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Group pictured at the official launch of the DAY (Dungarvan Youth Diversion) Project recently. Included are Minister Martin Cullen, Dungarvan Town Mayor Nuala Ryan, Supt. Michael Blake, Sergeant Mick Leacy, Chairman Dungarvan Garda District Social Club, Chief Superintendent P. Cregg, Triona Foley, Project Chairperson, Laura Killigrew, Project Co-ordinator, County Manager Donal Connolly, Deputies John Deasy, Ollie Wilkinson, Brian O'Shea, Sergeant Noreen MacBrien, Cllr. Teresa Wright and Tom Keith. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Landfill Closure Will Pose Significant Problems

KEVIN KIRANE

The closure of Dungarvan Landfill at the end of June will pose significant waste problems for County Waterford, last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

County Manager, Donal Connolly outlined the problems facing the council when Dungarvan landfill finally

closes and Tramore reaches its capacity in two years time.

Currently, the council has a licence from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to dispose of 15,000 tonnes of waste to Tramore. The council is to ask the EPA to review that permit and increase the amount

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Early Start For €30m Dungarvan Sewerage Scheme

An early commencement of the €30 million Dungarvan Sewerage Scheme was announced by Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council. The announcement followed on from his approval of tenders for the Sewerage Collection and Delivery System, which will cost almost €11 million.

The Sewerage Scheme, which ultimately will include a treatment plant, based on the site of the former Quigley Magnesite Plant in Ballinacourty, is being advanced as a Design/Build/Operate contract.

"I am delighted to be able to announce here in the Council Chamber the early commencement of this €30 million scheme, and

Cullen Approves Tender For €11m Collection and Delivery System

the approval of tenders for the specialised collection system at a cost of €11 million", Minister Cullen said.

In his address to the council, he assured members that the developmental needs of the county are to the forefront of his agenda.

As part of this, he said, he wants to "ensure that the infrastructure is in place to enable Waterford to take advantage of all opportunities that arise."

"This investment is good news for the people of Dungarvan and the surrounding area. Since taking up office

in the Custom House, I have been mindful of the fact that there are a number of large schemes in Waterford that need to be progressed quickly", he said.

The Dungarvan sewerage scheme involves the upgrading of the sewerage collection system for the town and surrounding area and the provision of a Wastewater treatment plant at Ballinacourty.

"I have also allocated funding for the treatment plant and I will be pressing the council to ensure that it

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Running over three consecutive days Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. The Future Homes & Building Exhibition is a must for anyone buying a house or carrying out those essential home improvements, it provides the perfect opportunity to survey home related products and services under one roof at your leisure.

After over 15 years of exhibiting and completion of over 150 shows, the event is going from strength to strength. The Exhibition organiser Tom Murphy brings his expertise to similar events nation-wide. Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Carlow, Wexford, Ennis, Newbridge and Athlone all benefit from his expertise in organising large-scale operations such as these and Mr Murphy is proud to boast that his show is getting bigger and better every year.

Perhaps this has to do with the growing demand for DIY publications surrounding homes and gardens, in line with the increasing popularity of TV shows. Whether the reason, interest in homes and gardens is on the increase Tom Murphy more than caters for this growth.

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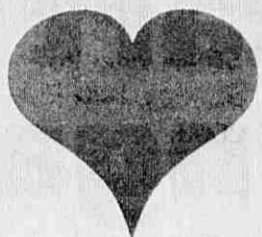
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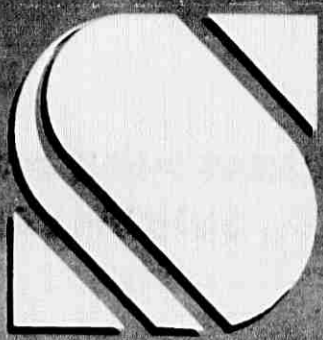
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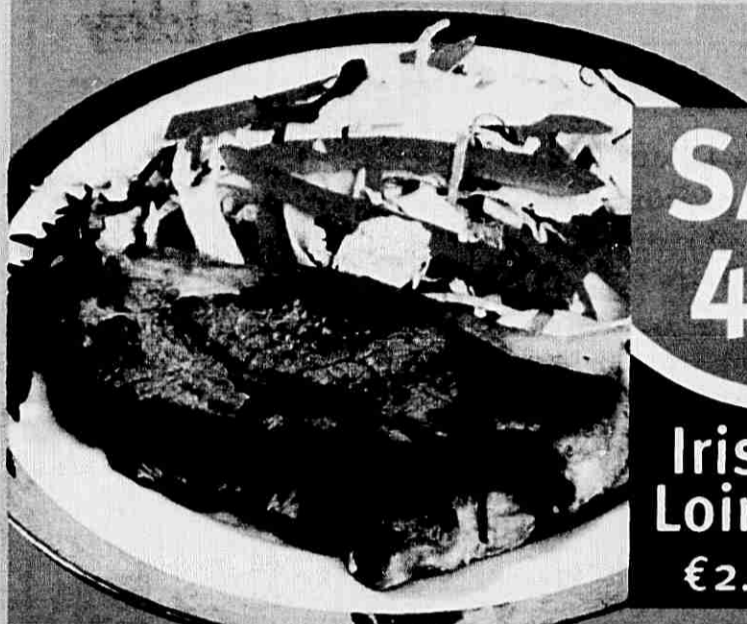
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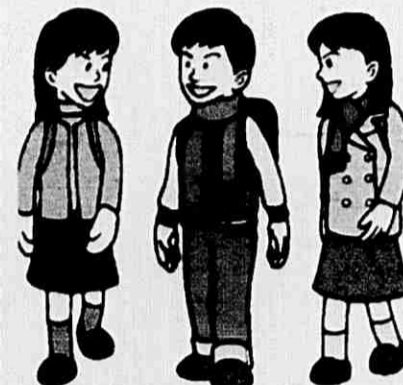


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Denis Forde, Science Teacher at Ard Scoil Na nDéise retired recently having completed thirty years service in the teaching profession.

Denis, a native of Cork City, arrived in Dungarvan in 1972 where he commenced his career at the Presentation Secondary School. He remained there until the Mercy/Presentation amalgamation in 1990 when he

transferred to the newly created Ard Scoil.

Denis was an active member of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland (A.S.T.I.) and served as Branch Chairman for three periods before taking on the onerous duties as Secretary in 1981. For twenty one years he fulfilled the demands of this office; being totally unselfish with his time and willing to offer counsel and advice in

times of need. Therefore, it was with strong sentiments of gratitude and appreciation that the Dungarvan ASTI Branch assembled to present Denis with tokens of recognition for his past services.

A most enjoyable function was held at Lawlors Hotel where colleagues past and present from all the schools in the branch wished Denis and his friend Tess Redmond "ad multos annos."

Photo shows Pat Collins, Chairman Dungarvan ASTI making the presentation to Denis. Back row (l. to r.) John Cunningham (School Steward, Ard Scoil na nDéise), Seamus O Rodaigh, CEC., Nora Curtin, Vice-Chairperson; Frances Moynihan, School Steward, St. Augustine's College). Front: Tess Redmond, Denis Forde, Pat Collins, Branch Chairman. Liam O'Mahony (Regional Organiser).

Delays To Multi-Million Development Highlighted At Council

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council's standing orders were suspended at last Monday's meeting of the local authority, to allow councillors highlight the delays to Clancy Constructions eur350 million shopping centre proposal for the former Glanbia site in Dungarvan.

The development, which has the capacity to create between 300 and 500 new jobs for the town, was described as having a "simply immeasurable value" to Dungarvan.

Raising the issue, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) said if an industry was to be introduced into the town with the same number of jobs as those proposed in the development, "we'd think we were made".

"But there are local objections and it is gone to An Bord Pleanala. I'm not disputing the process but I'm asking the County Manager to speak to the objectors and try to bring some bit of sense to the whole issue", Deputy Wilkinson said.

Three objectors, An Taisce, Friends of the Irish Environment and Proinsias Breathnach have all appealed the planning permission granted to the development. All three were also party to the previous appeal two years ago when permission was overturned by Bord Pleanala.

Deputy Wilkinson argued; "Nobody knows

what will happen when something goes to An Bord Pleanala...and it would be some disaster for this town, if it was turned down again."

He said the people involved in the development had already lost quite a bit of money, and asked the County Manager, Donal Connolly to speak with the objectors.

However, Deputy John Deasy (FG) questioned why Deputy Wilkinson wouldn't talk to the objectors himself.

"You're a TD whose party is in power," Deputy Deasy said. "Why don't you do something about it? You're constantly passing the buck back to the council."

Deputy Wilkinson responded that he would be speaking to the objectors himself, but said anyone who could help, should help.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, (FF) who is also Dungarvan Town Mayor, agreed with Deputy Wilkinson, and also asked the County Manager to speak with the objectors.

Replying, County Manager, Donal Connolly said the council made it clear that they were quite willing to meet with anyone who has any difficulty with the development prior to deciding on the application.

The council has also now made a detailed submission on the development to An Bord Pleanala, Mr. Connolly

revealed.

Meanwhile, Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen, described the development as "absolutely essential" for Dungarvan.

"It's not fair, given the economic development needed in this country, that decision's are taking so long."

He said a better practice framework has been put in place in An Bord Pleanala, reducing the time it takes to make decisions down to eighteen weeks, and introducing more staff to reduce the "enormous shortages,"

they have experienced in the past.

"But, I am confident that together with decisions on other developments, a decision will emanate quickly on this," he said.

"On a general point I would say, that people should think of the consequences when making an objection. They should really think what will be the outcome of their objections."

"When people think of objecting they should weigh up all the implications of their objection," Minister Cullen concluded.

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too can get to construction quickly", he said.

The Dungarvan scheme is being co-funded by the Department of Environment and European Regional Development Funds and the Minister said, "marks a further signifi-

cant step in the modernisation of the water services infrastructure in this county."

"It is a great boost for Dungarvan and will meet increasing population and industrial demands and enhance the prospects in what is already a vibrant tourist area."

When the scheme is completed, it will secure compliance with the European Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, enhance the quality of the waters around Dungarvan for mariculture and recreational activities and at the same time, protect public health.

"It will also enhance the long-term employment prospects for the catchment area in industry, commerce and tourism", Minister Cullen said.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson welcomed the Minister's announcement. "I can assure this council and the people of Waterford that we work extremely well together in the Dail and I think the result of that can be seen here today in some of the announcements being made".

The seven villages sewerage scheme is also being progressed, which Deputy Wilkinson said he is particularly happy with.

"The villages concerned have been seriously held back," he said. "Developments there have been delayed, and many of them have stopped completely because of it."

Landfill Closure Will Pose Significant Problems

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going to landfill to 18,000 tonnes.

Plans for a new landfill at Garrynagree are also uncertain. Local opposition to the proposed landfill led to a High Court challenge, and although the challenge was made two years ago, the court remains in deliberation over its future.

Mr. Connolly said the President of the High Court has made a commitment to the council that a decision will be reached in the next month or two.

"Obviously we've no way of knowing the outcome of that, and it's a further area of uncertainty in this".

With Tramore Landfill expected to reach capacity in two years time, the council also plans to cease the disposal of industrial/commercial waste and they will only deal with domestic/municipal

waste.

Those disposing of commercial waste will be directed to dispose their waste to other outlets.

While, Mr. Connolly agreed this move will create difficulties for companies, he said there is a possibility of disposing waste in other counties who still have spare landfill capacity, such as Clare and Limerick.

"But, we'll be speaking to the industrial and commercial sector with a view towards helping them address where to find outlets for their waste", he said.

Meanwhile, new measures to increase recycling will impact on small private waste operators, and may even cause some of those operators to go out of business, it emerged.

"It's natural that some of the small private collectors

will go out of business", Cllr. James Tobin said. "They can't afford to pay the charges and they can't meet the requirements so they are bound to go out of business. I think it's important that we are there, and are ready to take up the slack."

It the council fails to do this, Cllr. Tobin warned that; "we'll find a heap of rubbish dumped on our road when they give up."

County Manager, Donal Connolly said it isn't the council's intention to put private collectors out of business, but he is aware that a number of small collectors won't be able to meet the necessary permit requirements.

However, Waterford County Council has made a provision in its estimates for a new waste disposal truck in the event of this happening.

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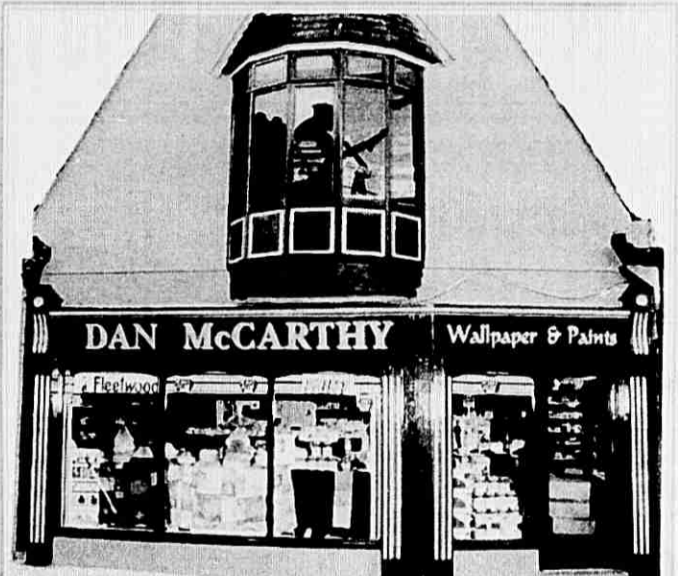
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Dungarvan CBS Notes

HURLING NEWS

Dungarvan CBS continued their preparation for the Munster Championship with a hard match against De La Salle at Dungarvan last Thursday. With five first choice players absent due to illness and injury, Dungarvan performed very creditably, particularly in the first half. After 20 minutes the CBS led by 0-2 to 0-0, but De La Salle fought back to lead by 1-1 to 0-2 at half time.

In the second half De La Salle pulled away to win by 3-8 to 1-3. During this period our hurling coach, Mr. Collins, played all of his substitutes. Most impressive for Dungarvan were Jerome Maher, Ger Dunphy, Sean O'Hare, Paul Horkan, Wayne Flynn, Evan Morrissey and Conor McGrath. Scorers: Conor McGrath 1-0, Evan Morrissey 0-2, Wayne Flynn 0-1.

Team: J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), J. Maher (St. Olivers), G. Dunphy (St. Mary's), C. Kearney (Brickeys), M. O'Connor (Tallow), S. O'Hare (Abbeyside), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), E. Brackett (Abbeyside), W. Flynn (Dungarvan), D. Walsh (Naomh Brid), Colin McGrath (Brickeys), J. Harrington (St. Olivers), E. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), C. Nugent (Brickeys) Subs: D. Barry (Dungarvan) for D. Walsh, S. McCarthy (Brickeys) for C. Nugent, P. Dunphy (St. Mary's) for J. Harrington, T. Crotty (Dungarvan) for P. Dunphy.

MUNSTER CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Following on from their good performances in the Waterford Cross-Country Championships, athletes from Dungarvan CBS performed well in the Munster Cross Country Championships held in Dungarvan last Saturday. In a gruelling 6000 metre Senior race, Mark Flynn finished in 10th place, having finished 5th in the Waterford championship. Given his lack of experience of competitive racing and the fact that he will be under age again next year, this was an impressive performance from Mark. In the Junior race Kevin Harty's determination was rewarded with a 1st place finish, Kevin finished 5th in the Waterford championship.

This week Dungarvan CBS will have a number of teams participating in the Munster Hill Running Championships at Millstreet.

SIXTH YEAR RETREAT

The annual Sixth Year Retreat in Grace Dieu Retreat House took place last week. The Retreat took place over two days, and included an overnight stay. As always the feedback from the students was very positive. They enjoyed the various activities, with the meditation coming in for particularly favourable mention. The two leaders, Antoinette and Anne, were loud in their praise of the lads' good humour, enthusiasm and willingness to participate. At the end of the evening session, the lads were able to enjoy a bit of craic, with cards, darts, a sing-song and early morning chat. Although they were a little tired from the late night, they gave their all the next day, finishing with some mighty singing on the way home on the bus. A note of thanks to Ms. Flynn and to Mr. Hughes for organising the Retreat and for accompanying the students to Grace Dieu.

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Dungarvan Branch Soroptimists International presents a cheque for 500euro to Sight Savers International. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Ann Higgins, Dungarvan Soroptimists, Mary Beresford, Sight Savers International, Maura White, President Dungarvan Soroptimists and Bernie Twomey, Dungarvan Soroptimists.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Chinese roast pork

This roast pork dish has an authentic Chinese taste that will make your mouth water.

Ingredients:

- 1.25kg lean boned and rolled pork loin, shoulder or leg joint, rind removed
- 1.25cm fresh root ginger peeled and cut into strips

For the stuffing:

- 8 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 red pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1x5ml sp oil
- 100g breadcrumbs
- 1x15ml sp Hoi Sin sauce

For the glaze

- 3x15ml sp honey
- 2x15ml sp brown sugar
- 1x15ml sp Hoi Sin sauce
- 1x5ml sp ground ginger
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

Method:

Cut slits into the joint and push in slivers of ginger. Weigh the joint and calculate the cooking time using the panel on the right.

Place joint on a rack in a roasting tin. Open roast in a pre-heated oven (gas 4-5, 180°C, 350°F).

Meanwhile, make the stuffing, fry the spring onions, red pepper and garlic in the oil for 3-4 minutes or until soft.

Stir in the breadcrumbs and Hoi Sin sauce and mix. Shape into seven or eight stuffing balls.

Place on a baking tray and bake for the last 20 minutes of cooking time.

For the glaze, mix all the glaze ingredients together. 20 minutes before the end of cooking time remove the joint from the oven and brush with the glaze.

Return to the oven. Reglaze the joint 10 minutes later.



Serve the joint with the stuffing, stir fry vegetables and new potatoes. Alternatively slice the joint thinly and serve in Chinese pancakes drizzled with Hoi Sin sauce and garnished with shredded lettuce and cucumber strips.

COOKING TIMES

Medium: 30 minutes per 450g plus 30 minutes.
Well done: 35 minutes per 450g plus 35 minutes.

Savoury tartlets

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Ingredients:

- (Serves 8)
- 500g shortcrust pastry
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- 300ml double cream
- 3 medium egg yolks, beaten
- Salt and pepper
- 25g freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Method:

To begin, preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6. Roll out the pastry on to a lightly floured surface; cut rounds and use to line eight 10cm tart tins. Prick the bases and chill for about 10 minutes.

Line the tins with scrunched aluminium foil and bake for 10 minutes.

Remove foil and bake for a further five minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Heat the oil and gently cook the shallots for about five minutes until softened.

Divide between pastry cases and arrange the asparagus on top.

Beat together the cream, eggs and seasoning and pour over the tartlets.

Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until puffy and set.

Serve chilled with other picnic foods.

TIP: This recipe can be adapted to use other vegetables such as broccoli, carrot, onion or green beans.

Nutty Apple Pie

A classic fruit pudding.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 6)
- 350g plain flour
- 50g walnuts
- 2x15ml sp icing sugar
- 175g butter
- 2 medium egg yolks
- iced water, to bind
- For the filling:*
- 900g Bramley seedling apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 30ml Calvados
- 2x15ml sp cornflour
- 75g caster sugar
- 2x5ml sp whole cloves
- 1/2x5ml sp grated nutmeg
- For the glaze:*
- 1 medium egg white, beaten
- Caster sugar for sprinkling

Method:

Tip the flour and walnuts into a food processor and mix until the nuts are ground. Add icing sugar and butter and blend in a stop/start motion until butter and floor

have combined evenly. Add the egg yolks and water and mix until it is just forming a ball. Knead lightly and wrap. Chill for about 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6, and put a baking sheet in the oven. Toss apple slices in the Calvados, followed by cornflour, sugar and spices. Roll half the pastry on a floured work surface large enough to line the base and rim of a deep 23cm round pie plate. Pole apples into the pastry case. Brush rim with cold water.

Reserve some pastry for decoration and roll the remaining pastry large enough to cover the pie. Pinch the pastry edges together. Brush the top of the pie with some egg white. Use reserved pastry to decorate the top. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with caster sugar. Bake for 40 to 60 mins.

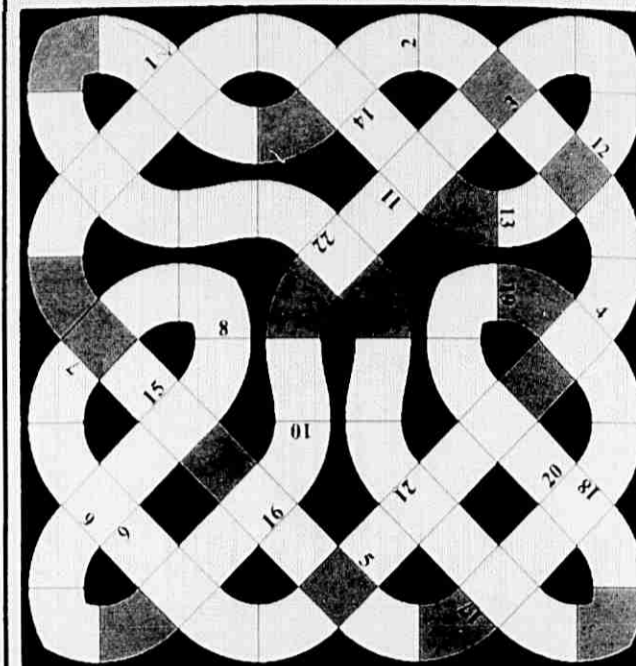
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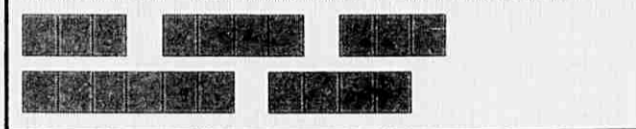
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| 2 Ruminant (3) | 17 Immature herring (4) |
| 3 Single turn of a spiral shell (5) | 18 A better drink? (5) |
| 4 Bird of the plover family (7) | 19 Authoritative ruling on a point of Islamic law (5) |
| 5 They fit me exactly! (6) | 20 New arrival (8) |
| 6 Lose self-control at a card game! (4) | 21 Lacking experience (5) |
| 7 Contented sound (4) | 22 Name that means 'Stone of help' (8) |
| 8 Man-made material (5) | |
| 9 Absurd poetry (8) | |
| 10 Please come in (5) | |
| 11 Fishermen's bait (7) | |
| 12 Boring music? (1,1,1) | |
| 13 Harvest (4) | |
| 14 Vivid language (11) | |
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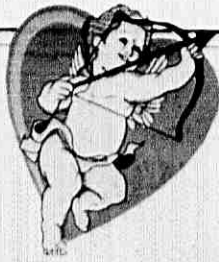
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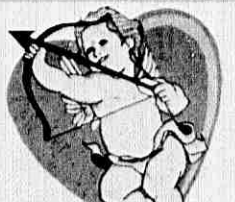
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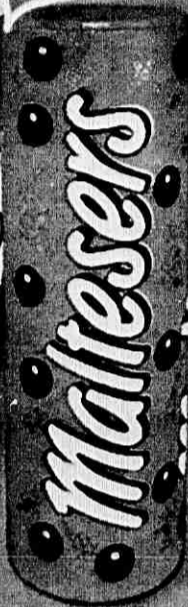
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Pictured at the Irish League of Credit Unions National Poster Competition is Anne Jones, Dungarvan Credit Union (left) with Kieran McGeeney, Guest of Honour Armagh Captain and All-Ireland Football Champion, Sarah Keane, from Dungarvan Credit Union who came runner-up in the 14-17 Category of the Poster Competition, Pdraig MacCraith (Teacher), John O'Regan, President of the ILCU and Mrs. Keane (Sarah's Mother) (right), pictured here at the presentation ceremony held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.



Members of the Dungarvan Womans Support Group pictured at a recent seminar on violence against woman. Seated l to r; Lis Howard, Ann Harty, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Theresa Wright and Teresa McDonnagh. Standing l to r; Lorna Jane Murray, Nora Delaney, Ina Bluett and Bridget McDonnagh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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The table quiz at Minnies Bar on Thursday night last was a resounding success. Forty tables took part and with a bumper raffle, the nights takings came to €1000.01. Thank you so sincerely to all who came and took part in the nights fun. Well done to the winners. I believe just a point or two separated the 3 winning tables, with the most of us not too far behind!!

A special mention to Bridget who collected so many lovely prizes and our sincere thanks to all our sponsors who so generously donated to our raffle.

Well done to Brendan and his highly efficient team who ran a super "quiz nite" every Thursday in Minnies. Our thanks to Betty and Paddy O'Brien and family for providing the venue. All we had to do was turn up. Thanks again to one and all.

Dingle Skellig Hotel Walk In Aid Of Irish Heart Foundation

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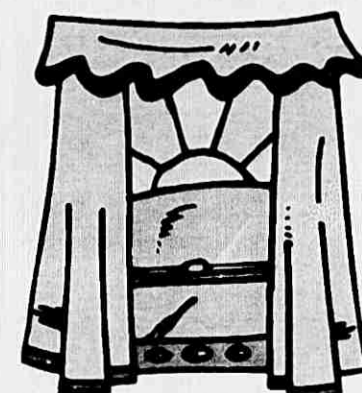
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TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
At home, someone is waiting to hear of your plans and feeling left out in the cold. Do what you can to include and be more communicative. You cannot have your cake and eat it too. Decide what you want in love and remain committed to your ideal. A far away amour craves closeness but is waiting for a sign. A Valentine says so much more than words. Someone is in love with you. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Professionally, you have turned an important corner. You are no longer prepared to tow the line, if it doesn't suit. You have difficulty putting into words those deep emotions that you find so overwhelming. Take an opportunity during this recognised week of romance to say what you really feel. Someone special needs to know. In love, stop planning and start doing. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Financially, you need to take stock particularly in light of long term ambitions. Save now or you won't be able to pay the ferryman. You have a big heart and are not beyond wearing it on your sleeve. Someone has got the message but is slow to respond. Sometimes things take time. Take circumstances into consideration and avoid personalising all issues. A valentine makes your day. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
A family member is not beyond help but at the moment, beyond advice. Stop wasting your breath and be practical. Deep feelings rise to the surface and catch you by surprise. You can no longer ignore the personal aspect of life and love must be given priority. A chance meeting has the potential to be so much more. It is up to you. Be a romantic valentine. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Usually so practical, in love you are prepared to dream. Someone shares a vision with you, proving a strong compatibility. Home life is happy but not where your heart is. Escape to a romantic haunt with a perfect Valentine. Professionally, stop trying to please. You do a good job and should be proud of your efforts. Others are impressed. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further astrological details. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Romance means a break from the everyday and a reminder of what your love truly means. Create a magic moment and share it with someone special. There is nothing missing from your kissing and you and your lover are shooting for the stars. Financially, you are now paying for old crimes and there is nothing to be done but to remain disciplined. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further astrological insights. ☎ 1550-920-263

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Sep 23 to Oct 23
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SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
These are exciting times and you are none too sure what the future holds. Is someone cool with you? The right words can bridge the gap. Seduction doesn't stop when a relationship starts. Make seduction part of your love life with a perfect partner. In work, someone is trying to get the best of you but despite all those efforts, is unlikely to succeed. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Get out of that rut and find something new. All you need is a little imagination and new vistas will open up before you. A Valentine finds you impossible to resist. All you have to do is call. In romance, stop holding back. In work, stop trying to solve the problems of others and concentrate on what you need to do. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
There is a right time for everything. Check your schedule and make time for romance otherwise you will not only disappoint a perfect partner but also yourself. Someone is listening to your every word. Be careful what you say and say what you mean, especially on that valentine card. At home, someone needs your support but is slow to ask. See what you can do. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Give flight to your ingenuity and you will quickly discover something that you haven't tried before. You are tired of the tried and tested and ready to explore new territory. Luckily, you are to have a loving guide on your exciting journey. When you catch someone out on a white lie try not to see red but to understand the circumstance. Empathise. Telephone 1550-920-268 or more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Garden Messenger for February 2003 is

'SCENTS FROM YOUR GARDEN'

with *Sarcococca humilis*, *Lonicera purpusii* and *Lonicera fragrantissima*

Scents from flowers in winter and early spring are delightfully unexpected. Coming from delicate flowers that are often partially hidden by shrubby vegetation, they will surprise visitors and give you pleasure every day. They are yet another example of the enjoyment that the garden can give through these months, with a little forward planning. Successfully nurturing such a subtle feature is easier than one might at first think because a surprising number of shrubs which flower now produce abundant scent from their blooms.

Putting the right plants in places where they can perform to their best is the key to bringing this new dimension to your garden. The nature of scent means that unless plants are positioned with care, the neighbours may derive more of the benefits! Scents are no respecters of fences and in a windy spot they will have no opportunity to build before being

whisked away. Shelter, however, will provide the opportunity for scent to accumulate. To get the most from plants bearing scented flowers at this time, grow them in sheltered places which you pass regularly. Examples might be near doorways or garages.

Sarcococca, also known as Christmas box or winter box is a family of evergreen shrubs, naturally adapted to shaded and woodland conditions. For this reason, these shrubs are ideal for the sort of sheltered situations that allow winter scent to gather. *Sarcococca humilis* is a dwarf shrub that forms clumps of erect shoots, covered in glossy, dark green leaves. Pink-tinged, white flowers form in winter which provide beautiful fragrance from among the green leaves. *Sarcococca humilis* is fully hardy. *Lonicera*, or honeysuckle, is renowned for its summer scents, but this family too has members which will produce fragrant flowers for a winter's day. The aptly named *Lonicera fra-*

grantissima is a shrubby honeysuckle which produces creamy-white flowers from December onwards. It has been found that *Lonicera fragrantissima* produces most flowers when planted against a wall so this sort of position will prove best for scent too.

There are many other plants to choose from for scents in winter and early spring. One which is worth a special mention is *Lonicera purpusii* 'Winter Beauty'. This hybrid was bred to bear more flowers. Come winter and early spring, as its fragrant white flowers bloom, 'Winter Beauty' lives up to its promise. The world of plants is amazingly varied and provides so much opportunity to get more from our gardens, even outside the traditional gardening seasons. Imagine how special it would be to have scented flowers for you to enjoy in your garden at this time of year.



Loss Of Technicolour Plant Another Economic Body Blow To East Cork/West Waterford

- CLLR. Ó CÉILLEACHAIR

The announcement of the loss of 200 jobs at Technicolour Home Entertainment in Youghal, coming only six weeks after 160 jobs went at Artesyn in the same town, which has a significant hinterland in West Waterford, is an economic body blow to an area that has already suffered serious job losses.

That's according to Labour Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, whose Dungarvan electoral area includes the communities of Grange/Ardmore and Clashmore/Kinsalebeg for whom Youghal is their local town. With people from these parishes depending on employment in the east Cork town, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the Tanaiste Mary Harney should now instruct the industrial development authorities to intensify a search for major projects to replace the jobs lost.

Speaking following the confirmation of the 200 jobs being lost at Technicolour Home Entertainment, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"With the decline in the economy, a big drop in the

numbers in industrial employment and the rise in the numbers on the live register, those who are now to be thrown out of work - including some of my constituents in the west Waterford area, will have limited prospects of alternative employment, unless the Youghal area is targeted for major projects.

Unfortunately, the government does not appear to have any strategy to deal with the jobs crisis and indeed the cuts in funding in the 2003 estimates for crucial job creation bodies such as, Enterprise Ireland, IDA and SFADCO will inevitably make the search for new jobs even more difficult.

"My colleague, Cork east TD Joe Sherlock will be raising the matter in the Dail and demanding that the Tanaiste takes action to request the job creation agencies to target that the Youghal/East Cork area for an immediate replacement project to give the 460 workers who have lost their jobs over the past six weeks in these two significant industries some hope of alternative employment."

Finding It Difficult To Say "Sorry" "I Forgive"

This is the theme of a talk by Fr. Bill Cosgrave in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, later in the month. Fr. Bill is a moral theologian and has an abundance of help to offer in very simple language.

When one is responsible for serious hurt/damage to another, expressing sorrow and forgiveness can be quite difficult for each party. This is not hard to understand. Saying "sorry"/"I forgive" is not merely an intellectual process, involving only the rational mind, it involves also our emotions, our feelings and so our deeper self.

There are various reasons why one ought to aim at "making it up" with another. One is our own mental, emotional and physical well being. Psychologists tell us that it we refuse to forgive/to repent of our guilt and continue to nurse our anger and resentment we may harm our health. This can happen through no ill will or fault of our own. We just don't know how to manage our anger, hurt, rage in the situation. Don't miss this opportunity to learn. See details in St. Mary's Parish Notes and in next week's issue and posters.

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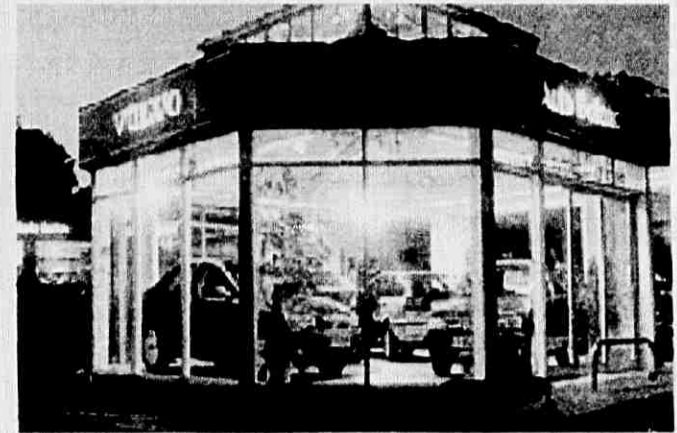
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Flying the Flag for Waterford at Holiday World

County Waterford Tourism Committee took a stand at the Holiday World Experience in the RDS to promote the attractions of the County as a holiday destination. According to Committee Chairman, Shane Rossiter, this is part of a 40,000 marketing initiative by the committee to promote Waterford in 2003. The initiative included the production of a new County tourism brochure, stands in both the Belfast and Dublin Holiday World Shows and a new website www.explorewaterford.com.

Mr. Rossiter said " This was

all made possible through considerable grant aid from Waterford Leader Partnership with contributions also from South East Regional Tourism Authority, Waterford Initiative and the County Development Board."

The Dublin show, which is an annual event opened for trade only on Thursday 23rd January. With over 800 exhibitors from 60 countries it opened to the public on Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th January. Based on past experiences the organisers expected to attract over 50,000 visitors to the show

over the weekend.

Representatives from tourist attractions and accommodation providers from all over Waterford manned the stand, organised by the County Waterford Tourism Committee. Among those in attendance in Dublin over the weekend were, Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism, Shane Rossiter, Pepple Beach Holiday Village, Eamon McEaney, Waterford Treasures at the Granery, Maria Kyte, Waterford & Suir Valley Railway, Richard Hurley, The Granville Hotel, Tom Spratt,

West Waterford Golf and County Club and Conor Gilligan, Passage East Car Ferry.

The Belfast Show which was on the 18th, 19th and 20th of January proved very successful for Waterford. Shane Rossiter reported, "The Waterford stand was very popular. Traditionally the enquiries in Belfast are mainly for caravans and self-catering. This year there was a swing towards Bed & breakfast and special offers in hotels."

There were 350 exhibitors in the Kings Hall in Belfast and the event attracted 30,000.

JUNIOR PAGE

WHEN DID DINOSAURS LIVE?

Dinosaurs first appeared on earth about 225 million years ago - when our planet was already thousands of millions of years old and the continents as we know them were joined together in one huge land mass. Dinosaurs were reptiles. One of the earliest known species, the arcosaurs, were like crocodiles, with strong hind legs and a long tail. Dinosaurs dominated the earth for 160 million years. They existed until the end of the cretaceous era, about 65 million years ago.

Origin of the name

The name dinosaur comes from the Greek word *deinos* meaning 'terrible' and *saurus* meaning 'lizard.'

How Are Dinosaurs Divided Into Groups?

Dinosaurs can be divided into two groups according to the shape of the pelvis. The saurischia (lizard-hipped) dinosaurs had a pelvis like a lizard, with the bottom hip bones spread out, and the ornithischia, or bird-hipped dinosaurs, had the bottom hip bones close together. The saurischia included some herbivores (plant-eaters) and all the carnivores (meat-eaters). The ornithischia were all herbivores.

Arcosaurs And Crocodiles

Crocodiles are the only survivors of the arcosaur group. They differ from arcosaurs mainly by their nostrils, which are at the very end of the nose, and not so close to the eyes as those of the arcosaur.



THE LONG STORY OF EARTH

The story of the earth can be divided into eras, with each era sub-divided into periods. In the Palaeozoic Era there was already a wide range of living things. The Mesozoic Era was the time when dinosaurs began to live on earth. This era can be sub-divided into three periods - the Triassic, the Jurassic and the Cretaceous. The Cainozoic Era was the time when the human race began.

Dinosaurs and Reptiles

What made dinosaurs different from other reptiles was the position of their hind legs: instead of moving first on one side and then the other, like crocodiles and lizards, a dinosaur moved 'wagging its tail' — the hind limbs of a dinosaur were quite straight under its body, so that it could walk and run in an upright position.

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New Glanbia Central Laboratory Officially Opened

Martin Cullen, Minister for Environment and Local Government, and Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Glanbia PLC, officially opened Glanbia's new state of the art central laboratory in Kilrush Industrial Park, Dungarvan on Friday last.

The laboratory will centrally process milk samples, which are collected in specially fitted refrigerated vans from Glanbia's 6,500 dairy farmers stretching from Cork to Armagh.

At peak over 17,000 test results are processed daily by the laboratory and can be viewed instantly by farmers who have access to Glanbia's Agrilink Internet System. This central laboratory is the first in the Irish Dairy Industry to receive CLAS accreditation (Campden Laboratory Accreditation Scheme) for both chemical and microbiological tests.

Paying tribute to all involved, Minister Cullen said, "This central laboratory epitomises Glanbia's commitment to its customers and consumers by ensuring quality and traceability from farm gate to kitchen plate. Once again this company is leading the way in advanced food quality and safety systems".

Continuing, the Minister said, "As one of Ireland's largest dairy companies, Glanbia, is a strategic employer in the South East. In Waterford alone over 260 staff, are employed at sites in Snowcream in Waterford City, Kilmeaden Cheese, Dungarvan Shared Services Centre, and throughout their agribusiness branch network. Along with this, Glanbia also contributes over eur70 million annually to the Waterford economy through milk and grain purchases."

Glanbia is also the only milk supplier to have CLAS accreditation - the highest international standard - in either Ireland or Britain, which he said is cru-



At the official opening of Glanbia's Central Laboratory in Dungarvan are Micheal Cosgrove, Laboratory Manager, Tom Corcoran, Chairman & Martin Cullen, Minister for the Environment & Local Government. Photo Fergal O'Gorman

cially important for national and international confidence in the food service.

Speaking at the opening, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia plc, said, "It is a proud day for me to be officially opening this new central laboratory in Dungarvan. I congratulate Micheal Cosgrove, Laboratory Manager, and his team on the outstanding work and service they provide to all of our Glanbia suppliers throughout Ireland. This laboratory, along with our Shared Services Centre and Agribusiness Branch, brings the total number of full-time employees to over 100 in Dungarvan alone."

Micheal Cosgrove, Glanbia Laboratory Manager, accepted the CLAS certification on behalf of the company and said, "I am delighted and honoured to accept this accreditation today as recognition of the team work, expertise and experience that we have in this central laboratory. I thank all of our milk advisory team and Department personnel who help us maintain this high standard of service."

The day was a dual celebration for Glanbia and for Dun-



Visiting Glanbia's Shared Services Centre in Dungarvan are Martin Cullen, Minister for the Environment & Local Government, Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Eddie Russell, Shared Services Manager, Pat Caffrey, Manager Accounts Payable & Mary O'Neill, Accounts Payable Department. Photo Fergal O'Gorman

garvan as a whole, as the Shared Services Centre has continued to grow and create employment opportunities for the town.

The Shared Services Centre was set up in Main Street, Dungarvan, in the former Headquarters of the Dairy Group in 1999. Having invested heavily in SAP technology, the centre now collects and centralises the finance and administration functions of the different business units spread throughout the group.

Eddie Russell, Chief Executive of Glanbia SSC, gave the example that the centre issues invoices and collects cash from their customers in locations as far away as Japan and the US, and the invoices received from across the globe are processed on behalf of their business units in Ireland and the UK. The centre also pays employees based in Ireland and the UK.

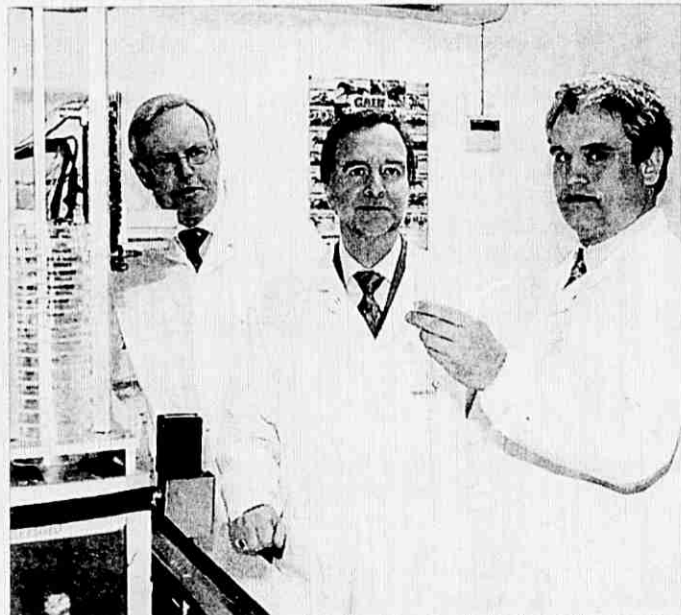
He added, "We have developed considerably in the intervening period to a position where there are over 80 people employed on this site..."

The centre handles a considerable cash flow, with payrolls alone for employee salaries and wages accounting for a massive eur105m, while creditor payments, supplier invoice processing, accounts for eur702 million, and credit control and debt management amounts to a further eur710 million.

This is a significant business in its own right, Mr. Russell said, and makes a significant contribution to the local economy and has the potential to develop further through the provision of additional services.

"But we must continue to drive best practise through the advances in technology and be as efficient as possible to satisfy our customer base," he said.

The official opening was attended by Deputies Ollie Wilkinson and John Deasy, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Deputy County Mayor, Cllr. Tom Higgins, Cllr's John Carey and Pat Daly, Neil Hurley - winner of the Quality Milk Supplier Award, and Fr. O'Mahony.



Pictured in the Glanbia's Central Laboratory in Dungarvan are Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Martin Cullen, Minister for the Environment & Local Government & Micheal Cosgrove, Laboratory Manager. (Photo Fergal O'Gorman)

Co. Waterford Beekeepers' Association BEGINNERS COURSE IN BEEKEEPING

Commencing 19 February 2003
Six Week Course

A Six Week "Beginners Course" in Beekeeping will commence on Wednesday 19 February at 8.00 p.m. The Course, which is free of charge, will be held in **The New Technical School in Dungarvan.**

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The bye-laws come into force on 17th February 2003.

The bye-laws are now available for inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours at Waterford County Council offices, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

A copy of the bye-laws will be given to any person applying therefor on payment of €1.20.

Paul Daly, Acting Director of Services,
Waterford County Council, Civic Offices,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Ballyduff Notes

COMHALTAS NEWS

Classes — All the classes have resumed after the break. If you haven't paid for the term you are asked to make contact with our treasurers Sham Hyland and Chris Barry. The teachers are very happy with progress to date and we hope to have another get together for all those attending classes around St. Patrick's Weekend. Teachers have stressed the importance of regular practice so parents please encourage them to do so at least 10 to 15 minutes every night.

TABLE QUIZ

This week's sees the return of our very popular "pub quiz" sponsored by Murphy's. Run by the Millennium Hall Committee, the quizzes will take place in the following venues:

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — An Sibin.; Tuesday, Feb. 25th — The Log Cabin. Tuesday, March 4th — Lindsay's Bar. Teams of 4 at 12 euro per team, commencing at 10 p.m.

BALLYDUFF

MACRA NA FEIRME

Cappoquin Macra held a table quiz recently and a team went along. Colin Barry, Theresa Martin, Thomas Brackett and Niall O'Brien were doing quite well in the first four rounds, but things

slowly changed and that picture round put us way outside the picture. For all of that an enjoyable night was had by all.

Noel Casey got to the semi final of the recent county darts competition. Well done to him. Also congratulations to Michael O'Donnell who got to the National Leadership Awards. The ten finalists were all of high calibre and the competition was fierce. The three winners came from Meath, Tipperary and Cork. We send best wishes and congratulations to Michael and he will always be a special leader to us.

The county young farmer committee had a meeting a short time ago on farm accounts. It was very interesting and a large group from the club attended. An ever increasing net worth and a close eye on the drawing figures, were the two key items to watch.

The county pool competition took place recently. Noel Carey, Colin Barry, John Brackett and Niall O'Brien represented our club. Noel and Niall got the second round with only Noel getting to the third, after that it was Dungarvan all the way.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A.

On Monday next the 17 Feb Brickey's will be bringing their under 8,9 and 10's for challenge

games. We would like to thank St. Olivers for bringing up their teams on Monday night last. A great night was enjoyed by all. We look forward to Lismore bringing out their under 11 and 12's in the next week or so.

Our U-16 Footballers will play their first game of the season on Sunday next.

We send a speedy recovery to our Chairman David Flynn who is hospitalised at the moment.

NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto an tSean Phobail

Comhghairdeas do Kay Burke, An Rinn, on winning the jackpot of 5,220e in lotto an tSean Phobail. The lotto continues next week with a jackpot of 600e.

Sympathy

Sympathy to all the Hickey family, Grange on the recent and untimely death of John. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

Comhghairdeas

Comhghairdeas do Stacey Ni Ghrifin on having four clear rounds with her horse, Annabella at the Colligan Equestrian Centre last week-end. Máith a chailín Stacey.

Stradbally Notes

DEATHS

There have been four deaths in the recent past connected with the parish of Stradbally. Ballylaneen and Faha and sincere sympathy is extended to all the families who have been bereaved. One of the largest crowds ever seen in Faha were present on Sunday evening, Feb 2nd when the remains of Mary Power, nee Curran, of Fahafeelagh were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright assisted by Fr. John Delaney of Kilrossanty. The Requiem Mass on the following day was concelebrated by Fr. Enright, Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Brendan Crowley of Newtown. The readers were Mary's daughter Marie, who along with her son Ian had travelled from America and Mary's granddaughter, Sharon while the prayers of the faithful and the offertory procession were shared by Mary's grandchildren. The communion reflection was recited by Mary's daughter Cecilia and there was a moving tribute read by Mary's grandson Ian from his father and other members of the family who were unable to attend. The singers were Marie Curran, Kathleen Power and Mina Stone. Mary is survived by her daughters Joan, Marie, Breda and Cecilia, sons Nicholas, Tom, Virgil and Gerard, numerous grand and great-grand children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces and nephews and the extended Power and Curran families.

The remains of Sonny O'Connell of Ballygarron, Bunmahon were received and blessed at St Ann's Church, Ballylaneen by Fr. Gregory Power assisted by Fr. William Callanan and Fr. Brendan Crowley.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday was concelebrated by Fr Power, Fr. Enright, Fr. Callanan, Fr. Gerard Purcell of Fenor and Fr. Michael Kennedy of Dunhill. Readings and offertory procession were shared by Sonny's nieces and nephews and after communion a very moving tribute was given by Sonny's daughter, Collette. Sonny was buried afterwards in Stradbally. He is survived by his wife, Marian nee Lennon, daughters Moira, Collette Emer and Evelyn, sisters Eileen, Bridie, Ann, Tessie and Kitty, brothers Andy and Willie, son-in-law Bill, grandsons Liam and Conor and the extended O'Connell and Lennon families.

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Mullaney of Sheskin on the death of his sister Helen Phelan of Ballyneety, Dungarvan who was buried in Kilgobnet on Wednesday 5th. Requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Jackie Power O.S.A., who had officiated at Helen's marriage to Ned Phelan; Fr. Michael Kennedy of Colligan, Fr. Connie Kelleher, Fr. Enright and Canon Nicholas O'Mahony.

The death took place in Dungarvan of John Kiely who formerly resided at Durrow. He had lived for many years in Dungarvan where he worked in the local co-op. Requiem Mass

on Sunday 9th was in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan and he was buried in Stradbally afterwards. Fr Gregory Power officiated at the graveside.

DATES

Wednesday, February 19th at 7.30 pm. Holy Cross Church, Service of Light Ceremony for those being confirmed on February 27th.

Sunday, March 9th, 10 am. Holy Cross Church; Mass of Preparation for first Holy Communion; for boys and girls making first Holy Communion on Saturday May 17th.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

There has not been a great response so far to the appeal to sponsor three athletes for the Games in June. There is still time to make a donation or perhaps to organise a fund raising event either in school or at work. All contributions will be gratefully received by Fr. Enright or Fr. Power.

HORSES

Congratulation to Michael and Annie Lenihan of Knockrour on their great win with Stradbally Hall in Naas on Saturday last. It was another in a long series of wins by the 13 year old and probably the sweetest especially at the generous odds of 33 to 1. Not many locals were lucky enough to have been on the winner after the disappointment of Gemco in Clonmel two days earlier! It is hoped that Tom Foley continued to follow Rio Diamond who won in Naas, but at shorter odds than Stradbally Hall!!!

STRADBALLY GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

Assistance is urgently needed in the construction of a half scale replica of the Grand Pyramid of Gisa in the Cove for the outdoor staging of Verdi's Aida. The set must be ready within 500 years. There will be a door prize for the most thoroughly whipped slave on opening night.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 16th February — Sixth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 45-46. Rules are laid down for the quarantine of people suffering from leprosy.

1 Cor. 10:31-1 1:1 Paul gives the example of being helpful to all who come his way Mk 1:40-45. Jesus heals a leper, drawing close to him and touching him, in spite of the laws and customs of the time which forbade any such contact.

Youth Gospel Choir

First practice in St Mary's Parish Church, on this Wednesday 12th February at 4.00 pm. Teenagers welcome.

Youth Mass

In St Mary's on Saturday 22nd February at 7.30 pm.

Parish Newsletter

The February Parish Newsletter is now available in the Church porch.

Finding it Hard to Say "Sorry" "I Forgive"

Help available in a talk by Fr. Bill Cosgrave on Monday 24th February at 8.00 pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Fee of 5.00 euro, includes a cup of tea.

The Faith Development Group will meet on Thursday, 13th February at 8.30 p.m. in the Mercy Convent.

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 pm Mass on Saturday night.

New Members always welcome, contact Lena at 41603 or the Parish Office at 42374.

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

Please note:

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

Parish Office

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News of Town & Roundabout

COMERAGH BRIDGE RESULTS

5th Feb. 1st John Phelan and Francie Prunty. 2nd Irving Greenberg and Yvonne Power. 3rd Nuala de Paor and Anne McGrath. 4th Betty Prendergast and Liz Donnelly.

MASS OF THE ANGELS

Mass of the Angels will be celebrated in the Friary Church on Thursday 27th Feb. at 7.30 pm. This Mass is of particular interest to parents of babies who died at birth or shortly afterwards.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

6th Feb. 1st Mary Kiely and Mai Mermin. Ann Casey and Kelsey Keating. Mae Feehan and Alice Butler. Pauline Enright and Sally Walsh.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 21-5-17-12. No winner. Two winners of 35 euro each: Annette Geoghegan, St. Thomas Terrace; Rose Whelan, 13 Murphy Place. Next week's Jackpot 3,600 euro. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

GOLF CLUB BRIDGE RESULTS

1st, Margaret Foley and Yvonne Power; jt.2, Louise Fleming and Ann Stack; 3. Mary Fenton and Peg Phelan; 4. Maeve O'Riordan and Des O'Toole.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1. Doreen Keane and Margaret O'Donnell; 2. Des O'Toole and Ann Power; 3. Ann Casey and Gabriel Mullins; 4. Joan Mansfield and Benny Moloney.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB "PAIRS"

1. Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy; 2. Tom and Hanna Prendergast; 3. Michael Kirwan and Catherine Tuohy; 4. Des O'Toole and Maureen O'Neill; 1st session, Marian Mulcahy and Mary Casey; 2nd session, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and K. Deasy.



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KILROSSANTY V SARSFIELDS/TRAMORE.
BALLINACOURTY V CLASHMORE.
SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BALLYGUNNER V ROANMORE.
MOUNT SION V ARDMORE.
LISMORE V PORTLAW.
BALLYDUFF WEST V STRADBALLY.
FOURMILEWATER V BALLYDUFF EAST.
DE LA SALLE V TALLOW.
Munster Championship Senior Hurling v Kerry is fixed for Walsh Park on May 11th.

WATERFORD SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Waterford Senior Football team v Longford.
The Waterford Senior Football team to play Longford on Sunday in Pearse Stadium is as follows:

Damien Linnane, Ardmore

Jimmy Sheehan Ger Hayes Richie Hennessy
Brickey Rangers Bonmahon Tramore

Shane Briggs Edmund Rockett Richie Hennessy
Ballinacourty Portlaw Ardmore

Karl O'Keeffe Andy Hubbard
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Ardmore Ballinameela Stradbally

Gary Hurney John Hearne John Hennessy
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East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys League

RESULTS

U-12 Munster Cup

East Cork/West Waterford 0 v Wexford Schoolboys League 4. U-13 League Ballybridge Utd 5 v An Gael 1. U-14 League Castlebridge Celtic 12 v Ardmore 0. U-15 League Clashmore Ramblers 2 v Ballybridge Utd 2. U-16 League Mogeely 3 v An Gael 0.

FIXTURES

Saturday February 15th U-11 League Div. 1 Valley Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 am. Division 1 Fermoy Utd v Blackstone Rangers at 2.30 pm. Division 2 Fermoy Utd v Blackstone Rangers.

U-16 LEAGUE

Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview Utd at 11.30 am. M. Condon. Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.00 pm. E. McCarthy. Blackstone Rangers v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am. M. Hurley.

Sunday Feb. 16th U-11 League. Div. 2 Ardmore v Cappoquin/Affane.

INTER LEAGUE FIXTURES

U-12 Waterford Schoolboys League v East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League at 2.00 pm. U-14 Waterford Schoolboys League v East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League at 3.30 pm. U-15 Waterford Schoolboys League v East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League. All games at Waterford venues.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League U-15 Panel

E. Coleman, C. Fogarty, E. Griffin, (Ballybridge Utd) B. Bannon, J. Buckley, (Cappoquin), J. Sexton, K. Higgins, (Castlebridge Celtic), G. O'Neill, (Brideview Utd), E. Kenneally (Valley Rangers), M. O'Neill, E. McGovern (Mogeely), S. Buckley (Blackstone Rangers), E. Kelly (Clashmore Ramblers), B. Keane, D. Reilly, M. Scanlon, D. Barron, S. O'Connell, D. Flanagan, R. Flaherty (Ardmore).

Any player unable to attend please contact either D. Barron at 024 94335 or J. Hartnett at 025 36928 before Saturday night.

All players for the three squads to check with managers regarding travel arrangements. U-12 Liam Ahern 058-56761. U-14 Tom Clancy 025-32780. U-15 Declan Barron 024-94335.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto Result

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1050 euro. The numbers drawn were 16, 27 and 28. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Sinead Ronayne, Aglish, Jack O'Neill, Aglish, Mary Longan, Kereen, Gerry Keane, Clashmore, Eddie Fitzgerald, Dungarvan Nissan. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1200 euro.

Munster Club Hurling

Next Sunday marks a big day for the club when we participate in the inaugural Munster Junior Club Hurling Championship. Our opponents are Kenmare from Kerry and by all accounts they are a talented outfit with a number of inter-county players on their team. Throw in for this fixture is 2.30 pm and the game takes place at the Fraher Field Dungarvan.

Membership

Membership is now overdue and can be paid to our Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. Remember it's just 30 euro for a player and 15 euro for non playing member. Also names are now been taken for the players insurance scheme, this costs just 25 euro and names can be given to Donnacha Tobin.

Deise Draw

This draw is starting up again on the 14th March. Tickets are available from Tony Morrissey, Jock O'Connell, Kieran Cotter and Michael Murray.

Training

Training takes place this week on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7.30 pm.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of John Hickey, Grange following his recent passing away. May he rest in peace.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Club News

VISITING TEAM

We would like to thank the Civil Service team for coming down from Dublin last weekend and playing our team in a friendly game. Weather conditions were atrocious, but it was a good game, and everyone on both teams got a run. Some of our former members played on the Civil Service team - Gerard Butler, Raymond Ryan, Lawrence Boyle and James Connors. It was our first day playing with new selectors and they put out a young team which was very successful. The mixture of old and young worked and got on very well., and it looks good for the future of the team. We won by three points. After the game, there were refreshments in Dunford's, which was very welcome on such a bad day. We hope - we know, that the lads from Dublin enjoyed their weekend in Sliabh gCua and Dungarvan and their supporters were just as friendly!!

CHRISTENING

We would like to congratulate Brendan and Mary Tobin on the birth of their new daughter Ava Mai, sister for Dermot, Tom and Conor.

ALL IRELAND CLUB GAME

Best of luck to Mount Sion on Sunday next in the All-Ireland Club Championship which is being held in Mullingar.

POKER CLASSIC

Just a reminder that our annual Poker Classic takes place on Friday 21st February in Dunford's. We hope to see our usual players on the night.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S - COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

The jackpot of 900 euros was won by John Michael Power. The numbers were 5-19-23. Next weeks draw will take place in Dunne's Bar. Promoters prize of 15 euro went to John P. Walsh. Next week's jackpot will be 200 euro.

Little Monkeys & Toddlers Group

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MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Opening Defeat in Leagues

Tuesday last, February 4th saw the beginning of our Division two campaign in the Munster leagues. Our first assignment was a home game against one of the favourites the Silversprings. Unfortunately there was no dream result as we went down 2-3 but it could have been the reverse score with a bit of luck. First up was number four Ray Moore his opponent the very quick and fit Cian Blake, brother of former Irish ladies number one Aisling Blake. You might remember Cian ended Paul O' Brien's Munster Open hopes at the semi final stage late last year. The sheer speed and recovery of Cian exposed Ray's lack of competitive squash at this level this season as he ran out a comfortable 3-0 winner. At five, Richard O' Mahoney faced Aidan Bowen, Bowen with his own unique style of play took the opening two sets 9-6, 9-7 and when he pulled back from 2-6 to 6-6 in the third, things were looking dodgy but the Butlerstown hero hung in there taking the third 9-7. Richie then easily won the fourth 9-2. A lapse of concentration gave Bowen a very useful 6-1 lead in the decider before Richie spurred on by a large local vocal support rallied back taking the fifth set 9-7. At three, Paul O' Brien must have eaten "Lava" for his tea as he was on fire so much on the court in an awesome display of top class squash. Paul destroyed the very useful and experienced Anthony O' Connell 9-0, 9-3. 9-2 to leave the Corkman shell shocked. At two, Evan Walsh the young Piitown player made his Minnies debut, he couldn't have asked for a tougher opener as he faced Tommy "Run all day" Horgan. Tommy showed why he competes in many of the 'A' tournaments around as he rattled off the first two sets, 9-3, 9-3. The third saw Evan play like he can so he raced ahead 7-1. The resilient Horgan though clawed back to level and then serve for the match 8-7 but Evan Deservedly got back in and took the set 10-8. Horgan however, stormed through the fourth set 9-2. So two matches all, the ones to come, Pat O' Brien against Diarmaid Ryan. A few seasons back it would have been easy to predict the winner here with Pat the then clear favourite. In this contest Pat got into his groove early to take the first set 9-5. Ryan romped home 9-1 in the second. He then raced 8-2 up in the third. Pat bravely fought back to 7-8 only to lose 9-7 in the fourth set. It looked like we were going to the wire when Pat moved into an 8-3 lead but despite serving four times for the set it was Ryan who nicked it 10-8. So victory to Silversprings 3-2, on the points front it was 14-8 to the Corkmen. If nothing else it proved a good kick up the backside to the team who now know with a squad of eleven, everyone's place is in jeopardy if they don't perform.

M.J. Keane Tournament

The M.J. Keane team tournament kicked off last week with twenty matches down for decision. Here are some of the scores: (2) Brian Foley 0 Michael Hurley 3; (3) Pat Cullen 3 Michael Tutty 0; (4) Paul O' Brien 2 Trevor Walsh 3; (1) John Reynolds 3 Richard O' Mahoney 2; (2) Kevin Tutty 3 Vincent Tutty 0; (3) Ray Hayes 3 J.J. Henley 2; (5) Luke Brennan 3 Niamh Briggs 0; (1) In the battle of the brothers in a 90 minute marathon Paul just edged out Pat O' Brien 10-9 in the fifth; (2) Michael Hurley 0 Maurice Walsh 3; (3) Michael Tutty 2 Joanne O' Neill 3; (4) Trevor Walsh 3 Liam Moore 1; (1) Richard O' Mahoney 3 Ray Moore 0; (2) Vincent Tutty 3 Dermot O' Neill 0; (3) J. J. Henley 0 Jim Harty 3; (5) Niamh Briggs 0 Liam Byrne 3. The last set of group games takes place Monday 10th with the final due on this Thursday 13th. Check notice board for confirmation of this.

Other News

Well done to two of our Division two panel, number two Evan Walsh had a fantastic weekend (Feb 1-3) winning the 'B' at the Mount Pleasant Open while Brian Foley finished a very creditable 6th at the U17's in the Irish Closed in Galway on the June Weekend. The All Rounder first round finished this Thursday 13th. I notice a big scramble for courts in the last minute rush, if you missed out on the ladder and would like to be included in round two please give your name to Liam Moore before Thursday night. The Munster closed takes place this weekend in Killarney. The club will be represented by Liam Moore, Maurice Walsh and Michael Tutty and who knows with a bit more notice from Munster Squash the number might have been greater. It was great to see a large number of spectators present cheering on our division two team on Tuesday last. Well done folks, much appreciated.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JIMMY WALSH



It is with sadness we record the passing of Jimmy Walsh, Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 27th January in New York.

A native of Dungarvan and a member of a very well known family, Jimmy emigrated to New York in 1964. He was an outstanding hurler and footballer who played Minor with St. Garvans from 1956 to 1958. He played Senior Hurling and Football with Dungarvan from 1959 to 1964. He was captain of the Dungarvan team that played New York during the historic 1962 visit.

Jimmy had the honour of playing Minor, Junior and Senior with his native county and when he went to New York he played with Waterford. He won two Junior hurling medals with Waterford. He then went on to play hurling with Tipperary winning three Senior medals.

In New York he was always an active member, delegate or officer in the Waterford Hurling

and Football club. He was also an active member of the Waterford Association. Hugely popular in his native Dungarvan and in New York, Jimmy will be sadly missed by his many friends but more especially by his sorrowing family and relatives to whom we extend our deep and sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Shannon Airport on Friday 31st January to Drohan's Funeral Home. Following rosary his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. assisted by Canon O' Connor P.E. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Canon O' Connor P.E. celebrated requiem Mass on Sunday morning after which interment took place in the Old Churchyard cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

Also in attendance were Canon O' Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O' Riordan C.C.

A large guard of honour was provided by Dungarvan GAA. The coffin was draped in the Dungarvan colours.

The chief mourners were Billy, Denis, John, Maurice and Joe (brothers) and Margaret (sister), relatives and friends.

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

LATE WILLIAM STACK

We sympathise with sons Eamonn and Liam, daughters Rita, Ann, Moira, Assumpta, sisters-in-law Mary Finn, Mary Stack, sons-in-law Tony, Michael and Hugh, daughter-in-law Ann, nephews Eddie and

Michael, nieces Bridget and Esther, grandchildren, relatives and friends on the passing of William (Willie) Stack, 7, Cruacháin, Knockateamore at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday last.

Removal this Wednesday at 8:00pm from The Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 12:30pm. Interment afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

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

LATE HELEN PHELAN



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan on Sunday 2nd February 2003.

Helen was well known in the locality. Educated in Stradbally N.S. she went on to Boarding School at the Mercy Convent, Carrick-On-Suir. She received a Diploma in Domestic Economy at the Munster Institute, Cork and taught for a number of years in Ramsgrange, until her marriage in 1956. She took a deep interest and admirable pride in her work which always won her praise and acknowledgment of the highest order. She was always hardworking and industrious.

She enjoyed gardening and dressmaking, she played Bridge and enjoyed social evenings with friends and family. She was also involved with Dungarvan Show for many years. Her passing is much regretted and she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited at Drohan's Funeral Home her remains were removed to Kilgobnet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Jackie Power O.S.A., Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Enright P.P. and Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The lesson was read by Richard (son-in-law) and Mary Walsh (2nd cousin).

The gifts were brought by daughters Maria and Fiona and grandchildren David, Rachael and Olivia. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P.

Musical tribute was given by Dyna Walsh, solo, Kilgobnet Choir, Soloist Neil Hurley, Bernie Power/Solo Piano Accordion.

The chief mourners were Ned (husband), Eamon and Eoin (sons), Fiona and Maria (daughters), John Mullaney (brother), Bridget Hurley and Mary Skehan (sisters), Sheilanne and Karen (daughters-in-law), Michael and Richard (sons-in-law), Olivia and Rachael Phelan, David O'Riordan and Sarah Phelan (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MAURA FINN (nee Lang)

We write with sadness on the passing of Maura Finn, Ballinagoul, Ring at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal will take place this Wednesday at 7:30pm from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Ring Church.

Funeral Mass tomorrow, Thursday at 11:00am. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) TOBIN

With deep regret we record the passing of Jimmy Tobin, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 4th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his son Thomas, daughters Catherine, Ann and Helen we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE JOHN MCGREGOR

With sadness we record the passing of John McGregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 7th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Abbeyside Cemetery.

To his wife Breda, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MRS. MARY POWER (NEE CURRAN)

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary Power (nee Curran) which took place at her residence, Fahafeela, Kilmacthomas on Friday February 1st after a short duration of failing health. Mary was well known and held in high esteem. She was in her mid eighties and a native of Guaranturton.

She was predeceased by her husband Tommy in 1976. A hardworking woman, she lived for her children and grandchildren. Mary will be missed by her family and friends more than words can say.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from her residence to Faha Church where they were received by Fr. Enright and Fr. Delaney. On Monday morning her requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Enright, Fr. Power and Fr. Crowley. The readings were read by her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Prayers of the faithful were recited by her grandchildren. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Hymns were sung by Marie Curran, Kathleen Power and Myna Stone. Following requiem Mass Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery next to her husband.

Chief mourners were her sons Nicholas, Tommy, Virgil and Gerard, daughters Joan, Marie, Breda and Cecelia, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

LATE JOHN HICKEY

We received on Saturday last the sad news of the passing at his residence of John Hickey, Grange who was son of Maureen and the late Paddy Hickey. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Sheila (wife), family Kevin, Owen, Karen, Ann-Marie, Miriam, mother Maureen, brothers Pat, Edward, Michael, Declan, sister Mary. We know the entire parish of Grange - Ardmore has been greatly saddened by John's demise, as he was most popular and was held in high esteem. Reposing at his residence the removal took place on Sunday evening to nearby Grange Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday last by V. Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn P.P. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by James Kiely, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN KIELY

The unexpected passing on Wednesday last at his residence of John Kiely, South Terrace,

Dungarvan, evoked feelings of sorrow and deep regret. He was late of Durrow. We sympathise with his brother, sisters and other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Saturday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Funeral Mass on Sunday the interment followed in Stradbally Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by James Kiely, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MICHAEL CROTTY

It is with feelings of deep sadness we write on the passing at King's College Hospital, London of Michael Crotty, London and late of Mitchel St., Dungarvan. Our condolences we extend to his relatives at this time.

Michael's remains will arrive at Cork Airport this Wednesday and will lay in repose at the Kiely Funeral Home from 2.30 pm. Removal will take place on that Wednesday at 7 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by James Kiely, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE BRIDGET MORRISSEY (NEE WALL)

Sincere feelings of regret and sadness were expressed with the passing on February 7th at her residence of Bridget Morrissey, Ballinclamper, Ballinacourty who was predeceased by her husband Richard some years ago. We sympathise with son Liam, daughters Margaret and Joan, sons-in-law Nicholas Power and Hugh Murtagh, daughter-in-law Josephine (nee Donovan), sister-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, R.I.P.

Removal took place on Saturday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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Funeral arrangements by James Kiely, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

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TOURANEENA NOTES

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The Charity Concert opened by John Campion, Mayor of Lismore, which was held in the Touraneena Community Centre last Thursday night was an astounding success. Over 200 people attended and we would like to thank those people who travelled from far and near, such as Joe Devoy, our past school principal who travelled from Wicklow and the Dunabney patients who came along to support the cause. Thanks also to those who travelled from the Nire, Ballymacarbry, Newcastle, Modeligo, Dungarvan, Lismore, Cappoquin, Abbeyside, Carriglea and last but not least the tremendous local support.

The entertainment was second to none and was provided by the following artists: Singers: Paddy O'Brien, renowned Country and Western singer who was supported by music from the Sliabh gCua Ramblers. John Walsh, Michael O'Faolain and Jimmy Coffey.

Musicians: John Harte & Kieran McCabe, Bidy, Daniel & Nicole & Helen Carey.

Dancers: Sinead Kiely, Chloe Lawlor, Roisin & Shauna Walsh, The Dungarvan Threshing Set and Monnie Hallahan's Junior Munster finalist set dancers.

Comedy: Michael O'Faolain and Seamus Lenane. Comedy Act by Touraneena Drama Club.

Thanks also to the following - Monnie Hallahan who did a fantastic job as MC, Michael Hogan for supplying the amplifiers, Rose, Betty, Kitty & Toni who helped tremendously both in organising and holding the fort' on the night. Thanks also to David, Patrick & Laurence for all their help, to all the ticket sellers, to Mossie for organising the car park and to all those who donated raffle prizes.

The entertainment was of an extremely high calibre and it was fantastic to have this level and quantity of talent displayed in our local Community Centre, thanks so much to all the entertainers who made this a very special night and a special word of thanks to Paddy O'Brien who took time out of his extremely busy schedule to perform in Touraneena, it was very much appreciated by all.

The Touraneena Charity workers would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way to the concert.

SYMPATHY

We express our deep sympathy to Mary Skehan and family, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult on the recent passing of her sister the late Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan. She also survived by her husband Ned and family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Michelle Power who was 21 on Sunday last, celebrations this coming weekend, Michelle is daughter of Tony and the late Ann Power, Touraneena. Hope you will have a great time Michelle.

IRISH CLASSES

Our Irish classes have commenced again and our next night out is on Wednesday, February 19th at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre and each Wednesday night after that for six weeks. It is conversational Irish and anyone interested in joining please come along. beidh comhra agus craic againn. Failte roimh each.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB SPONSORED SLIM

Five men weighed in in Dunford Bar, Touraneena on Saturday night last to launch their sponsored slim for the club. It was well attended and a good night was had by all. Our five slimmers are Seamie Kearns, Michael John Lonergan, Vince O'Donovan, Brendan Tobin, Paudie Troy. Their total weight was 86 stone, 4 pounds. Their total weight loss is 8 stone over 10 weeks. Sponsorship cards are available by contacting Marie Power, so please support the men on this very important fundraiser.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

We were due to play Cappoquin in a challenge game, this was cancelled. The fixtures for under 16 football are Naomh Brid v. Nire, February 23rd at 11.30; Dungarvan v. Naomh Brid, March 2nd at 11.30; St. Olivers v. Naomh Brid, March 7th at 7.30; St. Olivers v. Naomh Brid, March 7th at 7.30; Naomh Brid v. Kilrossanty, March 16th at 11.30; Naomh Brid v. Ardmore, March 23rd at 11.30; All home games in Kirwin Park, players are asked to be there 15 minutes before each game.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

MOYLAGH OPEN

Four of our players head to Moylagh in Co. Meath next weekend to participate in the 8th annual Moylagh Open weekend. Niamh Coffey will be aiming to equal if not improve on her semi final placing in the recent Leinster Open, in which she will be again playing in the top open grade. She will again team up with Templederrys Helen Shanahan in the Open Doubles where hopefully they can reproduce the form that saw them win the same event at the aforementioned Leinster Open.

Following the brilliant victory in the novice ladies grade at the Leinster Open, 15 year old Julie Skehan will be participating in the Open singles at Moylagh. Julie is having a season to remember so far and playing in this grade will gain her some valuable experience for the years to come. Both Triston Hickey and Pat Keane will be playing in the B/C singles. Triston will team up with Fermoys Liam Hughes to have a shot at the countries elite in the Open Doubles while Pat teams up with Joe Glynn from Athenry in a bid for victory in the C/D Novice grade. Best of luck to all involved.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Two of our top players are currently on the Irish senior squad that hope to make the final selection for the international team that will be participating in the European Championship in Zootmeer, Holland next July. Who would have thought when the club was set up in 1997 that in 6 years we'd have players who would reach this standard of the game. Both Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey are aged 17 and to reach this standard at such a young age is truly an outstanding achievement. The team will be finalised in the middle of April so both are training hard. The local club will do whatever possible to help both players achieve their aims. Tonight (Wednesday) they are travelling to Templederry in North Tipperary to participate in tough practice matches. We are with the help of Tom Condon in the Gaelic field to help them with their fitness. If anyone is interested in improving their own fitness come along to the field on Monday and Thursday nights at 6 p.m. and participate in a few laps.

Everybody involved with the club would like to wish both Niamh and Triston the very best of luck in their quest to represent their country at the highest level.

SPRING LEAGUE

Over 70 players are participating in the local Spring League. All the fixtures are posted on the noticeboard in the Community Centre so games can commence with an immediate effect. The system is different this time. Each match consists of 3

matches up to 15. The third game must be played regardless of the result of the opening 2 games. A player will receive one point for each game they win. As there is no finals this time, the player with the most accumulated points in each of the 18 divisions will be declared that victor. Players are also reminded that they must sign the results sheet after each game.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in a number of years, senior Munster Championships will be played off in the months of March and April. The grades are Open and Novice for both men and ladies. The closing date for entries is Friday 28th of February. The entry fee is 10 Euro for adults and 5 euro for under 18's. To get an entry form just contact either Niamh Coffey or Pat Keane.

ALL IRELANDS JUNIORS

The National Junior Finals will be held in Fermoy on the 22nd / 23rd February. In total we have 16 players participating so the best of luck to each of them.

WIN A RACQUET

A draw in aid of the Munster Council will be held at the weekend with the prize being a racquetball racquet. The proceeds will go towards the funding of the Munster shirts that each of the Munster players receive for the finals. Tickets are 1 Euro each and are available from Pat Keane or Pat Dalton. Christine Cliffe was the lucky winner of the racquet that was raffled at the Munster Finals.



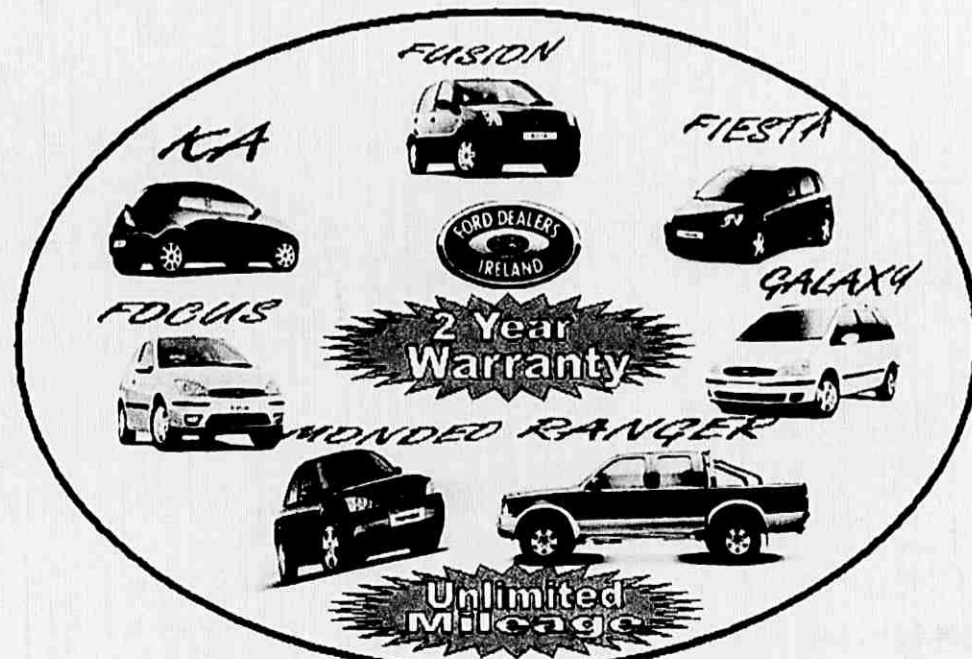
Munster Junior Champions — Back (left to right) Martin O'Connor (U.16), Ruairi O'Hagan (U.14), Julie Skehan (U.16) and Triston Hickey (U.18). Front: Emma O'Hagan (U.12), Garvan Dunford (U.12), Karen Cliffe (U.18). Missing from photo Niamh Coffey (U. 18).



Munster Junior Runners-Up — Back (left to right): Eithne Skehan (U.14), Fiona Gleeson (U.18), Eileen Hickey (U.16) and Gearoid Dinnen (U.18). Front : Patrick Dinnen (U.16), Gemma Cliffe (U.12), Shane Dinnen, (U.12) Adrian Cronin (U.14).

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Lismore Notes

NEWS FROM LIOSMOR MOCHUDA NATIONAL SCHOOL



We had two interesting visitors to our school recently: Mr. Jeremy Nicholson a falconer came to the school with 4 fierce looking falcons. Some of the children had been studying birds of prey, so this visit was fascinating for them. They learnt so much from the falconer and saw his varied equipment.

Another visitor was Dermot a Lifeguard. We went through all the "do's and don'ts" of water safety with the pupils of Liosmor Mochuda. Water can be fun but also dangerous.

The photo shows from left to right : Nathanael Ottman, Esther Varley and Luke Kiedebos with the falconers and falcons.

LISMORE / BALLYSGAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Lismore / Ballysaggart Community Games held their A.G.M. on Wednesday, February 5th in the Lismore Hotel.

The outgoing chairman John Cahill thanked everyone for attending and praised all the children that had done so well throughout the year. He thanked everyone for their help and the G.A.A. for the use of their field.

The outgoing secretary Mary Russell thanked everyone but expressed her disappointment at the attendance on the night. She thanked the principal of Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh David Corbett for his continued help and support and for the use of the school hall for the art competition. A special thanks was given to the hotel for the use of a room for all our meetings. Mary also thanked the various shops for letting the committee advertise the discos through the year.

The treasurer Martin Landers in his report said he was pleased to say that our amount was in a reasonably healthy state and thanked everyone for their help in running the discos which were our only fund raising events.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Dick Ahearne; Chairperson Eilish McGlone; Vice-chairperson John Cahill; Secretary Mary Rus-

sell; Assist. Secretary James Russell; Treasurer Martin Landers; Assist. Treasurer Dick Ahearne; P.R.O. Gerard Ahearne; Youth Officer Jo Jo Tobin; Games Director Mary Hennessy; Area Delegate Mary Punnett; Area Nominee Dick Ahearne.

Committee all of the above plus David Corbett

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results : Competition Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th, 12 Hole Stableford; 1st Shamus Daly (22), 31 pts.; 2nd Ronan Culloo (19) 30 pts.; 3rd Dan Behegan (7) 30 pts.

Competition Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th, 2nd Round O'Briens Mazda Midleton Spring League : 1st Seamus Beecher, team H, 205 pts.; 2nd Paddy O'Leary, team F, 202 pts.; 3rd Willie Henry, team K, 200 pts.

Fixtures : Monday 10th to Sunday 16th, 3rd Round O'Briens Mazda Spring League; Monday 10th to Sunday 16th, 12 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Ger Wyley, Dungarvan.

This week saw the second round of our O'Briens Mazda of Midleton Spring League. It was again a mixed bag of weather with a lot of rain falling during the week and Saturday and Sunday being a lovely "Spring

day". There was a change at the top of the leader board with Seamus Beechers team leap frogging last weeks top three. Seamus contributing a very hard 29 points himself, but his main man was competition winner Ballyduff's Shamy Daley (22) posting an excellent 31 points to help his team reach 205 points. Club captain Paddy O'Leary's team move down to second place with 202 points with club treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) having the teams best score with 26 points. Club president Willie Henry's team move down to third place with 200 points, three players in the team scoring 26 points. So it is hotting up at the top as we go to our third round. The runner up in the competition this week was Ronan Culloo (19) with a well worked 30 points winning from committee member Dan Behegan (7) due to a superior last six holes, Dan's 30 points equating to under par golf for a well deserved third place.

Ladies Branch

Results : February 5th, - 9 Hole Stableford, 1st Mary Beecher (22) 18 pts.

Fixtures

1st Round Spring League until Saturday 15th February. Second Round starting Sunday, February 16th. Entry and re-entry.

Also 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of February.

C.L.C.G. LIOSMOR NOTES

Committee Meeting

The first committee meeting of 2003 for the adult club has been fixed for Thursday, 13th February in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. We would ask that all committee members be in attendance.

Draws For Senior Hurling Championships

The draws for the first round of the Senior Hurling Championship were made at the County Board Meeting on Monday night last in Dungarvan where Lismore were drawn against Portlao. No venues or dates have yet been decided.

Coaching Programme 2003

As part of the Coach Education Programme 2003, Foundation and Level 1 coaching courses will commence in early March. For further details, please contact one of the club officers within the next week.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto

There was no winner of the 200e jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 350e. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 6,12,16. The 15e winners were as follows: Michael Condon, c/o Busty's; Patrick Foley, Deerpark; Seamus Prendergast, Carrignagour; Tommy Pratt, New Street.

C.L.C.G. na nOg Lios Mór/Baile na Saggart Primary Schools Hurling

Our Indoor hurlers captured the Western Championship with victories over Cappoquin, Tallow, Glenbeg, An Rinn, Knockanore and Dungarvan. They now play the Eastern Championship in the County Final in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Wednesday 25th February.

Team: Gavin Pratt, Michael Fitzgerald, Pádraig Prendergast, Emmet Byrne, Robert O' Keeffe, Peter O' Keeffe, Cailean O' Gorman, Thomas O' Brien, Sean Reaney, Michael Crowley.

Challenge Game v Thurles CBS

Our Primary School team play Thurles in a challenge game on Friday next.

THANK-YOU

The Lismore Festival Committee 2003 would like to say a big thank-you to all the businesses that sponsored the Table Quiz, which was held on the 24th January 2003. This event was organised to raise funds for the new Arts and Cultural Festival, which will be held on the weekend commencing 27th June 2003.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated on the night and hope you all enjoyed the evening, which was an outstanding success. We will keep the community posted regarding the festival and future fundraising events so watch this space.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore 1st division put themselves back in playoff position with a fine 5-1 win at home to New Ross last week. They'll need a similar score against Touraneena this week to secure that position. Team: Colin Coleman, Pa Morrissey, John Pratt, Nora O' Sullivan, Mag Morrissey, Angela O' Mara.

Division 3 had a bye last week and travel to neighbours Melleray for their first away game this week. Division 4 also had a bye and have two games this week they travel to Touraneena and play hosts to Ballinroad. Division 5 defeated Ballinroad 4-2 at home and a good result at home to Dunmore in their last game will put them in pole position for their league playoffs. Division 6 (a) had a bye this week and play the in house derby against 6 (b) this week. 6 (b) will be out to claim another victory after being on the wrong side of a 1-5 scoreline away to Touraneena last week. Will 6 (b) get the backlash?

6 (b) team: Brian Duncan, Eoin Foley, Tommy Hannigan, Myra Ryan, Breda Geoghegan, Connie Dowd. We have a couple of birthday girls this week who were trying to keep things quiet, hard luck Yvonne and Rena we say the flowers being delivered! We also wish Pa and Mag and girls the best in their new home, we're all looking forward to the house-warming, aren't we folks!

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE - PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 27th January

Winners: Paul Walshe, Tom Brennock, Jenny Fraher, Pat O' Connor, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray.

Raffle: Kitty McCarthy, Cassie Hyland, Brian Aherne.

Lucky Table: Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Des Callaghan, Margaret Neville.

Results 3rd February

Winners: Sean and Maura Coughlan, Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald.

Raffle: Paul O' Connor, Tom Brennock, Jackie Houlihan.

Lucky Tables: Pat Maloney, Brian Aherne, Tom Brennock, Pat Walshe.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

1st: E. Kelleher and H. Buckley, M. McCarthy and T. Roche; 3rd: M. Keniry and C. Meaney; 4th: A. Murphy and M. Hanrahan.

LATE BERNARD COLBERT, NEW STREET, LISMORE

The death took place on February 6th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness of Bernard Colbert, New St, Lismore. His remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sister Maura, nephews Eamon, Tony and Paul, niece Jean, nieces-in-law, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

Krusty The Klown Is Coming To Town!

Krusty The Klown's famous Kiddies Disco and Talent Show for children aged 4-12 years takes place on Sunday 23rd February at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan from 3 p.m.-5.30 p.m. This is real family day out with a fantastic talent show also taking place with great spot prizes.

Special guest on the day will be Homer Simpson. So if you're a fan of the Ketchup Song, Girls Aloud, or Avril Lavigne get along to the Park Hotel and you could win a great prize in our dance competitions, musical games or talent show.

Admission is children 5 euro and adults 1 euro. So don't miss this great chance to be a star in Dungarvan. So don't let Sundays go all rusty come to the Park Hotel and dance with Krusty!

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Anglers Club Social Committee held its annual meeting in Walsh Hotel recently.

It was decided that the clubs Annual Fund Raising Dance would be held in the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin on Saturday 15th February commencing at 9.30 pm. Music by "Louise Jones" and all are welcome.

Cappoquin Anglers Club will hold its AGM on the 21st February at Walshes Hotel, Cappoquin at 8.30 sharp. All members and intending members welcome.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

Club Night Out — On Saturday the 1st February 20 members headed to Cork on our club night out. The first stop was the Colosseum when members showed off their bowling abilities. The remainder of the night was danced away at Reardons. A great night was had by all. We are already planning our next night out to Duhallow Park Hotel on the 7th March.

New Members — We would like to welcome Evan Kingston, Dermot O'Brien, Corina Ahern, Elizabeth Smith to the club.

National Talent Competition — The club is participating in the solo singing, set dancing and novelty act on Sunday next 16th February in Ballinroad.

Next Meeting — The next club meeting will take place in Affane Hall on Friday 21st February at 9 pm. All members are asked to attend.

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

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Michael Prendergast, Dromroe East and Pat Prendergast, Mogehe on the death of their sister Eileen Finn, Mitchelstown.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy recovery and best wishes to all who are currently in hospital.

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Public Meeting — We will review and discuss the developments made and funds raised so far to bring this project to fruition. All are welcome Date: Monday February 17th. Time: 8pm Where: CYMS Hall, Cappoquin.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Lotto Jackpot €2,300 for 10th February. The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 22. There was no winner. Six consolation prizes of €20 each were drawn: Michael Ronayne, G. Byrne, Noel Cummins, Daithí Wilkinson, Tom Cunningham, and Ken Nagle. Next week's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,400. Remember, the funds raised from the Lotto go to help the community build the Mill Centre - if you want to help sell tickets, call 058 53333 for details.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot on Saturday night at the Central Bar. The four numbers drawn were 15-26-27-28. Prizes of 20 euro each went to Pat McGrath, Tallow, c/o Jim Barry, Blackie Walsh, Church St., T. Hickey, c/o Jim Barry, Helen Buckley, Church St., Brendan Walsh, c/o Toby Jug.

Next Saturday night's draw will take place at the Blackwater House and the jackpot stands at 7,600 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 this Sunday February 16th.

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

THREE TO ANSWER

1 What was unusual about the half time score in the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final between Waterford and Tipp in 1959?

2 What were the original colours of Cappoquin GAA Club?

3 The lowest score ever in a Waterford County Minor Football final was 0-1 to 0-0 in 1959. What clubs were in action?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Ballyduff's Mossy Walsh was an All Star in 1983.

2 Erin's Own (Waterford) ground is Poleberry Park.

3 Eugene O'Connell was the young Cappoquin hurler who played at full forward and centre half forward against Tallow in an epic U-21 Western Hurling Final in 1978 and subsequently died in a tragic accident in February 1979 and the Western U-21 trophy bears his name.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE JUVENILE CLUB

Fixtures and Dates for 2003 — U-14 and U-16 County Hurling Championship fixtures not included. Under 16 football Western Feb 22 at 3.00 pm at home to Brickys. March 3 at 11.30 am away to Stradbally. March 8 at 3.00 pm away to Cois Bhride. March 15 at 3.30 pm at home to Ballinacourty. March 23 at 11.30 am away to Clashmore. March 28-30 semi finals. April 4-6 Final.

Under 16 Hurling Western — September 6 at 5 pm away to Abbeyside. Sept. 14 at 11.30 am at home to Cois Bhride. Sept. 21 at 11.30 am away to Stradbally. Oct. 5 at 11.30 am at home to Fourmilewater. Oct. 11-12 Semi Finals. October 18-19 Final.

U-16 County Hurling Championship will take place every Monday in July and August.

Under 14 Football Western — Aug. 11 at 7.30 pm at home to Cois Bhride. Aug 18 at 7.30 pm away to Stradbally. Aug. 25 at 7.30 pm away to Lismore. Sept. 1 at 7 pm at home to An Gaeltacht. Sept. 8 at 7 pm away to Kilrossanty. Sept. 19-21 Semi Finals. Sept. 26-28 Final.

Under 14 Hurling Western — Semi Final April 9 at 7.00 pm away to Dungarvan. April 16 at 7 pm Final.

Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup — All games in Cappoquin. Cappoquin v Stradbally April 23 at 7.30 pm. Semi Finals April 30 at 6.30 pm Dungarvan v Lismore. April 30 at 7.30 pm Cappoquin/Stradbally v Abbeyside. May 7 at 7.30 pm Final.

U-14 County Hurling Championship will be on every Monday in May.

Under 13 Hurling Western — July 4 at 7.320 pm away to Abbeyside. July 11 at 7.30 pm at home to Dungarvan. July 18 at 7.30 pm away to St. Patrick's. July 25 Semi Finals. August 1-3 Finals.

Indoor Hurling Rural Development Tournaments — February 22nd U-8's in Ballyduff. March 2nd U-9's in Ballyduff. March 9th U-10's in Ballyduff.

Indoor Football Tournaments — Saturday March 22nd U-8's in Ballyduff. Saturday March 29th U-10 in Ballyduff.

Under 12 Football Western — August 1 at 7 pm at home to Clashmore. Aug 8 at 7 pm away to Stradbally. Aug 15 at 7 pm away to Lismore. Aug. 22 at 7 pm at home to Dungarvan. Sept. 5-7 Semi Finals. September 12-14 Finals.

Under 12 Hurling Western — May 23 at 7.30 pm away to Abbeyside. May 30 at 7.30 pm at home to Dungarvan. June 6 at 7.30 pm at home to Lismore. June 13-15 Semi Finals. June 20-22 Finals.

Under 11 Ground Hurling — All division 1 games in Cappoquin on April 26. Round 1 at 12.00 pm Cappoquin v Abbeyside. Dungarvan v Lismore. Round 2 at 12.30 pm Lismore v Abbeyside. Cappoquin v Dungarvan. Round 3 at 1.00 pm Abbeyside v Dungarvan. Cappoquin v Lismore. Final at 1.30 pm.

Cappoquin Juvenile Hurling Tournament Provisional Dates — Saturday March 22nd U-14 Hurling Tournament. Saturday May 12th U-12 Tournament. Saturday 12th July U-8 and U-10 Tournament. Saturday July 26th U-11 Tournament. Saturday 30th August U-16 and U-9 Tournament.

Lotto Sales Teams for February and March — Sat Feb. 15th Paul Lacey's team — Anthony McCarthy, Richard Scanlan, Stephen Kett, Liam Lacey. Sat. Feb 22nd Shane Fraher's team — Liam Costin, Kevin Looby, Seamus McCarthy and Alan Hogan. Sat. March 1st Mark Mason's team — Kevin Foley, John Buckley, Shane Coughlan, Noel McCarthy. Sat. March 8th Donagh Cummins team — Martin Lacey, P. J. Veale, Paul Coffey, Tom Mansfield. Sat. March 15th — Brian McCarthy, Paul Landers, Patrick Morrissey, John Lynch. Sat. March 22nd Martin Power's team — Damien McCarthy, Donal O'Rourke, Shane Barry and Mick McCarthy. Sat. March 29th James Mason's team — Conor Prendergast, Sean Costin, Tommy O'Sullivan and Liam McLoughlin.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC DIVISION 1A NOTES

Poor Display From Railway

KILMACOW 3 RAILWAY 1

On Sunday morning last we were beaten 3-1 away to a strong physical side. Having gained 7 points from our last 3 games, this was a disappointing result. Missing from the team was goalkeeper Liam Morrissey, captain Conor Prendergast and centre forward David Whelan. Right from the start we never got to grips with the game with our back four constantly coming under pressure. The home side scored from a free kick that should have been cleared after 20 minutes. Five minutes later a Kilmacow midfielder ran through to score their second and we were starting to lose any grip we had on the game. Things went from bad to worse when 10 minutes before half time our centre half David Lenane broke his nose in a clash with a Kilmacow midfielder. Just before half time, Kilmacow were reduced to 10 men, from that we thought the second half would bring some hope, but 10 minutes into the second half we were 3-0 down after giving away a soft goal. 10 minutes later we pulled one back when Tom Mansfield fired home from 30 yards. We battled hard for the next 25 minutes but created little chances. Anthony McCarthy was unlucky with a header near the end and the game finished 3-1. With the league splitting in half soon we need to win our next two matches to finish in the top half, its time now to stand up and be counted.

Team: James Manahan, Kevin Foley, David Lenane, Kenny Mason, Tom Mansfield, Frankie Keniery, Pakie Manahan, Brian Whelan, Stephen Quinn, Anthony McCarthy, Kieran Cotter.

Res: Anthony Walsh for D. Lenane.

DIVISION 1A FIXTURE Saturday 15th February away to Tramore at 2:15pm. Players to leave square at 12:30pm

RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to Tom and Eileen Morrissey, Castle Street who celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss last Saturday. Tom is a former Chairman of the club and has been a great supporter throughout the years. Once again congratulations to you both.

GET WELL WISHES Get well soon to first team centre back namely David Lenane who unfortunately broke his nose in a league match against Kilmacow last Sunday. David is 100% committed to the club, both on and off the pitch and we hope to see you back in action as soon as possible.

West Waterford Drama Festival



Antigone - A tragedy for all time

Is it a coincidence, I wonder, or a mere act of God, that Antigone should launch the 22nd West Waterford Drama Festival? The Greeks honoured each of their Gods through one or more annual festivals. In Attica, for instance, where Athens was the principal town, four festivals were held each year in honour of Dionysus and it is alleged that it was at one of these in the city of Dionysia that drama was first presented. This festival gained huge recognition in 534 B.C., as a platform for the major Greek tragedies. Sophocles is the most skilful of Greek dramatists - his personages are complex and psychologically well motivated. The protagonists, noble but not faultless, are usually subjected to a terrible crisis that leads to

suffering and self-understanding. Sophocles is thought to have written over 120 plays but only seven have survived. The playwright won twenty-four festivals, the first in 468 B.C., and he was never placed lower than second. Is this another omen for Brendan Dunlea and his crew as he leads them through this season's festivals around the country?

Behind the story of Antigone is the story of her father - Oedipus, who unknowingly killed his own father and slept with his own mother. The curse on the house of Oedipus outlived him and descended to his children. His sons Polyneices and Eteocles quarrelled and killed each other, and his daughter Antigone was put to death when she sought to confer on Polyneices the burial rites she felt were his due. For the Greeks, the denial of funeral rites - a fate reserved for the worst criminals - meant that the soul of the corpse could not enter the next world and be honoured. Creon, Antigone's maternal uncle and ruler of the city, ordered Antigone's death - then relented, but his change of mind came too late. Sophocles' Antigone denies neither the claim of the family nor the claim of the state to be the arbiter of moral authority - what it denies is the absoluteness of either claim. Some of you will go and see this production and sympathise with Antigone, others will understand the dilemma of Creon. One might indeed think that a play that makes a fuss about ancient Greek burial rites could be of little interest to modern audiences today. However we then reflect on Matthew Arnold's poem in which he said that Sophocles 'saw life steadily and saw it whole.' - Come and judge for yourself.

Antigone runs in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, from Thursday, February 13th to Saturday, February 15th with booking at (058)60456.

Tallow Notes

NOTES FROM SCOIL MUIRE, TALLOW

We've had a busy time since the start of the new term. Waterford Sports Partnership "Buntús" programme is being implemented in the school presently and is being enthusiastically received by the children. The sports equipment is very colourful and child friendly and we hope to foster a love of sport and activity in our young people.

The children are half way through the 10 swimming sessions in Fermoy Swimming Pool and are enjoying the experience and developing swimming techniques.

Visitors to the school included Mrs. Mary Murphy who addressed the parents in relation to the "Stay Safe" Programme and Inspector O'Grady and Sergeant Paul O'Driscoll who spoke to pupils in sixth class on Drug and Alcohol abuse awareness. The most important visitors of all came in the guise of Waterford and local hurlers holding the Munster Cup and the more recently claimed County U-21 Cup. They created a lot of excitement.

We continue to promote anti-litter activities within the school and environs. To help promote this Mr. Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes has kindly sponsored a state of the art litter bin in the shape of a dolphin named "Splash" and he will greet you at the main entrance door to the school from now on.

We have been asked to raise money to fund the hosting of the Special Olympics in June and we feel it is fitting that the children play an active part in this. We hope to have a Jumble Sale and a "No Uniform Day" in the school at a later date. If anybody in the community would like to be involved in this project please contact any of the teachers who would be delighted to hear from you. We are registered with the Irish Independent as part of their "Caring for Others" promotion and we urgently need the tokens which appear on the Irish Inde-

pendent. If you could collect these and deliver them to a child or to the school we would appreciate it.

Rev. Fr. Michael Slattery, a native of Tallow and now ministering in California keeps in touch and recently sent us a set of books featuring famous painters. The books are beautifully illustrated and will be of great benefit in the classrooms. We thank Fr. Michael and wish him well.

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Noel Buckley who has been appointed as our new caretaker. Our constant aim is to keep Scoil Mhuire clean and tidy and we wish Noel a long and happy stay with us.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Margaret Geary, Moorehill; William Browne, Woodview Park; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Mrs O'Brien, Conna; Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Peg O'Brien, Kilealf; Caroline Murphy, Tallow; Yvonne Grey, Woodview Park; Mrs. O'Rourke, Woodview; Ann Buckley, Tallow; Mary Curley, Tallow; Jenny Silks, Tallow; Mrs. Hartnett, Ballynoe; Donie Hartnett, Ballynoe; Donie Quirke, Castlelyons; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. Barry, Collagown; Noreen Hartica, Conna; Kit Power, Knockanore; David Hartigan, Tallow; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon. Next Sunday night jackpot 880e or 48 calls or less.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA NEWS

Only two weeks to go to the first performances of Brideview Drama Tallow's production of "Dancing at Lughnasa". Written by Brian Friel in 1990, from its first performance Dancing at Lughnasa has always proved very popular. Every festival circuit in the country has seen production after production.

The story is very simple. The five unmarried Mundy sisters live in a rural Donegal community in 1936. Each has a very different personality and each is struggling with the fact that life is increasingly difficult. The local factory's closing down, one of the woman has a son by a Welshman who's about to visit after being years away; and their uncle has just moved in, after years as a missionary priest in Africa. And he's completely mad.

Set in summer during the Lughnasa festival, the play is about memory - it's a wonderful evocation of the love, tensions, energy and stresses of a close-knit family run by a very dominant eldest sister, told in

flashback by 'The Boy'. The play needs a strong cast to give it its due, and a good director to bring out effectively the inter-relationships and stresses of life in a Donegal community during the 1930's.

The play was made into a very popular film in 1998, directed by the internationally renowned Pat O'Connor (who originally hails from near Tallow). The film starred Meryl Streep, Rhys Ifans, Kathy Burke, Sophie Thompson, Michael Gambon and other international stars. The play has been featured on radio many times and been toured extensively around the world by a large variety of theatre companies.

All are welcome to the performances at the Community Centre in Tallow, on February 21, 22, 28 and March 1. You can also see it performed as part of the West Waterford Drama Festival at Ballyduff, which kicks off this weekend (we wish everyone involved in the Festival good luck).

BLACKWATER HOMES SENDS NEW PUPIL TO TALLOW N.S.



Tallow N.S. had a surprise new pupil this week, when a very happy looking dolphin swelled their ranks! Mr. Kevin Curtin of Blackwater Homes, Youghal has sponsored a fabulous 'fun bin' for the Tallow school, after building and selling out of their new housing development, 'Willow Brook' in Tallow, County Waterford. Mr. Curtin was 'delighted to support the local school and community' and his generosity has been much appreciated by Tallow N.S. staff, pupils and parents alike.

Apparently the dolphin bin has already

been most successful in encouraging all the children to dispose of their rubbish properly and the happy members of the school population have christened him 'Flipper'!

Tallow Parents Council is looking for one more sponsor to fund a frog bin, so if you have an interest in supporting a thriving local environmental initiative, please call 086-3828711 for further details.

▲ Pictured presenting the super bin by Mr. Curtin, is the school's principal, Mr. Billy Sheehan and four of his pupils.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results Feb. 5th 1st Sean Kelly and Dick Tobin. 2nd and 3rd divided by Jack Fraser and Mossie O'Brien. Mary Stakham and Nan Kelly. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table prize Eoin Mangan and Kitty McCarthy. Raffle winners Phil Daly and Eoin Mangan. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

BRIDESIDERS GOLF SOCIETY

Our golf society have an outing in the Gold Coast G.C. on Saturday the 15th February. Teeing off time is at 10.30. Anyone interested in going should contact Trevor Sheehan at 56727 or Timmy Sheehan at 56670 beforehand.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Utd Still League Leaders

Our Division two team travelled to An Gaeltacht on Sunday morning and after a thrilling game came home with all three points.

Our Premier team game against Kilworth Celtic was called off due to the overnight heavy rain.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night. Our schoolboy players did well on Saturday in Ballyduff when they played with the local Kennedy Cup side who took on Wexford.

RESULT

An Gaeltacht 3 Brideview Utd 4

A real thriller here as the game had everything, good football, goalmouth thrills and seven goals. What more could the fans ask for.

Utd came from a goal down here. William Henley equalised for Utd and Henley was in again after 36 minutes and Utd went in leading 2-0 at the break.

The second half was exciting with both teams going flat out. Michael Norris shot wide in the 50th minute. The homeside fought back but Farmer denied them in the 54th min. A good Utd move involving Michael Curley and Brian Power saw James Tobin shoot Powers cross to the net. The homeside never gave up and pulled a goal back.

At the other end Tobin struck again to leave Utd leading 4-2. The homeside struck again late in the game and the final ten minutes saw the homeside throw everything at Utd's defence. However Utd held out to collect three great points.

Utd; I. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, P. Murphy, F. Power, M. Curley, M. Norris, S. Finn McCarthy, B. Power, W. Henley, J. Tobin, Res. F. O'Gorman used.

KENNEDY CUP

We had five players involved in the two Kennedy Cup games played in Ballyduff on Saturday last. All played well and did not leave the club down. This week they travel to Waterford and we wish them well. The players were Sean Sullivan, Keith Hallahan, Niall Ahern, Dean Pratt and Brian Collins.

NEWS TO HAND

I would like to remind the fisherman ahem, ahem that when he comes home from a night out would he please turn off the light and pull down the blind. Ha ha! the peeping Toms were delighted and gave you 10 out of 10.

LOTTO JACKPOT 3,900 EURO

Last weeks numbers 7-8-16-20. No winner. Match 3 winners. Johnny Curley, Paul Harty, Mgt. Tracy, Peg McCarthy. Draw this Saturday night in Luke McCarthy's.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Susie Connolly whose birthday is coming up on Feb. 17th. Lavinnia Connolly will be a big 5 years of age on this Thursday Feb. 13th.

RACE DANCE

A big crowd turned up in the

Community Centre for the race dance, with Gina and the Champions providing the music.

The races themselves drew a big crowd on what was a lovely sunny day. Indeed it was the best day weather wise for a number of years. Local Jockey Paul Tobin brought off a double. Well done Paul.

Barcelona

Some local soccer fans made the trip to Barcelona last weekend and saw a terrific game end in a 2-2 draw.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

Red House League Premier Division Accrington Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. Division Two Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm.

Tallow G.A.A. Notes

TIME FOR CLUBS TO CALL THE SHOTS

For three years or more through the medium of our club notes I have tried to highlight the deficiencies of G.A.A. structures in the county and the chaos caused by the lack of any coherent planning with regard to fixtures. While some at board level have dismissed me as a crank I have yet to meet a player our selector at club level who disagreed with me. It is now time for people at grass-roots level to speak out. The Strategic Review Committee have brought forward very positive proposals for reform and will be holding information meetings at 5 centres throughout the county this month. All are welcome to attend. These meetings are not just for club representatives. Players in particular have a vested interest. At the moment most senior and intermediate teams are back in training. How many times will these players and their families have to rearrange their plans over the year as we embark on the magical mystery fixture tour. If we scorn this opportunity to force the hand of those in control who have a stranglehold on G.A.A. structures in Waterford then we deserve what we get. Most people doing the work at club level are preoccupied with under age and adult teams and the day to day running of the club. The strange workings of the different boards are of little interest to them. I am reminded of a story told to me of a young club representative attending his first county board meeting. He was an innovative type of fellow, full of initiative and new ideas. At the end of the meeting he was approached by an official from a big club in the city who said: "You're a good lad but you're wasting your time. I'm coming here with over twenty years. They will wear you down".

There are a lot of good men

working at board level. I believe we have a good county chairman. I also believe he is progressive but is hampered by "deadwood". Some of these fellahs have been around too long and are out of touch with their clubs, if they belong to a club at all. They view any new initiatives or attempts at reform as a threat to their own jealously guarded position. We are all but temporary custodians of the games. We have to be big enough to recognise when somebody has a better way of doing things and move aside. There is plenty of administrative talent coming through the ranks at Bord na nOg and club level. Last years secretary of the county Bord na nOg was like a breath of fresh air. Capable, efficient and progressive. He is a big loss to the under age structure. People like him must be given a chance at adult board level.

The report from the Strategic Review Committee is comprehensive and wide ranging. It will be explained at the various information meetings. The proposal to appoint a full time administrator/fixtures secretary is one I believe most players would support. Comparisons with other jurisdictions where there have been problems with full time administrators are invalid. This appointee in Waterford would have a clearly defined specific role and would not be given free reign. His/her main job would be to coordinate and restore sanity to club fixtures which would allow continuity in games.

Finally, if these issues come to a vote it would be important that the opinions of club players and members are represented by their delegates which may not always be the case. As they say the change is in your hands. I would strongly urge that all club members make an effort to attend one of these information meetings and make up your own mind. The meetings will be held at 8.00 p.m. in the following venues:

Mount Sion G.A.A. Centre - Wednesday 19th February.

Stradbally G.A.A. Centre - Thursday 20th February.

Lismore Hotel - Monday 24th Feb.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club - Wednesday 26th Feb.

Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan - Thursday 27th.

Please check with local club officials in case of change of date.

ON THE MEND

Best wishes to Tom Doyle who is home from hospital and on the mend. Also to club vice

president Mick Tobin who we are glad to report is making good progress since coming out of hospital.

BROTHERS WITH COUNTY MEDALS

After the U-21 county final I posed the question as to whether the O'Brien brothers were the first triumvirate from the same family to play on a winning U-21 team. It seems they were in hurling but I am informed that 3 Ryan brothers - Frank, Aidan and Con have this distinction in U-21 football. Have we any others?

OLD PHOTOS

If anybody has old team photos out there I'd be happy to use them in the club notes. I was recently given a copy of the U-16 football team (which included the late Seamus Treacy) that won the western and county titles in 1969. Unfortunately the copy wasn't good enough to publish. Thanks anyway Babs. If you have the original I'd be happy to put it on.

G.A.A. SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE GAELTACHT

There are a total of 20 scholarships for the whole county available through the G.A.A. Interviews - as Gaelige - will take place on Saturday 15th March at 2.00 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel. Further information available from Coisbhríde club.

Paid up members and their families are eligible to apply. Ma ta thuilleadh eolas ag teastail uait chuir fios ar an Cathaoirleach Liam O Maolcatha no an runai Mairin De Roiste. Is mor an trua nach feidir linn nios mo a dheanamh chun an teanga duchaina a fhorbairt ach seo tosach beag. For further information or application forms you can contact the chairman or secretary of Coisbhríde. E-mail mas mian leat at coisbhríde@gaa.ie.

DUIRT SIAD

"They must have taken fright under the lights"

Davey O'Keeffe on why the Kerry lads shyed away.

THE LATE JIMMY WALSH

I wish somebody had told me. It was only in the last few days I heard Jimmy Walsh died. Walshie was a lovable character who was a friend to me and other Tallow men when we arrived in the Bronx. A Dungarvan man to the backbone, he let it be known with pride. Frenchie and himself were inseparable. They were people you enjoyed meeting. We got on well. Walshie had a bit of a gra for Tallow and it was reciprocated. God rest you Jimmy Walsh.

Curraglass News

Curraglass N.S. are hosting a "Open Night" for parents of children intending to enrol in the school in September 2003. It will take place on Wednesday night 19th February at 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. See our website for details www.connacommunitycouncil.ie

MODELIGO NOTES

CHARITY DANCE - VALENTINES NIGHT

Calling one and all to join us for a great nights entertainment on Friday next, 14th February, in Modeligo Community Centre. Teddy Barry, and his son, will provide the music for a special charity dance in aid of West Waterford Hospice and Dunabbey House. Two very worthy causes you will agree, and top entertainment to make it all happen. Teddy plays Irish, country and traditional music so there will be something to suit all tastes. Light refreshments will be served, bar facilities, raffle and spot prizes and plenty of floor space so you can dance to your hearts content!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday night, when you can make Valentine's night really special, not just for one person, but a lot of very special people. Doors open 9:00pm. Tickets just 5 euro each.

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto draw. There is a jackpot worth 450 euro on offer next Saturday night, all you must do to win it is match the lucky numbers. It couldn't be easier, now could it?! Good luck! Last weeks numbers were 1, 4 and 15. 15 euro Winners: Jessie Power, Graigemore; Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Margaret Riordan, Kilrossant; Joan Hodnett, Ballyhane and Alice Burke, Touraneena.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Eamon and Helen Hickey, Redgate, on the birth of their son recently. Health and happiness to you all for the future.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues as usual every Saturday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm Mass time. You are re-

quested to try and attend for a few minutes quiet prayer during this time.

MODELIGO SOCCER

Last Sundays match against Mogeely was cancelled early in the week and so training was held instead, but only a small crowd attended. Next Sunday we travel to Bally Celtic. Players are to note that we will be leaving the cross at 10:20am for an 11:30am kick off. The draw for the Tire Centre Cup was made last Monday night and we have received a home draw against Mogeely to be played on the 23rd February. That's the fifth time we play them this season.

DECKIE'S DARTS NOTES

We played at home in Deckie's on last Friday night, against the Decies of Clashmore. We had another great victory winning 5-3. First up was Thomas Corcoran. Thomas is in great form throwing very good darts, won 2-1. Up next was Ann McCarthy. Ann was back to her best and won 2-1. Our third single was Tom O'Brien. Once again Tom produced great darts and won 2-1. At the break we were 3-0 up. First double was Thomas Corcoran and Mike O'Neill. With both players playing great darts they still lost 2-1. Our fourth single Owen O'Neill, was struggling in this game but still won 2-1. Next up was Shelly Walsh. Shelly never got going in this game and lost 2-1. Our last single was Liam Dalton. Liam was in very hard luck and lost 2-1. Last double was Tom O'Brien and Owen O'Neill. Both players played great darts and won 2-1. On next Friday night we are at home to Paddy Mac's in Deckie's. Will all players please be in Deckie's by 9:15pm.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYES

Irish set dancing every Wednesday night with Mary Murphy. New members always welcome. Last weeks lotto winner was Eddie in the chipper. Congratulations to Daryl Kidd and Willie Dunne who won the darts on Friday night and to the runners up Eoin Browne and Tina Kidd. Well done.

ANOTHER GREAT WIN FOR SEAN

Two weeks ago Sean O'Reilly travelled to Youghal with his dog Sutti Tornado. Sean had great hopes for the dog on the night as he had proven himself on one other occasion. When the race started all eyes were on the favourite but for one set of eyes on Sutties Tornado and this was going to be the night as Sutti took the lead and broke the record time of the evening. Congratulations to Sean on this marvellous victory. Well done also to Toto Weldon who is currently gone into sales. It was reported during the week that Toto sold 4 dogs of a very high calibre. Names on the dogs have not yet been released but the new owner resides in Bonmahon.

ST. ANNES LADIES PRESENTATION NIGHT

The St. Annes ladies football and camogie presentation night will take place at the Sweep Bar, Kilmeadon on Friday, February 21st. Music on the night by the Bottle Brothers, tickets 10 Euro. The meal will be served at 8 p.m. sharp. A presentation will be made to all our outstanding inter county players as well as senior championship league camogie medals and intermediate football medals. Guests for the night will be senior hurler Fergal Hartley and many other guests as well. See you there.

Kill Notes

MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM

The committee of the Michael Power Memorial Swim wish to thank all swimmers, sponsors and supporters and anyone who helped in anyway to make their Christmas Day swim such a great success. A cheque for 15,715 was presented to Dunabbey House last Saturday night. A special thanks to the Bonmahon Inishere Lifeguards for overseeing the safety aspect of the swim and to the Bonmahon Cliff Rescue for looking after parking and road control. This year is the 20th anniversary of our swim 1983-2003, so we ask all swimmers to put in a special effort to mark the occasion and perhaps all organisations who have benefited from the swim over the past 20 years will send at least two reps. More on this later in the year. Any charities interested in the 2003 swim please contact the committee in writing. The chairman Michael Power memorial swim Kilmurrin Cove, Kill, Co. Waterford. Again thanks to everyone and keep up swimming.

VALENTINES DISCO

Next weekend Kill Community Centre will host a gigantic Valentines Disco. As it is one of the major discos of the year a large crowd is expected. So don't be disappointed make sure to be there early. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Admission 6.50 Euro. Cloak room free, hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol please.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last weeks lotto did not take place as paper work was incorrect. Surprise birthday party for Kay Power took place on Saturday night in the bar. Husband, family friends and Keith launched their surprise on Kay as she entered the bar on Saturday evening which left her dumbfounded, in fact I have been reliably told that a few tears were shed before what turned into a wonderful night. Food was served to guests and everyone had a wonderful time and by the way Kay is only 20 something. Wishing her many many more birthdays.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Once again best wishes to

Nelly Sullivan who is making good progress after her stay in WRH. She is now back practising her swing.

LADERS GOES TO SPAIN

Well done to Jim Laders Power who is already on his way to Spain with her girlfriend to celebrate Valentines weekend. Watch out for those thorny patches or cactus bushes when you are out walking Jim.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Kevin Gooney and Cora Murphy who celebrated their birthdays in the Grand Hotel on Friday night last with family and friends. Lots and lots of friends. Once again everyone had a very exciting night with a large variety of finger food served and music by the Bottle Brothers. It could only have been very special for both of them. But these celebrations had a twist to them. On the following day which was Saturday the party continued in Kill Village from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. and after that they travelled to Clonmel. Those poor heads Sunday morning. Wishing you both many many more special birthdays.

Tallow Senior Citizens Notes

Thirty five of our senior citizens travelled to Conna for a very enjoyable night hosted by Conna Senior Citizens last Wednesday night.

We had music song and dance and some lovely refreshments. Quite a few of our crowd contributed to the entertainment and also came away with several prizes from the draw. A sincere thanks to all in Conna for a great night's entertainment.

West Waterford Notes

AID Cancer Treatment

THANK YOU

On behalf of Helen Trihy, wife of our late Chairman Mr. John Trihy, we extend a sincere word of thanks to all of you, the committee and collectors who over the years helped John to keep the group going and so successfully, since he founded the ACT branch in Clashmore in October 1988. Most credit and thanks must go to all the supporters who have donated over 206,000€ since its foundation. Since John's death, people have been wonderful especially for the January collections you all came out in force to answer the call to collect. Collections were so fore coming the support was so overwhelming. It was very much appreciated. Thank you!

The following are the amounts collected at Church Gate collections by the Clashmore branch of ACT

November 2002 - Dungarvan Area - Total collected 1,829.70€

Friary 717.21; Parish Church 522.92; Abbey-side 366.34; Ballinroad 132.25; Garranbane 90.98.

November 2002 - Waterford County - Total collected 3,168.02€

Rathgormac 250; Clonea Power 359.67;

Fews/Kilrossanty 486.81; Faha 71.73; Stradbally 171.58; Ballylanean 147.63; Newtown 139.71; Kilmac 308.33; Kill 115.78; Ballyduff 260.10; Fenor 303.50; Dunhill 427.62; Saleen's 125.56.

January 2003 - West Waterford/East Cork - Total collected 10,370.72€

Aglish 382.57; Ballinameela 287.70; Cappoquin 667.00; Lismore 815.01; Ballysaggart 151.87; Affane 248.35; Colligan 112.09; Kilbrien 120.44; Kilgobnet 95.00; Ring 282.60; Old Parish 153.05; Clashmore 313.50; Piltown 463.45; Ardmore 449.89; Grange 269.59; Mt. Stuart 84.10; Knockanore 144.18; Glendine 214.75; Kilwatemoy 100.55; Tallow 375.00; Fourmilewater 463.43 (Cheques 100.00 and 150.00); Nire 228.34; Touraneena 547.84; Mod-eligo 202.86; Mount Melleray 283.16; Gortroe 105.00; Ballymacoda 244.69; Killeagh 408.57; Inch 326.17; Youghal - Holy Family 417.43; Strand 468.41; St. Mary's 694.13.

Red House League Football donated a cheque for 130.00€. Morrissey's Bar Darts club, Cappoquin donated 50.00€.

A special word of thanks to everyone who supported the above collections. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Local Athletes Excel At School Championships

At the Waterford District Secondary schools cross country championships at St. Augustine's, Dungarvan on Sunday Feb 2nd, two local athletes excelled.

The first victory came in the boys Intermediate race when Sean Stillwell from Ardmore representing St. John's took gold. The second victory of the day came in the Senior boys when James Ledingham representing his school, St. Augustine's Dungarvan also took gold. James followed this with a silver medal at the AA1 Junior Indoor National Championship at Nenagh on Sunday, when he was placed second in the Junior men's 1500m. What a great start to the year for both athletes, continued success!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS CHRISTOPHER

Belated congratulations to Christopher Coughlan, son of Noel and Christine, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on the occasion of his 21st birthday which he celebrated recently. Happy birthday and all the best for the future Christopher.

Double Local Victory at Tallow

Owned by Kate Mooney, Ardmore and ridden by P. Tobin the first victory of the day at Tallow Point to Point on Sunday last went to "Catchhimifyoucan" in the Rathbarry stud and Redmills confined hunt maiden race. Another popular winner was Gentility owned by Mick Long and ridden by JG Sheehan in the final race of the day 5 and 6 year old maiden race. Well done to Kate and Mick, best of luck for the remainder of the season to you. Hope you have lots of more great days in the winning enclosure.

ENGAGEMENT Hickey - Seward

Our congratulations to Maura Hickey, Cross, Clashmore and John Seward, Grange who announced their engagement last weekend. Our very best to you both for the future.

WELL DONE CLASHMORE

What a fantastic start to the season for our Senior footballers. Last Wednesday night they took on St. Michael's of Cork, in the AIB Munster Senior League. Right from the throw in Clashmore were on top of their game and this was a fine and well deserved victory for the Clashmore team. Well done lads and best of luck on Saturday when you take on the men from Clare at home.

Award Winners

In what has been a fantastic year on the field of play in 2002, we had some outstanding displays of football and hurling throughout the season. Every player gave some outstanding performances but there were those who stood out from the rest and they were honoured at the club's annual social.

Congratulations to the following 2002 award winners: Adult Footballer of the Year: Mike Fenton; Young Footballer of the Year: Kieran Connery; Adult Hurler of the Year: Karl O' Keeffe; Young Hurler of the Year: Pádraig O' Rourke; Lady Footballer of the Year: Deirdre O' Rourke; Young Lady player of the Year: Ashling O' Donnell. Each of the players were awarded with some beautiful specially commissioned crystal, hand crafted and sponsored by Sean Coyne.

Home From Hospital

Our continued good wishes to David Walsh. Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery following his recent stay in hospital. Popular Aglish sacristan Queenie Roynane is also home following her recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you both.

DEATH OF JOHN HICKEY, GRANGE

The rain poured down on the huge gathering at Grange Church on Monday morning in sympathy to all those present who had come with heavy hearts from near and far to say goodbye to one of the natures gentleman, a man who loved and respected where ever he went. John died peacefully at his home on Saturday after a very courageous battle against illness. John Hickey was a well known and very popular member of the West Waterford farming community. As a farmer, his advice and judgment on agricultural matters was always full of encouragement and beneficial. To have John Hickey as a neighbour and friend was to have one of lifes greatest riches. We pray that those left behind to mourn his loss will find comfort in knowing John is now at peace where pain and suffering can no longer touch him. We pray especially for his adoring family who have been deprived of his great love, energy and wisdom, his wife Sheila, his children Kevin, Owen, Karen, Ann Maire and Miriam, his mother Maureen, his brothers, sister and wide circle of relatives and friends. May the beautiful memories you have of John sustain you through the sad and very difficult days ahead.

O' Domhnaill's Darts

On this Friday night, O' Domhnaill's play The Marine at home on Thursday night in O' Domhnaill's at 9:00pm. Players please note night and time.

Disco

Disco this Saturday night at O' Domhnaill's starting at 10:00pm. All are welcome.

Poker Classic

Calling all card sharks, the poker classic on (tonight) Wednesday night at O' Domhnaill's bar. Clashmore starts at 9:30pm sharp. All are welcome.

West Waterford Darts

The results for last week are as follows:

A Division — Ole Mill 5 Buttons 3; Red House A 2 Lukies 6; Morrissey's 6 Lindsey's 2; Ole Still Bye

The points from the A Division are — Morrissey's 69; Ole Mill 52; Lindsey's 50; Lukies 48; Old Still 46; Red House A 46; Buttons 37.

B Division — Dunnes v Coopers (rearranged game); Deckie's 5 Decies 3; Marine 6 Red House B 2; Paddy Mac's 5 Tigh an Cheoil 3; Kiely's Cross Bye

The points from the B Division are — Tigh an Cheoil 50; Deckie's 54; Paddy Mac's 52; Decies 50; Dunnes 49; Kiely's Cross 47; Coopers 33; Red House B 31.

Please note there are still some outstanding games in the B division. Players are reminded that entries for the singles competition are to be in by the 17th February to either Salmon's or Morrissey's.

Funding the Special Olympics

Late this year Dungarvan will host some of the events for the Special Olympics. This is a very special time for this special group of people. To host these events funding is needed, everyone is asked to lend a helping hand. On this Thursday night at 9:00pm a special meeting will be held in Salmon's, The Old Still, Clashmore. Everyone is invited along to this meeting. See you there.

LOTTO DRAW

The Clashmore lotto jackpot is on the up again following last weeks lucky win for James Kiely. The jackpot was not won this week so next week there is 780€ to be won. The numbers out were 7,19,21,22. Each of the following won lucky prizes of 15€ each: Pádraig O' Rourke, Clashmore; Liam Troy, Clashmore; Garry Kelly, Piltown; Eileen Landers, Aglish, Darren Chambers, Tinnock. Well done to all. Draw again next Monday night in Clashmore.

Clashmore 45 Drive

The winners of last Monday night 45 drive on 9 games were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Joint 2nd on eight games were Bernard Moloney and 'Lucky Ed' (lucky to be playing with Bernard), Gabriel Hynes and Martin Lynch. Best of last five were Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Lucky last game winner Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Well done to all.

KINSALEBEG LADIES CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

A gentle reminder to all our ladies in the Kinsalebeg group, of our meeting which takes place in Kinsalebeg Hall on this Wednesday night, February 17th at 8:00pm. Existing members please attend and new members welcome.

Ole Mill Darts News

On Friday night last we had Buttons as our guests at the Mill. First away was Jer Twomey. Jer is really playing well at the moment and had a very good 2-0 win. Next was Joe Keogh. Joe is playing brilliant darts and must be the most improved player for us this year. Joe won his game well 2-0. Well done Joe, keep it up. Mike 'Keano' Hickey was next. Mike was not himself this week as he has a bad flu. Hope you are feeling better Mike. Our first double saw Billy O' Mahoney and Joe Keogh paired. These two are proving to be a very strong double. The lads played great darts in this game and won well 2-0. Aidan Lenane was next for the Mill. Aidan played well but this darts at times just wouldn't go right for him. Unlucky Aidan, 2-0 loss. Martin Flynn was next for the Mill. Martin played well until he had to finish. This was a game Martin should have lost but just scraped it 2-1 win. Billy O' Mahoney was our last single. What can I say about Billy that has not already been said. Billy has really put himself out this year to play for the Mill. Billy is only just out of hospital after a minor operation to his leg but the pain and the soreness didn't stop Billy from turning up and getting time off work on Friday night so he could play for the Mill. Thanks Bill, good 2-0 win. Next up was the last double. Here we saw Paul Fitzgerald and Jer Twomey paired. I think this was Paul's second or third game. Paul should play more often. He is a very solid and confident player. A bit more match practice Paul and this might have been a different result. Paul had eighty left treble twenty first dart but the next two left him down so come on Paul, play yourself a bit more. Unlucky lads, 2-1 loss. So that was it 5-3 to the Mill. Thanks to Buttons for travelling. They are a great bunch of lads, Sonny, Frank and Paul. Best of luck lads, ye have a really young team stick with them lads, they are really worth it. Next Friday night we have a little rest so we will be practising at The Mill. Our last game will be the next week at the Mill again. This time we will be playing the Red House. Hopefully for a place in the playoff for the league. Don't worry we will keep you up to date as we go along. Oh, by the way wasn't it great to see our official number one supporter, Billy Lynch win a spot prize in the raffle tickets. Well done Bill. A great night was had by all, so that's it folks. More news soon. Well Holy God, that's a great bull Mike Flynn has, he is some bull for one bull!!!

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

One winner of lotto draw held on Monday 3rd of February. The lucky winner was James Kelly who scooped the jackpot of 1,675€. The following each received 15€: Bridget Cunningham, Ballyheaney; Patsy Shalloe, Ballyguiry; Vinny O' Rourke, Clashmore; Delia Rafferty, Clashmore and Teresa O' Halloran, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 10th February for a jackpot of 650€ will be in next weeks notes.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for the new Deise Draw are now available from any committee member. First draw takes place in March.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Hickey family, Grange on the death of John Hickey last weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

AIB MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Clashmore 1-12 St. Michael's 1-9

We had a great victory over St. Michael's of Cork in our first game in the Munster Club Football League. This was probably Clashmore's finest display with many a long time. From the throw in we took the game to our illustrious opponents. With Karl and Mark dominating at the centre of the field we enjoyed the lions share of possession and duly took the game from St. Michael's. The feature of this game was the wonderful display by Karl who ended up by scoring six points.

Team: Declan Hickey, Jim Flavin, Pádraig Connery, Pat Lombard, Philip Dee, Kieran Connery, Brian Murray, Karl O' Keeffe, Mark Power, James Ledingham, Mike Fenton, Roger Ryan, Paudie O' Rourke, Brian 'Tiger' O' Neill, Stephen Barron.

Subs used: Sean Fleming for Tiger, Joe Collins for Mark.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

AIB Munster Club League Clashmore v Ennistymon (Clare) in Clashmore on Saturday at 3:00pm.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Well done to the Waterford Senior Footballers who had a great victory over Tipperary in the National League last Sunday in Dungarvan. Once again Karl gave an outstanding display and also scored two great points.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Annual General Meeting — The AGM of the juvenile club took place last Friday night. Full details in next weeks notes.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

PARK HOUSE SPONSOR THE ABBEYSIDE SOCCER CLUB



Pictured (from left) Joe Riordan, Martin Ferncombe, Michael Morrissey, Richard Ferncombe. —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

CONFIRMATION DAY IN ABBEYSIDE PARISH

Saturday, February 22nd is Confirmation Day for 47 boys and girls attending Abbeyside school. We welcome Bishop William Lee on an official visit to the Parish. In preparation for this special day a good deal of work has been going on in the school since the teachers and pupils returned after the Christmas holidays. This entails a high level of co-operation between priests, teachers, parents and children.

Meetings have been held so that everyone will have a full understanding of the significance and commitment involved in accepting the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Complete dedication is required in preparing the childrens choir, training readers and those involved in the Eucharistic Procession, displaying art work etc.

Financially it can be a difficult time for parents as they have the responsibility of ensuring that their children are properly attired for the reception of the sacrament. However, the effort and expense is regarded as being worthwhile when everything goes according to plan on the day.

QUIZ WIN FOR SCOIL MUIRE

Congratulations to Tom Aird, Joe Conway, Cillian Gibson Kiely and Eline O'Mahoney who were first in the Junior category of the Credit Union Quiz last week. The local school are very successful in these competitions.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Part of last weeks cub meeting was given over to preparations for the upcoming national quiz to be held in Carlow I.T. While the team were busy sorting out last minute details the rest of the cubs were busy playing some games and learning a knot, the reef knot to be precise! Barry McCullough and Colm Kindregen picked this up very fast and to celebrate their achievements made up a catchy song about it Talent like these two cubs have does not grow on trees Frenchie and Emer were heard to remark, thank God for that was the reply from everyone else. The cub team are reminded to get a good nights sleep this coming Friday night as they will have to report to the den at 8.30 on Saturday morning for the journey to Carlow, don't forget the uniforms and of course the brains, Emer will look after the "Joker."

SCOUTS

To look at the scout troop at present one would be forgiven for thinking that they were not the most romantic of fellows, however looks can be deceiving. Top of the agenda at the meeting was a Saint Valentines quiz, for which the winner would receive a romantic gift which could be presented to their loved one on the big day, or indeed they could just use it themselves!

At the end of the meeting when the scores were added up the winner and most romantic scout in the 4th waterford Troop "Abbeyside" was none other than the heart throb Jason Kirkham.

At the end of the meeting all were reminded that no meetings takes place this weekend due the national cub quiz. The next meeting takes place on Saturday the 22nd of February when all scouts must report in uniform to the den at 10.30 in the morning where a visit to the Helvick Head RNLi station will take place. More details next week.

THE DUMP

The Murphy Place estate was built in the year 1948. Older residents of Abbeyside will remember the open space area behind the Murphy Place houses. This area was behind the back gardens of the Murphy Place houses and fronted the Scouts Den and the adjoining scouts field. The Fenian Place houses were constructed on this open space by the Urban Council in 1968. The open space area was known simply by Abbeyside residents as 'The Dump'. But despite the ordinariness of its title, it was an area of significant social importance for the people of Abbeyside. The surface of "The Dump" was bereft of grass and was in fact one of hard-caked mud with many a sizable stone protruding through the surface.

The constant practice of the surface that the young people of Abbeyside practised the skills of hurling and its importance as an arena for the development of hurling skills in many an Abbeyside man, cannot be underestimated.

If a young player had 10-15 minutes to spare before dinner or tea time, he would grab his hurley and sliotar and proceed to the dump for a puck about where he was most likely joined by other young men who were in a similar situation.

If there were only two players a 'contest' was played during which each stood in goal (a jumper and a stone placed on the ground) at opposite ends of the dump and attempted to score goals on each other, the player with the highest score when the meal was ready being declared the winner.

skills of hurling in such a manner was a significant factor contributing to the high standard of hurling in the then "Village" during the fifties and sixties.

Other games played in the dump were "pitch and toss" and card games such as "brag" etc. Soccer began to be played there in the nineteen sixties when live television and Englands victory in the World Cup in 1966 sowed the seeds for the increase in popularity of the game in the locality.

One can also remember older men throwing the horse-shoes on the barren surface of the dump while young boys set up frames there in order to trap song birds which could be sold for a shilling.

Eventually, the need to provide houses for young families took precedence over the convenience of 'The Dump' as a social facility and hence the Fenian Place houses were constructed.

At about the same time the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club purchased their own ground in The Burgery and almost all hurling practice took place there. The skills are not practised continually on a daily basis for short periods as in "The Dump".

Older residents of Abbeyside remember the Waterford senior hurling team training in "The Dump".

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

UNUSUAL

From time to time we get unusual items for the archive. We would normally put them in storage and plan to use them when we move to a larger premises. Last week a man gave us a pair of items for our sporting section - they were a pair of shin pads used by sportsmen to protect their shins from flying hurleys, kicks, etc.

This Sunday evening will be an usual one at the archive in Strandside South. The items on display will not be laid out in the usual fashion but Eddie Cantwell will be on hand to find anything you require - except the shin pads!

SMITHS HISTORY OF WATERFORD

In the Abbeyside division are the ruins of a lofty square castle, of which nothing more is known than that it was anciently the property of the McGraths. There are no traces of the abbey founded by St. Garvan, but nearly adjacent to the last named castle are the ruins of a religious house founded in the 13th century for Augustinian friars, probably by the McGraths, who, with the O'Briens of Cumeragh, were its chief benefactors. The remains form an interesting pile, the walls, windows and arches are still entire, the old conventual church consists of a narrow nave and channel connected by an arch of elegant design supporting a light and enriched tower, 60 feet high and still in good preservation, the entrance at the west end is by a small pointed doorway and a large east window admits a fine view of the sea, below the window is a tombstone of Donald McGrath dated 1400.

On the foundation of some of the ancient cells the Roman catholic chapel of Abbeyside has been erected, the bell of which hangs in the old tower and the walls and entrance of the ancient abbey are preserved in good order. A hospital for lepers, dedicated to St. Bridget was also founded here, but nothing further has been recorded of it.

[Ref. Smiths History of Waterford].



CLONEA ROAD ROUNDABOUT - Engineer Stan Connell and David O'Riordan with the trundle wheel take vital measurements at the almost completed roundabout opposite St. Augustines College at the junction of Boithrin a' Mhuilinn and Clonea Road.

Murphy's Irish Stout Co-Sponsor Red House League



Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphy's, Paddy Pollard, Munster Delegate F.A.I., Ricky Grogan, Regional Sales Manager, Murphy's, Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League, Milo Corcoran, President F.A.I. and Liam Fraser, Vice Chairman RHL.



Michael Sheehan, Brideview, Sean O'Neill and Vince Donovan, Modeligo, Pat Casey, Treasurer RHL, Peter Savage, Inch, James Beecher, Brideview and Joe Tobin, Lismore.



Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphy's, Ricky Grogan, Regional Sales Manager, Murphy's, Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League, Michael O'Leary, Red House (sponsor) Mary Woods, Murphy's Programme Manager and Milo Corcoran, President F.A.I.



Happy referees group at the announcement reception in the Red House, Lismore were (l. to r.) Leonard Fraser, Maurice Hartnett, William Collins, Milo Corcoran, President FAI, Noel O'Donoghue, Paul Marks, Tommy O'Sullivan and Maurice Condon.

At a packed Red House Bar in Lismore on Monday night, February 3, the Red House League announced a new co-sponsor of the league. Murphy's Irish Stout will be the new co-sponsor with the Red House Lismore of the league.

Liam Fraser welcomed the very large attendance which included special guests of the league Mel Shanley (sponsor of the Fitzgerald Cup) and Ann Fitzgerald. Michael McBride, Chairman, welcomed everyone, especially Ricky Grogan, Regional Manager Murphy's Brewery, Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphy's, Mary Wood, Development Officer Murphy's and Milo Corcoran, Heineken. Michael said that the league is delighted that Murphy's will support the Red House League this season. Currently 23 teams from 21 clubs throughout West Waterford and East Cork are battling it out in the league's premier, 1st and 2nd divisions. Now with almost 800 members in junior soccer and 500 in the youths division, we look forward to the league continuing to grow from strength to strength in partnership with Murphy's in 2003.

Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager of Murphy's added, the Red House League is an excellent local league for Murphy's to be involved with. Along with our sponsorship of the AUL in Cork, this new deal will build on Murphy's support of local football throughout the Munster area in 2003. Mr. Cullinane continued, Murphy's wish all teams, players and officials in the Red House the very best of luck for the rest of the season and will look forward to everyone involved toasting their success with a pint or two of Murphy's following their matches each week!! Milo Corcoran, Heineken and President of the FAI said he wished the league

continued success. The reports, he said, reaching headquarters show the league well organised and managed and the future does look very bright especially with so many underage players coming through. He wished the league well. After the launch we sought out a few of the committee and the President of the FAI Milo Corcoran for their views. Milo Corcoran, in between being quizzed by the many, re Brian Kerr and Roy Keane, well we just wanted to talk about the The Red House League. Milo told us he is very impressed with the Red House League and knows how well the committee work for the love of the league, and the enjoyment the many players get on a Sunday morning/afternoon from their games, league and cup, and from his many travels around West Waterford he knows how popular the League is,

and the amount of work currently being undertaken by some clubs in improvements, both on and off the field. As he said, the days of topping off on the side of the road are long gone. League Chairman, Michael McBride was full of smiles, as he told us he is delighted with the sponsorship especially as the costs of running the league has risen dramatically in the past number of years, and as Murphy's were original sponsors at the start of the league it is marvellous that they should come back now as co-sponsors and their sponsorship input will be of immense benefit to the league. Liam Fraser acting as Vice-Chairman, P.R.O. and M.C. on the night, told us the sponsorship is only the start of many new innovations the league committee has planned. Liam told us the sponsorship will be of great financial help to the Oscar Traynor team and that next season, starting in September, the league will be entering a youth team in the National Youth League Cup. Liam is very enthusiastic about the youths and the plan is to go on from there to an under-21 team. We could not let Liam go without asking him about Brideview Park. He told us it is planned to be back playing again early next season



WHETHER BRIAN KERR OR ROY KEANE? — President FAI, Milo Corcoran with former chairman RHL, Paddy Pollard, who is now Munster Delegate FAI, pictured at the reception.



Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League shows his heading skills to Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphys and Milo Corcoran, President F.A.I. at the reception in Lismore for the announcement of the Murphys Irish Stout co-sponsorship of the Red House League.



Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphy's, Paddy Pollard, Munster Delegate F.A.I. Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League and Milo Corcoran, President F.A.I.



Jim Barron, Modeligo, Paddy Nugent, Bally Celtic, Martin Power, Cappoquin, Declan Fogarty, Inch and Derry O'Leary, Valley Rangers.

on their home pitch. We then caught up with the ex-chairman Paddy Pollard. Paddy told us it was a very nostalgic occasion for him as Murphy's were the very first sponsors of the league all of 28 years ago. The league was then known as The Murphy League. He recalled some names of that era for us - his great friend and co-founder of the league the late Tony Bolger, Paddy Mason, Eddie O'Shea and the present fixtures secretary Jim Foley. Murphy's, he told us, sponsored the league for two years and then Mr. O'Leary of The Red House took over the sponsorship and the rest, he said, is history. He complimented the present committee and said their work rate has to be seen to be believed especially with the amount of time they give to the league. Speaking to Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager Murphy's, he told us Murphy's were delighted to be back sponsoring the league, and he knows how popular the league is in West Waterford/East Cork and the large attendance present on the night bore testimony to this. Having spent many years refereeing in the Cork AUL he has first hand knowledge of how the league is managed and he is very impressed with all he has heard. Kevin concluded by saying having listened to Michael McBride he is only too well aware of the benefit to the league the sponsorship will be and the publicity Murphy's will receive from the league. At this point we had to curtail our interviews as all the club delegates present were going to a delegate meeting. However, we let Chairman McBride have the final say when he told us one of the big pluses of the sponsorship will be the selection of a team of the month; and the team selected each month will be presented with their award by the league + Murphy's at the teams "favourite venue." Finally, on our behalf, we wish to thank the Red House League committee, Murphy's, all the referees present and the clubs who turned up in such large numbers for giving us the chance to record a momentous occasion in print for those to read who could not be present on the night.

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Kevin Cullinane, Marketing Manager, Murphy's, Anthony Kenneally, RHL, Michael McBride, Chairman RHL, Ann Fitzgerald, Tom Power, RHL, Jim Foley, RHL, Mel Shanley, Milo Corcoran, President FAI and Mike O'Neill, Secretary RHL.



Sean Carey, Accrington, David Moore, Cappoquin, David Condon and P. J. Drummy, An Gaeltacht, Diarmuid McCormack, Kilworth, James Mason, Cappoquin, Kevin Wheeler, Kilworth, Dave Landers, Lismore.



Pat McCarthy and James Lee, Ballybridge Utd., Declan Barron, Imokilly People, Ray Fraser, Youghal AFC, Mike O'Neill, Secretary RHL, Brendan Bolger and James Scanlon, Ballyduff AFC and Brian Connery, Blackwater Rangers.



Gene O'Sullivan, Castlebridge, Tom Browne, Araglin, John Leach, Castlebridge, Anthony Lawton, Clashmore, John Browne and Brendan O'Brien, Araglin, Liam Troy, Clashmore, J. J. Moore and Conor Ryan, Pinewood.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

My mother is aged 74 and she is living in a Nursing Home. She uses the telephone quite frequently to contact family and friends. Is there any assistance available towards the cost of the telephone bills?

ANSWER

Assistance may be available under the Household Benefits Package operated by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. Following the recent budget changes, those aged 70 living in a Nursing Home are now eligible for a telephone allowance even though the accommodation is not self-contained providing the telephone account is in their name.

There are three allowances available under the Household Benefits Package: Free Television Licence, Electricity/Gas Allowance and Telephone Allowance. The Telephone Allowance scheme provides a payment towards your telephone bill from Eircom. The allowance covers the basic line/equipment rental charges and up to 2.42 euro (plus VAT) towards your telephone calls per two-month billing period.

Among those who are eligible for the Household Benefits Package are:

Those in receipt of a Carer's Allowance.

Those under the age of 70 in receipt of a qualifying payment such as, Old Age Pension, One-Parents Family Payment, Widow's/Widower's Pension or Disability Allowance, and are living alone or with certain excepted persons.

Those aged between 66 and 69 who satisfy a means test and are living alone or only with certain excepted persons.

To be eligible you have to be the registered consumer/account holder and you cannot be living in a Nursing/Retirement Home where the accommodation is not fully self contained.

Those aged 70 or over are also eligible no matter what their means or who lives with them. Until recently they similarly were not eligible if they were living in a Nursing/Retirement Home. From January 2003, however, the Telephone Allowance has been extended to those aged 70 or over, residing in Nursing/Retirement Homes provided they have their own telephone account.

Further information is available from Free Schemes Section, pension Services Office, College Road, Sligo, Tel: (01) 704 3000 or (071) 48371 and from the Citizens Information centre below.

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MONEYMATTERS

WAYS TO LOWER YOUR FOOD COSTS

The first thing you must do if you are serious about cutting your food costs is make a shopping list before you go shopping and stick to it. This will prevent impulse buying. Also, never go shopping on an empty stomach. If you do you will probably end up buying extra things that sound good to you at the time but you may not end up using.

The following tips will also help you lower your food bills:-

Save coupons in magazines, papers, cartons etc. Keep your coupons in an envelope and bring them shopping.

Plan your meals one week at a time.

Plan meals around sale items to cut costs

Shop for food once a week.

Shop alone. Family members will want items not on your shopping list.

Buy day old bread and use to make bread for stuffing, coating chicken, adding to hamburger meat etc.

Buy store brands. The quality is usually acceptable and the price difference can be considerable.

Include a meatless meal once or twice a week in your menu.

Buy two for one when possible. If it is meat you can use one and freeze one for next week or later.

Get to know your cuts of meat. It is not necessary to buy the dearest cuts all the time. Buy cheaper cuts and make casseroles, pot roast etc.

Buy vegetables in season, they are much cheaper than buying out of season vegetables or fruits.

Plan your menu to make the best possible use of leftover.

Wrap and store foods carefully to prevent waste and health hazards. Make your own sandwiches and snacks for school/work lunches. Eat at home as often as possible. Eating out is very expensive.

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

"Little Nellie of Holy God" - Nellie Organ

A Lecture and slide show by JOHN DONOVAN

Dungarvan Museum society February lecture is certainly a most interesting one. Most Dungarvan people have heard of Little Nellie Organ. Nellie was born on 24th August, 1903, at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Waterford City. Her father William was a soldier serving there at that time. William Organ was from Dungarvan and Nellie's mother, Mary Ahearn was a native of Portlaw.

The family moved to Cork shortly afterwards and Nellie's mother died soon after that. As a result of this unfortunate circumstance the four young children in the family ended up in the care of various Religious Homes. Nellie and her sister Mary were left in the care of The Good Shepherd Convent in Sunday's Well in Cork City. Nellie, a very holy and devout child and soon made an impression on the nuns in the convent. Before long her extraordinary devotion and understanding brought her to the attention of the Bishop of Cork, Dr. O'Callaghan who in turn communicated with the Pope, St. Pius X about Nellie's case.

Nellie was an extremely delicate child and she died before her fifth birthday. Despite being so young she had by then received the sacrament of Confirmation and uniquely Holy Communion. Nellie died in the Good Shepherd Convent in Cork on the 2nd of February, 1908. Since that time many thousands of people have come to regard her as having been a saintly child. Her room was

kept intact in the Convent in Cork for eighty five years after her death. Her grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cork became a place of huge devotion after she died. A year and a half after her death she was exhumed and reburied in the Nun's graveyard. Her room and grave in Cork have been visited by countless people down through the years, many of these being Dungarvan people who felt a particular affinity with Little Nellie.

Some members of the Dungarvan Parish Assembly have worked over the last several months planning ways in which to suitably mark the centenary of Nellie Organ's birth this coming August. At present they are compiling a book on the life of Little Nellie. They are appealing to anyone out there who might have any stories, photographs or newspaper clippings to come forward to help them complete this picture. If anyone does have any such information they are asked to contact John Donovan at 058/44013.

John Donovan who is chairman of Dungarvan Parish Assembly will deliver the Dungarvan Museum Society lecture for February on the subject of Little Nellie. This talk takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Tues, 18th February at 8:00 p.m. For the weekend of 24th August we will have an exhibition of artifacts relating to Nellie Organ and a very special celebration is planned for this most worthy daughter of Dungarvan.

Yes Minister' Politics Must Not Replace Local Democracy - Senator Cummins

Speaking today (06 February 2003) in the Senate on the Protection of the Environment Bill 2003, Fine Gael Senator Maurice Cummins said that any attempt by this Bill to transfer powers from Local Representatives would further erode the functions of elected members and more importantly the people they represent, giving the government a stranglehold on local issues through 'Yes Minister' politics.

"There is no doubt that legislation is necessary in the whole area of waste manage-

ment environment protection and the bringing of our laws into line with EU Directives

"However, the Bill proposes the transfer of an area which effects every community and person in this country to an un-elected person to whom the public will have no redress.

"The repercussions of this Bill will impact both financially and environmentally on every person in this country and I would ask the Minister to re-think the contentious areas" said Senator Cummins.

DISABILITY AWARENESS SPINA BIFIDA

What is Spina Bifida?

Spina Bifida is a weakness in the spinal column in which one or more vertebrae (the bones which form the backbone) fail to form properly, leaving a gap or split, causing damage to the central nervous system. The spinal column fails to form properly while the baby is still developing inside the womb. This can happen before the woman even knows she is pregnant.

What is the cause of Spina Bifida?

At present, the cause is unknown, although research into the condition continues. It was found from research that folic acid supplements play a part in reducing the risk of spina bifida in pregnancy, provided they are taken daily from at least one month before conception and then through to the end of the 12th week of pregnancy.

The Symptoms of Spina Bifida

During a routine examination of a newborn baby, an examination of the spinal column is routinely carried out to see if there are any abnormalities. There are several types of Spina Bifida, they include: Spina Bifida Occulta (hidden) - this is a very mild and common form of the condition and rarely causes disability. The second and third kinds of Spina Bifida are cyst-like and these forms of the disability are called meningocele and myelomeningocele. Meningocele is a serious form of the disability and can be easily detected; the protective membrane around the spinal cord may protrude through the opening. The nerves are not usually damaged and are able to function; therefore there is often only slight disability present.

The third form of Spina Bifida is myelomeningocele, and this is the most serious form of the disability. Babies born with myelomeningocele will have a large opening in the spinal cord and the results from this are paralysis and loss of sensation below the damaged area. The amount of disability depends very much on where the spina bifida is and the amount of nerve damage involved.

Diagnosis

Spina bifida, especially if severe, is easily diagnosed before birth by ultrasound examination. The procedure for this diagnosis is called amniocentesis; a sample of the womb fluid can be taken and tested for a substance called alpha fetoprotein. Some alpha fetoprotein is always found in the womb fluid, but it is markedly higher when the fetus has spina bifida.

Treatment of Spina Bifida

Treatment of Spina Bifida depends of the severity of the disability, mild forms do not require treatment, while severe defects may require surgery as soon as the baby is born, and the child will need on-going treatment for the rest of their lives.

Long term prospects and prevention

Depending on the severity of the spina bifida, in cases where there has been severe damage to the nervous system, the baby may have a permanent, long-term disability.

Since 1989, several studies have shown conclusively that taking a small amount of folic acid every day before pregnancy and during early pregnancy substantially reduces the risk of spina bifida. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

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

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Soloheadbeg Should Be A National Monument

The site of the Soloheadbeg ambush which sparked off the War of Independence on January 21st 1919 should be declared a National Monument by the State and preserved for future generations. That's according to historian John J. Hassett of Thurles who said that Soloheadbeg is a significant place in our national history and heritage. John J. Hassett, Chairman of the Soloheadbeg commemoration committee was speaking on the eve of the 84th annual commemoration of the Ambush of Soloheadbeg in which the legendary Sean Treacy and Dan Breen took part.

Two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were fatally wounded and a quantity of explosives were captured in the ambush. Soloheadbeg, three miles from Tipperary Town started a sequence of events 84 years ago that the Good Friday Agreement when fully operational will conclude permanently.

Soloheadbeg is a quiet unspoilt place and the landscape there has not changed since that historic day in 1919 when the first Dail met and the first shots were discharged in the War of Independence. "It is a special historic place that we of this generation must retain its unspoilt state for future generations to visit, so they will remember the cost and the value of freedom and the generosity of those who strove to gain it". Mr. Hassett

also believed the Soloheadbeg and Tipperary town areas could benefit economically if such a proposal was adopted by the State with students of history, emigrants, tourists and many others visiting the area.

Ballymacarbray Community Games A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbray Community Games took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray on Tuesday night, 4th February. There was a large attendance present and the following officers were elected: President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairperson: Richard Brennan; Secretary: Moya Desmond; Treasurer: Sheila O' Flynn. Ballymacarbray Community Games will hold a Valentine's Disco in the Hidden Inn "Road House", Kilmahanan on Sunday evening, 16th February from 4pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

REFEREES AWARDS

Congratulations to Christy Aylward, Clonmel, well known postman, Ballymacarbray post office area, who was one of the recipients of Referees Awards at the presentation of the prestigious "Nationalist Awards" on Saturday night last, in Clonmel.

Quality Award For Former Ballymac' Pair

Congratulations are extended to a former Ballymacarbray pair, Terry and Beth Hanna, Deerpark House, Ballymacarbray and now the proud owners of Clonmel Garden Centre, Glenconnor House, Clonmel. They recently received The All Ireland Garden Centre Quality Awards at a function at the Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick, Belfast presented by Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food and Ian Person M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in Northern Ireland. The Hanna family will never be forgotten in Ballymacarbray as they were the people who set up Pinewood Health Care factory in 1976 and which now employs 300 workers in Ballymacarbray.

Readoiri All-Ireland Finals

The All Ireland Readoiri finals will take place this year in the Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo and there to compete in the Figure Dancing will be The Newcastle Figure Dancers representing the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. We wish them every success. Anybody wishing to travel please book your ticket from Mary Murphy, Liam Lynch Tce, Newcastle. Phone (052) 36508.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game Results

Winners of 45 card game 7th February: Larry Boyle, Ballinamult and Richie Hackett, Newcastle; Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan. Lucky Tables: Jimmy Keating and Michael Boyle, Clonmel; Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen, Ballymacarbray.

Card game each Friday night in the Oriel Bar at 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn: 4-10-24. No winners. As only four people had two numbers they received 37.50e: Barney Reilly, c/o Donohers, Ballymacarbray; Thomas Keane; Margaret Grace, Touraneena and Eddie Cooney, Clonmel. Jackpot this week 600e.

Graduated From College
Congratulations are extended to Breda Hally, Ardfinnan who recently graduated from University College Cork, with a Higher Diploma in Accident and Emergency Nursing.

RECENT DEATHS

Recent Deaths of Two Well Known Poulmucka People

Poulmucka and its surrounding districts were greatly saddened for the second time in a month by the tragic death of Danny Aherne, Donegal, Ballyclerihan, so soon after the untimely demise in Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel of Paddy Cleary, Curranstown.

Both those men were highly regarded and well respected members of the local community and the large attendance at both funerals bore adequate testimony to their popularity. A guard of honour on both occasions was formed by members of Poulmucka Fianna Fail Cumann of which the two men were life long members.

Mr. Aherne was a well known farmer and an agricultural contractor and had an immense knowledge and interest in all agricultural machinery. He will be greatly missed by his brothers, sisters, many relatives and friends to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Cleary was employed by Avonmore Co-op Creamery at its Springmount Branch for many years. His work brought him in constant contact with the many customers and staff, a duty he performed with the utmost courtesy and efficiency. It was ironic that his last outing should be spent in the company of his former colleagues in Avonmore for whom he had the greatest regard. To his nephew and nieces and relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an Tí ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanamaca uasal.

laid to rest at All Saints Church Cemetery, Sutton, Benger.

To her parents, brother, sister and many relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.
I liontaib De go Tcastar sinn.

Late Mr. Fergus Power

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Fergus Power, Davis Terrace, Clonmel, which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford recently. He was described by his wife Breda as a quiet, unassuming family man, a good kind husband, whose departure has left an aching void in their hearts. Though domiciled in Waterford for the past number of years he continued to keep in regular touch with relatives and school-day friends in Clonmel who will greatly miss him and the jaunts down memory lane with him during his welcome visits to Clonmel.

Son of Tom and Peig Power (nee Carew), Davis Terrace, Clonmel, he was one of five children, two boys and three girls. Educated at the Christian Brothers Primary School, he also attended Clonmel Technical School following which he took up an apprenticeship in carpentry with Morrissey Builders where his father, a well known carpenter also worked at the time.

It was not surprising that Fergal, who was member of the highly respected Power family in Clonmel prominently identified with the GAA both as players and officials, should also become involved, playing minor football with Clonmel Commercials. He often reminisced too about the 'still talked about' street league nigh on half a century ago which created much excitement and intense rivalry in town, and he wasn't slow to humorously remind contemporaries who came from other areas that it was his team, Wilderness Rovers, on which he played in goal, that won the league.

As house building in Ireland in the fifties slowed down, Fergal, like many others took the trip by boat to England where he got employment as a carpenter with the prestigious firm Sisk, working for them in London and Surrey. One of his first jobs in England which he often spoke about was the building of the Catholic Church in Greenford, Middlesex which gave him so much satisfaction and pleasure.

In the mid-sixties he met Breda Griffen in London and they decided to return to Waterford her home town, to get married, going back again to England where they had two children, a girl and a boy. In 1972 they decided once again, this time with their young family to return to Ireland for good. After residing for twenty-three years in Larchville, Waterford they moved some five years ago to Summerhill Close and were so pleased to have their family living in the area, their son Anthony is an NCO with Slua-Mhuire and their daughter Angela who went to college in England is also close by. Over the years they enjoyed trips to America and England where they used to visit relatives. Not being in the best of health for the last few years, he was recently admitted to the Regional Hospital, Waterford where he passed peacefully away.

His remains were removed to Ballybricken Parish Church, Waterford where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Canon Francis Hopkins, P.P. (retired). On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan, P.P., Ballybricken for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Otterans Cemetery, Waterford where he was laid to rest. Fr. Ryan, P.P. officiated at the graveside. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht Dé lena anam.

Church Attacks Have Outraged Communities

A spate of attacks on Churches has outraged communities in many places in South Tipperary in the Diocese of Cashel and Emly and Waterford and Lismore. Break-in's at Catholic Churches in Mullinahone, Fethard and Moyglas and in Lisronagh have been condemned by Clergy and laity. Chalice, a monstrance, Ciboria and patens were taken in the raids as the gang responsible trashed churches in the early morning raids. They left vestments, hosts, anointing oil and other church items strewn around the sacristy in the Churches. Clergy in the parishes said they were horrified by what appeared to be a campaign to target Churches and said parishioners were deeply saddened by those events. Gardai believe the same gang could be responsible for the attacks and have appealed for assistance from the public to help to track down the gang.

Rev. Fr. Peter Aherne P.P. Powerstown/Lisronagh, a native of Knockboy, Ballinamult, said parishioners of Lisronagh were upset by the break in at the Church. He was, he said, horrified to hear the Church had been attacked in such a manner. I was saddened to think that people would resort to such an act in the modern world. Fr. Ahern P.P. said the sacristy was broken into. A chalice and a monstrance was taken and the contents of drawers were rifled

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Are all we can send.
(Never forgotten, your loving sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Cory XXXX).

BARRY — Birthday remembrance of my loving brother Cyril Barry, whose birthday is on February 14.

Will those who think of Cyril today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered with love on your birthday Cyril, your loving sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoey and baby Shannon XXXX).

BARRY — Birthday remembrance of my loving brother Cyril.

I wished upon a star,
And I know it won't come true,
All I wished for, Cyril,
Was a while to talk with you,
Heaven is your lovely home,
With the angels up above,
On this your birthday,
We send you all our love,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there,
Will those who think of Cyril today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, your sister Helen, Micko, Mandy and Leanne XXXX).



BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of our dear daughter/sister Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, whose birthday occurs on February 12.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Always loved, never forgotten — Mam, Dad, Ann, Ger and boys).



QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of a wonderful wife and mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

How do you write on paper,
The feeling we have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with us since you died,
And now that it's your birthday, Mummy,
We'd like to let you know,
How much we love and miss you,
From the bottom of our hearts,
(Always loved and remembered by your loving husband John, daughter Jackie, sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason XXX).

LEAHY — Birthday Remembrance of Finbar Leahy, Ballintlea, Old Parish, whose 25th birthday occurs on February 13.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(From Alan and Maria).



LEAHY — Birthday remembrance of my dear brother Finbar, late of Old Parish whose birthday occurs on 13th February.

When you play your guitar,
The Angels will sing,
For tonight a party to Heaven,
You surely will bring,
While Saints eyes fill with laughter,
From your funny stories galore,
Ours fill with sorrow,
For we hear them no more.
Fin, we know you are happy,
So a little prayer we'll say,
To our Lord Jesus Christ,
So that He'll keep you this way.
(Sadly missed by your sister Ema, brother-in-law John, nieces Gina, Cherene, Carrie, nephews Kyle and Tiernan).

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of our dear sister Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose birthday is on February 14.

Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Happy memories we keep forever,
Of times we were all together.
(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Mary and Helen).

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 14.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother I can never replace,
I'd like to say so many things,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(With all our love on your birthday, your son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and baby Jessica).

QUEALLY — Birthday remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 14.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always loved by your son Ted and daughter-in-law Marianne).



CANTWELL — Birthday remembrance of Kitty Cantwell of Ballinroad whose birthday is on February 15th.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by your loving husband, sons and daughter).

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Johnny and Terry Cuddihy are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Daisy Helen to their daughter Helen and Lee Manning in Northampton on 26th January, 2003.
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ELIZABETH (LIZZY) NUGENT

Glenshask, Lismore
The niece Ellen Tobiasz and family of the late Elizabeth (Lizzy) Nugent of Glenshask, wish to thank all who offered sympathy with us; those who were able to attend the services in her honour; those who sent Mass cards, floral arrangements and kind words. Special thanks to Father Mulcahy. Also, thank you to Father Walsh who travelled from Ballylooby; to all the neighbours and friends of the Lismore community. She will be missed.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions at Our Lady of Hope Church in Ipswich, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

MARY ELLEN FENNESSY

Ballysaggart, Kilworth and Cappoquin

The nieces, nephew and sister-in-law 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 and flowers. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey, nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, who lovingly cared for Mary Ellen during her illness. Also to Canon Nugent and Fr. Mulcahy our sincere thanks. Thanks to Ryan's Funeral Directors for their cooperation and understanding and anyone else who helped us on such a sad occasion.

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

DENNIS MACKINTOSH

38 Woodview Park Tallow

The family of the late Dennis MacKintosh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who called to the house, those who attended the removal and the funeral service. Those who sent Mass cards and sympathy cards. A special thanks to Dean Beare of Lismore for a beautiful service. Thanks also to Fr. Michael Farrell for calling to the house to administer the last rights and for attendance and support at the removal and burial. Thanks to the organist, to Tom who sang so beautifully and to Martin who accompanied him. Thanks to David Ind and all at Lismore Cricket Club for their lovely tribute. We would like to offer a special thanks to the Home Care Team from the Waterford Hospice who were such a support, also nurse Ann Beecher and Doctor Joe O'Keefe. Many thanks to our relatives and our kind neighbours who could not have been more helpful during this sad occasion. Last but not least, thanks to Sheehan Bros. Funeral Services and to the grave diggers for all their services. We hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

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.B.

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. — J.Y.

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Waterford County Council — We Rene and Margrieta Kiehebos wish to apply to the above for full Planning Permission to extend existing dwelling, demolish existing front porch, construct new septic tank to our property at Ballynoe East, Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, John Greehy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for a dormer dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ballysaggartbeg Hill, Lismore, 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, Claire Greehy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council, for outline permission for a split level dwelling with basement, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ballysaggartbeg Hill, Lismore, 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.

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Application pursuant to Section 16 of the Auctioneers & House Agents Act, 1947.
Applicant of Monica R. Fitzgerald t/a Help U Sell - Ireland

Take notice that the above named Applicant, Monica R. Fitzgerald of The Olde Byre, Cooladalan, Lismore, Co. Waterford, intends applying to the Master of the High Court, Four Courts, Dublin, for an Application pursuant to Section 16 of the Auctioneers and House Agents Act 1947, being an Application for the deposit lodged with the Accountants of Courts of Justice to be released to the Applicant.
Dated this 11th day of February, 2003.
Signed:
Monica R. Fitzgerald
T/a Help U Sell-Ireland
The Olde Byre,
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End of submission.

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IN MEMORIAM



ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Peter, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995. Masses offered.

If only I could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much I miss you,
Just to see you smile,
To put my arms around you,
But this I cannot do,
So until we meet again,
Peter,
May God take care of you.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret.)

ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

Dad, when the emptiness of missing you,
Seems more than I can bear,
I whisper Dad I love you,
And always find you there.
For in my world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride,
I will never walk alone, Dad,
You are always by my side.
(Forever in my heart Dad, your loving daughter Anna, Anthony and Alex X.)

ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

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 your loving son Michael and grandson Michael.)

ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you.
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you, dad,
And we'll never part again.
Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after dad with loving care,
Be a good shepherd, don't leave him alone,
For this is his eighth year away from home.
(From your loving daughter Heather, son-in-law Tommy, grandchildren Craig, Laura and Paul.)

ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

In heaven you rest, no worries,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.
Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere.

Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts Dad, you will always remain.
(Always remembered, your loving son Robert, Catherine and grandchildren Debbie, Bobby, Peter and Rebecca.)

ANSELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.

(Always in my thoughts, never forgotten — your daughter Caroline and family.)

BURKE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Burke, 15 Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan, who died on 12th February 1996.

Although you have left your favourite chair,
And your smiling face has gone,
And though we cannot hear your voice,
Your spirit still lives on,
How much you are missed around the house,
No one can ever tell,
But we sense that you call back now and then,
To see that we all are well.
(Lovingly remembered by your wife Mary and all your family.)



CARROLL — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan who died on February 20, 1990.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th February in Garranbane Church at 11.30 am.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That can never be filled.
(Always remembered by husband Michael and family.)



CASSIDY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Cassidy, late of 23 Abbott's Close, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 25th. Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad Church on Saturday 15th February at 11 am.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Forever in our hearts, Mary, Fergus, Derek and Eugene.)



COSTIGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

Four years ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still by my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Always remembered by his sister Marguerite, Tom and family.)

COSTIGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

We did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last sigh,
We only heard that you were gone,
And never said goodbye.
God thought you were someone special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And that He surely did.
(Always remembered by his brothers Christie, Johnny, Mickey, Jimmy and Eddie.)



COSTIGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Billy Costigan, late of 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Never forgotten by Nellie, Willie and family.)

CROWLEY — Eighth Anniversary — Loving memories of our dear son Keith, late of 62 Kennedy Park, Tramore who died on 18th February 1995. Mass offered at Holy Cross Church on Sunday 16th February at 11 am.

When a loved one leaves us,
And it's time to say goodbye,
We know how much we'll miss them,
This is why we cry,
By then they are in Heaven,
Enjoying eternal rest,
We're left with the heartache,
It's us who have the test,
We simply have to carry on,
And get through all the pain,
We try and pick the pieces up,
And cope with life again.
(Remembered with sadness your loving Mum and Dad, your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, we all miss you so much Keith XXX.)

CUMMINS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathryn Cummins, Woodstock, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 12th February.

A memory silently kept,
You're part of our lives
We will never forget.
(From Moll and Nora.)

HOURIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish. Anniversary Mass this Sunday 16th February in Old Parish Church at 10 am.

(Always remembered by his wife Maura, sister Nellie, brother-in-law Tom, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.)

HOURIGAN — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish.
(In the prayerful thoughts of daughter Nellie, son-in-law Tom, daughters-in-law Teresa, Anne, Maura and grandchildren)



DELANEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Delaney (nee McGovern), late of Dublin and Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on February 11, 2001.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years,
A tribute of love,
To a sister so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Lovingly remembered, from her sister Renie, Billy and family.)

HODNETT — Twenty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again,
In dreams we see your smiling face.

And kiss your tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no mother now.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.)

KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on the 13th February.

There is a gentleman in Heaven,
So precious and so rare,
That gentleman is our Dad and Granddad,
The best beyond compare,
Call his name softly Lord,
Tell him that we love him,
And miss him everyday.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Catherine and grandsons Michael and Paul XXX.)

KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 13th February.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave,
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.
(From your loving daughter Bernie, Pat and grandchildren Patrick, Denis and Denise XXX.)



KENNEALLY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my late husband Paddy Kenneally, late of Buttery Lane, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 13th February. Mass offering is on the 13th February at 9.30 am Thursday morning at Saint Mary's Parish Church.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more,
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you Paddy dear.
(From your loving wife May, children and grandchildren XXX.)



MASON — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my husband Sean, late of Melleray Rd., Cappoquin who died on February 16th 2000. R.I.P.

No one knows how much I miss you,
How hard each day can be,
Only God knows how I feel,
Because it was God who took you from me.
(Never forgotten and sadly missed by your loving wife Ann.)

A place in our hearts is yours alone,
A piece of love no one can own,
For deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
Of a Dad we loved and will never forget.
(Your loving family.)

IN MEMORIAM



McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Ann McGrath, late of Glenasaggart, Cappoquin who died on 16th February 2001 whose anniversary Mass is on Saturday 22nd February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years, It does not take a special day, For us to think of you, Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, Is offered up for you, We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever, May she rest in peace dear Jesus, In thy heavenly home above, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, In his own eternal love, Will those who think of Anne today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Sadly missed by her loving husband Tony and all the family).

MESKILL — Twenty First and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers Denis who died on February 4, 1982 and Thomas who died on February 13, 1992, late of Castle St., Cappoquin. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell ye left us all, Your names are often mentioned, Our thoughts are with ye still, Ye haven't been forgotten, What's more ye never will. (Always remembered by their brothers and sisters at home and away).

MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Eileen Mulcahy, late of 5, College Road, Ardmore, whose first anniversary occurs on February 15.

We miss you from your fireside chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mother and always will. (Always remembered by her son Pádraig, Siobhain and granddaughter Racheal).

MacNAMARA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie MacNamara, Convent Street, Tallow whose anniversary occurred on February 7th.

You are eternal in our memories, And forever sadly missed. (From your grandson Richie, Judy and great grandchildren David and Leona).

O'CONNELL — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my late brother Eugene, whose anniversary occurs on 14th February.

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. (Always remembered your loving brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine).

O'DEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam, late of Park Lane Drive, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 11th, 1999. R.I.P. (Always remembered by Mary, Helen, Ellis, Maura, Patrick and Joanne).



O'DOWD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen O'Dowd, late of West St., Lismore, Co. Waterford who died on February 16th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on February 18th at 10 am in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are those who won't forget, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Clara, mother Rose and brothers and sisters).

THORPE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Lorraine Thorpe, who died 14 February, 1999.

I think of you in silence, No one can see me weep, But many are the tears I shed, When others are asleep, You left me so suddenly, So much was left to say, Although I cannot see you, You are with me every day. (Loved always — Mark).



SHIELDS — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again. In dreams we see his smiling face, And kiss his tender brow, But in our aching hearts we know, We have no father now. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)



THORPE — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear daughter Lorraine Susan Thorpe, Bedford, England and late of Glendalligan, whose anniversary occurs on February 14.

You were a special daughter, We thought we'd have forever, And happy are the memories, That we all shared together. We often talk about you, We speak your name with pride, We'll have so many lonely years, Without you by our side. A day that filled with sadness, Has returned to us once more, To mark the day you left us, And still we miss you more. So much in life has altered, So much in life is new, But the thing that never changes, Is the love we have for you. God bless sweetheart, Love always. (Mum and Dad.)

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Michael Tobin, late of Parkdoia, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on 11th February 1989.

Another year has passed Dad, How quickly time goes by, Our thoughts of you go on and on, And memories never die, In every year that passes, We seem to find a way, To wander back to meet you On the road called yesterday. No matter how life has changed, No matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts, That's always kept for you, But you are not alone Dad, Resting with Mam in God's eternal home. (Always remembered by your loving family).

TUTTY — Twelfth and Twenty-Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy, Not today, but everyday, In silence we remember. (Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

TUTTY — Twelfth and Twenty-Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls. A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give, These you will have as long as we live. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda and family).

TUTTY — Twelfth and Twenty-Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept, Of those we loved and will never forget. (Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

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Time unfolds another year, Memories keep you ever near. (Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

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They have gone no further from us than to God, And God is very near. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by their daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

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Time passes, memories stay, You are always remembered, especially today. Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by their loving daughter Kathleen, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

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Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

WHELAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mum, Kathleen Whelan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford who died on 10th February 1993.

Mam, you brought us up so lovingly, With so much love and care, You set a fine example, And you were always there, If we were asked one question, Why we thought the world of you, We would give a million answers, And each one would be true, For you were someone special, Someone set apart, God holds you in his keeping, We hold you in our hearts. (Always remembered by Helena, John and Mary).



VEALE — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973.

Your life was full of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind, Kind friends who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by all the family).



VEALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved brother Tom, formerly of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died in New York on January 24, 2000. Mass in the Friary Church at 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 16.

Memories are like leaves of gold, They never tarnish or grow old, No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories will always be there. In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again. Kind friends who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by all the family).

NOVENAS

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 favour, not mine. Amen. — T.O.H.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

All club members should have received Membership Renewal forms in the post recently. Completed forms can be returned to Justin or simply drop them into Ger Wyleys. So don't forget and get them in quickly as we would appreciate all membership form returned by February 21st.

CYCLING CLOTHES SPECIAL LIMITED SALE

The club has stocks of clothes at the moment that can be bought at reduced prices prior to February 21st

- Bib Shorts reduced from €63 to €40 (Medium, Large, Xlarge available)

- Bib Tights reduced from €65 to €40 (Medium only available)

- Skinsuit long sleeve reduced from €70 to €50 (Medium only)

- Short Sleeve Jersey reduced from €57 to €40 (Large & Medium only)

- Thermal Jacket reduced from €77 to €50 (large only)

- Arm warmers reduced from €22 to €12

- Mitts reduced from €16 to €8

- Socks reduced from €2 to €2

- Caps reduced from €7 to €3

TRIP TO THE CANARIES

This year the Clubs annual trip to the sun takes place on March 1st. Many of our cyclists are heading off to a warmer climate to enjoy the sun. Lets hope there is some cycling done as well!

KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

May 18th sees the third annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race return to the roads of West Waterford. Hosted by Dungarvan Credit Union, the day's cycling will attract entrants from all areas within Munster and some beyond, and an enjoyable day is ensured, both from a spectator and cyclist's point of view.

LEISURE TOUR

This year's leisure tour is planned to take place on May 4th. This date is to be confirmed by Cycling Ireland. Further details will be available closer to the date.

MALIN TO MINE HEAD TRIP

Yes it is back again! We have done Malin to Malin so this year we plan doing Malin to Mine Head!. This is a trip not to be missed on the June bank holiday weekend. To date there is huge interest in this trip. Outline plans are as follows;

Travel to Malin on Friday May 30th and cycle approx 50

miles

Cycle 100 miles on Saturday, Sunday, Monday to finish in Mine head on Monday June 2nd.

A separate meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on Saturday February 22nd at 19.00 to finalise plans for this event. Anybody interested in going should attend this meeting where we will finalise the route, the hotels and the costs. If you are interested please contact Kevin Forde (087 2865169).

O'MAHONY SUMMER SERIES — REMINDER

The summer series will begin on May 7th. The initial three weeks will concentrate on a time trial around Whitechurch. So get back on the bikes and start training!

WEEKLY SPINS

Regular spins are well supported at the moment. On Saturday mornings the group sets off from John Foley's at 09.30 for approximately 50 miles (average speed approx 15mph). Cyclists getting rid of the winter cobwebs are welcome to join for the entire spin or to turn off halfway and ease into the season gradually!. On Sundays the set off is from the square at 09.30.

Planned trips for March are as follows

Sat 1-Mar-03 — Ballyduff, Camphire Bridge 45mls;

Sat 8-Mar-03 — Carrick Kil-macthomas 50mls;

Sat 15-Mar-03 — Millstreet, Mount Stewart 40mls;

Sat 22-Mar-03 — Kilmac, Portlaw, Carrick, Mahon Bridge 52mls;

Sat 29-Mar-03 — Youghal Bridge, Tallow 50mls.

CYCLING IRELAND UPDATE

Chris Boardman pursues Cycling Ireland's Olympic Dream

Cycling Ireland announced today that they would be engaging the services of former Olympic and World Champion, current multiple World record holder, Tour De France Yellow Jersey and Stage Winner, Chris Boardman, to assist in their push towards next years Olympic Games in Athens.

Boardman's initial task will be to help guide the athletes to success at the B World Championships, to be held in Switzerland this July. "The first step to getting results in Athens is to be there" said Boardman "So priority No.1 is to have athletes perform well in Switzerland this summer, by doing so, they will qualify Ireland's track places for Athens 2004" Boardman went on to

add, "Although my brief is specifically aimed at helping the team succeed at the B Worlds, I am hoping this short project will also serve as a dress rehearsal for the Olympics next year."

Phil Collins Track Olympian 1996, and Chairman of Cycling Ireland's Track Commission was responsible for Boardman's involvement, was equally enthusiastic about the potential benefits to be had from this collaboration for cycling in Ireland. "This initiative is funded by the Irish Sports Programme and is a big, even unprecedented step for cycling in Ireland and represents an investment in our future. We are very excited and hope that this project will be a great success, and we have every reason to think that it will be. We can also learn a great deal from Chris, that can be used in the future, from planning an Olympic campaign to the details of dealing with the huge

pressures involved. I am convinced that cycling in Ireland will benefit from this collaboration for years to come"

Although planning for 2003 is well underway, Chris Boardman will be meeting the athletes for the first time at the end of January at their pre-season camp in Dublin.

There will be an open meeting where Chris Boardman will be in attendance on the 25th January 2003 at 6.00pm and the venue is the Spawell Leisure Centre, Templeogue, Dublin 6W where the senior track programme for 2003 will be outlined.

WICKLOW 200K UPDATE JUNE 8TH.

Course for the 2003 Wicklow 200 Classic (Provisional)

As usual the event will start from the National Basketball Arena, in Tallaght. This year riders will travel out to Manor Kilbride, some 14 miles, before encountering the first climb, up the Sally Gap. In 2000 we came down this side on the

homeward run so you know it's a mighty climb. From the top of Sally Gap it's over to lug-gala and down to Roundwood and on into Laragh.

From Laragh it's the usual climb over the Wicklow Gap. After descending the Wicklow Gap it's down into Vallemount for the checkpoint at the community hall there.

From Vallemount (approx 46 miles) it's out onto the N81. For those only doing the first half of the Wicklow 200, about 65 miles, it's back to the finish in the Basketball Arena. For the more experienced and capable riders the course swings left along the N81 to Donard (60 miles) through the Holywood Glen.

The course gets harder from here so if you're not feeling up to completing the full course now is the time to turn for home via the N81 and settle for having covered about 85 miles.

From Donard it's up Donard hill and past the youth hostel, before tackling Ballinabarney Gap and the un-named but

tough climb before Aghavan-nagh. Slieve Mann is next, possibly the hardest climb of the day. From Slieve Mann it's down to Drumgoff and Greenanne and up that hard drag to the checkpoint in Rathdrum.

From Rathdrum we go back to Laragh for the climb up by the Glenmacnass waterfall to Sally Gap. The descent from Sally Gap will be past the television mast on Kippure and down into Glencree, with a climb out of that valley up to Killakee before descending to Old Bawn and Back to Talaght.

Well that's the plan at the moment but as with last year we are the mercy of the road menders. They have a job to do and they are at the mercy of the weather, so as they say, nothing is decided until everything is decided.

Remember the Wicklow 200 Classic is like a mountain stage in the Tour De France so don't expect it to be easy. Train hard and you'll enjoy it.

Greyhound Benefit Nights and Syndicates

Quite a large number of Charitable, Sporting and Educational organisations in the South East have boosted their funds down through the years by staging benefit meetings at the local Greyhound Stadium in Kilcohan Park, Waterford.

To provide readers with an insight as to how these meetings are staged the following information can be used as a reliable guide to the staging of such events.

1. The committee of the organisation involved will guarantee Kilcohan Park Greyhound Company an amount of €3,500 (three thousand and five hundred euros) i.e. if the paid attendances does not exceed €3,500 (three thousand and five hundred euros) then the shortfall will be paid to the company.

2. Race sponsorship is sold for a minimum of €250, €100, of which is added to race prize fund with €150 being retained by organising committee.

3. Admission tickets may be sold prior to the meeting – all proceeds to be retained by the organising committee.

4. The organising committee may arrange for nominators for the meeting. Nominations are normally sold for €10, €15, or €20 per nomination.

5. Advertising can be included on the race card – additional pages of adverts can be arranged – additional printing charges to be borne by the organising committee.

Full Page €125; Half Page €65; Quarter Page €35

6. Cost of printing advertising €25 per page, which includes the cost of the booklets. Minimum cost €400.

7. Corporate tables in Masters Restaurant can be integrated in your benefit night. Cost to be agreed.

8. Direct income will be as follows:

- (a) Pre sale of admission tickets
- (b) Nominators
- (c) Sponsorship of races
- (d) Proceeds from sale of advertising
- (e) Sale of corporate tables

9. Direct expenses will be as follows:

- (a) Shortfall to company (if any)
- (b) Additional printing on race card
- (c) Printing of admission tickets
- (d) Raffle on admission tickets – prizes might be donated
- (e) Nominators prizes
- (f) Advert in sporting papers - €125

10. Incidental expenses that maybe incurred in the operation of a benefit night – photographer, promotion of event (advertising).

11. Nominators names and advertising copy should be submitted two weeks prior to the night of the event (penalty fees may accrue if copy is not submitted on time).

12. Where a gate prize is included on the admission ticket – blank counter foils should be received by Kilcohan Park a week prior to the event.

13. A booking fee of €200 (two hundred euros) is required to secure preferred night. (Booking Fee is non-refundable if benefit night is cancelled by organising committee).

14. The management reserves the right to change programme at any time.

If you or your organisation is interested in running such a benefit night why not give the General Manager Michael Higgins a call on 051-874531. He will be only too delighted to meet you to discuss such a fixture.

GREYHOUND SYNDICATES

While Horse Racing Syndicates are well established in this country it is only in the last couple of years that with the increase in attendance's at Greyhound meetings that Greyhound Syndicates have sprouted wings.

If you really want to experience the thrill of racing then there's nothing to compare with watching your own dog run. As a member of a greyhound Syndicate it's easier than you think to make this dream an everyday reality.

At Kilcohan Park the management have the resources and contacts in place to guide you successfully through the syndication process. Whether you would like to form a syndicate at work, with family members or just a group of friends, you'll benefit from the knowledge of the expert facilitators on issues ranging from the initial purchase decision through to the trainer selection.

Greyhound Syndication is a great social outlet with excellent prize-winning potential. Dog ownership is a small price to pay for a great deal of satisfaction.

RESUMPTION OF RACING

After closing for a week and a half to carry out essential track maintenance Greyhound Racing returns to Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night where the first of ten races is underway at 7.50pm.

TO ALL SPORTS PEOPLE IN THE DUNGARVAN AREA

In June this year a number of athletes from this area will take part in the Special Olympics in Dublin. Like yourselves, these athletes have trained as hard as they can to try and reach their ultimate goal, success. Carriglea have supported these athletes and now they need our support. On Thursday 20th in Minnies a fun table quiz will be held with the total proceeds going towards the expenses of our local Special Olympians. It would be a fantastic gesture by the sports people of Dungarvan if every sports club could have at least one team at the quiz. It costs only 12 euro per table of three and it starts promptly at 9.00p.m. It cost over 1,000 per athlete to prepare them for the games and this is a good chance for sports people to give their support. Already the first quiz has raised 774 euro and it would be a great achievement if this figure could be matched.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

AUTOGRASS CLASSES
We have seen this year the introduction of some new cars being allowed into Class 1A. With that in mind here is a quick review of all the autograss classes 1 to 10. Also the Ladies can race any class car with the juniors only allowed to race Class 1 or Class 1A.

CLASS 1 & 1A
These 2 classes race together and are very competitive. Class 1 is for 1000cc standard production Mini. This has been the class that has been raced in England all along and will continue to do so this year, but it is widely expected that the class will be opened up over the next couple of years and hopefully next year. Following indications from NASA on the cars that will be allowed into the new Class 1 when everything is sorted, it has been agreed to open up the Class 1A to include more cars. Like class 1, class 1A is restricted 1000cc front wheel drive only and 2 valves per cylinder. The following is the full list of cars allowed in Class 1A. Fiat 127 903cc, Fiat Panda/Uno 903cc & 999cc, Citroen AX 954cc, Seat Ibiza 900cc, Ford Fiesta 957cc & 997cc, Opel Corsa 998cc, Nissan Micra 998cc and Daihatsu Charade

CLASS 2
This Class is basically another standard one with only some small modifications allowed. Cars can be front or rear wheel drive with a maximum of 1300cc and all are fitted with a restrictor plate, which really evens up the class and makes it very competitive. Starlets and Escorts are the top rear wheel drives with Corsa's, Micra's and Polo's seeming to be the top front wheel drives. But expect to see more modern shapes appearing as the year progresses.

CLASS 3
The first of the modified classes is for cars over 1421cc and rear wheel drive only, with only 2 valves per cylinder allowed. Originally designed with the likes of Escorts and Starlets in mind but now allows the conversion of front wheel

drive cars to rear wheel drive but must remain front engine and are restricted to a minimum wheel base. This has proved to be a very popular class with a lot of close racing. There are a lot of Starlets in the class with various different engines from Fiat Twin Cams, Opels and Fords. There are still Escorts around and very quick ones at that. Peugeot 205 and Renault 5 are the most effective of the conversions.

CLASS 4
This is one of the classes that have never really taken off in this country but all that is about to change. The class is up to 1130cc, fully modified engines allowed. Up to now the class was almost totally dominated by Minis and maybe this

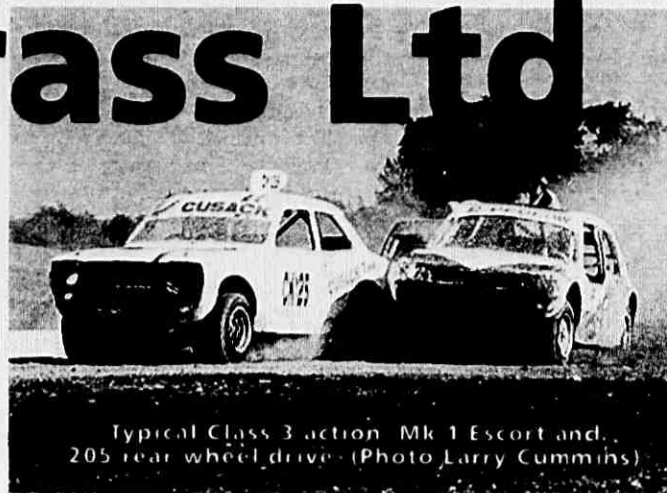
Dungarvan Orienteering

Waterford Orienteers are especially appealing to anyone in the Dungarvan area who is interested in orienteering to make their way to Colligan Woods on February 16th. Signposted from Master McGraths statue on the Waterford to Lismore road.

They can try out this activity with start times between 11 and 1. Do not be put off if you have never tried it before. It is basically a nice walk with a map. All you have to do is punch your card and finish the walk. Courses are designed to cater for all ages and levels of proficiency. It is ideal for all the family. Those of you in schools may be interested to know that the Waterford Schools competition will be held at the Minaun, Cheekpoint on Friday 28th February.

PE teachers in all schools should receive the details during the week.

For more information, check out the WATO webpages: www.iol.ie/~newtownw/wato or e-mail Andrew Cox (PRO) at: wato2@waterfordireland.com or phone during business hours on 051-860232



Typical Class 3 action Mk 1 Escort and 205 rear wheel drive. (Photo Larry Cummins)

has scared people off the class a little, but after seeing these very quick cars in action in the hands of visiting drivers of the last few years interest is now increasing. Also with fuel injection now allowed it has opened up the door to more modern cars like the small Fiats and the 1000cc 16v Nissan Micra. This should see this class grow and make for some interesting racing.

CLASS 5
This class is also opened to front and rear wheel drive modified vehicles up to 1421cc with 2 valves per cylinder only. Most of the rear wheel drives are either rear or mid engine cars. Tracks and conditions seem to determine whether it is the front or rear wheel drive cars that are doing best. Minis

and Corsa's are some of the best front wheel drives with the rear wheel drives it varies a lot with the body shells but the Opel 1400cc seems to be the power choice.

REMAINING CLASSES

The next lot of classes 6 to 10 will be covered on the next lot of notes. Above is just a rough guide to the classes; more information and rulebooks are available from the club. Reminder time, application forms for permits are available now and entry forms for the All-Ireland series are also. Club meetings are held every Monday night in Roses West End Bar Lismore at 9pm sharp, everyone is welcome to attend and any questions that you might have can be answered.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

All areas please take note that our next County meeting will take place on Tuesday night next February 18th in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm. It is very important that each area will be represented at this and every forthcoming meeting. As at present we have no Secretary, which means Areas will not be receiving any correspondence and the only way we can deal with all matters will be at the County meetings. This is not the ideal way to operate any club but as nobody was willing to take up the job of Secretary this is our only option. Members who already hold other positions on the Board should not be expected to do Secretary also. All outstanding affiliation forms and money to be in for next meeting. All areas have a list of the team sports in which you wish to compete.

NATIONAL A.G.M.

The National A.G.M. took place in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal recently. Gerry Davenport, National Chairperson said one of the major issues confronting the Committee at the moment was the problem of a home for the National Finals. He said they are presently in negotiations with a number of Government Departments and he is confident that the issue will be resolved.

Dr. James Mc.Daid TD, Minister of State for Transport was guest speaker. He paid tribute to the Community Games for its foresight and initiative for introducing the concept of bringing sport to the local community in 1967. He said the founding Committee members have seen the movement grow from humble beginnings to become one of the largest sporting initiatives in Ireland.

Waterford delegates to travel to Donegal were Peggy Reynolds and Mary Ann McCarthy.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

NO LOTTO WINNER

No winner again this week and the jackpot is on the rise again, so if you want to be a winner support our Lotto. Tickets from any committee member or all down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evening before 8:00 pm.

BRIDGET AND PAT IN WINNERS ENCLOSURE

Bridget Broderick is turning on the form with a fine win in the Nett and is looking very promising for the mixed events outside the club this year, keep the playing up Bridget. Pat Reegan took the gross and showing the great form she is in, but I hear the other Ladies are not too far behind. If you want to join them all down to

the Clubhouse on Wednesday morning they'd love to see you. Lessons are available from the Club coach and are free of charge.

MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Membership is now open for the year so if you fancy playing a new sport come on down to the Clubhouse any day or on weekends. Adults 50e, family 2 adults and 2 children under 16 75e, junior 20e. It is a small price to pay for a great sport so what are you waiting for, get on down here.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League is into it's final stages and it couldn't be closer to the Nett. It looks like a two horse race between Jessie

Landers and young David Buckley in the gross. Mark McCarthy has to look over his shoulder as Mike Daly, Lenny Duggan and Thomas Maher is his threat. Final results next week.

SPRING LEAGUE

With the Winter League coming to a close, the Spring League will shortly get under way with the days getting longer and dryer we will be looking for a big turnout of players. Watch the notice for details and do support your clubs competitions.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS ANNOUNCED

The dates for this year's International trials have been an-

nounced. The first trial will be held at the long testing course at Lakeside on June 14th in Templemore and the second trial will be held at McDonagh on Saturday 28th June. These trials are based over 54 holes with four places up for grabs. John Carroll will have to show his form if he is to make one of these four places. John has moved one place in the rankings and now stands at Number 12 in the Country.

COACHING

Lessons are available on Saturday mornings and Wednesday mornings so if you want some lessons come on down we could all do with the practice. Lessons are free.

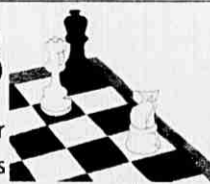
West Waterford Chess Club Notes

On Sunday, February 9th, a West Waterford team of Eamonn Lambden, Padraig McGrath, Alexandr Demydenko, Pat Collins and Ivor Gordon travelled to Cork to play Castletroy and Milford in the Munster League. West Waterford won four out of five against Castletroy but went down 2 - 3 to Milford. Analysing the games afterwards, it was clear that the score should have been West Waterford 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 Milford. As a rule, however, there is no such thing as luck in chess. This is one of the beauties of the game - you get precisely what you deserve every time. If you have your opponent at your mercy, and fail to win, then it's your own fault. After this weekend, no one is

more painfully aware of this than your humble correspondent. These results

leave West Waterford with 13 1/2 points from 25 games (a 54% record), and unless things go extremely well against Cork City and the University of Limerick, we will not be promoted to Division 2 this year. In other news, Patrick O'Mahoney took 3 points from 6 games in the annual Gonzaga Charity Tournament in Dublin.

Our flagship tournament for adult players, The Bank of Ireland League, began on Wednesday January 29th, and after most players have played four games Eamonn Lambden, Pat Collins, Padraig deBúrca, Michael Basnayake and Padraig McGrath, all maintain 100% records. We continue to meet every Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Children from 7pm to 9 pm. Adults from 9 onwards.



Mark McCarthy and Adrian O'Shea being presented with prizes from the Manager of Lawlors Hotel who supported this event. Many thanks to Lawlors.

West Waterford Golf And Country Club

ST. OLIVERS STAY ON TOP

St. Olivers keep up their domineering performance to make it straight through to the semi final with Youghal alongside. Affane play East Cork and the Marine meet Dungarvan to contest the quarter final.

RESULTS OF WEEKEND COMPETITION

1st: Ray Rochford (7) 38pts; 2nd: Philip Duggan (16) 38pts; 3rd: Noel Conway (15) 37pts; 4th: Pat Murphy (10) 37pts; Gross: T.W. Murphy (2) 34pts; H.H.B.: Jack Douris (19) 27pts; 5th: John Keane (15) 37pts; 6th: Brian Hillard (13) 37pts.

Results of Leading League Individuals — 1st: Donal O'Brien 158 pts; 2nd: Pat Landers 153 pts; 3rd: Billy Nugent 151 pts; 4th: Michael Landers 150 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February - 18 Hole Stableford, quarter finals (matchplay stages) of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League, timesheets in operation each day. 1st Tee reserved.

Saturday 15th February - 10am to 12:45pm South East Senior Alliance.

Saturday 15th February - 12:45pm to 1:20pm Daily Mail Versus Mitchelstown G.C.

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 on the main hallway noticeboard in the clubhouse. The league gets under way on Saturday 15th February in Youghal Golf Club where Harbour Point will be our opposition while the other match on the day will be Fota against Gold Coast Golf Club. West Waterford Golf and Country Club will play host to Harbour Point v Fota and Youghal v Gold Coast on the following Sunday 23rd February, tee-time 11am to 12 noon.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of everyone at West Waterford we would like to extend our sincere condolences to Edward Hickey on the sad death of his brother.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2002 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€ to the office as soon as possible.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

It is envisaged to resume with Wednesday competitions commencing on Wednesday 26th February. These weekly competitions proved extremely popular between the conclusion to the Fáilte House Open Qualifiers and Christmas 2002 and it is hoped to maintain interest and impetus prior to the onset of the Spring/Summer period when the main body of the golfing calendar for 2003 will commence. The Wednesday competitions will run for 8 weeks from Wednesday 26th February to Wednesday 16th April inclusive and as with the pre-Christmas Wednesday competitions, all entry fees will be given out with prizes.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL 2003

This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 20th to the 22nd May at our three local courses. Regular meetings of the International Committee have been taking place ever since the 2002 competition concluded last May, and early indications are that bookings will be significantly greater than in previous years. For further information please contact the Tournament Directors on 058 42249 or 058 44055.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

RESULTS — 13 Hole Stableford — 1st June Whyte (27) 30pts; 2nd Katie Kiely (13) 26pts; 3rd Phil Kelly (27) 25pts. Daily Mail Foursome Qualifier - 1st Katie Kiely & June Whyte 64 net.

FIXTURES — February Winter Home Alliance from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th incl. 13 hole Stableford — on going. February 9 hole Stableford sponsored by Bernie Twomey. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 16th February at 6.00 pm. Committee Meeting on Sunday evening following presentation of prizes.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Feb: Pat Morrissey (12) 22 pts. Friday 7th Feb: 1st Alan Sheehan (10) 44 pts Gold Coast 2nd Kieran Everett (18) 43 pts Carrick on Suir. Sat 8th/Sun 9th Feb. 9, 1st Pat Bagge (18) 41 pts. 2nd Sullivan Doherty (16) 40 pts. Gross: David Briden (2) 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 14th Feb. 18 Hole Open Stableford. Sat 15th/Sun 16th Feb. 18 hole Stableford. Sun 16th Feb. Final of GSK Winter League.

GSK WINTER LEAGUE

In what can only be described as one of the best match play weekends ever in the Gold Coast, Dungarvan and Dunhill emerged winners of the semi-finals of the Winter league. The tone was set early on Saturday when Peter Kirwan needed an eagle on the twenty first hole to beat Johnny Burns. John Hallinan took Michael Kavanagh to the twentieth hole, while Joe Kennedy and Brian Gaynor's matches ended on the nineteenth. Kill have had a fantastic league and were worthy winners of the first stage and we say well done to them, but we must also congratulate Dunhill B on getting everything right on the day and overcoming Kill in a fantastic semi-final, where the first three matches went up the nineteenth.

The pressure in the second semi-final was even greater and great credit must go to Nicky Hayes and John Quinn, whose match went to the nineteenth and eventually was the deciding match. This match was won by the closest of margins and we must congratulate both teams for their involvement in the league. Unfortunately, only two winners can go through to the final and may we wish Dungarvan and Dunhill B all the best in that final on Sunday 23rd Feb. Thomas Larkin and Michael Kavanagh did everything to bring their teams to the finals and while the following names will not be appearing in the final they have added an enormous amount to this league; on the Portlaw team were the following: Thomas Larkin, Ray Butler, Tom Landers, Sean Guiry, Norman Hall, Buddy Nolan, Karl O'Callaghan, Billy Power, Tom Prendergast, Freddie Stammer, Nicky Hayes, and Nicholas Fitzgerald, and on the Kill team were the following: Michael Kavanagh, Michael Ahearne, Peter Kirwan, Joe Kennedy, Tom Walsh, Monty Guiry, Ray Hennessy, Brendan Power, Adrian Kirwan, Anton Lannon, Michael Wall and Tom Kirwan.

The final is fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 23rd Feb and the pairing are as follows: Dungarvan names first: Bryan Keohan v John Hallinan, David O'Connor v Jimmy Whelan, Dermot Ahearne v Johnny Burns, John Fitzgerald v Pat McManus, Liam O'Brien v Michael Whelan, John Quinn v Brian Gaynor, Patsy Walsh v Jerry Murphy, Richie O'Gorman v Tom White, John McGrath v Tommy Power, Kieran Cullinan v Pat Crowley, Brian O'Connor v John White and Michael Ferncombe v John Queally.

All the above players have

played consistently well during the league and are all looking forward to the final. It is one of the most finely balanced finals since the league started and nobody is daring to call it at this stage.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

At a time when we are looking at the final of our winter league, there are several athletes from Carriglea eagerly looking forward to this year's Special Olympics in Dublin. Like our lads in the final of the league they will be doing their best to represent their area and team and they are deserving of all the support they can get. A special fun quiz will be held in Minnies on Thursday 20th Feb. and it is hoped that a team from all the different sporting organisations in the area will take part and give their backing to our representatives for the Special Olympics.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE:

The South East League gets underway next Saturday 15th Feb in Youghal Golf Club with the Gold Coast taking on Fota. All players are to be in Youghal Golf Club at 10.30 a.m. All players to wear club tee shirts. The following are the pairing for the first round: Joe Kennedy and Derek Power. Michael Kavanagh and Liam O'Brien. Conor Clancy and

Tom White. Tony Moore and Martin Allen. Declan Kiely and Sullivan Doherty. Kieran Fitzgerald and Norman Hall.

INSURANCE

As explained in earlier notes an insurance scheme is available for all golfers to join. Details are available in the kiosk.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Over the last few weeks the number of plug marks being left on the greens seems to be on the increase. We are blessed with the quality of the greens we have here and surely it is not too much to ask our members to take a few seconds to look after them. Also please replace any divots on the course.

INFORMATION, RESULTS, FIXTURES, ETC.

The Gold Coast is now one of the most advanced users of modern technology in Ireland for giving information to its members. By logging on to the GUI site, www.gui.ie you can check your up to date handicap. By logging on to www.howdidido.co.uk you can check the latest competition results.

By giving in your email address, you will receive an email every Sunday night/Monday morning giving all results for the previous week, upcoming fixtures and events, team news

and much more. More information on the above is available from the kiosk.

RULES

It is up to each player to make himself aware of the rules. It is important that you check the notice board every time you play to see if there are any changes in local rules. Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse.

Rule 15.1 — A player must hole out with the ball played from the teeing ground unless a Rule permits him to substitute another ball. If a player substitutes another ball when not so permitted, that ball is not a wrong ball; it becomes the ball in play and, if the error is not corrected as provided in Rule 20.6, the player shall incur a penalty of loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — 10 Hole Stableford Club Competition — Winner: Mary Clancy (27) 25pts. 2nd Joan O'Dea (27) 21 pts. 3rd Esther McGuchian (21) 19pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Club Competition, prize kindly presented by Jean Flynn, starting Mon 10th Feb and ending 23rd Feb. See Notice Board for details.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB GOLF NOTES

TOM MELODY TURNS ON THE STYLE

Tom Melody Jnr won Sunday's 18-hole competition with a score of 42 pts. Tom won easily with 3 shots to spare over a large field. Tom had great birdies on 3, 4, 14 & 18. A great round of golf by anybody's standards. In second place we had Hugh O'Connor playing off (18) with 39 pts, Hugh had a great birdie on 13 and also pars on 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 & 18. John Reynolds won the gross with a 2 over round of 74.

CREAM RISES TO THE TOP

Derek Lyons won Saturday's competition with a score of 41 pts. Derek, who is the top man on the Burgery Winter League team, is playing great golf at the moment. Derek had 3 birdies on the back nine on a level par round. In second place was Paddy Cunningham with 39 pts. Paddy had a very steady round with pars on 5, 10, 14, 15 and 18. John Reynolds won the gross with another under par round. John has now achieved something very special and has got his handicap into plus figures. Well Done John.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN WINS AGAIN

Stradbally man Michael O'Brien is continuing to play great golf and cant stop winning at the moment. Thursday's competition saw Michael have a front nine of 21 pts and back 9 of 19. I will be very surprised if his handicap doesn't come down this year.

MEN'S RESULTS FEB 2003

Thurs/Fr 6th /7th 18h S'Ford — 1st Michael O'Brien (18)

40 pts CSS 39 pts.

Sat 8th 18h S'Ford: 1st — 1st Derek Lyons (5) 41 pts; 2nd P. Cunningham (16) 39 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 37 pts; CSS 39 pts.

Sun 2nd 18h S'Ford — 1st : Tom Melody Jnr.(3) 42 pts; 2nd Hugh O'Connor (18) 39 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 34 pts; 3rd T. Melody (9) 39 pts; 4th M. Leacy (5) 39 pts CSS 39 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES FEB 2003

Thurs 13th, Fri 14th, Sat 15th & Sun 16th — 18h Singles Stableford Area League Play Offs

THE SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The South East League is starting up again with Dungarvan in the same group as East Cork, Cobh, Lismore and Fermoy. The first Match is in Fermoy on Saturday at 11 a.m against East Cork. This competition is a good indication of pairings for the Jimmy Bruen Shield and Pierce Purcell Shield.

LADIES RESULTS FEBRUARY:

Home Alliance — Section 1 — 1st Pat Flanagan (22) 31 pts 2nd Peggy O'Brien (17) 26pts. Section 2 — 1st Teresa Keane (26) 2nd Ann Power (25) 23 pts Next Alliance Competition Sat 22nd Feb & Tues 25th Feb 04.02.03 15 Holes Singles — 1st Pat Flanagan (22) 31pts; 2nd Theresa Keane (26) 28 pts. 08.02.03 — 1st Tish Baumann (12) 28 pts; 2nd Mary Kyne (12) 25 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES FEB 2003

Sat 15th Feb — 15h S'Ford. Tues 18th Feb — 15h S'Ford. Sympathy — The Ladies Committee and Members

would like to extend their sympathy to Liam and Josephine Morrissey and family on their recent bereavement.

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Results Wednesday 5th Feb. 2003 — 1st Ml. Brosnon (21) 20 pts Best Lady Ann Twomey (25) 18 pts Best Gent Jackie Fahy (18) 19pts Next Competition Weds 12th Feb Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

60.COM OUTING:

The 60.com group are organizing an outing to the Old Ground in Ennis. The outing is planned for 31st March — 1st April and Tom has managed to organise 2 nights bed and breakfasts and two evening meals at great value of €140.00 p.p. The cost of the round of golf at Woodstock on Tuesday 1st April is €32. All those who are interested would need to pay a deposit of €40 by Friday 14th Feb. All are welcome to come to this enjoyable event.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Jack Elstead & Pakie McCarthy Sheila Morrissey & Hannah Walsh Last 5 Pat Curran & Patsy Donnelly Lucky Table Bernie Hayes & Ollie O'Neill

Progressive 45 Every Thursday at 8.30p.m in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 09.02.03. Winning numbers 13, 17, 20, 21. Jackpot Winners: No Winner. €15.00 winners: David Reynolds, Marian Lynch, Richard Power, Stradbally, Johnny Sweeney, c.o Glan, Bridge Club Next weeks jackpot €4500.00. Next Draw Sunday 16th February 2003 Thank You for your support.

Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Sports Star 2002

This Thursday night is a big one for the top young athletes in the County when the presentation of the Juvenile Sport star award for 2002 takes place in the Park Hotel at 8:00pm. The perpetual Crystal Trophy produced by Criostal na Rinne will be presented to the overall winner with the recipient taking home a replica. In a very big year of track, field and road athletics the selection committee faces a very tough decision in selecting the overall winner. Over the twelve months we had six different winners, William Harty and Kalyn Sheehan had three monthly wins each while Mairead Murray and David McCarthy were two monthly winners. These four are joined by Kelly Power and Ferdia O hAodha. So it's an anxious wait until this Thursday (Feb, 8th) at 8 pm in the Park Hotel when we will know the winner.

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William Harty



David McCarthy



Mairead Murphy



Ferdia O hAodha



Kelly Power



Kalyn Sheehan

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CREDIT UNION TABLE QUIZ

Last Monday night, Feb 3rd the local Credit Union Quiz took place at the Ard Scoil. A very large number of teams from all the schools in the common bond participate. There was as always two categories U-11 and U-13. In the U-11 Abbesside (Scoil Mhuire) kept up their magnificent record when the team of Killian Gordon-Kelly,

Tom Aird, Elaine O'Mahoney and Joe Conway were victorious with St. Joseph's the runners up. In the U-13 section victory went to St. Mary's (Dungarvan).

Their team of Niamh Drohan, Aisling O'Mahoney, Aisling Aherne and Mary Hogan with Coolnasmear N.S. runners up.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz, held in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Runners-up senior, (3rd & 4th Classes) Coolnasmear (l. to r.) Jennifer Hurley, Aoife Dunford, Avril Wall and Ann Marie Moloney. Credit Union committee members, standing (l. to r.) Liam Moore, Francis Walsh, Stephen Wadding, Chairperson and Paddy Barron.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz, held in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Junior winners (3rd & 4th Classes) Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside (l. to r.) Cillian Gibson Kiely, Tom Aird, Elaine O'Mahony and Joe Conway. Credit Union committee members, standing (l. to r.) Liam Moore, Francis Walsh, Stephen Wadding, Chairperson and Paddy Barron.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz, held in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Senior winners (5th & 6th Classes) St. Marys, Dungarvan (l. to r.) Niamh Drohan, Aisling O'Mahony, Aisling Aherne and Mary Hogan. Credit Union committee members standing (l. to r.) Ray Moore, Francis Walsh, Stephen Wadding, Chairperson and Paddy Barron.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools Table Quiz, held in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Junior runners-up, (3rd & 4th Classes) St. Josephs CBS. (l. to r.) Brendan Daly, Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan and Cormac Coleman. Credit Union committee members, standing (l. to r.) Ray Moore, Francis Walsh, Stephen Wadding, Chairperson and Paddy Barron.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Weather Big Spoil Sport

Gortroe Lose

BALLY CELTIC FIRST WIN IN LEAGUE

Last Sunday 4 games were called off due to unplayable pitches after the heavy rain of Saturday even though Sunday morning was ideal for football. Only one game survived in the Premiership.

ACCRINGTON 1 ARDMORE 1

Ardmore lost the chance last Sunday of going clear at the top of the table but could only draw away in Fermoy. The seaiders were under-strength but created chances and had only a Cathal Hennessy goal to show for their dominance. The homeside tried hard in the 2nd half but Ardmore had the opportunity to wrap up the points when Niall Hennessy rounded the deeper and saw his effort come back off the post. With 8 minutes remaining, Accrington were awarded a penalty and from the resultant spot kick Sean Carey scored to give the homeside a share of the points and each their relegation fears.

ARAGLEN 1 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Match of the Day in the 1st Division saw the top two share the points. Both sides will be happy with a point especially as Gortroe lost. Tom Kenneally scored for the homeside while Mike Guiry had the Ballymac score. With just 3 games remaining neither side can afford to drop any more points.

INCH 3 GORTROE 2

This local derby lived up to expectations with five goals scored. Martin Coleman gave the homeside the lead before Damien Ring equalised. Stephen Murphy restarted the lead before half time. In the 2nd half Mossie McCarthy

equalised for the visitors. Jimmy Foley go the all important winner with about 10 minutes remaining. A good result for Inch but definitely not for Gortroe.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 BALLY CELTIC 2

Bally Celtic recorded their first win since they joined the league when they collected full points in Kereen on Sunday morning. After a scoreless first half Paddy Nugent gave the visitors the lead after 8 minutes of the 2nd half. Franny Cotter equalised with 8 remaining. Jamie O'Brien from near the touch line lobbed the home keeper and the ball ended in the net to give the visitors an historic win and moves them off the bottom of the league.

AN GHAELTACHT 3 BRIDE VIEW 4

Bride View returned to winning ways here after their defeat a few weeks back. Leading goal scorer William Henley had 2 goals while Pádraig Tobin had the other 2 goals. For An Ghaeltacht, who dropped to the bottom of the league after this result, Timmy Power one goal and the two Fitzgerald's a goal each. This game was marred by a serious leg injury to 'Tucker' who had to be removed to hospital. All in the league wish 'Tucker' the very best and hope to see him in action soon again.

DIV. TWO MATCH REPORT

Bally Celtic Record First Ever League Win

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 BALLY CELTIC 2

We start one match report by congratulating league newcomers Bally Celtic with their very first league victory. We did say at the start of the league that it would take the Ballysaggart outfit half the season to find their feet. Well their first victory came in their 9th game. On a beautiful Sunday morning in Kereen but on a heavy pitch, the first saw the Lismore side on top but they just could not score. After 20 minutes a Franny Cotter free was headed over by David Cullinane. Shortly after Bally keeper Pat Fitzgerald saved well from Colin Cotter. The visitors attack were not seeing much ball but PJ Nugent shot over when well placed Rhiney Walsh was playing well at centre half for the Aglish team. At the start of the 2nd half, Blackwater forced three consecutive corners and in a breakaway Paddy Nugent scored for the visitors, against the run of play. With 8 minutes remaining Franny Cotter got a deserved equaliser and when we thought the points were to be shared Jamie O'Brien lobbed the home keeper Ronan and the ball ended up in the net for the winning goal and first victory for Bally Celtic. This defeat is the second home defeat on the trot for Blackwater and which is a big blow to their promotion prospects.

Blackwater Rangers: R. Ronan, J. Radley, J. Henley, F. Cotter, R. Walsh, M. Ware, D. Cullinane, J. McGrath, C. Cotter, K. McGrath, V. Lombard. Sub: B. O'Connell.

Bally Celtic: P. Fitzgerald, S. Keating, M. Meagher, A. Meagher, B. Murphy, J. O'Brien, C. Kearney, D. Nugent, P.J. Nugent, Paddy Nugent, T. Bennett. Subs: B. Kearney, P. Fitzgerald. Referee: Martin Hurley.

Bolger Cup and Plate

Chairman Michael McBride informed us that the semi final of the Bolger Plate between Kilworth and Clashmore will take place on Sunday 2nd March at Inch. This game was arranged for Cappoquin on these occasions but the pitch as deemed unplayable in each occasion, so the league committee have transferred the fixture to Inch. The final of the Bolger Cup and Bolger Plate (sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader) will take place in Lismore on Sunday 16th March.

Team of the Month

In conjunction with new sponsors Murphy's, a team of the month will be selected each month. The first team selected was for January and the team was The Oscar Traynor team which was defeated by Limerick District League in Modeligo by just one goal. The winning selected team was announced at the last delegate meeting in The Red House. Congratulations to Liam, Joe and the team on being the first recipients of this award.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Exciting Games In Prospect

This weekend should see some very exciting games taking place. As the league title is still up for grabs results are also vital. Indeed results over the next few weeks will decide on who becomes champions.

Lismore v Ardmore

This should be a real thrilling game between two sides chasing the league title. The winners of this game will be a great boost for them. It's a game that could go either way. Lismore have a good squad with players like Whelan, Shanahan, Quinn, Howard etc all experienced players. Their visitors have also got a terrific bunch of players who have turned their season around since Christmas. Players like The Hennessey's, keeper Mahoney, Ahern, O'Donnell, Supple and company are all used to giving 110%. A draw could be on the cards.

Accrington Celtic v Brideview Utd

Celtic promoted last season are finding it difficult in the Premier Division. To be fair this is only to be expected. They now need some good results. On Sunday their visitors from Tallow are well in the hunt for the title. They won when the sides met last. On form they should collect the points and keep their title hopes very much alive.

Ballyduff v Cappoquin

The homeside would still be hoping to win the title. They had no game last week, a defeat for them on Sunday would put a big dent in their hopes of a league title. Their visitors Cappoquin who won the title last season are having a nightmare of a season and indeed need points to keep them in The Premier Division. It could end in a draw.

Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers

Celtic are having a rather poor season but to be fair they have had their problems this season. Rangers will fancy their chances. Points are vital to them. They will be hoping that players like Hickey, Corr, Noonan etc will be on top of their game and help Rangers to full points and keep the championship in view.

Referees

A referees course will take place for new referees on Thursday evening February 27th and Thursday 6th March. The surprise here is that we have fifteen people going forward. It's important that all names given in can now go and attend this course. It is hoped that the course will take place in Dungarvan.

Coaching Courses

All people who attended the coaching course in Carrigaline will be informed of the next one (level one) towards this coming weekend. At least five people will attend the next one and hopefully what they learn will be put into practice shortly. This should be a great boost for the clubs in the league.

DIVISION ONE

Top Clubs To Win

The top four clubs in this division will all fancy their chances for victory and so keep the pot boiling as it were to see who can clinch the league title. Like the Premier Division this Division is still wide open.

Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen

Celtic are having a poor season by their standards although they have lost some of their top players this season. Araglen will want the points to keep them up there chasing the title. They may just grab all three points here.

Inch v Affane

The East Cork side could still fixture in the chase for the league title. They have dropped some silly points during the season. On Sunday West Waterford visitors Affane are finding the season difficult. A home win.

Ballybridge Utd v Pinewood Rangers

United could do with the points but they have improved. Their visitors on Sunday are having a terrific season. They are many peoples choice to win the title. They will be favourites to collect full points from the East Cork side.

Gortroe v Clashmore Ramblers

Ramblers who came up from Division Two last season will be happy to stay in this division this season. They visit Gortroe on Sunday and the homeside are having a marvellous season and it's hard to see Ramblers upsetting them on Sunday.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Big Game In Conna

Valley Rangers v. Brideview United

The result of this game will be vital to both clubs as both have their eyes on the league championship. Rangers are having a good season and will be hoping to defeat their neighbours from Tallow. A difficult game to forecast and the points may be shared.

Bally Celtic v Modeligo

Celtic are no longer the pushovers that they were at the start of the season. Their visitors from Modeligo are hoping to be crowned this season. They should collect the points and keep their league hopes alive.

Blackwater Rangers v Mogeely

On form this should be a terrific game between these two sides. Rangers have caused some shocks this season including their big defeat of league leaders Brideview. Mogeely also beat Utd in the cup. It should be a thriller.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH.

Premier Division

Lismore v Ardmore. Kick off 11:30am. Ref. T. Sullivan.
Accrington Celtic v Brideview. Kick off 11:30am.
Ref. M. Condon.
Ballyduff v Cappoquin. Kick off 11:30am. Ref. L. Fraser.
Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers 11:00am.
Ref. N. O'Donoghue.

Division One

Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen. Kick off 2:30pm.
Ref. M. Condon
Inch v Affane. Kick off 11:30am. Ref. M. Hurley.
Ballybridge Utd v Pinewood Rangers. Kick off 2:30pm.
Ref. T. Griffen.
Gortroe v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off 11:30am.
Ref. W. Collins.

Division Two

Bally Celtic v Modeligo. Kick off 11:30am
Ref. M. Hartnett.
Blackwater Rangers v Mogeely. Kick off 11:30am
Ref. P. Marks
Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2:30am.
Ref. P. Marks.

Club Note

Clubs in Division One and Division Two please note change of times for one or two games.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	10	6	1	3	19
Ardmore	11	6	1	4	19
Valley Rangers	10	5	2	3	17
Brideview	8	5	1	2	16
Ballyduff	11	5	0	6	15
Accrington	11	4	1	6	13
Cappoquin	7	2	2	3	8
Kilworth	10	1	2	7	5

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	11	6	4	1	22
Araglen	10	6	2	2	20
Gortroe	11	6	2	3	20
Inch	11	6	1	4	19
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	11	8	1	2	25
Valley Rangers	11	5	4	2	19
Mogeely	10	5	2	3	17
Modeligo	9	4	2	3	14
Blackwater	9	3	2	4	11
Bally Celtic	9	1	1	7	4
An Gaeltacht	7	1	0	6	3

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys Soccer News

KENNEDY CUP U-12

Defeat for Our Schoolboys

Our U-12 Kennedy Cup team suffered a defeat at home to Wexford on Saturday afternoon last in Ballyduff. While defeat in both games for our lads was our lot they did gain valuable experience and it will give the managers an idea of their best players.

RESULTS

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD 0 WEXFORD 4

The visitors here got off to a flying start when Sean Murphy scored after just 2 mins. Our lads tried hard to get back on level terms. Darren Guiry and Tony O'Leary both shot wide for the home side. The visitors then upped their game and went close in the 16th minute when Graham Guiry shot wide. Then Darren O'Connor had a great shot well saved by Liam Keane.

However at the break Murphy's goal still separated the sides. The Wexford team took the game to the homeside in the second half. Keane denied them a second goal after 33 minutes. There was little Keane could do in the 36th minute when Paul Murphy scored the first of his brace. Murphy was in again in the 45th min. to put the visitors in a commanding 3-0 lead. Jonathan Savage scored a fourth goal in the 47th from close range.

A great save by Sean Sullivan who came on in the 50th minute denied the visitors a fifth. So a four nil defeat for our lads but they all did their best and that's what it's all about.

East Cork/West Waterford; Liam Keane, Keith Hallahan, Michael Bailey, Robert O'Donoghue, Alan McGrath, Shane Curran, Graham Guiry, Niall Griffen, Darren Guiry, Darren O'Connor, Tony O'Leary, Res Brian Griffen, Dean Pratt, Keith Guiry, Gavin O'Leary, Corey Roche.

Wexford; Gory Redmond, Chris Kenny, Conor Wallace, Declan Dawnes, Nial McLoughlan, Craig O'Brien, Paul Murphy, Jonathan Savage, Sean Murphy, James Cogley, John May, Res; Ben Brennan, Thomas Brennan, Dwayne Somers, Harry Keogh, Connor O'Neill.

CHALLENGE GAME U-12 B

East Cork/West Waterford 0 Wexford 3

A terrific game this and all three goals came late in the game for the visitors.

The Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month Award for January goes to Jimmy McGeough, Manager, Waterford United. Together with Seamie Coade and Giles Cheevers, Jimmy who only returned to Waterford in January 2002, masterminded Waterford United's march to National League honours, taking Division One Title and winning promotion to Premier Division football for the coming season. Waterford had a tremendous season, winning thirteen games, drawing seven and only losing two, clocking up forty six points and after a four years lapse will be back facing Premier opposition for the new season.

Friday last at a presentation luncheon in the Park Hotel from Pierce Flynn. Also in attendance were Ger O'Brien Chairman, Waterford United, Giles Cheevers, Coach, John Douglas, Vinnie O'Sullivan a native of Dungarvan and Waterford United's leading goal -scorer for the season with 14 goals, John Frost, Captain Waterford United, Fr Pat Moran and Kieran O'Connor members of the adjudicating committee.

Pictured above at the presentation are (l. to r.) John Frost, Captain Waterford United, Pierce Flynn (Park Hotel), Vinnie O'Sullivan, Jimmy McGeough and Fr. Pat Moran, adjudicating panel.

Jimmy received his Park Hotel award on Friday last at a presentation luncheon in the Park Hotel from Pierce Flynn. Also in attendance were Ger O'Brien Chairman, Waterford United, Giles Cheevers, Coach, John Douglas, Vinnie O'Sullivan a native of Dungarvan and Waterford United's leading goal -scorer for the season with 14 goals, John Frost, Captain Waterford United, Fr Pat Moran and Kieran O'Connor members of the adjudicating committee.

(Photo Rory Wyley)

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-14 TSB LEAGUE

Ballinroad Go Top

BALLINROAD 2 VILLA 0

Ballinroad played city side Villa last Saturday at home and collected full points to go top of the league. We were short four players who were sick and injured, but the players that came in did a good job for us and played very well.

Ballinroad had a lot of possession in the first half but could not break down a solid Villa defence. Five minutes into the second half William Raher put us one up when he chipped the keeper from 25 yards for a superb goal. After the goal Ballinroad got well on top and Christy Power got our second goal when he rounded the Villa keeper and put the ball into an empty net. Ballinroad should have had a few more goals but were unlucky with some good efforts. Our next match is away to Ferrybank on February 22nd, bus leaves hall at 10.15 sharp.

Team : Keith Collins, Donal Henley, Jonathon O'Sullivan, John Walsh, Eoin Brackett, William Raher, Conor Foley, Martin Curran, Ciaran Mitchel, David Shanley and Christy Power (Capt). Subs all used Jamie Ryan and Tom Hanrahan.

DIVISION 2B

Our eagerly awaited derby against Dungarvan Utd. was cancelled when the pitch was

deemed unplayable.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club wishes to sympathise with the Landers family on the death of their uncle Mickey Landers.

Also to Liam Morrissey and family on the death of their mother Bridget. Mrs. Morrissey was the last surviving member of the original Ballinroad Hall committee of 1956. May they rest in peace.

FIXTURES

Division 2 away to Railway Athletic on Sunday, 17th February at 11 a.m.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Results of draw held on Sunday last, numbers 3, 4, 18, 23. There was no jackpot winner. 15 Euro each to Margaret Poyner, Villerstown; V. O'Brien, Abbeyside; Showery c/o Lord McGuires. Sellers prize: Pat Flynn.

Next draw will be held in Lord McGuires pub in Ballinroad on February 23rd at 9.30 p.m. We thank you for your support, work on the pitch is in progress, a bigger effort at ticket selling is needed.

MANCHESTER CITY SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY BRANCH

DERBY

Another good result against Utd., four points from the reds is not a bad result.

TRIP TO ARSENAL GAME

We are travelling to Maine Road on Friday, 20th February for the Arsenal game on the 22nd February.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to club member Crohan McGregor on the death of his father. Also to Bob Beckett, Lisduffgan on the death of his sister in Dublin.

WELL DONE

Brian Murphy from Waterford city is making tremendous strides at city and was sub keeper for the recent game v. Aston Villa.

THE COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE SPRING LEAGUE RESULTS

Friday February 7th Mini League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Casper	Cian Kenneally
Prince Buster	Cara Mullaney
Jungle Jake	Aimee Moloney
Chunky	Stacey O'Sullivan
Harry	Ciara Power
Cub	Noreen Qually

Mini Plus League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier

Horse	Rider
Cado	Seamus Healy
Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin
Shadow	Kelsi Walker
Dusty	Jodi Walker
Twilight	Olivia Phelan
Lucy	Sarah Dowley
Dolly Mixture	Louise Curran
Sir Henry	Laura Dee
Giggs	Sarah Kate O'Donovan

Midi League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin
Misty	Francis Dwane
Chara	Lisa Keane
Laddy	Aisling Flynn

Midi Plus Horse League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Katie	Pat Barron

Midi Plus League Sponsored by PJ Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan

Horse	Rider
Que to Call	Peter Moloney
Felix	Ciara Flynn
Uisneagh	Mist Rachel Walsh
Polly	Claire Walsh
The Brother	Peter Moloney
Judy	Niamh Flynn
Hey Frankie	David Walsh

Maxi League Sponsored by Red Mills Horse Fee, Goresbridge

Horse	Rider
Uisneagh Mist	Rachel Walsh
Millae	Susi Lonergan
Beechgrove Hazel	

Mojo	Hilary Walsh
Polly	Claire Walsh
Flipper	Kevin Kiely

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 3 MALLOW 3

We travelled to Mallow on Sunday for what could only be called a mud fight with Mallow Rugby Club. We were very disappointed to come home with only a share of the points in a game which Dungarvan totally dominated from start to finish. Dungarvan grounded the ball no less than three times over the Mallow line in the second half and for some reason the referee claimed he was unsighted on three occasions. "This" with Dungarvan missing three penalties which it has to be said were difficult kicks considering the condition of the pitch rounded off a very frustrating afternoon for us. It was a good performance all round, but we are still finding it hard to convert it into results. We have a break next Sunday due to the start of the six nations.

We ran a very successful blitz on Sunday morning for the under 10's and under 12's. Four teams competed, Dungarvan, Galbally, Waterford City and Cashel.

Waterford Ladies Football

UNDER 14 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 14 county training will take place in the Friary on Saturday morning at 11 am. All players are asked to attend. For further information contact Johnny on 0518-294746. Congratulations to Julia and Kate Kirwan members of the U-14 squad who represented St. Declan's College last weekend in the athletics and came 1st and 3rd in their races. Well done girls.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 16 county training will take place in the Friary grounds on Saturday the 15th of February at 11 am an also training for under 16's on Thursday the 13th February at the new Kilgobnet Hall at 6.45 pm. Please bring clean white soled runners. For further information contact Brendan on 086-2641547.

THE SAQ COURSE

The SAQ course will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on the 27th February. Anyone or any club interested in doing the course please forward your registration fee of 60 euro to George Young and he can be contacted again on 0874158417.

SENIOR AND MINOR TRAINING

Senior and Minor training will take place at the Friary College next Saturday the 15th Feb. at 4.00 pm. For further information contact Michael Ryan on 087-2524057.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Will take place on Monday the 17th February in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm sharp. All clubs are advised to attend this very important meeting as fixtures for the year will be given out.

EXCEPTIONAL TIME AHEAD ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Such as level 1 foundation course

Level 1 coaching course
First Aid training suitable for mentors over teams etc.

Referees course plus recruitment of new referees
Rules seminar.

SAQ Course just to define the word SAQ which means Speed, Agility and Quickness which improved coaching ability by raising awareness of the needs for skill specific to sports fitness programmes, a system of progressive exercise and instruction aimed at developing fundamental motor abilities to enhance the capability of players and athletes to be more skilful at faster speed and greater precision.

COMHAIRLE TRAINING AND ADVISORY PROGRAMMES

A specific officer training programme for Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO Basic officer training ideal for new officers and clubs.

CLUB NA NOG OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMME AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

In relation to club development three clubs have taken the initiative in this programme Na Deise, Abbeyside and Old Parish. Well done to those clubs. Dates for all the above events are to be finalised.

GREAT RESPONSE ON FIRST AID PROGRAMME

Which has been taking place over the past week. Development Officer George Young would like to thank all who attended and a special thanks to the order of Malta in Tramore who delivered the course. For further information on any of the above contact George on 087-4158417.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2003 is now open and subscriptions can be paid to the club's membership officer, Maura Curran. Membership rates for the year are as follows-player 25euro, student player-15euro, non-player 10euro, and membership for a couple has been set at 15euro.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Just a reminder that the Deise Draw has been re-launched and is due to recommence on Friday 14th March. With an improved top prize of 12,000euro on offer the club looks forward to the continued support of the people of town, for what is an important source of revenue to the club, whilst also supporting our county teams. First prize 12,000euro, 2nd prize 3,000euro, 3rd prize 2,000euro, 4th prize 1,000euro, 5th prize 500euro and ten prizes of 200euro each. There are also special club prizes on offer in each draw and there will be 8 monthly draws at a cost of 10euro per month.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

It's that time of the year again when we must get out to sell the Deise development draw tickets. As like most other clubs this draw provides the money to run the club for the year while also helping to pay for the facilities in both the Fraher field and Walsh park. This year first prize is 12000 euro second 3000 euro third 2000 euro fourth 1000 euro fifth 500 euro and then ten prizes of 200 euro each not bad for a tenner a month! The draw runs for 8 months so there are plenty of chances to win. We sold six winning tickets last year so hopefully we can at least get a winner a month this time round. I would like to thank all those who bought tickets with the club last year and encourage you to support us again in this year's draw and who knows you might be 12k richer in a few months. Tickets can be got from any member of the club and the first draw is in March

WATERFORD SENIOR FOOTBALLERS

Waterford footballers had a good win over Tipperary in the national football league on Sunday last. Eoghan Walsh played in the full forward line and contributed in no small measure to their victory by scoring 4 points. This victory should instill confidence into the side and with their continued improvement should not have any fear of Longfort on Sunday next

TRAINING

We continue to meet in the Friary gym on Friday nights at 9.30pm an attendance sheet is been kept so to those who have missed a few nights, we know who you are!!

STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

All club officers and members are welcome to attend a meeting of the Strategic Review Committee Portlairge 2002, which will be held on February 27th at 8pm in Lawlor's hotel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft proposals of the strategic review committee, which when finalised, will be put to a special county convention in March 2003. Included amongst the proposals for discussion is a total revision of the board structures in their current form and replacing them with 3 boards to run the affairs of our games within the county. In order to voice your opinion, all members are urged to attend.

GAMES PROMOTION OFFICER

As part of the national strategic plan for the promotion of Gaelic games, the Waterford County Coaching and Games Development Committee is about to initiate a scheme for the promotion of coaching in the primary schools of the county. With this in mind the Games Development Committee wishes to encourage local clubs to assist with coaching in their local schools. If anyone is interested in becoming Games Promotion Officer for the club, full details can be had from our Juvenile Secretary, Grace O'Callaghan.

FOUNDATION COURSE

A foundation training course in Hurling and Football will be held on Thursday 20th February at 7pm in the clubhouse. Any one interested in participating please contact Grace O'Callaghan Juvenile Secretary at 0871253125

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to Mrs McGregor and the entire McGregor family on the recent death of John McGregor, Caseyville and also to Ned Phelan and the Phelan family on the recent death of Mrs Helen Phelan, Ballyneety. Ar Dheis De go raibh Siad.

Tourin G.A.A. Notes

TRAINING

Training is continuing at 7 30 on Saturday night its very heartening to see the good attendance's. Everybody realises that now is the time to put in the hard work and with a bigger pool of players available this year they wont be any excuses taken later on. A remainder also to bring boots on Saturday.

DISCO

Tourin Community Centre are holding a mid term teenage disco in Lismore hotel on Friday the 21st of February. This event will be fully supervised

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sheena Wilkinson and PJ Coughlan on their recent engagement.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dees Bar on Thursday last. The numbers drawn were 9, 19, 28. There was no jackpot winner, 20 Euro winners were Mary Flynn, Veronica Tobin, Kathleen Keane and Liam Simms. This weeks draw will take place in The Tudor House on Thursday 13th and the jackpot will be 750 Euro. Tickets just 1.50 euro each, available from any promoter or committee member.

DEISE DRAW

Your local promoter will be contacting you with details of this popular draw. Please continue to support your club and county by participating.

RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night on Saturday, March 8th in Lawlors Hotel. Sellers of horses are asked to have money and names given to Jim McGrath before the weekend.

TRAINING

Training continues in Bushy Park on Friday at 7.15 p.m.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to James Sheehan who played with Waterford on Sunday last in Fraher Field against Tipperary.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The numbers drawn were 5-7-12-16. There was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by Kieran O'Keefe; Ann Foley; Bernie Neville; Mary O'Neill and Gerard McGrath. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be 2,875e and tickets at 1.50e each can be got from the usual sellers.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to club player, Liam Dalton, Killea, Lackanore and his father Tom and the other members of the family on the death of Mary Dalton, who died last week after a long illness. Also sympathy to the O'Donovan family, Coolbeggan, on the death of Cissy Murphy, Kilmoney, Killeagh who was mother of Mary O'Donovan and grandmother of John and Tom, two of our most popular players. Ar Dheis De go raibh siad.

PRACTICE GAME

On Sunday last we played our first game of 2003 when we took on Cloyne, East Cork at Pilmore, Youghal in ideal conditions. After a good game we came out winners, and it was very pleasing to see a panel of players in attendance. Training will continue at J.F. Kennedy park every Friday night at 7:30pm.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

It is expected the next series of the draw will start next month and we hope it will get the usual support from the club.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

JOHN HICKEY R.I.P.

The parish of Ardmore and Grange were saddened with the news of the passing of one of lifes gentlemen, John Hickey on Saturday last. John who had been ill a while will be missed by all who knew him. A man who treated life with a smile, John's good humour was a tonic to all that he was in contact with. A great supporter of our club, John attended all the games and shared in all our successes down through the years and usually celebrated with a song. John will be missed sadly, but such was the popularity of the man that he will never be forgotten.

To Johns family the club offers their deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

GYMNASIUM INDUCTION COURSE

There will be two induction courses for the Gym on next Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th beginning at 8 p.m. These courses are free of charge. While one had to do the course to join the gym it is not compulsory to join. So if you have any intention of joining the gym, be it sooner or later, why not do the course, it costs nothing only an hour or so of your time.

GOLF CLASSIC

Mark is at an advanced state in preparation for the clubs Golf Classic which goes ahead on March 13th, 14th, 15th at

West Waterford. With prizes the value of 5,000 Euro at stake this is an attractive challenge for all golfers. Teams of four cost 160 Euro including dinner.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Paddy Macs will be the venue on Friday, February 21st where the club are holding a victory dance and the medals will be presented to the victorious intermediate hurling and U.21 football teams.

LETTER FROM HONG KONG

I was delighted to receive a letter from Fr. James Hurley all the way from Hong Kong congratulating the club on reaching senior status in hurling. Even being so far away Fr. James is always up with the progress of the club. The club thanks him for his kind wishes and hope that we will have more success to report in 2003.

W.F. LEAGUE

Waterford had a deserved win over Tipperary in the football league on Sunday last. Damien Lenane, Johnny, Richie and Wayne Hennessy started for Waterford.

LOTTO

Results Monday 3rd February. There was no jackpot winner. 15 Euro each to James French, Mary J. Prendergast, Jamsie O'Donnell, Conor French, John & Caroline Tutty Power.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 4 MALLOW 0

Last Sunday morning Dungarvan played away to Mallow in the Harlequins in Cork. Dungarvan attacked from the whistle and put the pressure on the Mallow defence. Fitness and skill were well on display here. Dungarvan broke the Mallow defence after 15 minutes from a menacing run, Maria Conroy rattled the back of the net. Five minutes later with one of her perfect crosses, Karen Denn released the ball to the pacy Sharon Duggan for an unstoppable goal no. 2.

Then the play went in Mallow's favour for a while, but the midfield of Anna Casey, Sharon Duggan and Maria Conroy were all on form. Defence didn't have a lot to deal with but what they had they cleared well up the pitch. Defence were Carol Tobin, Ashling and Nollaig Sheehan, Louise Conroy and Martina Landers. Right winger Karen Denn contributed inch perfect crosses which resulted in Dungarvan's goals. Ann Byrnes playing on the left had a great game in her new position. Louise Enright slotted into centre forward perfectly and stamped her name proudly on the score sheet with no. 3 for Dungarvan.

Hungry for more goals, no. 4 came within 5 minutes of the restart, compliments again of Maria Conroy. Gillian Conroy was introduced at this stage and played very well. Mallow never gave up, they tried to the end but Dungarvan never faltered. Dungarvan are fighting for the league title with Bandon. We are due to play Bandon away in the next few weeks.

Team: Carol Tobin, Ashling Sheehan, Louise Conroy, Martina Landers, Nollaig Sheehan, Anna Casey, Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan (Capt), Ann Byrnes, Louise Enright, Karen Denn, Gillian Conroy.

Best wishes to our solid defender Tess Martin who is out at the moment with an injury. Hope to see you back on the pitch soon Tess. Thanks again to Louise Neylin for umpiring, her services to the club which is very much appreciated.

Cois Bhride G.A.A. Club Notes

Cois Bhride held its first committee meeting of 2003 under new Chairman Liam Mulcahy on Thursday night last. There was a lot of issues on the agenda for the meeting which once again show the amount of work that has to be done to keep the show on the road.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride U16 footballers will be first off the mark this year when they play Clashmore away on 21st February at 7:30pm. These lads have already played one challenge game and are training every Tuesday and Thursday in Tallow. The game v Clashmore will be played under lights so the selectors might have a word with 'Kock' or Mick Leahy with regard to the pit falls of playing in those conditions.

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENTS

Cois Bhride U8, 9 and 10 hurlers will compete in these tournaments again this year. The tournaments will take place in Ballyduff and the dates are as follows: U8 - 22nd February; U9 - 1st March; U10 - 8th March. John and Gerard Beecher are getting a good response from the youngsters and they tell me we should have enough for 2 U8 teams for the tournament in Ballyduff.

UNDER-13 FINAL

The U13 hurling final held over from last year between Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater has been fixed for Saturday 15th March in Cappoquin.

GROUP TEXT

A group text is being set up for the U14, 16 and minors. This is an excellent idea for contacting players with regard to training times, fixtures etc.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership fee for this year is 5e for players U12, 14, 16 and minor. Any adult members who have not yet paid their membership should contact Eamon Lonergan, Cois Bhride treasurer.

HELMETS

Any player who wants to buy a helmet for the coming year can get one from Loretta Kearney in Tallow or Eamon Lonergan in Knockanore. New style helmets cost 35e each.

FOUNDATION COURSE

The first session for members partaking in the foundation coaching course will take place in Knockanore N.S. on the 12th February at 7:00pm. This is a theory session and will be given by Pat Moore. Level one coaching course will take place in March.

NEW JERSEYS

Our U8 and U9's have just got new jerseys which were kindly sponsored by Sean Walshe of Walshe's Drapery in Tallow. Sean has been a great supporter of the club since its formation and we thank him sincerely and encourage members to shop local.

FIRST AID

It has been decided that each age group should have their own first aid kits, water bottles etc, so anybody who has a kit from last year should hand it in so that first aid kits can be replenished.

G.A.A. SCHOLARSHIPS

Any Cois Bhride members or family members interested in the G.A.A. scholarship to Ring should contact Runaf Maureen Roche or Liam Mulcahy. The dates for this are from 23rd July to 14th August.

SYMPATHY

Cois Bhride sends sincere sympathy to the Dalton family on the sad passing of Mary Dalton who died last weekend. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

MEETING

Next club meeting is on Thursday 6th March at 8:30pm in Knockanore School.

COIS BHRIDE SELECTORS FOR 2003.

Minor Hurling Selectors — Liam Aherne, John Beecher and Colin Cunningham. John Geary assisting with coaching.

Minor Football Selectors — Liam Aherne, Finn McCarthy and Terence McSweeney. Liam Dalton assisting with coaching.

Under 16 Hurling Selectors — Flor Harnedy, Pat Murphy and Timmy Sheehan.

Under 16 Football Selectors — Dan Casey, Flor Harnedy, Finn McCarthy and Billy O'Keefe.

Under 14 Hurling Selectors — Joe Aherne, Stephen Curley, Thomas Goulding and Liam Mulcahy.

Under 14 Football Selectors — Joe Aherne, Billy Cantillion, Tim Lenehan and Ned Tobin.

Under 12 Hurling Selectors — John Hennessy, Mike Leahy, Eamonn Lonergan, Mary Murphy and Frank Roche.

Under 12 Football Selectors — Tom Joe Daly, Eamonn Lonergan, Lena McCarthy, Pádraig Tobin.

Under 11 Ground Hurling Selectors — Mike Leahy, Eamonn Lonergan and Lena McCarthy

Under 10 Selectors — John Beecher and Michael Leahy

Under 9 Selectors — Kieran Aherne, Ann Buckley and Ollie O'Farrell

Under 8 Selectors — Gerard Beecher, John Beecher and Tomas Roche.

Remembering Other Days



The regretted death last week of John McGregor prompts us to publish the above in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week. Featured are the Abbesside Junior Hurling Championship winning team of the 40's and the picture shows back row (l. to r.) — Mickey Landers (R.I.P.), Sean Leahy, Danny O'Connor, Paddy O'Connor, Noel Hayes, Thomas Kiely (R.I.P.), Paddy Langan (R.I.P.), Mickey McGovern, Johnny McGregor (R.I.P.), Ollie Connors (R.I.P.), Seamus Crotty (R.I.P.), Michael O'Connor (R.I.P.). Kneeling (middle) Patcheen Whelan (R.I.P.), Noel McGovern, Johnny O'Connor, Sean O'Brien, Thomas Ryan, John Flynn (R.I.P.), Sean Callaghan, Tom Collender, John Hayes (R.I.P.), Gusto Foley, Francis McGovern and Michael Organ (R.I.P.)

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA nOG NOTES

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend sees the opening round of the Under 16 football championship being played when An Gaeltacht and Ballyduff meet at Ring on Sunday morning.

This year because of the serious shortage of referees in West Waterford, clubs will find that games in each round have been stretched over a three day period. Some clubs will be giving out that this will mean that some of their players will be involved in other codes within a short period of time of playing Gaelic football. There is nothing the Bord can do about this, unless of course every club provide the Bord with at least one referee.

CNOC SION

This weekend sees the playing of the two All Ireland Club Hurling Semi finals. Mount Sion play Dunloy and Birr play Athenry. Both games will be played at Cusack Park. Mount Sion's game is at Mullingar and Birr's at Ennis. We all wish Mount Sion the very best of luck.

MINORS

Both minor football and hurling managers, Eddie O'Shea and Seamus Quirke have been busy getting their charges ready for this years Munster Championships.

The hurlers have played a number of challenge games and the footballers have their first game on Thursday afternoon when Wexford travel to Abbesside for a game. The game has a 4pm start.

FIXTURES

The following are the Under 16 football fixtures for the year:

Sunday February 16th
An Gaeltacht v Ballyduff at 11:30am

Friday February 21st
Clashmore v Cois Bhride at 7:30pm.

Saturday February 22nd
Affane v Brickeys at 3pm
Ballyduff v Lismore at 3pm

Sunday February 23rd
Ballinacourty v Stradbally at 11:30am

Ardmore v Kilrossanty at 11:30am

Dungarvan v St. Olivers at 11:30am

Naomh Brid v Nire at 11:30am

Ballyduff v Lismore at 11:30am

Friday February 28th
St. Olivers v Ardmore at 7:30pm

Saturday March 1st
Brickeys v Cois Bhride at 3pm

Sunday March 2nd
Stradbally v Affane at 11:30am

Ballinacourty v Clashmore at 11:30am

Dungarvan v Naomh Brid at 11:30am

Kilrossanty v Nire at 11:30am

Lismore v An Gaeltacht at 11:30am

Friday March 7th
Nire v Ardmore at 7:30pm

St. Olivers v Naomh Brid at 7:30pm

Saturday March 8th
Cois Bhride v Affane at 3pm

Sunday March 9th
Stradbally v Clashmore at 11:30am

Brickeys v Ballinacourty at 11:30am

Kilrossanty v Dungarvan at 11:30am

Ballyduff v An Gaeltacht at 11:30am

Friday March 14th
Clashmore v Brickeys at 7:30pm

Nire v St. Olivers at 7:30pm

Saturday March 15th
Affane v Ballinacourty at 3:30pm

Sunday March 16th
Cois Bhride v Stradbally at 11:30am

Ardmore v Dungarvan at 11:30am

Naomh Brid v Kilrossanty at 11:30am

Lismore v Ballyduff at 11:30am

Friday March 21st
Nire v Dungarvan at 7:30pm

Sunday March 22nd
Clashmore v Affane at 11:30am

Ballinacourty v Cois Bhride at 11:30am

Brickeys v Stradbally at 11:30am

Naomh Brid v Ardmore at 11:30am

Kilrossanty v St. Olivers at 11:30am

An Gaeltacht v Lismore at 11:30am

Primary Schools G.A.A.

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ROADSTONE AWARDS Mr. Sean Prendergast, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore, receives his award from the President of Ireland Mrs. Mary McAleese. Also in the picture is Michael Grogan (M.D. Roadstone) and the President of the G.A.A. Sean McCague.

GIRLS INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

The finals were played in Lismore on Tuesday, February 11th 2003 at 3.30 p.m.

The county finals will take place on Wednesday, February 26th 2003 in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan.

The county Annual General Meeting of Cumann na mBunscoil, Portlairge took

place in the Granville Hotel on Friday the 7th of February at 6.30 p.m.

KNOW YOUR GAME

If a player from either side stands nearer than 13 metres to the player who is taking a side-line puck, the opposing team shall be awarded a free puck from where the foul occurred. True or false? Answer next week.

WATERFORD G.A.A. STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

An information meeting on the proposal brought forward by the Waterford GAA Strategic Review Committee will be held at 8:00pm at the following venues:

G.A.A. Centre

Mount Sion, Wednesday 19th February

G.A.A. Centre

Stradbally, Thursday 20th February

Hotel

Lismore, Monday 24th February

G.A.A. Club

Ardmore, Wednesday 26th February

Lawlor's Hotel

Dungarvan, Thursday 27th February

All are welcome to attend. We would particularly urge players and team mentors to take this opportunity to air their views on G.A.A. structures and fixtures issues which affect them directly. This is your chance to effect change.

HURLING & FOOTBALL COACHING ROUND-UP

WITH MICHELLE POWER

RETIRED

We take this opportunity to thank Peter Power, who has recently retired as county hurling coach, for the many years of excellent service he has given. We wish Peter well

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS/HURLERS

Well done to the senior footballers on their great win against Tipperary in round 2 of the National League at Fraher Field Sunday last.

Well done also to the senior hurlers on their tournament game against Offaly in which they scored a comprehensive victory.

Hopefully a sign of things to come.

COACHING TIPS:

Hurling

1. Always select the correct size hurley. Many problems with perfecting hurling skills are down to incorrect selection of hurley size.

2. When executing the blockdown in hurling young players should use both hands on the hurley to give greater control and strength. The one-handed grip technique can be developed later when the player is stronger and more confident.

Football

1. When executing the punt kick the player should step and lean forward, keep head down, point toe towards the ground and follow through with kick. The ball should be dropped from the same hand as the kicking foot.

2. Goalkeepers should always do an amount of specialist goal keeping training involving shot stopping, safe handling, reaction drills, diving to reach the ball, spreading to cover the goal line, kick-outs etc. Like all skills, goal keeping skills require constant practice of the proper technique.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

FOR MONDAY 17/02/03 - FRIDAY 21/02/03

Monday 17th February - An Rinn

Tuesday 18th February - Cappoquin

Wednesday 19th February - St. Joseph's

Thursday 20th February - St. Marys

Friday 21st February - Scoil Garbhain.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR MEDAL PRESENTATION

There was a huge turn out of parents and club officials at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night for the presentation of the 2002 Western Minor Hurling/Football and County Minor Football Championship medals by Waterford and Ballygunner Hurling star Paul Flynn.

At the onset of a most enjoyable function Chairman Tony Mansfield extended the clubs sympathy to Liam Morrissey on the death of his mother Mrs. Bridget Morrissey, grandmother of club players Richie, Paudie and Willie a member of last years minor panel. Tony Mansfield congratulated the team mentors and helpers, juvenile officers and the players on their achievements in 2002 and urged all concerned to maintain their efforts at all levels in 2003.

Juvenile chairman Billy Hickey praised all the various selection committees from U12 to minor for all their dedicated work in 2002 when all six divisional under age titles U14, U16 and U18 in both codes were won by the club as well as three county titles. Joe Cleary acted as M.C. for the occasion assisted by Bernard Shields and when Paul Flynn presented each player with his medals and a souvenir team photo, Greg Fives provided a personal profile on each which

was much enjoyed by the players. John 'Jackson' Kiely, manager of Waterford's All Ireland winning Junior football team of 1999 spoke of the great rivalry over the years especially at under age level between Kiltrossanty and the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club whom he complimented on their success in 2002.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF PLAYERS

Minor Hurling Captain Rian McGrath on behalf of the players made a presentation to Jimmy O' Leary. Minor Football Captain Seamus Lavan made a presentation to Mikie Murray, while Simon Hanrahan made a presentation to Thomas Kiely and Sean Cleary made a presentation to the three minor selectors Joe Cleary, Bernard Shields and Greg Fives.

TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

Our successful 2002 minor squad have been invited to play two games in Birmingham by the Warwickshire County Board one in each code. The panel will travel over on Holy Thursday and return on Easter Sunday and two fund raisers are being organised to help fund the trip namely a table quiz and a disco. Further details will be included in our club notes.

U16/U14 MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

On this Saturday night all roads lead to St. Augustine's

College for the presentation of the 2002 Under 16 County and Western Football championship medals and the Western Under 14 Hurling/Football championship medals. The players will receive their medals from Waterford Senior Hurling team manager Justin McCarthy and all are reminded to be in attendance at 6:15 pm. At this function club Vice President, Mrs Brennan will make presentations on behalf of the club to Nicola Carroll, Mary Terese Fleming and Kieran Coleman who will be representing our parish at the Special Olympics this year and also to those who played in the Primary games teams in 2002.

UNDER 16 TRAINING

All Under 16's are advised that training continues on Friday's at 5:45pm and on Sunday's at 11:15am.

MEMBERSHIP 2003

Membership cards for 2003 are now available from membership officer Seamus Fitzgerald or any member of the club committee.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2003 Deise Development draw will continue next month and club coordinator Pakie Hurney is requesting an improved effort from all in the club this year.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Club committee meets in the Parish Office on this Thurs-

day night 13th February at 8pm sharp.

ON COUNTY MINOR HURLING PANEL

Currently we have four players on the County Minor Hurling panel namely John Kindregan, Joey Mullins, Mark Gorman and Patrick Hurney which is good news as each of them are well worth their place on the panel.

ADULT TRAINING

Training for the adult team continues on Saturday next at 4pm and on Sunday at 11am.

OFF TO THE UNITED STATES

The 'Flight of the Byrnes' continues as this week Brian 'Boo Boo' Byrnes is off to the USA to join his brother 'Mixer'. Brian has been a regular player on our U21 and Junior teams in recent years and all in the club extend best wishes to him for the future.

TRANSFERS

Best wishes are extended to Nicholas Dwane who has transferred to Kilgobnet while Billy Keohane has transferred back to us from Kilgobnet and Billy, a great favourite, is most welcome back.

MONSTER BINGO SESSION

All is in readiness for the clubs monster bingo session at the Park Hotel on Sunday afternoon the 16th of February next commencing at 3:30pm when the prize for the top game will be 1,000€.

ON THE COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs both played their parts in Waterford's welcome victory over Tipperary in the Alliance National Football League at the Fraher Field on Sunday last.

ABBEYSIDE UNDER-8 INDOOR HURLING

Our under-8 indoor hurling league that was run throughout December and January concluded on January 31 in the Friary Gym with two epic matches. The competition consisted of two groups of four teams with four players on each team. Each week two teams combined to play the other two teams in the group, with teams rotating weekly. In the final round of matches Patrick Collins and Gavin Browne's teams beat Stephen O'Connor and Michael Maher's team by the odd goal in three. In the second match David Sweeney and Kevin Walsh's team combined to take on the joint forces of Aidan Moloney and Brian Looby's teams. Going into this game David and Brian were joint league leaders with eight points each. With every player giving his all this was a tremendous game. The excellent striking of the ball that was evident ensured the play went from end to end at a frantic pace. At the final whistle Brian and Aidan won by two goals to one which meant that Brian Looby's team were crowned indoor hurling

champions for this season. Congratulations to Brian and his team mates Jack Mullaney, Sean Reynolds and Martin Colivet.

Our under-10 and under-8 hurlers had a visit to St. Augustine's Hall recently from Brickey Ranges for indoor hurling games. After 2 hours and several games in which each hurlers played their part, the curtain came down on a great nights hurling. Many thanks to Kevin Whelan and Pat Morrissey from the Brickeys in organising the visit.

Indoor hurling continues as usual on Friday - Under-6 from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.; Under-8 from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.; Under-10 from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

LATE JOHN MCGREGOR

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. McGregor, family and relatives on the death of John McGregor who played on the Abbeyside Junior Hurling team which won our first ever divisional championship title back in 1946 when the 'Blue and Gold' colours were introduced for the first time. He was still on board for the famous Junior Hurling County games against Eire Og and Tourin (Western Final) in 1949 and was a valued panel member when the County Junior Hurling title was captured in 1950 while his brothers Gusty and Cob (RIP) also wore our clubs colours with distinction. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Defeat Tipp. In Splendid Contest At Fraher Field

Waterford 1-11 Tipperary 1-7

It had been all of 14 years since we last defeated Tipperary (1988) in the national football league and the same year (1988) was also the last occasion on which we beat them in a championship. In fact any of the players who lined out for Waterford on Sunday were never on a team defeating the Premier county in a league or championship game.

It was a welcome change and a result that delighted the attendance of genuine football supporters at the game.

The game produced some very good movements by both sides and there were some very good scores executed in both halves.

Waterford who were never led in the match, were measurably the better team and should have had a bigger tally on the scoreboard and no doubt, would have if they had not lost possession on so many occasions. This was outstandingly their greatest weakness.

The home side fielded as selected and Tipperary showed 2 changes from the published team. Paul Cahill

and Declan Browne were off. Declan Brown who is their leading scorer, unfortunately injured his ankle in a 'kick about' just before the game.

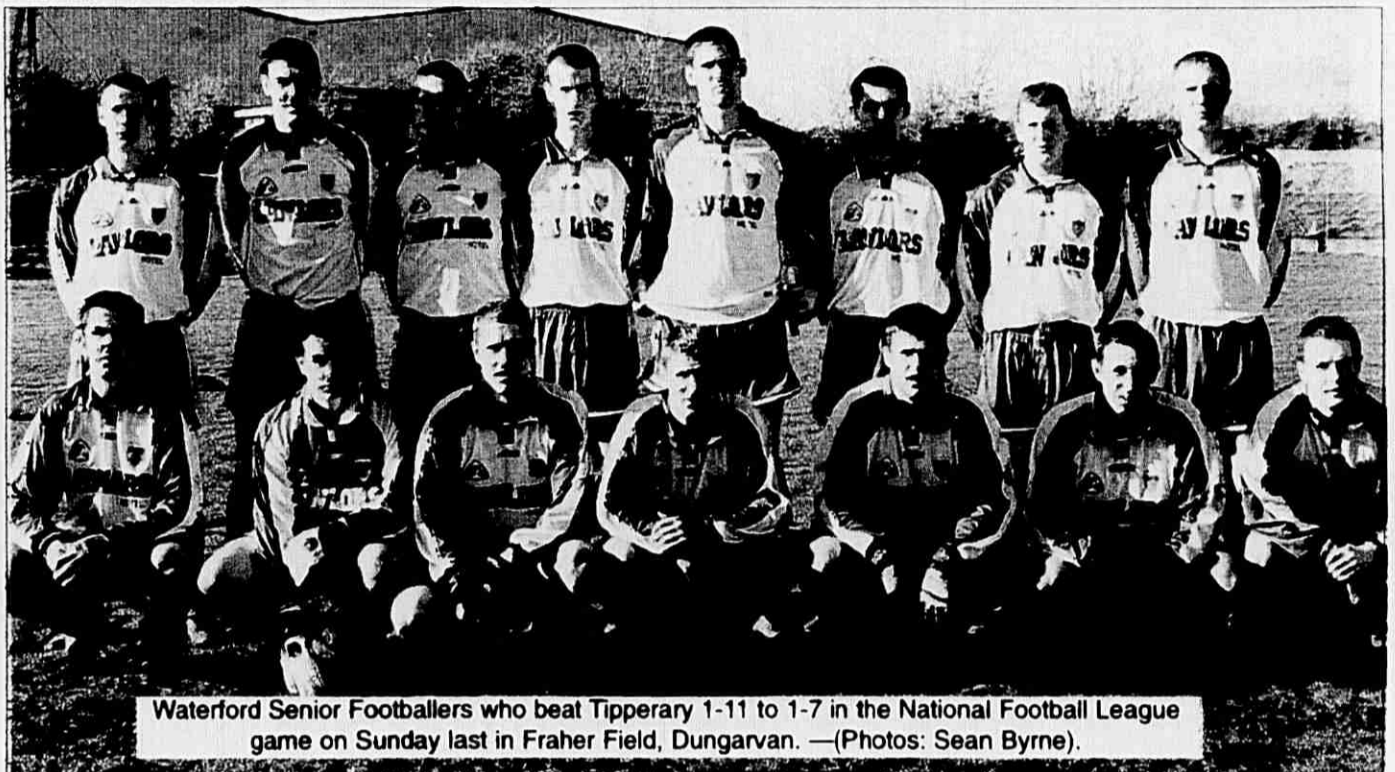
It was a great result for Waterford and a display that will give them confidence for their upcoming fixtures in the competition.

Tipperary, aware of their record against Waterford were very gracious in defeat and warmly congratulated the home players after the game.

Denis Walsh whose first outright win it was since taking over as trainer 14 months ago, said it was a deserved victory for the lads who had worked very hard since training resumed this year and it may be the match which marked a change of luck for the county in football.

PLAY

By the eighth minute Waterford with breeze advantage had kicked themselves into a three points lead after scores by Gary Hurney, free in the 5th. minute. John Coffey, free in the 7th. minute and a splendid score from play by centre forward



Waterford Senior Footballers who beat Tipperary 1-11 to 1-7 in the National Football League game on Sunday last in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Eoghan Walsh.

A point from play by Aiden Fitzgerald got Tipperary on the scoreboard in the 12th minute and a Peter Lambert free went over 2 minutes later to reduce the gap to a single point. Almost 10 min-

utes passed before another score was registered and this was a great point by Eoghan Walsh to leave it 0-4 to 0-2 entering the second quarter.

A miss directed pass by a Waterford defender handed Tony Doyle a 'gift' point and when the same player pointed a free in the 27th minute the teams were level.

A save by Tipperary goalkeeper Philly Ryan from a rocket like shot from Gary Hurney, proved a 'let off' for the visitors in the 30th. minute. John Coffey and Gary Hurney had points in the 31st. and 35th. minutes to leave Waterford deservedly in front on a 0-6 to 0-4 score at the break.

SECOND HALF

After passes involving John Hearne and Gary Hurney John Coffey shot to the net for a goal after only 30 seconds of the start of this half. A super point by Karl O'Keeffe in the 41 st. minute gave Waterford a six points lead and an advantage that they had not enjoyed against Tipperary in football for a very long number of years. This was brought back to three points in the 44 th. minute when substitute Michael Webster goaled after a mix up in the Waterford goalmouth. The ball had hit the upright and fell among a number of players before it

was kicked home.

The lead was further reduced when the roaming Tony Doyle kicked over the score that raised the hopes of the visitors in the 50 th. minute

Waterford fought back and points, both from play by Eoghan Walsh and Karl O'Keeffe stretched the lead to 4 points. Pat Hally and Eoghan Walsh exchanged points and Waterford were now looking pretty safe with just 4 minutes of normal time remaining.

The 69th. minute saw substitute Richie Power kick over a 'beauty' from play and going into injury time, J.P. Looby had the final score for the visitors to leave Waterford clear and deserving winners by 4 points

This was their first victory of the present century. Scorers; J. Coffey 1-2, E.

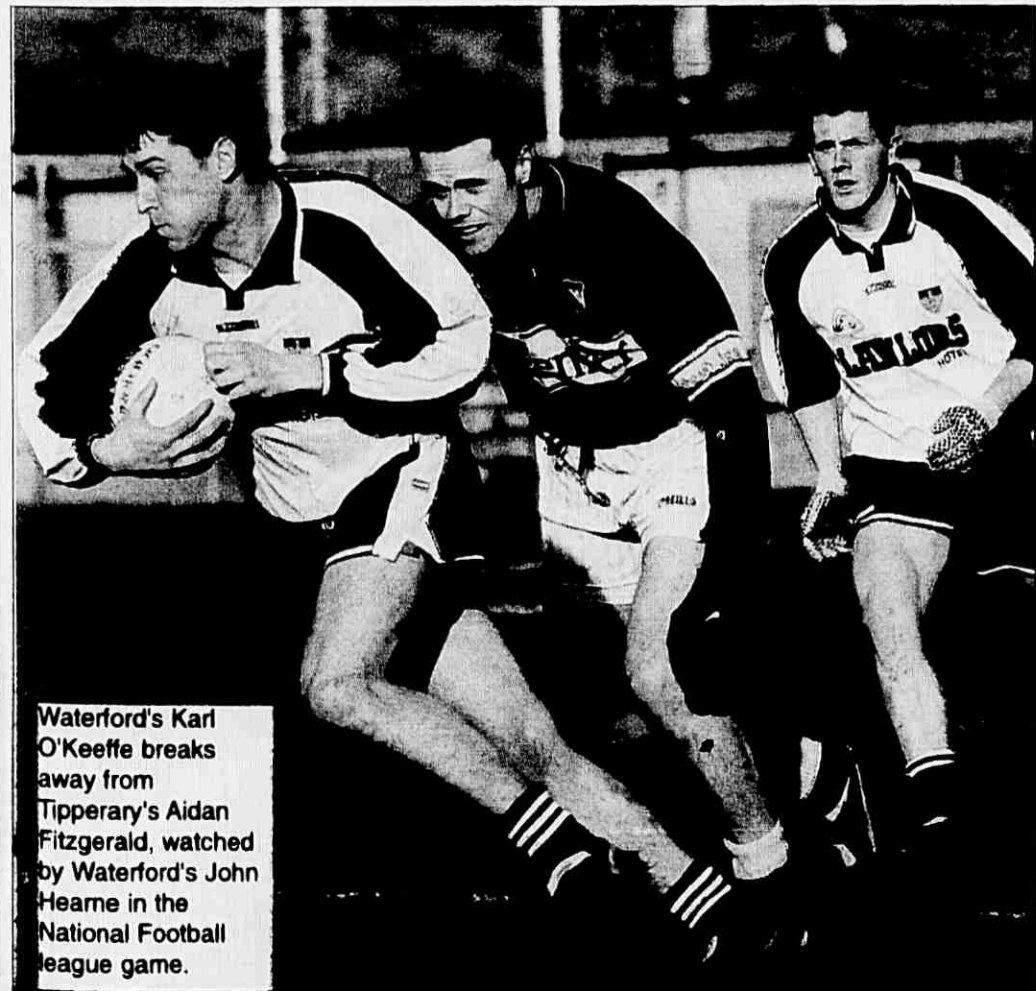
Walsh 0-4, G. Hurney 0-2, K. O'Keeffe 0-2, R. Power 0-1.

Tipperary M. Webster 1-0, T. Doyle 0-3, A. Fitzgerald, P. Lambert, P. Looby and P. Hally 0-1 each.

Waterford - D. Lenane, J. Sheehan, G. Hayes, J. O'Reilly, T. Dunphy, E. Rockett, R. Hennessey, K. O'Keeffe, A. Hubbard, W. Hennessey, E. Walsh, J. Coffey, G. Hurney, J. Hearne, J. Hennessey. Subs played. R. Power, S. Briggs, T. Costello.

Tipperary - P. Ryan, S. Maher, N. Kelly, D. Byrne, N. Fitzgerald, D. Fanning, P. Hally, A. Fitzgerald, F. Callaghan, J.P. Looby, K. Mulryan, B. Hahessy, T. Doyle, E. Hanrahan, P. Lambert. Subs played. B. Byrne, M. Webster.

Referee D. Coldrick, Meath.



Waterford's Karl O'Keeffe breaks away from Tipperary's Aidan Fitzgerald, watched by Waterford's John Hearne in the National Football league game.

N.F.L.
Waterford v. Longford
 Waterford footballers travel to Longford for a league meeting with the home team in round 3 on Sunday next. They will travel over night and stay in Mullingar on Saturday night.
 Taking a line through Wexford, Waterford could manage a win here. Two weeks ago Wexford defeated Waterford by 4 points and on last Sunday they scored a 1-12 to 1-6 win over Longford in Longford.
 Also, if they can reproduce last Sunday's form they must have a great chance of coming away with the points.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE



The victorious Abbesside/Ballinacourty Minor Footballers - Western and Co. Champions 2002. They were also the Western minor hurling champions, losing narrowly to Ballygunner in the Co. Final. Pictured above is the panel at a special function for the presentation of their medals with guests, Paul Flynn and John Kiely, team mentors, Joe Cleary, Greg Fives and Bernard Shields, Club Chairman, Tony Mansfield and Tomas Kiely, Jimmy O'Leary and Tuckie Organ. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided at last week's first meeting of the new board where affiliations, transfers, gradings, etc were the main business of the meeting.

CONTRIBUTION TO FRAHER FIELD

Correspondence relating to the laying of an all-weather pitch at Fraher field at a cost of 50,000 euro and a proposal that the Western Board contribute a sum of 12,500, was discussed.

The chairman stated that the request had been discussed by the officer board who were now recommending that a sum of 10,000 be subscribed over the next two years. This to include the 3500 which is the annual levy on the board towards development and that for the two seasons that the rent for games played by the Western board, which is 33 1/3 %, be reduced to 25 per cent. The meeting agreed with the recommendation.

FIXTURES COMMITTEE

When the appointment of a Fixtures Committee was

being decided, S. O'Brien proposed that the officers comprise the committee which is the normal procedure.

John Jackson said he was not happy with this system and he proposed an amendment as follows.

"That the Fixtures committee be comprised of the chairman, vice/chairman, the secretary and assistant secretary and the board registrar. Plus three members to be elected by the open board with nominees not coming from clubs who already had a member on the committee."

This would leave the fixtures committee without the three county board representatives. When the vote was taken the amendment was declared lost by 19 to 13 votes.

PROPERTY INSURANCE

The matter of the payment of Property Insurance was debated for quite some time after John Jackson complained that the premiums

being paid were not in line with the scales laid down by Croke Park and which had been circulated. Several delegates came in on the debate, all commenting in a critical manner about the scheme. Paddy Fitzgerald, instanced the situation in the Dungarvan club grounds where very substantial damage was done when their main pitch was vandalised recently and their claim had been turned down by the insurers.

It was pointed out the premium paid by the county board is 54,000 euro and that club levies are decided by the board and levied in accordance with the scales proposed by Croke Park. However, delegates continued to express their dissatisfaction and the Central Council member was asked to raise the matter in Croke Park at the meeting on Saturday.

TRANSFERS

Quite a large number of transfers were applied for and all were approved without objection to the 326 applications. Colm Geary

from St. Marys to Tallow; Liam Murphy from Fourmilewater to Tallow; Trevor Moore from Brickeys to Dungarvan; Graham Nagle from Dungarvan to Shamrocks; Michael Shalloe from Clashmore to Brickeys; Val Harney from Kilrossanty to Ballydurn; Eamon O'Shea from Cappoquin/Affane to Melleray; Alan Barry and Seamus Manahan from Cappoquin/Affane to Tuirin; Martin Ni Rogaigh from Cappoquin/Affane to Modeligo. Brian Power from Brickeys to Seana Phobal; Walter Mansfield from Ardmore to Seana Phobal; Eric Curran from Kilrossanty to Kilmacthomas. Colin Millea from Cappoquin/Affane to Tuirin; Seamus Muileann from Cois Brid/Tallow/Shamrocks to Ballyduff; Dermot Casey from Tallow to Ballyduff. Liam Keogh from Kilgobnet to Abbesside/Ballinacourty; Niall O'Brien, Stephen Conway, Maurice O'Connor, Michael Flavin

and Alan North all from Lismore to Ardmore; Nicolas Donovan from Abbesside to Kilgobnet. Seamus Cullinane, Eamon Cullinane Thomas Cullinane, all from Colligan/Emmetts to Kilgobnet.

REGRADINGS

Practically all clubs in the division availed of the maximum number of inter club transfers allowed. Here again there were no objections.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The chairman informed the meeting that he was recommending the following to be members of the select committee to examine the minor hurling gradings and structures. Bernard O'Gorman, Abbesside/Ballinacourty; Pat Casey, Cappoquin, Pat Harty, An Rinn, Maurice Geary, Ballyduff. Paddy Walsh said that he could chair the meetings. This was approved.

GROUPINGS

The following group teams, under 21 championships were approved. Ballysaggart/Lismore Shamrocks/Tallow Modeligo, Sliabh gCua/St. Marys.

An Rinn will field a separate hurling team in order to facilitate a number of play-

ers from Old Parish as the club would find it impossible to field a hurling team on their own. The clubs will field independent adult football teams.

DUNGARVAN & KILROSSANTY TO JOIN IN MINOR HURLING

The letter of application pointed out that both teams did not have sufficient players up or close to the 18 years age bracket and that if fielding independently, their teams would have to include players of a much lower age. This would be undesirable and would do nothing for the clubs or for the game of hurling.

It was pointed out by the chairman that Dungarvan would have to field an independent minor club with a changed name if players from an outside club wanted to play with them. Dungarvan were not happy with this and a decision was deferred.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The following members were appointed. Matty Fahy, Kilgobnet, Tom Browne, Ballinameela, Noel Fleming, Abbesside/Ballinacourty, Michael Mernin, Geraldines, Breda Kiely, Stradbally, Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan,

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI-FINAL

Mt. Sion And Dunloy Clash In Mullingar

And what a game it will be if both the Antrim and Ulster champions as well as the Waterford and Munster champions both play to form in the Westmeath capital on Sunday next.

The latest news about the team is that all the players are reporting fit and that a couple of player problems that were being talked about around the county over a couple of weeks, have been resolved and the team are now going into battle as one committed and solid unit.

Dunloy have made it known that they are 'reasonably' confident of dislodging the Waterford and Munster champions from the race for the title. They have eleven of the Antrim county team on their side while Mount Sion will have eight of the Waterford panel in action.

Mount Sion last contested an All Ireland semi-final back in 1982 after defeating the Limerick champions, South Liberties by 3-8 to 1-4 in the Munster final. They have played in eight provincial finals since this prestigious competition began 38 years ago.

I wrote that the Munster club hurling final was not the best ever display of skill but I did state that Mount Sion's fantastic battle against the adds when defeating Sixmilebridge was as good

as the best team performance that I had ever seen. I believe now that if they can reproduce that form that they will play in the All Ireland for the Tommy Moore Trophy on Saint Patrick's Day in Croke Park. but I must add that I have some doubts about their being able to play that well again.

Mount Sion as well as having a splendid crop of players are fortunate in having a very shrewd management team, led by Jim Greene who at corner forward scored 1-6 when they won the '81 Munster final. Around the county there is the feeling that our champions got the easier of the two semi-finals as the Antrim and Ulster champions are a side of lesser quality than either Birr or Athenry. But for Mount Sion to underestimate Dunloy, is something that could prove fatal.

They have been in Club finals and semi-finals before and have not fared all that badly. Back in 1995 they drew (0-9 each) with Birr, the present champions, but lost the replay of the final. They were in the All Ireland final again in the following year and lost to Sixmilebridge. So they have much experience and will prove very, very difficult to shake off.

The Mount Sion panel have trained very seriously over

the past several weeks and hopefully they have not over trained, as can happen.

It would be well to remember that in last years semi-finals when Clarinbridge (Galway) defeated Ballygunner by 1-15 to 2-8, Birr were finding it very difficult to overcome Dunloy (2-12 to 1-11) in their semi-final.

It is anticipated that the selectors will show confidence in the line out which defeated Sixmilebridge in the provincial decider.

This will see 19 year old Ian Regan in goal, Jamie O'Meara, Anthony Kirwan and Brian Flannery in the fullback line and John Cleere (who captained the side in the Munster final, Tony Browne (who is the team captain now) and Brian

Greene in the half line. Eoin and Roy McGrath may remain as midfield partners and in the forward section, Michael Frisby, Ken McGrath, Eoin Kelly, Michael White, Sean Ryan and John Meaney will be their attacking sextet. Kenny Stafford, Paraic Fanning, Barry Browne, Keith O'Neill, Keith O'Connor and a number of other top class substitutes will leave the selectors with interesting options to play around with.

With the entire county 'rooting' for them anything but an outright victory will be a big disappointment.

A replay in the event of a draw is fixed for Mullingar on the following Saturday. We wish them the very best of luck.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

Waterford and Wexford will meet on Saturday next in the annual A.I.B. tournament at Walsh Park and with the match having been timed to give both counties a final worthwhile exercise before the national league commences one week later, it should attract good support. Waterford will field without the Mount Sion players who will be in action in Mullingar on the following day, so we are going to see some new blood in the line-up. This is Waterford's first important match since we lost to Clare in the All Ireland semi-final in Croke Park and it will be interesting to see what the support will be like. A good performance by Waterford and a satisfactory result would see increased support for the match against Kilkenny on the following Sunday.

Things are not going that well for Wexford at the present time and two weeks ago in the Walsh Cup they failed to score for the last ten minutes of the first half and they did not score at all in the second half.

I think that Waterford should win here on Saturday. The time has now come for the players to focus on playing and discard their list of grudges that are doing no good for them or for the county.

MUNSTER JUNIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Geraldines v. Kenmare

This historic first round match in the new competition will take place at Fraher field on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of supporters in the stand cheering the Waterford junior champions who will be fancied to advance to the semi-final in which they will likely meet Tipperary, also in Fraher field on the following week.

S.H. Challenge

Waterford 6-19 Offaly 0-10

This trial was scheduled for Fraher field on Saturday, but was switched to Dunhill on Sunday in order to preserve the ground for the football team on Sunday. Both fielded without their county champions players, so the match was just an exercise and nothing else.

A twenty seven points gap in the scoring shows the difference in standards of the respective line-outs. It was in the second half that Waterford played their best hurling as at half time only 6 points separated the teams.

Paul O'Brien and Pat Fitzgerald now transferred back from Kilkenny, were both outstanding.

One of the very encouraging features on the hurling scene in Waterford is that quite a good number of young players showing great promise, are coming on stream. With five or six of the regulars who have served the county very well now being numbered in the count down to retirement we are fortunate at having worthwhile replacements.

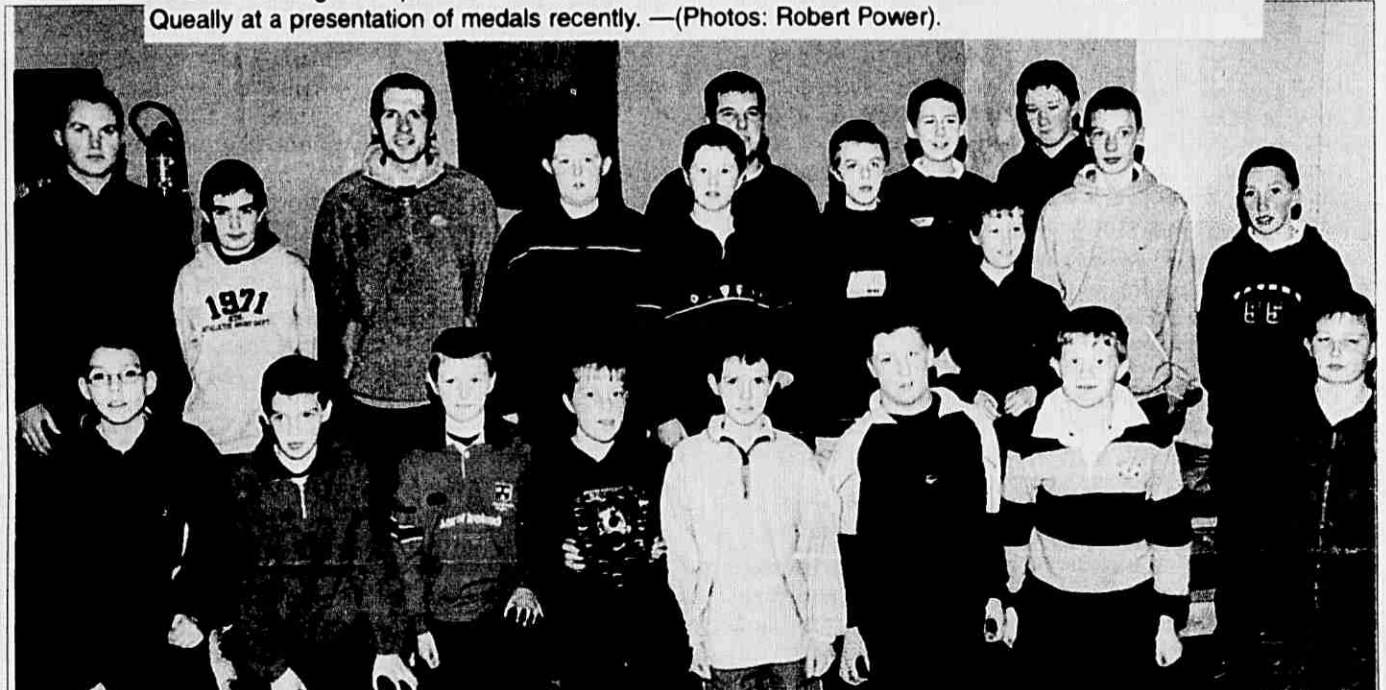
ANN RYAN

Ann is the lady who is doing such splendid work as a leader in our supporters club in Dublin. She never misses a match where Waterford is playing and is regularly seen at functions around the county.

Ann was a special guest at the recent Awards function and was the recipient of a special presentation in recognition of here splendid service to the county and was warmly applauded when accepting the award from county chairman, P.J. I overlooked this matter in my report last week.



Pictured above are the Clashmore U-12 Western hurling champions and (below) the Clashmore U-13 Western hurling champions who received their medals from Waterford senior hurling star Peter Queally at a presentation of medals recently. —(Photos: Robert Power).



Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

**Youth A League
Dungarvan United 2
Bohemians 2**

Despite being short a number of players we held this much fancied Bohemians outfit in Kilrush Park last Sunday afternoon. The lads on duty in this very young team were a credit to themselves and the club and fully deserved their share of the spoils. Nicky Donnelly and Jonathan Shaw scored our two goals.

**Division 1B League
Dungarvan United
v St. Joseph s**

We showed up at St. Joseph s pitch along with the referee last Saturday afternoon but no game materialised as there was no sign of the home team. The points which should now be awarded to us will push us up to a mid table position.

FIXTURES

**Munster Junior Cup 4th
Round Replay
Avenue Utd v Dungarvan
Utd (Sunday 2.00 p.m.)**

We have a long journey ahead of us next Sunday when we travel to Ennis for this crucial cup replay. We led twice in the drawn game but each time Avenue hit back to equalise and the tie will now be settled in Digifone Park, the Clare League s headquarters. It will be a difficult assignment to go to Ennis and get a result but we know that there is enough quality in our squad to do so. However everyone will have to produce what they are capable of and with the right attitude and discipline we are capable of securing a place in the last sixteen.

Bus to Ennis - Some loyal supporters have plans to travel to the game by mini bus but to do so will require filling the bus. Anyone interested in travelling must pay in advance and can contact Francie O'Brien on 087 7769125. The cost is 15 euro.

**Division 1B League
Tramore Rangers v
Dungarvan United (Saturday
2.15 p.m.)**

Our second team are in fine form at the moment and will have no fears about travelling to second placed Tramore Rangers on Saturday afternoon. A last minute goal gave the seasiders victory at Kilrush Park earlier in the season but we will be confident of reversing that result.

Youth Team

Our youth team have no game this week and their next fixture is at home to Piltown on Sunday, 23rd February at 2.15 p.m.

Division 2 West Team

Similarly our Division 2 West team have no fixture this week and are scheduled to play Rathgormack (away) on Saturday, 22nd February at 2.15 p.m.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our club lotto last week when the numbers drawn were 1, 4, 27.

Prizes of 25 euro went to Timmy Kiely and Bridget Duggan. This week s draw for a prize of 2,750 euro takes place on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the McGregor family on the recent death of Johnny. The entire family have always been magnificent supporters of our club and in particular Crohan has served the club as one of the best goalkeepers we have ever had in latter years has helped out on the coaching side of things. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Francie and Breda O'Brien who recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. Francie is doing magnificent work with the schoolboys in the club as well as serving on the committee. Dungarvan United wish both of you many more years of happily married life.

CLIVE CROTTY

Clive has been in excellent form for the Premier team and it s all down to the extra training he is putting in. Few if any people knew about this but some club members recently found Clive sprinting along Mitchell Street in the early hours. Well done Clive and keep up the good work and maybe you will beat Thomas in the race.

ASTRO-TURF

A few time slots have become available on our astro-turf pitches. These are: Wednesday 8-9 (1/2 pitch); Thursday 6-7 (1/2 pitch); Friday 9-10 (1/2 pitch).

Any group of club wishing to book one of these can contact Thomas Duggan on 087 9745454.

LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the current league tables for our Premier, Division 1B, Division 2 West and Youth A teams.

Premier League

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick Utd	5	5	0	0	15
Johnville	8	4	3	1	15
Wat. Crystal	7	4	2	1	14
Sthend Utd	5	4	1	0	13
Hibernians	8	3	4	1	13
Dungarvan	9	3	3	3	12
Bohemians	8	3	3	2	12
Tramore	5	3	1	1	10
Portlaw Utd.	9	1	3	5	6
De La Salle	9	1	1	7	4
Bolton AFC	7	1	0	6	3
Ferrybank	6	0	1	5	1

Division 1B League

Abbeyside	8	6	0	2	18
Tramore	8	5	2	1	17
Carrick Utd	8	4	2	2	14
Garda	7	4	1	2	13
Park Rangers	7	4	1	3	12
St. Saviors	8	3	1	4	10
Bohemians	8	2	1	5	7
Dungarvan	7	2	0	5	6
St. Joseph s	7	1	1	5	4

Division 2 West

Seaview	8	8	0	0	24
Ballyduff	8	5	1	2	16
Portlaw	8	3	3	2	12
Dungarvan	8	3	2	3	11
Kilmac.	8	3	0	5	9
Rathgmck.	7	1	2	4	5
Railway	7	1	1	5	4
Ballinroad	6	1	1	4	4

Youth A League

Carrick Utd	4	2	1	1	7
Dungarvan	4	2	1	1	7
Piltown	2	1	1	0	4
Bohemians	2	1	1	0	4
Johnville	4	1	0	3	3
Villa	2	0	0	2	0

SCHOOLS SOCCER

Kilrush Park has been chosen to host the F.A.I. s Under 18 Munster semi final between St. Declan s, Kilmacthomas and Nagle, Cork. It is because of the excellent facilities available in our grounds that this game will be staged there. Dungarvan United players, Mark Whelan and Johnny Power are members of the St. Declan s, Kilmacthomas squad. This game between last season s Under 17 champions (Nagle) and last season s Under 18 champions (St. Declan s) will take place on Friday at 1.00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN S
ALL-IRELAND
CHAMPIONS**

A magnificent achievement by St. John s last week when they were crowned All-Ireland champions in Limerick by virtue of a 2-1 win after extra time over the Shannonsiders. To win an All-Ireland title in any sport is exceptional but to do so against much bigger schools is remarkable. Well done to all concerned especially Colin Walsh and Georgie Hamilton who coached the lads.

A Family Affair . . !



Vinny Sullivan, Waterford United's top scorer pictured at Davitt's recently displaying the Division One League Trophy to his parents John and Caroline Sullivan, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. Also included is his sister Aoife.



Members of Waterford United's First Division Championship winning side pictured with young supporters when they brought the trophy to Davitt's recently.

HORSE RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS



Cheltenham Countdown

JCB Triumph Hurdle — The JCB Triumph Hurdle is one of the biggest races at the Festival and was first introduced to the meeting in 1968. Sponsored by JCB for the first time in 2002 only two horses have ever gone on to win the Smurfit Champion hurdle-Persian War in 1968, 1969 and 1970 and Kribensis in 1985 and 1990 respectively. The 2000 winner Snowdrop provided a memorable father and son victory for trainer Francois and Jockey Thierry Doumen. Who will forget last years event where Waterford Building Contractor David Flynn was present to see his colours carried to victory by the Willie Mullins trained Scolarly.

The Wetherbys Champion Bumper — Run for the first time in 1992 the Wetherbys Champion Bumper was originally the last race at the festival. The Pat Flynn trained Montelado the first winner achieved a unique feat by winning the last race at the 1992 festival and then winning the opening race at the 1993 festival the Gerrard Supreme Novices Hurdle. Irish runners boast a strong record in this event and have won eight of the last ten runnings. Open to both amateur and professional riders Charlie Swan steered the Willie Mullins trained Joe Cullen to victory in 2000 while in last years event well known flat rider Jamie Spencer from Tipperary guided the Edward O Grady trained Pizzaro to a controversial victory over a hampered Rhinestone Cowboy.

FLORIDA PEARL HEADS NATIONAL WEIGHTS

For reasons best known to himself trainer Willie Mullins entered Florida Pearl in this years English Grand National and the gelding along with Marlborough was duly allotted top weight of 11 St 12 lbs.

BANNOBAY TO GO CHASING

While the Christy Roche trained Bannobay will miss the rest of the season through injury when he does hopefully return to action in 2004 he will be launched over fences.

SACKVILLE RESPONDING

Recent Tramore winner Sackville who subsequently picked up an injury while schooling at Gowran Park is now back in the care of owner Seamus Farrell and the horse is reported to be on the mend.

HARMONISATION OF RULES

As and from May 1st this year Interference rules on both sides of the Irish sea will have only three categories as distinct from the four categories currently in operation in Ireland. The agreed three categories are.

1. Dangerous
2. Careless
3. Improper Riding.

THE LATE ANTHONY POWELL

The racing world was shocked last week to hear of the sudden death of former top class rider Anthony Powell who was tragically killed in a car accident near The Curragh racecourse in County Kildare. In a glittering career Powell a son of the legendary Paddy Powell and a first cousin to well known English based rider turned trainer Brendan Powell rode the winner of the Irish Grand National back in 1989 when he steered the John Fowler trained Maid Of Money to victory while he also won two Ladbroke Hurdles aboard Hansel Prince in 1985 while eleven years later he won on the Jessica Harrington trained Dance Beat owned by the Queally family from Kill, County Waterford. Anthony retired from the saddle at an early age and was shortly to take out a training licence. A minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Anthony Powell at Clonmel races.

ROBERT IS BACK

Waterford born rider Robert Widger was successful in his application for a renewal of his amateur licence and he had a spin in the Hunter Chase at Clonmel last Thursday. Alas he did not enjoy a fairytale return to the saddle as his mount Curfew Tolls was always towards the rear and was eventually pulled up. Curfew Tolls was nibbled at in the betting ring and my guess is that this gelding may require faster ground than encountered last Thursday. Trainer Henry De Bromhead always likes to have a winner or two at his local Point To Point meeting and this gelding may yet turn out at this fixture in April. The week however concluded on a high for Robert Widger however as he rode Urlan Castle to victory at the West Waterford Point to Point at Tallow on Sunday.

SHAY SUSPENDED

Spare a thought for local jockey Shay Barry. Shay was sitting it out at Clonmel last week serving a suspension and missed out on the winning ride aboard The Premier Cat in the featured chase event.

ON COURSE BOOKMAKER

Clonmel broke new ground last Thursday as local bookmaker John Harney opened an on site bookmaker office. It did plenty of business during the afternoon and is a must at all tracks as a number of the rails bookmakers are under cutting the correct prices on horses engaged to run at English race meetings.

JOHN JOE'S DATE

Trainer John Joe O'Neill has a date with the Portman Square based British Jockey Club Stewards this coming Thursday to explain the running and riding of Top Of The Left at Exeter recently. The popular County Cork born trainer could well receive a hefty fine unless a suitable explanation is forth coming.

CHARLIES REQUEST

The Finance Bill was given an airing by Minister Of Finance Charlie McCreevey during the week and one of the elements of

the bill is that all persons who keep horses and greyhounds at Stud are now obliged to make an annual return to the Revenue Commissioners of the income generated from such activities. While for the time being they will not incur any tax on such income it can only be a matter of two or three years down the road before some sort of tax is introduced. My biggest fear then is that some of the greedy stud keepers will pass the tax on to the owners who will end up footing the bill for the revenue authorities.

NEW LEGISLATION

The 1931 betting act allows for children to place bets on the Tote but prohibits them from betting with Bookmakers and doing the National Lottery. The Departments of Finance, Justice and Sport are now looking at updating this act which could see under age gambling banned at Greyhound and Horse racing meetings. To be quiet honest I see nothing wrong with kids having a Euro flutter on a dog or horse. I would rather see them doing this than getting involved in taking drugs etc. Interesting times ahead though when the new legislation is introduced.

COURSING WEEK A MAJOR SUCCESS

The annual National Coursing finals week at Clonmel was a huge success and the horse race meeting on Thursday afternoon also attracted a fine sized attendance. Waterford horses filled the first two places home in the Clonmel Racecourse Supporters Handicap Hurdle. 33/1 outsider Native Ride ran a big race for Tramore trainer Paul Roche to fill the runner up spot but the winner on the day was the Eileen Queally owned and Paul Lenihan trained Megsie Here this previous course winner getting a peach of a ride from amateur David O'Connor to draw well clear in the closing stages for a facile victory. The winning trainer from Kilmacthomas is keen to get some black type for his Bobs Return mare and she will hopefully make a top class brood mare when her racing days are over.

The feature race of the afternoon was the Gerry Chawke Steeplechase which went to the Tom Cahill trained The Premier Cat 3/1 who jumped for fun throughout to easily account for Risk Accessor. The well backed Ross Moff took a crashing fall at the last fence when looming large on the outside but The Premier Cat had plenty in reserve and may well have won in any case. The Premier Cat will now bid for a quick follow up at Naas this coming weekend.

With a number of outsiders coming up trumps for the bookmakers the jackpot of over Euro 8,000 was not won and is carried over to the next fixture at Clonmel on Thursday February 20th.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Thurles 2.00, Sandown, Southwell, Taunton.
Friday — Fakenham, Sandown, Wolverhampton.
Saturday — Gowran Pk, 2.00, Ascot, Lingfield, Newcastle, Wincanton, Wolverhampton,
Sunday — Navan 2pm

RED MILLS DAY AT GOWRAN

Its Red Mills day at Gowran Park this coming Saturday afternoon. Having failed to secure a place in the Tote Gold trophy starting line up at Newbury last Saturday the

Tom Taaffe trained Emotional Moment should gain some manner of compensation by taking the Grade 2 Red Mills Trial Hurdle. The jackpot pool at this fixture will have a guarantee of Euro 10,000

CHELTENHAM NIGHT

Tramore racecourse are staging a pre Cheltenham night on Thursday March 6th at 8pm. The admission price is Euro 10 and the following is the line up of panel members

Trainers — John Kiely, Pat Flynn, Paul Roche, Henry De Bromhead; Jockeys — Shay Barry and Ken Whelan; Bookmakers — John Harney and Noel Cummins; Catherine Power, Sports Editor Waterford Local Radio and the MC for the evening is Eddie Wymberly. A drinks reception is sponsored by Guinness.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 16th.

Avondhu Foxhounds, Knockatard, Fermoy, Co. Cork 12.30 pm

Tipperary Foxhounds, Powerstown Park, Clonmel, 1 pm

Kildare Foxhounds, Punchestown Racecourse, Co. Kildare 12 noon.

PAUL ON A ROLL

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan certainly has his runners in tip top form at present. Following on from the victory of Megsie Here at Clonmel last Thursday Paul sent out the Ms J O'Herlihy owned Rio Diamond to back to back chase victories in a three mile handicap chase at Naas on Saturday.

On the same card the Roche family from Tramore came up trumps in the Maiden Hurdle as they sent out the shock 20/1 winner Ticker who recorded a narrow win over Arilo.

Rider David Casey should have rode the first winner on the card but his mount Staim who struck the front in the closing stages put his head in the air and allowed Smugglers Song the opportunity to get back up close home.

SPIRIT LEADER SCORES

The Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury last Saturday produced a great Irish winner as Norman Williamson rode the diminutive Irish mare Spirit Leader 14/1 to victory for Moone County Kildare based trainer Jessica Harrington. Last years Triumph Hurdle winner Scolarly had his comeback run in this contest a notoriously tough race and he faded right out of contention in the closing stages on ground rated good to soft.

KIERAN RETURNS

Kieran Fallon had his comeback ride on the all weather circuit over the weekend and while he finished out of the money on Shami he said afterwards that in 2003 he would ride quality rather than quantity.

EASY WIN FOR

BEEF OR SALMON

The Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon ran out an impressive winner of the Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown last Sunday and appears all set for a mouth watering clash with Best Mate in the Tote Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

At the same meeting over the weekend Le Coudray took a heavy fall at the final jump in a competitive chase when upsides the eventual winner Bannow Drive and the former may now give Cheltenham a miss unless the ground comes up on the soft side.

I.S.S.C. IRISH SPECIAL SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL

ALL IRELAND INDOOR SOCCER FINALS

Historic Win For St. John's

St. John's Special School Dungarvan travelled to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick on Tuesday 4th February to compete in the All Ireland finals. Having already qualified as Munster champions for the tournament, they competed in a round-robin series of matches. This group consisted of Limerick, St. John's, Scoil Chiarain and St. Augustine's both from Dublin. St. John's were drawn to play Limerick in the very first game of the tournament. The Dungarvan side started very slowly and was a goal behind before they knew it. They seemed very nervous and rusty having just made the long journey and try, as they might, could not breach the Limerick rear guard. In the end Limerick could have increased their lead but for a great double-save from keeper Shane Power. In the other game in the group the two Dublin sides played out a goal less game. St. John's now knew that realistically nothing short of a win in their second group game versus Dublin school Scoil Chiarain would keep them in the tournament. After a battling performance against a tough physical side, St. John's played some lovely football. Kept their discipline and created all the chances and so deservedly snatched the winner in the last minute!

Ian Duggan toe poked the ball passed the advancing keeper and St. John's held on to move into second place in the group as Limerick defeated St. Augustine's (Dublin) 1-0 in the other game to remain top.

With one game remaining for each team in the group, Limerick had 6 points, St. John's 3 points, Scoil Chiarain 1 point and St. Augustine's 1 point, it was all to play for a place in the final versus Limerick.

After Limerick defeated Scoil Chiarain 1-0 in their final game, St. John's knew that they only needed a point to reach the final (which would mean a repeat of the Munster final!) In their last game versus St. Augustine's, St. John's took the game to the city side and scored quickly through Ian Duggan's fine shot. Playing some great football and with stout defending by Michael Morrissey and Brendan Glavin, St. John's were always on top. This pressure finally told when Henry Morrissey finished to the net after a great move to seal their place in the final.

St. John's introduced subs Sean Stillwell, Eric Duggan and Jason Stevens now and they all played their part in the closing minutes of the tie.

So to a repeat of the Munster final and St. John's faced Limerick (hosts) in the 2003 All Ireland Special Schools final. St. John's played very well

throughout this tight game with Shane Power solid in goal, and the defence of Michael Morrissey and Brendan Glavin marking tightly and putting in plenty of tackles alternating with mid-field and attack. St. John's looked very strong. After a tight opening Ian Duggan put St. John's one up deservedly, after a great move set up by Brendan Glavin.

St. John's looked in control now and were enjoying their football creating the better chances and giving very little to homeside. Then disaster struck! Following a cross shot by the Limerick striker the ball crept over the line eluding the outstretched hand of St. John's keeper Shane Power. Both sides finished the game cagey and so to extra time.

St. John's again looked the more likely winner playing the better football, and with one minute remaining grabbing the all important goal.

After some great tackling by Ian Duggan on the right the ball spun to the back post and Henry Morrissey was on hand to bravely poke past the Limerick keeper. St. John's controlled the remaining part of the game sensibly keeping possession very well. When the referee finally blew the whistle St. John's, Dungarvan celebrated a historic and very well deserved All Ireland win for their school.



To reach the All Ireland finals of the I.S.S.C. Under 18 5-a-side soccer tournament, St. John's has beaten off teams from all over Munster and Leinster! This is no mean achievement as St. John's (one of the smallest schools of its kind in the country) has played every match against large schools who have a choice of players. Coached by George Hamilton and Colin Walsh, both staff members in the school, the team showed the result of consistent practice and skills training at our weekly training sessions in the local Sports Centre. Our panel of players was as follows: Brendan Glavin (Captain), Shane Power (goal), Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey, Michael Morrissey. Subs: Sean Stillwell, Jason Stevens and Eric Duggan.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Soccer**UNDER 16****Hibs v Dungarvan 2.30 p.m.**

Our eagerly awaited return game against Hibs took place last Saturday in Mitchell Kennedy Park or should I say a fraction of that game took place. On our arrival to the Hibs pitch we were under the impression that all was well and the game would take place. On the referee's arrival an inspection took place and we were reliably informed that the game would most likely not finish. How in their infinite wisdom could the home side leave it so late to have a game called off and what stood out was pure lack of communication from them. For what action that was the Blues had a point to prove, and at 12, 15 mins two excellent strikes from John O Keffe, Andrew Murphy put us in a comfortable position and we were flying only for play to be brought to an abrupt halt.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, I. Duggan, R. Barton, K. Wall, J. O Keffe, S. Whelan, J. P. Tutty, J. Shaw, J. Culinan, A. Murphy. **Sub:** J. Reynolds.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Last weekend we had no action in the Astro-turf as it was our week off and hopefully all coaches will return raring to go and we certainly know we won't be able to hold the kids back. Most parents should know that we have changed the format of the Academy due to the amount of kids that attend each week and if recent weeks are anything to go by the set up will get stronger with plenty of hard work. The new times are 5-6-7 year olds from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and following them will be 8-9-10 year olds from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Cost is a nominal €1 and we will have a new recruit in the shape of Jim Burke who will bring his football knowledge to the fore. If anybody else would be willing to help they can contact 086-8736428 or turn up on the day. On another note I would like to inform all parents of the Academy kids that they are open to purchase our new club tracksuit when we take orders from next Monday. It will cost them €30 for the top, €3 crest, €20 bottom (no VAT). These prices differ to the juvenile section and junior side of the club. So go ahead, kit them out in style.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

To our schoolboys secretary Francis O'Brien and his wife Brid who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both.

FIXTURES

Under 11 - Ferrybank v Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

Under 13 - Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan, 11.45 p.m.

Under 15 - Dungarvan v Kilmacow, 2.30 p.m.

TRAINING TIMES

Monday - Under 11/12, 5.00 p.m. **Tuesday** - Under 15/16 5.00 p.m. **Wednesday** - Under 13, 5.00 p.m. **Thursday** - Under 15/16, 5.00 p.m. **Friday** - Under 14, 5.00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

To the McGregor family of 32 Caseyville on the passing of Johnny. His son Crohan previously played football with the club and can still be seen at most games. May he rest in peace.

CLUB NOTES

In previous notes many topics have been covered and hopefully more interesting subjects will crop up. A lot of readers of the local papers have

commented on how enjoyable the notes are, and the only answer to that is that we aim to please. Once upon a time some one told me that having good notes in the paper each week gets you apart from a lot of other clubs because it almost gives readers a picture of how things run in the club, and we promise to revive old memories for senior and junior players who previously played for the club. Stay tuned in the coming weeks, you will be very surprised indeed to see who once wore the blue jersey.

SATURDAY ACADEMY COACHES PROFILE

Tony Wright: At the moment Tony is starting to come into his won as regards with the kids. Fun is a world that is associated with Tony and all the kids enjoy themselves very much.

Michael Harry Ansell: Harry as he is known to all is no stranger to football in the club, having played football previously with Junior teams. Again he has a good bond with the dis and we are expecting bigger things from Michael.

Martin Davis: Currently Martin looks after the 5-6-7 year olds with great ease.

Although his group is not small in any means he copes very well indeed. He has a good manner and will become a good coach in the club.

Francis Fraher: This is Fran's 1st year in the club and he has settled in very well with the kids and coaches alike. Very efficient in his own way and he is doing very well in the coaching stakes.

CLUB LOTTO

Currently we have started to notify all parents of schoolboys in the club about the lotto that is being run on a weekly basis. As most readers may well know that the winning amount is of a substantial amount and anyone who wins it would be a happy person indeed. All parents should at this stage be in receipt of a letter from the schoolboys secretary containing all relevant information about the lotto and we are hoping that they will come on board with us and purchase a weekly ticket. After all it is a small price to pay for the development of their children in the club as this would allow us to purchase more equipment to help them on their way as footballers. Anyone who receives this letter from us and is inter-

ested in buying a ticket please return to the manager of their childrens team or contact Francis O'Brien on 087-7769125.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

As and from Monday, February 17th we will begin to take orders for the tracksuit. Within the club all schoolboy and junior managers will take either full payment or weekly installments for the particular item that any player or individual wishes to order. The tracksuit on offer is very pleasing to the eye and the price range is most reasonable to say the least and we hope that all players on the junior side and parents on behalf of the schoolboys, managers, ex club players and anyone who wishes to purchase that they will all get behind this venture and make it a successful one. Anyone interested or enquiries can be made to 086-8736428.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our under 16 player Ian Duggan who recently became a holder of the All-Ireland medal with his school St. John's in a 5-a-side tournament. Ian has progressed through the club ranks and we hope its not long before he is wearing the senior Jersey.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Our fundraising table quiz which were held over the last two weeks were once again a huge success. On the first night for third and fourth class there was 47 tables and on the second night for fifth and sixth class there was 50 tables. Third class was won by Scoil Mhuire with Ballinameela. The results were reversed in fourth class with Ballinameela taking the honours and Scoil Mhuire in second place. On night two for fifth and sixth class, Toura-neena took the honours in fifth class with Ballinameela in 2nd place. The proceeds from the second night went to the Special Olympics and was divided between Kilmacthomas and Carriglea Special Olympics. I would like to thank all the schools and their teachers and parents who supported us on the two nights and over the last few years, we are most grateful. To all the club committee who ran all the events and the two ladies who made the whole event possible. Gretta Whelan, Quiz master who once again did a super job and a big thank you to Margaret Leahy who roots out all the questions year after year. Well done to all. Thanks to all the businesses who sponsored prizes; Hasbro, Waterford, Joe Coffey, Ballinamult, Frank Murphy Cycles and Irwins, Dungarvan.

SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Another great day for club athletes at the Munster Schools Cross Country Championships held in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan on Saturday last. In the minor girls Niamh McGrath had a fine performance competing for Ard Scoil na nDéise. In the Junior girls Kate Kirwan had another brilliant run to take the Junior title after being pushed all the way by her twin Julia who finished in third place and a brilliant run from Laura Cummins to finish in tenth place to win the teams



Richard Browne, Chairman K.C.K. Athletic Club, handing over a cheque for Kilmacthomas Special Olympics to Nora Kirwan.

prize for St. Declan's College. All three K.C.K. A.C. In the intermediate boys Sean Stillwell had another brilliant performance to finish in eight which qualified him for the All Ireland schools finals which will take place on the 8th of March. Sean was competing for St. John's school, Dungarvan. Also fine running from Bryan Hallahan to finish in 18th place competing for St. Declans College. Kevin Harty had a fine performance in the Junior boys to finish in 14th place. Also fine running from Jamie Hawon and Michael Flynn in the Senior boys to finish in the mid 20's.

Fixtures were made at last Sunday's Munster A.C.M. held

in Lawlor's Hotel for 2003. 25th May - Munster Junior and Under 23 Track and Field Championships in Cork.

14th to 15th June - Juvenile 9 to 14 in Castle Island, Kerry.

Sunday 8th June - Munster Senior and Master in Cork.

28th to 29th June - 14 to 19 Juvenile in Cork.

6th July - Juvenile 11-12 team competition and B track and field championship in Waterford.

The best of luck to Niamh Cummins who will be competing in the All Ireland Indoor Senior championship at the Odyssey Arena, Belfast. Niamh will compete in the 60m hurdles.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ONCE UPON A TIME TEN YEARS AGO

2nd Annual Dungarvan Crystal Sports And Leisure Club 10k Road Race

Richardson Is Crystal Classic Winner

On Sunday last the second running of the Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race was held in ideal weather conditions. The race attracted a total of 118 runners and produced what all who attended the event would agree was a race of the highest quality and a winning time of 29.24 that will surely stand in the record books for years to come. Certainly nobody could have forecast before the race that last year's seemingly unbeatable time of 30.56 would be demolished by such a huge margin. From the time the winner, Noel Richardson, Donnore Harriers, indicated his intention to take part a truly great race looked in prospect and he certainly did not disappoint the huge crowds who turned out along the course to watch this event.

A frantic pace was set right from the start by Jack Deegan, St. Joseph's, closely followed by last year's winner Robert Costello, Limerick A.C., James O'Sullivan, Waterford A.C. and Noel Richardson tracking this trio for the first 2 km. At such an early stage of the race it was impossible to see how such a pace could be maintained but if anything from here on Richardson and O'Sullivan increased the pressure and pulled away from the field. At the 7 km marker both runners were locked together with neither athlete prepared to give ground in the battle for outright victory. However, with 2 km, left to race Richardson lifted the pace still further and left James O'Sullivan trailing in his wake. At the finish line he had put an unbelievable 15 seconds between first and second positions. In third place came last year's winner Richard Costello, Limerick A.C. 30.40, followed home by Jack Deegan, St. Joseph's 32.14. Fifth came Billy Fox 32.32 and 6th home was Tom Burns, Waterford A.C. 32.51.

As predicted in our pre-race analysis Gerry Cantwell proved once again that he is without doubt the top local athlete coming home in a great time of 33.28, followed by Ml. Roche, who is slowly regaining his top form, in a time of 34.10, and third local man was Ml. Murphy, but without doubt the time of the day was posted by J. T. Kiely who, despite the fact that he is only now starting to take the sport serious, came home in 34.55. Other local athletes who took part were Liam Clinch 35.37, J.J. Wright 35.45, Colin Lyons 36.03, Finbarr Kelly 36.22, Liam Rossiter 37.09, Anthony Dwyer 37.48, Martin Sandford 38.14, Paul Keating 38.51, Pat Keane 38.57, Tony Harty 40.03, Ml. Drummy 40.05, Philip Harty 41.06, Paul Veale 41.13, Tony Ryan 41.29, Peter McGrath 41.29,

Seamus Drummy 41.45, James Moore 42.26, Richie Power 43.14, Billy Kelly 43.17, Tom Drohan 43.18, Tom Fitzgerald 43.24, Pat White 43.35, Alan Harty 43.55, Liam (Billy) Moore 45.32, John Clarke 45.32, Liam Moore 45.57, Ml. Hughes 47.08, Eoin Russell 47.14, Paul Keane 47.08, Eoin Russell 47.14, Paul Keane 47.32, Martin Geoghegan 47.34, Michael Power 47.35, Dan Dineen 51.14, Eddie Moore 51.20, Mark Dineen 57.31.

The ladies race produced another sensational time when Catherine Hennessy S.D.C. beat off the challenge of Eleanor Hill, Bray. Catherine's time of 36.09 with Eleanor 10 seconds back on 36.19. Third lady to finish was local favourite Liz Bullen in 37.31.

The junior race was a tremendous battle developed between Darren Drummy, Damien Travers and Derek Kenneally. This trio had been involved in two colleges events during the week but neither of them showed any signs of tiredness with Darren scoring a great victory in a time of 35.01 Damien came second in 35.16 and Derek, who tired somewhat in the last 2 km coming home in 36.55.

OTHER RESULTS

1st over 40, 32.18 Christy Maher; 1st over 45, 32.55 T. J. O'Loughlin; 1st over 50 33.55, Myles McHugh.

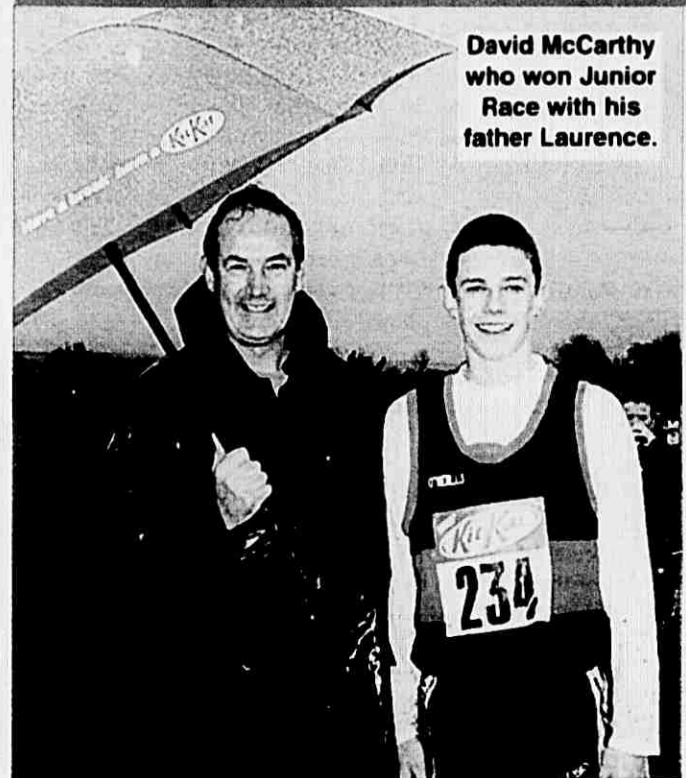
In the team event Dungarvan came home a magnificent third in 58 pts. just pipping Dunderum by 1 point. Gerry Cantwell, Ml. Roche and Ml. Murphy were the team members. East Cork once again on this event with Clonmel A.C. in second place.

So once again, by proper planning and organisation, Race Director, Finbarr Kelly and his committee have proved that this event is here to stay. The fact that such top class athletes are prepared to travel long distances to take part is proof of the high standing this race now holds. Of course, an event like this could not be possible with the help of our sponsors. In particular Waterford Crystal and Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club. Also to all the firms and shopkeepers in the town for all their support with spot prizes.

It would be impossible to mention all who helped make the day a success but I know I speak for all concerned when I single out for special thanks and praise, James and Breda Veale and Nicky Sheehan. Without the help of this trio it would simply not have been possible to have run the event as smooth and successful as it was.

Also to Paddy and Joan at the Crystal Centre for a long and hard day's work.

Local Schools Excel At Kit Kat Munster Schools Cross Country



David McCarthy who won Junior Race with his father Laurence.



Ferdia O hAodha who finished third in the Junior Race with his mother Caitlin.

West Waterford schools were well represented among the medal winners in the Kit Kat Munster Schools cross country championships held last weekend at the Friary College. St. Declan's led the way winning the Junior girls not far behind the Ard Scoil in 2nd place while a third place finish for St. Augustines boys ensured that they too qualified for the All Ireland schools. The Ard Scoil Minor girls team finished in 3rd place in their event.

There were two individual wins with Kate Kirwan (St. Declan's and K.C.K.) in the Junior girls and David McCarthy (St. Au-

gustine's and West Waterford) in the Junior boys. Shona Curran (Ard Scoil and West Waterford) was second in the Junior girls and Julia Kirwan was 3rd as was Ferdia Hayes (St. Augustines and West Waterford) in the Junior boys. The only other individual medal was Lorraine McCarthy 6th in the Junior girls and Paul Stephenson 6th in the Senior boys. Others to qualify for the All Ireland championships were Sinead Crotty (Ard Scoil) 8th in the Senior girls and James Ledingham (St. Augustines) 12th in the Senior boys and Sean Stillwell (St. Johns) in the Inter boys.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Down To The Wire



This year's All-rounder Winter League 5.6 mile race is going down to the wire. Long time leader Tomas Walsh held on to his top spot with a 23rd place finish, but following him closely are Pat Dunford in second who came in 16th and Tony Shalloe in third. Only 21 pts now separate the top two with three weeks to go.

In Div. 2, Gary McCormack remained in top spot as

did John Keane in Div. 3. On the night it was Noel Curtain who took first place with the fastest time of the night, followed by David Burke and Laura Hogan.

In the three mile race, the top six in Div. A kept their positions. P. J. Curran is the clear leader, but the race is on for second place. It's the same situation in Div. B. Paul Hansberry is the run-away leader and the rest are competing for the minor placings.

The only change at the top of the 3 mile came in Div. E when Kevin Moroney took advantage of Eileen Carroll's

absence and moved into top spot with Conor McGrath remaining in second despite recording a fast 15.15 time.

Karen Reynolds reduced Vincent O'Brien's lead in Div. D, so the final weeks could decide the destination of this league title. Its Mystery Tour time and speculation continues to gather regarding the location. John Paul's has been mentioned as has the Central Bar in Cappoquin but anyone who wants to go on the tour, bring in your 5 euro on Wednesday night. It's not a walling tour or is it?

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

ENTRY CLOSES THIS SUNDAY

A fine entry of 95 runners entered for the Spring Series in Colligan recently. Entry to the series closes at the Crystal race this Sunday. Entry fee is 4 euros. There are categories on a divisional basis for men and women, regulars and beginners.

A beginner is one who started running at the Autumn League 2002 or the present Winter Leagues organised by West Waterford A.C. and Waterford A.C. or just a total beginner who didn't take part in any of the above leagues. Simple isn't it! If you think you have been categorised wrongly i.e. regular or beginner, please notify Tony Ryan.

In difference to what was previously advertised, your best three out of four races will count in the league. Your finishing place in each race determines your points total for that event. Movement from one division to another will apply during the league. The series concludes at the Dungarvan 10k after which the presentation of prizes will take place at the Parrish Bar, Mary Street.

REMAINING RACES

Waterford Crystal 10 miler — Sunday, February 16th at 2 p.m.

Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff-Kilmeaden '5' — Sunday, March 2nd at 2 p.m.

Dungarvan 10k — Sun., April 6th at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING RUNS

Sunday morning runs will leave from the Crystal Centre each non race Sunday at the following times (1) 8.30 a.m. (early birds); (2) 9.30 p.m. (Saturday night stay ins) and (3) 11.30 a.m. (normal people who work hard during the week).

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Results Week 12 05/02/2003)

1	518 Joanne Rothwell	0:31:28	52	731 Noreen Foley	0:22:51
2	749 Shane Whelan	0:19:43	53	648 Jean Manahan	0:26:05
3	744 Michael Coleman	0:23:37	54	521 Leonie Mulcahy	0:22:10
4	746 Stephen Dunne	0:18:11	55	658 Anthony Fitzgerald	0:23:26
5	638 Jonathon Shaw	0:18:00	56	649 Denise Nugent	0:26:06
6	741 Jimmy Fitzgerald	0:16:48	57	586 Aisling O'Shea	0:22:37
7	568 Richard Tobin	0:18:36	58	536 Elaine Dias	0:31:19
8	526 Maria Hyslop	0:26:45	59	676 Mary Longan	0:22:12
9	737 John Fitzgerald	0:19:22	60	668 Sinead Crotty	0:20:21
10	720 John Joe Roynane	0:17:50	61	500 Eamonn Lambden	0:21:50
11	726 Mairead Duggan	0:27:58	62	689 Liam Hansbury	0:20:20
12	554 Paula Nugent	0:23:19	63	654 Walter Morrissey	0:21:36
13	745 Mark Shalloe	0:17:35	64	631 Tracey Shalloe	0:23:14
14	729 Fiona Sinnott	0:22:08	65	545 Jim McGrath	0:21:44
15	504 Marie Cahill	0:21:47	66	589 Pascal Phelan	0:18:56
16	656 Muriel Healy	0:23:20	67	636 Sarah Younge	0:22:46
17	734 David Flynn	0:19:46	68	730 John Kelly	0:22:05
18	624 Kevin Moroney	0:18:07	69	571 Pat Curran	0:19:41
19	690 Paul Hansbury	0:21:20	70	688 Alan Curran	0:18:16
20	614 Paudie crotty	0:16:56	71	542 Jane Fraher	0:26:40
21	635 Michael Meleady	0:20:19	72	543 Gerard Fraher	0:26:41
22	606 Richard Hayes	0:19:45	73	643 Ger Howley	0:23:13
23	509 Claire Aherne	0:19:08	74	512 Donal O' Mahony	0:16:52
24	605 Martina Power	0:23:47	75	552 Dan McGrath	0:21:18
25	709 Laura Hyslop	0:23:43	76	562 Colin Cunningham	0:19:02
26	707 Lisa O'Shea	0:23:43	77	641 Vincent O' Brien	0:20:39
27	629 Conor Lannon	0:20:28	78	550 Damien Kearns	0:22:37
28	625 Sean Hackett	0:18:10	79	732 Shara Smith	0:26:26
29	599 P.J. Curran	0:21:14	80	566 Sean Walsh	0:20:43
30	639 Kieran Coleman	0:21:27	81	581 Claire Murray	0:27:01
31	541 Rachel Walsh	0:22:43	82	529 Moira Burke	0:28:54
32	630 Donal Williams	0:24:43	83	637 Jamie Cullinan	0:19:11
33	528 Nicola Costin	0:21:20	84	555 Mark Cliffe	0:20:54
34	627 Shane Power	0:17:00	85	615 Sinead Blackwell	0:26:23
35	591 June Whyte	0:21:30	86	564 Martin Quinlan	0:22:59
36	539 Jenny Mulcahy	0:19:14	87	650 Marie O' Gorman	0:23:39
37	721 Bridget Coffey	0:26:15	88	657 John Walsh	0:25:42
38	535 Angeline Drennan	0:23:42	89	573 Mary White	0:25:47
39	520 Jenny Kirwan	0:22:09	90	557 Tracy Kiely	0:23:48
40	585 Gretta White	0:29:30	91	575 Pat O' Brien	0:23:15
41	567 Jason O' Riordan	0:24:39	92	556 Rachel Landers	0:23:48
42	584 Deirdre Keohan	0:29:33	93	537 Niamh Murphy	0:28:01
43	693 Sinead Crother	0:26:32	94	501 Mark Mason	0:31:12
44	677 Karen Reynolds	0:25:03	95	626 Ronan Dennehy	0:21:03
45	646 Kevin Healy	0:17:23	96	727 Marie Allen	0:27:58
46	623 Conor McGrath	0:15:16	97	588 Nicola Phelan	0:25:02
47	628 Mark Flynn	0:15:40	98	594 Ann Power	0:25:27
48	612 Mark Scanlon	0:18:24	99	617 Michael Cummins	0:25:07
49	577 Eileen Moore	0:19:46	100	633 Niamh O Donovan	0:31:34
50	680 Liam O' Brien	0:18:27	101	702 Tom Phelan	0:31:52
51	510 Rose McCarthy	0:24:18	102	740 Una De Paor	0:31:29

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI (Results round 12 - 5/02/03)

1	185 Noel Curtain	0:32:27	52	1Norma Wall	0:40:58
2	186 David Burke	0:35:31	53	45 Stephen Curran	0:46:29
3	95 Laura Hogan	0:43:14	54	139 Tony O'Mahoney	0:38:18
4	178 Finnuala Murphy	0:43:58	55	88 Maurice Foley	0:36:38
5	27 Jason Shaw	0:44:15	56	123 Martin Sandford	0:36:14
6	165 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:36:59	57	26 Jason O'Mahoney	0:37:30
7	93 Triona Wall	0:44:47	58	148 Ann Dunford	0:42:40
8	56 Jacinta Sheil	0:48:59	59	129 Thomas Halley	0:40:54
9	119 Patrick Street	0:36:08	60	54 Eddie Hayes	0:40:59
10	58 Anslem Hayes	0:41:06	61	182 Triona Shalloe	0:43:43
11	98 Liam Sandford	0:41:24	62	105 Michael Roche	0:36:34
12	114 Liam Waters	0:37:01	63	42 Eoin Mansfield	0:47:22
13	160 Seamus Manahan	0:48:44	64	151 Ann Cronin	0:42:50
14	99 Noel Drohan	0:36:09	65	102 Paul O'Gorman	0:42:48
15	11 Liam Moore	0:44:49	66	137 Kevin Hickey	0:38:19
16	136 Pat Dunford	0:35:07	67	135 ML Drummy	0:40:39
17	113 Albert McGrath	0:48:32	68	60 Geff Collins	0:42:19
18	71 Tony Shalloe	0:36:20	69	116 Ann Moroney	0:48:46
19	6 John Keane	0:46:35	70	132 Garret Byrne	0:34:53
20	154 Nicola Dee	0:46:37	71	168 Paul Condon	0:40:08
21	125 Trevor Galvin	0:39:41	72	4Tom Condon	0:40:21
22	72 Michael Hennessy	0:39:12	73	34 Dermot Dwyer	0:36:32
23	44 Tomas Walsh	0:38:39	74	33 Eoin Fitzgerald	0:36:57
24	109 Jackie Young	0:50:04	75	91 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:26
25	184 Alban O' Donoghue	0:36:46	76	133 Tony Ryan	0:44:48
26	84 Rose Crotty	0:51:21	77	29 Pat Tutty	0:39:19
27	41 Pat Earley	0:41:03	78	15 Oliver Crotty	0:51:41
28	20 Paul Keating	0:41:44	79	21 Pat Lennon	0:42:43
29	64 Aine Kavanagh	0:41:43	80	70 Benny Flynn	0:39:50
30	52 Breda Hayes	0:42:04	81	140 Gerry O'Connor	0:38:51
31	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:32:50	82	55 Geraldine O'Connor	0:52:37
32	23 Patrick Regan	0:40:05	83	100 Jim Maher	0:38:38
33	14 Eilish Ni Hoogh	0:36:22	84	36 Dermot Hickey	0:37:11
34	158 Gary McCormack	0:34:13	85	97Johnny O'Connor	0:33:54
35	146 Mick Verling	0:37:13	86	104 Michael Dwyer	0:35:51
36	25 Vincent Tutty	0:37:00	87	46 Brendan Donnelly	0:40:45
37	179 Aisling Curran	0:47:08	88	30 Tom Scanlon	0:40:37
38	126 Patrick Riordan	0:34:14	89	152 Stephanie Dowling	0:43:27
39	157 Michael Dee	0:39:47	90	122 Pdraig Kennedy	0:39:22
40	63 Ger Wyley	0:39:44	91	175 Tim Foley	0:41:12
41	79 John Flynn	0:35:11	92	38 Pat Dalton	0:47:59
42	128 Kevin Collins	0:39:39	93	3 Davy Casey	0:42:09
43	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:37:24	94	106 Seamus O'Droma	0:42:10
44	81 Joe Kelly	0:34:53	95	117 Gary Collins	0:37:21
45	78 Brian Collins	0:37:16	96	75 Edward Moore	0:45:57
46	108 Michael Deegan	0:39:55	97	103 Siobhan O'Mahoney	0:55:47
47	24 Trevor Mason	0:32:31	98	189 Pat Hennann	0:45:16
48	31 Michael Callaghan	0:42:42	99	192 William O Mahoney	0:47:18
49	43 Mary Hayes	0:47:39	100	190 Killian John Hennessy	0:47:19
50	87 Ray Burke	0:35:18	101	193 Marie Dwyer	0:48:10
51	120 Mark Vespa	0:34:16	102	191 Alice Mc Mahon	0:48:11

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS CLUB NOTES

A Colourful Look At The Colligan Cup



This week we look back to some of the participants in the Kiely Monumental Cup which took place in Colligan Wood (from the top clockwise) Michael Deegan and Stephen Curran in relaxed mood last Sunday; Paula Nugent, Jean Monahan and Denise Nugent keeping a watchful eye on things; Martina Power happy to have completed the course; Pat Dunford smiles for the camera; Vincent (Bo Bo) Tutty rounds the last corner; Tom Sherman and Corinna Walsh battle it out; Locals John Morrissey, Mark Flynn, Tomas Fahy and Ronan Dennehy; Pat Lennon (Man in Black) rounds the Stone Bridge and finally we have Murial Cummins completing the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.

CRYSTAL 10 ON THIS SUNDAY

The eagerly awaited Waterford Crystal 10 mile road race takes place this coming Sunday at 2 pm. from the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre, the race distance was changed from a 10k to a 10 miler last year by the organisers, and this proved to be a good move, as there was a field of over 200 completed, this year it looks likely that there will even be a larger field compete as early indications are very promising with many of enquiry's. This race is Quickly making a big name for it self and the hard work that the committee of Finbarr Kelly, Gerry Cantwell and Liam Dwyer are doing is paying dividends. This race will be the second race in the Michael Roche Carpets spring series, todate over 100 runners have joined the series and entries will close on Sundays. The race starts outside the Kilrush estate on the Cappoquin road and finishes again at the Crystal centre, entry fee will be 6 euro with every finisher receiving the famous Crystal goody bag, changing and shower facilities are available also at the centre by kind permission, the presentation of prizes and a welcome cuppa and sandwich will take place at the Dungarvan soccer club pavilion. All stewards are asked to be available at 1.30 on Sunday please.

CRYSTAL PRIZES

For the 12th consecutive year Waterford Crystal have sponsored a beautiful array of their products for the event for which the organisers are very grateful, the following are the race categories first 6 men first 3 over 40, first 2 over 45, first over 50, 55, 60, first 2 under 18 men, first 3 men teams (3 to score) individual prize winners not counted. First 4 women, first over 40 and 45, in addition this year there are cash bonuses for breaking both the men's record and the ladies records which stand at 53.54 for men and 62.43 for women, their will also be numerous spots for down the field runners.

RACE ROUTE

Start at Kilrush out Cappoquin rd, left down Boithrin NA Rua, left at end past Glass factory, left at roundabout over new rd to Kilrush round about through roundabout and through next Park Hotel roundabout, out Waterford rd, turn right down Duckspool past St Augustines college, left to Barnawee bridge right after bridge down Ballinacourty, left at Dr Higgins house over to the Clonea Rd, left to Ballinroad Hall Cross, straight through Ballinroad down to Dungarvan Golf Club, left back to Barnawee Bridge, right to St Augustine's College, down Duckspool on to Waterford Rd, through new roundabout and Park Hotel roundabout to Kilrush roundabout, take a right and right again to the finish at the Crystal Sports Centre, easy!

FOR THE RECORD

Previous winners of this race are as follows 1992 Robert Costello (Limerick) 1993 Noel Richardson (Donore Hrs) 1994 Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford) 1995 James Sullivan (Waterford) 1996 Michael Hassett St. Catherines (Tipperary) 1997 Cormac Finnerty (Mullingar Hrs) 1998 Peter Duggan St Joseph's (Kilkenny) 1999 John Kearney (East Cork) 2000 John Kearney (East Cork) 2001 Peter Duggan St. Joseph's (Kilkenny) 2002 Paul Deegan D.S.D. (Dublin)

TICKETS

Any members who didn't pick up their tickets for our upcoming social on March 15th at the Park Hotel may get them from Corinna Walsh at the A.C.C. offices at the top of Mary St, price is 20 euro per ticket and a great night is assured, Corinna will also be selling the remaining tickets at our league run this Wednesday night at the Sports Centre.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are requested to attend our monthly meeting which is on the Park Hotel on Thursday 20th February at 8.30 pm

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUE

Members and intending members are reminded that our annual membership is now due at 15 euro the membership is very reasonable, but it will increase to 20 euro from 1st March because of rising insurance costs, so be early, there is an all year round calendar of events to cater for our members and from an insurance point of view it certainly is important if you intend to compete that you are covered by some form of insurance. As in former years only paid up members will be eligible to count for West Waterford on teams etc and this ruling applies as and from the Dungarvan 10k on April 6th next. A good number of beginners have joined the club already and they are most welcome, we hope that they enjoy their first year of club activities, the membership fee can be paid to Mary Rose Drummy at any of our club events.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Runners can forget that there is a limit to how much training the body can absorb and that rest and recovery are as vital to improvement as hard work.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Phelan family Ballyneety on the death last week of their mother Mrs Helen Phelan, at our league run last Wednesday night there was a minutes silence in her memory, sympathy is also extended to the McGregor family Caseyville on the death of their father John McGregor may they both rest in peace.

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Jimmy Crowley Visits Dungarvan

On this Saturday night Jimmy Crowley will be in Dungarvan to entertain the patrons in "Bridie Dec's".

Jimmy Crowley is a living legend in Irish folk music. He comes from Cork city. The musical richness of Cork mirrors the city's diversity. There is great traditional music and song heritage in the city and also a great legacy from music hall, vaudeville and high art musical traditions. There are many songs associated with the area on the theme of departure to foreign lands.

Jimmy Crowley draws from all these traditions in

fashioning his own unique performance style and repertoire. He is equally at home with traditional Cork street songs or songs of the sea as he is with songs immortalised by John McCormack.

He is the consummate stage performer and song writer of some note, adding colour to his songs by weaving stories about Cork characters and daily life into his act. His singing style is truly unique - nobody hearing Jimmy Crowley could possibly mistake him for anyone else - and he accompanied himself with great flair on bouzouki and guitar.

ARD SCOIL NEWS

Last week's retreats were very successful, and very entertaining too, judging by the laughter from various rooms. Thank you to "Iggy" and his team for an excellent weeks work.

Mrs. C. Power was delighted to return to her 'post-pompeii' kitchen. The staff of M.H.L. Ltd. are to be congratulated for the excellent, and speedy! job they did, cleaning the Junior Building, Foyer and kitchen. 3.1 classroom also benefited, with carpets and furniture enjoying a good clean up. Work continues and the scaffolding awaits the painters.

Soroptomists Public Speaking.

Ciara Guiry, 5th year, travelled to Kilkenny on Saturday to compete in the Regional Finals of the Soroptomists Public Speaking Competition. Ciara represented her school and her county in excellent fashion and was awarded third place. Well done, Ciara!

Concern Debates.

On Thursday night our Concern team, Michelle Walsh, Lorraine Wemyss, Catherine Power and Una Power will travel to Ramsgrange, Co. Wexford to oppose the motion "In the developing world, child labour is a necessity". Mr. Tommy Collins has organised a bus so the girls will have support as they face this daunting task.

Feast Day

On Tuesday February 11th we celebrated the school feast day - Our Lady of Lourdes. Following Mass in the Friary church the staff and students enjoyed a "half-day" to mark this occasion. Congratulations to Father Flor O'Callaghan, their religion teachers and music teachers for a beautiful ceremony.

Cross Country.

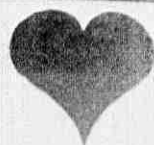
Juniors qualify for Kit-Kat All-Ireland Schools Championships. The Munster Schools Kit-Kat Cross Country Championships were held in St. Augustine's on Saturday last. Ard Scoil girls gave a good account of themselves and showed they could compete with the best in Munster.

The Minor Girls team was led home by Julia Buest in 14th, Emer Scanlon 16th & Niamh O'Riordan 20th, Elma Nugent 27th, Stacey Lyons 28th, Claire Connors 30th, Niamh McGrath 33rd and Eileen O'Connell 36th.



Pat Mooney, winner of the Dec. draw for a TV/Video Combi Unit, pictured receiving his prize from Kevin Gaynor, Sales Rep. for Decie Fuels. Also included in photo is Sheila O'Keefe, Decie Fuels. —(Photo: Robert

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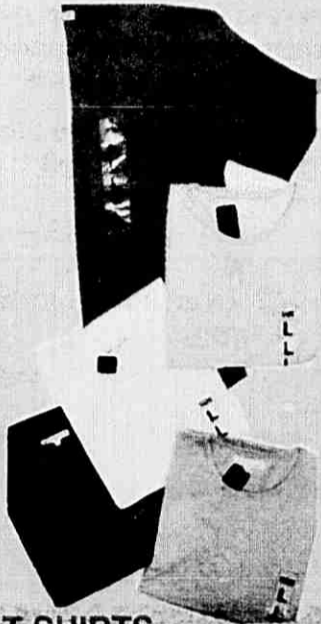
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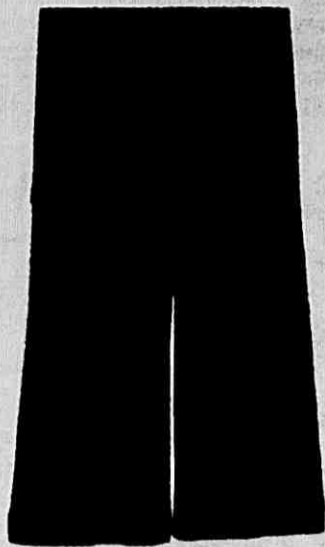


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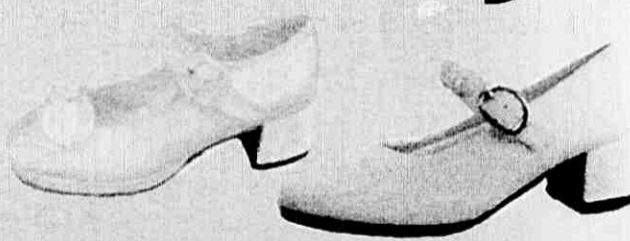
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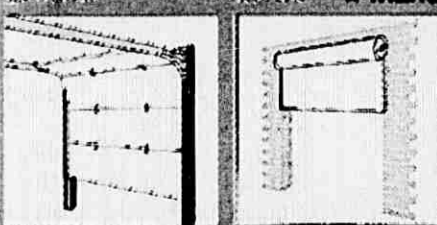
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