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Town Council Rescue Christmas Lights

A full ten weeks after Christmas Day, it has been promised that Dungarvan's Christmas lights are to be taken down soon, last Monday's meeting of the Town Council was informed.

The issue was raised by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

(FG), who described the presence of the yuletide decorations in February as "the talk of the town", and asked whether they are to remain in place until St. Patrick's Day or even Easter.

Town Clerk, Brian White,
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West Waterford Drama Festival Committee pictured at the Launch of the Bill Canning Memorial Bursary in conjunction with the 22nd West Waterford Drama Festival 2003. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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Relatives Distraught At Constant Graveyard Flooding

KEVIN KIRrane

Families whose loved ones are buried in Kilrush Graveyard are distraught over the constant flooding occurring at many of the lower graves, last Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Deputy John Deasy said he could not stress enough just how perturbed people are with the situation, and raised a notice of motion calling for steps to be taken to prevent Kilrush Graveyard from flooding.

"None of us want to be in the situation where our relations graves are continually being flooded", he said.

A number of families still use the graveyard, and the council has carried out a



Deputy John Deasy

number of minor works to it in recent years, including repairs to the walls. However, flooding has continually been problem at the graveyard for the past five years.

Deputy Deasy said the County Manager, Donal Connolly, the County Engi-

neer, John O'Flynn, and the former Town Engineer, Joe Brennan, have all looked at the site in the past.

"Now Dan O'Donovan (the current Town Engineer) is to look at it. It's an extremely pressing issue and it needs to be dealt with," he said.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan informed the council that in the short to medium term, they hope to put a surface water drain in place.

But, a long-term solution to the problem, he said, is not
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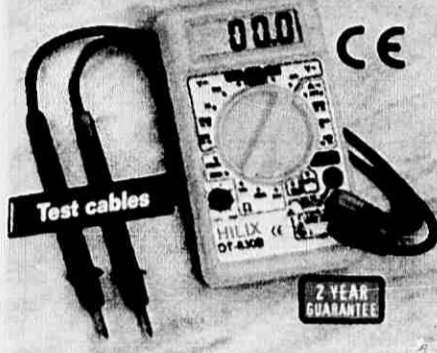
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Waterford Regional Hospital Urgently Needs Radiotherapy Unit

A report in last Saturday's Irish Times, indicated that the Expert Group Report on the Future of Radiotherapy Services will recommend that the service will only be provided in Dublin, Cork, and Galway. This leak - like all leaks? had an objective.

One could speculate that the leak came from Government sources to test the water in regard to public reaction in the South Eastern, Western, and Mid-Western regions.

The Irish Times report quotes a spokeswoman for the Minister as saying the Minister had yet to receive the report. It should be noted that the spokesperson

did not state that the Minister did not know what is contained in the Report.

The spokeswoman further stated that the Minister expected the report within weeks.

The Irish Times article stated that it is expected the Minister will act on the recommendations of his Expert Group. There can be doubt

that the submission of the Expert Group Report to the Minister has been deliberately stalled.

Equally it is valid to speculate that the completion of the expert group report could be influenced by the intensity of the public reaction to the leak.

I am calling on the Minister for Health to immediately instruct that the completed report of the expert group be submitted to him and that he immediately publish the report.

Whatever the recommendations, it is imperative that the stalling exercise comes to an end and that the people of Waterford and the South east region know where they stand. Anger and frustration are caused when there is prolonged stalling of publication and people know they are being treated like idiots.

When last I raised this issue on the adjournment I pointed out that due to a lack of radiotherapy facilities at Waterford Regional Hospital some breast cancer

patients are opting for mastectomies because they could not get access to such treatment in Waterford. Indeed cancer specialists from both the South East and Mid West regions have stated that this is the case.

It is absolutely unacceptable in any civilised society that it should be the case that women opt for mastectomies rather than spending long periods away from home. And this is only one group among the 50% of cancer patients who require radiotherapy.

Radiotherapy treatment is generally administered over short daily periods over a number of weeks. Treatment can be accessed by travel to and from the centre if the centre is near at hand. But if a considerable distance is involved, then the patients either have long daily journeys, or they stay near the centre.

The latter is cruel and inhumane, at a time when patients are at their most vulnerable and need their

families and friends around them.

Whatever the recommendations of the experts, there is a fundamental need for a Regional Cancer Care Centre in the South East. Waterford regional Hospital provides chemotherapy as well as surgery in the treatment of cancer. Without radiotherapy, the treatment combinations are reduced.

75% of breast cancer patients should receive radiotherapy but in the South east, only 48% receive it.

The Expert Group Report must be published. If it recommends a radiotherapy unit for Waterford regional Hospital, then the job begins to press the Government for early delivery. And if it does not, then the campaign must employ other ways of searching for an early, successful, conclusion.

Either way, the stalling of the publication of the report of the Expert Group on the future of Radiotherapy Service is acting as a roadblock to progress.

Museum Notes

Membership

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

Annual Dinner

We are most grateful to the following who donated some lovely goods to us to use as spot prizes, at our annual dinner - Garvey's Super-Valu, Shaws Department Store, O'Callaghan's Newsagents, Jane Casey Florists, Dungarvan Lighting Centre, Michael Power's Bookshop, David Walsh Office Supplies, Euroldpound, Julian Walton, Matt Connolly Chemist and Willie Fraher.

Postcards

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

Isabel Odell 1811-1943

Isabel Mary Grant Ussher was born in Dublin the only daughter of Richard J. Ussher of Cappagh House, Co. Waterford. Her mother died when she was a child and she was reared by a lady who ill-treated her which forced her at the age of 12 years to move to her aunt in Tunbridge Wells. Her aunt encouraged her to study art. She went to the Slade School of Fine Art in London and also attended the Academie Julian in Paris. Constance Gore-Booth was a pupil at the same time. Isabel moved back to Cappagh House to take care of her father. She had a studio there. Isabel specialised in pastels, sometimes painting in oils as well. She often copied old family portraits for her relatives. In 1901 she married William Odell and in 1908 they moved to Ardmore. In 1915 they moved to Bristol. After William's death she moved to Suffolk in 1919. She started to paint landscapes and flower studies. She also painted in Norfolk. In 1925 and 1926 she painted a series of landscapes of the French and Italian Riverias. She settled with her daughter Mary in Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire. In 1934 they returned to Ardmore and built a house and studio. In 1924 Isabel and her daughter held a joint exhibition at the Country Shop in Dublin. Isabel showed landscapes from Co. Waterford and Connemara. One of the pictures was a portrait of Tom Murray the ploughman who worked on the Cappagh estate. This picture is reproduced in her nephew Arland Ussher's book "Caint an tSeán-Shaoghail published in 1942. The picture is now in the Waterford Municipal Collection. Isabel died in 1948.

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Funding for Promotion of the Use of Computer Technology in West Waterford Area Received By Waterford Leader Partnership Limited

Waterford Leader Partnership Limited are delighted to announce that they have been successful in their application for funding under the CAIT Initiative for West Waterford from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

The CAIT Initiative (Community Application of Information Technology) is aimed at promoting the use of computer technology and information systems to those who are unfamiliar with and do not use technology in their every day lives. With this in mind Waterford Leader Partnership Limited focused its application for funding on Rural Dwellers in West Waterford who are Over 55 years of age and those who are Unemployed.

One of the main obstacles to be tackled with these groupings is the inability to use computer technology. Waterford Leader Partnership Limited, one of seventy-four successful applicants in the country, will provide free tuition, to those who qualify, in Basic Computer Skills and also on the Internet and E-Mail.

Funding has been granted to provide this free tuition to 20 community members from each of the following West Waterford Areas :-

- Lismore
- Cappoquin
- Ardmore
- Touraneena
- Old Parish
- Knockanore
- Modeligo
- Clashmore
- Ballymacarbry

These training programmes will be held in each of these communities using Waterford Leader Partnership Limited's mobile computer training suite eliminating the need to travel long distances to avail of this service.

As part of the CAIT Initiative for West Waterford participants will also be introduced to the Local Employment Service under the guidance of Mr John Supple. The Local Employment Ser-

vice has offered its support in the CAIT Initiative through the provision of CV Preparation and Interview Techniques. "This will be of great benefit to those who wish to seek employment upon completion of the Training Programme" explains Mr Supple. The Local Employment Service provides a free service to the unemployed giving them the opportunity to get a job, further their education, enter a training programme or take up an apprenticeship and is an invaluable source of information and advice for those wishing to return to the workforce.

Waterford Leader Partnership Limited have been involved in the promotion of computer use and enhancing computer literacy in County Waterford since 1997. Since that time, extensive training has been carried out under the Leader II programme throughout the county and has been ongoing since then under the Leader Plus programme. Claire O'Brien, Co-ordinator of Computer Training with Waterford Leader Partnership Limited stated that "the response to these Training Programmes has been fantastic among communities. As well as providing participants with computer skills, they also improve their means of communication, improves their integration into society and offers a new social outlet", explains Ms O'Brien.

A schedule for Training Programmes under the CAIT Initiative is now available and is due to commence before the end of February. Waterford Leader Partnership Limited are looking for interested and eligible participants for each community listed above. It should be noted that:-

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Town Council Rescue Christmas Lights

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however, said the problem has occurred due to a raising cost of insurance. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for putting the lights up, taking them down and their storage. However, problems have occurred due to the insurance costs involved in the storage of the lights.

It has now been agreed, Mr. White said, to store the lights in the Town Hall.

In a statement issued on Monday, Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce confirmed that Dungarvan Town Council have agreed to temporarily store the Christmas lights.

The statement says that the Christmas lights, which normally cost eur15,000 to erect and maintain, are funded by Dungarvan Town Council and local businesses.

"Unfortunately, this year, the cost has spiraled out of control while the voluntary contributions from local businesses have dwindled."

Just before Christmas, the Chamber of Commerce was informed by its insurance company that the storage facilities it had for the lights were unsuitable for insurance purposes.

"To be honest we were caught between a rock and a hard place", said President of the Chamber, Michael Colivet, "we had lights valued between eur30,000 and eur50,000, nowhere to store

them, and a project that was in financial difficulty. Our only option was to leave the lights hanging up in the street until a suitable place could be found for them. We are extremely grateful to Dungarvan Town Council for rescuing the lights."

Relatives Distraught At Constant Graveyard Flooding

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likely to get underway until the council receives development charges from any developer who builds nearby.

However, Deputy Deasy said this was absolutely unacceptable as it may be another ten years before a development gets underway, and he urged again for immediate action.

"This is something that is really bothering people," he said. "This is a really emotional issue, and something needs to be done to stop this from happening."

County Manager, Donal Connolly said that the council would examine the situation again and report back at the next monthly meeting on its findings.

Co. Waterford Rural Water Supplies To Receive €1.6m Investment

Waterford County Council's rural water services are to receive an allocation of eur1.6 million, tripling the local authority's allocation over last year, Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen has announced.

The local authority will also receive additional funding for the well grants scheme for individual houses, and for the payment of subsidies towards the operational costs of the group water schemes.

Making the announcement, Minister Cullen said: "Rural water supplies in Waterford are quite satisfactory overall and do not show the high exceedances of standards for drinking water that are evident in other parts of the country, particularly in the group scheme sector. This is almost entirely due to the proactive approach of Waterford County Council down through the years of taking completed group water schemes into public charge."

He continued: "This years allocation will enable the council to continue with this very effective strategy and to begin work on taking up to nine more schemes in charge during the year."

Investment in water disinfection and treatment as well as network renewal is also needed in the country's many small public water supply systems, he said, in order to ensure continued compliance with the

drinking water regulations.

This years allocation will include eur350,000 towards new and upgraded group water schemes at Ballinamona, Ballykinsella, Islandtarsney, Keillogue/ Kilcarragh, Kilbree/ Cappoquin, Kilcop/ Ballydavid and Monvoy/ Kilbride.

A further eur400,000 is allocated for the upgrading and taking in charge of group schemes at Ballinaboola, Ballinamult, Barristown, Durrow/ Stradbally, Kilmacleague and Rosduff Woodstown. Kilcollop/ Ballydavid will be taken in charge on completion of the ongoing upgrading works.

Provision is also made for works to commence on the Ballymacaw and Ross Kildermody schemes.

Upgrading, disinfection and treatment of public water supplies in rural parts of the county, including the Suir Valley, Kilmacthomas, Tramore and Lismore areas, will share in an eur850,000 allocation together with network renewal in those areas and Dungarvan.

The Minister concluded by saying that Waterford's water supply infrastructure, both public and private is a credit to both the group schemes and the County Council.

"The work that will be done from this year's greatly increased allocation will ensure that we continue to provide rural communities with the quality service they are entitled to."

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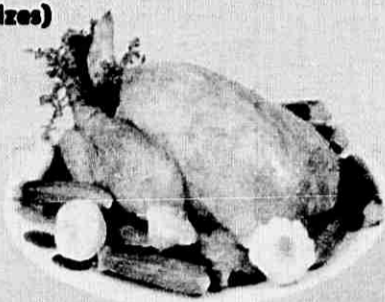
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The Right Revd. Peter F. Barrett was inducted, installed and enthroned as Bishop of Lismore at a special Service on Wednesday 12th February in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, Co. Waterford, at 8pm. The Service was led by the Dean of Lismore, the Very Revd. W. Beare.

Many ecumenical representatives attended the Service last night, including the Mayor of Lismore, Councillor John Campion. Roman Catholic priests were led by Father I. Mulcahy from Lismore.

At a reception afterwards in Lismore Castle, Bishop Barrett was formally welcomed to the Diocese of Lismore by Mayor Campion who promised support and help in the future. These words were echoed by Father Mulcahy. Mrs. Anne Barrett was presented with flowers by Mrs. Frances Rothwell, Mothers Union Enrolling Member from Lismore.

Peter Frances Barrett, formerly Dean of Waterford, was consecrated Bishop on Saturday 25th January in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. The United Diocese of Cashel and Ossory covers six Dioceses - Cashel, Ossory, Waterford, Leighlin, Lismore and Ferns. Bishop Barrett has already been enthroned in Ferns and Ossory.

The new bishop is 47 and has been Dean in Waterford since 1998. He is married to Anne and they have three children Clare, Alec and Patrick. The bishop lives in Kilkenny.

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THE TRIASSIC PERIOD

By the end of the Triassic Period, dinosaurs had just appeared. The climate was hot and dry, the deserts more and more extensive. Vast, humid areas to either side of rivers and along the coasts of the oceans were covered with ferns and plants such as horsetails. Inland there grew forests of Conifers, Ginkgo trees and Palms. Because of the climate, the gigantic amphibians had disappeared. But the reptiles were able to survive, as did the invertebrates (insects, crustaceans, molluscs), on which the reptiles could feed. And from these early reptiles the first mammals developed.

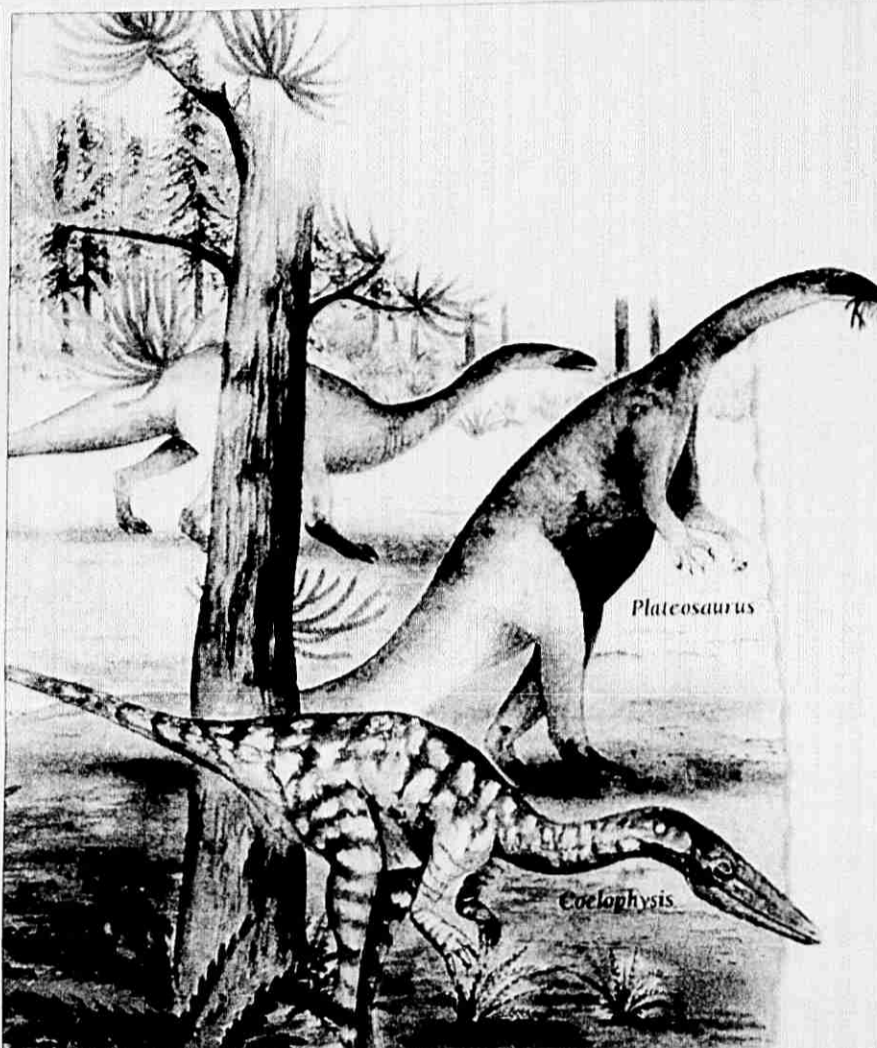
Did birds exist in the Triassic period?

In the Triassic Period, the only flying creatures (other than insects) were pterosaurs, the flying reptile. The first true bird, the Archaeopteryx, appeared during the next period, the Jurassic Period, with numerous other species appearing during the Cretaceous Period.

Just One Continent

In the Triassic Period, more than 200 million years ago all the land was joined together to form one continent, called the Pangea. So animals could migrate from one area to another. The first mammals were about 10 centimetres long: as protection against enemies, a mammal hunted only during the night. The Protosuchus, ancestor of today's crocodile, lived almost completely on land.

The Kuehneosaurus was a reptile which glided from one branch to another hunting insects.



Which were the first dinosaurs?

The Plateosaurus was a plant-eating dinosaur with a long, thin neck. With a length of 10 metres, it was one of the largest of its time. On its front limbs it had big claws which it could use both to pull down the highest branches and defend itself from enemies.

The Procompsognatus was about the same size as a turkey. It could run very quickly and fed on insects, lizards and mammals.

The Coelophysis was a meat-eating dinosaur, light and agile and about 3 metres long. It was probably a cannibal, feeding on the young of its own species.

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Ashling Duggan and Fiona Connolly making a presentation on behalf of Dungarvan Youth to Martin Cullen, Minister for the Environment and Local Government to mark his official launch of the DAY (Dungarvan Youth Diversion Project) in Dungarvan Youth Centre.

(Rory Wyley)



DAY Project Officially Opened By Minister Cullen

Minister Martin Cullen officially launched the Dungarvan Advances Youth (DAY) Project on Monday week last, at their premises at Ringnasilloge. The project is part of a major expansion of the Garda Youth Diversion Programme under the National Development Plan.

Launching the project, Minister Cullen paid tribute to the hard work of those who were instrumental in its set up.

"It is indeed an opportune time to acknowledge the positive and imaginative way that Waterford Regional Youth Service has responded to the changing needs of the region and, more especially, its young people since its foundation," he said.

"The DAY project, for which funding of almost eur90,000 was provided last year, is an extension of that tradition and is in keeping with this initiative and commitment. We are fortunate to have Waterford Regional Youth Service's experience to build on, and it is a mark of their expertise in the field to have progressed so far in such a short space of time with their work in contributing to the establishment of a Garda youth diversion project here in Dungarvan".

He also said that initiatives such as the DAY project are greatly enhanced by the unselfish help of the voluntary sector.

"One of the outstanding features of modern Irish life is the contribution made by teams of volunteers who work long hours for the betterment of young people in their communities," he said.

Minister Cullen also acknowledged the pressures on young people today, and said youth services such as the Dungarvan Advances Youth Project are in the frontline in the provision of services to young people.

"One has often heard it being said that the young people of Ireland are its greatest asset. If their problems are not caught in time, society as a whole loses out. Perhaps the greatest loss to society is the waste of talent and potential."

He added that in providing facilities such as those provided in Dungarvan, it is an investment in the future of the young people of the area.

Minister Cullen said he was confident that the DAY Project will play an invaluable role in assisting young people in becoming responsible and law-abiding citizens, thereby enhancing their life choices and making their community safer.

Also speaking at the launch, Cllr. Nuala Ryan described it as being an important occasion for the young people of the town.

"Very often we, the adults who have it within our power to do things, do not do enough for the young people of our town, particularly in these times of great temptations for them," Mayor Ryan said.

"This evening, I am pleased to say, it is different, for we are gathered to hear of a new initiative to benefit those same young people and how we can be of help to them."

She also expressed her confidence that under the guidance and management of the people in charge and the overall direction of the Gardai, great benefits can be expected for all.

Chief Superintendent, Patrick Cregg also welcomed the project, and paid special tribute to the work of project co-ordinator Laura Killigrew who he described as having a 'deep-seated' commitment to the project and the young people involved.

Triona Foley, who is Chairperson of the Management Committee, said the project intends to work directly with young people in a safe, comfortable and relaxed environment.

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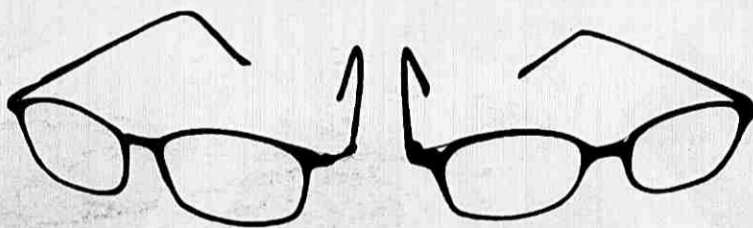
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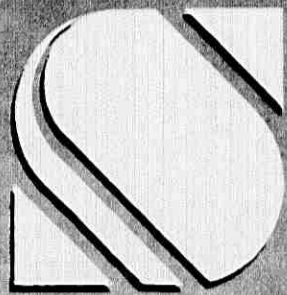
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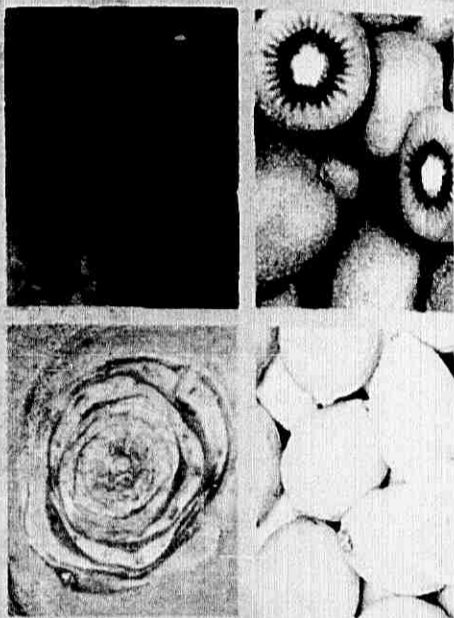
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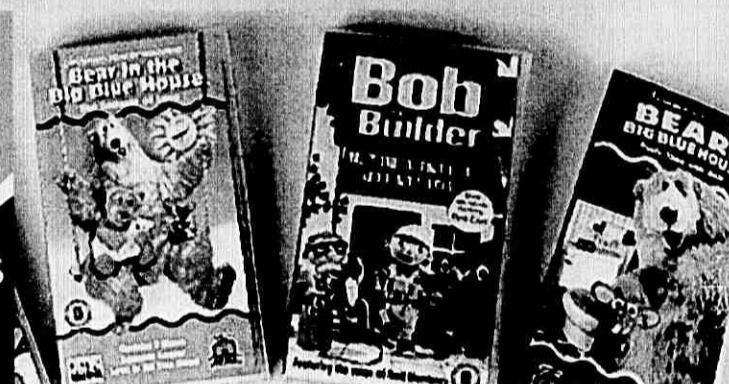
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IRISH PROPERTY A BIG HIT IN LONDON

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS, DUNGARVAN

Approximately 3,000 potential buyers visited the Sherry FitzGerald Country-wide exhibition in London on Saturday 8th February where the members of Ireland's largest property advisory group hosted the largest and most successful Irish property exhibition ever to be brought to London.

Sherry FitzGerald branded offices are located in over 80 locations throughout Ireland and between them had over 10,000 properties on display, the value of which being well in excess of 2 billion. Second-hand residential properties, new housing developments, commercial developments, public houses and holiday homes were on display.

The reason that Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide initially decided to host this event was the phenomenal demand for Irish property from immigrants coming to live in Ireland. Fuelled by the attractiveness of living in the "Tiger Economy", about 124,000 Irish migrants came back to live in Ireland in the past six years alone, many of whom would have been resident in the UK. A further 44,000 UK nationals have migrated into Ireland in the same period.

The level of migration from the UK to Ireland is not surprising given that there are currently about 850,000 Irish-born people living in Britain. In addition, there are probably around 2.5 million British-born people with at least one Irish-born parent. While, in the Greater London area alone at least 10% of



Pictured at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds stand at the UK Property Exhibition last weekend were left to right, Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive of the Sherry FitzGerald Group, David and Gerardine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Philip Sherry, Managing Director Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide.

the population is first or second generation Irish.

Commenting on the exhibition, Philip Sherry, MD of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide said "the event was a huge success for many reasons but in particular due to the wide variety of property on offer. With over 10,000 properties for sale under the one roof prospective purchasers were spoilt for choice. Most of the

people who attended were Irish and have a genuine interest in buying property at home - some planning for

their retirement, some looking for a holiday retreat and others thinking of bringing young families home to be educated in Ireland. Irish Property offers very good value when converted from sterling to euro."

Each visitor to the show registered their contact details and property requirements with the Sherry FitzGerald agents in attendance. As a result each Sherry FitzGerald office came back to Ireland with a large database of active purchasers. Offers on Irish properties were made there and then and in some cases purchasers paid booking deposits on the day.

Some visitors commented on the convenience of having Irish properties brought literally to their doorsteps. Even though England is not too far away it can be difficult to search for property when living abroad. The show offered an opportunity to meet the agents who actually know the areas and to discuss in detail their requirements.

David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, was quite amazed with the large numbers of people interested in property throughout the West Waterford area. The "sunny south east" seems to be the place to live as hundreds of people requested further details on properties in the West Waterford area. "We now have a very serious data base of potential purchasers whom we will now deal with and hopefully sell many houses to over the next few months" commended David Reynolds.



The winner of the Valentines Competition held in conjunction with Gifted, Card & Gift Boutique was Cora Kiely, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan. Cora received a gift pouch full of Gifted goodies. Also in photo is Toni Petite, Proprietor.

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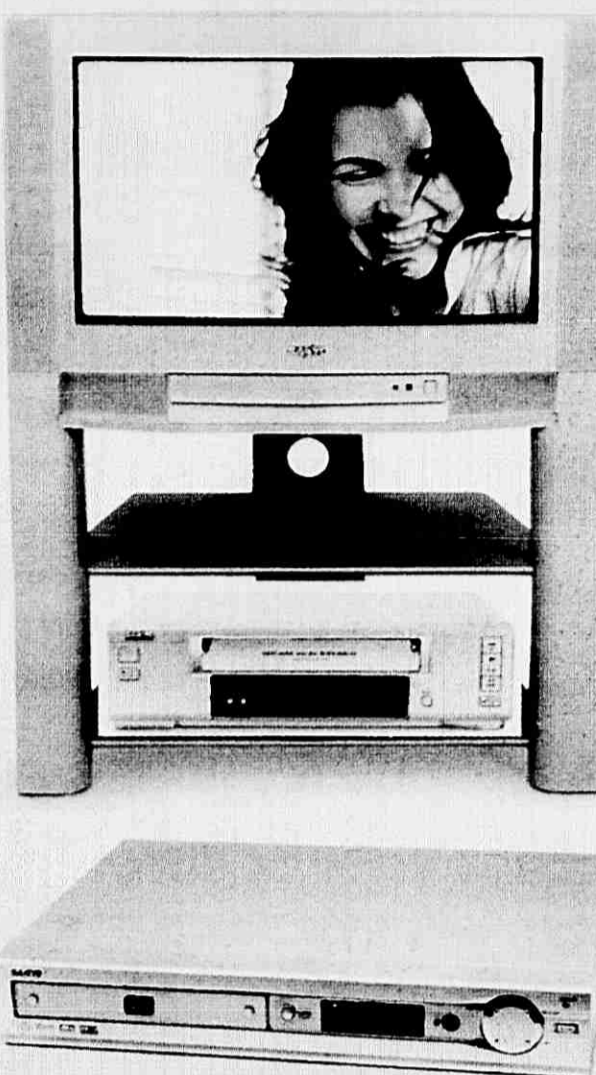
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News of Town & Roundabout

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.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS
 Numbers drawn 8-3-25-18. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 3,750 euros. Two winners of 35 euros each John Lenihan, c/o Park House; Jenny Murphy, Springfield. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

COUNTRY MARKET
 The AGM of Dungarvan Country Market was held in the Park Hotel on Monday 3rd February. Chairperson Frances O'Brien. Vice Chairperson Maureen Early. Secretary Louise Neylin. Market Controller Miriam Matthews. Treasurer Ber Henneby. PRO Mary Flavin.

The market continues to take place each Friday morning in the Tennis Club, Abbeyside. A wide variety of items are available from Home made cakes, Jams, baked potatoes, honey, chutney's, fresh vegetables, potted plants, cut flowers, fruit in season, herbs, eggs, small crafts. All of these are of the highest quality.

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 13th February. 1st Nellie Moloney and Margaret Foley. 2 Mary Kiely and Alice Power. 3 Kitsey Keating and Tadhg O'Donovan. 4 Maureen Ryan and Gabriel Mullins.

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Saturday Feb. 22nd—
 EARLY AFTERNOON FOOTBALL
 6 NATIONS RUGBY
IVAN 10 p.m. till late

Sunday February 23rd —
 6 NATIONS RUGBY @ 2 P.M.
 PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL @ 4 P.M.
OLLIE live @ 9 p.m.

All Sports shown live on 3 Big Screens

DOWNEYS BAR
 MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN

Wednesday February 19th —
 7.45 p.m. Man. United v. Juventus

Thursday February 20th —
 7.45 p.m. Auxerre v. Liverpool
 followed by Live Music with
JUNEBUG

Saturday February 22nd —
 12 noon Bolton Wanderers v. Man. United
 2.30 p.m. Italy v. Ireland
 3.00 p.m. Man. City v. Arsenal

Sunday February 23rd —
 4.05 p.m. Birmingham v. Liverpool

SHANDON ARMS
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Saturday Feb. 22nd —
PLANTERS PUNCH

Sunday Feb. 23rd —
SONIC SOUND

Monday February 24th —
TABLE QUIZ
in aid of Jonah Project for Autistic Children
€12 per team of 3. Commencing 9 p.m.

ALL MATCHES SHOWN LIVE ON BIG SCREEN

MINNIES
BAR & NITE CLUB
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ENTERTAINMENT
Thursday Night - **CHARITY TABLE QUIZ**
In Aid of Carriglea
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Saturday Night -
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MINNIES
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THE LATEST TUNES FROM THE CHARTS

FOOTBALL
Wed. 7.45 Man. Utd. v. Juventus - Champions League
Thurs. 7.45 - Auxerre v. Liverpool - European Cup
Sat. 12.30 - Everton v. Southampton - Premiership
Sat. 2.30 - Italy v. Ireland - Six Nations
Sat. - Wales v. England - Six Nations
Sat. - France v. Scotland - Six Nations
Sun. 4 p.m. Birmingham v. Liverpool - Premiership
Sun. 8.30 Barcelona v. Real Betis - La Liga
Mon. 8 p.m. - Tottenham v. Fulham (ko 20.00)
Tues. 7.45 p.m. Juventus v. Man. United -
Champions League

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COMING ATTRACTIONS
Saturday 1st March - Blush
Saturday 22nd March - The Waxies

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Sunday Feb. 22nd —
4 p.m. Birmingham v. Liverpool
ALL PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES SHOWN ON BIG SCREEN

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Sunday February 23rd —
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Ballyduff Community Council
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Sunday 23rd February.
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Furniture, Paintings, Antique items, books, bedding plants, shrubs, firewood, vegetables, fruit, home produced jams, preserves and confectionary.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
If you are stuck on excuses, you will never find solutions. Think things through logically as emotions can cloud your judgement. Action sweeps you off your feet but you are not dependent on someone doing big things. Little things count. In work, only time will tell so keep making those efforts. At home, you wish someone else would make effort. You will have to ask if you expect more. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
This is a time for finding out the facts rather than holding on to fantasies. With enough love in your heart, you can see the worst in a person and still come back to a loving connection. Real and lasting romance does not require perfection. In work, give your best but avoid going overboard. You must learn where to draw the line. At home, someone is giving you a line. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Distance does not only make a heart grow fonder, but gives a knight in shining armour the opportunity to pursue. "Faint heart never won fair lady". Remember too that a perfect partner is not perfect but perfect for you! These are exciting times so enjoy them. In work, be prepared to seize the moment. When it comes to money, stop living for today! Telephone 1550-920-259 for more astrological advice. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
In love, set the scene. Candles are better than fluorescent lighting, just as incense is more exotic than air freshener! A fine bottle of wine arouses your senses in a way that a soft drink never could. Think about it and be romantic. It takes two to tango and of recent times, you stopped dancing! In work, ask for assistance when you need it. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Seduction can only work if you put in effort. When you first met, you pampered and preened, flattered and flattered. Now you must do it again if you want excitement to be rekindled. In love, it is time to take the initiative. Cupid can only do so much. In work, you do too much but recognise that is down to your personality rather than the demands of others. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Plan an enchanted evening and make magic. In romance, stop being so practical and be more imaginative. Someone special has a message for you but it may be in code. Start deciphering! Not everything is quite as it seems. Use your imagination. In work, there are secret events unfolding behind closed doors that are likely to benefit you. Wait and see. Don't wait to telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
This is a week of life lessons and reflections. Stop making allegations and stick to the facts. See things from all possible perspectives and avoid being limited by your own agenda. Remember too that tides and time wait for no man so get a move on and don't miss that boat. A professional opportunity excites but may need a good deal of consideration. For further astrological considerations, telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
One thing is for sure Scorpio, like the rest of us, you will make more mistakes but if you wish, you will also learn some valuable lessons along the way. Life is a journey, not a destination. Stop looking for the happy ending and enjoy the moment. Don't allow anger and fear to take over your life. Put things in perspective. Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
When it comes to romance, if things are happening more slowly than you would like, perhaps it is up to you to increase the pace. Stop leaving love up to chance and make a choice. Someone is waiting for your next move and ready to respond. When it comes to work, stop pandering to demands and concentrate on what is important to you. You can only do so much. Take time to telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Finding it difficult to make plans? Still seeking clarity? Believing in yourself is key. You can't begin to live until you do. Determine who you are and who you want to become. Develop a strong confidence and demand the best from others. You can no longer remain under someone's shadow and are set to shine. There is more to a situation than meets the eye. Telephone 1550-920-266 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Enjoy the present while living with the past. Your history is relevant and makes you who you are. If future plans intimidate, stay grounded in the moment. Someone needs to know your next move if you expect a positive response. Be more open and less tight-lipped. If you play it too cool, a romantic path will freeze. Decide what you want. Want to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You can't change the past but with love, you can change the future. Define your dream and create a new reality. Enjoy social times. Put on some glitz and glamour. You will have to seduce if you want someone to surrender. Who wouldn't fall under your magical water sign spell? Follow your intuition. These are exciting times. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Choice fruits for small gardens

Plums and gages are great for today's busy gardener - they are self-fertile and good croppers. Properly grown, they are among the choicest fruits for desserts and cooking.

The two fruits are told apart primarily by colours - gages are green or yellow and most plums are purple.

Plum trees can be grown into all sorts of shapes and patterns, such as dwarf pyramids or trained as fans.

Not only are these shapes more suited to today's smaller gardens, but it also makes the branches easier to get at and manage. They also tend to carry heavier crops for their size and quality of the fruit is much better.

Plums and gages like reasonably heavy soil with a high nitrogen and not too much chalk or lime. Potash and phosphates would be an advantage.

Plum and gage trees do not have large root systems.

Plant bushes 3.5m (12ft) and fans 4.5m (15ft) apart as soon as possible after November while the ground is still quite warm.

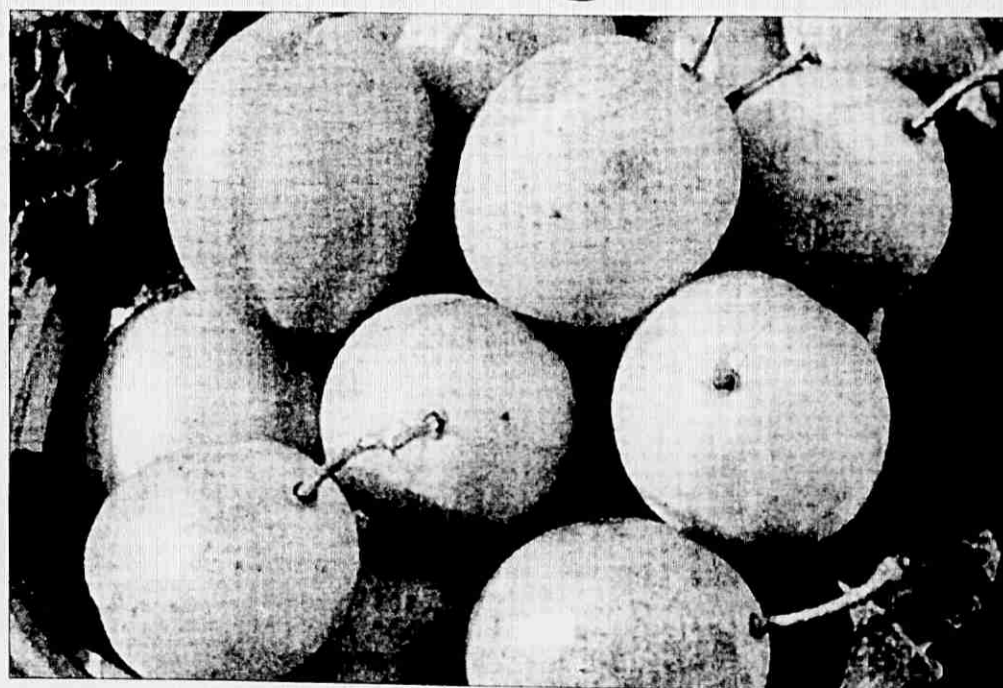
The temptation is to plant them close, but over a period of years, these trees do make considerable growth.

Winter formative pruning is the same for plum trees as it is for other fruit.

Because of the very real risk of silver leaf disease, routine pruning is left until mid-summer (early June) of early autumn (late August).

As the best fruit is carried on young shoots and twigs, try to have as much new woods as possible on the tree. If your tree has little blossom and even less fruit, it could be the work of finches or tits stripping the buds in early spring.

To contain this problem, you can either cover the tree with a net or apply a



bird repellent containing aluminium ammonia sulphate as early winter.

Pests that are likely to be a problem include aphids, red spider mite, caterpillars, plum fruit moth and plum sawfly.

These can be combated by using sprays in the spring

and summer followed by a second spray at petal fall and again two or three weeks later. A winter wash may also help.

Plum diseases include blossom wilt and brown rot, plum rust and silver leaf. These problems can be controlled by cutting out the cankered

wood, painting out the wounds and sealing with paint. Collecting and burning the mummified fruits is the best way to deal with blossom wilt and brown rot.

In the case of silver leaf, cut out infected roots and burn them and then paint the wounds.

This week in the garden

Start dahlia tubers for cuttings

Take any old dahlia tubers you have stored and place them in boxes in the greenhouse to start into growth. Use a little old potting compost or moist peat in the bottom of the box and stand the tubers in it.

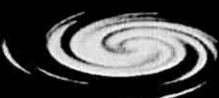
Place more soil on top until the fleshy parts are covered - but leave the stumps of last years growth uncovered. Place them in a light place, to be brought into full sunlight as soon as growth begins. Use the growth as cuttings for the plants.

Sow maincrop tomatoes

Tomatoes sown now will provide you with plants for transplanting in the greenhouse in May. Sow very thinly in well-drained seed boxes full of compost. Keep temperature of about 16°C and leave enough space so they do not crowd smaller plants around them.

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THE STRUGGLE TO SAY 'SORRY' OR 'I FORGIVE'

- FR. BILL COSGRAVE

"Letting bygones be bygones", "making it up", "being at peace with self, others and God", these phrases sum up what we understand by "reconciliation".

It has been said that we spend too little time thinking or talking about what's really important in life. As Lent approaches, why not re-educate ourselves about the nature and difficulty of saying 'sorry' or 'I forgive'. Fr. Cosgrave's talk in the Park Hotel will attempt to look at our experience of damaging or breaking relationships. More centrally it will discuss saying sorry (repenting) or "I forgive" (forgiveness) it will ask why these are so difficult in many cases and how we can do them better. Also the consequences of saying them or not saying them will be looked at, as well as the joy of making up (reconciliation)

Further help will be available in a talk during Lent.

All are welcome.

See St. Mary's Parish notes for details.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

David McCarthy Supreme Athlete Of The Year

On Thursday night last at the Park Hotel the Dungarvan Credit Union Young Athlete of the Year Awards ceremony took place. There were six athletes present who had won the twelve awards between them. They were William Harty, who had won the overall title for the last two years, he was the January, August and October winner. Kalyn Sheehan who was the February, June and July winner. David McCarthy had two monthly wins in March and November as had Mairead Murphy (April and September), while Kelly Proper (May) and Ferdia O hAodha (December) were the other two finalists.

WLR FM athletics correspondent Fintan Walsh, a member of the selection committee, explained to the large crowd present how the voting for the monthly winners took place with points awarded from five to one in order of preference. He explained that the selection committee comprised of two from the East of the county and two from the West and one from the Credit Union. He went on to say what a difficult task it was each month to select one athlete when many a time there were several in contention.

Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. was the guest speaker, he gave an interesting speech on athletics from its early days of B.L.E. to its modern set-up. He encouraged not just the six finalists present but all young athletes to "go for it" and who knows maybe a future Olympian could come from Waterford in the future. He praised the parents and trainers for their dedication and work with the young athletes.

Credit Union Vice-Chairperson, Francis Walsh, praised all those who work so hard in keeping athletics going so strong, he said how delighted the Credit Union were to be involved with such a community based

sport.

So it was back to Fr. O'Donnell to open the envelope—the 2002 Credit Union Young Athlete winner was the popular David McCarthy. David, a 14-year old student of St. Augustine's College and member of West Waterford A.C., was a deserved victor, his achievements in 2002 included Munster and All-Ireland victories plus records at the indoor 800 metres, 3rd All

Ireland Schools Cross Country, 6th International Schools Cross Country, 1st 1200 metres Munster Indoor Schools and probably his crowning moment came in November when he won the Under-15 All Ireland Cross Country Championships.

Well done to David, continued success in the future and best of luck to not only the other five finalist but to all our young athletes in the future.

▼ **Dungarvan Credit Union Supreme Juvenile Athletic Sportstar Award 2002 Finalists. Seated (l. to r.) Mairead Murphy, David McCarthy (winner), Kayln Sheehan. Standing (l. to r.) Ray Moore, Dungarvan Credit Union. William Harty, Kelly Proper, Ferdia O hAodha and Fintan Walsh, PRO Waterford Co. Athletic Board.**

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Kill	Fri.	6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Stradbally	Fri.	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
	Sat.	6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Chicken Marrakesh

Serves 4
Prep time : 15 minutes

Cooking time : 30-35 minutes
Cals per portion : 154
Fat : 4.5g

- 4 skinless boneless chicken breasts
- 4 tbsp low fat natural yogurt
- 2 tsp Harissa paste
- 1 lemon
- 22 sprays Fry Light Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 red and 1 yellow pepper, seeded and diced
- 2 small red onions, quartered
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 115g couscous
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley or coriander

Method

1. Heat the oven to 200C/400F/gas 6
2. With a sharp knife make 3 slashes across each chicken breast, place in an oven-proof dish. Mix the yogurt with the harissa and spoon over the chicken covering completely. Halve the lemon lengthways then slice each half, place slices in the cuts in the chicken and tuck the remainder around the chicken. Spray with 12 sprays of Fry Light Olive Oil.
3. Put the vegetables into a roasting tin, season with salt and pepper, scatter over the cumin seeds then spray with 10 sprays of Fry Light Olive Oil. Place in the



oven with the chicken to cook for about 30 minutes until the vegetables are browned on the edges, turn the vegetables over half way.

4. While everything is cooking in the oven, make up the couscous as directed on the packet. Remove the vegeta-

bles from the oven and fold into the prepared couscous with the parsley or coriander.

5. Lift the chicken from the dish to serve and pour any lemony juices over the couscous mixture, serve with the chicken.

Hoi Sin Beef Lettuce

Serves 4
Prep time: 10- 15 minutes
Cooking time : 15 minutes
Cals per portion : 237. Fat per portion : 5.7g

- 8 sprays Fry Light Sunflower Oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 450g very lean minced beef (less than 5% fat)
- 1-2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tsp fresh ginger, chopped
- 220g can water chestnuts, drained and chopped
- 1 small red pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 150ml beef stock
- 2 tbsp Hoi Sin sauce
- Little Gem lettuce leaves to serve

Method:

1. Separate the leaves of the lettuce and put into a bowl, refrigerate until needed.
2. Warm a large non-stick frying pan, spray with the Fry Light Sunflower Oil then add the onion, cook over a medium heat for 2 minutes to begin to soften.
3. Turn up the heat, add the mince and cook for 4-5 minutes, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until browned. Add the garlic, ginger, waterchestnuts and red pepper and stir together for 2 minutes.
4. Pour in the stock and stir in the Hoi Sin sauce, cook gently for 1-2 minutes until most of the excess liquid has evaporated.
5. To serve, the meat mixture is spooned into lettuce leaves prior to eating



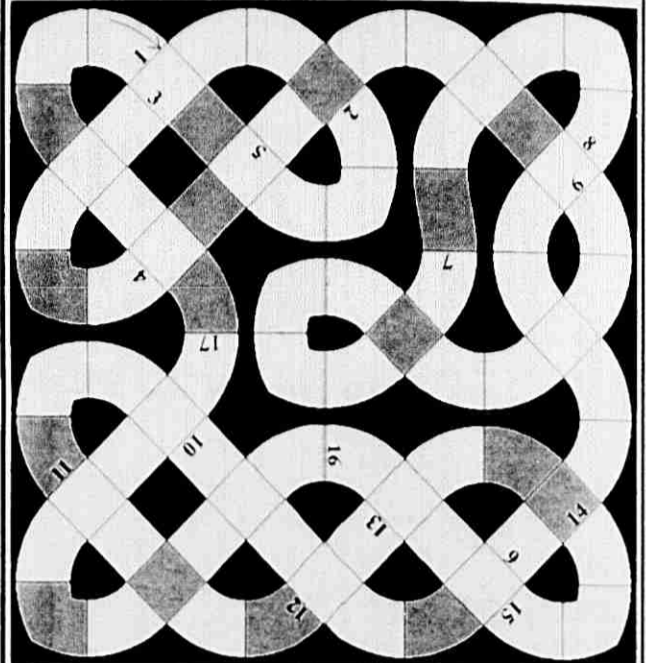
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



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| 1 Live together (7) | (5) |
| 2 Pace (5) | 16 Nice cigar con. (anag.) - say no more! (12) |
| 3 Unique person or thing (3-3) | 17 Blind alley (3-2-3) |
| 4 Bloodsucking animal (4) | |
| 5 Easily led (8) | |
| 6 Sixties person (anag.) (13) | |
| 7 Embroidery frame, drum (7) | |
| 8 Self-control (9) | |
| 9 Reserved in speech (8) | |
| 0 Poem by William Blake (5) | |
| 1 Monotony (6) | |
| 2 John F. Kennedy commanded one during WW2 (1,1,1) | |
| 3 Wild ox (5) | |
| 4 Turnip (4) | |
| 5 Type of grass; sudden anxiety | |

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Is the balance right between work and family?

Waterford County Childcare Committee - Supporting Childcare and Family Friendly Work Arrangements

Friday 28th February marks the third annual Family Friendly Workplace Day. Getting the balance right between work and family commitments is not always easy and there are lots of benefits for both the employee and employer in considering family friendly work practices. E-working, flexi-time, job sharing and term time working are some of the many options that can be considered. Under the Equal Opportuni-

ties Childcare Programme 2000 - 2006, the Waterford County Childcare Committee is interested in researching the feasibility of setting up a family friendly work practices pilot programme with two employers in county Waterford over the next year. A training package will be offered to interested employers. Applications are invited from employers who are interested in offering flexible working arrangements for

their employees. The County Childcare Committee is planning a seminar on Family Friendly Work Arrangements in the Autumn.

Waterford County Childcare Committee has recently developed a childminding initiative. This initiative is specifically designed to offer information, training and to provide support for childminders. Under this initiative the County Childcare Committee have employed a Childminding Advisory Officer who will coordinate a training and information / advice service for childminders. Over the next few months networks for Childminders will also be developed, where childminders can have an opportunity to meet each other, share information and have support. As childminders usually operate their childcare service from their own home

it can be a very isolating and demanding job. Childminders have little opportunity to share ideas, access information and advice and for this reason the County Childcare Committee encourages all Childminders to link in with the Advisory Officer. A Childminder Certificate Course is presently running in Kilmacthomas with 18 childminders participating and further quality training programmes will be provided over the next few months. First aid, child protection, play and development and equality training are scheduled to take place and information and enrolment forms can be obtained from the County Childcare office located in the Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street Dungarvan, telephone 058 43601 / 48024 waterfordcochildcare@eircom.net

WATERFORD COUNTY CHILDCARE COMMITTEE CHILDMINDERS & CHILDCARE PROVIDER TRAINING

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1 day
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9.30am - 3.30pm
Majestic Hotel, Tramore
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Tuesday 22nd April
9.30 - 3.30
Clonea Strand Hotel,
Dungarvan
No Fee

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With IPPA
20 participants
Wednesday 19th March - Wednesday 21st May
7.30 - 9.30pm
Enterprise Centre, Tallow
60.00



Equality Training
With Pavee Point
15 participants
Thursday April 10th
2.00 - 5.00pm
The same training session will also be available from 7.00 - 10.00pm
Park Hotel, Dungarvan
€10.00



For information and enrolment forms contact
Waterford County Childcare Committee
Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan
058 43601 / 48024
Priority will be given to those currently working in childcare or wishing to set up new services

NÓTAÍ AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto an tSean Phobail
No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-9-16-26. 5 15c consolation prizes: J. Murphy (2), M. Nugent, E. Meehan, F. Power. Jackpot next weekend 570e.

Fir Mhora an tSean Phobail.
Scriobhadh an leabhar seo Fir Mhóra an tSean Phobail ins na 1940's. Cuireadh amach arís le deánaí é san chló nua. Beidh seoladh oifigiúil an leabhair ar siúl in Halla Cólmaín an tSean Phobail, Dé Sathairn lú lá Márta. Fir Mhóra an tSean Phobail, the book which de-

picts life in the Sean Phobail in the 19th Century originally published in the 1940's was recently re-published in the modern print and the official launch will take place in Halla Colmáin on Saturday 1st March. Fáilte roimh cách.

League Game
Comhgháirdeas do pheileadóirí an tSean Phobail on their fine victory over Clais Mhór in a league game on Friday night. History was made because it was the first occasion an Sean Phobal played an official game under lights. Más leis an Sean Phobal é a dhéanamh.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Michael Crotty, London and late of Mitchell Street, Dungarvan whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

CHARITY

FUNDRAISING EVENT
Best of luck to Seanie Kearns, Michael J. Lonergan, Vince O'Donovan, Brendan Tobin and Paudie Troy on their fundraising event, a sponsored slim which we hope will be very successful and profitable.

CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale will be held in Touraneena Community Centre grounds on Sunday 9th March at 2 p.m. All are welcome, proceeds to Parish funds, Dunabbey House, Dungarvan and Alzheimers Units, Dungarvan. More on this next week.

CONCERT

Omitted from last weeks notes were the Clancy brothers and the Morrissey brothers who supplied fantastic music for the charity concert held in Touraneena Community Centre, apologies to both.

POKER

Poker Classic takes place in Dunfords Bar on Friday 21st.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Paddy Morrison, Tinalira who is presently a patient in the Regional Hospital.

Na Deise Ladies Football

Training in Modeligo on Sat. 22nd Feb. 3-5pm. U-14, u-16 and minors please attend

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 16th February. The winning numbers were 1, 4, 19. There was no winner. The new jackpot next week will be 300 Euro. 20 Euro winners were James P. Cotter, Patrick Power, Dick Power. Promoters prize of 15 Euro was Dunnes. Next weeks draw will be held in Dunfords on Sunday night, 23rd February. Yearly ticket 40 Euro for 51 draws available.



Irena Norris, winner of the Ladies Section of the Johnny Gleeson Pool Tournament being presented with her shield by Imelda and John Gleeson.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

TRISTON RULES SUPREME

Some absolute awesome performances by 17 year old Triston Hickey saw him totally outclass and outplay all his opponents in the B/C singles event of the Moylagh Open in Co. Meath last weekend. Some of his opponents were many years his senior but so good were Triston's performances, they just didn't get a look in. Patsy McKeown (Cavan), Adam Neary (Wicklow) and Eamonn Hannon (Monaghan) all bit the dust as Triston qualified for his first ever final at this grade. Pádraig Cunningham from Kingscourt was his final opponent and he suffered a similar fate with Triston winning the title with a straight games victory.

His performance in the open doubles was all the more spectacular when you consider that himself and his partner Liam Hughes from Fermoy came within 3 aces of beating the eventual winners who were Jimmy Gannon (Arklow) and Pat Hanley (Dublin).

Niamh Coffey again teamed up with Templederry's Helen Shanahan where they reached the Open doubles final. In the final neither player played to their full potential but they were still very close to their opponents, Susan Neary (Arklow) and Bernie Comerford (Kilkenny) and with a bit of luck which they lacked on the day they could have notched up their second successive victory in this grade.

Julie Skehan also travelled up but she had to play in the Open Ladies single event. It didn't go her way against Ireland's no. 2 but she gained some valuable experience for the months to come.

NATIONAL JUNIOR FINALS

The national junior finals will be played in Fermoy next weekend where 15 of our players will be hoping to add to the 23 all Ireland junior gold medals that the club has won in the last 6 years. In this period outstanding work has been done to promote the game by the likes of Eleanor Hickey, Pat Dalton and Eamonn Power and now their work is being rewarded. The club has never been so strong as it is now and next weekend sees our players pitting their talents against the country's elite.

Both Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey will be the hottest of favourites to take the under 18 titles. Fiona Gleeson is in with a good shout to claim one of the medals also. If James Cliffe and Tara Skehan can hit top form they will also be in with a good chance of a medal.

Julie Skehan will round off a superb couple of weeks if she can clinch the under 16 title. With her confidence so high at the moment she will prove extremely hard to beat but she won't get it easy as her own club mate Eileen Hickey will have a big say in the final destination of the title as will the current champion Ailish Gibney from Co. Meath. Christine Cliffe will also be hoping to play well and claim her first National medal.

Karen Cliffe is one of the best upcoming players that our club are lucky to have and

she will be hoping to win her first ever title at this grade. She already has 2 silver and 2 bronze and to go one better she will have to overcome the previously unbeaten Katie Walsh from Mayo who was in Florida before Christmas participating in the world juniors. If Karen can hit top form and give it every ounce of effort that she has, she can without doubt take this title. Two of her clubmates, Eithne Skehan and Eimear O'Connell are more than capable of finishing in the medal positions also. Eanna Power is our sole participants in the under 14 boys grade and again if he gives it nothing short of 100% he may well add to the national medal that he has already won.

Gemma Cliffe will participate in the under 12 grade and again she can finish in the medals if things go well for her. Munster champion Garvan Dunford could be a good bet for the under 12 boys title. Alot will depend on how much he wants it and the effort rate he produces. His talent is undoubted and if he can match this with total effort for the duration of his matches, he will win the title and this would be an outstanding achievement as he will have to overcome the challenge of Barry Healy and Colin Hughes from Ballinrobe in Mayo and that is no easy task. Aidan Condon will also be competing here and if you consider his rate of improvement in recent months, he has a genuine chance of laying down a serious challenge to finish in the medals. He is another outstanding young player that can achieve alot from this game. Everybody involved with the club would like to wish all our participants the very best of luck next weekend.

INTERNATIONAL DUO

There is a saying in sport that if you're good enough then you're old enough. This was proved in another racquet sport lately when 16 year old Jenny King defeated Keelin Fox to claim the national ladies badminton singles title. Well lets hope that in the coming weeks and months that this saying can be proved again as 2 of our players Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey who are both only 17 years old aim to become senior international racquetball players by claiming a place on the Irish team that will participate in the European championships in Zootemeer Holland next July.

Both are training hard at present both at fitness work and general ball work. They are travelling around the country for training sessions and open tournaments. They are also doing running sessions in the local Gaelic field with the help of Tom Condon every Monday and Thursday evenings. If anyone is interested in improving their fitness levels, just come along on those nights at 6 p.m.

Even having the two players on the national squad is creating a massive interest around so if one or both of them make the actual team, it would do wonders for the promotion and development of the game in the local and surrounding areas.



Winner of the Johnny Gleeson Pool Tournament, Paul Fraher, being presented with his trophy by John and Imelda Gleeson. Also included are Michelle, Gina and Emma Gleeson.

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West Waterford Notes

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP AGM

The Clashmore Enterprise Group held their Annual General Meeting recently at Clashmore Heritage Centre. Once again we had a good attendance of familiar faces along with some new ones but as always we would like to see more!

To continue on our successful chain of developments, in the community, a good working team of officers and committee are needed. On the night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman Liam Curran. Vice Chairman David Foley. Secretary Billy Dunne. Joint Treasurer Kit Lombard and T. O'Murphy. P.R.O. Bridie Foley. Committee Justin Laffan, Liam Cunningham, Tony Hickey, Veronica Curran, Jimmy Quinn, Pat Nolan, Paul O'Shaughnessy, John Laverty.

So much done so much to do - and to continue our development of the Heritage Centre, more funding is necessary. This year once again we plan to hold a night at the dogs, a Duck Race and as usual our Church Gate Collections. The Heritage Centre is now available for classes, functions, conferences, or meetings. It is already being used for successfully for such events which in turn generates extra income. All enquiries welcome.

THANK YOU

Irish Epilepsy Association
On behalf of the collectors for the Irish Epilepsy Association we would like to say a big thank you to the people of Clashmore and Piltown for the very generous donation of 450 euro to our recent Church Gate Collection.

CLASHMORE A.C.T. Correction

The Clashmore Branch of A.C.T. wish to acknowledge the receipt of 500 euro from Morrissey's Bar Dart Club, Cappoquin - which was very much appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE

A very happy birthday to Louise Wilson, Aghnacurraviel, Ballycurrane, Clashmore who celebrates her 17th birthday this week. Birthday greetings to you Louise from all your family and friends. Also you're Granny and Granddad Wilson.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Your results from last weeks games are as follows: A Division - Old Still 6 Lukies 2. Lindsay's 8 Buttons 0. Morrissey's 1 Red House A 7. Ole Mill Bye. B Division Coopers 2 The Marine 6. Decies 2 Dunne's 6. Deckies 3 Paddy Mac's 5. Red House B 3 Kiely's Cross 5. Tigh an Cheoil Bye.

The singles competition is to take place this Sunday

23rd February in Decies Bar. Players are asked to be at the venue no later than 4 pm. To ensure an early start to all the games. Best of luck to all those taking part.

Old Still Darts

Last Thursday night we played Luckies in a game we had to win to keep our interest in the league alive. Peter Deady was first in, and he played very solid darts to win his game 2-1. And he played very solid. Peter is having a very good second half to the season. After a somewhat shaky start, Martin Crotty was next up. He was unlucky to lose 2-1, as was Breen Maher who also lost by the same score-line. Both players had several darts to win their games, but luck was not on their side. Martin and Tomas Burke teamed up for the first double, no missed doubles this time. 2-0 to the Old Still boys with Tomas in tremendous form. This left the score at 2-2 at half time. Next up was Vaughan Ellis and he drew on all his vast experience to take a vital 2-1 win. The next match was undoubtedly the best match of the night, with Tomas Bourke squaring up to fellow county panelist Steven Hartigan.

After a tense struggle, Tomas emerged with a 2-1 victory, both players throwing outstanding darts in this match. Pa O'Rourke continued his impressive run of victories in the last double, and they duly took this one 2-0 to seal a 6-2 win. Next week we play our final game of the league against Buton's in the Old Still, and given that there was a shock result amongst other contenders for the semi finals. This is a game we have to get a good result in.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual General Meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games takes place on this Thursday night, February 20th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore at 7.30 pm sharp. New members welcome.

MINSTREL RECORDING SERVICES

Minstrel Recording Services has been set up by local Musician, Tommy Lawrence, to provide people with an affordable way to record their talents.

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LOTTO JACKPOT 910 EURO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto draw took place on Monday night. We had no match four winner, to win our jackpot the numbers drawn were 3-10-14-16. Next week the jackpot will be 910 euro. Congratulations to the following who were winners of 15 euro each: Paddy Kelleher, Shanacoole; Michael Quinn, Snr, Modeligo; Michael Fahy, Ardmore; Batty Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Breda Murray, Kinsalebeg. Well done all. The next draw at O'Domhnaill's Bar on Monday night.

O'DOMHNAILL DARTS

On this Friday night we travel to Ardmore to play Paddy Mac's. Transport leaves at 8.45 pm sharp. On Thursday night we lost to the Marine Bar.

BULLS EYE IT'S TAYLOR!

There is a rare treat for darts enthusiasts in West Waterford when ten times world darts Champion Phil the "Power" Taylor presently on tour in Munster plays Clashmore venue O'Domhnaill's Bar on Saturday March 1st.

Fancy your chances of beating the champion! Well there are a limited number of places available to play "Sir Phil" on the night. All names to be in my this Thursday night. Phone (024) 96035 or (086) 8474285 after 6 pm for further details.

OLD MILL DARTS NEWS Sympathy

It has been a very sad week for one of our members Carmel Flynn, Carmel's mother Sheila passed away last Saturday afternoon at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. All members and supporters would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Carmel, John, Michael and Tracy, also Carmel's brothers Martin, Michael and Tom and her sister Marian.

Last week was a rest week for the Mill as we had a bye in the league. This week we are at home to the Red House. Kick off at the Mill is 9.30. This is for a place in the play offs for the league. So come along and join in

the craic, who knows you might win a few euros. Well folks it finally happened. The stork landed in the Curragh, Ardmore at the home of Billy and Pascoline O'Mahoney. Congratulations Pascoline and well done on the birth of your daughter, oh and you too Billy. We hope you are not two drained. Congratulations from everyone at the Mill.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Back in Clashmore on Monday night for our 45 Drive and we had a close contest for the prizes with the cream coming to the top at the end with Mary Fleming and Tomas Allen taking the top prize on 9 games. In second place we had Nell and Paddy Foley on 7 games. Joint 3rd on 6 games each were Nell Foley and Liam Curran, Mairead and Michael Fahy. Best of the last five were Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game winners Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham. Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, Bernard Moloney and Edmond Ledingham (splash out, have 2 coffees on Tuesday at the Walter with all that prize money lads).

POKER CLASSIC

Our weekly Poker Classic continues tonight and every Wednesday night at O'Domhnaill's beginning at 8.30 pm sharp. All money is given out.

New Arrival

Our congratulations to Caroline (nee Foley) formerly of Clashmore and Mike Quinn on the birth of their daughter on Monday last, a welcome sister for Katie. Best wishes from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

Welcome Home Mary

Back fully refreshed following her action packed nine week trip to the United States is Mary Foley, Grange. Mary spent Christmas and New Year in Boston and New Jersey with her family who all enjoyed a great reunion. Welcome home Mary!!

Happy Birthday Brigid

Congratulations to Brigid Hickey, Cross, Clashmore who celebrates her 18th birthday this weekend. Happy birthday Brigid.

Baby Girls for Pascoline and Billy

Celebrations all round last weekend for the Hurton and O'Mahoney families following the birth of baby Courtney O'Mahoney to proud parents Pascoline and Billy, Curragh, Ardmore. Also grandparents Denis and Helen Hurton, Clashmore and Mary Agnes and Billy O'Mahoney, Ardmore. Congratulations and best wishes to you all.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Carmel Flynn,

Monatrea, Kinsalebeg on the death of her Mum, Mrs. Sheila Carey, 11 Sarsfield Terrace, Youghal. Sheila died on Saturday last at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. She is also survived by her sons Michael, Martin and Tom and daughter Marian to whom we extend our sympathy. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal her removal took place from Egan's to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday, Sheila will be laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Ladies 'Clash Of The Ash' at Pilmore

Closely following in the footsteps of our Waterford hurlers are the Déise ladies. Just as hurling skills have improved dramatically in Waterford in recent year so too has the very old and skilful game of Camogie. This was very evident on Wednesday last at the beautiful seaside pitch at Pilmore outside Youghal, where the teams from Cork's Coláiste Choilm and Lismore's Presentation Convent received a warm welcome from Jim Griffin (well known former set dancer) who was on hand to keep things running smooth for the final of the Munster Colleges Junior C Camogie 2003 final. It was a thrilling game with scores (Lismore 3-0 Coláiste Choilm 3-0) before extra time.

It was the girls from Lismore who went the extra mile on this occasion, scoring four points to Coláiste Choilm's goal to win this years final. Scorers for Lismore were Laura Buckley (1-2), Jenny Houlihan (1-0), Shelly Kelly (1-0), Tanya Morrissey (0-2). Player of the match must go the the only Aghlish player on the Lismore team. Born on the 29th of February 1988, 14 year old Ashling O'Brien, daughter of Daithi and Mary O'Brien, was superb in goal, but could have equally played any position in the field. In the first quarter of the game she had held off a very strong Cork side with some great saves. Her puck outs would be the envy of any of our Senior Waterford Players! A player for the future, we have no doubt Ashling O'Brien will be the future Fiona O'Driscoll of Waterford Camogie, so watch out Cork! Well done Lismore. Well done Ashling.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 10th. Numbers drawn were 7,19,21 and 22. 15e consolation prize to each of the following: Darren Chambers, Tinnock; Ellen Landers, Aghlish; Gary Kelly, Piltown; Pádraig O'Rourke, Clashmore and Liam Troy, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 17th for a jackpot of 780e will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw

Committee members will be calling to all houses in the Parish in the coming weeks selling Deise Draw tickets. We would urge all our supporters to purchase a ticket as this is our main source on income for the year. First prize every month is 12,000e with numerous other prizes. Cost of ticket is 80e for eight draws or 10e per month.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to Carmel Flynn and family on the death of her mother last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Last Weeks Results Munster Senior Football League Clashmore 0-8 Ennistymon (Clare) 0-11.

On last Saturday night Ennistymon were visitors to Clashmore for our second game in the Munster Senior League. Short a number of regulars due to Inter County action and injury, we still put up a great display and only for some wayward shooting at times, we could have won this game. Over all this was a great learning experience for our young team. Our opponents took the game to us in the first ten minutes and raced into a four point to one lead. We gradually got into the game and at half time led on the scoreline of five points to four. In the second half our more experienced opponents gradually took control and scored some great points and ran out winners in the end by three points.

Team: Declan Hickey, Aidan O'Rourke, Paudie Connery, Pat Lombard (0-1), Philip Dee (0-1), Kieran Connery, Barry Dunne, Brian Murray, Jim Flavin, Roger Ryan, Mike Fenton (0-1), James Ledingham, Paudie O'Rourke (0-2), Sean Fleming (0-3) and Gerry O'Rourke.

Subs used: Joe Collins and Eoin Walsh.

This Weeks Fixtures

Clashmore v Mungret (Limerick) in Mungret on Saturday at 3:00pm. Time of departure will be announced at training this week.

2002 Junior Football League Semi Final

Old Parish won this game by four points in Clashmore last Friday night.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael (Mickey) Hickey

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Michael (Mickey) Hickey, Yorkshire, England and formerly of Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 3rd February in Yorkshire.

Michael was a native of Cappoquin. A member of a well known and highly respected family he went to England many years ago for employment and settled there.

He was one of nature's true gentleman, an unassuming and inoffensive person who will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

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

Late Sheila Whelan Nee Murray

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Sheila Whelan nee Murray, London and formerly of Melleray Road, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Tuesday 11th of February in London.

Sheila was a native of Melleray. She was a woman of outstanding qualities that possessed a wonderful, warm personality. A lady of deep religious faith, she will be sadly missed and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her.

May she rest in peace. Sheila's funeral will take place in London this week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Michael, daughter Alice, brothers Mally and Christie, sisters Kathleen, Mary, Margaret, Pauline, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Michael Crotty

With feelings of deep regret and sadness we write on the passing of Michael Crotty, 352 Ivydale Road, Nunhead, London and late of 17 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan which occurred on 3rd February at King's College Hospital, London.

Aged 68 years and a native of Dungarvan, Michael was son of the late Jack and Bridget Crotty and was predeceased by family members Sean, Paddy, Mary, Gerald and Gretta.

A quiet inoffensive man he loved his television viewing and a social drink with friends. He was employed for many years as a machine operator.

Funeral obsequies took place in London to The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Nunhead. Fr. Pat led all in prayer and celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass before Michael's remains were transferred back to Ireland on Wednesday. Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home following prayers and rosary recited by Fr. O' Riordan C.C. the removal

took place that evening to St. Mary's Parish Church pausing in prayerful tribute at 17 Mitchell Street.

On Thursday morning Fr. O' Riordan C.C. was main celebrant with Fr. O' Mahoney P.P., co-celebrant, at the funeral Mass which was a celebration of Michael's life. The lessons were read by nieces Caroline Crotty and Breda Hogan, while Caroline and Michelle Crotty shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Sr. Catherine (sister) and niece Rebecca brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Following Mass the interment, in the presence of a large concourse, took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our sympathies to all Michael's relatives at this time, his brothers Jimmy and Tommy, sisters Sr. Catherine (Kathleen), Aggie, his sister-in-law Margaret and all his other relatives including nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Rita Landers (nee O' Byrne)

On Christmas Eve, we learned of the passing of Michael Landers, 6 Park Terrace, Dungarvan. Little did we know that some weeks later we would gather again to mourn the loss of his wife Rita whose passing occurred on Saturday last at Marymount Hospital, Cork. Our deepest sympathies we extend to Martin, Kay, Wally, Margaret Rose, her brothers, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren on their heavy cross of family bereavement.

Funeral took place on Sunday evening from Marymount Hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday by Fr. O' Donnell OSA with the interment afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

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

Late Bridget Morrissey (nee Wall)

We received the sad news of the passing of Bridget Morrissey (nee Wall), Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty on Friday 7th February.

Predeceased by her husband Richard, Bridget was very well known and enjoyed the respect of one and all. The huge concourse present at her funeral obsequies left no one in doubt as to her popularity. We sympathise with son Liam, daughters Margaret and Joan, her sons-in-law Nicholas Power and Hugh Murtagh, daughter-in-law Josephine, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives at this time.

Reposing at her residence until 3pm on Saturday, the removal that evening following Prayers by Fr. Keogh C.C. at

The Kiely Funeral Home took place to Garranbane Church. Fr. Doherty P.P. was Mass celebrant on Sunday with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late John Kiely



The unexpected passing on Wednesday 5th February at his residence of John Kiely, South Terrace, Dungarvan and late of Durrow, cast a cloud of sorrow over the locality.

A native of Durrow John who was aged 74 years was employed at Durrow Creamery and later at Waterford Foods in Dungarvan. Son of the late Michael and Mary Kiely, John was a quiet, inoffensive man who greatly valued the simple things in life. He was a wonderful neighbour and was always willing to assist somebody in need or to do a good turn. His very many endearing qualities made him a great favourite. He loved to holiday, visiting his relatives in England and in Los Angeles, although Clonea was still always to the fore when naming favourite locations. He enjoyed attending the various horse meetings and recalling the days happenings with his friends and neighbours. Predeceased by his brother Tom, the departure of John from the stage of life, has left us all the poorer. In truth John Kiely was one of nature's true gentleman.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where rosary was recited by Fr. O' Mahoney P.P., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church with Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Cooney OSA in attendance. Fr. Cooney was Mass celebrant on Sunday with the funeral obsequies following in John's native parish of Stradbally. Fr. Gregory Power P.E. recited final prayers and imparted the graveside blessing as John was laid to rest in Stradbally Cemetery.

'May the sod of Stradbally rest gently upon him'.

We offer our condolences to brother Pat (USA), sisters Margaret and Kathleen, brothers-in-law John and Ken, niece Suzanne and nephew Stephen on their loss.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely, Funeral Directors.

Late Maura Finn (nee Lang)

With feelings of sincere regret we pen these lines on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on February 11th of Maura Finn who was the wife of the late Kevin. We sympathise with Cáit (daughter), brothers An (Ath. Máirtín Lang P.E. and Séan, sisters Sr. John, (Irish Sisters of Charity) and Eileen, her son-in-law Tomás Ó Faolain, sister-in-law Bríd, brother-in-law Miceál, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Seipéal na Rinne where An (Ath Máirtín (brother) was assisted by Fr. E Cullinane.

Bhí Aifreann na Marbh againn ar an Deardaoin agus indiaibh son cuireadh Maura i reilig an tseipeil.

'I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn le céile'

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

Late William Stack

We write with feelings of sorrow and regret on the passing of Willie Stack, Cruacháin, Knockateemore on February 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 94 years, Willie was very well known and his passing is deeply regretted by his sons Eamonn and Liam, daughters Rita, Ann, Moira and Assumpta, his sisters-in-law Mary Finn and Mary Stack, sons-in-law Tony, Michael and Hugh, his daughter-in-law Ann, his nephews Eddie and Michael and nieces Bridget and Esther and other relatives and friends.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Kelleher P.E. led all in prayer, the interment was on Thursday morning in the Old Churchyard Cemetery following the 12:30pm Mass.

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

Late Mary Walsh

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mary Walsh, Emmett Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 12th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brothers, David and Tom, sister-in-law Monica and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Catherine (Kitty) Burke (nee Walsh)

With sadness we record the passing of Kitty Burke, Grawnfadda, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, 15th February.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ballinameela Church.

Following Funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons Gerard and Willie, daughter-in-law Aine and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Paddy Dwyer

With deep regret we record the passing of Paddy Dwyer, 40 Shandon Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 16th February.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Following Funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Phil, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Snippets from Waterford Co. Council

Extension To Civic Offices Officially Opened

Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen, officially opened a eur1.3 million extension to Waterford County Council's headquarters, the Civic Offices in Dungarvan.

Minister Cullen used the opportunity to pledge his support to further advancing the decentralising of the council's services.

Minister Cullen paid tribute to the council for being ahead of the rest of the country in decentralising its services to the public at the official opening ceremony on Monday of last week.

As part of this, he lauded the council's opening of area offices in Lismore, Tramore and Portlaw. An area office is also being considered for Kilmacthomas on the Flahavan's Mill Site nearby a proposed new Fire Station for the town.

The council is developing its area offices into one-stop-shops for service, where the public can avail of a range of local authority services such as planning and motor taxation, which previously could only be accessed by visiting the council's headquarters.

Meanwhile, he described the extension itself, as most impressive, and said it presented an excellent corporate image for the council.

The extension is an extra storey onto the Civic Offices, which was officially opened in 1999 by the previous Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey.

Costing eur1.3 million, it has provided the council with approximately 3,500 sq feet of extra floor area giving the civic offices an overall area



Minister Martin Cullen

of 50,000 sq feet.

It took eighteen months to complete the project, which houses the council's personnel section, a management conference room, a geographical information system as well as new IT and Financial Management Systems. It will also provide the elected members with space for meeting rooms.

County Manager Donal Connolly speaking at the opening ceremony said the council was "really thrilled" with the new extension and commended the job carried out by the contractors.

NEW RETAIL STRATEGY ADOPTED

The members of Waterford County Council adopted a retail strategy, which identifies that the county is capable of taking additional shop floor space.

Two submissions, from Tesco's and from the retail and grocery group, RGDATA, were made in connection with the strategy.

Tesco's asked that the strategy allow "out of town" shopping centres, while RGDATA queried the amount of floor space identified.

The retail strategy is seen as a key point in the council's submission to Bord Pleanála on the Clancy Construction development, and identifies that there is in excess eur100 million leakage in spending out of the county as a whole, and eur40 million from Dungarvan alone.

However, Cllr. Pat Daly proposed that the council delay adopting it for a month, as he said he did not fully understand it.

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG) said he also did not fully understand the retail strategy, and commented that the small retailers are the businesses the council should try to help.

"At the rate we're going now, there'll be very few of these shops or outlets left in 2011. They're being taken over by large companies from all over Ireland. It's important that they get every chance, and that we do everything we can do to help them survive," he said.

County Manager, Donal Connolly pointed out that part of the strength of the strategy is that it shows there is floor space available within the county. He also said none of those who made the submissions disputed the figures.

In light of the County Manager's statement and on the grounds of Clancy Construction shopping centre delays, Cllr. MacDonnell proposed the strategy be adopted immediately. Cllr. Nora Flynn seconded Cllr. Daly's proposal to defer a decision for a month, and Cllr. James Tobin seconded the motion to adopt. The matter went to a vote and was eventually passed on a show of hands by twelve votes to nine.



Co. Manager Donal Connolly

COMPLAINT TO EUROPEAN COMMISSION

An Taisce's decision to make a formal complaint to the European Commission over the manner in which planning permission was granted by Waterford County Council for the intensification and extension of a quarry in Glencairn was discussed at the recent meeting of the local authority.

An assistant planner at the council had recommended the quarry be refused permission, but the County Manager overturned that decision after viewing the site with the council's Senior Planner.

Deputy John Deasy stressed that he believed the County Manager had legitimate reasons for overturning permission and he asked how often this occurs.

County Manager Donal Connolly, said he visited the site and felt a decision in favour of intensification was justified. Mr. Connolly has the final say on all planning applications, but said changing or overruling a planning application would only happen rarely, roughly about two or three cases in a given year. These generally occur in cases where a refusal is recommended. This happens in about 8% of all applications. A decision to overturn a refusal, he said, occurs in 5% of those 8% of recommendations to refuse.

Roundabout at Youghal Bridge

A steep incline on the Tallow road approaching Youghal Bridge is causing serious concerns over safety, according to Cllr. Willie MacDonnell. Added to these concerns is the low size of the barriers.

Cllr. James Tobin concurred that there are concern locally over safety.

Director of Serious John O'Flynn said he was concerned also about the approach from Tallow to the Youghal Bridge roundabout and said it is necessary that the signage on the approach road is more than adequate.

Cappoquin Community Centre Overcomes First Hurdle

The old mill site in Cappoquin where the Cappoquin Development Company hope to erect a community centre, overcame its first hurdle, when the company was granted a 99-year lease on the site by the council.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, who is a member of the development company, proposed the move and Cllr. Tom Higgins seconded.

Cllr. Nora Flynn questioned who would own, or what would happen to a building with a 99 year lease in a case where the group who owns it dissolves. "God forbid it does happen, but it could happen."

County Manager Donal Connolly said there would a condition on the lease where by the building would go back to the council in the event of the community development group going out of existence.

Cllr. Flynn also said it has been speculated that the community initiative scheme might be used to develop the building, and she asked that a plebiscite be held in Cappoquin before a decision is taken on this.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Ardmore Fire Station To Go-Ahead

Minister for Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen, announced that a new Fire Station for Ardmore is to go ahead.

Doubts had been raised at a previous meeting over the future of a new station, and Cllr. Tom Cronin said another elected member had called him a "tin-pot" politician in an article due to his announcement of its go-ahead last year.

"Now, I am happy to hand back the tin-pot to the person who put in that article", Cllr. Cronin said.

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr. Cronin said he is particularly delighted for the fire service in Ardmore as conditions in the present Fire Station are extremely cramped.



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Milestones Listed As Protected Structures

Waterford County Council has moved to include milestones in their list of protected structures, in a move welcomed by Fine Gael's Cllr. Willie MacDonnell.

The milestones are unique to County Waterford, and Cllr. MacDonnell said he hoped a refurbishment campaign would get underway to highlight these structures. He previously suggested painting the Milestones in the county colours of blue and white.

Listing the milestones will prevent their removal in the course of any future road widening works or general road works, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said.



Cllr. Willie MacDonnell

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin Get Back To Winning Ways

BALLYDUFF 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

Two first half strikes from Kevin Lonergan and Cathal Gleeson sealed a much needed three points on Sunday last. Starting in a determined fashion we settled early putting our opponents under constant pressure, with Kevin Lonergan going extremely close with a fine header from a Kevin Casey cross. Playing with a gale force wind to our backs in the first half it was important we turned our domination into scores and that was just what happened after 15 minutes. Some good work by Paul Landers down the left found Kevin Lonergan at the edge of the box. The same player swivelled and fired a low shot past the keeper to the bottom corner. Not intent on sitting on our laurels we bombarded the home sides goal with waves of attacks with Bishop, Paul and Rob seeing their efforts going close. But we weren't to be denied for much longer when the "Beckham From

Peckham" saw his delicate chip come back off the crossbar only for Cathal to react fastest to put us two up.

Facing into the rough elements in the second half it was Ballyduff who made most of the running in the opening stages only to be met with a rock solid back four in a mean determined mood. Jacko was a tower of strength at the back, aided and abetted by Banger, Tosh and Bishop. Magic in his more unassuming role of goalkeeper turned back the clock with a commending performance between the sticks. "The Cat" pounced on any intruders into his patch!

Pat and Ma again worked tirelessly in the middle of the park with a fine understanding between them both. A half that saw us play as a counter attacking side saw excellent performances from Paul Landers and Rob Wheeler on the wings, setting up chances only to see no reward from their hard

work.

So a fine performance from a skeleton squad that will hopefully see our season get back on track. Training again on Wednesday night at 7 pm in Dungarvan so if Darragh, Magic and Tosh could make it this week it would be a pleasant surprise!

Patrons are asked not to forget our Race Nite happening in the Blackwater House of February 28th next. Why not get in the mood for Cheltenham by coming along to shout home your top class chasers (or maybe second class novices!). In any case a great night will be assured with bar food plentiful to help soak up your celebrations as you shout your winners home. A lot of hard work has gone into the organising of this event and a large attendance would be very much appreciated.

Man of the match Sunday — Jacko Kiely.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

13th January. 1st Eileen Tinnelly and Rita Hegarty. 2nd Margaret Clancy and Maureen Morrissey. 3rd Eileen Coffey and Addie Buckley. 4th Betty Kelleher and Rebecca Keavers. 20th January 1st Andrew McGrath and Mary Radford. 2nd Betty Kelleher and Rebecca Keevers. 3rd Addie Buckley and Mick Lineen. 4th Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin. 27th January: Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin. 2nd Criss Roche and Claire Meaney. 3rd Uan Mason and Betty Kelleher. 4th Eileen Coffey and Helen Buckley.

Cappoquin Lotto Results

Cappoquin Community Lotto Jackpot €2,400 for 17th February. The numbers drawn were 8, 26, 29. There was no winner. Six consolation prizes of €20 each were drawn: Edmond Wall, Noel Cummins, Margaret O'Connor, Martina O'Keefe, Jacinta O'Rourke, Fr. Arthur. Next week's Lotto Jackpot will be €2,500. Remember, the funds raised from the Lotto go towards building the Cappoquin Community Centre - if you want to help sell tickets, call 058 53333 for details.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot on Saturday night last at the Blackwater House. The four numbers drawn were 5-17-21-24. Prizes of 20 euro each went to Sarah Cotter, Aghish; Tom Stapleton, Affane; Nora Coffey, Melleray; Kay Ware, Ballinamult; Marie Cahill, Coolagurtwee.

Next Saturday night February 22nd the draw will take place in the "Railway Bar" and the jackpot stands at 7,800 euro. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

The strategic review committee are holding information meetings at five centres throughout the county this month. Anyone interested are welcome to attend any of these meetings. The purpose of these meetings 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. There are some very interesting proposals for discussion, such as a total revision of the various board structures in their current form and replacing them with three county boards, ie County Juvenile Board, County Minor Board and County Adult Board with a full time administration secretary organising all the games for the three boards which makes a lot of common sense.

In order to voice your opinion all players and members are asked to attend one of these meetings. The nearest meeting for our club players and members to attend is on in Lismore Hotel this Monday February 24th at 8.00 pm.

The other four meetings will be held in the following venues at 8.00 pm.

Mt. Sion GAA Centre - Wednesday 19th February (today), Stradbally GAA Centre - Thursday 20th February. Ardmore GAA Club Wednesday 26th February. Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan - Thursday 27th February. Please check with local club officials in case of change of date.

U-16 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-16 footballers are our first team to see championship action in 2003 when they take on the Brickey Rangers at home this Saturday at 4.30 pm in a first round division one tie.

PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting of all players with newly appointed coach Jimmy Ryan will take place at the Central Bar on Friday 21st Feb. at 9 pm. If you are unable to attend please inform Mary Coughlan, Secretary. So all players that are Minor, U-21, Junior and Intermediate please make the effort to turn and let's make 2003 a good year for the club.

MEMBERSHIP

All players and members are reminded that membership is now due. Adult membership 15 euro and family membership 20 euro.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series will be held on March 14th. Our club has been very successful in this draw having scooped 1st prize on three occasions, the last winners being the Cappoquin Boy's National School. We take this opportunity to thank our loyal members over the past years and welcome any new members. Tickets for this draw are available from James Morrissey, Draw Coordinator, Noel O'Donoghue, Treasurer or any committee member.

GET WELL

Best wishes are extended to club stalwart Jim McGrath who was hospitalised recently.

THREE TO ANSWER

1 What Antrim Club did Mt. Sion defeat in the All Ireland Club hurling semi final in

1982?

2 What Antrim club has won the All Ireland Club Senior Hurling Title?

3 What Geraldine player was Waterford hurler of the year in 1986?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Tipperary failed to score in the first half of the 1959 Munster Senior Hurling Semi final with Waterford. The half time score read Waterford 8-2 Tipperary 0-0.

2 The original colours of Cappoquin GAA Club were Black and White.

3 Abbeyside defeated Tramore 0-1 to 0-0 in the lowest scoring County Minor Football Final in 1959.

U-8 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U-8's travel to Ballyduff this Saturday to take part in the U-8 Rural Development Indoor Hurling Tournament.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE CLUB

Fixtures and Dates for 2003

Under 14 and U-16 County Championship Hurling Fixtures not included —

Under 16 Football Western Feb. 22 at 4.30 pm at home to Brickey's. March 3 at 11.30 am away to Stradbally. March 8 at 5.00 pm away to Cois Bhride. March 15 at 4.30 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.

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 7.00 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 7.00 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.

Under 13 Hurling Western — July 4 at 7.30 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.

Under 12 Football Western — August 1 at 7.00 pm at home to Clashmore. Aug. 8 at 7.00 pm away to Stradbally. Aug. 15 at 7.00 pm away to Lismore. Aug. 22 at 7 pm at home to Dungarvan. Sept. 5-7 Semi Finals. Sept. 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.

U-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. Sat. May 12th U-12 Tournament. Sat. 12th July U-8 and U-10 Tournament. Sat. July 26th U-11

Tournament. Sat. 30th August U-16 and U-9 Tournament.

Letter to the Editor
Dungarvan Leader
DUNGARVAN

"Untouchables" Causing Fear In Cappoquin

Dear Sir,

It was with great concern that I read the headline and article in last weeks' Leader. As someone who is not a 'native' of Cappoquin but rather chose two years ago to purchase a property and settle down in this town I am astounded that I have chosen to live, according to your article, in a little 'Chicago' rather than the quiet West Waterford area I imagined.

I cannot relate the town and environs you write about with my day to day experience here. As someone who walks every day I can assure you there are no areas that I fear or would not visit. I frequently walk in Glenshelane wood alone and have never had any cause to worry.

Like every town in Ireland, Cappoquin has its fair share of vandalism and crime but I do not believe that what has happened merits the above-mentioned headline.

May I ask if your reporter spend any time in the town before he went to print? If not, I would be happy to show him round and perhaps help him to a more balanced view.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Mary R Ford
Main Street,
CAPPOQUIN

Lismore Notes



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES



The victorious camogie junior team who were crowned Munster champions recently.

VOLLEYBALL ALL IRELAND FINAL VICTORY

On Thursday the 13th February the All Ireland Volleyball finals were held in Callan, Co. Kilkenny. The Presentation Secondary School Cadet team won the All Ireland Final. The team played against St. Brigid's Clondalkin and won in two sets. There was excellent serving, smashing and volleying by the Lismore team. The team is a great credit to their coach Mrs. O'Neill. Presentation Sec. girls previously won the All Ireland Final in 1999.

The Captain Nicola Morrissey served for the match but all the players performed brilliantly. Aoife Walshe was declared player of the match.

The team members were Nicola Morrissey (captain) Niamh Ryan, Laura Buckley, Aoife Walsh, Rachel Owens, Olivia Roche, Vanessa Hannon, Tara Dunne, Vanessa Celisse.

A surprise homecoming

awaited the team as they arrived in Lismore with a Garda escort. The excitement was palpable among the crowd including the pupils and teachers from CBS and Presentation. The razzmatazz and dance routines of the cheer leaders delighted us all.

MUNSTER FINAL BADMINTON

Best of luck to the girls U-19 team playing in U.L. on Thursday 20th February. The team consists of Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Roseanne Leddy, Olivia Roche and Rachel Owens. We hope the girls will do well and bring back more honour to the school.

MUNSTER FINAL CAMOGIE VICTORY

On Wednesday the 12th February the Camogie Junior team in Presentation Secondary, Lismore won the Munster Final against Colaiste Cholm. Lismore played well in the first half against a tough opposition.

The second half was quite exciting. No scores were conceded by either team. At full time the teams were level so extra time was granted. Lismore won by one point. The final score was 3 goals, 4 points to 4 goals.

The team members were Ashling O'Brien, Ciara O'Brien, Jannet Moloney, Katie Prendergast, Edel Ormonde, Sandra Prendergast, Deirdre Walsh, Danielle Hunter, Patricia Broderick, Sarah Hennessy, Niamh Quann, Sharon Moloney, Tanya Morrissey, Yvette Hickey, Grainne Kenneally, Breda Feeney, Laura Buckley, Lorraine Hannon, Jenny Houlihan, Lorraine Hennessy, Kate Heneghan, Christina Toomey, Stacey O'Gorman.

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP BY 6TH YEAR PUPILS

On Thursday the 13th February the 6th year Geography class and their teacher Mrs. Bennett went on a Field Trip to the Mahon Falls and Glenshe-

lane. On arrival the pupils were divided into groups. Some pupils drew a sketch of the Mahon Falls while others donned in wellingtons had to wade knee-deep in the water in order to measure the depth, width and speed of the stream. These same exercises had to be repeated in the scenic woodlands river in Glenshelane. What an exhilarating and exciting experience.

The results of this river study will be examined in our Leaving Certificate exam.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our Intermediate Hurlers will play St. Mary's, Touraneena this coming Saturday 22nd February at 2.30 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting of 2003 took place last Thursday night in the Community Centre and it was great to see such a large turnout for the first meeting of the year. Many issues for the forthcoming year were discussed. Sub-committees were set up in relation to the Community Centre, The Field and the Golf Classic. Chairman Bernard Dooley proposed that two new members be co-opted onto the committee namely Dom O'Connell and Graham Foley and this proposal was unanimously adopted. Congratulations were issued to the Presentation Secondary School Volleyball team on winning the All-Ireland Cadets Final on Thursday last and also to the Junior Camogie Team who won the Munster Final on Wednesday. Votes of condolence were sent to the Doherty and Colbert families on their recent bereavements. The next committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th March 2003.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms are now available for the GAA scholarships to Ring for this summer. The course is taking place from 23rd July to 14th August. Anyone who is interested please contact Emer Barry on 54139.

BEST WISHES

Sincere best wishes are ex-

tended to our very popular club man Jimmy O'Gorman who is currently in hospital. We all wish him well and hope to see him out and about again soon.

SYMPATHY

The tragic death of Billy Kenneally last weekend shocked all those who knew him and especially all those who had worked with him in the Lismore GAA Club. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his wife Kathleen and to his children that he was so proud of, Peter, Pa, Michelle and Evonne. Billy chaired the Lismore GAA club through a very important time when major developments like the clubhouse in the field and the Community Centre were major developments for the club and the community.

Billy was a man of the highest integrity and had a capacity to always see the big picture. When nerves were frayed at times because projects overran in time or in financial terms, Billy had the steady hand on the tiller and steered the projects through. His love for the game of hurling was legendary and he was so proud of his sons achievements in winning underage titles with Lismore. He was always interested in the next batch that "Pender", as he called him was about to produce and he was as likely to be seen at an U-10 match as a senior. Billy never suffered fools gladly and we will all miss the sound advice that he gave on so many occasions to further advancement of the Lismore GAA Club. Billy could always be relied on to give of his time and his energy freely. We pray that he has now reached the Promised Land. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam dilis.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 350 euro jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 500 euro. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 6-8-23. The 15 euro winners were as follows; Mary O'Brien, The Orchards; Paul Prendergast, Dungarvan; Maria Doocey, Ballinara, Lismore; Daniel Moloney, Parks Road.

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

Table Quiz — Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club will hold a Table Quiz in Meagher's, Ballysaggart on 7th March 2003. A great night is assured with plenty of prizes.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The AGM of the Lismore Camogie Club will take place on this Friday night 21st February in Lismore Community Centre at 8 pm. We hope to see a big turnout to support the club after a very good year, in which we won U-12, U-14, U-16 and competed in the All Ireland Feile na nGael finals in Portaferry.

Well done to the Secondary Schools team, the intermediate team who were beaten in the Munster Final and congratulations to the Junior team on winning the Munster Final last Wednesday.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

5th Feb. 1st T. Ryan and C. Cowming. 2nd B. Bergin and A. O'Neill. 3rd M. Hanrahan and A. McGrath. 4th C. Meaney and J. Howard.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Competition Monday 10th to Sunday 16th 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports Dungarvan. 1st James Bennett (14) 28 pts. B9. 2nd Paddy O'Leary (9) 28 pts L3. 3rd Sean Hickey (12) 28 pts.

Competition Monday 10th to Sunday 16th Third Round O'Brien's. Mazda Middleton Spring League. 1st Paddy O'Leary team F 303 pts. 2nd Seamus Beecher team H 302 pts. 3rd Willie Henry team K 299 pts.

Competition Saturday 15th South East League Lismore v Cobh at Fermoy, Lismore 1 pt Cobh 5 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd Fourth round O'Brien's. Mazda Middleton Spring League Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd 12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Allrounder Sports, Dungarvan.

It was a dry week weather wise for the third round of our O'Brien's Mazda Spring League. Club captain Paddy O'Leary (9) helped take his team back to the top. His 28 points also clinching the runners up prize in the competition. His team have 303 points,

one point clear of last weeks leaders Seamus Beecher's team whose main man was last weeks competition winner Shamy Daly (22) with 27 points this week. Club President Willie Henry's team hold onto third place with 299 points, Willie's starman being competition winner James Bennett (14) with 28 points, James having a better last nine holes than the afore mentioned Paddy O'Leary (9). Paddy in turn edged out his playing partner Sean Hickey (12) due to a superior last three holes so it couldn't have been any tighter at the top of both leader boards this week. We have some sad news to report with the untimely loss of former club and committee member Billy Kenneally. Our thoughts are with his family.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We travelled to a very cold and windy Fermoy G.C. to take part in the first round of the South East League against a very experienced and last years finalists Cobh Golf Club team. In the Bruen section we tried out a couple of new pairings. Dan Behegan and James Bennett came back from 2 down at one stage to win 2 and 1 Mau-

rice Cahallane and Willie Henry (club President) played some beautiful golf but unlucky to be beaten 2 and 1. Paddy O'Leary (club capt) and Sean Hickey fought back from 2 down after 4 holes to go 1 up after nine but could not handle the experience of their opponents, they lost 2 and 1. In the Purcell section we had a couple of new pairings, Tim O'Leary and Dave McGrath came up against an impressive Cobh pairing, lost 4 and 3.

Declan Glavin and Dan Howard played some mature golf for a new pairing, went down 4 and 3 while season campaigner Frankie Corcoran and Nicholas Walsh (Treas) battles all the way to the last hole before being beaten by 1 hole.

In all a very educational day with some interesting pairings to think about for their respective shields.

Next week we play against East Cork Golf Club in Cobh with a few new pairings taking part. List of teams in Clubhouse locker notice board.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Results — 1st Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork

Late Billy Kenneally, New St., Lismore

The death took place unexpectedly on February 14th of Billy Kenneally, New St., Lismore. His remains were removed on Sunday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Monday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Kathleen, sons Peter and Patrick, daughters Elaine and Michelle, his parents Patsy and Nell, brothers Jim and Tom, sisters Noreen, granddaughter Teresa, daughters-in-law Mary, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LISMORE BADMINTON

Division 3 played a thrilling 3-3 draw away to neighbours Melleray last week and topped that with a 5-1 win away to Dunmore on Monday night. They play away to Tourin this week.

Team; Kieran Cahill, Ian Kearney, Tony O'Donnell, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey, Jo Jo Tobin, Tanya Morrissey (sub), Div. 4 claimed victories over Ballinroad 4-2 and Modeligo 4-2 at home. They now top their league with one game to play.

Team; Jason Tobin, Pádraig O'Neill, Paul Casey, Ann Barry, Rena O'Brien, Jacintha Kearney.

Div. 5 finished on top of their league with a 4-2 win at home to Dunmore. They now await the play offs to see who they will meet in the final.

Team; Paul Owens, Johnny Roche, Tom Flynn, Craig Tobin (sub), Mary Pratt, Yvonne Power, Maria Prendergast. Div. 6A levelled the play with our 6B team when they defeated them 4-2 in a reversal of their first game. This week 6B have a bye and 6B play away to Modeligo. Team 6A Eamon Kelly, Pat Delaney, Trevor Duffin, C. Tobin, Linda Owens, Siobhan Ballantine. 6B Eoin Foley, Brian Dancan, Tommy Hannigan, Connie Dowd, Myra Ryan, Breda Geoghegan.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

17th Feb. Winners Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Mary Whelan and Esther Walshe. Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary Hyland, Mossie O'Brien. Raffle Mary Whelan and Jim Russell. Lucky tables Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Helen Cunningham and Peg Murray.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Good Results For United

It was a marvellous weekend for Brideview as both our junior teams won. The result was vital for our Premier team as we move up the league table and keep the league title in sight. Our Division Two team had a terrific run on Sunday even if they left it late. Shane Finn McCarthy was our hero here. Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night last so get your ticket early this week. Many of our young players were involved with the leagues Kennedy cup teams over the weekend.

RESULTS

Accrington Celtic 0 Brideview United 2

A vital win here for our Premier team who keep their league title hopes alive. United took the game to Celtic from the kick off. We had to wait until the 15th minute for the opening goal. It came from a free kick. John P. Grey took the free kick from 25 yards out and the ball ended up in the Accrington net. This goal lifted United. Stephen Pratt and John Doyle both went close to adding to Grey's goal. In the 30th minute a free kick to United from well out the field saw Brian Henley step up and take the free and shoot the ball straight into Celtic's net to put United 2-0 in front. United held this lead until the break. The second half saw United in control. Pádraig Tobin shot wide from close range in the 54th minute. At the other end Billy Sheehan got down well to deny Celtic in the 68th minute. United brought on Roy Henley, William Curley and Michael Keating and all three played their part in a great victory and keep United chasing the league title.

United: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, G. Beecher, B. Henley, G. Doyle, J.P. Grey, P. Tobin, S. Pratt, S. Barry.

Res all used: W. Curley, R. Henley, M. Keating.

DIVISION TWO

Valley Rangers 0 Brideview United 1

A vital game here for both sides. However, a win was vital for Rangers to keep the pressure on United. The first half was keenly fought. William Henley shot wide in the 13th minute and James Tobin had a fine effort saved by Rangers keeper. Michael Curley was in but shot over after 32 minute. However, at the break the sides were still scoreless. The second half was a real ding dong battle. Kevin Walsh denied Rangers in the 52nd minute. Michael Norris sent Pat Murphy in. Murphy's cross was headed wide by Henley in the 65th minute. The game was going into the final five minutes when Finn McCarthy

struck the vital goal after 85 minutes. This proved to be the winning goal and United held out for the three points and McCarthy turned out to be United's hero. So United stay on top of the league. If United can keep performing like this then they have a real chance of promotion.

United: K. Walsh, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, Pat Costigan, Tim Lenehan, M. Curley, M. Norris, S.F. McCarthy, P. Murphy, J. Tobin, W. Henley.

Res: F. O'Gorman, W. McDonnell, P. Sheehan, B. Power.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

UNITED SHARE THE POINTS

Cappoquin/Affane 2 Brideview United 2

Our U16 team travelled to Cappoquin on Saturday morning last and were unlucky not to collect full points. The homeside took the lead and they held this lead till the break. The second half saw United take the game to the homeside and goals from Michael Curley and Peter Smith put United in front. It looked as if our lads had done enough to collect full points but with just a couple of minutes remaining they scored the equaliser and so both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

United: M. Sutherland, J. Tobin, S. Power, J. Hampton, M. Curley, P. Smith, L. McCarthy, G. O'Neill, K. Henley, K. Casey, D. Hennessy.

LOTTO JACKPOT €4,050

Last weeks numbers were 13-18-23-24. No winner. Match 3 winner: Vicky Grey. Draw next Friday takes place in The Corner House.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday February 22nd
U12 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview United. Kick off 2:00pm.

U13 League - An Gaeltacht v Brideview United. Kick off 2:00pm.

Sunday February 23rd
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, 2nd Round

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

Division Two

An Gaeltacht v Brideview United. Kick off 11:30am.

SYMPATHY

All in the club extend their deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, West St., on the sad passing of Julia Beecher, Aghern, Conna. May she rest in peace. Sympathy also to the Kenneally family, Tallow on the tragic passing of Bill Kenneally. May he rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

This week will be a very busy one for Molly Tobin in Ballyduff as she celebrates her birth-

day. Well done Molly. Birthday greetings also to Mary Fraser who celebrated her birthday on Monday last. Not forgetting Nora Tobin in Abbeyside.

TRÓCAIRE FAST

Coming up to that time of the year again and how time flies. I'm talking about Mickey Curley's fast for Trócaire. This is Mickey's fifth year doing this fast. It takes place on February 28th - 1st March. More next year.

NEWS TO HAND

We understand one of our committee was dressed (or lack of same) like Tarzan on Valentine's night. We all know what he was up to said another committee member as I nearly spoiled his fun. This man added another story. Another was trying to keep his half in check on Saturday night.

WEDDING

The wedding took place in Tallow on Saturday last between local girl Nuala Donnelly (daughter of Eamonn and Jo) to Bandon man Clive Good. The chief bridesmaid was Maire Scanlon. Other bridesmaids were Deirdre and Angela Donnelly, best man was Graham Deane with groomsmen Ivan and Mervin Good. The reception was held in The Middleton Park Hotel. Thankfully the day was fine and sunny and a great day was had by all. For some guests it lasted over the weekend but we will say no more.

HOLIDAYS

It's good to have Michael and Mary Prendergast back home and full of their fun. Michael was seen shopping for the Valentine's card on Friday last. A little bird told me it took him half the day to buy the card. Even Noel had to go looking for him.

EMOTIONAL MOMENT

Thanks again to Colin, Pat and Joe for putting more cash in the punters pockets after another great win in Navan. The jet is booked now for the trip across the water next month. Sean Ahern had another winner on Sunday last so well done to everyone.

BACK HOME

Back home from hospital is Robert (Bob) McNamara and no doubt Bob is delighted to be back home again.

ENJOYED THE WEDDING

Mick and Angela Fitzgerald and family were home from the wedding and Mick gave all the lads some fast horses to cover the expenses he said.

Knockanore Fete and Vintage Rally

2nd - 6th July

The Community Council would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the families of John Barry, David Barry, Bertie Dunne, John Kelleher, Bertie Power, Cal Flavin, Helen Gordon, Brother Bruno, Michael Parker, Paddy Prendergast, Margaret Squires, John Geary, Bernard O'Keefe, Mary Lee, Denis McIntosh, Mrs. Foley (mother of Lena Walsh).

Music Covers Delight For Tallow

On Monday night next 24th February, the beautifully restored Carnegie library in Tallow, is the venue for a night of music delight. The town's librarian Mrs. Phil McGrath has secured the services of well known music man, Mr. Eddie Hogan from the Gramaphonic Circle of Ireland to give us some of this choices of wonderful singers and music. Some of the greatest Tenors and Sopranos will be featured on the night, such as Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti, Richard Tauber, Placido Domingo, etc and will also give us some of the background. It should be a wonderful nights entertainment. Admission is free. Everyone welcome, but come early. Starting at 8:15pm. The library has become a focal point in Tallow with a wonderful supply of books plus poetry reading, story telling, children's workshops and now a musical night. Well done to all those responsible.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' Results February 12th — 1st: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; 2nd and 3rd divided by: Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt; Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table quiz: Kitty McCarthy and Eoin Mangan. Raffle winner: Josie Curley and Kitty McCarthy. Cards this Wednesday at 8:30pm.

Tallow Community Centre Bingo

Results — Mrs. Barry, Sheila Brown, Catherine Pratt, Mary O'Rourke, Philis Cunningham, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mason, Charlotte Fuller, Bridie Murphy, Noreen Hartigan, Mick Cashman, Mary Milward, Donie Quirke, Donie Quirke, Mary English, Mrs. Barry, Francis Prendergast, Joe Woods, Betty Delaney, Nora Morrissey, Batt McGrath, Mary Hartigan, Caroline, Ann Duffey, Jim Leahy, Maureen McCarthy, Angela Clancy, Dolly Morrissey, Ann Buckley.

Next weeks jackpot 800e on 48 calls.

Tallow Library

Tallow Library presents A Gramophone recital of "MUCH LOVED MUSIC". Presented by Eddie Hogan, from the Cork Gramophone Circle, on Mon 24th Feb., 2003 at 8.15pm, in Tallow Library. Entrance is free and all are welcome.



Look up and smile - The director, Jack Aherne (2nd from left), with Michael O'Neill, Sean Twomey and Ted Keniry.

Brideview Drama Club Presents 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

'Dancing at Lughnasa' premiere's this weekend at Tallow, with Brideview Drama's production of this perennial favourite by Brian Friel.

What's it about? The Mundy family lives on the edge of Ballybeg, a fictional Donegal village in the 1930's. It's a time of change in the area and the five sisters who make up the family aren't coping very well. Their relationships are being tested as poverty approaches. Both the arrival of the man with whom Chrissie had a child, and the return of Jack, their missionary brother, bring real stress to their way of life. Gerry is footloose and irresponsible, while Jack is a missionary priest who's come home from Africa without his religion.

The play is a 'memory play', in that it's told from the viewpoint of Michael, the son of the youngest sister and Gerry. It's a play about personalities, clashes, accommodations and how, even though we all love to look backwards, the past wasn't always a time of rosy-hued happiness.

Why is it called 'Dancing at Lughnasa'? The festival of Lughnasa takes place every year from mid July to August and is one of Europe's very oldest pagan rituals. It's about the change that comes to the seasons, when the bounty of Summer gives way to the infertile days of Autumn.

'Lugh' is the godking of summer and 'nasa' is his leaving - the festival (and play) commemorates harvesting the earth's gifts in preparation for the unavoidably lean times of winter.

The cast is very strong. Kate, played by Helen Aherne, is the eldest sister and too much the matriarch. Maggie, played by Liz Higgins, uses humour to lighten things and hide her own sense of missed opportunities. Audrey Sheehan plays Agnes, a quiet romantic with hidden depths.

Rose, played by Vanessa Hyde, is simple and trying to escape from under the burden of sisterly care. Chrissie, the youngest, is played by Noelle Clarke. George Peet plays The Boy (the play's narrator), with James Lenane as Father Jack and Terry Lawlor as Gerry.

Behind the scenes, Brideview Players have some excellent new support. Eddie Kelly, Molly O'Keefe, Don Hanrahan and Emma Mangan are putting in long hours with set building and design, stage management, lighting and sound. The usual crowd are also there, so the production has an embarrassment of riches in terms of support and hard work.

Jack Aherne, the Director, is very pleased with the production and looks forward to seeing everyone at the performances, on the next two Fridays and Saturdays (Feb 21, 22, 28 and March 1) at Tallow Community Centre.

The sponsors have also been a great help, so many thanks to Michael O'Neill of Southern Ireland Petroleum, Sean Twomey of Tallow Area Credit Union and Ted Keniry. We had them up on stage last week (see photo below) and we think we can convince them to take a role in the production - yes Mike, we saw that gleam in your eye!

All are welcome, with tickets at a very friendly €8 (€4 for kids). There'll be loads of seats, so just turn up at 8.15pm.

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow meet De La Salle in the first round of the senior hurling championship to be played in Dungarvan on a date yet to be fixed. Training moved outdoors for the first time last Sat. and no doubt the management team will be stepping it up now that the draw has been made. A definite date would give more focus to preparations. Good to see Stuart and Roy home and back in training with the squad. Manager Liam Moroney reports a good early response from his panel but it must be sustained. If every body turns out we should have a decent size squad this year for a change which will lead to healthy competition for places.

RESERVING THE FIELD

With the playing season almost upon us there will again be huge demands on the field so it is important that Tallow, Coisbhride, camogie and girls football selectors book the field through Denny Cunningham for games and training. By this time next year we will hopefully have our second

pitch in use but until then make sure you book your spot in time.

JUVENILE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

The u16 footballers are the first Coisbhride team in action this year when they travel to Clashmore this Friday night. It will be a novel experience for our lads as the game will be played under lights.

LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

Ladies Football A.G.M. takes place this Friday night 20th at 8.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. All are welcome.

DEISE DRAW

Contact our coordinator Liam Moroney for tickets. Draw takes place on 14th March.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO RESULTS

3rd February Jackpot 4,200e. No winner. 15e draw winners: Pat Casey, Neil Sheehan, Eileen Martin, Tom Geary, Colin Cunningham.

10th February Jackpot 4,350e. No winner. 15e draw winners: Audrey Doocey, Aaron Doocey, Fiona Henley, Cliona and Mark, Nuala Rohan.



I do not have an exact date for this photograph. It was probably taken in the early 30's. Sadly all the team have since passed on but many of their sons, daughters and grandchildren continue the great traditions of Tallow GAA. Back row L to R: Jamie O' Brien, Bob Cotter, Noel Condon, Tom McCarthy, Mick Power. Middle Row: Jim Deane, Bill Sheehan, _____, Bob Condon, Ned Condon, Frank Ryan, John Hartigan, W. O' Brien, P. Sheehan. Front Row: S. Twomey, Tom Burke, Tom Sheehan, Peter O' Mahoney, Dave Doyle. The players between Bill Sheehan and Bob Condon we have not been able to identify. Maybe one of our readers can help.

Knockanore/Glendine Kilwatermoy Community Council Notes

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

The first meeting of our newly formed club will take place on Thursday February 27th at 8:30pm in Knockanore School. We look forward to welcoming a good crowd on that occasion, so do join us. The membership fee is 5e and the nightly fee 2e. Please come in good time as we would like to give our first speaker plenty of time for questions at the end of her talk. If you, like most wives and mothers, have felt your energy levels falling seriously low, then our first meeting with Dr. Melanie Kelly is for you. Her mission is to keep the heart at home, the woman central to that home, in good health. She will bring her four years of working in West Waterford and her own experience of being a working wife and mother, to consider today's key issues in women's health.

Here are some dates for your diary:

February 27th: Looking after 'The heart of the home'

March 27th: Flower arranging for Easter.

April 24th: Makeover and fashion for special occasions.

May 29th: Visit to Carmel's nursery, Kilworth.

June 28th: Saturday club outing.

We, the committee are: Chairperson: Sheila Cantillion; Vice Chairperson; Teresa O' Neill; Secretary: Betty Gillen; Treasurer: Elaine Aherne; PRO: Ava Farrington. Contact number: 058 56077. See you on February 27th.

Tallow Bridge Club

We would like to thank Ann Murphy and Helen Condon on winning a prize in simulations pair for the region. Well done ladies.

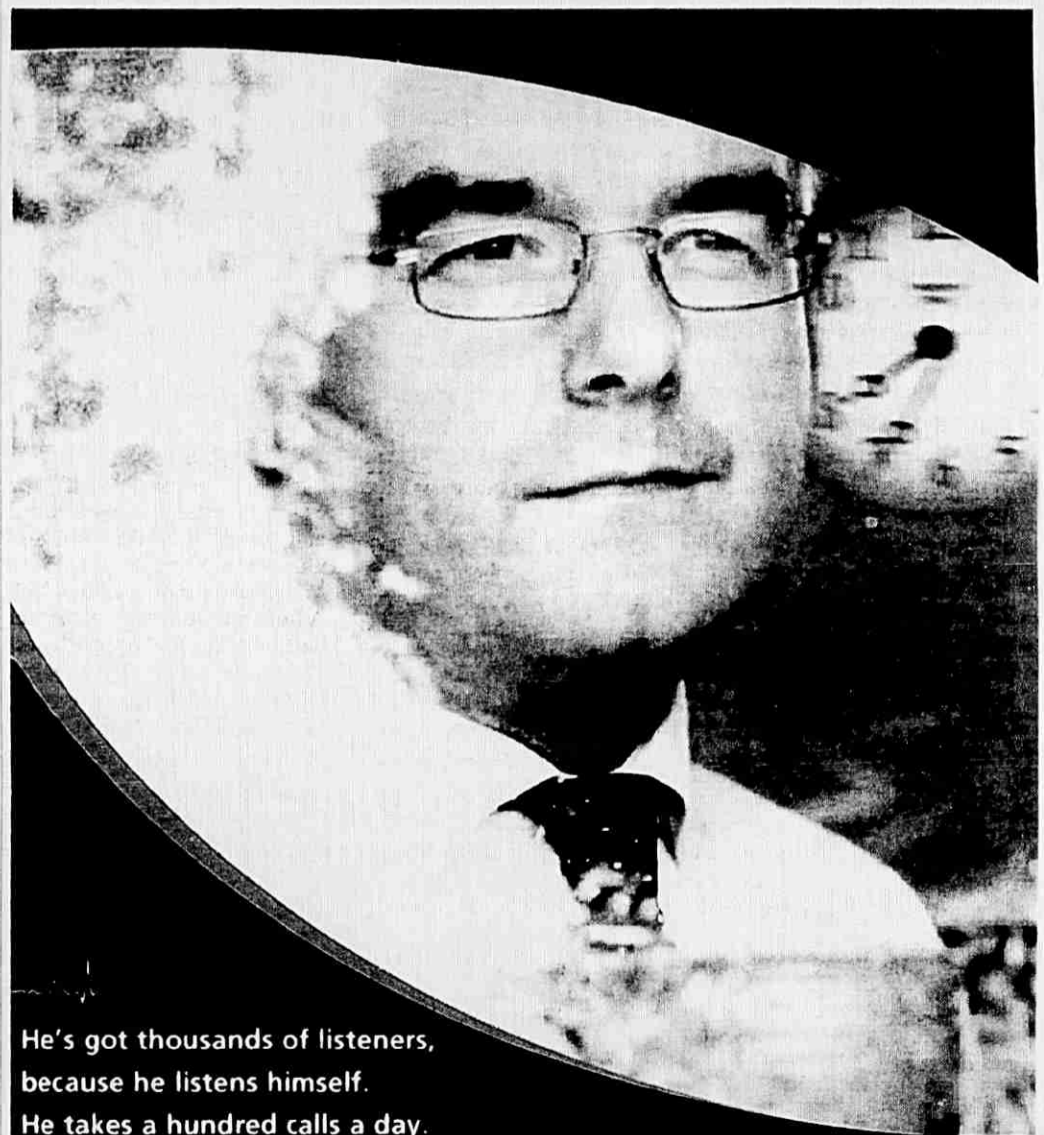
Results 27.01.03 — 1st: Tom Roche and Kathleen O' Keffe; 2nd: Mary McCarthy and Mary Hanrahan; 3rd: Marjorie O' Brien and Ann Murphy.

Results 10.02.03 — 1st: Marie Heskin and Paddy Condon; 2nd: Mary Slattery and Ann Murphy; 3rd: Mollie McCarthy and Geraldine Canning.

Christmas Carol Service A Huge Success

At a very pleasant function recently the proceeds of our carol service were handed over to the representatives of Waterford Regional Hospital whose intention it is to develop a special Maternity Unit for those who suffer bereavement of the loss of a newborn baby. A very worthy cause indeed and one which no doubt will bring comfort to those amongst us whose misfortune it is to be in such a position.

Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. presented a cheque for 2,500e to the nurses who are spearheading this venture namely Olive Ahearne, Agnes Lee, Mary Lonergan and Nora Gahan and in doing so he thanked all who helped to ensure its success. A special word of thanks to the teachers and pupils of our local N.S. Scoil Mhuire, the parish choir and Melleray youth folk group under the direction of Mairead Cullinane. Thanks also to the Church sacristans and altar services and to everyone who donated so generously over the Christmas period. The development of such a special Maternity unit is funded directly by the nurses concerned and receives no help from Government or any other such body and it is a credit to all concerned who are working tirelessly on behalf of others. We wish them all the best and continued success.



He's got thousands of listeners,

because he listens himself.

He takes a hundred calls a day.

He's in early - by 8.30 a.m. he knows every breaking news story.

Again this morning, news of another person killed by a drunken driver.

He'll start with that.

He's there for you!

Billy McCarthy 10am. to 12 noon on WLR Fm

FIRST FOR WATERFORD



KILL NOTES

ST. ANNES LADIES PRESENTATION NIGHT

The St. Annes Ladies football and camogie presentation night will take place at the Sweep Bar, Kilmeaden on Friday the 21st of February. 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 and 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.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Martin and Kathleen Dunphy on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring.

ST. PATRICKS DISCO

St. Patricks disco will take place on March 15th. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Admission 6.40 Euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. See you there.

A TRAGIC LOSS

Last weeks tragic accident claimed the life of a young lady from Clonea, Sharon Cahill. It had a devastating effect on all her student friends in St. Declans College. Sharon has many friends in the Kill and Bonmahon area that will truly miss her. She was a vibrant outgoing young student who was generally at the fore front of the setting up of many school activities while attending St. Declans. Many tributes have been paid to this young woman throughout the county over the past week. Sharon lost her life in a car accident last Sunday morning. Her funeral came to Clonea church on Tuesday evening followed by one of the largest crowds of friends and students as well as family ever seen at a small country church. The solemn look on the faces of her friends told the whole story. They had lost a great friend. Sharon was laid to rest in Clonea following requiem Mass on Wednesday. May god and his angels have mercy on her soul.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Niamh Foley, Castlecroddick who celebrated her birthday with friends during the week. Wishing her many many more.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last weeks house lotto winner was Theresa Keane. Belated birthday greetings to the man himself Keith Kirwan who celebrated his 35th birthday last week. Good for him, he didn't have to move out to celebrate as he did so at home with friends. It was also reported that Buddy Mooney, local postman had to use a wheelbarrow to bring in the birthday and valentine cards to Keith. Who will be the lucky lady?

READY FOR RACING

Now that the closed season for all motor bike racers is over two young men from Kill are preparing for the first heats in Mondello. Manager of Tara Crystal Eamonn Flynn of Castlecroddick is presently trying out his new bike which he will ride in the 600 super series. Eamonn is now a very accomplished motor bike racer with many wins under his belt and secondly Thomas Hayes of Cahiruane who is preparing for his second season in the saddle and oozing with confidence. Wishing both men the best of luck in Mondello and safe riding.

MASS IN THE SCHOOL

Last Monday night Mass was celebrated in the school for all the young boys and girls who are about to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. As well as the children, their parents attended the service. Local curate Fr. Cullinan said the Mass and he was assisted throughout by headmaster Gareth O'Hanlon. Wishing the students the best of luck on their big day.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Carmel Queally and John Foran on the untimely death of their brother Edmond Foran which occurred last week. May god and his angels have mercy on his soul.

AEROBICS CLASS

Like to shed a few pounds before the Summer well now is your chance. An aerobics class has commenced in the Community centre on Tuesday nights from 8 - 9 p.m. This class is suitable for all ages and is an enjoyable way to get trim and fit.

NEW THEATRE FUND RAISING NIGHT

The Gaelach Gorm Theatre Group will hold a fund raising night for their new theatre in Dunphy's Kill on Friday, February 21st. A great variety is planned with lots of music, song and comedy. So come along and enjoy a great nights entertainment and support this very innovative groups theatre project which will no doubt be a great facility for Kill and surrounding areas.

Stradbally Notes

Message in a Bottle

On Friday 17th of January Declan Leonard (aged 8) from Ballyvoile with his uncle Willie Barnes found a message in a bottle washed up at ballvoile Cove. The letter inside was dated May 14th 2002 and had found it's way to Ireland from the island of Newfoundland off the east coast of Canada. It was from a boy named Jordan Barry who lives in Marystown, on the south of the island. Jordan is a member of the 1st Marystown Kinette Beavers who had organised for several bottles to be sent.

Declan has since replied by letter and has received very excited correspondence from Jordan himself including photographs and information about his town.

It was especially pleasing for Declan's uncle Willie Barnes whom, originally from Inchicore, Dublin, moved to Toronto in Canada in the 1950's. It would be even more pleasing if it turns out that Jordan "Barry" has any Irish connections - with correspondence on-going watch this space.

Entente Florale

Congratulations again to all members of the Tidy Towns Group on having won a Gold Medal in last years competition after so many years hard work and now the President is coming to 'put the icing on the cake'.

Whist

There will be whist in the GAA Centre on Friday 21st. Kick-off is at 8.15.

Confirmation

The Mass of preparation with the service of light for the pupils of Seafield School was held in St Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Sunday last with Fr. Gregory Power as celebrant. A similar ceremony will take place for the rest of the candidates. This will be in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm. Then all that remains is to put the final touches to preparations for Confirmation Day. Bishop Lee will be the celebrant with Fr. Enright and Fr. G. Power assisting. The ceremony will take place in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Thursday February 26th at 11am. There will be thirty nine candidates and there will be reserved seats for each of them and also for their sponsors.

Parish Draw

The annual fund-raising draw for the parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha will commence on Monday, March 10th and run for 12 weeks. The cost is *1.50 per week or * 15.00 in total. It is hoped that the loyal promoters will once again do the necessary work to ensure the draw is a success. It is the one and only fund-raising

event for the whole year so please give it your support. Cards are available from Mary Power, Carrigeastle, Margaret Corbett in Stradbally and from Nellie Casey in

Faha or from the priests of the parish. They will be more than willing to give cards to any new promoters as well as the faithful regulars.

Special Olympics

It is proposed to hold a walk, jog or run on Sunday March 16th to raise the necessary * 3000 to sponsor three athletes to the special Olympics to be held in Ireland in June. The starting point will be in the car park of Holy Cross Church at 2.30pm. The route will go first to Faha Church, then to Ballylaneen and back to the starting point. Anyone wishing to take part is asked to raise at least *10 for adults and *5 for younger people and in this way raise enough money.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mick Lovett of Bray on the death of his wife

Stella, nee Foley-Cummins, on February 7th. Burial took place in Shanganag after Requiem Mass in Bray on Monday February 10th. Stella was well known in the Bunmahon area. She is survived by her daughter Tara and son Donagh to whom sympathy is also extended.

Operatic Society

The Society regret to announce that the proposed open-air production of Verdi's Aida will not now take place as planned due to planning objections for the pyramid. Suggestions as to what to do with the pharaoh will be welcomed. Local builders are very disappointed.

Congratulations

Just announced is the engagement of Charlie Crowley and Allison Geering. Best wishes for the future to the happy couple from all their families and friends, who are all delighted at the news.

Stradbally Ballylaneen Faha Community Games

The Community Games kicks off this year with the local finals in Art. It will be held in Stradbally GAA Club on the 1st of March, 2pm to 6pm. All budding artists welcome. *2 per participant. All primary school pupils will receive a calendar of events to be held at local level. Any secondary school pupils interested please contact Yvonne Cunningham.

Other events to come this year are Chess and Draughts, 6th April and Athletics 18th June.

A huge interest this year will go towards our "Special Activities Weekend" Project Team, who will meet this Thursday for their first coaching session.

The two teams are :- Under 11's, Eoin McElduff, Kevin Dineen, Nicola Fennell and Andy Linares. Under 13's :- Cathal Deery, Ciara Doyle, Mel Walsh and Mark Buck. Good luck to all eight team members in the county finals.

Ballysaggart Notes

Card Results

13th Feb 1/ 2 divided Cissie Power and Nellie Devine, Mary Whelan, Dan O'Brien, 3rd Tony McGrath and Joe Roche, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Joe Power and John Kennefick. Mary Hylands and Joan Bennett.

Lucky Tables - Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Tony McGrath and Joe Roche.

Raffle - Pad Walsh, Dan Howard, Tony McGrath, Kathleen Lodeman

GAA Lotto Results 11th Feb

No. drawn 3-10-21-22. No jackpot winner, eur15 winners as follows, Mgt Neale Ballinamuck, John Kendrick Cahir, Ber Coughlan c/o Cands. Jackpot Tuesday 18th eur2675.

Deise Draw

The first draw in the new semis will be held on 14th March. As always the draw is one of the big sources of funds for the club so we all our usual subscribers to buy a ticket from the usual sources.

Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy this week to the family of Bill Kenneally, Lismore, who died tragically at the weekend. Bill was very involved with Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile and Lismore Senior Clubs during the '80's, which was a very successful era for the juvenile club. May he rest in peace.

Best of Luck

To Breda Carey who next weekend in Castlebar takes part in the All-Ireland

singing competition of Readoire. We say best of luck.

Ballysaggart Ladies Club

The February meeting will be held tonight Wednesday 19th at 8.30. We will have a Hairdressing demonstration. All are welcome to the community centre.

Ballysaggart Community Festival AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballysaggart Community Festival was held last Monday night 10th February in the local Community Centre. Pat Fitzgerald outgoing Chairman said last years festival was a great success and thanked all the committee members for all their help. The newly elected officers to the committee for the coming year are as follows:

Chairperson: Carmel Hale ; Ass Chairperson: Dave Fennesy; Secretary: Bridie Murphy; Assistant Secretary: Jenny Murphy; Treasurer: Willie Roche; Assistant Treasurer: Mag Fitzgerald; PRO: Tommie Veale

The next meeting will be held on Monday night 3rd March at 8.30pm in the community centre. Anybody else interested in getting involved with the organising of the upcoming festival are more than welcome to come to the next meeting.

Macra Notes Basketball

Two weeks ago the ladies of the club headed to the University College in Limerick to represent the county in the All Ireland Basketball Finals. And, although the girls

played very well, they didn't succeed in bringing home the cup. Well done girls you did the club proud.

Pool Tournament

The county held a pool tournament last week in the Shandon Arms, Dungarvan. Ballysaggart along with all the other clubs in the county took part. And although we had no winners in the club a great night was had by all.

Dublin City Talent

Last Sunday night with great focus the club headed to Ballinroad to take part in the first rounds of the Dublin City Talent. The club went through in the following categories to represent the county in the regional finals which will be held in either Ovens, Co. Cork or Bree in Co. Wexford. The event goes on over two weekends 14th and 16th March or 21st and 23rd March.

The club went through with Disco Dancing. Congratulations to Ailin Walsh, Jenny Murphy, Shane Bennett, PJ Brennan, Brian Walsh and Brian Murphy. MC for the disco dancing Johnny Landers.

Also to get through on the night were the Ballad Group, congratulations to Carmel Hale, Imelda Hale, and Sylvia Childs.

Best of luck to all in the next rounds.

The club would like to wish Breda Carey the best of luck who will be representing the county in the All-Ireland Readoraí finals which will be held in Castlebar, Co. Mayo next weekend.

Best of luck Breda.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

On Saturday next, February 22nd his lordship Bishop William Lee will be present in St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside where he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to forty seven boys and girls in sixth class in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Already the children have attended a ceremony of commitment in Abbeyside Church and are now ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with a full understanding of all it entails.

RESPONSIBILITY

The challenge facing the Catholic community in these modern times is that of getting behind the outward fa-

cade to the real inner meaning of confirmation. In confirmation the children receive the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence. These gifts help the children to develop as adult members of the Church unafraid to display that they wish to act and love as responsible children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. The children have been well prepared to receive the sacrament but if that preparation is to bare fruit, a lot will depend on the example given by the whole Catholic community.

THE HUMPS AND HOLLOWES

Recently, while making a call to a house in Strandside estate, memories came flooding back to the time the area was a greenfield site which was part of Curran's farm. The field contained a geographical feature which resembled a sizeable crater on the surface of the moon and contained many humps and hollows on which grew blackthorn trees, hawthorn bushes and stringy blackberry brambles.

During our childhood years the humps and hollows became our world in which we created simple games in our imagination. The landmark became the wild west as we lay in wait behind a hawthorn shrub for the stagecoach to trundle past so we could launch a surprise attack on the dollar laden passengers. In our youthful minds the humps and hollows was also an ideal area for Indians to attack the cavalry resplendent in their navy uniforms and holstered six guns which had arrived courtesy of that enigma 'Santa Claus'.

During early Autumn the humps and hollows and surrounding fields adopted a more realistic setting as the quality soil produced inviting mushrooms willing to be picked by those enthusiastic enough to walk the fields in the early morning when the blades of grass sparkled like diamonds with the early morning dew.

The humps and hollows was also the coliseum for our countless games of 'Cops and Robbers' 'Hide and Seek' and also a boxing match if an issue had to be sorted out, usually perpetrated by a clever native who wanted to test the mettle of one who would be regarded as a blow in.

In season the humps and hollows yielded a plentiful supply of blackberries which could be eaten immediately such was their quality and cleanliness. The white flowers of the elderberry shrubs also yielded in plenty blossoms that were collected by Thomas and Seamus Crotty in the yard behind the public house. This business enterprise provided us with additional pocket money which placed us in the rich category in comparison to those who did not frequent the humps and hollows.

The humps and hollows were magic to us and such were the simple surroundings that dominated our childhood imaginations - a play area that will never again provide such simple enjoyment or such intensity of emotion.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

LAY OUT: Last weekend we had the new lay out at the Archive. It proved interesting to say the least and Eddie C. certainly made plenty of changes. This Sunday evening it's back to the usual lay out when Sarah Mullarkey is on hand to mind the treasures, new and old. Visitors will be most welcome along. Seating is provided

DIARY DATE: On Thursday 27th February at 8 p.m. John Donovan will give a talk and slide show on "Little Nellie of Holy God." This years marks the centenary of her birth. This talk takes place in the school hall Scoil Mhuire, Shear Street and the admission charge will be €3. This is our first talk at the local venue and we trust it will prove an enjoyable and informative night for all who attend.

REPAIR OF SEA WALL AT LANDS END



BEFORE / AFTER — As the photographs demonstrates the breach in the wall has been repaired in such a way that the continued erosion of the wall and the land behind it has been halted. This is good news for all those who frequent the cove in summer time and the people who like to walk from there to the beach in Abbeyside throughout the year



ABBEYSIDE MAN ON IRISH ANGLING TEAM

Congratulations to Adam Crowe who has been selected on the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers team that will contest the Worlds Beach Angling competition. The event will take place in Bridlington in England between Thursday April 17th and Saturday 26th. The competitors from Ireland will travel by Ferry to Liverpool and then be transported to the opposite coast in order to reach the competition venue. Adam, who is a

member of the Abbeyside seas angling club qualified for the World Championships in the under 16 category. He is one of two Munster and three Leinster anglers who were selected. His father Tony Crowe was a member of the senior anglers team in 1989 and 1990.

Adam is aware of the great honour that has been bestowed on him and we wish him the best of luck in the World Championships.

THE PARISH OF ABBEYSIDE

About 1801 the parish of Abbeyside was instituted and Rev. J. Roche was its first parish priest. The new parish was comprised of the land across the River Colligan in Abbeyside that had belonged to the old parish of Dungarvan. To this were added parts of the old civil parish of Colligan, the civil parish of Clonea as well as Garranbane townland from Kilgobinet civil parish. Other churches were built in Ballinroad in 1804 and in Garranbane in 1807 to cater for country people living too far from Abbeyside.

The parish church at Abbeyside was completed in 1834. It is a simple church that was built on to the north wall of the old friary tower. This Friary Tower was known to all by one of the gaelic names for belfry, clogas.

St. Mary's parish church of Dungarvan was opened for use on 27th March 1828. Rev. Dr. Garret Connolly a distinguished man, was the parish priest who directed the work. The Duke of Devonshire contributed £1,500 towards the costs and the architect was George R. Payne from Cork who designed the original church. It was intended to build a tower and spire but this plan was abandoned because it was thought that the subsoil could not support the building safely or securely.

[Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Dr. Patrick C. Power M.A.]

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday the cub team of Aaron Fraher, Ray Murphy, Anthony Fennell, Philip Cashin, Kevin Brazil and Tom Aird travelled to Carlow town to take part in the national cub quiz. It was an early and indeed frosty morning when all set off to try and better their performance in last years event which had been held in Cork. On that occasion the team representing the troop finished a very creditable eleventh place. On arrival in Carlow I.T. a number of bases were played which involved treasure hunting to flag making. Shortly before one o'clock all headed to the college restaurant for lunch consisting of a drink, chips and sausages or chicken nuggets which were devoured in minutes. Following lunch the highlight of the day began. The quiz was made up of rounds of six questions with each correct answer gaining one point for the team. Categories included for example sport, general knowledge and brain teaser rounds. After three rounds the team were on a high as they were in first place. As the quiz progressed the questions got progressively harder and soon the team had fallen back to joint third position. The round that everyone agreed was the "killer" was the brain teaser round, with the baldy man question being the only one answered correctly. At the end of the quiz a tie break round was necessary to sort out who came third and fourth and Abbeyside were not involved at this stage. When the final results were announced it emerged that the team had come in seventh place, four places higher than last year. This was a remarkable achievement for a quiz team with so many young members and it should also be borne in mind that this was seventh place out of forty teams from every corner of Ireland. To each of the cubs we say well done, you did the troop proud! Thanks to parent Tom Fennell who helped out with the transport on the day. The normal cub meeting takes place this coming weekend at seven and is a full uniform one.

Scout news

Due to the cub quiz last weekend no troop meeting took place on Saturday night and patrol hikes were also effected. This coming weekend however things are all go once again. Scouts Michael Organ, Rory Moloney, Cearbhall Turraoin and Sean Power are heading to Melleray scout centre to take part in a national training weekend which we feel full sure will be of huge benefit to them and to the troop in general. Departure time for this training weekend is nine o'clock from the den with the scout leader. Departure from Melleray on Sunday to be arranged by the participants. The scout meeting will take place on Saturday morning at ten thirty and will be a full uniform one. Everyone will meet in the den and the patrol leaders have the responsibility of organising transportation to Helvick where a tour of the R.N.L.I. facility has been organised. This activity will last until approximately 12.30.

GARRANBANE N.S. HANDBALL SUCCESS

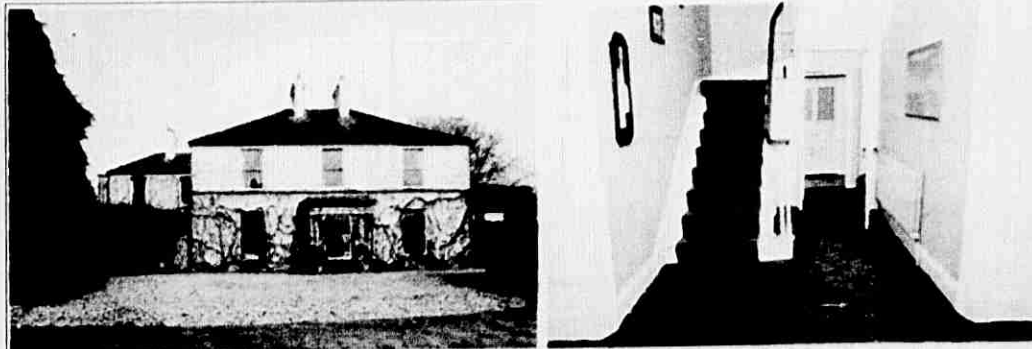
The boys and girls of Garranbane N.S. who were Waterford champions travelled to Co. Clare on Saturday last in order to participate in the Munster Championships. The boys travelled to Clarecastle Sports Centre while the girls undertook the journey to Tulla for their competition.

The boys team consisted of Tom and Marco Hanrahan, Damien Doyle and Sean Power who unfortunately was too sick to travel on the day. The boys played games of singles and doubles against schools from Cork and Kerry and all the games were of an exhibition variety. Representative of the girls were Grainne Hayes, Laura Flynn and Laura Dwane. Marie Keever was a panel member but unfortunately was too ill to partake in the event.

The girls in a round robin system played games of singles and doubles against schools from Kerry, Limerick and Clare. The pupils from the school received excellent support from the Principal and staff and congratulations to Br. Finbarr Spring who organised the local competitions and made the arrangements for the Munster finals.

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7 ROCKVILLE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD.

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Spacious detached 4 bedroomed bungalow ideally located in the picturesque village of Stradbally within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Close to many wonderful beaches and coves, the property which is south facing has distant sea views and views over lush green countryside. It would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment, retirement or holidays. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit., util., 4 beds, bath. SFCH. 105 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €127,000



DEERPARK, BALLYMACARBRY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

Warm, comfortable, in pristine condition this 2 bedroomed cottage on one acre approx. is ideally situated just 8 miles approx. from Clonmel and 14 miles approx. from Dungarvan, in the countryside close to the village of Ballymacarbray. Recently refurbished to a high standard, in excellent condition with oil fired central heating and double glazed PVC windows throughout. Would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home it has a neat front garden and a paddock to the rear. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, 2 beds, bath. 50 sq.m. (540 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €159,000



1 RICES STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

This 4 bedroomed town house is very conveniently located in Dungarvan town centre within walking distance of all town centre amenities including shops schools and leisure facilities. Ideal for first time buyers or for investment/retirement. The property is spacious and is in good condition and has commercial possibilities subject to planning permission. OFCH. Acc: Lounge, living, kit., 4 beds, bath. OFCH. 75 sq.m. (800 sq.ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €169,000

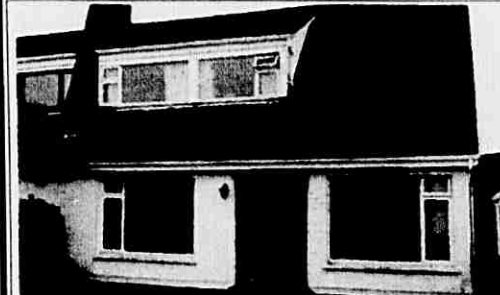


O'MALLEY'S CONVENIENCE STORE, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

O'Malley's Convenience Store is a long established business located on the Main Street in Clashmore, comprising shop, office and large store to the rear. Shop 45 sq.m. (460 sq. ft.) approx. There is a 3 bedroomed house adjoining the business. Acc: Living, kit., 3 beds, bath. 62 sq.m. (670 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



50 SILVERSPRINGS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

An instantly appealing spacious 4 bedroomed semi detached dormer residence located in a prime residential area close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities. It has a side entrance leading to an enclosed private rear garden. Ideal family home or for investment, the property would also suit first time buyers. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, util., wc, 4 beds, bath. OFCH. 120 sq.m. (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €189,000



SHILOAH, BONMAHON, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

Built in the 1800's this unique residence on one acre approx. is believed to be the oldest property in the Bonmahon area and enjoys breathtaking views of Bonmahon beach and coastline. It has been partly renovated and restored with great care being taken to retain its original features. An ideal holiday retreat it would also have a strong appeal to investors or those seeking a coastal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., util., 2 beds, bath. OFCH. 210 sq.m. (2,236 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €190,000



GAMBREL, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

A dream home, attractively situated on 0.5 of an acre approx. only a stroll from the picturesque village of Stradbally. This 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow is an ideal family home and has magnificent views of the Comeragh mountains and distant sea views from the south facing rear garden. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit., util., 4 beds, bath, detached garage. OFCH. 120 sq. m. (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €210,000



23 SEAPARK AVENUE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

This comfortable spacious 4 bedroomed semi detached dormer residence is located in a popular and prime residential area of Abbeyside close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities. The property has a front garden secure side entrance leading to a hedged rear garden which is totally private. Ideal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit./dining, utility, wc, 4 beds, (1 en suite), bath. OFCH/SFCH. 140 sq.m. (1,500 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €189,000



40 DUBH CARRIG, ARDMORE, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

A dream home, attractively situated in the Dubh Carrig premier development on the water's edge of the picturesque seaside village of Ardmore, Co Waterford. Adjacent to Ardmore Beach and within walking distance of the village amenities. Bright light filled interior complimented by timber flooring the property is a superb home and would also be an ideal holiday/retirement location. Within commuting distance of Cork, Midleton, Youghal and Dungarvan. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., 3 beds, (1 en suite), bath. 90 sq.m. (965 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €220,000



BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

An imposing detached residence of individual design, quite exceptional the property combines space both inside and out with a fashionable address nestling on the golden mile and with magnificent uninterrupted sea views. It is ideally located close to a host of local services and amenities including shops, schools, golf courses, and of course breathtaking sea shore walks. Acc: Porch, ent hall, lounge, dining, kit./dining, util., 4 beds, bath, garden shed. OFCH. 260 sq.m. (2,300 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



8 PRIORY AVENUE, LANDSEND, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

An instantly appealing Tudor style residence with many interesting features. This substantial 3 bedroomed bungalow is conveniently located on Priory Avenue within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre and close to schools and tranquil sea shore walks. Ideal family home, it would also appeal to investors or those seeking a wonderful holiday or retirement location. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/living, kit., util., conservatory, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 145 sq.m. (1,575 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
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Ballyduff Notes

TRÓCAIRE FAST

A 24 hour fast in aid of Trócaire will be undertaken on Friday, February 28th and Saturday March 1st by Michael Curley, Branch manager at the local Glanbia outlet. Michael has undertaken the fast on a number of occasions in the past in aid of the same charity, raising a lot of money for a worthy cause. Anyone who wishes to make a donation can do so by calling into the Ballyduff Glanbia Branch.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CARE

The Annual General Meeting of Ballyduff Community Care took place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday 4th February. A large number of people were in attendance. A frank discussion took place about the past years activities.

It was suggested that we extend our Annual tour this year and stay overnight at a location to be decided. We would welcome any ideas on this subject.

All the houses with alarms will be visited in early March to inspect the alarms, lights etc. A letter outlining this will be circulated beforehand. Our visits to St. Carthage's Home are still continuing and anybody interested please contact us. The officers for the coming year are: President: Father Cullinane; Chairman: John Hogan; Vice Chairman: Nellie O' Donovan; Secretary: Bina Ahern; Asst Secretary: Paddy Jim Feeney; Treasurer: Raymond O' Brien; PRO: Kay Hogan.

Our social night will be held in late March or April. Date still to be decided. Father Cullinane then led us in prayer for the deceased members of our community. The meeting then concluded.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Due to the Fundraising Auction in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday next, no outing has been planned for Ballyduff Walking Club.

However for anyone who wishes to participate, you may join Helen Wade for a charity walk which is taking place to coincide with the opening of Youghal Bypass.

Our next scheduled walk will be Sunday 9th of March when we meet at Ballyrafter at 1.30 pm, our route will be via Glenshask and will be a seven mile ring.

Ballyduff Community Council Fundraising Auction

Ballyduff Upper Community Council will hold their annual Fundraising Auction on Sunday February 23rd.

This event always draws a large crowd from surrounding areas and further a-field who come along to enjoy the atmosphere and the sound of the auctioneers' hammer.

Bargain hunters are welcome to come along and forage through the many stalls and stands where some unusual surprises are destined to turn up. Among the items under the hammer will be Furniture, Paintings, objects d'Arte, some antique items, books, bedding plants, shrubs, firewood, vegetables, fruit, home produced jams, preserves and confectionary.

Anyone wishing to donate goods or enter items for the auction may do so by contacting any member of the Community Council for details. Goods will be collected in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff on Saturday 22nd Feb. up to 9.30 pm.

The Auction will begin at 2.00 pm on Sunday 23rd, so come along on the day and search for the real bargains.

Ballyduff Cards Results

Jan. 29th — 1st Pat Roche and Pat Ryan. 2nd Divided. May Higgins and Rita Leamy, Eddie Sheehan and Bill Whelan, Joan Hannon and Pat O'Connor. Lucky Tables — Stephen Cunningham and Sean Higgins, Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Kit Crowley and Peg Murray.

Raffle — Maureen Maginer, Jo Lineen, Pat O'Connor, Jackie Houlihan, Larry Byrne, Mary Ellen Geary, Eddie Sheehan.

Feb. 5th — Shared on nine games all, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay, Kitty Crowley and Peg Murray, Eddie Byrnes and Tom Brunnock, Dan Howard and Kit Scannel, Stephen Cunningham and Hugh Geary.

Lucky Tables — May Higgins and Rita Leamy, Dinny Tobin and John Flynn, Maud Sheehan and Cassie Hyland.

Raffle — Liam Leamy, Mickey Barry, Finbar Byrnes, Joan Hannon, Pat Kirby, Mary Ellen Geary, Pat O'Connor.

Ballyduff Community Council

February monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council took place on Tuesday 11th last in a Hall buzzing with activity.

Pat Kenny opened the meeting with the disappointing news that it is now more than likely we will lose the petrol facility in the local Glanbia yard. The imminent removal of the petrol pumps from the creamery yard, shortly after the closure of Pat Noonan's petrol pumps, sees the loss of a vital community service and one which may have far reaching economic effects.

One member protested that rural Ireland is reaching a point where people are expected to live on the fresh air which abounds, and for all other needs, must travel long distances to larger towns. Fr. Michael Cullinan said the prospect of traveling to Fermoy or Lismore for petrol is a shocking outcome for the older drivers in the community and a move which should be resisted if at all possible. Rural communities are quickly becoming the victims of change brought about by the stroke of a pen in some far flung executive offices, and by people who have no concept of the consequences of their decisions on others lives.

While Chairman Pat Kenny and other members have agreed to meet local Glanbia representatives, they are not hopeful of a successful outcome, the message apparently being, Glanbia do not wish to maintain Petrol facilities in Ballyduff or Conna.

Michael Flynn, on behalf of the Tidy Towns group, submitted the final colour selected for the repainting of the Bridge, and this was accepted by all in attendance. Communication from Waterford County Council leads us to believe that finally after almost twenty-five years our bridge will at last be painted this year.

Our next big event will be the annual St. Michael's Hall fundraising auction, see details elsewhere in this issue. Help will also be needed on the day, so we expect any members who may be available to come along on Sunday next Feb 23rd.

We also understand St. Carthage's House fundraising committee will hold a "Night at the Races" in St. Michael's Hall on March 21st next. Look out for details to be published later.

Feedback from all who attended the recent Brendan

Shine concert has been marvelous with everyone enjoying the night and looking for more!

The committee involved are looking at all possibilities, and all suggestions will be welcome. If you have a particular entertainer or group who you would like to see, let us know. All feedback will be considered when making decisions on how to move forward in this area.

On closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed to relatives of the following people who passes away recently, Mary Donoghue, Kilworth; Tom Flynn, Kilworth; Frank Kearney, Glencairn; Dan Crowley (Father of Mrs. Fitzgerald Principal Ballyduff National school).

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

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 Greeta Kearney.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U16 Footballers got off to an impressive start on Sunday morning last when they travelled to An Gaeltacht. They came home winners on a score of Ballyduff 4-6 An Gaeltacht 3-3. Pannel: Bernard Flynn, Dennis Drislane, Seamus Kenneally, Ian Kenneally, Maurice McNamara, Eoghan Geary, Seamus Hannon(0-1), Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon, Patrick Kearny(0-2), William Drislane(1-0), Shane Kearney (2-0) and Adrian Power(1-3). Next game is against Lismore next week-end.

U11 AND U12 INDOOR

We would like to thank Lismore and Cappoquin clubs for bringing out their players for challenge games during the week. It is good to see our Chairman David Flynn home again after his stay in Hospital.

BALLYDUFF ADULT G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Lotto

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Tuesday, February 4th were 3-4-26. There was no winner of the 3,500e jackpot. The 30e winners were Bill Heffernan, Ballyduff; John Daly, Ballyheaphy, Araglen and Catherine Browne, Liss, Araglen. The numbers drawn on Tuesday February 11th were 1-8-22 and again there was no jackpot winner. The 30e prize winners were Adrian Power, Liss, Araglen; Hugh Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Hartella Casey, Toor, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at the earlier time of 9:45pm due to the table quiz.

County League Semi Final

On Saturday next in Dunhill at 3:00pm. The Senior Hurlers will play Passage in the County Hurling League, Division 2 (2002) semi final, players to be at the venue not later than 2:40pm. It is important to get the year off to a winning start. We will be short a number of players namely Tom Feeney, Michael and Stephen Molumphy.

Senior Hurling Championship

Stradbally will be our first round opponents in the S.H.C. a game likely to be played in mid May. This will be a very difficult opener for us as they have made great strides in hurling in recent years.

National Hurling League

We wish Tom Feeney, Seamie Hannon and the Waterford team the best of luck in the league against Kilkenny at Walsh Park on Sunday next.

Deise Draw

The new series of drawn in the Deise Development draw will commence on Friday March 14th and take place on the last Friday of each month thereafter. Tickets are costing 10e per month for eight months. There are valuable cash prizes to be won with a first prize of 12,000e. Club members will be selling tickets shortly and the draw has proved to be a very important fund raiser for the Millennium Sports Hall.

Membership

Membership fees for 2003 are now payable to Pat Flynn or John Jackman and the fees are 25e for players and 15e for non players. The club committee have decided in association with all team managers that no player will be selected on a team this year unless he is a fully paid up member. In recent years, the numbers of players who failed to pay membership was alarming and for insurance purposes all players are registered.

Sympathy

The club extends sympathy to the Barry family, Garrybrittas; Farrell family, Marian Terrace; Barry Family, Glencairn; Kenneally family, Lismore; Tracey family, Tallow; Geary family, Tallow; McNamara family, Inchinleamy; O' Brien families, Kilworth. To Mary Byrne, Coolinsheal on the death of her mother and to Mary Fitzgerald N.T. on the death of her father.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

The interviews for the annual scholarships to Ring college will take place on Saturday, March 15th. They are open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 and who are members of the club or whose parents are members of the club. Further details can be had from Greeta Kearney or John Jackman.

Development Work

A sub committee has been set up to look at work to be carried out in the field. These developments include sodding of goal mouth, sanding of field, drainage system and other works. The committee members are Michael Walsh, John Casey, Jim Hannon, Billy Feeney, Maurice Geary, John Jackman and Pat Flynn.

Tournament

It is hoped to organise a number of tournament games in the coming months for the Eugene Hickey Memorial Perpetual Trophy, Michael Quirke Memorial Perpetual Trophy and Shield with the Fitzgerald cup. More details later.

Selectors 2003

Senior Hurling - Mossy Casey, Seamie Daly and Michael Kearney.

Junior Hurling - Billy Feeney, Liam Power and Michael Kearney

U21 Hurling - Seamus Daly (manager) to appoint his own selectors

Intermediate Football - Eugene Flynn (manager) to appoint his own selectors

U21 Football - Neil Hayes (manager) to appoint his own selectors.

Best Wishes

We are delighted to see Juvenile Club Chairman David Flynn out and about following his stay in hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery to full health.

Board Meetings

Club Secretary John Jackman represented the club at the first meetings of both the divisional and County Boards. The draws and fixtures meeting of the Western Board will take place this Thursday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Full details in next weeks issue.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Duhill Church Restoration Fund

Fund raising has already got under way for the restoration of Duhill Church with a very successful race night which took place in Ballylooby recently. The committee appreciate your support and to the Cahir Lions Club for their generous donation of 500e towards the Church Restoration Fund. The second fundraising item is the Sponsorship of Slates, which has already begun in the Duhill area this past week, this will be followed by Ballylooby Parish area when Duhill is complete. The six members of the Finance committee with six parishioners will embark on a

house to house collection and will visit in groups of two, (Finance Committee member and one parishioner) and it is envisaged that the six parties should have the Duhill area covered by Monday 24th February. The parties collecting sponsorship will have identification as regards the Church and are all known locally. Receipts will be issued to individuals/families taking part in fundraising. The suggested price per slate is a minimum of 20e. The committee would like to know of extended family who once lived in the parish, and are now living elsewhere in the Country or over seas and

who might like to contribute, their names and addresses would be appreciated by the collecting parties.

Mountain Sheep Breeders A.G.M.

Mountain Sheep Breeders Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at Queally's Lounge bar, Bohadon on Wednesday evening 26th February at 9pm. It is in the interest of all mountain sheep breeders to attend this meeting as their livelihood is on the decline, so come along and air your views.

Fourmilewater 45 Card Game Results

1st: Tommy Carey, Old Parish and Dick Lonergan, Lisonagh. Joint 2nd: Margaret Grace, Touraneena and Mary Murphy, Prieststown; Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen. Lucky tables: Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Bidy Hearne, Mapstown; Dick Tarrant, Cahir and Richie Hackett, Newcastle.

Cards each Friday night Oriel Bar, 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn: 3-10-16. No winner. 5 x 30e winners: Kathleen O' Gorman; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Rose Power, Boolabrien, Eliza Fitzpatrick, Curtiswood; Mary Carey, Clogheen. Jackpot this week 750e.

Holy Ghost Priest Preaches at Local Church

On Sunday last at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, Rev. Fr. Jim Devine, CSSP, a member of the Holy Ghost Fathers preached about life of the Holy Ghost Order and the Holy Ghost Fathers on the Mission Animation team. He spoke of he being a member of the Order for the last forty years and about when he set sail for Nigeria in 1960. That experience came to a rather abrupt end in 1967 with the outbreak of Civil War, from Nigeria his next Missionary was to South Central Africa to Malawi. There he saw people having to go a distance of six miles for a bucket of dirty water. He asked the parishioners to help those missionary priests and the work they are doing. He thanked Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. for allowing him to preach. Fr. Tobin as a little help presented him with the Offertory collection for which he was so thankful.

Late Mr. Thomas Hartnett

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Hartnett, Fermoy Road, Ballyhooly, Co. Cork (ex F.C.A. Fitzgerald camp, Fermoy) which sad event took place peacefully at Cork University Hospital on Thursday 6th February.

Deceased in his seventies, was a kind and loving man who gave over forty years service to the defence forces in the ranks of the F.C.A. with A Coy, Fermoy. In the early seventies when the refugees came from the North of Ireland to Lynch Camp, Kilworth, Tom was taken on full time to help in the Cook house at Fermoy, a job he did with skill and diligence. There he was a favourite with men of all ranks from the private to the O/C. He was a great friend with many from C.Coy, Dungarvan. Over the years he made lasting friends and with them they had many a chat and a drink in the 'Roundy House'.

On Friday evening his remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Nativity, Ballyhooly where they were blessed and received. On Saturday afternoon, the feast of St. John of Matha requiem mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, after which the funeral took place to the adjoining cemetery where a kind and loving man and soldier was laid to rest. To his brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

(Ní bheidh a leithead arís ann)

Late Mrs. Nora Fitzpatrick

It was with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Nora Fitzpatrick (nee McGrath), Abbey Road, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at her residence on Friday 31st January.

A kind and loving person she was wife of the late Tom Fitzpatrick who had many connections with Ballymacarbry and the Nire as his mother (nee Kelleher) was a native of Toorlaw, Ballymacarbry, his uncle James Kelleher was a well known publican in O'Connell St., Clonmel. Deceased was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and assuming disposition commended her to all. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her husband and family, they were her greatest passion in life, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company and her passing has evoked feeling of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish-town where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning the feast of St. Blaise (bishop and martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass her funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving wife and mother was laid to rest. To her daughters, sister and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Leaba í measc na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel)

Late Mr. Patrick Cassidy

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Cassidy of Albert St., Clonmel and formerly of Kilmacoma which sad event took place suddenly at his residence on Thursday 23rd January.

Deceased was son of Patrick and Kate Cassidy, Leap, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, he was one of six children, three boys and three girls. Arriving in Clonmel in the fifties he resided at Marfield with his sister and brother and he worked in O' Connor's Butcher shop in Mitchel St. Clonmel. In 1957 he joined the Army and was stationed at Kichham Barracks. In 1961 he saw life in the Congo and after twelve years army service he retired and took up work for P.J.

Quirke and his farm at Kiltinan, and following that he was employed by South Tipperary County Council, starting initially in the machinery yard he finally went into sanitary services section, his job taking him around Killarney and Kilchash.

In 1960 he married Mary Dowling from the Wood Road, Clonmel and they had one daughter who gave them five beautiful grand children. Paddy adored those grandchildren and would bring them regularly to the Sea at Ballyquinn, Ardmore. A guard of honour was provided at his funeral by the ONE and that was a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much of his time to improving the lot of Army veterans. His election to the prestigious office of National President of ONE for the period 1993-1995 was not alone recognition of that complete dedication, but also of his remarkable organisational ability. The high light of his term of office which gave him such enormous satisfaction was the opening of the House for ex-service men in Dublin. Paddy's sudden passing has deprived the ONE of a loyal comrade, who had devoted himself to the ex-servicemens welfare and right up to the end he acted as PRO.

Nothing gave Paddy and his wife Mary more pleasure than an evening at John Allens or Careys, Irishtown and listening to the Ryan brothers playing traditional music. To any task he was committed that he took on, he gave it a hundred per cent commitment. He held nearly all officer positions at one time or another and at one time he had been their Chairman. He was also involved on the Holy Year Cross committee and it was a great sense of satisfaction to him seeing the Cross lit up on the Comeragh Mountain over the town of Clonmel. Popular and good humoured his departure has left an aching void in so many peoples hearts not least his loved ones.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish-town where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., Irishtown. On Monday morning the feast of St. John Chrysostom requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P., Holy Family, Waterford, ONE chaplain who paid a fine tribute to Paddy Cassidy, and Sargent Major Billy Kane (retired) in an emotional and moving way spoke in glowing terms about his very close friend. After Mass his funeral took place to St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. There was an ONE guard of honour at the funeral on both occasions and an Army Bugler sounded the Last Post at the graveside in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. officiated.

To his wife Mary, daughter Kathleen, sisters, brother and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní fhicimid a leithead in ar measc arís.
(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel)

Sympathy

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Ned Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan and formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry on the death of his wife Helen, also to her sons, daughters, brother and sisters.

Go maith suaimhneas siorai aici i measc na naomh.

Late Mr. Francis Joseph Kearney

It was with deep shock the district learned of the sudden death of Mr. Francis Joseph (Frank) Kearney, Millfield, Ballydine and late Prieststown, Kilsheelan which sad event took place on Thursday 13th February at his residence. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from O' Donoghues Funeral Home, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Church, Kilsheelan and interment took place after 11am Mass on Sunday.

(Full obituary next issue)

Teenaged Waterford Girl Dies in Car Crash

The community of Clonea Power was shocked last weekend with the tragic death of a local teenager in a road traffic accident. Sharon Cahill of Ballyneale, Clonea Power which is just a few miles from Carrick-On-Suir was killed in the early hours of Sunday morning when the car she was driving was involved in an accident. The accident occurred on the main Carrick-On-Suir to Leamybrien road at Ballyhest, Carrick-On-Suir on the border with the townland of Ballygarrett.

Sharon aged eighteen is thought by Gardai to have been driving from Carrick-On-Suir to her home at Ballyneale when the accident took place, she was only two and a half miles from her home. A passing motorist raised the alarm at 5:30am on Sunday morning when they discovered the accident. It is thought to have occurred a short time before this. There was no other passengers in the car with Sharon when the accident took place. The young girl worked in the Centra Shop in Kilmeaden. Road conditions in the area at the time were damp and cold but not wet. Anyone who can help are asked to contact Tramore Garda Station (051) 381333.

Major Recruitment For Army Reserve

If you are aged seventeen or over, male or female, and would like to find out more about enlisting in the Army reserve, you are invited to visit The Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday night next between 8pm - 9pm. Along with a display of what is involved in being a member of the Army reserve, a recruiting officer of B.Coy 13th Inf. Batt. will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have about the Army reserve. T

he last few years have seen a major reorganisation of what was known as the F.C.A. but is now designated the Army Reserve. The F.C.A. began some 57 years ago come April. Among the changes are the issuing of similar weapons and clothing as the regular forces, along with the more realistic training which offers recruits the opportunity to participate in all aspects of service in the defence forces. To coincide with this reorganisation, a major recruitment drive is now taking place in the local area.

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Viewing at Machinery Yard, Dungarvan, 9.00am to 4.00pm, weekdays, by prior appointment, Offers for Winget Dumpers to specify registration number on dumper.

Tenders, marked "Tenders for Scrap - Machinery Yard" are to reach the County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, not later than **4.00pm on Friday, 14th March, 2003.**

John O'Flynn
Director of Services and County Engineer
17/2/03

Kilrossanty Notes

WEDDING

Many congratulations to Tina Fennell, Knockeylan and Michael McGrath, Ballycoe who were married last Friday in Kilrossanty Church. Reception for family and friends was held in Gold Coast. Many years of wedded bliss to both of ye.

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Power, Castlequarter, on the death of her mother recently, Brigid Morrissey, Ballinacourty. Burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Sympathy also to the other members of her immediate family. May she rest in peace.

HALL

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

DANCE

Many thanks to all who supported the dance last Saturday night for the Kidney Association. 550 euros was raised on the night. Thanks to the band "Cupla" and also the sponsors of the raffle.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — Sunday 9th Feb. 20 euros to Willie Cusack, Ballinavouga. 20 euros to Elaine Dee, Leamybrien. 10 euros to Patrick Whyte, Cutteen. Sellers prize went to Joe Walsh, Micilin's. Num-

bers drawn 4-12-20-24. Clotto 16th Feb. Numbers drawn 4-8-9-21. 20 euros to Kathleen Connors, Adramone. 20 euros to Jimmy Fraher, Briskey. 20 euros to Johnny Power, c/o Robbie Whelan. 20 euros to John Flynn, Briskey. Sellers prize went to Ann Marie Ryan, Comeragh, also 20 euros. 5,700 euros next week in Micilins.

Five prizes will be given out every Sunday night, 20 euros each.

Under 16 Football — Kilrossanty under 16 footballers play the first round of the championship next Sunday morning at 11.30 am against Ardmore in Ardmore. Bus will leave at 10.30 am.

Deise Draw — Deise Draw tickets have been issued to promoters this week. If I forgot anyone my apologies, just contact me, if anyone else would like to become a promoter please contact me. It would be great to see more players involved in the draw. It is of great benefit to the club, the Deise Draw. The first draw will take place on 14th March.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

PART VIII OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to provide a housing development at Ballybrusa West, Grange, Co. Waterford, in accordance with Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001. Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at:

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, between the hours of 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays, until Wednesday, 19th March, 2003.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the housing development will be situated, may be made in writing to Mr. Peter Carey, Director of Services, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, or by emailing countysec@waterfordcoco.ie before 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd April, 2003.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2003.

Peter Carey, Director of Services.

'Homemaker of the Year' Competition

Herlihy's Super Valu and Dungarvan Lions Club team up again to host the 3rd Homemaker of the Year competition.

The event is being held on the 27th February 2003 at 8pm in Lawlor's Hotel. There are 10 contestants and all they have to do is cook an economical 2 course meal for under 25euro. It can be a starter and main course or a main course and dessert.

Nicola Beresford of WLR Fm is the commere on the night and she will be asking each contestant why they should be Dungarvan and West Waterford Homemaker of the Year.

There is a super 1st prize of

500euro cash and each contestant will receive a hamper. Also there is a door prize of a 100 euro hamper to be won.

All the prizes are kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu.

The event is in aid of Dungarvan Youth Club Fire Restoration Fund and all money made on the night will be donated to them. In addition there will be a food and wine tasting and many fresh food displays and exhibitions.

So, for a great night's craic and entertainment come to Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, 27th February at 8pm and join the fun!

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Planning Notices

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

Waterford County Council — I, Matty Power, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for dormer bungalow at Garranbane, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 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.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 10 No. Dwellings comprising of 6 dormer style dwellings, 4 two storey dwellings, detached garages, entrance, roadways and all associated works at Kilrush (Power), Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: D. Foley.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought by Coifte Curám Leanaí an tSean Phobail to construct a Naoinra (playschool) at Ballintlea North, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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

Waterford County Council — We are applying for permission to alter and extend the Martin Hospital at Lower Queen Street, Portlaw to provide a new lounge area. Signed on behalf of the Martin Hospital by Lady Waterford, c/o Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 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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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).

DE BÚRCA — I ndilchiumhne ar Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979.

Mia De Mhianta m'anama,
Eirí as an saol,
Mian De Mhianta m'anama,
Amharc gnuise De.
(Michael, Margaret, Moira and families).

BRANSFIELD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia (Pat) Bransfield, Lismore (Post Mistress, Cappoquin), who died tragically on 23rd February.

No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from my heart you are never gone,
Will those who think of Pat today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(God bless you Pat, from a Cappoquin friend).

CASHIN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Philly, late of Abbeyside, who died on February 19th 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday February 22nd at 7 pm.
(Always remembered by Margaret and family).

CORBETT — Thirty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Corbett, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin who died on February 19th 1971. Masses offered.

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.
Never forgotten by your loving wife Peggy, daughter May and family).

COTTER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 23rd February 1987. R.I.P.

A loving heart stopped beating,
On a sad February day,
The gates of Heaven opened wide,
And God took you away,
Precious people are very few,
That's why Dad,
There was only one of you,
You taught me many things in life,
Always good and true,
But you never taught me how to cope,
With the pain of losing you,
I had a Dad in a million,
I loved him 'till the end,
I lost two precious things that day,
My Dad and my best friend,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always in our thoughts, never forgotten by your daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy).

COTTER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Billy Cotter, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 23, 1987. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever,
A lot in life has altered, Bill,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving wife Lil and family.)

COWARD — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 24th February, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Chrissie, when the emptiness of missing you,
Seems more than I can bear,
I whisper Chrissie 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 Chrissie,
You are always by my side.
(Forever in my heart Chrissie, you loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen).

CROWLEY — In loving memory of Keith Crowley, 62 Kennedy Park, Tramore, whosadly died in February, 1995. May he rest in peace in heaven.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new
But the things that never alter,
Are the fond 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.
(Love always from your aunty Rita and cousins in Surrey).



LORRAINE

CROTTY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddaughter, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 8.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.

(From Nanny and Granddad X X).



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Friday February 21st in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.
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 son,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your Mum and Dad.)

CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, John Crotty, Late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Lovingly remembered by Jane, April, Jimmy, Johnny and Shane.)



DEE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dee, late of Monarud, Dungarvan, whose fifth anniversary occurs on February 19. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, February 23 at 11 a.m.

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.
(Sadly missed by family and friends.)

CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st.

We'd give the world if we could say,
We're going to see our brother today,
To hear his voice to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him a while,
Forget you John, we never will,
For in our hearts we love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
(From your sisters and brother at home and away, Kathleen, Berni, Ann, Teresa, Mike and Margaret).

LANDERS — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and husband of Michael (Mick) Landers, Allen St., Cappoquin who died on the 20th February 1988. Masses offered.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Close to our hearts you will always remain,
Until we meet again,
May God take care of you.
(Fondly remembered by your loving wife Madge, sons and daughters, grandchildren).



DUNPHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Dunphy, late of Knock-na-Granagh, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.

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.
(Lovingly remembered by all the family).



FLYNN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis Flynn, 8 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(From your son Pat, daughter-in-law Christine, grandchildren Anthony, Liam and Aine).

HAYES — Fifteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on the 18th February 1988. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Masses offered.

Our lives go on without you Mam,
But nothing seems the same,
We have to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Although we will always miss you,
We know you are not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From your heavenly home,
As you were you will always be,
So very special in our memory,
We never shall or never will,
Forget you mother dear.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and in England).

HOGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Hogan, Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 22nd February.

(Very much missed today, as always your loving daughters, sons and family).



KIRBY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Memories of you outlast them all.
(Always remembered by your loving niece Claire and nephew Stephen).

KIRBY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

Happy memories last forever,
Of times when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,

Have special thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of John today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving brothers Eddie and Brian, sisters Libby, Carmel, Noreen, Ann Maria, Philly, Theresa, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, son Ryan and best friends Bobby and Dan).

IN MEMORIAM

KIRBY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of the late John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd February 2001.

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 by your friends Bobby and Mickey).

KIRBY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff who died on 24th February 1987. Masses offered. R.I.P.

It was a sad February day,
We stood by an opened grave,
We watched them lower the
Dad we love,
And tried so hard to be
brave,
We knew we could not awak-
en,
Your silent remains in the
clay,
So we laid our hearts beside
you,
And gently walked away,
The next time that we meet
Dad,
Will be at Heaven's door,
You will be there to meet us,
And we will cry no more,
We'll put our arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
Only then will our broken
hearts,
Fall gently into place.
(Too dearly loved to be forgot-
ten, always remembered by your
sons, daughters and their fami-
lies at home and abroad).



MANSFIELD — Second Anniversary — Fond memories of John Mansfield, late of "Sun-View," Ardmore, who died on February 18, 2001. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
And these you shall have as long as we live.
May he rest in peace.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife Nellie, sons Gerard, Brian, Frank and daughter Anne).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.
Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.
Always remembered by Ann, John and family, Cork).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Joe (Da Da), late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on February 20th.

As long as my heart keeps beating,
As long as my eyes shed tears,
I will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years,
A place in my heart is yours alone,
A piece of love no one can own,
For deep in my heart your memory is kept,
Of my grandfather I love and will never forget.
(Always remembered and loved Da Da by your granddaughter Finola XX).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph (Joe) Meehan, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurred on February 20th. Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad Church on Sunday, March 16th at 10 am. You died as you lived Dad, Everyone's friend.
May you rest in peace forever.
(Always remembered by Tony, Trisha, Ivan, Ciara, Emily, Kevin, Ciara and Pat).

Little angels up above,
Please give Da-da all our love.
(Your beloved great grandchildren Paul, Dane, Jordan, Alanah, Shania).

MEEHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

A little corner of our hearts,
Is set aside for you,
As long as life and memories last,
We will always remember you,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Always remembered Da-Da by Tomas, Kathleen, Marie, Aine, Brendan and Emer).

MCCARTHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on February 24th 1997. R.I.P.
Anniversary Mass on Sunday February 23rd at 10 o'clock in Ballinroad Church.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
And as each day dawns and starts anew,
And as each day ends, we think of you,
And in between, no matter of where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
(Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by your grandchildren Jean and Marie, also Mary and Michael and great grandchildren Tara, Kealan, Molly and Hannah).



MCCARTHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on 24th February 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Like falling leaves the years roll by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always remembered and sadly missed your daughter Mary, son-in-law John Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



MILLS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999. Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. in Ballyduff Church on Tuesday, February 25.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family.)

MOYLAN — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 1979, aged 74 years.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by her loving family).



NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, February 22, at 7.30 p.m.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear lord that's just not true,
The day you took my husband from me,
You broke my heart in two.
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften.
And so I pray today again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Josephine.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I remember a smile I would love to see,
A hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a father I loved so much,
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ellen and son-in-law Harry.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.
I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my Dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile,
Forget you Dad, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Jenny and fiancée Roger.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way it used to be.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhan.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting,
Goodbyes were not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be,
To have you as my father,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us through out our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people any more,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
Where no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You will miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,
That heart ache lasts so long.
(Sadly missed by your loving son William.)

NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

When God was making fathers,
As far as I can see,
He spent a lot of time on one,
And saved that one for me,
He made a perfect father,
Compassionate and kind,
With more patience and affection,
That you could hope to find,
He gave this lovely gentleman,
A solid heart of gold,
And after God was finished,
He must have broke the mould,
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and fiancée Deckie).



O'MAHONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary (Molly) O'Mahoney, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her daughter Mary, Jerry and family).

POWER — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Hannah Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 20th 1981. Masses offered.

Mam, you brought us up so lovingly,
With so much love and care,
You set a fine example,
And you were always there,
If we were asked one question,
Why we thought the world of you,
We would give a million answers,
And each one would be true,
For you were someone special,
Someone set apart,
God holds you in his keeping,
We hold you in our hearts.
(From your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family).



POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald Tce. and Wood Green, London, whose anniversary occurs on February 23rd. Anniversary Mass on Sunday March 2nd at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Danny and always will.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Bernie, son John, daughter Anne and Linda).

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POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother-in-law Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan and Wood Green, London.

A day of remembrance silently kept,

Of one we miss and will never forget,

(Always remembered by Tom and family).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, February 21st, in Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,

In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear Michael,

I will find you waiting there. I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,

And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face,

I knew in the days of old. Your memory is my greatest treasure,

Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Sadly missed, always remembered, your loving wife Eileen).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

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 brother-in-law Billy, wife Anne and all the Monahan family).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered, Mandy, Michael, Shauna and Jamie).

MILLS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Christine, late of Kilwatermoy, who died on February 22, 1997. R.I.P.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Angela).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Graigue, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on 24th February.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord,

Pick a bunch for us, Place them in our uncle's arms,

And tell him they're sent with love.

(Lovingly remembered by your niece Mechelle, Austin and baby Anna).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Graigue, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on 24th February.

A brother's love is a blessing,

A gift beyond compare, You only know its meaning,

When you find he's no longer there.

So hold him in Your arms, dear Lord, Treasure him with care,

For You have in Your possession, A brother beyond compare.

(Always remembered by your brother John and sister-in-law Ann).

WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Graigue, Stradbally who died on 24th February 2002.

Without farewell you left us Dad,

A year has now passed by, Our thoughts of you go on and on,

And memories never die, In every day that passes,

We seem to find a way, To live our lives without you,

But in a different way, No matter how our life has changed,

No matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts,

That's always kept for you. (Never forgotten and always loved by your son Robert and daughter-in-law Joyce).

WOODS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone dear,

So close to my heart each day of the year,

Deep in my heart your memory is kept, To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always remembered by Jacinta).



WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on 24th February.

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, We are thinking of you today,

But that is nothing new, For we thought about you yesterday,

And the day before that too, Put your arms around him Lord,

Treasure him with care, For you have in your possession,

A Dad beyond compare. (Always missed and loved by your daughter Vickie, Pat, Ryan and Megan).



WALL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Graigue, Stradbally, who died on February 24, 2002.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 22 at 7.30 p.m. in Stradbally Church.

Our lives go on without you, But things are not the same, It's hard to hide the heartache,

When someone speaks your name, You had no time to say good-bye,

To wave a last farewell, Your spirit flew before we knew,

It was time for you to go. My heart still aches with sadness,

My secret tears still flow, Just how much I miss you, Robbie,

No one will ever know, Though absent you are always near,

Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Forever in my heart, your loving wife Glynnis).

Birthday Remembrances



BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Byrne, late of Affane, Cappoquin, which occurs on February 26.

One golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands at rest, It broke our hearts to prove God only takes the best.

Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true,

You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you.

God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be,

He closed His arms around you, And whispered come to Me.

(Always remembered — your loving daughter Geraldine, son-in-law John and granddaughters Orla and Amy. Happy birthday Dad).

BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Byrne, late of Affane, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on February 26.

A million times I've missed you, A million times I've cried,

If love could have saved you, You never would have died.

Things I feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, My dearest one I've always loved you,

In a special way (Lovingly remembered, from your loving wife Christina).

O'DONOVAN — Birthday remembrance of Joanne O'Donovan, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff whose birthday occurs on 21st February.

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,

(From Niamh M, Kate, Elaine, Roisin, Julia, Niamh A).

KEARNEY, ADAM Ballinroad

Birthday Remembrance of our beloved son on this his first birthday, February 20.

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.

(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad and all the Kearney family, Ballysaggart).

Acknowledgments

JOHN LYNCH Ballyduff Beg Dungarvan

The relatives and friends of the late John Lynch, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the funeral and called to the funeral home, those who sent floral tributes and Mass cards, and to those who travelled long distances. A special thank you to Fr's O'Mahoney and O'Regan, to Ned and David Kiely, Undertakers, to the pallbearers Tom Kehoe, Pat Harty, Tom Leahy and Billy O'Grady, to the gravediggers, alter servers and to Gertie Morrissey and Lena Walsh for the lovely music.

We are very grateful to all who helped in any way make life easier for John, to the nursing staff at Waterford Regional Hospital and to the District Hospital, Dungarvan, to the Wheelchair Association and to his kind neighbours and very good friends. We hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude.

ANNE HAYNES Youghal

The family of the late Anne Haynes wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended Rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. To Rev. Fr. Bermingham, Dean Thornhill, Fr. Bluett, Fr. Scanlan, Fr. Slattery and Fr. Lucey P.P. (Aglis) for their support. To relatives, friends and neighbours who travelled near and far to be with us at this time. All who sent Mass and sympathy cards, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes. To the Red Cross Society and the Youghal Choir, to Maisie and Lee, Anne's good friends and neighbours, also to Peggy, her very caring home help. To the nursing staff of "Unit 1", St. Stephen's Hospital, Glanmire for the loving care and attention given to Anne during her stay there. Lastly to Egan's Undertakers, gravediggers, Sacristan and Altar servers. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

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

THANK YOU

I Mary (Maeve) Kiely, Shanbally, Cappoquin wish to thank all who visited me during my recent illness in Waterford Regional Hospital and in St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan and to the nurses and doctors and staff who looked after me so well. Also everyone who sent me Mass bouquets, get well cards, flowers and gifts. Also those who called to see me since I came home.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

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

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. — H.K.

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Dungarvan Schoolboys Soccer News

TRAINING TIMES

Monday: Under 11 - Colin Walsh and James Cooney, Under 12 - D. O Shea and B. Wall, 5.00 p.m. **Tuesday:** Under 15/16 - E. Egan, J. Shaw, S. Wade and T. Sexton, 5.00 p.m. **Wednesday:** Under 13 - M. O Connor and A. Hayes, 5.00 p.m. **Thursday:** Under 15/16, 5.00 p.m. **Friday:** Under 14, Noel Hackett and F. O Brien.

CLUB LOTTO/PARENTS

In the last week or two we went to the trouble of going and printing up letters for parents as regards contributing to the club lotto and over the coming days we will be taking back any replies from those who are interested in helping out in this way. It is a small price to pay for the development of your children in the coming years. It will enable us to purchase any relevant equipment for them to use. Any further enquiries can be made to Francis O Brien at 087-7769125.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

All teams in the club at this stage will have been informed about our intention to proceed with the tracksuit. If any parents have any queries you can contact Edwin Egan on 086-8736428. We have set a closing date for orders and final payments as April 18th. We are giving everyone the chance to save up and we do hope that nobody misses out on this venture.

Those taking payments will be: Under 11 - Colin Walsh, Under 12 - Brian Wall, Under 13 - Anselm Hayes, Under 14 - Noel Hackett, Under 15/16 - Edwin Egan, Youths - Kevin Moore, Premier - Kealon O'Neill, 1st/2nd Division - John Walsh and Eoin Mansfield, Saturday Academy - Michael Curran.

All parents of Saturday Academy kids can order this tracksuit as well to kit out the kids for action.

Prices: Adults - Top €35, Bottom €20, Crest €3; Schoolboys - Top €35, Bottom €20, Crest €3; Academy - Top €30, Bottom €20, Crest €3.

DID YOU KNOW

1. Where the club's first football was purchased, when they were called Dungarvan Celtic and how much it cost? And by whom? What year?

2. Who was the president when the new Clubhouse was opened on 5th August, 1984?

3. Who was the chairman of that year?

Answers next week.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 22nd February: Under 12 League, Ballinroad v Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, 22nd February: Under 14, Dungarvan v Ferrybank, 11.45 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our under 16 coach Thomas Sexton who announced his engagement recently to Linda O'Rourke.

We wish you both happiness.

MAN UTD V MAN CITY

Last weekend our youth team manager Kevin Moore travelled to see the derby game and enjoyed it thoroughly, although the result could have been better. On the other hand a certain blue supporter in the club was over the moon at City getting a draw.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

At last after a lot of digging and scratching of the head we finally came up triumphs with a lot of old photos with loads of information about times past. One little bit of information that surfaces was next year on 5th August, 2004 our Clubhouse will be officially 20 years in existence and if the walls of the club could talk we would have some very good tales to reminisce of, and of course over the years many good people who were involved in the club have passed away. So maybe we can highlight their little contribution while involved in the club. Meanwhile, this week we look back on an old photograph of the 1985/1986 under 13 and under 15 squad. Many of the lads will probably get a right old slagging over how they looked back then but we at club level at the moment look back proudly at their immense part that they played in the development. As we say, look back in fondness lads at the memories of yesteryear.

MANAGER PROFILE

Noel Hackett: At present Noel is manager of the under 14 squad and is most capably assisted by Francis O'Brien. This is Noel's first year back at coaching level after taking time out due to work commitments. Already he has put in some sterling work with the lads and has outlined any areas that may need strengthening in the future. He has a big part to play in the future of the club.

WATERFORD UNDER 15

On duty this week for Waterford was Christy Ross Power who won 4-2. Thanks to Ann Power for providing transport.

ACADEMY

We returned to action last week and it felt great to get stuck back in. It was the first week of our new arrangements as regards the splitting up of the age groups. Martin Davis took care of the younger kids along with Finbarr Sexton and Shane Power from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Along came the 8-9-10 year olds at 2.30 p.m. till 3.30 p.m. and Alan Simms, Dermot Dee, John Dixie Power, Fran Fraher, Michael Curran all took care of the older group. If things keep going like they do, we will have a very rosy picture to look at. The new times for our training are as follows: 5-6-7 year olds, 1.30 p.m. to 2.30

Schoolboys Take A Look Back . . . !



Pictured above are Dungarvan United's Under-15 and Under-13 teams from 1985/86 — Back row (l. to r.) Kealon O'Neill (manager), Thomas Kenneally, Colum Flynn, John Walsh, Peter Conway, Barry McGrath, John Ryan, Michael Hart, Darren Drummey, Dermot Dwyer, Brian Traumann. Front row (l. to r.) Kieran Hallahan, Mark McCarthy, David Walsh, David Sheehan, Stephen Prendergast, John Tutty, Kenny Killigrew, Sean Dwyer, John Shanahan, Richie Flynn, Kevin Wright. A point of interest is that from the above group there are six players and manager Kealon O'Neill who were involved in our historic All Ireland Youths winning side of 1989. They are Barry McGrath, David Walsh, John Shanahan (capt.), Thomas Kenneally, Colum Flynn and John "Foggy" Walsh.

p.m.; 8-9-10 year olds, 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Any enquiries can be made to 086-8736428. Michael Curran will take any orders for tracksuits from parents each Saturday.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE Dungarvan United 1 Villa 0

Dungarvan gained a hard fought but thoroughly deserved win at the expense of Villa at Kilrush on Saturday. Playing some good football the blues were unlucky not to be 2 up at half time.

Killian O Dwyer hit the cross bar and upright in quick succession. Also the Villa defence cleared off the line on 2 occasions. When Villa did get through Michael Walsh dealt effectively with any threats. In control for most of the second half we had no luck in front of goal but with 10 minutes left Dungarvan were awarded a free 25 yards from goal and David Brophy who had come on in the second half struck a strong shot goal wards which the Villa keeper could not hold and Trevor Crotty followed up to drive the ball to the net.

This was very much a team display and it showed when we play the ball on the ground we can be a match for any team.

Squad: Michael Walsh, Paudie Kiely, D. Barry, Carl Duggan, Mark Moran, Trevor Crotty, Gavin Crotty, Barry Hamilton, Killian O Dwyer, Keelan Barry, David Brophy, Trevor Whelan, David Moore.

SCHOOLS SOCCER MATCH REPORT

St. Declan's Advance To Munster Final Again

F.A.I.S. U-18 Munster Cup (Semi-Final)

ST. DECLAN'S, KILMATHOMAS 2 NAGLE, CORK, 1

An enthralling game of football between two excellent teams saw St. Declan's, the holders, advance to the Munster Final at Kilrush Park last Friday.

Nagle had won last season's under 17 cup, and retained it this season, St. Declan's won last seasons under 18 cup and were determined to get back to the final this year so there was plenty at stake. Nagle opened brightly and looked the more likely to score in the opening quarter of an hour but gradually the St. Declan's midfield trio of Stephen Grant, Gary Morahan and Michael Donnelly began to dominate the exchanges and in the 35th minute and exquisite pass from Grant saw Joey Veale nip in between two defenders and steer the ball beyond the advancing keeper. Nagle almost replied within two minutes but a marvellous tackle by Frank Galvin kept St. Declan's lead intact.

In the early stages of the second half Nagle poured forward in search of an equaliser but they came up against a rocksolid defence and goalkeeper that

never put a foot wrong all day. Despite enjoying the better share of possession Nagle never created a clearcut change and St. Declan's, Mark Whelan almost made it 2-0 on the hour. Veale tormented Nagle all afternoon and he doubled the lead in the 70th minute when he latched onto another Grant pass and hammered the ball into the roof of the net.

The same player could have had a hat-trick when his strike partner Kevin Millea set him up in the 86th minute but the ball hit the inside of the post. Nagle, as champions do, kept going right to the end and were rewarded with a goal in the 92nd minute but it came too late to prevent St. Declan's advancing to a final against Barrisokane of Tipperary.

St. Declan's: Stephen Prendergast, Mark Whelan, Brian O'Connell, Frank Galvin, Danny Kennedy, Lee Butler, Stephen Grant, Gary Morahan, Michael Donnelly, Kevin Millea, Joey Veale. **Res:** Michael Cullinane, Martin Whelan, Mark Weldon, Mark Morahan, Johnny Power.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup Avenue United 0 Dungarvan United 1

We travelled to Ennis last Sunday and recorded a superb 1-0 win. The game was played in a public park and the pitch left a lot to be desired but the lads showed tremendous determination to grind out a 1-0 win courtesy of a John Power goal in the 62nd minute.

Thanks also to the supporters who travelled. It was great to see that our support outnumbered that of the home side.

Team: Niall Barry, Clive Crotty, Tommy Butler, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Kieran Hallahan, Joe Nolan, Mark Crotty, Michael Downey, John Power. **Res:** Kevin

Walsh, Mark Hyslop, Gary Keane, Kealan O'Neill.

This win sets up a mouth watering tie at home to St. Michael's.

Division 1B League Tramore Rangers 0 Dungarvan United 4

Our second team continued their surge up the table with a fantastic won over second place Tramore Rangers. Goals from Nicky Donnelly (2), Colin Walsh and David Hickey saw us make it four wins in a row.

Team: Trevor O'Mahoney, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, Owen Morrissey, John Paul Keohan, James Keohan, Martin McGovern, T. J. Crotty, David Hickey, Colin Walsh, Nicky Donnelly. **Res:** Eoin Mansfield, Stan Cummins.

FIXTURES

Division 1B League Garda v Dungarvan United (Saturday at 2.15 p.m.)

We travel to Newtown on Saturday afternoon for this important league clash. Garda are in the hunt for league honours but a fifth win on the trot for us would see the leaders begin to look over their shoulders. With confidence sky high another three points is a strong possibility.

Division 2 West Rathgormack v Dungarvan United (Saturday at 2.15 p.m.)

Our third team are also on the road this Saturday as they travel to Rathgormack. The hosts are struggling at the foot of the table and if we can produce what we are capable of another three points are there for the taking.

Youth 'A' League Dungarvan United v Piltown (Sunday at 2.15 p.m.)

We remain well in the hunt for our first Youth 'A' league title since 1994-1995 but will need to secure maximum points against Piltown in Kilrush Park. Following a spirited performance last time out when we drew with Bohs we will be confident of maintaining our title challenge.

LOTTO

There was one lucky winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers drawn were 5, 7 and 17. G. Begley of Ring scooped the massive prize of £2,800.

Happy spending to you. This week the prize reverts to £500 and the draw will take place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

SCHOOLS SOCCER

Kilrush Park staged the F.A.I.S. Under 18 Munster semi-final last Friday and following an excellent game of football St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas defeated Nagle (Cork) by 2-1. Well done to Dungarvan United players Mark Whelan and Johnny Power who are members of the St. Declan's squad.

CLUB TRACKSUITS

After a lot of hard work by Edwin Egan we are now taking orders for our new club tracksuit. Junior players can place their order with their team manager but all orders must be accompanied with cast. The club order will be sent to Azurri sports in Waterford at the end of March. Prices etc. are available from Edwin Egan or the club office in Kilrush Park.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

The 5th round draw took place last week and is as follows:

Passage United (Holders) v Nenagh Celtic; Pike Rovers or Ballynanty v Shannon; Rock Rovers v Coachford; Dungarvan United v St. Michael's; Peakevilla v Tralee Dynamos; Blarney v Kinsale; Knockaderry v Greenmount Rangers; Carew Park v Tramore.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our ultra efficient club Secretary J. D. O'Shea, who is recovering from a minor ailment.

SOCCER REFEREES Beginners Course

to take place in

Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan
on Thursday, February 27th and
Thursday, March 6th
at 7 p.m. (duration 2 hours)

In order to recruit soccer referees for both The Red House League and The Waterford District League

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

U14 TSB League

Good Away Win For Ballinroad

Ferrybank 3 Ballinroad 6

Ballinroad travelled to Ferrybank last Saturday and collected full points to stay top of the table. On a lovely morning for good football, Ballinroad started well and came close a few times before Christy Power put us one up after 10 minutes from been put close by Conor Foley. Seven minutes later Power scored again after a good one too with Ciaran Mitchell. Martin Curran put up three up just before the break with a shot from the edge of the box. Ferrybank got a goal back after five minutes, but Christy Power completed his hat trick with a fine solo goal. Two more goals from Ciaran Mitchell and William Raheer who got the best goal of the game when Ferrybank got two late goals, but we were never in danger. This as a good display from all the players to keep up our unbeaten run. Next match is away to Johnville in three weeks time. This is a vital game for us.

Team: Keith Collins, Michael Geary, William Raheer, Eoin Brackett, Donal Henley, David Pender, Conor Foley, Martin Curran, Ciaran Mitchell, Cristy Power (capt), David Shanley. Sub used Stephen Langan.

WELL DONE

Well done to Tom Hanrahan who played at right back for Waterford U12 team who beat the Red House League 3-0 in Osier Park last Sunday.

SCHOOL BOYS FLAG DAY

Next Saturday 22nd February and Sunday 23rd February. All collectors be at L&N Car Park 11:00am sharp.

UNDER 11 LEAGUE

Ballinroad 3 Kilmacow 2

Good win here with a hat trick from Paul White

UB & U9'S TRAINING

Sunday 2nd March 11am sharp.

DIVISION 2

Ballinroad Held To Draw

Railway Ath 2 Ballinroad 2

We really should have come away from the Cappelquin venue with all three points on Sunday last but the home side fought back strongly in the closing stages to force a draw.

LOTTO

The jackpot is now 2,400€. Next draw on Sunday night in Lord McGuire's at 9pm. The next phase of the pitch development got underway shortly so its important that we keep up the ticket sales.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH LIVERPOOL TRIP (APRIL)

Some members that are travelling to this game failed to turn up to last Fridays meeting. Monies for this trip are owing so please contact the secretary to arrange same.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Big games thick and fast now with the resumption of phase two. United play Juventus in their next two games so if you are out to watch on Wednesday (tonight) or next Tuesday call in to Keane's where the flag will be flying.

WORTHINGTON CUP FINAL

As this is the first cup final of the season we are planning a big day of it so watch these notes for further details.

SAVINGS CLUB (SCHEME)

This service will be available on this Friday and every Friday in Lawlors Hotel when two committee members will be available from 7.30 to 8.00

NEW MEMBERS

We would first like to welcome Paul Leonard and his family to the club having recently moved to Ireland from across the water. They attended their first meeting last week and were impressed (we hope). Welcome again.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

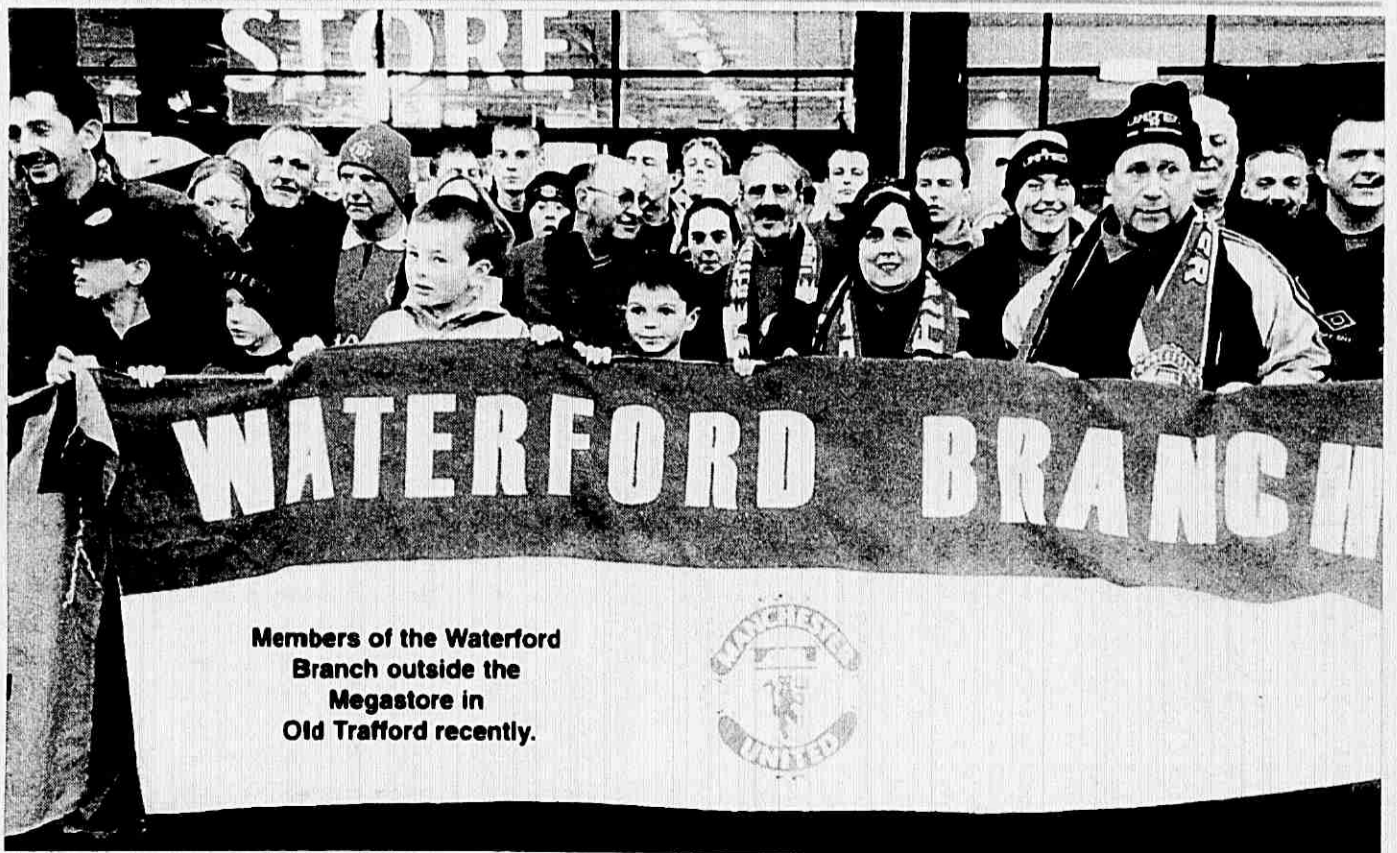
Club member Colin Walsh was one of the delighted coaches of St. Johns who won the All Ireland indoor special schools competing recently. Well done to Colin and his charges.

CLUB WEBSITE

This is now proving very popular and is constantly updated by Pat Grant Jr. so if you want to log on you can so by going to TodayFMSport.com and follow the simple instructions. This is another service we hope will remain as Pat is putting in a big effort to keep members informed. Take a bow Pat.

FA CUP DREAM OVER

Our recent good cup form came to an abrupt halt against Arsenal. So to all Gunners best of luck because the Cup is not won yet. Even to Fran Terry who was in fine voice on Saturday night.



Members of the Waterford
Branch outside the
Megastore in
Old Trafford recently.

Dungarvan United Youths Notes

Training on this Friday night at 7 p.m. sharp. If you cannot make training you must contact either manager Kevin Moore or Mickey Donnelly before Friday.

In recent weeks the effort of some players has been more than questionable. If we are to have any say in honours we need to be a bit more committed and honest.

We have an important game next Sunday versus Piltown to get our season back on track. Congratulations to Kealan and the Premier panel on their fine cup win at the weekend.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club News

Navigation classes for club members have been ongoing for the past three weeks under the tutelage of club vice-chairperson Jack. On Sunday last, 15 of his pupils armed with maps, compasses and route cards put the theory into practice on the mountain. Under the watchful eye of experienced members who each took charge of a smaller group, the pupils navigated through Treenerala Commons and Coumaraglin Mountain back to the car park. While the weather was not at all pleasant on the day, all agreed that it was a very worthwhile exercise and would like to pay tribute to Jack for all his preparation and training and to Kevin, Michael, Garvan and Michael J. for their "minders" duties on the day. It is likely that there will be another such outing next month.

Walks Schedule Feb. 23rd

B 10 a.m. Knocksheegowna (J. Clancy); C 1.30 p.m. Ardmore (M. Keane).

March 2nd

A 10 a.m. Cutteen (J. Coffey); B 10 a.m. Mahon Falls (J. Curran); C 1.30 p.m. Boughadon Mountain (M. Blake).

Boots are necessary for all Sunday walks.

Meeting point is outside the Permanent TSB buildings Davitts Quay. Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m., meeting outside Lawlors Hotel.

New members are always welcome at the clubs monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leanna, Grattan Square at 9 p.m. or for information contact Mary @ 058-43279.

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys League

U-15 MUNSTER CUP Waterford 4 East Cork/West Waterford 2 (a.e.t.)

On Sunday morning last our U-15 league side travelled to Ballyduff Lower to take on Waterford in the Munster Cup Semi Final. The game started at a very fast pace with both teams giving their all. In the opening stages our defence and keeper were very solid while the midfield and forwards competed very well. With 30 mins gone we took the lead when after a great move up the left wing Stephen O'Connell scored after a great cross. We held this lead to half time. The second half was only 5 mins old when Waterford were back in the game when they scored a soft goal. What happened in the next 15 mins turned the whole game in Waterford's favour when one of their players was left go with some very dangerous tackles. One of which meant our keeper had to leave the field. We held out and took the game to extra time where we went 3-1 down. The lead was cut to 3-2 but it was Waterford who had the last say when they scored to make it 4-2.

U-12 AND U-14 CUP

Waterford 4 v East Cork/West Waterford 0
Waterford 4 v East Cork/West Waterford 0

As you can see the results did

not go in our favour here but both teams played quite well on the day.

FIXTURES

Saturday February 22nd
U-12 — Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd at 11.30 am. J. Scanlon. Fermoy Utd v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 am. M. Hurley.

U-13 — An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd at 2.00 pm. M. Condon. Blackstone Rangers v Ballybridge Utd at 2.00 pm. J. Scanlon.

U-14 — Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore at 4.00 pm. P. Marks.

U-15 — Blackstone Rangers v Ballybridge Utd at 3.00 pm. J. Scanlon.

U-16 — An Gaeltacht v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.30 pm. M. Condon.

Sunday Feb. 23rd

U-16 — Munster Cup in Conna. East Cork/W. Waterford v Cork Schoolboy League at 11.30 am. Ref. M. Condon. Linesmen E. McCarthy and J. Scanlon.

U-11 League — Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane 4.00 pm.

Under-14	Pld	Pts
Pinewood Rangers	4	12
Ardmore	2	6
Castlebridge Celtic	2	6
Mogeely	5	6
Cappoquin/Affane	3	3
Valley Rangers	4	3
Kilworth Celtic	4	0

Under-15	Pld	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	2	6
Ballybridge Utd	3	6
Ardmore	1	3
An Gaeltacht	3	3
Clashmore Rangers	1	0
Blackstone	2	0

Under-16 League	Pld	Pts
An Gaeltacht 2 Mogeely 7		
Cappoquin/Affane 2		
Valley Rangers 3		
Valley Rangers	5	12
Brideview	5	10
Ardmore	4	9
Mogeely	7	9
Cappoquin/Affane	6	9
Blackwater Rangers	3	6
Clashmore Ramblers	3	3
An Gaeltacht	4	1
Blackstone Rangers	3	0

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

LEAGUE REACHES SEMI-FINAL

Brave playing from the likes of David Morrissey and Michael O'Dwyer see Dungarvan overcome a resilient marine team whilst East Cork with the likes of Bill Spratt and Ray Rochford saw off Affane. Dungarvan now meet favourites St. Olivers whilst East Cork meets Youghal in what should be a hotly contested semi-final.

WEEKEND COMPETITION RESULTS

1st Michael Dalton (20) 43pts; 2nd Bertie Hallahan (16) 40 pts; 3rd Michael O'Dwyer (16) 39 pts; 4th Austin Spratt (5) 39pts; Gross TW Murphy (2) 35pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd of Feb - 18 hole stableford, semi-finals (match-play stages) of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League, timesheets in operation each day.

1st Tee Reserved — Sunday 23rd of Feb - 11am to 12.20pm (South East League)

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 notice board in the clubhouse.

The league go underway on Saturday 15th Feb in Youghal Golf Club where Harbour point were our opposition while the other match on the day was Fota against Gold Coast Golf Club will play host to Harbour Point v Fota and Youghal v Gold Coast on the following Sunday 23rd Feb, tee-time 11am to 12 noon.

The results of the weekend

were as follows: — West Waterford 1 1/2 Harbour Point 4 1/2.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Phil Byrne and Dr. Terry O'Callaghan are going to host the traditional Captains Drive In on Sunday 2nd March at 2.30pm and all members are urged to lend their support to the respective captains as we look forward to the draw of another golfing season in West Waterford.

SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

There is a free draw for fully paid up members on Sunday evening 2nd March at 2.30pm in the clubhouse, which will coincide with the presentation of prizes for the winter league and the Captains Drive In to office.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game eg avoiding slow play at all times and taking into consideration that there may be faster players behind you, your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind. Repairing of pitch/ plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please keep it this way.

RULES OF GOLD

All members are urged to familiarise themselves with the rules of golf. Established members are asked to help out our numerous new members with any questions they may have, and to ensure that they themselves are aware of all the rules.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now due, we would

like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience. There will be a free draw for fully paid up members on Sunday evening 2nd of March.

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 euros to the office as soon as possible.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

The Wednesday competitions will run for 8 weeks from Wednesday 26th Feb. to Wednesday 16th April inclusive and as with the pre-Christmas Wed. competitions all entry fees will be given out as prizes, timesheets will be in operation each and every Wednesday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Ardmore GAA Golf Classic — Bookings are now being taken for the Ardmore GAA Golf Classic which takes place from Thursday 13th through to Sunday 16th March. The timesheets are already quite full and this is due in no small way to the huge amount of work that loyal club member Noel Conway is doing behind the scenes. He is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the success of the event. It is a team of four stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 160 euros per team of four players, which includes a meal. To book a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

Dungarvan Golf International 2003 — This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 20th to the 22nd May 2003 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 Director on 058-42249 or 058-44055.

The Walter Raleigh Three Brothers Classic — Bookings are also now being taken for the Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Golf Classic of 2003 which takes place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Youghal Golf Club on Friday 9th May and Saturday 10th May respectively.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Results — February Winter Home Alliance from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th incl.

Cat. A 0-20 1st Jenny Sweeney (13) 25pts, 2nd Phil Byrne (11) 24pts

Cat. B 21-30 1st Eithne Ashby (24) 27pts, 2nd Mary French (23) 21pts

Cat. C 31-45 1st Lal Power (32) 25pts, 2nd Marie Curran (45) 23pts

Fixtures — 13 hole Stableford — on going. February 9 hole Stableford sponsored by Bernie Twomey.

Carriglea Athletes To Benefit

In June this year a number of athletes from this area will take part in the Special Olympics in Dublin. 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 per table of three and it starts promptly at 9.00pm. 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 and it would be a great achievement if this figure could be matched.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETICS NOTES

OVERALL CREDIT UNION AWARD FOR WEST WATERFORD'S DAVID MCCARTHY

On last Thursday night at a function in the Park Hotel, David McCarthy was named as the overall winner of the Credit Union Award Scheme for Young Athletes. This was a fitting reward for what has been an outstanding year for this young sportsman. As well as winning National titles at Indoor and Cross Country he was the leading Irish athlete at both the Schools International and Reebok International Cross Country races. Added to this were County and Munster club and field titles so it was no great surprise that this award was presented to David. On behalf of all the members of West Waterford Athletic club we say well done David and hope that this is the first of many such awards.

HILL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some of our athletes competed with the Ard Scoil at the Munster Hill Running Championships held in Millstreet, Co. Cork last

Wednesday. Sinead Crotty, Una Power and Alice Fennell were members of the winning Intermediate team. Shona Curran finished 2nd in the Junior race and led her team to 2nd place. This team included Eimear Scanlon, Julia Buest, Eadaoin Ashe while the B team which finished third was made up of Niamh O' Riordan, Stacey Lyons and Eileen O' Connell. Well done girls and the best of luck in the All Ireland Championships.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 8th and 9th of March. The entries are already sent off. Anyone interested in competing check with Mary Ashe.

SQUAD SESSION

A Munster squad training session will be held in Cork RTC on Saturday next, 22nd February. This is mainly aimed at sprinters, jumpers and throwers who were in the first 4 at Munster Club of Schools Championships (14-19) last summer. Anyone interested in travelling contact Mary Ashe as soon as possible.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
1. Michael Basnayake	6	6
Eamonn Lambden	6	6
3. Pat Collins	6	5
Alexandr Demydenko	6	5
Padraig McGrath	6	5

We continue to meet every Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Children from 7pm to 9 pm. Adults from 9 onwards.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday 10th to Friday 14th Feb. 9 Hole — Tom White (11) 23 pts.

Friday 14th Feb. 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: Alan Sheehan (9) 41 pts.

Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th Feb. 18 Hole Stableford — Winner Tom Landers (18) 41 pts; 2nd John Walsh (13) 39 pts Gross: Pat Power (4) 33 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday — 9 Hole Stableford. Friday 21st Feb. — Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 22nd /Sun 23rd Feb. — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 22nd Feb. 10.30 a.m. — GSK Winter League Final. Sunday 22nd Feb. — South East League West Waterford Golf Club.

GSK WINTER LEAGUE FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

The scene is now set for what be a tremendous battle between Dungarvan and Dunhill B in the final of the GSK sponsored Winter League. This has been the most successful league ever run by the club and whichever team triumphs on Sunday will be worthy winners. Our thanks to GSK for their very generous sponsorship of the league.

Both captains, Tom White of Dunhill B and Kieran Cullinan of Dungarvan are willing to commit themselves to forecasting 10 of the matches but will not be drawn on an overall result. It is so close that that the result could well be decided on the nineteenth. The final gets underway at 10.30 with the first match between Bryan Keohan and John Hallinan. The rest of the matches follow in order with Dungarvan names first: 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, Michael Ferncombe v John Queally.

The best of luck to both teams.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

COMETH THE HOUR, COMETH THE MAN

Just ten minutes before the match was called, Tony Dunford had to step in as a substitute in the final match. He had to play with borrowed clubs and yet he turned in, along with Kieran Fitzgerald, one of the best performances of the day. He must have been using the wrong clubs for the past two years. Well done to all the players who turned out on the day, to our winners: Declan Kiely, Sullivan Doherty, Kieran Fitzgerald and Tony Dunford. Tony Moore and Martin Allen halved their match while Ian Pericho, Liam O'Brien, Joe Kennedy, Derek Power, Conor Clancy and Tom White were unlucky to meet opponents firing on all cylinders. The final result was Fota 7 pts, Gold Coast 5 pts. In the other match in our group the score was Harbour Point 9pts, West Waterford 3. It's always an honour to represent your club and while there is extra commitment involved, we are lucky in the GoldCoast to have the players who will give that commitment. Ian Pericho was only called into the team

on Thursday evening and while he had previous commitments, he still found time to make the journey to Youghal to play for the Club.

Next Sunday we are in West Waterford Golf Club, at 10.30 a.m. where our opponents will be Youghal Golf Club. The following are the pairings: Thomas Larkin and Alan Sheehan, Roddy Healy and Peter Kirwan, Conor Clancy and Martin Murray, Tony Moore and Martin Allen, Declan Kiely and Tony Sheehan, Jerry Murphy and Sullivan Doherty.

BEST WISHES

While on duty with the Club last Saturday, Norman Hall took ill and had to spend a few days in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the course as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mark and Siobhain Lenihan, who recently added another member to their family.

Congratulation to Thomas Larkin, who is having a fine season in the Junior Alliance. Thomas was second in Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club on Sunday.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Over the last few weeks the number of plug marks being left on the greens is 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. Some players are just tapping the ball marks with their putters and are not repairing them properly. It is up to the players, and not the course staff, to ensure that there are no plug marks on the greens.

INSURANCE

As explained in earlier notes an insurance scheme is available for all golfers to join. Details are available in the kiosk.

SYMPATHY

The members of the club extends their deepest sympathy to Paddy Hannigan on the passing of his brother, Nicky, and to Richie O'Gorman on the passing of his father, John. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

ANNUAL SUB

The annual subscription is now due and should be paid as soon as possible at the kiosk.

FIXTURE BOOKLET

The fixture booklet for the year is now almost complete and should be ready for printing in the very near future.

Ladies Notes

Results — Home Alliance 4th Round — Winner Teresa Queally (29) 27pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (27) 28 pts less 2 penalty pts 26 pts; 3rd: Joan Mansfield (17) 24 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Club Competition, prizes kindly sponsored by Jean Flynn, now in progress. Will continue to Sun 23rd Feb. See Notice Board for details.

18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland is scheduled to commence on Sat 1st March and will continue for the month of March. Two best cards to count. See Notice Board for details.

Well done to Mary Clancy on winning the Junior Section of the South East Coastal Alliance at Faithleg recently.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SUPERB WIN FOR LYNCH

Anthony Lynch returned a huge score of 44 pts on Sunday to easily win by 3 pts. Anthony played great golf throughout and his eagle of 15 was the icing on the cake. In second place was Willie Morrissey with 41 pts. Willie had birdies on 1 & 18. The gross was won by Donal Williams in a return to form with a 1 under par round. Donal had a great start with 2 birdies and further birdies on 13 & 18.

ALAN BUTLER WINS

Waterford man Alan Butler won Saturday's competition with a score of 41 pts. fresh from his 4th place win of 40 pts from Thursdays competition. Alan had 20 pts on the front 9 and 21 on the back, a very consistent round by a golfer who who's handicap is bound to come down during the year. In second place we had P. J. Kindregan who was beaten on the countback. The gross was again won by Donal Williams with a 3 over par round.

JUSTIN WALSH REIGNS SUPREME

Justin Walsh played superb golf in his fine win in the Thursday/Fri competition. Justin who was competing in the second round of the Area League for the Burgery had great birdies on 1, 6 & 11. In second place was Freddie McGuckin who also had 43 pts, but was beaten on the back 9. Freddie had 24 pts on the front with a birdie on 1. The gross was won by the ever consistent Derek Lyons with a one over par round.

MEN'S RESULTS FEB 2003

Thurs/Fr 13th/14th 18h S'Ford — 1st Justin Walsh (8) 43 pts; 2nd Freddy McGuckin (16) 43 pts; Gross Derek Lyons (5) CSS 39 pts

Sat 15th 18h S'Ford — 1st Alan Butler (18) 41 pts B9; 2nd P. J. Kindregan (10) 41 pts; Gross Donal Williams (2) 33 pts gross 3rd T. Doran (17) 41 pts 4th P. Breen (12) 40 pts 5th J. Wemyss (10) 40 pts CSS 39 pts

Sun 16th, 18h S'Ford — 1st Anthony Lynch (10) 44 pts; 2nd William Morrissey (5); Gross D. Williams (2) 37 pts gross; 4th A. Butler (17) 40 pts; 5th B. Queally (16) 38 pts CSS 39 pts.

MENS FIXTURES FEB. 2003

Thurs 20th & Fri 21st — 18h Singles S'Ford Area League Semi Finals. Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd — 18h Singles V/Par Area League Semi Finals

AREA LEAGUE

The Comeragh Oil sponsored Area League has now reached the Semi Final stages. The draw is now Bonmahon v Stradbally and The Burgery v Fr. Twomeys.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Photo shows Eugene Slater, Captain D.G.C., making a special presentation to John O'Sullivan in recognition of him receiving the National Vocational Certificate (Level 3) in Greenkeeping. Also included are Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain, Michael Mernin (course manager) and Donal Verling, President, D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

These should be two very evenly contested matches with all to play for. The plate Semi Finals is Sea Park v Park Lane and Kilmeadon v Kilmurray. All these matches have to be played by Sunday with the final on March 8th.

LADIES RESULTS JANUARY

11.02.03: 15 Holes S'ford — 1st T. Keane (26) 34pts 2nd P. Flanagan (22) 3rd I. Fahy (25) 29 pts.

9 Hole on going: 14th Feb — Cat A Mary Kyne (12) 17 pts; Cat AC Kate Buckley (34) 20 pts

15.02.03 — 1st I. Dawson (38) 29 pts; 2nd M. O'Donnell (13) 29 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES FEB 2003

Sat 22nd 15h S'Ford Tues 25th 15h S'Ford On Going 9 hole S'Ford 15th — 28th Home Alliance Sat 22nd & Tues 25th

LADIES NOTICE RE: LEAGUES

Any ladies interested in playing in Leagues please enter names on sheets in locker room.

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMPETITION

Well done to our team Ann Morrissey, Mary Kyne, Mary Flahavan and Ita Fahy who put up a great display of Golf last Wednesday in Harbour Point, only to be outplayed by a stronger team on the day. However it was a beautiful day, with blue skies and sunshine, which more than made up for the defeat. Many thanks to our caddies, subs the members, and Lady Captain of Harbour Point, who extended great courtesy and a wonderful welcome. We wish them the best of luck in the forthcoming rounds.

WINTER LEAGUE

We are coming near the end and things are hotting up. Tish Baumann's team leads on Sat/Sun with Joan Sheehans team leading on Tues/Weds. Next round 1st / 2nd March & 4th / 5th March. Final Sat 8th March.

MARY WALSH RIP

It was with deep sadness

and a sense of loss that we learned of Mary's death last week. Mary joined the club ten years ago with her friend Marie Fahey, and very quickly made her mark on the game. Playing off a handicap of 16, she won many competitions. She was a natural sportsperson, having played badminton and pitch & putt, but we would like to think her greatest affection was for golf, or the 'little white ball' as she so appropriately called it. Mary will be greatly missed for good humored approach to golf, her jolliness, sense of fun, and her smile, which greeted you every time you met her.

The esteem and fondness in which she was held, was reflected in the large turnout at her funeral. Mary will be sadly missed by all of us.

We extend our deepest sympathies to her brothers Thomas and David and members of her family.

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Results Wednesday 19th Feb. 2003 — 1st J. Elstead (12) 19 pts Best Lady K. Phelan (18) 17 pts Best Gent J. Fahy (18) 19pts Next Competition Weds 19th Feb Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Sheila Morrissey & Hannah Walsh; Runners-up Tom Coffey & Tom McCarthy Tom Phelan & John Considine. Last 5 — Kathleen Beresford & Ann Morrissey. Lucky Table — Micheal & Pat McGovern.

Progressive 45 Every Thursday at 8.30p.m in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 09.02.03. Numbers drawn were 10, 11, 14, 18. No Jackpot Winner.

€15.00 winners — Alice Butler, Mapstown; P. J. Kindregan, Clonea Road, Marion Morrissey, c/o N. Norris, Pat Morrissey, Sheehan Children c/o Finnegan.

Next week's jackpot €4650.00. Next Draw Sunday 23rd February 2003 Thank you for your support.

Ladies Football

WATERFORD V MEATH

Waterford travel to Meath for Round 3 of this National League next Sunday. It's a difficult fixture and Meath will be tough opponents and will take a lot of beating. The Decies girls have made life very difficult for themselves by losing to Donegal last time out after scoring a good victory away to Laois in Round 1.

On Sunday they will be short a number of players and will have to improve. Significantly if they are to get a result. Meath have already beaten Dublin. Meanwhile Kerry served notice of their intention by scoring a 1-13 to 2-7 victory away to Mayo last week. Kerry are Waterford's opponents in the 1st round of the championship on the 5th of July.

CELEBRATION NIGHT

Friday night, the 7th March, promises to be a memorable night for Waterford Ladies Football as the 6 All Ireland winning adult teams will be honoured at a function at the Park Hotel. Junior Champions in 1986 and Senior Champions in '91, '92, '94, '95 and '98, this function will bring together the vast majority of the 54 players who brought such honour and distinction to the County.

A presentation will be made to each of the players and the event is practically sold out with a small number of tickets remaining. So if you haven't got a ticket contact Eleanor Hickey immediately.

Ardmore G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Nothing like an easy draw in the first round to get a team going, of course they don't come any easier than Stradbally in football and Mt. Sion in hurling.

These were the teams that were drawn from the hat in S.F. and S.H. to face Ardmore in the first rounds. In football we face the defending Co. Champions Stradbally and if that is not enough we face county and Munster champions Mt. Sion in the first round of the hurling. More about these games later on as the dates come closer.

SCOR

Saturday night in St. Declans Hall the western senior Scor will take place. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. this will be a great nights entertainment and with Ardmore having entries in a lot of sections a good support will be appreciated.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

On this Friday (the night before Scor) a victory dance will be held at Paddy Macs with the presentation of the Intermediate Hurling and U.21 football medals. Food and good music are on offer. Admission 5 Euro which includes ticket for draw.

PLAYERS MEETING

On this Friday night a players meeting will be held in the Club House. Meeting begins at 7.30 p.m.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 football championship gets underway in earnest this weekend. Although one game was played last weekend in Division three, between An Gaeltacht and Ballyduff by 1 p.m. on Sunday all clubs will have played at least once.

The weekends proceedings gets underway on Friday evening when Clashmore and Cois Bhríde meet under lights in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. On Saturday afternoon there is two games down for decision, Affane have home advantage against Brickeys. I understand that over the past few weeks development work has been carried out on the Cappoquin ground and the pitch may not be ready to play on yet and so the game is likely to be switched to Tourin.

The second game on Saturday is the meeting of neighbours Ballyduff and Lismore in Ballyduff. Both games have a 3.00 p.m. throw in but the likelihood is that one or both games is likely to be put back about 90 minutes.

On Sunday there are four games down for decision. Ballinacourty and Stradbally meet at the Burgery. Ballinacourty over the past few years have been hard to beat at juvenile level and would be expected to win here.

Ardmore and Kilrossanty meet at Ardmore. Two years ago Ardmore reached the division one semi final in the U.14 football championship. Going on that Ardmore should win. Dungarvan and St. Olivers meet at Dungarvan. Two years ago St. Olivers reached the Division one final of the U.14 football championship. Dungarvan in the two intervening years have lost a number of players to transfers, including the McDonagh brothers who were very good young players. St. Olivers should win this one.

The final game this Sunday morning is the meeting of neighbours Naomh Brid and Nire at Kirwan Park in Touraneena. This year with falling numbers in the area, Naomh Brid will be assisted by St. Patricks (formerly Kilgobnet / Colligan) in football and in hurling St. Patricks will be assisted by Naomh Brid.

Two years ago, Nire played in division one of the under 14 football championship but had to concede their last two games as they found the going tough. Naomh Brid and Kilgobnet both played in division three. Kilgobnet failed to win a game two years ago, while Naomh Brid won just the one game, that a two

point win against Kilgobnet. Nire will be favourites for this game, but could be given a right good game by a Naomh Brid side who ran Brickeys to a two point win in a recent challenge game.

RESULTS

In the fixture booklet issued to all clubs on floppy disc recently all clubs were asked to forward the result of the games within one hour of the game taking place.

Results should be forwarded to Thomas Keane by phone or text on 087-2919595.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

This years interviews for those interested in obtaining a Gaeltacht scholarship to Ring college will take place on Saturday, March 15th in Lawlors Hotel at 2 p.m.

All clubs will have received information or will receive information at the adult Co. Bord meeting. To be eligible for a place on the course players must be a paid up member of their local GAA club.

AFFILIATION

A number of clubs have yet to pay their affiliation. Clubs who do not have their affiliation paid this weekend will not be allowed to partake in this years championships.

FEILE COMPETITIONS

The draws for this years Feile football and hurling championships have been made and circulated to all clubs.

In football Ballinacourty have been drawn against

Clashmore in the quarter final. The game will be played on March 22nd in Abbeyside at 2 p.m. In the semi finals Nire will play Dungarvan in Ballymacarbry on March 26th at 7.30 p.m. In the second semi final Brickeys will play the winners of Ballinacourty and Clashmore at Bushy Park on March 26th at 6 p.m. The final will take place on April 2nd at 6.30 p.m.

In Hurling Cappoquin are the holders of the Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup. In this years competition they play Stradbally at home in the quarter finals, on April 23rd at 7.30 p.m. The semi finals see Dungarvan up against Lismore in the first game on August 30th at 6.30. This game is followed by the meeting of the winners of Cappoquin and Stradbally against Abbeyside at 7.15 p.m. The final will be in Cappoquin on May 7th.

BALLYDUFF BEGIN WITH A WIN

The third division of this years under 16 football championship got underway on Sunday last when Ballyduff travelled to Ring for a game against An Gaeltacht. Ballyduff won the game 4-6 to 3-2.

UNDER 16 HURLING

The Munster Inter Divisional Under 16 Hurling Championship this year has West Waterford playing in Division two.

West Waterford will play in a group along with Car-

rigdown from Cork and South Tipperary. Games in the blitz style competition will take place in Carrigwohill on April 12th. A panel will be put together shortly.

THIS WEEKENDS FIXTURES

Friday, February 21st Clashmore v. Cois Bhríde in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, February 22nd, Affane v. Brickeys in Cappoquin at 4.30 p.m.; Ballyduff v. Lismore in Ballyduff at 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, February 23rd, Ballinacourty v. Stradbally in Abbeyside at 11.30 p.m.; Ardmore v. Kilrossanty in Ardmore at 11.30 p.m.; Dungarvan v. St. Olivers in Dungarvan at 11.30; Naomh Brid v. Nire in Touraneena at 11.30 p.m.

RESULT

Under 16 football division three Ballyduff 4-6, An Gaeltacht 3-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

Under 16 football Div. 3	
Ballyduff	1 1 0 0 2
An Gaeltacht	1 0 0 1 0
Lismore	0 0 0 0 0

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 football team has an early start to their season with the first round match on Sunday next, February 23rd at 11.30am away to Dungarvan. This is followed a week later by a meeting, at home, with Ardmore. Games against Naomh Brid, Nire and Kilrossanty follow, with the semi-finals scheduled for the weekend of 28th of March and the Western finals on the weekend of 4th April. We wish all concerned the very best of luck in their endeavours.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to those of you who may have neglected to forward your subscription for the year to Brigid Mernin or William Buckley - please do so immediately.

RACE NIGHT

The club wishes to invite all our members and friends to a Race Night, which takes place in the Welcome Inn on Friday night next, February 21st. This promises to be a great night out for everybody, with the opportunity to make a few bob on the "geegs", and enjoy the fun. Of course, you are also supporting St. Oliver's club and all of our young players. So come along and enjoy yourself at the Welcome Inn on Friday night.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House bar on Thursday last, February 13th. Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 11. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners were Paddy Roche, Kay Havens, Vincent McCarthy, Liam Simms. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers bar and the jackpot will be 900e. Tickets just 1.50e available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The new series of draws begin on March 14th. Your promoter will contact you in the coming weeks. For just 10e a month you can join this draw with fantastic prize money. Your support is greatly appreciated.

RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday, March 8th. A great night is assured. Anyone who has money for horses sold, will they please forward horses names and monies to Jim McGrath as soon as possible.

U.16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Affane in Cappoquin in the U.16 Football championship on Saturday, February 22nd at 4.30 p.m.

SENIOR SCOR

The western final of Scor will take place in Ardmore on Saturday 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Will done to James Sheehan who travelled to Longford on Sunday last to line out for his county. Unfortunately James suffered a leg injury after just 15 minutes on the field and had to retire from the game.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Joan Curran, Killossera on the death of her brother Edmond Foran, Cloneapower.

Sincere sympathy also to the Phelan family on the death of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety.

Also sincere sympathy to Richie O'Gorman, Coolnagour on the death of his father John O'Gorman, Lismore. May they rest in peace.

Kill GAA Club Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

It is that time of the year again when we all have to dig deep in our pockets to support the club. As the Deise Development Draw is the only means of funding for our club we again ask all our members, players and our loyal supporters to purchase the tickets. The new draw will commence on the 15th March and we urgently require new ticket sellers to come on board as well as all the old promoters of the draw. All tickets for the draw will have to be with draw coordinator Hannah Power before March the 11th please. Once again the committee of the Kill GAA club would like to thank all who support the draw and ensure the good upkeep of our club. Tickets cost 80e for the full annual draw or 10e per month for eight months plus a free draw. Anyone who can possibly pay the full e80 up front, we would greatly appreciate it as it would cut down on the immense amount of travel and paper work attached to the draw.

Thank your from Chairman Mick Ahern.

TRAINING

Well done lads the turnout at training has been very good. Keep up the good effort. Training will take place on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. after Mass. All players are asked to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

For any player who hasn't managed to pay up his membership yet it can be paid at the training session on Friday evening. Please pay as soon as possible. Tracy or Teresa will be there to collect it.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Medal Presentations At St. Augustine's College

We had another huge club turn out at St. Augustine's college on Saturday night last for the presentations of the 2002 U16/U14 championship medals by Waterford Senior Hurling team manager Justin McCarthy. Also in attendance were Co. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and Western Bord na nOg chairman Eddie O'Shea. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was club member Kieran O'Connor who was his usual efficient self.

Club chairman Tony Mansfield stressed the need for a major effort from everyone in the club in 2003 in order to maintain the positive progress which has been achieved in 2002 - he stated that over the coming weeks that a united club effort would be required if their targets for the "Deise Development Draw" were to be achieved. Juvenile Chairman Billy Hickey complimented all involved with their U16/U14 teams for their achievements last year and also all other underage trainers/coaches who gave so unselfishly of their time. The continued cooperation with the four schools in our Parish was of vital importance for the clubs future he stated. County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan complimented all involved with our club for the progress which had been achieved over the years and he praised the club for its support at County Board level. Club vice president Mrs B. Lennon then made presentations to Kieran Coleman, Mary Teresa Fleming and Nicola Carroll who will be representing our Parish and Ireland at the Special Olympics this year.

Mrs. Lennon also made the by now annual presentations to club players who participated in the "Primary Game in 2002" - Eoin McCullagh, Stephen Slater and Conor Moloney.

The respective team managers Kevin Tobin, U14 and Bernard

Gorman U16 thanked all their chargers and fellow selectors and club officials etc, for all their help last year.

Justin McCarthy then presented the U14 players with their medals while the county double winning U16 squad were presented with a framed photo of both winning teams with their four medals attached. Team captains Mark Gorman and Joey Mullin presented the U16 selectors with team photos while Billy Hickey received a photo of the club pavilion and Fr. P. Moran was presented with a team photo for his help and Mary Gorman was made a presentation by Billy Hickey for all her behind the scenes work over the years and Billy Hickey presented Justin McCarthy with a Waterford Glass Hurley.

Justin McCarthy then addressed the packed hall urging all the players to keep up their skill training as 2003 was a new year in which they will face new challenges, he stated how impressed he was with the whole event and he recalled playing on Railway Cup teams with Austin Flynn and playing against Donal Whelan.

Special thanks to John Gorman for sponsoring the refreshments and to Babs Kiely and her willing band of ladies who turned out really excellent food which was enjoyed by all. Another marvellous club occasion.

MEETING OF CLUB COMMITTEES

A special meeting of the club committee and juvenile committee will be held in the Parish office on this Wednesday night, 20th February at 8pm to organise our 2003 Deise Development draw.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2003 Deise Development Draw will re-commence on the 14th of March. We would appeal to all our supporters to purchase a ticket for this draw



The Abbesside/Ballinacourty Under-14 panel who won the Western Double and the County hurling title with their team mentors and special guest Justin McCarthy at the medals presentation night in St. Augustine's College. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

as it is our main source of revenue. Prizes are 1st: 12,000e; 2nd: 3,000e; 3rd: 2,000e; 4th: 1,000e; 5th: 500e and ten prizes of 200e each. We will also be having a monthly inter-draw.

MONSTER BINGO

This took place in The Park Hotel on Sunday last. A large crowd attended making it both a hugely successful and enjoyable event. Great credit is due to Emma Flynn, Pa McGovern and Larry Cliffe for the huge amount of work that they put into organising this event.

MEMBERSHIP 2003

Membership cards for 2003 can be got from Seamus Fitzgerald or any committee member.

LAWLORS HOTEL M.L.R. FM SPORTS AWARD

Congratulations to our own Gary Hurney who received this prestigious award for his performance with the Waterford Senior Football team in January. Gary now joins an elite group who have received

the award twice as he previously won the award in 2001.

COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAMS

Both Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs were on the Waterford Football team last Sunday in the National League game against Longford. The club was also well represented on the terraces accounting for over half of the travelling support! Also Patrick Lynch is currently in training with the County Minor team.

SIGERSON CUP ACTION

Well done to Shane Briggs who was captain of the University of Limerick team. This is a wonderful honour and achievement for Shane and he proved his worth scoring a point from wing back against Athlone IT.

NEW ARRIVAL

Great to hear that Pat and Caroline Walsh celebrated the arrival of their new baby boy over the weekend. Also congratulations to Lar and Cora who christened Roisin over the weekend.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Nice to see club player Mickey Enright home on holidays from the States over the weekend. Mickey timed his holiday well coinciding with the birth of his baby nephew.

E-MAIL

The club now have a new address and any news can be sent to Abbesside@gaa.ie

CONDOLENCES

From all in Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA club we wish to convey our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Landers. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

ADULT TRAINING

Physical training for all adult teams continues on Saturday at 4pm. Football training for all adult players begins on Sunday morning at 9am.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our U16 footballers begin the defence of our county title with a game at home against Stradbally at 11:30am. All support would be greatly welcome.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Jonathan Moore who starts his first business venture by opening a new bar in Abbesside this week.

COIS BHRIDE C.L.G. PORTLÁIRGE

UNDER-8 INDOOR HURLING

Cois Bhride Under-8 hurling will have two teams taking part in the Annual Indoor Hurling tournament in Ballyduff on this Saturday 22nd February. There has been a big attendance in Tallow and Kilwatermoy for the Indoor hurling, so hopefully the training will pay off in Ballyduff. On the following two Saturdays our Under-9 and Under-10 will be in action in Ballyduff also. The indoor hurling training has been cancelled for two nights in Tallow due to the unavailability of the hall. The dates are Friday 21st and Friday 28th February.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride Under-16 footballers take on Clashmore in Clashmore at 7:30pm.

FOUNDATION COURSE

Almost 20 people turned up for this session of the foundation coaching course in Knockanore school on Wednesday last. It was good to see some of the players from the senior clubs taking part and hopefully we will see them in the field coaching Cois Bhride players soon. The next session is on in Kilwatermoy Hall on Thursday 20th at 7pm.

HELMETS

Any player looking for a helmet for the coming year should call to Garrett Kearney in Tallow or Eamonn Lonergan in Knockanore. The hurling officers this year are John Beecher in Tallow and Billy O'Keeffe in Knockanore.

GAA SCHOLARSHIP

Any Cois Bhride members or family members interested in the GAA scholarship to Ring should contact Maureen Roche or Liam Mulcahy for an application form.



The Abbesside/Ballinacourty Under-16 panel who won the Western and County Double in 2002 pictured with their mentors and special guest, Justin McCarthy at their medals presentation night in the St. Augustines College. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Hurling & Football Coaching Corner

By- MP

ALL-IRELAND CLUB

No joy for Mount Sion hurlers at Casement Park Mullingar on Sunday last. They gave everything and were unlucky to lose out by a single point. Well done to Jim Greene and his charges for getting so far and to Roy McGrath who was outstanding on the day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No points for the Senior footballers at Pearse Park Longford as they went down to a strong Longford side.

We wish the Senior hurlers the best of luck in their opening league game against All-Ireland champions Kilkenny on Sunday next and hope they get their campaign off to a winning start.

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

This goes ahead next Saturday 22nd in Ballyduff Upper. Best of luck to all teams participating.

FOUNDATION & LEVEL 1 COURSES:

Well done to Maureen Roache in getting Cois Bhride up and running in a combined Hurling & Football Foundation course which commenced last Thursday night. It was well attended (15/18) and will run for two more nights.

COACHING TIP- FOOTBALL

Fist pass: — Step forward with leg that is opposite striking hand. Strike through the centre of the ball off the open palm and follow through.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 24/02/03-Friday 28/02/03

Monday 24th — Ballymacarby
 Tuesday 25th — Piltown/Grange
 Wednesday 26th — Ballinameela/Modeligo
 Thursday 27th — Ardmore/Old parish
 Friday 28th — Touraneena.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The Western Under 16 Football Championship gets underway this weekend with a number of fixtures down for decision. We get our campaign off to a start next Sunday morning when we take on St. Oliver's at our home pitch at Clogherane. The throw-in is timed for 11.30 and we would encourage as many as supporters possible to come along and support the lads, as this championship should provide some excellent football. The Under 16 Football Championship will be run off during the next 6 weeks, with the semi-finals and final down for decision in the first week in April. The teams included in Dungarvan's group are St. Oliver's, Naomh Brid, Kilrossanty, Ardmore and The Nire.

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.

FOUNDATION COURSE

A foundation training course in Hurling and Football will be held tomorrow night, 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 the Stack family on the recent death of Willie Stack, Main Street, and also to the Landers family on the recent death of Mrs. Rita Landers, Park Terrace and Grattan Square. Ar Dheis De go raibh siad.

Ardmore Scór Notes

Ardmore welcomes back after a long absence the Western final of Senior Scór 2003 this Saturday night to St Declan's Hall at 7.30 sharp.

It is great once again to see this great competition returning to our village, and only those who follow Scór will know how popular it is throughout the country where Munster and All-Ireland Titles are up for grabs.

Ardmore is hoping to have it's strongest entry for years where we hope to compete in six out of the eight events on Saturday night.

Scór has become very strong once again within the Ardmore club over the past five or six years, and our Novelty Act team have brought back two Munster titles to the Parish. We also have won County honours in Question Time and Ballad group sections during that time. If we go back to the seventies and eighties we can recall two All-Ireland titles for the club in the Novelty Act section at senior and Juvenile level so overall the parish have done very well in times past.

This year we hear the Novelty Act team are working away once again behind closed doors and the only hint that we are getting is if you want anything unusual made " Paddy Mac's the man"

Our Ballad group are working away under the guidance of Don and the Question Time team are putting hours of preparation in !!!!!

Liam is keeping very tight-lipped about the recitation and the solo singer and instrumental music are in the pipeline-so to speak!!

So St Declan's hall is the place to be this coming Saturday night for what should be a great nights entertainment.

We are expecting a large crowd on the night so come early to ensure a good seat and we hope we will see a Western title or two remain in the village come Saturday night.

Here's wishing the best of luck to all involved.

Primary Schools GAA



Girls Indoor Camogie Finals played at Lismore Community Centre on Tuesday 11th of February 2003. Lismore NS winners of Roinn A. Back row 1/r Sharon Houlihan, Aoife Buckley, Ciara Prendergast, Marie Russell, Shauna Kiernan, Front Row 1/r Erin Beer, Nathanya Houlihan, Rachel Whelan, Catriona McGlone (Captain), Mairead O'Grady.

CLUBS MUST SUPPORT PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO ENSURE SURVIVAL

At the AGM of Cumann na mBunscol na Mumhan held recently Chairman Liam Weir (Cork) voiced the opinion that all clubs will have to involve themselves in the promotion of Gaelic games in their local primary schools or else they will find themselves short of players in less than ten years. This will be due to competition from other sports and a changed lifestyle in modern times.

An Runai Gearoid MacDomhnaill called for the appointment of a part-time servicing officer in each county in order to improve the organisation and promotion of Gaelic games development.

MCDONALDS CATCH AND KICK CHALLENGE

Margaret Cunningham (Waterford) who is National Secretary of Cumann na mBunscol

gave details of the McDonalds sponsored Catch and Kick challenge. Under this scheme, which will be run by the GAA in association with the National Sports Council, each school will receive a minimum of ten footballs, 20 cones, 14 bibs and a kit bag.

After the equipment is distributed, eight quality coaching sessions are planned for every school. Following the coaching sessions a skills challenge will take place in each county culminating in a representative skills challenge in Croke Park. The scheme is aimed at pupils in fifth and sixth classes.

KNOW YOUR GAME

True or False - If a player from either side stands nearer than 13 metres to the player who is taking the side line puck, the opposing team shall be awarded a free puck from where the foul occurred. Answer - True

County Scór Notes

All roads lead to St Declan's Hall Ardmore this Saturday night for the Western Final of Senior Scór.

From what we hear through the grapevine, lot's of preparations are taken place throughout the west of the county and we are looking forward to having one or two new clubs participating this year.

At this stage last year we

had a very successful night's entertainment in Mellerary and a full house to cheer the competitors on, so Ardmore will have a tough act to follow to repeat the same, but I don't think they will be found wanting!

We must remember also that at this stage last year, two clubs from the West, Ardmore in the Novelty Act and Sliabh Ghua in the Set Dancing went on to represent Munster in the All-Ireland final of 2002 which was held in Killarney. They were joined by a very talented Ballad Group from Dunhill who made up the three Waterford teams who contesting the All-Ireland Final. No mean achievement from what would be considered three of the smaller G.A.A. Clubs in the County.

It begs to ask the question, if the bigger clubs within the county were to get involved, what a force Waterford would be in all levels of Scór.

While I have pen to paper,

I must again congratulate all who were involved in representing Waterford in this years Munster Final of Scór Na nOg. Although no luck on the night, it was great to see that Waterford had representation in no less than six out of the eight events. These talented groups won't have to wait too long for Munster and All-Ireland glory.

So if you are looking for a great's night entertainment with music, song, laughter and dance, with a recitation or two thrown in for good measure then Ardmore is the place to be this Saturday night 22nd Feb at 7.30 sharp.

Come along early for what should be a great's night entertainment, and who knows you could be the first to see All-Ireland Champions in the making for the 2003 campaign.

Tourneena I am told is the venue for this years County Final which is to be held on Sunday 2nd March at 7pm. More on this next week.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 11-13-19-24, and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro consolation prizes were won by Biddy Morrison, Kilwatermoy, Jack Noonan c/o Noel Tobin, Michael Neville Killenagh, Paddy Martin, Tallow; Deirdre Savage, Ballydasoon. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 3,000 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros each can be had from the usual sellers. If you're not in, you can't win.

Commiserations

To county representatives, Mount Sion, who were beaten by one point by Antrim Champions, Dunloy. The winning score came from a doubtful free in the final minutes of an exciting game, last Sunday in Mullingar.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The victorious Stradbally senior football panel pictured with committee members, team mentors and sponsors at the club's victory social in the Park Hotel. —(Photo: Sean

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Suffer Heavy Defeat

Longford 3-13 Waterford 0-8

After defeating Tipperary at Dungarvan on the previous Sunday, Waterford footballers did not find Pearse Park, Longford a happy hunting ground when going down by 14 points to the home county in round 3 of the national league on Sunday.

The weather in the Park was bitterly cold and the strong wind made things difficult for both sides, but at the same time the weather conditions could in no way be blamed for Waterford's defeat.

Longford having suffered an unexpected defeat by Wexford on the previous Sunday came out with all guns blazing in a bid to make emends for the previous collapse. The result was a very spirited performance that could not be matched by Waterford who never looked like taking the points.

Waterford's next match will be against Derry in Fraher field in two weeks time.

Scorers: Longford — P. David 0-8, N. Sheridan 2-2, P. Barden 1-1, M. Kenny, D. Barden 0-1 each; Waterford: C. O'Keeffe 0-2, J. Ahearne 0-2, C. Power 0-2, G. Hurney 0-1, W. Hennessey 0-1.

Waterford — D. Lenane, J. Sheehan, G. Hayes, J. O'Reilly, S. Briggs, E. Rockett, R. Hennessey, C. O'Keeffe, A. Hubbard, W. Hennessey, R. Power, J. Coffey, G. Hurney, J. Hearne, J. Hennessey.

Subs: M. Crotty for J. Sheehan (injured), C. Power for E. Rockett, B. Harty for J. Hennessey, M. Power for W. Hennessey, D. Kirwan for C. O'Keeffe.

Referee: J. McKee, Armagh.

Gaelic Scholarships

The Oifigeach Gaelige announced on Monday last that interviews for the gaelic scholarships will take place at Portlaoise (at 11 a.m.) and at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan (at 2 p.m.) on Saturday March 15th. Candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

Successful candidates will attend the course at Colaiste na Rinne from July 23rd to 14th August.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. J. Ryan, chairman presided at last week's first meeting of the county board which took place at Lawlor's Hotel.

The main item on the agenda was the championship draws and following a discussion it was decided on a 41 to 19 vote to stay with the formula which pertained for the past two years.

Michael O'Donoghue, Rathgormack, spoke strongly in favour of a league style championship and the county chairman proposed the 'status quo.'

THE DRAWS

These were published last week and did not generate any excitement as the top four in both hurling and football (last years semi-finalists) were seeded which meant that there are no worthwhile first round contests.

I suppose that with all teams still standing after the first round, the real excitement will have to hold until the next rounds. Hopefully the championships in both codes will be away better then what we had to endure last season when only a handful of matches generated any excitement.

For their third year running, Dungarvan and Kill have been drawn against each other in the first round of the football.

SARSFIELDS

The Geraldines/Ballinameela clubs were once again allowed to enter a group team, but unlike 1st year, they will be allowed

same privileges as the others in that if they are beaten in their first match, they will go to the losers group.

Greg Fives proposed that a summer holiday period be slotted in to the fixtures programme.

SELECTORS

Minor Hurling: Seamus Quirke, De La Salle, manager, John O'Brien, Dungarvan, David Byrne, Dunhill, Brendan Keogh, G.P.O.

Intermediate Hurling

Greg Fives, Seamus Grant and Jimmy O'Gorman.

Junior Football

John Kiely, Kilrossanty, Jim McGrath, Brickey Rangers, Pat Curran, Stradbally;

Under 21 Football

Pat Nugent, Brickey Rangers, John Hennessey, Ardmore, Michael O'Donoghue, Rathgormack.

Greg Fives asked that consideration be given to allowing a couple of weeks free for annual holidays in the July/August period.

FUTURE SELECTORS

In future all selection committees will be chosen by the county management committee for recommendation to the full county board. The underage selectors will be chosen in consultation with County Board na nOg. This was agreed by the meeting.

COISDE NA PEIL

The appointment of a new Coisde na Peil was deferred until the March meeting. Only two clubs had forward-

ed nominations. Interested clubs are requested to have nominations in before the next meeting

NOTICE FOR MINOR TRAINING

Paddy Fitzgerald commented on the very short notice given to clubs to have players attend minor football training. Others made similar comments and it was agreed that better notice must be given in future.

SHC. WATERFORD V KERRY AT WALSH PARK

It was announced at the meeting that the first round Munster championship game v. Kerry has been switched from Fraher Field to Walsh Park. The county chairman said that after consultations with Safety Officers and the Gardai it was found that the Dungarvan venue could not accommodate the expected crowd, especially with the northern side of the ground not yet developed.

MEDAL PRESENTATION FUNCTION

Eastern Board delegate Paddy Murphy referred to the presentation function for which the players refused to attend for a number of reasons. Among his complaints were the submission that the venue was not big enough to accommodate the expected attendance. He said that 15,000 has supported the team throughout the year and very many of those would not be able to get tickets.

The notice to the players was too short and the players had other grievances. Surprisingly, his complaint was not supported by others but it was mentioned that there was a lot of disappointment at the refusal of the players to turn up.

INSURANCE.

There was further severe criticism of the Associations property insurance scheme and one delegate described it as a rip-off with the small clubs subsidising the bigger units with Social Centres, etc.

After it was told that the viability of the scheme is now in doubt, a three-man committee comprising James Tobin, Charlie Laphorne and Declan O'Meara be appointed to examine the whole matter of insurance and report back to the June meeting of the Board.

OTHER MATTERS

Players are to be reminded of the benefits available under the Players Personal Accident Scheme. The scheme is well supported by players in other counties while Waterford are one of the three counties at the bottom of the list.

Moneys due for the Special Olympics should be paid immediately for forwarding to Croke Park.

Panel of 30 players now permitted and this number of trophies will be presented for championships. It applies to senior only. Player lists will remain at 24.

The meeting was informed that if the promised money from the Government is not paid, the debt on Croke Park next year will be in the region of 75,000,000

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford v. Kilkenny At Walsh Park On Sunday

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED FOR SUPER CONTEST

It will be the first occasion on which these counties will have clashed in a national league game while Kilkenny are Leinster and All-Ireland champions and Waterford are the reigning Munster champions.

All national league meetings between the counties have produced something special and because of the special circumstances pertaining at the present, this latest clash must be extra special.

Kilkenny, rightly named the super team of last year after winning the All-Ireland and national league double, have declared their resolve not to surrender either title in 2003 and over the past several weeks, they have been gearing themselves to win back-to-back league and championship titles this time round. With the All Ireland minor hurling title (which they also won last year) added in, the Leinster county might make it a back-to-back treble.

They have made it known that they hope to field a full strength team for this 'opener' against old rivals, Waterford and if at full strength, they will be very difficult to beat.

The game will see Waterford in their first real contest

since losing to Clare in the semi-final in Croke Park last August

On Saturday last in the A.I.B. tournament against Wexford they fielded a very experimental side and were well beaten in a contest that told the selectors just nothing. It must be a cause for some concern at this stage, just one week out from the showdown with the All-Ireland champions, yet players had to miss the A.I.B. game because of injury. Seamus Prendergast received a leg injury in training last week, Andy Moloney has been 'nursing' a leg injury for some time, Brian Greene is reported as having hamstring problems and Paul Flynn is also said to be having treatment for an ailment.

It is still possible that some of this group, if not all may yet be declared fit to play on Sunday.

Last year we travelled to Nolan Park for our meeting with Kilkenny and at the end of a splendid exhibition of hurling the home side were winners on a 1-12 to 0-12 scoreline. They went on to win the league and championship subsequently. Waterford having faded from the league went on to win the Munster championship.

Kilkenny are certain to field a very strong team with all their 'big guns' including, P. J. Delaney, Noel Hickey, Kevin Power, Richie Mullally, Eddie Brennan Martin Comerford, Henry Shefflin, D. J. Carey, Charlie Carter, etc., if all are available.

With Mount Sion unfortunately gone out of the race for the Club championship, their players will have a chance to wipe out the bitter memory of Mullingar here. Hopefully Ken, Eoin and Roy McGrath, Tony Browne, Brian Flannery, Eoin Kelly, Michael White, etc., will be available and that Fergal Hartley and Paul Flynn will make a return to the side.

The team, I understand, will not be named until mid week.

While I would hesitate before 'putting my shirt' on Waterford here, I do expect to see them in with a good chance.

It is their first 'real' test since losing to Clare in the All-Ireland semi-final. The supporters deserve a big effort here and if we get it, it could give us the 'lift off' that we need to the new league.

Wexford Win AIB Tournament

Wexford 4-15 Waterford 1-18

About ten regulars including the Mount Sion seven, Paul Flynn, Fergal Hartley Andy Moloney, John Mullane and Seamus Prendergast were not listed in the Waterford line out and with a strong Wexford team as our opponents, a defeat was on the cards from the start.

The selectors could not have learned anything that they did not already know about the skill/quality of the players involved so the game cannot have been of any great benefit to us as a trial run before the start of the league. Wing forward Dave Bennett did have a good game and contributed 1-11 of our total of 1-18.

Team — S. Brennar, Brian Phelan, T. Feeney, Mark Power, E. Murphy, Declan Prendergast, J. Murray, P. Queally, P. Fitzgerald, Jack Kennedy, Michael Walsh, Dave Bennett, Shane Walsh, D. Shanahan, Paul O'Brien

Western Board Meeting

The format for all the 2003 championships in both codes will be discussed and decided upon at tomorrow night's meeting (Thursday) of the Western Board before the championship draws are made.

This is the divisional board meeting in which there is most interest and every club is well represented in case a vote is taken on the championship structures.

The minor gradings will be up for approval and the completion of the outstanding leagues will also be discussed.

New York Trips At An End

The New York board have decided to outlaw the inclusion of 'weekenders' in teams over there and it will now be illegal for clubs under their jurisdiction to include players flown over from Ireland for Saturday/Sunday matches. A statement from the board told of clubs spending up to 78,000 dollars a year on the practice. So far it applies only to the New York Board and there has been no statement as yet, from the North American Board.

GLANBIA SPONSORSHIP

The official launch of the Glanbia sponsorship for hurling in the county will take place at the Park Hotel on this Wednesday evening.

The very generous sponsorship is for a three year term.

GARY HURNEY WINS WLRfm/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD FOR JANUARY



The WLRfm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Award for the month of January goes to Abbeyside and Waterford Senior County Footballer Gary Hurney. Gary received his award for his first class displays for the Waterford Senior County team in their recent league fixtures. Gary at present is top scorer for the team with a total of 2 goals and 4 points from their first two games. Gary received his award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Pictured at the award presentation were (left to right): Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board, Shay Harty, WLR/fm, Tony Mansfield, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club, Gary Hurney, award winner, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel and Paddy Dunphy, PRO Co. GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL-IRELAND CLUB SEMI-FINAL

Shock For Mount Sion As Dunloy Steal The Verdict

DUNLOY 1-14 MOUNT SION 1-13

With the final whistle just a minute or two away, Kilkenny referee Paddy Neary awarded a very controversial free to Dunloy after he had judged that Brian Flannery had over carried the ball and this disappointingly decided the issue as the free 30 metres out and in front of the goal was easily converted to break the deadlock that saw both teams with a 1-13 apiece score.

The result and the manner in which it came about was a bitter disappointment and a shattering experience for the Waterford and Munster champions and team manager Jim Greene made no secret of his feelings when stating "I'll be charitable to the referee and say the free was dubious, but, I'll go to my grave believing that the referee got it totally wrong."

The game was tremendously exciting and as expected, produced some spectacular hurling by the two very sporting teams.

Maybe over the hour, the Antrim champions, Dunloy were the better side and deserved their victory, but what a pity that it took a controversial free to put them into the All-Ireland final against Birr on Saint Patrick's Day. Mount Sion did deserve another chance.

One of the amazing features in the build up to the game was the betting odds on offer by the bookmakers. I had seen 7/1 quoted against Dunloy and had read that the odds were snapped up but Dunloy supporters. On the "Morning Ireland" programme on Monday morning, RTE sports commentator Greg Allen told listeners that the odds were 9/1 against Dunloy and Mount Sion were quoted at 1/8 on. How could they have got it so amazingly wrong?

Play

By the 8th minute Dunloy were a clear 3 points in front and Mount Sion's side of the scoreboard was blank. Eoin

McGrath opened for the Munster champions with a point from play for Dunloy continued to dominate and when Paddy Richmond, (brother of Liam who opened their scoring), goaled for Dunloy in the 12th minute they went into a 1-5 to 0-2 lead. It seemed at this point if Mount Sion's confidence was being sapped away. They were six points in arrears when a great goal by Michael White in the 29th minute gave them a badly needed boost and as the whistle went for the half-time break, they were just 0-3 in arrears - 1-9 to 1-6.

All Star Ken McGrath at centre forward was finding the going quite tough against his marker, Greg Kane who was having a mighty game at centre half back.

Second Half

Their halftime 'pep' talk looked to have worked when Mount Sion shot three successive points within the three first minutes of the second half. Eoin McGrath, Ken McGrath and Michael Frisby were all on target. The sides were now on level terms and now the excitement was to keep pace with the flow of the game. Dunloy recovering from the set back, hit over three points per Kane, McGurkin and Cunningham to restore their 3 points lead. But back stormed Mount Sion for a hat trick of minors with Ken McGrath pointing two from frees and Michael Frisby hitting one from play. It

was now level once again. Alistair Elliott amazingly missed a great chance of goal in the 44th minute and Mount Sion fought back for an Eoin Kelly point that gave them the lead for their first time. Unfortunately it was to be their final score of the game. Substitute John Meaney was denied a goal after a super save by Dunloy keeper G. McGee in the 53rd minute and when Elliott had the equalising point in the 56th minute it seemed as if the contest would end in a draw.

Then the very controversial score, described above decided the issue. The instant celebrations in the Dunloy camp showed what victory over

their highly rated opponents, meant to them.

The difference really was that Mount Sion did not play to the high standard which saw them overcome Sixmile-bridge in the Munster final, while Dunloy, rated to be rank outsiders for some extraordinary reason (I thought and wrote that Mount Sion had a 50/50 chance and no more and this was the opinion of most people down here) played their best hurling in a long time.

And so the winning of the All-Ireland, Paddy Moore Trophy, continues to elude us. This was our second defeat at the semi-final stage in two years as last year, Bally-

gunner went down to Clarin-bridge at the same stage.

Scorers: Dunloy: A. Elliott 0-5, P. Richmond 1-1, C. Cunningham 0-2, G. Kane 0-2, L. Richmond, N. Elliott, M. Curry, C. McGurkin 0-1 each. Mount Sion: K. McGrath 0-5, M. White 1-2, M. Frisby 0-2, E. McGrath, S., Ryan, E. Kelly, J. Meaney 0-1 each.

Mount Sion — I. Regan, J. O'Meara, A. Kirwan, B. Flannery, J. Cleere, T. Browne, B. Greene, K. Stafford, R. McGrath, E. Kelly, K. McGrath, E. McGrath, M. White, S. Ryan, M. Frisby. Subs. K. O'Neill for B. Greene, J. Meaney for K. Stafford.

Referee P. Neary, Kilkenny

Geraldines Get W/O From Kenmare

What a disappointment it was for the county junior hurling champions, Geraldines to be told at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning that their Kerry counterparts would not travel for their first round Munster junior hurling championship game, scheduled for Fraher field at 2-30 p.m.

Geraldines now go through to the provincial semi-final and they could also go into the record books as the first team ever to be given a walk/over in an intercounty championship match.

Geraldines v. Tipperary Champions

This is the semi-final of the Munster junior club championship. It will take place at Fraher field on Saturday next at 2-30 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

On Saturday, Ballyduff West will play Passage in the semi-final of Division 2 of the hurling league in Dunhill at 2-30 p.m. Passage were relegated to intermediate status after the 2002 senior hurling championships.

Larry Quinn R.I.P.

The death of this legend was another blow to Mount Sion on Sunday, when Larry Quinn died suddenly at their Centre on Sunday night having returned from Mullingar. Larry who played senior hurling and won championships with Mount Sion was recognised as being one of the country's outstanding organisers at juvenile level.

He was the instigator of setting up the high profile "Tony Forrestal" tournament which is an intercounty annual tournament and for 20 years has been patronised by all the leading hurling counties.

He is brother of John Quinn, who is secretary of Mount Sion club. A very popular and very pleasant person to deal with - e held the position of chairman of County Board na nOg for a period and earlier had been an officer of the eastern juvenile board. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.



Clashmore under 16 Western football champions (above) and Clashmore under 14 County football champions (below) who received their medals from Waterford senior hurling star Peter Quearly at a presentation of medals recently. —(Photo: Robert Power).



Dungarvan Boxing Club Officially Opened

Dungarvan Boxing Club's impressive new premises at Ringnasilloogue were officially opened by Minister for Local Government and the Environment, Martin Cullen on Monday of last week.

The boxing club had been without a permanent base for some time, and trained in various sports halls. However, following a campaign, spearheaded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, and described by Minister Cullen as a blueprint for other community organisations, the club now has a state of the art premises attached to the Sports Centre.

Substantial lottery funding was secured, and together with the involvement of Minister Cullen and Dungarvan Town Council, the dream for the boxing club, has finally become a reality.

"I felt the boxing club needed a premises to base themselves from, rather than going from sports hall to sports hall", Cllr. O'Riordan said following the opening.

Acknowledging that work, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said it was the culmination of a great deal of work on the part of very many people on behalf of the young people of Dungarvan.

"... it is the fulfilment of a dream for the boxing fraternity of the town," Mayor Ryan continued.

"Who knows how many Peter Crotty's are in this magnificent new clubhouse this evening, about to be discovered. Champions will be few enough, but the success of this, or any club, will be measured in the numbers of young people catered for, given a goal and purpose in their social life, and the means, discipline and training to achieve their aspirations."

Minister Cullen also paid tribute to the dedication of those who had campaigned for the facility and to the



Dungarvan Boxing Club members pictured in their new premises after the official opening on Monday evening last. Included with the group are Dominic O'Rourke, President I.A.B.A., John Mahon, President Munster Council I.A.B.A., David O'Brien, Chairman, Wat/Tipp Co. Board, Tom Veale, Club Chairman and Gerry O'Mahoney, Club Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

volunteers associated with the sport of boxing.

"Success in the boxing ring, be it local, national or international doesn't come easy or without pain, and as I said earlier good training facilities are an essential requisite. As I look around me this evening I can see the future needs of Dungarvan's, indeed Waterford's boxers are well served."

Under the Sports Capital Programme for 2002, approximately eur2 million was allocated to sporting clubs of all descriptions countrywide, and of this eur353,000 was allocated to boxing clubs.

"In my opinion, that's money well spent", Minister Cullen said.

"I see young people in the audience who have the courage and conviction to go all the way to the top -

just as Steve Collins did and before him Barry McGuigan. Indeed, from amongst you trainers/mentors I see possible Barney Eastwoods and hopefully someday a Waterford World Champion."

Chairman of the Boxing Club, Tom Veale thanked all those involved in bringing the project to fruition, including Cllr. O'Riordan, the Friary College, Tom Keith - without whom the boxing club would not have a home for many years - Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, Supt Michael Blake, Insp. Tom O'Grady, the local hotels and sponsors.

The President of the IABA Dominique O'Rourke and County Manager, Donal Connolly added their congratulations to the Boxing Club, and both said it would be an excellent addition to the town and its sporting ambitions.



Gerry O'Mahoney, Secretary Dungarvan Boxing Club makes a special presentation to Minister Martin Cullen, on the occasion of his official opening of the clubs new home. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Boxing Club News



Dungarvan B.C. has three boxers on the Cobh B.C. annual tournament last Thursday night in the Commodore Hotel. Daniel Moroney took on Colin Duggan of Cobh, this was only Daniel's second fight and he put on a great display. Unfortunately he didn't win but he has shown a lot of improvement. Next was Brendan Walsh and he boxed Rory O'Donoghue, a very tight contest with the novice Walsh pushing Donoghue all the way only to lose on a points decision.

Dungarvan's Stephen Shasbey was in top form when

he boxed Michael McDonagh of Fermoy B.C. He kept McDonagh on the retreat from the very start and went on to win the best away boxer of the night. This was a great achievement for young Shasbey as this was only his third contest.

All these boxers can be seen in action on the Cappoquin Tournament which takes place on Saturday the 7th of March in the Boathouse. Timmy "Cappoquin Warrior" Coughlan will be going for a Munster Title on the night and should prove to be a very exciting show.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Dunford Edges In Front



With two weeks left Pat Dunford has made his move and overtook long time leader Tomas Walsh at the top of the table in the 5.6 ml league. Only seven points separate the top two but Tony Shalloe in third is only ten points behind and may yet have a say in the destination of the title.

All the other divisional leaders in the longer race held on to their positions with the exception of Div. 4 where Vincent Tutty overtook Ml. Deegan at the top.

On the night Killian Hennessy was first home and Trevor Mason recorded the fastest time with 31.57.

In the 3ml. race Bridget Coffey was first home with John Flynn recording the fastest time with 17.16

P. J. Curran continues to lead and at this stage looks set to take the 3ml title barring a disaster. Martin Power held on to second spot with Claire Ahearn in third giving herself some breathing space with a 17th place finish.

All the divisional leaders held on at the top of their respective tables, but there's a real battle on in Div. D where Karen Reynolds has moved to within one point of Vincent O'Brien.

In Div. C, there's three runners looking for the second spot with only 12 points separating them. Rosie McCarthy looks like holding on to the top spot, leaving Angeline Drennan, Mark Scanlon and Muriel Healy chasing the runners-up placing.

Mystery Tour money should be brought in this Wednesday night. Overheard on the night that it was going to Ballinameela but there was confusion over the location of a pub. More reliable sources maintained that Wexford would be the venue. Bring your 5 and you'll find out on the night.



Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club, handing over a cheque for €3000 to Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing St. Joseph's Hospital, Mairead Brett, Acting Administrator, St. Joseph's, who accepted it on behalf of the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital. The cheque was the proceeds from the St. Stephen's Day Run organised by the club. Included are members of Dungarvan G.A.A. club committee and West Waterford A.C., they are Kieran Curran, Mikeen Lyons, Brian Shanahan, John McGrath, Martin Veale, Derek Lyons, James Veale, Nora Healy and Seamus Healy. (Photo Rory Wyley)

3000 EURO PRESENTED TO ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL

A very pleasant function was held last Wednesday evening at the Dungarvan G.A.A. club house, where club chairman Paddy Fitzgerald presented St Joseph's Hospital with the proceeds of the St Stephen's Day Fun Run. Paddy thanked all those who participated in the run and thanked all his own committee for their ongoing help and the special effort put in for this most worthy of causes which benefits the whole community around the Dungarvan area. A substantial cheque for 3000 Euro was then handed over, the proceeds of the fun run on behalf of the organisers Dungarvan G.A.A. club. Receiving the cheque on behalf of the hospital were Patrick Keating and Mairead Brett. Patrick speaking on behalf of the Hospital thanked everyone and paid special tribute to race organiser Derek Lyons who did tremendous work for the event. On thanking both clubs he said the monies raised will be put to very good use with much needed equipment to be purchased for the hospital. Derek Lyons spoke and thanked all those who supported the run on the day and he thanked West Waterford AC for their help with the run.

BRITISH AAA TITLE FOR JOE GOUGH

West Waterford's Joe Gough brought home the clubs first British A.A.A. title last Sunday morning when competing in the Masters indoors over 50 800 metres in Glasgow, Scotland. This is yet again another mile stone in the Dungarvan mans athletic career which seems to get better and better with time. Joe who is competing this year for the first time in this category has already to his credit both the Scottish and now the British 800 metres titles plus three weeks ago in Nenagh at the Irish championships he recorded a unique treble winning the 200, 400, and 800 metre titles. It seems each week I pen these notes that I am writing about another title for Joe, and long may that trend continue. Joe will next compete in the European Championships in Spain in March, this will be another step up in competition for Joe where he will compete against the best in Europe, but he will have nothing to fear as at present with his form he can compete with the best. All at your club are proud and we all wish you continued success.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford AC extends its sincere sympathy to club member Johnny Clarke on the death last week of his uncle Nicky Hannigan Waterford. May he rest in peace.

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI

Results (Round 13) 12/02/03

1	190 Killian John Hennessy	0:40:31	47	83 Martina Murphy	0:49:25
2	160 Seamus Manahan	0:43:18	48	146 Mick Verling	0:37:08
3	27 Jason Shaw	0:41:07	49	128 Kevin Collins	0:39:36
4	179 Aisling Curran	0:44:17	50	158 Gary McCormack	0:34:22
5	6 John Keane	0:43:51	51	54 Eddie Hayes	0:40:42
6	63 Ger Wyley	0:38:14	52	34 Dermot Dwyer	0:35:50
7	178 Finnuala Murphy	0:42:32	53	93 Triona Wall	0:44:58
8	140 Gerry O'Connor	0:36:15	54	4Tom Condon	0:39:45
9	45 Stephen Curran	0:42:08	55	78 Brian Collins	0:37:32
10	25 Vincent Tutty	0:36:03	56	108 Michael Deegan	0:40:09
11	29 Pat Tutty	0:37:28	57	99 Noel Drohan	0:36:33
12	109 Jackie Young	0:49:09	58	191 Alice Mc Mahon	0:48:35
13	148 Ann Dunford	0:41:25	59	193 Marie Dwyer	0:48:35
14	102 Paul O'Gorman	0:41:16	60	151 Ann Cronin	0:42:41
15	52 Breda Hayes	0:41:18	61	123 Martin Sandford	0:36:32
16	37 Eamonn Phelan	0:35:22	62	129 Thomas Halley	0:41:05
17	1Norma Wall	0:40:03	63	119 Patrick Street	0:36:45
18	125 Trevor Galvin	0:38:57	64	127 Georgie Hamilton	0:43:50
19	157 Michael Dee	0:39:05	65	3 Davy Casey	0:40:00
20	122 Padraig Kennedy	0:36:05	66	88 Maurice Foley	0:37:05
21	154 Nicola Dee	0:45:57	67	46 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:25
22	98 Liam Sandford	0:40:49	68	165 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:37:45
23	72 Michael Hennessy	0:38:39	69	15 Olivero Crotty	0:51:35
24	26 Jason O'Mahoney	0:36:41	70	87 Ray Burke	0:36:03
25	24 Trevor Mason	0:31:57	71	21 Pat Lennon	0:42:36
26	12 Michael Roche S.H.B	0:36:54	72	11 Liam Moore	0:45:43
27	64 Aine Kavanagh	0:41:13	73	44 Tomas Walsh	0:39:47
28	31 Michael Callaghan	0:42:07	74	56 Jacinta Sheil	0:50:08
29	14 Eilish Ni Haodh	0:35:56	75	100 Jim Maher	0:38:40
30	70 Benny Flynn	0:38:15	76	50 Justin Coonan	0:39:20
31	71 Tony Shalloe	0:35:55	77	182 Triona Shalloe	0:44:47
32	126 Patrick Riordan	0:33:50	78	43 Mary Hayes	0:49:05
33	164 Johnny Brunnock	0:30:53	79	36 Dermot Hickey	0:37:47
34	79 John Flynn	0:34:52	80	20 Paul Keating	0:44:14
35	58 Anslem Hayes	0:40:48	81	85 Corinna Walsh	0:39:25
36	113 Albert McGrath	0:46:14	82	92 Ray Dwyer	0:37:06
37	120 Mark Vespa	0:33:48	83	30 Tom Scanlon	0:40:42
38	184 Alban O'Donoghue	0:36:28	84	106 Seamus O'Droma	0:41:26
39	91 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:17	85	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:35:19
40	84 Rose Crotty	0:51:05	86	139 Tony O'Mahoney	0:41:04
41	175 Tim Foley	0:38:12	87	134 Liam O'Reilly	0:45:31
42	135 ML Drummy	0:39:44	88	753 Laura Hogan	0:48:35
43	136 Pat Dunford	0:34:54	89	110 Dan Dineen	0:56:37
44	41 Pat Earley	0:40:50	90	103 Siobhan O'Mahoney	0:49:10
45	74 Moyra Curran	0:52:12	91	39 Padraig de Burca	0:45:55
46	42 Eoin Mansfield	0:46:48			

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE

RESULTS (ROUND 13) 12/02/2003

1	721 Bridget Coffey	0:24:27	46	629 Conor Lannon	0:20:41
2	549 Martin Murphy	0:23:37	47	740 Una De Paor	0:30:06
3	649 Denise Nugent	0:24:39	48	575 Pat O'Brien	0:21:25
4	648 Jean Manahan	0:24:40	49	697 Eileen Carroll	0:21:27
5	726 Mairead Duggan	0:26:59	50	676 Mary Longan	0:22:16
6	574 Donna Power	0:24:56?	51	656 Muriel Healy	0:23:39
7	748 Ciaran Curran	0:18:31	52	550 Damien Kearns	0:22:03
8	595 Sinead Walsh	0:34:08	53	589 Pascal Phelan	0:18:47
9	731 Noreen Foley	0:21:48	54	557 Tracy Kiely	0:22:11
10	734 David Flynn	0:19:05	55	565 Christy Connolly	0:20:45
11	730 John Kelly	0:20:52	56	552 Dan McGrath	0:20:53
12	605 Martina Power	0:23:09	57	637 Jamie Cullinan	0:18:0
13	599 P.J. Curran	0:20:38	58	573 Mary White	0:24:16
14	658 Anthony Fitzgerald	0:22:41	59	529 Moira Burke	0:28:09
15	539 Jenny Mulcahy	0:18:44	60	636 Sarah Younge	0:22:45
16	568 Richard Tobin	0:18:10	61	709 Laura Hyslop	0:24:13
17	509 Claire Aherne	0:18:43	62	707 Lisa O'Shea	0:24:14
18	528 Nicola Costin	0:20:55	63	542 Jane Fraher	0:26:31
19	510 Rose McCarthy	0:23:46	64	543 Gerard Fraher	0:26:32
20	720 John Joe Roynane	0:17:26	65	650 Marie O' Gorman	0:22:23
21	630 Donal Williams	0:24:22	66	631 Tracey Shalloe	0:23:23
22	500 Eamonn Lambden	0:21:11	67	562 Colin Cunningham	0:18:48
23	635 Michael Meleady	0:19:59	68	556 Rachel Landers	0:22:05
24	729 Fiona Sinnott	0:21:48	69	513 Joanne Dunford	0:21:55
25	689 Liam Hansbury	0:19:44	70	639 Kieran Coleman	0:22:10
26	584 Deirdre Keohan	0:29:14	71	680 Liam O'Brien	0:19:04
27	585 Gretta White	0:29:13	72	581 Claire Murray	0:26:50
28	612 Mark Scanlon	0:18:02	73	583 Martina Ryan	0:22:52
29	606 Richard Hayes	0:19:31	74	654 Walter Morrissey	0:22:06
30	504 Marie Cahill	0:21:33	75	554 Paula Nugent	0:24:10
31	677 Karen Reynolds	0:24:46	76	586 Aisling O'Shea	0:23:18
32	744 Michael Coleman	0:23:24	77	693 Sinead Crother	0:27:27
33	545 Jim McGrath	0:21:09	78	566 Sean Walsh	0:20:45
34	521 Leonie Mulcahy	0:21:49	79	527 Ann-Marie Jordan	0:20:02
35	535 Angeline Drennan	0:23:33	80	657 John Walsh	0:25:00
36	591 June Whyte	0:21:25	81	745 Mark Shalloe	0:18:57
37	577 Eileen Moore	0:19:36	82	597 Geraldine Carroll	0:30:49
38	567 Jason O' Riordan	0:24:34	83	523 Johnny Cooney	0:21:42
39	511 Mary Dunford	0:21:54	84	594 Ann Power	0:24:14
40	688 Alan Curran	0:17:35	85	564 Martin Quinlan	0:23:39
41	750 Mary Mhic Craith	0:37:07	86	682 Kieran Cahill	0:20:12?
42	569 John Flynn(colligan)	0:17:16	87	622 Austin Cooney	0:20:02
43	624 Kevin Moroney	0:18:16	88	501 Mark Mason	0:31:49
44	690 Paul Hansbury	0:21:30?	89	555 Mark Cliffe	0:23:28?
45	641 Vincent O'Brien	0:19:58	90	633 Niamh O'Donovan	0:30:18
			91	512 Donal O'Mahony	0:31:05

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Largest Field Ever For Waterford Crystal 10

One of the largest entries ever for a road race in this area lined up for the Waterford Crystal 10 mile race last Sunday with 223 runners facing the starters gun. The event was held in dry conditions but a strong breeze made parts of the course quite difficult for the athletes at times, however large crowds turned out to cheer on the runners as they made their way around the perimeters of the town.

From the gun there was a three man group away with Philip Harty, Cathal O'Connell and David Carie well clear of the chasing field. After two miles, as the race faced a stiff breeze down the Ballinacourty road Harty and O'Connell broke away from Carie leaving a two man dual, on this occasion Harty proved too strong for O'Connell and came home winner in a new course record of 52.20, with O'Connell just 10 seconds in arrears with Carie well clear in third place 52.58.

West Waterford AC recorded a famous victory in the team event with a total of 61 points 14th Trevor Mason, 15th Mark Langford and Martin McCarthy in 26th place. East Cork were second with 61 points.

A total of 77 West Waterford athletes completed the run which was a great number from one club. Hopefully all these and more will keep up the training over the summer and compete in the Irish national half marathon championships at the end of August when it will be held in Dungarvan for the first time ever and hosted by our club. The ladies title this year went to Mary Sweeney 1.03.38 from Margo Dinan 1.07.43 with Joanne Jackman 3rd.

From an organisational point of view the race went without a hitch, and this is due to the great pre race work put in by the small Crystal race committee of Finbarr Kelly, Gerry Cantwell and Liam Dwyer and others who helped and gave of their time to stage the perfect race. The huge entry was in no small way due to the ongoing and very much appreciated sponsorship from Waterford Crystal while the foresight by the organisers of switching to the 10 mile distance is proving

very popular. There are many people to thank for their help on the day and in the event of leaving some one out I will just say thanks to all who helped in any way.

The following are the race results

SENIOR MEN

1. Philip Harty K.C.K. A.C. 52.20; 2. Cathal O'Connell St Finbars A.C. 52.40; 3. David Carie Dunleer A.C. 52.58; 4. Peter Duggan, St Joseph's A.C. 54.41; 5. Donnacha O'Leary, St. Finbars A.C. 54.50; 6. Con Marshall, unattached 56.20.

MENS MASTERS

OVER 40 — 1. David Corcoran, unattached 57.09; 2. Paul Dinan, St Finbars AC 58.21

OVER 45 — 1. Gerry Cantwell, West Waterford A.C. 59.20; 2. Liam Butler, Dundrum A.C. 1.01.40

OVER 50 — 1. Frank Cashman, East Cork AC.

OVER 55 — 1. Alan Everett, Waterford AC 1.14.27

OVER 60 — John Collins, Country Club Limerick 1.25.29

WHEELCHAIR — Gerry Forde, Blarney A.C. 1.23.58

SENIOR MENS TEAMS

1 West Waterford AC — 14. Trevor Mason, 15. Mark Langford, 26. Martin McCarthy 55 points; 2 East Cork AC — 18. Michael Harty, 19. Donal Broderick, 24. Tom Hartnett 61 points; 3 Waterford AC — 13 Michael Hally, 20 Larry Kennedy, 33 Tom Burns 66 points.

LADIES RESULTS

1. Mary Sweeney, St Finbars A.C. 1.03.38; 2. Margo Dinan, St Finbars AC 1.07.43; 3. Joanne Jackman, West Waterford A.C. 1.09.02; 4. Elaine O'Donoghue, Riverstick 1.09.31.

WOMEN MASTERS

Over 40 — 1. Mary Murphy, St Finbars A.C. 1.08.56; 2.

Bernie Kelly, Galway City Harriers A.C. 1.16.23

Over 45 — 1. Rose Crockett, St Finbars A.C. 1.12.30

FULL LIST OF WEST WATERFORD A.C. FINISHERS

Trevor Mason 14th 58.55, Mark Langford 15th 59.15, Gerry Cantwell 16th 59.20, Martin McCarthy 26th 1.00.36, Con Kelleher 36th 1.02.33, John Whelan 37th 43rd 1.03.37, Eamonn Crotty 46th 1.03.51, Michael Dwyer 48th 1.04.18, Ray Burke 54th 1.04.55, Ray McConnell 55th 1.05.05, Tom O'Brien 59th 1.05.24, Davy Wade 60th 1.05.27, Liam Clince 61st 1.05.39, Anthony Dwyer 62nd 1.05.41, Garry Collins 63rd 1.04.48, Pat Dunford 70th 1.06.22, John Flynn 71st 1.06.23, Colin Lyons 78th 1.07.30, Ian Walsh 79th 1.07.38, Michael Cooney 87th 1.08.36, Eoin Fitzgerald 90th 1.08.43, Dermot Dwyer 93rd 1.08.59, Joanne Jackman 94th 1.09.02, Dermot Hickey 96th 1.09.23, Liam Cuddihy 98th 1.09.38, Eoin O'Riordan 105th 1.10.25, Conor Murray 108th 1.10.49, Alban O'Donoghue 111th 1.10.56, Brian Collins 112nd 1.11.01, Ger Wyley 115th 1.11.17, Michael Wade 119th 1.11.58, Noel Drohan 120th 1.12.08, Martin Geoghegan 121st 1.12.15, Paddy Street 124th 1.12.54, Pat Tutty 125th 1.13.16, Gerry O'Connor 128th 1.14.06, Justin Coonan 138th 1.15.17, Brendan Donnelly 139th 1.15.29, Vincent Tutty 143rd 1.15.54, Corinna Walsh 147th 1.16.38, Michael Drummy 150th 1.16.57, Michael Hennessey 151st 1.17.04, Pat Earley 152nd 1.17.07, Michael Deegan 153rd 1.17.12, Thomas Walsh 154th 1.17.19, Tony Ryan 155th 1.17.23, John Clarke 157th 1.17.42, Norma Wall 159th 1.17.46, Michael Callaghan 162nd 1.18.03, Davy Casey 164th 1.18.13, Aine Kavanagh 166th 1.18.31, Paul Keating 167th 1.18.33, George Tutty 169th, 1.18.56, Liam Sandford 170th 1.19.11, Ann Dunford 173rd 1.19.24, Seamus O'Droma 174th 1.19.26, Pat Lennon 179th 1.21.16, Michael Dee 180th 1.21.18, Triona Wall 196th 1.26.06, Stephen Curran 197th 1.26.10, Albert McGrath 201st 1.27.57, Liam Moore 202nd, 1.28.03, Leonie Mulcahy 203rd 1.28.30, Seamus Manahan 205th 1.28.46, Nicola Costin 206th 1.28.50, Nicola Dee 207th 1.29.17, Jenny Kirwan 208th 1.29.17, Shileanne O'Donoghue 210th 1.29.42, Laura Hogan 211th 1.30.40, Maire Dwyer 212th 1.31.23, Michelle Clarke 217th 1.33.46, Jacinta Shiel 218th 1.35.07, Jacqui Young 219th 1.37.07, Rose Crotty 220th 1.39.38, Geraldine O'Connor 221st 1.40.08, Moyra Curran 222nd 1.40.47.



Patsy Walsh representing sponsors Waterford Crystal presents Cathal O'Connell, St. Finbars A.C. with second prize in the 10 mile race last Sunday. Also included are (l. to r.) Donnacha O'Leary, St Finbars 5th, Paul Dinan, St Finbars 2nd over 40 and Peter Duggan, St Josephs A.C. 4th overall.

LIAM HOULIHAN TAKES BRONZE IN BELFAST

Liam Houlihan West Waterford A.C. recorded a terrific third place and bronze medal last Sunday in the national senior indoors. Liam who made the long journey to Belfast for these championships was well rewarded for his effort. This was a great boost for Liam as he is at present the clubs only male pole-vaulter and great credit to him and his coach Br. Patrick in St. Augustine's College for their many years of training in this technical event. This is Liam's first year as a senior and the future looks very bright for him at the top level. Also competing in the championships was Jamie Costin in the 5km walk, Jamie whose preferred distance is the much longer 50km will be well pleased with his third placing in a time of 20.09.03 with the race being won by Robbie Hefferman Togher AC in a time of 19.16.95 with silver going to Colin Griffin, Ballinamore A.C. 19.51.15. Well done to both boys.

SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING RUNS

Our Sunday morning training runs are in full swing with three different starting times to suit everyone, the early birds are out at 8.30 a.m. with Albert, (if your brave enough to chance it, and you might or then again you might not be back by lunch time). Next group are off at 9.30 for those who went to 8.30 Mass with Seamus O Droma and Skerries leading! And the final group are out at 11.30 with Tony Ryan for those who went to Mass on Saturday night and still cant get out of the sack for 9.30. All are welcome and every distance is catered for at a sensible pace. Albert's group is especially for those wanting to get in some ultra distance training! Meeting place Crystal Sports Centre for all groups.

THE SPIKE IS UP AND GEORGE IS 50

Happy birthday this week goes to club member George Tutty on reaching that ripe young age of 50. George who is an employee of Radleys had much to celebrate recently with the successful completion of the Spike in O'Connell St., Dublin by Radleys and the celebration of his own birthday — it's been a hectic week. But never the less he finds time to train the odd day and is the current Munster over 45 Marathon champion. He presently has his sights set on the upcoming Irish half marathon championship which is being held in Dungarvan for the first time ever on 31st August this year, — keep it going George!!

COMMITTEE MEETING

The clubs monthly committee meeting will be held this Thursday night 20th at the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

SOCIAL TICKETS

The club social tickets are selling very well for what promises to be a great night on Saturday 15th March next at the Park Hotel. It has been many years since the club held a social so we are hoping that every member of the club will come along to celebrate the success of West Waterford AC. Anyone who still have not purchased their tickets can do so from Corinna Walsh and she can be contacted at A.C.C. Offices in Mary St, or any Wednesday night at the Allrounder Winter League. So if your thinking about going, now is the time to make your mind up and purchase those tickets. Guest of honour at the social will be Mr. Michael Heery, President of A.A.I. along with other distinguished guests.



Pictured above are Liam Kelly, Finbar Kelly, Alison Kelly and Gerry Cantwell preparing the goodie bags for the Waterford Crystal 10 last Sunday.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore March On

LISMORE 3 ARDMORE 1

On a dry but windy day, Lismore took a big step towards winning the league title. It has to be said that Ardmore were short many regulars and Jason Lenane and Mike Supple were missed on Sunday.

Playing with a strong wind, Ardmore came under heavy pressure from Lismore. Indeed the opening goal came after just four minutes when Eoin Bennett headed a William Cunningham corner home. At the other end, Anthony Ahern headed down to Paddy Gallagher who shot over.

Lismore broke at the other end, and William Cunningham tested O'Mahony in the 13th minute. Then came a real cracker of a goal. Anthony Ahern sent in a perfect cross and Maurice Hennessey volleyed home from 20 yards giving Shanahan no chance and tying the game.

Then Sean Ormond headed clear with Ardmore's Anthony Gallagher waiting to pounce at the back post. Paul Quinn shot wide in the 18th minute from close range. At the other end, Paddy Gallagher was unlucky when his shot just went over. Lismore missed a real chance in the 26th minute when Eoin Bennett stole in behind the defence but somehow shot over with just O'Mahony to beat. David Howard and Paul Quinn both went close for Lismore before Anthony Ahern shot wide after James O'Donnell set him up.

In the 39 minute, Shanahan kept Lismore in the game when he denied James O'Donnell. O'Donnell took a free kick after 42 minutes but again Shanahan saved well.

A minute later, the action was at the other end when a Bennett header was well saved by Mahoney. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

Lismore opened the scoring after just four minutes of the first half, but in the second half they went one better. After just 3 minutes, a great move by William Cunningham saw him crash the ball low into the net to put Lismore back in front.

A minute later, Cunningham tested Mahoney, but the keeper did well to deny him. In the 55th minute, William McCarthy beat two tackles before setting up Anthony Gallagher but his shot was well saved by Shanahan. A Paul Quinn free in the 56th minute, saw Mahoney get down well to deny Quinn.

At the other end, McCarthy was in for Ardmore but Shanahan somehow got his hand to the ball to push it out for a corner. From the

corner, Ardmore got a penalty for a hard tackle. It proved to be the turning point of the game as the visitors failed to convert it. The ball went outside the post. After this miss, one felt the game was now going in Lismore's favour.

Lismore took the game to Ardmore now. A Paul Quinn header was well saved by Mahoney. Cathal Hennessey was denied by Shanahan. After 68 minutes, Lismore went 3-1 in front. A corner by Cunningham was headed in at the far post by Paul Quinn.

The visitors then took the game to the homeside. James O'Donnell twice and William McCarthy were denied by Lismore keeper Shanahan. The final action of the game came when Walsh tested Mahoney. Soon after referee Tommy Sullivan brought the game to a close and Lismore will now fancy their chances of clinching the league title.

Lismore — M Shanahan, D. Whelan, A Landers, D. Ormond, P. Prendergest, D. Howard, E. Bennett, P. Quinn, A. Roche, B. Walsh, W. Cunningham, Res used: E. Donoghue, A Kearney and N. Hegarthy

Ardmore: — K Mahoney, A O'Donnell, M Hennessey, B. Hennessey, P. Gallagher, G. O'Donnell, A. Veale, G. Hennessey, A. Ahern, B. McCarthy, A. Gallagher.



Pictured above is the Lismore squad who had a vital win over Ardmore (below) in the Red House League Premier Division. The win keeps Lismore on top of the table.



RESULTS ROUND-UP

KILWORTH 0 VALLEY RANGERS 4

Valley Rangers had a very comfortable win against Kilworth and are just two points off the leaders.

Kilworth on the other hand are just hanging on in the Premier and with just three games remaining, they appear to be heading back to the 1st Division. Billy Carr, Damien Farrell, Brian Hogan and Donal Caplice were the goal scorers that are keeping Derry happy and smiling as they head for Lismore in a weeks time.

ACCRINGTON 0 BRIDE VIEW 2

Keeping the pressure on Lismore and Valley and with two games in hand, Bride View scored two goals through John Paul Grey and Brian Henley to give them three points and they are just three points off the league leaders. This was an important win for the Tallow side, but Accrington now find them-

selves slipping into the relegation zone and with Cappoquin breathing down their back; chances of survival in the premier are starting to slip.

BALLYDUFF 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

Goals by Conor Gleeson and James Lonergan in the first half were enough to give the league champions much needed points and helps ease their relegation worries, as they have games in hand and so Wottle and Gossie can breathe a lot easier now. As we said at the start of the season it can be very, very difficult to retain the title, but if results go their way they can end up middle of the table.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 ARAGLEN 5

A good result for the North Cork side who with three games remaining are in with a great chance of promotion. Goals from Paddy Kenneally and James Kearney against

one from Kevin Cotter had the visitors in the lead at half time. In the second half goals from Tony Lyons, Tom Kenneally and James Kearney for the Araglen side and one from Chris Hegarty gave the Araglen team the three points and with a game in hand are serious contenders to win the division.

BALLYBRIDGE 0 PINWOOD RANGERS 1

The Mike Guiry/Conor Ryan outfit are definitely keeping up the pressure as league leaders when they had a hard earned win with Shane Walsh getting the all important score. Pinwood are two points clear with two games remaining and having lost only one game out of twelve the most consistent team in the entire league.

GORTROE 3 CLASHMORE 2

Clashmore took a surprise lead here after only two minutes when a Pat Lombard free went all the way to the net.

However, Sean McLoughlin equalised midway through the half. In the second half, Dave Beecher converted a penalty and Alan Dowling made it three for the home side before Pat Lombard pulled a goal back from the penalty spot with 10 minutes remaining and were unlucky not to equalise. Gortroe held on for three very important points.

INCH 2 AFFANE 1

Inch kept their promotion hopes alive with a victory over bottom of the table Affane. Goals from Declan Fogarty and Brian McDermott against one from Paul Lacey gave the home side the points. Affane had a penalty saved and it looks as if Affane will be relegated as they have only one game remaining.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDE VIEW B 1

A goal by Shane McCarthy with only five minutes remaining gave the points to Bride View in this top of the table

clash. With six games remaining, they must be odds on favourites to win the second Division. This was a bad result for the Conna side.

BALLY CELTIC 0 MODELIGO 1

Modeligo had to work hard for the points in Ballysaggart on Sunday morning last, even though they scored after five minutes through Walter Grady. They did miss a penalty also and had to fight hard against a much improved Bally Celtic side who could have had a share of the points but Modeligo are now in the promotion race.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 MOGEELY 1

Blackwater got back to winning ways with goals from David Cullinane and Jason McGrath. A disappointed Mogeely had their goal from Tony Spitre, and Mogeely may rue this result at the end of the season.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREVIEWS

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd

On form the visitors should advance but with home advantage Ramblers will not fear anyone. They have many young players in the panel and in keeper, Peter Fitzgerald they will give a good performance and will not be one bit fearful of their visitors from Tallow. United are still in the hunt for the league title in the Premier Division and will look to players like Grey, Martin Henley, and keeper Sheehan to help them to a quarter final place.

Affane v Ardmore

Anything other than a win here for the visitors, Ardmore, would be the shock of the second round. Affane will no doubt give it everything on Sunday but it's hard to see them holding Ardmore who are looking good to clinch the league title of the Premier Division. It's a strong Ardmore side and with plenty of quality players like O'Donnell, Ahern, Supple and company, they should win on the day.

Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic

This should be a very exciting contest with perhaps the result in the balance. On form and with home advantage the East cork side Gortroe will be most people's favourites. Despite losing to Inch some weeks ago they have been doing well. Celtic on the other hand are finding the going tough this season. To be fair, they have lost some good players to other clubs this season.

Valley Rangers A v Inch

This all Cork clash will, if previous meetings are anything to go by, be a real thriller. Rangers will be fancied here with players like Hickey, Barr, Noonan, Bryan, Riordan all playing to form. They are still chasing the league title and they will want to remain in the cup as well. Inch are also chasing promotion to the Premier Division. They had a great win two weeks ago over neighbours Gortroe, who are also in the hunt for the league title. It should be a real thriller but Derry said Rangers will win.

Modeligo v Mogeely

This should be a real cracker of a game between these two Division Two clubs, both of whom are looking for promotion. Both clubs will fancy their chances here and both have players in their side who can turn a game. It's a game that could go either way, but perhaps home advantage may just shade it. But, do not rule out extra time here.

Lismore v Blackwater Rangers

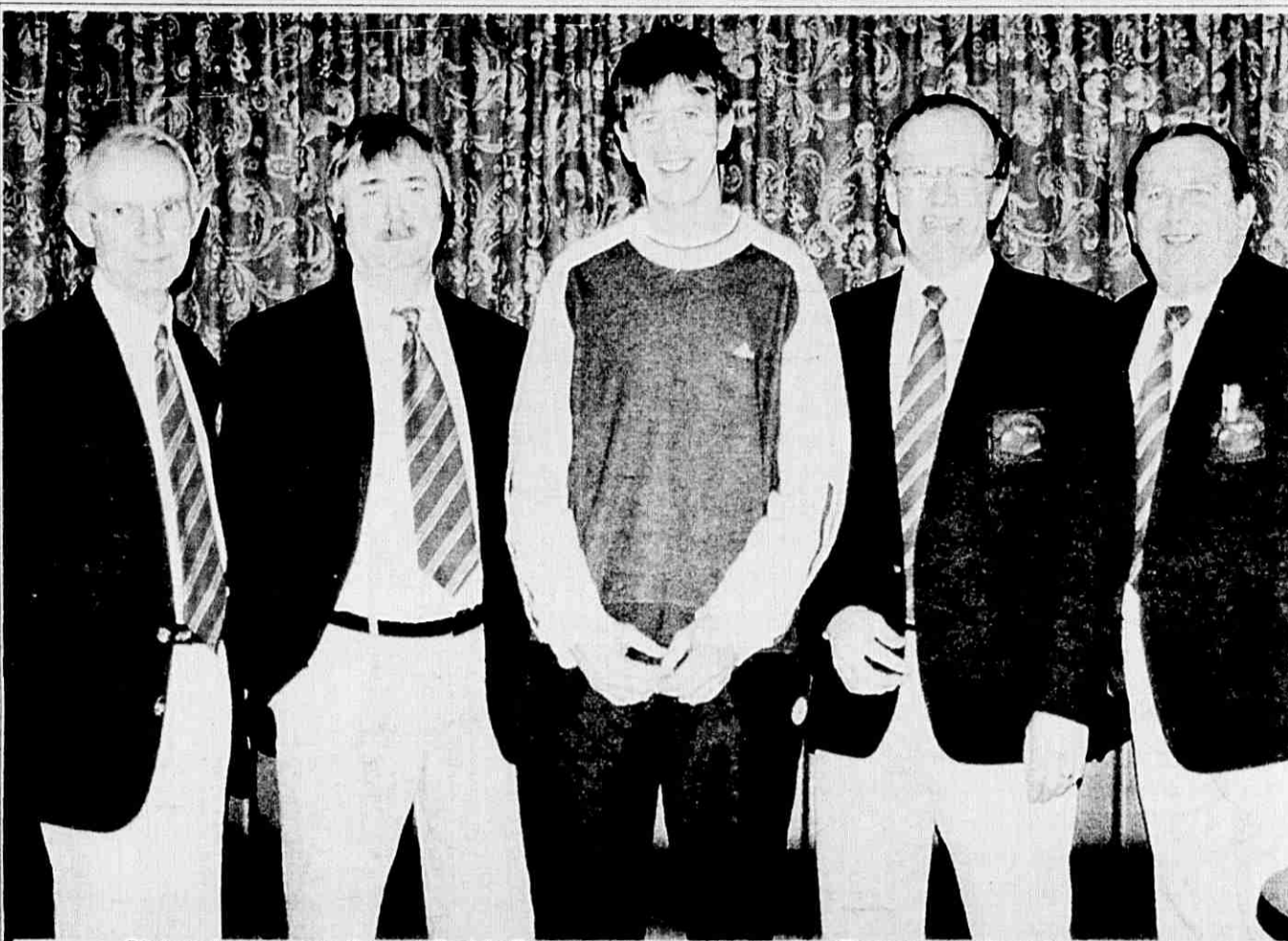
The cup specialists Lismore will be favourites to advance here. They are the in form team at the moment and had a big win last week over Ardmore. Players like Roche, Whelan, Ormonde and Prendergest are in top form at the moment. Their visitors from Aglish are blowing hot and cold this season. On their day, they can beat the best and then the following week go down to the weakest side. The homeside should advance here.

Ballybridge Utd v Kilworth Celtic

United will feel home advantage will swing it their way against their Premier League visitors. Celtic are finding the going tough after coming up from Division One last season. Indeed, they could very well drop down again this season. Utd on the other hand, have picked up as the season has gone on. They will feel that if they can play to their true form, then they can overcome their visitors.

Pinewood Rangers v Araglen Celtic

This has all the ingredients of being a real classic between two sides battling it out for promotion from Division One. It's a game that could go either way but Rangers will be hoping to advance. Their form has kicked up a lot since the start of the season when they found results hard to come by. Guiry, Walsh and company will be hoping for a top class performance. Araglen with players like Kenneally, Brown and Buckley in good form at the moment will not fear a trip to Ballymacarbry. One would expect to see some goals here with perhaps Rangers to advance after a close encounter.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, Michael O'Neill, Ray Fraser, Inter League Manager, Michael McBride and Liam Fraser.

UNDER-18 INTER-LEAGUE NEWS

Another plus for the Red House League this coming season is the launch of the leagues inter league team. This is something that the league has been planning over the last year or so and now it's about to take off. The league announced its manager for this side who is Ray Fraser, a man with plenty of experience. Ray's assistant, is Tom Kenneally from Araglen. All the players will be brought together in Inch on Sunday March 2nd. The league will be getting in touch with all clubs during the week. A list of players will appear on next weeks papers and hopefully a panel of 20 players will be drafted together. So more news on this next week.

League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	11	7	1	3	22
Valley Rangers	11	6	2	3	20
Brideview	9	6	1	2	19
Ardmore	12	6	1	5	19
Ballyduff	12	5	0	7	15
Accrington	12	4	1	7	13
Cappoquin	8	3	2	3	11
Kilworth	11	1	2	8	5
1ST DIVISION					
Pinewood	12	7	4	1	25
Araglen	11	7	2	2	23
Gortroe	12	7	2	3	23
Inch	12	7	1	4	22
Ballybridge	12	4	2	6	14
Castlebridge	11	2	3	6	9
Clashmore	11	3	0	8	9
Affane	13	2	2	9	8
2ND DIVISION					
Brideview	12	9	1	2	28
Valley Rangers	12	5	4	3	19
Modeligo	10	5	2	3	17
Mogeely	11	5	2	4	17
Blackwater	10	4	2	4	14
Bally Celtic	10	1	1	8	4
An Gaeltacht	7	1	0	6	3

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegates meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday night March 3rd at 9pm in the Red House Lismore.

PREVIEWS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND Top Clubs Should Advance

It's cup football on Sunday next and if previous years are anything to go by then we should have a shock or two in store. On form, one would take the Premier clubs to advance. Clubs like Ardmore, Lismore, Valley Rangers and Brideview Utd will all be favourites to advance to the quarterfinals.

However, games in Gortroe, Kilworth, Modeligo and Ballymacarbry look to have exciting games in prospect with these games perhaps down to whoever performs on the day.

Red House League Fixtures



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd 11.30, T. Sullivan
Affane v Ardmore; Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic 11.30, E. McCarthy

Valley Rangers A v Inch 2.30, T. Griffen
Modeligo v Mogeely 11.30, M. Condon

Lismore v Blackwater Rangers 11.30, N. Donoghue
Ballybridge Utd v Kilworth Celtic 11.30, L. Fraser
Pinewood Rangers v Araglen Celtic 11.30, P. Marks

PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v Ballyduff 11.30, W. Collins

DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd 11.30, M. Hurley

UNDER-18 LEAGUE KICK OFF 2.30

Ballyduff v Kilworth Celtic, W. Collins
Araglen v Gortroe, M. Harnett.

HORSE RACING



CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle

The legendary Vincent O'Brien has a phenomenal record at Cheltenham including 25 festival victories-four Tote Cheltenham Gold Cups, three Smurfit Champion Hurdles, 10 Gerard Supreme novice hurdles and a flurry of other supporting races. The first running of this race in 1920 was won by jockey George Duller whom the race was named after until the race title was changed to honour Vincent O'Brien's tremendous record at Cheltenham on his retirement in 1994. Last years event went to the Philip Hobbs trained and Richard Johnson ridden Rooster Booster who really flew up the famous Cheltenham hill. Rooster Booster is one of the more fancied runners for this years Champion Hurdle.

The Cathcart Challenge Chase

Named after Frederick Cathcart Chairman and clerk of the course at Cheltenham from 1908 to 1934 the race was introduced in 1938 to recognise the contribution he made to the track and he was also the driving force behind the first Festival and under his management the course underwent considerable change and development. Often producing short priced winners, Stormyfairweather won the 2000 running race under Mick Fitzgerald who was also the leading jockey at the meeting. Last years winner, the Martin Pipe trained Royal Auclar provided leading rider Tony McCoy with his only winning mount over the three days of this great festival.

Leopardstown Facts

Over 17,000 people were at Leopardstown to see the 2003 running of the Hennessy Gold Cup and should the impressive Beef or Salmon score in the Cheltenham Gold Cup he will join Jodami (1993) and Imperial Call (1996) as horses who went on to taste glory in the Gold Cup after winning the Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown.

Le Coudray was lucky to walk away unscathed from his chase tumble but not so lucky was Ten Poundsworth who suffered a fatal heart attack in the same contest.

Festival Doubts

Le Coudray, Dorans Pride and Florida Pearl are all doubtful of making it to Cheltenham for this years National Hunt Festival.

Limestone Cough

Top stayer Limestone Lad missed out on his intended engagement at Navan last Sunday due to a bout of coughing but connections are hopeful that he will be ok to run at Cheltenham.

WILLIES WOE

The current jumping campaign goes from bad to worse for Bagnelstown trainer Willie Mullins. His Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup winner Be My Royal tested positive after that victory and is odds on to lose this race. To make matters worse Be My Royal finished lame after that Newbury victory and will never race again.

LOST APPEAL

Trainer John Mulhern has lost his appeal against a Euro 5,000 fine imposed by the Turf Club for failing to allow Turf Club officials access to his stables late last year.

CLOSING DOWN

A virus in his yard has forced Scottish based trainer Len Lumgo to close down his training establishment for a couple of weeks.

VINCENT TOPS

A Racing Post poll of readers have voted former Irish trainer Vincent O'Brien as the greatest racing personality of all time ahead of Lester Piggot. Tony McCoy finished in fourth spot. Vincent O'Brien and his wife now reside in Perth, Western Australia.

DEISE WINNERS ALL WEEK

Last Thursday at Thurles was a profitable afternoon for Waterford jockeys and trainers. David Casey set the ball in motion steering the Mouse Morris owned and trained Soul to victory in the novice handicap hurdle. West Waterford trainer Pat O'Connor sent out the shock 33/1 winner of the chase as under rated Tallow amateur Paul Tobin rode Aibitter to victory.

At Down Royal Gary Hutchinson from Tramore got a sweet tune out of the aged Wyn Wan Soon who came back to form in a handicap chase for Wexford trainer Paul Nolan who went on to complete a double at the fixture.

Over the week-end Emotional Moment came good for his West Waterford, East Cork Syndicate winning comfortably over three miles and he now heads to Cheltenham with sound each way claims.

Liss A Pharaoh was forced to give best to Sacundai at Gowran Park however and the Dungarvan mare may now skip a trip to Cheltenham.

Shay Barry is enjoying one of his best ever seasons and after riding 16/1 outsider Back On Top to victory at Gowran Park on Saturday he went on to win on The Premier Cat at Navan on Sunday.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Clonmel 2.00, Huntington, Southwell, Warwick.

Friday — Kempton, Warwick, Wincanton.

Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.15, Huntington, Kempton, Lingfield, Musselburgh.

Sunday — Naas 2.20

CLOMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage an all jumping fixture this Thursday where the featured event of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Clonmel Chase.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 23rd

East Clare Harriers, Garranboy, Killaloe, County Clare. 1pm

Duhalloew Foxhounds, Rocksmills, Kilonery, County Cork. 1pm.

Bray Harriers, Fairwood, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow 1.30pm.

JOHN JOE TO APPEAL

As we predicted in last weeks column the British Jockey Club came down heavy on trainer John Joe O'Neill when they hit him with a £6,000 fine over the running of the Top Of The Left at Exeter last week. Jockey Tom Siddal was hit with a five day ban while the horse cannot race in public for up to a month.

CHELTENHAM EXTENSION

The Cheltenham National Hunt Festival could well be a four day affair in 2005 with six races taking place each day.

THE COWBOY WINS AGAIN

The Rhinestone Cowboy scored yet another cheeky win at Wincanton on Saturday and this relative novice is now on course for a tilt at the Smurfit Champion Hurdle.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

NO LOTTO WINNER

No winner again this week and the pot is on the rise again, if your not in you can't win so get on down to the clubhouse and get a ticket and while your there pick up a membership form. Draw for numbers on Tuesday evenings. Tickets can be got before 8:00pm.

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS

The Winter League finished in dramatic style on Sunday last when last weeks leaders fell and left the door wide open. Nett winners: Martin Hayes came from the back of the pack to pick up the Nett. Martin who has been keeping a low profile must have been practising in secret will be the one to watch in the Spring League. Jessie Landers finished second and David Buckley third. Fourth went to B. Hamilton. The Gross winner went to Thomas Maher as predicted in the notes some weeks ago in his prolific form. Second gross went to Lenny Duggan. Third went to Mike Daly who I believe is in fine form at West Waterford Golf club. Fourth went to ever improving A. Eubanks.

SPRING LEAGUE

Next Sunday sees the start of the Spring League and another big turnout expected so get your clubs out and get your game going. It won't be long now and the open season will be starting, so get the practice and the competitive competition under your belt. Three out of four Sundays to count.

MEMBERSHIP

The clubs membership is now open and family membership is turning out to be a real winner at 75e for 2 adults and 2 children and 50e per adult and 20e per juvenile. Cheap price for a great game.

LADIES RESULTS

Bridget Broderick is turning on the style with another fine win as she took the Nett last week. In the Gross is Pat Regan who is showing his consistence. Same again this Wednesday ladies and Sunday afternoon so if you fancy going, then call down to the clubhouse. They'll only be too happy to see you.

COACHING

Coaching is now underway by our club coach Lenny Duggan so if you need some lessons call down to the Clubhouse on Wednesday morning or Saturday morning, Lenny will only be too happy to see you and lessons are free.



Michael Early receiving his prize from Club President T.F. McCarthy in the President Prize Competition.

GREYHOUND NEWS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 15TH 2003

Brilliant Effort From Nice Jo

Having completed successful track maintenance which included cambering of the bends Greyhound racing resumed at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where Nice Jo recorded the fastest time of the session carving out a blistering 28.35 winning effort from trap one in the sixth race. More about that eye catching effort later as topping the menu of racing were the three first round heats of the Scallywag Confined 41.90 Marathon kindly sponsored by colourful local owner Bill Marlin.

In heat one Well Irene came away best from trap four leading early on from Vintage Whiskey and Scartmor Bruce. The latter running for English owner R J Nightingale and local trainer Damain Quigley struck the front on the back stretch as a slow starting 5/4 favourite Keenas Mustard was now in full flight to join issue on the rails. The favourite held the call off the final bend but digging deep Scartmor Bruce (Larkhill Jo-Springmount Charm) 5/2 renewed his challenge on the run to the winning line to come though for a half a length win over Keenas Mustard in 41.48.

Airmount Rebel 6/4 from 4/1 was all the rage in heat two but a slow start and early traffic problems ended the favourites chance of victory. In a race of changing fortunes the early pace setter Spahill Woodland surrendered an early lead to Frisky Fun on the back stretch but none finished better than the Matt Ryan owned Talent Lass (Eye-man-Pacific Talent) this 3/1 shot getting every yard of the trip to defeat Frisky Fun by four lengths in 41.25.

The sponsor of this event Bill Marlin sent out the Suzie Maher owned Black Hawk Down (Frisby Flashing-Kitty Bamboo) 5/4 to a hard earned but fully deserved 41.57 victory in heat three. Airmount Emily led early on but gave way to the wide running Black Hawk Down running down to the third bend. Frisby Crackers moved into second spot on the back stretch but Black Hawk Down was not slowing down up front eventually winning out by three and a half lengths.

A disappointing factor throughout the night was the number of non runners on the card but owner Benny Fox wasn't complaining as his Determined Hero (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) 2/1 came in from the panel of reserves to take the first race in 29.46. The always prominent Determined Hero was challenged throughout by Black Eye Bidy but seeing off that challenge Determined Hero stayed on well to score by five and a half lengths.

The Margaret Boyle owned Boher Picture (Staplers Jo-Proud Picture) was popular with the punters in the second race and duly did the business in 29.43. The early paced Fan Tan gave way to Dawlish Pressure at the entrance to the back stretch but making sound late headway after losing ground at the second bend when denied racing room Boher Picture came through smoothly in the closing stages to beat a staying on Fairbrook Merson by two lengths in a career best time.

A two bend dash saw the Anna Hearne owned and bred Ben Bill (Droopys Fintan-Seafield Lemon) run out a very easy winner in a smashing 16.29. Taking over in the lead from the break the fleet footed Ben Bill en-

joyed the proverbial solo up front to dish out a five and a half lengths beating to Bally Dean.

The John Byrne owned Dryland Cindy (Frisby Flashing-Dryland Lucy) was yet another runner to come in from the reserves this 6/4 chance doing the business in the fourth contest in a pleasing 29.13. When the winners nearest challenger Fahee Tiny kept wide off the first turn the early paced Dryland Cindy quickly built up a healthy advantage over Dawlish Buster before running out a three lengths winner over a running on Clondara Bojo.

The punters latched on to Faros Art 5/4 in the fifth race and this lady appeared well on her way to victory opening up a handy back stretch lead over Ballybrazil Jet. After a slow start the Robbie Kavanagh owned and Paddy O'Connor trained Black Pepper (Split The Bill-Crash Bandicot) 5/2 began her run from off the pace however and coming with a late surge Black Pepper ranged alongside Faros Art off the final turn. The pair bumped at this point with Black Pepper forging into the lead close home for a half a length victory in 29.31.

Some decent four bend trackers went to traps for the sixth contest where the Dick Ryan owned Nice Jo (Staplers Jo-Field Jewel) 2/1 outpaced and outclassed the opposition with a brilliant all the way 28.35 victory. Quickly into his stride from trap one Nice Jo led early on from a wide running Iron Merchant and while Pearl Of Wisdom moved into a challenging position on the back stretch Nice Jo was never in any real danger as he coasted to a three and a half lengths win over Pearl Of Wisdom.

It was nice to see local owner Bernard Flynn enjoy a welcome change of luck in the final race on a raw February evening as his home bred King Wonder (Powerful Flash-Bright Wonder) duly came up trumps at the rewarding odds of 6/1. As Lady Flow and Kilmraden Man clashed off the first bend King Wonder quickly motored into a clear lead over Kilmeaden Man and in a one sided contest King Wonder galloped away for an easy six lengths win over Lady Flow who got up close home to deprive Kilmeaden Man of second spot.

MARATHON SEMI FINALS

The trap draw for next Saturday nights semi finals of the Scallywag Marathon event are as follows.

First Semi Final

- 1 Talent Lass
- 2 Frisby Crackers
- 3 Well Irene
- 4 Spahill Wonder (W)
- 5 Ballybray Sady (W)
- 6 Scartmor Bruce (W)

Selection: Talent Lass
Dangers: Scartmor Bruce, Frisby Crackers

Second Semi Final

- 1 Frisky Fun
- 2 Classic Note
- 3 Express George
- 4 Keenas Mustard
- 5 Airmount Emily
- 6 Black Hawk Down (W)

Selection: Frisky Fun
Dangers: Black Hawk Down, Classic Note

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

County Wexford band Moonlight provide the post race entertainment in Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night

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AUTOGRASS CLASSES CONTINUED

Class 6

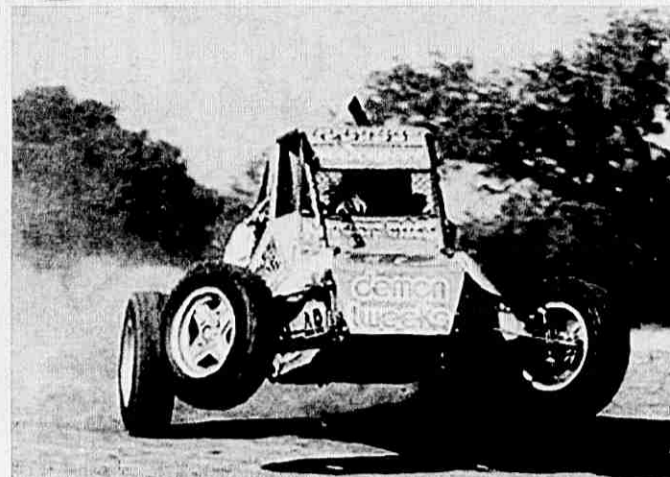
This class is for front wheel drive cars only with its only limit being a lower limit of 1421cc, but if you put a turbo on it there is now no limit. It has always been a challenge with a front wheel drive in getting power to the ground so the cars vary a lot. One common thing is that they are as light as possible. Some people go for smaller cc cars, like Civic's, Starlets, Corsa's either 1500, 1600 or 1.4 turbo engines. Others then go for more power with Opel 2litre, Honda 2 or 2.2 litres in light body shell.

Class 7

This is the biggest of the car classes and there are 2 technical rules, it must be rear wheel drive and over 1421cc. Most of the cars are mid or rear engine in an effort to get traction and the engine choice is vast with one thing in common power. They are usually from 2 litre up with V6's and V8's being the biggest of the car engines some of these are even turbo or supercharged. Then they are the single and twin motorbike engine cars all lightning quick.

The Special's Classes Class 8

The smallest of the special's, but these single seaters are by no means the slowest and often end up being the quickest. The class is up to 1421cc and is almost totally dominated by motorbike engines. These very high revving engines sound like miniature F1's and there very light structure lends it self to very fast exciting and sometimes unpredictable racing. Hayabusa's, Fireblade's, and Blackbirds are common choices. There are a few 16valve car engine specials now getting



Class 8's unpredictable tendencies make some very exciting racing. Picture is of National Champion Anthony Ross in action in Carlow last year. (Photo Larry Cummins)

on the pace.

Class 9

From 1421cc to 2070cc limits and car engines only this is probably the most popular of the special classes in this country. The engine choice varies a lot here too, but the Opel 2 litre either 8 or 16 valve is the most common. Other choices are also used to great effect like Alfa, Fiat, Honda and Toyota just to name a few. While not as light as the 8's they make up for this with their higher cc and this proves a great advantage when things get tight.

Class 10

The biggest of all the classes and with their light frames and major power you end up with a most frightening power to weight ratio that many professional motorsport outfits would love to have. Like class 7 the only limit is a minimum one of 2071cc. Here also we have twin bike engine versions and the big V6's and V8's. All this power can make them a little tricky to drive, but an exciting prospect for spectators.

AUTOGRASS RACING

Hopefully over the last couple of weeks you have got a bit of an inside into the Autograss classes. This has just been a rough guide and if you have any questions there are a number of ways of getting them answered. The club that races in Ballysaggart, Lismore can be found on the web at www.wautograss.com, here you can find all the latest club news plus all important dates and race dates. There is also a full list of contacts and some other useful information. The club can also be contacted by e-mail at westwaterford@eircom.net or autograss@eircom.net. People can also phone club PRO. Eamonn Sheehy on (087) 6811330. The club also meets every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9.30 sharp. These meetings are open meetings to every body so if you have a question or wish to join please come along. There is also a big social side to the club that may appeal to you or you are looking for a new interest.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

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

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). Last Saturday morning conditions were ideal (perhaps a little cold) the spin went from Dungarvan out the Waterford road on towards Kilmeaden. At the turn off for Portlaw we were joined by a group of Dungarvan members based in Waterford. We continued into Portlaw (Aaagh!) and onto Carrick on Suir and then back to Lemybrien where our friends from Waterford parted company with us and we continued on to Dungarvan. The average speed was just over 15 mph and was well controlled by Eddie with the "Bata Mor" and everyone enjoyed it. Taking part last Saturday were Tony Elstead, Vincent Feeny, Paddy Mur-

phy, Eddie Moore, Kevin Forde, Philip Clery, as well as the 5 Waterford members.

On Sundays the set off is from the square at 09.30.

MALIN TO MINE HEAD TRIP

To date there is huge interest with almost a dozen people interested in doing this spin. In total the distance is 310 miles, which is much shorter than Malin to Mizen, which was over 400 miles

A separate meeting will be held in the Park Hotel this 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).

BEST WISHES

Best wished to some of our cyclist heading off to Gran Canaria next weekend (they need the extra training!) and the remaining bunch going the week after. All Club members wish Eoin White a speed recovery from his recent injury

CLOTHES SALE

Don't forget the sale on the cycling clothes ends this week.

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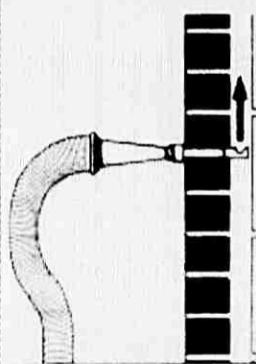
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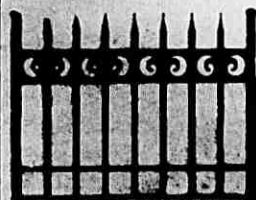
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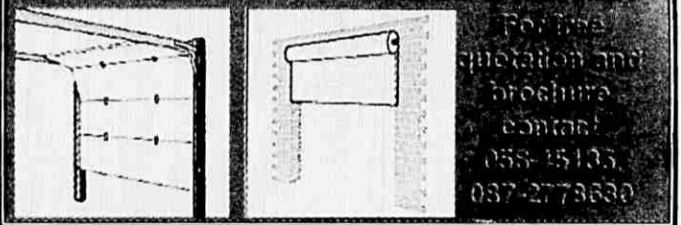
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