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## Clar Programme Set To Rejuvenate Parts Of West Waterford

A number of rural areas in West Waterford, as well as Ardmore, Lismore and Cappoquin have been included in the CLAR programme for the first time. The welcome

move will see extra resources channelled into services in these areas in a bid to stop the slide in their population bases.

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Triona Flynn, daughter of Nora and Danny Flynn, Cappoquin and David Osborne, son of Kathleen and Tom Osborne, Villierstown, who were married in Cappoquin Church. Fr. Paddy Osborne officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. Included are chief bridesmaid Tara Shine, bridesmaids Helena Scanlon and Catherine Nugent, flowergirls Megan Osborne and Anita Osborne, bestman Sean Osborne, groomsmen Thomas Osborne, Stephen Power and Sean Duggan.

(Photo: Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan)

## Last Day Appeal Delivers Second Blow To Shopping Centre Development

### KEVIN KIRRANE

A last day appeal has been lodged against the planning permission granted to a multi-million euro shopping centre development in Dungarvan, with Irish Friends of the Environment becoming the second group to make an objection to Bord Pleanala.

The appeal by Peter Sweetman, a Dublin based environmental consultant was made on behalf of Friends of the Irish Environment - an organisation care of Otteran O'Mahony and Colette O'Connell of 4, Davis Street, Dungarvan.

The news comes as a second blow to the Clancy Construction backed development, and follows the appeal made just over a week ago by Abbeyside native and Maynooth Lecturer in Geography, Proinnsias Breathnach.

Both Mr. Breathnach and Friends of the Irish Environment objected to the previous plans for a shopping centre, two years ago.

However, two other appellants to those original plans are not objecting on this occasion - a move, which Town Council officials, have

welcomed.

"On the one hand we're of course disappointed that there are two submissions to An Bord Pleanala. But I think we can take it as something positive that An Taisce and RGDATA have not appealed," Town Clerk Brian White said.

While that previous Bord Pleanala appeal went through a lengthy twelve-month adjudication process, it's viewed as unlikely that the process will take this long again.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader recently, Managing

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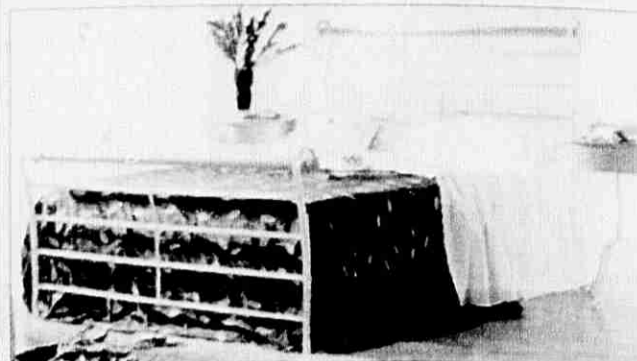


# Pretty Weddings



Mark Mason, son of Ger and Eileen Mason, Allen Street, Cappoquin and Louise Cotterell, daughter of Anthony and Maureen Cotterell, Tullagher, Co. Kilkenny, who were married in St. David's Church, Mullinarigle, Co. Kilkenny. Fr. O'Connor officiated. The reception was held in Hotel Kilkenny. Picture shows the bridal party (left to right): Emily Power (flowergirl), P. J. Veale (groomsman), Claire Cotterell (bridesmaid), Stephen Mason (groomsman), bride and groom, Stephanie Cotterell (bridesmaid), Trevor Mason (bestman), and seated, Anthony Cotterell (pageboy) and Lynda Cotterell (bridesmaid).

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## LeaderCrossword

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## Local Sports Groups Received €1 million Funding

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The national lottery-funded Sports Capital Programme provides funding to sporting and community organisations, at local, regional and national level throughout the country, towards the provision of sport and recreational facilities.

Under the programme, funding is allocated on the basis of individual applications received, with special priority given to facilities in disadvantaged areas in line with Government policy. It is aimed at increasing participation in sport and recreation in these areas.

Among the clubs who received funding last year were: Ardmore GAA eur2,222; Ballinroad AFC eur22,500; Ballyduff FC 12,150; Brideview UTD 22,855; Dungarvan Utd 78,406; Friary Abbeyside Handball 120,625; Geraldine's GAA club 28,500; Kilgobnet Sports Club 12,697; Seaview Celtic 34,174; Stradbally GAA social centre 25,395 and Tallow Hurling & Football Club 26,143.



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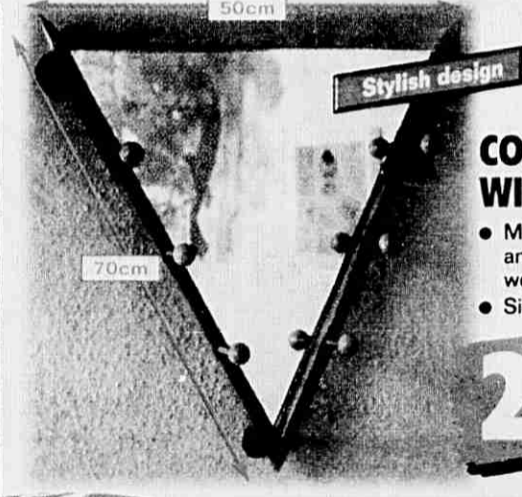
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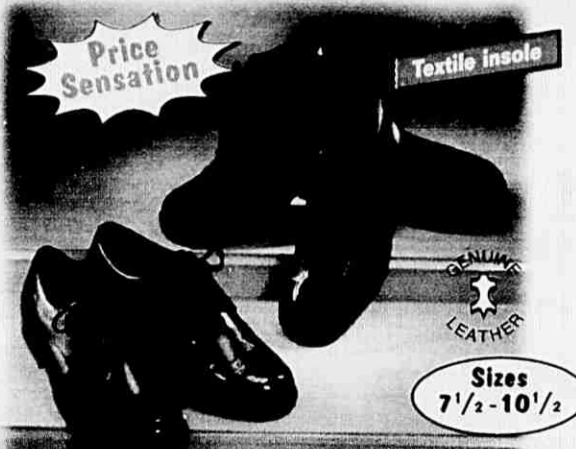


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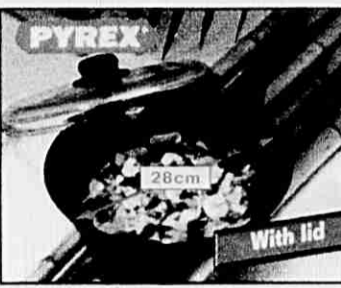
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## Investment Into South East Dependent on Waste Facilities

### Kevin Kirrane

Environment Minister, Martin Cullen has called for the full implementation of a controversial regional waste management plan, and described investment in waste facilities as key a requirement for companies looking to locate in the South East.

Speaking at a Waste Management Conference hosted by Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce last Monday, Minister Cullen said it is an issue already dominating Government and EU policy.

But, he said the nation is being savaged by the other EU countries at the moment due to its poor waste infrastructure, and emphasised the need to implement European reports. "We have increased the amount of waste being recycled," he said, "but we also must remember that we're starting off from a very low base."

Outlining the problems currently being faced, he said many landfills are reaching, and in many cases, at capacity, while there is widespread community resistance to new landfills. There has also been community resistance to the siting of thermal treatment

plants, he continued.

He said there is a need to change the approach to waste disposal, reduce the reliance on landfills, and provide greatly improved infrastructure for the disposal of waste.

To do this, he believed there is a need for a full implementation of the national strategy on waste with increased biodegradable products, a greater number of collection and bring centres, and more recycling.

Minister Cullen said funding is not an issue in implementing a proper waste policy. He said resources are already in place in this area, while seven out of the fifty projects granted funding nationwide this year are based in Waterford.

As part of this strategy, the landfill levy, which is currently 15 euro for every tonne of waste disposed to landfill, will rise to 50 euro per tonne. He argued this levy would act as an incentive to reduce waste to landfill, and to introduce greater recycling and the implementation of Regional Waste plans.

Minister Cullen also warned, that "Regions will not get foreign direct investment unless waste infrastruc-

ture is in place. Ireland lost one major industry this year already due to proper waste infrastructure not being in place".

"...my worry for this region is that Dublin has invested in a facility in Poolbeg, and Cork is making progress on Ringneskiddy. The South East region has to put this to the top of their agenda. Companies simply aren't interested anymore in investing in areas without waste infrastructure in place."

He claimed that there is no workable alternative to thermal treatment (incinerator) plants and the nations has to address its waste problems in the same way as every other European country.

"If we don't have these facilities we simply won't get investment", he repeated.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, also said recycling is an important aspect, but not the solution to all our waste problems.

He said people will point to recycling as an alternative to landfills, but while recycling is a positive move, it is not a solution to these problems. Highlighting the county's problems, Mr. Connolly pointed to the imminent clo-



Pictured at the Waste Management Conference in Lawlors Hotel were (left to right): Vincent Quirke, CEO, Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Michael Colivet, President, Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Martin Cullen T.D., Minister for the Environment, Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Manager and Ollie Wilkinson, T.D. The conference was organised by the Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

sure of Dungarvan landfill, and the nearing closure of the counties only other significant dump, at Tramore.

Mr. Connolly went on to say Garrynagree is the preferred option for a new landfill, but added that whatever the High Court's decision on a landfill for the area, he described it as unfortunate and disappointing that it has taken two years to make that decision.

Mr. Connolly also revealed that it will cost the council about €5 million to rehabili-

itate the present landfills in Dungarvan and Tramore.

He said prevention, reduction and reuse is the way forward in dealing with waste.

Currently only 9% of the waste produced is recycled while the EU average is 30%, he said and Government policy directed by European reports has set a target of 35% for the recycling of municipal waste.

Mr. Connolly also revealed the council is to bring on line a central composting site and further civic amenity sites in

Dungarvan, Lismore and Tramore, and two transfer stations.

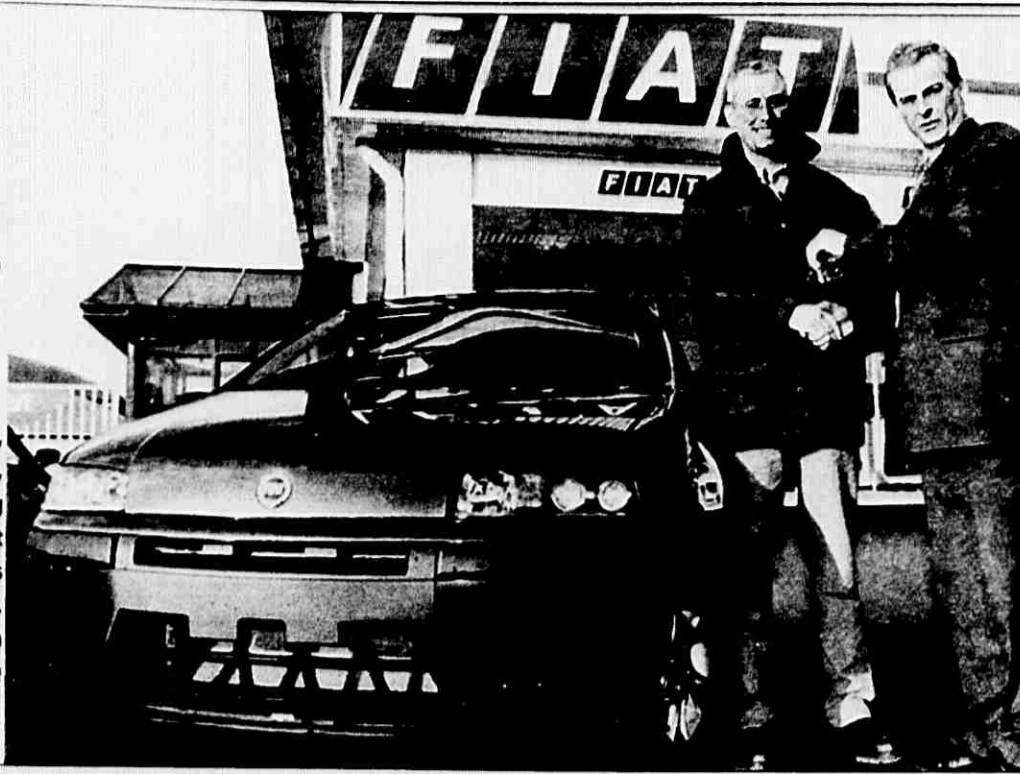
Meanwhile, President of the Chamber, Michael Colivet said people's perceptions for years has been "burn, bin, bury why worry about it". But, he said the burning of waste causes greenhouse gasses while landfills are rapidly running out of space. Mr. Colivet said waste disposal is now a significant cost factor and has become an important consideration for every business.



## Win A New Car With Toss Bryan's Of Fermoy

Managing Director, Grandon Motors, Fermoy, Liam Hedderman handing over the keys of a new Fiat Punto to Tom Bryan of Toss Bryan Electrical, Fermoy. The car is the top prize in the store's forthcoming promotion.

(Pic courtesy of The Avondhu Press)



# Road Network Receives Funding Boost

Waterford County Council's non-national road network is to receive in excess of eur9 million in funding, Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen announced on Monday.

The funding is a 3.4% increase on last years allocation, but taking into account inflation it keeps in line with funding for 2002, and represents spending of eur4,300 for every kilometre of non-national road.

Speaking in Waterford at the announcement of the allocation, Minister Cullen said; "Despite increased pressure on the public finances, the record levels of funding for the non-national road network will continue in 2003."

At the meeting, which was attended by a number of County Manager's, Mr. Cullen also urged local authorities to make sure the grants are spent wisely.

"The money invested in our roads will greatly enhance safety," he said, "and with the penalty points system, should help significantly reduce carnage on our roads".

Welcoming the allocation, Waterford County Council's Director of Services, John O'Flynn said they can now set about drawing up the council's roadwork's scheme.

The grants will fund a number of specific projects, with the largest single grant of just under a million euros going to the Tramore Ring Road.

The previously co-European financed, Roads Improvement Scheme, which now is fully exchequer financed will see eur450,000 allocated towards improving the Clonea Strand -

**KEVIN KIRRANE**

Gold Coast road.

Work on the Duckspool road, meanwhile, which caused controversy locally when it started at the beginning of the school term instead of during the summer months has received eur270,000 to allow the council complete the current phase of work.

A further eur200,000 is allocated to the R672 main road to Helvick, and will be topped to around eur300,000/400,000 by the Department of the Gaeltacht in the third year of its five year improvement programme.

A second project in the Gaeltacht area is to receive funding of a quarter of a million. Mr. O'Flynn said this funding will go towards cliff stabilising works at Helvick.

"The road is danger from subsidence, so to strengthen the road, we first need to carrying stabilising work near the hotel car park close to Helvick," he added.

A stretch of the Clonea - Durrow Cross road will receive funding of 400,000 and 85,000 will go towards stabilising the cliff at Dunmore East, Mr. O'Flynn continued.

A separate programme, the low cost safety programme, which funds proper signposting, road markings, barriers and other safety measures, has received an allocation of eur60,000 for a total of six schemes, mostly in the east of the county.

Meanwhile, the county's roads, which, Mr. O'Flynn said, suffered from extensive flood damage in October and November of last year, will receive eur4.177 million for restoration works. Over eur1 million has been allocated for discretionary maintenance.

A further eur586,000 has been allocated to Discretionary Improvement Works, with the location for these works to be decided by the members of the council.

A number of councillors, have, in recent months, called for the painting of Ballyduff Upper bridge, and work on Barrack Street in Cappoquin, and if agreed and put into the roadworks programme, these would go ahead.

Mr. O'Flynn, who is also the local authorities, County Engineer, said the Roadworks programme will be drawn up shortly, but he cautioned against spending the funding too early in the year as unforeseen expenditure may occur again due to flooding.

## Last Day Appeal Delivers Second Blow To Shopping Centre Development

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Director of the developers, Billy Clancy said that an oral hearing has not been confirmed one way or the other.

"My understanding is that they are unlikely to grant a second oral hearing as they have covered a lot of the ground already. But nothing has been decided one way or the other", he said.

Without an oral hearing, Town Clerk, Brian White said, An Bord Pleanala are statutorily obliged to make a decision within an eighteen week period, and "with the reduction in the amount of appeals from three or four years ago, and with better standards in the

Bord, we're optimistic that it will be decided in that time."

Mr. Breathnach has not looked for an Oral hearing in his appeal, he said, but the Town Council are not expecting full details of the Friends of the Irish Environment twenty-page appeal until this morning (Wednesday).

As part of the appeals process, he added that: "The Town Council and the developers will have the opportunity to put forward their points of view. And obviously we will be taking that opportunity".

He also believed the application is an improved plan, and is confident that it addresses the points raised by the Bord during the first appeal.

Meanwhile, if the development is approved it will have the capacity to create an estimated 500 new jobs for the town, and may stem some of the eur40 million leakage in spending to larger urban centres. It is also expected to aid the town's bid for a lucrative decentralised Government department, and attract other investors into Dungarvan.

### Price Increase

Due to the increase in VAT and in production costs the price of the Dungarvan Leader will be €1.20 from next week (Feb. 7 issue).

## Clar Programme

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Announcing the inclusion of parts of Waterford into the Clar programme, Minister Martin Cullen, described it as a "very significant step for areas of population decline in Waterford. CLAR is a key initiative that will assist in further rejuvenating parts of County Waterford."

"On the development side, the investment in strategic roads, reprioritisation on national secondary road projects towards CLAR areas, and the development of broadband and health services are all contributing to the redevelopment of rural Waterford," he added.

Fianna Fail Senator, Brendan Kenneally also welcomed the announcement. "I am delighted that CLAR has put the whole question of population decline on the agenda. Clar

has given a lot of hope to people in areas who are beginning to despair of ever getting the most basic infrastructure."

"As the Minister has stated for those without adequate roads, water and basic services, the immediate need is paramount. CLAR, through the funding of minor roads and small water schemes has certainly improved the quality of life for a lot of people elsewhere in the country and I am delighted that parts of this county will now benefit."

In all seventeen Co. Waterford DEDs have been included in Clar: Rathgormuck, Gurteen, Ardmore, Coumaraglin, Droimore, Knockaunbrandaun, Mount Stuart, Ballyduff, Ballyin, Ballynamult, Ballysaggartmore, Cappoquin, Gortnapeak, Kilcockan, Kilwatermoy East, Lismore Urban and Mocollop.

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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME

Well how does that man do it? last year Colin Barry won the county darts title and recently he did it again. He knows his darts and can get the points with or without the bull.

Another club member in line for honours is Michael O'Donnell, he qualified as one of the ten finalists in the National Leadership Award, which takes place in Dublin on 4th February. Michael has been a great support for the club over many years. As an ordinary member he took part in nearly every competition and attended many a social event, many of which he played an active role in organising. He served both as club treasurer and chairman with ability and distinction. Winning club of the year for five years in a row was a testament to his contribution.

The county executive also were graced by his wonderful manner. Michael was competition chairman, county chairman and is currently county development chairman. Many in Ballyduff, Ballysaggart and Lismore will know well of his community involvement and his efforts to improve that place he calls home. He also improved his own hand by his recent marriage to fellow Macra member Laura Casey. Michael also helps the local I.F.A. branch spending a time as branch secretary.

The farm was not neglected, in all his travels it has been a model R.G.P.S. farm. Michael won the National Silage title a

number of years ago and was a finalist in the National Young Farmer of the Future Award. We wish him well on the 4th.

## SYMPATHY

A number of local families had bereavements recently. We send our sympathy to the Barrys of Glencairn, Farrells of Ballyduff and McNamaras of Inchinleamy on their loss.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish John Brackett a good recovery from his recent slight accident.

## LADIES INDOOR GAMES

Members of the community are currently organising games to take place in the Millenium Hall for one hour a night per week. If you are interested in this for games such as Indoor Soccer, Hockey and basketball please come along to the complex on Friday, 31st from 9 to 10 p.m. for a warm up.

If you can not make it on the night but would be interested in the games please call Theresa 087-6649447.

## Ballyduff U.18 SOCCER NOTES

### Araglen 3 Ballyduff 3

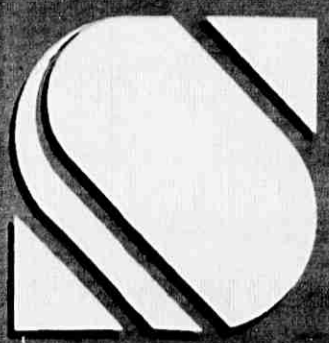
We fielded our first ever U.18 soccer team last Sunday when we travelled to play our close neighbours Araglen. Ballyduff got off to a great start and were 3 up within the first half hour, goals coming from Jamie Kearney, Sean Cunningham and Denis Twomey. Ballyduff continued to dominate the game until Araglen were gifted a silly goal before half time when they were awarded a penalty. This they converted which left the

half time score at 3-1 to Ballyduff. Araglen were awarded 2 home penalties in the second half, which left the final score at 3-3. Ballyduff had numerous opportunities to score in this game but over inexperience in front of goal cost us all 3 points. We will have to improve if we are to mount a serious challenge for the league title. Team: G. Millar, B. Feeney, S. Feeney, C. Hannon, S. Kenneally, S. Hannon, D. Twomey, W. Power, J. Kearney, S. Cunningham, P. Kearney, subs J. Donovan, M. Feeney, (both used). best for Ballyduff were Shane Feeney, W. Power and S. Cunningham. Please check Red House League notes for next fixture.

## 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 as programme for the year.





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# COOKERY CORNER

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Preparation: 15 mins  
Cooking: 15 mins

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**INGREDIENTS**  
(serves 4-6)

- 750g rump steak
- 4 onions
- 1 tblspn oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 250g plums, stones removed
- Sauce
- 1 tblspn chilli paste or 1/4 tspn chilli powder
- 1 tblspn Chinese bbq sauce
- 1/2 tblspn allspice
- 2 tspns brown sugar
- 1 tblspn vinegar
- coriander or parsley to garnish.

Get rid of excess fat from the steak, then cut it into slices 1 cm thick and set those aside. Peel onions and cut into four wedges, separate the layers of the onion to give petal shaped pieces. Heat the oil in a wok or frying pan over a high heat. When hot add the meat a handful at a time – tossing all the time until brown. As each handful browns, remove it from the pan and set aside. Add onions, garlic and



plums to the pan and cook over a moderately high heat for 4-5 minutes – or until onion starts to brown and

plums begin to soften. Return beef to the pan and cook for one minute. Add sauce ingredients and stir,

cooking for a further 30 seconds. Serve and garnish, along with egg noodles or rice.

### Camembert chicken

**Preparation: 10 mins**  
**Cooking: 105 mins**

Chicken and cheese in a mild but tasty dish.

**INGREDIENTS**  
(Serves 4-6)

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

Set oven to 180 degrees. Remove neck and giblets of chicken. Dry chicken with absorbent paper. Rub insides of chicken with garlic and pepper. Rub legs and breast with

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

### Chocolate Mousse

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

THIS is a delicious dessert, especially if you can't resist chocolate.

Try this traditional French recipe.

**INGREDIENTS**  
(serves 4)

- 300g plain chocolate in bite-sized pieces
- 3 medium eggs separated
- 85g unsalted butter
- 450ml double cream
- Decoration
- 85g white chocolate.

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

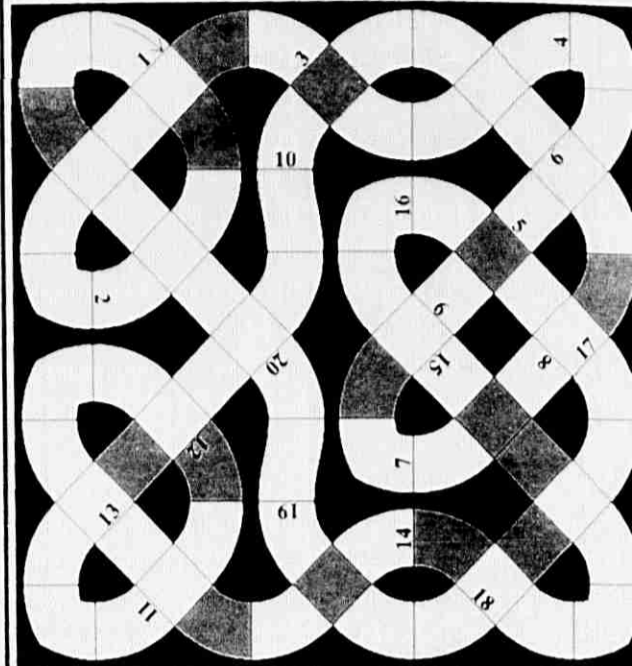
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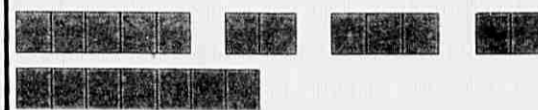
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright, see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotgram.



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| 1 Frustrated (hopes) (6)   | 11 Pb (4)   |
| 2 (In ancient Rome) kill every tenth soldier as a punishment for the mutiny of the whole group (8) | 12 A cappella style of pop music (3-3)                  |
| 3 Restaurant or cafe (6)   | 13 Scottish Borders town (7)                            |
| 4 State flower of New Mexico (5)   | 14 Cold saunas (anag.) - defamatory (10)                |
| 5 Conjunction (3)  | 15 He did it for his supper! (4)                        |
| 6 Art movement that emphasised the illogical and absurd - French hobby horse! (4)                  | 16 Characteristic sequences! (5)                        |
| 7 Water (4)  | 17 Cryptic language used by Irish gypsies - refuge? (6) |
| 8 Savoury meat jelly (5)   | 18 To be of one mind (5)                                |
| 9 Liqueur flavoured with bitter orange peel (7)  | 19 It ate the Queen Mother's bouquet in 1972 (3)        |
| 10 Forecasters' technique (7,4)  | 20 Irresolute (9)                                       |

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Na Deise Invitation Pigeon Club Prizegiving night. l to r; Richie Nagle, Winner of the 2002 YBA Trophy, Mark Drummey, Race Sponsor and Tommy Leahy, 2001 YBA Winner.



Pictured above Richie Nagle, Club Chairman of Na Deise Invitation Pigeon Club presenting the Tullamore Race Cup to Michael Mulcahy, Winner. Also included is Mark Drummey, Club Secretary.



Richie Nagle, winner (centre) receiving the Christy Nagle Memorial Trophy from Josey and Mary Nagle at the Na Deise Invitation Pigeon Club Prizegiving night. Photos: —(Sean Byrne).

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A committee was also selected from the delegates present. In his chairperson's address Denis Crotty said that Sinn Fein is the only party organised on an All-Ireland basis, he said that Sinn Fein would welcome other parties including Fianna Fail organising across the entire country as this is a natural outworking of the Good Friday Agreement and the Peace Process. Mr. Crotty also stated that "As an All Ireland party Sinn Fein want to use our political strength to bring about real change, to build the peace process, to unite our country and to create social and economic equality".

Mr. Crotty said that Sinn Fein look forward to working with all other parties to create this new political dynamic on the island.

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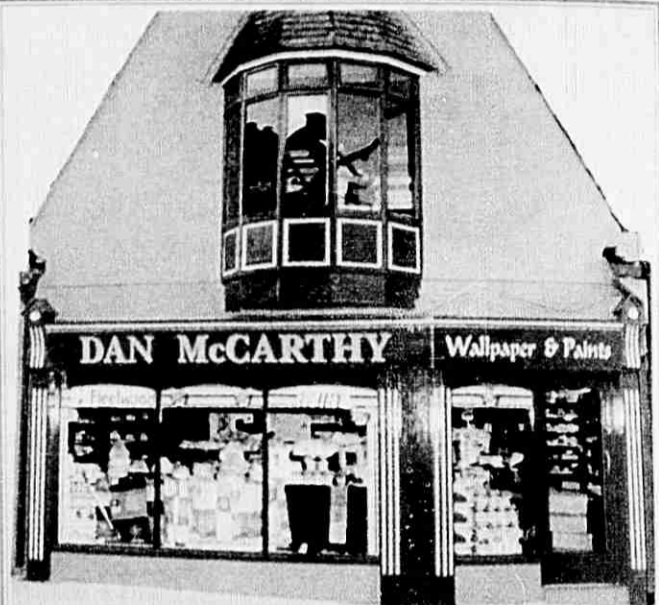
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# World's Tallest Monument Marks Towering Achievement For Dungarvan's Radley Engineering

The completion of the world's tallest monument - the Millennium Spire in Dublin's O'Connell Street - marks a towering achievement for Dungarvan company, Radley Engineering.

The final section of the 120-metre Monument of Light was slotted into place on Tuesday of last week, bringing a hugely successful close to the most challenging project the Ballymacmague based company has ever undertaken in its twenty year history.

Radley's involvement in the project started in April of last year, when they won the contract for the spires construction. Since then, a team of sixty has worked almost round the clock on the 128 tonne structure.

Aside from the sheer scale of the project, they were presented with a whole host of unusual design specifications, drawn up by architect, Ian Ritchie. Constructed in eight separate sections, it ranges in width from three metres wide at the base, to just 15 centimetres at the very top. It will also move in the wind, and sway as much as a metre and a half in the strongest gales.

At the top of the spire, light will be fragmented through thousands of holes, all lit by one large bulb. The spires hollow centre and a system of pulleys allow the light to be changed and cleaned when needed. When fully lit, it will be visible from all over the capital, out at sea and from overflying aircraft.

The bottom section, currently covered, is believed to have intricate engravings, while all 393 ft was polished and designed to repel most graffiti, and can be easily cleaned of ink and paint. Its surface will also reflect back lights from passing cars and the neon shop signs on O'Connell Street.

When they were awarded the contract, Radley Engineering, hadn't done anything of its kind before. Set up in 1973 by natives of Millstreet, Co. Cork, Tommy and John Radley, the company started out as a small operation servicing local customers such as Waterford Coop. Later, they began manufacturing equipment for pharmaceutical and chemical companies, and now, is one of West Waterford's largest employers with a staff of 226.

In excess of 80% of its output is for the pharmaceutical industry. They also have customers in the petrochemical industry and the food and dairy sectors.



Pictured above in O'Connell Street, Dublin in the early hours of the morning are Anthony Fahey, Tony O'Shea and Brendan Dunford.

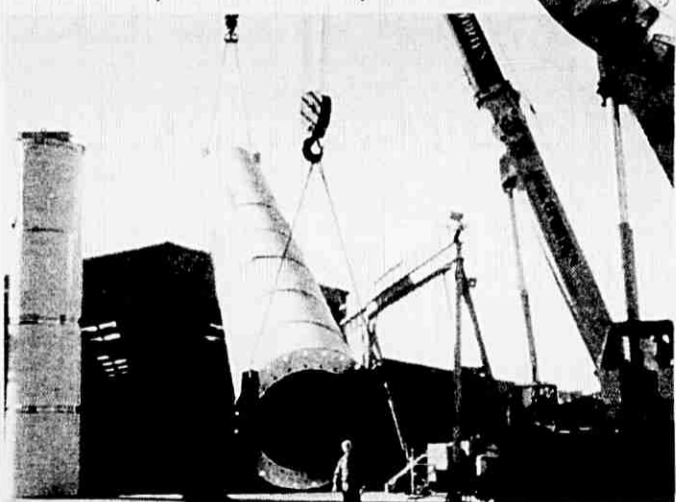
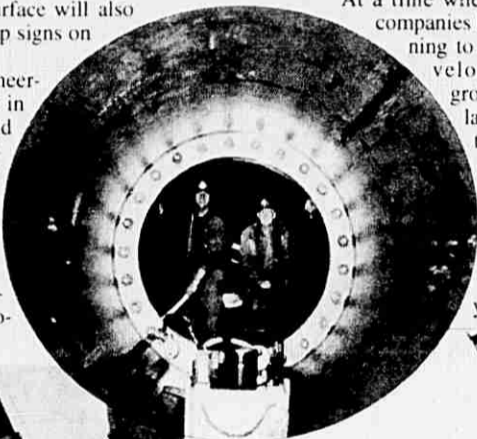
Products include atmospheric tanks, pressure reactors, atmospheric silos and heat exchangers. In recent years, the company has also moved in to the export market, and this now accounts for 10% of its sales.

In the last few years, the company invested in the region of eur500,000 in building a fabrication workshop for carbon steel, in addition to its one for stainless steel.

Building the Millennium Spire has helped the company develop a whole new range of skills. It involved learning new techniques for the welding, bending and rolling of heavy metal, which can be used in manufacturing for other types of industry.

At a time when economic downturn means that many companies have less money to invest, Radley's is planning to diversify, move into new markets and develop its exports. The company has been growing at a rate between 5% and 7% for the last five years - a growth which is expected to continue.

The Millennium Spire is the largest fabrication work ever undertaken by the company, and undoubtedly is its highest profile success story to date, and one which is likely to ensure Radley Engineering's place in the history books for many years to come.



Photos show the various stages of the Spire being manufactured at Radley's Engineering Plant, Dungarvan. Circular picture shows Tom Meehan and Tony O'Shea inside one of the sections. Pictured over is the final section being carefully guided into place in O'Connell Street, Dublin.

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## "The Hiker Moves to Dungarvan"

John B. Keane's powerful play, "The Year of the Hiker" has just completed the scheduled four performances in Old Parish. The miracle of theatre only made possible by widespread and enthusiastic support across the community is now over for another while. Each performance was booked out and a sizable waiting list quickly developed. In the end, very many people were disappointed as they could not be accommodated in the available timetable. The good news is that the play is now being taken to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for one extra performance on Thursday Feb. 6th at 8.30 pm.

Seeing this play as performed by the remarkably talented Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail is both a funny and very moving experience. The audience is a vital part of the theatre that Declan Terry creates as they are totally caught up in the drama. It is a roller coaster ride of

emotion as the play moves from light hearted to disturbing and back again while the interactions between the characters are unfolded. Not "an easy" play to perform, it moves at its own pace and John B. tackles many issues in the course of his story. But the well deserved standing ovation at the end of the final night in Old Parish says it all - this is a great production.

In general it would not be right to single out any actor from such a wonderful and strong cast, but I think all would agree that young Walter Mansfield in the demanding role of "Simey" is truly astounding. If you want to see the bright stars of Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail shine at their best and be swept away by a remarkable new talent as it is given full flight, don't miss "The Year of the Hiker" at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Booking essential, phone: Michael @ 058/43518 or Margaret @ 058/46466.

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## MUSEUM NOTES

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

**Annual Dinner:** Our annual dinner takes place this year on Friday 31 January. Please put in your name as soon as possible to 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.

### Local Personalities

#### Frances Currey (1848-1917)

Frances was a daughter of Francis Edmund Currey, agent to the late Duke of Devonshire from 1840-1880. They resided in Lismore Castle.

Frances became a pupil of the landscape artist Paul J. Naftel and later studied in Paris. She specialised in landscape and flower painting. She was a founder member of the Irish Amateur Drawing Society and exhibited with them up until 1902. She was secretary of the Society from 1880 - 1890. Frances also exhibited at the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour, London between 1880-1896 and at R.H.A. from 1877-1896. She wrote a childrens book "Prince Ritto" in 1877 which

was illustrated by her friend Helen O'Hara. Frances was also interested in sculpture and a stone pulpit in St. Carthage's Cathedral Lismore is said to have been sculpted by her. She commissioned a stained glass window from Burne-Jones for St. Carthage's Cathedral in memory of her father. She acquired the Warren Nursery in Lismore and became a professional daffodil bulb grower. She was also said to have been a "horse whisperer". In her later years she used to spend part of the summer at the old Barrack near the Gap on the Lismore-Clogheen road where she fished and painted. She is said to have introduced the rhododendron ponticum to the Knockmealdowns.

### Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm daily.  
Dungarvan Museum, St. Augustine Street. Phone: 058-45960  
Web site: [www.dungarvanmuseum.org](http://www.dungarvanmuseum.org)  
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2.00 p.m. West Ham v. Liverpool  
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# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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## ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Someone is being delightfully flirtatious, fulfilling your inner yearning for romantic bliss but you may need to take reality into account! Determine what you want in the future and make decisions in the present based on your aspirations. Avoid delusions and illusions. Professionally, you are coming into your own and others are aware of your track record. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

## TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are one of the most charming and loveable zodiac partners you could ever meet. Life and love will be all the happier when you accept that Venus, Goddess of Love, is the ruler of your sign. Stop being so sensible! Pretending to be practical when it comes to love, doesn't suit you. In work or business, you are a tower of strength but perhaps you need to learn to delegate. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

## GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

This is a week for you to learn more about the power of self-expression and the value of bringing things out into the open. Stop bottling things up and letting someone down. Love is all about sharing your self. Recognise that you have so much to offer. Financially, your boat comes in just as you thought you were set to sink! Avoid spending for today if you have plans for tomorrow. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-259

## CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Never forget that you are a romantic, idealistic and dreamy water sign. You are so keen to unravel the riddles of other people, why not work a little harder at unravelling the mystery of what makes your personality the way it is. Spend time getting to know YOU! Family issues are important but recognise your right to individual freedom. You have a new perspective. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-260

## LEO July 23 to Aug 22

In a relationship, learn to understand the need for quiet moments alone from time to time. Continue to be generous with your love but avoid being possessive. If looking for love, opt for a measured pace and don't come on too strong. If you do, your prey will run away! In work or business, others recognise that your growl is worse than your bite. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

## VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Someone will have to learn not to be quite so super-sensitive if you have a few critical remarks to make from time to time. Your comments are constructive and worthy of consideration. No matter how busy you might be, don't forget the personal. Plan a break away. You could do with a rest after the pressures of recent times. Your family think the world of you. Telephone 1550-920-262 for an in depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-262

## LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You see someone as an angelic partner and intuitively sense that this could be the most romantic relationship of all time. But don't you know that sometimes your imagination can run away with you? Forgive someone a few faults and foibles. We are all human. In work, business or important projects, you are inspired with new ideas and fresh perspective. Consider all options. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

## SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

An intense at-oneness is startling but you may soon wonder if you should have just been friends instead of lovers. Or could it be that a friend you have kept at a comfortable distance might make a magic mate? In a relationship with one person you can have both love and friendship. In work or business it is time to define your ambitions. Finances improve. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and ☎ 1550-920-264

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

luck, work and money. You have amazing charisma but perhaps you are difficult to keep up with and you might need to slow your pace, if you expect to have company at the end of a journey. Start to enjoy life more and avoid taking things too seriously. You are the fun sign of the zodiac after all. This is a week that comes packed with professional punch and financial opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

## CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Someone is as powerful as you just in a different way but could fear being bogged down by your need for so much security. Recognise the validity of the saying "different strokes for different folks" and be sure to love and let love! Taurus proves compatible. At work, avoid listen to gossip mongers and trust your own instincts. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in depth astrological analysis of current trends. ☎ 1550-920-266

## AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Don't you know? Someone is fascinated by you, never knowing quite how you are going to behave from one day to the next. Mystery entices but confusion frustrates. Romantically, you present an interesting challenge but if you play too hard to get for too long, a perfect playmate might lose interest. In work or business, you are set to take a detour. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-267

## PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Let things take their own pace. Don't expect someone to tell all. Romantically, adopt an "all in good time" attitude and your path will remain positive. Appreciate that your deepest romantic dreams can be fulfilled. Don't just be a romantic dreamer in love, but in life too. Professionally, reach for the stars. The higher you aim, the higher you will go! For more on the current impact of those stars phone 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# Plants prepare for a new year

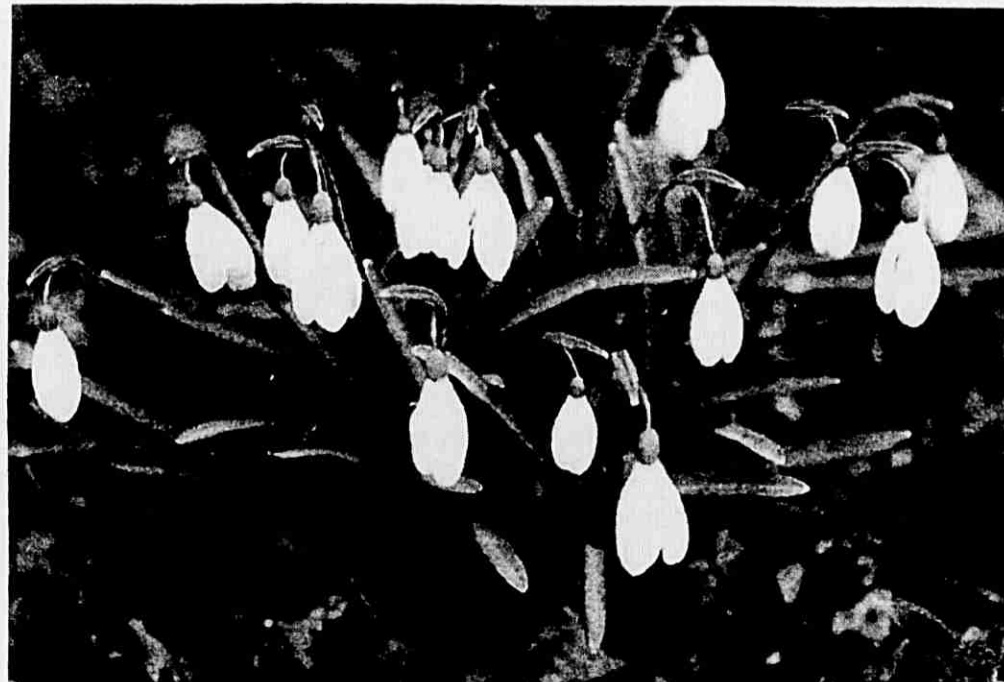
WITH spring just around the corner we should soon start to see plants such as the snowdrop popping up here and there. With the days set to start getting longer again, the garden may still appear bleak and unforgiving – but beneath the surface, business is booming. All of the plants, bulbs and flowers that have been resting in the soil since spring last year are preparing for a brand new year. The plants may grow

underground for weeks before you notice any sign of them above ground. Plants such as snowdrops and crocus have been shooting underground for a month before they rear their heads. The snowdrop is a reliable notice that reads: "Spring is here at last." It is one of Britain's favourite plants and has been featured in folk tales, songs and hymns throughout history. Plants such as the yellow aconite prefer an alkaline soil, but when they settle

they spread and grow although the flowers will not open in the shade. They enjoy a bit of compost in the soil when planted in late spring or after flowering. Aconites seem tough and hardy although the snowdrop is well liked for its frailty and

delicate look. But they still flower even in ice, snow or on the bleakest of days. There are around 350 different species of snowdrop. A snowdrop looks best in the garden in a clump with other snowdrops.

The size, shape and site of the clump should give it a natural appearance. When the time comes for planting, a good site is near trees or in the middle of the lawn – making it look wild and untamed.



## Start work now preparing for spring

THE year gone by was a difficult one for gardeners. Last spring was one of the wettest ever – and most enthusiastic gardeners could be seen walking around with frowns on their faces. If the trend is set to continue in 2002, make a note to concentrate on some of the more minor tasks that could have been neglected over the past year. Keeping on top of weeding, whatever the weather, is essential and you should also tidy up the edges of the lawn, and train plants to go in the direction you want them to. These may seem small tasks but together they make the garden look much more presentable and efficient. Take time to add more green foliage to the garden that will fill the gaps and create a fuller feel to your flower beds. Try *Ferula communis*, it has fine thread like foliage but it produces a fountain of growth when it establishes itself.

### This week in the garden

#### Successional sowings

Mustard, cress and radishes can be sown now, the same as in November – in a greenhouse or a frame with soil warming cables.

Sow them at a temperature of between 10° and 21°, the warmer the better.

#### Herbaceous Plants

Tender herbaceous plants could have their crowns damaged by the hard frosts. Protect them by placing wire mesh over them, covering that with bracken and dry straw, then pin down another cover of wire mesh to keep the insulation in place.



# DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS



## Extension To Abbeyside Supermarket

Two members of the public have objected to the proposed extension of Eurospar on to Waltons Car Park, on the grounds that an extension will cause the loss of parking spaces in Abbeyside.

The developer purchased the site from the Town Council in 2002 for an extension of his supermarket onto the car park. The car park was zoned for recreation and amenity, which prevents any construction on the site. To change this zon-

ing an intention to material contravene was advertised and submissions invited.

Two local residents submitted a joint objection, which argued that if planning permission was granted for the proposed extension, it would also have to incorporate a loading/unloading bay, with the end result of losing parking spaces.

The submission states: "As a ratepayer I always believe it was Council Policy to provide extra parking facilities for the environs of Abbeyside, not reducing the same".

Town Clerk, Brian White

said the proceeds from the sale will be channelled back into site with the net result of producing 26 more spaces.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said in the building of this development there must strong health and safety standards, and markings and signs should make it clear that it is not a play area. He said this is especial-

ly important given that Walton's Park playground is nearby.

On a vote, a majority of six in favour was needed and was found and passed - Cllr. Damien Dillon absented himself as he had an interest in the project, while Cllr. Michael O'Riordan voted against.

## NEW CODE OF CONDUCT ADOPTED

Dungarvan Town Council unanimously adopted a strict new Code of Conduct relating to conflicts of interest that members of the local authorities, officials and persons whose services are availed of by the local authorities may have.

Items in the new code of conduct include the disclosure of interests in an annual declaration detailing declarable interests, and complete a declaration of compliance, a declaration of membership of organisations, associations or bodies, and a declaration of interest in any companies.

Each relevant employee and each member of a local authority must also declare any gift, including foreign travel in excess of eur634.87, the wide ranging codes state. Waterford County Council previously adopted the codes of conduct at their monthly meeting a week before.

Proposed by Cllr. Billy Kyne and seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, the code was adopted unanimously.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

## Inconsistency In Dealings With Estates

Dungarvan Town Council has been inconsistent in its dealings with two estates - MacCarthyville and Pinewood, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) has claimed.

In MacCarthyville, the council's engineers and officials wanted to create a turning point for traffic going through a narrow stretch of road at the estate. They stirred up controversy, however, when they removed part of the green, and stopped work due to the public outcry.

Council officials ended up creating the opposite effect in Pinewood, Cllr. Geoghegan said. Having put down curbing, the council created a cul de sac and are preventing cars from turning.

"We're giving one excuse to one group and another excuse to the residents of the other estate. It's time we started acting with some consistency," he said.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

## Marina Plans Not Sunk Yet

The failure to provide sufficient funding to go ahead with plans for a marina in Dungarvan harbour does not mean the Town Council has abandoned hope of building the facility.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said he hoped to see the private sector get involved in the plans. A lot of preparatory work remains to be done and the effect of the new Clams plans for the oyster industry on where the marina could be sited, also needs to be examined, he said, in response to a question from Cllr. Damien Dillon.



Co. Manager Donal Connolly

## Blackout On The Quay

Another blackout in Dungarvan, this time on Davitts Quay and on the by-pass have added to the catalogue of lighting failures which have beset the town recently, Cllr. Damien Dillon revealed.

Also concerned about the lighting problems, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the only solution is for the ESB to be aware of the situations as they arise.

To do this, Cllr. Kyne urged people to ring the ESB immediately when they see lights go out. He also asked that the numbers be advertised by the Town Council in the local media.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan highlighted the constant lighting problems on the by-pass road. He said the situation has become "ridiculous", with one strip of lights going out, immediately after another strip has been fixed.

County Manager, Donal Connolly replied that he would take up the points raised with the ESB.

## Investors Shown Advance Factory

Potential investors have viewed the Advance factory in Shandon in recent months, according to County Manager, Donal Connolly, answering a question from Cllr. Teresa Wright.

The state of the art facility provided to the town by Irish Businesses Against Litter, has been idle for a number of years. But, the County Manager revealed the IDA showed a foreign company the facility, while it is believed Enterprise Ireland may show the facility to an expanding Irish based company a short time from now.

## Paving Stones Coming Loose On Mary Street

Water running from the gutters of buildings on Mary Street, are dislodging the paving stones there, Cllr. Paddy Power said.

He said ten to fifteen foot of paving stones are coming loose near the traffic lights at the base of Mary Street.

The problem has been such that Cllr. Billy Kyne jokingly described it as "giving a whole new meaning to 'making the earth move'". He warned unless something is done an accident could happen there.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said he intends investigating the problem.



Cllr. Paddy Power

## Reception Called For Radley's Engineering

Cllr. Damien Dillon said a civic reception should be given to Radley's Engineering in recognition of their work on the world's tallest sculpture - the Millennium Spire on O'Connell Street, in Dungarvan.

He said Radley's involvement has brought the name of Dungarvan to national and international attention, and they need to be duly recognised by the Town Council.

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr. Dillon said he will put down a notice of motion to this affect at next months meeting.



Cllr. Damien Dillon



# New RTE Series Recalls Ardmore Electrification

Memories of the early days of electricity in Ireland – beginning with the rural electrification of Ardmore, County Waterford in 1954 – are recalled in Colm Keane's new six part oral history series Out of the Darkness.

The series, which commemorates 75 years of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB), profiles the famous Shannon Scheme and the building of Ard na Crusha; the Lee Valley scheme and the electrification of the islands – as described by the people who were involved in these great events.

The series, which was piloted in a one-off Christmas special – begins with a look at how the arrival of electricity transformed one small Irish village. Rural electrification, which began in 1947 and ended in 1979, came to Ardmore in 1954 and is recalled in this programme by seven residents of the village.

Local contributors to the programme include John Corbett, Ardmore, Peg O'Shea, Kinsalebeg, Josie Lincoln from Ardmore, Marie Quaine, Ardmore, Paddy Joe Stillwell, Grange and John Kennedy from Ballyquin. Out of Darkness begins on Monday 3 February at 8.02pm on RTE Radio 1.



## Tallow Fire Brigade Salute John Vincent Delaney On His Retirement

Picture shows John being presented with a watch from the Tallow crew. On behalf of Waterford County Fire And Rescue Service, ACFO Des O'Brien thanked firefighter Delaney for his long and dedicated career with the Tallow Brigade. He pointed out that it took a special person to be a firefighter and praised John for being a perfect example and a credit to the Fire Service. All present wished John a wonderful retirement.

## Fire-fighters Save Ard Scoil na nDeise From Serious Damage

Fire fighters prevented serious damage to the Ard Scoil na nDeise school premises on Tuesday last week, after a curtain in the school hall caught fire at 2pm, filling the room with thick black smoke.

One person required medical assistance at the scene.

Two units of the Dungarvan Fire Brigade, under Station Officer Paul Moynihan and Sub Officer, T. Wade, along with the Cappoquin Brigade, under Station Officer, P. Murray, attended the incident.

ACFO, O'Brien praised the rapid response of the staff in evacuating the school and calling the fire brigade, describing their actions as instrumental in preventing

tragedy. He also praised the brave actions of the crew, who were hindered in their fire fighting operations by the intense heat and thick smoke, but whose actions undoubtedly saved the school from serious damage.

# Dungarvan Wine Club Notes

## January Tasting

BY AONGHUS WALSH

Tuesday 14th January saw our first meeting of the year and up for scrutiny were the much liked wines from Australia. There was a very good turnout on the night with many new members as well as most of our old members which was great to see. There are still plenty of tasting left so membership will be ongoing for the next couple of months! The next club meeting will be Tuesday 11th February at 8pm in the Sailing Club and all new members are very welcome. The first wine of the New Year was called Houghton Verdelho from Western Australia 13.50e. Verdelho is not normally from Western Australia and is grown in only a few select areas. Thus it was a new and exciting grape to add to our already extensive list of new and unusual wines. This wine was clear and bright on appearance with a pale straw colour. On the nose it was quite lively with fresh tropical fruit flavours of limes and peaches coming through. The palate was wonderful with all of the above mentioned attributes following and when combined with the acidity made for a very good wine with good weight and balance. It finished extremely well with a good, dry, clean, fruity finish. Clubs verdict 75/100. A good start to the New Year.

The second wine was Ch. Tahbilk Marsanne 1994, 19.95e. We were taking a calculated risk with this wine as it was nearly 9 years old. However, it is a wine that develops complexity with bottle age. On appearance it was deep gold in colour, an obvious sign of maturity. The nose was different to say the least, with slight honeyed undertones and a small amount of fruit was evident. But it is on the palate where most wines are found out and so it proved to be the case. Whilst there was considerable fruit available there was virtually no acidity thus the wine fell apart in the mouth with no length what so ever and a poor, weak finish almost the exact opposite to what it should have

been. Bearing in mind that it wasn't a fault as such it was just too old, simple as that. The club recorded a verdict of 40/100. I then reminded the club how good this wine can be and we will taste the 2000 vintage later in the year to give it a more favourable review.

What a contrast the final white wine proved to be. It was the Fermoy estate reserve Semillon 2000 23.50e. On appearance it was clear and bright with lemon green colour. It was on the nose that we got our first inkling as to what lay ahead. A huge generous nose of limes and peaches and lychees exploded onto the palate which was massive. Vanilla and marmalade flavours made this wine go on forever with a dry, smooth, creamy finish which just lingered on and on. A superb Semillon! Club verdict 85/100. Another interesting fact is that most of our members prefer red but everyone was indeed so impressed with this wine that many were converted on the spot! Star wine of the night!

The first red wine of the night was Miranda high country Cabernet Sauvignon 1997 13.50e. Again this Cabernet was quite old, nearly 6 years. But unlike the Marsanne (wine 2) this was fine. It did display some signs of maturity on the appearance with a gradual fading of colour from the centre out to the rim which was a tawny colour. The nose however was sufficiently full of fruity aromas with blackcurrants and spice mostly evident. On the palate it was again fine with fresh blackcurrant and berry flavours and a nice bit of red apple acidity which held this wine together quite well. There was some tannins still available which suggest that this wine can go on aging for at least another 6-12 months before it starts to depreciate. The finish and length were quite impressive for a wine of this age. Club verdict 80/100.

The next red wine was Stonehaven Merlot 2001 14.50e. The colour of this wine was ruby red with

fresh fruit aromas of plum, vanilla and blueberries. Many Australian wines have been criticised in the past for being too big and strong in flavour and alcohol content. In the past few years they have been rectifying this trend with lesser robust styles while still retaining fruit extract and balance. This wine was an example of how they can still make a very good wine without that blockbuster in your face fruit appeal. On the palate there was light berry fruits with plums and vanilla following onto a finish that was dry, light and refreshing. Club verdict 75/100.

The final red wine before our Mystery wine was the Barossa Estate Shiraz 2000 17.95. Like the previous 2 reds this was quite pronounced on the nose with spicy, chocolate and dark ripe fruits. It was light, ruby red in colour and again it wasn't too over powering on the palate which contained all of the above mentioned fruits intermixed with fresh balanced acidity which gave a well structured wine which finished very well indeed. Club verdict 80/100.

The mystery wine was supplied by Howard Keogh and like previous years he arose extremely well. He's proving to be a tough old nut to crack. On appearance it was ruby red with no obvious signs of maturity. It has spicy nuances on the nose with hints of chocolate which swayed many people to opt for Shiraz, myself included! However there was something else we just couldn't put our fingers on which suggested it could be a mysterious blend which pointed out by Killian Queally. I myself went for the Shiraz/Cabernet blend 2000 vintage as did many other people. It turned out to be Penfolds Bin 2 Shiraz/Mouvedue 2000. So we proved to be 50% correct. Moavedue is a fairly unusual grape variety from France but it is quite often used in blends in Australia. So well done to Howard for his excellent choice. Club verdict 80/100.

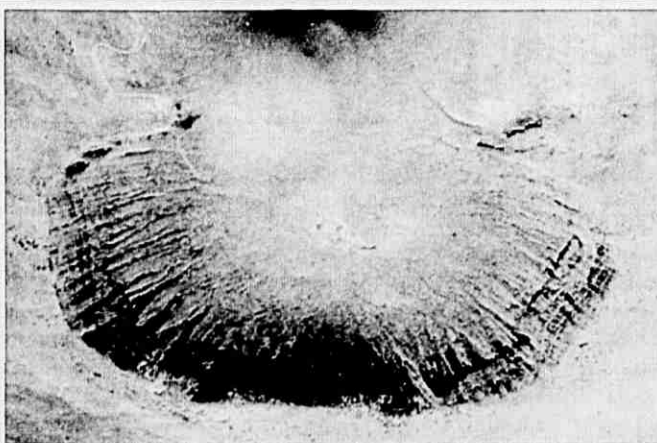
The next meeting is February 11th at 8pm in the Sailing club. All new members can enrol on the night or call into Aonghus in Dungarvan Wine World in Main Street 058 45600. The next meeting involves the fine wines of France. See you there.



**JUNIOR PAGE**

# THE UNIVERSE - WHAT ARE COMETS?

**C**ometes are spheres of frozen gases and dust. They travel around the sun on very long orbits. As it nears the sun, the heat evaporated the comet's surface and this produces a shining globe of gas and dust around the nucleus and trail of vapour. This trail is pushed away from the sun by solar winds to form the tail of the comet. A comet's tail can be up to hundreds of millions of kilometres long and always goes in the opposite direction to the sun. The trail and the tail of a comet are visible because both spread the solar light. Slowly, slowly, as the comet draws further away from the sun, the tail gets shorter until it disappears altogether.



## FACTS AND FIGURES

The largest meteorite was found in 1920 in Africa. It weighed about 60 tonnes and measured 2.7 x 2.4 metres.

The most spectacular crater made by a meteorite is the Devil's Canyon meteor crater in Arizona, USA. This has a diameter of more than 1200 metres and is 183 deep. It is thought that this crater was made about 50,000 years ago.

### THE SUN CONSUMES COMETS

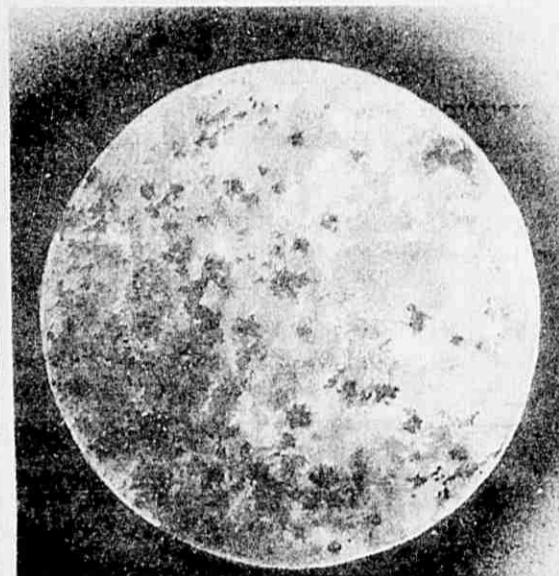
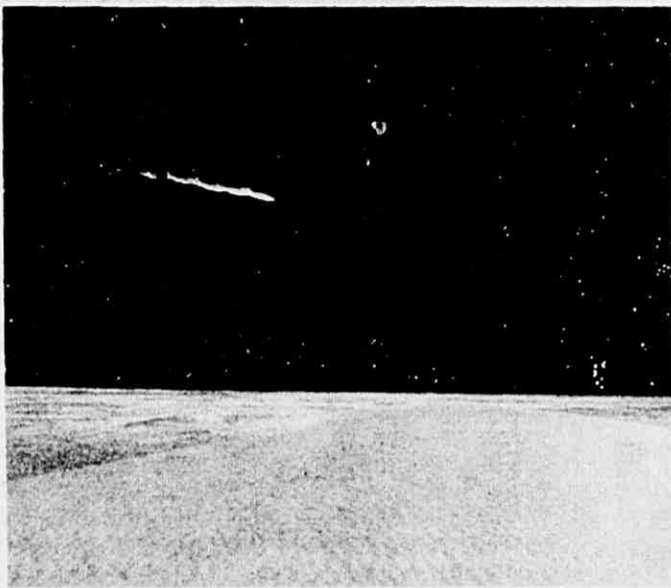
As they pass near the sun, a comet loses one centimeter from its external layer per day. So, in time a comet is destined to be consumed completely.

## Double Tail

The tail of a comet is actually two tails — one, straight and gaseous, and the other, wide and curved, made of dust particles.

## What Are falling stars?

Falling stars are actually small pieces of rock and metal from a comet. When these enter our atmosphere at high speed, they change into shining, bright vapour and light up the sky with a shining trail. The scientific name for a falling star is a meteor. In August the earth passes through a trail of meteors, and many 'falling stars' often appear in the night sky at that time. Some of the larger meteors do not disintegrate in the atmosphere, but fall to earth. These are called meteorites and can be large enough to make enormous craters in the earth's surface.



# Colour the Picture And You Could Win €5



Congratulations to:

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OLD PARISH  
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**

winner of last week's Colouring Competition

## ENTRY FORM

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(Age    years)

Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday February 3rd not later than 12 noon



# ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NEWS

Well folks the Christmas season is now over, we the Pattern Committee hope everyone had a very happy and peaceful Christmas and would like to wish everyone continued success for 2003.

Before we completely forget about the festive season let's reflect on what we, the Pattern Committee gave to our community over Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS

Firstly the erection of the Christmas street lights in Abbeyside. As you all probably know the Pattern Committee took over the lights two years ago from the Chamber of Commerce. They still cost money to erect and maintain and to replace bulbs. I'm delighted to tell you that the Council donate money to us

to help with the costs and hope the local businesses help out also. This year before Christmas there were letters sent out to all businesses asking for a donation towards the lights. We did not ask for a particular amount as this was entirely up to each business. All donations will be acknowledged and a special thank you, mentioning all the businesses involved will be printed at a later date. The committee are now going around collecting, please dig deep, it's not easy going from business to business asking for money but it must be done for the benefit of our village.

As mentioned many times there is a separate account which holds all monies collected and if there is extra money left over, it remains in

this account until it accumulates to buy more lights so we can continue to light up our beautiful village.

A very big thank you to Miguel Garcia, Tom Doherty, Ernie Keegan and Johnny Hourigan our committee members for all their hard work erecting the lights in the terrible weather conditions which they experienced. Also to Timothy Keegan for driving the teleporter all day for the lads, he must have lots of patience. To Paddy Dwane of Dwane Tool Hire, Ballinroad because every year he gives us unlimited access to the teleporter for the lights and other equipment to help us to make the Pattern a better and safer place. It also makes the lads work easier. Thanks again Paddy, it's very much appreciated. Thanks also to Eddie Moore for checking out our electrics, he never lets us down throughout the Pattern year.

Thanks to everyone who helped us throughout the month of December.

## CRIB & CHRISTMAS TREE

Not only are the street lights erected but so is our very beautiful new crib. Our crib is celebrating its second year and it delights me to have seen so many people stop and look at it and probably share a quiet prayer.

The lights, tree and crib were switched on December 8th with a large crowd supporting it.

The Abbeyside Vigil Choir sang beautiful carols and kept everyone entertained and spread the festive feeling among us all. A very big thank you to each member of the choir for their very beautiful music and their time in sharing it with all the community.

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan spoke some lovely words to everyone and to the Pattern Committee before officially switching on the lights along with Santa. Santa invited all the little boys and girls to come see him at his special grotto the next Sunday.

It was great to see so many councillors and community out in such cold weather as it really meant a lot to those who worked so hard to make our village so pretty and festive.

Thanks very much, we hope you enjoyed the day.

## SANTA'S GROTTA

As previously mentioned Santa made a very special visit to Abbeyside on Sunday 15th December and arrived by fire engine to the Causeway at about 3 p.m. Seemingly he went through all the estates to make sure he knew his route for Christmas eve. There were lots of little boys and girls as well as big boys and girls to welcome him to the Village and escort him to his grotto which was at the alley of Minnies. The children seemed to have enjoyed them-

selves and everyone got something from Santa as well as a photo. Santa has assured me he will definitely be back next year.

Thank you Santa and helpers for coming to visit all the children of Abbeyside during your busiest time. We won't forget you.

## HAMPER

A very big thank you to Ernie Keegan who donated a E200 drinks hamper to the Pattern which he insisted we raffle for the benefit of the Christmas lights. The hamper was left in Minnies as it was too heavy to carry around and Chicky, Miguel, Mike and Charmian sold tickets for. It was a total success and made an amazing E492.00, all the money was lodged into the Christmas street lights account. The winner of the hamper was Mr. John Gough from Stradbally, 2nd prize was a bottle of whiskey won by Ms. Bernice Condon, Murphy Place, 3rd bottle of wine, Aine O'Riordan, Pinewood.

Thanks again to Ernie Keegan and his friends at Herlihy's Supervalu for a fantastic donation and to everyone who bought a ticket.

## TABLE QUIZ NITE

On December 12th a Fun Table Quiz was held at Minnies for the Christmas lights. It was a great night, enjoyed by everyone. An amazing E565.00 was raised and Charmian O'Brien (Chairperson of Pattern Committee) accepted the money and thanked everyone for coming and supporting the table quiz. The Abbeyside Pattern Committee would like to thank the M.C. himself Brendan O'Brien and his committee for including the Christmas lights into his rota for a table quiz. They did a wonderful job and we would like to wish him continued success in raising money for local charities. Where he gets all the questions is beyond me, but it's a very enjoyable night out, every Thursday night at 9 p.m. in Minnies.

## SYMPATHY

Finally on behalf of all the Pattern Committee we'd like to extend our deepest sympathies to Rose and her family in the death of their mother Mrs. Twohig. Rose, her husband Ernie and their children Timothy and Emma are very active committee members and friends of the Pattern Committee. Mrs. Twohig was a loyal supporter of the Pattern Committee. Our thoughts are with all the Twohig family.

We would also like to extend our sympathies to the McGrath & Conway families on the recent death of Mrs. Sylvia McGrath. Jenny is a loyal helper and supporter of the Pattern Committee during the pattern weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with both Jenny and Michael McGrath.

# THREE DIMENSIONS OF EU AGRICULTURE

by PADDY SMITH

Being able to think in three dimensions is a requirement these days for the job of being EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries. And those three dimensions are not necessarily the ones mentioned in Franz Fischler's title; they are more likely to be the geographical spreads of his work which, variously, cover the EU-15, the EU-25 and the world, more than likely all three at once.

All three dimensions have been keeping the Commissioner particularly busy lately. The first (EU-15) is represented in the reform of the CAP, which will be decided upon this year following the recent publication of many of the finer details. The second (EU-25) is represented by enlargement and all that this entails for the entire Union. The third (the world) is, of course, represented by the WTO talks which have been rumbling along like background music to the other, more lively and more immediate issues. At the 10th East-West Agriculture Forum in Berlin, he tied them all neatly together by declaring: "Europe's farm sector can no longer do without the world market. The EU-25 (the present Member States together with the candidates for accession) exports almost one-fifth of its agricultural output to non-member countries. In return, we need imports of raw materials which we process here in Europe."

Although setting out his thoughts on a very large canvass when dealing with the entire planet, Dr Fischler is obviously also conscious that all politics are local, as they say. He always lays great stress on how global matters impinge on the lives of all people in the agricultural industry, whether we live on a small olive farm in Greece or put in our days as a meat factory executive in Ireland.

So, he went on, globalisation was happening whether we liked it or not. And it was certainly not leaving farming untouched, he said. Europe's farmers had become highly specialised agricultural managers whose products must be internationally competitive and really sold across the globe. "You can buy Black Forest ham or Hungarian salami in the United States just as easily as you can find French Roquefort or Danish bacon in Japan," he said. "Italian pasta is available almost all over the world, as are German beer and European wines."

The EU-25 accounts for a 20 per cent share of the world agricultural market. Its trade balance in agricultural products with the rest of the world is more or less in equilibrium. Commissioner Fischler has taken a closer look at these figures and found that 85 per cent of EU imports are raw materials, while almost half of its export earnings (42 per cent) come from finished products.

After examining our export refunds - an issue that has and will come up during the WTO talks - the Commissioner reckoned that last year they ran at about 5 per cent of the EU's total agricultural export value, while as recently as 10 years ago they were five times as much. "This shows we have successfully and consistently moved in the right direction," he said, adding that the latest reforms of the CAP would take the Union further along this path, since its policies would no longer be trade-distorting and the WTO partners would no longer be able to attack them as such. "On the contrary," he said, "if we act early we will also be able to persuade our trading partners to accept our demands more easily."

Referring to EU enlargement and the WTO talks as "our two biggest ventures in the immediate future," he finished by stressing the importance of obtaining agreement on his CAP Mid-Term Review proposals. If we wanted to be sure of succeeding with the big ventures, we would have to act rapidly and ensure early on that we had given ourselves enough room for manoeuvre. Agenda 2000 contained important steps in this direction. Further reforms of the Common Agricultural Policy must now follow.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NEWS

### Glaxo-Smith-Kline Educational Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to Eoghan Moloney, a pupil of Mr. Broderick, who was recently awarded one of the two runner-up prizes associated with the Glaxo-Smith-Kline Scholarship Awards.

This annual scholarship is awarded to a student attending a second-level school in the Dungarvan area, who intends to follow a science-related course at third-level. The scholarship and runner-up prizes are awarded on the basis of the Leaving Certificate Science results, an essay on a prescribed topic and an interview.

The prizes for 2002 were presented at a luncheon in Park Hotel by Dermot Hynes, H.R. Department. Eoghan is now pursuing a course in Computer Engineering at the University of Limerick.

### International Mathematical Olympiad

Well done, Lads! Pat Devine, Mark Foley, Thomas O'Mahony and Seamus Power - all pupils of Mr. Galvin at St. Augustine's - have been invited to U.C.C. to a series of Enrichment Classes in mathematics for mathematically gifted Post Junior Certificate students.

The primary purpose of these classes is to identify and prepare a team of six to represent Ireland at the next International Mathematical Olympiad in Japan in July 2003.

Those who do not make the team will nevertheless benefit from the exploration of a variety of mathematical concepts and the acquisition of new skills which should stand them in good stead in the future.

### Showjumping

Well done to Anthony Condon, one of our Fourth Year students, who won the Park Hotel Sports Star of the month award for July. Anthony's achievements are impressive: he represented Ireland in Germany, coming third in the Grand Prix; won the Bronze Medal at the European Championships in Belgium (from a starting line-up of sixty), and, in the National Championships at the R.D.S. in August came second and third in the 148 A (different ponies) and first in 148 (five, six, seven-year olds). Good man, Anthony!

### Golf

Eoin Ryan, playing off a handicap of one, was a magnificent skipper throughout St. Augustine's triumphant march to an historic first-ever All-Ireland Colleges and Schools Golf success at Royal Tara Golf Club.

Eoin is a member of the elite Irish Boys Squad and is now coached by David Hayes at Dungarvan Golf Club. He played for Ireland against Wales in April - winning his three matches. He captained the St. Augustine's team which won the Tom Hanley Shield, the Devereux Cup, and the Munster Shield, coached by Mr. Donal Williams.

Another highlight of his career was his victory over Cian McNamara, Irish Boys Champion and World Junior Champion at the twenty-first hole at Charleville in the Munster Final. Drive on Eoin!

### Credit Union Poster Competition

Congratulations to Sarah Keane and John Whelan, who were awarded prizes at the National Finals of the Credit Union Poster Competition. Their work, which was of an exceptionally high standard, was selected from over fifty thousand entries.





### The Science of Farming and Food CO. WATERFORD GOOD FARMING PRACTICE AWARD WINNERS 2002

Congratulations to Jim and Ann Kirwan, Ballythomas, Rathgormack and to Ned and Margaret Morrissey, Ballybrennock, Dunhill who were presented with a Waterford Crystal lamp and a cheque for 750 by Mr. Martin Cullen T.D., Minister for Environment and Local Government at a function in Dungarvan last week. The awards were sponsored by Teagasc, ICMSA and Glanbia.

This is the 11th year of this award and the Kirwans and Morrisseys follow in a long line of worthy winners.

Jim and Ann Kirwan won the award in the dairy section. The judges were very impressed by the well kept farm entrance and the high quality of buildings around the farm yard. It was also noted that on this winter milk producing farm safety that was a high priority.

Ned and Margaret Morrissey won the award for the drystock / tillage sector. This sheep and tillage farm has excellent quality farm roadways with very well maintained sheep fencing throughout the grassland area of the farm. The danger of pollution from dirty water run-off from the yards is eliminated by collecting all of the dirty water in a constructed wetland (reed beds) at the lowest point on the farm.

Teagasc Advisor Brian Hilliard gave a slide presentation of both winning farms and it was obvious from these that the Morrissey's and the Kirwan's were both very deserving of the award. It also gave the audience food for thought about how to enhance their own farms.

#### SUCKLERS

##### Getting Cows and Facilities Ready for Calving

There are two sources of income from suckling:

The suckler cow and extensification premia.

The value of the calf reared to weaning or later stages.

In 2003 the suckler cow premium amounts to 220 and extensification comes to 40 and 80 for the low and high rates respectively depending on stocking rate. The variable cost of keeping a suckler cow for a year comes to about 190 while fixed costs vary from 100 to 190.

Therefore, the total annual cost of a suckler cow in weaning production will amount from 290 to 380 while the premium plus high rate of extensification comes to 300. Consequently, the achievement of a reasonable income from suckling depends on the number and value of progeny available for sale. The value at sale depends on the prices plus the weight and quality of stock produced. The number could depend on management of the suckler herd over the next few weeks as cows begin to calve.

#### Cow Condition

Before going on to calving arrangements a word about cow condition. Not alone does cow condition at calving have an influence on calf mortality in the current year but low body condition at calving will delay re-breeding, resulting in a lengthening of calving interval and perhaps more barren cows. The aim is to have cows in a forward condition of 2.5 to 3.0 at calving. At a herd average of over 3.0 there is likely to be an increasing trend of higher calving difficulties with no benefits in terms of fertility.

- 1) Calving difficulty is closely related to birth weight as expected which is influenced mainly by the bull used.
- 2) Birth weight is not affected by body condition score in the range of 2.25 to 3.75.
- 3) High condition score (4.0+) results in increased incidence of calving difficulty but feeding thin cows in the weeks before calving does not appear to significantly increase calf birth weight contrary to popular belief. The recommendation therefore is to try to keep cows in the range 2.5 to 3.5 up to calving. Cows less than condition score 2.0 should get additional feeding even in the weeks coming up to calving.

#### Calving Facilities

Clean, disinfect and repair calving boxes. Make sure there is adequate straw available for calving boxes and calf creeps. Where cows are on slats they will need additional space as they come closer to calving - allow up 2.8m<sup>2</sup>(30 sq. ft.) per cow. Calving boxes need to be about 3.6m x 3.6m to allow adequate room handling cows and using a calving jack when required. There should also be at least one calving crush per 3 - 4 boxes where difficult calvings can be dealt with or where nervous or dangerous cows can be restrained. Which reminds me to mention a word of caution when managing cows around calving time, there is nothing like a good scare to make one realise the dangers of attack. Locate calving ropes, calving jack, lubricants disinfectants, clean buckets, teats, stomach tube, infra-red lamp. Consider putting a supply of frozen colostrum in storage. Larger herds may have closed circuit TV cameras and these should be put into position and checked for working order.



# FARMING LEADER

## WATERFORD COUNTY MACRA NA FEIRME

#### Competitions

Best of luck to Dungarvan Macra who represents the County in the Quarter-Finals of the National Question Time competition on Saturday 1st of February.

Also to Daniel O'Donnell, Cappoquin Macra who takes part in the Welding competition on Friday 31st of January in Dublin.

Well done to Ballysaggart Macra who took part in the National Basketball Finals in Limerick at the weekend.

The County rounds of the Dublin City Talent competition will be held on Sunday 16th of February in Ballinroad Community Centre. The competition consists of 8 sections - solo singing, solo instrumental music, comedy, mastermind,

novelty act, disco dancing, set dancing and ballad group, with something for everyone to enjoy. The County has had a lot of success in competing in this competition down through the years and long may it continue.

#### National Leadership Awards

Again we wish Michael O'Donnell the very best of luck in the finals of the Bank of Ireland National Leadership Awards on Tuesday 4th of February in Dublin.

#### Sports and Social

A pool tournament will be held on Thursday 6th of February at 8.30pm in the Shandon Arms, Dungarvan. All are welcome.

Congratulations to Colin Barry, Ballyduff Macra who won the County Darts competi-

tion recently.

The County will host a 5 a side Indoor Soccer League for all clubs starting Sunday 2nd of March. Further details will be sent to all clubs.

A Regional Social Night for Waterford Imokilly, Avondu and South Tipperary Macra will be on Friday 7th of March in the Duhallow Lodge Hotel, Mallow. This gives clubs the opportunity of getting to know each other better.

#### Meeting

A County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th of February at 8.30pm in the Park Hotel. A presentation to the Special Olympics committee on behalf of Waterford Macra following the very successful Race Night will be made.

## SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

### OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF EU PROPOSALS DEMANDED

The Government and Social Partners should jointly reject the proposals issued by Commissioner Franz Fischler in Brussels. The proposals, according to ICMSA, would slash farm income by 45 per cent ICMSA President. Pat O'Rourke said that it is no exaggeration to say that these measures, should they be introduced, would totally undermine the profitability of the dairy industry, one of the country's most important industries.

"There is no question but there would be substantial job losses in the sector and the consequences for rural areas and towns would be far reaching. 250 euro million will be taken out of farmers incomes per year if these cuts are to be implemented.

## CSO FIGURES CONFIRM PRESSURE ON FARMING IN CO. WATERFORD

"The statistics for County Waterford from the recent Census of Agriculture reflect the income pressure on farm families and the major change that is taking place in agriculture in this county. Between 1991 and 2000 the total number of family farms in Waterford has declined from 3,240 to 2,779, a reduction of 14 %".

This was stated by Harry Gray Chairman of Waterford IFA, in a comment on the results of the full Census of Agriculture conducted by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in 2000 and published in recent weeks.

Mr. Gray said: "Figures are also given for the number of farmers for whom farming is their sole or major occupation, that is broadly full-time farming. In County Waterford we had 2,581 full-time farmers in 1991. This had fallen to 2,058 by 2000, a very large drop of 20% in less than a decade. These figures show that many farmers have had to get an off-farm job to support their families.

He said: "The current indications are that these trends have continued since 2000. With farm incomes in real terms down by about 13% last year it is likely that the downward spiral will continue into the future, unless the Government urgently responds to IFA's campaign to improve farm incomes.

"The economy of this county is also affected when farmers have lower spending power. There is less money to spend on farm inputs and services, and also less to spend by farm families as consumers in their local towns and villages. Many rural villages are already in serious decline, with shops and other services closing down.

"There is now a threat to the future viability of some rural areas in this county, as the population falls and many of the remaining population are elderly. There is a clear danger that as the population falls, the public services would also be wound down, which would accelerate rural decline".

He added: "The Government also needs to be very vigilant on our behalf in negotiations in Europe, at a time when there is a threat from further CAP reform and the world trade negotiations".

#### IFA PARTICIPATION IN NEW PPF IN THE BALANCE - DILLON

Speaking in advance of the PPF talks, IFA President John Dillon said IFA participation in a new PPF deal was hanging in the balance. He said the legitimacy of any so called national agreement without the farming pillar would be open to question and farm families would certainly feel excluded from the partnership process.

Mr Dillon said unless the Government gave a clear political commitment to provide the necessary resources to address the issues within its control in dealing with the farm income crisis, then IFA would not sign up to an agreement where farmers would be worse off after the agreement than before the Budget.

"After the conclusion on Friday there was a real recognition that the income figures as calculated by the Teagasc Farm Income Survey truly reflected the actual situation in farming."

Mr Dillon said "this admission in itself should focus the Government's attention on finding the resources to restore the NDP and reverse the Budget cuts in CPO compensation and levies."

#### IFA Calls on Minister Walsh to name Beef Meat Importers

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman, Derek Deane, has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh, to tackle the serious problem of beef imports and particularly the damage being inflicted on the domestic market by non-EU beef imports.

Mr. Deane said in 2001, over 8,800 tonnes of non-EU beef was imported into Ireland. He said this represents 13.4% of our entire domestic market and is equivalent to 52 million beef meals or one million meals per week.

The IFA National Livestock

leader called on the Minister for Agriculture to publish the names and the addresses of the various companies and people involved in importing and distributing this product in Ireland. He said this information, which the public is entitled to, would help prevent Restaurant, Hotels and Food service outlets from being conned into false purchases of imported product.

Mr. Deane said the Minister for Agriculture has the full list of all the importers and should immediately publish this information. The Minister has a responsibility to alert consumers to the facts on imported products and of the need for con-

## Minister's Reaction To Commission's Mid-Term Review

Commenting on the Commission's Mid-Term Review proposals published today, the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD said that clearly these proposals raise very serious issues for the future direction of Irish and indeed European agriculture. The Commission have produced a considerable volume of analysis of the effects of their proposals. The Minister said that examination of this analysis is underway in his Department as is examination of the draft legal texts which set out the details of the proposals. He has however major concerns about many aspects of the proposals and he will be meeting with the farming organisations tomorrow to hear their views.

Mr Walsh said that his fundamental approach to the negotiations will be to preserve the benefits to the Irish agriculture and food sectors and to local rural economies which he had negotiated under the Agenda 2000 Agreement and to secure the best possible support system for the sector in the period ahead. He looked forward to the detailed discussions in the Council of Ministers.

## IRELAND'S PREMIER FARMING WEBSITE

[www.vetmedexpress.ie](http://www.vetmedexpress.ie)



# RECENT DEATHS



**Late Patrick (Paddy) Prendergast**

We write with sadness on the unexpected passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Jan 14th of Paddy Prendergast, Bridane, Lismore in his 87th year. Paddy was born and raised in Bridane and was predeceased some years ago by his brother Michael, Ballyhane and his sister Nellie Doocey, Ballinara. He was a quiet and unassuming man, one of nature's true gentlemen and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Paddy worked the land all his life and had a great way with animals.

An active sportsman, in his earlier years he took part in such events as Tug of war, weight throwing and football for which he won many trophies. He kept an interest in sports all his life. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a good game of 45 and a social drink with

his friends.

On Tuesday evening the Rosary was recited in St Carthage's Mortuary. Removal took place on Wednesday evening to St Carthage's Church where his remains were received and blessed by Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. Arthur in the presence of a large gathering.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. L. Walsh and Fr. T. Hubbard. The lessons were read by Maria Doocey (niece) and James Prendergast (nephew). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Declan Doocey (nephew), Aaron Doocey (grand-nephew), Audrey Doocey and Jane Prendergast (grand-niece) and Margo Quinn (niece). Offertory gifts were brought by Eddie Prendergast (nephew) Conor and Kevin Prendergast (grand-nephews) and Claire Nuding (grand-niece). Following requiem Mass interment took place in St Carthage's Cemetery followed by a large cortege of mourners.

May he rest in peace.

Chief Mourners: Wife Eileen (nee Farrell, Modeligo), brother Johnny, Poulbota, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grand-nieces relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MAUREEN GRIFFIN

We write with deep regret on the passing of Maureen Griffin, Lower Ashtown, Kilmacthomas and late of Springmount, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday last. One of the old stock, she was a native of Knockenpower and worked much of her life in the hotel and catering business. We extend to Kit (sister), her nephews and nieces our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Wednesday evening to Ring Church, where funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Suaimehneas siorrai go raibh aici.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE PEGGY WHELAN (NEE KIELY)

We learned on Thursday last of the passing of Peggy Whelan at Drumhills Nursing Home. Wife of the late Richie, Peggy's passing is deeply regretted by her brothers, sisters, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Saturday at 7.30 pm to Garranbane Church from the Kiely Funeral Home. Following funeral Mass on Sunday at 11.30 am, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE LINDA DOLAN

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Linda Dolan, late of London and formerly of Scart, Knockanore which sad event occurred on 16th January 2003. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. On Saturday morning burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore where Linda was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son and daughter, father, sisters, brothers-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, grandmother, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

# Kilrossanty Notes

## Birth

Congratulations to Aidan and Catherine Dunwoody. Comeragh on the birth of their second child over the weekend, a baby boy.

## ICA

Kilrossanty ICA dinner will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Saturday night 1st of February at 8.30pm. Fee is 20 Euro, names not later than 29th of January to Breda Crotty. Contact Breda on 051-291424 as numbers have to be booked in advance. Non members very welcome.

## Waterford Sports Partnership

Official opening in Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday 30th of January at 7.30pm. All clubs are invited to attend.

## 1st of February

St. Brigid is the patron saint of Kilrossanty. We honour her by attending Mass on her feast day and visiting the Holy Wells in the old graveyard. It is traditional to fashion St. Brigid's crosses from rushes and hang them in our house to call blessing on the household for the coming year. She is also known as the patron saint of farmers, especially dairy farmers.

## Break In

St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty and GAA Clubhouse were broken into over the weekend and considerable damage done to both properties.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

### Lotto

The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 9 and 12. There was no winner. 20 Euro went to Frankie Ryan, Ballinacourty and Michael Coffey, Curraheen. 10 Euro went to Mary Collender, Ballinavouga. Sellers prize of 10 Euro went to Alice Walsh, Barnakill. Jackpot next week is 5,400 Euro and will be held in Crotty's Inn on Sunday night.

### Meeting

The committee meeting held last week appointed the following selectors for the underage grades in football and hurling - Under 16 football: Tom and Pat Prendergast, Ger Walsh and Pat Keating, Under 16 hurling: Kenny and PJ Houlihan, Nicky Hayes, Jimmy Fraher and Pat Keating, Under 14 football: Harry Quinn, Jay Kirwan, Pat Whyte and Edmo Ryan, Under 13 & 14 hurling: PJ and Kenny Houlihan and Mark Prendergast, Under 12 football & hurling:

Pierce and Pa Whyte, Harry Quinn, Donal Purcell, Pat Cunningham and Edmo Ryan, Under 10 football and hurling: Walter Morrissey, Pat Cunningham, Pat Keating, Pat Whyte and Colin Dee and Under 8 football: Gerry Power, Jay Kirwan, Colin Dee, Tom Flynn and Francis Hogan.

### Medals

Under 16 hurling medals and junior medals will be presented in Micilins on Friday 7th of February.

### Omitted

Omitted from Vice President's names on the paper last week was Joe Hayes, also Vice President.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Harty family, Bellaheen on the death of Margaret's father Larry Lenehan, Kill, Co. Kildare.

Also to the Treacy family, Tallow on the death of Trasher Treacy who died recently and the Drummy family, Dungarvan on the death of Tommy Drummy.

All these votes of sympathy were passed at the committee meeting.

### Deise Draw

Deise Draw will start on 14th of March. More details at a later date.

# ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

## 27th January 2003

Sunday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

**Readings: Mal 3.1-4.1 Heb 2.14-18- Luke 2.22-40.** The Presentation of the Lord in the temple is part of the Epiphany of the Lord - his revelation to Israel and the world. As the Lord comes to take possession of the temple, a moment of joy is heavy with overtones of the sufferings to come.

**Tonic for the Soul:** Many thanks to the Faith Development Group and Fr. O'Connor for the two evenings on Irish Spirituality which were held recently.

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

**The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)** will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 11th February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome.

**Sesame Table Quiz:** A Table Quiz in aid of Sesame Pre-School will be held at Minnies on Thursday 6th February, teams of 3. All are Welcome.

**St Mary's Parish Choir:** Choir practice resumes on Thursday 23rd January 2003 in the Parish Meeting House at 7:30 p.m. Singing at the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday night. New members always welcome, contact Lena at 41603 or the Parish Office at 42374.

## St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society, Dungarvan Branch:

The Committee wish to thank you all very sincerely for your loyalty and generous support to the Society and for your prayers over the past year.

In the year 2001/2002 the Society assisted 680 students, 141 for Ireland and 539 for overseas. Let us continue to pray that the Lord of The Harvest will send more labourers into His Vineyards. New members always welcome. Contact Willie Wade at 058-42482. Michael Flynn at 058-45940; Tom Whelan and Nuala Veale at 058-44593

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

at the Parish Office please.

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

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10:00a.m. - 12noon, and 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## Charity Concert

The Charity Concert being held in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Thursday 6th of February has an impressive line up of talent. The entertainment will consist of a variety of singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and story tellers. The artists are as follows - Singing: Paddy O'Brien, Country & Western Singer, Micheal O Faolain, Jimmy Coffey and Tom Coffey. Music by: The Clancy Brothers, The Morrisseys, Teddy and Cathal Barry, John Harte and Kieran McCabe, Helen Carey and the Sliabh gCua Ramblers. Story telling by: Seamus Lenane. A wide variety of dancing talent will be on display including the Kiely sisters, Sledy (World Step Dancing Champions), the Dungarvan Thrashing Set Dancers and more talent from Monnie Hallahan's School of Dancing. Proceeds are in aid of the Alzheimers Unit, Dungarvan, Dunabney House, Dungarvan and Parochial Funds, Touraneena. Doors open at 8.00pm. Admission adults 6 Euro, children 3 Euro.

## Happy Event

Congratulations to Brendan and Mary Tobin, Renadampaun, Ballinamult on the recent birth of their baby girl, Ava Mai, a sister for Dermot, Tom and Conor.

## Golf Society

Sliabh gCua Golf Society AGM on Friday night 31st of January. All members to attend in the Community Centre at 9.30pm. New members welcome.

## New Venture

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Veronica and Johnny Troy, 6 New Street, Lismore on the opening of their new shop (Bonnie's Boutique). There will be a wide range of

fresh flowers, potted plants, gifts, cuddly toys, cards etc. Opening on this Saturday February 1st at 11.00am. We wish them every success on their new venture.

## Sliabh gCua Ladies Club

Ladies no meeting on Tuesday night but get your pens in working order for the following Monday night as we are going to the bingo.

## NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

### Under 16's Football

Naomh Brid played the Brickies in a challenge game in Kirwin Park on Sunday morning last. Final score was Naomh Brid 2-2 to Brickies 1-6. The club would like to thank the Brickies for the game and travelling out. Panel - John Power Modeligo, John Power Touraneena, Steven Coffey, Kieran McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, David Power, Aidan Hickey and Stevie Bumster. Assisted by - James Fennell, John Fennell, Martin Curran, Steven McGrath, Kieran Hennebry,

Paudie Fahey and Michael Kelleher. Scorers - John Power Touraneena 1-0, Steven Fennell 1-0, Stevie Bumster 0-1 and Paudie Fahey 0-1.

## Fund Raiser

Just a reminder that Brendan and Seamie will be starting their sponsored slim in Dunford's Bar on Saturday 8th of February. Please come and support them. Sponsorship cards will be out soon.

## RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

### Open Champion

Seventeen year old Niamh Coffey became the first Touraneena player ever to win a Senior Open Championship last weekend. In the Ladies Open Doubles grade of the Leinster Open, she teamed up with Templederry's Helen Shanahan to win their first title at this grade. Niamh also performed heroics in the Open Singles event, reaching the Semi Final only to be knocked out in a close game with number one seed Bernie Comerford.



With a passion for chess, he has beaten his own computer at master level.

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## WEST WATERFORD NOTES

### Winner At Dungarvan

Victory at any time is sweet, but there is something special when it's on your own home ground. And so it was on Sunday last for Ardmore race horse owner and trainer Garrett Ducey at Dungarvan Point to Point.

"An Capall Dubh" was no dark horse in this race. Right from the start he was the one to beat in this race and despite a strong challenge all the way from "Sweet Citizen" it was the Ardmore horse who went on to win the Thomas Coffey & Son 3 Mile Challenge by four lengths.

Congratulations to Garrett and all at Ducey's Stables and continued success to An Capall Dubh.

### St. Bridget's Well

With the feast day of St. Bridget falling this weekend, we are reminded of St. Bridget's Holy Well, which is situated in Ard-sallagh. Little is known about this Holy Well, or the cures for which it was renowned. Maybe somebody could fill us in on the history of this well?

### Happy Birthday Linda

A very special word of congratulations to Linda Colbert, daughter of Maurice and Maureen Colbert, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend. Happy birthday Linda, all the best for the future to you.

### West Waterford Darts

The venues and dates for this year's singles and doubles was decided at a meeting in the Decies Bar in Clashmore on the 20th of January 2003. The single competition will be held in Deckies Bar in Modeligo on Sunday 16th of February 2003. The doubles will take place in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore on Sunday 2nd of March. Full details of the single competition will be in the post to all teams shortly.

### Last week's results are as follows -

Division A: Ole Mill 2 Morrisseys 6, Old Still vs Lindseys to be played 28th January and Red House A Bye. Division B: Coopers 3 Decies 5, Dunnes 6 The Marine 2, Paddy Macs 5 Red House B 3 Deckies Bye and Kiely's Cross vs Tigh an Cheoil game is arranged.

### Irish Dancing Classes in Clashmore

Irish Dancing classes with Annette O'Keeffe commence after the Christmas recess in Clashmore Hall on this Thursday January 30th and every Thursday night at 7.00pm.

### Thanks For Your Support

On this Sunday Jem Caterers will cease catering at the Decies Bar in Clashmore and they would like to say a special word of thanks to everyone who supported them at the Decies. With special thanks to Veronica and all the Curran family, who they wish every success in the future.

Jem Caterers will continue to provide for all your catering needs and they look forward to seeing you all at West Waterford Golf Club where they will continue to cater - all outstanding vouchers can be used there.

### Cake Sale This Sunday

Clashmore Parents Association will hold a Cake Sale on this Sunday February 2nd in Clashmore Hall following 11.00am Mass. The proceeds of this sale will go towards school funds. Your support will be very much appreciated.

### Foroige Bon Voyage Lori

Sadly, we say goodbye to one of our hard working leaders - Lori Mulvey and her family who are about to return to live in the United States.

As a mark of appreciation, the Kinsalebeg group made a presentation of engraved Crystal to Lori at last Friday night's meeting in Kinsalebeg Hall followed by lots of refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

From all in Foroige thank you Lori, have a safe trip back to the United States from all the gang at Foroige.

### Photography with Eamonn

Well known Youghal based photographer Eamonn O'Brien visited our group meeting on Friday January 17th. Eamonn gave some excellent tips on the basic use of a camera, taking photographs, the use of light etc. Each member of the group were given a single use camera. Over the following week, many photographs were taken which should prove some interesting pictures!

A big thank you to Eamonn for taking the time out to come and talk to the group.

### Finnisk Drag Hunt

The Annual General Meeting of the Finnisk Drag Hunt was held on Monday night last January 27th. Congratulations to the following officers elected for the coming year - Chairman: Mike Heaphy, Secretary: Nell Dalton, Treasurer: Catherine Kiely and Joint PRO's: Sean Osybrone & P. Landers.

Our Annual Drag Hunt which raises huge amounts of money for charity each year takes place this year from Villierstown to Modeligo on Sunday March 9th. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Worthy charities to benefit from this year's drag hunt will be West Waterford Hospice, the Special Olympics, the Children of Chernobyl and the RNLI. Further details later.

### Lotto Jackpot €1,675

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto Draw was held on Monday night. We had no winners so next week there is a jackpot of 1,675e to be won. The numbers out were 1,13,16,21. Congratulations to each of the following who won 15e each: Tracey Flynn, Monatrea; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Ashling O'Donnell, Clashmore; Ciara Cassidy, Ferrypoint; Pat O'Brien, Aglish. Next weeks draw takes place at the Rising Sun on Monday night, February 3rd.

### O'Domhnaill's Darts

This week the Decies team will make the long journey down the village to O'Domhnaill's to play us on our home ground in what promises to be an exciting local challenge on Friday night. First game of darts will be thrown at 9:00pm.

### Phil "The Power" Taylor To Visit Clashmore

Ten times world champion and one of the most sought after celebrities in the darts world, Phil "The Power" Taylor will visit Clashmore on Saturday March 1st. The venue for Phil "The Power" Taylor's visit will be O'Domhnaill's bar in Clashmore - a diary date for all you darts fans.

### Medal Presentation Night - Under 14 Football

On this Friday night, the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Under 14 Football team will be presented with their Under 14 County Championship medals. The team will be presented with their medals by guest of honour - Inter County Hurler Peter Queally in Kinsalebeg hall, commencing at 8:00pm sharp. This is a great night for this talented young team who created history at the Cleaboy venue in Waterford City on November 9th. When they became the first ever team from Clashmore/Kinsalebeg to win an Under 14 County title. Parents and Players are urged to attend.

### CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

#### Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 20th. Numbers drawn were 12,19, 23 and 24. 15e to each of the following: Ciara Dower, Creggs, Fergus Hennessy, Clashmore; Maire Lombard, Clashmore; Mairead O'Rourke, Clashmore and Ger McSweeney, Piltown. Results of draw held on Monday 27th for a jackpot of 1,545e will be in next weeks notes.

#### Social

All roads lead to the Park Hotel this Saturday night when our annual social takes place.

All tickets must be collected and paid for by this Friday night. Tickets can be purchased from Pat O'Halloran, Mick O'Neill, Tim O'Keeffe and Liam O'Donnell. All persons attending the social please note that you must be seated by 9pm sharp.

#### Deise Draw

Tickets for the new Deise Draw will be available from this weekend. Once again I would urge all our supporters to purchase a ticket for this draw.

#### Golf Classic

This year our club will be running a Golf Classic at West Waterford Golf Club in August. More details later.

#### Munster Club Senior Football League

We make our debut in the AIB sponsored Munster Senior Football League this Saturday. We play Aherlow of Tipperary in Clashmore at 2:30pm. Also in our group are St. Michael's of Cork, Cahir of Tipperary, Mungret from Limerick and a team from the Banner County. Rest of fixtures will be available next week.

#### Juvenile GAA Club Notes

Medal Presentation: The medal presentation to the successful juvenile teams of last year will take place in Piltown Hall on Friday night at 8:00pm sharp. Guest of Honour will be Inter County Hurling star Peter Queally. We would urge all parents and players to attend.

## KILL NOTES

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Flynn on the purchase of a new jeep. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nicky Casey on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

### KILL DISCO

Special thank you to all who supported our recent disco with our 2 fm DJ Rick O'Shea. The disco was a great success and we hope to have further disco's like it in the future. The Valentines Disco will take place on the 15th February. Admission E6.50. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Hall rules, strictly apply. No alcohol.

### NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED IN KILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Congratulations to the new committee of the Kill C.C. Members as follows Chairman John Flynn, Vice Chairman Nicholas Murray, Secretary James Barry, Treasurer Denis Murray, PRO Brendan Gallagher, Events coordinator Angela Mulcahy. Also on the committee is William O'Connell. Special thank you to former Chairman Mossie Cheasty and Patrick Queally who have stepped down from their positions as officers of Kill Community Centre. Both members still intend to actively participate in running the hall. A special thank you also to Nicky Whelan of Carrickphilip who attends to outside needs of hall grounds and does a great job. The centre is now booked up all nights. For further information on bookings contact Nicholas Murray on 292222.

### BEST WISHES

To Nelly Sullivan of Kilmoylan who is not feeling the best at the moment. Wishing you a speedy recovery and hope to see you out and about again soon.

### NEWS FROM KIRWANS

On Friday night next an Ann Summers party will take place with loads of novelties for everyone to see. Congratulations to Ned Casey who won last weeks lotto.

### GAE LACH GORM THEATRE GROUP

Classes will continue on Monday and Thursday. On Monday night 6 - 10 year olds 7.15 to 8.30 and teenagers 8.30 to 9.30. Thursday night 11-13 year olds 7.15 to 8.30 and adults 8.30 to 9.30. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Angela on 051 292274.

### AEROBICS FOR BEGINNERS

A 10 week course of aerobics for beginners will

start in the Community Centre on Tuesday the 4th Feb. from 8 - 9 pm and will continue for 10 weeks until the course is completed. It is suitable for all ages and is open to ladies only.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Best wishes to Maggie Kirwan of Lisahane who is making good progress at the moment. Hope to see you back on your feet soon.

### A SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE KILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Over the past numbers of weeks a rumour has been going around that the Disco's in the centre are going to finish (there is absolutely no truth what so ever in this gossip). Discos will continue on an ongoing basis with intervals of about 3 weeks between. The Kill Community Centre prides itself on being probably the only venue that young teenagers can go to enjoy themselves in an alcohol free environment. The committee running the hall will always endeavour to make sure that students coming to the hall are always respected and cared for.

### KILL GAA CLUB Players Meeting

On Friday night last the players had a meeting with Ger Guiry. From this meeting it has been decided that training will resume for all the players on Sunday morning the 2nd February at 11.30 am after Mass. All players are asked to attend and a big turn out is expected. Membership money will be collected before the training session.

### Long Puck

On Friday night last the presentation of a cheque for 500 euro was made which was the proceeds of the Long Puck that took place on the 29th December. The South Eastern Cancer Society received the cheque and thanked the committee for their generous donation. Next year we are hoping to double this figure for the same cause. Special thanks you Ray Hennessy, Jack Power, Sinead Hennessy, Michelle Hennessy, Mick Ahern, Hannah Power, Martin Kennedy, Brendan Gallagher, Keith Kirwan, Billy Lonergan and Richie Galvin who coordinated the puck and to all people in outside clubs that supported the event.

### Welcome Back

To Anton Lennon, a special welcome back to the club. No doubt someone of Anton's ability on the field will be a great addition to the teams.

### Committee Meeting

Will take place on Thursday night at 8 pm in the Kill Community Centre. All the committee are to attend.

## BONMAHON NOTES

### Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Marie Roche who celebrated her birthday last week. Marie went out on Saturday night with her friends to a meal in Waterford followed by a disco. Wishing you many more birthdays.

### News From Hayes

Music on Saturday night and darts on Friday night. Last week's winners were Daryl Kidd and Carol Thurston, runners up were Noely Weldon and Chris Kiely.

### A Bit Of A Stretch

Over the past week, it is now noticeable that we have a little more daylight in the evenings, but not yet time to take off the reflective arm bands. Cyclists and walkers should continue to wear these well into March. Be safe and be seen.

### A Rare Sight

Over the past number of weeks, funny sounds were

coming from the Mahon River. Locals were amazed at this as they hadn't heard it before. Could it be some new kind of bird on a mating call or was it a machine working in the locality? On closer inspection of the river, an unusual craft was seen to zoom under the bridge and head in the direction of Carrig Castle only to turn and come back to Bonmahon Beach. This continued for some time and on closer viewing of the object, a man with a foxy head was in charge of this craft. It is now understood that a local man from Kill is up and down the river on a jet ski and is causing great excitement for the locals in Bonmahon and the man riding this strange craft has turned out to be none other than Ger Taylor. I suppose he's into fast machines as well as fast food. Well done Ger, stay safe.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### SESAME SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL

A table quiz will be held at Minnies, Abbeyside on Thursday 6th February at 8 pm. Team of 3 12 euro. Raffle on the night. See you there.

### RESULTS HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

23rd January. 1st Ann Casey and Nuala Condon. 2nd Mai Mernin and Margaret Foley. 3rd Alice Butler and Patsy Fay. 4th Yvonne Power and Cait Christopher.

### GOLF CLUB BRIDGE CLUB

1st Ann Ryan and Margaret O'Donnell. 2nd Avice Cusack and Des O'Toole. 3rd Ann Power and Marianne Mulcahy. 4th Doreen Keane and Maeve O'Riordan.

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

21-16-4-25. No winner. Next weeks lotto 3,300 euro. Two winners of Thirty five euro each were Madge Dee, Fr. Twomey's Rd., Bernadette Feeney, Shandon St. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. May thanks for your continued support.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
Co. Waterford VEC are pleased to announce the provision of a Nature Studies class for Children over six. Please contact 058-45757 for further details.

## DUNGARVAN (BLUES) SUPPORTERS CLUB

Fundraising Nite at Davitt's Nite Club, The Quay sponsored by the Abbey Bar - on this Thursday night - meet Jimmy McGeough and players with the Cup. Tickets are 5 Euro and all are welcome. 9.00pm 'til late. Tickets are available from - Ger Wyley's, Shamrock Restaurant and the Abbey Bar.



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot on Saturday night last at the Toby Jug. The four numbers drawn were 3-12-21-27. Prizes of 20 euro each went to Eamonn Cuiv, c/o Railway Bar, Joan Lacey, Lr. Main Street, Derek Browne, Shanbally Tce., Tommy McCarthy, Barrack St. and Sarnait Murray, Kilbre.

Next Saturday nights draw Saturday 1st February will be held at Buttons Bar and the jackpot stands at 7,200 euro. Tickets are available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

Bus to All-Ireland Club semi final Mt. Sion v Dunloy in Mullingar on Sunday 16th February.

Anyone wishing to go to this game can do so by booking with Mickey Fraher at 058 54086, half price juveniles under 16.

### Three To Answer

1 True or false, these three Tipperary stars Eoin Kelly, Liam Cahill and Paddy O'Brien all received Man of

the Match Awards in Tony Forristal Finals?

2 Who defeated Kilrossanty on the scoreline 1-6 to 1-2 in the Munster Club Senior Football Final in 1988?

Name the seven clubs in the county that have completed the Minor A championship double and what club has completed the Minor A and Minor B championship double?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1 Brian Greene was the player on last years Waterford side who won the Munster Senior Hurling Title and played in the Ulster Senior Hurling Championship with New York in 2001.

2 Ray Flynn (Carrigeen) was the player who captained Affane to Under 14 football glory in 1984 and was star forward in their Intermediate county football final win over Portlaw in 1992 and was one of the stars on the Dungarvan Youths side that lifted the FAI

Cup in 1989.

3 Noel Cummins (Book-maker) was the local personality that played in the F.A. Cup with a side called Lyd Town.

### Training

Training will commence this Saturday at 4.30 pm with C.P. at the Helm. All players to be in the field at 4.00 pm.

### Speedy Recovery

All in the club wish Steven Kett who received a bad injury whilst skiing a speedy recovery. Also another one of our best supporters, Maria Scanlan (Ballyhane) has been in hospital lately and we also wish her a speedy recovery.

### County Trials

At present, club players Steven Power, Shane Fives, Olan Murray, Joey Kett, Daithi Wilkinson and Seamus Fitzgerald have been attending County U-14 Hurling Trials.

### Juvenile Gradings for 2003

We are graded in Division 1 in everything from U-16 down to U-11 in the Western Championships with one exception, U-14 football, where we are in div. 2 of 3 divisions.

In the County gradings for hurling we are division 1 under 14 and div. 2 under 16.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jackie and Lar Lyons, Cappoquin on the birth of their third child, a baby boy.

## MELLERAY NOTES

**G.A.A.** — Our Annual General Meeting took place in St. Mary's Hall on Friday night last. It was very well attended and all aspects of the running of the club in the past year were discussed, as well as a very good debate on the future of the club. There was great commitment from all present that the club would survive and go forward in strength. Our Chairman Michael O'Gorman asked for greater commitment from all our players so that more success can be achieved on the playing field. There was much criticism of the Junior B championship and the fact that it didn't commence until the middle of October. Surely this cannot happen again. Our Treasurer Michael Rawlins gave his usual detailed account of all club finances and showed the club to be in a sound financial state. There was great praise for all our Scor representatives and the great success they achieved in the past year. Officers elected for the coming year were — Presidents; Jim Tobin, Mattie Power, Jimmy McCarthy. Chairman Michael O'Gorman. Secretary; Tom Duggan, Vice Chairman; Ger Power. Asst. Secretary John Nugent. Treasurer John Nugent. Deise Draw Coordinator; Jim Power. Membership Officer; Paddy Tobin.

Special field committee Michael Rawlins, P. J. Kiely, Michael Power, Ger Power, Paddy Tobin.

Our annual social takes place on Saturday 22nd February in Ballyrafter House Hotel.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Nicky and Annette Burke on the arrival of their second baby boy recently.

### READOIRI

On Sunday last our Ballad Group and Solo singer took part in the Munster Final of Readoiri in Kanturk. The Ballad Group once again gave a tremendous performance. Cheryl Power was our solo singer and sang beautifully. Donna Tobin danced with Newcastle and we say very well done to them on winning a Munster title.

Also we would like to congratulate Breda Carey from Ballysaggart on winning the Munster title in solo singing.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

### Fundraising Quiz

The club would like to thank everyone who supported them at last Friday night's table quiz. We would especially like to thank The Central Bar, Cappoquin, Jim Quinn, Agri Business and the Murray Family, The Cornerstone, Cappoquin for their kind sponsorship.

### Club nightout

The club is heading to Cork on Saturday night next 1st February. The bus will leave the square in Cappoquin at 7.00pm. Our first stop will be at the Mardyke Centre to try our hand at bowling and afterwards the City's night life will be tested!

### Welding Competition

Best of luck to Daniel O'Donnell who is representing the County in the National Final of the Welding competition on Friday next in Finglas in Dublin.

### Talent Competition

The County Final of the talent competition will take place in Ballinroad on Sunday 16th February. The club will be taking part in the solo singing, mastermind, novelty act and set dancing sections. Rehearsals will be starting shortly!

### New Members

We would like to welcome Emily Lynch, Thomas Foran and Denis Ahern to the club. We hope you all enjoy your time with Cappoquin Macra.

### Pool Tournament

Members will be participating in a Pool Tournament which takes place in the Shandon Arms in Dungarvan on Thurs. 6th Feb. at 8.30pm.

### Club Meeting

The next club meeting takes place in Affane Hall on Friday 7th Feb. at 9.00pm. All members are requested to attend. New members welcome.

## AFFANE AFC NOTES

### CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0 - 2 AFFANE

On Sunday last we were away to Castlebridge Celtic in a vital relegation game and came away with a super 2 - 0 win. We started the game very well and dominated possession and created a number of chances. Jamie McGrath had a free kick that went just wide and Kieran Veale shot just wide after being clean through. After failing to make our early domination count Castlebridge Celtic came more and more in to the game and began to create chances of their own. After 35 minutes, only a brilliant double save from Shane Coughlan when a Castlebridge player was clean through kept it at 0 - 0. Up to half time our play was very scrappy and we were lucky to get to half time level.

In the second half, after a few positional changes, we began to play much better and regained control of the game and took the lead after 70 minutes when Brendan McGrath scored his first goal for the club with a low shot. Then 6 minutes later Brendan did it again after a great move he scored with a shot from 20 yards. We were in complete control after this and Michael Prendergast shot just wide 10 minutes from the end. Two minutes from the end Castlebridge hit the post with a free kick and then in the last minute they had a player sent off. This was a super performance from Affane and hopefully we can keep it up and avoid relegation.

Team: Shane Coughlan, Brian Denn, Mick Browne, Paul Lacey, Kevin Reddy, John O'Mahony, John Crotty, Brendan McGrath, Kieran Veale, Ciaran O'Mahony, Jamie McGrath. Subs: Adrian Cliffe for Jamie McGrath, Denis Byrne for Ciaran O'Mahony, Michael Prendergast for Kieran Veale.

Subs not used: Pat Morrissey and Richard Prendergast.

### CHALLENGE GAME

The previous Sunday we had a challenge match with Railway Athletic. It proved to be a very good game. We were 2-0 down at half time but played much better in the second half coming back to 2-2 with well taken goals from Jamie McGrath and Ciaran O'Mahony. We really should have won the game as we missed a number of chances near the end. We would like to thank Railway Athletic for the match.

Team: Shane Coughlan, Brian Denn, Mick Browne, Kevin Reddy, Paul Lacey, Richard Prendergast, John O'Mahony, Denis Byrne, Adrian Cliffe, Brendan McGrath, Jamie McGrath. Subs: James Meagher for Richard Prendergast, Ciaran O'Mahony for Adrian Cliffe and Michael Prendergast for Denis Byrne all at half time.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC AFC

### A.G.M.

Last Saturday night we held our Annual General Meeting. The Chairman, secretaries and treasurer reports were read out and were all applauded for their effort and comprehensiveness. A frank and open discussion was held after this everyone airing their views. The following officers were elected: Chairman: Martin Reddy; Assistant Chairman: Garry Morrissey; Secretary: Alice Reddy; Assistant secretary: David Lenane; Treasurer: Mary McLoughlin; Assistant treasurer: Ciaran Cullinane; Committee: The above mentioned officers plus Liam Costin, Anthony McCarthy, Liam Morrissey, Dean Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Tom Browne, Conor Prendergast.

It must augur well for the future that we have such a young committee, so hopefully their enthusiasm will keep pushing the club forward.

### Fixtures

Saturday 1st February: Under 11 league away to De La Salle 10:30am - Leaving at 9:15am.

Under 15 away to Hibs at 2:30pm - Leaving at 1pm. Division 2 West home to Dungarvan at 2:15pm - At pitch at 1:45pm.

Sunday 2nd February: Division 1A away to Southend at 11am - Leaving at 9:30am.

Youths 'B' away to Portlaw at 2:15pm - Leaving at 1pm.

### Club Lotto

No jackpot winner this week. The numbers drawn were 7, 8 and 23. The 3 15e consolation prize winners were Bridget Beatty, Dungarvan; Linda Foley, Shanbally; Jane Milward, Fermoy. Next weeks draw will be held in Buttons and the jackpot will be 750e.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 27th January, 2003. The winning numbers were 19, 21, 24 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot will be 2,200 euro. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Michael Maher, Martina O'Keeffe, Virginia Dransfield, Kate Morrissey, Pat Cahill, Amelia Clancy. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 3rd February, 2003. If you'd like to sell tickets for us, phone 53333 and see what we can do for you.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### Accrington Celtic 0 Cappoquin 2

On Sunday last we travelled away to the Fermoy outfit with three points being the order of the day. We started briskly with Darragh going close after 5 mins. following good work by Kevin Lonergan and Martin Lacey down the right hand side. Having dominated early proceedings with Pat Sullivan and Jacko Kiely lording the middle of the park our perseverance finally paid off with a cracking goal from Martin Lacey. The afore mentioned gathered the ball on the right hand side, glided past his marker and chipped the keeper from all of 20 yards. This seemed to settle the side down and some flowing football was played here after. The home side survived in the first half thanks to some last ditch tackling and to some inexplicable misses from Darragh.

The second 45 mins. started as the first finished with us being in total control. We faced into a stiff breeze but everything that was thrown at our back four was more than dealt with comfortably. Tosh and Banger will have to come in for a special mention with two terrific displays at the back. The second goal that was threatening finally arrived on 70 mins. when Darragh cracked an unstoppable volley to the top corner of the net. (Luckily for him after his misses in the first half!) From here on in more chances went a begging with a lot of players guilty of some terrible finishing.

So we failed to add to our tally but with the three points secured the management were more than happy.

I've been asked to mention that training is still on every Wednesday night at 7.00 pm in Dungarvan and that players have to make the effort to attend. With the same faces arriving every week a lot more "current" players could do with the training as some performances on Sunday last left alot to be desired. So from here on in any player without a legitimate excuse for not turning up, their names will be branched all over these notes!

On Friday 28th February the club will be holding a Race Nite to raise funds, so please keep a note in your diaries. One tip already doing the rounds is that the "Bunny Boiler" will be making an appearance on the night! Surely one for the short list!

Congratulations to Pat Sullivan on his near hat-trick recently. Engagement and new baby daughter, all that's missing is to score "on" the pitch. Surely that must happen sooner rather than later! Congrats again to Pat and Joanne.

Finally best of luck to Morro who is plying his trade with the Waterford Senior Hurlers at the moment.

A great servant to us over the past few seasons, let's hope he makes it to the top. Our loss must be the County's gain, but if ever Morro you feel like coming back to dominate that area of yours you are more than welcome.

Man of the Match on Sunday — Tosh.



# TALLOW NOTES

**BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C.  
RED HOUSE LEAGUE**

## Utd. Defeat League Leaders

Our premier team defeated league leaders Valley Rangers in Conna on Sunday afternoon after a tough and exciting game. Our division two team suffered a heavy defeat in Aglish only their second of the season. Our U.12 team and U.16 team both suffered defeats on Saturday while our lotto jackpot was not won.

Results Premier Division  
Valley Rangers 0, Brideview Utd. 1

On a beautiful sunny day, ideal for football this local derby had everything but while it was always a tough game it was also a sporting game and the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

The game was only 5 minutes old when Padraig Noonan tested Billy Sheehan but Sheehan was equal to the rasping shot.

The game swung from end to end, after 22 minutes Padraig Tobin had a shot well saved.

Then Rangers were in but Sheehan again saved well. At the other end a great cross by Barry saw G.P. Grey volley the ball over. Brian Henley was unlucky in the 35th minute when his shot just went over. The only goal of the game came after 43 minutes when a Stuart Barry header saw the ball go through the Rangers keeper's hands and end up in the net much to the delight of his team mates and supporters. Just before the break Sheehan again denied Rangers and at the break, the score was 1-0 to United.

The second half saw Rangers take the game to United determined to get back into the game. However it was Utd. who almost increased their lead when a Brian Henley cross was headed wide by Barry at the back post in the 51st minute. Then in the 58th minute G.P. Grey set up Stephen Pratt but just as Pratt was about to kick, the ball was cleared by one of the defenders.

Then Pratt set up Keating who beat the full back but shot wide. This came in the 63rd minute. A free for Utd. in the 69th minute was sent over by G.P. Grey. At the other end Sheehan again denied Rangers with a fine save after 77 minutes. Then on 80 minutes a Henley corner was headed over by the rushing Denis Martin.

In the final hectic 10 minutes both sides had chances. Beecher denied Rangers with a great tackle in the 87th minute. In the final minute the post saved Utd. Time ran out for Rangers and so Utd. took a big step and opened up the league.

Utd.: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, G. Beecher, B. Henley, G.P. Grey, S. Pratt, P. Tobin, M. Keating, S. Barry. Res all used: W. Curley, G. Doyle and R. Henley.

**Division Two  
Blackwater Rangers 7,  
Brideview Utd. 1**

A real shock here as the league leaders suffered only

their second defeat of the season. Manager Tomas McCarthy was not very happy with his team performance. This was one of the poorest displays this season and perhaps William Henleys 21st party last night did not help. However we all wish William a happy birthday, added McCarthy.

Rangers went a goal up early in the game but Michael Norris had Utd. back on level terms 10 minutes later. The homeside struck twice before the break to lead 3-1 at the interval.

Utd. never got into this game in the second half and the homeside struck for four more goals before the final whistle sounded, much to the relief of Utd.

Utd.: G. Farmer, F. O'Gorman, T. Lenihan, F. Power, R. Cronin, P. Cronin, S. F. McCarthy (Capt.), M. Curley, M. Norris, W. Henley and G. Tobin.

Res.: C. Cunningham, B. Power, P. Murphy, W. O'Neill.

P.S. Good to see Roy Henley back in Utds. colours again. Roy was introduced with just 5 minutes remaining. Leagues leading scorer William Henley failed to score for the first time this season. It must be the party hang overs William.

**Lotto Jackpot €3,600**

Last weeks numbers were 1, 17, 18, 21. No winner and yes for the first time ever I think no match threes. Next weeks draw takes place in Luke McCarthys on Friday night at 10 p.m. If you are not in you can't win.

U.16 Result, Valley Rangers 2, Brideview Utd. 1

This local derby saw the homeside run out winners by the odd goal in three. Rangers struck first but Michael Curley had Utd. back on level terms when he scored from the penalty spot. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Rangers got the winner late in the game to take all three points.

Utd.: C. Lane, G. Tobin, G. O'Neill, P. O'Brien, G. Hampton, M. Sutherland, M. Curley, L. McCarthy, K. Henley, K. Casey, P. Smith. Res: B. Murphy, E. Hickey, K. Walsh and D. Hennessey.

**U.12 League  
Ballybridge Utd. 5,  
Brideview Utd. 1**

This was a game that Brideview should have got something from. The result does not do justice to our lads.

We led this game thanks to a goal from Andreas Semkeas and we held this lead right up to 5 minutes before the break when the homeside equalised.

The second half saw the homeside get on top. Perhaps the difference between the sides was that the homeside took their chances and we failed to take ours.

Utd.: K. Lane, A. Pratt, N. Ahearn, K. Curley, G. Prendergast, K. Hallahan, B. Collins, S. Sullivan, A. Semkeas, D. Pratt, S. Long. Res used: T. McGrath, J. Daly, G. Pratt, A.

Devine, D. Fitzgerald.

### Schoolboy Meeting

On this Thursday night in Devonshire Arms at 9 o'clock. Brideview Utds next meeting takes place on Thursday, February 6th.

### Congratulations

To Evan Henley and Colette Kerrigan who announced their engagement last week. Well done to both.

### Birthday Corner

This coming Friday is a big one for Caroline Milward of Fermoy as she celebrates her 30th or is it 40th birthday, joking Caroline. Have a good one from all in Tallow. Then our premier player Padraig Tobin was a big 22 years old on Sunday. Well done Padraig.

### News to Hand

This is my new toy boy stated a married girl on Saturday night. The same lad was in great demand before the night was over. However Dad was keeping an eye on him.

There was a lovely smell of bacon in Ballinaha on Friday evening last as the young married girl was getting the dinner ready for the hubby. It made the postman hungry but he got none. There could be a new girl band in Tallow, well they did alright on Saturday night.

### Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday January 1st : U.13 League, Cappelquin v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11.30; U.16 League, Ardmore v. Brideview Utd., kick off 2.30.

Sunday January 2nd : Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round, Mogeely v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11.30.

## TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

Conna senior citizens club have invited us to a social evening to be held in the Community Centre Conna on next Wednesday Feb 5th at 8.30pm. Transport will be available from the square Tallow at 8pm.

We can always look forward to a very pleasant night when we visit Conna.

Our A.G.M. was held in St Patrick's Parish Hall on Monday 20th January.

Our officers for the coming year are Chairperson, Angela O'Hara. Vice Chairperson, Helen Hampton, Secretary, Theresa Clynch. Vice Secretary, Sheila O'Brien, Treasurer, Mary Mangan, P.R.O. Sheila O'Mahony.

Our outgoing Chairperson Carmel McDonnell and secretary Kitty McDonnell were thanked and complemented on all the effort and hard work they put into the running of the club in the past number of years. We hope they will be there to guide us with their sound advice in the coming year.

A sincere thank you also our very capable treasurer Mary Mangan who keeps the financial affairs of the club in good order.

## PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES IN TALLOW

Rehearsals of 'Dancing at Lughnasa' by Brideview Drama Tallow are going very well indeed. The Director may be tearing out his hair, the actors panicking about the lines still to be learnt, the stage manager collapsing with stress and the backstage crew wondering how yo get an Aga stove (weighing half a ton) onto stage, but it is all coming together nicely.

Just about everyone has developed an acceptable Donegal accent (listening to Daniel O'Donnell albums did NOT help), the props are all in place (thanks to Ed for knocking up a full-sized dresser in an afternoon) and the costumes are now being chosen (and hand-sewn, in some cases).

The cast and crew are working very hard on this play and the effort is starting to pay off. It should be an excellent set of performances, especially as proceeds will be going to help with the Special Olympics in June. We've been in touch with the Organising Committee in Dublin, who are touched and very pleased.

So put the following dates in your diary, for performances in the Community Centre in Tallow: Friday 21 and Saturday 22 of February, and the following weekend, Friday Feb 28 and Saturday, March 1.

## Next Launch of IMAGINE Magazine

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come to the next launch of IMAGINE Magazine. This is the third issue, and it's a beauty! We've got the Nobel Laureate, Seamus Heaney, writing especially for us, as well as a great profile of Mick Mulcahy, the internationally known painter from Ring.

Also being featured is new work from Dungarvan's very own poet, Padraig J. Daly, an excellent piece of fiction called 'Scut' (strange days, these modern times), plus a great letter of support from An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern. (He sends love and kisses to both the writers and the supporters of IMAGINE.)

The launch will be at Garter Lane Arts Centre in Waterford City. Starting at 7 pm and running until 9 on Thursday, Feb. 13, there'll be lots of fine wine, good food, excellent conversation and general friendliness.

This is the first time that an issue of IMAGINE magazine has been launched in Waterford City, so the publishers, Tallow Writers' Group, is looking forward to meeting the area's huge arts, writing and literary crowds. (A big thanks to Lilly and Caroline of Garter Lane for offering us the venue). We look forward to seeing you.

### Tallow District Angling Club

The A.G.M. of the above club will be held in St. Patricks Hall on Thursday, January 30th at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

### Social

The club social takes place in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Friday, February 7th. Tickets are 20 euro and can be had from any committee member.

## C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

### Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the club committee this Thursday night at 9 00 p.m. in St. Patricks Hall. This is our inaugural meeting of the year so it is important we get a full attendance. Anybody unable to attend should notify the club runai Lindsay Murphy.

### Pat Noctor Award:

Congratulations to Kearney brothers Aidan and Paul who have reached the last twelve in the selection process for this prestigious award. Both lads were nominated last year with Paul reaching the final stages again. In the interim the lads have represented club, college and county with distinction winning the county U-21 title and a second All-Ireland colleges medal. They play in the Harty Cup semi-final this Wednesday with St. Colmans and we wish them well. To the best of my knowledge this award has never been won by a hurler. Maybe this year. Either one of these young sportsmen would be worthy recipients. Best of luck lads. The club will be represented by our Chairmen as well as other club officers on Friday night.

### County Call Up

Dave O'Brien, Aidan Kearney and Paul O'Brien have been included in the county senior training squad. If they apply themselves all three lads have the potential to make it at inter county level. They had a great year for the club and were key players in our U-21 campaign. Fada was included in the county panel last year for a while. He has matured as a player over the last 12 months and there are few better defenders than this lad in the county. Along with James Murray the club will have four players associated with the county senior panel. It's a while since we've seen that in Tallow. Make the best of your opportunity lads. Carpe Diem.

### Buiochas

My thanks to Tom Doyle who penned the club notes last week in my absence. His heartfelt tribute to the late Seamus "Trasher" Treacy expressed the feelings of all of us on the loss of the most talented hurler ever to don the Tallow jersey.

### Hurling in Decline in The O'Neill County:

The state of hurling in Tyrone is not an issue that will give rise for much concern in this association to which we belong. Sadly it is in serious decline, and not just in Tyrone. In 1997 there were seven hurling clubs in Tyrone. Four now remain. Among the casualties are Omagh and Killyclogher, traditionally two of the stronger clubs in the county. Of the remaining four, Dungannon one of the mainstays of the native game in the red hand county, look to be in trouble. Such is the state of affairs that county chairman Liam Neilis proposed that Tyrone be represented by the club team Carrickmore.

I journeyed north last week-end along with Colin Cunningham to attend the Naomh Columcille annual dinner. It was an occasion of some celebration with the small East Tyrone Hurling club having final secured their own pitch after fifteen years in existence. There is little else to celebrate in hurling circles in Tyrone however. I spoke with the county chairman who told me that when you become Vice-Chairman in Tyrone you are given the "hurling brief". I remarked that this was similar to the way British government ministers were appointed. They were first given the northern Ireland brief and if they survived that they were given an important portfolio. I'm not sure my comments were appreciated but the fact is there is no will in Tyrone or Dublin to address the stagnant or declining state of hurling in weaker counties. I'm not even sure how you could begin to tackle it but first you must have the will.

### Duirt Siad

"Lee Bowyer is not racist. He'll stand on anybody's head" Former Man. City player Rodney Marsh.

"It's always difficult for any player coming back to his old stamping ground."

Glenn Roeder on Lee Bowyers return to his old club Charlton.

## Children's Writing Competition

Due to pleadings, demands and cries of 'wait' by lots of parents and teachers, the 2003 West Waterford Children's Writing Competition has extended its closing date by two weeks. The organisers, Tallow Writers' Group is happy to move the closing date to 14 February (Valentine's Day!).

The competition is FREE and open to any child in West Waterford aged 12 years or under. They can write on any topic and in any style. We want to see their best poems and stories (please keep entries to under 2 pages, and write neatly!). The judge is Grace Wells, Literature Officer of South Tipperary and author of 'Gyrfacon'.

Send your entries with full name, age and contact details to: West Waterford Children's Writing Competition, Glenacroughery, Tallow, Co Waterford. GOOD LUCK!

## St. Patricks Parish Hall

Progressive 45 results, January 23rd. 1st Jack Fraser and Mossie O'Brien; 2nd and 3rd divided by Kitty McCarthy and Eoin Mangan; Liam O'Brien and Nora Mulcahy. Table prize Mary Mangan and Dick Tobin, raffle winners Kitty McCarthy & Mary Curley. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.



# LISMORE NOTES



## Lismore Presentation Secondary School News

### VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball cadets played against Middleton High School on Thursday last. This was a practice match and even though the Lismore team were defeated, the players benefited from the experience. We wish this cadet team luck in the Cadet Quarter Final in Tipperary Town on Tuesday.

### LISMORE SENIOR CAMOGIE MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL WINNERS

Congratulations to the Presentation Secondary School Camogie Team who won the Munster Semi-Final on Thursday last in Carrigtouhill. What a victory against Kinsale. The first score for Lismore was notched up by Aoife Walsh. Lismore were behind at half time with a score line of 1-2 to 2-3 to Kinsale. In the second half, despite a slow start Lismore finished in brilliant style with 3 more goals going in.

Sinead Murphy, Niamh Ryan, Tanya & Nicola Morrissey, Elizabeth Fleming and Claire Houlihan were some of the stalwart players. Aisling O'Brien played brilliantly in goal pulling off many saves. All team players played their

heart out in the second half. The team was - Aisling O'Brien, Roseanne Leddy, Niamh Ryan, Patricia Broderick, Deirdre Walsh, Sinead Murphy, Claire Houlihan, Nicola Morrissey, Elizabeth Fleming, Grainne Kenneally, Tanya Morrissey, Diane Keane, Aoife Walsh, Laura Buckley and Shelly Keane. Subs - Lorraine Hennessy, Niamh Quann, Lisa Fitzgerald, Janette Moloney, Edel Ormonde and Sharon Kenneally. The team will play against Killanule in the Munster Final on February 8th. Your support would be appreciated. Our Junior camogie team is playing in the Munster Semi-Final Friday.

### UNDER 19 COUNTY WATERFORD SCHOOL BADMINTON

Five teams competed in Waterford last week. The winning team was Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. The team members were Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Roseanne Leddy, Olivia Roche and Rachel Owens was the sub. We look forward to the Munster Final on 20th of February.

### UNDER 14 COUNTY WATERFORD SCHOOLS BADMINTON COMPETITION

Six teams competed in two groups, Lismore qualified from both groups and played off in the final. Winners were - Gemma Tobin, Edel Ormonde, Tracy Barry and Kate Heneghan. Runners Up were - Sharon Moloney, Niamh Quann, Niamh Coleman, Danielle Hunter and sub Elaine McCarthy. Thanks to Mag Morrissey, Jo Jo Tobin and Rebecca Coleman for bringing the teams.

### SOROPTOMIST'S PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This was held in Lawlors Hotel on the 22nd of January. Fourteen girls competed including two from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore - Carol Byrne and Elizabeth Geray. The title of Carol's speech was "Does society embrace people with special needs?", and Elizabeth's was "Who is my neighbour?". In the second round seven speakers were chosen to do an impromptu speech on clubs. All speakers found this difficult. Both Carol and Elizabeth delivered good speeches. The competition was keen so the winners were from Ard Scoil and St. Declan's KilmacThomas.

### CONCERN DEBATE

The fourth round of the Concern Debate was held in Middleton on Wednesday. The title was the "Aids pandemic will be defeated by 2015". The Lismore team was Roseanne Leddy (Capt), Aoife Walsh, Kirsten O'Brien and Rachel Owens. The proposing team was from Middleton Sec. School. Though the Lismore girls interacted well with their opponents they had to concede victory to the Corkonians.

## LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

We will hold our AGM on Wednesday the 5th of February in Lismore Hotel at 8.00pm.

All are welcome to attend especially parents of children involved in games.

### ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Results, Jan. 27 - Winners - Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Mick Pratt and Kitty Crowley. Raffle - Pat Walsh, Rose Prescod and Cissie Hyland. Lucky Tables - Pat Walsh, Tom Brennock, Paudie Bennett and Jo Lineen.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB



### CONGRATULATIONS

Pride of place this week goes to Senior player Ciara Tobin, as she and Trevor announced their engagement at the weekend. We'll all be keeping away from the forward line at this rate, it seems to be catching up there!

Here's to that Waterford/Wexford All Ireland, guess there'll be no more Levi's competitions now Ciara!

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Watch this space for notice of our AGM at the moment it looks like February 21st.

Pictured above are members of Lismore Camogie Club who were members of the Waterford Under-16 team that reached the Munster 'B' final. Back row (l. to r.) Deirdre Walsh, Lorraine Geoghegan, Laura Buckley, Niamh Ryan. Front (l. to r.) Nicola Morrissey, Aisling O'Brien, Tanya Morrissey..

## National Association Of Widows In Ireland WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Please note our meetings are commencing again as usual after the Christmas success on Wednesday February 5th at 3.00pm in Lismore Hotel. We have the guest speakers and expect a good attendance. We had our Christmas lunch on Sunday January 5th in Lismore Hotel. Many thanks to Eugene and staff for serving up a lovely meal enjoyed by all members & friends, and not forgetting to thank Dick on the box to finish off a lovely afternoon with song and dance.

Affiliation fees are now due. Wishing all members and friends a very happy and peaceful New Year.

## LISMORE BRIDGE

Results Jan. 15 - 1st Tom Roche & Cris O'Sullivan; 2nd-Deetta Hogan & Martha Keniry; 3rd Claire Meaney & Eileen Tinnelly

## LISMORE POINT TO POINT

The AGM of Lismore Point to Point will take place on Thursday the 30th of January in Lismore at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results - Competition Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th 12 Hole Stableford 1st Chris Whelan (8) 30pts, 2nd Dave McGrath (14) 28pts last 3.

Competition Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th 12 Hole Stableford 1st C. Hanrahan (19) 31pts, 2nd P. Kennedy (15) 28pts L9.

Fixtures - Monday 27th to Friday 31st completion of on going 9 Hole competition.

Monday 27th to Sunday 2nd February 1st Round of Spring League.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd 12 Hole competition.

Also Captain's Drive 1.30pm Sunday 2nd of February, plus 9 Hole mixed to follow.

## LADIES BRANCH

Results - 22nd January 9 Hole Stableford 1st Ann Bennett (37) 19.5pts, 2nd Mary Beecher (22) 19pts and 3rd Patricia Bolger McCarthy (16) 18pts L3.

Fixtures - 29th January 9 Hole Stableford, also 9 Hole Stableford on going (Jan).

Spring League commencing 9th February 2003. Entry sheet in clubhouse.

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

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

### Clean Sweep For Lismore BC in Tourin Tournament

Lismore club members won all 3 cup competitions organised by Tourin BC on Sunday last. In the Anglesey Cup (for 5th & 6th divisions) we had 3 Lismore players in the final with Ciara and Craig Tobin playing Trevor and Erica Duffin (Waterford BC). The Tobins showed no mercy despite recent events and won out in 2 sets. This puts Ciara and Craigs names on the Cup for the first time.

In the Scanlon Cup (3rd & 4th divisions) Ian Kearney and Isabel McGrath were defending their title from last year, they had a tough game against Brian Whelan and Deirdre O'Donnell (Tourin BC) but won through to put their names on the Cup for the second time.

The Donal Barry Cup (1st & 2nd divisions) was an all Lismore affair with Kieran Cahill and Isabel McGrath facing 3 times champions Colin Coleman and Angela O'Hara. Experience won through once again and Colin and Angela could put their names on the Cup after 2 sets.

We had a number of other members taking part, most of them reaching the Semi-Finals before bowing out. Eamon Kelly reached the Semi-Final in the Anglesey Cup, Jason &

Ciara Tobin went out in the Semi of the Scanlon Cup and Pa Morrissey & Nicola Morrissey reached the Semi in the Donal Barry.

Well done to everyone who took part and especially to our winners. Thanks to the Tourin BC who once again ran an efficient tournament enjoyed by all.

Players were also busy in the mixed leagues with Division One going down by 1-5 away to New Ross. Next game away to Waterford.

Division Three play Dungarvan this week. Division Four drew 3-3 away to Ballinroad and face Touraneena in a cruncher this week. Division Five had a 5-1 win away to Ballinroad, home to Dunmore this week. Division 6A and 6B both had 6-0 wins over Tourin with 6A away to Modeligo and 6B away to Touraneena next.

### Sympathy

We send our sympathy to Siobhan Ballantine and family on their recent bereavement.

### Celebrations

We also have a few celebrations off court this week with a couple of golden oldie birthdays. Pa and Connie both have a number of candles to blow out, no bother to either of them. I think. We also had a couple of

our 6A team members deciding to team up off court with Ciara Tobin and Trevor Duffin announcing their engagement. Well, ye got over ye're first hurdle, the Anglesey Cup Final, and we wish ye many years of happiness together, sure ye're a "smashin" couple.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last, on a wonderful spring morning, we made the trip to Ballyduff for a very big game for both sides. The first half was a very dull affair as both defences were very much in control. The second half was a totally different game however, and as early as the 48th minute, we made our intentions very much known as we took the lead with a very well taken goal. From there, we just seemed to relax and play some excellent football, running out very comfortable winners to keep our league aspirations very much alive. Final score Ballyduff 0, Lismore FC 4.

To all our members and players - we are having a meeting in the Red House Bar at 9.15pm on Friday evening. A big attendance is expected.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I understand that the income thresholds for the Family Income Supplement have been increased. Can you please give the details?

### ANSWER

Family Income Supplement (FIS) is a weekly payment for families, including lone parent families, at work on low pay. To be eligible:

You must be working 19 or more hours per week (38 hours a fortnight) and the work must be expected to last for at least 3 months. (Back to Work Allowance, Job Initiative, Social Economy Programme and Part-time Job Incentive are eligible for FIS). Where your spouse/partner is also working your working hours can be combined in order to satisfy this condition. You must have one or more children (under age 18, or aged 18 to 22 in full time education) living with you and you must be supporting them.

Your average weekly family income must be below the appropriate income limit for your family size. Assessable income is net family income (i.e. gross pay less tax, PRSI, Health Contribution, Superannuation). It includes most social welfare payments (not Child Benefit).

As of January, 2003 the weekly income limit is increased by €17. The new weekly limits are as follows:

Family Size, Income Limit

1 child	€379
2 children	€405
3 children	€430
4 children	€455
5 children	€487
6 children	€513
7 children	€534
8 children or more	€556

FIS is calculated as 60% of the difference between your average weekly family income and the income limit for your family size. It is paid for 52 weeks while you remain employed for at least 19 hours per week (38 hours a fortnight). At the end of the 52 weeks you should reapply if you think you are still eligible. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office

*This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. :058-44633.*

*As renovations are now completed this office will reopen on Monday, February 3rd.*

## MONEYMATTERS

### HOME BUYING

If you are at the point in your life where you are contemplating a mortgage, remember the lender is in the business of selling finance. Do not misrepresent your income and current commitments to put a particular gloss on your case. There is a vast range of borrowing options available to the consumer. The financial institutions want to lend you money, but do not rush into accepting the first deal that you are offered. Shop around to get the best option suited to your particular situation.

The question that you should ask is: How much can I afford to pay back each month and not how much can I borrow? If the lender refuses a mortgage then it is usually for a very good reason.

If you find that you are unable to get a mortgage for your dream home, be realistic and go for a cheaper home. Allow some space for financial emergencies or increase in interest rates. Try to include in your financial plan some of the following: An increase in the current interest rates, a financial emergency - sickness, family bereavement, change of car etc...

Remember:

Your mortgage payment must be made each month on time, or you may incur penalty charges. Failure to meet your agreed repayments may put your home at risk.

*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*

## MICHAEL FOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Michael O'Donnell of Ballyduff Upper Macra na Feirme is through to the finals of the Bank of Ireland National Leadership Awards. The awards recognise the leadership skills of Macra members within their club and the wider community. The winners will be announced at an awards night at Bank of Ireland headquarters in Dublin on 4 February.

Michael is a farmer by profession and has held a variety of positions at both a club and county level. As club chairman, record levels of club membership were achieved. He brought the same level of

commitment to recruitment as county chairman. Under his stewardship a new club was set up in Nire/Fourmilewater.

Michael also served as county competitions chairman where he organised courses in the Macra fundamentals of public speaking, debating and indeed drama. He is currently county development chairman.

Michael was winner of Macra's National Silage Award, reached the final six in the Young Farmer of the Future Competition and third in Farm Skills. Waterford Macra say he has worked tirelessly for Macra.

## PUB QUIZ FOR CHARITY

So you think you know it all! Prove it! Arrange a pub quiz, have great fun and raise much-needed funds for Meningitis Research Foundation.

Meningitis Research Foundation would like you to organise a pub quiz in your local pub. Don't worry we've done all the hard work! We've put together a Quiz pack, which includes Questions and Answers, Balloons & Banners, and Posters for you to advertise your event. All you have to do is get the teams together!

All monies raised will go directly towards our work, which currently includes funding 39 research projects, a national awareness initiative and providing a support network to families affected by this dreadful disease.

Ireland has one of the highest incidence of meningitis and septicemia in Western Europe with children and young adults most at risk. 1 in 10 who contract the disease will die and 1 in 7 who recover will be left with any of the following - Limp amputation, profound deafness or severe neurological damage. So it is vital that we continue our work to eradicate this disease.

If you're interested in holding a pub quiz and wish to receive a Quiz pack, which has everything you need for you Quiz, please contact Aileen or Enda at Meningitis Research Foundation, 51 Cullenswood Road, The Triangle, Dublin 6 or phone 01 4969664. There is a 15 registration fee which covers your quiz pack and postage.

## GOING FOR YOUR DRIVING TEST

In the third part of the Dungarvan Leaders four week series in conjunction with the West Waterford Driving School Association, we cover the:- Driver Theory Test.

Nearest Centres To You - Waterford-Youghal- Clonmel-Cork- Kilkenny

Phone Bookings: call 1890 606 106 and have your PPS number (formerly RSI), Credit Card details to hand and Driving Licence if you have one.

Fax Bookings: Fax this completed application to 1890 606 906.

Postal Booking: Send this completed application form with your postal order or cheque to the following address. PO Box 144 Drogheda, Co. Louth.

Postal Orders and Cheques must be made payable to Driver Theory Testing Service.

Make a note of the date you post the application and if after 14 days you have not received an appointment notification, please contact 1890 606 106 immediately. If you don't you may miss your appointment and lose your fee.

If you wish to reschedule or cancel your theory test appointment, you must give us at least 4 working days notice or you will lose your fee. For example if you reschedule or cancel a test booked for a Friday you must let the testing centre know on the Monday.

If you have any queries whether you need a theory test please call 1890 606 106.

When you arrive to take the Driver Theory Test you will need to have a valid form of identification. Please note for a "Category C" and/or "Category D" test you must have a current Irish Driving License or one from another EU member state, or from Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway. If in doubt or for more information phone the enquiry line 1890606106.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS ADDISON DISEASE

### What is Addison Disease?

Addison Disease is a hormonal (endocrine) disability, involving the destruction of the adrenal glands (small glands close to the kidneys). For people that have been diagnosed with Addison disease, the diseased glands can no longer produce sufficient adrenal hormones (specifically cortisol) necessary for the normal daily body functions body. Addison disease affects both men and women and all age groups.

### How does Addison disease occur?

Addison disease occurs when the adrenal glands do not produce enough of the hormone cortisol and in some cases, the hormone aldosterone. The hormone cortisol is normally produced by the adrenal glands. The adrenal glands are located just above the kidneys. Cortisol belongs to a class of hormones called glucocorticoids, which affect the normal function of almost every organ and tissue in the body. Cortisol's most important job is to help the body respond to stress. Among its other vital tasks, cortisol also helps to maintain blood pressure and heart function, helps slow the immune systems inflammation response, helps balance the effects of insulin in breaking down sugar for energy, and finally helps regulate the metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

### What are the signs and symptoms of Addison disease?

The signs and symptoms of Addison disease usually develop very slowly, often over several months, and may include the following:

- Muscle weakness and fatigue
- Weight loss and decreased appetite
- Low blood pressure and fainting
- Abdominal pains accompanied by indigestion, vomiting or bowel problems
- Joint and muscle aches
- Persistent fever
- Low blood sugar

Sometimes the symptoms of Addison disease appear suddenly, and in acute adrenal failure, the signs and symptoms may include, pain in the lower back, abdomen or legs, severe vomiting leading to dehydration, low blood pressure.

### Treatment and Diagnosis

A diagnosis is usually made by taking the persons medical history any signs and symptoms, if the medical professional believes that the person may have Addison disease, then some of the following tests may be carried out.

- Blood test (This will measure the blood levels of sodium, potassium, cortisol and ACTH.
- ACTH stimulation test (this test involves measuring the level of cortisol in the blood before and after an injection of synthetic ACTH. ACTH signals the adrenal glands to produce cortisol.
- Insulin-induced hypoglycemia test
- Imaging test

An early diagnosis of Addison disease will include treatment such as Corticosteroids (because the body is not producing sufficient steroid hormones, a doctor may prescribe one or more hormones to replace the deficiency. Another treatment is Supplemental Sodium, which is a low-sodium diet or diuretics. The outlook for this disability is that once a person has been diagnosed, they should always carry identification stating their condition in case of an emergency. If you would like further information about Addison disease, then please contact this office.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

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

**Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.)**

**22 Lower Main Street**

**Dungarvan**

**Co. Waterford**

**Phone/Fax No. 058 - 23740**

**Email: pwdi@cablesurf.com**

**Website: www.waterforddisability.com**

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# STRADBALLY NOTES

## Stradbally Community Market

The first market of 2003 will take place this coming Saturday 1st February 2003. There will be a wide selection of home produce on sale from delicious fresh home baking, jams, apple juice, apples, vegetables, artwork, willow baskets and plants. Any queries please contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851.

## Candlemas

The Church celebrates the presentation of our Lord this Sunday, February 2nd on the day traditionally known as Candlemas Day. Candles for the altars would be most welcomed also the faithful will be invited to take home a blessed candle. Monday

3rd will be the feast of St Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place in Faha Church on Sunday morning after 9 o'clock Mass with similar ceremonies in both Stradbally and Ballylneen on Monday 3rd at 7.30 pm.

## Confirmation

The 'Service of Light' ceremony for the children of the Stradbally schools will take place in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday, February 19th at 7.30 P.M. and parents and godparents, who will be sponsors on the day of confirmation on February 27 th are invited to attend as the children continue their preparation. The candle to be used should be ones baptismal candle if at all possible and

at this stage parents and children should be discussing the taking of the pledge to abstain from drink and drugs as part of their commitment and in this day and age it is a very serious matter to reflect on the dangers of drink and drugs which are all too freely available to teenagers.

## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Declan Foley formerly of Knockrour on the death of his wife Lilly in Lincolnshire. There will be Mass in Holy Cross Church this Thursday morning at 9.30 for the happy repose of her soul.

## Appeal

Hibernian Textile Recycling, based in Co Wexford, are appealing for clothes for

recycling and exporting to Africa for re-use. This is vital for families in poverty stricken regions so please help. The items requested are old clothes, footwear, bed-clothes, old curtains and soft toys. The collection point will be the car park of Holy Cross Church and the public are asked to have their contributions there by 3 P.M. on Thursday January 30th.

## New Bishop

The clergy and congregation attached to St James Church of Ireland in Stradbally are rejoicing at the consecration of Reverend Peter Barrett as Bishop of Cashel and Ossory. The local community send their congratulations and best wishes to him as the new bishop.

## Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling and camogie have commenced at the Cill Ghobnait Sports Centre in Both'a Dhún. This is for the younger age groups and is from 6.30 pm. each Friday. KCK Drama Group; It was full house once again for the final night of KCK drama groups production of JB Keane's Moll on Saturday 18th January. The proceeds of the night went to Dunabbey House. Special guest was Mrs Margaret Organ Arts officer Waterford County Council. A committee meeting was held last week to finalise arrangements for the groups social night out and to discuss options for a Springtime production.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to James Dalton Currabaha and Libby Ryan Ballinacourty who were married recently. Congratulations to Paul and Lorraine Byrne on the birth of their first baby, a girl and to Enda and Margaret Walsh on their first a boy.

### WORLD TOUR

Congratulations to Stephen McCarthy Deelish who has joined the touring group Rhythm of the Dance. Similar to Riverdance and Lord of the Dance this group has been touring the five continents for several years and are commencing rehearsals for their next tour this week. Stephen who has developed his own unique style of Sean Nós dancing also plays banjo and fiddle and has given up his job in architecture to avail of this once in a lifetime opportunity. He is a member of Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas and is Treoraí Gaeilge of the County Board. His brother Benny plays accordion with the acclaimed group Danú.

Another young Waterford musician on the move is Derek Mooney from Stradbally who attended classes in Cúl na Smear with Bobby Gardiner for several years. He will be touring with the famous Furey brothers and Davy Arthur and appeared with them on last weeks Late Late Show. They will be in Waterford's Theatre Royal on February 6th.

### RURAL FUTURE

While many doubts have been expressed by the farming community over the past couple of years about the economics of their industry, the unveiling of the Fisler Plan has now brought everything to the fore. Declining populations, threatened school closures, and difficulties over planning permissions have all been a strain on rural communities. Farm and enterprise size, part-time farming, hobby farming and decoupling are the latest ingredients of conversation among farmers. How the transfer of the use of resources from production to rural development and environmental projects effects the future of rural communities such as ours only time will tell. The bottom line will be, can individual farms benefit commercially from such development projects? The future of many communities may ultimately depend on integrated projects, community based, which attract funding from this revised Common Agricultural Policy.

## Modeligo Notes

### PUBLIC MEETING

An important public meeting about the future development of Modeligo will be held in the Community Centre on Monday night, 3rd February, at 8:30pm. If you want your say on the future of the Parish, now is your chance to come along and air your views.

### FUNDRAISING DANCE

Reminding you that Teddy Barry, the master box player, will be in concert in Modeligo Community Centre on 14th February, Valentines night. This concert will be for the benefit of two local charities, Dunabbey House and West Waterford

Hospice, and your support would be much appreciated. A fantastic night is on offer with refreshments being served, bar facilities and non-stop music to keep you dancing all night. And all this is available for the cost of a 5 euro ticket, what could be better! Remember the date, Valentine's night, 14th February.

### LOTTO

No winner yet, so Saturday nights draw will be for a jackpot of 1,050 euro. Not to be sneezed at! Tickets can be got from any promoter in your area or on the night in Deckie's Lounge. Good luck choosing those numbers, any three between 1 and 25, couldn't be simpler!!

15 euro winners: Seamus Skehan, Touraneena; G. Baverstock, Carrigtwohill; Patricia Fitzgerald, Clashmore; Nick Troy, Modeligo and Kathleen Tobin, Chapel Road.

### MODELIGO SOCCER An Gaeltacht 5 Modeligo 3

Sunday last we travelled to Old Parish and had a dream start with a 3 - 1 lead after 25 minutes with goals from Graham Nagle, Shane Troy and a 30 yard free kick from Shane Reddy. What happened over the next hour was a pathetic display on our behalf, as we conceded 4 goals and played some

terrible football. Hopefully we will have better luck next Sunday away to Blackwater. Team is to meet at the Cross at 1:30pm for a match start of 2:30pm.

Panel: Pdraig Denn, David O'Donovan, Sean O'Neill, Jessie Power, Adam Bending, Matthew Cashman, J.P. Ryan, Walter O'Grady, Graham Nagle, Shane Troy, Shane Reddy, Pat Doherty, Tomas Fenton, Damien Kearns, John Coade and Ed Byrne.

### DINNER DANCE DATE FOR LIFEBOAT

The 5th Annual RNLI Dinner Dance in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat, is scheduled to take place on Saturday March 8th at 7.30 pm in Lawlor's Hotel. With dancing to the fabulous big band sound of Brass & Co., this important fundraising event promises to be one of the highlights of the social season. Tickets, costing 50 Euro each, are exclusively limited in number, and subscriptions are now being accepted by RNLI Fundraising Chairman Séamus Corcoran (086) 231-6613.

Remember the RNLI is comprised of a very dedicated group of men and women who willingly forsake the comforts of home and risk their lives to save life at sea. Joan Clancy PRO.

### €774 Raised for Carriglea Athletes at Minnies Table Quiz

A great night's craic and a massive donation to the Carriglea athletes. Tom Scanlon thanked all present for coming and he explained that they have 17 athletes taking part in games this year. He was very appreciative of all the support they are getting and he hoped that we could get as big a crowd again for the next quiz.

This week's quiz is aid of the National Council for the Blind.

## Waterford County Council Introduce Household Waste Bye-Laws

With County Waterford continuing to lead the way nationally in terms of household waste recycling and reduction, Waterford County Council has passed a series of new bye-laws designed to further increase the uptake of the Council's successful door-to-door recycling scheme, which was introduced in November 2001.

The bye-laws, which come into force on February 17 across County Waterford, primarily cover the collection, storage and presentation of household waste. They will also apply to householders who have refuse collected by private contractors.

Drawn up using powers conferred on local authorities under the Waste Management Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 1994, the Council say the bye-laws are necessary to ensure that national and regional recycling targets are met and to reduce the amount of reusable material going to landfill sites.

Fixed penalties of 31.74 euro (IR£25) will be imposed on householders who fail to separate recyclable waste and to present it for collection in an appropriately tagged transparent plastic bag approved by Waterford County Council for use in the door-to-door collection system.

Properly maintained wheelie bins will continue to be the standard containers for storing waste. Household waste presented for collection in refuse sacks or cardboard boxes will not be collected by Council staff. Waste presented for general collection which is found to include recyclable waste will not be collected and it will also be an offence to present unsorted waste for collection.

Other provisions of the bye-laws mean that -

- Wheelie bins must be closed and not overflowing to avoid the danger of causing litter.
- Glass bottles and jars will not be collected in wheelie bins. These can be recycled at one of the county's 40 bottle banks.

The burning of household waste is prohibited.

Commenting on the bye-laws, Waterford County Council's Director of Services for Environment and Planning, Denis McCarthy, said the Council firstly wanted to sincerely thank the people of Waterford for their efforts in making it the top county in Ireland for the recycling of household waste.

"We had a very encouraging response during 2002 from many householders in the county who really made a genuine effort to separate their waste. In so doing, they not only dramatically reduced the amount of domestic refuse that has to go to landfill sites in the county but also saved themselves a considerable amount of money given the difference between the charges for having recyclable and non-recyclable waste collected.

"While we obviously work as much as possible in partnership with householders, we do also need to have some 'stick' to match the 'carrot' of environmental protection.

"The fixed penalty fine at €31.74 may not seem prohibitive but if this fine is imposed repeatedly on a non-compliant householder then the message is likely to get through that it pays to play by what are very reasonable rules. In addition, where offences are of a particularly serious nature or are committed repeatedly, we will not hesitate to initiate court proceedings where fines in the order of €1,200 can be imposed," Mr McCarthy continued.

"Initially, our staff will take a softly-softly approach and will inform householders who are in breach of the bye-laws that they are leaving themselves liable to fixed penalty fines if the breaches continue. By March however, it is intended to start implementing the bye-laws in full. This will include leaving bins uncollected where householders have not segregated their recyclables or have overfilled their bins."

Waterford County Council will circulate details of the new bye-laws to households across the county between now and February 17 while further information is also available on the Council's website [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie).



# Pictorial Look At Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award 2002



**Ard Scoil Na nDeise Awards Night** — Pictured above are the recipients of Full Attendance Awards at the Ard Scoil's annual presentation night. Back row (l. to r.) Muireann Veale, Anne O'Keeffe, Catherine Power, Michaela O'Grady, Marie Ahearne, Leanne Walsh (Leanne hasn't missed a day since 2nd Class Primary), Louise Moloney, Roisin Murray. Front row (l. to r.) Muireann Ni h-Eochagán, Mar-Louise Moore, Liam Douglas (Parents Council), T. Collins (teacher), Aoife Connors and Katie Cullinan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



**Ard Scoil Na nDeise Awards Night** — Pictured above are the recipients of Sports Awards (sponsored by Ulster Bank) at the Ard Scoil's annual presentation night. Back row Deirdre Breathnach, Mary Foley, Niamh Kennedy, Lorraine McCarthy, Donna Nagle, Kelly Dunford, Eadaoin Ashe, Alice Fennell, Ms. L. Neylin (P.E. teacher). Front row Beibhlin Neilsen, Eveyln O'Brien, Aisling O'Connell, Cyril Bailey (Ulster Bank), Patricia Cunningham, Gillian O'Halloran and Sarah Flavin. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



**Ard Scoil Na nDeise Awards Night** — Pictured above are the recipients of Special Awards at the Ard Scoil's annual presentation night. Back row Michelle McGrath, Kathleen McDonagh, Majella Keohan, Onra Cummins, Louise Doyle, Laura Phelan, Sinead Crotty, Helaine Collender, Aileen Ryan. Front row Mairead Fahey, Colleen Fahey, Bean de Paor, Liam Douglas (Parents Council), Ciara Buck, Tara Lambden, Maeve Dennehy. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



**Ard Scoil Na nDeise Awards Night** — Pictured above are the recipients of Class Awards (sponsored by Bank Of Ireland) at the Ard Scoil's annual presentation night. Back row Lisa McGrath (TyA), Michelle Maher (6A), Mairead Fahey (52), Sinead Hehir (TyB), Mary Teresa Fitzpatrick (23), Yvonne Harrington (61), Lindsey Tester (22), Michelle Norris (62), Helena Hogan (13), Brigid Murphy (65), Siobhan Roche (63), Debbie McGuire (66). Front row Colleen Fahey (51), Serena Roche (31), Grace Roche (33), T. Collins (teacher), John O'Driscoll (Bank of Ireland), Emily Goodbody (12), Laura Conway (11), Fiona O'Halloran (21), Sarah Conway (32). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



# Ballymacarbry Notes

## Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club's A.G.M.

On Sunday 19th of January, Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club held their 77th Annual General Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry, where there was a huge gathering of gael. Michael Donoghue, Chairman, welcomed the gael to the 77th annual general. Thomas Doocey, Secretary, gave a detailed report of all the outings of the teams, who they played, the score and when they played. Then Thomas Kelly, Treasurer, presented his statement of accounts of the finances of the club, income of the club came to 25,648.86 Euro and expenses came to 24,640.86 Euro, leaving the club with a balance of 1,088.83 Euro. The largest expenditure of the club was Bus Hire which came to 2,565 Euro and hurleys and balls which came to the sum of 5,930.35 Euro. Thomas Kelly, Treasurer, was complimented by the club for the excellent balance sheet he presented in such detail. Michael Donoghue, Chairman, in his address spoke of the highlights of the year. They were the Under 14's winning a County title, the Junior hurlers winning the league, the Senior hurlers retaining their Senior status and the Under 21's who were beaten by Tallow/Shamrocks by a single point going on to win the County Final. In his address, he paid special tribute to one of the greatest hurlers and club men we have seen - Liam Ryan, who passed to his eternal reward last June. He also congratulated Pat Grant, Asst. Sec and PRO on his election to Chairman of Waterford Bord na nOg. With all the reports adopted, and the outgoing officers thanked for their part in the smooth running of the club, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The following officers were elected - President: Tom Walsh, Vice President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Chairman: Michael Donoghue, Vice Chairman: Thomas Crotty, Secretary: Thomas Doocey, Asst. Secretary: Billy Walsh, Treasurer: Thomas Kelly, Club Committee: Paudie Halpin, Aidan Ryan, Germiah Walsh, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Tony McCarthy, Liam Rice and Michael Carey, Senior Committee: D. Spellman, Liam Rice, Paudie Halpin, Martin Wall, Aidan Ryan, Michael Guiry, plus Chairman Michael Donoghue and anybody who thinks that he may be of a benefit to promote Senior hurling in the district (who are asked to give their names to the club Secretary Tom Doocey), Junior Managers: Martin Wall,

Thomas Kelly and Pat Power, Under 21 Managers: Paudie Halpin (to pick his own members), Minor Managers: Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Tom Doocey and Alan Walsh, Under 16: Billy Walsh, Tom Doocey and D. Spellman and Under 14: Billy Walsh, Liam Byrne and Martin Conroy. Membership for players is 25 Euro and 10 Euro for non players.

## Results of Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club 45 Card Game

1st Catherine Whelan, Capoquin & Helen Ryan, Touraneena, 2nd Joint Winners Stephen Cunningham, Modeligo & Mem Murphy, Newcastle, Eddie & June Cooney, Clonmel, Walter Wall & Gerry O'Grady, Nire, Michael Cread & Frank Kearney, Kilsheelan and Tom & Margaret Brazil, Nire. Lucky Tables - Johnny Kiely, Ballinamult & Eileen Ryan, Ballymacarbry and Michael & Nellie Nugent, Newcastle. Cards each Friday night at 9.00pm sharp.

Four-Mile-Water Hurling Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 6, 9 and 21. There was one winner - Jamie Patrick Grant of Mollough, Newcastle. This week's jackpot is 300 Euro.

## New Child Care Facility Welcomed

The Board of Management at Naoinra Chaislean Nua Teo, has expressed its delight at the opening of the new state of the art child care facility in Newcastle this week, at a cost of close to half a million Euro. This statement comes from Councillor Matthew McGrath (FF) as 50 or more children are spending their first days in a high quality, full day child care facility to care for babies, toddlers, pre school and school age children. In a homely Irish ethos environment, all children are loved and cared for by fully trained experienced child care staff. Cllr. McGrath describes it as a very positive development for a small rural community to have such facilities available to the public, and he would like on behalf of the management committee to express a sincere thank you to everyone who helped in any way to bring this dream to reality, especially the Building Company Newcastle Construction for their trojan and dedicated work in completing the building on schedule.

## Valley Rovers Gaelic Football Team Reunion

Many people still recall the feats of the Valley Rovers Gaelic Football Team of the forties, fifties and sixties. This team was based in the Derrinlaur, Tickincor and Kilganey areas and also consisted of players from the Nire/Ballymacarbry and Touraneena districts when these areas did not have teams of their own. It is now planned to hold a reunion of former players and their families who were connected with the club and plans are already being laid to hold such an event. Much research and discussion remains to be done and any photographs or information will be welcome by Jim Cleary, Croan, Coleville Road, Clonmel, Tel 052-23593 or Eddie Cummins, Bretonville, Abbey Road, Clonmel, Tel 052-21238. The date in mind is Friday May 23rd and the venue is Clonmel Og Club House. Further details will be announced as soon as details are finalised. This should prove to be a unique occasion to recall the past events and evoke memories and to remember those who played such an important part in the rural life of this lovely hinterland of Clonmel.

## Higher Diploma Awards For Ballymacarbry Lady

Congratulations to Geraldine Tobin M.C.S.E.H. Dip. Deerpark View, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel who recently received her Higher Diploma in Computer Studies with Distinction from Mr. Gerry Grogan, Director for Institute of Public Administration, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Geraldine is employed as a computer engineer with South Tipperary County Council in Clonmel. She scored the highest overall marks in her Diploma exam.

## Fundraising Auction and Sale of Work

A Sale of Work and an Auction will take place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Sunday 9th of February at 2.30pm. This is a joint fund raising for Naoinra Chaislean Nua and Newcastle Ceili Club. The committee are looking for saleable items such as furniture, unwanted gifts, books, toys, pot plants, firewood, vegetables, potatoes, home made clothes or any other thing you may wish to donate. Please keep Sunday 9th of February free for this event.

## LATE MR. TOM BARRETT

It is with great sadness we pen the passing of one of the great unsung heroes of traditional Irish music who passed to his eternal reward at the end of December 2002. He left a void that can never be filled, yet leaving, at the same time, a magnificent cultural legacy, the result of a lifetime's dedication to music.

Tom Barrett was born and raised in North Kerry, lived most of his adult life in Clonmel, worked and taught music in Ennis, Co. Clare and is deeply mourned not only in these counties, but by his family and a huge circle of friends and music lovers far and wide. Born in Bedford near Listowel, Co. Kerry in December 1923, his love of music was encouraged by his uncle Mike, trying several instruments before settling on the fiddle. His mentor Dan Twomey of Listowel introduced Tom to the tunes of his local area and they stayed with him throughout his life time. A highly accomplished fiddler, he had a rich, natural musical gift. He had no formal musical training, yet at an early age his desire to keep a record of all the tunes he heard and learnt led him to devise his own system of notation. He later learned the standard system so well that he was able to teach it to so many other musicians.

At the age of eighteen he joined the army for the emergency, and he found such satisfaction there that he remained a soldier for thirty five years. It was this position in life that brought him to Clonmel, where he met his wife Kitty and together they raised four sons and three daughters. His work brought him to Ennis for seven years and there he fitted in perfectly with the thriving traditional music scene. He taught traditional music in Ennis, Corafin and Gortbafearne and many of his pupils went on to become household names in Clare. While in the Army, he never lost an opportunity to play his fiddle. To his great joy, his eldest son Kerry followed in his footsteps to become an equally fine fiddler. In the 1950s and 1960s he was instrumental in forming the 13th Battalion Pipers Band and he became Band Sergeant, proudly leading the men at many public occasions including the Dublin Horse Show and various rugby matches at Lansdowne Road. The pride he got from playing the music was matched by his pride in each and every man in the band. He was involved too with St. Brendan's Ceili Band from Kilsheelan, with whom he travelled all over Munster and played with them on Radio Eireann broadcasts and with his son Kerry he appeared on television on a couple of occasions. His greatest love was collecting music, not only jigs, reels and hornpipes but slow airs, tunes by Turlough O Carolan and Scottish pieces. He was always delighted to pass on tunes and anybody who requested a copy of one could depend on a small brown envelope arriving in the post with the requested piece inside and often a few extra tunes for some good measure. Tom was a born teacher, he delighted in passing on the tradition to other musicians, particularly children. Many of his pupils went on to win All Ireland honours and of them he was so proud, but he was equally encouraging of the weaker ones, coaxing them on in his own inimitable way.

As Tom's great friend, Clare born box player Bobby Gardiner, said in his sleeve notes to the album Lios a Cheoil, which they brought out last summer, that he didn't think he was good enough to record, a humility that has kept the styles of many older musicians from being preserved, what a pity, but after some gentle persuasion, I was delighted that Tom has made this relaxed informal traditional CD.

Tom had a great interest in Scottish music. He was proud that he and his friend Pat Fortune once played in Scotland with Jimmy Shand Junior, one of his favourite Scottish tunes was The Old Resting Chair. It was the last tune he listened to before he died and Bobby Gardiner played it at his funeral with flute player Michael Harty.

## Early Morning Accident on Clonmel/Dungarvan Road

On Thursday morning 23rd of January at around 6.20am a lorry belonging to Dungarvan Transport with a load of eighty square bales of straw, went over the roadside fence at Bownfaun, Kilmanahan on the Clonmel/Dungarvan road. At the point of the accident there is a bend on the road. The driver was trapped for some time but he broke the windscreen and escaped none the worse after his ordeal. The cab of the lorry was badly damaged. The load of straw was on its way to a mushroom farm in Co. Monaghan when the accident occurred.

Tom and Kitty's house in Clonmel is called Lios a Cheoil and never was a house more appropriately named. Through the front door came many musical visitors over the years from children getting their first lessons to old friends such as Michael Ryan, the famous ballad singer from Clonavan, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford, Bobby Gardiner, Pat Fortune and Rory Cunningham amongst many others. He was a founding member of the Clonmel branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann in the 50's and was one of those who revived it in the 80's.

After a long illness throughout which he continued to play and compose, Tom passed away surrounded by his wife and children. His funeral was a fitting musical tribute, with his son Kerry and many other musicians taking up their instruments in a final session for Tom. His gentle, sincere and generous spirit will live on as long as fiddles are played and tunes are lilted.

To his wife, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni theicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.  
(Undertakers Condons, Clonmel).

## LATE MISS NORA P. BUTLER

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Miss Nora P. Butler D.C.R., "Mount Anglesby", Clogheen, Co. Tipperary and formerly of Deerpark, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday 20th of January 2003. Deceased in her mid sixties, was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community.

For many years, she was in the employment of the South Eastern Health Board as a D.C.R. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel and for many years at Our Ladys Hospital, Cashel where she was held in high regard by management, staff and above all by the many patients whom she treated during her time there. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. Her death is all the more poignant as her sister Lena, also a member of the nursing profession, passed to her eternal reward last April.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady and the work she did for so many patients during her years on the Radio Therapy job. In that position, she treated each person with kindness and tenderness which helped the patient along. The finest tribute was paid to Nora on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited by Sister Aine (Matron) were removed from the Mortuary at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence, Four-Mile-Water where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Four-Mile-Water, Newcastle.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Vincent (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt, assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Auhavoulivane and retired Australian Mission. After Mass, as a North Westerly breeze blew across the district and the sun made a brief appearance, she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her parents, sister and her grandfather. Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary.

To her brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na naomh.  
(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

## Newcastle Gate Lodge Destroyed By Fire

A Gate Lodge on the Dungarvan Road out of Newcastle was destroyed by fire at around 2.00am on Sunday morning last. Two units of Clonmel Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene but were unable to save any part of the building. The fire only damaged the lodge and no other building was involved.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## PROMENADE AT ABBEYSIDE BEACH

Those who frequent Abbeyside beach will be familiar with the partly completed promenade stretching from Abbeyside Soccer Pitch towards Abbeyside Church. The structure was put in place during the time of 'The Christmas Relief Scheme', but this scheme was discontinued and the promenade was never completed. Now that most of the Fas community schemes have been abandoned the likelihood that the promenade will be completed as far as the Church is very remote. This is very disappointing for surely a scheme could be put in place in order to complete the excellent work done up to the present time. In fact many community organisations will be effected by the abandonment of Fas schemes and students will be deprived of valuable experience of the workplace.

## THE CHANGING FACE OF ABBEYSIDE



One of the oldest houses in Abbeyside is being demolished at the time of writing. It is situated in Home Rule Street which was known as 'Cul a tSailin' at the turn of the century.

The house in question is not included in the postcard of 'Cul a tSailin' (pictured below) but McGraths castle can be seen in the background. The ruins on the left were replaced by houses which were named St. Augustine's Tce.

The house being demolished is the property of Frank Daly chief executive of the Revenue Commissioners. It was previously owned by John Keating who was married to a sister of Seamus O'Brien, Murphy Place who is a leading G.A.A. personality and is Waterford's representative to central council of the G.A.A.

In the 1950's Abbeyside schoolchildren will remember it as Maggie Dalton's sweet shop which was frequented by the pupils attending the boys and girls national school at 'The Pond' nearby.

The house consisted of two bedrooms, a small kitchen, a sitting room and bathroom.

Mr. Daly has received planning permission to erect a new house on the site.



Rookie Life Saving awards group pictured at the Gold Coast Leisure Centre with their instructor, Claire Morrissey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## ROUNDAABOUT FOOTPATH

The traffic-flow in the new roundabout at Strandside North is working perfectly and is greatly appreciated by motorists. However, the facility is dangerous to pedestrians and a path is needed from the roundabout to Shandon Bridge. There is plenty of room available for the construction of the footpath and hopefully it will be put in place as soon as possible.

## CAR PARKING REDUCED AND EXTENDED

The town councillors at a recent meeting voted to allow Enright's Eurospar to acquire some of the car park fronting the Causeway Tennis Club in order to build an extension to the supermarket.

The councillors succeeded in getting agreement from the authorities involved to construct an extension to the car park at the playground. It must be stressed that the car parking in question is public and is free to all of the general public.

## SMITH'S HISTORY OF WATERFORD

From the article on Dungarvan in this famous history we quote the following:

"To the north of the town is Devonshire Square, from which a handsome street leads to the bridge across the inlet, a massive structure of one arch 75 feet in span, erected at an expense of £50,000 by the Duke of Devonshire, in 1815 and communicating, by a causeway 350 yards in length, with the suburb of Abbeyside on the main shore".

He continues "The fishery on the Nymph bank has always afforded employment to a considerable number of the inhabitants, and the grant of the tonnage bounty tended greatly to its increase. In 1823, 163 boats and about 1,100 men were employed in the fishery, and more than 1,000 tons of excellent fish were procured for the supply of the surrounding country, the sum granted in bounties (since withdrawn) was £2,647 and as the wives and children of the fishermen were engaged in cleaning and salting the fish, the total number of persons that derived employment was not less than 3,000.

There are at present 80 hookers, of an aggregate burden of 1,600 tons, exclusively employed in this trade, which, although it has greatly declined of late years, is now increasing. There are also 93 four oared row boats engaged in fishing and cutting sea weed, besides 34 coasting vessels belonging to the port, of an aggregate burden of 2,800 tons. The aggregate burden of all these is 4,720 tons and the number of men employed in them, 1229, besides whom more than 3,000 persons on shore are employed in various capacities in connection with them.

At Ballinacourty on the eastern side of the parish, the property of T. Wyse, Esq., M.P., a pier for the protection of fishing boats was erected in 1832, partly by subscription and partly by a grant from the late Fishery Board.

(Ref. Smith's History of Waterford).

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

### The Countryman

A large portion of the parish of Abbeyside is rural and this fact is not reflected in our Archive at Strandside South. We drew this fact to public attention a few years ago, no, we did not get a deluge of rural artifacts! Anyway, we have now decided to add a book called "The Countryman" to our collection and so help to redress the balance.

This book recently celebrated 75 years in existence, no mean feat. It's a gem of a book and runs to 100 years approx. It carries a world of information on countryside events, the following is just a small simple example:

Countryside Collectives - Among the traditional names for a group of animals or birds, one may find a deceit of lapwings, a sord of mallards, a business of ferrets, an exaltation of larks, a murder of crows, a murmuration of starlings, a leash of foxes, a bale of turtles, a cast of hawks, a chattering of coughs, a singular of boars, a congregation of plovers, a convocation of eagles, a dule of doves, a pace of asses, a richness of martens, a sedge of cranes, a spring of teal, a stuck of jellyfish and a tidings of magpies.

We start with the January 2003 edition and know not where we will end! This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office minding the above monthly publication and all the other gems. Visitors are most welcome along. Free parking at the Pond.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub meeting was run entirely by cub leader Frenchie in the absence of Emer and Muller and while details are scarce on the breakdown of the meeting, fun and games were enjoyed by all. The games that were played were in near floodlight conditions under the glare of the newly fitted lights in the den which will prove a blessing to all those who use the den during these dark winter nights.

The scout section were busy with patrol hikes which saw patrols go as far afield as Modeligo, Melleray and the Gold Coast. Details of the actual hikes will have to wait until next week's notes.

We learned from scout Sean Power about how the Tiger patrol met up with some old friends from last year's annual camp and took part in some activities from cooking to aerial runways in Glenshelane. From initial reports, it would appear that all concerned had a great time and with more of these activities planned in the coming months who knows what adventures lie ahead, but you can be guaranteed that all scouts will be prepared for whatever comes their way!



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# Planning Notices

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Full planning permission is being sought from Dungarvan Town Council to construct a single storey extension to the side of our house and also full planning permission to retain indefinitely existing extension at 28 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan for Mr. & Mrs. M. Lyons. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Dungarvan Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Kevin Hickey and Sharon O'Brien intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Bawnard, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 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, Anne Coughlan, seek permission to construct a single-storey dwelling, domestic garage, and a small waste water treatment unit, at D'Loughtane, Clashmore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We Patricia Kiely and Liam Caples apply for permission for a single storey dwelling, garage and waste water treatment unit at Ballyduff Upper, Ballyduff. 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, Peg and Paul Freyne intend to apply to Waterford County Council for Approval for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballykilmurry, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 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 Paul Quinn and Sharon Shanahan are applying for permission to build a dormer bungalow with septic tank and entrance at Ballinaspick, 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, Esther and James Hyland intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for the development of two house sites on our lands at Russellstown, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, 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.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge** — Is mian liomsa Noirín Ni Arta, cean pleanála a torg o Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge chun tigh cónaithe (aon úrlár le coras séarachais a thógaint i gCarraigín sa Rinn.

### GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1956 Section 15 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE

District Court Area of  
Dungarvan

District No. 21

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Applicant Damian Doyle nominee of At Your Leisure Limited of 9 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford will apply to the Court sitting at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 26th of February 2003 at 11 am for a certificate under section 15 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956 (No. 2 of 1956), authorising the issue of a licence permitting gaming at an amusement hall, namely John Doyle's Amusement Arcade situate at 9 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in said court area. The number and kind of games proposed to be carried on are as follows:  
1. 50 seater Bingo.  
2. 25 amusement machines.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the applicant will rely on the following matters in support of the application.

1. The applicant is not disqualified by section 8 of the said Act from the promotion of gaming under section 6 or section 7 thereof.

2 The other forms of amusement to be provided are as follows:

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**Adolescent Health and Information Service**



The South Eastern Health Board is setting up a two-year pilot project in Waterford City to establish an Adolescent Health and Information Service with an aim to influence a reduction in the number of teenage pregnancies in the area.

Applications are invited from qualified candidates:

**Job Summary:**

To develop and manage the adolescent health and information service, which will offer advice and information on a range of health specific topics, targeting young people. To develop direct access links with existing service providers. Develop a range of prevention initiatives that offer healthy alternatives for young people.

**Qualifications:**

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Informal enquiries to: Angela O'Shea, Women's Health Development Officer. Telephone: 056-84101.

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# IN MEMORIAM

**BARNES** — In loving memory of Mary Barnes who died on 26th January 1992 and Mike Barnes, late of Ballyvoile who died 17th February 1987.

The captain looked down on his crew,  
And saw ye were getting tired and worn,  
He stretched his hands across the deck,  
And gently towed you home,  
Your memories are anchored with us,  
Deep in your hearts it gleams,  
It will steer us safe until we dock,  
At your boat in Fiddlers Green,  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there ye shall remain.  
(Always loved and remembered by Elena and Damien).

**BERESFORD** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Maureen and family, home and away).

**CONDON** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Davy Condon, Helvick, Ring who died on February 3rd 1991. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Everyday in some small way,  
Thoughts of you come our way,  
Simple words but very true,  
We will always remember and pray for you.  
Kind friends who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
Fondly remembered your wife Mary and family at home and away).



**COWMING** — Thirty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary-Ann Cowming (nee Curran), late of Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

I can't put flowers on your grave,  
You know the reason why,  
But in my heart I love you,  
Until the day I die.  
(Always remembered by your son Michael (Mickey) and Ann).

**CONNORS** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Connors, late of Townspark, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 31st January.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten  
What's more you never will  
(Lovingly remembered from all your daughters and sons and families).

**CROTTY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Crotty, late of London and Castlerea who died on January 28th 2001 and his wife Norah, late of the Nire and London who died February 17th 2001. Masses offered.

Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your loving sons Pat, Maurice and their families).



**DONOVAN** — Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Maureen Donovan, late of Ballingoul, Ring, who died on 21st January 1977.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words,  
We will never forget,  
When thoughts go back,  
As they often do,  
We treasure the memories,  
We have of you.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen, brother-in-law John and family, London, Kathleen, sister-in-law, Ballinagoul, nieces and nephews home and abroad).

**DRUMMY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Drummy, 16, Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 1st February, 2002. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel on Sunday 2nd February at 10 am in Kilgobnet Church on Thursday 6th March.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your wife and family).

**DONOVAN** — Thirty Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Agnes, Donovan, late of 47 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 31st January 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Another year has passed  
Mam,  
How quickly time goes by,  
My thoughts of you go on and on,  
And memories never die,  
In every year that passes,  
I seem to find a way,  
To wander back to meet you,  
On the road called yesterday,  
No matter how life has changed,  
No matter what I do,  
There is a special place within,  
My heart that's always kept for you Mam.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard).



**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving son, Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent who died on the 31st January 1998 and whose Anniversary Mass is the 8th February at 7.30 at St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan.

The tragic way you had to die,  
Is always on our mind,  
We wonder if you called our names,  
We wonder if you cried,  
It's hard to face tomorrow,  
When someone we love is gone,  
It's harder still to realise,  
That life just goes on,  
The loneliness and the heartache,  
Are so hard to bear,  
All we have are memories,  
Of how wonderful you were,  
I am thinking of you today,  
But that is nothing new,  
For I thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too,  
I will think of you tomorrow,  
As I live my whole life through,  
For the day I fail to think of you,  
Is the day God takes me too,  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad XXXXXX).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God gave me a wonderful brother,  
The best this world could hold,  
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,  
He moulded his heart from gold,  
He needed a new star for heaven,  
A beautiful star to shine,  
But why oh God, did it have to be,  
That wonderful brother of mine.  
(Always in my thoughts — your loving brother Tomás, Mary Kate and Sophie).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

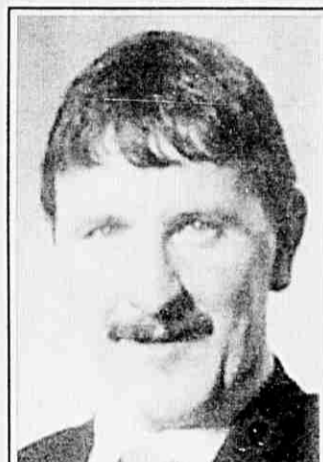
To your graveside I often travel,  
And picture your face so dear,  
In silence I stand in sorrow,  
For a brother I loved so dear,  
The flowers I place upon it,  
Will wither and decay,  
But the love that I buried with it, Pat,  
Will never fade away,  
They say that time may heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way I feel,  
So God forgive me if I weep,  
For the one I loved and wanted to keep.  
(Always remembered by your sister Máiread, Eddie, Pat and Edward X X X).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The shock was sudden,  
The blow was severe,  
Little did we think, Pat,  
That your death was so near,  
But we have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful brother,  
more precious than gold,  
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,  
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh X X X).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died, Pat,  
is always on my mind,  
I wonder if you called my name, I wonder if you cried,  
No one you loved was by your side,  
To hear your last faint sigh,  
To whisper just a loving word,  
Or say a last goodbye,  
Sometimes I think I'm dreaming,  
I cannot believe it's true,  
That I can go on living,  
Now that I no longer have you,  
So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep,  
For a brother I lost and couldn't keep,  
Perhaps some day you'll tell me why,  
You broke my heart and let him die,  
It's hard to live without you, Pat,  
But it's only for you I smile and carry on.  
(Loved and missed every day by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven X X X X).



**FENNELL** — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dearest husband and father Jamie, late of Cloncoskeraine, Dungarvan whose Anniversary occurs on February 3rd. Anniversary Mass on 2nd February at 10 am in Ballinroad Church.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Someone to talk to kind and true,  
One in a million that was you,  
Thank you for the years we shared,  
The way you gave, the way you cared,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless and keep you in his care,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us day by day.  
(Forever loved your loving wife Mary, son John-Paul, daughters Sharon, Siobhan and Sarah-Jane).

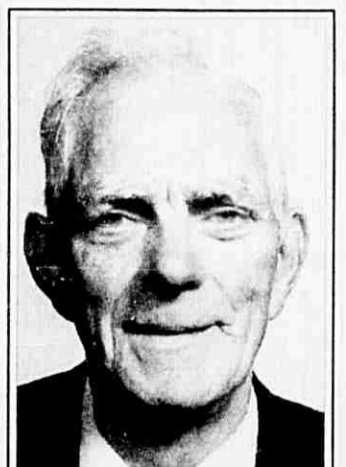
**LANGAN** — Thirty First Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear Dad (Paddy), late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 2nd February 1972. R.I.P. Masses offered. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy,  
You are as near as a heart-beat,  
As close as a prayer,  
Whenever we need you,  
We know you are there.  
(Always close to our hearts Dad - daughter Betty and son -in-law Stephen).

**MAHER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Maher, late of Moneyvroe, Cappoquin who died on 29th January 2000.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to love, time to care,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
To us you were someone special,  
Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts.  
(Always remembered by your son John, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Kieran and Michelle).

**MESKILL** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

Memories have such lovely ways,  
Of bringing back our yester-days,  
And when old times we do recall,  
It's then we miss you most of all.  
(Your loving wife and family).



**MAHER** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Willie) Maher, late of Moneyvroe, Cappoquin, who died on 29th January 2000.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved ones,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him, Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by your wife Maudie).



# IN MEMORIAMs



**McGRATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father John McGrath, late of Villierstown who died on February 2nd 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Aglish Church on Saturday 1st February at 7.30 pm. As each new day dawns, You are the presence that is with me at all times, The silent listener when I need some one to talk to, The soft breeze that touches my face when I need comfort, On a calm day you are the gentle ripple on top of the water, And the wind that whistles through the marsh, And you are always in my thoughts Dad, and forever will be. (Lovingly remembered by his daughter Nora, son-in-law Stephen and family).

**McGRATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002. St. Martin pray for him. No length of time can take away, My thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Mae).

**McGRATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002. St. Martin pray for him. No special day is needed, For us to think of you, You were very special Dad, We thought the world of you. (Your loving sons John Joe and Bobby).

**McGRATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002. R.I.P. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, And when old times we do recall, That's when we miss you most of all. (Always remembered by your daughter Peg, son-in-law Patsy and family).

**McGRATH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John McGrath, Villierstown who died on 2nd February 2002. R.I.P. Thinking of times, Dad, When we were together, Wishing those times could have lasted forever, In our thoughts you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Loved always by daughter Martina, son-in-law Michael, new baby granddaughter Michelle).

**MULCAHY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget (Babs) Mulcahy, late of Convent St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs at this time. A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say, I miss you so much, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered, sadly missed by her loving sister Teresa and family).



**LYONS** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Lyons who died on 2nd February 2000, late of Kilmurray, Dungarvan. Miss me but let me go, When I come to the end of the road, And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low, Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me but let me go, When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the friends we know, And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds, Miss me but let me go. (Always remembered by your loving wife Netta, daughter Anita, sons Don, Alan, Peter, Colin and John, sisters, brothers, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

**O'BRIEN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusto O'Brien, Lisfennel, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am on February 3rd. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (From Maureen, friends and neighbours).

**O'KEEFFE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret O'Keeffe, Ballydecane, Lismore, precious mother and grandmother, who died 29th January 1999. Mam If memories keep us together, Then we are never far apart, God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts. (Always remembered, never forgotten your son Martin, daughter-in-law Alice).

**Nan** We don't need a special day, To bring you to our minds, For the day that we don't think of you, Is very hard to find. (Love always grandchildren Bernadette and Michael).



**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, who died on 3rd February 2002. Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty on Saturday 8th February at 7.30 pm. A child of God was lent to us, To love the while she lived, She brought her charms to gladden us, And though her stay was brief, We have her lovely memories As a solace for our grief, We sheltered her with tenderness, We'll love her while we may, And for the happiness we've known, Forever grateful stay. (Beautiful memories treasured forever by your father John, mother Geraldine and sisters Niamh and Emma).



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Power, 12 Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 29th January. We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mother and always will. (Always remembered by your sons Pat and Joe and family).

## Birthday Remembrances



**DUGGAN** — BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE — Birthday remembrance of Philip and Mary Duggan, 1 Keating St., Dungarvan whose birthday's occur at this time. Happy birthday. (From your loving daughter Biddy and family (home and abroad)).

**MONAHAN** — Birthday Remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered — your wife Mary and daughter Louise).

## NOVENAS

**GRATEFUL THANKS TO (SAINT) PADRE PIO** — For great favours received. Oh Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love of us that You willed to die on the cross, I humbly entreat Thee to glorify in heaven and on earth, the servant of God, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who generously participated in Your sufferings, who loved Thee so much and laboured so faithfully for the glory of your heavenly Father and for the good of souls. — E.O.C.

**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. — M.C.

**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. — A.A.

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

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

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**Late Sylvia McGrath Strandside North, Abbeyside**  
The family and relatives of the late Sylvia McGrath wish to express their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to all who shared our recent sad loss. We are most grateful for your presence at the funeral obsequies, for your Mass cards, telephone calls, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Thank you to all who called to our home, to all who travelled long distances to be of comfort and consolation to all in our hour of need. To Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. Moran O.S.A., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Keogh C.C. our gratitude. A sincere thank you to Dr. Dave Mahony, Dr. Seamus Reilly (Mercy Hospital, Cork), to the staff of St. Therese's Ward Mercy Hospital in Cork who were so caring and attentive to Sylvia. To the public Health Nurse and Hospice Home Care team who visited each day, our sincerest thanks. To Kelly's Chemist, Dungarvan Golf Club for their Guard of Honour, to Dina Walsh for her music and to David Kiely, Funeral Director who carried out the funeral arrangements in a most professional way. To our neighbours and friends, especially the loyal and true friends of Sylvia who helped at our home and who made it possible to keep Sylvia at home. We are most appreciative and thankful to Miranda who shared the eulogy with us all. Please accept this notice as a token of our deepest appreciation, we are indeed indebted to you all. Months Mind Mass for Sylvia McGrath will be celebrated this Sunday February 2nd at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church.

**Late Catherine Flynn, Main Street, Ardmore**  
The sisters, nephews, nieces and relatives would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the removal and Mass, those who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey, nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, who lovingly cared for Catherine during her illness. Also to Canon O'Connor who visited Catherine while she was in hospital. A sincere thanks to Fr. Milo Geary P.P., to David Kiely Undertakers for their kind help and to the gravediggers, alter servers, our kind neighbours and friends and all who helped in any way. Our heartfelt thanks to all. Trusting this will be accepted by all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**Late Mary Collins (nee Hackett) Boolavouteen, Ballinamult**  
The sons Michael, Jeremiah and sister Nora and other relatives of the late Mary Collins, Boolavouteen wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. To Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Fr. Hallihan P.E. for your words of comfort. To Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarby and matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Our thanks to our neighbours and friends, to the gravediggers, chapel woman, bell ringer and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Services. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES****NIKE  
Ballycotton  
10 Mile  
Road Race**

The following West Waterford athletes have had their entry accepted for the upcoming Ballycotton 10 mile road race on March 9th. A total of 83 athletes from the club were successful, this makes it the largest representation from our club ever and it also is a record entry from any one club for this race. There were many of our members also who were too late with entries which would have even given us a greater representation.

81 LYONS Derek, West Waterford AC M; 88 CLARKE Michelle, West Waterford AC F; 89 CLARKE John, West Waterford AC M; 161 MOORE Liam, West Waterford AC M40; 162 QUINN Mossie, West Waterford AC M; 163 MAHER Jim, West Waterford AC M; 164 CROTTY Olivere, West Waterford AC F; 165 CANTWELL Gerard, West Waterford AC M45; 166 ROCHE Michael, West Waterford AC M50; 167 DEEGAN Michael, West Waterford AC M45; 168 HAYES Helene, West Waterford AC F45; 198 O'FLYNN John, West Waterford AC M; 199 SANDFORD Liam, West Waterford AC M50; 200 VERLING Mick, West Waterford AC M; 203 TUTTY George, West Waterford AC M50; 204 O DROMA Seamus, West Waterford AC M45;

205 BURKE Ray, West Waterford AC M40; 206 DWYER Ray, West Waterford AC M; 270 HENNESSY Michael, West Waterford AC M50; 556 COONEY Michael, West Waterford AC M; 557 HOGAN Laura, West Waterford AC F; 559 DWYER Dermot, West Waterford AC M; 560 WILSON Theresa, West Waterford AC F35; 561 MCCARTHY Martin, West Waterford AC M40; 562 RYAN Tony, West Waterford AC M45; 563 BEATTY Brian, West Waterford AC M; 564 BUDDS Martina, West Waterford AC F; 565 COONAN Justin, West Waterford AC M;

566 CURRAN Moyra, West Waterford AC F; 567 HALLAHAN Austin, West Waterford AC M; 568 CASEY Davy, West Waterford AC M; 569 SHALLOE Tony, West Waterford AC M45; 570 EARLEY Pat, West Waterford AC M; 571 DWYER Marie, West Waterford AC F35; 572 DWYER Michael, West Waterford AC M; 573 O'CONNOR Geraldine, West Waterford AC F;

576 TUTTY Pat, West Waterford AC M45; 782 MASON Darren, West Waterford AC M; 783 MASON Trevor, West Waterford AC M; 787 KAVANAGH Aine, West Waterford AC F35; 788 McCONNELL Raymond, West Waterford AC M50; 905 MANAHAN Seamus, West Waterford AC M45; 1113 O'GRADY Owen, West Waterford AC M; 1114 COLLINS Brian, West Waterford AC M; 1115 KEATING Paul, West Waterford AC M50; 1116 TUTTY Vincent, West Waterford AC M; 1117 SHEIL Don, West Waterford AC M45; 1118 SHEIL Jacinta, West Waterford AC F40; 1119 VEALE James, West Waterford AC M40;

1120 WYLEY Ger, West Waterford AC M40; 1253 WHELAN John, West Waterford AC M45; 1254 CUDDIHY Liam, West Waterford AC M; 1256 MORONEY Ann, West Waterford AC F45; 1261 WALL Triona, West Waterford AC F; 1262 WALL Norm, West Waterford AC F; 1263 MURRAY Conor, West Waterford AC M; 1264 ROSSITER Liam, West Waterford AC M; 1341 O'MAHONY Siobhan, West Waterford AC F35; 1342 O'MAHONY Tony, West Waterford AC M; 1346 O'BRIEN Tom, West Waterford AC M; 1348 WADE David, West Waterford AC M40;

1354 KELLEHER Connie, West Waterford AC M50; 1390 WADE Michael, West Waterford AC M40; 1394 O'DOHERTY Patrick, West Waterford AC; 1395 McGRATH Albert, West Waterford AC M; 1396 DONNELLY Brendan, West Waterford AC M; 1397 CROTTY Rose, West Waterford AC F; 1398 CROTTY Eamonn, West Waterford AC M; 1478 GOUGH Terri, West Waterford AC F55; 1518 GUINAN P.J., West Waterford AC M; 1804 HENNESSY Patrick, West Waterford AC M55;

1840 DINEEN Dan, West Waterford AC M60; 1842 PHELAN Eamon, West Waterford AC M; 1844 RYAN Alan, West Waterford AC M; 1845 MALLEE Michael, West Waterford AC M50; 1846 DUNFORD Ann, West Waterford AC F35; 1847 DUNFORD Patrick, West Waterford AC M; 1926 MANAHAN Donal, West Waterford AC M; 1927 CURRAN Martin, West Waterford AC M; 1932 TRAVERS Damian, West Waterford AC M; 1943 LENNON Pat, West Waterford AC M; 1944 COLLINS Gary, West Waterford AC M; 1969 POWER Richie, West Waterford AC M40.

**Waterford  
Crystal  
10 Mile  
Road Race**

Plans are well advanced for the Waterford Crystal 10 mile road race on Sunday February 16th next. Run over the same course as last year, the race organisers are delighted to announce that Waterford Crystal will be providing all Crystal prizes for the race as they so generously have done for the past 11 years when the event up to last year was run over the shorter 10 k distance. The move to a 10 miler was good foresight by the organisers as there was very few 10 mile road races around the country. This proved to be the case last year when a great turn out participated in the race and going by early enquiries for next months race will see even a larger field on the day.

Athletes who have participated in the Mallow 10 miler a few weeks back are reminded that the Crystal race is race no 2 in the four race Munster 10 mile classic series with Ballycotton 10 and the Kinaboy 10 to follow over the next two months. All finishers at the Crystal 10 will receive the now famous Crystal goody bag and shower facilities will be available at the Crystal Sports Centre where entries will also be taken. Presentation of prizes will take place at the Dungarvan Soccer Club by kind permission. More details of the race will be available over the next few weeks.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

All the great athletes of yesteryear are starting to reach that great age of 50 and this past week another one passed the great barrier, when winner of the Colligan cup way way back in 1990 Nicky Sheehan celebrated his, with family and friends at a function at the Park House. Nicky was prominent in the athletic scene some years back along with his brothers Jim and Joe until injury curtailed his participation, but he still is always available to help the club anyway that he can and will be taking up his usual position at the stone bridge for this years race.

**FIXTURES**

<b>Friday January 31st</b> —	Waterford Schools Cross-Country St. Augustine's College, 11.30 a.m.
<b>Saturday 1st February</b> —	A.A.I. Masters Indoors Championships, Nenagh, 11.30 a.m.
<b>Sunday 2nd February</b> —	Colligan Cup, handicap race (Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series): Juvenile 1 p.m., Senior 2 p.m.
<b>Sunday 2nd February</b> —	A.A.I. Junior Indoor Championships, Nenagh, 12 noon.
<b>Saturday 8th February</b> —	Kit Kat Munster Regional Schools Cross Country, St. Augustine's College, 1 p.m.
<b>Sunday 9th February</b> —	Intermediate Masters A.A.I. National Championships, Phoenix Park, Dublin.
<b>Sunday February 16th</b> —	Waterford Crystal 10 (Michael Roche Spring Series) Dungarvan Crystal Centre, 2 p.m.
<b>Saturday 22nd February</b> —	A.A.I. Junior and Senior indoor combined events, Nenagh 2 p.m.

**CLUB  
SOCIAL**

Details of the upcoming West Waterford A.C. club social were revealed at a club meeting recently, and the sub committee have a fabulous night in store for all who will be attending. It has been some years since we had a social and all members are looking forward to what will be a great night. Guest of honour at the event will be president of A.A.I. Mr. Michael Heery and his wife. Other invited guests will also attend.

The venue for the social will be the Park Hotel and the date has been fixed for Saturday, March 15th at 8.30 p.m. Music for the night will be provided by Stardust and for the younger set (and maybe some of the older ones too) a disco will follow the dancing. So all in all it will be a cracker of a night. The club have been able to keep the price of tickets to a minimum and they are priced at only 20 euro each — great value for a social you will agree.

The tickets will go on sale on next Wednesday night at the Winter League on a first come basis and there will be no holding of tickets (no exceptions). Corrina Walsh is the lady distributing the tickets and we are limited to 300. So like Ballycotton this year you've got to be in early and remember no money no tickets.

**WATERFORD  
SPORTS  
PARTNERSHIP**

The official opening of the Waterford Sports Partnership will be held at the Clonca Strand Hotel on Thursday, January 30th at 7.30 p.m. The following speakers will share their experiences of participation and involvement in sport, John Treacy, Chief Executive Irish Sports Council, Sean Kelly, international cyclist, Catherine Power, W.L.R. FM and Michael Ryan, manager of Waterford ladies football team. This is an ideal opportunity to hear what Waterford sports partnership is all about.

Rosarie Kealy Sports coordinator will answer any Queries at (058) 45640.

**CONGRATS' TO  
DAVID & FERDIA**

On behalf of the senior club we send our congratulations to two of our up and coming Juvenile members David McCarthy and Ferdia O hAodha. David received the Dungarvan Credit Union sports star of the month for October and Ferdia like wise for the month of December. Well done to both boys on their achievements.

**West  
Waterford  
Juvenile  
Athletic  
Notes****ALL-IRELAND  
MEDAL FOR JIM  
CURRAN**

The long trek to Donegal proved a fruitful one for Jim Curran when he finished 6th in the All Ireland 'B' Championships on Sunday last and so collected an individual medal to go with the Munster silver he won just before Christmas. Well done Jim.

**CREDIT UNION  
AWARDS**

David McCarthy and Ferdia O hAodha were in the news again this week when David was presented with the Credit Union Award for November and shortly after Ferdia received the Credit Union December Award. These are the first West Waterford athletes to receive this award and we hope that they are the first of many. David has also made it to the final twelve for the Pat Noctor Award and we wish him the best of luck next Friday.

**COACHING NIGHT**

A coaching session for sprinters, jumpers and throwers will be held on the track in Waterford next Friday, January 31. The bus will leave the Ard Scoil at 6 p.m.

Also on the 31st the Waterford Schools Championships take place and we wish all our athletes the best of luck.



# Supreme Young Sports Star Award

All is in readiness for one of the sporting events of the year on the West Waterford calendar, and the certainty is that the assembly hall at Ard Scoil na nDéise will be packed to the rafters when proceedings get under way at 8.00pm on this Friday night.

The occasion is the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club's Supreme Young Sport Star of the Year Award, when the victor will be presented with the coveted Pat Noctor trophy which perpetuates the memory of the late Garda Noctor who died almost a decade ago at a time when he was serving at Dungarvan Garda Station headquarters as juvenile liaison officer.

An avid sports fan, colleagues of Garda Noctor decided to honour him in a fitting way, and how more fitting a way could there be than this sports awards scheme organised by the Garda Social Club in the Dungarvan District and confined to those aged eighteen and under in the given year and who reside in the Dungarvan Garda District area.

Since the inaugural award the scheme has grown in stature, status, and above all prestige, and it is now one of the most coveted of its kind in the country.

The first ever winner was athlete Jamie Costin of Ring who has since gone on to represent his country at the Sydney Olympic Games. That in itself is a measure of what this scheme is all about and just how much it means to those who are a part of it.

This year there were almost forty nominees in the original line up and these have been whittled down to tonight's twelve finalists, all of them truly worthy participants in the

quest of the ultimate accolade.

The credentials of all twelve have been meticulously studied and analysed by the four member adjudication panel, so rest assured that they have not arrived at their decision lightly.

Adjudicators are Ard Scoil na nDéise teacher Mary Ashe, noted GAA personality Jim Landers, Irish Examiner/Waterford News and Star journalist John A. Murphy and Kieran O'Connor of Glanbia. All four have been there from day one which in itself is a further tribute to the immense standing of this awards scheme.

Many people behind the scenes also put in a mammoth effort to ensure the success of tonight's presentation. Foremost among them is Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as juvenile liaison officer and who acts as the ultra efficient secretary of the scheme.

The amount of time and effort Garda Fitzpatrick devotes to it year in and year out is incalculable, but what is certain is that it would not enjoy the status it does today without his trojan efforts.

The Chairman of the Garda Social Club, Sgt. Michael Lacey, also leads by example while the depth of the administrative role so ably carried out by Nuala Condon of the Garda Officer staff in Dungarvan can never be overstated.

Representing the force at tonight's "grand finale" will be Supt. Michael Blake and Inspector Tom O'Grady, both men with a very deep interest in sport and men who are always at the ready to promote it in whatever way they can.

It is to Supt. Blake that the single honour of presenting the

magnificent Pat Noctor Trophy to the overall winner will be bestowed. However, all the finalists will be recognised on the night with presentations that will remain a lasting memento of the gala occasion.

The special guests will be the wife of the late Garda Noctor, Judy Noctor, together with members of the Noctor family, all of whom can be assured of the warmest of welcomes.

Another ever present will be the Dungarvan Brass Band, which was entertained every audience since the inception of the scheme and doubtless will be so again on Friday night. The band will be in place from 7.00 pm, so early comers will not only be guaranteed a seat, but will also be richly entertained by the band.

For the record, those who have followed in the footsteps of Jamie Costin as the Supreme Sports Star are - Derek Hayes (Athletics and GAA), Diane Beecher (Showjumping), James Keohane (Amateur Boxing), Alan Harty (Golf and GAA), Eibhlis Ahearne (Athletics), William Harty (Athletics) and Mark Beecher (Showjumping).

This year's finalists in alphabetical order are -

**Anthony Condon (Showjumping), William Harty (Athletics), Patrick Hurney (Handball and GAA), Aidan Kearney (GAA), Paul Kearney (GAA), Willie John Kiely (Soccer), John Kindregan (Handball and GAA), David McCarthy (Athletics), Aoife Murphy (Ladies Football), Mary O'Rourke (Ladies Football), Seamus Power (Golf) and Eoin Ryan (Golf).**



Aidan Kearney



Aoife Murphy



Eoin Ryan



Mary O'Rourke



Paul Kearney



William Harty



Anthony Condon



David McCarthy



John Kindregan



Patrick Hurney



Seamus Power



Willie John Kiely



# HORSERACING ROUND-UP



BY MARK PHILLIPS

## RIDERS ON THE MOVE

Co. Waterford rider Gordon Power who received a nasty eye injury in a fall at Listowel in September of last year is looking forward to the new flat season where he hopes to pick up a number of mounts from County Carlow trainer Jim Bolger. Bolger's son in law Kevin Manning is first jockey in the yard but for a flat rider Kevin is very tall and consequently has weight problems. Gordon should pick up some nice spare rides from the yard especially in handicaps. Gordon has now lost the right to claim but is lucky as he can do 7stone 10 pounds without any problem. A further eye operation beckons for Gordon but he is confident of returning to action in time for the start of the Irish flat season.

Paul Scallen has left the Aidan O'Brien yard to try his luck in the UK and Tom Queally and Pat Cosgrave will ride out work for Aidan O'Brien in 2003.

## WATERFORD WINNERS

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan enjoyed a welcome change of luck at Naas last Saturday as he sent out ex pointer Rio Diamond to a 10/1 handicap chase win. Shay Barry had the mount on Rio Diamond while the Dunhill man was also on the mark at Gowran where he gave Doora Volunteer a dashing ride to score over fences.

## PILLAR CHASE AT CHELTENHAM

Last Saturday's Pillar chase was supposed to be a trial for the upcoming Gold Cup. Behrajan running for trainer Henry Daly put up a bold staying performance for Richard Johnston but the race was marred by the death of the Nicky Henderson trained and Ruby Walsh ridden Backanal who took a crashing fall and was subsequently put down after sustaining a serious leg injury.

## DAVENPORT MILLENNIUM OUT

Due to a tendon injury the Willie Mullins trained Davenport Millennium was withdrawn from last Sunday's AIG Hurdle at Leopardstown and it now appears as if this promising timber topper could well miss out on the rest of the season.

## LUNCHTIME ANTHRACES

Channel Four executives are disappointed with the viewing figures for their half hour lunchtime spot Anthracas as the programme has failed

to top the 200,000 viewing mark. Unless the numbers pick up in the meantime the programme may well be given the chop after the trial period expires on March 7th. Another problem which has not helped matters is that Racecourses executives are not keen for early starts to their fixtures during the summer months to facilitate such a transmission.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday Feb 2nd — United Foxhounds, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork 12.30.

This Weeks Racing Fixtures

Thursday — Thurles 1.30, Kelso, Southwell, Towcester.

Friday — Catterick, Hereford, Wolverhampton

Saturday — Punchestown 1.30, Lingfield, Sandown, Uttoxeter, Wetherby, Wolverhampton,

Sunday — Punchestown 1.30

## VODKA BLEU SOLD

Recent bumper winner Vodka Bleu has been sold out of the Eddie Hales yard and in future will campaign for the well known owner/trainer partnership of David Johnston and Martin Pipe. The four year old is expected to run in the bumper at Cheltenham where the same stable will also saddle the ex Irish horse Liberman.

## THYESTES CHASE DAY

Thyestes Chase Day at Gowran Park last Thursday was a very well attended affair. In the showcase event the relative novice Be My Belle trained in Borris by Sean Treacy put in a fine display of jumping up front and this teak tough mare had plenty in reserve as Timmy Murphy asked her to quicken in the home stretch. Be My Belle is entered in a valuable handicap Chase at Thurles this coming Thursday and if saddled should not be opposed.

## THE BUTTERFLY WINS

Despite the fact that last Sunday's AIG Champion Hurdle attracted only five runners Limestone Lad and Like A Butterfly produced a tremendous finish. Limestone Lad Made a brave effort to lead all the way over two miles which is really to short for him nowadays but the Charlie Swan ridden Like A Butterfly wore him down in the home stretch to win a shade comfortably in the finish. Like A Butterfly will now go on to contest the Smurfit Champion hurdle at Cheltenham while Limestone Lad will be prepared for a crack at the Stayers Hurdle at the festival.

Liss A Pharoigh was an absentee at the Foxrock venue due to a bout of

coughing.

County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington had mixed feelings after the Baileys Arkle Chase. She had two runners in this event and while Bust Out produced a workmanlike display to gain a narrow victory his stable mate Soltaro was not so fortunate taking a fatal fall at one of the fences in the back stretch.

## SCOLARDY COMEBACK

Last years Triumph hurdle winner Scolardy has made a quicker than anticipated recovery from injury and while the Waterford owned horse missed out on the Irish Champion hurdle engagement last Sunday he is now a possible runner in the Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury.

## PROMISING HURDLER KILLED

Trainer Michael O'Brien suffered a terrible blow last week when his promising novice hurdler Thaix was killed.

## CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

**The Royal And Sun Alliance Steeplechase** — A notoriously tough race to win five Royal and Sun Alliance Chase winners have gone on to win subsequent Gold Cups including Looks Like Trouble in 1999 and 2000 respectively. Peter Scudamore is the most successful jockey for this race scoring a hat trick of victories in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Lord Noelle the 2000 winner provided the second of two festival winners for Best Mates trainer Henrietta Knight. The 2002 running of this event went to the North Of England trained Hussard Collanges. Russ Garrity had the ride on the French bred horse trained by Tim Easterby.

**The Coral Eurobet Cup Hurdle** — The most recent race to be introduced to the festival in 1994, the Coral Eurobet Cup hurdle offers £70,000 prize money today and is the most valuable handicap hurdle ever to be run at Cheltenham. A driving finish in 2000 saw the Philip Hobbs trained Whats Up Boys provide Irish amateur Paul Flynn with his first Festival winner beating Native Dara and Paul Carberry by a neck. In last years race Irish jockey Roddie Greene scored on the Martin Pipe trained Ilmar.

**Dorand Pride Scores Again** — The Michael Hourican trained Dorans Pride posted his second point to point victory last Sunday and is now on course for one of the big Hunter chase events at either Cheltenham or Liverpool.

# West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

## 2003 "DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP"

This years Championship follows the same successful system that has been used over the last couple of years. The club has seen the championship grow into one of the top clubman championships in Ireland, with over 70 drivers competing regularly for this prestigious crown. This year's championship gets under way on April 6th at the track in Ballysaggart, Lismore. People are reminded that permit forms are now available from the club and these can be got by attending a club meeting which takes place every Monday night in Roses West End Bar at 9pm sharp or by contacting any of the club committee. New members are always welcome and are more than welcome to attend the club meetings.

Here is the list of dates for the championship — April 6th, May 11th, May 31st/June 1st, July 6th, July 27th, September 7th, September 28th.

## MAY 31ST/JUNE 1ST

As can be seen from the dates the clubs 2-day this year is on the June Bank Holiday weekend but unlike other years it is not a round of the All-Ireland Autograss Series. With this in mind the club has decided that with kind permission they will run the "Irish Fastest Man on Grass" event. This event has not taken place anywhere in Ireland for the past number of years so there has been a lot of interest shown by people to add this title to their racing CV. The main focus of the weekend will be to give drivers as much racing as is possible. This should be achievable, as the club will not have the same constraints as it would have if it were a round of the All-Ireland Series. There will be more details on this event shortly.

## ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES 2003

This year's championship has been given a bit of a shake up and after a lot of work over the winter months everything is now in place for the 2003 series. Even though the club does not have a round of the championship this, they will still be very much involved in the series. As part of the changes that include a new committee there will be only 4 rounds in the series. A rotation system has been set up so that all clubs will have held 2 rounds over a 3-year period. This means that even though West Waterford have no round this year they will have a round for the next two years. The club has always been the most supportive one in the series, with the largest number of club drivers taking part; they have now furthered this support with a number of key positions on the All-Ireland Series committee. Mark Nugent (Chairman), Diane Nugent (Secretary) and Eamonn Sheehy (PRO).

This is Irelands premier Autograss Series and West Waterford drivers have always had great success, so we look forward to more of the same this year. The series will be held over 4 rounds, it is compulsory to do 3 of these and drivers can count points from all rounds.

Here is the list of dates and entry forms are available from the club — May 3rd/4th, Foyle Autograss Club; June 28th/29th, Cork Autograss; August 23rd/24th, Down Autograss; September 20th/21st, Carlow Autograss

Drivers are advised to enter early, as there is a special price if they have entered before April 1st 2003.

## CLUB MEETINGS

The club meets every Monday night in Roses West End Bar Lismore at 9pm sharp and new members are always welcome. All permits and entry forms are now available at these meetings and any information that is required



Last years Championship was fast and sometimes a bit too furious, look out for more of the same in 2003.

(Photo Larry Cummins)



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## V PAR WEEKEND

The V Par format was very popular from Thursday to Sunday, and the beautiful spring weather helped to swell the crowds, in spite of competition from Dungarvan's point to point races at Killosera on Sunday and the South East Junior Alliance at the Gold Coast. Gerry Whelans score on Thursday included pars on 1, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 & 18 and a birdie at 8. Martin Furlongs win on Saturday included pars at 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17 & 18 and a birdie at 11. Well done Gerry and Martin. Eddie Elstead's win on Sunday included pars at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 & 18 and a birdie at 12.

## MEN'S RESULTS JANUARY

Thurs 23rd 18h V Par — 1st Gerry Whelan (17) +4.  
Sat 25th 18h V Par — 1st Martin Furlong (11) 5 up; 2nd Peter Carey (9) 4 up; Gross Kevin Moroney (5) 4 down; 3rd T. Lineen (12) 3 up; 4th N. Whelan (13) 1 up.  
Sun 26th 18h V Par — 1st Eddie Elstead (5) +5; 2nd Tom Melody Jnr (3) +4; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) -2; 3rd J. Walsh (Comeragh) (15) +3 (B9); 4th A. Walsh (1) +3 CSS +3.

## MEN'S FIXTURES JAN / FEB

Thurs 30th, Fri 31st, Sat 1st, Sun 2nd — Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League (Final week) 18h S'Ford.

## COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE 2002/2003

### Results after round 5

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Silversprings 145 23	Comeragh 134 18	Kilmeadon 138 20	Kilmurray 147 18
The Burgery 147 26	Kereen 105 16	Ballinroad 156 28	Park Lane 146 17
Strandside 134 15	Master McGrath 152 27	17Sea Park 77 12	Bonmahon 109 26
Fr. Twoomeys 146 21	Ballinacourty 156 24	Abbeyside 152 25	Stradbally 136 23

## LADIES RESULTS JANUARY

Tues 21st Jan — Course Closed. Winter League Cancelled.  
Sat 25th 15 Holes Singles — 1st Theresa Keane (26) 27 pts; 2nd Peggy O'Brien (17) 27 pts B8.

## LADIES FIXTURES JAN/FEB

On Going 9 Hole to 31st Jan. Sat 1st Feb 15h S'Ford (Home Alliance). Tues 4th Feb 15h S'Ford Home Alliance.

## LADIES HOME ALLIANCE

Please note that the ladies next Home Alliance is Sat 1st Feb & Tues 4th Feb (15h S'Ford)

## TEAM CAPTAINS FOR 2003

The following Ladies have been chosen to look after League Teams for the coming season :-  
Senior Team — Margaret O'Donnell; Intermediate — Breda McCarthy; Junior — Betty O'Brien; Minor — Anne Power.

## SIXTY. COM

Results 29.01.03 — 1st Ml. Fitzgerald (18) 18 pts; Best Lady: Ita Fahy (25) 15pts; Best Gent: Donal Verling (12) 18 pts.  
Next Competition Wednesday 29th Jan (Scramble) Draw for Partners at 1.45

## TABLE QUIZ

Saturday Nights quiz attracted 18 teams of four including a boisterous Brackett team who occupied the bar counter! Noel Brennan's questions amused and irritated the participants, but he gave them a fair chance of with a mixture of local, topical, true/false and general knowledge — with a little Gaeilge thrown in for Scotsman Davy Dawson, administrator Ria and her father David here on a visit. Of course Noel had the wrong answers to many questions — ask club pro David Hayes. It was a close contest to the end and the eventual winners were Ann & Pat Stack and Christine & Declan O'Keefe. In second place were Anne Stack, Catherine Duggan, Fr O'Callaghan and Dennis O'Donovan. In third place were Michael Brackett, P.J Kindgregan Brendan O'Kennedy and Michael Hanrahan — whose late arrival brought up his teams standard remarkably! It was nice to see so many new faces and it bodes well for our last quiz of the year, which will be held in early March.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 12th Jan 2003 Winning Numbers: 4, 5, 11, 20. No Jackpot Winner. €15.00 Winners: Roger O'Connor, Irene Howell, Leo Power, c/o Stafford Miller, Ann Power, c/o Finnegan, Marie O'Connor. Next Weeks Jackpot : €4200.00. Next Draw Sunday 2nd February 2003. Thank You for your support.

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Thursday 23rd — John White (4) 40 pts, CSS 41. Mon to Fri — John White (4) 22 pts. Sat 25th/Sun 26th — 1st Ger Murphy (17) 41 pts; 2nd Kieran Cullinan (9) 41 pts. Gross - John White (4) 36 pts.

## JUNIOR ALLIANCE

1st Michael O'Keefe 44pts, Dungarvan; 2nd Brendan O'Brien 40pts, Gold Coast; 3rd Pat Hanifin 40pts, Clonmel; 4th Kieran Cullinan 39pts, Gold Coast; 5th Conor O'Brien 38pts, Dungarvan; Back Nine, Canice Cantwell 20pts, Waterford.

## FIXTURES

Thursday 30th/Friday 31st Jan. — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd Feb. — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 2nd Feb. — Quarter Final of GSK Winter League: 10.00 a.m. Dunhill B v Old Boro; 11.00 a.m. Ballinroad/Ballinacourty v Dungarvan.

In each round of the match play teams can play three matches by agreement before Sunday provided that they are previously entered on time sheet.

Draw for matches are as follows:

**Dunhill B v Old Boro** — Pat Crowley v Kieran Fitzgerald, John White v Alan Sheehan, Tommy Power v Tommy Reynolds, Jimmy Whelan v Tony Sheehan, Johnny Burns v John Walsh, Pat McManus v Dermot Dobbyn, John Hallinan v Seamus Mansfield, Michael Whelan v Kieran Foley, Brian Gaynor v Tony Murphy, Tom White v Pat Power, Jerry Murphy v Jimmy O'Dwyer, John Queally v Tony Moore.

**Ballinroad/Ballinacourty v Dungarvan** — Daniel Murray v John McGrath, Jim Moroney v Richie O'Gorman, Tony Dunford v Liam O'Brien, Ian Pericho v Brian Keohan, Morrie Ferncombe v David O'Connor, Mark Lenihan v Michael Ferncombe, John Hughes v John Fitzgerald, Ger Murphy v Patsy Walsh, Dave Clarke v Dermot Ahearne, Willie Morrissey v Brian O'Connor, Paddy Walsh v Kieran Cullinan, Brendan O'Brien v John Quinn.

While all matches are very important everyone will be looking forward to see the results of the Tom White/ Pat Power match and the Morrie Ferncombe/David O'Connor match. This is what the league is all about, from now on there are no second chances. It's match play all the way home and who ever wins out in the end will deserve to be crowned GSK Winter Leagues champions 2003.

## CONGRATULATION

To Kieran Cullinan on winning the Junior Alliance in Waterford last week.

## JUNIOR ALLIANCE

This week the GoldCoast was host to the Junior Alliance and with very favourable weather all the players really enjoyed the excellent condition of the course.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held in the GoldCoast Gold Hotel in the members bar on Thursday 30th January at 8.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend and it is hoped that as many as possible will make the effort to come along on the night.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The GoldCoast have been drawn in a group with West Waterford, Youghal, Harbour Point and Fota Island. The fixture list is posted in the kiosk. The teams for the league will be picked on Friday 7th Feb. If your name is not on the sheet provided in the kiosk before that date you will not be considered for selection.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Results** — New Years Competition: 10 Hole Stableford — 1st Anne McGrath (24) 21 pts back 5 from 2nd Maureen Morrissey (38) 21 pts on back nine from 3rd Ita White (38) 21 pts.

**Fixtures** — 3 Club Competition now in progress, ends on Sat. 1st Feb.

10 Hole Club Competition starting on Sun 26th Jan. See notice board for details.

Mass for deceased members in the members bar of Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Thurs. 30th Jan at 8.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

**Committee Meeting** — Next committee meeting on Thursday 30th Jan at GoldCoast following mass for deceased members.

**Home Alliance** — Next round on Sun 9th Feb. Phone 44055 for tee time.

**Prize Giving** — Presentation of prizes for New Year Competition, Home Alliance, 3rd and 4th Rounds and club Competitions on Sun 9th Feb. immediately after the Home Alliance, in the members bar, Gold Coast Golf Hotel. All members with prizes to collect please attend.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS OF WEEKEND COMPETITION

1st Billy Nugent (14) 39pts, 2nd Patrick Collins (18) 39pts, 3rd Mick O'Gorman (12) 37pts, Gross T.W. Murphy (2) 31pts, H.H.B. Declan O'Donnell (18) 35pts, 4th Michael Landers (18) 37pts, 5th Jerry O'Brien (18) 36pts, 6th Tom Wall (18) 36pts, 7th Pat Murphy (12) 36pts and 8th Michael O'Keefe (11) 36pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Olivers have climbed ahead to pip last week's leaders Affane, with good results from Pat Landers (39pts) and the infamous Donal O'Brien (42pts). At the moment the league stands at - St. Olivers 353, Youghal 351, Affane 350, Cork 339, The Marine 338, Dungarvan 338, East Cork 336, Glenbeg 334, Old Boro 333, Clashmore 327, Cappagh 322, Carriglea 320, Old Parish 319, Abbeyside 314, Brickeys 310, Ballymore 306 and Grange 302.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday 31st of January and Saturday 1st & Sunday

2nd of February 16 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

## 3RD ROUND OF THE COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED WINTER LEAGUE

### One Green For Each Winter League Team

As a means to heighten awareness of the problem of pitch/plug marks and 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 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. Olivers, 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 and 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 2003 year.

## 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.

The league gets underway on Saturday 15th of February in Youghal Golf Club where Harbour Point will be our opposition while the other match on the day will be Fota against the Gold Coast Golf Club. West Waterford Golf and Country Club will play host to Harbour Point vs Fota and Youghal vs Gold Coast on the following Sunday 23rd February, tee time 11.00am to 12 noon.

## 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.



# Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

## MAY'S THE ONE

May Ferncombe has scooped last week's jackpot of 2,900 Euro. Congratulations May, enjoy spending. So the lotto is now back to normal starting at 200 Euro. Tickets can be got from any committee member or from the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings. If you're not in, you can't win!

## WINTER LEAGUE

This year's Winter League got underway last Sunday. The weather was excellent which should have meant good scoring, but the wind and the tricky greens meant scoring was low, which could make it an interesting league. Players have still time to enter as three out of four cards count, so if you didn't play last week, get down there next Sunday. It's

your last chance to compete for three weeks. Halfway results will be given next week, so watch this space.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The 6th of February is our next committee meeting date and all members are asked to attend at 7.00pm in the clubhouse.

## LADIES COMPETITION

Ladies Day was held last Wednesday and a good turnout was recorded. As to date, we have no results in, but they will appear next week. If you're interested in joining the ladies, a beginner or pro, then come on down and join them. They would only be delighted to see you. Lessons are available and free of charge by our club coach.

## MEMBERSHIP FOR 2003

Membership is now open for the year, adults 50 Euro for a year which is less than a Euro per week, family 75 Euro and juveniles 20 Euro, how could you afford not to join at these prices? We've got an outstanding course at outstanding value, so come down and see.

## PRESIDENT McCARTHY

This week we look at our club President T.F. McCarthy who is one of our most outstanding members and has given his time and devotion to get the club where it is today. President McCarthy never misses a chance to promote the club and has the gift of the gab when it comes to making his speeches, so it was no sur-

prise that T.F. had the turnout of the year on President Day last year and this can only go down to his commitment. On the playing field T.F. plays whenever the weather is fine and is striving to make the senior tanks.

Whether he has good or bad days, he always has a smile on his face and loves to tell the story of how he managed to birdie a couple of holes in the most dramatic of fashions. T.F. will be on the lookout for a fourball partner as the year heats up with the fixture book on the way. Who knows where the year will bring him, the club can only wish him well and good playing.

T.F. the club as a whole can only thank you for your commitment and look forward to another good year.



Jim Baily Memorial Trophy — Pictured above is Bridget Broderick receiving her prize from Mrs. Joan Baily. Also included is President T. F. McCarthy.

## SPORTS PARTNERSHIP COMPLETES TEACHER TRAINING FOR BUNTÚS PROGRAMME

Waterford Sports Partnership has just completed three weeks of teacher training for the pilot of the Buntús programme in 21 Primary schools in Waterford City and County.

The Buntús programme is an exciting new initiative from The Irish Sports Council being implemented and supported by Waterford Sports Partnership.

The Irish Sports Council and Waterford Sports Partnership recognise the major role that sport and physical activity can play in the lives of young people. Buntús is an enjoyable multi-sport and non-competitive model which can be used to introduce children to sport and physical activity complementing and enhancing both school and community sport programmes.

The three key components of the programme – child centred training, resource cards and equipment – are designed to provide an easy to understand and accessible support for teachers to give children a fun and high quality introduction to a variety of sporting skills.

### The Buntús programme seeks to:

- Raise the profile of physical education and sport.
- Improve physical education training opportunities for teachers.
- Provide alternative enjoyable and meaningful activity for children.
- Support delivery of the National Curriculum.

### Children will benefit by:

- ▲ Developing new broad-based sporting skills
- ▲ Using sport for development of physical, mental and social health and well-being
- ▲ Developing the lifelong habit of physical activity for healthy living
- ▲ Having fun!

The following was the reaction from Mr. Ronan Culloo, Principal Aglish N.S., he believes that 'the Buntús programme has great potential as the equipment is very child-oriented with opportunities for all children of various abilities to participate'.



Rosarie Kealy, Sports Co-ordinator, Waterford Sports Partnership, Margaret Cunningham, Principal Villierstown N.S., Geraldine Shine, Principal Clashmore N.S., Anne Devine, Principal Bunscoil Gleann Sidheáin, Cappoquin, Ronan Culloo, Principal Aglish N.S. and Jacqui Freyne, Sports Development Officer, Waterford Sports Partnership.

## WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP OFFICIAL OPENING

Waterford Sports Partnership will be officially opened by John Treacy, Chief Executive, Irish Sports Council on Thursday 30th January at 7.30 pm in Clonea Strand Hotel, Clonea, Dungarvan.

This is a public event and the Board of Waterford Sports Partnership welcomes all those interested or involved in sport and physical activity in the City and County of Waterford to attend.

Waterford Sports Partnership is a group of agencies and community and sporting representatives funded by the Irish Sports Council and Waterford City and County Councils under the Local Sports Partnership initiative.

The opening will be an ideal opportunity to hear what the Local Sports Partnership initiative is all about and to introduce the role of Waterford Sports Partnership in promoting participation in sport and physical activity in Waterford and in maximising the use of local resources.

There will also be an opportunity to hear the personal sporting experiences of a number of local heroes with contributions from the following:

Mr. John Treacy, Chief Executive, Irish Sports Council  
Mr. Sean Kelly, International Cyclist

Ms. Catherine Power, Sports Editor WLR FM, Board Member Waterford Sports Partnership

Mr. Michael Ryan, Manager Waterford Ladies Football Team.

## The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The Winter Showjumping Tournament reached its conclusion at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last week-end. The horse finals had plenty of success for Clonmel riders, Ellen Venton, Patricia Lalor, and from Ballymacarby Emily Fletcher but Sean Kelly from Watergrasshill took the first final of the day. The pony finals went to Waterford riders Rebecca Rohan, Kevin Veale and Tom Hearne mixed with Katie Crosse from Golden and Paul Townsend, Middleton.

Sean Kelly won the Kedrah House Stud nomination for the leading mare in the Spring League here, five years ago and the progeny from that cross with "Ricardo Z" the now 4 year old "Ricky" started his career in perfect style by winning a great tussle with Stephanie Cunningham's "Silverglan Satine". The next final, remarkably was won by Ellen Venton and "Dancer" by just one hundredth of a second from Kirsten O'Brien, Lismore and the home bred chestnut "Marilla". Patricia Lalor took over the ride on Esther Curran's "Ard na Greine" from son Thomas to win the next in 38.62 from fellow Clonmel rider Breda Costigan and "Levi" close in 39.07. Emily Fletcher and "Moangarriff Polo" scored a great win in the last final of the day. From Mitchelstown, Jason Winspear and "Night Train" had set 47.75 but Emily just edged ahead in 46.37.

Unusually both horses had originated from Trevor English's Moangarriff stables in Clonmel.

The ponies were equally competitive Katie Crosse and "Spooky Lucy" just beat Araglen girl Gillian Condon and "Daisy" in the Novice Riders event. From Waterford Rebecca Rohan with "Dandy" beat her friend Megan Byrne on "Moonlight" for the 128 title, by two seconds and in the Novice Ponies final Kevin Veale, Leamybrien had his first showjumping win on board "Hugo" beating Robert Hyde, Ballymacoda and "Master Jamie". Robert just fitting the final in between collecting his local football awards. Paul Townsend no stranger to speed having won several races under pony racing rules last season with "Springfield Robbie" changed to jumping for the winter and won a great final in 38.77 from Seamus Condon, Araglen and "Scailig Hally Bop" who had 40.57 and like his sister Gillian had to settle for runner-up. Near neighbours Tom Hearne, Stradbally and Ciara Dunphy fought the 148 final with Tom winning on Andrew Kirwan's "Ballydoolagh Prince".

Sunday saw the first running at Ballyrafter of the Inter Primary Schools Team competition and it went to a jump-off between St. Joseph's, Castlemartyr and Butlerstown / Dunhill. Shauna Lyons on "Baywood Girl" and Elizabeth Bowen and "Devil's Bit Jack" went for St. Joseph's against the clock, Edell Kelly and "Ballyclough Gold Touch" having also jumped a double clear for her team. However after a great round from Shauna, Elizabeth was unlucky to miss the turn to the double and this left the team of Michael Moloney, his sister Dearbhaile and John Michael Foran on "Mardi Gras" in the comfortable position of just needing clears to win. Dearbhaile on the borrowed ride "Coolnacrenagh Princess" jumped a third lovely clear and Michael not only helped his team to victory he also took the brilliant individual final with "Flash" from Rebekah Keating on "Eliza Day" from Saleen NS, Cloyne.

The Spring League continues the showjumping action at Ballyrafter right throughout February and March with the finals in early April.



## Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Lawlors Hotel on Friday 15th of February at 8.00pm. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30pm. Attendance at meetings has been on the increase so we would like to see everyone there.

### LIVERPOOL TRIP

Deposits are still outstanding with a few members and will only be held until this Friday 31st of January, as we have members only too willing to take your place.

### CUP BONANZA

These games can be classed as the dream final and the draw from hell but to win the Cup you have to beat the likes of Liverpool and Arsenal. Having already seen Arsenal in December when 75 lucky members saw a great game, we know how hard a draw it will prove to be. A final is always a spectacle to witness and when it's Liverpool, to quote Alex Ferguson "We want to beat them even if it's tiddly winks". Any members interested in applying for these games contact the secretary as soon as possible, remember though, applying does not guarantee a ticket. The relevant applications will be sent this weekend so make your mind up quickly. No tickets will be applied for without the money up front. Contact 086-3925677.

### SAVINGS

There will be two committee members in Lawlors this Friday night from 7.30pm to 8.00pm. Anyone interested in travelling to the Liverpool fixture may be advised to take advantage of this worthwhile scheme.

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Interest has reached fever pitch now with word reaching other Irish branches and a big interest shown. Two current first team players will attend this function and a special guest will also appear. As to who the guest is, we are being kept in the dark as a surprise for the night. Tickets will cost 30 Euro with entertainment not to be seen in these parts again, a great night is assured. Members be warned, if you leave it too late you cannot be guaranteed a place. You may do so by contacting the secretary at 086-3925677. Non-members are invited to apply for a ticket also.

### CLUB WEB-SITE

This is up and running and can be found at [www.todaysports.com](http://www.todaysports.com). Just follow the instructions on screen. Only branch members will be allowed to vote in polls or pass comment on its contents.

## ST. JOHN'S U-18 MUNSTER INDOOR CHAMPIONS

After 5 years of trying, St. John's finally won their first Munster Schools Indoor Soccer Tournament. This was held last week in Limerick with teams from Cork, Tipperary, Limerick, Waterford and Kerry taking part. Our first match was up against Cashel. We got off to a slow start, the final result was 1-1. Next up were the favourites of the day, St. Mary's of Cork. This was going to be tough, but it was skill that won this for us. Ian Duggan got 2 goals, Henry Morrissey scored one. Winning this 3-0, St. John's had a great chance.

Into the semi-final now, we played another team from Cork, Scoil Bernadette. Ian Duggan was superb here, hitting them for 4 great goals. We earned our place in the final for the third year in a row. This was our chance again!

In the final Catherine McCauley School from Limerick were our opponents. They got straight to business, scoring the first goal. Then up popped Henry Morrissey with a great goal. He then scored another goal to make it 2-1. With 2 minutes left Michael, passed a great ball to his brother Henry, who banged home a great goal to make it 3-1. The referee blew time and St. John's were Munster Champions for 2003.

We were then presented with our trophy and captain Brendan Glavin thanked his team and all the other teams from Munster who took part. This win now puts us on the road again. We travel to Limerick on 3rd February to play in the All Ireland U-18 Schools Finals. The panel on the day was: Brendan Glavin, Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey, Michael Morrissey, Jason Stevens, Shane Power, Sean Stilwell and Eric Duggan.

The best of luck to all the boys on the 3rd February when they travel to Limerick again for the All-Ireland Finals.

## FAI'S UNDER 18 MUNSTER CUP

### ST. DECLAN'S 1 ST. CLEMENTS LIMERICK 0

St. Declans advanced to the Under 18 Munster Cup Semi-final after a hard fought victory over St. Clements at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan last Friday.

These two schools also met last year and with St. Declans having won by a similar score the Shannonsiders were a determined outfit. A good move in the 10th minute saw Joey Veale's shot hit the bar but by and large, both teams cancelled each other out and scoring chances were few and far between.

The all important goal came in the 35th minute when Gary Morahan passed to Michael Donnelly and he shot home from 15 yards. In the second half chances remained at a premium as defences continued to dominate, with the visitors having the two best opportunities in the last twenty minutes but keeper Stephen Prendergast pulled off a fine save and the centre forward shot wide when he should have done better.

St. Declans will meet the Under 17 Munster and All Ireland Champions of last season Nagle (Cork) in the Semi-Final.

Team - Stephen Prendergast, Mark Whelan, Brian O'Connell, Danny Kennedy, Frank Galvin, Lee Butler, Stephen Grant, Gary Morahan, Michael Donnelly, Kevin Millea and Joey Veale. Reserves - Michael Cullinane, Martin Whelan (both used), Mark Morahan, Gerard Fitzgerald, Christopher Casey, Michael Veale, Derek Larkin, Johnny Power, Paul Flynn and Mark Weldon.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mark Whelan who suffered a leg injury in this game. Hopefully Mark will be back in action for the Semi-Final.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Donnelly who made his League of Ireland debut for Waterford United in the crucial game against Dundalk recently. Michael becomes the first St. Declans student to play League of Ireland football while attending school and follows in the footsteps of former students Paul Leahy and Michael Downey who played for Waterford United after leaving school. Indeed Paul has been a stalwart defender on the Blues league winning team this season and we extend our congratulations to him.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

### DIV 1 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Halpin Inspires Reds To Go Top

### ABBEYSIDE 4 PARK RANGERS 1

Richard Halpin produced a match winning performance to destroy a Park Rangers team on a great run. The reds took the lead when Olan Casey rose to head home from 12 yards in classic style. Halpin struck on 25mins with a belter from 35 yards which arrowed to the top corner. An unfortunate own goal resulted in the visitors getting one back but up the field went the mercurial Halpin swapped passes with Trevor Walsh and prodded home from close range.

Abbeyside continued on the attack and it was no surprise when E. Curran's cross-shot beat the keeper to make it 4-1 and the points to the home team.

Man Of The Match — Richard Halpin.

### BEST OF LUCK

To Willie John Kiely who has been nominated from the club for the Pat Noctor award. This is a very prestigious award and with 12 talented and deserving nominees. Best of luck Willie.

All best of luck to Pat Hurney our u-16 striker who has been nominated in the field of handball.

### CONGRATS

David Power on your birthday, big celebrations in Ballyduff!

### LOTTO DRAW

Our lotto draw for £3200 takes place in Minnies Bar on

Saturday night next at 9.30pm. All tickets sold and unsold to be returned to your respective team managers. All are welcome to the draw and tickets will be on sale on the night.

### CLUBHOUSE

Frankie Organ continues his great work in the clubhouse and plans are well afoot to secure a Dartboard/Pool Table. Anybody throwing a (1) table and chairs (2) portable heater (3) seating/furniture or anything that might be of use please contact Joe O'Riordan on 087-9271279.

The idea of the clubhouse is to provide a club for youngsters from 11-16 on Saturday nights and midweek. The use of alcohol will be absolutely prohibited on the premises.

Activities will be such as pool tournaments, darts tournaments, quiz nights, karaoke and general activities. Anyone who wishes to assist in this venture please contact the abovenamed.

# East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League News

### RESULTS

#### Under-12

Pinewood Rangers 5 Cappoquin/Affane 0  
Fermoy Utd 5 Valley Rangers 3

#### Under-13

Brideview Utd 1 Ballybridge Utd 5

#### Under-14

Pinewood Rangers 5 Cappoquin/Affane 0

#### Under-15

Blackstone Rangers 2 Ardmore 6  
Ballybridge 1 Clashmore 1

#### Under-16

Brideview Utd 1 Valley Rangers 2.

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday February 1st

#### Under-12

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers 2.00 pm. M. Condon.  
Pinewood Rangers v Ballybridge Utd 2.30 pm. M. Hurley.

#### Under-13

An Gaeltacht v Blackstone Rangers 1.30 pm. P. Marks.  
Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview Utd 11.30 am. M. Hurley.

#### Under-14

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers 3.00 pm. M. Condon.

#### Under-16

Ardmore v Brideview Utd 2.30 pm. W. Collins  
An Gael v Blackstone Rangers at 2.30 pm. P. Marks  
Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers 2.30 pm. E. McCarthy.  
Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane at 11.30 am.

# An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

### AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE 5 MODELIGO 3

On Sunday last we hosted Modeligo in what proved to be a very competitive and exciting game at Old Parish. Fielding a strong side we started well but were unfortunate to have our keeper dismisses within the first ten minutes. From the resultant penalty Modeligo took an early lead and were to double their advantage after 25 minutes when a deflection from a clearance by our stand in keeper found it's way to the net. An Ghaeltacht came to terms with this setback and

began to get back into the game. Our endeavours were rewarded with a goal by Timothy Power in the 34th minute, but slack defending gave the initiative back to Modeligo when they restored their two-goal advantage. As half time approached our luck changed, we were awarded a penalty in the 40th minute from which Timothy Power billowed the net. This strike handed the initiative back to the home side and just

before the half time whistle they drew level with a wonderful goal by Walter Mansfield, a stars for the future.

The second half proved to be a very exciting period of the game as Modeligo struggled to come to terms with the skills shown by the likes of E Power, T Power, T Curran, J Donovan, and W Mansfield. Indeed our visitors despite the numerical advantage failed in asserting any control on the game and were to fall behind for the first time in the game in the 65th minute when a corner taken by T Power went all the way to the net at an unmanned near post. Fifteen minutes later another in swinging corner, again taken by Timothy Power saw the lessons of the 65th minute goal well heeded by the Modeligo defenders who mustered a strong brigade to defend the near post. Alas their football lesson did not prevent a goal, but their positioning did allow them an excellent view as the

ball curled into their net at an unmanned far post.

In the final ten minutes the efforts of both teams cancelled each other out, so the large crowd had to settle for an eight-goal thriller.

This game showed a great improvement for An Ghaeltacht on recent performances and should be the sign of better things to come from this youthful team.

Man of the match: Four-goal hero Timothy Power.

Team: JD Casey, A Power, PJ Drummy, E Power, R Terry, L Grace, J Donovan, W Mansfield, J Fitzgerald, T Power, T Curran, Subs: K Flynn, K Healy, D Condon.

### WATERFORD UNITED TRIP

On 26th January An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe organised a trip for all our underage members to see Waterford United play their last league game against Limerick at the Regional Sports Centre. This was a chance to see the First Division Champions in action and to learn about League of Ireland Football. Over 40 of our underage panel travelled accompanied by 6 adults from the club. Our thanks to all those who attended and especially to Peter Roche, Paul Browne & Martin Hurley for all their work with the underage teams through the season. The Club wish to congratulate Waterford United and wish them continued success in the Premier League.

## Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

### PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on Sunday 26th January 2003. Numbers drawn 6-12-15-19. No jackpot winner. Winners of 15 euro each; Tina Havens, Ballinroad; Jim Carney, Ballinroad; Toddy Fitzgerald, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Jim and Emma. Next draw will be held on Sunday 9th Feb. New jackpot 2,300 euro.

A bigger effort is needed at selling tickets.

Thank you for your support. Congratulations to Mary Ann McCarthy who had 2 15 euro winners this week.



## Waterford Co. Badminton

**Mixed League** — The mixed league is off to a good start according to the League secretaries. It is important that all fixtures are fulfilled on the date fixed to ensure smooth running of the league. Remember enjoy your Badminton.

**Training** — Training for Class 4 continues in Lismore on Sunday nights.

**Brewster Cup** — The team is in training for the Brewster Cup to be held on the 2nd of March. A selector will pick the team lineup to play on the day.

**Schools Competition** — Recently in Dungarvan and Waterford the county schools competition was held. A total of 31 teams took part. There were some great games and some teams were unlucky to go out on aces. Well done to the Juvenile committee for all their work. We would like to thank all the schools who sent teams and made the day so successful. Also thanks to the two venues - St. Augustines and Presentation School, Waterford who were extremely helpful and provided much needed tea and coffee on the day. The results were as follows: Under 19 Boys - De la Salle, Waterford, Runner-up St. Augustines, Abbeyside, Under 16 Boys - De la Salle, Waterford, Runner-up De la Salle, Waterford, Under 14 Boys - Abbey Community College, Ferrybank, Runner-up Tramore CBS, Tramore, Under 19 Girls - Presentation School, Lismore, Runner-up St. Augustines A, Abbeyside, Under 16 Girls - Abbey Community College, Ferrybank, Runner-up Ard Scoil, Dungarvan, Under 14 Girls - Presentation School, Lismore Runner-up Presentation School, Lismore.

**County Championships** — The County Championships will be played on the 23rd February. Entry forms have been sent to all clubs.

**Knock-out Cup** — Entry forms for the Knockout Cup have also been sent to all clubs. The closing date for entry is the 12th of February. Please have your forms returned to Trudy Kennedy, Ballymacarby before these dates.

## Geraldines GAA Club Notes

### Lotto Result

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 750 euro. The numbers drawn were 3, 18 and 19. The following were the winners of 15 euro, Gretta Kelleher Cappagh, Paddy Tobin Melleray, Jack Conroy Villierstown, Pa Lyons c/o East Cork Oil, Timmy McCarthy Killeagh. Next weeks Jackpot 900 euro.

### Training

Training will commence this year on Wednesday night at 8.00pm. The reason for the early start this year is that we are due to play Ballinameela in the semi-final of the County Football League. Everyone is more than welcome to come along from young players who haven't played at adult level before to the older person who may just want to keep their fitness levels up and maybe lose a bit of weight. I won't mention any names relating to the last category but hopefully we will see them all there on Wednesday night.

### Social

The club held a very successful Victory Social on Saturday night last. Presentations were made on the night to our three selectors from last year. The club also gave a presentation to our very popular Treasurer Tony Morrissey. Medals for the Western and County Hurling Titles were presented by County Board Chairman Paddy-Joe Ryan and Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh. Afterward music was provided by the Gents and the ever popular Mad Hatter. It is hoped however that next year some of the players will get a bit of advice on their tie but who knows their choice of tie may be back in fashion next year.

# West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

### GRADINGS FOR 2003 AGREED

The first delegate meeting of the year took place last Friday night at Lawlors Hotel. All clubs were represented at the meeting, which saw all the business completed in two hours.

### REFEREES

The first item on the agenda was referees. Jim Joe Landers was present and spoke on behalf of the referees. Jim made an appeal to all clubs to look within their club to see if there was anyone willing to take up refereeing. Jim said that a foundation level course on refereeing would take place shortly for anybody interested.

### AFFILIATION

Affiliation this year was set at 50 Euro per club and 10 Euro per team. A number of clubs have to pay this. All affiliations have to be paid before the first game of the year. A letter from Naomh Brid and St. Patricks (formally Colligan/Kilgobinet) was sent in seeking permission to assist each other in 2003. In football the teams will be playing under the Naomh Brid name and in hurling will use St. Patricks.

### GRADING

Grading for 2003 got a good long discussion.

For Under 16 football it was agreed that apart from Ballinacourty, there may not be much between eleven other teams. It was agreed therefore, that to run the top two divisions off as a grading competition with the top two teams in each group contesting the division one Semi-Finals and the next two, the division two Semi-Finals. Group pairings have been set as follows - Group One: Affane, Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore, Cois Bhride and Stradbally. Group Two: Ardmore, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid, Nire and St. Oliv-

ers. Group Three: An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, and Lismore, who will play each other twice.

Under 16 Hurling. The top teams will also play in a grading competition. Group One: Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Fourmilewater and Stradbally. Group Two: Brickeys, Dungarvan, Lismore, St. Olivers and St. Patricks. Group Three: An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, Clashmore and Kilrossanty.

Under 14 Football. Group One: Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore, Dungarvan and Nire. The same clubs will play each other in a knockout Peil Og competition. Group Two: Affane, An Gaeltacht, Cois Bhride, Kilrossanty, Lismore and Stradbally. Group Three: Ardmore, Ballyduff, Naomh Brid and St. Olivers.

Under 14 Hurling. Group One: Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Lismore and Stradbally. Group Two: An Gaeltacht, Brickeys, Clashmore, Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater. Group Three: Ardmore, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty, St. Olivers and St. Patricks. The group one clubs will also take part in the Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup.

Under 13 Hurling. The top eight teams are split into two groups with the top team in each group contesting the division one final and the next two contesting the division two Semi-Finals. Division One, Group One: Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Fourmilewater and Lismore. Group Two: Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and St. Patricks. Division Two Group One: An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty and St. Olivers. Group Two: Ardmore, Clashmore and Stradbally.

Under 12 has three divisions with division three split into two groups. Division One:

Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Lismore. Division Two: Brickeys, Clashmore, Fourmilewater, Kilrossanty and St. Patricks. Division Three Group One: An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, and St. Olivers, Group Two: Ardmore, Abbeyside B, Cois Bhride and Stradbally, with two from each group going forward to the Semi-Finals.

Eleven teams are split into two groups in Under 12 football to see who plays the Division One and Two Semi-Finals. Group one has An Gaeltacht, Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid and Nire. Group Two: Affane, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Lismore and Stradbally. Division Three: Ardmore, Ballinacourty B, Ballyduff, Cois Bhride and St. Olivers.

Under 11's Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Lismore all play off in a blitz. In the Division Two blitz are An Gaeltacht, Brickeys, Cois Bhride, Fourmilewater and St. Patricks. Division Three: Ardmore, Ballyduff, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, St. Olivers and Stradbally, who will be split into two groups and will play off as a blitz.

### TRANSFERS

Three transfers went through on the night. Paddy O'Donnell transferred from Ardmore to An Gaeltacht, Conor Foley transferred from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty to Kilrossanty and J Lampan transferred from Dungarvan to St. Olivers.

Seamus O'Brien gave delegates details of the new transfer system, whereby all players who play in an official tournament or championship will now require to transfer. Up until recently any player who had not played Under 14 could transfer without an official transfer.

### SELECTORS

Four names came forward as willing to help out with various divisional County teams. Paddy O'Grady (Nire), and Frankie North (Ardmore) have indicated their willingness to work with the Under 16 footballers and Billy Walsh (Fourmilewater) and Michael (Magoo) Murray (Affane/Cappoquin) have said they are willing to work with the Under 14 hurlers.

### RULES

Chairman Eddie O'Shea brought rules 109, 113, 127 and 134 to the attention of delegates and read out the penalties for breaking these rules. Clubs were also told that rule books can be bought by contacting Seamus O'Brien.

### MOMENTS SILENCE

At the outset of the meeting Chairman Eddie O'Shea told delegates that Bord na nOg, Port Lairge Thiar has lost a very good friend in recent weeks with the passing of Tommy Drummy after an illness. All delegates stood at the beginning of the meeting for a minute's silence in remembrance of Tommy.

### FIXTURES

All fixtures under the control of Bord na nOg, Port Lairge Thiar have been made out and will be passed on to all clubs on floppy disc in the next week or so.

# COIS BHRIDE NOTES

### PAT NOCTOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the second year in a row the Kearney twins Paul and Aidan have been nominated for the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy for the Supreme Young Sports Star of the Year. This is a perpetual trophy presented to a young person for achievement and excellence in sport. It is organised by the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club and

it is in honour of the late Garda Pat Noctor. So it's a well done to the two lads who thoroughly deserve the nomination.

### COACHING COURSES

Anybody interested in doing a foundation or level one coaching course should give their names to Maureen Roche 058-56687. These are just courses on the basic skills in hurling and football to help anybody in charge of underage teams. The

course will be run over three nights, dates are to be arranged.

### BORD NA NOG

Both the Western and County Bord na nOg meetings were held recently and Cois Bhride were well represented at both with Finn, Colin and Maureen attending the West and Cathaoirleach, Liam, Finn and Colin at the County.

### INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Cois Bhride Under 8, 9 and 10's will take part in the Indoor Hurling Tournament in Lismore in the coming months. Under 8: 22nd of February, Under 9: 1st of March and Under 10: 8th of March. If the big numbers that are turning up to the indoor hurling training on Friday evenings are anything to go by, the club will be well represented.

### UNDER 14 HURLING TRIALS

Well done to Shane Feeney and Thomas Ryan who attended Under 14 Hurling Trials in the Friary last week. No doubt, we will see these two talented young hurlers wearing the blue and white for many years to come.

### MEETING

The next club meeting is on in St. Patricks Hall in Tallow at 8.30pm on Thursday 6th of February.

### E-MAIL

Runai Maureen Roche attended a very informative meeting at Lawlors Hotel last week. The meeting was an Information Night on the use of E-Mail in clubs around the country. Niamh O'Shea from GAA Headquarters told the meeting of the importance of E-Mail nowadays and how all future communication to and from clubs will be through E-Mail. Cois Bhride E-Mail address is coisbhride@gaa.

## BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

### Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday last 23rd of January. The numbers drawn were 2, 3 and 16. There was no jackpot winner. The 20 Euro winners were Angela Scanlon, Frank Murphy, Trish Whelan and Eddie Walsh. This week's draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 450 Euro. Tickets available from any promoter.

### Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will take place in the club pavillion, Bushy Park on Friday night at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

### Training

Training of adult teams this Friday at 7.30pm.

### Munster Final of Readoiri

On Sunday last the dancers took part in the Munster Final of Readoiri in Kanturk. Competition was very strong on the day, and even though the girls danced to their best, they didn't get the decision. It's very difficult for an all girls set to make the breakthrough at this level, but you can be very proud of yourselves reaching a Munster Final. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work. Dancers - Danielle Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Ciara Buck, Jessica Lyons, Stacy Lyons, Caroline Hayes and Edwina Cooney.

# Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

### Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1, 8, 9 and 23. There was no winner. The 15 Euro prizes went to Trish Casey, Strancally, Aidan Sexton, Harrowhill, Tom O'Donovan, Coolbeggan, Eoin Aherne, Monang and A. O'Neill, c/o Dan Casey. The next draw will be on Saturday night February 2nd at Lombard's, Lackaroe and the jackpot will be 2,625 Euro. Tickets at 1.50 Euro each can be got from the usual sellers.

### Golf Classic

In conjunction with the 50 year celebration of the foundation of our club, a golf classic will take place on the 13th and 14th of June at Lismore Golf Club. For further details ring 024-97283.

### Sympathy

Our club offers sympathy to the father and other relatives of the late Linda Dolan, late of Scant, Knockanore whose tragic death took place in London recently and who was buried on Saturday last in Lismore after Mass in Knockanore. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.



# CLG Na Rinne

## Cruinniú Cinnbhliana

Bhí an freastal ab'fhearr le roinnt bliain ar an gcrúinniú cinnbhliana a bhí ar siúl i Halla an Phobail ar an Satharn.

Bhí plé ar go leor ceisteanna, ina measc beartaíodh foireann iomána scartha a chlárú chun an deis a thabhairt d'iománaithe an tSean-Phobail imirt linn i mbliana.

Tugadh an-mholadh do na himreoirí, na roghnóirí agus na baill go léir a d'oibrídh chomh dian sin chun bliain iontach a dhéanamh de 2002.

### Toghadh na hoifigigh seo:

Uachtarán: Tomás Ó Cadhla; Leas-uachtarán: Siobhán de Faoite; Nollaig Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Partalán Breathnach, Dóirín Mhic Mhurchú, Liam Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Ceallaigh; Cathaoirleach: Irial Mac Murchú; Leas-cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Cuirrín; Rúnaí: Tomás Mac Craith; Cisteoir: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh; Cláráitheoir: Domhnall Ó Murchadha (le cabhair ó Shilvester Ó Muiri); An Coiste: Micheál Ó Cuirrín, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Éanna de Faoite, Tomás Óg Ó Cadhla, Liam Ó Lonáin, Séamas Ó Rodaigh, Noel Ó Murchadha, Seán Ó hArtaigh.

### Clárófar na foirne seo:

Iomáint idirmheánach (bainisteoir, Irial Mac Murchú), iomáint sóisear (bainisteoir le socrú), iomáint F21 (bainisteoir, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín) iomáint mionúir (bainisteoir, Bilest Ó Muirthe); peil idirmheánach (bainisteoir, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh), peil sóisear (bainisteoir, Seán Ó Cuirrín), peil F21 (bainisteoir, Noel Ó Murchadha), peil mionúir (bainisteoir, Seán Ó Cuirrín).

Táille ballraíochta do 2003: €25 an duine, €35 do lánúin, €10 do scoláirí, pinsinéirí & daoine as obair.

### Dinnéar Bliantúil

Beidh an dinnéar bliantúil ar siúl ar an Aoine 25ú Feabhra in Óstán Lawlors.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

The juvenile committee elected to oversee the running of the club for the forthcoming year was elected recently at the A.G.M. of the Juvenile section of the club.

The Juvenile committee is as follows:

Johnny Houlihan — Chairman; Grace O'Callaghan — Secretary; Joanne Daly — Asst. Secretary.

Committee — Pat Curran, Francis Barry, Chris Meehan, Alan Fitzgerald, Liam Moore, Derek Lyons, Crohan McGregor, Tommy Egan, Seanin Flynn, Paddy Ferncombe, Henry O'Keefe, John Donovan, Pat Mulcahy, Trish Veale, Ciaran Curran.

Trainers & mentors for the Juvenile club for the coming year.

**Under 6's:** Derek Lyons, Johnny Houlihan, Liam Moore, Mike Lacey, Crohan McGregor.

**Under 8's:** Liam Moore, Shane Hayes, Pat Curran.

**Under 10's:** Chris Meehan, Pat Curran, Pat Mulcahy, John Donovan, Mark Olone

**Under 12's:** H/F- Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Tommy Egan, Alan Fitzgerald, Sean Flynn.

**Under 14's:** F/H- Ciaran Curran(H), Dermot O'Callaghan, David Burke (F), Paddy Ferncombe, Alan Fitzgerald, Francis Barry, Henry O'Keefe.

**Under 16's:** (H)- Derek Lyons, Shane Hayes, Francis Barry.

**Under 16's:** (F)- Crohan McGregor, Bobby Lyons, Trevor O'Mahony, Liam Troy.

It was decided that the football trainers for the under 10s' would be decided at a later date after a meeting with the parents in March. Under 16 and minor football training to commence on Sunday 16th February at 11am at the Dungarvan Grounds.

Next Juvenile Meeting Thursday 6th February 2003 at 8.15 p.m.



The Hickey family presents the Michael Hickey Memorial Cup to the Kilgobnet GAA Club. Pictured at the presentation at the Kilgobnet GAA Club victory social were seated (l. to r.) Peggy Crimmins, Maura Drislane (daughters), Mrs. May Hickey (wife), Helen Hennessy and Bridget Rodgers (daughters). Standing (l to r) sons Tony, Con, Larry and Tommy Hickey, Eamon Byrne, Chairman Kilgobnet GAA Club and John Hickey (son). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Primary Schools G.A.A.



## WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING 1957-1963 THE GLORY YEARS

Munster Champions 1957, 1959 and 1963, All Ireland Champions 1959

The replay of the All Ireland Final in 1959 began terribly for Waterford and they trailed by 1-4 to 0-1 after only twelve minutes. Then Mick Flannelly from Mount Sion scored a great goal. Tom Cunningham added a second with a brilliant overhead pull and Tom Cheasty also got another. By half time the Munster champions were 3-5 to 1-8 ahead. This

time there would be no mistake. With Joe Harney and Austin Flynn excelling in the full back line, Kilkenny scored only two points in the second half, both coming from a minor called Eddie Keher. Waterford, on the other hand, were inspired and pulled away in the final quarter, with Walsh and Cheasty leading the way. Waterford won in some style, 3-12 to 1-10. Team - Ned Power, Joe Harney, Austin Flynn, John Barron, Mick Lacey, Martin Og Morrissey, Jackie Condon, Seamus Power, Phil Grimes, Mick Flannelly, Tom Cheasty, Frankie Walsh, Larry Guinan, Tom Cunningham and John Kiely. Suvs -

Michael O'Connor and Donal Whelan.

### THE LAST HURRAH

Waterford did not figure again until 1963 when an aging team enjoyed a significant last hurrah, defeating the apparently invincible three in a row hopefuls Tipperary in the Munster final 0-11 to 0-8. The accurate free taking of the veteran Phil Grimes made the vital difference between the teams.

Inevitably, Kilkenny were the opposition in the 1963 All Ireland final and also inevitably it was a classic, with thirty five scores in sixty minutes. Waterford led by 1-4 to 0-2 after thirteen

minutes but two quick goals gave Kilkenny the lead. Waterford trailed 3-6 to 1-5 at half time and Tom Walsh scored another Kilkenny goal after the restart.

But Waterford were not going to lie down in front of their neighbours and Seamus Power now playing at corner forward and Mick Flannelly both found the net. In a frantic finish, Flannelly had another goal and Power forced a great save from Ollie Walsh as Keher's extraordinary accuracy from frees saw Kilkenny home. The men in black and amber had won the rubber 4-17 to 6-8, a three point victory. Waterford might still have won it but for the brilliant goal keeping of Ollie Walsh. The greatest era in the country's history to date came to a close.

### KNOW YOUR GAME

A player lifts the ball off the ground with his feet. Is he allowed to do this? Answer next week.



# St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Would all members of this panel please note that training commences on Friday night next, January 31st. All players should be in the field by 7 pm.



# FLASHBACK IN TIME



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the year 1974. Featured are the Kilrossanty Ladies Football team who won the county championship that year. In the photo are (front, left to right): Eithne Hennessy, J. Behan, N. Cunningham, B. Daly, A. Donovan, M. Foley, B. Behan; at back: M. Daly, Fr. Ahearne, P. Donovan, N. Dempsey, M. Tobin, M. Prendergast, M. Walshe, J. Donovan and M. Cowman.

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### PROSPECTS FOR 2003

After the marvellous year Ardmore had in 2002 we take a look at the clubs ambition as regards Senior hurling and football for the coming season.

### SENIOR HURLING - TADHG MURPHY TAKES ARDMORE TO A HIGHER LEVEL

Ardmore for the first time in their history will take their place in the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship. When the club acquired former All Ireland winner Tadhg Murphy at the beginning of 2001 to coach our Junior hurlers we knew that the winning of the Junior Championship was always a very strong possibility. The club duly won the 2001 J.H.C.. Such was the teams confidence after that victory they felt with the help of Tadhg they could give the Intermediate Championship a decent shot. This again amazingly was achieved and the players were the first to admit that

the Tadhg Murphy training and coaching methods were the formula for our success. Tadhg had so much success in his playing days, winning college medals, Under 21 All Ireland hurling and Senior All Ireland with Cork. Of course, he will always be remembered for the famous last minute goals that sank Kerry in the Munster Senior Football final stopping the Kingdom from winning nine Munster titles on the trot. Ardmore embark on their Senior adventure again with Tadhg at the helm. Whilst realistically recognising that Ardmore as yet are not up there with Mount Sion, Ballygunner and Lismore, our aim would be to retain our Senior status and to achieve this would be another fine achievement by the club.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL - JOHN HENNESSY'S CHARGES CAN GO ALL THE WAY

After an excelled campaign in 2002, when losing the Semi-Final to Stradbally, the

club felt that maybe 2002 could be the year that the Conway Cup would come back to Ardmore, but alas, that was not to be. With players heading for the US and players injured, Ardmore's limited panel eventually lost out tamely to Kilrossanty.

Loss of players etc. cannot be faulted and thanks must go to trainer John Hennessy who has given so much to Ardmore and would dearly love to see Ardmore win the Conway Cup. John has trained Ardmore teams under age and adult, in hurling and football to win an unprecedented fifteen County titles. All the hurling titles are underage but who will forget the amazing achievement when he trained an Ardmore team that topped the mighty Mount Sion in the 2000 County Under 21 Hurling final.

Ardmore will be led by John Hennessy again this season and winning the County title is a real possibility, but it takes commitment

and sacrifice from the players. The players are as good as any players that will be opposing them and on their day, can beat the best. It is twenty six years since the Conway Cup rested in Ardmore - a long time. I believe that the wait can be over, given everything goes well, including an injury free run and players willing to make sure holidays don't clash with championship games - this has to be prevented. Let's swap the sun, sand and sangria for the Conway Cup and good old Irish Guinness.

### FIELD ACTIVITIES

Waterford Senior hurlers had a useful workout against W.I.T. in the field on Sunday last. Declan and Seamus Prendergast both played and acquitted themselves well.

### LOTTO RESULTS MONDAY 20TH OF JANUARY

There was no jackpot winner. A prize of 15 Euro each went to Tom Morrissey, Tom & Jerry, Noel Conway, Ber Harty and Michael Coyne.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

### Waterford v Donegal

The National League resumes on Sunday next when Waterford play Donegal in Round 2 at a neutral venue. Waterford played Laois in the opening fixture in Crettyard last November and recorded a convincing 3-14 to 1-9 victory. A subsequent fixture against Tyrone was postponed due to bad weather.

Donegal were promoted from Division 2 and narrowly lost last year's All Ireland Junior Final to a very good Galway side. The only previous Donegal/Waterford league clash came in the early 90's and Waterford were far too good on that occasion. However, times have changed and the Northern side are a much tougher proposition today.

Waterford are the reigning league champions, having defeated Mayo in last year's final in Ennis. They played Galway in a very useful workout in Ballinasloe last Saturday and recorded a 3-16 to 1-18 victory in what was a very good game. There are a number of changes to the panel this year with young players such as Evelyn O'Brien, Aileen Barron, Michelle McGrath and Tracey Gallagher whilst Deirdre O'Rourke, centre back in the '98 title winning team has recovered from a long term injury and is also back in action.

Waterford should be too strong for Donegal and if they play the type of football they played against Galway and tighten up in defence then they have the makings of a decent side.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**AWARDS FUNCTION**

It is expected that approximately 340 guests, etc. will attend the event in Lawlors on Friday night. The entire county senior hurling panel with wives/partners, all the award winners (2002), county and divisional executives, Munster Council officers, President elect Sean Kelly, etc. etc. will be among those present.

A limited number of tickets are available for club members for purchase at 20 euro.

**TRANSFERS**

Friday next January 31st. is the last date for submission of transfer applications for the Western Board. The first meeting takes place on Thursday of next week when all regrading, transfer, groupings, etc. etc. will be processed.

**DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

A new Disciplinary Committee will be elected and unfortunately two of the outgoing members, Tom Drummy, Eire Og and Sean Tobin, Colligan/Emmetts have died since last year

**REFEREEING PROBLEMS**

Serious concern about the refereeing situation was expressed by Western Bord na nOg on Friday night last and in a subsequent address to the meeting Referee Administrator, Jim Landers said it was almost reaching crisis point and he feared what the situation will be like, two years from now unless there is a major recruitment done and supported by all clubs. Two of the serving referees will not be acting this year and this will further compound the problem which was highlighted last year when games were called off because no referee was available.

Jim Landers appealed to every club in the division to supply at least one member and the referees committee would attend to the coaching and training.

**FLOODLIGHTING**

It now looks as if flood lighting is going to be the "in thing" in the GAA. and all over the country, county and club grounds are working to have the facility installed and for which council grants are available.

Plans to have this done in both our county grounds are already in hand and there is further good news in the announcement that here in West Waterford, three clubs, Clashmore, Fourmilewater and St. Olivers have the lighting completed.

**LIVE TELEVISION OF GAMES**

Games Administration have announced that a total of 15 matches, hurling and football will be shown between next weekend and the end of the leagues on May 5th.

This programme commences on Saturday evening next with the attractive Cork versus Kerry first round national football league match which is fixed for Pair Uí Rinn. An examination of the ground has satisfied the committee that the lighting system there meets the required standards.

This will be the first official match shown on television under lights and it is certain to attract a huge number of viewers.

Only five of the ten proposed fixtures are in hurling and more disappointing still is the fact that any of the televised games do not include Waterford. One would imagine that the Kilkenny/Waterford game in which the All Ireland champions are playing the Munster champions, would have been chosen as one of the televised games.

Kilkenny v Galway, and Cork v Tipperary and also on the 'box' as will the All Ireland Club hurling semi-final, in which Birr will meet Athenry.

The Mount Sion v Dunloy Club hurling semi-final is not included.

If Waterford get to the top four in our section of Division 1, we will be included on the additional list of televised matches.

**TRANSFERS**

Big names are always big news, and the one that has the county buzzing at the moment is the transfer of former Clare and Athenry player Fergal Flynn to Ballygunner in Waterford. The Bannerman will continue to play with Clare as he did in 1995 and will not be available play with Waterford as are Andy Moloney, Ballygunner and Brian Flannery, Mount Sion. Both were formerly Tipperary inter-county players.

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB PRESENT SPECIAL AWARDS**

Dick Ahearne receiving an award for his services to Lismore GAA Club at a special function following the club's AGM. James O'Connor, Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan, Lismore's three inter-county hurlers, made the presentation on behalf of the club.

—Photos Robert Power



Group pictured above at the presentation of special awards to the three Lismore inter-county hurlers, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett and James O'Connor and Dick Ahearne, who received a special award for his service to the club at a function following the club's AGM in Lismore Hotel. Front row (left to right) Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council Rep., James O'Connor, Dave Bennett, Bernard Dooley, chairman, Dan Shanahan, Dick Ahearne; back row: George Howard, vice-chairman, Liz Foley, secretary, Emer Barry, PRO, Dave's parents, Joe and Marie Bennett, Dan's parents, Mary and Brian Shanahan.

**S.H. CHALLENGE AT ARDMORE**

**Experimental Waterford Suffer Nine Points Defeat by W.I.T.**

Fielding without nine regulars the sizable defeat is understandable and the only benefit that resulted from the match was the exposure of the substitutes and the assessment of their standards.

The challengers preparing for the Fitzgibbon Cup were caught in full flight from the start and the star studded line out kept the pressure on for the full 70 minutes and at no time did Waterford get their

noses in front. Playing with the stiff breeze on the magnificent pitch, Waterford found themselves trailing by 2-10 to 0-5 at halftime after playing 'second fiddle' all the way.

Changes made in the second half saw John Mullane, Pat Fitzgerald and young Paul O'Brien from Tallow bring about an improvement, but not nearly enough to make an impressive dif-

ference. Paul O'Brien's skillful display was eye catching and he is likely to be retained on the panel as a good prospect.

Tom Feeney, Peter Queally, Seamus Prendergast, James Murray and Eoin Murphy played well enough to keep their profiles intact, but in the overall, it was not an outing that should be taken too seriously.

Scorers; W.I.T. B. Dowling

0-6, S. O hAilpin 1-2, P. Garvey 1-0, M. Jacob 0-4. C. Byrne 0-2, F. Flynn S.Hennessey, O. Moran N. Sweeney, 0-1 each. Waterford; S.Prendergast 1-2, S. Bennett 0-5, P. Queally 0-2, C. Watt, D. Shanahan and P. O'Brien 0-1 each.

Waterford; S.Brennar, T. Feeney, A. Kirwan, B. Phelan, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, J. Murray, P. Queally, C. Watt, M. Walsh, S. Prendergast, D. Bennett, S. Walsh, D. Shanahan, J. Kennedy; Subs. J. Mullane for S. Walsh (injured), P. Fitzgerald for C. Watt, P. O'Brien for J. Kennedy. Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside



**G.A.A. NOTES****BY "COMMENTATOR"****CLUB GROUPINGS**

In many counties because of falling numbers, grouping of clubs is becoming the 'in' thing. It is beginning to happen here in this county also and having heard about some new groupings being approved by the Eastern Board two weeks ago, we now hear of some new proposed groupings at underage level here in the West.

Smaller families is one of the many reasons being put forward as a reason for the lack of numbers and this is now being reflected in many other sports also.

As was remarked by Eddie O'Shea, chairman of Western Board na n-Og last week, in a short few years from now, grouping of clubs will become the norm. In the 2002 minor hurling championship 'A' division, there was only one actual club team. This championship is to be the subject of examination by the board before the draws are made this year.

**A NEW COACH**

The county board has now advertised for applications for the position of Games Promotion Officer to replace Peter Power who retired from the position before Christmas. It is expected that the new person will be selected in time for approval by the county board at their first meeting on February 10th.

**G.A.A. DIARIES**

County treasurer Tony Morrissey has now obtained a supply of the new diary which is a top class compendium of information about all G.A.A. affairs for the coming year. The number available is limited.

**John Mullane Before G.A.C.**

De La Salle and county player John Mullane has been before a special sub committee of G.A.C. in Croke Park to answer allegations that he struck an opposing player in a challenge game in Mullinavat and caused serious injury in a game played last October.

Mullane's 18 year old marker had to leave the field after the injury and John Mullane was substituted.

Both players were present at the hearing which was chaired by Cork's Bob Honohan. John Mullane vehemently denied that the blow with the hurley was deliberate and stated that it was accidental. This claim is not accepted by Tom Frisby's family.

Seamus Quirke, vice-chairman of the De La Salle club stated that his club had held their own investigation and said that they had offered their regrets and sympathies to the Frisby family as well as to the player. He said that Mullane's apology had been rejected. He said that the club concluded that the injury was not caused maliciously.

The G.A.C. will meet in Croke Park on this night week, (Wednesday next) to issue their findings.

**GERALDINES CELEBRATE**

Their great victory over Fenor when winning the junior hurling county championship last October, was celebrated in style at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday night last when over 200 club members and guests joined the panel in commemorating the event.

Club chairman Paddy Corkery who acted as M.C. having welcomed everyone, paid tribute to all the players, mentors and members of the 'backroom' team for the way in which the campaign was conducted throughout the year.

P.S. O Riain county chairman having paid tribute to the players, also complimented the Geraldines club for the way in which they have progressed and developed their property in recent years.

Paddy Walsh, Western chairman also paid tribute to the club on their achievements and for the splendid cooperation with the board.

Special tributes were paid to club treasurer Tony Morrissey, who got a standing ovation, club secretary Donncha Tobin and club chairman Paddy Corkery for their tremendous input into the campaign and the organising of the social. A special presentation was made to Tom "Stylo" Riordan for his massive fund-raising efforts. Mrs. Joan Morrissey was also honoured and was the recipient of a presentation.

Club selector John O'Brien on behalf of the club made the presentation of medals and this was done in a very professional way and with the least fuss. For the Geraldines this was a night to remember.

**Lismore GAA Club Officers 2003**

Officers and committee of Lismore GAA Club pictured after the AGM held in Lismore Hotel recently. Included are chairman Bernard Dooley, secretary Liz Foley, treasurer Joe Bennett and PRO Emer Barry. —(Photo: Robert Power).

**Waterford Travel To Enniscorthy For Opening Round Of Football League**

National league action for 2003 for all 32 counties will commence over the coming week and our date with Wexford on Sunday will see the team travel to the Belfield Park, Enniscorthy to fulfil a date with Wexford who were counting themselves fortunate to return home with the points from Fraher field in the corresponding match last year.

The decision to change the venue from Tighmon (which is close to Waterford) to Enniscorthy, has given rise to disappointment for players and supporters. Normally, Wexford's national football league matches are played in New Ross.

I can recall that on the occasion, Waterford missed several good scoring opportunities and recorded a bigger number of 'wides' than the visitors. The final score was 0-10 to 1-5.

Last year too Monaghan who came here badly needing the points to win promotion, were fortunate to leave Fraher field with a share of the points 0-8 each. And at Dr. Cullen Park in Carlow the home side came off winners by a single point (0-12 to 0-11) after a late late score.

Laoise were table toppers in our division when they came

to Fraher field for the final match in our section and they too, breathed a sigh of relief when the final whistle went, leaving them lucky winners by 2-12 to 1-12. But hard luck stories are worthless and it is only what is on the table that counts. Winning is what it is all about.

Everyone associated with football in the county seems satisfied that our intercounty football standards have improved by some degree since Denis Walsh and his assistant Sean Guiry took control and there seems to be a certain air of optimism about our prospects of making progress.

This is the second year in which the management duo are in control and it is hoped and expected that their all out efforts to bring Waterford football away from the bottom tier, will receive the total cooperation of all the players who are selected on to the panel.

Questions are being asked as to why footballer of the year, Niall Curran is not on the panel and it might be no harm if this matter was cleared.

Here in Waterford football is striving to exist under the shadow of hurling and now that we are the Munster

champions the gap in interests must not be allowed to widen. Whatever the result of our meeting with Wexford next Sunday, I hope that a big crowd will turn up at Fraher field on the following Sunday when we play Tipperary in the second round.

**CHALLENGE GAME**

On Saturday last the Waterford team played a challenge game against a full blown W.I.T. side and won decisively and deservedly on a score of 4-10 to 1-7. The Waterford scorers were Lee Hayes 1-2, G. Hurney 1-1, Martin Walsh, 1-1, J. Hennessey 1-1, B. Harty 0-4 J.Coffey, W. Hennessey and C. Power 0-1 each. It is interesting to note that the W.I.T. team in the challenge included players from eight counties, Kerry, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Longford, Westmeath, Laois and Clare.

The panel also played a challenge against Imokilly on Sunday and following this, the selectors named the side to play Wexford on next Sunday. There are a couple of surprise omissions.

I must commend them for selecting and publishing their team at the start of the week.

This should be the policy of all selection committees and

hopefully the others will follow their example.

Team; Paul Houlihan; (St. Saviours), Jimmy Sheehan, Ger Hayes, John O'Reilly, (Brickey Rangers) Edmond Rockett, (Bonmahon) John Hearne, (Tramore), Edmond Rockett (Portlaw) John Hearne (Stradbally); Richie Hennessey (Ardmore), Dave Kirwan (John Mitchells); Karl O'Keefe (Clashmore), Martin Walsh (Nire) Wayne Hennessey (Ardmore), John Coffey, (Stradbally) Billy Harty (Ardmore), Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty), Andy Hubbard (Newtown).

The panel of substitutes were named last night, Tuesday.

It looks a well balanced side and is very well blended with experience and youth. What a boost for football in the county if the team scored a win here.

Three of the duel players, Conan Watt, Dunhill, Shane Walsh, Fourmilewater and Michael Walsh, Stradbally who have been with the football panel, all played with the hurlers in Ardmore on Sunday and have now officially committed themselves to the hurling panel. Hence their absence from the line out for Wexford.





# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.



## DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

### Dungarvan Utd. 3 Bohemians 2

It may have been a while coming but our Division B team recorded their first win of the campaign last Sunday with a totally committed and battling performance. Goals from Paul Freyne, Eoin Morrissey and supersub Dermot O'Shea secured three very valuable points in our fight to remain in this division

Team: Johnny Sheehan, Eoin Morrissey, Bobby Lyons, Billy Coleman, Jason Hyslop, Martin McGovern, John Paul Keohan, Finbarr O'Rourke, Dermot Dee, Paul Freyne, Ger O'Brien. Reserves: Eoin Mansfield, Dermot O'Shea.

## YOUTH A LEAGUE

### Dungarvan Utd. 3 Johnville 2

Our youth team recorded a fine win over Johnville last Sunday evening with goals from Liam Linnane (2) and Nicky Donnelly. This keeps us well in contention for league honours although manager Kevin Moore was not overjoyed with the attitude of some of his charges.

Team — Trevor Moore, Tony Keane, Jonathan Shaw, Philip Wade, T J Crotty, Alan Hogan, Shane Kelly, David Condon, Johnny Power, Nicky Donnelly, Liam Linnane.

## FIXTURES

### Premier League

#### Johnville v Dungarvan Utd. (Saturday 2.15 p.m.)

We welcome second placed Johnville to Kilrush Park for a crucial Premier League encounter on Saturday afternoon. With just a few points separating eight clubs and the W.J.L. proposing a top six/bottom six split at the halfway stage this is a game from which we must gather maximum points.

### Youth A League

#### Hibernians v Dungarvan Utd. (Sunday 2.15 p.m.)

Following last week's excellent win in Johnville our youth team will be confident of adding to their tally at a venue where they have already tasted cup success, this season. Another three points will see us remain hot on the heels of the leaders.

### Division 1B League

#### St. Saviour's v Dungarvan Utd. (Sunday 2.15 p.m.)

After securing their first points of the season last week our Division 1B team will look to build on that success when they entertain St. Saviour's on Sunday afternoon. The city side won 2-1 on the opening day of the season but we are certainly capable of reversing that result on our home patch.

### Division 2 West

#### Dungarvan Utd. v Railway Athletic (Sun 11.00 a.m.)

The Division 2 West team have their first outing in a while when they host near neighbours Railway Athletic. This side were on a fantastic run before Christmas and managers J.W. Power and Eoin Mansfield will hope to pick up where they left off.

## LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers drawn were 7, 17 and 18. Prizes of 25 euro went to Kieran Curran and Jim Mulcahy. This week's draw for a prize of 2,450 euro takes place in Bean a Leana on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

## WATERFORD UNITED

Well done to Waterford United on winning promotion to the Premier Division of the League of Ireland. Special congratulations go to our former schoolboy and youth team player Vinny Sullivan who had a superb season that also saw him selected on the Division 1 team of the season.

## SCHOOLS SOCCER

Kilrush Park hosted the U-181s CEA1 Munster Cup quarter-final last Friday when St. Declan's Kilmacthomas defeated St. Clement's Limerick by 1-0. The semi-final of this competition will also be played in Kilrush Park

## OSCAR TRAYNOR

The Waterford Oscar Traynor team continued their fine run with a 4-0 win over Leinster League (Dublin) last Saturday. Waterford have now qualified from their group and will meet Dublin AUL in the next round. Dungarvan United had four players on duty: Michéal Downey who scored twice, John Power, Kevin Walsh and Aidan Landers.

## DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

# Youths Just Do Enough!

### DUNGARVAN 3 JOHNVILLE 2

This was probably the laziest performance of the season. We were missing a lot of players for one reason or another and it showed. The off field activities of some players certainly showed on the day. A lot of players have ability, it's what you do with it that matters. On a going day, we would have finished this game in the first half even if the pitch was poor.

To say we made hard work of it would be an understatement. There were few plusses to be taken from the game but we had a good debut from Johnny Power and two great finishes from Liam Lenane. Our other goal was a near post finish from Nicky Donnelly.

It is now put up or shut up as any loss of points will prove fatal to our league chances. We can only put this right on the training pitch so let's hope we make a greater effort to be there.

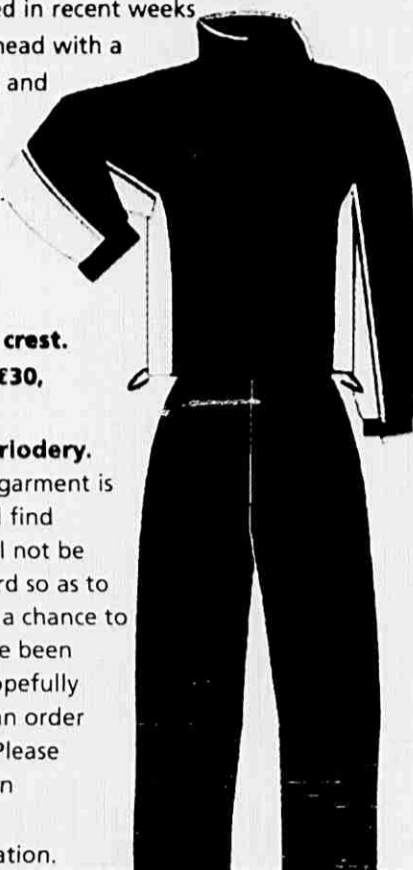
On a lighter note, we stopped into the RSC to catch the end of the Waterford match and took great pleasure in their victory, especially as our own Vinny O'Sullivan played a major part as top scorer. Well done. It was also nice to see Tony Fitzgerald attend the match albeit as a spectator. Hope you're back on the pitch sooner rather than later.

# Club Tracksuit

Again, as was stated in recent weeks we are pressing ahead with a new club tracksuit and the response is beginning to gather momentum.

The prices are  
**Adults: Top €37, Bottom €20 and €3 extra for club crest.**  
**Schoolboys: Top €30, Bottom €20 and €3 extra for embroidery.**

The quality of the garment is as good as you will find around. Orders will not be taken until April 3rd so as to give all concerned a chance to up. All groups have been catered for and hopefully people will place an order when they see it. Please contact Edwin Egan at 086-8736428 for further information.



# Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Schoolboys

## U-16 T.S.B. LEAGUE DUNGARVAN

The less said about this game the better. It was a case of the good, the bad and the ugly. The good consisted of the first 25 minutes when the Blues played some fine fluent football and squandered a host of chances and had only one goal to show for it when Jamie Cullinan latched onto a great through ball. The bad consisted of the visitors grabbing three goals in quick succession which clearly shocked the Blues. Sandwiched in between was another fine goal from Jonathan Shaw. The ugly was another few goals from Ferrybank which put a seal on the game. Only one or two players can take heart from this very sub-standard performance, the rest will have to take a long hard look at themselves.

Team: J Corcoran, R Barton, J. P. Tutty, C.R. Power, K Wall, J Shaw, S Whelan, J O'Keefe, M O'Mahony, J Cullinan, J Duggan. Subs: B Scanlon for J.P. Tutty, J Regan for S Whelan, J Power for M O'Mahony, J Reynolds.

## VINCENT SULLIVAN

Congratulations to former school boy player, Vincent, who is part of the Waterford United squad who clinched the first place as champions in the last few days. Well done to Jimmy McGeough and all his staff on this tremendous achievement. Also Mickey Wall who put in many miles to see the Blues play. It is great to witness a former club player being part of this victorious campaign. Well done to all concerned and we hope that you will do us all proud in next season's campaign.

## KENNEDY CUP TRIALS

On duty this weekend are Aaron Norris, Wayne Flynn, Christopher Daly, Conor Hackett, Sean O'Hare, so with a bit

of luck they will perform well on the day to secure another trial. Also thank you to Noel Hackett for providing transport on the day.

## UNDER-15 KENNEDY CUP DEVELOPMENT

Christy Ross Power was part of the U-15 squad who ran out winners in a scoreline of three goals to nil. The game was originally fixed for Evergreen in Clonmel but, as this was unplayable, it was switched to St. Michael's ground in Tipperary town. Many thanks to Christy Power for providing transport.

## PLAYER PROFILE

Trevor Crotty U-13/14 is a regular on our U-13 team and part of the U-14 panel. On many an occasion Trevor has put in some sterling performances and for his hard work has got a couple of goals to date.

## TRAINING TIMES

Monday: U-11 Colin Walsh, J Cooney 5.00 p.m. U-12 B Wall, D O'Shea 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday: U-15/16 E Egan, S Wade, J Shaw, T Sexton 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday: U-13 A Hayes, M O'Connor 5.00 p.m.

Thursday: U-15/16 Friday: U-14 N Hackett, F O'Brien

## GENERAL NEWS

In general as was stated previously in the papers we wanted to keep the notes up to a decent standard and it is good to see that we are almost there in regards to this target. We now need all managers and others to give a decent contribution to the weekly notes, so if anyone within the schoolboy's section has any ideas that will help these notes be-

come second to none let us know. An appeal was made a while back for any old photos or information and sadly we got very little replies. Maybe cameras are more plentiful today. Anyone with information please contact 086 8736428.

## TONY FITZGERALD

Our youth player is currently recovering at home after his recent injury and he is doing well by all accounts. Here's hoping that he is back doing what he does best soon.

## CLUB LOTTO

Any parents wishing to avail of our club lotto can do so by contacting Francis O'Brien at 087 7769125. It is an ideal opportunity to do your bit for schoolboys football in the club.

## SATURDAY ACADEMY

The number of kids attending the academy exceeded sixty last Saturday and it was nothing short of brilliant to see such a sight. Alan Simms, Michael Curran, John Dixie Power, Fran Terry and Martin Davis are all doing an excellent job and hopefully they will harness all the talent available. In a few weeks time we will have a slight change as regards to times where the kids of ages 5, 6 and 7 will arrive at 1.30 p.m. and go home at 2.30 p.m., from here the 8, 9 and 10 year olds will arrive from 2.30 p.m. till 3.30 p.m.

This move will allow us to maximise the space available to us because the academy is growing beyond our wildest imagination. Already there are new faces attending and lots of parents are watching so maybe the next step is for some of those parents to help out.

Please contact 086 8736428 if you have any help to give. And remember these new times will not come into effect for a few weeks yet.

## FIXTURES SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

U-11 Carrick v Dungarvan 10.30 a.m.

U-13 Southend v Dungarvan 11.45 a.m.

U-15 Tramore v Dungarvan 2.30 p.m.

## UNDER 12 NEWS

Dungarvan Under 12's travelled to take on the Villa. Yet again, the Blues played very well but got no reward. After 10 minutes, the Villa were ahead, shortly after that the Blues were level with a great strike from Cormac Curran. The Villa went on the attack and yet again the Blues were behind. With little time left in the first half, the home team extended their lead to 3-1. Into the second half the Blues had a lot of work to do but up stepped Mickey Byrne's and scored a great goal 15 minutes into the second half. The Blues were level with a well taken goal by David Crotty. Dungarvan should have been ahead when David Brophy's corner came across and nobody got a touch to put us ahead. There wasn't a lot of time left when the Blues made two very bad mistakes and ended up leaving Villa 5-3 ahead. Dungarvan did pull another one back but it was too little too late. Neil Fitzgerald scoring for the Blues' 4th, although is just was not good enough. The Villa ran out 5-4 in their favour. Tough luck lads, but a win is not too far away if you can keep that spirit up.



# GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND 2003

## Orema Tex Impressed

The Droopys prefix is probably the best known prefix on both sides of the Irish sea. The Dunphy family from Portlaw have consistently produced top class greyhounds from their breeding establishment and it was nice to see them underwrite an eighteen dog unraced event on this midweek card.

**Heat One.** Dees Dream was installed the warm 4/6 favourite to get off the mark but after a slow start the favourite collided with Eamons Hope rounding the first bend. In complete contrast the Seamus Phelan owned and Seamus Hennessy trained Atlanta Eddie (Trade Official-Commot Hill) 5/4 displayed plenty of early boot to comfortably make the first bend. It was plain sailing for Atlanta Eddie from that point on as he cruised to an eleven and a half lengths win over Determined Pet in 29.20.

**Heat Two.** The betting ring was a hive of activity for the second qualifier. As the traps flew up however one dog dominated from the outset and that was the Marie O'Regan owned and Brendan Murphy trained Orema Tex (Honcho Classic-Snazzy Flash) this 6/4 chance coasting to a trap to line win in an excellent 28.93. Top Catcher gave chase early on but with Lexington Drive running into Top Catcher at the penultimate bend a strong running Orema Tex encountered little difficulty in dishing out an eight lengths beating to a staying on Elbony Primrose.

**Heat Three.** The Shay O'Connor owned and Perry Aylward trained Happy Moments (Larkhill Jo-Jungle Crisis) was all the rage here and this even money favourite did not disappoint shedding his maiden tag in 29.32. Orema King and Chloes Hero showed up well on the run to the first bend but with the leaders maintaining a wide course Happy Moments produced a nice dash of pace which carried him into the lead on the rails at the entrance to the back stretch. Chloes Hero renewed her challenge over the closing two bends but there was no catching Happy Moments who kept on well for a length success.

The remaining seven race were all graded affairs. In the first of these Fagans Liffey (Liffey Mills-Fagans Cloister) 5/2 made every post a winning one for owner Larry Kearns in 29.97. After Grange Flyer was hampered at the first bend by Nancio Fagans Liffey encountered little difficulty in defeating Skined by three and a half lengths.

A change of scenery was just what the doctor ordered for Vinnies Boy in the second contest and now in the care of Richard Walsh this April 2000 son of Mustang Jack and Lakefield Lucy duly romped to a facile 29.69 success. Backed down to 1/2 favourite from an opening show of evens Vinnies Boy was soon at the head of affairs from Vanessas Pride and bowling along up front Vinnies Boy breezed in all of seven lengths clear of Truleigh Capella.

It was a case of third time lucky for the Jimmy Scully owned Cloncunny Lady (Come On Ranger-Cloncunny Flyer) this 2/1 chance taking the third event in 29.69. Gliding by the early leader Rosegarland Toss out of the second bend Cloncunny Lady was never going to lose her lead as she came home four and a half lengths clear of a running on Redmondstown Jo who lost any chance of vic-

tory when involved in first bend crowding.

Having run well in late December Prestige Shauna was generously priced at 3/1 to capture the seventh event but that price quickly tumbled to 6/4 at the off despite support for Vale Tom at evens. Trained by Leo Dunphy for Michael Conway Prestige Shauna (Mountleader Peer-Whitefort Jude) came away running from trap one to lead around the opening turn from Vale Tom. Maintaining a steady gallop up front Prestige Shauna dug deep over the final two bends when challenged by Amber Lady to triumph by two lengths in 29.71.

Wexford owner Aidan Doran sent out his Taghmon Again (Shanless Slipper-Paceful Breeze) to a hard earned by deserved 29.30 victory in the eight event. Getting the better of a fast starting but wide running Dryland Cindy Taghmon Again 2/1 saw the standard trip out well to shed his maiden status by a length from the persistent Dryland Cindy.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out his second winner of the session in the ninth contest as Pennys Beo (Bonus Prince-Treasure Beo) came from off the pace to score at odds of 4/1 in 29.37. With the winner in arrears early on Moran Park Holly went up well to the first corner but the leader lost ground when clipped from behind by Clondara Babe. Picking off her opponents one by one Pennys Beo took command of matters over the final two bends as she sprinted clear for a cosy four lengths defeat of Moran Park Holly who did well to oust Clondara Babe out of the runner up spot.

In the final race of the night the punters waded into Whitefort Jenny and while this 6/4 favourite was three lengths in front of McCarthys Girl on the back stretch it was the Martin Stafford owned Frisky Fun (Prince Of Tinrah-Franks Garden) who finished best of all this 6/1 outsider storming home to land the spoils from the favourite Whitefort Jenny in a career best 29.30. The winning distance was a length.

SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH 2003

## Easy Win For Top Mist

Top Mist a September 2000 son of Top Honcho and Misty Grace was by far the fastest winner on view in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as this Paul Kiely trained runner cruised to a 28.75 seventh race victory over the standard trip. Owned by Sarah Clarke from Cork Top Mist a 5/2 chance took up a challenging position on the rails at the opening turn as a fast starting Dessies Joy cut out the running from trap five. Easing his way into the lead at the entrance to the back stretch Top Mist quickly put day light between himself and Dessies Joy sprinting well clear for a cosy five and a half lengths win over Dessies Joy.

Jack Is Back was sent off the warm 6/4 favourite to capture the opening contest but after holding every chance the favourite went down by three quarters of a length to 3/1 shot Fast Climber (Split The Bill-John Joes Best) Alan Fox's charge digging deep in the closing stages to open her account at the second time of asking in 29.48.

The well bred Phils Flyer (Larkhill Jo-Rockys Whisper) 2/1 credited local owner Milo Lavery and his trainer Jude Hen-

nessy with a well deserved 29.72 win in the second contest. Tested to the limit by the 4/5 favourite Yvonne Beauty Phils Flyer found the greater reserves of strength over the closing bends to score by three lengths from Yvonne Beauty.

Returning after a lay off the Anna Hearne owned Ben Bill (Droopys Fintan-Seafield Lemon) came from behind in a 300 yard sprint to win out at the rewarding odds of 4/1.

Led in the early stages by Moranpark Beauty Ben Bill showed good early speed to slip into the lead on the rails at the first bend and despite a late flourish by a slow starting Gold Hurricane Ben Bill kept on well for a length win in 16.54.

5/2 shot Placid Warrior (Chart King-Nissan Angel) got back on the winning trail for owner Sean O'Loughlin and trainer Jim Coady capturing the fourth race with relative ease in 29.31. Displaying plenty of early dash up the middle Placid Warrior shook off the early challenge of Queen Of Pearls who appeared to come in contact with the winner for a couple of strides but one he straightened out on the back stretch Placid Warrior opened up a handy lead over Queen Of Pearls. This lead had extended to seven and a quarter lengths at the winning line.

In a tightly graded fifth race Merry Swank and Marshals Rocket held the call up front for the vast majority of the trip and while Merry Swank poached a narrow lead over the final two bends the William Comerford owned and Perry Aylward trained Vital Pick (Mr Pickwick-Vital Flash) 4/1 a 600 yard winner at Thurles finished best of all on the wide outside to come through in the home straight to win out by four and three quarter lengths in 29.45.

It was hot stuff once again from the Robbie Kavanagh owned and Paddy O'Connor trained Black Pepper this black daughter of Split The Bill and Crash Bandicoot doing it the hard way in a 550 yard contest coming from off the pace to win out in 30.68. Dawlish Shadow led early on from Gimli but knuckling down to the task in hand Black Pepper brought her stamina play in the closing stages to outstay Dawlish Shadow by a length.

Tex Kelly gave the punters something to cheer about in the eight race as David Kelly and Vic Roches charge captured his fourth race justifying evens favouritism. Tex Kelly and Captain Mackey went up in unison to the opening turn but as this point Bettystown swept into the lead on the wide outside. The versatile Tex Kelly who usually leads in his races went in hot pursuit of Bettystown and as the latter steered a wide course over the final two bends Tex Kelly (Thorgil Tex-Atlanta Jane) seized the opportunity to strike the front and while Frisby Crackers made rapid late headway Tex Kelly held firm to triumph by half a length in 29.40.

Faros Art was the punters choice at evens in the ninth but the favourite after a tardy start was left trailing the field on the run up. Having only her third race outing the Suzanne Mernagh owned Sues Lady (Droopys Viere-Beneam Three) the 5/1 outsider in a five runner field quickly motored into the lead from Ballybrazil Jet and while Razor Rocket stayed on well into second spot Sues Lady deservedly prevailed by two lengths in a decent 29.21 a career best return from the winner.

The Michael Gordon owned No Tail Told a greyhound with only a stump of a tail was the only runner in the 730 yard race with any decent six bend form and the layers were taking no chances with this fellow as he went to traps as the red hot 1/2 favourite. Once he led out of the second bend from Laharn Sally No Tail Told went right away for a comfortable eight lengths victory over Full Of Patches in 41.67. The winner is a September 2000 son of Roanokee and Your The One.

## SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Chis Doran will provide the post race entertainment this coming Saturday night.



# Causeway Tennis Club News

The results of the Christmas Turkey Competition which was kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu were as follows - Winners: Tom Landers (with Francis Walsh subbing in the final) and Anne Deely, Runner Up: Dave Mahony and Orla Kelleher. Thanks to Tim and Brendan who turned up to present the prizes and well done to all who participated and hope ye all had a good time!

We would like to thank all our sponsors over the past year without whose support we could not run these competitions and tournaments and who we hope will continue to support us in the coming years.

Over the last year, the tennis club has seen major changes. Two new tennis courts were built, three existing courts re carpeted and a completely new lighting system installed together with upgraded courthouse facilities. All of this work cost a few Euro and during the coming year there will be several major fundraising events. To ease us into it we will be holding a Fundraising Tennis Night on Thursday 13th of February at 7.00pm. There will be a small entrance fee of 5 Euro and we hope to see as many members as possible on the night. Keep an eye on the notice board for upcoming events.

The ladies who play social tennis on Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm please note the new system in place. If you can play put your name on the list. Only 12 can play on the night so get your name in there fast!

Friday night tennis is up and running again thanks to David Noble. If you want to join in contact David. The mens and ladies ladders are also going strong and if you want to join in contact the relevant people - names on the notice board.

The new tennis year is just around the corner and as always, new members are welcome. We have adult, junior and family memberships available so why not take up a new sport this year - speak to any members of the club of call to the clubhouse morning or evening.

# Minnies Squash Notes

## MJ KEANES TOURNAMENT

Our second tournament of 2003 closed for entries on Sunday night last, a quality field of thirty players signed up for the event. The format for the event drawn up is six teams of five. These were then drawn into two pools of three and each team in the group plays the other, in other words, instead of a straight knockout everyone is guaranteed two matches. Then the team in each group with the most amount of points (one point per set won) qualifies for the final. In the event of a tie the winner of the head to head will be deemed the winner.

Group one lines out as follows - Team A: Dave Power, Brian Foley, Pat Cullen, Paul Breen and William Whelan. Team B: Pat O'Brien, Michael Hurley, Michael Tutty, Bonnie Mills and Mark Cahill. Team C: Paul O'Brien, Maurice Walsh, Joanne O'Neill, Liam Moore and Laurence Hurney. The fixtures are Monday 3rd A vs B, Thursday 6th B vs C and Monday 10th A vs C.

Group Two is as follows - Team D: Ray Moore, Dermot O'Neill, Jim Harty, Brian Byrne and Liam Byrne. Team E: Richard O'Mahoney, Vincent Tutty, JJ Henley, JP Cosgrave and Niamh Briggs. Team F: John Reynolds, Kevin Tutty, Ray Haehy, Walter Drohan and Luke Brennan. The fixtures are Monday 3rd F vs E, Thursday 6th E vs D and



Pictured above are prize winners in the Karl Baumann Crash Repairs Squash Tournament — Back row (l. to r.) Jim Harty, Paul Breen, Brian Byrne, Maurice Walsh. Front row (l. to r.) Brian Foley, Charmian O'Brien, representing Karl Baumann Crash Repairs, Ray Moore (winning captain) and Liam Moore.

Monday 10th D vs F. The winning team from Groups One and Two then go head to head in the final on Thursday night February 13th. It's a different format but an exciting one, giving everyone their two matches.

## PAT O'BRIEN TO LEAD MUNSTER CHALLENGE

The deadline has passed for the time to get your entries in for the Munster leagues. Having put on a notice on the board for a Division Two and Four team, there was loads of interest for the Second Division but surprisingly Division Four remained shy of interest. So all our eggs are placed in the one basket and team Captain and number one Pat O'Brien, our former Ireland A player, has a large panel to choose from but will face the difficult task of being only able to play five players at any one time. So I guess the message to all the squad is be prepared and be ready to be called on at any given time. The leagues are due to kick off next Tuesday February 4th and as of yet, no fixtures or amount of teams entered have been received. The list of names in the panel are as follows and not necessarily in the order of playing strength - Pat O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Dave Bower, Richard O'Mahoney, Evan Walsh, John Reynolds, Kevin Tutty, Brian Foley and Ray Moore. Best of luck to the boys for the leagues.

## TOBY OFF TO ALLROUNDER FLIER

The Allrounder Ladder is tipping away nicely. All games are to be played by Thursday 13th February at 5.00 pm, there will be no extension so my advice is start getting them out of the way. One player who has really

got stuck in is Toby Bedel in Division Four. He has his three matches played and has set the early target with three wins out of three. He has defeated Martin Walsh 3-0, Dick Brady 3-1 and J. J. Henley 3-1, so the gauntlet is down for everyone. In Division Five Kevin Tutty, who must be a bit bewildered to find himself down so low, seeing as he is in the top division in the Crystals Equivalent, has quickly set about setting the record straight. He is on course for 100% as he has two 3-0 victories over Jim Harty and his uncle Michael. Up in Division Two Vincent Tutty has taken a mighty scalp as he defeated the town's top racquetball player Michael Hurley 3-2. Well done big man, all that training certainly paid dividends there. In Division Three I would say there was plenty of miles covered as Dermot O'Neill edged out Pat Cullen 3-2. Ladder Co Ordinator Liam Moore got the perfect start with a 3-0 win over Gus Moynihan. There are a couple of divisions yet to get started - folks the clock is ticking, so get on that phone and get on that court. A phone list is up on the board beside the ladder.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josephine and Louise Hallahan on their fantastic news of their new arrivals, a girl and boy respectively. Future squash and racquetball players maybe? Best of health to mums and babies.

# DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Still no joy for Dungarvan as we lost to a strong Fermoy outfit by just one score yet again, losing on a scoreline of 17 to 13. In what was a very fast entertaining game, Dungarvan dominated for most of the first half. Fermoy took the lead with a penalty after twenty five minutes against the run of play.

This was answered by a brilliant individual try by Bonzi Power after a sixty yard run, beating about six tackles. There is no substitute for speed, but again inexperience showed as we let them in just before half time for a try which they converted. Fermoy started strongly and were soon in for their second try.

Dungarvan scored a penalty by Barry Power and staged a comeback with Mel Shanley getting the ball over the line for a try after a penalty move which saw the forwards com-

bine well to set up the try. Needing a try to win, Dungarvan pushed forward for the last five minutes but couldn't penetrate the Fermoy defence. No dispute with the result, Fermoy just about deserved to shade the game. Disappointment yet again, but last year Fermoy beat us by thirty seven points. So we'll get there eventually. All players although disappointed, are still positive and we will be putting in a big effort for the rest of the season.

Team line out as follows - Christy Connolly, Sean Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Eddie Lonergan, Brian Dunford, Dermot Kiely, Jimmy Dunphy, John Broderick, Eddie Connors, Bonzi Power, Ian Walsh, Dermot Fahey, Barry Power, Richie Kirwan and Seamus Cunningham. Subs used were - Kieran Byrnes, Pat Walsh, Tom Shanley and Mel Shanley.

## UNDER 18'S

Our Under 18's were away to Killeade on Sunday and were beaten well due mainly to three players getting injured. Simon Hanrahan, Aodan O Ceallaig and Aidan Lonergan all had to retire and we were reduced to 14 men. Next Sunday we have a friendly away to Fermoy.

Dungarvan's first fifteen are at home to Dolphin in the Junior Plate. Dolphin's Junior team are tough, but we'll be up for it. Kick off at 2.30pm Sunday.

There are still some places on the bus to Cardiff, contact Paddy Walsh.

There are also some tickets available for the French and English matches, members only, contact Ray Harty on 058-46120.

Training for Under 8's, 10's and 12's on Saturday mornings. Until next time PRO Rug.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

**PREMIER DIVISION MATCH REPORT**

# League Wide Open As United Defeat Rangers

It's the most open league in years and Brideview United did all leading clubs a favour by defeating Valley Rangers in Conna.

## VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 1

A fine sunny day brought neighbours Valley Rangers and Brideview United into action in Conna on Sunday afternoon for a real thriller and the visitors just sneaked the points.

The game was only 5 minutes old when Billy Sheehan had to be alert to deny Gordon Bryan. At the other end Pádraig Tobin

had a shot well saved by Rangers' keeper John Rumley.

It was then Rangers turn when Shane Kearney had a great shot well saved by Billy Sheehan in the 24th minute. Donal Caples shot wide from close range after being set up by Colin Hogan.

In the 27th minute, a great

cross by Stuart Barry was volleyed over by JP Grey when it looked as if he may score. Billy Carr shot over after 32 minutes before Shane Kearney broke through, but from close range, somehow shot over.

At the other end, Brian Henley went close before we had the only goal of the first half. Stuart Barry rose high in the Rangers box to head goal wards and while Rumley got his hands to the ball, it slipped through them and into the net. With almost the last kick of the first half, Kearney had a terrific shot well saved by United's keeper Sheehan, and

Barry's goal separated the sides at the break.

A free kick to Rangers early in the second half by Paudie Noonan was cleared by Martin in the 49th minute. A great run by Brian Henley saw him beat the full back before his perfect cross was headed wide by Barry Stuart in the 51st minute.

Then after 58 minutes John P. Grey set up Stephen Pratt but as the latter prepared to shoot Brendan Hickey stepped in and took the ball and cleared. Then in the 60th minute Paudie Noonan shot wide from close range.

At the other end Stephen Pratt set up Michael Keating who beat his marker but his shot flew across the goal and wide. Colin Hogan and Donal Caples had chances for Rangers but failed to put them away.

Then in the 77th minute a Brian Henley cross was headed over by the intruding Denis Martin. The final ten minutes was real end to end stuff. The post saved United in the final minute and with it went Rangers' chance.

An important win here for the Tallow side which opens up the league and we now have five clubs in the hunt for the league title.

**Brideview United** — B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, J. Beecher, B. Henley, JP Grey, S. Pratt, S. Barry, M. Keating and P. Tobin. Reserves used - W. Curley, J. Doyle and R. Henley.

**Valley Rangers** — J. Rumley, J. Lane, J. Ronayne, B. Hickey, N. O'Riordan, B. Carr, S. Kearney, P. Noonan, G. Bryan, D. Caples and C. Hogan. Reserves used - S. Twomey, A. Hogan, D. Farrell and P. Kenneally.

# Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	10	6	1	3	19
Ardmore	10	6	0	4	18
Valley Rangers	10	5	2	3	17
Brideview	8	5	1	2	16
Ballyduff	11	5	0	6	15
Accrington	10	4	0	6	12
Cappoquin	7	2	2	3	8
Kilworth	10	1	2	7	5

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Gortroe	10	6	2	2	20
Araglen	9	6	1	2	19
Pinewood	9	5	3	1	18
Inch	9	5	1	3	16
Ballybridge	11	4	2	5	14
Castlebridge	10	2	3	5	9
Clashmore	10	3	0	7	9
Affane	12	2	2	8	8

2ND DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	10	7	1	2	22
Valley Rangers	11	5	4	2	19
Mogeely	10	5	2	3	17
Blackwater	7	3	2	2	11
Modeligo	8	3	2	2	11
An Gaeltacht	6	1	0	5	3
Bally Celtic	8	0	1	7	1

## IRWIN'S SPONSORSHIP



Michael Irwin of Irwin's, Mary Street, Dungarvan pictured presenting a set of jerseys to Blackwater Rangers A.F.C. Included are Valley Rangers' Tom Scanlon, Brendan O'Connell, Frannie Cotter and Dave Cullinane.

## UNDER 18 LEAGUE

# Six Goal Thriller in Araglen

### ARAGLEN 3 BALLYDUFF 3

This was a game that had everything. Six goals, three penalties, goal mouth incidents and plenty of good football.

At the end of a highly entertaining game, perhaps a draw was a fair result and I'm sure both sides will settle for it.

The hero for Araglen was Paddy Kenneally who grabbed a hat trick all from the penalty spot.

For Ballyduff Jamie Kearney, Denis Twomey and Sean Cunningham all found the net.



Photo shows the Blackwater Rangers side who defeated Brideview United (B) 7-1 in the Red House League Division Two clash last Sunday.

## FIXTURES

SUNDAY 2ND OF FEBRUARY

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round**

Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers B, kick off 11.30am (L. Fraser)

Cappoquin v Ardmore, kick off 11.30am (M. Condon)

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers A, kick off 11.30am (T. O'Sullivan)

Bally Celtic v Kilworth Celtic, kick off 11.30am (M. Hartnett)

Mogeely v Brideview B, kick off 11.30am (W. Collins)

Gortroe v Accrington Celtic, kick off 2.30pm (E. McCarthy)

Araglen v An Gaeltacht, kick off 2.30pm (N. O'Donoghue)

**League Games**

**Division One**

Pinewood Rangers v Inch, kick off 11.30am (P. Marks)

**Division Two**

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo, kick off 2.30pm (T. Griffen)

**Under 18 League**

All games kick off at 2.30pm -

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballyduff (M. Hurley)

Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic (M. Hartnett)



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE

### BEST OF LUCK

Through our notes, we wish the very best of luck to Kenneally/Rochford & Associates Ltd. Engineering Services and Planning Consultants, Killeagh, Co. Cork. As everyone knows, Anthony Kenneally is on the league management committee and receives the match reports each Sunday evening. So from the other two scribes Liam and Paddy and everyone in the league, we wish Anthony all the best for the future.

➔ Pictured over is the Brideview United 2nd Division side who were surprisingly trounced by Blackwater Rangers in last Sunday's Red House League Clash



## MATCH REPORTS

# Feast of Goals Last Sunday

Last Sunday saw a total of 43 goals scored in the 11 games played. There were five hat tricks scored and Bally Celtic got their very first point in the league.

#### BALLYDUFF 0 LISMORE 4

When we saw the corresponding fixture in Lismore at the end of November, Ballyduff scored 5 goals against the Cathedral town. However, last Sunday Lismore avenged that result in Ballyduff.

After a scoreless first half Lismore took the upper hand and 3 goals from Dan Shanahan and a Paul Quinn goal was enough to give Lismore the points and to leave them top of the table with just 4 league games remaining.

#### VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDEVIEW 1

This local derby scorewise was the same as all previous encounters between them, with just a goal separating them. Stuart Barry got the all important score with two minutes to go to half time and this result is a set back for the Conna side. Both sides must meet again in a back game. Mick Sheehan will be happy with this result.

#### ARDMORE 6 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

As a contest, this game was over at half time. Goals from Johnny Hennessy in the 15th, 30th and 44th minutes of the first half had the seaiders very comfortable at the break. Kilworth did pull a goal back after 5 minutes in the second half but goals by Wayne Hennessy, Niall Hennessy and Anthony Aherne gave Ardmore a very easy victory and they jump up to 2nd place in the league.

Kilworth look as if they will be back in the 1st Division next season, unless they can win all their remaining games.

#### ACCRINGTON 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

Cappoquin recorded just their 2nd win of the season when they collected full points in Accrington by 2 goals to nil. Darragh Wilkinson and Martin Lacey were the goal scorers, but Cappoquin are still in the danger zone.

#### INCH 2 ARAGLEN 1

After a scoreless first half this game came to life straight from the kick off in the 2nd half. Constant pressure from the home side saw the visiting keeper make two great saves but was helpless after 7 minutes when Martin Coleman headed home a corner kick. Paddy Kenneally made it a 2 goal lead before Paddy O'Mahoney pulled a goal back. In a rip roaring final 10 minutes, Inch just held on to deny the visitors the equaliser. Araglen will rue the many chances they missed but Peter Savage will be very happy with his charges and glad to get back on the winning way again.

#### PINEWOOD RANGERS 2 GORTROE 1

High flying Gortroe were brought back down to earth in Ballymac last Sunday morning. Joe Walsh and John Moore gave the home side a half time lead. Leonard Byrne gave the visitors a

life line, but they could not get the equaliser, and Pinewood are in 3rd spot in the league table. Conor and Mike must be delighted, but Alan will not be happy with Gortroe.

#### BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 2 CLASHMORE 1

Tadhg O'Neill gave the visitors the lead. Aidan Ryan equalised and in the second half, Trevor Carey got the all important winner. A good result for the Ballymacoda outfit, but not for Clashmore who in a matter of weeks, have gone from top to the relegation zone.

#### CASTLEBRIDGE 0 AFFANE 2

What is gone wrong with Castlebridge, having won just 2 games out of 10 and losing five? Last Sunday's defeat gave Affane their 2nd win of the season. Scoreless at half time Kieran Veale struck twice in the 66th and 70th minutes to give the visitors a surprise victory. Unfortunately for Affane, they only have two games remaining and look to make the drop back down to the 2nd Division.

#### AN GHAELTACHT 5 MODELIGO 3

Described to us a comedy of errors, but with 8 goals scored. The home side lost their goal keeper after only 10 minutes for a professional foul. Walter O'Grady converted the penalty and JP Ryan increased the lead on 20 minutes. Then this game was taken over by Tim Ryan. He scored in the 30th and 38th minutes. Shane Reddy had scored in between Powers goals then Walter Mansfield equalised. Six goals in the first half. Power then added two more to give himself a tally of 4 goals and the first points of the season for Martin and David. We know Vince will be very disappointed with this result.

#### VALLEY RANGERS 1 BALLY CELTIC 1

Congratulations to Bally Celtic. They got their very first point of their league campaign when Colin Kearney equalised a Paul Higgins goal for Valley Rangers. It has taken them at least half the season to find their feet. This was a bad result for Valley, but luckily enough, Brideview were beaten.

#### BLACKWATER RANGERS 7 BRIDEVIEW 1

When we announced this result on Sunday night, no one believed us. Top of the table and flying, Brideview were just not at the races on Sunday afternoon. Colin Cotter and Jason McGrath had 3 goals each with David Cullinane getting one goal also. Michael Norris scored the consolation goal. This was a wonderful display from the Aglish side and with plenty of games to play, they will have a big say in the promotion race.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

# Sponsorship Launch

All clubs will have been notified by league Secretary Michael O'Neill this week of the very important news on sponsorship which will be announced this Monday night 3rd February in the Red House, Lismore. We mentioned this in our notes last week as breaking news and can confirm a new sponsorship launch.

All clubs are requested to be present at the Red House, Lismore at 7.30pm sharp (note

time 7.30pm).

There will be no excuses accepted by the league committee for failure by any club to be present. It is imperative that clubs are represented by their officers and club captains. To add to the occasion, a high ranking FAI officer will also be present.

#### DELEGATE MEETING

The delegate meeting will be immediately after the sponsorship launch.

#### CLUB OF THE MONTH

As part of the new sponsorship deal, a club of the month will operate throughout the season, starting on Monday night. We asked Chairman Michael McBride who the first winners are. He told us he was not at liberty to disclose the successful winners before the sponsorship launch. Ah Michael! What a scoop this would have been for us scribes!! Anyway, we look forward to Monday night.

## PREVIEWS — PREVIEWS — PREVIEWS

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND

# Last Chance For Many Clubs

On Sunday next most clubs will have a break from the league as the first round of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup kicks off. Many clubs will fancy their chances. Lismore have won this cup before and Ardmore will also fancy their chances, especially with a full squad.

Other clubs in with a shout are Valley Rangers and Brideview United A, while clubs from the lower divisions will hope the draw will give them a break.

There are some real thrilling games down for the first round which adds to the glamour of the Cup.

#### Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers B

Celtic, who were first out of the hat, get a home draw against neighbours from Coma, Valley Rangers B. This is an interesting tie as Celtic, by their standards, are having a poor run in Division One while Rangers are chasing promotion from Division Two. With home advantage, we give Celtic and Joe Hartnett the vote and no doubt Derry will not agree.

#### Cappoquin v Ardmore

Last season's league champions Cappoquin are going through a really difficult season this time round. It's hard to put a finger on what has gone wrong in the space of a few months. Their visitors Ardmore are on fire at the moment and have climbed up the league table, finding themselves in a real winning position. Perhaps the home side can up their game in the Cup. They will really need to if they are to halt Ardmore's winning run. We give the vote to the visitors.

#### Ballyduff v Valley Rangers

This all Premier clash should be a real thriller. Ballyduff got their season off to a poor start but then results came for them and players like Molumphy, Hannon and Corcoran found their best up form and they too moved up the table like Ardmore.

League leaders Rangers will be hoping that they can go well in this Cup competition. They too have their star players in Hickey, Carr Jr.,

Kearney and Twomey. A real thriller in store here and perhaps Rangers may just shade it.

#### Bally Celtic v Kilworth Celtic

Newcomers Bally Celtic are still waiting for their first league point, but they are no longer the whipping boys of their first few games. As we said at the start of the season, it does take time to settle in and Celtic's results over the past few weeks have seen a big improvement in their play.

Their visitors on Sunday from North Cork have had a tough season to date. At the moment, they are fighting relegation. However, we do feel their experience will stand to them on Sunday to advance to the next round.

#### Mogeely v Brideview United B

This all Division Two clash should be interesting. United's manager Tomás McCarthy has stated that promotion is top of his list. "It would be nice to get a good Cup run, but to be honest that would be the best we could hope for. We need to win the league". I'm sure Mogeely will not be taking these comments seriously. They are having a good season losing just three of their ten league games. Home advantage may just shade it.

#### Gortroe v Accrington Celtic

This East vs North Cork game should be a real thriller on Sunday. Gortroe are chasing promotion to the Premier Division while Accrington still need points to stay in the Premier.

Leading Accrington marksman Sean Carey could play an important role on Sunday for Gortroe. Their Oscar Traynor Cup players, namely Byrne and McLoughlin could just lead them to victory.

#### Araglen Celtic v An Ghaeltacht

Celtic are another club in the hunt for promotion from Division One. They will be hoping that players like Kenneally and Buckley will lead them into the next round. Their visitors An Ghaeltacht are not finding their true form, but they have lost some players for a variety of reasons during the season. On form Araglen should advance to the next round.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

# 15th Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup This Sunday

All roads lead to the scenic Colligan Wood this Sunday the 2nd of February at 2 pm for our annual Colligan Cup 5 mile run which is being sponsored for the tenth year by David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals for which we are 'eternally' grateful. From a modest entry of 22 runners in 1989 the numbers have long since soared over the 100 mark and this Sunday should see another large entry face race starter Victor Mullins who devised the race timing system all those years ago.

**HOW IT WORKS**

The Colligan Cup can be won by any runner on the day and this, no doubt, is the attraction of the event. Each runner predicts his/her finishing time for the five miles and the cup will be awarded to the runner who finishes nearest to that time without running faster than it.

For example, if you say you will finish in 40 mins. and you then finish in 39 mins. 40 secs., you have run too fast! However, if you finish in 40 mins. and 10 secs. you would have a very good chance of having your name inscribed on the local scene's famous cup. By the way, you cannot use your watch.

At the starting line a clock, beginning at the slowest time predicted, works its way back to 00.00 and each runner starts when his/her predicted finishing time appears on the clock. The

slowest predictions start first and the runners with the fastest predictions are last to start. The winner of the race is the runner who is first to cross the finishing line when or after the clock reaches zero. No watches are allowed to be worn by the runners.

**RACE DETAILS**

Entries for the event will be taken from 1 p.m. onwards. The entry fee is €6 for the Colligan Cup or €10 if you want to join the Spring Road Racing Series as well. Changing and showering facilities have been kindly provided by Colligan Rockies G.A.A. and the video, race presentations and social evening with the help of Ollie White will be held at Quill's, The Pike, thanks to the Wall family.

**RACE SPONSORS**

Our thanks to David Kiely for sponsoring the Colligan Cup for yet another year and

the event is now well and truly established on the local athletic scene.

Thanks also to Ger Wyley who sponsors a pair of runners every year and these, in keeping with the spirit of the event, will be raffled among all the runners in the 5 miler, who are in attendance at the presentation of prizes in Quill's.

West Waterford is very grateful to Coillte for their ongoing co-operation in opening the Wood for us on the first Sunday of February every year and for allowing us the use of such a splendid facility which is enjoyed regularly by the general public. Thanks to Coillte Manager, John Halloran, for his assistant each year.

**BLANKET FINISH EXPECTED IN COLLIGAN**

It would be easier to predict where the mystery tour is heading this year after it circumnavigates the local roundabouts, and there's an extra one this year, than to predict who will win this year's Colligan Cup. I suppose anyone who won the event in recent years must be regarded as being among the favourites while the emergence of one of the newcomers from the Winter League is also a possibility.

The rehearsal for the Colligan Cup at the Winter League last week gives us an added insight into a possible 2003 winner. The winners there were, three milers: Paul Hansbury, Donal O'Mahoney and Jenny Kirwan. The five mile winners were Gary McCormack, Dermot Dwyer and Mick Verling.

**Our tip for the Colligan Cup** — Gerry Cantwell to

become the first person to win it twice!

**COLLIGAN CUP COURSE**

The race course is over 3 1/2 laps of the Stone Bridge - Wooden Bridge circuit. Rumour has it that the wooden bridge is being replaced by a new bridge in 2003 so this maybe our last opportunity to race, sorry run over this famed Colligan landmark.

One lap of the circuit is 2248 metres. The run starts four telegraph poles back from the stone bridge on the road side and the distance from there to the finish is 1291 metres. The course runs in a clockwise direction. The course is exactly 5 miles or 8035 metres. It is slightly downhill in the wood and uphill on the road except for the last lap when it is more uphill.

Participants are requested to keep the road free for local traffic at the starting line and around the wooden bridge area.

**CALLING ALL 3 MILERS**

Though wondering whether they can manage five miles or not, from past occasions involving three milers in Colligan, it is with very positive encouragement that we invite the winter league 3 milers to run on Sunday. Many did last year and not only survived but thrived. Some of them went on to run 10k's and 10 milers during the year and at least one ran the marathon, isn't that right Liamy? Give it a go!

**PREVIOUS WINNERS OF COLLIGAN CUP**

1989: Willie Henry	1990: Nicky Sheehan
1991: Richie Moore	1992: Martin Geoghegan
1993: Liam Rossiter	1994: Gerry Cantwell
1995: John Lyons	1996: Tom Meehan;
1997: Colin Lyons	1998: Kathleen O'Connell
1999: Tom Fitzgerald	2000: John Whelan
2001: Ray Dwyer	2002: Ann Cronin

**LADIES SHIELD**

1994: Monica Power	1995: Paula Keohan
1996: Paula Keohan	1997: Frankie Devlin
1998: Kathleen O'Connell	1999: June Twomey
2000: Ann Cronin	2001: Martina Budds
2002: Ann Cronin	



1999 COLLIGAN SHIELD FOR JUVENILES — Photo shows (l. to r.) Brian Kelleher (1st), Mary Rose Fitzgerald (2nd), Sean Hackett (3rd), Ronan Dennehy (4th) and Seamus Power (5th).

## THE JUVENILE SHIELD Run For Fun

The Colligan Wood Juvenile Shield is a fun running event for boys and girls up to under-16 years of age. This event will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday and it consists of a 2km run (1 1/4 miles approx. on the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit.) Each runner predicts his/her finishing time and the shield will be awarded to the runner who finishes nearest to that time without running faster than it.

For example, if you say you will finish in 11 mins. 10 secs. and you then finish in 11 mins. 2 secs., you have run too fast. If you finish in 11 mins. and 20 secs. you would have a very good chance.

Entry fee is €2. You cannot use your watch. This run is promoted by West Waterford Juvenile Club. Come along and enjoy the fun.

**PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1992: Alan Moore	1998: Rosemary Curran
1993: Mark Coles	1999: Brian Kelleher
1994: Darren Harty	2000: David Buckley
1995: Ronan Dennehy	2001: Natasha Behan
1996: Rosemary Curran	2002: Mary Ryan
1997: Dervilia O'Connor	

**MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES**

## Longest Running Local Series

The 11th annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series will commence at this Sunday's Colligan Cup. Initiated in 1993, it is the longest established series locally and West Waterford A.C. are very grateful to Michael Roche for his practical support of athletics in the area over the years.

This year's series consists of four races as usual but in difference to previous series all four races will count in the compiling of results. Regulars and beginners will be catered for in the divisional system. Last year's beginners are regular this year!

Entry fee to the series is €4 onto the fee for the Colligan Cup. Presentation of prizes will be at the Dungarvan 10k. Entry to the series closes at the Crystal ten miler.

**SPRING SERIES RACES**

- Race 1: **Colligan Cup** Sunday, Feb. 2nd 2 p.m.
- Race 2: **Waterford Crystal 10 miler** Sunday, Feb. 16th 2 p.m.
- Race 3: **Ballyduff/Kilmeaden '5'** Sunday, March 2nd 2 p.m.
- Race 4: **Dungarvan 10k** Sunday, April 6th 2 p.m.



David Kiely of Kiely Monumental Works (sponsor) presenting the 1995 Colligan Cup to winner Tom Fitzgerald. Also included are James Veale (3rd), Vincent Tutty (2nd), Colin Lyons (4th) and Michael Roche (5th).



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

# Paul The Builder

## — CAN HE DO IT?



The building trade continues to dominate a top performance in this year's Allrounder Winter League. Paul Hansbury was first past the line when the clock struck zero. Two more builders, P. J. Curran and Thomas Walsh remained at the top of their respective leagues.

and Ml. Verling. One of the 5.6 mls. more experienced runners, Gerry Cantwell showed his consistency only being a few seconds out with his time, thus making him one of the early favourites for Colligan. Pat Dunford continues to eat into Thomas Walsh's lead at the top of the 5.6 table. His fourth place finish has him well poised to make a bid for glory in the final third of the league. Tony Shalloe moved up the table into third place and not too far behind the leaders. A recently married 5.6 runner is believed to have been searching for a watch between the bandstand and the barrier, but from his time it

appears that he didn't find one. Paul Hansbury's win further increases his lead in Div. B of the 3 ml. league. Div. C hots up with Donal O'Mahony moving up the table with his second place finish, but Rose McCarthy kept her place at the top of the table with a fourth place finish.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**  
 Not every one has the speed to be an Olympic champion, each of us has varying degrees of physical ability, and the challenge is to take what we have and develop it to its fullest potential.

# Joe Gough Smashes Scottish Record

It was a red letter day for West Waterford athletic club and indeed for Joe Gough when in the Scottish A.A.A. championships held in Glasgow last Saturday, Joe had high hopes of a medal when competing in the 800 metres for men over 50, but not alone did he (pardon the pun) run away with the race to take his first gold at these championships but he also smashed the 10 year old record for this distance. Joe was competing in the over 50 category for the very first time and it was an elated Joe that rang me immediately after the event, with the good news. Joe's time of 2.09.02 was super running by any standards and was an incredible three seconds faster than the old mark of 2.12.09. In winning the race he beat no other than the current British AAA champion at 800 metres Brian McKay who was second. All at the club have always been very proud of Joe's achievements over the years when on most occasions he was keeping the club flag flying representing us at track meets and indoor events here and abroad, but Saturday was his just rewards for all the years of dedication to the sport, and on behalf of the club we say well done you deserve all that you have achieved and may there be many more to come.

There was also more local interest at these championship when local athlete Declan McCarthy was competing in the over 40 3000 metres where he ran a great race to secure the bronze medal. Declan is now living in Belfast and running with the famous Sparta club up there. His other claim to fame is that he is uncle to West Waterford's new upcoming star David McCarthy current under 15 All Ireland champion. So well done to Dec from all his many friends in West Waterford. Just a final note about the Scottish championships, the over 50 1500 race saw the bronze medal going to one Malcolm McCausland also of Sparta A.C. Malcolm is currently coach to David McCarthy and has played no small part in David's success over the last 12 months.



### 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

(Round 10) 22/01/2003 — WINNER PAUL HANSBURY

SLOWER THAN PREDICTED TIME			SLOWER THAN PREDICTED TIME		
	Sec's	Pts		Sec's	Pts
690 Paul Hansbury	0	-50	509 Claire Aherne	40	59
512 Donal O' Mahony	1	-40	581 Claire Murray	4	60
520 Jenny Kirwan	1	-30	657 John Walsh	41	61
510 Rose McCarthy	2	-20	584 Deirdre Keohan	42	62
654 Walter Morrissey	2	-10	585 Gretta White	43	63
542 Jane Fraher	3	6	557 Tracy Kiely	44	64
543 Gerard Fraher	3	7	630 Donal Williams	44	65
734 David Flynn	4	8	562 Colin Cunningham	47	66
514 Toby Bedhl	5	9	594 Ann Power	49	67
659 Bonnie Mills	6	10	586 Aisling O' Shea	51	68
731 Noreen Foley	6	11	568 Richard Tobin	51	69
729 Fiona Sinnott	7	12	677 Karen Reynolds	52	70
528 Nicola Costin	7	13	737 John Fitzgerald	53	71
599 P.J. Curran	8	14	662 Laurence Hurney	57	72
697 Eileen Carroll	8	15	617 Michael Cummins	58	73
653 Pat Christopher	9	16	716 Mary Ryan	1'10	74
680 Liam O' Brien	8	17	527 Ann-Marie Jordan	1'12	75
540 Rosey Power	10	18	693 Sinead Crother	1'57	76
656 Muriel Healy	10	19	689 Liam Hansbury	2'10	77
535 Angeline Drennan	10	20	740 Una De Paor	2'45	78
676 Mary Longan	12	21			
591 June Whyte	12	22			
721 Bridget Coffey	12	23			
633 Alice McMahon	13	24			
614 Paudie crotty	13	25			
667 Sarah Ledingham	13	26			
569 John Flynn (Colligan)	15	28			
572 Ray Moore	14	28			
624 Kevin Moroney	16	29			
573 Mary White	17	30			
627 Shane Power	18	31			
625 Sean Hackett	20	32			
612 Mark Scanlon	20	33			
571 Pat Curran	21	34			
623 Conor McGrath	21	35			
738 Tomas Fahy	21	36			
709 Laura Hyslop	22	37			
707 Lisa O'Shea	22	38			
728 Niamh Moloney	24	39			
549 Martin Murphy	25	40			
637 Jamie Cullinan	26	41			
727 Marie Allen	26	42			
705 Pa Reilly	27	43			
521 Leonie Mulcahy	28	44			
706 Rosaleen Ryan	28	45			
556 Rachel Landers	28	46			
641 Vincent O' Brien	28	47			
511 Mary Dunford	29	48			
605 Martina Power	29	49			
564 Martin Quinlan	31	50			
631 Tracey Shalloe	34	51			
595 Marie Dwyer	35	52			
567 Jason O' Riordan	35	53			
577 Eileen Moore	36	54			
648 Jean Manahan	36	55			
649 Denise Nugent	36	56			
552 Dan McGrath	39	57			
539 Jenny Mulcahy	39	58			

### WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI

Results Round 10 (22/01/03)

Faster Than Predicted Time			Slower Than Predicted Time		
Pt's			Pt's		
98	178 Finnuala Murphy	0:04:25	40	72 Michael Hennessy	0:00:45
97	179 Aisling Curran	0:04:11	41	129 Thomas Halley	0:00:45
96	144 Dermot O'Neill	0:00:21	42	68 Kevin Gough	0:00:47
95	11 Liam Moore	0:00:15	43	78 Brian Collins	0:00:47
94	24 Trevor Mason	0:00:11	44	140 Gerry O'Connor	0:00:47
93	93 Triona Wall	0:00:09	45	45 Stephen Curran	0:00:48
92	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:00:03	46	134 Liam O'Reilly	0:00:48
			47	114 Liam Waters	0:00:49
			48	64 Aine Kavanagh	0:00:50
			49	20 Paul Keating	0:00:50
			50	91 Anthony Dwyer	0:00:50
			51	52 Breda Hayes	0:00:51
			52	58 Anslern Hayes	0:00:52
			53	54 Eddie Hayes	0:00:52
			54	182 Triona Shalloe	0:00:54
			55	109 Jackie Young	0:00:55
			56	145 James Ledingham	0:00:56
			57	185 Noel Curtain	0:00:56
			58	47 Brendan Whelan	0:00:58
			59	26 Jason O'Mahoney	0:01:00
			60	83 Martina Murphy	0:01:01
			61	56 Jacinta Sheil	0:01:01
			62	105 Michael Roche	0:01:02
			63	14 Eilish Ni Haodh	0:01:04
			64	142 Finbar Kelly	0:01:05
			65	88 Maurice Foley	0:01:11
			66	106 Seamus O'Droma	0:01:14
			67	148 Ann Dunford	0:01:14
			68	3 Davy Casey	0:01:15
			69	21 Pat Lennon	0:01:16
			70	41 Pat Earley	0:01:16
			71	127 Georgie Hamilton	0:01:22
			72	48 John Clarke	0:01:23
			73	15 Olivere Crotty	0:01:25
			74	13 Mossie Quinn	0:01:26
			75	31 Michael Callaghan	0:01:28
			76	137 Kevin Hickey	0:01:34
			77	100 Jim Maher	0:01:57
			78	113 Albert McGrath	0:02:01
			79	175 Tim Foley	0:02:04
			80	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:02:12
			81	90 David Connors	0:02:26
			82	43 Mary Hayes	0:02:35
			83	121 Des Feeney	0:02:37
			84	60 Geff Collins	0:02:47
			85	55 Geraldine O'Connor	0:02:57
			86	186 David Burke	0:04:15
			87	147 Geoffrey Hally	0:05:38
			88	122 Pdraig Kennedy	0:06:13
			89	110 Dan Dineen	0:10:25
			90	116 Ann Moroney	0:10:26
			91	81 Joe Kelly	0:15:11




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2002 CITROEN PICASSO 1.6i STD 8kmils	€19,950	€20,950	1999 CITROEN XSARA 1.4iVL 5DR 68kmils	€8,850	€9,750
2002 CITROEN PICASSO 1.6i STD 8kmils	€19,950	€20,950	1999 FORD FOCUS EST 1.4i 22Kmls	€10,950	€11,400
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2002 CITROEN PICASSO 1.6i STD 8kmils	€19,950	€20,950	1999 RENAULT MEGANE 1.4i LIBERTIE 5DR 39k	€9,500	€10,250
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2000 HYUNDAI COUPE 1.6i 18kmils	€13,000	€13,950	<b>VANS</b>		
2000 CITROEN XSARA VTR 3DR 45kmils	€11,950	€12,950	2002 CITROEN XSARA VAN 1.9D 24kmils	€14,850	€15,350
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Congratulations to Marcia Power and Pat Grant of Barrons Bakery, Cappoquin who recently made history by participating in the first year long training course held in Ireland for the Bakery Industry. The course was organised under a Skillnets training

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Bread and Confectionery baking is a highly skilled craft and Barrons Bakery are committed to developing the skills and knowledge of their staff to ensure that they are competent to produce their products to the very highest of standards demanded by their loyal customers.

The family Bakery is one of the last remaining bakeries in the country that is still baking in traditional Scotch Brick Ovens that bake bread, which has a unique taste, flavour and crust. These baking methods have been maintained so that our customers will continue to enjoy that unique experience and special tastes of the past that are rapidly disappearing.

In recent years in Ireland, the bakery trade has met with many challenges and small bakeries in particular



Pat Grant, Ballinamuck and Marcia Power, Scrahans East, Melleray, of Barrons Bakery, Cappoquin who were awarded Certificates by FETAC in Bread and Confectionery manufacture


have suffered most severely resulting in the closure of most small bakeries and change of ownership for the larger units. Within a twenty-five mile radius of Cappoquin seventeen bakeries including three in Dungarvan have closed.

One time every small town in Ireland had its own butcher, baker, tailor. If we are to hold onto the remaining small bakeries it will depend on the support of local customers. In recent times West Waterford has been losing business to the large urban areas, it is up to all of us to support our local small businesses and traders for the overall benefit of the local economy.

During the past year Barrons Bakery has over-

come some technical difficulties in the process and would like to thank their customers for supporting them during the transition period.

Barrons Bakery has been baking bread and confectionery in Cappoquin since 1887 under the same ownership. John Barron founded the company and his granddaughter Esther with her husband Joe continues the tradition of running one of the oldest bakeries in Ireland. The Barron Family and their excellent staff look forward with confidence to the challenges of the future. They are committed to baking for their loyal customers in the local area and continuing to meet the highest standards using an old craft in the production of a unique tasting, pleasant flavour and crusty bread.



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## NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

### Birthday Greetings

Breith lá shona do Eibhlís De Paor, Barra na Stuaic. Eibhlís celebrated with family and friends in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday night. Fad saol chugat, Eibhlís!

### Racing Success

Congratulations to Michael French and his friends whose horse had a very fine victory in England last week.

### Lotto an tSean Phobail

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 10, 17, 18, 24, 6 15e consolation prizes: J. Power; P. Hunt; K. Cagney; V. Tobin; T and E Keane; M. Fleming. Jackpot next weekend 5,150e.

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Saute of Fresh Prawns	(starter) 10.75
In garlic butter	(main) 18.25
Warm Chicken Salad	12.50
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Salad of Cajun Salmon & Coconut Monkfish	16.00
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Roasted vegetables with tomato & pesto	
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Pesto & Chilli Chicken	13.50
Supreme of chicken marinated in chilli & pesto, topped with sundried tomatoes, in a garlic, tomato & basil sauce served on a garlic bread crouton	
Fillet of Beef Stroganoff	16.25
Beef fillet cooked with brandy, mushrooms, peppers, tomatoes & cream, served with wild rice	

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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	4,800	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 5 Dr.	12,000	1,500	10,500	52.50 61
99 Almera 1.4 Sal.	9,000	1,500	7,500	38.00 61
99 Daewoo Lanos 1.4	8,000	1,500	6,500	33.00 61
99 Mitsubishi Space Star	9,500	1,300	8,200	41.50 61
99 Carisma 1.6	9,000	1,500	7,500	39.00 61
98 Primera 1.6	7,800	1,300	6,500	33.00 61
97 Fiat Siecento	3,750	1,000	2,750	28.00 37

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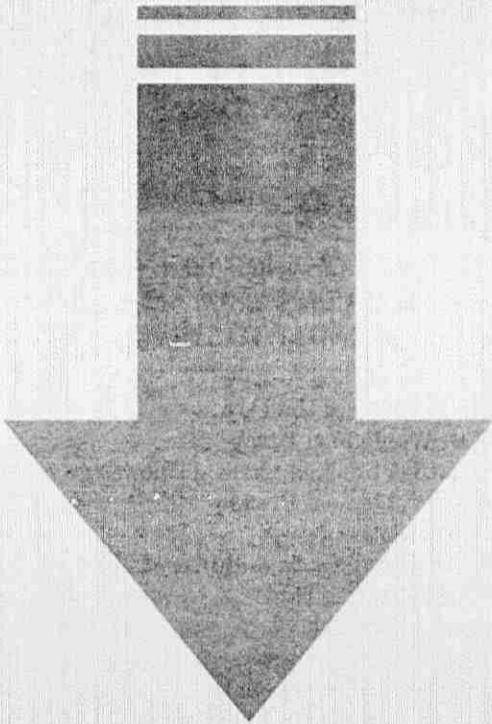


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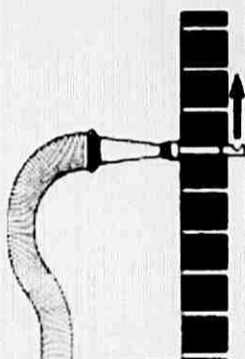


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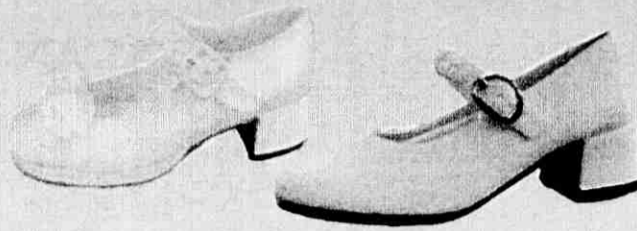
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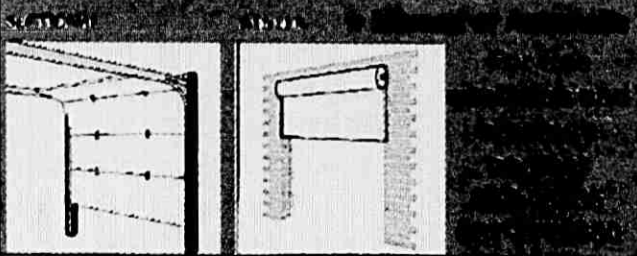
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