrey Crotty and Breda Veale are applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dormer dwelling and garage with biocycle and percolation unit at Mount Odell, Carriglea, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Denis and Jacqueline Mangan are applying for permission for a dormer bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Deerpark North, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Leonard Tutty and Joanna Fitzgerald would like to apply for full Planning Permission for a garage at Coolroe, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We John Moloney and Son are applying to Waterford County Council for full Planning Permission to construct 3 No. dwellings on sites No. 1, 2 and 3 on our lands at Dysert, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I Paul Quinn am applying for permission to build a dormer bungalow with entrance and septic tank at Ballinaspick North, Lismore. 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.

Comhairle Chontae Phortlaige — Is mian liomsa Noirín Ní Arta, cean pleanála a lorg o Comhairle Chontae Phortlaige chun tigh cónaithe (aon úrlár le coras séarachais a thógaint i gCarráigin sa Rinn. Féadfaí ar tiarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigí an Údarás Pleanála, Oifigí Cathartha, Dúngarbhan, Co. Phortlaige le linn gnáth uaireanna oifige i.e. 10 r.n. go 1 t.n. agus 2 t.n. go 4 t.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Féadfaí áiteamh nó sonrú i leith an iarratais a dhéanamh i scribhinn 'dtin Údarás Pleanála laistigh den tréimhse 5 sheachtain, ag tosnú ón dáta ar a bhfaighean an Údarás Pleanála an tiarratas, ach €20 a íoc.

Waterford County Council — I, Marion Bourke of Gates, Old Parish, seeks temporary retention for one year of mobile home and two storage sheds on construction site at above address. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

Waterford County Council — We Pat & Christina Denn intend to apply for permission for single and two storey extensions, and alterations to existing dwelling house at Ballykerin Middle, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — I Justin Coonan intend to apply for permission for single and two storey extensions, entrance, treatment system and all ancillary site works at Ballinure, 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. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — I Derek Power intend to apply for outline permission for a dormer style (two floors) Dwelling house, Entrance, treatment system and all ancillary site works at Crowbally Upper, Old Parish, 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. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

Waterford County Council — We Martin and Ailish O'Riordan intend to apply for Approval to that granted under PD623/00 for a Dwelling House (Dormer Type) entrance, Septic Tank & garage including all ancillary site works at Tinalira, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chontae Phortlaige — Is mian linne, Fiona agus Diarmuid O Cadhla cur isteach ar chead pleanála a fhail do thig nua cónaithe (bungalow) agus slí isteach i Heilbhic an Rinn, Dungarbhan, Co. Phortlaige. Is Féadfaí ar tiarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigí an Údarás Pleanála, Oifigí Cathartha, Dúngarbhan, Co. Phortlaige le linn gnáth uaireanna oifige i.e. 10 r.n. go 1 i.n. agus 2 i.n. go 4 i.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Is feidir aighneacht to trachtas a dheanamh maidir leis an iarratas chuig an Údarás Pleanála laistigh den tréimhse 5 sheachtain, ag tosnú ón dáta ar a bhfaighean an Údarás Pleanála an tiarratas, ach €20 a íoc.

Dungarvan Town Council — Donal and Brid Fennessy intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct extension, with alterations and site works to existing cottage at King Street Lower, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. (Excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority, within the period of 5 weeks, beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on the payment of €20.00.

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Reply with C.V. to:
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IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — Fourth and Fourteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Martin Barry who died on January 26, 1999, and Catherine Barry, who died on January 22, 1989, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

The precious years won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave to us,
Will stay with us forever.

(Loved and missed — your family at home and away.)

BARRY — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear father Patrick Barry, Ballyheaffy, Araglen who departed this life on the 16th January 1979, also his brother Tom.

Forever in our thoughts,
Always in our hearts.

Always remembered by his sons Tom and Pad, daughters Marie, Anne, Kit, Lena, Peg and Norah, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

CASEY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Paddy Casey, ate of Headborough, Knockanore who died on January 26th 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

No length of time can take away,

Our thoughts of you from day to day,

Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear,

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

Always remembered by his loving family).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on January 27, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years,
It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
If offered up for you,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

Missing you and loving you always your husband Jim).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on January 27, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

No words can say how I feel today,

And have felt in my heart since you went away,

No sound on earth can never replace,

The sound of your voice and your smiling face,

I hide my tears when I speak your name,

But the pain in my heart remains the same,

Beautiful memories are all I have left Mam,

Of one of the dearest and one of the best.

(Sadly missed and dearly loved by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law James and granddaughters Michelle and Nicola XX).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam and grandmother Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on January 27, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Mam, you brought us up so lovingly,

With so much love and care,
You set a fine example,
And you were always there,
If we were asked one question,

Why we thought the world of you,

We would give a million answers,

And each one would be true,
For you were someone special,

Someone set apart,
God holds you in his keeping,
We hold you in our hearts.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughter Nora, son-in-law Maurice and your two grandsons David and Christopher).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Peggy Condon, Barrack St., Tallow who died on January 27, 1997.

All through my childhood,
You loved me with care,
Whenever I needed you,
You were always there,
The heartache of losing you,
Lives with me still,
I loved you so much,
And always will.

(Loved and remembered always your daughter Patricia, grandchildren Shane, Adrian and Jamie XXX).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Peggy, who died on January 27 1997.

You taught us love and kindness,

You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With love few families share,
You thought us many things in life,

That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope.

With the hurt of losing you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina).

CONDON — Sixth Anniversary — Fondest memories of my dear mother who died on January 27th 1997.

Memories are precious,

They don't fade away,

We think of you always,

Not just today.

(Always missed by your loving son Ned, daughter-in-law Maureen, grandchildren Neil, Elaine and Carol).



CONROY — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of David Conroy, late of Villierstown who died on January 25th 1978.

Your memory we treasure,
It never grows old,
It's locked in our hearts Dad,
In letters of Gold,
Take care of him Lord,
As he takes his rest,
For whilst on this earth,
He was one of the best.

(Fondly remembered by your sons Martin and Terry, daughters Maria, Lorraine, Lisa and Julie).



CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son Stephen, late of 29 Hillview Apts., Hilltop, Youghal, Co. Cork who died on the 27th January 2002.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 pm on Saturday January 25th in Kilrossanty Church.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,

I think about the son I had,
With tears upon my cheeks,
I cannot get over losing you Steve,

No matter how I try,
I will always love and remember you,

Until the day I die.

(Always loved and remembered by Dad, Tish, Eamon and Maurice).

BROTHER

There is always a face before us,

A voice we would love to hear,
A smile we will always remember,

Of a brother and uncle we loved so dear,
Your place on earth no one can fill,

We loved you and always will.

(Trish, Barry, Megan and Scott).



CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandson Stephen Connors, who died on the 27th January 2002.

A year has passed, memories stay,
Never forgotten, especially today,

A mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live.

(Forever in our hearts, Paddy and Mary Drummy).

CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Stephen Connors (my nephew), late of 29 Hillview Apts., Hilltop, Youghal who died on 27th January, 2002.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,

All we have are memories,
And a picture in a frame,

You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the dearest memories,

This world could ever hold.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers, your aunt Mary Teresa, Bryan and Wayne).

CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Stephen Connors, who died on the 27th January, 2002.

God called your name so gently,

But only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,

A quiet thought, a silent prayer,

For someone special, in God's care,

(Always remembered Helen and family).

CONNORS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Stephen Connors, late of 29 Hillview Apts., Hilltop, Youghal who died on 27th January, 2002.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,

There is a place within our hearts,
That is specially for you,

Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Forever in our hearts Carmel, Mike and family).

DALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Daly, late of Chapel Street, Tallow who died on 22nd January 2002.

May the winds of love blow softly,

And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,
And wish that you were here.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your daughter Mary, son Laurence, son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Seamus, Annette and Marion).

DOHERTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter, late of Church Lane, Lismore, who died on 17th January 2000.

Our loving thoughts are with you,

As life goes on its way,
To us you were someone special,

Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,

Because we thought the world of you,

(Always remembered by Mary, James and Jamie).

DOHERTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter, late of Church Lane, Lismore, who died on 17th January 2000.

Quietly today, your memory is kept,

No need for words, we will never forget,
When thoughts go back as often they do,

We will treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by Bridget, James and family).

DUGGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd., Kilburn, and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan, who died on January 19th 1993, also his parents Margaret and William 20th January '76 and April 1st '65.

No more to greet me,
When I open the door,
The love and memories you left me,

I will treasure for evermore.

(Lovingly remembered by your loving wife and daughter-in-law Bridie, Kilburn, London).

DUGGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd., Kilburn, London and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died on 19th January 1993, also my grandparents Margaret and William 20th January '76 and April 1st '65.

Memories of you all lovingly kept,
Some one too special to ever forget,
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter and granddaughter Margaret).

IN MEMORIAM

DUGGAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Liam, late of 34 Godwin House, Oxford Rd., Kilburn and 35 Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died 19th January 1993, also our mother and father Margaret and William, 20th January '76 and April 1st '65.

Time and years slip quietly by,
Memories of you all will never die,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Inserted by your loving brothers and sons Michael, Jimmy, Martin, sisters and daughters-in-law, nephews and grandsons, nieces and granddaughters, great nephews and grandsons, great nieces and great granddaughters, Dungarvan, London, U.S.A.).



EGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Egan, late of 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died January 14th 1983.

One golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to prove,
God only takes the best,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love from your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you,
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you,
And whispered come to me.

(Never forgotten and always remembered your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David, John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).

EGAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ally Egan, late of 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died 17th January 1985.

No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Josie, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

EGAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 35 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died 17th January 1985.

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,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son Declan, Rosarie and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London).



FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wife and mother so very dear, Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on the 25th January 1997. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Mass will be offered at 7.30 on Saturday 25th January at St. Mary's Parish Church.

Our home is sad and lonely now,
As I sit here all alone,
Looking at your vacant chair,
From where God called you home,
I have no one to talk to now,
No one to call your name,
If memories keep us closer Mam,
We will never be apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered and loved your loving husband Maurice and family).

FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 25th January. R.I.P.

One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true,
It's a gift of a precious mother,
Like the one I had in you,
Your life was never selfish,
Only for us you lived,
Not for what you received,
But only for what you could give,
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.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving daughter Theresa, son-in-law Kieran and granddaughters Sarah and Carol XXXX).

FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

There is a corner of my heart you visit every day,
It is there for you alone, Mam,
And there you'll always stay,
I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile through tears I try to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mam I love and miss so much.

(Sadly missed, your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

FORBES — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard Forbes, late of Kilmore, Tallow who died on January 23, 1998. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke,
Time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by Margaret Forbes and family).

FORBES — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Richard (Dick) Forbes, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd January.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always there for you.
(Always remembered by his son Edward, Adrienne, Kevin and Emma).



FLYNN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Dolly Flynn, 3 St. Patrick's Tce., Dungarvan.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(From your son Pat, daughter-in-law Christina, grandchildren Anthony, Liam and Aine).

HARTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom who died on January 26th 2000.

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.
(Fondly remembered by your son Tom, daughter-in-law Maria, grandchildren Linda, Steven, Mark and Regina).

HENLEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, 13 New St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs on January 23rd.

We often sit and reminisce,
And have a smile or two,
Fondly telling stories,
Of things we used to do,
They bring a laugh,
Sometimes a tear,
But always a wish,
That you were here.
(From her loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Tracy and husband Mark, Wayne, Natasha and Maxine).



HENLEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of 13, New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your loving sons Don, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandchildren Dónal, Diarmaid, Barry, Catherine).

HENLEY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. Also my dear father Peter whose Anniversary occurs about this time. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Jo, and grandchildren Kieran and Kevin).

POWER — In ever loving memory of my darling husband Jackie, whose 15th anniversary occurs on the 27th January, late of "Alana", 19 Keating St., Dungarvan. Kind friends please remember Jackie in your prayers. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26th at 9 o'clock at the Friary Church.

(Loved and remembered every day by your loving wife Biddy, sons Pat, Jonny, Francis and families at home and away).



POWER — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on January 26th 1981. Anniversary Mass Sunday Jan. 26th at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church.

No matter how we spend our days,
There is a longing for you and yesterdays,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache, no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Never forgotten by your husband, daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren).

QUINN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother Bridie, late of Owbeg, Lismore, who died on January 22nd 2002.

Although we cannot touch you,
Your love has kept us strong,
The memories you have left us,
Have helped us carry on,
So stay beside us always,
It helps to know your there,
To walk with us throughout our lives.
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Paddy, Richie, Bob, Caroline, Dermot and their families).

QUINN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie Quinn, late of Owbeg, Lismore, who died on 22nd January 2002. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on January 25th at 7.30 pm.

As each day dawns,
We think of you,
As each night falls,
We pray for you,
And throughout our lives,
No matter where,
In our hearts,
You are always there.
(Never forgotten, from your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren).

IN MEMORIAMs



QUINN — First Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear mother Bridie, late of Owbeg, Lismore who died on the 22nd January 2002. Anniversary Mass on Saturday night, 25th January in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day they took my Mam away.
(Always remembered by her daughter Kathleen and son-in-law Dick).

QUINN — First Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie Quinn, late of Owbeg, Lismore, who died on 22nd January 2002.
Memories of you,
Are lovingly kept,
Someone so special,
We'll never forget.
(Always in our thoughts, your loving son, Patsy, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great grandchild).



TOBIN — Third Anniversary —
In loving memory of our dear father James Tobin, late of Fernville, Lismore, who died on the 22nd January 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
(Always remembered by your loving family).



VEALE — Second Anniversary —
In loving memory of my beloved wife Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbesside, who died on 26th January, 2001. R.I.P.
Anniversary Mass on Sunday next, 26th January, in Abbesside Parish Church at 10.30 am.
My heart aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while,
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving wife,
Who meant the world to me,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving husband Ned).

VEALE — Second Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbesside who died on January 26th 2001. R.I.P.
To where you rest I visit,
It's where I feel so near,
It breaks my heart to think,
Of you resting there alone,
As I stand beside your grave,
For a chat and a prayer,
No one will ever know the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
For those who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For I wish with all my heart,
That my mother was here today.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Emer).
"Granny"
If roses grow in heaven Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Granny's arms,
With a great big hug.
(Loved and missed by Graham, Ciara, Jack, Aidan and Maeve).

VEALE — Second Anniversary —
In loving memory of our dear sister Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbesside who died on January 26th 2001. R.I.P.
Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know she is happy in Heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of someone we loved and will never forget.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving sisters Mai, Kathleen and Lily, brothers-in-law John and Ronnie, nieces and nephews, Middlesex and Kent).

VEALE — Second Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen, late of Parklane, Abbesside who died on January 26th 2001. R.I.P.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
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 Mam,
You were one of the best.
(Loved and remembered by your son Kieran, daughter-in-law Valerie and grandchildren Samantha, Shauna and Sabrina).

WADE — Seventeenth Anniversary —
In loving memory of our dear sister Bridget Wade, late of 3 Lackenfune, Dungarvan who died on 6th January 1986. R.I.P.
Sweet heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Mass offered.
Prayers and Masses are all we can give,
Those you will have as long as we live.
(Always remembered, sadly missed by your loving sisters and brothers, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces at home and away).

WADE — First Anniversary —
In loving memory of Marian, 9 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan who died on the 18th January 2002.
Never selfish, always kind,
Lovely memories you left behind,
Those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by your friends at the District Hospital).



WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary —
In loving memory of Ned Whelan, Ballinamona, Old Parish and late of Glenanore, Nire Valley, whose anniversary occurs on 21st January. Masses offered.
January is here with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
You left us quietly without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache, no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Remembered always by your family who loved and miss you).

WHELAN — Sixteenth Anniversary —
In loving memory of Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 15th January 1987.
A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
Loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy and David, great grandson Eric).

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Birthday Remembrances



ANSELL — BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE —
Of Peter Ansell, late of 22 Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Father's arms,
And tell him they're sent with love.
(Always remembered from Heather, Tommy, Craig, Laura and Paul).

NOVENA

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



POWER — Birthday remembrance of Moma. My dear mother, Teresa Power (nee Allen) late of Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on January 24th, R.I.P. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on this Sunday morning at 11.30 am.
Moma, now it's your birthday time again,
My gift to you is this Mass,
This I know you would want,
More than anything else,
My heart is full of memories Moma,
With pride I speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same,
May you always walk in sunshine,
Gods love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave me,
No one will ever know,
I sat at your bedside,
And watched you fade away,
I prayed and prayed to God above,
That he would let you stay,
But no Moma, Jesus 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,
Moma, there is never a waking moment,
When I don't think of you,
And the way we used to sit and talk,
And the things we used to do,
So sleep a peaceful sleep Moma,
Your love will see me through,
Now in this next life,
And we are born once more,
All I ask of you dear Lord,
Is for the mother I had before,
Moma if I was asked one question,
Why I thought the world of you,
I could give a million answers,
And each one would be true,
I thought I knew what heartache was,
I hadn't got a clue,
But I found out the hard way,
The night that I lost you,
It's hard to face tomorrow,
When the mother I love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
The love just goes on,
You know Moma, what I would wish for,
Is to spend your birthday with you.
(Happy birthday Moma, with all my love from your loving son Fin).

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League

The fifth round of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League took place last weekend.

The Thursday/Friday 18 hole stableford was won by Eddie Elstead (10) of the Abbeyside team with a fine score of 40 points. The foundation for Eddie's score was laid on the front nine which he covered in two over par gross for a nett 22 points. He added a further 18 pts on the back nine where he birdied the two par fives 12th and 18th. Jimmy O'Donnell (6) was second with 38 pts with halves of 18 and 20 points.

A fine entry of 80 players turned out for Saturday's 18 hole stableford which was won in fine style by 6 handicapper, Kevin Moroney of the Ballinroad team. Kevin was around in 73 gross which is excellent shooting. He got off to a great start with a birdie on the first returning 20 points for the front nine. He then went one better on the back nine which he covered in level par for 21 points birdying the 18th for good measure. Past captain Tom Phelan was in second place with a score of 39 pts off a 16 handicap. Tom also started with a birdie on the first for 4 points and went on to return 19 points for the front nine. A back nine of 20 points got him into 2nd place just ahead of Pat Terry (13) who was 3rd on 38 pts and Johnny Hogan (12) 4th also on 38 pts. The gross was won by scratch-man and Vice Captain, John Reynolds, who was round in one under par for 37 points. John eagled the first to be out in two under gross and came back in 37.

Another fine entry on Sunday saw Abbeyside team member Frank O'Donoghue (10) win with 41 points. His mid week practice obviously paid off. Despite recording a blank on the first hole Frank went on to score 17 points for the front nine. He really blitzed the back nine though with birdies on 12, 15 and 17 to be home in 34 gross for a fantastic 24 points. Hugh O'Connor (18) squeezed into 2nd place on 40 points by virtue of his back nine of 22 points. Also on 40 points were third placed Ned O'Connor (12) and fourth placed Joe Lavan (13). Once again John Reynolds took the gross prize with a fine round of 2 under par for 38 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

With one qualifying round remaining in the league, the Burgery are looking good to top group A with Silversprings and last years winners Fr. Twoomey's battling it out for second spot. In group B Master McGrath & Ballinacourty can't be caught regardless of the scores in round 6. Ballinroad have qualified from Group C where it looks like they will be joined by Abbeyside. Kilmeaden have a mathematical chance of qualifying but Abbeyside are odds on to clinch the second spot. Winter league specialists Bonmahon have qualified from group D where the second place rests between Stradbally and Kilmurray, the former being form favourites. The 6th & final qualifying round takes place from the 30th January to

2nd February.

Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League 2002/ 2003

Results after round 5

Group A	Pts	Pts
Silversprings	145	23
The Burgery	147	26
Strandside	134	15
Fr. Twoomey's	146	21
Group B	Pts	Pts
Comeragh	134	18
Kereen	105	16
Master McGrath	152	27
Ballinacourty	156	24
Group C	Pts	Pts
Kilmeaden	138	20
Ballinroad	156	28
Sea Park	77	12
Abbeyside	152	25
Group D	Pts	Pts
Kilmurray	147	18
Park Lane	146	17
Bonmahon	109	26
Stradbally	136	23

MEN'S RESULTS

18 Holes Stableford 16.01.03 — 1st Eddie Elstead (10) 40 pts; 2nd J. O'Donnell (6) 38 pts; CSS 39 pts
 18h S'Ford 18th Jan 03 — 1st K. Moroney (6) 41 pts; 2nd T. Phelan (16) 39 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (0) 37 pts gross; 3rd P. Terry (13) 38 pts B9; 4th J. Hogan (12) 38 pts, CSS 39 pts.
 18h S'Ford 19.01.03 — 1st F. O'Donoghue (10) 41 pts; 2nd

H. O'Connor (18) 40 pts B9; Gross J. Reynolds (0) 38 pts; 3rd N. O'Connor (12) 40 pts; 4th J. Lavan (13) 40 pts. CSS 39 pts

MEN'S FIXTURES JANUARY

18h Singles V Par: Thurs 23rd Fri 24th Sat 25th Sun 26th.

TEAM CAPTAINS FOR 2003

The following have been chosen to lead our various teams in the coming seasons inter club competitions.

Senior Cup & Barton Shield — Tom Melody Junior. Junior Cup — John Reynolds. Jimmy Bruen — John Gough. Pierce Purcell — Martin Lynch. Mixed Foursomes — Roger O'Connor/ Mary Kyne. JB Carr — Tom Melody Senior. Brennan Cup — Tony Brady. South East League — John Gough & Martin Lynch.

LADIES RESULTS

14.01.03 15 Holes Singles — 1st Ita Fahy (25) 26 pts; 2nd T. Keane (26) 25 pts.
 18.01.03 15h S'Ford — 1st I. Fahy (25) 28pts Carrying 2 penalty points 26; 2nd I. Dawson (38) 26 pts
 Xmas rumble 9 Hole — M. O'Donnell (13) C. Fox (17) M. Fitzgerald (23) 37 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES JANUARY

Tues 21st 15h S'Ford Tues /Weds Winter League Sat 25th 15h S'Ford Tues 28th 15h S'Ford.

TABLE QUIZ

Saturday 25th January at 8.30 p.m. your All are welcome and bring a friend or two. Table of four persons for 12.00 euro.

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Results 08.01.03 — 1st Roger O'Connor (9) 22 pts. Best Lady - Mary Kyne (12) 14 pts. Best Gent - J. Fahy (18) 22 pts.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Francis Tobin & Louise Conroy; Runners-Up: Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry. Last 5: V. Hayes & T. Phelan. Lucky Table: Tom Curran & Patsy Donnelly

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 12th Jan 2003
 Winning Numbers : 6, 13, 15, 21. No Jackpot Winner.

15.00 euro winners: Dermot Kelly, Ann O'Donovan, Mod-eligo, Elsteads, 10 Parklane Avenue, Ml Moloney, Tarrs Bridge, Orla Forde, c/o Finnegan. Next Weeks Jackpot 4050.00 euro. Next Draw Sun 26th January. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday 16th/Friday 17th Jan. — 1st Frank McLintock (17) 41 pts; 2nd Michael Kavanagh (10) 40 pts; CSS: 41.

Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th Jan. — 1st Sullivan Doherty (16) 43 pts; 2nd Jerry Murphy (14) 42 pts. Gross Joe Kennedy (8) 32 pts; 3rd Dermot Dobbyn (15) 42 pts.

GSK WINTER LEAGUE.

This week was the final of the group stages and the provisional results are as follows:

1. Kill 137, 2. Portlaw 136, 3. Dungarvan 121, 4. The Old Boro 118, 5. Dunhill B 116, 6. Ballinroad/B'courty 110, 7. Abbeyside 106, 8. Dunhill A 83, 9. Waterford 82, 10. Burgery 65.

The overall gross winner was Morrie Ferncombe. The overall nett winner was Michael Kavanagh.

Captains please note that the lineout for the matchplay stages must be in the kiosk on next Sunday before 4 p.m.

FIXTURES:

Thursday 23rd/Friday 24th: 18 hole Stableford. Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th: 18 hole Stableford. Junior Alliance tee times for next Sunday 10.20 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fixtures for this year will be decided at a meeting in Youghal Golf Club on Wednesday 22nd Jan. Players, who are interested in playing in the league, should place their names on the sheet in the kiosk.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Gaynor on the birth of a baby boy during the week.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

The first half of the Annual Subscription is due to be paid at 1st January.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held in the Gold Coast Golf 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.

INSURANCE SCHEME FOR MEMBERS

If you want to cover yourself against accident or causing an accident or all risks to your golf equipment then you should join the insurance scheme, being promoted in the kiosk. It is excellent value at only 20 per year and if you do intend to join, please note that you must have paid your fee by 16th March. One interesting part of this insurance is that it covers the cost of a round of drinks for anyone scoring a hole in one in an official competition up to 130 euros.

ETIQUETTE

Players should at all times show consideration to all other players using the course. While the following points are not rules as such they are an important part of the game.

Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
 Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.

Always play without delay. Leave the putting green as soon as all players in your group have holed out.

Invite faster groups to play through.
 Repair divot holes. Smooth footprints in bunkers.

Don't step on the line of another player's putt.

Don't drop clubs on the putting green or lean on your putter.

Replace the flag stick carefully.

Always remember your place on the course is just behind the group in front of you and not just in front of the group behind you.

LADIES BRANCH

Fixtures — 3 Club 10 hole Competition starting Sun 19th Jan (Using wood, iron and putter). See Notice Board for details.

Mass for Deceased Members on Thurs 30th Jan at 8 p.m. in the Members Bar of the Gold Coast Golf Club. All members are requested to attend.

Committee Meeting — On Thursday 30th Jan. at Gold Coast following Mass for deceased members.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY NOTES

WEEKEND RESULTS

Youghal man Donie McCarthy (16) wins the weekend competition with 41pts. Second place goes to Michael Spillane (20) with 39pts. A close third is Pat Landers (13) with 39pts. Gross went to T. W. Murphy (2) with 34pts.

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS

Affane takes the lead in the first round with strong performances from Billy Nugent (37pts) and Billy McCarthy (37pts) to add to a combined score of 175pts. St. Oliver's are a close second with 171pts thanks to strong scoring from Donal O'Brien (40pts). Youghal are joint third along with the Marine and East Cork sharing fourth and fifth respectively. The second round of the league concludes next Sunday 26th of January. The committee is hoping for the continued support that the league has received over the past few weeks and that the members keep involved with their respective teams.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of January - 16 Hole Stableford. Timesheet in operation each day, 2nd round of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League.

Winter League 2003 kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil — The second round of the Winter League will continue this coming weekend from Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th of January. All players are asked to note that the competitions are taking in the Wednesdays in order to facilitate the large number of players participating in the Comeragh Oil sponsored league. There are close on 200 players taking part and this fact augurs well for a successful season in 2003.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, so please keep it this way.

ONE GREEN FOR EACH WINTER LEAGUE TEAM

As a means to heighten awareness of the problem of pitch/plug marks in order to attempt to alleviate this scourge on greens, it has been decided to allocate responsibility for each of the 18 greens for the year 2003 to a Winter League team's members and each and every member of each and every team is urged to co operate with this request, the list is as follows - 1st green Dungarvan, 2nd green Brickeys, 3rd green Carriglea, 4th green St. Oliver's, 5th green Cappagh, 6th green Abbeyside, 7th green The Marine, 8th green Cork, 9th green Old Boro, 10th green East Cork, 11th green Affane, 12th green Ardmore, 13th green Glenbeg, 14th green Grange, 15th green Youghal, 16th green Clashmore, 17th green Old Parish, 18th green Ballymac. It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks is not only for the duration of the Winter League, but also for the year 2003.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on the South East League team, which is a big pointer for Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place his name and handicap on the list posted in the main hallway notice board in the clubhouse.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember, players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now due. We would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 Euro to the office as soon as possible.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 9 hole on-going sponsored by Mary French. 13 hole on-going Daily Mail Qualifier — on going Foursomes, closing 2nd February. Handicap limit 30. February Winter Home Alliance from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th incl. Presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 16th February.

Results — Home Alliance — 13 Hole — Cat A (0-20) 1st Katie Kiely (13) 29pts; 2nd Vera Nugent (13) 24pts. Cat B (21 - 30) 1st Ann Laverty (29) 25pts; 2nd Phil Kelly (27) 23pt. Cat C (31 - 45) 1st Bridget Broderick (35) 30pts; 2nd Marian Hilliard (39) 27pts.

13 - Hole Stableford — 1st June Whyte (27) 30pts; 2nd Mary French (23) 29pts; 3rd Bernie Twomey (16) 27pts.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

Terrific Display From Red House League

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE 1
LIMERICK & DISTRICT LEAGUE 2**

One of the best displays ever from a Red House League team saw them go down by the odd goal in three after a terrific game.

There was no shortage of changes on the Red House League team this time round and to be fair they seemed to have worked. The R.H. League team were first to attack. Ryan headed down for Sean McLoughlin to shoot just wide.

The first goal in this game came in the 11th minute when William Henley was brought down in the box and John P Grey stepped up and shot the ball to the net to give the homeside the lead.

At the other end Peter Fitzgerald denied Limerick the equaliser when Alan O'Keeffe shot from close range. John P Grey was unlucky in the 15th minute when the keeper denied him. A minute later Stewart Barry had the ball in the net but was disallowed for pushing. Paul Quinn shot wide in the 22nd minute.

The visitors then upped their game and put pressure on the homesides defence. Paul O'Donnell, Albert Slatery and Conor Lynch all went close.

The equalising goal came in the 32nd minute when Paul O'Donnell shot home, two minutes later they took the lead when Robbie Kel-

legher shot low into the net from close range.

The R.H. League team did not give in to this pressure and John P. Grey and Stewart Barry both went close. However at the break the visitors led 2-1.

The second half saw the R.H.L. team go on the attack and Paul Quinn was unlucky after 52 minutes when he shot wide at the other end. Limericks striker Ger Constable headed over when it looked easier to score.

Then the R.H.L. were unlucky not to grab the equaliser when Eoin O'Donoghue had a great shot well saved by the visitors keeper Ian Bennett. G.P. Ryan had a great header saved by Bennett.

Alan O'Keeffe and Conor Lynch went close for Limerick while at the other end Stewart Barry shot over after 76 minutes and Barry was in again after 83 minutes when he shot wide from close range.

The final whistle saw the visitors were after holding out for a victory.

Red House League— Peter Fitzgerald, Aidan Roche, Leonard Byrne, Sean Ormonde, Alan Landers, Sean McLoughlin, Stewart



Pictured above is the Red House League Oscar Traynor Cup squad who put in a brilliant performance against their Limerick counterparts on Sunday last. They were narrowly beaten 2-1 but in fairness to the lads they deserved at least a draw from the game.

Barry, John P.Grey, G.P. Ryan, Paul Quinn, William Henley.

Res all used : Eoin O'Donoghue, David Donovan, Paudi Denn, Brian McDermot, Sean O'Neill.

Limerick — Ian Bennett, Alan Sheehan, Pat McGarry, John Walsh, Dave Morris, Robbie Kellegher, Declan Considine, Paul O'Donnell, Alan O'Keeffe, Albert Slatery, Conor Lynch, res used Ger Constable and Gordon Stuart.

PLEASED

Managers of the Red House League side were pleased with the display. Joe Tobin felt that at last we seemed to be doing the right thing. We are a long way from being

the finished product but we are going in the right direction. We had a great bunch of lads out there today and they did the league proud. Hopefully we can now move on from here. I believe we

can stated Tobin. We are hopeful of getting a game with the Waterford junior league over the next few weeks as we are anxious to try out some more players added Tobin.

Breaking News

Just as we complete our notes, Chairman Ml. McBride has contacted us with some of the most important news in the league for years. Take note - all clubs are to be present at the next delegate meeting on Monday February 3rd and be represented by their club officers, and team manager/captain. This meeting will commence at 7.30pm (note the time). The Chairman told us a very important announcement regarding sponsorship will be made. But Michael emphasised that everyone must be present at 7.30pm, and no excuses will be accepted. More next week.

Things We Hear and Heard!!!

There was unbelievable response to what we wrote last week about the trip to Tralee. Many questions are being asked. The postman is gone very quiet especially when asked about the Hotel closure! Embarrassed? You must be joking! But information will be gleaned yet, especially from the Kerryman - and not the newspaper.

Out in Modeligo on Sunday last we met the Master Butcher and he smiling from ear to ear. He told us he has appeared in these notes on numerous occasions with reference to his age and his bed bones. We then heard him say for all to hear at least he can get out of the bed early on a Sunday morning, which is more than can be said for the postman.

Now for the big news, we heard the Postman in Tallow and the Postman in Lismore discussing their future as joint managers of the League team. But wait for the big news! They could be very strong contenders for the high profile job as manager(s) of the Republic of Ireland team! Well, according to themselves they have all the "pull" needed with the FAI. Only time will tell.



Pictured prior to kick-off of the Oscar Traynor Cup match between the Red House League and the Limerick and District League are officials and team captains.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEW

Big Games In Ballyduff And Conna

With the premier division wide open big local derby games take place in Ballyduff and Conna.

Ardmore v. Kilworth Celtic

Ardmore are improving as the season progresses and a near fall panel to pick from. It should be a home win.

Ballyduff v. Lismore

This local derby is sure to keep the fans on their toes. The result here is vital for both sides and it's sure to be an exciting game. With players like Whelan, Ormonde and Landers all playing well at the moment the visitors may just shade it.

Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd.

A vital derby game here as both sides are still well in the hunt for the league title. On form Rangers should collect the points especially if Kearney, Carr and Twomey strike top form. Utd. will look to players like Grey, Barry and Martin to lift them. A home win just.

Accrington Celtic v. Cappoquin

The holders Cappoquin are having a very poor season and they will do well to pick up points away to Accrington. The points may be shared here.

DIVISION ONE Tough Away Games For Pinewood and Gortroe

There are at least four clubs in the hunt for the title and Sunday next sees some interesting games taking place in Inch and Ballymacarbry.

Inch v. Araglen

Araglen hold a six point lead over the East Cork side but a win for Inch on Sunday would put them back again in the frame. A tough game too forecast. A draw would suit the visitors perhaps.

Ballybridge Utd. v. Clashmore Ramblers

Two teams in the bottom half of the table, points are important for both clubs. This game could again end in a draw.

Pinewood Rangers v. Gortroe

This should be a real thriller on Sunday as the two clubs fight it out for three valuable points. League leaders Gortroe could if results went their way. However a win for rangers would really open up this decision.

Castlebridge Celtic v. Affane

Unless Affanes results improve then relegation could very well be on the cards. At the moment they lie four points behind Celtic and this could be added to on Sunday.

DIVISION TWO Aglish Await Visit of League Leaders

Brideview Utd. visit Aglish on Sunday to take on local side Blackwater Rangers in what could be a vital game for the Tallow side.

Valley Rangers v. Bally Celtic

On form Rangers should collect the points from a fast improving Bally Celtic. A win for Rangers will keep the pressure on the league leaders.

An Gaeltacht v. Modeligo

On form here the visitors should collect the points and give them an outside chance of honour.

Blackwater Rangers v. Brideview Utd.

A win for the visitors

Bolger Cup Plate Semi-Final

For the third time the Cappoquin pitch was deemed unplayable for The Bolger Plate Semi-Final between Kilworth and Clashmore which was scheduled for last Sunday morning. Speaking to Chairman Ml. McBride in Modeligo on Sunday afternoon last, he told us the committee at this stage will probably have to switch the venue as this game has to be played in the next few weeks. More than likely this game will be played in early February with the final pencilled in for March.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY NEXT JANUARY 26TH

PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore v. Kilworth Celtic, kick off 2.30, ref. J. Griffin
Ballyduff v. Lismore, kick off 11.30, ref. J. Sullivan
Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd., kick off 2.30 p.m. ref. M. Condon
Accrington v. Cappoquin, kick off, 2.30, ref. W. Collins.

DIVISION ONE

Inch v. Araglen, kick off 11.30, ref. P. Marks
Ballybridge Utd. v. Clashmore Ramblers, kick off, 11.30, ref. M. Condon
Pinewood Rangers v. Gortroe, kick off, 11.30, ref. N. O'Donoghue
Castlebridge Celtic v. Affane, kick off 11.30, ref. W. Collins.

DIVISION TWO

Valley Rangers v. Bally Celtic, kick off 11.30 ref. M. Hurley;
An Gaeltacht v. Modeligo, kick off, 11.30, ref. E. McCarthy
Blackwater Rangers v. Brideview Utd., kick off, 2.30, ref. E. McCarthy.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE GAMES

Araglen v. Ballyduff, 2.30 p.m. ref. M. Hartnett
Gortroe v. Clashmore Ramblers, 2.30 p.m. ref. M. Hurley.

Oscar Traynor Display

A report of The Oscar Traynor Cup game in Modeligo on Sunday last between The Red House League and the Limerick District League appears elsewhere in these notes.

The results, while disappointing, does not go justice to the display of our league.

Missing eight players from the last outing, joint managers Liam Fraser and Joe Tobin fielded a very young team. Credit here to the managers and the players for an outstanding display. The pity is they failed to get the draw they deserved, but with this squad the prospects look bright and with challenge games arranged before the end of the season, we can look forward to this competition next season.

The big losers last Sunday were the clubs who failed to support the team as we asked in out notes last Sunday. While we can be very critical of those clubs, we feel these notes are not the place to carry out the criticism which we feel they deserve. Needless to say, the committee will have plenty to say at the next delegate meeting on this topic.

Also the players and their clubs who did not have the common courtesy to contact the managers of their unavailability - the cost of a phone call is a lot less cheaper than the fine they should expect for their failure to attend.

THANKS AND WELL DONE

Great credit to the Modeligo club for having everything just perfect on the day. Sincere thanks from all to Vince, John, Jim and Michael for their effort which was appreciated, not just by ourselves, but also from the Limerick visitors. Limerick have won this prestigious competition on at least eight occasions and they were loud in their praise for the Modeligo club.

Thanks also to Carmel and Ann for looking after both teams, and ladies, thanks for the "cuppa" at half time, it was just beautiful!

Finally, on behalf of the league, thanks to Modeligo Community Centre Committee.

Waterford United Are Champions

The chairperson of Waterford United FC has thanked the club's fans for their loyal support during the 2002-'03 season which is drawing to a close.

Ger O'Brien made his comments after the club secured the Eircom League First Division title at the weekend.

"The playing staff, team management and directors are obviously thrilled to have sealed the league title and automatic promotion to the Premier Division. Each and every of one of us recognise though that we owe a great deal to the loyal band of supporters who have turned out time and again to cheer on the team at home and away.

"The strong support the team has enjoyed has been particularly valuable in recent weeks when every game has been like a cup final with precious league points at stake. There have been times when you could almost physically feel the crowd willing the team to victory or - as in the home game against Monaghan United - to come back from two goals down," O'Brien continued.

"We now have just two games left in the current season - the rearranged away game against Finn Harps on Wednesday night and Sunday's home tie at the RSC against Limerick. The game on Sunday gets underway at 3.15pm and I would urge as many people as possible to turn out and acknowledge this young side's achievement in securing the first division title.

"The game on Sunday will also provide the players and the team management with an opportunity to thank the fans for their tremendous support this season. We look forward to the return of Premier Division football to Waterford when the new season starts in April but, for another week or so, we are happy to continue enjoying the achievement of having secured the championship."

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

The 2003 season is now in full swing with the Club Tour of the Canaries now only five weeks away. Groups will be leaving Kilrush garage at 9:30am Saturday mornings and from the Square at 9:30am on Sundays. Remember all those miles you promised yourself? Now's the time to get out there!

Next committee meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on Monday 27th January at 8:30pm. Many topics to be discussed so please attend.

All members should have received both club and cycling Ireland membership forms this week! Please return to Justin or Ger Wyley's Sports Shop during the month. Anyone interested in joining the club, forms are available in both Tony O' Mahoney's in Abbeyside and Ger Wyley's Sports Shop.

There will be a club clothing sale during the month of February with up to 50% reduction on many items. Details of stock and prices will be in next week's column.

Vincent Tutty, Eoin Whyte, Brian Truman and Maurice Hickey are all doing serious training. Keep it up lads.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Brennan Scores Hat Trick As Dungarvan Hits 'Quins For 8

Sunday January 19th saw the Dungarvan ladies travelling to the Airport venue for a game against Harlequins of Cork.

Dungarvan were up and ready for this game attacking from the whistle, but it took Dungarvan 20 minutes to register goal no. 1 which came from some fine passing from the deadly winger Karen Denn who passed a brilliant ball to Ann Brennan driving the ball past the Quin's keeper.

Not 5 minutes later up cropped the ever present Nollaig Sheehan to score goal no. 2, Nollaig's first goal this season. Nollaig's confidence is growing with each game and judging by Sunday's game, there's more goals there. Maria Conroy, who is playing fantastic hockey at the moment, dutifully took the credit for goal no. 3.

Dungarvan were well settled at this point of the game but they were not finished yet. With some excellent skill and fine passing no. 4 was written on the script - Louise Enright latched onto the ball from mid-field and danced and teased the Quin's defence and hit the ball to the back of the net. Harlequin's were getting frustrated as they could not break through the Dungarvan defence and they were relieved to hear the half time whistle.

Second half saw Dungarvan confident and no sooner had they started when goal no. 5 was struck which came off the stick of Jackie Fitzgerald (who had a brilliant game) onto Louise Enright again and she tormented the Quin's defence. Credit to Quin's though as they never gave up.

Martina Landers played excellently even though she just returned to the game and she is a great asset to any team. Louise, Carol, Tess and Ashling felt the cold on this January evening and they were never really tested.

Goal no. 6 was scored by the ever reliable Ann Brennan who still hadn't enough goals to her credit as she also scored goal no. 7, completing her hat trick. Carol Elstead decided to let Quin's know she didn't take time off work just to come for the spin when she unleashed the ball to the back of the net goal for Dungarvan's no. 8. Harlequin's owe thanks to Louise Neylin for umpiring, without whose help we would be lost.

Team - Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Ashling Sheehan, Carol Elstead, Martina Landers, Maria Conroy, Louise Enright, Karen Denn, Ann Brennan, Nollaig Sheehan, Jackie Fitzgerald, Anna Casey and Tess Martin (Capt).

Junior hockey has restarted on Saturday mornings in St. Augustine's College for girls aged 6-12 at 10.00am. So for fun and games on Saturday morning, come along.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Dungarvan Utd. 2 - Avenue Utd. 2 (A.E.T.)

We face a 200 mile round trip to Ennis following Avenue s last gasp equaliser in Kiltrush Park last Sunday. We went ahead through Joe Nolan but Avenue equalised from the penalty spot. After 90 minutes the score remained at 1-1 and in extra-time we looked to have won the game when Killian Lyons scored but the visitors equalised with the last kick of the game.

Team: Niall Barry, Mark Crotty, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Joe Nolan, Kevin Walsh, Tommy Butler, Micheal Downey, John Power. Reserves: Clive Crotty, Kieran Hallahan, Mark Hyslop, Kealan O'Neill.

The replay is fixed for Sunday, 16 February, kick off at 2.00 p.m.

Our youth league against Piltown and division 1B game against St. Joseph's which were scheduled for Saturday were both postponed.

FIXTURES

Youth A League Johnville v Dungarvan Sunday 2.15 p.m.

We face a difficult trip to Johnville in the Youth A league next Sunday. Johnville have lost both of their games to date and can't afford another reversal but we are also in need of the points to keep in touch with the leaders. Once again we will have to do without the influential Tony Fitzgerald for this game.

Division 1B League Dungarvan Utd v Bohemians Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Both teams need the points in their battle against relegation and with Bohemians four points better off than us our need is greater. If managers Stan Cummins and John Foggy Walsh have a full squad at their disposal this is a game we are certainly capable of winning.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Best of luck to the Waterford Oscar Traynor team who travel to Dublin next Saturday and especially to our four representatives Kevin Walsh, Aidan Landers, Michal Downey and John Power.

LEAGUE SPLIT

The Waterford junior league have plans to split the premier and division 1A leagues into a top six and bottom six at the halfway stage. At a recent meeting most clubs outlined their objections to this and it now remains to be seen what will be done.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Drummy family on the recent death of Tom. Especially to Paddy Joe who has given many loyal years of service to our club and his grandsons who are now playing school boy football for us.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers drawn were 5, 20, 28. Prizes of 25 euro went to Ber Burke and Noel Slevin.

This week's draw for a prize of 2,300 euro will take place in John Keane's Bar on Sunday night at 10 p.m.

THANKS

Thanks to our popular and highly efficient bar manager, Eleanor who provided both teams and the match officials with refreshments after the game last Sunday. Club secretary J.D. O Shea also ensured that both sets of players were well looked after.

Also thanks to Thomas Duggan for his help in making sure that the pitch was perfect for the game.

INSURANCE

Once again we remind all our players of the importance of having insurance in case they are out of work due to injury. The club has been in contact with insurance agents and details of their various schemes are available from the committee.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NEWS



UNDER 15 S

Bohs v Dungarvan

Our return game against Bohs took place last Saturday in Ben Wadding Park. Having had two games played on it already that day it was hard on the third game to try and produce free flowing football. Recent results against the home side would suggest that it was going to be hard to get anything out of the game. On 10 minutes Bohs took the lead, following hesitation in the Blue's rearguard in cutting out across from the left and it was dispatched to the net via deflection. From here it would be a true test of character to see if the Blue's would bounce back and they did so in style on 25 minutes when Andrew Murphy latched onto a superb reverse pass from Brian Foley, the hard work had yet to be done and Murphy soloed from the half way to execute a superb finish. A new found belief was to be seen in the young Blue's and now it was time for Bohs to crack under pressure.

Again and again they piled on the pressure but could not find a way through with shots off the post and goalline clearances, would they regret this later in the game one would ask. 15 minutes into the second half a speculative long range shot was allowed to slip over the line and all our hard work was undone in a moment. However, spurred on by a superb James Corcoran save we again went at Bohs and only for a last ditch tackle could have drawn level. With 5 minutes left on the clock the home side grabbed a third following an almighty goal-mouth scramble. To play well for long periods of this game and to go home with nothing is a hard pill to swallow and Bohs can consider themselves very lucky indeed to get anything from this game. But more games are coming up for the Blue's and they will be on a mission to pull out all the stops.

Team: J. Corcoran, W. Flynn, C.R. Power, K. Wall, R. Barton, M. Murphy, S. Whelan, E. McCarthy, S. O'Hare, B. Foley, A. Murphy. **Subs:** F. Sexton, L. Halpin.

UNDER-11 NOTES

Bohs 1 Dungarvan 1

Dungarvan United travelled to Wadding Park and came away with a very credible 1-1 draw from the City. The City side started the brighter and were beginning to put the pressure on. Dungarvan defended very well but for a rare mistake let the city centre forward in for a sloppy goal in the 16th minute. After a couple of positional changes Dungarvan woke up

and played some great football. This pressure finally told on 22nd minute when Kenny Moore broke into the box, rounded the keeper and side-footed to the empty net for a deserved equaliser. The second half was very even with both sides creating great chances with Kenny Moore and Mikey Byrne coming closest for the blues. In the 58th minute Mikey Byrne almost snatched the winner but his shot went narrowly wide. Man of the Match: Daniel Sheridan.

Team: Colm Curran (Capt), David Houlihan, Daniel Sheridan, Philip Walsh, Adam Kelly, Colm Hayes, Eoin Healy, Mikey Byrne, Craig Flynn, Kenny Moore, Aidan Walsh.
Subs: Ian Sheehan, Eric Duggan, Mark O'Keeffe, Alan Landy, Brendan McCarthy, Shane Crotty, Sean Ryan, Darren Duggan.

Training Mondays 5pm. Next match away v Carrick. Kick off 10:30am on Saturday 1st February. Bus leaving at 9am.

TRAINING TIMES

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

Tuesday, Under 15/16 - J.

Shaw, E. Egan, S. Wade, T. Sexton.

Wednesday, Under 13 - Anselm Hayes and Michael O'Connor at 5.00 p.m.

Thursday, Under 15/16.

Friday, Under 14 - Noel Hackett and Francis O'Brien at 5.00 p.m.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

To date all players in the club have been issued with a leaflet containing information as regards our new club tracksuit, and so far the feedback is good. Prices are reasonable and we hope to move on it around the start of April, so as to let those who are interested, to save up. In the coming days we hope to have a colour print-out available to be put on our notice board in the dressing rooms for all players to see and following that we would be striving to have it in our local paper for others to see and maybe order. Watch this space for further information.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

There was no action due to the rain that fell, so hopefully next week we can return to what all the kids want most. Under the guidance of Michael Curran, Dermot Dee, Martin Davis, Fran Terry, Fran Fraher, Alan Simms, Tony Wright,

Robert Ansell and Michael Ansell we hope to guide the kids along the right path as regards football and most important of all to let them enjoy themselves. There is a healthy group of 5-7 year olds appearing every week and at that age we have to instill the proper skills into them. Also a very large group of 8-10 year olds attend and already some are beginning to prosper with constant praise that is given to them. As the academy was re-structured last year we aim to make it go from strength to strength and in order to do this we will need more bodies to lend a hand. Coaching courses are available to anyone who may want to help or if you can help in any other way we would be grateful. Anyone interested can contact 086-8736428.

DRESSING ROOMS

It is good to see that all players are adhering to taking off their boots after training and matches. Well done lads for keeping the place clean.

FIXTURES

Under 12 - Villa (A) v Dungarvan at 10.30 a.m.

Under 14 - St. Saviours v Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m.

Under 16 - Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 1.00 p.m.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE NOTES

RESULTS

U-12 — Valley Rangers 0
Clashmore Ramblers 1
U-14 — Ardmore 0
Pinewood Rangers 6
U-16 — An Gaeltacht 0
Ardmore 7

All other games called off due to bad weather.

UP TO DATE TABLES

UNDER-12	Pld	Pts
Fermoy Utd	9	19
Ballybridge	7	18
Clashmore R.	5	10
Pinewood R.	5	7
Valley R.	8	6

C'quin/Affane	4	6
Brideview Utd	5	1
Castlebridge C	4	0

UNDER-13	Pld	Pts
Blackstone R.	5	10
Ballybridge Utd	3	9
Brideview Utd	3	4
C'quin/Affane	3	0

UNDER-14	Pld	Pts
Pinewood R.	8	24
Mogeely	9	12
Ardmore	7	9
Castlebridge C.	3	9
C'quin/Affane	4	6
Valley R	6	3
Kilworth C.	7	1

UNDER-15

Pld	Pts
Ardmore	5 15
Castlebridge C	4 10
Ballybridge Utd	5 6
An Gaeltacht	4 3
Clashmore R.	3 1
Blackstone	3 0

UNDER-16

Ardmore	7 19
Valley Rangers	8 16
C'quin/Affane	7 12
Mogeely	10 12
Brideview Utd	7 11
Blackstone R.	6 4
Clashmore R.	4 4
An Gaeltacht	6 1

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 25th

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Fermoy Utd v Valley Rangers, 11:30am. J. Scanlon
Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane, 1:00pm. M. Condon

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd, 1:00pm. W. Collins

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane, 2:15pm. M. Condon

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd v Clashmore Ramblers, 2:30pm. W.

Collins
An Gaeltacht v Castlebridge Celtic, 2:30pm. P. Marks
Blackstone Ramblers v Ardmore, 2:30pm. M. Hurley

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, 2:30pm. J. Scanlon.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Great work is being done with the development squads at the moment. The U12, 14 and 15 teams have been drawn against Waterford while the U16 team will play Cork.

This match will take place in Conna on Sunday February 23rd. At the moment the fixtures for the other three teams is not finalised.

There will be a get together for the U15 and U16 squads next weekend. Players are asked to ring Declan Barron at 024 94355 and Joe Hartnett at 025 36928.

ABBEYSIDE AFC UNDER 16 NOTES



Abbeyside beaten 3-2 at home by Wexford Celtic in the Under-16 Youths S.F.A.I. Cup. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SFAI CUP 4TH ROUND

Great Effort Just Fails For Villagers

ABBEYSIDE 2 WEXFORD CELTIC 3

This is a game that Abbeyside dominated for long periods, but the lack of clinical finishing cost us dearly. This is the same competition we got to the last sixteen in last year. So to kick off with Abbeyside against the hill.

After eight minutes the first chance came when C. Phelan (making his home debut) gave a great ball through to P. O'Donnell who in turn crossed for P. Hurney who narrowly missed with a good strike from 12 yards. Chances were coming at each end but both defences held out. With 15 minutes on the clock Celtic's no. 8 got the ball out wide and cut in for goal but the ever present M. Moloney came across with a superb tackle and with this we broke away. Moloney passed it out to T. Murray who delicately chipped it over the defence to Hurney one on one with the keeper, but was at too much of an angle and hit the side netting. J. Mullen and S. Delahunty were battling very well in midfield. Just before the break Abbeyside won a corner. P. O'Donnell swung it in, their defender headed out and there was Mullen 20 yards out but he mis-hit his shot just wide of the upright. So half time score was 0-0.

The second half started much the same way with Abbeyside attacking straight from kick off. Maher picked the ball up out wide and cut in a pass to D. Sheehan who struck a great shot but the keeper was up to it. Moloney and Cahill were rock solid in defence dealing with everything that was thrown at them. But with 20 minutes left disaster struck when the number 8 picked up wide and cut across and squared it to number 10 who had an easy tap in from 6 yards. This spurred Abbeyside

on with chance after chance going a begging.

Then with 10 minutes remaining Celtic got in again for a very sloppy goal. So the score was 2-0 to Celtic with 10 minutes remaining. But to give credit where credit is due, this Abbeyside team never gave up. With the introduction of Hourigan, Flynn and Whelan and a good tactical switch by managers Moloney and Drummy worked (they put 3 at the

back and 5 across the middle). With 4 minutes remaining, a great ball by Whelan picked out Hurney out wide who cut in brilliantly and squared for Sheehan to bang home from 8 yards. The score was 2-1 to Celtic and time was running out.

Then in the last minute of play Hourigan got the ball in midfield and squared it to Hurney who beat the defender and with the keeper coming out, he coolly rounded him and slotted home with his left foot. The Abbeyside supporters went wild. A bad clearance by us allowed their no. 6 to pick up 25 yards out and he took a strike which just sailed over Byrne's head into the top corner. So that was it, with virtually the

last kick of the game Wexford won it. On the day we really missed R. Foley who is out with an injury. Let's hope he is back training and wearing the red again soon. Thanks also to James Young who did the line on the clay. Well done lads on a great performance but it just wasn't to be on the day. Man of the Match - M. Moloney.

Team - D. Byrne, M. Maher, D. Cahill, M. Moloney (Capt), C. Phelan, T. Murray, J. Mullen, S. Delahunty, P. O'Donnell, P. Hurney and D. Sheehan. Subs - B. Hourigan, A. Flynn, A. Whelan (used), H. Morrissey, K. Ryan and D. Tobin.

Training on today Wednesday at 6.15pm and lads, any outstanding tickets to be returned as soon as possible.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Friday night at 7.30 sharp, this will be followed by a general meeting to discuss the Liverpool trip. A non refundable deposit of E50 must be paid on or before Friday night. As there is also a waiting list for this fixture, members are pre-warned no deposit no place, with no exceptions. If you cannot make the meeting contact the secretary before Friday night to arrange payment of your deposit on 086-3925677.

LEEDS MATCH

We have been afforded the opportunity to apply for tickets for this fixture previously dated March 1st as if United progress to the final of the Worthington Cup it will be subject to change. However no ticket will be applied for without payment up front.

Anyone interested should attend Friday's general meeting.

WEBSITE

Our branch now has its own page on the Today FM website. Any members who want to view the page, log on to www.todayfmsports.com. If you want to post topics or comments or vote in polls, just follow the instructions on screen. When registering please give some details apart from a user name so it can be verified that you are a club member. If you do not want your real name displayed then use the "e-mail" or "pm" links to send your details (including user name) to the page moderator. Only verified branch members will be allowed full access.

WORTHINGTON CUP SEMI FINAL

Here's hoping for a large crowd tonight, Wednesday in John Keane's for the second

leg to hopefully roar United to Cardiff. So let's see all members and friends under the branch flag tonight, remember the bigger the crowd the better the atmosphere, so make an effort lads !!!

SPEEDY RECOVERY

All members would like to wish a speedy recovery to Showery Flynn who is currently in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you out and about soon. Also to Teresa Fraher who is recovering from a minor op.

BEST WISHES

We extend our best wishes to John O'Donnell who recently took over as local Milkman and to Joe Cliffe as he started a Hackney business. Every success in your ventures.

SAVINGS SCHEME

Members wishing to avail of this service may do so at Friday's meeting and every Friday between 7.30 and 8.00 in Lawlors.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes



FIXTURES

Sat 25th Jan Home v Grannagh 2.15 pm.

We played Kilmacthomas in a friendly last Saturday afternoon in atrocious conditions. Final score was 4-4 with Franny Carroll, Alan Darcy and Emmet Cummins on the scoresheet. Thanks to Kilmac for this game.

SWIM

Now with the end of the month approaching we need to get all funds in for the Christmas Day Swim which was in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Cards and money to be given to Eamonn Clancy, Garvan Cummins and Paddy Joe Carey. We are grateful again this year to all who helped in any way.

SPONSORSHIP

We are most grateful to Moore Trans Haulage who sponsored almost 40 training footballs for our underage teams. We wish to thank Mick Power who secured this sponsorship. It is gestures like this from Mick and Moore Trans Haulage that keeps us going. Remember please support those who support us.

WATERFORD UTD PROMOTED

Great to see Waterford Utd returning to the top flight after losing only one game all season. This is all the more remarkable as nearly an all-local team fielded for the whole season with most players drawn from Waterford City, Dungarvan, Tramore, Ballyduff, Carrick etc. Next season is not too long away with the arrival of summer soccer. Obviously to survive in the Premier League a couple of new players will have to come into the club. There are a number of Waterford natives playing in the Premier at present. A combative robust style player is definitely needed in the middle. What's the chances of a swoop been made on a certain Cork City player?. It's crystal clear.

UNDERAGE

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

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 Paul's 11.45am. Sat 8th Feb U-16 Away V Villa B 2.30 pm.

SNIPPETS

All under-14 players to be in Stradbally Village this Saturday morning at 10.45 am for our trip to Carrick. All under -14 players who wish to buy the blue shorts, please bring along 2 euro as well as your 2 euro for the bus.

Our under-14's played two friendly games against Ballinroad home and away recently. We lost away 4-2 and at home to a late goal 1-0. This will do both teams the world of good, as either team had not played since October. Thanks to Ballinroad.

Under-12's have a tough game against Hibs at home. We beat Hibs by a goal away but by all reports Hibs are greatly improved since we beat them. We need to beat them to keep the pressure on league leaders, De La Salle. We are now clearly positioned in second place. Some of our players were disappointed that the game in Railway was cancelled due to a frozen pitch but frozen pitches are the most dangerous of all to play on and it was a wise decision to cancel the game.

While not soccer related, one no matter what their preferred sport, would have to applaud the unbelievable feat performed by Munster in the European Cup last Saturday. The pride and passion of the players has to make all of us Munster Men and Women proud.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place in the Parish Office on Thursday 23rd of January at 8.00pm.

2003 MANAGERS

The managers for 2003 were appointed last week and are as follows - Senior and Junior A Football: Pakie Hurney, Intermediate and Junior A Hurling: John Foley, Junior B Hurling and Football: Greg Fives, Under 21 Hurling and Football: Greg Fives, Minor Hurling and Football: Bernard O'Gorman, Under 16 Hurling and Football: Kevin Tobin and Under 14 Hurling and Football: Larry Cliffe.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2003 are as follows - Players 30 Euro, Ordinary Members 10 Euro, Students 15 Euro and Husband & Wife 15 Euro. Membership cards can be obtained from membership officer Seamus Fitzgerald or from any committee member.

2003 COMMITTEE

We would like to welcome Christy Phelan and Noel Fleming onto the adult committee for 2003. Both the lads were co-opted into the committee at the last meeting.

Deceased Members Mass

The annual Mass for deceased members will take place in Abbeyside Church on Sunday February 2nd at 10.30am.

AMENDMENT

The gremlins unfortunately were at work in last week's notes. In the photo of the Under 16 team Mark Ferncombe was mistakenly identified as Mark Fitzgerald, we are only too happy to put the record straight.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy to Joe and Bridget Riordan on the death of Bridget's father John Curtin, Castle Island, Co. Kerry.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At a very well attended meeting held in Gabe Foley's Workshop, Chairman Pat Dunford in welcoming all present, in the first instance expressed sympathy to the Wall family on the death during the year of Johnny Wall, the Clubs Vice President, to the Tobin family on the death of Seanin, the Club Honorary Life President and to the Dunford family on the death of Johnny Dunford, who had worked diligently in the field for a number of years.

He expressed extreme disappointment at the lack of commitment and results during the year and cited the instance where eight championship games were played and all lost. He asked for real commitment during 2003 in an effort to bring success to the Club.

Secretary, Roger Casey, in a wide, ranging report, again referred to lack of success in 2002. While we had qualified for the Co. League Final in hurling and managed to retain our league status in football it was as a result of the hard work of the Club Officers and Selectors. He was critical of the effort of club members in relation to the Weekly Lotto.

Treasurer Ray Kelly showed the Club to be in sound financial position and thanked the Ladies committee for the organisation of the Fashion Show which was a resounding success financially; Rosario Kett, Deise Draw Co-ordinator, whose attention to detail ensured that the Draw continued to be the main source of revenue; Kevin Casey, Membership Officer, for what could only be termed as an extraordinarily collection of membership fees and Secretary Roger Casey, despite his illness for his overall daily contribution to the Club affairs.

Championship Affiliations

Due to the lack of commitment by players in 2002 a decision to affiliate Junior Hurling and Football teams in 2003 was deferred to a players meeting to be held on Thursday 30th Jan. at 7.30 in the Dressing Rooms at which all players, selectors and the new coach would be in attendance.

Officers 2003

President; Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Chairman Paddy Ryan, Vice-Do John Flynn, Secretary Roger Casey, Treasurer Ray Kelly, Membership Officer Kevin Casey, P.R.O. Anthony Walsh, Deise Draw Co-ordinator Rosario Kett, Trustee Michael Wall to replace Sean Tobin. Committee; Michael Wall, Alan Walsh, Kevin Hickey, Pat Dunford, Noel Drohan, Pa Drohan, Johnny Wall. Field Development Committee; Anthony Walsh (Chairman), Michael Wall, Michael Flynn, Sean Wall, Eamonn Wall, Olly Whelan, Vincent Wall. Selector Inter Football; Patrick Hickey to pick two other selectors. Captain I.H. Alan Walsh, Vice Do I.H. Ray Kelly. Captain I.F. Kevin Hickey. Vice Do I.F. Johnny Wall.

Dungarvan Ladies Football



Dungarvan Under 12 County Champions 2002 who beat Ardmore in the final — Back row - Gillian O'Halloran manager & trainer, Rachel Hayes, Midi Duff, Kerry Power, Laura Coward, Eileen O'Connell, Michelle Wright (Capt), Megan Hayes, Ann Marie Tutty, Muriel Moore, Fawn Duggan, Nancy Ryan, Gemma King and Megan Simms. Front row - Collette Cleary, Sarah Coward, Amy O'Shea, Jennifer Moore, Orla Dunne, Gillian Tobin, Colleen Ferncombe, Natalie Tobin, Clodagh Behan, Cassy Hennessy, Zoe Ferncombe and Jenna Guiry.

Dungarvan Ladies Football club held their AGM last Wednesday night the 15th of January. The officers elected were as follows - Chairperson Martin Tobin, Secretary Liam Murphy and Treasurer Brigid Tobin. The following people were elected for the committee - Nuala Ryan, Ann Hayes, Kay McCarthy, Caroline Dunne, Mary Behan, Kathleen Moore, Michelle McGrath and Brigid Duggan.

We will hold our registration day on Saturday 25th of January between 12 noon and 2.00pm in the GAA Clubhouse. Any girls interested in playing please attend. Registration fee is 7 Euro per person.

This year we will be entering the following teams - Under 12, 14 and 16 and possibly a Minor team also.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Paddy Fitzgerald and the Ladies Committee on the fantastic night they held in the GAA Clubhouse for our Under 12 County Champions. Thanks Paddy for all your help during last year's season.

Also to Michael Ryan for presenting the girls with their medals.

Thanks also to Paul and Nuala Ryan for the sponsorship of two training balls.

If there is anyone out there who would like to get involved in the training side or join our committee, please do not hesitate in contacting any member of our committee.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

Dungarvan GAA Club held their A.G.M. on Friday night last in the clubhouse at Clogherane. It certainly proved to be a very successful and well attended AGM during which the outgoing chairman Paddy Fitzgerald presided over a concise agenda, covering all aspects of the clubs affairs for 2002 and laying the foundations for what we hope will be a successful year ahead.

Club secretary, Kieran Curran, presented a wide-ranging report to the meeting, during which all aspects of the clubs playing activities for the year were covered. Following on from this, club treasurer John Butler presented detailed accounts of the club's finances to the meeting, which showed the club to be in a healthy position financially. Next to address the meeting was club chairman Paddy Fitzgerald, who gave a varied and detailed analysis of the club's activities over the past 12 months, both on and off the field.

The following club officers were selected to serve on the club's executive committee for the forthcoming year;

President: — Margaret Cunningham; Vice-Presidents — Tom Cunningham, Noel Sheehan, Michael Tobin, Michael Lyons; Chairman — Paddy Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman — Ciaran Curran (Kilrush); Secretary: Kieran Curran; Asst Secretary — Grace O'Callaghan; PRO — Damien Geoghegan; Treasurer — John Butler; Membership Officer — Maura Curran; Equipment Officer — Derek Lyons; Deise Draw Co-ordinator — Mary Fitzgerald; Committee — Michael Curran, Joanne Daly, Jim Dee, Peter Ferncombe, Trevor Galvin, Billy Goode, Shane Hayes, Roddy Healy, Conor Lannen, Michael Lyons, Claire Meehan, Jackie Murphy, Mary O'Donoghue, Peter Queally, Brian Shanahan, Brian Sheehan, Trish Veale.

WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB, DUBLIN

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford GAA Supporters Club, Dublin will take place on Tuesday February 4th at 8 p.m. in the Portobello Hotel, Portobello Bridge, Dublin 2 (hotel entrance on the Grand Canal side of the building). All members and prospective members are requested to attend. With both Munster senior hurling cups now residing in the Déise, our prospects have never looked so good and there has never been a better time to get involved in our club. For further information, contact Chairman Neil Doyle (4562380) or Secretary Anne Ryan (4937837) or aeryan@gofree.indigo.ie.

The Déise Development Draw will be resuming in March. Details will be circulated to members shortly. In the meantime, we extend our best wishes for 2003 to all our members, readers and supporters and to all Waterford county teams in their endeavours in the coming year.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES PLAYERS MEETING

This meeting held on Saturday night was both well attended and informative. Training is resuming this Saturday night at 7.30 sharp. The club sends its deepest sympathy to both the Cashman and Prendergast families on their recent bereavements.

DECKIES DARTS NOTES

We were at home to our neighbours Dunne's from Touraneena on Friday night last and lost 6-2. This was a bad defeat for us. We are not playing well since the Christmas break. We have no game on Friday next so we hope this will give us a chance to get our act together. First to the line on Friday night last was Anne McCarthy who lost 2-0. Next up was Liam Dalton who lost 2-1. Our third single was Thomas Corcoran who won 2-1. First double of the night was Thomas Corcoran and Tom O'Brien who lost 2-1. We were 3-1 down at the break. Our next single was Tom O'Brien who won 2-1. Next up was Owen O'Neill who lost 2-1. Our last single was Liam Cahill who lost 2-0. The last double was Anne McCarthy and Owen O'Neill who also lost 2-1.

Cois Bhride G.A.A. Notes

LATE SEAMUS 'TRASHER' TRACEY

An air of sadness was cast over Tallow and surrounding areas as the news filtered through of the death of Seamus Tracey. 'Trasher' as he was known, was a master craftsman with a hurley. During his playing career

with Tallow he won every hurling title from U14 to Senior County titles.

While he was never a very big man what he lacked in physical size he more than made up for with skill. Trasher could score goals or points from any angle and had the ability to turn a game with a moment of

magic. His speed and skill gave many a defender a headache or two.

His remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow on Saturday evening and his coffin was draped in the blue and gold colours of Tallow. A guard of honour was provided by Tallow GAA club and his remains were received by Fr. Farrell at the Church. Following requiem Mass on Sunday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge crowd. Seamus is survived by his mother Margaret, brothers David and Liam, sister Ann, daughters, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh se.

MEETING

A very successful meeting was held on Friday night at Tallow Multimedia Centre where Chairman Liam Mulcahy outlined his plans for Cois Bhride selectors for the coming year.

A list of potential selectors was drawn up and we were also given a list of every panel from U7 up to Minor for 2003. Liam and Maureen also put together a booklet on what the GAA is about. It includes items such as codes of behaviour, how to send a group text to team members, code of best practice for youth sports, role of coach and team mentor and many other items. So it is very obvious that even though it is still on by January a lot of work has already been done. Our first club meeting will be held on Thursday 6th February in St. Patrick's Hall in Tallow.

BEST WISHES

The club sends it's best wishes to Mick Tobin, West St. Tallow who is currently recuperating in hospital.

INDOOR HURLING

The Indoor Hurling is still going well on Friday nights in Tallow and Kilwatermoy so keep up the good work lads.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 600 euro. The numbers drawn

were 6, 24 and 25. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Steven O'Donovan Dungarvan, Vinnie O'Brien Dungarvan, Pad Joe Cullinane Dromana, Anita, Megan and Jack Osbourne Balingown, Dermot Kelly c/o Glass. Next weeks Jackpot will be 750 euro.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our A.G.M on Saturday night last. It was well attended with everything running off very smoothly on the night. The following is a list of officers for the coming year. Patron - Fr. Finbar Lucey, Presidents - Tom O'Connell, Stylo O'Riordan, Johnny Longan, Tony McCoy. Chairman - Paddy Corkery, Vice Chairman - Mick Tobin. Secretary - Donnacha Tobin, Asst Secretary - Pat O'Brien. Treasurer - Tony Morrissey, Asst Treasurer - Jock O'Connell. Deise Draw Committee - Michael Murray & Kieran Cotter. P.R.O - Alan Ronayne, Asst P.R.O - Tony McCoy. Membership Officer - Dave Cullinane. Committee made up of both Field and Lotto Committee as well as above.

Trainer for the coming year is Johnny O'Brien with selectors Mike Kiely and John Motherway. Captains are as follows Intermediate Hurling - Pat O'Donovan, Vice Captain - Raymond Connery. Intermediate Football - Eamon Mernin, Vice Captain - Kieran Cotter. Junior captains and regrades to be decided at a players meeting.

SOCIAL

Just a reminder that we are holding our Social this year next Saturday night in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30pm. Music on the night will be provided by Gents with a disco by the Mad Hatter to follow. Tickets cost just 20 euro and are available from Donnacha Tobin, Tony Morrissey, Pat O'Brien and Alan Ronayne. Booking is advised by mid-week. Medals for the County and Junior titles will be presented on the night.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will be held on Saturday 1st February at 8.00pm in the hall in Aghlish. This is to discuss regrades, decide on captains for the Junior teams and also work out a plan for training for the coming year. We would ask all players with any interest in playing this year at any level to attend this meeting. It is important that everyone make their views known at the start of the year. Also any of the younger players who may not have played at adult level before or new members wishing to get involved are more than welcome to come along. Contact Donnacha at (024) 96360 or Alan at (024) 96524 for more information.

CALENDERS

These are still for sale from any member of the Committee at a price of just 5 euro. These make a great memento of the very successful year we had last year.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Ardmore N.S. who were defeated by St. Mary's Dungarvan in the semi final of the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. mini sevens. The game was played in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds.

WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING 1957-1963

The Glory Years

Munster Champions 1957, 1959, 1963.
All Ireland Champions 1959

In 1959 Waterford faced unusual opposition in the first round in the form of Galway who had been drafted into the Munster Championship in the hope that it would improve their hurling. Their 7-11 to 0-8 defeat wasn't much of a debutante outing. All Ireland champions Tipperary were favourites to win the Munster semi final and when they opted to play against the wind in the first half it put Waterford under pressure to build a decent lead. After one of the most incredible halves in the history of hurling, Waterford had done just that and led by 8-2 to no score, Larry Guinan having scored three goals and Charlie Ware two. Tipperary were unable to get to the sliothar as the speedy Waterford attackers opened them up at every opportunity. A shell shocked Tipperary made little headway in the second half and we were 9-3 to 3-4 winners.

The Munster Final

Cork once more awaited us in the Munster Final and the great Christy Ring was playing at left corner forward. However, a brilliant performance by young corner back

Joe Harney from the Ballydurn/Newtown club marked him out of the game as Waterford won by 3-9 to 2-9.

The All Ireland Final

Kilkenny once again stood between Waterford and the McCarthy cup, but with the experience of the previous two years behind them, Waterford looked a better bet this time.

It was one of the great All Ireland finals. Waterford led by five points at the break and Tom Cheasty scored a memorable point right at the start of the second half, bursting past five Kilkenny players to score. But the downside of Waterford's love of pure hurling was that we never closed down games as we should have and that went against us once more. Two goals from corner forward Tommy O'Connell put Kilkenny a goal ahead just one minute from time. Then Seamus Power wrote his name on our county's history books. The midfielder collected a pass from Larry Guinan forty yards out and bore down on the Kilkenny goal, firing in a shot that full back Jim (Link) Walsh deflected past his namesake, Ollie. The final whistle blew and the scoreline was Waterford 1-17 Kilkenny 5-5: a draw.

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player who completely misses a sideline puck may attempt to strike the ball again. Answer: True

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

UNDER 14 COUNTY TRAINING

Training will continue next Saturday morning, the 25th of January at 11.00am in the Friary Grounds. All clubs are asked to send in their players suitable for trials. For further information contact manager Johnny Kirwan on 051-294746.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Will continue on Saturday the 25th of January at 11.00am. Clubs are asked to send in the girls who were involved last year and still eligible to play at Under 16 grade, as well as new girls for trials. Contact Brendan Gallagher on 086-2641547.

BEST WISHES

To Jimmy Kirwan, Waterford ladies number one supporter who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you home soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Ladies referee Declan Whelan who got engaged over the Christmas period.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

Just to remind all clubs holding their AGM's to inform all players that they must pay a membership before they can play.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

McGrath Cup Senior Football

Unlucky Waterford Caught On The line

In the opening twelve minutes of this game, it looked as if Waterford might be trounced in a match that went all Tipperary's way before Waterford settled, but in the

final minutes Waterford looked set for a deserved win until two late points ruined the party for the young Deise side, who were headed in time added on after the con-

TIPPERARY 1-8 WATERFORD 2-4

version of a free.

Tipperary played with the strong breeze and had the ball in the Waterford net when David Byrne kicked in an unstoppable shot before two minutes of the match had elapsed. Adding on a further three points without reply in the next eleven minutes, the home side looked like as if they might qualify without being pushed too hard. Then with the first quarter coming to a close, a super point by Karl O'Keefe brought Waterford into the game and a point by Martin Power helped bring back their confidence and with the half hour going into injury time Gary Hurney rattled the Tipperary net with a splendid goal that left them just 2 points adrift, (1-4 to 1-2) at the break.

Second Half

Scoring was slow with each defence being on top and almost 10 minutes had elapsed before the duck was broken and this favoured Tipperary when B. Hickey sent them into a three points lead after converting a free in the 39 th. minute. Ten minutes later a splendid movement involving a number of Waterford

players saw the ball in the hands of Gary Hurney who shot to the net for a super score and the equalising score of the game. Three minutes later, man of the match, Hurney sent Waterford into the lead for the first time with a point. The game was now at its most exciting point with Waterford in control.

Gary Hurney and Patrick Hally exchanged points, allowing Waterford hold on to their slim but deserved lead coming up to full time.

Tipperary substitute Fergal O'Callaghan brought the home side on level terms when sending over a delightful score from play and then in injury time when the match seemed set to go into extra time, Tipperary were awarded a free that was hotly disputed by Waterford defenders as they claimed that the ball had gone out for a 45 metre free. But the free from in front of the goal was kicked over by Benny Hickey for the winners and to the great disappointment of Waterford.

After the game, Denis Walsh expressed himself pleased with the display by his young charges, despite the awful conditions.

Scorers: Tipperary. D. O'Byrne 1-2, B. Hickey 0-3, A. Fitzgerald, P. Hally, F. O'Callaghan 0-1 each. Waterford. G. Hurney 2-2, K. O'Keefe 0-1, M. Power, 0-1.

Tipperary; B. Enright, B. Hahessy, N. Kelly, D. Byrne, S. Maher, D. Fanning, N. Fitzgerald, A. Fitzgerald, L. England, T. Doyle, E. Hanrahan, P. Hally, J.P. Looby, B. Hickey, D. Byrne. Subs. played. F. O'Callaghan, N. Sheehan, P. Lambert.

Waterford; P. Houlihan, J. Sheehan, G. Hayes, J. O'Reilly, E. Rockett, A. Hubbard, R. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, K. O'Keefe, M. Walsh, J. Coffey, M. Power, J. Hearne, G. Hurney, S. Walsh. Sub. J. Hennessey. Ref. G. Hough, Limerick.

In the other semi-final of the competition, Clare defeated Limerick, also by a single point (0-10 to 1-6).

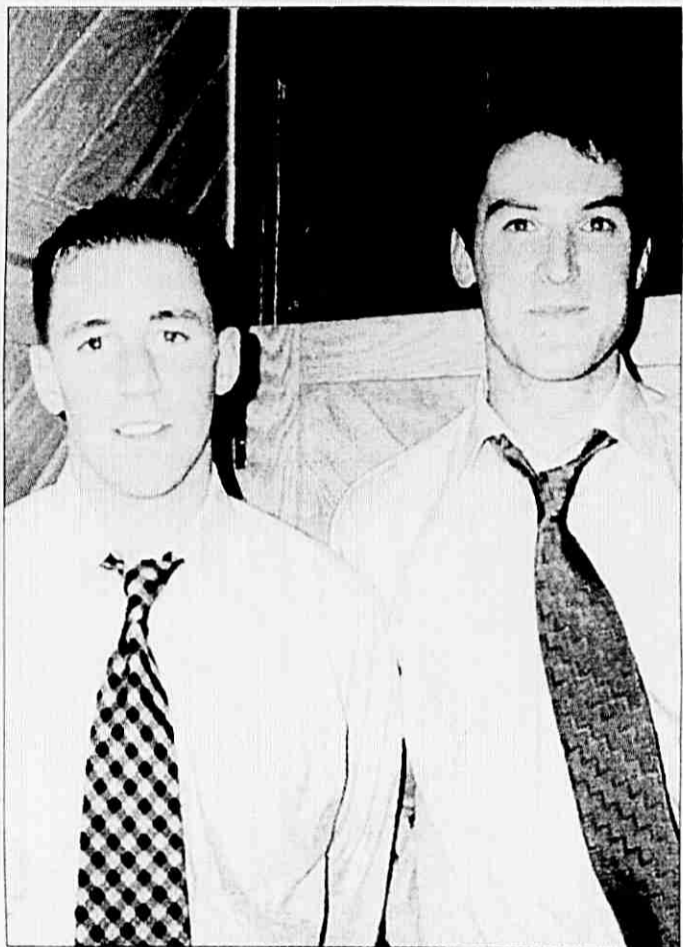
Had Waterford won, they would have been playing Clare in Fraher field on next Sunday.

Waterford's next outing will

be on next Sunday week when they travel to New Ross to play Wexford in the first round of the national league.

Their first home match in

the league will be against Tipperary and this is fixed for Fraher field. Incidentally, Waterford will also play Tipperary in the Munster senior football championship.



Billy Harty (Ardmore) and Karl O'Keefe, (Clashmore) who were recipients of GAA Scholarships at U.C.C.



Eamon Byrne, Kilgobnet GAA Club Chairman making a special presentation to Tommy Radley and John Fahey, selectors of the victorious junior footballers. —Photo: Sean Byrne.

Senior Football Panel

The following panel of 25 players from 15 clubs are currently in training for the league and championship.

Paul Houlihan, (St. Saviours); Kevin Coffey, John Hearne, John Coffey, Trevor Costello and Michael Walsh (all Stradbally), Thomas Dunphy, (Gaultier); Richard Hennessey, Nial Hennessey, John Hennessey, Billy Harty (Ardmore), Ger Hayes, (Bonmahon); Edmond Rockett, (Portlaw), John Moroney, John O'Reilly, Mark Power, (Tramore), Andy Hubbard, (Newtown), Karl O'Keefe, (Clashmore); David Kirwan (John Mitchells); Shane Briggs and Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty) Conan Watt, (Dunhill), Jimmy Sheehan, (Brickey Rangers), Eoghan Walsh, (Ballinameela) Shane Walsh, (Nire).

It seems to be the policy of the present selectors to stick with the 25 players whom they consider to be the best in the county at the present time. They are permitted to have a panel of 30. This is a wise decision as there is no point in overloading a panel with players that will not be used, but who will be unavailable to their clubs.

Three members of the panel, Conan Watt, Shane Walsh and Michael Walsh are also on the county hurling panel, for these duel players, 'make your mind up time' is fast approaching.

CO. LEAGUES

At the end of the year there were outstanding matches to be played in the county leagues in both hurling and football. These will now have to be played off immediately since the new leagues cannot commence until the outstanding matches are played.

The formula and the schedules of games for the new leagues are ready for publication but cannot proceed because promotion and relegation will be decided by the results of the matches still to be played.

The following is the list of outstanding games;

Division 1 Hurling

Semi-final, Mount Sion v Roanmore. Lismore have already qualified for the final

Hurling Div. 2.

Ballyduff West v Passage; in semi-final. Dunhill have already qualified.

Hurling Div. 3.

St. Mollerans v Abbeyside and winners will meet Ballygunner in semi-final. Mount Sion have already qualified for the final.

Hurling Div. 4.

Semi-final, Clonea v Lismore. Colligan already qualified for final.

Football Div.1

Stradbally v Ardmore and winners meet Kilrossanty in semi-final. Rathgormack already qualified for final.

Football Div. 2.

Tramore v Dungarvan in semi-final. John Mitchells already qualified.

Football Div. 3

One outstanding game to be played, i.e. Ballinameela v Newtown. If Ballinameela win, they will play Geraldines in the semi-final. If Ballinameela lose this game, the semi final will be between Geraldines v Rinn O gCuanach. Bonmahon have already qualified for the final.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

*Scor na nOg
Co. Finals*



Cheryl Power, Melleray, who competed in the Solo Singing at the Co. finals of Scor Na nOg in Touraneena Community Hall.



Danielle Lonergan, Sliabh gCua who competed in Solo Singing



Eleanor Fitzgerald, Melleray who competed in recitation



Helena Hogan, Stradbally who competed in recitation —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

DESERVED AWARD FOR ARDMORE

Details of their award as the A.I.B. 'Club of the Year' were given in the Ardmore notes last week and there was widespread approval by clubs around the county.

The club submission, claiming the award listed the achievements of Ardmore throughout 2002 and based on these no one could possibly find fault with the adjudicators. The club are now in line for the provincial and national A.I.B. awards and we wish the club the best of luck when they are being assessed for these. The awards will be presented in Croke Park on Monday February 2nd.

Their club notes last week highlighted their great disappointment at not having been named as "Club of the Year

" here in Waterford. It is not the first time that they felt aggrieved on this issue.

No one apart from the selection committee knows what criteria is adopted during the selection process, so it is not easy for an outsider to comment. County champions Mount Sion won the award this time round almost certainly because they won the Munster Club championship. Their achievement in defeating Sixmilebridge on that awful day, was the best effort that I have ever seen from a club. Very few who were there in Thurles can disagree. But whether it was something to win them the award is another matter. With hurling, football, Scor, development, etc. etc. to be considered, Ardmore might have

reason for complaining that a proper points system was not applied in awarding points by the adjudicators.

On balance I would have given the award to Ardmore and I know that Mount Sion would be the last club in the country to complain. It is not their style.

But people are appointed to do a job and whether or not we like their final choice on certain issues, we have got to accept what they decide.

I do believe that a formula for judging such matters should be devised, published and approved long before a committee sits down to do their adjudication on the awards. This is not a criticism of anyone. It is an independent comment

Ken McGrath Honoured Again

The Mount Sion All Star has once again been honoured for his contribution to the game of hurling in 2002 and has been awarded the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for 2002. No doubt, his Munster Final together with his Munster Club final displays were the major factors in

swinging the vote in his favour.

Ken McGrath now has a Munster senior hurling medal, a Munster Club medal, An All Star, A Vodafone Award and now this latest honour to remember the year 2002 by.

The Park Hotel array of

celebrities was to a great extent dominated by G.A.A. nominees and this was not surprising because of the year that was in it. As well as Ken McGrath, there were his two All Star colleagues Eoin Kelly and Fergal Hartley (who captained the County to a Munster title and former county player Nicky Cashin who has the distinction of being the only non Kilkenny man to train a Kilkenny team to win an All Ireland.

Mount Sion To Play In Mullingar

There is disappointment in the Mount Sion camp and around the county generally, that the All Ireland Club semi-final versus Dunloy, has been fixed for Mullingar instead of Parnell Park, which was the expected venue.

Even though the venue is still nearer to Mount Sion, than to the Antrim champions, it will be inconvenient for supporters, most of whom had planned to travel by train to Dublin. The ground will be unfamiliar to both clubs, but I feel sure that each will pay the ground a visit in the meantime.

All Weather Pitches

Both Fraher field and Walsh Park are to be made into all weather grounds and work is expected to begin as soon as possible.

This will mean that there will be no further problems about water logging or pitches being declared unplayable because of weather conditions, etc.

The cost to each ground will amount to approximately 50,000 euro. The floodlighting of both county grounds is also in the pipeline.

CO. BOARD MEETING

It is still a bit far off but now that the agenda has been circulated, speculation on a number of issues is certain to emerge over the next week or so. Much of the speculation will relate to the formula for the senior hurling and football championships as the two seasons allotted to the system in operation is now up, except for a time lag after the second rounds in the winners section, it was a successful system and many clubs will not wish to give the 'kiss of death' just yet.

The county Strategic Review committee will likely make a submission on this, as they are listed on the agenda. They are opposing the acceptance of group teams and the board already has an application from one group for admission to the senior football championship.

The appointment of the remaining county selectors, intermediate hurling, junior football, under 21 and minor hurling will be attended to and a Coisde na Peil will be elected/appointed.

GLANBIA SPONSORSHIP

The meeting will be informed that the county has accepted the very generous offer of a three year sponsorship deal for hurling.

AWARDS FUNCTIONS

Friday January 31st. has been named as the date for the presentation of the Munster senior hurling championship medals and also for the presentation of the annual county awards.

The function will take place at Lawlor's hotel and is expected to have an attendance of approximately 350.

With both medals and awards being presented at the same function, it will be the biggest ever such function. The county awards had not been introduced when we last had a presentation of Munster senior hurling medals. (1963)



Veronica O'Keeffe, Ann Marie O'Gorman, Siobhan Leahy and Mary Byrne at the Lismore Juvenile GAA Club AGM in Lismore Hotel on Friday night last.



Committee members of the Lismore Juvenile GAA Club following their AGM in Lismore Hotel. l to r; Bernard Dooley, (Chairman of the Adult Club.) Joe Bennett, (Treasurer) William Leahy, (Secretary) Billy Devine, (Chairman) and Emer Barry, (PRO) —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**IAN O'REGAN WINS DEC. WLR FM/
LAWLORS HOTEL G.A.A. AWARD**

The WLR.fm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Award Winner for the month of December is Mount Sion's Senior Goalkeeper Ian O'Regan. Ian was outstanding in the Munster Senior Club Hurling Final against Sixmilebridge, showing tremendous confidence and maturity beyond his years by dealing quickly and confidently with everything that came his way and received his award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan last Friday evening.

At the award presentation were l to r; Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board. Brendan Knox, Chairman Mt. Sion GAA Club. Frankie Walsh. Ian O'Regan, Award Winner, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Pdraig Fanning, Hon. President Mt.Sion GAA, Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. Board and Shay Harty, WLR/fm. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**A.G.M.**

Held on Friday night January 10th and following are

the elections:

Hon President: Very. Rev. P. Fitzgerald P.P.; Hon Vice

Presidents: Jim Nicholson, Ed Murphy, Jim Murphy, Jim Carrig, Frank Corcoran, Tom Dalton, Gerry Morrisson, Biddy Morrisson, Tom Roche, Mick Tobin.

Chairman: James Tobin; Vice Chairman: John O'Callaghan; Hon Secretary: Ann O'Keeffe; Hon Treasurer: John Baldwin; Membership Officer: Don Casey; Registrar/P.R.O.: Declan Aherne; First Aid: Liam Casey; Committee: Billy O'Keeffe, Michael Leahy, Noel Casey, Jim Nicholson, Larry McGrath, Gerard McGrath, Tom Hickey, Maureen Roche, Mary Tobin, Kitty O'Callaghan, Frank Corcoran, Liam Aherne, Michael Murphy, Martin O'Keeffe, John Murphy, Rose Casey, Noel Tobin, Joe Geary, Joe Aherne, Kieran Aherne, William Moloney, Tom O'Donovan, Frank Roche, Liam Dalton, Kevin Crawford, Michael Geary, Ollie O'Farrell, Tim Lenihan, John Baldwin (Jim).

Teams for 2003: Intermediate Hurling, Intermediate Football, Junior Hurling, Junior Football, Under 21 Football.

Captains and Vice Captains: Intermediate Hurling - Liam Dalton and Eoin Murphy; Intermediate Football - Dan Casey and Liam Dalton. U21 Captains to be selected

later. Team trainer William Kearney. Selectors: Intermediate Hurling - Kieran Aherne, Frank Roche and William Kearney. Intermediate Football - Tomas Roche, Jim Linehan and John O'Callaghan. Junior Hurling - Liam Aherne, Martin O'Keeffe and Noel Tobin.

Junior Football - Same as Intermediate football. U21 Hurling: Liam Aherne, Pdraig Tobin and 3 from Tallow. U21 Football - Dan Casey, Tomas Roche and Liam Dalton.

Training to commence on Friday, January 17th at 7:30pm.

Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The numbers drawn were : 1,7,10,13. There was no jackpot winner. 15e prize winners were: Catherine O'Sullivan, Simon Pomphrett, Peggy Carrig, Tom Shanahan, Jack Baldwin. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2,500e and tickets at 1.50e can be had from the usual sellers

Sympathy

Our club extends sympathy to the widow and family of the late John Geary, Barrack Street, Tallow, also to the mother and family of the late Seamus (Trasher) Tracey, West St, Tallow who both died recently.

HOME AGAIN

Both the county senior hurlers, who were in Morocco and the Ballygunner panel who were in Gran Canaria for eight days, have arrived back from an enjoyable trip abroad.

Reports from both camps were positive and absolutely no problems were experienced in either holiday.

Reports of the behaviour of a number of players who were part of a group of four counties in South Africa, are very disappointing and by all accounts their conduct was a big 'let down' for the whole Association. It is a matter that must be investigated.

Back In Training

The senior hurling panel were back in training last weekend and there was a splendid turn out of the players who had been away.

Two matches are lined up as part of the preparation for their national league engagement with All Ireland champions, Kilkenny on February 23rd.

On February 7th, it is hoped to play W.I.T. in a challenge in Waterford and on the following Saturday it is planned to play Wexford in the A.I.B. Tournament in Walsh Park. After this, no further challenge or tournament games will be played as from February 23rd, it will be national league action non stop until May.

SYMPATHY

It is true to say that everyone in the west who had a love for the game of hurling were very sorry to hear of the untimely death of Seamus "Thrasher" Tracey, Tallow, which occurred last weekend.

A very skilful player he gave a lot to hurling and was a delight to watch when he was in his prime helping Tallow to win championships.

He helped the club to win two senior hurling championship titles as well as championships in the other grades.

Seamus was a member of the 1974 All Ireland under 21 hurling panel which lost by a single point to Kilkenny in an epic contest.

A deserved tribute was paid to him by his old 'master, trainer and coach' Eamon Uasal De Paor at his funeral and as expected the club gave their former star a traditional G.A.A. send off.

We express our very sincere sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

ARDMORE GAA NOTES**Gymnasium**

The Gymnasium is at the minute open thirty five hours a week. The membership is increasing at a steady pace. Please remember any intending members cannot use the facilities without doing an induction course. As the membership gains momentum, these courses will be held as often as needed. The next course will be held on next Friday night at 8.00pm. Anyone who may have read last week's notes will see that I made a mistake by writing it was next Monday week, so scrap that, it is next Friday night. All intending members welcome.

On County Duty

Six Ardmore players - Richie, Niall, Wayne and Johnny Hennessy along with Billy Harty and Damien Lenane travelled to Clonmel on Saturday last with the Waterford S.F. team who lost by a single point to Tipperary in the Semi-Final of the McGrath Cup.

Players Meeting

A date for the above meeting should be ready for next week's paper. Hurling and football managers John Power and John Hennessy will want to get together with the players to set out their stall for the coming seasons as regards training, holidays etc.

Lotto

Result Monday 13th of January - no winner of the jackpot of 730 Euro. 15 Euro each went to Noel Conway, Declan Cunningham, John O'Donnell, Ken Dallistua and Belle O'Connor.

Scor

It's that time of year again and John Supple, our Scor officer is working hard at getting entries from the club. Watch this space.

Meeting

A club meeting will take place on this Thursday at 8.30pm.

**BRICKEY RANGERS
GAA CLUB NOTES****LOTTO - Brickey Mini Lotto**

The lotto draw on Thursday night last 16th January. Numbers drawn were 6,17,19. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Gearoid Fraher. c/o Jimmy Sheehan who scooped 900e. 20e winners: Orla Keane, Michael Hickey. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 300e. Tickets just 1.50e each and available from any promoter.

Training

Training begins on Friday 24th January at 7:30pm.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile Notes

Munster Final Scór na nÓg

On Sunday last we travelled to Templemore to take part in the Munster Final of Scór na nÓg. We were taking part in Rinnce Foirne. The girls were first to dance and gave a wonderful performance as they danced The High Cal-Cap to perfection. They gave it everything they had but were up against very strong competition. The girls were disappointed when they didn't get the decision on the night, but it was short lived as they have next Sunday to look forward to when they dance in the Munster Final of Readóiri, in Kanturk. Waterford didn't do very well in Scor as they came home without any Munster title. Well done to all who took part.

Dancers: Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Grace Hillard, Jessica Lyons, Naoimi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Stacy Lyons, Aisling Fennell.

Ken McGrath Is Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star for 2002

The delight with which Waterford ace hurler, Ken McGrath, his parents and family reacted to his being named Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 2002 proved, if such were necessary, the high standing in which this award is held and how much sought after it is among the sports people of County Waterford.

It was just a minute to midnight when Pat Spillane declared the Mount Sion hurler, the top sportsman in Waterford, beating off a strong challenge from other worthy aspirants in several other codes. He was star of the County's Munster and All Ireland series campaign and his contribution of nine points in his Club's victory over Sixmilebridge in the Final of the Munster Club Hurling Championship in December went a long distance in ensuring their place in the final stages of the competition.

He was a popular choice among the three hundred strong attendance at the Gala Banquet in the Park Hotel, though, such was the challenge from other quarters that the nomination of any of several other contenders would have been equally acceptable.

The year 2002 produced many worthy champions, each acknowledged as a winner in his own right and each will repose in the Hall of Fame along the lengthy corridor of the sports-famed hotel, whose walls are adorned with some of the most famous faces in Waterford sport.

WELCOMED

It was unfortunate that the advertised special guest, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh was unable to attend, due to his commitments in his native Kerry, where he was, in the words of MC, Kieran O'Connor 'doing a George Mitchell' sorting out the local differences in the wake of senior football team manager, Páidí O'Se's remarks about the Kerry fans.

It took two personalities to replace him, and both Pat Spillane and Gareth O'Connor

from RTE Sport were more than a match for the task, contributing what they described as a 'funny man, serious man' routine, which kept the capacity attendance more than well entertained.

At the outset, Pierce Flynn on behalf of the Park Hotel and the Flynn family welcomed everyone to the event, noting that it was the twelfth occasion on which they had gathered to make one of the most important announcements in Waterford sport.

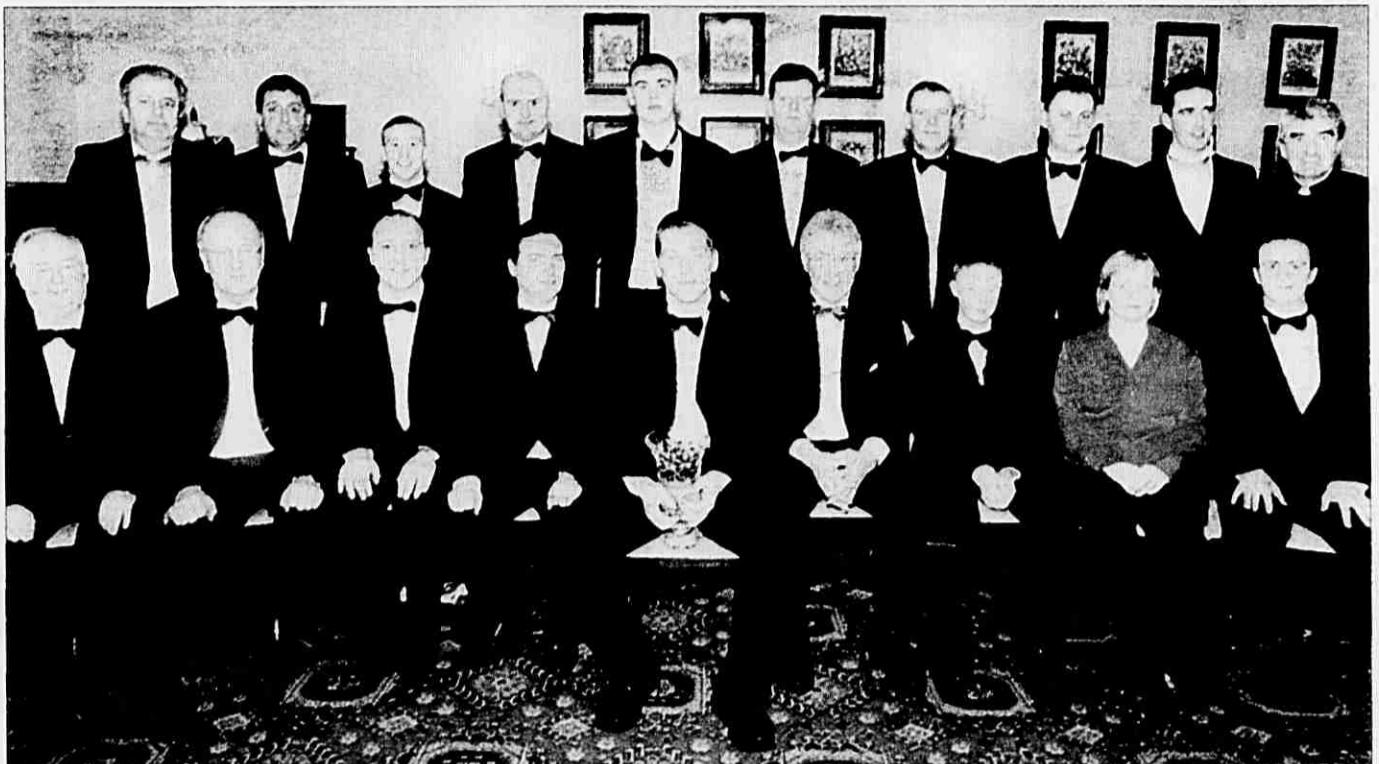
Chairman of the Adjudicating Panel, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, thanked the Flynn family 'for starting this awards scheme twelve years ago and also for maintaining the high standards they have in all of that time'. "We are delighted to honour our Waterford sports stars each month," he continued. "We have been doing it for one hundred and forty-four months now and the selection of the winner has got no easier with the passage of time."

NEW TECHNOLOGY

A new-look video introduction as well as extended live video coverage facilitated by the very latest technology, announced the start of the interviews, with Pat Spillane using all his considerable ability, knowledge and wit to effectively extract the best from each of his interviewees.

"There are not many sponsorship deals in Sport which have lasted twelve years," he said in his opening remarks, "and I would like to compliment the Flynn Family for staying with these Awards through all of that time and making it the event of stature which it continues to be."

Referring to the momentous



The Park Hotel Monthly Award winners or representatives with Ken McGrath (seated centre) the Supreme Award Winner for 2002. Included are Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, Pat Spillane M.C., Gareth O'Connor, R.T.E. and members of the adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

win by the Munster Rugby team that day, Pat said that it epitomised the difference between winning and losing, between success and failure, which is the belief in your own ability and that as a team, being capable of doing anything. "It is that quality which marks out our twelve sportspeople here tonight, as being different from the rest," he said.

Introducing the monthly winners, Gareth O'Connor said it was appropriate that the event should be held on the night when Waterford United were crowned champions of the First Division.

Each of the twelve monthly winners present gave an account of his year, with the only absentees being Manchester United's John O'Shea, who had played and won against Chelsea that day and who had training again the following morning. He was represented

by his father Jim.

Basketball's Mick Evans, whose Waterford Crystal team played and won in Tralee as the Banquet was in progress, was ably represented by his son, Keith. Also in Basketball, Michael Grant spoke for his son Robert, the February winner who is in the USA on a sports scholarship and Soccer's Gary Dempsey was in Scotland with his team Dunfermline and couldn't gain release for the event.

ALL STAR PLAYER

However, the ultimate accolade went to the man who played a major part in his County's winning of the Munster Championship this season and also Mount Sion's success in the Munster Club Championship. He completed a memorable year by gaining one of Waterford's three All Star Awards. Ken McGrath is the holder of three senior County Medals and a medal in every grade with Mt. Sion. He is, said Pat Spillane, for many people, the modern equivalent of Cuchulainn and is universally acclaimed by every critic as the best hurler in the country at the moment after D. J. Carey.

Speaking to the December nominee, who later declared that he felt he would not be in the final shake-up, said that there had always been a great tradition of hurling in his family as his father Pat had also worn the County jersey.

He was, said Ken, a great support for him and the team and a source of advice and inspiration as he had experience of the big occasions to pass on. "What was the best piece of advice he ever gave you," asked Pat. "Take no messing from anyone," was the quick reply.

On the subject of professionalism in the GAA and the ab-

sence of pay for playing the game, Ken suggested humbly that the players would trade all their medals for one week of John O'Shea's pay. More seriously, he said that Clubs like Mount Sion, with numerous players at many grades could never afford to pay players, but that they should otherwise be well looked after nevertheless.

Asked to look into the future, he said that he would take each game as it came, beginning with their Club encounter with Dunloy in the All Ireland Semi-Final.

Later, in more relaxed mood as he accepted the beautiful Waterford Crystal trophy from Pierce Flynn and as he held it aloft, he must have thought that this final act of 2002 must have been the crowning glory of a most successful year.

His parents and family were equally thrilled with the win, each one declaring how proud they were of their All Star family man, who had been declared a champion among champions in his native Waterford.

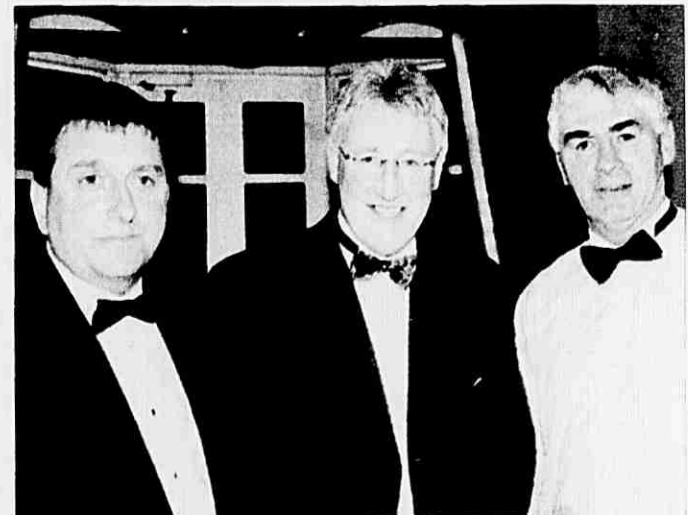
Amongst the large and representative attendance were Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Paudie Coffey, Mayor of Waterford City, Cllr. Oliver Cleary, Co. Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly and Mrs. Connolly and representatives of many of Waterford's sporting organisations.

Along with Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, Chairman of the Adjudicating panel were: John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner, John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Catherine Power, Head of Sport at WLRfm.

The full list of nominees was: David Casey (Horse Racing), Robert Grant (Basketball), Michael Evans (Basketball), Gary Dempsey (Soccer), Ciarán Power (Cycling), Fergal Hartley (Hurling), Anthony Condon (Show jumping), Eoin Ryan (Golf), Nickey Cashin (Hurling), John O'Shea (Soccer), Eoin Kelly (Hurling), Ken McGrath (Hurling).



Pictured enjoying the Park Hotel Sports Star Banquet were (l. to r.) Peter Curran, Anthony Condon (award winner for July), Addie Buckley, Claire Condon and Ailish Reale.



Pictured above at the Park Hotel Sports Star Banquet are (l. to r.) Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel, Pat Spillane, M.C. for the night and Mossie Walsh.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Builders Paradise



The Allrounder Sports Shop

After the 9th round of the Allrounder Winter League, its the builders.

Thomas Walsh and P.J. Curran that lead the way.

In the 3 mile race, P.J. Curran swapped places at the top of Div. A with last weeks leader Pascal Phelan. Paul Hansberry in Div. B was the

only divisional leader to hold onto top spot. Div. D got a new leader, when Vincent O'Brien with his 20th place finish moved to the top of the table. On the night it was Eamonn Lambden who was first past the post followed by Frances Connors and Tina Martin. Mark Flynn in 15th place recorded a very fast 15.35 for the distance.

Ger Wyley with a 2nd place in the 5.6ml put more light between himself and the chasing pack in Div. 5.

Pat Dunford moved into 2nd spot in the top division with a 15th place finish. He also reduced Thomas Walsh's big lead at the top. On the night all the divisional leaders in the 5.6 retained their top spot.

Next week's race will also be a practice for the Colligan Cup which will be held on Sunday, February 2nd. All athletes will be asked to estimate their time for the night, and the winner will be whoever is spot on with their time or nearest but

slower than their predicted time. Remember to check in early as predicted times will have to be recorded.

Starting time will be 7.20 p.m.

NATIONAL MASTERS INDOORS

West Waterford will have athletes competing in the upcoming National Masters Indoors in Nenagh on February 1st next and all going well we should be among the medals with Brendan Moran competing in the over 45 60 metres and the 200 metres. Con Kelleher competes in the over 50 800 metres and the 3,000 metres. Liam Clince will run in the over 40 3,000 metres, this is Liams first run at indoors and he is looking forward to the occasion, and finally team manager Joe Gough will compete for the first time in a new age category (for him) the over 50s, 200 metres 400 metres and the 800 metres. Joe will also be competing in the Scottish indoors at the end of the month and feels very confident of doing well at these championships also. We wish all the team well in these competitions.

LADY DRIVERS

Our congratulations go out this week to club member Sandra Clancy, who was recently crowned lady driver of the year at the Waterford race way at the Pike. Sandra who is involved in our club with coaching some of our Track and Field athletes won the title with her consistent good results at hot rod racing over the last couple of months. She is a member of the East Cork hot rod club. What did I say about lady drivers!

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI

Results Round 9 (15/01/03)

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3	30 Tom Scanlon	0:38.23	57	28 Jim Flemming	0:32.48
4	179 Aisling Curran	0:49.55	58	119 Patrick Street	0:37.49
5	137 Kevin Hickey	0:37.38	59	121 Des Feeney	0:33.50
6	157 Michael Dee	0:39.58	60	48 John Clarke	0:40.21
7	46 Brendan Donnelly	0:39.34	61	142 Finbar Kelly	0:34.52
8	72 Michael Hennessy	0:40.37	62	104 Michael Dwyer	0:34.23
9	39 Padraig De Burca	0:41.39	63	125 Trevor Galvin	0:40.53
10	98 Liam Sandford	0:43.12	64	11 Liam Moore	0:46.24
11	127 Georgie Hamilton	0:44.13	65	122 Padraig Kennedy	0:36.55
12	128 Kevin Collins	0:41.15	66	116 Ann Moroney	0:48.26
13	165 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:38.47	67	45 Stephen Curran	0:44.27
14	54 Eddie Hayes	0:41.20	68	163 Jim Mc Devitt	0:42.58
15	136 Pat Dunford	0:36.23	69	135 ML Drummy	0:40.29
16	55 Geraldine O Connor	0:51.26	70	70 Benny Flynn	0:39.30
17	114 Liam Waters	0:37.58	71	113 Albert McGrath	0:47.31
18	108 Michael Deegan	0:40.59	72	69 Alan Curran	0:36.02
19	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:37.32	73	83 Martina Murphy	0:50.03
20	134 Liam O'Reilly	0:43.05	74	97 Johnny O'Connor	0:33.04
21	180 John J Wright	0:38.37	75	99 Noel Drohan	0:37.36
22	154 Nicola Dee	0:48.08	76	117 Gary Collins	0:34.37
23	6 John Keane	0:48.09	77	3 Davy Casey	0:40.38
24	158 Gary McCormack	0:35.10	78	51 Damien Travers	0:33.12
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26	71 Tony Shalloe	0:38.12	80	31 Michael Callaghan	0:43.15
27	25 Vincent Tutty	0:38.13	81	102 Paul O Gorman	0:42.50
28	60 Geff Collins	0:41.44	82	19 Brendan Mansfield	0:41.25
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51	59 Seamus Budds	0:44.43	105	133 Tony Ryan	0:47.42
52	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:33.14	106	124 Ian Walsh	0:41.46
53	126 Patrick Riordan	0:34.45	107	85 Corinna Walsh	0:47.40
54	37 Eamonn Phelan	0:36.15			

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

WEEK 9 15/01/03

1	500 Eamonn Lambden	0:22.13	66	630 Donal Williams	0:24.58
2	718 Frances Connors	0:25.34	67	585 Gretta White	0:29.29
3	670 Tina Martin	0:31.06	68	584 Deirdre Keohan	0:29.30
4	623 Conor McGrath	0:15.10	69	541 Rachel Walsh	0:23.30
5	731 Noreen Foley	0:22.53	70	606 Richard Hayes	0:20.31
6	729 Fiona Sinnott	0:22.53	71	527 Ann-Marie Jordan	0:19.02
7	183 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:17.39	72	567 Jason O' Riordan	0:25.02
8	736 Ian McCarthy	0:18.18	73	504 Marie Cahill	0:22.33
9	740 Una De Paor	0:19.52	74	549 Martin Murphy	0:25.03
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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Munster Veterans Indoor Track & Field Championships

It was another red letter day for West Waterford Athletic Club when we had our best ever representation at the Provincial Indoor Track & Field Championships at Nenagh on Saturday January 4th. In our first serious outing of the new year our team came home with 10 Munster Medals including four Munster titles.

Pride of place goes to Brendan Moran who had a fantastic double over 60m and 200m in the V45 category. Brendan was the first of WWAC's three internationals who competed on the day and got the club off to a great start. Veteran's Track & Field Captain Joe Gough another man who has represented Ireland many times produced another top drawer performance to win the 1500m in the V45 category. This was another excellent performance from the man who is largely responsible for the current revival in our fortunes at this level of 'Masters' competition.

Tony Shalloe the coach behind so much of our Juvenile track and field and cross-country successes in recent times showed that he has benefited from trying to keep up with his young charges. He competed in the 800m in the V45 category and secured an excellent bronze medal. I think it is fair to say that this would be the first time in a while that Tony has donned the short spikes for a track race but based on this performance there should be many more outings. Meanwhile his juvenile runners better not slacken off or coming up on the outside will be the 'evergreen' Tony Shalloe.

Colin Lyons made his track debut with an excellent run in the Munster outdoor championships in the RSC last summer and it obviously whetted his appetite as he was back in action in the indoors in the V45 3000m where he finished a very creditable 2nd adding a Munster Indoor Silver medal to his collection.

Con Kelleher who recently gained his first international vest when he competed in the Home International Cross-Country Championships was our sole representative in the V50 category where he produced an excellent 3rd place in the 3000m. He also competed in the 1500m in the same age group and this time finished in 4th place.

To finish off this excellent day's sport West Waterford Athletic Club fielded their first ever Master's relay team when Brendan Moran, Joe Gough, Tony Shalloe and Colin Lyons competed in the 4 x 200m. Not only was it the Club's first relay entry it also turned out to be their first Munster title as they left the best Masters in the Province behind them when powering on to an excellent title.

Well done to all of the athletes who competed and represented the club in such an excellent fashion. Last year we had three athletes at these championships when Joe Gough, Timmy Foley and Richie Power competed - no doubt this success will encourage Timmy and Richie to return. Likewise Liam Clince who attended as a spectator on Saturday is raring to go next time out. There looks to be a bright future ahead for Master's Track and Field in the club thanks again to Joe Gough and his sub-committee

WEST WATERFORD A.C. OUT IN FORCE AT MALLOW 10

The club had a big representation at the annual Mallow 10 miler on Sunday week last with 22 athletes competing. There was a total of 215 finishers on the day. In the over 40 category Gerry Cantwell took second place and was the first West Waterford finisher in 59.37. In the over 50 category Con Kelleher also took second place in a time of 63.20. There were notable performances also from new comers to our club Des Feeney 64.28 and Pdraig Kennedy 70.11. This race was race one in the Munster 10 mile classics series. The next race is the Waterford Crystal 10 on Sunday, February 16th at 2.00 P.M. then the Nike Ballycotton 10 on Sunday March 9th at 1.30 p.m. and the final race is the Kinaboy 10 on Sunday April 20th at 2.00 p.m. There will be a long sleeve T-shirt to all who complete the 4 races and a prize will be awarded to the first man and woman for the fastest total accumulative time over the 4 races.

The following were the club results from Mallow — Gerry Cantwell 59.37, Trevor Mason 59.39, Martin McCarthy 61.25, Colin Lyons 62.53, Michael Dwyer 63.12, Con Kelleher 63.20, John Whelan 63.59, Des Feeney 64.28, Ray McConnell 65.02, Ray Burke 66.03, Finbarr Kelly 66.04, Anthony Dwyer 66.51, Pdraig Kennedy 70.11, Pat Dunford 70.11, Brian Collins 74.16, Vincent Tutty 78.18, Michael Deegan 78.19, Norma Wall 83.47, Davy Casey 84.28, Ann Dunford 84.29, Seamus O Droma 84.30, Tony Ryan 86.58

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Our greatest glory is in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The annual club membership is now due and our hard working treasurer Mary Rose is looking after all senior club affiliation. The sub at the moment is 15 euro up until March 1st, after that date the fee goes to 20 euro. This increase comes about because of a recent insurance costs hike, so be early and get your sub paid by March 1st, it's great value.

The Colligan Cup is Coming Up

The 15th annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup will be held in the ideally situated Colligan Woods, by kind permission of Coillte, on Sunday week February 2nd. Over the years this event has gone from strength to strength, largely due no doubt to its unique timing system which gives every runner of every ability an equal chance of bringing home the famous cup.

COLLIGAN CUP OF 1993

This week we take a look back at the Colligan Cup of ten year ago which saw an increased entry of 60% from 1992 and it was also the first year that David Kiely, of Kiely Monumental sponsored the race. A video of the event was produced that year and to mark its tenth anniversary it will be shown before this year's video in Quills, The Pike, the venue for the presentation of prizes. All of our videos over the years have been produced by Gerry Cantwell for which our aging members are eternally grateful!

TEN YEARS AGO

Liam Rossiter Cuts Its Fine

Butcher by trade, Liam Rossiter cuts his finishing time to perfection to become the fifth winner of the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup at Colligan Wood last Sunday morning. In ideal weather conditions the event attracted record crowds and unprecedented entries to scenic Colligan for both the Juvenile and Adult races and there can be little doubt but that the fixture is growing in popularity and that its place on the local sporting calendar is assured.

The day started with the Juvenile Wooden Shield and fifty three young boys and girls toed the line before a large gathering of parents in a relaxed competitive atmosphere to tackle the stone bridge wooden bridge circuit. Thirty three runners finished before their prediction time while the other twenty got their sums right on the day. Mark Coles, Childers Estate proved to be the best mathematician when he predicted nine minutes even and he ran 9 minutes 02 seconds. He was immediately followed by Sinead Kirwan (K.C.K.), Angeline Kiely (Abbeyside), Tim

Mullins (Ballymacnaghe) and Francis Tobin from Colligan itself.

FINISHING ORDER

The Juveniles finished the course in the following order and with these times: The first six runners finished within 6 seconds of each other and following the winner came Damien Travers (Childers Estate), Brian Mangan (Kildare), John Foley (Clonmel and formerly Ballinroad), Sean Curry (Kilsheelan) and Colin Lyons (Kilmurray).

RESULTS

The finishing order and times were as follows: Liam Hurley 33.49; Kevin Moore 32.57; Jason Shaw 38.07; Connie Kelleher 31.48; Eddie Moore 41.48; Tony O'Connell 26.33; James Bennett 38.46; Willie Henry 38.46; Mark Radley 28.20; Pat Riordan 34.36; Michael Curran 36.56; Michael Roche 28.36; Ger Wyley 33.49; Ray Dwyer 35.11; Pat Collender 36.45; Trevor Macey 37.16; Eoin Russell 38.47; Richard Walsh 39.19; Seamus Drummy 37.40; Michael O'Connor 34.31; Pat Cullen 33.36; Mike



1993 Colligan Cup Winner — Liam Rossiter pictured with (l. to r.) Jim Lyons (R.I.P.), Helen Dwyer, Paddy Joe Delaney (R.I.P.), Paul Keating, Michael Roche and Liam Dwyer

Ryan 37.41; Kevin Maunsell 26.58; Tomas Drohan 37.48; Tom Fitzgerald 34.38; Peter McGrath 35.28; Liam Moore 37.18; Pat Condon 34.38; Jim Roles 30.34; Edmund Daniels 29.28; Gerry Cantwell 26.42; Michael Hughes 39.44; T. J. O'Loughlin 27.35; Jim St. John 27.31; Liam Rossiter 28.31; Damien Travers 29.32; Brian Mangan 34.33; John Foley (Jnr) 30.34; Sean Curry 31.35; Colin Lyons 29.36; John Joe Wright 29.38; Johnny Young 38.33; Bernard Gorman 38.46; Michael Ryan 30.39; Liz Bullen 30.05; Paul Keating 31.06; Edwin Power 34.43; Tony Ryan 35.24; James Moore 34.10; Eamon Cliffe 41.25; Joe Sheehan 37.12; Michael Drummey 32.59; Finbarr Kelly 30.21; Michael Hennessy 39.42; Tiger Kiely 28.58; Barry O'Brien 35.10; Pat Gorman 43.16; Derek Kenneally 29.00; Darren Drummey 29.14; Michael Murphy 28.06; Liam Clince 29.38; Martin Geoghegan 39.29; Pat Stack 38.30; John Foley 38.42; Declan O'Keefe 38.14; John Mason 35.27; Eamonn Martin 34.49; Anthony Dwyer 31.52; Martin Sandford 31.23; Pat Keane 32.32; Liam Dwyer 39.39; Darren Healy 33.44; Eoin Fitzgerald 36.01; Richie Moore 39.47; Michael Murphy 40.36; Dermot Hickey 32.29; Dan Dineen 43.11; John Foley (Snr) 43.49.

THANKS

The organisers wish to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for their excellent coverage of the race and also to Waterford Local Radio, both of whose publicity helped to soar our entries to record level. Our thanks to our sponsors David Kiely and Ger Wyley, to everyone who helped in the organisation on the day with a special word of thanks to Joe Keane, Coillte Teoranta. The quality of video was the talk of the presentation and our thanks to Kevin Wyley, Gerry Cantwell and James Veale for same. A big word of thanks to all our competitors and to the general public who turned up in such great numbers to support the event.

SPRING SERIES

The first leg of the 1st annual Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series was included in last Sunday's Colligan Cup and it has attracted an initial fine entry of thirty competitors. Entry to the series will close at the Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday, February 14th. The placings after one race are as follows:

U30: 1st: Liam Rossiter; 2: Darren Drummey; 3rd: Damien Travers; 4th: Pat Keane; 5th: James Moore; 6th: Liam Moore.

U35: 1st: Gerry Cantwell; 2nd: Michael Murphy; 3rd: Tiger Kiely; 4th: Edmund Daniels; 5th: Liam Clince; 6th: Finbarr Kelly

U40: 1st: Colin Lyons; 2nd: Liz Bullen; 3rd: Jim Roles; 4th: Anthony Dwyer; 5th: Tony Ryan; 6th: Peter McGrath; 7th: Eoin Russell.

U45: 1st: Michael Roche; 2nd: John Joe Wright; 3rd: John Foley; 4th: Paul Keating; 5th: Martin Sandford; 6th: Sean Curry; 7th: Connie Kelleher; 8th: Joe Sheehan.

O45: 1st: T.J. O'Loughlin; 2nd: Tomas Drohan; 3rd: Eddie Moore.



Pictured above are the prizewinners in the 1993 Kiely Monumental Colligan Juvenile Shield — from left: Tim Mullins, Sinead Kirwan, Mark Coles (winner), David Kiely (sponsor), Angeline Kiely and Francis Tobin.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2003

There has been a slight change to the format for athlete of the year for 2003. As well as each member getting a point to their credit for competing for the club at any event, there will also be a bonus point given if that member is competing for the club in a championship race, eg, at county, Munster or national level in any grade. This we hope will encourage more participation for the club by the members at these championships. The winners cup for 2003 will be presented to winner Siobhan O'Mahony before the presentation of the Colligan Cup in Quill's The Pike on Sunday week next.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

At the presentation of prizes, David Kiely, Monumental Works, renewed his sponsorship of the 6th Annual Colligan Cup in 1994 (D.V). The pair of running shoes donated by Ger Wyley were won by Gerry Cantwell and the spot prizes were won by James Bennett, Willie Henry, Edwin Power, Pat Collender, Bernard Gorman and Dan Dineen.

HORSERACING NEWS



ALL WEATHER JUMPING

The last time all weather racing over jumps took place in the UK was back in 1994 when it came to an abrupt end after a number of horses were injured. Eight years on however the all weather surfaces have improved greatly and leading jump trainers Philip Hobbs and Nicky Henderson are backing a move to have all weather jump meetings back on the racing menu.

1,300 WINNERS FOR CHARLIE

After riding a treble recently at Navan races County Tipperary rider Charlie Swan rode his 1,300 winner. Charlie has been riding winners close on twenty years now and his first ever winner was a horse called Final Assault.

CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The Queen Mother Champion Chase — Introduced in 1959, the late Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother graciously consented to allow the race to be run in her honour in 1980 the year of the late Queen Mothers 80th birthday. The race has produced a succession of fine champions with Viking Flagship being the last back to back winner in 1994 and 1995. Tom Taaffe's late father Pat Taaffe is the most successful jockey in the race having won five runnings in last years event the Richard Johnson ridden and Philip Hobbs trained Flagship Uberalles came with a late surge to taste victory in an exciting contest.

The Royal and Sun Alliance Novices Hurdle — Introduced initially to the 1971 festival as the Aldsworth Hurdle, Royal and Sun Alliance took over the sponsorship in 1974, since when the race has been run under this banner for the past twenty five years. Five of the last fourteen winners won Warwick's Michael Page Novices Trial Hurdle en route to victory at the Festival. Acknowledged as one of the staying hurdle races for novices, it invariably produces winners of Championship quality including Istabraq who captured the 1997 running. Monsignor provided Mark Pitman with an emotional first Festival winner in 2000 just one year after assuming the role of trainer following his Mother Jenny's retirement. The 2002 race went to the Polish bred Galileo who obliged for trainer Tom George and his stable jockey Jason Maguire a nephew of Adrian Maguire.

The Pertemps Hurdle Final — A relatively new race introduced to the Festival in 1974, the Pertemps Hurdle is the final of a series of races held at Market Rasen, Cheltenham, Wincanton, Warwick, Leopardstown and Haydock during the season. Forgive N Forget is the only horse to have won this race and gone on to win the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup. Last years winner was the Lenny Lungo trained and Tony Dobbin partnered Freetown.

TOP OF THE JOCKS

Leading National Hunt riders Tony McCoy, Mick Fitzgerald and the now retired Adrian Maguire are coming together to make a record in aid of the injured jockeys fund. They are teaming up with Foster And Allen to produce their own version of the Fields Of Athenry.

The trio intend making a pop video sometime in February.

SACKVILLE INJURY

Sackville the recent winner of the Wilf Dooley Chase at Tramore picked up a leg injury in a schooling accident at Gowran Park last week. The horse now a ten year old spent most of the week at the Veterinary hospital on the Curragh but the indications at this stage are that he is likely to miss out on the rest of the jumping season.

FLAGSHIP UBERALLES SOLD

In an unusual move JP McManus has purchased Flagship Uberalles from his American based owners. The much traveled nine year old will stay with his current trainer Phillip Hobbs and will go straight to the Cheltenham festival in March without a prep run.

GOLDEN GOAL DEAD

Trainer Venetia Williams suffered a major blow recently with the loss of promising seven year old chaser Golden Goal. The gelding fractured a hind leg in a home gallop.

EDDIE RETIRES

Following medical advice top class American rider Eddie Delahousey has decided to call it a day. In a glittering career Eddie rode a total of 6,384 winners including two Kentucky Derby's and two Belmont Stake victories.

ALTAY ON THE DOUBLE

As we predicted in last weeks column trainer Richard Fahey was successful in his appeal into the disqualification of Altay on the all weather circuit. To cap it all Altay went on to win again last week. Tony Culhane had the mount on this occasion deputizing for the suspended Paul Hannagan.

PADDY POWER CALLING

We had the pleasure of speaking with thee Paddy Power of Paddy Power Bookmakers last week. Paddy called to set the record straight on last weeks piece about paying on the official winner only. The Paddy Power Bookmaker chain do pay on a double result i.e. first past the post and the amended result if applicable. The only time Paddy Power bookmakers pay on the official result only is where a place pot is involved and this is understandable as this particular bet is controlled by the Tote. Paddy Power's are to be complimented on their recent decision to pay out on the first five places in the Pierce Hurdle at Leopardstown.

CLIFF NOONE

With immediate effect former Irish field reporter Cliff Noone is appointed Public Relations Officer for the Turf Club.

THE ROCK TOPS

The 2002 International Flat Classifications were published last week and Rock Of Gibraltar was confirmed the top flat horse in the world followed by Arc winner Marienbard and High Chaparral. The Dermot Weld trained Vinnie Roe was declared the top stayer in the world.

NEIL MULHOLLAND

Irish jockey Neill Mulholland has gone over to Yorkshire to join the Ferdy Murphy yard. Neil should pick up some nice mounts as second jockey behind Davy Russel. It came as no surprise to see JP McNamara part company with Ferdy

Murphy as the latter brought in Davy Russell over McNamara when Adrian Maguire retired late last year.

MAJOR SPONSORS

PULL OUT

Thomas Pink shirt makers and Gerrard an investment management company are pulling out of their racing sponsorship in the UK. The economic climate rather than any other issues is the reason for their withdrawal.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Gowran Park 1.15, Plumpton, Southwell, Warwick.

Friday — Doncaster, Folkestone, Wolverhampton

Saturday — Naas 1.15, Ayr, Cheltenham, Doncaster, Lingfield.

Sunday — Leopardstown 1.10

THYESTES RACE DAY

Gowran Park unveil their new Grand stand facilities to the general public this coming Thursday where the showcase event of the afternoon is the Euro 75,000 Thyestes Handicap chase over three miles. This race is traditionally competitive affair and in a wide open contest our advice is to place an each way wager on The Premier Cat. The Jackpot on Thursday is guaranteed for Euro 15,000.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday January 26th. — Carlow Farmers, Ballon, Co. Carlow 12.30 pm. Dungarvan Harriers, Kilossera, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, 12.30 pm — North Tipperary Foxhounds, Lisboney, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, 12.30pm

TRAMORE FIXTURE

Do not forget the Tramore fixture on next Tuesday afternoon January 28th where there is a jackpot carryover of over Euro 3,000.

AIG CHAMPION HURDLE

The AIG Champion hurdle is the showcase event on next Sundays televised meeting from Leopardstown Limestone Lad is an interesting entry as the distance of this race is only two miles. The Dungarvan mare Liss A Phaoraigh should run well at a nice price and could well finish in the first four which would increase her stud value even further.

DORANS PRIDE BACK

It appears the now fourteen year old Dorans Pride did not enjoy his retirement from racing and returned to the point to point field last Sunday when capturing the open race under Richard Harding at Kilfeacle.

KIERAN FALLON RECEIVING TREATMENT

A couple of weeks back we reported on some irregular betting patterns emerging on this years UK British flat jockeys championship with the 2002 champion Kieran Fallon coming in for little or no support. The astonishing news to emerge last Sunday is that Champion jockey Kieran Fallon has admitted to undergoing treatment for an alcohol problem. It just goes to show you that life at the top isn't all its cracked up to be.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

M. J. Keane's Team Tournament

Our second team tournament of 2003 is very kindly sponsored by M.J. Keane Drinks Company and closes for entries this Thursday night 23rd of January at 8.00pm. As I write these notes, the entries are flying in, so we hope to reach or hopefully even surpass the great entry we had for the Karl Baumann Tournament. Special thanks to MJ Keane's for coming forward to sponsor the event, with thanks going to Pat O'Brien for setting the wheels in motion. So if you have not already entered, get up to the notice board at the club as quickly as you can, as it closes sharply at 8.00pm on Thursday night. The teams and draws will be on display on Friday night so you can see who you are playing and at what time.

Allrounder Ladder League

As promised last week, we will list the different divisions in the Allrounder Ladder. Division One - Pat O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Evan Walsh and Ray Moore. Division Two - Michael Hurley, John Reynolds, Maurice Walsh and Vincent Tutty. Division Three - Pat Cullen, Paul Veale, Brian Foley and Dermot O'Neill. Division Four - Dick Brady, JJ Henley, Martin Walsh and Toby Bedel. Division Five - Kevin Tutty, Ray Haahes, Jim Harty and Michael Tutty. Division Six - Joanne O'Neill, Trevor Walsh, Paul Breen and Johnny Lynch. Division Seven - Karl O'Doherty, Gene Kelleher, Eoin Murray and Walter Drohan. Division Eight - Liam Moore, Brendan Kent, Gus Moynihan, Bonnie Mills and Christine Prunty. The ladder was drawn and put on the board on Saturday 11th of January.

The timesheet for the first batch of matches ie. where everyone in the group plays each other, is Thursday evening February 13th at 5.00pm. That's plenty of time to arrange these games and now serving plenty of notice to all the players - it will not be extended beyond that date. Beside the ladder fixtures on the notice board is a phone directory - all players are advised to post their number(s) here so as to make it easy for players to make contact - remember folks, the onus is on both players to arrange the game, not any individual. At the end of the fixtures (Feb 13th) the player with the most points won from his matches will be promoted to the next division while the players with the least number of points will be relegated, thus ensuring different opponents each month.

Players are asked to pass on their entry fee of 4 Euro (which covers all the league fixtures) for adults and 2 Euro for juniors to ladder organiser Liam Moore as soon as possible.

Munster Leagues

On the notice board is a poster with regard to the upcoming Munster Squash Leagues, commencing at the end of the month. It will be division two on Tuesday nights and division four on Thursday nights. A list was put up for anyone interested in these leagues - many a night of fun, craic, nerve tingling moments, nights dominated by a referees decision and basically many memorable nights have been encountered in these leagues, but I suppose the biggest thing to come out of these leagues is the friendship and camaraderie that is built up with opponents but more importantly, with your own team. How many times have we written or wrote about the ups and downs of the country league, Waterford leagues, South East leagues, Munster leagues, All Irelands, and even the European Championships - those are the events that make the history of a club, and Minnies is our club so let's go out and do it. As I write the division two panel is all but full but the division four sheet is looking a bit shy, come on boys and girls, get your names in before the weekend or else it will be others that will be claiming the headlines.

Other News

It was lovely recently to meet Evelyn McAvinue, and we caught up on many good times from the past, she asked that I pass on her best wishes to all her old friends and wished the club the best for the future. With the place now up and at it again, it's important to keep the momentum going. The volunteers will do their bit running the tournaments, ladder etc. The players can do their bit by supporting the events, but it's vital that the back room boys, especially Alf, do their bit ensuring the courts are regularly swept and most importantly, the dressing rooms are washed out on a daily basis.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Gold for Mark Shalloe and Alan Landy

The first Inter County Relays were held last Sunday in St. Augustine's College and Waterford teams were among the medal winners in all six age groups. There were wins for the Under 13 boys and Under 15 girls. In the Under 11 boys, Under 13 girls and Under 15 Waterford took silver while the Under 11 girls won bronze medals. West Waterford was represented in all age groups. Alan Landy and Mark Shalloe turned in superb performances in the Under 13 boys while Eimear Scanlon and Shona Curran were strong for the Under 13 girls as were Tony and Jim Curran in the Under 11 boys. David McCarthy took the lead in the Under 15 race but he had to settle for 2nd behind a strong Cork team while Dearbhail Hayes was a member of the Under 11 team. The relays generated great excitement and the lead changed many times over the course of the races so hopefully this is the first of many such events.



The Waterford Boys Under 15 Relay team who were 2nd in the Munster Championships at St. Augustine's College last Sunday - Ferdia O hAodha, Paudie Casey, Conor McGrath and David McCarthy

All Ireland B Championships in Killbegs

Two of our athletes made the long journey to Donegal to take part in these championships. Jim Curran competes in the Under 11 boys having finished 2nd in the Munster Championships and Dearbhail Hayes was the Munster Champion in the Under 11 girls. Competition will be keen in this event so we wish them both the best of luck.

Schools Cross Country

All those of secondary school age should be training with their schools at present for the Schools Cross Country Championships which will be held in St. Augustine's on Friday January 21st at 11.30am.

Track Training

The Friday night track training sessions have started. The next one will be Friday 21st of January. A bus will leave the Ard Scoil at 6.00pm and return at 9.15pm. This is suitable for Under 12 upwards, especially sprinters, jumpers and throwers.

Indoor Championships

This event will be held for Under 12, 13, 14 and 15's in Nenagh on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of February. Since most of our athletes will be training for Cross Country we will not be travelling as a club to this event. If any parent wishes to travel to this event please contact Mary Ashe as the entries close this weekend. Events - Under 12/13 60m, 600m LJ, HJ Relay, Under 14/15 60m, 60m hurdles, 600 LJ HJ, Short Walk Relay.



The Waterford Senior Ladies team, all members of West Waterford AC - Joanne Jackman, Ann Moroney, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall and Corina Walsh, who took part in the Munster Cross championships last Sunday.



The Waterford Senior Mens team who took part in the Munster Cross Championships at St. Augustines College on Sunday last.

GREYHOUND NEWS



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH 2003

Local Trainer Records Fine Double

Local trainer Jimmy Frisby was the man in form at this meeting where he sent out two winners from his South Kilkenny base. He had charge of the Hole In One Syndicate owned Sineads Ashling in the third race over 300 yards and after a real head to head duel with Cherrio Punt 5/4 Sineads Ashling (Come On Ranger-Sineads Ivy) 3/1 put her head in front on the running to the winning line to triumph by a short head in 16.86.

The second leg of a training double for Jimmy Frisby arrived in the final race of the night as the Chandre Monwarawella owned Erins Beauty (Split The Bill-Cumans Velvet) cut loose from trap three on the run to the first corner and this well backed even money favourite was never in any danger of losing this race cruising to a three lengths win over Vintage Whiskey in 29.54.

There was some lively wagering in the opening two novice events. In the first of these the Danielle and Dean Gaffney owned La Belle Beau justified evens favouritism with a smooth 29.59 front running performance. Trapping smartly from trap five the well bred La Belle Beau (Spiral Nikita-Dartfield Mist) had her rivals on the stretch a long way from home eventually winning out by four and a half lengths from Muls Quest in 29.59.

Trainer Vic Roche has his runners in sparkling form at present and he sent out the second winner of the night with the Tony McCarthy and Barry Croke owned Lukes Rose (Spiral Nikita-Evelyns Girl) 6/4 obliging at the first time of asking in 29.47. Lukes Rose made a quick exit from trap two whereas her market rival Ashtown Rumble 1/1 was sluggishly away from trap six. Ashtown Rumble met more trouble at the first bend as Lukes Rose set sail for home ahead of Dysert Tara. To his credit Ashtown Rumble really flew home from the halfway mark but Lukes Rose stuck to the task to hold the flying late run of the unlucky Ashtown Rumble who tasted defeat by the minimum distance.

In the fourth race Fahee Glory raced up with the pace from trap one but moving wide at the first bend she knocked a number of the runners out of contention. A slow starting Blacksmiths Hill (Newry Hill-Lacca Legacy) secured a clear passage up the rails to sail into the lead for County Cork owner Bill Shannon. Arboy Chart was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages but he failed to peg back the even money favourite by a length in 29.96.

The Nugent family from Clonmel are always to be feared with their Greenane prefix and Greenane Euro (Thorgil Tex-Peace Package) 3/1 ran out a trap to line winner of sprint in 16.78. In pole position throughout Greenane Euro came home a length and a half clear of Come On Roisin in 16.78. The hot favourite for this sprint was Great Escape but he was slowly into his stride from trap one.

The Eoin Mullins owned Seamount Peg Mustang Jack-Elite Peg) achieved a winning bracket capturing the sixth event in 29.66. Heading a bunching field around the opening two bends the front running Seamount Peg 3/1 was not extended to run out a three and a half lengths

winner over Determined Teddy.

The seventh contest produced a surprise winner in the shape of the Christy English owned Nine Mile leader this 3/1 shot making every post a winning one in 29.60. Outpacing his opponents to the first bend Nine Mile Leader (Come On Ranger-Pres To Lisnak) always looked comfortable at the head of affairs and while Fairbrook Merson finished with a flourish two lengths separated the pair at the winning line in favour of Nine Mile Leader.

Running the race of her life the Linda Taylor owned Sailaway Gem (Prince Of Tinrah-Ballarue Bluey) was the fastest winner on view this 4/1 outsider carving out a neat pillar to post 29.11 victory in the eight event. After seeing off the early challenge of Thats The Bonus Sailaway Gem eased her way clear of her nearest rival to triumph going away by five lengths.

Track newcomer Ciders Topsy credited Dungarvan owner Tony Houlihan with a 29.64 success in the ninth contest. In the early stages Fan Tan cut out the running but it was Ciders Topsy (Dungarvan Merlin-Mr Ozo) 5/2 who picked up the running heading down the back stretch. The quietly supported Boher Picture stayed on strongly in the closing stages but failed by a rapidly diminishing neck to collar Ciders Topsy.

WATERFORD SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH

Late Late Show By Paul Hennessy

At 5 pm last Saturday Kilcohan Park was lashed by heavy rain and high winds but come racing time the weather took a turn for the good and a top class card marking the official opening of the new restaurant and bar facilities was run off. A huge crowd was present and the bookmakers and tote did a roaring trade. Gowran trainer Paul Hennessy boasts an excellent strike with his small but selected band of runners at this venue and his runners displayed his kennels good form by taking the final three races on the card with all three greyhounds coming from behind to win their respective contests.

The PJ Fahy owned Tyrur Bello (Spiral Nikita-Cinnamon Lady) was the kennels first winner in the eight contest with last years Derby finalist going to traps at a generous 9/4. The fast starting Hyperion powered into an early lead over Saratoga Honcho with Tyrur Bello moving into third spot after early crowding. Bringing his stamina into play Tyrur Bello produced a late burst of acceleration and despite running a shade awkward in the closing stages Tyrur Bello came through to beat a fast finishing Tinrah Jack by a length in 29.18.

After a brilliant 28.27 solo trial the previous Saturday night the Barry Cullinane owned Rebel Watcher (Leemount Watcher-Just Queenie) was for many punters the banker of the meeting and while this 4/6 favourite duly obliged he was made to work overtime for his victory. Fitzzy Star kicked into an early lead over Sparta Tom and Rebel Watcher who contested second position. Having shaken off Sparta Tom Rebel Watcher set about the task of reeling in Fitzzy Star. This he did gradually but with Kanoute flying home to fill the runner up spot Rebel Watcher was forced to settle for a hard earned but deserved three quarters of a length victory in 30.03.

The much traveled Lotto Princess (Toms The Best-Tinrah

Princess) returned to her old haunting ground to capture the open marathon contest for owners the Leinster Lawn Syndicate and trainer Paul Hennessy. Sent off the evens favourite Lotto Princess displayed plenty of determination to drive up the inside of the pace setting Ballinrane Gold at the third bend. Comogue Friills was then left at the head of affairs but coming back for more Lotto Princess renewed her challenge on the run to the winning line to triumph by three quarters of a length over Comogue Friills with an unlucky in running Ballinrane Gold just behind in third. Time 41.36. The winner is a May 99 daughter of Toms The Best and Tinrah Princess.

Cheered on by his owners the Ordinary Man Syndicate the Phil Gough trained Connollys Honcho (Top Honcho-Murph Told Tel) 6/4 posted back to back victories with a polished front running performance in the opening 525. Quickly into his stride the favourite led to the first bend as a rails seeking Lisnakill Coady (T6) did his rivals no favours on the run up. In a one sided contest Connollys Honcho was never in any subsequent danger romping to a three and a half lengths win over a running on Lisnakill Coady in 29.41. The runner up should be winning shortly especially when drawn closer to the rails.

The L-O-T-S-W Syndicate owned Rovers Son (Airmount Rover-Herblain Flyer) made little of his 6/1 starting price this Gerry Kiely handled runner easily taking the second contest in a fast 29.00. Packing to much early dash for his rivals Rovers Son shaded the opening bends from Slick Style and despite a good effort from the latter Rovers Son kept on well for a two lengths victory.

The open sprint was a race of changing fortunes. A fast starting Miss Ellen led for the first forty yards before giving way to Binsted Prince. The latter stumbled badly however at the first bend taking a crashing fall in the process. The Betty Loftus owned Vigilant Rue (Arrigle Phantom-Stormaway Jane) 3/1 was left in the lead at that point and taking full advantage of the situation Vigilant Rue went on to beat Fear No Factor in 16.74.

The fourth event is easily described as the Jim Foley and Ann Hoban owned Stage Crafty (Mountleader Peer-Alias Stage) outpaced his rivals up to the first bend and maintaining a steady gallop up front 2/1 shot Stage Crafty was not extended to run out an impressive six lengths winner over Frisby Crackers who came from behind Lady Flow to fill the runner up. The winners time was a career best 28.84.

Course and distance winner Cool Honey (Mustang Jack-Colbown) the 6/4 favourite came from off the pace to capture an exciting sixth contest in 28.87. Only fourth early on as the early paced Ballinclare Lark eased her way into what appeared to be a winning lead over Riochs Lady and Pearls Of Wisdom the Thirsty Scholar Syndicate owned and Stephen Bourke trained Cool Honey gradually cut through her field like a knife through butter before outstaying Ballinclare Lark by half a length.

The Francis Power owned and Tony Ryan trained Hilldun Joe (Staplers Jo-Lemon Jackson) landed some nice wagers when capturing a 500 yard race in 27.78. Utilising his early pace to perfection Hilldun Joe was in the clear throughout leading from Reggae Prince and while Logloss Place made eye catching late headway to fill the runner up spot Hilldun Joe the 4/5 hot pot won a shade comfortably by two and three quarter lengths.

The confined marathon event produced a trap to line winner as the Willie Foley owned and Declan Byrne trained Bog Warrior (Top Honcho-Maltese Beauty) 4/1 made every post a winning one in 41.38. The fast starting Bog Warrior motored into an early lead over the hot even money favourite Glendine Rebel but with the latter unable to make any impression on the leader Bog Warrior cruised to a four lengths win.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With extensive track maintenance due to be carried out Kilcohan Park, Waterford will miss three nights racing in the month of February.

These are — Wednesday: February 5th; Saturday: February 8th; Wednesday: February 12th.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

South East Hockey League 2nd Year A

St. Declan's 2 Kilkenny College 1

Last Wednesday our second years added to their tally of wins defeating Kilkenny College by a 2-1 scoreline. An excellent game played by two superb teams who displayed an excellent combination of skill and passing throughout the game making it a very exciting and entertaining match. St. Declan's first goal came with Jenna Whyte and Katie Power passing the ball on for Julia Kirwan who found Kate Kirwan to strike the ball in the back of the net. Kilkenny College 10 minutes late with an unstoppable strike at the edge of the circle. St. Declan's quickly retaliated with the likes of Kate Hayes, Amy Whelan and Claire Halpin's hunger for victory breaking down the Kilkenny defence.

Our winning goal came early in the second half with a superb pass from Katie Power to Kate Kirwan who again skilfully placed it in the back of the net.

St. Declan's Panel: S. Casey, K. O'Brien, S. Flynn, M. Torpey, J. Whyte, A. Whelan, R. Gahan, C. Halpin, K. Power, J. Kirwan, K. Hayes, K. Kirwan, N. O'Connell. Best for St. Declan's: J. Whyte, J. Kirwan and K. Kirwan.

1st Years

St. Declan's 0 Kilkenny College 2

Our first years suffered another defeat when they went 2-0 down to Loretto, Kilkenny. Both teams had equal possession of play but Loretto Kilkenny put away their chances scoring two goals from two fine crosses from the right side. The big difference between the two teams was Kilkenny were physically stronger on the ball.

Sharon Casey made some fine saves in goal with Joyce Lawlor and Lisa Power always collective and calm in the back clearing every ball in defence. Sinead Power, Ciara Lyons and Lisa Walsh fought hard and linked up well with Roisin Hickey, Aoife Kirwan and Andrea O'Connell nicely in midfield. But unfortunately it was not our day. But with a little more training we should play a bit better the next day.

Team: C. Power, J. Walsh, L. Walsh, C. Lyons, S. Power, L. Power, S. Casey, R. Hickey, G. Daye Guiry, S. Weldon, S. Power, A. O'Connell, A. Kirwan, E. Brazil, A. Costello. Best for St. Declan's: Joyce Lawlor, Sharon Casey and Lisa Power.

Inter Schools Huntertrials

The All Ireland Inter Schools Huntertrials are being hosted by 'Ramsgrange Community School' this year in New Ross on 16th March. Both Junior and Senior Individual competitions are being held and we like every year to enter a few riders in the team competition. Teams and training will be discussed at our equestrian club meetings at lunchtime. If interested contact Ms. Cummins.

Concern Debates

Once again our 4th year girls resume the Concern competition - this time the final round. The motion proposed by St. Declan's is; HIV Aids pandemic will be cured by 2015. Our opposing team is Ramsgrange, last year's winners. Best of luck to Ms. Kelly's team: Rachel Butler, Lorraine Donnelly, Emma Gough, Helen Power and Joyce Power. The students have benefited enormously from this experience. The opportunity to speak publicly and debate gives them confidence and self assurance. The motions of these debates have also broadened their horizons. Well done to all!

Young Writers Science Competition

Once again 4th years are participating in yet another field. This time a creative venue - a short story or science report. The bonding together of two facilities, Science and English is a worthwhile challenge with a computer to be won as the prize.

Pathway Progress

Finally our roadway is slowly but surely making progress. The pathway has almost reached St. Declan's entrance in construction. With winter hopefully fading, and longer days approaching, completion may soon be realised.

Open Night

Our Open Night for all intending students and their parents for September 2003 will be held on Thursday 13th February at 7:30pm.

GUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

Jackpot Still Not Won

The jackpot was not won again last week and a rollover of 2,900 Euro awaits some lucky winner. There were 3 winners of 20 Euro, if you fancy having a go then come along to the clubhouse on Tuesday evening or see any committee members. Tickets are 1 Euro each, if you're not in, you can't win!

Coaching Underway

Coaching has got underway for the year on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. If you are a new member or an old one and you fancy some lessons, come down to the clubhouse. They're free of charge and you'll pick up some handy tips.

Ladies Results

The ladies were out in force last week under windy conditions but this does not deter our ladies as they enjoy playing in all conditions and the results were excellent. In the Nett C. Crotty and the Gross went to P. Regan. The ladies will be out again on Wednesday mornings so if you fancy joining them come on down, you're more than welcome. Lady golfers are also asked to join them as your experience can be shared with other players. Lessons are available.

Gents Results

With the weather being very good at the moment, play got underway last Sunday and the cobwebs are off everybody's clubs as the scoring is quite high. In current form is David Buckley who is playing very well, this could be a very good year for David. In the Nett was David Buckley, 2nd Nett went to the ever improving T.F. McCarthy, 1st Gross on 17 under par went to John Carroll and 2nd Gross went to Thomas Maher.

Winter League

Next Sunday sees the start of our Winter League being played over the next four Sundays with three Sundays to count out of four. So get your name down on the timesheet or turn up next Sunday and play. This is a good time of the year to get started as the fixture book will be out shortly.

Membership Open To All

With the start of the year well underway membership is on the up and if you're looking for a new sport young or old, boy or girl, this is a great sport to take up and with adult membership at 50 Euro, family at 75 (2 adults, 2 children under 16) how could you go wrong and juveniles at 20 Euro which is great value for year round sport. Lessons are available and free of charge.

Match Of The Year

John Carroll was awarded Match of the Year in the end

of year awards given out by the National Council recently. John was given the award for his outstanding play against Sean Downes (four time National Champion and International star) which Carroll won on the 2nd sudden death in last year's National Matchplay Championships.

Special Olympics

This year sees the first time Pitch and Putt will be included in the Special Olympics as a demonstration sport and we wish all who participate in the game the world of luck and we have no doubt that the Irish as a nation will be 100% behind them. Good luck to all.

Course Improvements

With the course and the greens improving the whole time players and visitors will see changes for the good being made to the course over the coming months and this can only be good for the club. The clubhouse is going through small changes that will make a huge difference to the players and committee and is almost completed. The ladies have redecorated the ladies room and it is looking very smart, we must thank them for the work that they have put in.

Thomas Frosty Maher

This week we focus on Thomas Maher, a player who has given so much to the club in recent years and never looked for anything in return. Frosty as he likes to be called, works on the course and you don't have to look too far as you can see his work paying off and this can only go down to his contribution to the club.

On the playing side, Frosty is one of the club's senior players and with his game improving the whole time, his consistent play is surely going to pay off this year. Frosty Maher loves the challenge of the game and gives his all as he proved last year when finishing runner up in the clubs Scratch Cup with no less than 110 players taking part. This was a great achievement and shows he has got the ability to play against the best. This year Frosty's goal will be to qualify for the Irish Strokeplay Championship and the Munster Strokeplay Finals. Over the last couple of years, Frosty held his position on the tournament committee and is probably one of the best in the country in this position, as there is not a rule he doesn't know and if you have a problem he is the man to see.

Our hat goes off to you Frosty. The club and players wish you a successful playing year and thank you for the outstanding work you have put in, in words the club would be lost without you.



Colin Houlihan receiving his prize from Pat Tutty in the Pat Tutty Matchplay Championships, also in the frame is P. Duggan.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Well done Munster, surely one of Thomond Park's finest hours. Now, even if you're not a rugby supporter and witnessed Munster's Heineken Cup group qualifier on Saturday, you could have only been left in awe of what this team achieved. Very few people gave them any chance, including yours truly, of qualifying. Let's just look at what they were up against - they have no less than seven injuries in the squad, the Claw retired, Mick Galway (team leader for years) is now taking a back bench role and "oh yeah", they had to beat Gloucester (currently the best team in England) by twenty six points and had to score at least four tries in doing so. But they did just that, and in what style, a try and a conversion in the last minute. And so onto delirious celebrations afterwards, so hats off to the gutsiest team in the world for qualifying for the fifth time in a row for the Quarter Finals.

Unfortunately, Dungarvan have no one in the squad this year as Matty Kiely couldn't commit to training due to shift work.

We had a free weekend ourselves, but got in a good training session on Sunday. Next Sunday we play Fermoy in the league, kick off at 2.30pm in Ballyrandle. Another tough assignment, all are welcome to attend.

Training continues for Under 8, 10 and 12's on Saturday mornings.

The club have a bus going to Cardiff for the six nations in March, places are going fast so contact Paddy Walsh to book your place.

Until next time PRO Rug.

Munster Senior & Junior Indoor championships

On Sunday January 12th it was the turn of our Junior & Senior Men to make the trip to Nenagh for the Munster Indoor Track & Field Championships Liam Houlihan who was a stalwart on our track & field team all last summer showed that he is wintering well when he scored a notable gold medal in the Senior Pole vault when he cleared 3.60m. Liam also competed in the high jump where his best jump of the day 1.80m was good enough for the silver medal.

James Leddingham and Dermot Cummins both ran in the Junior 1500m and secured an excellent one-two with James coming home in first place in a time of 4.09 followed six seconds later by Dermot in a time of 2.15. Dermot also competed in the Junior 800m where he finished in second place in a time of 1.59. Finally the three boys were joined by Padraig Cullen to compete in the Senior 4 x 200m where they finished in bronze medal position. All in all it was a great day's work for the four athletes who represented West Waterford so ably and came home with a tally of nine Munster medals. Well done to all concerned.

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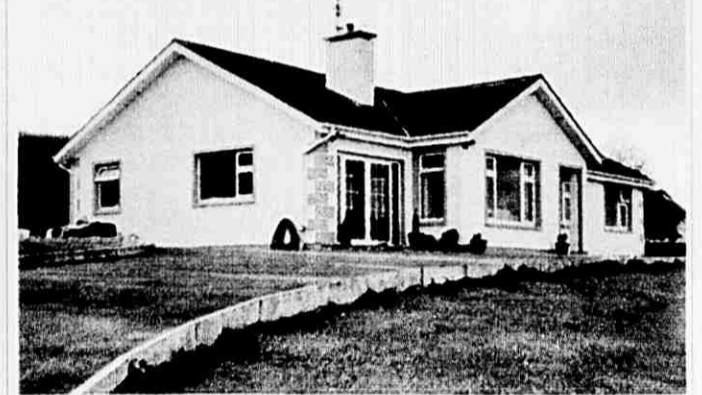
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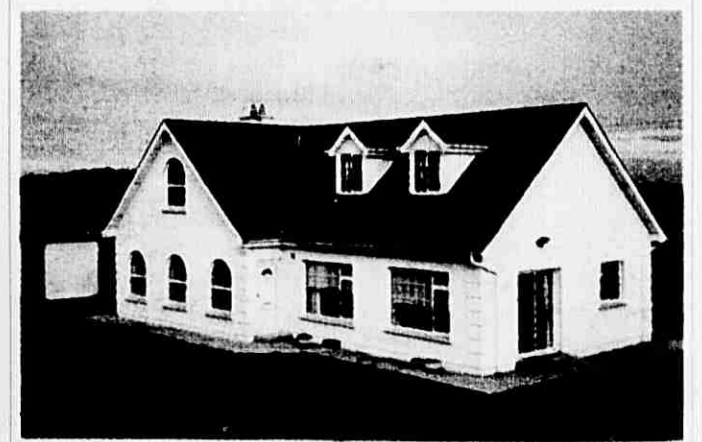
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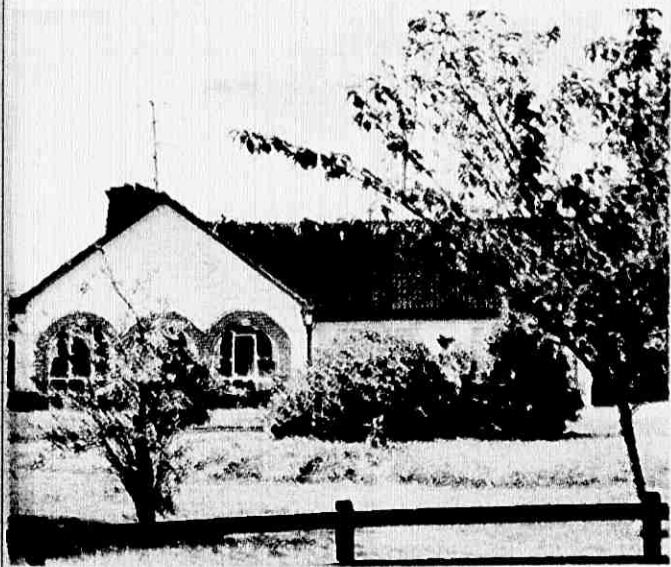
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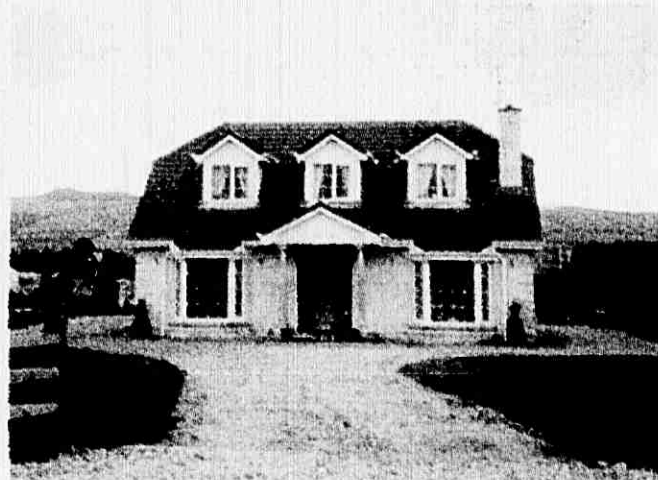
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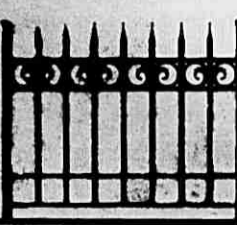


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