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Emma Flynn, daughter of Ollie and Mary Flynn, Lismore, who recently graduated with a Higher National Diploma in Media Production (Radio) from Ballyfermot College, Dubling. Emma is a past pupil of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.

Elderly Woman Victim Of €1,000 Scam

in an isolated area near Lismore, lost over 1,000 euros in a scam carried out by men posing as Waterford County Council employees.

AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT

The two men, who were driving a dark coloured Passat, called to her home in Cooladalane, three miles outside Lismore, saying they had been working for the council in the area and were at a loose end. They offered to tarmac part of the woman's driveway inside the gate, and clean up around her

The men told her it would cost 300 euros to do this, and that they must be paid up front in cash, which the elderly woman then did.

However, when they came back the following day, they said it was too wet to carry

An elderly woman, living out this work. Instead, they entered the house, and offered to paint a bedroom with "high quality" paint and to seal up any cracks.

Again, they asked that the 750 euros be paid in cash up front, and subsequently painted the room.

A Garda spokesperson, who visited the house, said as soon as he entered it "you could smell it was cheap paint."

The spokesperson said one of the men was in his midthirties and had tightly cut red hair. A similar incident in Newcastle in the days before is also being looked at as a possibly related incident, with two men with a similar car operating with the same modus operandi.

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New 30-Acre Business Park Close To Completion

A substantial new business park close to the Youghal Road in Dungarvan is nearing completion in a develop-

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ment hailed as a "tremen- or May.

the GlaxoSmithkline premises was acquired by Waterford County Council on behalf of the IDA some time ago, and is now hoped to aid the towns efforts in attracting new investors.

Infrastructural works and site development are being carried out on the site, including water and sewerage connections and the extension of broadband internet access to the site. Intensive landscaping of the new site, improvement to the entrance of the existing Industrial Estate and the construction of a new road are also to be completed. These works are due to be completed in late April

The thirty-acre site close to welcomed the new Business and will enable Dungarvan Park for the town and praised the involvement of County Manager, Donal Connolly.

"I would like to thank the County Manager for his involvement in this, and for his foresight in acquiring the site. I think this is a continuation of the great work he has carried out ever since he was appointed to his post", Deputy Wilkinson said.

The business park, which in addition to the existing industrial estate will be one of the largest in the county area, will have the added benefit of being included in the eur65 million nationwide investment in fibre optic infra-

dous addition" to the town. Deputy Ollie Wilkinson dous addition to the town, to look to the future with renewed confidence," Deputy Wilkinson added.

Tanaiste and Minister for Trade, Enterprise and Employment, Mary Harney, also welcomed the development in the Dail recently.

In reply to a question on the IDA efforts in attracting industry to Dungarvan, Ms. Harney said, in the changing climate for inward investment, providing the right property solution, is "a critical ingredient in successfully attracting overseas industry.'

Ms. Harney said she was also confident that the measures being adopted by IDA

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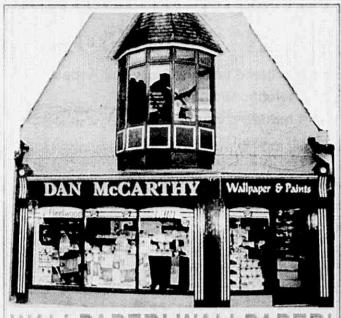
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St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 2nd March: Eight Sunday of the Year.

Readings: Hos 2: 16-17, 21-22. "I will betroth you to myself with faithfulness and you will come to know the Lord"; 2 Cor 3:1-6. You are a letter from Christ written with the Spirit on the tablets of your tablets of your hearts Mk 2:18-22. The bridegroom is with them, therefore they should rejoice.

Confirmation

Our prayers and good wishes are with the sixth class children who will be confirmed this Saturday by Bishop Lee in St. Mary's Church at 11.00 am. We welcome Bishop Lee to our parish.

How to Deal with Difficult Emotions

Sr. Anna Brady, BVM, will give a follow-up talk to that of Fr. Bill Cosgrave, on Monday 10th March at 8.00 p.m. in the Park Hotel. The title of this is "How to deal with difficult emotions.g. anger. Even if you haven't been to the first talk you can benefit

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from this. Do come along.

Youth Mass

A large congregation gathered in St. Mary's Church last Saturday night for a lovely Youth Mass prepared by Moira Dunford, Sr. Loreto and young people from the two schools and friends. Well done to all. Hope to see you back soon.

Baptism

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

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

Parish Office

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00p. m. - 4.00p. m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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How did Dinosaurs use their tails?

The long tails of many dinosaurs were very useful to them, to keep their balance as they ran, or if they needed to stand on their hind legs.

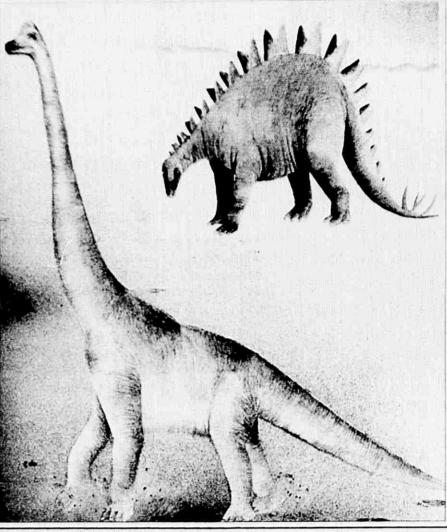
It seems that the muscular tail of the Iguanodon supported the body, like the tail of a kangaroo.

The deinonychus, that fast and fearsome hunter, could keep its tail outstretched behind, using it as a rudder to keep its direction in a zig-zag run.

The plant-eaters used the tail according to its shape - as a whip, or as a cudgel - to defend itself against enemies.

Some could climb . . .

Some scientists believe that the most agile dinosaurs were also able to climb trees.



Were there marine dinosaurs?

The gigantic Plesiosaurs and Ichthyosaurs were not dinosaurs, but sea reptiles They dominated the sea for the whole of the Jurassic and the Cretaceous Period. Ichthyosaurs were very fast swimmers and looked rather like dolphins. They had a tapered body, a thick tail and front limbs very similar to oars. Numerous fossilized remains have shown that, like dolphins, they gave birth to living young. Plesiosaurs generally had long necks, small heads and long fins for swimming.

Some could Run

Running was the only defence for the smaller plant eaters who had to flee from predators (animals who hunted them as prey).

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All they have to do is cook an economical, no fuss 2 course meal for under 25e. It can be a starter and main course or main course and dessert and present it on the night. Nicola Beresford of WLR FM is the compere on the night and she will ask each contestant a few questions and why they would be selected Dungarvan and West Waterford's Home Maker of the Year. All money raised from the event is in aid of Dungarvan Youth Club Fire Restoration Fund to help buy badly needed equipment. Herlihy's Super Valu are the main sponsors and are giving a 1st of 500e to the winner. In addition they are also giving each contestant a hamper and there is also a raffle for a 100e hamper to be won. At the halfway stage there will be various food and wine displays and exhibitions and there will be plenty of tasting as well. So, for a great nights craic and entertainment come to Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday 27th February at 8pm and join the fun.

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SPAR's fresh food adviser Roger Carmody praised the level of hygiene standards that operate in this store. All fresh suppliers are checked by SPAR's food technologist before they can deliver to this store. Rigorous cleaning procedures and temperature checks are in operation to ensure that the customer can enjoy their food with peace of mind.

John, Helena, and all their staff have earned a friendly and helpful reputation over the years. "We know our customers and what they want" says John.

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A new addition to the store is the Lotto Quick Pick. You can top up your phone and get your newspapers and magazines in the one store. Open from 8 am to 11 pm, you can rest assured that Walsh's SPAR is open when you need it. Mark Gough, SPAR regional manager states that this store is what SPAR is all about.

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All you need when you need it — Marie Driscoll and Helen Moynihan serving a customer at the counter in Walsh's SPAR, Dungarvan



Catherine and Norzie at the popular Deli Counter

West Waterford Hospice

HOME CARE **ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Church Gate Collection for West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association will be held in the following areas over the coming weekends. Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd March - Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Lismore. Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th March - Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty, Fews, Faha and Stradbally. Your generosity will be gratefully appreciated. We wish to thank all who have supported West Waterford Hospice in recent months.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 8:30pm

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Eileen Walsh, Cutten who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party for all her family and friends in Crotty's Inn. Also congratulations to Roisin Keating, Gortnalaght who celebrated her 21st birthday last week. Also to Helen Quinn, Kealfoun who celebrated her 40th birthday with a surprise party arranged by her family in Crotty's Inn last Sunday night

COLLECTION

Collection for Society of Autistic Children will be taken up at all Masses this week in the Parish.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto - 15,16,23 and 28 were the numbers in the Clotto last Sunday night. 20e to each of the following: Fiona Kiely, Ballingown; Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty; Paul and Helen Barry, Garryhalish; Micilins 15, care of Micilins. 20e sellers prize went to Joe Walsh, Micilins.

Next weeks jackpot is 5,800e in Crotty's Inn.

Deise Draw - Tickets on sale for the Deise Draw at present within the club. First draw is on 14th March.

Under 16 Football - Kilrossanty played Ardmore in the first round of the Under 16 Football championship last Sunday. They were beaten on the score of 4-5 to 1-6

Team: Niall Kennedy, Owen Power, Colin Dunne, Colin Ryan, Tommy Prendergast, Fintan Walsh 0-1, William Raher, Conor Hayes 0-2, Oisin Doyle, Conor Foley, Stephen Raher 0-1, John Walsh 0-1, Tomas Keating 0-1, David Prendergast 1-0, Jamie Collender. Subs: Gearóid Veale and Pádraig Barron. Their next match is in Leamybrien at 11:30am this Sunday v The

League — Kilrossanty Senior Footballers play Ardmore this Sunday in Fraher Field at 3:30pm in the Senior final of last years league.

Meeting — Players meeting in the clubhouse this Friday

Under 21 Football - Kilrossanty play Affane in Under 21 football on St. Patrick's day.

Sympathy - Sympathy is extended to Pat Foley, Ballylynch on the death of his mother Rene who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Faha Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Sympathy also to her daughter and son on their sad loss. Deepest sympathy to Tess Cusack, Ballingown on the death of her brother Batty Foley, Croughataggart who died on Friday last. Burial took place in Portlaw cemetery. May he rest in peace. Sympathy is also extended to the Drohan family, Crough on the death of Watty Drohan, formerly of Crough who died on Sunday last. May he rest in peace.

Disco - Disco in GAA clubhouse on March 7th. Presentation of medals to the Under 11 hurling and Under 12 football will take place on the night. Dan Shanahan will present medals at 7:30pm.

Meeting — Committee meeting next Tuesday night 4th. March at 8:00pm in the club-

Dungarvan Camera Club

At the Dungarvan Camera Club February meeting which took place on Tuesday 4th at 8 pm in The Park Hotel there was a number of topics discussed; change of rules for the judging of the quarterly competition - prizes will now be awarded on the night and judged by an independent experienced photographer. (the theme for the next quarterly taking place in March is 'Stilllife') an exhibition has been proposed for July/August, and we hope to get more guest speakers to do workshops in the coming

David Ind gave the first of four lessons on the different settings on a camera. David made use of a slide show to demonstrate the different uses of lens and also the affect of depth of field in a photograph. This was a valuable learning experience as David showed examples of how the same photograph changes when taken using different settings.

A field trip to Youghal was organised and took place on Sun. Feb 16th. It was an enjoyable day with a good turn out, the light was not very good for taking photographs but fine for a sociable drink afterwards.

This year a number of new people have joined the club, we hope that they will enjoy themselves while we all try to improve our photography skills.

The Camera Club meets the 1st Tuesday of every month and the next meeting is 8 pm at The Park Hotel, Tuesday 4th March. New members always welcome.

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Start Up Business Programme for Women

Up Business Programme for Women has come to a close, after 12 weeks of training

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The first course in the Start Leader Partnership, is part of a gramme, equipping women with the skills and knowledge to start up their own business enterprise.

Some of the participants who

Seated (left to right): Leah Murray, Lily Gilchrist, Trainer, Claire Connors, Enterprise Project Manager, Waterford Leader Partnership. Standing: Sherry Visser, Bridget Morrissey and Bernadette Morrissey. Other participants included (and omitted from the photo, include, Phil Kearns and Aodhnaid Flynn).

completed the first course include;

All of the participants on the course are now looking at setting up their own business with the support of Waterford Leader Partnership, which offers capital grant aid for both start up and existing businesses in terms of assistance for the purchase of new equipment or the conversion/adaptation of a work premises.

Each session will cover a different module, from initial skills analysis, brainstorming, market research, sources of funding, approaching lending institutions and their requirements to business plan preparation and development and confidence building. A number of key speakers are also invited during the course to discuss issues such as grant aid, legalities of starting up a business, registering for tax and form filling as well as relevant social welfare information.

This course is a must for those of you who are thinking of starting up your own business, have a business idea and need help or indeed looking for a good business idea.

For further information on what is covered in the course, contact Claire Connors on 058 45300 Email wib@eircom.net

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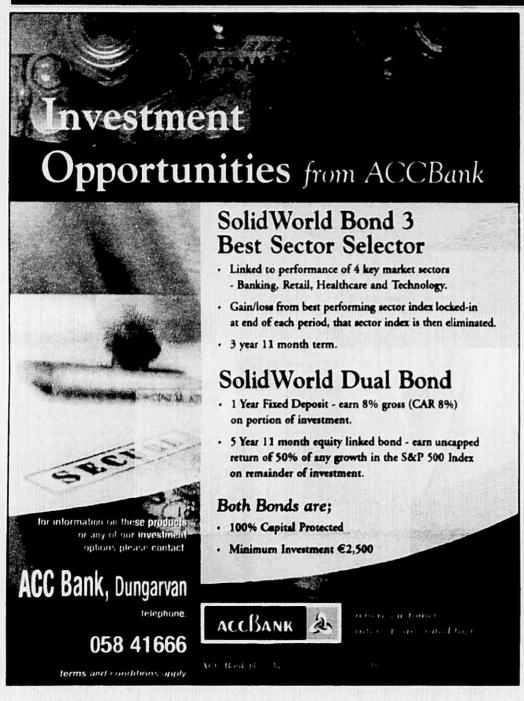
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How to Deal With Difficult Emotions e.g. anger

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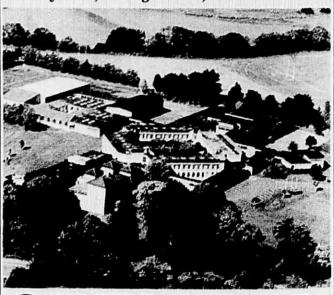
Maybe for years we find ourselves repeating the same sins every time we go to the Sacrament of Penance. Rightly we ask God in prayer to help us. Still our habits of sin often resist our best efforts to be more Christlike. Nowadays, we have helps that our ancestors did not have.

Psychology tells us that many of our sinful habits are rooted in our emotional life. For example a habit of aggressive or badly managed anger often has its roots in ones lack of selfconfidence. One then easily feels under threat and so can readily go on the attack in an aggressive way. Similarly with jealousy, attention seeking and domineering behaviour. If we understand what is underlying our behaviour we are in a better position to correct it. We need to deal with the emotion underlying the behaviour.

To learn how to do this come along to Sr. Anna's talk. See St. Mary's Parish Notes in this issue for details and also posters.

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Bausch & Lomb Lenses For Lady Footballers



Photograph shows Waterford ladies football team members Deirdre Breathnach, Mary O'Donnell, Aoife Murphy, Rebecca Hallahan, Christopher Kelly, 'Aye Aye Opticians', Dungarvan, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey and Annnelise Crotty, who had their contact lenses supplied by Bausch & Lomb, Waterford.

Some members of the Waterford ladies football team begin the new season more 'focussed' than ever, thanks to Bausch & Lomb who are supplying those who need vision correction with top quality contact lenses, some of which are manufactured in the company's local

The lenses are being fitted by Jean Walsh, area manger of

Waterford, February 21, 2003: Eyecatchers Opticians in Waterford city and by Christopher Kelly of 'Aye Aye Opticians' in Dungarvan.

The Waterford County Ladies team had a good run last year when they won the Munster Championship and the National League but the introduction of new rules means that the coming season may prove to be a tougher challenge.

"This year will require more

focus from the team but we are hungry for a shot at the all-Ireland title, which we lost by just a point the last time we got to Croke Park," said team member, Annelise Crotty.

Bausch & Lomb's Caroline O'Brien said the lenses are designed to give good and consistent visual quality, which is a must for athletes involved in competitive sports.



grúpa seo 'Na Déisigh' le chéile in mí Meán Fómhair. Rinneadar taifeadadh roimh an Nollaig agus chuireadar teaglaim leanúnach de cheol traidisiúnta ar dhlúthdhiosca.

They have reached the regional final of 'Siamsa Gael Linn' which will be held in Limerick at the end of February. Back row: Tomás Ó Gealbháin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Irial Ó Ceallaigh agus Seán Ó Fearghail; front row: Cáit Nic Craith, Aodha agus Caoimhin Ó

Fearghail. As láthair, Deuglán Ó Maldomhnaigh. Go n-éirí leo. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

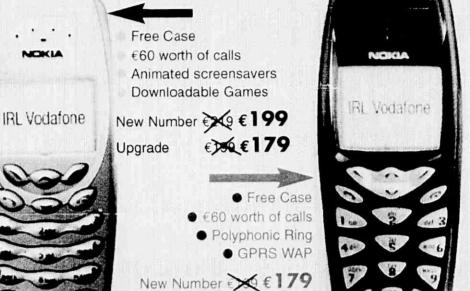
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Ireland, as well as the continuing commitment of the Government to regional development, will bring positive results to Dungarvan.

Meanwhile, the Tanaiste said the IDA is continuing to market and promote the 28,000 sq ft Advance Factory to outside investors.

"There have been a number of meetings this year between IDA Ireland and Waterford County Council, also involving the Waterford County Enterprise Board, concerning the marketing of the building," she said.

Both the IDA's South East Regional Office and the IDA's Property Division based in Athlone, are involved in marketing the facility to new and existing foreign direct investment companies.

However, the Tanaiste added; "The climate for inward investment has changed significantly since the building was designed and completed in 1998.

Current foreign direct investors tend to be either Ad-Manufacturing companies in sectors such as Pharmaceuticals and Health-

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These companies, Ms. Harney added, tend to favour purpose built developments.

"However, the IBAL facility continues to feature on the itineraries of all suitable companies and it remains an important part of the IDA South East Regions property portfolio to attract potential inward investment into Dun-

There have been five site visits to the facility since January 2000, and nine site visits to Dungarvan in total during this period. The most recent of these visits, Ms. Harney said, was in September 2002, when a shared services facility visited the site.

Elderly Woman **Victim** Of €1,000 Scam

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Gardai are said to be following a definite line of inquiry into the scam.

A spokesperson for Waterford County Council confirmed that these individuals were not employees of the County Council and, indeed, no road works were being carried out in the Lismore area at the time.

The Council's advice to anyone being approached in this manner is to ask for proof of identity. All employees are issued with ID cards. The cards, similar in size to a credit card, sport a photograph of the individual employee and the Waterford County Council crest. The cards give the employee's name and job title. If anyone is in any doubt following inspection of an ID card, they may phone the County Council direct for verification. The relevant contact number is printed on the ID card.

Waterford County Council has also confirmed that it does, on occasion, carry out private works for members of the public. However, no such works are undertaken without a written application from the individual concerned and agreement of a quotation in advance. Payment in respect of any works should only be made through official channels such as the local Revenue Collector or at an official cash point in the Civic Offices.

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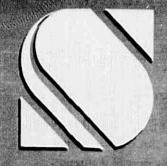
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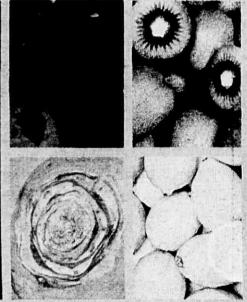
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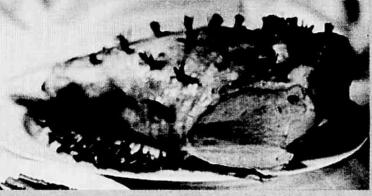


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Williams. (Confined) Skibbereen Theatre Group Festival Club: Tony Dunne & Special Guests.

8th March AMPHIBIANS by Billy Roche. (Open) Enniscorthy Theatre Group Festival Club: Tony Dunne & Special Guests.

THE BORSTAL BOY by Brendan Behan. 9th March (Confined). Silken Thomas Players Festival Club: John Nyhan & Special Guests from Branson Missouri.

10th March DANCING AT LUGHNASA by Brian Friel. (Confined). Brideview Drama Players Festival Club: Jimmy Crowley

11th March THE ODD COUPLE (Female Version) by Neil Simon.(Confined) Boolavoque Drama Group Festival Club: Jimmy Crowley

13th March ANTIGONE by Sophocles. (Open) Ballyduff Drama Group.

14th March THE HOUSE by Tom Murphy.(Open) Kilmeen Drama Group. Festival Club: Gaelic Storm

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Pork and Camembert

Cooking: 15-20 minutes This unusual recipe with apricot sauce needs to cook at 200C, gas mark 6.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 2)

- 2 x 100g British pork escalopes 50g Camembert cheese
- 1 x 15ml spoon plain flour
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 egg, size 3 beaten
- 50g fresh breadcrumbs
- 2 x 5 ml spoon paprika. Sauce:
- 4 x 15 ml apricot jam
- 150ml white wine or orange juice

Method:

Place escalopes on a board between two pieces of clingfilm, flatten with a rolling pin. Cut the Camembert into two even pieces and place a piece of cheese in the centre of each escalope. Fold meat around cheese. Mix flour and seasoning and use to coat pork and cheese parcel. In a bowl, mix breadcrumbs and paprika. Dip meat

in the egg and coat thoroughly in breadcrumbs. Place on a baking sheet. Cook in a preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until golden.

In a saucepan, combine apricot jam and



wine/orange juice. Bring to boil and simmer, uncovered, until sauce has reduced and thick-

ened. Pour sauce over pork. Serve with new potatoes and selection of vegetables.

Party fruit platter

Preparation: 20 minutes

AN easy, no cook snack ideal for the family. The dip brings out the flavours of the juicy fresh fruits.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 6)

- 2 large oranges, peeled
- 1 peach, stoned and sliced
- 1/2 watermelon, made into balls
- 1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges 225g seedless green grapes

mint sprig to decorate

The dip:

- 100g low fat soft cheese
- 300ml Greek style yoghurt 1 tspn finely grated lime rind
- 2 tblspns reduced sugar marmalade
- 2 tspns crystallised ginger
- 1 tspn finely grated lemon rind to decorate.

Method:

Divide oranges into segments. Arrange orange segments and other prepared fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover plate with cling film. Chill until required. For the dip put cheese into a mixing bowl.

Beat with an electric mixer until very soft and fluffy. Beat in yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into mixture. Spoon dip into bowl. Cover with cling film. Chill for one

hour. Garnish with lemon rind.

Serve with the fruit.

LAYERED FRUIT SUNDAES

Preparation: 15 minutes

Prepare this mouth watering layered dessert in tall glasses for a professional look.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 4)

- 290g can raspberries in apple juice
- 100g strawberries sliced
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 500ml tub of soft vanilla ice cream
- 12 raspberries
- 4 mint sprigs to decorate

Method:

Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tblsns juice from can. Mix with a fork until smooth and runny.

Using a spoon, press raspberries through a fine sieve into a small bowl.

Discard seeds. Stir reserved juice into puree.

Divide 50g of the sliced strawberries between 4 tall dessert glasses. Put half the sliced kiwi fruit over the strawberries. Spoon 2 scoops ice cream into each

Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the puree.

Decorate with mint and serve.

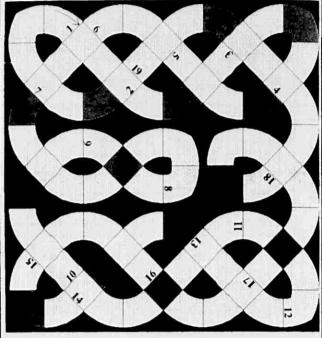
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



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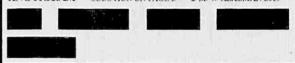
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17 Leather cleanser (6,4)

18 Sales triple (anag.) - English

- 2 Pester (5)
- 3 (Of a man) neat, spruce (6)
- 4 European river (5) 5 Island in the Inner Hebrides (4)
- 6 Style of rock music (4)
- 7 The back of beyond (10)
- 8 UK licensing authority (1,1,1,1)
- 9 Embassy staff member (7)
- 10 Put at risk (8)
- 11 Elongated region of high
- barometric pressure (5)
- 12 Happen as a result of (5) 13 American inventor (6)
- 14 Amphibian (4)
- 15 Home town of James Herriot

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News of Town & Roundabout

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Seolfar an leabhar, Fir Mhóra an tSean Phobail, le Eibhlín Bean Uí Churraoin, i Halla Naomh Colmán, An Sean-Phobal, ar an Satharn, 1 Márta 2003, ag 8.15 i.n. Beidh fáilte is fiche romhat ann

EASTER **OMMEMORATION AGM** 2003

The AGM of the West Waterford Brigade I.R.A Memorial Association will take place next Saturday, March 1st at 8 pm in Beana Leana, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. All areas are requested to send a delegate.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 18th Feb. 1st Brid Dunphy and Mai Mernin. 2nd Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher. 3rd Sheila Veale and Anna Ryan. 4th Teresa Ryan and Sadie Ui Mhiacháin.

RESULTS OF HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB 20th Feb. 1 Mai Mernin and

Margaret R. Clancy. 2 Cait Christopher and Ann Stack. 3 Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney. 4 Chrissie McCarthy and Jenny Kiely.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE RESULTS

1. Tom Mulcahy and Pádraig Kirwan; 2, Leo O'Donnell and your continued support.

Justin Spratt; 3, Joan Mansfield and Avice Cusack; 4, Walter Murphy and Doreen Keane.

Jt. 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming, Des O'Toole and Mary Fenton; 2, Elaine Flynn and Marian Mulcahy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE

CLUB President's Prize, 23rd February - 1, Joan Begley and Francie Prunty; 2, Yvonne Power and Maeve O'Riordan; 3, Fr. Barron and Mel O'Connor; 4, Nuala de Paor and Margaret Foley; 5, Aida O'Neill and Chrissie Morrissey; 6, Carmel O'Brien and Alice Butler; 7, Cait Christopher and Kay Kir-

DEISE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results, 24th February - 1, Walter Murphy and Alice Butler; 2, Justin Spratt and Avice Cusack; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Ina H. Considine; 4, Irving Greenberg and Doreen Keane.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 15-16-7-9. No winner. Two winners of 35 euro each: Sarah Hickey, 9 Cruachán; Cissy O'Mahony, Pinewood. Next week's jackpot: 3,900 euro. Next draw at Paddy Foleys. Many thanks for

Friends of St. Josephs.

Address by outgoing Chairperson

Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing,

Report of outgoing Secretary

Outgoing Treasurers Report

Waterford County Council (Comhairle Chonndae Phortláirge)

Dungarvan Town Council (Comhairle Baile Dhún Garbhán)

An Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Friends of St. Josephs

will be held in

The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday night March 6th

at 8.00 p.m.

This meeting is open to all members of the public

who wish to attend and become involved with the

Agenda

Address by Director of Nursing St. Josephs

Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

Election of New Officers and Committee

Extension To Urban Renewal Scheme 1999

The deadline for qualification for tax incentives under the Urban Renewal Scheme (Dungarvan town only) has been extended from:

31st December 2003 to 31st December 2004

This extension applies to commercial, industrial and residential projects and will apply where 15% of expenditure has been certified by the local authority to have been incurred on such projects by 30th June 2003.

For more information please contact Anna Meehan, Planning Section, Tel. 058-20813.

DENIS McCARTHY Director of Services

25th February 2003.

Waterford **County Council**

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2003/2004

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Electors which comes into force on the 15th February, 2003 has been published.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGISTER **OF ELECTORS**

If you are qualified as an elector and your name is not on the legister of Electors, which comes into force on 15th February, 2003, you may apply to be included in a supplement to the Register.

To be eligible to be included in the supplement, you must fulfil the following conditions:

- a) you must be 18 years of age.
- b) you must be ordinarily resident at the address at wish to be registered.
- c) If you are on the Register of Electors and have moved resifrom one constituency to another or within a dence (different local Electoral constituency to area) you may apply for entry to Supplement.

If you satisfy these conditions you may obtain an RFA2 Green application form from the Registration Authority at the address hereunder or at any Public Library, Post Office or Garda Station and form RFA3 (Pink) for Change of Address.

You should complete the application form and send it by post or deliver it to the offices of the registration authority.

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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Notice of Deposit of Rate Book for Inspection and of Intention to Make Rate

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan Town Council are about to make a municipal rate on the property rateable thereto in the town of Dungarvan.

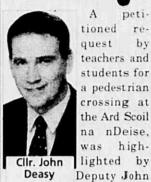
The Rateable Valuation Multiplier (former Rate in Pound) for the services of the year ending 2003 is 48.42.

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any ratepayer in the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2003 Signed: Brian White, Town Clerk.



Ard Scoil **Petition For Pedestrian** Crossing



Deasy

The Fine Gael Deputy said the lack of a pedestrian crossing at what is a busy road is a "bone of contention" for students and teachers alike, and said a petition has been forwarded to the Town Engineer.

However, Mr. O'Donovan said he views improved signage, and road markings warning traffic to slow down, as the better option. He also said the road is unsuitable for a crossing due its narrowness and due to the speed ramp at the entrance gates.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Damian Dillon (Ind) questioned the use of railings around some of the roundabouts in the centre of town. In particular, he said, the railings at the top of Mary's Street were actually more a hazard than a safety feature as people are walking on the outside of the railings to cross the street to the Parish Church.

He asked about the feasibility of putting a pedestrian crossing in place there.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the railings are in place to prevent people crossing at areas where cars are turning blind.

Lighting Failures To Be **Discussed** With ESB

the ESB's delays in fixing the blackouts around Dungarvan are to be raised with the semi-state company it has emerged.

County Manager Clir. Lar Hart Donal Connolly said a meeting with the ESB would be held as "there does appear to be a delay in fixing lighting failures.

Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) said at a meeting between the council and two representatives of the ESB held in chambers twelve months ago, the semi-state company gave a commitment that the lights would be fixed within statutory time-limit.

When the ESB fails to meet this time-limit, they are required to give a reason why they could not.

Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) said she agreed with Cllr. Kyne's call, at last months meeting, for the public to phone the ESB once a light fails, and also welcomed the possibility of the council meeting with the ESB, as the council "must make our concerns known directly to them".

Cllr. Teresa

Wright

Clir. Kyne Condemns **Government's Cynical** Legislative Turn Around

Recent legislative changes to requirements on developers for providing social and affordable houses have been described as a cynical exercise made at the behest of the construction industry.

Labour Cllr. Billy Kyne made the stinging comments after it was revealed that currently no land in the town council area is now in hand for social affordable hous-

Cllr. Billy Kyne Government legislation had made it a requirement that developers provide 20% of houses built for social affordable housing, or provide land to the local authorities for that purpose.

However, changes to the rules on the withering of planning permissions means only new developments will be required to provide this.

Cllr. Kyne (Lab) said the social affordable housing aspect of the legislation had been an attempt to minimise the emergence of ghettos, and provide better cohesion and social integration.

"It's wrong for the Government to pander to the interests of developers by turning around that legislation", he said. "At this time, when young people can't afford to buy a house I think it is the most cynical thing that the Government herald this as a response to housing needs."

He added; "Where there was potential and hope, now we do not have enough from this legislation to build one

Cllr. Kyne regarded the legislative change as "a bad day's work". One development, the Hermitage, will yield a return for social affordable housing. However, the number of houses being built wiil only provide 90,000 euros towards the cost of a house.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the planning authority can insist on taking a site on any future developments, and breaking this down as ten per cent social affordable and ten per cent local authority.

Concern

Over Lack

Of Speech

Therapy

Services

Dungarvan Town Coun-

cil is to write to the South

Eastern Health Board

about the lack of Speech

Therapy available for peo-

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab)

said two people - one an

elderly man having en-

dured a serious operation,

and a young person - had

contacted him about the

He said the problem has

got to such a stage where

GP's are telling people

who ask about speech

therapy, to go to your local

TD's about the matter.

lack of speech therapy.

ple in Dungarvan.

Compromise To Save McCarthyville Green

The "contradictory" messages the council "Why didn't you inform has sent to residents in two different es- the council at the last tates over traffic management and safety meeting when it was was discussed at the recent meeting of the raised," Cllr. Geoghegan Town Council

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) highlighted the seemingly contradictory way the council has dealt with Pinewood and McCarthyville at a previous meeting, and questioned whether there had been any update.

Controversy was stirred in late December aware it had been raised, when the council removed part of the but said if the councillor wanted to ask him green in McCarthyville to form a turning point at a narrow section of the road. In Pinewood, where a similar situation exists a council has carried out.

the cul de sac was requested by the resinoeuvre in a narrow section of road. dents of Pinewood, and put in, in the interests of public safety.

issue be raised, were unaware of this.

asked.

Cllr. O'Riordan, who was Chairman of the Residents Association at the time the cul de sac was put in place, said he was un-

he could have telephoned and he would have made him aware of it.

Meanwhile, council officials have met with cul de sac has been formed from work the the residents of McCarthyville. The turning point was originall proposed as there is lack However, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Ind) said of room for the council's bin lorry to ma-

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said the council has come to a compromise agree-Cllr. Geoghegan replied that the residents ment, where if the residents bring their who contacted him, and asked that the bins to the end of the road for collection, the green will be left in place.



Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) agreed that there is a lack

of speech therapists in the county as reportedly there meant to be Cllr. Paddy 15 but in-

stead only 5 serve the county and city.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan (FG) said he knew of an instance where a young child was told he would be waiting months on the public waiting list, but received

treatment privately in a matter of days.

"That's an un accept. able situation", Cllr.



Roadworks Scheme Adopted By Council

Works totalling 330,000 euros will be carried out on Dungaryan's roads and footpaths this year. The funding is made up of eur90,000 from the council itself, and Government block grants of 240,000 euros.

Areas which will be surfaced and strengthened over the next twelve months include Buttery Lane; Davitts Quay; Silversprings; the final portion of Lisfennel; an area of concrete near the Lookout; as well the public roadway at the rear of the Sports Centre and the Youth Club. In total, eur 125,000 will be spent on these works.

A further 103,000 euros will be spent on footpaths with works to include Bridge Street, O'Connell Street, Mitchell Street, Parnell Street, Rices Street/ Youghal Road, Fr. Twomey's Road, Outside Stafford Miller, Sea Walk Seapark, as well as miscellaneous repairs to Pinewood, Murphy Place and Congress Villas

A final set of works will be carried out in reshaping the entrance to Davitts Quay (6,000); improved signage and lining at Sexton Street and Strandside Junction (1,000); pedestrian crossing on the Clonea Road (10,000); Pedestrian lights at Abbeyside (10,000); Lining (10,000); and trench reinstatement (45,000).

Deputy John Deasy asked was any money available for the Bridge Street Junction, which he described as the worst junction in town. He called for a roundabout to be put in place. Replying, Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan said they are waiting for the outcome of the Bord Pleanala hearing into Clancy Construction's shopping centre development. Mr. O'-Donovan said if the development does go ahead, there would be an increase in traffic, making traffic management measures a necessity. He also said a roundabout would be built outside the Civic Offices if the development gets underway. Cllr. Teresa Wright asked that if any money is left over at the end of the year, the council look at the Youth Centre.

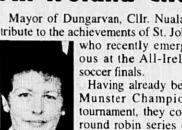
Mayoral Reception All-Ireland Champs

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan paid tribute to the achievements of St. John's School,

who recently emerged victorious at the All-Ireland indoor

Having already been crowned Munster Champions for the tournament, they competed in a round robin series of matches, finally defeating host college Limerick in the final.

triumphed against tough compe-Nuala Ryan tition including some of the she would like to afford them a Mayoral Recep-



Mayor Ryan said St. John's biggest schools in the country, and added that

Devonshire Day At Lismore Castle Spring Gardens boasts some spectacular sculp-

Castle Spring Gardens will take place on Sunday 16th March 2003. The Lismore Festival Committee will host this event. The day offers visitors the opportunity to view the gardens under the expert guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardner. Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy Devonshire Cream Tea in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportunity not normally available to visitors.) The day concludes with a visit to the Lismore Heritage Centre where the awardwinning audio-visual presentation on the story of Lismore Town can be enjoyed.

Lismore Castle Gardens are

A unique preview of Lismore 17th century outer defensive walls and have spectacular views of the castle and the surrounding countryside.

The Lower Garden was formerly known as the Pleasure Grounds and is spectacular in the Spring Time. A number of camellia, rhododendron 's and some particularly magnificent magnolias can be found here. There has been extensive planting over the last number of years and the gardens are being constantly refined and improved. The walls surrounding the garden date from the early 18th century and have been planted with roses such as Francis E, Lester, Bobbie James, Rambling Rector to name but a

tures by well-known artists Eilis O'Connell, Anthony Gormley and Marzia Colonna.

The Upper Garden is one of the few Jacobean gardens to survive in anything like its original form. The Central Walk, which is between the herbaceous borders, is backed by yew hedges and was laid in dramatic alignment on the Pain spire of the Anglican Cathedral. The hedges provide a suitable background for the herbaceous borders as one walks towards the top terrace. Located here are some artistic works by Bridget McCrum, Simon Thomas, Emily Young and Edwin Whitney Smith.

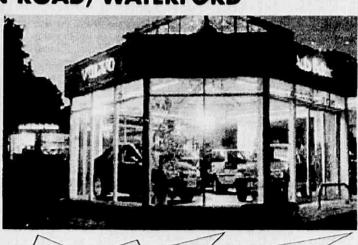
Tickets are available from Lismore Heritage Centre and cost €20. Contact Maella or Mary set in seven acres within the few. The Lower Garden also 058 54975 or fax 058 53009.

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National Spring Clean 2003!

National Spring Clean is An Taisce's premier and Ireland's largest anti-litter campaign. National Spring Clean runs through the entire month of April for the last four years, the campaign attracts volunteers from Residents Associations, Tidy Towns Groups, Schools, Community Groups, Youth Groups, Environmental and Voluntary Organisations and indeed individuals who simply want to clean up their own area. This year, as usual Waterford Co Co will be supporting all registered clean ups by providing gloves and bags free of charge.

The key objectives of the National Spring Clean campaign are to:

- Heighten awareness of litter and waste
- Encourage clean-ups throughout the whole month of April
- Increase active participation among Youth, Business and other under-represented groups
- Promote the notion of personal responsibility for litter

The National Spring Clean campaign in 2002 proved hugely successful. In addition to a significant increase in the numbers of participants and events, the campaign received widespread coverage and support in every county in Ireland.

- Over 200,000 volunteers participated in 2, 179 events nationwide
- An estimated 11,000 tonnes of litter was
- 77% of all Local Authorities participated in the campaign.

Everyone who registers gets Free materials. The Clean-Up Kit and Youth Pack contain all the information needed to organise a successful clean-up such as health and safety instructions, tips on gaining media coverage and writing press releases, how to make your event more interesting and also posters, competitions and games. Practical materials such as refuse sacks, litter pickers, tabards and gloves are also provided. An activity pack for uniform groups is also available.

To register your National Spring Clean event, please contact:

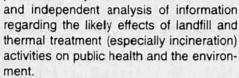
Olivia McEvoy,

National Spring Clean Manager, An Taisce, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8 Tel: 01 7077 066 Fax: 01 454 1802 E-mail:nsc@antaisce.org

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF LANDFILLING AND INCINERATION OF WASTE

On Thursday last the Health Research Board published their long awaited report into the public health and environmental

effects of landfill and thermal treatment of waste. The research was commissioned by the Department of the Environment and Local Government to provide an objective



An interdisciplinary scientific team from University College Dublin, University College Cork and Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street conducted the report, "Health and Environmental Effects of Landfilling and Incineration of Waste - A Literature Review".

The major conclusion of the report is that Ireland does not have sufficient resources to carry out adequate risk assessments for proposed waste management facilities.

In launching the report, Dr Ruth Barrington, CEO of the HRB, said that "the report is an important contribution to informing the public debate about the effects of two options for waste management" and she urged all those interested in the issues to read the report.

Dr Dominique Crowley, who coordinated the study team, pointed out that it was not within the scope of this report to make recommendations on waste management policy. The purpose of the report, Dr Crowley said, is to inform policy makers and the public of the technical aspects of both landfill and incineration practices in Ireland and the effects that these practices may have on the environment and human health. In this context, the report reviewed national and international literature as well as current practice and recent developments in landfill and incineration technologies.

"The evidence for a link between cancer and proximity to an incinerator is not conclusive. Further research using reliable estimates of exposure over long periods of time, is required to determine whether living near landfill sites or incinerators increase the risk of developing cancer."

Re-emphasising the fact that this report is based on studies relating to older incineration technologies, Dr Crowley pointed out that new and planned incinerators will work to EU Directives which puts a greater emphasis on energy efficiency, residuals management and the reduction of natural resource consumption than was present heretofore.

The full text of the report is available on www.hrb.ie

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New Price €19,995 Scrappage €1,500 Saving €7,000 Nett Price €12,995 €292x61 months

2xairbags, ABS, black metallic

1999 Honda Civic 1.4 Saloon Auto



New Price €21,240 Scrappage €3,500 Saving €12,745 Nett Price €6,995 €159x61 months

Auto, metallic, electrics

2000 Peugeot 406 1.8i SR Saloon



New Price €24,435 Scrappage €3,000 Saving €12,940 Nett Price €11,495 €253x61 months

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2001 Seat Leon 1.9 Sdi 5dr



New Price €20,985 Scrappage €2,000 Saving €6,990 Nett Price €13,995 €322x61 months

Electric windows, ABS brakes, 2xairbags

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New Price €13,250 Scrappage €1,000 Saving €7,255 Nett Price €5,995 €156x49 months

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CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale will be held at 2p.m. in the Touraneena Community Centre grounds on Sunday, March 9th at 2 p.m. In the event of bad weather the car boot sale will be transferred into the Community Centre itself. There has been a fantastic response so far and we are hopeful that there will be a wide variety of goods on offer.

The car boot sale is in aid of the Alzheimers Unit, Dungarvan, Dunabbey House, Dungarvan and Touraneena Parish

Car owners taking part in the sale have a fee of 7e, vans have a fee of 10e. Thereafter goods sold by car/van owners will have no other fee at-

All items are welcome. If you wish to avail of further details, please contact any of the following numbers 058-47224.

47251, 47243, 47141 or 47277.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to George Foran and family, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult on the recent sad death of his brother the late Edmond Foran, Clonea Power which occurred recently. may he rest in peace

BIRTHDAYS

Belated birthday greetings to 3 year old Graham Lyons and his sister Louise 8 years, Cappoquin. Both celebrated their birthdays last week

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16's Football - Our under 16's suffered a hard defeat to the Nire on Sunday morning last. Panel of players wee James Fennell, Martin Curran, David Power, Tommy Buckley, Johnny Buckley, Steven Coffey, Kieran Mccarthy, Kieran Hennebry, John Fennell, Brendan Kelleher, Aidan Hickey, Paudi Fahey, John Power, Modeligo, John Power, Touraneena, Darren Dunford, Eoin Walsh, pa O'-Donovan. Final score Nire 3-8, Naomh Brid 0-3.

Next game is away to Dungarvan at 11.30 on Sunday morning

FUNDRAISER

Hope the slimmers are going well and everyone is supporting them. Don't forget if you can sell a card. Contact Marie Power, please.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 23rd February The winning numbers were 7, 15, 22. There was no winner. The new jackpot will be 400e. 20euro winners were Paul Condon, Nancy Condon, Colin Michell. Promoters prize of 15e went to Royco Ware. Next weeks draw will be held in Dunnes on Sunday night, march 2nd. Yearly tickets of 40e for 51 draws available

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Garvan Dunford Is National Champion

15 local players made the short journey to Fermoy last weekend to participate in the National Junior Championship and they returned home with a total of 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals

The cream of the crop was Garvan Dunford who participated in the Under 12 grade. He played his best racquetball ever and often came back from the dead to secure his first ever National title. In the final he found himself 13-4 down in the opening game but somehow he clawed his way back to win on a 15-14 scoreline. He was then well beaten in the second game so it all depended on the deciding tiebreaker set. His desire to add his name to the list of Touraneena National winners won through in the end and he clinched a well deserved victory. There was no surprises as to who won our other 2 titles as our 2 most constant players since the formation of our club to win the respective Under 18 grades. Niamh Coffey came through to winner fifth National Junior title while Triscareer by clinching his sixth title. Julie Skehan was so unlucky not to win a fourth title as she was only defeating in the Under 16 final by 11-8 in the tiebreaker. Karen Cliffe was our second silver medalist in the Under 14 grade where she was defeated by Junior International Katie Walsh in the final. Our bronze medalists were Eileen Hickey in the under 16 grade and Eithne Hickey in the under 14 grade. Well done to all the rest of our players who represented our club with great pride and all of them can feel proud of their performances.

SUPPORT

We had great support from the parents over the weekend. A special thanks to Nuala, Teresa, Barry, Seamie, Breda, Eleanor, Marie and Siobhan for helping with the transport.

Also to Ronan, Christine and Gemma who despite not having to play on the Sunday, they travelled up to lend their support to their clubmates

MUNSTER LEAGUES

A reminder that entries for the upcoming Munster Open and Novice Championships must be contact Pat Keane at 087 6380649



Garvan Dunford National Under 12 Champion

Cork Future Homes & **Building Exhibition** A Huge Success

The Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition was a huge success. There was a huge attendance of 25,000 at the Silversprings Moran Hotel over the weekend. Sunday attracted the largest crowd and the free bus service was a huge success. It was a great day out for all the family with entertainment for the children.

Due to the huge response the organisers are once again coming back to organise another Homes & Building Exhibition on the 10th 11th & 12th October 2003 and 75% of stand holders have booked again already to be sure of good loca-

The Door Prize of a voucher for a kitchen or floor to the value of 1500 sponsored by Express Kitchens & Floors, Hollyhill, Cork was won by Sandy McGroarty, Cobh, Co.

Bookings for Modern Homes & Buildings Exhibitions phone 058 48633 or www.modernhomes.ie

Wheelchair **Association** To Benefit

The fun table quiz in Minnies this is to benefit the Wheelchair Association. Starting at 9.00 p.m. sharp and costing just €12 per table, a guarantee of a great night's craic, chances to win many prizes, at the same time helping out a very worthy charity, what more could you ask for? These quizzes have being going from strength to strength and last week saw the biggest yet with 44 tables. We are delighted to see so many familiar faces every week and it is a great tribute to all these people who come along so far, that we could raise €1048 last week for Carriglea Athletes and €10,731 so far for various charities

Happy to Meet in Cúl na Smear



Pictured above are P. J. Crotty with Carol Talty and James Cullinan.

Just a few months ago three of the best known names in Clare Music released a CD called "Happy to Meet". Flute player P.J Crotty is joined by husband and wife team James Cullinan and Carol Talty on Fiddle and Keyboard in what is described by Céili House presenter Kieran Hanrahan as a most soulful, skilful and engaging recording. Once again in the first of a new seasons concerts Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas presents these legends of Clare music in concert at Cúl na Smear Hall on Saturday March 8th. These concerts which are now in their fourth year have attracted audiences from far and wide. Here in the homely atmosphere of Cúl na Smear Hall you hear the music in its natural state as amplification is not used. If you have not been make a date for your diary for Saturday March 8th. Concerts always begin promptly at 8.30pm. and a cupán tae is served. (See advert for details). Tickets as usual are available at Ben O'Neill's. Enquiries to 058/41273.

CÚL NA SMEAR & ROUNDABOUT

NEW BOOK

A new book which was recently published by Teagasc is the result of five years detailed research by Dr. Brendan Dunford. Brendan who is youngest son of the late Thomas and Bridie Dunford of Both'a'doon has worked in The Burren area of County Clare for several years. While the book concerns the unique farming practices in The Burren, it also relates to hill-farming and the ongoing debate about overgrazing and undergrazing. It is the considered opinion that both overgrazing and undergrazing are detrimental to the biodiversity as well as the scenic value of mountains and hills

COMMUNITY **RESIDENTS GROUP**

Since the first meeting of our residents group last November we have endeavoured to publish weekly notes. There are at least fifteen voluntary groups and committees in the area. It is hoped that all these groups will form the basis of a formal community council in the near fu-

With the huge involvement in these groups and clubs it is obvious that there is a wealth of concern and talent which can be harnessed for the future development of the district

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Ryan formerly of Ballyneety who recently purchased Radleys Bar in Abbeyside. Michael who is Managing Director of Saltan Properties has always been prominent in Cill Ghobnait GAA and has supported numerous clubs and groups in the area over the years. Best of look on his new venture which is called "Diplo-

COMHALTAS NOTES

Anyone wishing to register as member of Craobh na gCumarach should do so by contacting any committee member. There is a free copy of the music magazine Treoir for each family four times annually. Congratulations to Tony Fitzgerald Cushcam who was recently elected as vice-chairman of Waterford Co. Board of Comhaltas. The branch will host another great concert on Saturday March 8th at 8.30 pm. in Cúl na Smear Hall. Featured this time are flute player PJ Crotty, Fiddler James Cullinan accompanied on Keyboard by Carol Talty.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

The biennial West Waterford Walk will take place on Saturday Mary 3rd at 100:00 am. Once again the route will be Melleray to Lismore and the proceeds will go to the West Waterford Hospice Movement. This is the sixth walk and to date over 60,000e had been raised for charitable causes. We hope that his walk will command widespread support and will be as successful as previous ones. We need more coordinators from the mid west (i.e. East of Cappoquin) and if anybody wishes to get involved you are asked to contact one of the following: Billy Sheehan 56717; Tom O'Grady 41884 or Maurice Geary 54349.

THE U.S. AIRFORCE CONCERT

Dungarvan Lions Club is delighted to con- Dungarvan Lions Club is devoting the again in the Park Hotel on Sunday 16th nolly's Chemist early next week. March at 8:00pm.

firm that The U.S. Air Force in Europe is major portion of it's fundraising this year, to coming back to town. Many will remember help the rebuilding of Dungarvan Youth this wonderful 40 piece orchestra perform Club's premises, so this event will support a many popular numbers last year in the Park very worthwhile local service. The event is Hotel. The night was a sell out, and tickets sponsored by AIB, Dungarvan and tickets for this year's return visit are expected to will come on sale in the usual outlets of sell like hot cakes. The event takes place Arch Fashions, Hallahan's Chemist and Con-

Don't delay, this event will sell out quickly!

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Abbeyside Scouts Visit Helvick Head Lifeboat Station — Back row (left to right): Tom McHugh, Station Chairman, Matthew Kirkham, Damien Doyle, daniel Moroney, Jason Kirkham, Michael O'Donnell, Kieran Harty, Brian Mulvihill, Troop Leader, Alan Kelly, RNLI; middle row: Sean O Réagáin, RNLI, Michael Duff, James Wilkinson, Cearbhall Turraoin, Rory Moloney, Niall Organ, John Condon, RNLI; front: Michael Organ, Cormac O'Mahony.

COLLECTION SYSTEMS IN THE FUTURE

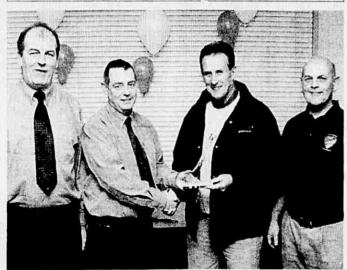
At present, a 2-bin collection system is in place serving all households. In a 2-bin system, dry recyclable (plastic, paper/cardboard, metal cans) are put in one bin or clear plastic sacks, the remaining (residual) waste is put in the other.

During the period 2003 - 2004 a 3 bin collection system will be put in place for commercial and industrial facilities. In a 3bin system, the organic waste is put in a separate bin, dry recycables in another and residual waste in the remaining bin.

Post 2008, a 3 bin system for households will be put in place in at least all urban areas having a population of more than 1,500 persons and this naturally will apply to Abbeyside.

Local transfers stations will be provided as necessary to rationalise waste collection systems. Post 2008, with the introduction of 3 bin systems in urban areas, the quantity of residual waste will reduce further.

[Ref. Joint Waste Management Plan for the South East].



Billy Hickey, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile GAA Club presents a crystal caman to Waterford Senior Hurling Manager, Justin McCarthy, in appreciation of his attendance at the medal presentation night. Included are Kevin Tobin, Manager U14 team and Bernard O'Gorman. Manager U16 team. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Senior Citizens Group

The annual collection for the above mentioned group was held on 14th, 15th, 16th Feb 2003. We would like to thank everybody in Abbeyside, Dungarvan and surrounding parishes who gave so generously to our collection. The committee would also like to thank Kathleen O'Mahoney, Kay Kyne, Sarah Mullarkey, Kathleen Organ, Maria Kineen, Dearbhla Morrissey, Ann McCarthy and Rose Whelan for giving their

To one and all once again. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

PREMISES EXTENSION ON CAUSEWAY

Mr. Joseph Kelly, Kelly's Pharmacy Causeway, Abbeyside has written to Mr. Brian White, Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, requesting the council to sell a portion of land to the rear of the pharmacy on the Causeway. There are two areas involved, the first a 4.35m x 5.25m block directly behind the premises and the second an area to the side of the existing building.

McCARTHYVILLE **TURNING BAY**

Mr. Brian White the town Clerk advised a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council that officials had met residents on the ground. At the Town Council meeting Councillor Geoghegan stated that the Council were not being consistent as areas had been created in the new development at Pinewood without turning bays. The Town Engineer Mr. Dan O'Donovan agreed to examine the matter.

PROPOSED HONOUR

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, Cllr. Ryan proposed and it was seconded by Cllr. Power that the council bestow an honour on an Abbeyside interest rate and this will enman, Mr. Frank Daly who has able the new families to plan been appointed Chief Executive their finances more easily. of the Revenue Commissioners. The demand for the 30 houses Cllr. Kyne suggested that there already built will hopefully enwas a need to discuss such civic able the Town Council to build honours prior to putting them thirty more houses in the foreinto the public arena at meetings. seeable future.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MANS SEAT

Following on the article on the 'Humps and Hollows' last week I was informed by a man who represents a younger generation than your scribe that the arena was used by his peer group to drink cans of beer purchased at an off-licence.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fr. Jimmy Browne from the Rosminion House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan will speak at all the Masses in St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside this weekend on promotion of Eucharistic Adoration.

"Could you not watch one hour with me".

AFFORDABLE HOUSES

Seven people from Abbeyside will be taking up residence in the new affordable houses in Shandon this week. The houses in the recently constructed town Council Estate range in price from 113,000e to 180,000e with the local authority subsidising each house to the tune of 30,000. The loan taken out by the occupants will be at a fixed

ROADWORKS PROPOSALS 2003

SURFACING AND STRENGTHENING COST 9,500e N25/Abbeyside Lane **FOOTPATHS** Miscellaneous Repairs - Pinewood and Murphy 10,000e Place etc. Sea Walk, Seapark 7,500e MISCELLANEOUS

Sexton Street/Strandside Junction, Improved sinage/lining 1,000e Pedestrian Crossing Clonea Road/Seapark 10,000e Pedestrian /Cycle Crossing at Abbeyside lights near

10,000e Poor Mans Seat

The improvements will be supervised by Mr. Dan O'Donovan, Town Engineer.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last weeks cub meeting was given over almost in its entirety to wild celebrations honouring our national cub quiz team. A party was thrown along the lines of a civic reception to honour the achievements of the team and each member was also presented with a certificate to mark the occasion. When all the goodies were eaten a couple of games were played to finish up the meeting which ended at the normal time of eight o'clock.

This weeks meeting goes ahead at the normal time of seven and will be a full uniform one. The talk among the leaders Emer, Frenchie and Muller at the moment is of organising a mystery bus trip, more details will be available over the coming weeks.

SCOUT NEWS

Last week for the meeting the troop paid a visit to the RNLI life boat station at Helvick head (Dungarvan Bay). All arrived at eleven o clock to be greeted by Mr. Tom McHugh who gave a brief introduction and welcome to all. Following this it was down to the boat shed where crew members John and Sean gave a talk on the life boat, its contents and crew and its role in any emergency situations that may occur off the coast. The personal protective equipment was spoken about in quite a lot of detail and this as well as the cost of the gear proved fascinating to all. Next it was up to the crew room to see a short video of the working and training involved in a life boat station again this proved fascinating and informative to all concerned. Mr. McHugh again explained in great detail the working of Helvick Head station covering the history both locally and internationally as well as giving an account of the cost involved in running what is an entirely voluntary organisation whose crews put their fives on the line each and every time they answer a distress call. He also stressed because of this risk how peoples lives could be put in danger because of false alarms. Following this informative chat the life boat put to sea in a south easterly wind which made the sea very rough. As the troop looked on from the safety of shore the crew put the boat through some manoeuvres and it was fascinating to see how in the hands of a capable and well trained crew that the boat was so responsive and manoeuvrable. A rescue at sea was also performed for the benefit of the onlookers when a crew member deliberately jumped in the stormy seas and was quickly and efficiently rescued. When the boat returned to station shortly after this the troop showed their appreciation of the skills displayed. We would like to thank Eamon Terry for setting up this visit, Tom McHugh for his lecture and also a great big thanks to the crew of the lifeboat John Condon, Sean O Reagain and helmsman Alan Kelly. This was without doubt a fascinating and informative outing for all concerned.

ABBETSIDE REFERENCE

THE PAST

Recently a lady gave us a collection of photographs of a house that was demolished in Abbeyside 6 or 7 years ago. While at the moment these photographs do not hold much interest, there is no doubt their day will come in the future. We also received a postcard of Grattan Square which would date from the late fifties or early sixties. The number of cars on the Square is very small and a clock can be seen over the building now occupied by the Ulster Bank. Perhaps someone looking at the postcard may be able to supply a more definite date. This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be minding the above postcard and all the other 'treasures'. All visitors welcome.

LITTLE NELLIE

This Thursday night (27th Feb) we hold our talk and slide show on 'Little Nellie of Holy God' by John Donovan. This lecture drew a record crowd to Lawlor's Hotel for Dungarvan Museum. This week John has kindly agreed to repeat the talk and slide show for us and the people of Abbeyside. It's at the School Hall, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside at 8pm. It is a very interesting lecture not to be missed and admission is just 3e.

Late Janie McNamara



It's with sincere regret and sadness that we record the passing on 7th January of Janie Mc-Namara (nee O' Sullivan), Inchinleamy, Ballyduff in the loving car of the staff at the Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Predeceased by her husband Tom in 1981, Janie who had reached the grand age of 88 years was well known and held in high esteem by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance

Born and spent all her life in Ballyduff, Janie was a hard working and industrious lady and will be remembered especially for the warmth and her great sense of humour. In her younger days she was a very active player and member of the local Ballyduff Camogie Club and always had a great love for the GAA, a grá greatly carried on by her sons Bill and Mossie and her grandchildren up to the present day. Sadly, Janie did not enjoy the best of health in recent years but she bore her illness with dignity and courage and her passing will leave a huge void in her family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Following Rosary and Prayers recited by Fr. M. Cullinan and Fr. K. Mulcahy at St. Carthage's House Mortuary, removal took place on Wednesday 7th January to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff where they were blessed and received by Fr. M. Cullinan and followed by a vast concourse of mourners.

On Thursday requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of Janie's soul.

Chief celebrant was Fr. M. Cullinan assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy, Fr. D. Clancy and Fr. Leahy. The readings were read by Orla McNamara (granddaughter) and Mary O' Driscoll (daughter). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by her grandsons Brian and Stephen McNamara, while her grandchildren Liam McNamara and Fleur O Driscoll brought the Offertory gifts to the altar.

Following requiem Mass the funeral cortege proceeded to Leitrim Cemetery, Kilworth where following prayers recited by Fr. M. Cullinan and Fr. Leahy, Janie was laid to rest beside her loving husband Tom again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

To her loving sons Bill and Mossie, daughter Mary, daughters-in-law Helen and Ann, sonin-law Kieran, grandchildren, relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lis-

Late John Hickey



One of nature's true gentlemen and a loyal and trusted friend and neighbour who will be sadly missed. Words that were uttered so many times in the very recent past with the passing on Saturday 8th February at his residence of John Hickey, Grange who was aged 54 years and was son of Maureen and the late Paddy who went to his eternal reward in

A native of Lissarrow, John was very well known and highly respected and possessed many fine qualities when coupled with an everlasting smile and an outgoing personality made him a great favourite.

Involved in all Parish activities, nothing was too much trouble for John, as a neighbour he had few equals, as a friend he was trustworthy and very sincere. Very much family orientated, he lived for Sheila and family. A man who worked hard and gave of his best at all times, he came of farming stock and was a keen follower of horse and hounds. He was involved in the ownership of same and indeed he tasted the cup of success on many occasions. He loved his game of cards and possessed a keen sense of wit and was always in the best of form. Sadly John hadn't always enjoyed the best of good health, yet bore his cross with true Christian fervour and fortitude. John Hickey has taken his leave, his untimely departure has saddened so many, words simply are inadequate at this time. Our thoughts are with Sheila, Kevin, Owen, Karen, Ann Marie, Miriam, his mother Maureen, brothers, sisters and many other relatives to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at his residence where hundreds and hundreds isited to bade a fond farewell and to comfort his family, Fr. Guiry P.P. led us all in rosary while Fr. Cooney OSA also shared the family burden. That Sunday evening Fr. Tom Flynn P.P. (a great friend of John's) recited prayers before the removal took place to nearby Grange Church.

John was shouldered from his home the few hundred yards to Church where an overflowing congregation heard Fr. Tom Flynn conduct the funeral service assisted by Fr. O' Donnell OSA. Despite the heavy rains very many assembled for funeral Mass which was celebrated by Fr. T. Flynn with co-celebrants Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. O' Donnell OSA and Canon O' Connor P.E. The

lessons were read by Owen and Ann Marie. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Karen (daughter), sisters-in-law Geraldine Hickey, Catherine O' Leary, Elsie Hickey, Ann Hickey, niece Marian Hickey.

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Orla (flag), Michael O' Brien (cards), Kenneth O' Brien (race card), Fergal O' Brien (cap), Mary (sister) wine and Maura Leahy (mother-in-law) bread.

Bart O' Leary spoke of the significance of each in John's life. A Eulogy was delivered after Holy Communion by Kevin. Music was provided by the local choir with Michael O' Brien. The pipes were played by Thomas Johnson while John's nieces Una, Maura, Sinead, Eithne, Orla sang their own personal tribute. Altar serving duties were carried out by Maeve, Patrick, Rosemary and Kate. We gathered at the graveside for final prayers and blessing as John Hickey was laid to rest. The weather was most unkind but yet one of the biggest concourses ever witnessed at Grange Cemetery braved the elements to pay their respects to John.

Chief Mourners: Wife Sheila: family Kevin and Sharon, Owen, Karen, Ann Marie and Miriam; mother Maureen. brothers Pat, Edward, Michael, Declan, sister Mary, sisters-inlaw Elsie, Geraldine, Breda, Anne and Catherine; brothersin-law Charlie, Bart and Joseph, mother-in-law Maura O' Leary and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

Late John McGregor



record the passing of John Mc-

until his retirement in 1987. A Mickey Landers pub.

He played hurling with

other relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their very sad loss

Following rosary on Saturday evening recited by Canon O' Connor P.E. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O' Connor P.E. assisted by Fr. O' Donnell OSA in the presence of a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Canon O' Connor P.E., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. O' Donnell OSA, Fr. Riordan C.C., the interment took place in Abbeyside Cemetery again in the presence of a large cortege.

The lesson was read by Aidan Kennedy (son-in-law), and Julie (daughter-in-law). Appropriate hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Daly and Denis Collins. Martin (son) thanked all for attending at the end of

The chief mourners were Breda (wife), John, Crohan, Noel and Martin (sons), Deirdre, Joan and Sheila (daughters), Aidan Kennedy, Ulf Kronberg and Vincent Murphy (sons-in-law), Gusty (brother), grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors.

Late James Tobin



It is with great sadness we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Tobin, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 4th Febru-

Jimmy was born in 1925, an only son, the oldest of three children. Both parents died when he was young and the family were raised by two uncles. He left school at 14 to work the farm at Ballyconnery He loved farming and being outdoors and he worked hard to develop the farm over the years.

He farmed sheep earlier in his life and always held a fondness and fascination with sheepdogs. He loved to recount many stories about the dogs he owned and worked over the years. He loved music of all kinds, in particular John McCormack. He came from a very musical family, his sisters Nellie and Bridie being beautiful singers. He reportedly was a great singer himself but instead preferred to sit back and listen rather than

He married Joan Cashin, The Burgery, Dungarvan and they had four children. Following her very sad and untimely death very early in their marriage, he raised one son and three daughters on his own, though with great assistance from his beloved sister, Bridie.

He always loved his yearly outing to the Dungarvan show and enjoyed watching showjumping in particular. He loved the Volkswagen Beetle car and reckoned it was the only car for the hills. Throughout his life, he had great faith in the power of prayer and the Mass.

He overcame great illness two years ago and spent the last year and a half in Dunabbey House, Dungarvan where he enjoyed great comfort and rest. He loved nothing better than the company of his four grandsons Joseph, Keith, Luke and Liam and always spoke of them with great love and pride.

He passed away last Tuesday at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness. Following rosary on Thursday evening recited by Fr. Kennedy P.P. his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy C.C.

The requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy on Friday morning. The lessons were read by Thomas Dunford (nephew) and Michael Dunford (nephew). Jimmy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were Thomas (son), Catherine, Ann and Helen (daughters), Damien and Paul (sons-in-law), the Dunford family, Bohadoon and the Norris family, Rathgorma-

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

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It is with deep regret we Gregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 7th February.

John was well known and respected in the locality. In his youth he emigrated to England where he worked for a number of years. On his return he was employed by Waterford Co-op quiet, gentle man there was nothing he enjoyed more than a good game of 45 at the late

Abbeyside and football with Kilgobnet. John loved all sports and was a keen gardener. A kind and loving husband and father, he will be sadly missed by his sorrowing wife Breda, sons, daughters, brother and

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RECENT DEATHS

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-inlaw Margaret and all his other relatives including nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE MAURA FINN (NEE LANG)

Feelings of sincere regret and deep sorrow were expressed recently with the unexpected passing on Tuesday 11th February of Maura Finn, Ballinagoul, Ring at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, and aged 79 years, Maura who took up employment in Haddens in Dungarvan

in 1948, married Kevin Finn two years later and for the next three decades plus, resided in Dublin, where Kevin worked with the Eastern Health Board. On his retirement in 1988, both decided to live in Ring near daughter Cait and son-in-law Tomas. Five years later in 1993 after a duration of illness. dimigh Kevin ar shlí na firínne. Maura was deeply interested in gardening and cooking and was held in high esteem by everybody who had the good fortune of her acquaintance.

We sympathise with Cait and Tomás (son-in-law), grandchildren Aine, Padraig, Sinead and Brian, her brothers. An tAthair Máirtín P.E. agus Seán, her sisters Sr. John Irish Sisters of Charity and Eileen, her sisterin-law Brid, brother-in-law Micéal and all her other relatives at this time.

'Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh Máire'.

Reposing at the Hospital Mortuary where Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P. recited prayers, assisted by An tAth. Máirtín P.E., the funeral cortege left for Ring Church. Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. joined Fr. Edmond agus an tAth Máirtín for the funeral service in the presence of a large concourse who had come to pay their respects and console the bereaved. Bhí Aifreann na Mairbh againn ar an Déardaoin. Léigh Míceál Forkin agus An tSiur Sean (deirfiur) na ceachtanna. Bhí Gui an Phobail againn ó Aine, Pádraig, Sinéad agus Brian. Ghlac Pádraig agus Aine páirt son ofráil agus bhí ceol thar barr againn ó Laura Cliffe agus Seamus Chambers.

Maura's brother An tAthair Máirtín Lang P.E. as gConamara was chief Mass celebrant with co celebrants Fr. Edmond Cullinan and V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Final blessing and prayers were imparted and recited in the adjoining cemetery as Maura was laid to rest after

life's journey.

'I liontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile.

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

LATE WILLIAM STACK



William Stack (Willie), late of Main Street and Mitchel Street, 1908 - 2003. After a brief illness, Willie passed away on Monday 10th February.

Originally from Canty, where his parents settled on their return from Australia, Willie went to school in Ballinameela and the C.B.S., Dungarvan. From there he went to Maurice Flynn's Hardware Store in Main St. where he was an ex-

pert glass cutter. He spent over 30 years there before investing in a cafe also in Main St., which was very well patronised in 50's, 60's and 70's. Willie worked long and hard all his life until her retired aged 75. His lifetime companion was Peggy Finn, until her untimely death in 1986. Together they raised a family of six.

In his young days he played his hurling, football, billiards and cards in Dungarvan. His country background gave him a love of gardening and all things to do with nature. He had a wonderful command of poetry, a talent he retained right to the end, his favourite poets being Goldsmith, Gray, Pearse, Service and Byron.

His quiet and gentle manner endeared him to all he met. "The last photo taken of Willie a few weeks ago, shows him holding his youngest grand-child Lydia, who came to gladden his fading sight and the hearts of her parents, like the snowdrops that tell us winter is over, spring is here". The esteem he was held in was evident by the large crowds who attended his removal and burial. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by cousin Fr. P. Hallinan the remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday 12th February, where they were received and blessed by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Slater O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Fr. P. Hallinan - Main celebrant - Fr. Creed, Fr. Flor O'-Callaghan O.S.A. Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., Fr. F. Lucey P.P., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. O'Connor C.C. A combined musical tribute on both occasions was rendered by St. Mary's Parish Choir, The Friary Choir and members of Abbeyside and Kilgobnet choirs, soloists Terry Dalton, Lena Walsh and musical accompanists Gertie Morrissey, Peter Hayes and Jimmy Mansfield. Lessons were read by daughters Rita and Moira. Daughter Ann read a verse of Grey's Elegy.

The chief mourners were sons, Eamonn and Liam, daughters Rita, Ann, Moira and Assumpta, grandchildren, sisters-in-law Mary Finn and Mary Stack, sons-in-law Tony, Michael and Hugh, daughter-in-law Ann, nephews, nieces, relatives and his many friends.

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

LATE JACK CRONIN

We write with great sadness on the passing on Wednesday 19th February of Jack Cronin, Lissarow, Ardmore at Limerick Regional Hospital. In his 80's Jack was predeceased by his wife Catherine (Kitty) in November 2002. We sympathise with sons John, Mattie-Joe, Michael, Thomas, daughters Mary Ag, Geraldine, Juliann and all his other relatives at this time. Removal took place on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Grange Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning by V. Rev. Fr. M. Guiry P.P., assisted by Fr. J. Condon, Templeorum. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE JEAN AILEEN SCOTT

Not enjoying the best of good health for some time, we learned of the passing of Jean Aileen Scott, 7 Glenavar Road, Ballyclare, Ferbane, Co. Offaly at Drumhills Nursing Home on Thursday last. A native of Scotland, of agricultural background, Jean Aileen was aged 82 years.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home to Mt. Jerome, Dublin where cremation followed a short service attended by relatives on Saturday afternoon.

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

LATE NELLIE POWER (NEE HENNEBRY)

Early on Monday we learned with sadness of the passing of Nellie Power, 6 Ashcroft and late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan who was predeceased by husband Tommy in the early 70's. Our deepest sympathy we extend to son Tommy, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Sarah, Niamh, Tomás and other relatives at this time. Removal took place on Tuesday at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass this Wednesday at 11 o'clock, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral

Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE PADDY
DWYER



It is with deepest regret that we record the passing on Sunday the 16th February 2003, of Paddy Dwyer, late of 40 Shandon Street, Dungarvan. Paddy was a quiet gentle man and he always had a great love of boats and the sea - as well as a deep appreciation of art, especially drawings and paintings. He was a devoted employee of Waterford Co-op, working in its boiler house for 40 years. He was a kind friend and neighbour and will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. on Monday evening the 17th February.

Paddy's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and Canon O'Connor P.E.

The funeral Mass took place on Tuesday morning, 18th February and was celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. after which Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The Readings were delivered by Pat Kenneally (nephew) and Claire Kenneally (niece).

The chief mourners were Philo (wife), Francis Kenneally (brother-in-law) and Anne Kenneally (Kitt), (sister-in-law), Pat Kenneally (nephew) and Claire Kenneally (niece), relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY WALSH



The local community was shocked and saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Mary Walsh on Wednesday 12th February at her residence, 3 Emmett Street, Dungarvan after a relatively short illness. Mary was daughter of the late Michael and Josephine Walsh. She was a wonderful neighbour, always ready to give a helping hand and her great sense of humour and hearty laugh will be very much missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mary commenced her employment in the Public Service working in the South Eastern Health Board in Ardkeen Hospital and later moving to Dungarvan U.D.C. and Waterford County Council. She was a popular and supportive work colleague and her presence will be missed.

An active sportsperson throughout her life, Mary was a member of the Dungarvan Badminton Club, the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club and the Dungarvan Golf Club where she won many awards and trophies, of which she was very proud. She enjoyed playing bridge and loved to meet and talk to her friends and neighbours at every given opportunity. Indeed her popularity was very evident in the many Guards of Honour which were reverently present during Mary's funeral procession. She was a kind, gentle and loving person and all of those whom she touched will never forget her. May she rest in peace. Following rosary recited by Canon O'Connor P.E., Mary's remains

were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening, the 13th February 2003, to St. Mary's Parish Church, passing through a Guard of Honour formed by the Dungarvan Golf Club and the Dungarvan Cumann of Fianna Fail. On arrival her remains were received and blessed by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. Walsh O.S.A. and Fr. Curran P.P.

A huge crowd was again present on Friday morning, the 14th February, for Mary's Funeral Mass which was celebrated by Canon O'Mahony P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Walsh O.S.A., Fr. Slater O.S.A. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A.

Symbolic gifts were brought to the altar, all reminders of Mary's diverse and much loved interests and work - a deck of cards, a golf club and a road book from Waterford County Council. Prayers of the Faithful were delivered by management and staff of Waterford County Council and several touching hymns were sung by a dear school friend of Mary's - Muriel Coleman (nee Keohan).

As the Civic Offices remained closed as a mark of respect. Mary's many work colleagues gathered to form a Guard of Honour as she was taken to her final resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

To Mary's brothers David and Tom, her sister-in-law Monica, her nephews Michael, Daniel and David and her many friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

BUTLER

It is with deepest regret we record the passing of William Butler, 25 Kingsroad, Mayhill, Birmingham and Kilgobnet which sad event occurred recently in Birmingham. Removal will take place on Saturday evening, 1st March at 8.30 pm from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church. Following Funeral Mass on Sunday morning at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

ing cemetery.

To his wife Mary and family we extend our deepest sympathy

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

LATE NAN BURKE (NEE BROWNE)

With sadness we record the passing of Nan Burke, St. Bridget's Tce., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 21st February 2003. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son Eugene, daughters Theresa, Eileen, Maria, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LISMORE NOTES



Pictured at a special function in Lismore Castle following the induction, installation and enthronement of the Right Reverend Father in God, Peter Francis Barrett as Bishop of Lismore in the Cathedral Church of St.Carthage, Lismore were (I. to r.) Peter Dowd, Deans Church Warden, Bishop Peter Barrett, John Campion, Mayor of Lismore, Dean Beare, Diana Dungan, Peoples Church Warden and Fr. Mulcahy.

C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our Intermediate Hurlers will play Clonea in Lemybrien this coming Saturday 1st March in the semi-final of last year's league

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.

DEISE DRAW

It's that time of year again, the Deise Draw tickets are once again available. The first draw is due to take place on March 28th.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Joanna Dooley who was in hospital recently.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the €500 Jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €650.

The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 2, 3, 23

The €15 winners were as follows: Peter Ahearne, New Street; Tom O'Grady, Gallows Hill; Dan Cashman, South Mall; Keith & Aoife, c/o Billy Cunningham

C.L.C.G. na núg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Table Quiz

Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club will hold a Fundraising Table Quiz in Meagher's Ballysaggart on 7th March 2003 at 9 p.m. All are welcome and a great night is assured with plenty of prizes.

New Photographic Club

The ad hoc group Project SMILE set up in 2002 for the purpose of forming a photographic archive and publishing a large format book of photos has been reborn as the Lismore Photographic Society (L.P.S.) - Cumann Fotografach Leasa Mhior (C.F.L.). The historic step was taken on Thursday 30th January at Lismore Hotel. The word 'historic' is used advisedly as Lismore has a long tradition of photography. Project SMILE per se is retained under L.P.S.

The new club has given itself a short constitution/bunreacht plus an interm motto: The L.P.S. - where the past will always picture. Other motto suggestions are welcome if not slogans. The most important objective in setting up the group is to validate its own existence in order to achieve its goals. At present the group consists of an editor and four coeditors. As the group develops the editors may consist of 'ordinary' members. Meanwhile the club is being officiated to the national body. Progress reports on Project SMILE show its is progressing slowly but surely. The public (town and rural) of the parish is asked to continue to unearth photos for archiving and some for possible publication. Please! The group is now in a position to copy originals professionally and hold the copies or originals if the donors so wish (contact Evelyn Walsh, Paddy Vaughan, Johnny Ryan, Tommy Keating). Photos at all times remain the property of the owners. All now agree a photographic archive is a must for any town. A town like Millstreet in Co. Cork has over 30,000 images on file, but of course Millstreet can rely on an extremely cooperative townspeople plus willing heritage workers. On a comparative basis therefore Lismore should have about 50,000 images conserved! Clearly, a long road ahead but at least we've set out en route. One not accompanying us will be the late Dick Canning who was an observer at the inaugural meeting in 2002. Dick was fondly recalled on the inaugural night of L.P.S. We view him as our 'eye in the sky' for the future. Guimis go leir rath ar an

Eugene Dennis, P.R.O. and editor Project SMILE and L.P.S.

Irish Epilepsy Association

We would like to thank all who so generously supported our Church gate collection last week. Your help is fully appreciated and rest assured it will be put to good use.

BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Tom Roche and Claire Meaney; 2nd: Mary Hanrahan and D. Hogan; Joint 3rd: Molly McCarthy and Ann Tobin, Martha Keniry and Geraldine Canning; 4th: Brid Bergin and Lil Costin.

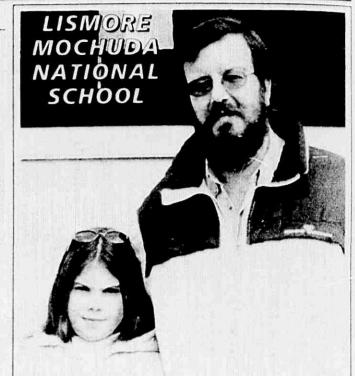
St. Carthage's House Progressive 45

Winners: Jenny Forbes, Pat O' Conner, Mary Pratt, Mary Whelan, Maura Murray, Jim Russell.

Raffle: Jean Byrne, Jo Lineen, Kathleen Coleman. Lucky Tables: Joan Byrne, Brian Aherne, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley.

West Waterford Hospice Fashion Show

There will be a Fashion Show in Lismore Hotel on this Thursday 27th February at 8pm. The proceeds are being donated to the West Waterford Hospice. Tickets are available at the door. Fashions from Minor Matter, Yahoo, Signet, Noel Deveraux, Mary F.M. Fashions and Ruffles showing. Please support, all welcome.



THE GREEKS IN LISMORE — The photo shows Stathis Vitoratos and his daughter Eleni at Liosmor Mochuda.

Stathis Vitoratos is a teacher from Greece. He visited Liosmor Mochuda National School as part of European Education Project: "A Bird's eye View of European Freshwaters'. Liosmor Mochuda N.S. is a partner in this project. For the past 3 years schools in Greece, Romania and Ireland have been following the same programme of study, its focus being rivers in the locality of each school. Our river of course, has been the majestic Blackwater. (We have studied its fish, fowl and fauna, it's water quality and the human activities along its bank. We have exchanged information, stories, artwork and photographs.) The E.U. has sanctioned and financed the programme.

Stathis did not confine himself to the project but has given an awareness of his country to the pupils of the school. We greatly enjoyed his visit and hope we are all better Euro citizens as a re-

sult.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Competition Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd 12 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Allrounder, Dungarvan) — 1st: Pat Moore (19) 35pts; 2nd: Anthony O' Rourke (14) 30pts L6; 3rd: Frank Corcoran (13) 30pts.

Competition Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd - Fourth Round O' Brien's Mazda Midleton Spring League — 1st: Paddy O' Leary 406pts; 2nd: Seamus Beecher 403pts; 3rd: Willie Henry 399pts; 4th: Bernard Dooley 399pts.

Competition Saturday 22nd South East League Lismore v's East Cork at Cobh - Lismore 1pt - East Cork 5pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 24th to Sunday 2nd March Final Round O'Brien's Mazda Midleton Spring League Monday 24th to Sunday 2nd March 12 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by David Walsh, Dungarvan.

Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th St. Patrick's Weekend Club Classic Open 3 person team event. Entry fee 45e per team. Timesheet in operation Monday to Friday 058 54456 - Saturday and Sunday 058 54026.

It was a very cold week weather wise for the penultimate round of our O' Brien's Mazda Spring League but the heat is on as we go into our final round with the last chance to clinch a top four place to get into the top four play off. Club captain Paddy O' Leary's team remain in pole position with 406 points with club treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) being his

main man for the second time Nicky with a fine 28 points, Seamus Beecher remains in second place with 403 points. Competition runner up Anthony O'Rourke (14) being his main contributor with an excellent 30 points. There is a tie for the last two play off places at the moment with club President Willie Henry's team now being joined by club secretary Bernard Doocey's team, both two teams who look to be their main rivals for a play off place. The two teams in question being captained by Chris Whelan and Pat Bennett respectively. The winner of our

Allrounder sponsored competition was club sponsor and a man in fine form of late namely Pat Moore (19) with a stupendous score of 35 points. In third place was Knockanore's Frank Corcoran (13) with 30 points only missing. The runners up spot due to the aforementioned Anthony O' Rourke's superior last 6 holes. So as we head for the final hurdle the clubs hierarchy remain the men to dethrone.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We travelled to a very windy Cobh Golf Club to take part in Round 2 of the South East League against East Cork Golf Club. In the Bruen Section once again we tried out a couple of new pairings. Albert Corcoran and Seamus Beecher played against a very strong East Cork pairing but went down 5-4. Frank Roche and John Whelan, two newcomers to this section went down 4-3. Jason Corcoran and Sean Hick-

ey turned after nine, 1 up before losing out 2-1. In the Pierce Purcell section we also turned out a couple of new pairings. Philip Walton (P.R.O.) and Michael O' Regan turning after 9 holes, 3 down managed to hold on until the 14th before going down 5-4. Anthony O' Rourke and John Kenneally were unlucky to lose our 3-4 after a good fight back. Colm Burke and Tod O' Leary a late call up were 1 down after nine but edged out their opponent by a 2-1 victory.

Next Sunday we travel to East Cork Golf Club to take on our neighbours Dungarvan G.C. Teams will be posted on locker room notice board. Please be in East Cork by 10:30am.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB, LADIES BRANCH

Results — 2nd Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil — 1st: Mary M. Murphy (23) 21¹/2pts; 2nd: Ann Walsh (40) 21 pts; 3rd: Nora O' Leary (35) 19¹/2 pts; 4th: Siobhan Moroney (22) 19pts.

Team: 1st: Betty Joyce Tea G 18¹/₂ pts; 2nd: Brid Henry Team B 114pts; 3rd: Rita O' Regan Team A 110pts.

Fixtures — 3rd Round 12 Hole Stableford Spring Leagur until Saturday 1st March. Entra and Re-Entry.

4th Round 12 Hole Stablefor Spring League commencing Sunday 2nd March. Entry and Re-Entry.

Also 9 Hole Stableford ong ing for the month of February. Club classic Saturday 15 March to Monday 17th. 3 poson team event 45e per team.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

back to the garden. The Flower Club holds its first meeting on Tuesday next March 4th at 8 pm in the Day Care Centre. Cappoquin. Our speaker will be Mary Ellen Higgins from Clonmel. She will help us to get our gardens ready for summer colour, healthy lawns, and shrubs. We will have a demonstration on pruning, plus helpful hints on propagation of plants. This is an open meeting. We look forward and welcome new members especially at this time of year

FASHION SHOW

There will be a Fashion Show held in Lismore Hotel on this Thursday 27th February at 8.00 pm. The proceeds are being donated to the West Waterford Hospice. Tickets available at the door. Fashions from Minor Matters, Yahoo! Signet, Noel Devereux, Mary FM Fashions and Ruffles showing. Please support, all welcome!

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CAPPOQUIN 5 BALLYDUFF 0

On Sunday last a very solid performance saw us ease our relegation worries with a comfortable home win. Carrying on from where we left off the previous week, we started at our opponents from the off with Paul Landers and Rob Wheeler all going close. But it was only a sign of things to come when on 20 mins Martin Lacey's delicate pass found Rob Wheeler just inside the box, and he finished expertly with a low left footed strike.

Number two arrived soon after when Jacko Kiely strode out of defence on a powerful run and unleashed a pile-driver from all of twenty five yards to the bottom corner.

On fifty five mins. it was the "Real Dealer Wheeler" who made it three with a looping header from a Cathal Gleeson cross. Applying constant pressure the fourth arrived with Rob again doing fine work inside the area seeing his shot parried into the path of the inrushing Cathal Gleeson to add to his tally from the previous

On seventy eight mins. a fine solo effort saw a well deserved goal for Paul Landers. Having rode through two tackles he rounded the on rushing keeper and slotted home for the final score of the game.

With some more performances like this it would be nice to think that we can avoid the dreaded drop. With the top teams all having to travel away to us we surely will have a big say in where the title finishes up, but on the other hand it makes our job of staying up a little touch harder. We wait with anticipation. It was nice to see "The Cat" in goal again on Sunday "hissing" at his defenders when they stepped out of line! We at the club are all grateful for "Felix" filling the void after Morro's departure.

RACE NITE

ON FRIDAY

NIGHT NEXT

Well it's finally here! What

promises to be a night of fun

and frolics our Race Nite will

be the place to be on Friday

night next. Mr. Pat Landers

proprietor of the Blackwater

House has kindly given his

premises for use as the parade

ring so that all the equine ani-

mals can be viewed at close

In fact, the afore mentioned

has offered his vast experience

(as a former champion jock-

ey!) to act as race steward for

On a more serious note the

club would like to thank Pat

for all his work, not only as

club sponsor, but also for all

the work that he and our or-

ganising committee have put

in, in making sure that every-

thing will run smoothly on the

So all is left to tell ye is to

have plenty of money for gam-

bling and drinking and may all

Man of the Match Sunday -

the best horses win!

Rob Wheeler.

proximity!

the night!

AFFANE FC NOTES

Affane Cause Major Upset

AFFANE 3 – 3 ARDMORE (After extra time) Affane win 3 - 2 on penalties

On Sunday last we were at home to Ardmore in the Tyre Centre Cup. We were without a number of regulars but turned in a brilliant performance to knock out one of the premier divisions top teams. The first half was a very even affair and we took the lead mid way through the half when we were awarded a penalty which Mick Browne scored. The game stayed this way until half time. Ardmore came out very strong at the start of the second half and put our defence under an awful lot of pressure and they equalised after 55 minutes. Then five minutes later they scored again and were well in command when they were awarded a penalty but our goalkeeper Kieran Veale pulled off a great save. This proved to be a turning point and we came more and more into the game although Ardmore had a shot come back off the post. Our equaliser arrived on 75 minutes after a great run by Brendan McGrath who passed three defenders to cross to Jamie McGrath who shot to the roof of the net. Both sides pressed hard for a winner and Ardmore came closest but Mike Browne made a great goal line clearance so the game finished 2 - 2 after normal

Ardmore started the extra time strongly and took the lead after wo minutes when we failed to defend a corner. Ardmore were well on top at this stage but our defence held out. In the second period of extra time we came more into the game and equalised half way through when a long throw from Kevin Reddy was headed over the keeper by Jamie McGrath for his second goal of the game. After this both teams tried hard for a winner but we had to settle for the dreaded penalties.

Mick Browne and James Meagher both scored their penalties before we missed two but Ardmore put two wide and Shane Coughlan made a brilliant save from another so it was left to Jamie McGrath to seal our victory when he scored our final

Team: Kieran Veale, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Mick Browne, Brian Denn, Shane Coughlan, Denis Byrne, Michael Prendergast, Jamie McGrath, Kevin Reddy and Brendan McGrath. Sub: James Meagher for Michael Prendergast

The previous Sunday, we were away to Inch in the League and were unlucky to be beaten 2-1. Paul Lacey scored early in the game but Inch scored twice before half time. In the second half we had a penalty saved and Pat Morrissey had a 20 yard rocket come back off the post.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to the Prendergast family, Dromrue East on their recent bereavement.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

each went to Jean Manahan, Shanbally, Diar-sharp, muid and Donncha McGrath, Main St., Johnny McGrath, Camphire, Roger O'Shea, Main St. and Mario Lukies, c/o Uniackes Foodstore.

Next Saturday night, March 1st the draw will take place in the "Tavern Inn" and the jackpot Hotel on Thursday 27th February. now stands at 8,000 euros. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each. Mark Mason's lotto crew of John Buckley, Kevin O'Rourke, David Cahill, Darragh Fives, Darren Foley, Noel McCarthy and Shane Coughlan are on duty this Saturday night.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN ADULT WESTERN **CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS FOR 2003**

Hurling Draws

Intermediate Cappoquin v Ballysaggart. Junior Cappoquin v Fourmilewater. U-21 Cappoquin v Colligan. Minor Hurling (run on a league basis). Cappoquin, Brickey Rangers, Cois Bhride, Ardmore, Fourmilewater.

Football Draws

Dungarvan. U-21 Affane v Kilrossanty.

Minor Football

Affane, Ballyduff, Cois Bhride, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally, St. Oliver's

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 first prize on three occasions, the last winners being the Cappoquin Boys National School. We take this opportunity to thank our loyal members over the past number of years and welcome any new members. Tickets for this draw are available from James Morrissey, Draw Coordinator, or any committee March 27th Semi Final. April 3rd Final.

TRAINING

Training has commenced this Tuesday for all adult players, minors, U-21's, Juniors and Interwill be good. It was like what JFK said and it is included. true, "Ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club."

MEMBERSHIP

For any player who has not managed to pay up his membership- yet (which is only 15 euro) it can be paid at the training session on Tuesday evening, to player Manager Martin Power or Paul Lacey, please pay as soon as possible.

THREE TO ANSWER

1 Who was the Mt. Sion captain when they won the Munster Club Senior Title for the first time in 1981?

2 How many Munster Club Senior Hurling finals have Mt. Sion appeared in?

3 What divisional side did Justin McCarthy play for in a Cork County Senior Hurling Semi-

Answers will appear in this section next week. LASTS WEEKS ANSWERS

1 Cushendall were the Antrim Club Mt. Sion defeated in the All-Ireland Club Senior Hurling at 7.00 pm final. Semi Final at Walsh Park in 1982 on the score-

Club to win the All-Ireland Club Senior Hurling

3 Tom "Stylo" Riordan (Geraldine's) was adult hurler of the year in Waterford in 1976.

INDOOR HURLING nost of these lads to play a game against other nals. clubs, and let's hope we will hear more about these lads in the next few years.

Mason, Shane Murray, Adam Kavanagh, Keith Farrell, James Power, Diarmuid McGrath, Brian Murphy.

This Saturday our U-9's are in Ballyduff. Transport will leave the Square at 10.15. The teams competing are Cois Bhride, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Ballyduff and Lismore, the same as competed in the U-8 tournament.

U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-16 footballers got their year off to a in Bushy Park last Saturday. This Saturday Affane travel to Stradbally where the throw in is at 4.30. Transport will leave the Square at 3.30. Gearóid Coughlan, Cyril Burns, Daithi Wilkin- August U-16 and U-9 Tournament.

son, Paul Murray, Olan Murray, Dan Dransfield, There was no winner of the jackpot on Satur- Kieran Flynn, Shane and Steven Power, David day night last at the Railway Bar. The four num- Leahy, Kieran Flynn, Jamie Gilligan, Mickey bers drawn were 3-8-22-27. Prizes of 20 euro Fenton. NB U-16 training every Friday at 5.30

STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Any players and members interested in the draft proposals by the "Strategic Review Committee" can attend an information meeting at Lawlor's

MASS LANE CUP TEAMS & FIXTURES Team A- David Leahy, Shane Fives, Shane

Curran, Shane O'Brien, Liam Coffey, David Cahalane, Mick Devine, P. J. Curran, Damien Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, Owen Leahy. Team B — Seamus Fitzgerald, Olan Murray,

Patrick O'Donovan, Tom Cashman, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray Hallissey, Gary Hallissey, Evan Mc-Grath, John Cullinanc, Brian Crotty, Dear Whelan, Sean O'Donovan, Dillon O'Connor Killian O'Sullivan, Damien O'Donoghue.

Team C — Joe Kett, Daithi Wilkinson, Jamie Intermediate Affane v Ring. Junior Affane v Troy, Donal O'Donnell, Tommy Buckley, Nickey Dalton, Ivan Cliffe, Ross McLaughlin, Pat Walsh Colin Walsh, Liam O'Gorman, Vinney Burns. Robbie Buckley, David O'Brien, Sean Lenihan.

Team D - Mickey Fenton, Stephen Power. David Phelan, Damien O'Brien, Finan Murray Colm Looby, Derek Cahill, Shauna Curran, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Philip O'Rourke, Kevin Phelan. David Murphy, Conor Murray, Colin Murray Fixtures (all at 4.45 pm)

Wed. 5th March C v D. Thurs 6th March A v B Wed. 12th March A v D. Thurs. March 13th C v B. Wed. March 19th C v A. Thurs. March 20th D v B. Wed. March 26th Quarter Final. Thurs

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE **JUVENILE CLUB**

Fixtures and Dates for 2003 - Under 14 and mediates and let's hope the turnout for the year U-16 County Championship Hurling Fixtures not

Under 16 Football Western Feb. 22 at 3.00 pm at home to Brickey's. March 3 at 11.30 am away to Stradbally. March 8 at 3.00 pm away to Cois Bhride. March 15 at 3.30 pm at home to Ballinacourty. March 23 at 11.30 am away to Clashmore. March 28-30 semi finals. April 4-6 Final.

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

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

Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup All games in Cappoquin. Cappoquin v Stradbally April 23 at 2 Loughiel Shamrock's are the only Antrim 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 Our U-8's took part in the Ballyduff Tournament last Saturday. This was the first time for St. Patrick's. July 25 Semi Finals. August 1-3 Fi-

Under 12 Football Western - August 1 at 7.00 pm at home to Clashmore. Aug. 8 at 7.00 Panel; Niall Fives, Liam McLaughlin, Conor pm away to Stradbally. Aug. 15 at 7.00 pm away to Lismore. Aug. 22 at 7 pm at home to Dungar van. 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 Abbeygood start with a win over the Brickey Rangers side. Cappoquin v Dungarvan. Round 3 at 1.00 pm Abbeyside v Dungarvan. Cappoquin v Lismore, Final at 1.30 pm.

Cappoquin Juvenile Hurling Tournament Would all the following players try to be there, (Provisional Dates) - Saturday March 22nd U-Ian Mason, Seamus Fitzgerald, Mark Landers, 14 Hurling Tournament. Sat. May 12th U-12 Glen Morrissey, Shane Fives, Killian Denn, Tournament. Sat 12th July U-8 and U-10 Tourna-Eoin Landers, J. J. Devine, David and Joe Kett, ment. Sat. July 26th U-11 Tournament. Sat. 30th

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

United Reach Quarter Final

Brideview United's A team advanced to the quarter final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday morning last. However, our Division Two side suffered a heavy defeat away to An Gaeltacht in what was the shock of the day. Our Kill team defeated Castlebridge Celtic in a thrilling 7-5 victory. Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday last

RESULTS CUP 2ND ROUND

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Brideveiw United 5

Our 4 team had to make some changes for Sunday's game, as Billy Sheehan (keeper) and Brian Henley were both missing. So in to goal went John P. Graham and on up front came Michael Keating.

United led 2-0 of the break. The first goal came from Michael Costin who scored an own goal. Michael Keating grabbed a second before the break.

Early second half goals from Stephen Pratt and John Doyle put United in a comfortable 4-0 lead. The homeside came back into the game with goals from Gerry Rourke and Brendan O' Connell. United came back and Stewart Barry ripped in to put United 5-2 in front. A late goal for Ramblers was not going to change the result and we held out to win and now go into the pot for the quar-

United: J.P. Grey, W. Murphy, D. Martin, J. Beecher, T. Mc-Sweeney, P.Tobin, S. Barry, J. Doyle, R. Henley, M. Keating, S. Pratt. Res used: W. Curley

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Rare Defeat For United

The league leaders versus the bottom club in Division Two and one would have thought that United should win but injuries to keeper Ian Farmer and centre half Pat Costigan did not help Manager Tomas McCarthy. Also missing on Sunday last was Tim

While these players were a big loss United created plenty of chances. The first half was scoreless but we had plenty of chances. Perhaps if we put away one then the result could have been different.

An early goal to the homeside just 3 minutes into the second half was not what United wanted and the homeside went on to add three more goals and run out surprising winners. This defeat still sees United on top but it will give hope to some of the clubs just behind United.

United: K. Walsh, R. Cronin, P. Cronin, F. Power, P. Murphy. S.F. McCarthy, M. Norris, M. Curley, C. Cunningham, W. Henley, B. Power. Res used: P. Sheehan, F. O' Gorman.

U11 CHALLENGE GAME Castlebridge 5 Brideview United 7

A good win here for the United babes which brought a smile to the manager Maurice Hartnett. Well done lads

LOTTO JACKPOT 4,200E

Last weeks numbers 3-11-14-24. No winner. Match 3 winners Mick Murphy; Ann Tobin, Betting Office; Kathleen Rumley; Siobhan O' Regan; Meadowfresh girls; Val Power; Kit Aherne and Pat Cantillion. Draw this week takes place on Friday night in The Devonshire Arms at 10pm

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Mick Murphy, West St. Belated Greetings to Paul Harty and to Ann Marie Henley whose birthday falls on Friday next.

BEST WISHES

To Willie Joe Fitzgerald and Michael (Dody) Harty both of Get well soon lads

Congratulations

To Mick and Bernie Kearney who celebrated 25 years of married life on Friday last. Well done folks.

Trócaire Fast

For the fifth year running Mickey Curley is doing his bit for Trócaire with a fast. It takes place on February 28th to March 1st. All sponsorship for the fast can be given to Mickey. We will let you know how much was raised.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY MARCH 2ND

Red House League

Cappoquin v Brideview United. Kick off 12:30am.

SCHOOLBOYS FIXTURES

Managers will notify players regarding matches for this Saturday. Schoolboys meeting this Thursday night at 9:00pm.

UP COMING NEWS

From next week we will take you back in time so watch this

BIRTHDAY WISHES

We have some birthday greetings for Alice Hurley, Tourtane who celebrated her birthday on Monday last. Division one player William Curley celebrates his birthday on Saturday next. A belated happy birthday to that famous GAA man in black John M. Kelly whose birthday was last week.



Christmas Carol Service in Tallow raises 2500Euro for the Waterford Maternity Support Group, Group pictured at the presentation of the cheque in Tallow Church, were seated (I. to r.) Mairead Cullinane, organist. Fr. Farrell, PP., Nr. Olive Hearne, Nr. Agnus Cooney Lee, Nr. Mary Lonergan and standing Nr. Nora Gahan. Also included are members of the Tallow Parish Choir, Tallow NS Choir, Melleray Folk Group, Teachers and Community members who all contributed to the event. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

TALLOW TRADERS ASSOC.

The next meeting of Tallow Traders Association will take place on Wednesday 5th March at 9:00pm sharp in the Devon-shire Arms Hotel.

Christmas Lights

Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas light draws and fund raiser at the Corner House. Winners of the draw were: 1st prize: Kay Murphy. Conna; 2nd prize: Peg Halley, Cappoquin; 3rd prize: Denis Martin Snr, Tallow.

We would like to thank the following, without them the lights would never go up: Gerard Beecher (Co. Council) who obtained permission for us to use his workers to erect the lights. To the boys, we are grateful, Michael Delaney, Joe Power and Tom Welsh. Also to Michael Harty, Dinny Cunningham and Gerard Hogan for

Without help of these people and the support in raising funds we would not succeed with the lights as every year the costs are rising. So, much appreciation and thanks to all.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' results Feb 19th - 1st: Jack Fraser and Mossie O'Brien; 2nd and 3rd divided by Sean Kelly and Nora Mulcahy, Mary Stathan and Nan Kelly. Table Quiz: Josie Curley and

Maura Lyons. Raffle winners: Nora Mulcahy and Liam O'Brien. Cards this Wednesday at 8:30pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mary Milward, Fermoy; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Teresa Roche, Kilworth; Eily Shanahan, Fermoy: Margaret Giles, Tallow; Mrs. Murphy, Woodview park; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny; Mrs. Mary Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Mrs. C. Henley, Woodview Park; Mary English, Mitchelstown; Calls or less.

J. Wm. McCarthy, New Street; Ann Coffey; Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin; Kitty Kelly, Youghal; Mick Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Curley, Tallow; Lily Mc-Carthy, Tallow; Liam Murphy, Woodview Park;

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CHAMPIONSHIP **DRAWS Draws Are MADE But** Still No Dates

The Magical Mystery Fixtures Tour is underway. The guessing game begins. Clubs now know their opponents in the various championships but have no clue as to when they will play. At under age level we have received our fixtures and dates on disc and these have been downloaded and passed on to the relevant selectors. At adult level the farce continues. We don't even have

dates for league games. Senior Hurling — Tallow v De La Salle. no date.

Junior Hurling — Tallow v Geraldines. no date. Junior Football- Tallow v

Sliabh gCua. no date. U-21 Hurling - Tallow v Ballyduff. We were told it

would be played at first oppor-

tunity U-21 Football — Shamrocks v Stradbally. St Patricks Day was mentioned but sure that's a

long way away.

Minor Hurling - Coisbhride were originally in A grade but were regraded to B following a very close vote. The results of this team 2 years ago at U-16 level were such that you would seriously question the competence of any committee or individual that would expose them to humiliating defeats in A grade. Thankfully we received support from club delegates who know what is happening at underage level.

Minor Football - Coisbhride play in the B section.

PAUL O'BRIEN MAKES HIS SENIOR DEBUT FOR COUNTY

I was delighted for young Paul. He is a terrific prospect as well as being a modest unassuming young man. Despite a limited supply of the ball up his wing he had an impressive debut. Many supporters travelled from Tallow when they heard Paul was starting. At the rate we were leaking goals I thought we might see brother Dave introduced as well. A proud day indeed for parents Ann and Liam O with two sons on the panel.

Senior Hurling — The lads play Castlelyons this Sat. at 3 00 p.m. in Tallow.

CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the club committee will be held this Thurs. night at 9 00 p.m. in St Patricks

CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES RECORD HIGH

At time of writing the lotto jackpot stands at 4,800 Euro which is I believe the highest it has ever been. Tickets available throughout local outlets.

MOVE OVER JUSTIN

Finn was one of 19 who completed the Foundation Level coaching course organised by the Coisbhride club recently. Since then he was seen coming out of Sean Walsh's with a new slimline figure hugging track suit. He means business.

DUIRT SIAD "His tracksuit days are pend-

R O Mahony's comment on the performance of a Waterford

player on Sunday. That'll be better than a Celtic-Rangers match.

Comment of a club delegate on the pairing of Ballinameela and the Geraldines in the Intermediate championship.

"Haven't ye a senior hurling

A club delegates justification for voting to put Coisbhride in A grade at minor hurling. The mind boggles.

UNDER-AGE SUMMARY

The Coisbhride playing season got underway last weekend with U-16 footballers and U-8 hurlers in action. On Frie day night I watched the U-16 footballers in Clashmore. The work put in by their selectors was very evident and while they didn't win they played some fine football. On Sat w had 2 U-8 teams(total of 20 players) competing in the door blitz in Ballyduff. Again lot of work has been done with these young lads. A total of coaches will have complete the Foundation Level coun with Coisbhride and will have the opportunity to advance Level 1 shortly. My collean Breandain O Hartagain ha full report on club activities the Coisbhride notes.

LAST WEEKS PHOTO

The player named as Twomey was in fact I Flynn. S. Twomey was see next to Bill Sheehan. The y I am told was 1932. Thank Pat Joe Collins for the infor

Any contributions to the notes can be e-mailed liammul@eircom.net

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West Waterford Notes Graduated in England LISMORE RIDING CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT 1040 EURO Sunday was the singles com-

NEWS
Table Quiz — Lismore Riding Club join forces with West Waterford Hunt, for a joint fund-raiser this weekend. When they host a Table Quiz at Ballyrafter House Hotel on this Friday night, February 28th at 8.00 pm. Teams of four with entries on the night. All teams are most welcome.

Training — Showjumping and Flat work training with Sean Kelly at Ballyrafter Centre for three nights, Feb. 27th, March 6th and March 13th. For further details contact Frances

2003 Specials - Special features for 2003 include a visit from Mr. Richardson Master Harness Maker who will speak and give individual advice on saddle fitting. For further details and date for this event watch these notes.

Leagues Commence — Regional Dressage and Showjumping Leagues com-Dressage mence on March 16th. For further details please phone Frances at (058) 53915. Dates and venues for all leagues will be given on these notes in the

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

This was the last game in the A division and the results were: Old Still 5 Buttons 3. Lukies 3 Lindsey's 5. Ole Mill 4 Red House ! 4. Morrissey Bye. The final league positions for the A division are: Morrissey 75, Ole Mill 61, Lindsey's 63, Red House A 57 Old Still 57, Lukies 53, Buttons 40.

This means that the Red House A and Old Still must play off for the 4th League place and a chance at the play

B Division Results; Paddy Mac's ?? Coopers ?? Marine 7 Decies 1. Kiely's Cross and Deckies playing Monday Feb. 24th. Tigh an Cheoil 3 Dunne's 5. Red House B Bye.

petition in which we had marvellous entry of 88 players.

We were treated to a wonderful display of darts by all those who took part. The semi finals were contested between Dan Wiles, Red House B and John Crotty, Morrissey's.

James Scanlon - Lindsey's and Frank McLoughlin Buttons Bar. James Scanlon and John Crotty won through to the final and unfortunately there can be only one winner and that was John Crotty.

Special mention to Frank McLoughlin who was leading the highest check out, with a magnificent 154, only to be beaten by James Scanlon with an inspired checkout of 167. Special thanks to Deckie and his staff for the way they looked after us through out the day. Thanks also to all those who sponsored prizes for the raffle and to Sandra and Paddy Mac for helping to set the boards up. A big thanks to all the players who took part and made the competition a huge success. Please remember entries for the doubles and ladies singles must be in by Monday March 3rd

COMMUNITY GAMES AGM The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg

Community AGm took place last week at the Decies Bar and the following officers were elected of the 2003 season. Chairman Edmond Ledingham. Secretary Gemma O'Connor. Treasurer Marie McGrath. PRO Kay Ledingham.

This year members will compete in athletics, art, draughts, and team games ie football, soccer, camogie. We need lots of hope from parents if we are going to compete in all of the above. If any parent feel they could lend a helping hand Community Games Secretary Gemma O'Connor would like to hear from you.

Church Gate Collection -

Games Church Gate Collection will take place on this weekend, Saturday March 1st and Sunday March 2nd in Clashmore and Piltown at all Masses. Your support for the above collections would be very much appreciated.
CLASHMORE PARENTS

ASSOCIATION

Table Quiz - A date for your Diary - Clashmore Parents Association will hold a Table Quiz on Friday night March 7th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Some valuable cash prizes along with spots, to be won. Further details next week. Meanwhile be sure to organise your team of four member. Entries on the night. Team of four twenty euro.

CLASHMORE

45 DRIVE On Monday night the winners of the Clashmore 45 Drive in Clashmore on 10 games were Roger Hynes and Thomas Power. In second place on 8 games were Nell Foley and Liam Curran. In joint third were Kieran Hogan and Tomas Allen, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Best of the last five were John Cliff and Partner Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Lucky last game winners Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent. Well done all.

COMPUTER COURSES AT CLASHMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

Waterford Leader Partnership under Cait (Community Applications of Information Technology) will commence computer courses shortly in Clashmore Heritage Centre. Twenty people from this Community will be granted a place with free tuition on this course. To qualify you must be unemployed or over 55 years of age. If you quality under either category and would like to know more, you can contact this local number for further details (087) 8314103.

We had no match four winner on Monday night in our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto. To win our jackpot the numbers out were 8-9-16-23. Well done to each of the following who won 15 euro each: Seamus Allen, Kinsalebeg, Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh, John Flynn, Cappagh. Maeve Lynch, Ardsallagh. Patrick Curran, Aglish. Next draw Monday night at the Rising Sun. Jackpot 1040 euro

so get your numbers in!
CONGRATULATIONS To Bridget and Michael Francis Barron, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrated their birthday on Tuesday February 11th from their sister Miss Caitriona Barron, Dro-more, Aglish, Cappoquin. O'DOMHNAILL'S

DARTS
Sir Phil Visits — As part of his Munster Tour, four times World Grand Prix Winner Phil The Power Taylor will play Clashmore venue O' Domhnaill's bar on this Saturday night, March 1st at 7:30pm. Awarded an MBE by Queen Elizabeth, Sir Phil will play a number of exhibition matches. Followed by a disco with DJ Jazzy Jobber, a rear treat for all dart enthusiasts.

Sympathy - Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Angela Collins and family, Tinnabina and all the Roynane family, Castlemartyr on the death of her father Patrick Roynane, Ballyvorisheen who died peacefully at his home on Thursday last February 20th. Removal took place from his home on Friday to Castlemartyr Church. Following requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon, Pat was laid to rest in Mogeely Cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. DEATH OF KATE

SMIDDY

With deep sadness we record the death of Mrs. Kate Smiddy, Kinsalebeg who died on Thursday, February 13th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal her removal took place to Grange Church on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Kate was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Bob, her son John, daughter-in-law Breda and all her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.
CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG

GAA NOTES Lotto - No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 17th February. Numbers drawn were 3,10,14 and 16. 15e to each of the following: Breda Murphy, Kinsalebeg; Batty Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Michael Quinn Snr, Modeligo; Michael Fahey, Ardmore and Paddy Kelleher, Shancoole. Result of draw held on Monday 24th for a jackpot of 6,190e will be in next week's notes

AIB Munster Senior Football League — Our game last weekend against Mungret of Limerick was postponed. This weeks fixture Clashmore v Cahir (Tipperary) in Clashmore on Saturday at 3:00pm

JUVENILE GAA NOTES
U-16 Football — We had a good win over Cois Bhride in our first game last weekend. Clashmore 3-4 Cois Bhride 0-5. This weekend we play Ballinacourty on Sunday in Abbeyside at 3:00pm. Great work being done here by Jim O' Rourke, Tom Kelly and Mike Hynes

U-9 Indoor Hurling — U9 Indoor Hurling in the Friary on this Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

Huddersfield University graduate Gordon Troy (formerly of Clashmore) who recently who recently graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Hon's) Degree. Gordon is now completing his final year Graduate Teaching Training Programme at Savile Park Primary School, Halifax, West York-

Former Clashmore man Gordan Troy, H.Dip Business Studies, Tralee, has just completed a two year part-time Study Course at Huddersfield University and graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Hons) Degree. Gordan is now completing his final year teacher training programme at Saville Park Primary School, Halifax, West Yorkshire. Gordan is married to Anne Marie and they have two children, Joseph and Aidan, and they live in Batley, West York-

Congratulations Gordan - on your magnificent achievement. Proud family and friends back here in Clashmore wish you every success and happiness in your new career Gordan.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF CARDS

Feb. 12th — 1st, Tom and Mgt. Ryan, 2nd. Pat Kirby and Hilda Merrigan, 3rd Mary Fitzgerald Molumphy, W. Hickey, M. Drislane, P. Hickey, and Jackie Houlihan. Lucky Tables: Pad Walsh G. Feeney, P. Prendergast, J. Twomey, B. Kear-and Tom Nugent, Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon, ney, L. MacNamara, B. Hannon, L. Feeney, S. Jenny Fraher and Pat O'Connor. Raffle: Tom Ryan, Hilda Merrigan, Finbar Byrnes, Mary Whelan, Mary Casey, Jenny Fraher.

Feb. 19th - 1st divided, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, Joan Hannon and Finbar Byrnes. 2nd Tuesday nights lotto draw were 3-6-19. There Stephen Cunningham and Jo Lineen. Lucky Tables: Pat Ryan and Pat O'Connor, Michael & Sarah Tobin, Raffle: Finbar Byrnes, Esther Walsh,

TRÓCAIRE FAST

A 24 hour fast in aid of Trócaire will be underlocal Glanbia Branch. 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 very worthy cause. Anyone who wishes to make a donation can do so by calling into the Ballyduff Glanbia Branch

BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES Senior Hurling League — The Senior hurlers lost out to Passage in the semi final of last years Division 2 Co. League at bitterly cold Dunhill on Saturday last. The Eastern side emerged winners by 3-10 to 1-8. We trailed at half time by 1-6 to 1-3 having played against a strong wind. John Twomey was our goalscorer on the quarter hour but the concession of two goals in a four minute spell at the start of the second half was something we never recovered from. Passage led by 3-7 to 1-4 entering the final quarter and despite points from Brendan Hannon (2), Ger Feeney (2) and Paudie Prendergast it was not enough as the winners replied with three late points.

Feeney 0-2, P. Prendergast 0-1.

Panel; M. Leamy, A. Feeney, M. Casey, E. Feeney, C. Keane, K. Martin, D. Twomey, B. Barry, J. Barry, C. Feeney, D. Hannon, D. Daly and J. Feeney. Ref — T. O'Byrne, Erin's Own.

Weekly Lotto - The numbers drawn in last was no winner of the 3,800 euro jackpot. The 30 euro prizewinners were Lily Feeney, Waterpark, Fermoy; Mossy Casey, Ballygally, Glencairn and Lizzie Keane, Tommy Nugent, Kit Scanlon, Mickey Barry, Mary Whelan.

Thomas Byrne, Toornageeha, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw in Lindsev's Bar at the earlier time of 9.45 pm due to the Table Quiz.

Championship Draws — Senior Hurling v taken this Friday, February 28th and Saturday Stradbally; Junior Hurling v Kilgobnet; U-21 March 1st by Ml. Curley, Branch Manager at the Hurling v Tallow; Intermediate Football v Lismore; U-21 Football v Sliabh gCua on St. Patrick;s Day at 12 noon; Minor Hurling Grouping - Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Gaels, Lismore St. Patrick's and Ballyduff; Minor Football Grouping - An Gaeltacht, Stradbally, St. Oliver's, Affane, Cois Bhride and Ballyduff.

Gaeltacht Scholarship — The interviews for the Annual Scholarship to Ring College will take place on Saturday March 15th at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 2.00 pm. 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 from Gretta

Kearney and John Jackson. Membership — Membership fees for 2003 are now payable to Pat Flynn or John Jackson and the fees are 25 euro for players and 15 euro 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 Scores — B. Hannon 0-5, J. Twomey 1-0, G. es all players must be registered club members. is a fully paid up member. For Insurance purpos-

Members of West Waterford Pony Club are very busy just now with dressage/flat work lessons in Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre on Tuesday evenings, while other members are taking swimming lessons on Wednesday evenings at Fermoy Swimming Pool. On Friday February 21st on invitation from Araglen Club 10 members travelled to hill Crest Equestrian Centre, Galbally, Co. Limerick for Cross Country Lessons. To Ariglen Club, we say a big thank you for a wonderful day. It was enjoyed by all those taking part. The following took part; Bob McCarthy, Orla Murphy, Pauline Dahill, Kate O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien, Rosanna O'Keeffe, Paula O'Brien, Traolac Dineen and Pat Collins.

A series of Showjumping lessons have just finished at Loughnatusa Riding Club. This year we plan on taking part in Triathlon and Minimus Competitions as well as games and one day events, so boys and girls get practising your swimming and running etc.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Congratulations to Lena and Elaine, c/o Cappagh P.O. who won last weeks 600 euro jackpot. Well played ladies! Lucky numbers were 1, 2 and 18. To be the next jackpot winner, all you have to do is choose three numbers and hope they will be called out on Saturday night next. Simple as that! Jackpot on Saturday night is 300 euro. Choose well!

15 euro Winners: John Tobin, Grawn; Vinny Lombard, Aglish; Michael Power, Graiguemore; Marie and John Cahill, Lismore and Mary Connolly, Barracree.

JUVENILE BADMINTON

Modeligo Badminton club will run training sessions for all young people interested in playing Badminton. A Coach will be provided from Waterford to give these lessons in Modeligo Community Centre. Sessions commence on this Saturday, 1st March and will continue thereafter on Saturdays.

Training will be as follows: Coaching for 5th and 6th Class students will take place between 1:00pm and 2:00pm, and for Secondary school students between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. All students must be collected immediately following their training session. Please bring a racket if possible, although some may be provided. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

MODELIGO SOCCER

Modeligo played Mogeely in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup last Sunday and were well beaten on the day by four goals to two. This was a poor performance and if we don't improve next Sunday, when we play the same opposition in the league, we won't be in contention for promotion. All players to be in Modeligo at 11:00am on Sunday.

Adam Bending, David O'Donovan, J.P. Ryan, Sean
O'Neill, Jessie Power, Matthew
Cashman, Walter O'Grady,
Padraig Denn, Graham Nagle,
John Coade, Shane Reddy,
Damien Kearns, Eddie Byrne,
David Curran, Shane Troy,
Eoin O'Riordan and Johnny
Buckley.

SEASON OF LENT

Reminding everyone that the season of Lent commences next Tuesday, 4th March with the traditional Pancake feast! Careful and don't get any pancakes stuck to the ceiling!

Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday and ashes will be distributed. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

You are also reminded to continue praying for a peaceful outcome to the troubles in the Middle East.

Stradbally Community Market

The next Community Market will take place this coming Saturday 1st March in the Barron Hall, Stradbally from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. There will be a wide selection of produce on sale from delicious fresh home baking, jams, pickles, free range eggs, honey, vegetables, willow baskets, apple juice, cooking and eating apples. Early season daffodils and perennial plants.

Special Olympics

Three rather special young ladies and their friends organised and ran a sale of work in Stradbally this weekend to raise funds for the Special Olympics. In their own words.......

Thanks a million everyone for supporting us on Sunday at our sale of work in aid of the Special Olympics. It was brilliant! We really enjoyed it and we hope everyone else did too. We'd like to thank Fr. Enright for the Special Olympics Tshirts to raffle and a huge huge thank you to Clare O'Brien, Megan Whelan and Linda Bouskine for their help. Unfortunately no one guessed the name of the doll, so what we did was put all the names who guessed, into a hat and pulled out the winner.

Congratulations to Clare Doyle. The doll's name was "Polly". The "Guess the number of lollies in the Jar" was done like this. An adult counted the lollies and wrote the number down. We checked all the guesses afterwards to see who won. Congratulations to Michael Aherne. The correct number was 79. The winners of the Special Olympics T-Shirts were Biddy Fitzgerald of Durrow and Tom Campbell, Stradbally. We raised a whopping €235.85. Thanks again to everyone. Gillian Aherne, Sarah Heffernan and Ailis Pollock Well Done!!

Dont forget the sponsored walk on Sunday, March 16 th starting at Holy Cross Church car park at 2.30pm

Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha Community Games

This Sunday, March 1st at 2 pm in the GAA Club sees the start of the new year. Entry fee is €2 per child. Entrants must be over 6 years of age and under 16 on 31st of July 2003. Good luck to all! Well done to our project team who met for the first time last thursday. A huge thanks to Mary and Anne for their great work with the team. Under 11 Eoin, Kevin, Nicola and Andy. Under 13 Cathal Clare, Mel and Mark. Next meeting is Thursday, 10th March. The next committee meeting will be held in the "Bally Inn" at 8pm on Wednesday 26th of March.

Confirmation

The big day has arrived for the thirty nine boys and girls who will be confirmed on Thursday February 27th at 11am in St Annes Church, Ballylaneen. Bishop Lee will administer the sacrament. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5th and as usual will be a day of fast and abstinence. There will be blessing of the ashes with Mass in Stradbally at 9.30am and 10am in Ballylaneen. There will also be evening masses in Faha and

Ballylaneen at 7.30pm. There will be evening Mass in Faha each Monday during Lent except St. Patricks Day when Mass will be at 9am. The monmths mind Mass for Mary Power nee Curran late of Fahafeelagh will be in Faha Church on Monday 23rd at 7.30pm. The first anniversary Mass for Fr. Virgil Power will be in Faha Church on Ash Wednesday at 7.30pm.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Bally A.C.

All connected with Bally AC over the years of its existence were deeply saddened at the death of Battie Foley of Croughataggart. Burial took place in Portlaw on Sunday, February 23rd after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. Michael O'Byrne and Fr Michael Enright. Sincere sym-

pathy is extended to Battie's wife, Brenda, daughters Roisin. Helen, Louise and Diane and sons Sean, Michael and Barry who were all prominent members of Bally AC. Between them they had great success at county, provincial and national levels. Their contribution to the club will always be remembered with gratitude. Battie was brother to Tess Cusack to whom sincere sympathy is also extended.

Yacth Club

The annual regatta will begin with a marathon run across Stanstead Airport on Thursday followed by a sail around Sardinia. The winner this year will be awarded the Gull Island Cup which will be on display in Whelans Bar afterwards. Heart attacks are NOT permitted!

NOTAI AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

LOTTO AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

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

FIR MHORA AN ISEAN PHOBAIL

Scríobhadh 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 1ú lá Márta. Fir Mhóra an tSean Phobail, the book which depicts 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.

LÉAGUE GAME

Comhgháirdeas do pheileadoírí 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.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results, 20th February, 1. Nellie Devine & Cissie Power; 2. Mary Whelan & Dan O'Brien; John Kennefick & Joe Power

Best Last 5: Esther Walsh & Joan Byrne; Lucky Tables: Mary Power & Ber Coughlan, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh.

Raffle: Cassie Hyland, Sheila Lonergan, Tony McGrath, John O'Gorman.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bill O'Brien and all other relatives of the late Eileen O'Brien who died in Dublin last week. Her remains were removed to St. Marys Church on Wednesday evening and her burial took place on Thursday morning. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A.

Lotto results 18th February, numbers drawn were 9, 12, 16, 21. There was no jackpot winner, 15e winners as follows Helen O'Sullivan, Lismore, Kieran Clancy, Seamus Kearney. Jackpot Tuesday 25th, 2,800. Results next week.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The draws for the Intermediate Hurling Championship were made last week. Our opponents will be Cappoquin in the preliminary round with the winners playing Lismore. In junior B football we are to play the Brickeys B and in junior hurling we are down to play Ballinameela again this year. Dates will not be know for some time.

BONMAHON NOTES

BABY DAUGHTER

Congratulations to Kevin and Louise Mullane on the birth of their baby daughter Daireann. Wishing them lots of success for the future.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Congratulations to Mary Hayes who received an award for her outstanding achievements in 2002 with Waterford Ladies Football at a presentation on Friday night by St. Anne's and congratulations to Siobhan O'Reilly who received her first intermediate medal with St. Anne's. An award was also presented to Nuala Hearne of Killelton for her achievements with Waterford Ladies Football. Nuala could not be there for the presentation but her award was received by her sister Margaret. Well done to all our local girls.

CONFIRMATION

The following students from Knockmahon National School attended a service of commitment and service of enrolment at Saleen Church, Saturday February 15th. Rebecca Fenton. Daniel Dwan, Michaela Sweeny, Robert Power, Bernadette Power, Hugh Corbett, Louis McCarthy, Michael Harney, Shannon Corbett, Jonathan Fenton, Sarah Dwan and Sorcha Finan-Peyton. The services were carried out by Parish Priest Fr. Brendan Crowley. A special thank you to the teachers and Fr. Crowley for all the work they have carried out with the children and finally wishing all the boys and girls the best of luck on their confirmation day.

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Once again congratulations to Eddie in the chipper who won the lotto for the second time. At this rate of going he might give up the day job.

Darts

Congratulations to Finbar O'Rourke and Kenneth Kearns who were winners of the darts on Friday night and runners up were Mossie Landy and Noely Weldon. Music on Saturday night with El Passo and set dancing on Wednesday night with Mary Murphy.

A BIG OCCASION

Next weekend Toto Weldon will celebrate his 60th birthday at Hayses with family and friends. This will be a great night and all are invited to the occasion. Toto's doggy friends will also be there and you never know you might get a tip for the next race. Best wishes to him.



Dungarvan Parade Set To Be A Big One

to St. Patrick's Day, work continues on organising what should be the best ever St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. This annual event, one of the best in Munster, was rescued by an interim Committee last year and it proved to be one of the best ever. There is no doubt that the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford love their annual St. Patrick's Day outing and gave it their approval and endorsement last year when it was so badly needed.

Already several new entries have indicated their wish to be part of this special day and there is news also of clubs and voluntary groups teaming up with businesses to provide elaborate floats and entries.

With the number of available bands not likely to rise this year due to their own difficulgreater emphasis from the organisers on floats with an elaborate music content. "Bands all over the country are finding it difficult to find new recruits," says Parade Chairman, Jim Veale, "and we feel that if those who are planning floats at the moment would include provision for music, then it would add greatly to the Parade. We have had some very colourful and very musical entries in the past and they have been very well received by the crowd. There is no doubt that music, particularly music in the traditional style adds a huge amount to the Parade and, recognising this, the Committee is offering a special prize

for the best musical float. People will remember that the addition of a local Jazz Band in last year's parade won universal appeal and, added to the old the Pipers, they would contribute greatly to the Parade again this year.

The musical inducement comes on top of a long list of category prizes, which includes clubs, businesses, entries in Irish, traditional style, community groups, schools, pubs, etc., etc. There is a comprehensive list and each one carries a substantial cash prize. However, the fun and enjoyment are enough for most people and everyone who has taken part will tell of the special feeling there is as part of a St. Patrick's Day Parade.

This year, there will be special emphasis on Abbeyside, where every year so many people gather to see the Parade in its early stages. There will be a second reviewing stand at the Strandside junction, where there will be music and enter-

With less than a month to go ties with numbers, there is a reliables of the Brass Band and tainment before the Parade starts for the hundreds who usually gather there.

As usual, the main reviewing stand will be in Grattan Square, where a second group of musicians and dancers will entertain the pre-parade gathering and which will be the focal point for the announcement of the winners and other formalities.

Already interest is high, with entries arriving daily. Jim Veale is confident that given the good weather, there will be a massive turnout again this year.

"We were very fortunate last year that the rain stopped at 2.30, just in time for the Parade. There was a massive crowd of spectators and they were not disappointed. We are confident that everyone will rise to the occasion again in 2003, they have proved before just how important this day is

22nd West Waterford Drama Festival have been achieved, but with a slight allowance for some

With its 21st year now passed, any further claims to immaturity or adolescence, which West Waterford Drama Festival might have had, are now well and truly extinguished. Even master craftsmen of the theatriduring those embryonic years it had achieved the title of best Drama Festival in Ireland - a title bestowed on it by no less a body than that which represents all the drama groups who participate on the Festival Circuit. Where then can it go from there? If, however, proof was required that the Festival had arrived at adulthood, it can absolutely be found in the line-up of groups, of plays and of fringe events, which adorn this year's Festival. While, in life, there always exists, thankfully, the potential of being wrong, this writer predicts that this will be the best Festival ever.

The top-flight competition is awash with the very best. I challenge anyone to dispute the notion that Enniscorthy Drama Group, Sundrive Players (Dublin), Palace Players (Fermoy), Ballyduff Drama Group, Dundalk Theatre Workshop and Kilmeen Drama Group (West Cork) are not in the top ten Amateur Drama Groups in the country. When these are supplemented in the Confined section by no less than Silken Thomas Players (Kildare), Brideview Players (Tallow), Skibbereen Theatre Society Boolavogue Drama Group, then there exists the probability of two wonderful parallel competitions and splendid entertainment for the punter.

The quality of the groups is, obviously, paramount. However, the fact that they are bringing to the stage in St. Michael's Hall no less than eight excellent pieces of theatre that have not been previously seen by Ballyduff audiences adds to the

magic. American comedies, Greek tragedies and a bevy of modern Irish classics - they are all there. Friel, Behan, Sophocles, Simon and the others are cal pen - there isn't a mediocre work among the entries, not to mind a bad one.

The adjudicator for this year's festival is Professor Michael Patterson, from Leicester. With a significant pedigree on the British circuit, he has all the credentials to make a considerable impact on the Festival and to make a worthy contribution to our knowledge and thinking on things theatrical. Ultimately, he will decide the winners rest assured he will not have an easy task.

This year, there has been a major effort in re-establishing the fringe of the Festival and the wider community's participation in it. There will be workshops, exhibitions, floral displays and competitions, involving people of all ages. There has been a major investment in the Festival Club, both in physical terms and in terms of the quality of entertainment provided there - it will not alone be a Festival add-on but an intrinsic part of it - avoid it at your peril! Adulthood may

Over the years, the shape of this Festival has been sculpted by the collaboration of community, of sponsors, of committee, of groups, of adjudicators and, above all, of our audience - the most respected in the country. If you survive this audience's judgement, then you have, indeed, a quality piece of work. If, equally, you make genuine effort, then these efforts will be appreciated. It's an audience that craves perfection but acknowledges honesty. It's an audience that, I am sure, is so looking forward to the next few weeks. The Festival begins with the Bill Canning Memorial Bursary on Sunday, March 2nd with the competition proper beginning on Thursday, March 6th and finishing on Sunday, March 16th. Full programme can be found elsewhere in this issue. Booking has opened from Wednesday, February 26th (2-8 p.m.) at (058)60456.

Brideview Drama's production of Dancing at Lughnasa

Drama's production of Dancing at Lughnasa. On again this Friday and Saturday, both performances were very well received by everyone who at-

Brideview Drama was particularly pleased to see so many actors, members and friends from neighbouring drama groups. The cast did very well, overcoming first-night jitters with ease and settling into their roles comfortably. Noelle and Terry, first-timers with the group, fitted in very well.

Behind the scenes, the hard work by Emma Mangan, David Murphy, Ed Power, Moll, Mary Curley, James and Deirdre paid off handsomely. The lighting and staging are the most ambitious the group has ever attempted and were universally

Last weekend saw great fun hailed as a triumph. All the in Tallow, with the first set of sponsors liked the play, as well, performances of Brideview which is always important, of

> Dancing at Lughnasa is a very accessible play about a family facing unavoidable change in their seemingly comfortable life. The 5 unmarried Mundy sisters have to cope with not only their own relationships, but also with a rise in unemployment and the return of the men in their lives. All the actors have good, solid roles and take every opportunity to entertain. We even had the many kids in the audiences laughing along.

> After this weekend the production goes on tour, competing around the country in various drama festivals (wish us luck!). You can see Dancing at Lughnasa at Tallow Community Centre this Friday and Saturday (February 28 & Mar 1) at

St. Augustine's College Uganda Trip

"St. Augustine's College" are participating in a unique trip to Uganda, the Pearl of Africa, to see at first hand how people in rural Uganda live. It is part of the development education programme of Self Help Development International whereby a teacher and a student from a number of schools throughout the country are brought to Africa to live and learn the experience.

Those travelling from St. Augustine's College are teacher Anne Byrnes and student Susan Amic Fleming.

This year's Bill Canning Memorial Bursary takes place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, on Sunday, March 2nd. This year's competition is confined to voice with the works emanating from light opera, operetta, musical comedy and musical theatre. There are nine competitors representing five colleges - Dublin Institute of Technology, Waterford Institute of Technology, UCC, Cork School of Music and the Gaiety School of Acting. The competitors are the cream of young Irish musical talent and so the audience can be guaranteed a brilliant evening's entertainment with pieces from shows as diverse as The King and I and The Merry Widow and from composers from Mozart to Rodgers & Hammerstein.

Just two years ago, Bill Canning was suddenly taken from us, and his departure left a void in the Community and Theatrical life of West Waterford and East Cork, which, we knew, could never be refilled. All that could be done was to ensure that his presence among us would be remembered and that his contributions would be acknowledged - a small honour for a life of creativity and sharing. Out of this desire developed the

notion of a Bursary in his honour.

Bill was a true lover of the performing arts, in all their guises and believed that the community should be at the core of this activity. He also believed absolutely in high standards and, whether in the arts or in other areas of endeavour, believed that education was the great equaliser. With this in mind, it was relatively easy to develop an idea of which Bill would certainly have approved. The main intentions of the

 West Waterford Drama Festival would host an annual prestige event as a fitting memorial to Bill

• The event would consist of a competition in the performing

• The event would be confined to full-time students of thirdlevel educational institutions

The performing art would vary from year to year

 It would be a collaboration among the Festival, commercial sponsors, state agencies and third-level colleges

• It would provide a platform for artistic excellence • It would be a component within the Drama Festival itself

The event could never have taken place without external financial support. A more than willing major sponsor was found in the form of Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd., and with further support from the Arts Office of Waterford County Council, the concept became reality. Last year's inaugural event was confined to performers in classical music and was a splendid success. The standard was excellent and the winner, who wove his magic on the cello, was a Hungarian student, Sandor Stompf, representing the University of Limerick.

Adjudicator for this year's event is world-renowned Dr. Veronica Dunne with the total bursary to the value of 1,500. There is a reception at 7.45 p.m. with the competition beginning at 8.15 p.m. Tickets can be booked on (058)60456.

West Waterford Children's Writing Competition

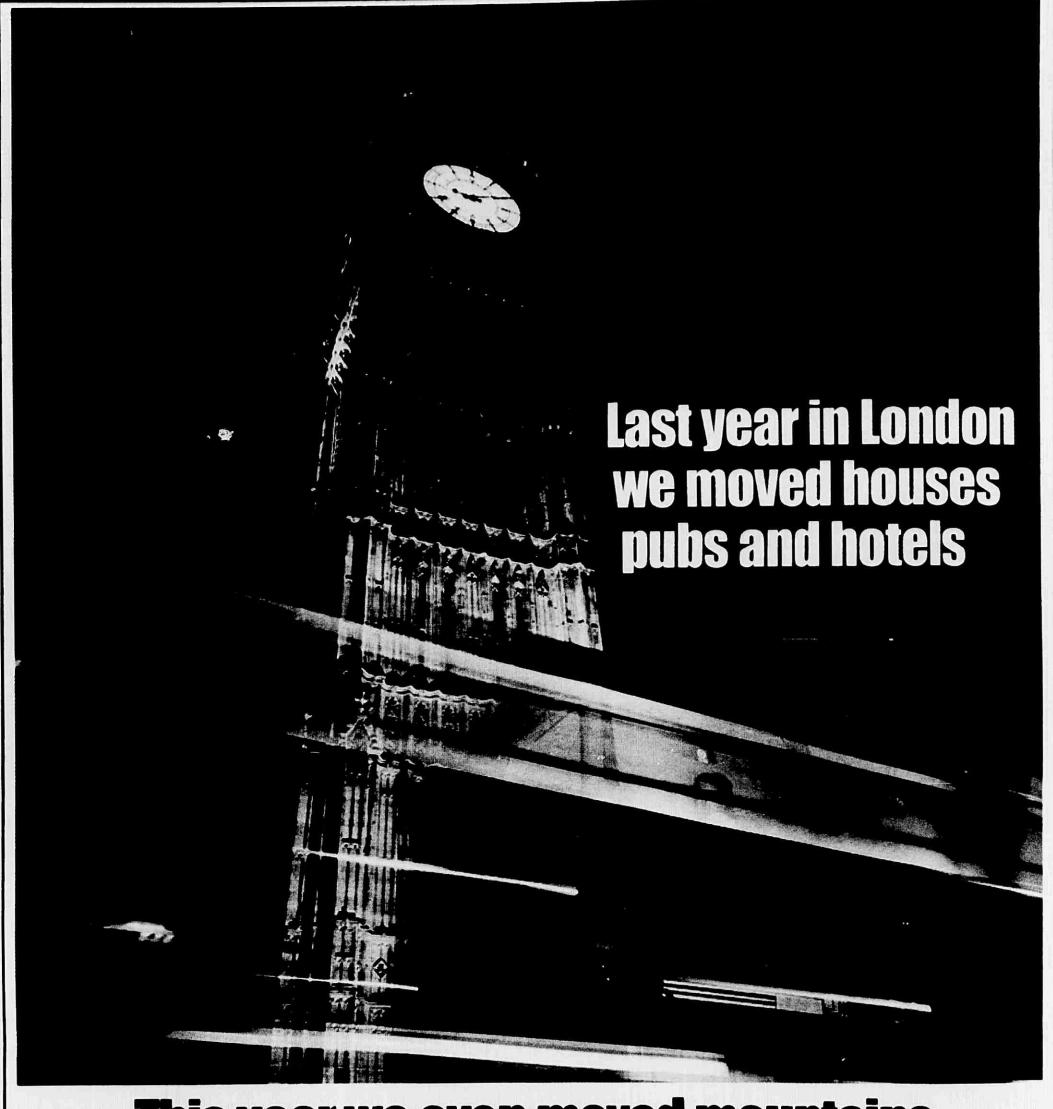
The 2003 West Waterford Children's Writing Competition has now closed and the organisers, the Tallow Writers' Group, would like to say a big thank-you to the many children who

Being judged by Grace Wells, children's author and South Tipperary Literature Officer, the competition had many entries of poems and stories - some very beautifully illustrated. Prizes are sponsored by David Walsh of Dungarvan (the school equipment and stationery supplier) and we'll hold the prize-giving in his shop on Lower Main Street (we'll let everyone know when that's happening).

We'd particularly like to thank all the parents and teachers who encouraged their kids to enter, as well as Breda Geary, Mary O'Brien and Sheila O'Brien for their help in organising the competition.

The winning entries in the competition will be published in the next issue of IMAGINE magazine, out in early summer. Issue 3 of IMAGINE is out now and on sale in all sorts of shops. If you'd like to know more about the competition, writing group or IMAGINE, call 058 59121. The Group meets every second Thursday in Tallow and we welcome

new members.



This year we even moved mountains



We are delighted with the success of the second Sherry FitzGerald Irish Property Show at the Copthorne Tara Hotel in Kensington on 8 February.

Over 10,000 Irish properties were seen by 2,500 people, with keen interest shown in further viewing, and many firm offers made on the day. As a result, we now have a unique database of potential buyers in London looking for attractive properties in Ireland. So if you want someone to go the extra mile(s) for you, look no further. Just contact your local Sherry FitzGerald agent.



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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION: I believe that there has been an increase in the charges for accommodation in public hospitals. Can you please give the new rates?

ANSWER: You are correct. From 1st January, 2003 the charge for in-patient services in a public ward has increased by 11% from 36 to 40 Euro a day (subject to a maximum of 400 euro, ie 10 days, in any 12 months period). If you are in two or more hospitals in the course of the year and your stay exceeds 10 days in hospital you should bring this to the attention of the last hospital you attend.

Everyone is entitled to public in-patient services regardless of their income but subject to the statutory charge mentioned above. There are a number of groups who do not have to pay the statutory charge including medical card holders, women receiving maternity services, children up to the age of 6 weeks, children suffering from prescribed long-term illnesses, children referred from health clinics and school examinations and people receiving treatment for long term infectious diseases. In case of undue hardship a Health Board may provide the service free of charge.

There has also been an increase of 10% in the charges for certain categories of private and semi-private accommodation. The new daily rates, with the old rAtes in brackets are as follows:

Hospital Category	Private	Semi-private	Day-care
Health Board Regional Hospitals Voluntary and Joint Board Teaching Hospitals	332 (301.97)	260 (236.12)	239 (216.83)
Health Board County Hospitals Voluntary Non- Teaching Hospitals	276 (250.57)	223 202.39)	198 (179.89)
Health Board District Hospitals	156 (155.79)	133 (133.32)	116 (115.64)

These charges are additional to the public hospital statutory in-patient charge given above.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

TEACHING YOUR CHILD GOOD MONEY SKILLS

Do you scream every time you hear your kids say, "I want it, I need it, all the other kids have it". Do you wonder how you can possibly help your children understand that money does not grow on trees?

Children these days are bombarded with advertisements for everything from clothes to mobile phones to the latest trainers and parents often find it difficult to say "no" much less help their children develop financial skills that will last a lifetime. However, it is very important to remember that if children are not taught good money skills from a young age they may never pick them up.

Attitudes about money begin in the home so it is very important for parents to get their financial house in order. Children's attitudes about money are based on the things they learn. Treat your own money with respect. Small changes in your money habits such as bending down to pick up a penny or counting your change instead of stuffing it in your wallet, teach your child that even small amounts are important.

Give small children play money and let them play shopkeeper. Give children an allowance. Have a list of "little jobs" and let them earn extra by doing these "jobs". Set goals to help them learn the value of money. Let them save for a new toy or bike. As they get older let them save for College. Open their own savings account and encourage them to save a small amount each week to build up good saving habits. When children are older let them get a part-time job. They will gain work experience and start to see the connection between work and earning money. Explain in general terms the costs of running a home, buying a car, saving for an education, travel etc.

By educating your children about money you can all enjoy your money more because everyone will appreciate that "it does not grow on trees" and as well as that you are setting them up with skills that will stand them in good stead throughout their adult life.

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

Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

KCK Ladies Club

At the opening meeting of 2003 on the first Monday of February Mary Fahey gave an interesting and informative talk on oral hygiene and dental care. The statue of Our Lady was delivered by two members of Abbeyside Legion of Mary. Anyone interested in having the statue in their home for a short period should contact any member of the ladies club. The March meeting of the club will take place in Blackwater Garden Centre at 8pm. It is important to note that most of the centre is now under cover so the weather will have no bearing on the trip. Now that Spring is in the air this is a timely event and will be very interesting for anyone thinking of rejuvenating their garden.

Lourdes Invalid Committee

Up to a few years ago a committee was based in Cúl na Smear and sent many deserving cases to Lourdes. Recently a number of parishioners came together and were addressed by the diocesan co-ordinator. Anyone interested should contact Noel Devereaux.

KCK Drama Group

The group recenly held their annual social night out with an excellent meal at Bridgie Terries. Cúl na nÓg: Now that Cúl na nÓg Pre-School is firmly established the committee have set up a special Friday morning get-together for parents with infants and pre-school children. This is now in its third week and is for two hours from 10.30am. This is an opportunity to meet and get to know others who intend sending their children to the pre-school over the next few years. Light refreshments are served. Anyone interested should contact Marguerite at 058/45241 or Mary Jean at 058/45012.

WATERFORD FEDERATION I.C.A. NEWS

The Spring Federation Meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th March 2003 at 7.30.p.m. in Bushy Park, (glass Factory Road) Dungarvan. The meeting is being hosted by Glenbeg Guild. Our National President will attend the meeting. Refreshments after the meeting. Please inform Secretary, Ann McGrath, 087-2880554, of numbers attending for tea.

Contest; Ready Brek Childern's Competition entries to Margaret Leahy Monatrea, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford, by Friday 7th March. Elenora Gibbon Drama to be held on Sunday 9th. March at 2p.m. also Set Dancing and singing, same time same venue, St Laurance Hall Ballinroad. Set Dancers please let Margaret Leahy know if music is required on 024-94217. National Final of Set-Dancing to be held in Roscrea, on 22nd of March. Birds Eye Table Quiz to be held on Wednesday 26th February in Crottys Lemybrian, entries to Margaret, by 20th February or a.s.a.p.

Entries for Baumann Cup for Art, Painting "My Favourite Animal (s) "to Mary Birney, Parkswood, Passage East, Co, Waterford 051-382242 by Friday 4th April.

Craft- Next craft day is 8th March (Sat.) at the New Vocational School, Youghal Road, Dungarvan. Classes are patchwork, crochet, and embroidery, including mountmellick. Social craft workers are welcome.Coffee at 10.30a.m. classes finish at 4.p.m. Cost of day 12.50 euro. Bring packed lunch, coffee and tea provided. Names and deposits to Sandra Counahan, 79, Newton Hill, Tramore.051 381823. Following craft day is 5th. April.classes to be de-

cided.

New Secretary - We are looking for Nominations for next Federation Secretary. closing for nominations Federation Meeting 11th March.

Waterford Week at An Grianan - Waterford week is 21st-16th May, thirty places have been reserved for the Waterford Federation, Classes are Oil painting, Quilting, 3rd Decoupage, Gardening, Pitch & Putt - and Cookery, cost 235 euro, for I.C.A. members, 252 euro, for non members, names with deposits should be sent to An TEACH-TA, Mrs Mary Malone, 27, Ashe Road, Kingsmeadow, Co. Waterford, Cheques/Bank Draft etc, should be made payable to "Waterford Federation I.C.A."

Jobs For People With Disabilities

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea wishes to state the following:

Waterford County Council is the leader among the County and City Councils regarding employment for people with disabilities.

Waterford City Council which provided 6.80% whole-time job equivalents for people with disabilities was way out in front of the other Councils with more than twice the three per cent minimum quota on January 1st 2001.

Among the City Councils, Waterford was followed by Limerick at 5.13%, Dublin at 4.37%, Cork at 3.83% and Galway at 0.58%. Waterford County Council came 11th among the 29 County Councils at 2.72% just short of the 3% quota.

DISABILITY AWARENESS SCHIZOPHRENIA

What is Schizophrenia?

Schizophrenia affects approximately 1% of the population. It is a disease of the brain, and is one of the most disabling and emotionally devastating mental health disabilities. It has been misunderstood for many years, it was thought for many years that Schizophrenia meant a split personality, this is not the case, it has a biological basis, and is not caused by the persons life experiences. There is no cure for schizophrenia, but it is possible to control it with drug therapy, and people with the disability can lead productive lives.

What are the symptoms of Schizophrenia?

Schizophrenia is characterized by a collection of distinctive and predictable symptoms, the symptoms include: Thought disorder (the inability to think clearly and logically), delusions, hallucinations (Hearing voices, that others cannot hear), behavior change (inappropriate laughter and mannerisms), concentration (vague decision making), difficulty in sleeping, lack of personal hygiene, unrealistic plans or schemes, emotional responses that may by unexpected or inconsistent.

What causes Schizophrenia?

The causes of schizophrenia are not known, research has shown that a number of factors appear to increase the risk of developing the disability, but it is not clear how these factors relate to each other. The main causes are as follows:

- Genetic factors, but research has found that 60% of people suffering from schizophrenia have no family history of the disability.
- Chemical defect in the brain
- Viral infection
- Drug abuse
- Severe stress

How is Schizophrenia diagnosed and treated

A diagnosis of schizophrenia can take a long time to be recognized, the symptoms may not be noticed until the illness has already advanced to the late stages of the disability. A psychiatrist usually makes the diagnosis, and second opinions are usually required. Three quarters of people with schizophrenia develop the illness between the ages of 16 and 25.

The treatment for schizophrenia includes medical treatment, behavioral therapy, psychological therapy, and social therapy. It is often necessary to treat people in hospital in cases of acute schizophrenia, and once the person leaves the hospital environment, some can go into units to help them adjust to life, these units give them independence, but there is help available when necessary.

The outlook for people with Schizophrenia

It is important for people with schizophrenia to follow the prescribed medication, and keep in close contact with their mental health team. Although there is still no totally effective therapy for the disability, many people improve enough to lead independent and fulfilling lives. (Some people will need constant care and attention). Schizophrenia is a complex disability, a better understanding of the disease has helped to improve the lives of those with schizophrenia and the lives of their families.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Ardfinnan Tidy Towns Annual General Meeting

There was a large attendance present at the Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Tidy Towns which was held recently with representations from The Community Council, Scouts and the GAA attending. All out going officers were returned unopposed.

Chairperson, Babs McNamara in her address thanked her follow officers Peggy Kennedy and Pat Quinn and the committee for all their work throughout the past year. A thank you to the FAS workers and South Tipperary County Council and to all who helped in any way.

Get well wishes were extended to Very. Rev. Fr. Jerry Condon P.P. for a speedy recovery and they all hope to have him back in the parish soon.

Cllr. Michael Anglim (FF) attended. He was asked to make representations to South Tipperary County Council, on work that is waiting to be carried out for years, footpaths on the Clonmel Road, repair to existing footpaths, railing at St. Finnian's to be replaced, a wall from the Hill Bar up to the hill on the left.

Recent vandalism in the village was discussed. Amongst other things, signs have been damaged in the village, these signs were erected with money collected from the kind people of Ardfinnan. Is there any hope of having pride in our own place. It would be pointless carrying on with work in the Tidy Towns if this vandalism is to

Marks for 2002 were 222, they received third prize in the category in the county. At present they are doing very well in their progress and with a little more help from the

community and the County Council could achieve a lot more. They are appealing to the councillors and the elected representatives to help.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 10-20-23. No winner. 5 x 30e winners were: Willie Hally and Ellen Kelly; John Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Mary Power, St. Martins Place, Noel Ryan, Graignagower; Paddy Wall, Mountain Rd, Clonmel. Jackpot this week 900e.

Nire/Fourmilewater Macra na Feirme

Nire/Fourmilewater Macra na Feirme will hold a meeting in Dooceys Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday 28th February at 8.30 sharp. All members are asked to attend. A social night will be held shortly in Mallow and the club will be organizing transport. In order to do this, names will be taken of those who will be going at the meeting.

Also, the county are organizing an indoor soccer league. 10 people will be on the panel. Names will be taken at the meeting of those interested in playing.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. Meeting

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold their March Meeting on Monday night 3rd at 8pm. Doctor McNamara, Waterford will be in attendance to answer questions on health problems. To this meeting the general public are invited to come

Medical Ward Opens At St. Joseph's Hospital

An exciting development took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 15th February with the opening of part of phase one of the new hospital development through the occupation of a state of the art 35 bed medical ward. Twenty beds from the old St. Joseph's ward and fifteen medical beds from St. Anthony's Unit were transferred to the new area, now named Medical 3 ward. This long awaited move is the beginning of the transformation of acute hospital services in South Tipperary that will see the amalgamation of services on one site following the transfer of surgical services from Cashel to Clonmel. The successful opening of the new area is the culmination of planning and team work by the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital. The transfer of patients and the opening of the new ward went smoothly thanks to the wonderful co-operation of all staff and patients involved.

There was a sense of nostalgia from the staff of St. Joseph's ward who have left their old work environment behind in anticipation of working in the new bright, totally modern ward. St. Joseph's ward will now provide accommodation for the Coronary Care Unit and a new step down Coronary Unit. It is also planned to develop a medical assessment unit in the ward incorporating the present Treatment room. St. Anthony's Unit will be returned fully to the elderly care services.

Members of the public who wish to visit patients in the new medical ward 3 should enter from the ground floor through St. Joseph's ward and follow the signs to the lifts in the new building. Medical 3 is on the second floor.

CELEBRATING THEIR 90'S

Congratulations are extended to Margaret Flynn (nee Wall) Cascade, Clonmel and formerly of Knockavannagh, Bally-macarbry who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday and to her sister-in-law Ita Wall, wife of the late Thomas Wall, Knockavannagh who celebrated her 90th birthday with a family get together at Cahir House Hotel, Cahir. Also celebrating her birthday was Mary Harvey, Liam Wall's mother-in-law, Liam is son of Ita.

Late Mr. John Waters

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John Waters, Sir John's Tee, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place suddenly as he was enjoying him-self at a Social Benefit night in the Carrig Hotel. John was born on July 6th 1931 to the late Andrew and Margaret Waters, Tracey Park and was predeceased by his brother William and sister Mary O' Rourke. John had a varied working life which began as a groundsman in the Golf Club. He spent twenty years at Dowley's which included working on the Knockagow boating cargo between Waterford and Carrick. In the early seventies he took up employment on the construction of the Merck, Sharp and Dohme plant at Ballydine. John could have gained permanent employment in the factory when it opened but he preferred the outdoor life. He was an immensely strong man and many stories are told about him knocking trees and drawing the timber home on his bicycle. He was also a noted man at tug-o-war. John had a distinguished hurling career mainly with Carrick Swans, winning four Senior South Tipperary championships, a minor championship and a Dollard Cup medal. When in the mid 50's a junior team was formed in his home area of Tracey Park, he threw his lot in with them. At that time, a combination of Junior teams were able to compete in the Senior championship and thus John was a member of Na Piarsaig, a south division side that lost to Thurles Sarsfields in the 1957 County final.

Since his hurling days, he maintained good friendship with many team mates, Theo English, Toin and Willie Wall, Sean Walsh, John O' Donovan and many others. Appropriately on the night he passed to his eternal reward, he was attending such an event and he was photographed with the McCarthy Cup which was taken to the Hotel by the Kilkenny Captain Andy Comerford. In September 1960 he married Josie Grace from Piltown and they had a family of four sons and one daughter. In March 1991, John suffered a severe stroke but his strength, courage and determination allied to the support of his wife and family helped him to lead a reasonably normal life in the intervening years. He loved walking and liked to walk on the bank of the River Suir near his old home area of Tracey Park. The funeral took place from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish church of St. Nicholas where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen. On the following morning, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Farrell P.P., Tallow and a former curate Carrickbeg/Windgap. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where he was laid to rest. To his wife Josie, sons, daughters, brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. A guard of honour was provided by past team mates of the Swan and Na Piarsaig, a large number of GAA personalities and County Board officials were present.

Ta Siochan agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir)

Late Mr. Francis Joseph Kearney

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Francis (Frank) Joseph Kearney, Millfield, Ballydine and late Priorstown, Kilsheelan, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence on Thursday 13th February. Deceased in his mid fifties, was a member of a well loved and respected County Tipperary family. A kind and loving person he was a friend of everybody, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old. He was acknowledged over the years as one of natures gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him. He was a man who never sought the limelight, but came forward if help was needed. No harsh or unkind words ever passed from his lips. He was a person who had a great interest in horse racing and over the years he attended many meetings at home and England and at a stage he owned race horses. In all his greatest past time was the game of 45 and poker. Over many years he was a regular at the Fourmilewater Hurling Game at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry where he made manly lasting friends, from that game on a Friday night his presence was missed. He was a kind and loving husband and to his beloved wife Jemima and the Daryan family we extend our sympathy. Many tributes have been paid to this fine type of man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from O' Donoghue's

Ghanian Priest Celebrates Mass in the Nire

On Sunday last, Very Rev. Fr. William, a native of Ghana and a member of the Holy Ghost Order celebrated the 10am Mass at the Parish Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley. He spoke of his upbringing and being two years on the streets before being taken to a seminary by a friend where he studied for the Priesthood and being ordained. Life in the Missions in Africa is tough but they get along. Some times they have to walk up to twenty miles. He also spoke of the help from the Irish people.

Funeral Home, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Parish Church, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P. Kilsheelan/Kilcash. On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Onesimus (disciple of St. Paul) the 11am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P. After Mass as an easterly breeze blew along the Suir Valley, a kind and loving man was laid to rest. Fr. Carey P.P. officiated at the grave side in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came from many parts to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To his wife Jemima, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soillse do na anam. (Undertakers, O' Donoghue's, Clonmel)

Late Mrs. Anna O' Riordan

With deep and sincere regret, we pen the death of Mrs. Anna O' Riordan (nee O' Keeffe), Clonmel, Co. Tipperary and late Balintaw, Athlacca, Bruree, Co. Limerick which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 18th February. The deceased was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition made her popular with all. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring and extremely kind person who could be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. She was wife of Enda O' Riordan, a man who did trojan work on the erection of the Irish Wolfhounds to the Liam Lynch monument on the Knockmealdown Mountains. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion in life was for her husband and children, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. Her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, friends and neighbours. The respected and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evident by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains, after prayers were recited, were removed from O' Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Severianus (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving mother was laid to rest. To her husband Enda, son, daughters, sister, brother and her many relatives, we extend our

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers O' Donoghue's, Clonmel)

Late Mr. William O' Dwyer

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mr. William (Bill) O' Dwyer, Garronlea, New Inn, Cashel which sad event took place at his daughters residence in Cahir on Saturday 8th February, exactly years after the death of his wife.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and a highly respected family connected to the agricultural community. He was a hard working, honest and industrious man. Over the years he followed the fortunes of the GAA all his life. He had a great love of horses and he never missed the Annual Horse Show. For some time he had not enjoyed the best of health and his death. so sudden in the end, came as a shock to his family. His remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to the Parish Church, New Inn where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John O' Connell P.P. New Inn/Knockgraffon. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Scholastica (Abbess) concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. John O' Connell P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Burns C.C. New Inn/Knockgraffon, Rev. Fr. Sean Fogarty P.P. Clonaulty/Rossmore, Rev. Fr. Sean O' Dwyer P.P. Cahir and Rev. Fr. Michael Ryan C.C. Tipperary.

After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The hundreds of mourners who were present on both days showed the popularity and respect in which Bill was held.

To his son, daughters, brother and sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithead aris ann. (Undertakers Devitt's, Cashel)

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and sweet day-to-day gestures. Holding truth you speak is from your perspective hands while taking a walk. Slowing down long enough to give a hug. Gestures grow naturally from love but become habitual. How can you keep the flame burning? Whether you are dating or have grandchildren, do not stop showing affection in little ways. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed astrological analysis.

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DEO E July 23 to Aug 22

The Buddhists say "We wake up as angels but fall asleep as demons because all day long we rush for security." We push, we shove because we fear or because we forget to consider what is truly essential and what truly matters. Security lies in you. YOU are your only security. Know that you can count on you and you know a lot! Know more astrologically speaking by telephone 1550-920-261 for a # 1550-920-261 detailed update.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

A special someone drifts into your life, providing belief in dreams close to your heart. A change of pace in your love life will be exhilarating. You are ready for what life offers. A cluttered environment will dampen your momentum toward a goal. Take time to organise. Recognise the impact company has on you and be selective in your connections. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed astrological **☎** 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

A close relationship is nourished by small In expressing truth, keep in mind that the and based on your experience. When you open yourself to hearing the truth of ask questions. There is no more bypassothers from their perspective, you need to expect that some of what you thought true, isn't! In love, avoid opting for extremes and try to find a balance. Be positive in your outlook. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more

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VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Every time you put our hand out to someyou also stand the chance of somebody reaching out and touching you in love. It in love. In work, you may have to make your own luck by creating opportunities. Use your imagination and be prepared to do things differently. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. **1550-920-262**

CAPRICORN

In love, you know your bottom line but are ever ready to give a second chance. You are more focused on the future. Revise your personal mission statement or write a new one altogether. Align yourself with waiting to see how willing you are to offer compromise. This is a test and you can pass if you want to. Want to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for **# 1550-920-266**

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Find out if doubts or suspicions are grounded in reality. Don't worry or wonder about it. Get answers and recognise your right to ing an honest, frank discussion. Concerns may be valid but don't leap to conclusions. Someone keeps emphasising differences where you only see similarities. Both perspectives are valid. For more celestial perspectives, telephone

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Sep 23 to Oct 23

To strive for intimacy is a risk and may one, you run the risk of being slapped. But bring pain but the only way you are ever going to see yourself and to grow is in an intimate relationship. Avoid putting is a chance worth taking with so much at up those defence screens and stop stake. The stakes are high but expect luck using logic as a weapon. Get in touch with feelings. A family member feels forgotten. Make that call and make someone's day. Call 1550-920-263 and make your own day with further astrological **☎** 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

one in your life who will not forgive. A romantic relationship needs a little spark. from set schedules. Avoid a tendency to friends who are motivated. Someone is justify all actions to others. Be yourself. There is no shortage of approaches to a problem. The important thing is that you **☎** 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Despite understandable anxieties based on past experience, learn to risk again. See the world as a gigantic, wondrous mystery that you have to understand. Life is an adventure. Say "I want to know, feel, touch, taste and understand everything and there isn't time to do it all, so I have to do it NOW!" Value every moment. Take a moment to telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed astrological assessment. # 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

Remember, romance is not and should not be found only on the big screen. To people who sigh at movies and say "How wonderful but that could never happen in real life" there should be the reply "why not?" It should and it can. Being a Scorpio, you know this! This is a time when you embrace your independence and get all the help you need. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed analysis of current celestial trends **1550-920-264**

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You forgive and therefore grow past the A friend's recommendations may prove useful but at the end of the day, you know what is best for you. The purpose Be spontaneous and feel free to break of life is simply to count, to matter, to have it make some difference that you lived at all. How can you do that most? Through love. Love yourself and others and make your personal life your prioripick one! Pick up that phone and dial ty. Life is short and no-one lives forev-1550-920-267 for further celestial er. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a full analysis. **# 1550-920-268**

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which flower from July until cut down by frosts.

The dahlia has 30 species, toothed, but they are of forms.

mer through to autumn, and are susceptible to the

Dahlias are informally divided into types - tall growing "border" and low growing "bedding.' All are ting.

sown in the third week of handling easier later on. February to be put in If you are unable to start greenhouses.

seed boxes or trays _____ cover in soil. Water moder- ed them single previously in

Dahlias are beautiful plants Prepare the trays the day ately but increase supplies before you sow the seeds, as growth begins. Cover the give the soil a thorough watering and drain.

vars. They have mid to soil and place a sheet of dark green leaves, long, glass over each tray then third week of February usually pinnate and cover the lot with brown should start making a growth

and cultivated in a variety ther from a can with a fine batch of cuttings. rose or by holding the pan Sever roots just above the water.

> If you do not have a greenhouse, you can sow in the third week of March on a frame in a sheltered place with soil-warming cables installed.

good for display and cut- Seeds can be sown directly in the frame or from boxes 2cm deep in sandy soil in a Dahlias do very well if or trays. The latter makes

dhalias is a greenhouse or They germinate in a tem- heated frame, then you can perature of 13 to 15°C (55 do so in the third week of to 60°F). Use a peat-based April on an unheated frame. seed compost in clean Arrange close together and 8cm pots, unless you insert-

frame every night with sacks and remove them in the but well over 20,000 culti- Sow the seeds thinly with morning. Dahlias introduced into the greenhouse in the by the third week of March, grown for their flowerheads Watering should be done ei- so you can obtain the frost

They flower from mid-sum- almost to its rim in a tub of tuber, when they are about 5cm (2in) long, leaving a tiny stump still attached. The stump will send out two or three new shoots which can be taken as cuttings.

Prepare the cuttings by trimming just below a joint, remove lower leaves and insert propagating case at 16 to 21°C (67-70°F). Water freely. Take cuttings as they become available. Dahlia cuttings should be potted in April, directly they are rooted. They should be potted in which case no move is needed.

During early May, bedding plants in frames must be given as much ventilation as possible, but do not expose them to any frost.

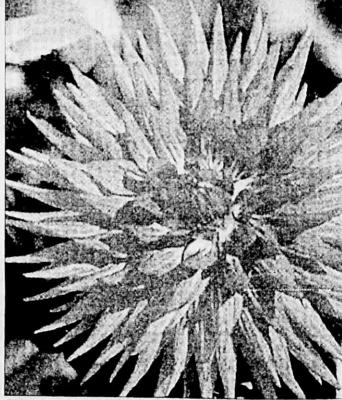
If the weather appears settled, plant out dahlias from frames or greenhouses in the first week of June. Plant with a trowel, giving the roots plenty of room and firm the soil around them. Water liberally if the soil is dry.

If for exhibition, dahlias must be thinned out in July. Good strong plants of the large flowered variety must carry three stems and no more. Remove others, keeping only the sturdiest.

If grown only for the garden they can be left to grow naturally. All will benefit from liberal soaking with weak liquid manure every few days.

Throughout July and August, remove dead flowers.

Plants that have been growing out of doors must be lifted to frost-proof quarters in October just as soon as their foliage is blackened by frost. Cut off dead growth and store for winter.



This Week In The Garden?

Pot annuals for the greenhouse

If you were able to sow annuals in September for flowering in the greenhouse in the spring it is now time to pot them in 13cm to 15cm pots.

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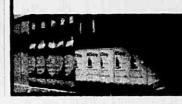


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As the day I lost you. (Lovingly remembered by your daughter Nellie, Mary and Willie).

COWARD — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my late sister Chrissie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 24th February 1988.

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 loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family).



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear nephew, John Crotty, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 2001.

We think of you in silence, And often speak your name, How we would love to hear your voice,

And see you smile again. You may be out of sight,

We may be world's apart, But you are always in our minds

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GRIFFIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John whose anniversary occurs on March 2nd.

As the days go by and years unfold,

Memories of you will never grow old.

(Always remembered by Davina, Eddie and Emily).



GRIFFIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle John Griffin, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary is on March 2nd. Masses offered.

Candles are burning for you today,

In a little church not far away,

As we lit them we whispered low, God bless you John we miss

you so. (Never forgotten by your loving niece May and Yvette XXXX).

GRIFFIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin who died on March 2nd 1999.

There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land,

Where John and God walk hand in hand, How lucky is God to have

such a treasure, Look after him God forever

and ever. (Sadly missed by your loving sister Peggy).



HENLEY — Fifth Anniversary — Remembering with love today a loving husband and Dad Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow, who died on March 2, 1998.

Our hearts are full of memories,

We treasure them with care,

But the way you had to leave us,

Will always seem unfair, We never knew that morn-

ing,
What sorrow the day would

what sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped

beating, And we couldn't do a

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(Always remembered by your aunts Kitty, Breda and family).

MASON — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nora Mason, Shanbally Tce., Cappoquin who died on the 29th February 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You were always there when we needed you,

No task too great or small, With willing hands and a loving heart,

For us you did it all. (Lovingly remembered by your sons and daughters at home and away).

McCARTHY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John J. McCarthy of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

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

McCARTHY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick McCarthy, late of Newtown, Ballymacarbry who died on 26th February 1986. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

(Always loved and remembered by his loving wife Mary and family).

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE HELEN PHELAN

Month's Mind Mass for the late Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, will take place on Friday, February 28, in Kilgobinet Church at 7.30 p.m.



NAGLE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Basingstoke, England, who died on March 6, 1998 R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Thursday March 6th in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30

DAD

If I could visit heaven.
On this my saddest day.
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,

And tell you words so true, That living life without you, Is so very hard to do. But wishing gets me

nowhere,
And loving seems in vain,
So I will hold you close within
my heart,

Until we meet again.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Lorraine, sons Pat, Richard and grandson Aaron).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Ann Power, late of Touraneena whose anniversary occurs on the 2nd March. Anniversary Mass is on the 2nd March at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Life is a beautiful memory, Her death is a silent grief,

She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,

In the sunshine of perfect peace,
I miss her oh so much.

But knew that God knew best, He let me have her for many

years,
Then gently bid her to
rest.

(Sadly missed, loved always by your loving husband Tony XXX). POWER — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Roger Power, Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 27th February, 1986.

You never miss the sunshine.

Till the evening shadows fall.

You never miss loved

ones, Till they are gone beyond

recall,
So be forever with him
Lord.

Hear him should he call, And light a star above his

grave.
When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Pauline and family).

Nobody knew that night, What the morning would

A heart of gold stopped beating,

And we could not d∪ a thing.
We did not say our last good-

bye,
That reason now we know,
You knew we loved you so
much,

And would not let you go, You taught us much, and no matter how

Much life gets us down.

We have to stick together and carry on.

You fought with courage till the end,

And told very few,
And when we are sad and
lonely,

We visit that special place, You now call home, And place a bunch of flow-

ers, Sit and talk for a while, And if you see us crying, Mam forgives for we knew you

Had to go but we miss you so much.

(Always loved, sadly missed by your sons and daughter).

Mam a loving heart stopped beating,

On a sad winter day.

The gates of heaven opened wide,

And God took you away,
Precious people in life are
few.

Thats why Mam, there's 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 Mam in a million,
I loved her till the end,

I lost two precious things that day,

My Mum and my best

friend.

(I'll never forget you Mam, always loved and missed your daughter Valerie and Eddie XXX).

Take care of her Lord,
As she takes her rest,
She was my Nan,
And one of the best.
(Miss you lots — your grandson Dylan XXX).



WOODS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of 46 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 25th, 1990.

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 father. The best beyond compare. (Lovingly remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family).

Birthday Remembrances



MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother Eileen Murphy, late of Parkdotia, Tallow whose birthday occurs on 26th February. 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,

(Loved and remembered today and everyday your heart broken daughter Margaret XXXXX).



POWER — Birthday
Remembrance of Lizzie
Power, late of 20 Keating
Street whose birthday occurs
on February 27th.

(Thinking of you today Mam and always your son Gerry, Kathleen and family at home and away).

Acknowledgments

MAIRE **BRENNOCK** Friars Walk Abbeyside

The family of the late Maire Brennock wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who supported them in their recent bereavement. We are extremely grateful for your presence at the Funeral liturgies, especially those who travelled long distances in bad weather conditions; for your Mass cards; messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks to Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A. and all the clergy, religious and Diocesan who were present and concelebrated the funeral rites. A special word of thanks to the Friary Choir for their beautiful singing at the Requiem Funeral Mass. Thanks to all the Doctors, nurses, hospice team and carers who looked after Maire in her final illness, especially those of the Sacred Heart Unit and those of Drum Hills Nursing Home. Their care and kindness was exceptional. To all our neighbours and Maire's dear friends among the Bridge Club; to those who cared for her in so many ways while she was still at home we offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

To all those who helped us at this difficult time we simply say "Thank you". The sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

THOMAS DRUMMEY **8 Cloneety Villas** Dungarvan

The wife Eileen and family of the late Thomas Drummey wish to thank most sincerely those whom sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, also who made donations to West Waterford Hospice. To all who attended the funeral and burial Mass. Also to those people who travelled long distances to be with us at the time. We would especially like to thank the Doctors and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Doctors and staff at W.R.H., Doctor Stacy and Dr. Higgins. Also thanks to Fr. Brendan Crowley who made the Mass very special for us. Assisted also by Fr. Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. A very special thanks to Kilgobnet GAA Club. Beloved Eire Og GAA Club. Also to the local Pigeon Clubs, to the Munster Federation members and also to the Lynch family for their hospitality shown to all. To Lorna Daly for the lovely music. And finally to Drohan's Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy shown to us at our sad loss. 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.

PEGGIE WHELAN (nee Kiely)

The brothers and sisters of the late Peggie Whelan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of their beloved sister. Thank you to all those who travelled long distances, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy. We cannot forget all of Peggie's wonderful friends and thank them for visiting her during her illness. She received wonderful care in the Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital and later at Drumhills Nursing Home with Joan and Tom O'Leary and their staff. A sincere thank you to Dr. O'Sullivan and his assistants and to all the priests who visited her. We would like to thank everyone who attended the rosary, removal and interment. Many thanks to Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. O'Boyle, Maureen O'Donnell and the altar and Kiely's Undertakers for their great service. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation.

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

The Month's Mind Mass will be in Garranbane Church on Saturday 1st March at 11.00

EDWARD DOHERTY Lismore and England

The brothers and family of the late Edward Doherty, late of 'Devonshire Cottages,' Lismore, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral; those who sent floral tributes and Mass cards. A special thanks to the clergy, Billy Hogan, Billy Keeffe and Beryl. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation and grati-

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your inten-

MOLLY BESTON Friars Walk, **Abbeyside**

Relatives and friends of the late Molly Beston, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special thanks to Fr. Doherty and Fr. Lucey of Aglish, kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in so many ways.

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your inten-

Months Mind Mass for Molly Beston will be celebrated this Saturday 1st March at 7 pm.

NOVENAS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER (Say for three days), promise publication and favours will be granted. Never known to fail -Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask you for this special one (mention request). Take it, dear heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it, then, in his merciful eyes eyes,



it will become your prayer, not

mine, Amen. - K.P.

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Dungarvan Town Council — I, V. McCarthy wish to apply to Dungarvan Town Council, for permission to construct a single storey sunroom to side of existing dwelling at 17 Bayview, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to the above authority to construct a bungalow garage, septic tank system and proposed entrance on our lands at the Spa Clonmel (reference of granted outline 01/635. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of @20. Signed: Noel and Breda Meaney.

Waterford County Council — We Anthony and Nora Kelleher wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a conservatory to the side of our house at Ballinaspick North, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m, and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on pay-

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Noreen Geary are seeking permission to build a kitchen and bedroom extension to our house at Ahaunboy South, Tallow. 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, Gerard Trihy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Piltown, Kinsalebeg, 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.

Waterford County Council - I, James Roche, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Kilgabriel, Clashmore, 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

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Hyland, wish to apply to the above authority for full Planning Permission for change of use of ground floor premises from public house premises to restaurant, and construction of single storey extension at rear of proposed restaurant at Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and an observation or submission in relation to the application may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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BY MARK PHILLIPS



CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup — First run as a three mile flat race in 1819 the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup as known to-day was introduced in 1924 and won by Red Splash. Sponsored by the Tote for the past 22 years only five horses have won the race more than once in its history. Of the last 21 runnings only four favourites have won and in eighty years only 11 jockeys have won the Smurfit Champion hurdle and Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same year, AP McCoy being the most recent in 1997. Looks Like Trouble won the millennium running of this race and in doing so provided Irish born trainer Noel Chance with his second victory as he saddled 1997 winner Mr. Mulligan. In 2002 The Cheltenham Gold Cup went to County Kerry born rider Jim Culloty who rode Best Mate to victory for the Henrietta Knight yard. Jim Culloty went on to complete a memorable jumps season for him when capturing the Aintree Grand National on Bindaree.

The Christies Foxhunter Steeplechase — Billed as the "Gold Cup" for amateur riders the race was first run in 1904 and to-day is the richest and most prestigious Hunter chase of the season. Sponsored by Christies for the past 25 years Caroline Beasley who rode a number of winners in Ireland made history when winning the 1983 race with Eliogarty and in doing so became the first lady to ride a festival winner. Five horses have won the race twice and the 2000 winner Cavallero also captured the 1999 Martell Foxhunters over the Grand National Course at Aintree. The 2002 Christies Foxhunter chase went to the R Tate trained Last Option who received a dashing ride from the experienced Fiona Needham

Increased Prize-money At Royal Ascot - Prize money at this years Royal Ascot fixture will show an increase of £340,000 on the 2002 figure. The total prize fund at this years festival will top the £3.8 Million mark with nineteen out of the thirty races down for decision benefiting from the increase.

Bannow Bay Put Down — Trainer Christy Roche lost one of the equine stars in his Curragh yard last week with the death of the very useful staying hurdler Bannow Bay. The eight year old developed complications after a routine operation and the vets were left with no option but to put the gelding to sleep. Bannow Bay won nine out of his nineteen races over jumps.

Large Entries — A total of 613 horses are entered for the seven handicap races at Cheltenham where leading trainer Martin Pipe accounted for 91 of the entries.

SUNDAY RACING IN THE NORTH

Racing on a Sunday in the North of Ireland in 2004 appears a distinct possibility following moves last week to relax the gambling laws in the six counties.

MIXED FEELINGS FOR WILLIE

Trainer Willie Mullins was not a happy camper at Clonmel last Thursday after the local stewards turned down his the cancelled Warwick fixture for two of his runners on the day. Willie was not happy with the decision and intends to pursue the matter further through the Trainers association.

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHTS

Monday March 3rd — Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford 8pm

Thursday March 6th — Tramore Racecourse 8 p.m.

DRUG TESTING

Drug testing for Irish jockeys riding on the flat will commence on Sunday March 23rd the opening day of the flat season at the Curragh.

RECENT MEETINGS AT THURLES AND CLONMEL

Ken Whelan from Lismore enjoyed a welcome winner at Limerick last Wednesday guiding the well fancied

Camorgue to victory in the opening handicap hurdle. Shay Barry was also on the mark at the same fixture riding Carrowdown Storm to win a handicap hurdle.

Well known English winner Paul Green had a nice winner at Clonmel on Thursday as the Jim Dreaper trained Green River led all the way in the three miles Maiden Hurdle after jumping superbly throughout. The lightly raced nine year old looks certain to go on and win a three mile novice chase on soft ground.

The Carroll House gelding Mr. Babbage 5/2 to 6/4 landed some nice wagers in the concluding bumper for trainer Willie Mullins coming from well off the pace to win going away. This winner will now go on to contest the Bumper at Cheltenham and according to winning rider James Nash should not be inconvenienced by better ground conditions.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURE LIST

Thursday — Thurles 2.15, Ludlow, Southwell, Taunton Friday — Doncaster, Newbury, Wolverhampton Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.30, Doncaster, Haydock, Kelso, Lingfield, Newbury, Wolverhampton.

Sunday - Fairyhouse 2.30

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Saturday March 1st - Kilworth and Araglen, Moorepark, Kilworth, County Cork 1.30 p.m.

Sunday March 2nd - Kilkenny Foxhounds, Bramblestown, Co Kilkenny, 1 p.m.

West Waterford Foxhounds, Lismore Estate, Lismore, Co. Waterford 1p.m.

Limerick Harriers, Lemonfield, Crecora, Co Limerick 1.30

South Westmeath Harriers, Listisson, The Pigeons, Athlone, Co. Westmeath 2 p.m.

REDUCED ADMISSION COSTS AT GOWRAN PARK

Gowran Park are commended for their decision in reducing their admission cost to just Euro 5 for their Hunter Chase day on Wednesday April 9th.

FIRE AT PAT HUGHES YARD

A fire broke out at the Pat Hughes stable on Saturday last and one horse is believed to have perished in the fire.

RTE FLUFF IT AGAIN

RTE's lack of knowledge and interest in horse racing was very much in evidence once again last Saturday night as Sports Editor Tony O'Donohoe repeatedly stated to the nation on the 6 o clock news that Mick Fitzgerald rode La Landiere to victory in the Racing Post Chase at Kempton on Saturday afternoon. It was however Warren Marston who rode the winner deputising for Richard Johnston of course who opted to ride Gunther McBride in the same race.

HENRY IN THE WARS

British jump jockey Henry Oliver was in the wars at Huntington last Saturday taking a heavy fall in a hurdle race which sidelines him for the next three weeks.

HAVE SADDLE WILL TRAVEL

Waterford based amateur Robert Widger made the long trek north last Saturday and rode the last winner of the request to substitute Ruby Walsh who was re routed from day at the Armagh Pint To Point fixture. All Point To Points take place on a Saturday in Northern Ireland but that may change next year when new gambling laws are introduced.

JAPANESE INVITATION

The Ted Walsh trained Commanche Court plus British based steeple chasers Tiutchev and Flagship Uberalles have all been invited to take part in the £450,000 to the winner Nakayama Grand Jump in Japan on April 9th.

DAVIDS LAD IN TROUBLE

Co. Meath based trainer Tony Martin was in trouble with the stewards over the running and riding of the unplaced Davids Lad in a chase last Sunday. Martin was fined Euro 1,000 while jockey Timmy Murphy incurred a seven day ban. The horse is banned from running for 42 days which effectively rules out a tilt at this years Aintree Grand Na-

Cunnigar Pitch And **Putt Notes**



NO LOTTO WINNER

No Lotto winner again this week and the jackpot reaches 600e. Last week 3 13 18,30. 20e winners: Catherine Ansell. F. Wright, Pat Dunford. Tickets can be got from any committee member or from the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings before 8 pm.

Ladies Day

Last Wednesday saw the Ladies in action and with the fine weather on their side, the scoring was excellent. In the Nett was Carmel Crotty and there seems to be no stopping Pat Regan in the gross, so come on Ladies you will have to pull in her reins. Ladies, if you fancy joining them come down to the clubhouse Wednesday morning or Sunday afternoons, they'll only be too glad to see you.

Club Coach

Our Club Coach Lenny Duggan is on hand on Wednesday and Saturday mornings so if you need some help with your game come on down to the course, he'll only be too happy to see you. Lessons are free of charge.

Membership On the Rise

Membership is on the rise for 2003 and no wonder with great facilities. A course that the members can be proud of and with great membership value how could you go wrong. Adults 50e, Senior (60) 25e, juvenile 20e, family 75e (2 adults, 2 children under 16). Call down to the clubhouse Sunday mornings or during the week.

Spring League

The Spring League got underway last Sundays and the conditions were tricky, but that didn't stop the players bringing out their best. Leading the Nett and gross we have the ever improving B. Hamilton; 2nd Gross Lenny Duggan, Mike Daly on 5 under and Thomas Maher on 2 under. There is still plenty of time to play as there is 3 out of 4 Sundays to count. So get down there and get playing, the club and the players need your support.

Next Committee Meeting

The committee has called a meeting for the 6th March at 7pm. All members to attend as this is a very important meeting as this will set up the years events.

Munster StrokePlay

The entry form is now up for the Munster Strokeplay competition and the closing date is the 28th of March with the finals being played in Collins in Cork. Entry fee 5e, so get your name down on the sheet and registration is necessary.

Condolences To The Landers Family

The Club wish to pass on their condolences to the Landers family on their recent bereavement. Our prayers go with

Waterford Raceway

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE CONTINUES

The Bridgie Terries sponsored 2003 Winter Championship continues this Sunday as the action returns to the Pike. Following the last event several drivers have established slight leads over their rivals but at such an early stage it is impossible to predict who will emerge victorious. The previous two rounds have seen an increase in competitiveness since last year and the amount of evenly matched cars present on the grid throughout the classes has guaranteed a spectacular battle for the Championship. The Winter Championship follows the same format as the Driver of the Year series with an award for each class. In the Winter, the class winner with the highest total of points will be presented with the Freddie Thompson Memorial Trophy in recognition of their achievement.

Drivers and spectators alike will be delighted to hear that the club has made several improvements to the facilities at the Raceway and a special mention must be given to those who contributed their time and considerable effort and who organised and carried out this important work. The Pit Area has undergone extensive work and with its capacity now doubled it will vastly improve the comfort of the drivers and mechanics. The spectator area has also received attention with resurfacing work now completed.

Club members should also take note that club membership is now overdue and must be paid at next days racing. The 2003 Winter Championship continues this Sunday 2nd March at Waterford Raceway, the Pike Dungarvan. Racing gets underway at 12.30 pm sharp. For further information contact Club Secretary Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 or

Eoin611@eircom.net.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

1. Padraig McGrath 11 2. Michael Basnayake 8 3. Eamonn Lambden 7

4. Alexandr
Demydenko 8 7
5. Ivor Gordon 11 7

We continue to meet every Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Children from 7 pm to 9 pm. Adults from 9 onwards.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN MEET YOUGHAL IN FINAL

Kevin Drummy over came a gallant effort by Michael Fenton to help Dungarvan in their deciding match against St. Olvier's. John Kenefick went to the wire with returned holiday maker Bill Spratt to give Youghal victory over East Cork. This sets up to be an exciting final on Sunday 2nd of March with prize giving in the clubhouse at 3:00pm sharp.

PAT MURPHY TAKES WEEKEND COMPETITION

High scoring remains evident at West Waterford this weekend with four 39's taking the prizes. 1st: Pat Murphy (12) 39pts; 2nd: Percy Walsh (17) 39pts; 3rd: Donal O' Brien (14) 39pts; 4th: Brian McNamara (16)

FIXTURES

39pts.

Wednesday 26th February - 16 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation.

Friday 28th February, Saturday 1st March and Sunday 2nd March - 18 Hole Stableford, timesheets in operation each day.

Sunday 2nd March - 1st Tee reserved from 9:15am to 10:30am for the Grand Final of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League.

WEDNESDAY EASTER COMPETITIONS

The Wednesday Easter competition will run for 8 weeks from Wednesday 26th February to Wednesday 16th April inclusive and as with the pre-Christmas Wednesday competitions, all entry fees will be given out as prizes, timesheets will be in operation each and every Wednesday.

WINTER LEAGUE KINDLY SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

The presentation of prizes for the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League will take pace on Sunday evening, 2nd March at 2:30pm, coinciding with the Captain's Drive In to office and the Subscription Free Draw.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Phil Byrne and Dr. Terry O'-Callaghan are going to host the traditional Captain's 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 dawn of anther 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 Captain's Drive In to

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford Golf and Country Club played host to Harbour Point v Fota and Youghal v Gold Coast on Sunday 23rd February last and the results of the weekends matches were as follows: Fota 2; Harbour Point 10; Youghal 6; Gold Coast 6.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game e.g. 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

RULES OF GOLF

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 that 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 full paid members on Sunday evening 2nd 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 10e to the office as soon as possible.

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 4 Stableford, and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 160e per team of 4 players, which includes a meal. To book a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058

Dungarvan Golf International 2003 — This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 20th to 22nd May at our three local courses. Regular meeting of the International committee have been taking place ever since the 2002 com-

petition concluded last May, and early indications are that bookings will be significantly greater than in previous years. For further information please contact the Tournament Directors on 058 42249 or 058 44055.

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. This prestigious and unique event kindly sponsored by Guinness Group Sales in now in its seventh year and generates huge interest, which is testament to the hard work which has been put into it down through the years by well known Youghal golfer Jim Furey and the Murphy family from the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal.

The groups of 3 brothers play 18 holes in West Waterford on Friday and 18 holes in Youghal G.C. on Saturday with all participants getting together in the Walter Raleigh on Saturday night for the Presentation Banquet

For entry forms and any information on the event please contact the Tournament Director, Mr. Jim Furey on 086 8355086, or alternatively The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on 024 92011.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

MAIL ON SUNDAY

Hard luck to our team who played Mitchelstown in the Mail on Sunday competition on Saturday last. This game went down to the wire and at the end of the four matches it was all square with Jenny Sweeney having to give way on the 21st.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Ladies don't forget the Captains Drive in on Sunday next 2nd March at 2.30 pm when Phil Byrne and Terry O'-Callaghan will get things underway for the season.

RESULTS

13 Hole on going. 1st Lal Power (32) 31pts, 2nd Jenny Sweeney (13) 26pts, 3rd Ann Laverty (29) 23pts, 4th Joan Sheehan (15) 23pts

FIXTURES

LADIES COASTAL AL-LIANCE: will take place on Thursday 6th March in West Waterford, Tee times reserved between 10.30 & 12.15. Contact Mary Spratt 058-42089 and Alicia Browne 058-41541

16 Hole Stableford – on going

February 9 hole Stableford sponsored by Bernie Twomey.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED WINTER LEAGUE

The stage is now set for the final of the Comeragh Oil sponsored winter league following victories for Stradbally and Fr. Twoomeys in the Semi Finals. The holders, Fr. Twoomeys had a 5/3 win over the Burgery in the first semi final thanks to good wins by Anthony Lynch, Batty Prendergast and Donie Williams. In the second semi final Stradbally were never in danger and ran out comfortable winners in the end against an under strength Bonmahon team. The final is scheduled for Saturday 8th March so the team captains have a week to decide on what strategy to adopt. Will Fr. Twoomeys put out their senior cup players Ian Prendergast and Donie Williams at the end of the field (a la Curtis Strange) or will they adopt a Sam Torrence's approach and try and post wins on the board early? The Stradbally team must be considered the underdogs but their team members have produced some good performances over the winter months. Can they cause an upset? The teams will be announced next week. In the plate competition Kilmeaden will play Seapark.

MENS RESULTS FEB 2003

Thurs/Fr 19th & 20th — 1st Noel Hackett (17) 38 pts B9 CSS 39 pts. Sat 22nd, 18h S'Ford V Par — 1st Martin Furlong (11) +3; 2nd P. Breathneach (23) +1; Gross Tom Melody Jnr (3) –4 gross; CSS + 3

Sun 23rd 18h S'Ford 1st — 1st Robert Hyde (13) 40 pts; 2nd David Buckley (12) 38 pts; Gross Tom Melody (3) 34 pts; Gross CSS 39 pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Feb/March 2003: Thurs 27th & Fri 28th — 18h Singles S/Ford; Sat 1st & Sun 2nd — 18h Singles (Green Markers).

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

In the first round of the South East League on Saturday 15th we drew 3 with East Cork Golf Club in Fermoy with one Bruen Pairing winning and two Purcell pairings being victorious. The second round was played on Saturday 22nd in Cobh G.C where we went down 4/2 to Fermoy. The two wins came from the Bruen pairings.

LADIES RESULTS JANUARY

18.2.03 15 Holes S'ford — 1st Mary Kyne (12) 29 pts; 2nd T. Baumann (12) 23 pts.

22.02.03 15 h S'Ford — 1st P. O'Brien (17) 31 pts; 2nd A Stacey (19) 28 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tues weds 25th / 26th — 5th Round Winter league. Sat 1st March — 15h S'Ford. Sat/Sun 1st/2nd March — Winter League + 9 hole on going. Winter League Final Sat 8th March 2003.

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Results Wednesday, Feb. 19th — 1st J. Hogan (12) 17 pts; Best Lady Ann Morrissey (15) 16 pts; Best Gent Gary Morrissey (23) 17pts. Next Competition Weds 26th Feb (Scramble). Draw for Partners at 1.45 p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: John & Ina Considine; runners-up: Sheila Morrissey & Hannah Walsh Last 5 Pat McGovern & Michael Kelly. Lucky Table - Kathleen Beresford and Ann Morrissey. Progressive 45 Every Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 7th March 2003 AT 8.30 pm in the clubhouse, Knocknagranagh. All are welcome

TABLE QUIZ

Our final table quiz takes place on Saturday 1st March at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds from the table quiz will go towards the special Olympics so members are earnestly requested to organise a team for a very worthy cause. The previous two table quizzes were well attended and very entertaining thanks to Tom Mulcahy and Noel Brennan so you are advised to come on time to secure your table.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 23.02.03. Winning numbers 2, 4, 12, 17 Jackpot Winners: No Winner. 15.00 euro winners — Mick Farrell, 4 Cherry Tce, Lisduggan; Gary & Ann Morrissey, Clonea; John Power, c/o Glass; Pakie Lynch, Kyne Park; Maeve O'Connor Kealfoun. Next week's jackpot 4800.00 euro. Next draw Sunday 3rd March. Thank you for your support.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Round-Up

FIXTURES

Saturday, 1st March - T.S.B. Cup 1st Round: Under 11, Dungarvan v Bohs (B) 10.30 a.m.; Under 15, Dungarvan v Bohs (B) 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 2nd March - Under 11, Dungarvan v Bohs (B) 11.00 a.m.; Under 15, Dungarvan v Bohs (B) 11.00 a.m.

Both games will be played on the main pitch and Crystal pitch at the same time due to the change of time because of the Confirmation on Saturday and on behalf of the club we would like to wish all concerned the best of luck on the day and we hope the weather holds up for everyone. All players to be in the club at 10.15 a.m.

TRAINING TIMES

Monday: Under 11 - Colin Walsh, J. Cooney; Under 12 - B. Wall, D. O'Shea, 5.00 p.m. **Tuesday:** Under 15/16 - E. Egan, S. Wade, T. Sexton, J. Shaw, 5.00 p.m. Wednesday: Under 13 - M. O'Connor, A. Hayes, 5.00 p.m. Thursday: Under 15/16, 5.00 p.m. Friday: Under 14 - N. Hackett, F. O'Brien, 5.00 p.m.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

Most people should be aware at this stage that we are well under way with the idea of bringing out a new tracksuit. All managers and players have been informed as have parents. A closing date of April 20th has been decided as regards final payments for all those who order and no exception will be made. The reason we are taking our time with this venture is to give everyone a chance to put money away for whatever item that they order. It is open to everyone, players, managers, club officials, academy parents, coaches, kids and indeed former players. It will be fantastic to see all concerned kitted out and representing their club with pride. So come on and show us what ye are made of and get behind this worthwhile idea.

CLUB STALWART

As part of our look back in time as regards players that went through the club over the years, its a new addition to what we have done already. This week we look at Liam Sandford. Liam over the years gave all he had and more to the Blues and passed on great information to those around him. He was part of the squad who achieved the league and cup double in Youths 1969 along with his brother Martin. From here he progressed to playing in the senior ranks where he played

premier and won the Ardagh Cup in 1974/1975. There are many other things that Liam did for the club that will live in everyone's minds and indeed he still attends matches in Kilrush to show his support.

MANAGER PROFILE Colin Walsh/James Cooney

To date both have done sterling work with their under 11 squad and presently hold a healthy league position. We know that they will not rest until they get this squad playing to perfection. All the way through schoolboys Colin and James played together and looking back it was a good partnership. As regards management, well done lads, keep up the good work.

CHALLENGES

Over the next few weeks we will be looking to get some challenge games for our 8-9-10 year olds from our academy to prepare them for when they finally make their league debuts. Any clubs that read our notes and would like some games on our astro-turf please contact 086-8736428.

CLUB LOTTO

We are again trying to get behind our lotto in a big effort to keep the funds for the club healthy and this can only be achieved by hard work and good response from parents and any other people that wish to buy our tickets. You can contact any committee member or Francis O'Brien on 087-7769125.

CLUB NOTES

As was stated the photograph as mentioned above drew favourable comments from these players and officials alike from that year and also from those that get to read the local papers each week. It is a great source of enjoyment for myself to put pen to paper and put forward our notes on a regular basis and it is great to see that all managers add their little bit of information as well. We are aiming to make these notes some of the best that people have to read and no stone will be left un-turned to get all the relevant club gossip to the readers concerned. Again if any old photo's or match statistics are in the hands of ex-players or managers we would be grateful if we could borrow them to be put to print.

DRESSING ROOMS

Over the last few weeks I have been keeping a watchful eye on whether all managers and players alike are taking any notice of the signs that have been erected about the removal of boots before entering the dressing rooms. It must be said that most are taking notice but

U-16 Munster Cup -

U-11 League -

U-12 League -

U-13 League -

U-15 League -

U-16 League —

KIERAN HALAHAN

In last weeks issue we printed a photograph of the under 13/15 of 1985-1986 season and mentioned that six of those players and Kealan O'Neill were part of the All-Ireland victorious winning youth team of 1989. However in our printing of the facts we omitted that our present premier league player Kieran Hallahan was also a member of that particular squad. So we stand corrected, sorry Kieran.



others are letting the side down by turning a blind eye. So please all, do your bit and keep the place clean.

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

(A) Cost of 1st football was 17/- (seventeen shillings). (B) It was purchased in M. Curran's, The Square. (C) Purchased by Christy Coleman. (D) 17th January, 1948 was the year. (E) President was Michael Early, opening of new club house. (F) Chairman was Laurence Hart,

THIS WEEKS TRIVIA QUESTIONS - 1948

The first Old Boro side played in the Munster Junior Cup of that year losing 7-2 to rangers. The club also played in the George French Shield and league and played a number of challenge games. A question arising from this passage is where was the club's first outing against the now defunct Glenard's Club from Waterford watched by 500 people, it ended 2-2.

PLAYER PROFILE Mickey Byrne, Under 11

Last year Mickey was one of the bright young players that came through from our Saturday academy. He has a very keen eye for goal and a thunderous shot which I'm sure, many keepers will testify to in years to come. He has a good manner when it comes to listening to his coaches.

Supporters Club

WORTHINGTON CUP FINAL

All eyes on Liverpool and Man Utd on Sunday next for what promises to be a fabulous match. The Club Flag will be flying in John's Keane's and all members are encouraged to be there with your own colours ie flags, scarfs, etc. As it is a final we hope to see even more members than usual present. Let's hope the champagne that is on ice doesn't get wasted.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

We are hopeful of receiving

WATERFORD BRANCH

an official date by the end of the week so it can be printed in the next issue. We can confirm the evening will be attended by our own John O'Shea and 30 euro million defender Rio Ferdinand plus one special guest not yet named.

As you can see by the names we have already secured this. This really promises to be "The Event" of 2003 in Dungarvan. To secure a place contact Club secretary at 086 3925677 as there is already a lot of names

SAVINGS SCHEME

Available every Friday are two committee members in Lawlor's from 7.30 - 8.00. Anyone wishing to pay for 10th Anniversary this is an ideal way over a few weeks.

COMMITTEE MEETING There will be a committee

meeting on this Friday in Lawlor's at 7.30. All committee members must attend.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboys League RESULTS

East Cork/West Waterford 1 South Tipp 2. E. Cork/W. Waterford 0 Valley Rangers 3 Castlebridge Celtic 5

Blackstone Rangers 0 Blackstone Rangers 0 An Gaeltacht 3 Clashmore Ramblers 2.

Cork Schoolboys League 3 Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd 7. Ballybridge Utd 1. Ballybridge Utd

FIXTURES

Ballybridge Utd v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.00 pm W. Collin Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd at 11.30 am. J. Scanlon U-14 Mogeely v Castlebridge Celtic at 11.30 am. E. McCarthy U-16 Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane at 11.30 am. M. Hurley Blackstone Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 3.30 pm. M. Hurle An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd at 3.30 pm. M. Condon.

Sunday March 2nd - U-12 Fermoy Utd v Cappoquin/Affane at 4.00 pm.

MEETING

The league meeting on this Thursday night is off.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS **Division 1B League** Garda 4; Dungarvan Utd. 5

Our second team continued their superb recent form as they made it five wins out of five. A marvellous game, full of goals, saw us triumph by 5-4 with John Paul Keohan (2), John Downey, Owen Morrissey and Colin Walsh all on the scoresheet. The league leaders will be looking anxiously over their shoulders if the lads can maintain this form for the rest of the season.

Team: Johnny Sheehan, Billy Coleman, Owen Morrissey, Finbarr O'Rourke, John Paul Keohan, Trevor O'Mahoney, T. . Crotty, Mark Whelan, John Downey, Nicky Donnelly, Colin Walsh. Res: David Condon, Stan Cummins.

Youth 'A' League Dungarvan Utd. v Piltown

This game was postponed as the Waterford Youths had a gave v Cork A.U.L.

Division 2 West Rathgormack 3; Dungarvan Utd. 5

Another excellent result for our third team who also hit five goals courtesy of a Ger O'Brien hat-trick and another brace from John Paul Keohan. Great credit is due to several players who after turning out for the second team on Saturday travelled again on Sunday. Well done lads.

Team: Alan Walsh, John Downey, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, Eoin Mansfield, John Paul Keohan, Mark Whelan, T. J. Crotty, Dermot Dee, Ger O'Brien, Paul McCombe.

FIXTURES Division 1B League Park Rangers v Dungarvan Utd. (Saturday, 2.15 p.m.)

We make the long journey to Faithlegge on Saturday afternoon for a game against Park Rangers. A few weeks ago this fixture would have been of little significance but our recent form and points haul have given us a glimpse of catching the league leaders. Maximum points from this difficult away fixture are a necessity however.

Youth 'A' League Dungarvan Utd. v Carrick Utd. (Sunday, 2.15 p.m.)

We welcome youth league leaders Carrick United to Kilrush Park this Sunday afternoon. Last season we beat Carrick in a play-off for the Youth 'B' League title and both clubs are well in the hunt for this season's Youth 'A' League. If we are at full strength this is a game we can certainly

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Our eagerly awaited Munster Junior Cup game against St. Michael's, Tipperary is expected to take place on Sunday,

This presents us with a major problem concerning match fitness as we have no games for the next two weeks. That means just one match, a cup replay, in five weeks which is hardly ideal preparation for such a big game. Yet, the Waterford Junior League have constantly complained about problems in getting the Premier League season completed, now you know why!!!

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers drawn were 2, 10 and 27. Prizes of £25 went to Martin Linnane and T. J. Curran. This week's draw is for a prize of £600.

MEETING

The management committee will hold a meeting in the clubhouse on Thursday, 27th February at 9.00 p.m.

CLUB TRACKSUITS

Once again a reminder to all junior players wishing to purchase a club tracksuit to place your order, with cash, with your team manager in the next few weeks.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES Training has been changed to Thursday night at 6.00 pm.

We play this weekend at home so be at training to find out the details.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

The Horse Shoe Diaries

Remember the Elvis song-"Do you ever have one of those days'?" Well,I've certainly had one of those days, just recently in fact. Forgive me if I sound somewhat bemused, but if you experienced what I did, courtesy of Colligan Woods Riding Club, you'd appreciate where I'm coming from. It all started with a general run of the mill meeting. Fine I thought, in, get a few dates and events sorted, then out again. But no. Could it be that simple? We're talking Colligan Woods here and I should have known better. I've often heard of a parallel universe but this was first hand experience. During the course of organising our schedule for the next few months, discussions somehow went off on a tangent to the Autumn weekend away. This lead to tales of times past and that's where the real out of body experience begins.

Babs regaled the assembled members, or rather, those of us within ear shot, with tales of the weekend we spent at Lake Tour, and the fantastic beach rides. So, what's the problem I hear you ask? Well the problem is, having entertained us with her hair raising adventures, she then turned round and said "Hang on, what am I saying? I wasn't there", I'm sorry, but this Just does not compute, 1 mean, how do you have total recall of something that never happened?

But no, readers, my sorry tale doesn't end here. A little later in proceedings, having just recovered my composure, Babs inquired why we didn't organise another hack like we'd had the previous fortnight, in Villierstown or Aglish. Mine was not the only bemused face let me tell you. The Aglish / Villierstown hack the previous fortnight turned out to be the Christmas fun ride, in the Nire Valley. All right, maybe I'm nit picking here, what's a few miles and a few weekends between friends! The unfortunate thing was that this set the tone for the entire meeting.

I heaved a sigh of relief when discussion turned to the Viking Leagues. A nice sensible topic with Tom McCauliffe, our resident expert, available to impart details to any interested new members.

I should of course have recalled that as Tom was informed that the meeting was starting at 8:30pm, we couldn't expect to see him before 9:30pm. Still, everything was going well and Kevin did an excellent job giving a run down on the various disciplines involved. That was until he hit the bit about dismounting and boxing the horse. Not very complicated I hear you say. Don't vou believe it. A bright eyed and bushy tailed Roisin was straight in there. We are talking Roisin of Houdini horse fame.

I have witnessed, with my own eyes, Roisin loading a large horse in your average horse-box. You know the type, rear loader, with small passen-

ger front door. I have also witnessed, with these same eyes, one very large horse manage to squeeze its way through the passenger door while the rear door was being closed. Now do you see where I'm coming from. Yes, got it in one. We then had the lengthy discussion with regard to additional points for unboxing a horse without any human assistance. And does the sorry tale stop here? Oh no, not on your Nellie.

Still to come was Eibhlin's contribution, not quite a shaggy dog story, rather a shaggy sheep story. I believe, on the night, it was suggested that Eibhlin was seeking "sheep" thrills. It is just beyond me to go into this one. Suffice it to say that the extremely large "Lady Epona" was adopted by a sheep on a recent hack. Legend has it that rather than going baa baa this particular sheep was slavishly following the horse going maa, maa Let me just say, in conclusion, Francis had the right idea. As soon as he heard about the meeting a sudden business trip overseas cropped up. Good call Francis, must remember that one the next time. By the end of the night, in the words of the old classic I was feeling "Bewitched, bothered and bewil-

On a more positive note, the meeting did produce some results. The next events in our social calender are as follows: 24th February, Dressage instruction with Tim Van Der

Knapp, 24th March Showjumping with Michael Buckley, 28th April Showjumping with Michael Buckley. All these events take place at the EquestrianCentre

Places are limited so please book well in advance.

A number of shows are coming up in the region, details as follows: 9th March: Warrington; 23rd March: Woodstown: 6th April: Thomastown and of course our own show on Sunday 13th April. Advance notice to all members - we are hosting the Regional Qualifier for the Farmers' Journal team competition, on 8th June, so get Jumping if you want to be considered for selection.

Monday 10th February saw a contingent partake in the first of this year's organised events. Dressage instruction with Jos Hanrahan. Jos, with infinite patience, took two separate groups through their paces. Both new and seasoned recruits were showing the strain after what were very taxing and concentrated exercises

We're delighted to report that by the end of the night every single horse, green and experienced, was using the correct canter lead. Best on the night were Donna and" DLS Golden Gift". A "Mattie" nomination has been duly noted. On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Jos for her unstinting efforts on our behalf. Jos is a very talented horsewoman and has always

shown herself willing to give the benefit of her experience to, our members. We hope you will agree to come again soon Jos

Finally, a few snippets to end this week's report. I've been very remissive not introducing you to the new committee so here goes:

Chairman: Kevin Roche, Secretary: Donna Coady; Treasurer: Eibhlin Power; PRO: Babs Coady (God help us all!). Do you recall the horse "Mr. Frisk" didn't he win the Grand National or some equivalent race at one time?

Well next time you see Babs, check with her about "Mr. Frisk" inviting her up to see his etchings. Best wishes to Donna for a speedy recovery from her recent bout of "Foot and Mouth" disease. Why has Des taken to watching the vintage TV show "Ever Decreasing Circles?" And finally, Joanna has asked me to ensure that all members are aware of their obligations under EU regulations. Persons keeping stabled horses will shortly be obliged to provide in-stable stimulation, such as stable balls, floor balls, etc.

The purpose of this legislation is to promote the mental well being of stabled animals. Top marks to John Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre who has already commenced a stable enhancement programme with a view to having the necessary enhancements in place before

Adult Scor Notes

A large crowd attended the Western Final of Adult Scor in St Declans Hall, Ardmore last Saturday night the 22nd of Feb-

On the night the audience watched some top class talent from many different parishes throughout West Waterford. It was disappointing on the night that some clubs had to pull out at the late stage in the competition but this did not take from

A big Thank You must go to the Ardmore Club for hosting the final. They had the venue in top condition and there is no doubt we will be returning there in years to come.

Thanks must go to the MC on the night, Mr Paddy Fitzgerald who had us all on our toes backstage. Also our judges from Waterford and Cork must

what was a very enjoyable be complimented for their contribution on the night.

So now we move on to the County Final which will be held this coming Sunday night in Touraneena at 7 pm sharp. This should be a great nights entertainment for all the family to enjoy and here's hoping we can put forward top class performers to represent us in the Provincial Finals as Waterford Champions.

MELLERAY NEWS & SPORT

GAA Social

The annual social took place on Saturday night last, 22nd February in Ballyrafter House Hotel. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and a very lively nights dancing. Music was provided by J.E.B. A wonderful night was had by all. A special presentation was made by club Chairman Michael O'-Gorman to Michael O'Rourke for his interest, loyalty and hard work throughout the last number of years in Melleray. Congratulations Michael on this much deserved award.

READOIRI **ALL IRELAND FINAL**

Congratulations to Donna Tobin who represented Melleray well on Saturday night last when she danced with Newcastle in the Figure dancing section of Readoiri. Congratulations to Donnal on winning an All-Ireland Medal and also

to dancing teacher Monnie Hallahan who continues to come to Melleray every Monday night. Monnie's dancing classes have gone from strength to strength over the years.

BADMINTON

Congratulations to David Kiely and Shean Denn on winning the County Singles Badminton title last weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Hennessy, Salterbridge on the death of her mother Mrs. Renee Foley at the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh sí.

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

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

O'BRIEN HOLDS ALLROUNDER TOP SPOT

The Allrounder first round came to a close the weekend of February 14th where I'm delighted to report that after a late scramble for courts, most if not nearly all fixtures were fulfilled. At the top of the tree in Division One, the major news is despite losing 10-9 in the fifth set to his brother Paul, Pat O'Brien retained the number one position as the clubs top player. A boost for the former Ireland 'A' player and holder of three Munster and one All Ireland Senior Squash team titles and current number one in this years Division two Munster team. Pat has been working extra hard the last few weeks and his speed and agility around the court has improved no end since so it will take a major challenge to knock him off his perch by the other guys in Division One of the Allrounder Ladder although I'm sure newcomer to that Division, the hard working and consistent Richard Mahoney may have a thing to say about that. Another major mover up the rankings is Kevin Tutty. His three 3-0 wins in Ladder One sees him surge up to Number eight in the rankings, while Maurice Walsh proved that he can still be the 'Bottle' as he takes his place at Number four in Division one after three very fine wins in Division two. The latest top twelve rankings as we head into round two are: 1 Pat Tobin, 2 Paul O'Brien. 3 Richard O'Mahoney, 4 Maurice Walsh, 5 Evan Walsh, 6 Michael Hurley, 7 Vincent Tutty, 8 Kevin Tutty, 9 Dermot O'Neill, 10 Pat Curran, 11 Toby Bedel, 12 J.J. Henley.

Allrounder Scoreboard

Listed below are a section of scores from the various divisions. Div one: Paul O'Brien 3 Pat O' Brien 2; Pat O'Brien 3 Evan Walsh 0; Paul O'Brien 3 Ray Moore 0; Pat O'Brien 3 Ray Moore 0; Pat O'Brien 3 Evan Walsh 2.

Div. Two: Maurice Walsh 3 Vincent Tutty 0; Maurice Walsh 3 Michael Hurley 0; Vincent Tutty 3 Michael Hurley 2; Maurice Walsh 3 John Reynolds 2. John Reynolds team. It was a strange night with John Reynolds unable to play fol-

Div. Three: Dermot O'Neill 3 Pat Cullen 2.

Div. Four: Toby Bedel 3 J.J. Henley 3; Toby Bedel 3 Dick Brady 1

Div. Five: Ray Hahesy 3 Jim Harty 2; Kevin Tutty 3 Michael Tutty 0; Kevin Tutty 3 Ray Hahesy 0; Ray Hahesy 3 Michael Tutty 1; Kevin Tutty 3 Jim Harty 0.

Div. Six: Paul Breen 3 Tommy Lynch 0; Trevor Walsh 3 Paul Breen 2.

Div. Seven: Karl O' Doherty 3 Walter Drohan 0.

Div. Eight: Liam Moore 3 Brendan Kent 0; Bonnie Mills 3 Gus Moynihan 0; Liam Moore 3 Gus Moynihan 0; Liam Moore 3 Bonnie Mills 0; Brendan Kent 3 Sean Walsh 0; Liam Moore 3 Dean Walsh 0; Sean Walsh 3 Gus Moynihan 0; Bonnie Mills 3 Brendan Kent

Div. Nine: Mark Cahill 3 Dane Tobin 0; Niamh Briggs 3 Michael Briggs 0; Mark Cahill 3 Niamh Briggs 0; Niamh Briggs 3 Dane Tobin 0; Niamh Briggs 3 Christine Prunty 0.

Following on from the above we now have seven divisions of four who must play each other on Friday night 7th March. Division One: Pat O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Richard O'Mahoney, Maurice Walsh.

Division Two: Evan Walsh, Michael Henley, Vincent Tutty, Kevin Tutty.

Division Three: Dermot O'Neill, Pat Cullen, Toby Bedel, J. J. Henley.

Division Four: Dick Barry, Ray Hahesy, Jim Harty, Paul O'Brien.

Division Five: Michael Tutty, Joanne O'Neill, Trevor Walsh, Karl O'Doherty.

Division Six: Walter Drohan, Liam Moore, Brendan Kent, Mark Cahill.

Division Seven: Gus Moynihan, Niamh Briggs, Christine Prunty, Sean Walsh.

Paul O'Brien's Team Win Keane's

The final of the M.J. Keane tournament took place on Thursday night last when Paul O'Brien's team triumphed over

strange night with John Reynolds unable to play following an injury in the Munster Leagues and for Paul's team Liam Moore unavailable due to a back and thumb injury. It was a three match final; this became a two match final and the Fives had to play the previous weekend, with Laurence Hurney beating Luke Brennan 3-0. So first on were the twos. Maurice Walsh and Keyin

Maurice Walsh and Kevin
Tutty. Maurice took a very
long opener 10-8. He then took
the second 9-3. Kevin responded reeling off the next two 9-4,
9-2 but in the decider the 'Bottle' shone through as he
clinched it 9-4. Number three,
Joanne O'Neill put the icing on
the cake with a very dominant
display in her best performance
for a very long time as she
cruised to a 3-0 win over Ray
Hahesy. Very special thanks to
Pat and Paul for the sandwich-

afterwards.

Munster league team home next Tuesday to the Orchard. Please come along and support the lads. Check the noticeboard for details of our next tournament. Pat O' Brien and Paul Breen are currently negotiating on this point.

es which were enjoyed by all

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We got our under-16 football championship campaign off to a start last Sunday morning at the club grounds, coming off the wrong side of a 1-8 to 1-5 scoreline against St. Olivers.

With blustery conditions making it difficult for both teams to play attractive football, it certainly took a while for both teams to settle down. Dungarvan began to dominate at midfield, however, we failed to turn this possession into scores. Then midway through the first half a St. Olivers break up field resulted in a goal against the run of play. This seemed to spur Dungarvan into action with James Ducey, now playing at centre forward, picking off a nice point for the Blues, following some excellent play from midfielder Brian Bannon.

Coming up to half time, Dungarvan began to press forward with Brian Bannon scoring 2 points in succession, to bring the sides level going in at half time.

On the turnover St. Olivers now playing with the wind began to press home the advantage picking off 4 points without reply. However full forward Brian Foley scored a nice point closely followed by a point by Wayne Flynn, who had a good game throughout, playing at left half forward. Dungarvan at this stage wouldn't give in and kept pressing forward in search of a goal which finally came off the boot of Sean Naisbett. It was all to play for at this stage, however time eventually ran out for the blues.

With a bit more accurate shooting, especially in the first half, it was a game which we certainly could have won. It was particularly heartening to see the team effort and commitment from the entire panel.

The team was follows—James Corcoran, Finbarr Sexton, James Ducey, Matthew Kirkham, Barry Moore, Christy Troy, Kieran Wall, Brian Bannon, Shane Whelan, Chris Daly, Michael, Murphy, Wayne

Flynn, Sean Naisbett, Brian Foley, Christian Cowming, Darren Sheehan and Michael O'Shea.

GAELIC SCHOLARSHIPS

It has been announced by the County Board that interviews for the Gaelic Scholarships will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. Candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years and be a fully paid-up member of the club. Successful candidates will attend the course at Colaiste Na Rinne from July 23rd to August 14th.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The draw for the senior football championship which was made recently had pitted us against Kill. This is the third year in a row that we have been drawn to play Kill in the opening round. So we certainly know what to expect challengewise from the Eastern club.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the juvenile committee will be held on this Thursday, Feb. 27th at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. In the event of being unable to attend, apologise to juvenile secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations from all in the club to Peter and Mary Ferncombe who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last week.

Congratulations also to Pat O'Sullivan and Joanne Duggan who announced their engagement recently.

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Burke family on the recent death of Mrs. Nan Burke, St. Brigid's Terrace. Also to Mrs. Duggan on the recent death of Jimmy Duggan, Shandon Street. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Waterford Ladies Football

FIXTURES FOR THE COMING MATCHES

Under 14 Cork seeded to semi-final six counties.

Round 1 May 10th. Round 2 May 17th. Round 3 May 24th. Round 4 May 31st.

Top three teams join Cork in open draw for semi finals. Bottom two teams play in the plate final.

Semi Finals June 28th. Extra time is necessary. Munster Under 14 Finals 12th

July, extra time if necessary.

Under 16 Cork and Kerry seeded on opposite side of draw x six counties. Remaining four counties play in open draw. Round 1 April 5th. Round 2 April 19th winner of 1 v R Up 2, winner 2 v R up 1. Winners of four counties into draw for

semi-finals.

Draw for semi finals v either Cork or Kerry.

Semi Finals May 3rd. Munster Under 16 Final 16th July.
Under 18 x six counties.
Round 1 Wed. July 2nd Losers group game 1 Wed. July 9th.
Losers group game 1 Wed. July 9th. Losers group game 2 Wed.
July 23rd. Semi Finals Thursday August 7th. Munster Under 18 final Sunday 24th August.

Junior x 5 counties Round 1
Sat June 28th. Round 2 Sat.
July 5th. Round 3 Sat. July
12th. Round 4 Sat. July 19th.
Play off game if required Tuesday 22nd July. Munster Junior
Final Monday August 4th 2003.
Senior x 4 counties Round 1
Sat. June 28th. Round 2 Sat.
July 12th. Round 3 Sat. July
19th. Munster Senior Final
Monday 4th August 2003.

UNDER 16 A CHAMPIONSHIP 2003 FIXTURES

Round 1 Abbeyside v Ballymac. Kilrossanty v Ballyduff. St. Anne's v Comeragh Rangers. Games to be played on or before Sunday 2nd March.

Round 2 Ballymac; v St. Anne's. Ballyduff v Abbeyside. Comeragh Rangers v Kilrossanty. Games to be played on or before Sunday 16th March.

Round 3 Ballymac' v Comeragh Rangers. Kilrossanty v Abbeyside. Ballyduff v St. Anne's. Games to be played on or before Sunday 25th March.

Round 4 Abbeyside v Corneragh Rangers, Ballyduff v Ballymac. Kilrossanty v St. Anne's. Games to be played on on before Sunday 26th April.

St. Anne's v Abbeyside. Comeragh Rangers v Ballyduff. Ballymac' v Kilrossanty.

Round 5 date to be decided.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Caoimhe Downey of Kilmacthomas who received an injury while playing football with her school. Wishing you a speedy recovery. She is a member of the under 16 panel.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next County Board meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th March. All clubs are asked to attend. Meeting will start at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 16 county training will take place on Thursday 18th

March. All clubs are asked to attend. Meeting will start at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 16 county training will take place on Thursday 27th Feb. in the hall in Kilgobnet at 7 pm sharp. Training will also take place on Saturday morning at 11 am in the Friary grounds. All players are asked to attend. For further information ring Brendan on 086-2641547.

UNDER 14 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 14 county training will take place on Saturday morning at 11 am in the Friary Grounds. All players are asked to attend. For further information contact Johnny on 294746.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our senior ladies who beat Meath last Sunday in the National League game.

SAQ COURSE

The SAQ course took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday last. About 18 people attended the course, three from ladies football, Brendan Gallagher, Edel Kirwan and Mary O'Donnell. The rest were different clubs. Jim Kiely gave the course. Over all the course was very enlightening. Lots of new ideas for mentors and new methods of training and stretching. A special thanks to George Young who organised the course and thanks to all who attended. Jim also did a session with the senior girls on Saturday evening in the Friary and the feed back was very positive from our seniors.

Dungarvan Juvenile G.A.A. News UNDER-8 HURLERS

WIN 2003 INDOOR TOURNAMENT Last Saturday our under-8

hurlers made an excellent start to 2003 with victory in the annual under-8 indoor hurling tournament organised by the Rural Development Committee.

The tournament was played in the Ballyduff Community Centre which is one of the finest indoor facilities in the country.

Our young hurlers defeated Cappoquin, Ballyduff, Lismore, Cois Brid (A) and Cois Brid (B) to win the tournament and they were delighted with their winners medals.

Our under-8 panel in Ballyduff was Christopher Fraher, Rian Crotty, Eoin Collins, Gavin Power, Timoty McGrath, Kevin Daly, Patrick Curran, Fionn Hallahan, Joseph Allen, Ciaran Dee and Shane Duggan.

Sincere sympathy also to the Trihy family Clashmore on the untimely death of John who was involved for many years in Community Games in Clashmore and attended County Meetings regularly.

To Mary Cunningham and family Knockanore sincere sympa-

willing to help out at our County Finals when required.

in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday March 11th at 8pm.

To Mary Cunningham and family Knockanore sincere sympathy is also extended on the tragic death recently of Mary's sister Linda. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Waterford Community

Games Notes

Our last County Board Meeting was attended by about half our

areas. All team lists were not in on the night so it was decided

that the draws would not take place until our next meeting. New

events this year include U.15 indoor soccer for girls and boys

and also U.11 mixed tag rugby. The tag rugby will take place at

the Special Activities Weekend in May and 3 teams from each

A Development Seminar will be held in the Mallow Park Hotel

on Saturday March 8th. The morning session will focus on the

promotion of the Project Competition, "Our World, Your World".

The afternoon session will deal with Community Games at area

and County level. It would be good to see as many areas as pos-

sible attend. The seminar begins at 10.30am and lunch will be

provided for all delegates. Our next County Meeting will be held

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Donal

O'Keeffe, Grange Lawn, Waterford who died last week. Donal

who gave so much to athletics through the years and was always

Province will qualify for the National Finals in August.

..C.G. An tSean Phoba

CRUINNIU CINN BLIANA

Is iad seo leanas oifigigh an chumainn do 2003: Uachtarain: Rev. E. Cullinane, P. Hourigan, T. Hogan, M. Kiely, J. Kirwan.

Cathaoirleach: M. O Cuirrín; Leas-Cath: M. Toibin; Runai: M. O Hogain; Fo- Runai: R. Turraoin; Cisteoir: S. Uada; O.C.P.: D. Turraoin.

Coiste: S. O Muiri, S. De Siuin, M. Uada, P. O Cuirrín, P. Innseaduin, S. O Domhnaill, P. J. O Domhnaill

Thomas Mahoney will captain the Junior Football team with M.J. Keating as vice cap-

Team trainers and selectors remain the same as last year. Tony Hamilton and Michael Hogan in charge of training and coaching and they will be assisted in team selection by the team captain and Declan Terry and Michael Tobin.

HURLING

A new hurling team under the name of An Gaeltacht will compete in Intermediate and Junior Hurling. This will see An Sean Phobal and An Rinn come together in what must be good new to those who are

committed to hurling in both run our worthy winner on a parishes. Guimid gach rath ar na bfeachtas seo agus beimid ag suil le torthai maithe ar an bpaire

LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Our long awaited league semi final clash v Clashmore finally took place last Friday (February 14th) in Clashmore. The grass glistened in a frosty coat under the magnificent lighting setup that Clashmore now boast as the teams took the field. Our die hard supporters (they were easily counted) huddled for shelter in what was a 'first' for our club i.e. playing under lights. Our players warmed to the task however and gave a very spirited performance to

score of 3-7 to 1-8. We now look forward to the final of this competition where our opponents will be Stradbally.

SCOR

The Western final of Scor 2003 was held in Ardmore last Saturday and An Sean Phobal qualified for the County Final in three events - solo singing, where Brain Cole proudly represented us for the first time, recitation, where PJ Mahoney performed in his own inimitable style and question time where Francis Nugent, Peter Kiely and last minute sub Michael Kiely did the business as they have often done in the past. They now go forward to the County final which will be held in Touraneena next Sunday with a 7:30pm start. So why not go along and support them, remember they are representing you and your parish. Go n-eiri adh libh go leir.

LOTTO

Congratulations to Kay Burke, An Rinn on scooping 5,230e in our club. Well done Kay. So you see, it is worth your while to buy a lotto ticket. Talk to any committee member and they will do the rest. Mention of draws reminds me that the Deise Development Draw is about to kick off again. If you would like to join or would like more details just ask any committee member.

Ardmore GAA Notes David Hennessy who was de-

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Valuable League **Points For** Waterford

WATERFORD 3-7 MEATH 2-6

Waterford scored a good victory over Meath in Dunsany last Sunday afternoon and collected a valuable brace of league points. Recovering from a 5 point deficit after 28 minutes they were the better side for the remainder of the game and fully deserved the

Meath got off to a good start. Jackie Shields and Mary O'Rourke swopped points and then Waterford conceded a penalty which seemed a bit harsh and Shields, an international soccer player, drilled the ball just inside the post for the perfect penalty. Two further points left Waterford in trouble. A quick break put by though and she shot just inside the post for a crucial gour. Mary O'Rourke, Martina O'Ryan and Deirdre Nagle shot points to leave Waterford 1-4 to 1-3 ahead at the break.

Meath equalised within seconds of the restart but Aoife Murphy and Martina O'Ryan both pointed frees to nudge Waterford in front again. Mary O'Rourke chipped the keeper to leave Waterford 5 points ahead but Meath struck back and a collision in the Waterford goal mouth led to the referee firstly award a free out but then to change his mind and give Meath a second penalty. Again Shields held her nerve and Meath were right back in contention. Just a single point separated the teams with 7 minutes remaining but Waterford struck again and Martina O'Ryan finished expertly to secure the points.

Mary O'Donnell and Julia Torpey were outstanding for Waterford but the rest of the team also did their bit and the defending was much better than the last game. Likewise, the attack was much livelier and they could have won by more. It's a while since Waterford scored 3 goals in a game, there are more difficult games to come but this performance with a few players absent,

was encouraging. Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Deirdre O'Rourke, Natalie O'Connor, Elaine Power, Deirdre Breathnach, Julie Torpey, Mary ODonnell, Annelisa Crotty, Linda Wall, Cliona O'Keeffe, Deirdre Nagle 0-1, Aoife Murphy 1-2, Mary O'Rourke 1-2, Martina O'Ryan 1-2. Subs: Fiona O'Reilly, Michelle McGrath and Charlotte Raher.

Waterford v Dublin

Waterford are away to Dublin next Sunday.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2002 DIVISION 1 PLAY-OFF Ardmore 1-12 Stradbally 0-5

Playing with depleted sides Ardmore and Stradbally served up an entertaining game on Saturday last. This game was treated more or less by both sides as a pipe opener. It gave the respective selectors a chance to look at some of the younger players who are upcoming. None the less there was some good scores and good passages of football with the homeside coming out on top

SCOR

Scor officer John Supple with the help of Bernie Stillwell had the hall, stage, etc, everything at the ready for the Western Senior Scor last Weekend. While competitors were scarce in some events never the less the large crowd enjoyed some very good entertainment. Ardmore acts to go forward to the County final in Touraneena on Sunday next 7pm are Ballad group, solo singing and novelty act. All involved were very appreciative of the support they had and look forward to more of the same for the County Final.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Ardmore 4-5 Kilrossanty 1-6

The U16 Football side got their campaign off to a winning start on Sunday afternoon last when they overcame Kilrossanty in a fine sporting encounter. With just 15 players available, manager Declan Barron had very few options but all of the lads responded well with a great second half showing.

Ardmore trailed by 1-8 to 1-1 at half time with Denis Flanagan scoring the goal from the penalty spot. A brace of second half goals from Darragh Harty and a superbly finish from the hard working Pádraig Healy saw the home side get on top. All 15 players played well but special mention to Cormac Nugent who was superb in goal, while Declan Reilly was a tower of strength at centre back. Up front the Mahoney twins worked very hard, but ployed as a third midfielder was outstanding.

Team: Cormac Nugent, Chris Flanagan, Alan O'Brien, Nicolas Lenane, Shane Power, Declan Reilly, Kyle Murphy, Pádraig Healy, Denis Flanagan (captain), James Flavin, Darragh Harty, Anthony O'Mahoney, Sean O'Mahoney, Jack Revins and David Hennessy.

The next game is away to St. Olivers on Sunday morning. All players are asked to attend training on Friday night at 7pm. 5e is now due for membership and will be collected at the next

Community Games Football training continues at on Friday

St. Olivers GAA Club

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

We play Dungarvan in the first round of the u-21 football championship on March 16th. Training will be held on Saturday, March 1st at 5.30 p.m. All members of the panel must at-

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

We played Dungarvan in the first round of the u-16 championship on Sunday, February 23rd. It proved a successful opening game for St. Olivers as we defeated Dungarvan 1-9 to 1-5. Our next round game is at home to Ardmore next week-

MEMBERSHIP

Many thanks to all those members who have been so prompt in paying their membership subscription. There are still a few players who appear to have neglected to pay. We would appreciate if you would do so promptly.

RACE NIGHT

Our race night took place in the Welcome Inn last Friday night. Many thanks to all of our friends who came along to support the club on the night. Fund raising is never an easy job, so it's great when so many are willing to rally round to help. A special word of thanks to our many sponsors who bought races, horses and jockeys over the previous weeks.

WEST WATERFORD **BORD NA** nOG NOTES

LARRY QUINN R.I.P.

It was a shock to us all last Monday week when we heard about the sudden death of Larry Quinn.

Larry was well known throughout Waterford. Her served for a time as Chairman of Eastern and County Bord na nOgs. He was also deeply involved with the running of the Tony Forristal and Sony Walsh tournaments. For the past few years he was Chairman of the Juvenile section of Mt. Sion. To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympa-

LAST WEEKEND

Last weekend the under 16 football competition got off to a flying start. On Friday evening, Clashmore beat Cois Bhride under lights at Clashmore by 9 points. On Saturday Affane had an 8 point win over Brickeys at Bushy Park.

On Sunday Ardmore beat Kilrossanty by 9 points, Nire had a 14 point victory over Naomh Brid and St. Olivers beat Dungarvan by 3 points.

The games between Ballinacourty and Stradbally as well as Ballyduff and Lismore were called off due to bereave-

THIS WEEKEND

The Under 16 football championship continues this weekend. On Friday night, St. Olivers are due to meet Ardmore. On Saturday Stradbally play Affane and on Sunday Ballinacourty play Clashmore, Brickeys play Cois Bhride, Dungarvan play Naomh Brid, Kilrossanty play Nire and Lismore play An Gaeltacht.

RESULTS

Under 16 Football

Affane 4-8	Brickeys 0-5
Clashmore 3-3	Cois Bhride 0-
Ardmore 4-5	Kilrossanty 1-
St. Olivers 1-8	Dungarvan 1-5
Nire 3-8	Naomh Brid 0-

FIXTURES

Friday February 28th

St. Olivers v Ardmore at 7:30pm

Saturday March 1st

Stradbally v Affane at 4:30pm. Sunday March 2nd

Ballinacourty v Clashmore at 11:30am Brickeys v Cois Bhride at 11:30am

Dungarvan v Naomh Brid at 11:30am Kilrossanty v Nire at 11:30am

Under 16 Football Group A

Lismore v An Gaeltacht at 11:30am

LEAGUE TABLES

Affane	1	1	0	0	2	
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2	
Cois Bhride	1	0	0	1	0	
Brickeys	1	0	0	1	0	
Ballinacourty	0	0	0	0	0	
Stradbally	0	0	0	0	0	
Group B						
Nire	1	1	0	0	2	
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	2	
St. Olivers	1	1	0	0	2	
Dungarvan	1	0	0	1	0	
Kilrossanty	1	0	0	1	0	
Naomh Brid	1	0	0	1	0	

Naomh Brid **Division Three** Ballyduff

An Gaeltacht

Lismore

MINOR Best of luck to the Waterford Minors in their opening game of the Munster Championship on Saturday in Fraher Field against Cork.



Cappoquin Honour County Players — Cappoquin club members who were presented with statuettes n recognition of having being picked for county teams in hurling and football during the past season. (Seated (I. to r.) Shane Fives, Shane Power, Eoin Murray (mascot), Tony Browne, who presented the trophies, J. J. Devine. Standing (I. to r.) Paul Murray, Daithi Wilkinson, Donal O'Rourke, David Kett, (Rory Wyley)



The Cappoquin Under-14 hurling team, winners of the Thomas Scanlan Cup Tournament who were presented with their medals prior to the A.G.M. in Cappoquin. Included are Thomas Scanlon and Maria Scanlan and Tony Browne, who presented the medals.

Shamrocks G.A.A. **Club Notes**

Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1-16-17-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Eoin Aherne, Monang; Megan McGrath, Tallow; Noel O' Connor, Killenagh, Maureen Walsh, Dunmoon; Mary Tobin, Headborough. On next Saturday night, the jackpot will be 3,125e and tickets at 1.50e each can be purchased from the usual pro- Christmas Cards we had for sale before Christmoters. So don't delay, get yours today.

Commiserations

by All Ireland Champions Kilkenny in the 1st also like to acknowledge the following who gave round of the National League at Walsh Park on sponsorship - Felix Faulkner, Jennifer Goulding Sunday last. It was a severe blow to Waterford Eamon and Pat Lonergan, Arthur Mulcahy, Liam when they had to field without seven of their Mulcahy, Tom O' Neill, Kevin Crawford, Geralregular players and to add to their misfortune, dine Regan, East Cork Oil, Tess O' Brien, Gerry were reduced to 14 men when Brain Flannery Morrison, Anne Tobin, Anne Marie and Noel was sent to the line early in the second half. Cosstello, Angela Leahy, Shell Oil, Jimmy O' After that Kilkenny were on top. But our con- Neill, Knockanore Set Dancers, Tallow Credit gratulations must go to our own representative, Union, Youghal Credit Union, Will Moloney, Eoin Murphy who gave a splendid performance, John Tracey, Gerard McGrath, John Daly, Shamand who seems to be improving all the time.

Championship Fixtures

will be meeting An Rinn in the 1st round, and in dents — Students should start brushing up on the Intermediate Football we will have Colligan their general knowledge as our school will host

Deise Development Draw

The new series of draws will commence on night of every month for the duration of the se-date. ries. We would appeal to all supporters to take part in the draw, as there are excellent prizes to 1st and will run for 8 weeks, finishing on June

KNOCKANORE NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

Thank You - On behalf of the Parents Council Committee, we would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who purchased the

It was a great success and helped to raise some To Waterford Senior Hurlers who were beaten much needed funds for our school. We would rocks GAA club, Joe Aherne, Tom Joe Murphy, Jim and Anne Nicholson.

In the Intermediate Hurling Championship we Events To Look Forward To For The Stuanother table quiz in March and we will be inviting teams from other schools to participate.

The annual sponsored walk will also go ahead Friday night, March 14th and on the last Friday this year. More information about this at a later

> Swimming assons will start on Thursday, May 19th. Lessons are for 1st to 6th classes only.

Tourin **GAA Notes DEISE DRAW**

the deise draw is resuming on Friday 14th of march the format being 8 monthly draws at 10 euro a month .the Deise draw is a big source of income for the club and we hope for an increase on ticket sales, people intrested can contact any committee member. your support is greatly appreicated.

COMMITTEE MEETING

An important committee meeting is being held on Tuesday the 4th of march at 9 30 the principal purpose is to plan the years functions and fundraising efforts

TRAINING

Training is continuing on Saturday night at 7.30 and also Tuesdays at 7.30

CHAMPIONSHIP

In hurling we drew Shamrocks and in football Ballinacourty both Championships are being ran on a knockout basis with a losers group, the format of the league isn't decided yet and isn't expected to start until the end of march.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Jimmy and Mary Collender on the birth of a baby boy

CAMOGIE NEWS

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE 2003

The first round of the National Camogie League last weekend signalled the start of inter county competitions for 2003. Waterford was due to host Tyrone on Sunday last but the northern team failed to field a team and this resulted in the home team receiving a walkover. Not the start in terms of playing that the Deise girls wanted. This week Waterford will be travelling to Cavan and will be followed by further away games against Wicklow and Carlow over the coming weeks and a home game against Louth completing their league programme.

The aim of the senior squad is to qualify for the league semi finals by winning their group. Although robbed of an opportunity of a competitive game at the weekend Waterford will be looking to take full points from their encounter with Cavan which had a comfortable in their first league game with Louth. Lets hope we will be reporting a win next week for our girls, which would set them up nicely for the remainder of the campaign.

By the end of this series of Senior National League games the Minor panel (under 16) will be in action in the Munster Championship A semi final where they await the outcome of the Cork v Limerick first round game. This game is fixed for April 19th with the Championship A final on May 3 rd. which happens to coincide with the date for the Waterford v Clare Munster Cham-

pionship B final.

The draws for the county championships for under 12 and under 14 league as well as the Junior Senior League will be with the clubs by now and these will be ratified at the next county board meeting in Dunhill on March 3rd. We would ask all clubs to attend as their input, as representatives of their clubs players, is vital to the smooth running of the upcoming competitions.

Teams for Under 12 and Under 14 — Ardkeen, Butlerstown, Cappoquin, Gaultier, Lismore, Portlaw, Roanmore, St. Annes,

Tallow and Tramore.

Teams for Junior/Senior League - Ardkeen, Butlerstown, Cappoquin, Gaultier, Lismore, Portlaw, St. Annes, Tallow and

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE **HURLING LEAGUE**

Our playing season for 2003 began with a league game carried over from 2002, against St. Mollerans in Carrickbeg. We did very well to lead by one point at half point despite playing against a very strong wind. In the second half after dusting off the cobwebs we played some good hurling running out winners on a scoreline of 5-7 to 1-8. We now face Ballygunner in the semi final with the winners to play Mount Sion.

Team: S. Burns, E. Hayes, J. Phelan, B. Hayes, S. Briggs, D. Cliffe, J. Keohan, G. Breen, G. Hurney, J. Foley, L. Hurney, M. Fives, C. Bailey, S. McGrath, J. Hurney.

Subs Used: B. Beatty B. Mansfield, P. Breen and S.

ADULT FOOTBALL TRAINING

Training for all our adult footballers began on Sunday morning with a very encouraging turnout. This training is for all our Senior, Junior A, Junior B and U21 footballers and continues again this Sunday morning at 9am.

CHAMPIONSHIP **DRAWS 2003**

Senior Football v Clashmore; U21 Football v Ardmore; Junior A Football v Nire; Junior B Football v Ballinwillin; Intermediate Hurling v Clashmore; U21 Hurling v St. Olivers; Junior A Hurling v Modeligo; Junior B Hurling v Brickeys

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We are due to play the County Champions, Ardmore on St. Patrick's Day.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

We held a very successful committee meeting on Wednesday night to organise the Deise Draw. A further meeting will be we would appeal to all our supheld this Wednesday night at 8:00pm in the Club grounds. All adult and juvenile committee members are requested to

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership can now be paid to any club committee member or to Seamus Fitzgerald. We would ask all supporters and players to get this paid quickly.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our game against Stradbally on Sunday morning was postponed so the first game will now take place this Sunday morning at 11:30am versus Clashmore. The game takes place in our Club Grounds and we would appeal to all our supporters to turn up an encourage the young lads.

MINOR HURLING

Great to hear that Patrick Hurney, Joey Mullins, Mark Gorman and John Kindregan were all involved in Sunday's challenge game for the County against Kilkenny. It's a long time since we had four on the County panel and hopefully they might be involved come the championship.

JUNIOR B MEDAL PRESENTATION

This function goes ahead in the Diplomat on Friday the 7th of March at 9pm. All players are requested to attend and all supporters are most welcome to attend.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our promoters are currently on the rounds trying to sign up members for the new draw. All houses in the Parish will get a leaflet in the post explaining the details of the draw. Again

porters to join the draw as it is our main source of revenue.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mickey Enright who has returned to the States following his holiday at home. Hopefully we will still be involved in the Championship when he returns home in the summer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jonathan Moore who opened his new bar last week. Here's hoping that we have reason to have a few celebrations in there this year!

RESERVING THE FIELD

As the playing season commences we remind all selectors that the field must be booked with Bernard Shields only

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of all the club we wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Nan Burke. Her daughter Theresa is a loyal club supporter whilst her grandsons are valued club players and her son-in-law Joe Power is one of our most dedicated coaches.

GAELTACHT **SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are open to all members between 12 and 18. Beidh an cúrsa ar siúl i gColáiste na Rinne ón Luil 23ú go dti Lunasa 14ú. Is féidir leat níos mó eolas a fháil ón an rúnaí Bernard Shields nó Neil O Mórdha. Beidh agallamh le hagaidh na scolaireachtaí ar siúl i Ostan Leathlabhar ag a dó a chlog ar an Sathairn 15ú Márta.

INTERMEDIATE **HURLING LEAGUE**

The game versus Ballygunner goes ahead in Fenor on Saturday at 3pm. Departing Kiely's corner at 1:30pm.

COIS BHRIDE C.L.G. PORTLÁI

Fixtures For 2003 **U16 Football Group One**

Clashmore v Cois Bhride 21st February at 7:30pm Brickeys v Cois Bhride 1st

March at 3:00pm Cois Bhride v Affane 8th

March at 3:00pm Cois Bhride v Stradbally 16th March at 11:30am

Ballinacourty v Cois Bhride 23rd Marci, at 11:30am

Selectors: Dan Casey, Flor Harnedy, Finn McCarthy and Billy O' Keeffe.

U16 Hurling Group One Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater September 7th at 11:30am

Cappoquin v Cois Bhride September 14th at 11:30am Abbeyside v Cois Bhride September 27th at 3:00pm

Cois Bhride v Stradbally October 4th at 3:00pm Selectors: Pat Murphy,

Timmy Sheehan and Flor Harnedy.

The top 2 teams in group one and group two will qualify for Division 1 semi final, 3rd and 4th teams to qualify for Division 2 semi final.

U14 Football Div. Two

Affane v Cois Bhride 11th August at 7:30pm Cois Bhride v Lismore 18th

August at 7:30pm Cois Bhride v An Gaeltacht 25th August at 7:30pm

Kilrossanty v Cois Bhride 1st September at 7:00pm

Cois Bhride v Stradbally 8th September at 7:00pm

Selectors: Joe Aherne, Billy Cantillion, Tim Lenihan and Ned Tobin.

U14 Hurling Div. Two

Clashmore v Cois Bhride 2nd April at 7:00pm Cois Bhride v An Gaeltacht 16th April at 7:00pm

Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater 23rd April at 7:30pm

Brickeys v Cois Bhride 30th April at 7:30pm

Selectors: Liam Mulcahy, Joe Aherne, Stephen Curley, Thomas Goulding.

U13 Hurling

Brickeys v Cois Bhride 4th July at 7:30pm Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater

11th July at 7:30pm Cois Bhride v Lismore 18th July at 7:30pm

Selectors to be decided U12 Football Division Three Ballyduff v Cois Bhride 1st August at 7:00pm

Cois Bhride v Ardmore 15th August at 7:00pm

Cois Bhride v St. Olivers 22nd August at 7:00pm

Ballinacourty B v Cois Bhride 29th August at 7:00pm

selectors: Iom Joe Daly. Eamon Lonergan, Lena Mc-Carthy, Pádraig Tobin.

U12 Hurling Div. Three Cois Bhride v Stradbally 23rd May at 7:30pm

Ardmore v Cois Bhride 30th May at 7:30pm

Abbeyside B v Cois Bhride 6th June at 6:30pm Selectors: John Hennessy,

Mike Leahy, Eamonn Lonergan, Mary Murphy and Frank Roche.

U11 Ground Hurling Div. Two

All games to be played on Saturday April 26th at Kirwan Park, Touraneena and will be played off as a blitz.

Cois Bhride v St. Patrick's at

An Gaeltacht v Cois Bhride at 11:30am

Brickeys v Cois Bhride at 12:30pm

Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater at 1:00pm

All games are 10 minutes a side, top two qualify for final. Selectors: Mike Leahy, Eamonn Lonergan, Lena Mc-

U8, U9, U10 Rural **Development Indoor** Hurling

This committee has given the following dates for U8, U9 and U10 Indoor Hurling competitions to be held at Ballyduff Hall. U8 Saturday 22nd February, U9 Saturday 1st March, U10 Saturday March 8th.

U8 - 7-a-side, 8 minutes a game.

Selectors: Gerard Beecher, John Beecher and Tomas Roche.

U9 - 6-a-side - 10 minutes a game.

Selectors: Kieran Aherne, Ann Buckley and Ollie O' Far-

U10 - 5-a-side - 10 minutes a game.

Selectors: John Beecher and Michael Leahy

Minor Football B

Cois Bhride will play in the Minor B Grade this year involving five other teams - St. Olivers, Stradbally, Affane, An Gaeltacht and Ballyduff. Each team will play five games each. Selectors: Liam Aherne, Finn

McCarthy, Terence McCarthy. Minor 'B' Hurling

Cois Bhride will also play in the B grade in the minor hurling for the coming year in a similar situation to the footballers against Ardmore, Fourmilewater, Brickeys and Cappoquin.

Selectors: Colin Cunningham, John Beecher and Liam Ah-

These latter two gradings were announced at a meeting of the Western Board on Thursday night last and even though the club had furnished the Board with our disastrous results from the U16 Western and County games two years ago, amazingly it was recommended by the Board that Cois Bhride play in the Minor 'A' grade in hurling this year. After our club delegate objected to this and made a proposal that Cois Bhride play in 'B' grade this year it was put to a vote which Cois Bhride won by a very, very narrow margin with some abstentions.

U16 Football

Cois Bhride U16 footballers travelled to Clashmore on Friday night last to get our playing season off to a start. Cois Bhride played against the wind in the first half and had most of the play but found it hard to get scores. After a good save from Kevin Henley in goal, we had the majority of possession but our forwards just couldn't get on the scoreboard. It was Clashmore who got the scores against the run of play and they went in at half time winning by 2-3 to 0-0. Cois Bhride came out in the second half and again played some very good football but with succession of narrow wides, hitting the post and a point blank save, luck was not on our side. Cois Bhride got three points in the second half to Clashmore's one goal and the score at the final whistle was 3-3 to 0-3. With a bit of luck this could have been a different result.

Team: Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Kenneth Hennessy, Jason Aherne, Jamie Tobin, Stephen Power, Michael Smith, Eamon Forbes, Shane Harnedy, Eric Hickey, Colin Savage, Kieran Geary, James Hampton, Eoin Condon, Vincent Hickey, Marcus Fitzsimmons, John Smith, Mark Smith, Cathal Herlihy, Gerard Heffernan,

Sean Casey, Donnacha Mulc-**U8 Hurling**

Our U8 hurlers had two teams taking part in the R.D.C. U8 Hurling tournament in Ballyduff on Saturday last. They played a total of 10 games between them and while neither team came away with any silverware they played very well on the day. The other teams involved were Lismore, Bally-Cappoquin and Dungarvan who were the eventual winners.

U8 Hurling Tournament Cois Bhride A 2 v Cois

Bhride B 2 Robert Beecher 2; Noel Condon 2 Cois Bhride B 0 v Lismore 2

Cois Bhride A 2 v Cappoquin 0 Steffan Tobin 1; Paul O' Mahoney 1 Cois Bhride A 1 v Ballyduff 2

Robert Beecher 1 Cois Bhride B 0 v Ballyduff 2

Cois Bhride A 2 v Lismore 1 Robert Beecher 2 Cois Bhride B 1 v Dungarvan 5 Mike O' Neill 1

Cois Bhride A 1 v Dungarvan 3 Robert Beecher 1

Cois Bhride b 3 v Cappoquin 1 Jack O' Donoghue 1; Adam Crawford 1; William Hogan 1.

Team A: Christopher Hartnett, Robert Beecher, Paul O' Mahoney, Steffan Tobin, Colm Roche, Liam Smith, Colm Roche, Liam Smith, Holly Mc-Grath, David Beecher, Lee McElroy, Tom Allen.

Team B: Mike O'Neill, Michael Tobin, Nathan Cantwell, Adam Crawford, Jack O' Donoghue, Jake Beecher, Noel Condon, William Hogan, Jordan Farmer, John Luke McGrath

Foundation Course

On Thursday night last Cois Bhride had almost 20 people taking the football skills section of the Foundation course, this included some members of both Senior clubs. Once again Pat Moore was giving the course and everybody who was there had a very enjoyable time as well as learning a bit. The hurling skills section will be on again in Kilwatermoy hall on Thursday night from 7pm to

County Debut

Well done to Paul O'Brien who made his debut in the County Senior colours against Kilkenny on Sunday last. Even though Waterford were well beaten the general consensus was that Paul is definitely a star for the future. Paul's youngest brother and Cois Bhride player Mark also lined out for Waterford minors and acquitted himself very well.

Field Officers

Now that the playing season is beginning, don't forget to book the field for training in Tallow with Dinny Cunningham and Billy O' Keeffe in Knockanore.

Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday 6th March at 8:30pm

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

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Clashmore N.S. who participated in the Boys Football Mini-Sevens 2002/2003. Back row (left to right): John Prendergast, Mark Cunningham, Dean Power, Sean O'Connor; front: Donal O'Connor, Jason Cunningham, Eric Mangan, Seamus O'Neill, Mentor Gerardine Shine.



Modeligo N.S. who participated in the Boys Football Mini-Sevens 2002/2003. Back row (left to right): Jamie Troy, Liam O'Shea, Sean Hennessy, Kevin O'Neill, Michael Nugent, Katie Buckley; front: Ger O'Donovan, Robbie Buckley, Patrick Walsh, Patrick O'Donovan, Donal O'Donnell, Michael Troy.

The Spring meeting of teachers was held on Wednesday night last the 19th February 2003 in Lawlor's Hotel. The Groupings for the Hurling/Camogie Leagues were arranged and this involved a good deal of discussion. The games will commence on the week ending 28th March and it is hoped to play three rounds before Easter.

take place on Wed. 2nc. April with the Western Finals fixed for Tues. 8th April.

The Mini-Sevens Camogie will take place on Wed. 9th April with the Western Finals fixed for Tues. 15th April. A presentation was made to Peter Power on his retirement as schools coach and on acceptance Peter stated that the teach-

The Mini-Sevens Hurling will ers were the best group of people he had ever worked with.

KNOW YOUR GAME

A defender fouls the ball within the larger parallelogram. A free on the centre point of the 20 metre line is awarded against him. How many defenders are permitted on the goal line?

(a) Three (b) More than three.

By M. Power GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

NATIONAL LEAGUE: An under strength Waterford

team lost out to All-Ireland champions Kilkenny in Walsh Park last Sunday. Having played well in the first half, they were unfortunate to be reduced to 14 players early in the second half and never got going after this.It

was good to see some new players being introduced, who acquitted themselves well. Well done to the Minors who beat Kilkenny in a challenge game. LADIES

Well done to the Waterford

ladies on a good win over Meath in the National League. Having played without some of their regulars, this must be a good boost going into their next

FOUNDATION COURSES: Cois Bhride having completed two nights of the course will finish this Thursday night. The course has been well attended. The course Tutor is Pat Moore.

Dungarvan commenced their course in the Clubhouse last Thursday night. Ten people participated with a few more expected for the next night in St.

Joseph's school hall. Course Tutor is Macdara MacDonnacha.

Coaching Tip: Hurling

Hand Pass: Hold the hurley in the strong hand and sliotar in the weak. Throw the sliotar up six inches and pass with the palm. Follow through in the di-

rection you are passing. SCHOOL COACHING:

For Monday 3/03/03 - Friday 7/03/03. Monday 3rd Tallow. Tuesday 4th Scoil Garbhan. Wednesday 5th St. Augustines. Thursday 6th St. Augustines. Friday 7th St. Augustines.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Championship **Draws**

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the Divisional board at which the draws for all the championships were made. Both the intermediate hurling and football championships will be played, again on a knock-out basis with a losers group.

Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty proposed that the hurling be played on a league basis as had been requested at Convention. He said that the lack of games at this level for players held back standards and it was no wonder that Dungarvan and Abbeyside clubs were unable to have players on county teams, etc.

The proposal for the league style championship was voted on and defeated on a 12/8 vote.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING DRAW

Ballysaggart v Cappoquin, (preliminary round); Colligan v Geraldines; St. Marys v Dungarvan; Lismore v Ballysaggart/Cappoquin; Abbeyside v Clashmore; Shamrocks v Ring.

JUNIOR HURLING

A total of 24 teams were entered. It was decided that the 4 teams in the "B" championship would stand alone and play their competition on a league basis and that the remaining 20 would play in the open junior championship (10 first round matches)

St. Marys v Clashmore; Cappoquin v Fourmilewater; Dungarvan v Stradbally; Kilrossanty v Colligan; Ballysaggart v Ballinameela; An Rinn v Brickey Rangers; Tallow v Geraldines; Tourin V Shamrocks; Kilgobnet v Ballyduff; Abbeyside v Modeligo;

UNDER 21 HURLING; "A"

This is a knock-out championship and John Henneghan, Lismore proposed that a full month's notice be given to all clubs before the competition commences. This was agreed. Fourmilewater v Lismore. St. Olivers v Abbeyside; Ballyduff v Tallow Ardmore v Dungarvan/ Kilrossanty;

UNDER 21 "B". Clashmore a bye; Brickey Rangers v An Gaeltacht; Colligan v Cappoquin; Stradbally v St. Marys/Modeligo.

MINOR HURLING

Cois Brid had been included in the line-up for the minor championship "A" but an objection from the club to have them graded in the "B" championship was successful and leaving only 5 teams, Abbeyside, Lismore, Dungarvan Gaels Ballyduff and St. Patricks to play in the championship on a league basis;

MINOR HURLING "B"; (2 GROUPS)

A. Ardmore, Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Cois Brid, Fourmilewater, An Gaeltacht, Clashmore, St. Olivers, Stradbally

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL (11 TEAMS)

Kilgobnet a bye; Affane v Rinn O gCuanach; Brickeys v Sliabh gCua; Ballyduff v Lismore; Ballinameela v Geraldines; Shamrocks v Emmetts;

JUNIOR FOOTBALL; (18 TEAMS)

Geraldines v Shamrocks; Kilrossanty v Stradbally; Tallow v Sliabh gCua;

Ballinacourty v Nire; Seana Phobal v An Rinn; Modeligo v Brickey Rangers; Emmetts v Ardmore; Clashmore v Kilgobnet; Affane v Dungarvan;

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Gaeltacht v Brickey Rangers; Ballinacourty v Ardmore; Nire v Clashmore; Dungarvan v St. Olivers; Under 21 Football "B" Kilgobnet/Emmetts a bye; Stradbally v Shamrocks; Ballyduff v Sliabh gCua; Affane v Kilrossanty;

Minor Football (2 groups) A. Ardmore, Ballinacourty, Brickeys, Clashmore; B. Nire, Naomh Brid, Dungarvan. Kilrossanty. Top 2 in each group meet in semi-finals;

MINOR FOOTBALL "B" St. Olivers, Stradbally, Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, Affane, Cois Brid. Played on a league basis with top two going to the final.

NEW GROUPINGS

Hurlers from Old Parish will play with An Rinn in junior hurling. Modeligo will join with St. Marys, Colligan and Kilgobnet in underage. Dungarvan and Kilrossanty are together in minor hurling as Dungarvan Gaels and Kilrossanty under 21 hurlers have also joined with Dungarvan as an under 21 group team.

Ardmore who joined forces with Lismore/Ballysaggart in minor last year, have this year opted to 'go it alone' in the grade.

The chairman announced that the under 21 football championships would be played over the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Glanbia Sponsorship Launch



Glanbia PLC announces a new 3 year sponsorship for the Waterford hurling teams. Pictured with the new kit and leisure wear at the launch in Dungarvan were (left to right):Denis Herlihy, Area Manager Glanbia. Colm Bonner. Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co.GAA Board, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia PLC, Dan Shanahan, Justin McCarthy, Manager Waterford Senior Hurlers, Seamus Prendergast and Seamie Hannon. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Last week, Glanbia launched two major sponsorship deals.

First on Monday at Croke Park the firm launched their sponsorship with the Special Olympics committee and speaking at this event, Tom Corcoran, chairman of Glanbia said " This is an exciting development for Glanbia- it is the first time that we have supported a major cause in such a comprehensive way. It underpins our commitment to supporting our community and in particular, lending our name and resources to assist those with special needs".

On Wednesday night of last

week at a Lawlors Hotel function, Tom Corcoran announced a new three-year sponsorship deal with both Waterford and Kilkenny, The Glanbia chairman stated that the deal in both cases were performance related and includes both Provincial and All-Ireland championships as well as the national league and spoke how pleased Glanbia were to be associated with the two hurling counties for another three years. The sponsorship applies to all grades, senior to minor in hurling. Paddy Joe Ryan on behalf of the county board thanked the firm for their

very generous support which was very well appreciated by the G.A.A. members throughout our county. He said that Portláirge would again wear the "Gain Feeds brand Logo and hopefully they will carry it all the way to the All Ireland this time round.

On the night and at the function were the members of the senior hurling panel who each received an Azzuri kit bag, each kit bag containing a very generous supply of all the kit required for training, including Track Suits, Fleece Jackets, Windsheet Jackets socks, togs, etc and

each player will receive 2 pair of boots. (when we compare this outfitting with the Ladies football panel who won 4 All Ireland finals and were issued with just one track suit apiece, you begin to wonder.)

John Molloy, speaking on behalf of Azzuri said his firm were delighted to come on board as kit sponsors and being a Waterford based firm, it was only right that Waterford should be first among the selected group of counties to receive their sponsorship. I understand that the value of the sponsorship here is 13,500 euro.

been a marked influx of ladies into the administration side of the G.A.A. and this welcome development is quite noticeable here in Waterford. I noted that there were 8 or 9 female delegates at this month's county board meeting. Many clubs have now enrolled ladies on to club committees.

But an Gaeltacht club have gone that little bit further and have set a new record by having all three officership posts, Cathaoirleach, runai

In recent times there has and cisdeoir filled by ladies. I know that the three ladies in question, Cait Ni hAodha, Ailisia Ui Ronain and Seosaimhin Ui Chuirrin will take on this challenge and make a success of it.

I think it is a pity that many more of the fair sex do not 'come on board' to help brighten up club life and while they may lack the toughness of their male counterparts, they more than make up for in in the efficient way they run their

Get Well Wishes

His legion of friends throughout the county and way beyond are delighted to learn that popular Lismore official and Munster Council representative Jimmy O'Gorman is making splendid progress to full health following his recent stay in hospital.

His colleagues will be pleased to know that in a matter of weeks Jimmy will be back in harness and ready to share all the many board problems which faces the administration at this time of the season.

The **Betting** Odds

Published by Stanley Racing on Saturday, the betting odds on the All Ireland title, have changed slightly. Kilkenny are strongly fancied to retain their All Ireland crown.

McCarthy Cup; 6/4. Kilkenny; 4/1 Tipperary. 6/1 Galway. 8/1 Cork. 9/1 Clare, 10/1 Limerick and Waterford. Wexford and Offaly are not quoted.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Depleted Waterford Well Beaten By Kilkenny

Not being endowed with an abundance of hurling talent as is the case with Kilkenny, Waterford short eight of the team which played in the All Ireland semi-final last year, could hardly be expected to match the All Ireland champions Kilkenny, who with eleven of the side who won the McCarthy Cup were caught firing on all cylinders at Walsh Park on Sunday.

The game had been given a great build-up, the day was absolutely ideal for the game and therefore it was not surprising that a huge crowd turned up in anticipation of a splendid contest.

The match programme told that Waterford would have to field without six of the regular team, but before the start, when it was announced that centre back, Tony Browne and wing forward All Star, Eoin Kelly would be missing our slight hopes of starting

Not being endowed with an abundance of hurling talent well and truly dashed. the league with a win, were there could be no disputing sent over a 'beauty' in the for E. Brennan. 40th. minute and we were Ref. G. Harri

Already, Paul Flynn (our biggest loss in my opinion), Fergal Hartley, Brien Greene, John Mullane, Seamus Prendergast and Michael White were missing from the line out, all for genuine reasons.

In the circumstances an eleven points defeat was not surprising. The difference was Kilkenny's ability to score goals. We had just two chances of goals over the 70 minutes but lacked the power to finish the efforts.

It was a game that was decided by goals - substitute John Hoyne in the 12 th. minute, Dermot Mackey in the 24th. minute, D.J. Carey in the 37 th. minute and Eddie Brennan in the 45th. The two second half goals were killer blows as for 31 of the 35 second half minutes Kilkenny raised just two white flags from play. But

there could be no disputing the fact that the All Ireland champions were the masters and fully deserving of their victory. The loss of Brien Flannery who received a red card after 12 minutes of the second half was another blow to the home county. Kilkenny used the extra man between the full and half back line to splendid effect.

Kilkenny showed just one change from their published line with John Hoyne replacing Brian McEvoy

PLAY

Waterford had first use of the breeze but it was Kilkenny who opened the scoring when D.J. Carey flicked in a ball that was deflected over for a point by Stephen Brennar in the 2nd, minute. Young Paul O'Brien making a satisfactory big match debut, sent inches wide in the 3rd. minute and Kilkenny had their second score in the 4th. when Dermot Mackey hit over from play. Thirty minutes later Dan Shannahan opened Waterford's account and after another half minute, Pat Fitzgerald had the sides level.

Then for the first time in the game Waterford went in front when Brien Phelan sent over the fifth score of the match in the 7th. minute. Several Waterford players were playing in changed positions and we were enjoying more of the play than Kilkenny.

Henry Shefflin equalised from a free and another free, converted by Dave Bennett sent Waterford back into the lead in the 11th. minute.

A clear run at our defence left John Hoyne free to blast home the first of Kilkenny's 4 goals, in the 12th, minute. Then followed two splendid Waterford points. Ken McGrath in the 13th. and Dave Bennett. The sides were level once again.

Henry Shefflin and Eddie Brennan had points before Mackey had the visitors second goal in the 28th minute. Points by Dave Bennett (2) and Ken McGrath left Waterford with 0-9 and Kilkenny enjoying a 2 points lead with 2-5.

SECOND HALF

The gap was reduced to a single point when Pat Fitzgerald sent over within a minute of the restart. But Shefflin pointed a free and D.J. Carey after receiving from Shefflin had Kilkenny's 3rd goal just on the 38 th. minute. Ken McGrath, receiving from brother Eoin

sent over a 'beauty' in the 40th, minute and we were still in touch. But back came Kilkenny and another killer blow in the shape on an Eddie Brennan goal to stretch the lead to 7 points.

Ken McGrath pointed Waterford's final score of the game when Awarded a free in the 67th minute. D. J. Carey had Kilkenny's first point from play of the second half in the 68th. minute and three further points gave the visitors an eleven points winning margin to make them deserving winners, but flattered by the margin of victory.

Scorers; Kilkenny; D. Mackey 1-2, D.J. Carey 1-2, E. Brennan 1-1, H. Shefflin 0-4, J. Hoyne 1-0. D. Lyng, 0-1. B. Dowling 0-1. Waterford D. Bennett 0-4, K. McGrath 0-4, P. Fitzgerald 0-2, D. Shannahan 0-1. B. Phelan 0-1

Waterford: S. Brenner, A. Kirwan, T. Feeney, B. Flannery, E. Murphy, P. Queally, J. Murray, M. Walsh, E. McGrath, D. Shanahan, P. Fitzgerald, D. Bennett, B. Phelan, K, McGrath, P. O'Brien. Sub. C. Watt for Phelan.

Kilkenny; J. McGarry, T. Walsh, A. Cummins, P. Larkin, R. Mullally, P. Barry, J.J. Delaney, D. Lyng, S. Dowling, J. Hoyne, H. Shefflin, M. Comerford, D. Mackey, E. Brennan, D.J. Carey. Subs. A. Geoghegan for S. Dowling, B. Dowling

Photos by Kiely Photography for E. Brennan.
Ref. G. Harrington, Cork.
COMMENT

With more than half our Munster final team missing, something of a mismatch was to be expected so from the start we had a mountain to climb. Michael Walsh and Paul O'Brien both under 21 players, did emerge as players who will make it on to

our first fifteen.

We now face Laois, Dublin,
Galway and Clare and it
seems as if we will have to
defeat three of those if we are
to qualify for the lucrative
knock out stages. We play
Laois away on Sunday week.

Everything will now depend on our full panel being available and all players giving it their best shot. Wearing the mantle of Munster champions means nothing when you start the next competition, in fact it can be a handicap as the opponents get added satisfaction of knocking the 'lofty'.

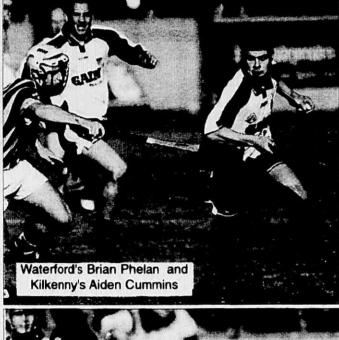
Our next home game will be against Dublin at Fraher field on Sunday March 16th.

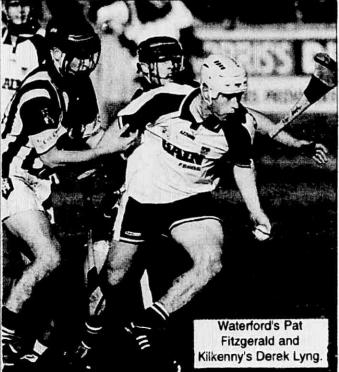
field on Sunday March 16th. MINUTES SILENCE

Before the National anthem was played, the crowd in excess of 10,000 stood in silence for a minute as a tribute to the late Larry Quinn who laboured for the promotion of underage hurling for over 40 years, to Johnnie Dunne who was a regular gatemen at Walsh Park and to the memory of the late Batty Foley who was a member of the county senior hurling panel in the 1959 All Ireland.









G.A.A. NOTES

Waterford Play Hosts to Derry At Fraher Field On Sunday

ball league and Waterford, fielding at full strength will attempt to register their second home win of the competition by defeating the northern county who will

to be easy following Derry's defeat of other stronger

The home side will be hereunder.

This is round 4 of the foot- travel overnight for the without John Coffey, (sent off against Longford) and This certainly is not going Andy Hubbard, also sent off in the same match may also be unavailable. The line out if available, will be published

Minor Footballers Play Cork At Dungarvan

This game is on Saturday next at Fraher field and it is the opening match in the Round Robin Munster minor football championship.

Two seasons ago we were in with 'a shout' until the closing stages, but last year

fared very poorly throughout the competition.

The only match in which we showed promise was the first round against Cork at Fermoy when the contest ended in a draw. There will

injuries cost us dearly and we be many changes on the Waterford side and those in touch with the camp are not over enthusiastic about our prospects even though this year we have most of our matches at home.

I understand that Cork have requested a postponement of the game. It is unlikely that this will be agreed to . To start messing around with the scheduled programme of intercounty matches at this stage would be most unfair to the Divisional boards who are presently in the process of counting the days that are going to be available to them when they plan their champi-

This, incidentally, will be the very first championship match of 2003.

Saturday **Matches**

In Division 2 football semifinal, Dungarvan will play Mitchells at Old Parish; At Ardmore Ring will play Geraldines in Division 3 hurling semi-final and at Fenor, Abbeyside will play Ballygunner in a Division 3 semi-final.

Old Rivals, Mount Sion and Roanmore will clash at Walsh Park in a Division 1 game and at Leamybrien, Lismore will play Clonea in a Division 4 game,

Finally the Division 2 hurling final involving Passage and Dunhill will take place at Portlaw.

CO. BOARD **MEETING**

The March meeting of the senior board has been brought forward to Tuesday night March 4th.

As the championship draws have already been made, the main business of the meeting will deal with reports from the various committees and the election of a new Coisde

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Data Systems sponsors a set of jerseys for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. Pictured above is Tuckey Organ receiving the jerseys from Denise Keane, Sales Manager, Data Systems. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 1, 11, 28. There was no jackpot winner, 20e winners were Mary McGrath, Cait Cunningham, John Boland, Treas H. Cummins. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dees bar on Thursday 27th of February and the jackpot will be 1,050. Tickets just 1.50e each.

DEISE DRAW

The new series of draw will recommence on March 14th. Promoters will be calling to all our supporters in the coming week. Our club has been very successful in this draw in the past. Last year we scooped two 2nd prizes plus several smaller prizes. For just 10 e a month you can join this draw. Prizes include a top prize of 12,000 e, 2nd prize of 3,000, 3rd prize of 2,000 and many lower prizes. Your support is appreciated by the club.

RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday, March 8th. A great night is in store so come along and

U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play An Gaeltacht in the first round of the U.21 football championship on Sunday, March 16th. All U.21 players are expected to attend training in the coming weeks.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Nellie Power, The Square. May she rest in peace

U.16 FOOTBALL

The boys played their first game of the championship on Saturday evening last in Bushy Park. Their opponents were Affane. The boys played well but couldn't overcome Affane who proved to be the better

team on the day. Team: David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Johnny Cooney, Conor Nugent, John Cummins, Colin McGrath, Alan Curran, Eoin McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Stephen Mc-Carthy, Jason Duoigh, Mark Shalloe, Shane Kearney, Christopher Power, Cian Kearney, Liam Hansbury, Ludwig Beust, Ciaran Lane, Mark Cummins.

We took part in figure dancing and instrumental music in the western final on Saturday night last. Both groups did well and qualified for the county final which takes place on Sunday next 2nd March at 7 p.m. in Touraneena. Hope to see lots of support on the night.

U.8 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday the annual indoor U.8 hurling blitz took place in the Friary College. Our lads were busy preparing in recent weeks with challenge games against Lismore, Abbey-

side and Ballyduff. Six clubs took part in the blitz with teams of seven aside. The teams were divided into two groups of three with the top two in each group contesting the semi finals. We defeated Kilrossanty in our first game before losing our second to St. Olivers. This meant we finished second in our group. We then went on to to play the other group winners by 2 goals to 0. St. Olivers defeated Naomh Brid in the other semi final. The final between ourselves and St. Olivers was a repeat of an earlier group game and what a contest it proved to be with our lads winning by two goals to one. Afterwards our players were presented with their medals. Well done to all.

PANEL OF PLAYERS

Kevin McCarthy, Cormac O'Grady, Conor Morrissey, Stephen Ahearn, Jack O'Donnell, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Cormac Curran, Sean Whelan, Diarmuid Gallagher.

On the home front and on the club championship scene there was an amount of activity also over the weekend.

In the Munster junior hurling club championship, our champions, Geraldines went under to Tipperary champions, Ballinahinch 1-18 to 0-5.

In the hurling league Division 2 semi-final, relegated Passage defeated Ballyduff by 3-10 to 1-8 at Dunhill.

In the Division 3 quarter final, Abbeyside 5-9 defeated St. Mollerans 1-12 at Carrickbeg.

In the Garvey Super Value football league, Ardmore 1-12 defeated county champions Stradbally 0-5.

MINOR CHALLENGE

In a minor hurling challenge played at Dunhill on Sunday morning, a Waterford selection defeated Kilkenny. Club League Fixtures For The Weekend

Following the national league match at Fraher field on Sunday, Kilrossanty will take on Ardmore in the division 1 semi-final at 3-45 p.m.

Óstán Lawlors ag tosnú ag 8.30in. Is iad na 'Comets' a bheidh ag ceol leis an dioscó 'Studio 80' ina dhiaidh sin. Fágfaidh an bus ó Tigh Mhuirithe ag a 8i.n. agus stopfaidh sé ag Tigh an Cheoil ar an mbealach isteach agus fágfaidh sé tar éis an dioscó arís. Bronnfar boinn ar an bhFoireann faoi 21 do Chraobhacha an Iarthar sa pheil agus san iomáint agus do Chraobh an Chontae sa Pheil. 20 atá ar na ticéid. Lotto

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Beidh an Dinnéar Bliantúil ar siúl ar an Aoine 28ú Feabhra in

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 4. 9, 13, 20 na h-uimhireacha. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas 20 an duine: Breda Kelly, Heilbhic, Derek Wall, f/ch Oifig an Phoist, Risteard Breathnach, John Whelan, f/ch Spar & Stiofán Ó Cuirrín. 650 Póta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn. Cruinniú Imreoirí Idirmhéanacha

Tháinig na hImreoirí Peile agus Iománaíochta lena chéile don gcéad uair Dé Satharn seo caite chun plé a dhéanamh ar na pleananna treanála agus cur chuige imeartha don bhliain seo amach romhainn. Bhí os cionn tríocha imreoir I láthar agus ina measc Iománaithe an tSean Phobail a bheidh ag cur chun páirce leis an Rinn I mbliana. Beidh na Peileadóirí Idirmhéanacha I lár an aonaigh arís go luath mar go mbeidh Cluiche Leathcheannais na Sraithe Roinn II 2002 le n-imirt acu ar an 2 Márta ag a 2i.n. in aghaigh na nGearaltach san Aird

Socraithe Craoibhe 2003

Déanadh na tarraingtí an tseachtain seo caite: Iomáint idirmheánach: An Rinn v Na Seamróga Peil idirmheánach: Rinn Ó gCuanach v Áth Mheádhain Iomáint shóisir: An Rinn v Ródaithe na Brice Peil shóisir: Rinn Ó gCuanach v An Sean-Phobal

Beidh leagán amach an chomórtais mar a chéile le anuraidh le comórtas ann do na caillteoirí den gcéad bhabhta. Tiocfaidh buaiteoirí ghrúpa na gcaillteoirí

ar ais isteach sa chomórtas ag na babhtaí ceathrú ceannais. Peil F21 'A': An Ghaeltacht v Ródaithe na Brice

Iomáint F21 'B': An Ghaeltacht v Ródaithe na Brice Peil mhionúir 'B': An chraobh á imirt ar bhonn sraithe, grúpa

Iomáint mhionúir 'B': An chraobh á imirt ar bhonn sraithe, grúpa de chúigear

Iomáint faoi dhíon: Blitz Faoi 8

A r 22 Feabhra I gColáiste Naomh Abhaistín d'éirigh le Foireann na Rinne áit a bhaint amach sa Chluiche Leathcheannais tar éis an ceann is fearr a fháil ar Naomh Bríd (6-0) agus An Chlais Mhór (7-0) ach sa gCluiche Leathcheannais bhí an bhua ar éigin ag Ródaithe na Brice (1-0). An Fhoireann: Darren Ó hUallacháin, Cormac Mac Murchú, Criostóir Breathnach, Feargal Ó Cuirrín, Feargal Ó Ceallaigh, Nioclás Ó Condúin & Seamus de Barún.

Nótaí an Chumainn

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na foirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) chun gur féidir iad a chur I dtomhaill a chéile gach Luan.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Final reminder to all members to return your completed membership form as soon as possible

WEEKLY SPINS

Last Saturday morning the group headed off on the last of the training trips for the members preparing for the Canaries. Despite the windy conditions we went up Colligan and on to Clonmel with a mixture of tail and cross winds to help us on our way. At Clonmel we headed to Carrick on Suir where we battled against severe wind all the way to Carrick . After a short stop in Carrick (and visiting some local tourist attractions!!) we proceeded through Carrigbeg and onto Kilmacthomas and then onto the main Waterford road where thankfully we had a tail wind behind us all the way to Dungarvan. In all 67 miles were cycled at an average of approx 15mph which was well stewarded by Francis. Taking part last Saturday were Paddy Murphy, Eddie Moore, Kevin Forde, Philip Clery, Padraic de Burca, Brett Lynam and Francis Barry.

Malin to Mine Head Trip

A meeting was held in the Park Hotel on Saturday last and the green light was given to this great expedition This trip will commence on Friday May 30th with an early morning start in Dungarvan. The cyclists will begin on a bus trip to Malin head, which will take the best part of 8 hours. Once we have arrived at Malin head it is time to tog off and get on those bikes. There is a 56 mile cycle to be completed on that evening before resting for the night in Omagh. On Saturday May 31st we set off from Omagh on a 120 mile cycle through Enniskillen, alongside Lough Erne onto Clones. From Clones onto Cavan, and past Lough Sheelin and Lough Gowna onto Edgeworthstown. From there we pass Lough Owel and onto Mullingar for the second nights rest. On Sunday June 1st we head off on a 75 mile trip from Mullingar to Tyrellpass, Tullamore, Portlaoise, and onto Kilkenny. We will stay in Kilkenny on the third night. Day 4 consists of a 75 mile trip from Kilkenny to Clonmel, Ballymacarbry, Millsteeet, Clashmore, Kinsalebeg, Ardmore, Mine Head and then onto Dungarvan.

Costs for the bus and the accommodation will be between 250 euro to 300 euro, depending on the final number of people. We need to confirm bookings as soon as possible due to the difficulty in getting accommodation. Accommodation is scarce because we are clashing with the special Olympics. To secure your place on this trip you need to give your name before March 15th as well as a deposit of 150 euro. Bookings will not be confirmed without deposits.

If you are interested please contact Kevin Forde (087 2865169) or any committee member.

GRAND CANARIA

Best of luck to all the members heading off to Grand Canaria next Saturday.

PLANNED TRIPS FOR MARCH ARE AS FOLLOWS

Sat 1- Mar-03 — Ballyduff, Camphire Bridge 45mls. Sat 8-Mar-03 — Carrick Kilmacthomas 50mls.

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

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

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

Waterford G.A.A. Results

Co. Hurling League Div. 2 (2002) Semi-Final

Passage 3-10 Ballyduff Upper 1-8

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 1 (2002) Quarter-Final

Ardmore 1-12 Stradbally 0-5

Co. Hurling League Division 3 (2002) Quarter-Final Abbeyside 5-9 St. Mollerans 1-12

Munster Junior Hurling Club Championships Semi-Final

Ballinahinch (Tipp.) 1-18 Geraldines 0-5



Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club

TRAINING

Our first training session starts on Friday night next 28th February in Kirwan's Park at 8.00 pm. We would like to see all our players, Intermediate, Junior and Minor turn up for this session and show your commitment to the club. It is vital that everyone of you makes the effort to turn out and get organised for the coming year.

LEAGUE GAME

We played Lismore last Saturday, part of last year's league, and even though we only had 13 players, we played a good game. We are only starting training this week, and due to injuries and work commitments, we did not have a full team. This was our second game of 2003, so lads, let's move on to better things for the rest of the year.

FIXTURES

Intermediate Hurling; Dungarvan v St. Mary's. Intermediate Football; Brickey's v Sliabh gCua. Junior Hurling; Clashmore v St. Mary's. Junior Football; Tallow v Sliabh gCua. U-21 Hurling; Ballyduff v St. Mary's. U-21 Football; Stradbally v Sliabh gCua.

POKER CLASSIC

We had a very successful Poker Classic last Friday night in Dunford's Bar. The winner was James Condon. The runners up were Eamon Barron, Willie Kearney, Jim Cliffe, John Kiersey and Brendan Tobin. We would like to thank everyone that turned up on the night, from the Parish and outside of it.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Development Draw will be starting up again on Friday 14th March. This is a great source of income for the club, so we would ask all our supporters again, please purchase a ticket for the draw. There are some great prizes again this year, such as 1st prize 12,000 euro. 2nd 3,000 euro, 3rd 2,000 euro, 4th 1,000 euro, 5th 500 euro and 10 prizes of 200 each. We had some luck last year, so if you're not in, you can't win.

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

There was no winner of the jackpot. The numbers were 7-15-22. Next week's jackpot will be 400 euro. The draw will be held in Dunne's Bar. The 20 euro winners were Paul Condon, Nancy Condon and Michelle and Colin. The promoters prize went to Royco Ware, 15 euro each.

WEBSITE

The new GAA Website number is as follows; www.sliab-hgcuastmarys@gaa.ie E-mail sliabhgcuastmarys@eircom.net

Kilgobnet GAA Notes

Saturday next, March 1st is another big occasion in the history of the Club, when we travel to Listowel, Co. Kerry to play local club Finuge in the semi final of the Munster Club Championship. They defeated the Clare champions on Saturday last by 10 points. We will be without a few key players through injury and will be hoping to put in a good performance. The club house is now up and running with the hall being used by different clubs most nights of the week, also the Gym being in big demand.

The club wishes Michael Ryan all the best with his new premises "The Diplomat" in Abbeyside.

Bonmahon GAA Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the recent well attended 40th AGM the following were elected: Joint Presidents Louis Walsh and John Hearne. Chairman Pat Wall and Vice Chair Joe Hearne. Secretary Christy Power, Treasurer Michael Wall and Deise Draw Co-ordinator Sean Hearne. Selectors Pat Wall, Johnny Sullivan and Mick Veale and PRO Noel Shiels.

The committee will consist of the club officers plus the selectors plus John Coffey, Finbarr Buckley, Nicky Hayes, Oliver Lannon, Walter Halley and Francis Fitzgerald. The election of those willing hands and the support of the members and players shows a healthy club

shoulder to the wheel to advance the fortunes of Bonmahon. Membership of this friendly club is open to all the most fees of 20 euro for adults and 5 euro for students give you a chance to support your club. Contact any club official to join up.

TRAINING

Training sessions take place every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7.30 pm and Sunday mornings at 11.30 am. Why not come along, support your players and get a feel for their efforts and progress.

PLAYERS

Welcome back to the panel to Finbarr Whelan, John Fitzgerald got a trial for the County Minor team, and Tommy Power

is on the WIT team panel. Well done, and we will watch their progress with interest. Dennis Hearn is in Australia, but we hope to have him back for the League Final. This same League Final should take place on the weekend of the 15th March. Watch this space for full details.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

No one needs reminding of how important this is for fund raising. If you have not already been approached then see any committee member. You could be the big winner.

Remember, club membership is open and your support is vital in what promises to be a challenging and exciting season. 105. | 64 Table Joseph J. William John S.



GREYHOUND NEWS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

Saunters Hop Raced To Victory

The feature events on this ten race card were the first round heats of a confined 29.70 stake kindly sponsored by the Draper Family who divide their time between kennels in Co Tipperary and Sheffield in the north of England.

In heat one Yvonnes Beauty 6/4 to 4/6 was backed to the exclusion of everything else and the jolly appeared well on her way to victory as her early pace from trap one carried her into a clear lead over the reserve Redmonstown Jo. Running for County Wexford owner Brendan Fortune 3/1 chance Redmondstown Jo (Staplers Jo-Hawthorn Kim) however gradually reeled in the long time leader and putting his best foot forward in the closing stages Redmondstown Jo finished with a flourish to outstay Yvonnes Beauty by two and a half lengths in 29.36 a career best effort from the winner.

Despite a moderate start in heat two Applestown Pride the 5/4 favourite managed to slip into the lead at the first when a prominent Eamons Hope moved out at the turn. Headford Jackie trained locally by Jude Hennessy went in hot pursuit of the leader and knuckling down to the task in hand Headford Jackie (Mustang Jack-Frightful Flier) 3/1 produced a late surge on the wide outside to pounce close home for a head success over Applestown Pride in 29.67.

Better known as a two bend sprinter the early paced Vigilant Rue made a gallant effort to make every post a winning one in heat three leading early on from Seriously Good. Dessies Return moved into second place halfway down the back stretch and this well backed 4/5 favourite joined issue with Vigilant Rue over the final two bends. This pair had a great battle all the way to the winning line with the Old Friends Are Best Syndicate owned and Gerry Kiely handled Dessies Return finding that bit extra close home to land the spoils by three quarters of a length in 29.31. The winner is a March 2001 son of Toms The Best and Airmount Uranus.

Queen Of Pearls made a positive start from trap four in heat four but the Ann Callanan owned Bandicoot Roll (Split The Bill-Crash Bandicoot) 3/1 to 1/1 displayed the better turn of early pace to race into a handy lead over Nialls Fancy. The leader appeared all set for an easy win at this point but a slow starting Good Speed was noted doing all her best work in the closing stages and her flying finish carried her to within half a length of Bandicoot Roll at the winning line in 29.39.

In the only novice contest down for decision the Paul Kiely trained and the Incredible Ten Syndicate owned Powerblade 6/4 to 2/1 set off in front from the outset leading early on from King Of Ferns and while the 6/4 favourite Crehana Secret overcame early crowding to produce a spirited finish Powerblade (Droopys Merson-Arbor Toff) was not slowing down up front much to the delight of his owners opening his account at the first time of asking by five lengths in 29.48.

Sineads Ashling came away in front in a 300 yard dash and while the leader held a two lengths advantage on the run to the first of two bends she drifted wide on the home turn as the Bill Marlin owned 4/1 shot Scallywag Hero (Jamaican Hero-Ballybrazil) forged into the lead and despite a late run from Cherio Punt and a renewed effort by Sineads Ashling "Scallywag" held firm to triumph by a head over Sineads Ashling in 16.73.

Land And Stars 1/1 was the punters choice in the third never really got a run for their money as he was denied rac-

but the favourite lost an amount of ground at the start stumbling after a moderate break. The Alice Lorrie Reed owned and Roy Ellis trained Okee Royal (Roanokee-Pinnacle) 2/1 trapped smartly from trap five and this fellow was soon in the clear from Skined. The favourite Land And Stars moved into second spot down the back and despite a flying finish failed by a rapidly diminishing three quarters of a length to overhaul Okee Royal in 29.80.

Atlanta Sporty 1/1 showed good early speed in the fourth event powering clear of Grange Judge (Whitefort Judge-Winlessanyging) 4/1 but the latter owned by Richard Rossiter stayed on the stronger from the fourth bend home to triumph by three quarters of a length in 29.68.

In the ninth race Cloncunny Lady held the call up front to the penultimate but with the leader dropping out of contention at that point the Tony Kinsella owned Fairbrook Penny (Mountleader Peer-Sadlers Surprise) 4/1 struck the front and staying on nicely "Fairbrook" crossed the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over a hampered Vinnies Boy in 29.89.

The final race of the session produced the fastest time over the standard trip as the Catherine Kearn's owned Shunters Hop (Some Gamble-Walls First) 5/2 ran riot over the opposition in a red hot 29.18.

Darting into the lead from trap five the rails seeking Shunters Hop son had his rivals on the stretch and lengthening his stride the leader drew clear for a cosy six and three quarter lengths victory over the always prominent Winnies Crown

WATERFORD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

Tyrur Bello Displayed His Class

Mount Sion School staged a ten race benefit meeting in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. The feature events on the card were the semi finals of the Bill Marlin sponsored Scallywag Marathon event over the demanding 730 yard distance.

Talent Lass (Eyeman-Pacific Talent) the 2/1 on favourite gave her supporters a real fright on the first qualifier literally walking out of trap one as Ballybray Sady led early on from Frisby Crackers. A determined Talent Lass weaved her way through the pack however and getting every yard of the trip this Matt Ryan owned bitch stayed on stoutly at the death to beat Ballybray Sady by a length and three quarters in 41.28.

In the second semi final Frisky Fun (Prince Of Tinrah-Franks Garden) 6/4 pinched a first bend advantage from Express George to cruise onto a four lengths lead over market rival Black Hawk Down. Staying wide Black Hawk Down came with a late run in the closing stages but failed by a short head to overhaul a gallant Frisky Fun in 41.17.

Racing opened with a 4/1 winner as the always prominent Greenview Lark (Larkhill Jo-Greenview Dream) came from behind the front running Fan Tan to beat Im Shattered by a head in 29.77. The winner is owned by PJ Jennings and Tom Donohoe from Enniscorthy.

A much improved Jazz Free (He Knows-Upwardly Mobile) the 6/4 favourite produced an excellent trap to line winning performance to capture the second race in a best ever 28.88. Owned by Roy Ellis Jazz Free cut loose early on from Eden Storm and while Magniers Flash stayed on strongly in the closing stages Jazz Free fully deserved his length victory.

In the third race Squad Member 5/4 to 4/6 was backed as if defeat was out of the question but supporters of this dog never really got a run for their money as he was depied rac-

ing room leaving traps. The John Byrne owned and bred Dryland Cindy (Frisby Flashing-Dryland Lucy) 3/1 wasn't hanging around at the break as she cruised into the lead from Top Catcher. It proved all so easy for "Dryland" from that point on as she crossed the winning line with five lengths to spare over Top Catcher in a n excellent 28.82.

In a four runner marathon market rivals Skilful Sabena 5/4 and Jungle Rumble 1/1 had this contest to themselves from a long way out. Jungle Rumble led around the opening two turns but after a slow start Skilful Sabena struck the front passing the stand for the first time. In a race that went all the way to the wire the Dermot Kane owned Jungle Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Ladyofthemanor) dug deep in the closing stages to hit the front virtually on the winning line for a half a length win in 41.16.

Despite a sluggish start in the fifth over 550 yards Savana Rock the 5/4 favourite displayed a nice dash of early pace to lead out of the first turn. The Benny Fox owned Determined Jack (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) 4/1 moved into the leaders slipstream on the run to the second last bend and sneaking up the inside of "Savana" off the home turn the well named Determined Jack slipped into the lead to run out a two lengths winner over Savana Rock in 30.10.

Having only her sixth race outing the Shay O Connor owned and Perry Aylward trained Happy Moments (Larkhill Jo-Jungle Crisis) 4/1 took on and beat some classy four benders in the open 500 yard race. Happy Moments did well to survive a rough ride around the opening turn as Bettystown made the long break for home. Keeping to the outside over the final two bends Bettystown gave way to the strong running Happy Moments and railing economically Happy Moments went on to score by a length in 27.46.

The class of the PJ Fahy owned and Paul Hennessy trained Tyrur Bello told in the open 550 as this generously price 5/4 chance posted an easy 30.03 voctory. Ironmerchant made a gallant effort to lead all the way but Tyrur Bello (Spiral Nikita-Locnamon Lady) cruised into the lead on the rails near the third bend to race on for a two lengths win.

Dungarvan owner Ann Tobin combined with her trainer Bernie Connolly to send out Colligan Queen (Knockeevan Star-Just Queenie) to a fluent 29.08 winning performance in the final race of the night. In pole position throughout the fleet footed Colligan Queen never looked likely to lose out seeing off the back stretch challenge of Atlanta Eddie before defeating a running on Stately Lord by a length.

Scallywag Marathon Decider

The final of the Bill Marlin sponsored Scallywag Confined 41.50 marathon takes place on Saturday night next and the following is the trap draw. Winner Euro 2000.

- Frisky Fun
- 2 Keenas Mustard
- 3 Frisby Crackers
- 4 Talent Lass
- 5 Black Hawk Down (W)
- 6 Ballybray Sady (W)

Selection — Talent Lass

Next Best — Keenas Mustard, Black Hawk Down

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Tequila Sunrise provide the post race music this coming Saturday night.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb. 9 Hole Stableford: John Hallinan (15) 22 pts.

Thursday 20th/Friday 21st Feb.18 Hole Stableford — 1st Michael Fitzgerald (15) 43 pts CSS 41; 2nd Bobby Fitzpatrick (16) 42 pts Carrickon-Suir. Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st John O'Keeffe (13) 39pts. 2nd Tony Flynn (17) 39pts. 3rd Peter Jordan (17) 38pts.

FIXTURES

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 27th/Friday 28th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 28th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 1st/Sun 2nd Mar: 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 1st Mar: South East League in Harbour Point. Sunday 2nd Mar: GSK Winter League top four playoff.

FINAL OF GSK WINTER LEAGUE

In one of the most nerve racking finals ever in the Gold Coast, played in excellent conditions, all the players had to sit back and watch as it all boiled down to a sudden death playoff. John Hallinan overcame Bryan Keohan at the 17th, Jimmy Whelan beat David O'Connor on the 18th, Dermot Ahearne overcame Johnny Burns 3 and 2, Pat McManus won against John Fitzgerald on the 19th, Liam O'Brien won on the 18th against Michael Whelan, John Quinn beat Brian Gaynor 2 up, Jerry Murphy overcame Patsy Walsh, while Richie O'Gorman beat Tom White on the 19th, John McGrath beat Tommy Power 4 and 3, Kieran Cullinan's match went to the 18th where Pat Crowley claimed victory, John White and Brian O'Connor had a great battle with John winning on the 16th. Michael Ferncombe beat John Queally in the last match out.

This left the result at Dungarvan 6, Dunhill B 6. Each team then had to nominate a player to play sudden death. Dungarvan named Michael Ferncombe and Dunhill B named John White. Both players parred the first and Michael Ferncombe holed a great putt to half the second. On the third hole Michael Ferncombe appeared to be in the driving seat being on the green in two, but who would bet against John White. From an almost impossible position under the trees, he played away from the green, then played on in three and sank the putt to half the hole to Michael's birdie. On the fourth extra hole Michael's tee shot just missed the green while John's tee shot landed about six feet from the pin. Michael chipped his shot to within a few feet of the flag, but it was all over when John sank his putt for a second birdie in a row. As is deeply indebt-John's mother said there is no loser in this ed to all our match, she had a hug for Kiki, and she made the sponsors for the comment that sport won out on the day.

Well done to Tom White and Dunhill B on a they make availtremendous victory. Also well done to Kieran able to us each Cullinan and the Dungarvan team, who con- week during the tributed so much to the final.

Draw and timesheet for GSK Winter League

top four playoff.

10.30 Thomas Larkin, Sullivan Doherty, Richard O'Gorman; 10.38 Peter Jordan, Monty Guiry, Tom Prendergast; 10.46 Willie Flavin, Peter Kirwan, Billy Power; 10.54 Jack Moore, Joe Kennedy, David O'Connor; 11.02 David Power, Ray Hennessy, John Fitzgerald; 11.10 Maurice Swan, Rogie Cashin, Nicky McGrath; 11.18 Brendan O'Brien Peter Power Frank Waters; 11.26Dave Clarke, Declan Kiely, Tony Hearne; 11.34 Tony Dunford, Conor Clancy, John Sinnot; 11.42 John Hughes, Michael Whelan, Tom Landers; 11.50 Sean de Paor, Jimmy Whelan, Liam O'Brien; 11.58 Jimmy Dwyer, adopted a new Jerry Murphy, Tony Moore; 12.06 Tommy Reynolds, Maurice Fennell, Tony Sheehan.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday 21st March is the night for the presentation of all the GSK Winter League prizes. Also

on that night Pat Murphy will give a rundown on the rules of the game

INSURANCE

Its good to see so many members availing of the insurance scheme available to golfers. If you have not put your name down please do so as soon as possible as it closes on 15th March.

TIME SHEETS Only names will be accepted for all time sheets. Putting down a name + 2 will no longer suffice. Also the time sheet on Sundays is re-

served for members playing in club competition from 8.00 to 11.30 a.m.

SCORECARDS

With the season now getting into full swing it is time to remind all players that only cards entered in the computer will count for prizes. The only exception to this rule is if there is some problem with access to the computer.

LOCKERS

Payment is now overdue on all lockers. If you have not yet paid this year's locker fee please do so immediately. If you do not intend to use your locker please hand in the key at the kiosk.

SYMPATHY

The members of the club extend the sincere sympathy to the Morrissey family of Ballinacourty on their recent bereavement.

THANKS

The club would like to say thanks to Richie O'Gorman who went out of his way last Saturday to assist a colleague.

WINTER LEAGUE REVIEW

A meeting of all Winter League Captains will be held on Tuesday 4th March at the Gold Coast at 8.00 p.m. This meeting will review this year's league and will recommend changes, if any are necessary, for next year's league

FIXTURE BOOKLET

This year's fixture booklet will be available during the week and can be collected at the kiosk. It is an outstanding production with information on every competition for 2003, names of

committees. and the list of sponsors. Be sure to pick up

SPONSORS

Gold The Coast Golf Club wealth of prizes season would be impossible for any golf club to function without sponsors and it is up to every member to show their appreciation to these sponsors by turning up at the prize presentations. The Club rule last year that players failing to turn up for prizes and not personally



Pictured above is the victorious Dunhill (B) team who captured the Winter League title in the Gold Coast Golf Club recently.

informing the Captain will forego the right to

PURCELL AND BRUEN PANELS Trials will take place on Sunday 23rd March for Purcell and Bruen players. This year the team selectors will nominate 10 pairings for each panel but they will also give every other player in the club a chance to show what they

can do as the foursomes competition will run over the weekend. For the Bruen panel players lowest handicap for last year must not have been below 6.

For the Purcell panel players lowest handicap for last year must not have been below 12. If you have any interest in playing in this year's teams be sure to put your name on the relevant sheet in the kiosk. The selectors for this year are Purcell: Thomas Larkin and Conor Clancy and Bruen: Brendan O'Brien, Morrie Ferncombe and Tony Dunford

G.U.I. MEMBER CARDS

All golfers should now have received their G.U.I. Member Cards. If you haven't received one they are available at the kiosk. The following motion was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the G.U.I. recently: The use of a G.U.I. Member Card be mandatory for members of clubs affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland for entry into Open Competitions from 1st May 2003". This means that any player intending to play in any open competitions will need to have his card to qualify

RULES

A rules night will be held shortly, details next week, and it is expected that all players playing in all team events, Purcell, Bruen, Junior Cup, Barton Shield, High Handicap and Mixed Foursomes will be present. Also it is hoped that as many other members as possible will turn up

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Well done to Thomas Larkin and Alan Sheehan, winners by 3 and 2, Martin Murray and Conor Clancy, 2 up and Declan Kiely and Tony Sheehan 3 and 2. The team for next Saturday 1st March is as follows: Brian O'Connor and Tom White, Kieran Cullinan and A N Other, Peter Kirwan and Martin Murray, Declan Kiely and Sullivan Doherty, Tony Moore and Martin Allen, John Fitzgerald and Tony Sheehan.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 13 Hole Club Competition starting Mon 24th Feb, prize kindly presented by Joan O'Dea. 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 month of March. Two best cards to count. See notice board for details.

I.L.G.U. Leagues — League matches are scheduled to commence shortly. See notice board for details. Members interested in playing on the Junior and Minor teams please put your name on the sheet provided.

Home Maker of the Year — Herlihy's Supervalu in conjunction with the Lions Club are once again sponsoring Dungarvan and West Waterford Home-Maker of the Year in aid of Dungarvan Youth Club Fire Disaster Fund. The competition will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday 27th Feb. at 8.00 p.m. Monica Dwane has very kindly agreed to represent the Gold Coast Golf Club in the competition and we are absolutely delighted to have such a wonderful representative. The best of luck, Monica. We ask all our Lady members to come along on Thursday night next to support Monica as well as the worthy cause involved. Tickets 10 available at the kiosk and from Committee Members. Door prizes, food and wine tasting and much



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

RED HOUSE LEAGUE/ SCHOOLBOYS

— MATCH OF THE DAY — MUNSTER CUP UNDER-16

Marvellous Display From Schoolboys

CORK SCHOOLBOYS 3

The result here does not do justice to a really terrific display from the local boys. After giving away an early goal the local lads settled down and were unlucky not to be back on level terms before conceding a second goal midway through the second half.

The local league struck first after just 3 minutes when John O'Donovan had a shot saved. At the other end in the 4 minute Conor Hurley saved well from Corks Tom O'Flynn.

The opening goal came after just 8 minutes when Greg Twomey sent in a great cross and Wayne McBride ran in to volley home from close range. This was not what our league wanted but our lads put this behind them.

Greg Twomey shot wide for the visitors after 13 minutes. Shane O'Donovan had a great shot for our league well saved by the Cork keeper.

Hurley denied Cork winger Shane Scanlon after 17 minutes. Then came a terrific chance for our lads when Brian Keane had a great shot which had goal written all over it but somehow the full back got back to clear it off the line. In the 21st minute at the other end Dan O'Riordan cleared off the line.

A great move by our lads began with Dwayne Bernard whose pass found Shane Troy. Troy's cross found Patrick O'Neill who volleyed a great shot but the keeper got down well to save.

In the 33rd min O'Neill was in again but his shot just went over. At the break Cork led by that early goal.

Our keeper Hurley was called into action in the very first minute of the second half. Then our lads upped their game. Bernard had a great shot saved in the 48th minute. In the 57th minute Denis Flanagan (who had come on) beat the full back and his low effort looked a certain goal but Corks keeper got down well to save.

The visitors second goal came in the 58th minute. This came really against the run of play. Three minutes later a mix up in our defence left in Cork for a soft third goal. Cork finished the stronger and overall deserved their victory.

Our league manager Joe Hartnett and Declan Barron can feel real proud of the lads who performed very well and can hold their heads up high.

EAST CORK / WEST WATERFORD C. Curley, P. Cotter, K. Ryan, B. Keane, D. O'Riordan, S. O'Donovan, G. O'Donovan, D. Bernard, P. O'Neill, S. Troy, R. Hartigan.

Res.: D. Flanagan, K. Wall, G. Sexton, E. Kelly, P. O'-Donoghue all used. M. O'Neill, M. Hegarty, E. McGovern, G. Noonan.

CORK: S. Bermingham, A. O'Donovan, D. Hackett, P. O'Brien, D. O'Connell, K. Caulfield, G. Twomey, W. McBride, D. Varion, T. O'Flynn, S. Scanlon, Res: P. Lucey, D. Newman, A. Coleman, C. Byrd, O. Twomey all used, T. O'Shea, G. O'-Callaghan, S. Steward, G. Lane.



Pictured above are the Gaeltacht soccer squad who defeated league leader Brideview (B) by 4 goals to nil last Sunday. This was An Gaeltacht's second win of the season and the Brideview camp will not be happy with this result.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP RESULTS

Affane Shock Ardmore in Penalty Shoot Out

Araglen Win Also With Penalties

Last Sunday saw the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup take place. As usual there were shocks with holders Ardmore knocked out by almost relegated Affane in a penalty shoot out, Jimmy McGrath the hero here scoring twice and scoring the all importing winner in the shoot out.

Last years beaten finalists Lismore had their game with Blackwater Rangers abandoned in the 2nd half of extra time, with Lismore having 4 players red carded.

Affane Win 3-2 on Penalties

This was a real cracker of a cup tie with the seasiders as holders hot favourites to advance. Affane took the game to Ardmore and scored with a Ml. Browne penalty. John Conway equalised before Anthony Ahearne had the holders in the lead once again just before the break. The homeside equalised through Jamie McGrath in the 2nd half and this was the score at full time.

In extra time Conway and McGrath swooped goals to give us the penalty shoot out.

A wonderful result for Affane here especially as it looks as they are going to be relegated to the 2nd division. A very bad result for Ardmore which follows on their league defeat the previous week against Lismore. So on consecutive Sundays their league and cup aspirations have disappeared.

Lismore 1, Blackwater Rangers 1 (Abandoned)

This was a very competitive cup game on Sunday afternoon with cup specialists Lismore finding it very difficult to overcome a resilient Blackwater Rangers who had Rhiney Walsh, Franny Cotter, David Cullinane F. fine form. Scoreless at half time Lismore upped their tempo in the 2nd half and it came as no surprise with "Popeye" Whelan scored with 20 minutes remaining. In the last 10 minutes the visitors equalised through Cullinane from a corner kick when he headed through a crowded goalmouth unmarked. At this stage Lismore were reduced to 10 men and midway through the 1st period of extra time had a second player red carded. Right on the stroke of half time in extra time they had two more players shown the red card. So at the start of the final 10 minutes Lismore were reduced to seven players. Within a few minutes of play referee Maurice Condon found it necessary to abandon the game.

This was a very disappointing finish to a very good game of football, but there comes a time when a referee can take no more abuse and we now await the league managements decision when they receive and study the referees report.

CLASHMORE 3 BRIDEVIEW 5

At one stage of this game the visitors led by 4 goals to nil. An o.g. had the visitors in the lead and MI. Keating had the second and this was the half time score. In the second half goals from Stephen Pratt, John Doyle and Stuart Barry for Brideview with Jerry O'Rourke, Brendan O'Connell and Pat Leonard scoring for the home side. Clashmore had their chances but overall the better side won on the day. Clashmore now have the Bolger Cup on Sunday to salvage something from a poor season.

Ballybridge 3, Kilworth 1 Kilworths dismal season con-

LEADER AND A TENER AND A RESIDENCE.

LISMORE/BLACKWATER ABANDONED

tinued in Ballymacoda on Sunday morning. Aidan Ryan scored after 30 minutes for the home side before the visitors equalised on 40 minutes. In the 2nd half Ml. Rohan and Keith O'Driscoll scored for the winners. Kilworth tried hard and the home keeper was called on to make three very good saves and the North Cork side now depend on The Bolger Cup on Sunday.

Pinewood Rangers 2, Araglen 2 (AET)

Araglen win 5-4 on Penalties
Another cracking cup tie here
as we predicted. Ml. Guiry and
Ml. Wall scored for the homeside while Ml. Browne and an
o.g. cancelled out those scores
for the visitors. In the penalty
shoot out after extra time Araglen came out on top by 5 goals

to 4.

Valley Rangers 1, inch 0

This local derby had plenty of good attacking football. Sean Twomey gave the homeside the lead in the first half and in the 2nd half Inch attacked no stop in search of the equaliser and both keepers were tested in these final 45 minutes, and Valley held on to have their name in the 1/4 finals once again.

Modeligo 2 Mogeely 4

The visitors led here at half time by 4 goals to 1 goal, Forrest Daly with 2 goals, Paul Sprite and Philip Ansboro were the goalscorers for Mogeely with Walter O'Grady scoring for the home side. In the 2nd half Graham Nagle had a home goal but it was not to be and the Cork side now go into the draw for the next round.

LEAGUE GAMES

CAPPOQUIN 5 BALLYDUFF 0

Cappoquin completed the league double over the village on consecutive Sundays scoring a total of 7 goals and conceding none in the process.

Robert Wheeler 2 goals, Paul Landers, Cathal Gleeson and Jacko Kiely were the Cappoquin scorers.

This result sees Cappoquin move away from the bottom of the table and it now appears as if Kilworth are definitely relegated. The battle now appears to be Gortroe, Accrington and Ballyduff as Cappoquin have games in hand.

AN GAELTACHT 4 BRIDE VIEW 0

A real shock result this. The Tallow side were very understrength but this was a good display from the Gaeltacht side. Tim Power had 2 goals, Walter Mansfield and Liam Grace scored the goals which lifts them off the bottom rung of the league and even through they have games in hand their best prospect will be a mid table finish.

Not a good result for the Tallow outfit who will be bitterly disappointed.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT MARCH 2ND

Tony Bolger Plate Semi Final In Inch

Kilworth Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers kick off 11.00 a.m., Referee T. Sullivan, Linesmen M. Hartnett and M. Hurley.

Red House League

Premier Division

Cappoquin v. Brideview Utd, kick off 12.30 p.m., referee M. Condon

Lismore v. Valley Rangers at 11 a.m., ref. W. Collins **Division One**

Ballybridge Utd. v. Araglen at 11.30, ref. T. Griffin Castlebridge Celtic v. Inch, 11.30, ref. L. Fraser.

Division Two

(All games kick off at 11.30)

An Gaeltacht v. Bally Celtic, ref. E. McCarthy Modeligo v. Mogeely, ref. N. O'Donoghue Blackwater Rangers v. Valley Rangers, ref. P. Marks.

Delegate Meeting

The delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place next Monday night, March 3rd in the Red House, Lismore at 9 p.m.

Referees meet at 8 p.m. The draw for the 1/4 finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre will take place at the delegate meeting.

Referees

All interested in becoming referees are reminded that a beginners course will take place this Thursday night, February 27th in Lawlors Hotel at 7 p.m. With such a shortage of referees in the league at present it is hoped to have at least 10 to 15 new recruits from our league.

Getting around to games every Sunday in the three divisions this writer is amazed that there are not more new referees about to take the whistle as all the experts appear to be standing on the touch lines. We have noticed in the last few months that the amount of abuse towards referees from players and spectators is heading towards an unacceptable level and clubs and players must realise without the men in the middle there will be no league. Let us hope when the new recruits come on stream in the next few weeks they will not be subjected to any abuse.



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TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL

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Ramblers May Advance

Kilworth Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers

This Tony Bolger Plate semi final has already been cancelled three times due to the weather so hopefully the game will get the green light for Sunday.

Both clubs are having a poor season. Kilworth Celtic are bottom of the premier division. Last season they won promotion from division one and now it looks as if they are heading back down again this season. However this semi final may lift them for Sunday's game and a place in the final.

Likewise Clashmore Ramblers who also won promotion from Div. Two last season could just about avoid the drop back down this season, can they lift their game and keep their season alive.

On both clubs' form to date it's almost impossible to say who will advance but perhaps Celtic may just shade it.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Lismore Face Valley Rangers Match of the day takes place

Match of the day takes place this coming Sunday when two title contenders Lismore and Valley Rangers come face to face in Lismore.

This has all the ingredients of being a real thriller and could very well decide the title contest. At the moment two points separate the sides. Lismore have the two point advantage but can they hold on to it.

Both clubs have quality players and after Sunday's game they will just have two games each left so games are running out fast for the losers here.

Lismore will hope that all players will strike top form on Sunday. They will look to Michael Shanahan to keep a clean sheet on Sunday. It's a strong Lismore back four with Landers, Whelan, Prendergast and Ormond all in top form. Midfield will be a vital area for them. They will hope that Howard, Cunningham, Walsh will get an advantage here for

them

They will look to Bennett, Donoghue, Hegarty, Tobin and Henehan to keep Rangers defenders busy. The first eleven should come from that panel.

Rangers have some quality players also. Players like keeper John Rumley will be hoping to keep a clean sheet. A tough back four of Jim Lane, Niall Riordan, Brendan Hickey and John Ronayne should keep Lismore's front men at bay. Again midfielders Shane Kearney, Billy Carr, Gordan Bryan and Padraig Noonan will prove a handfull.

Up front could see Colin Hogan and Der Caples looking to hit the net. Other players who could figure are Sean Twomey, David Farrell, Aidan Hogan and Pat Kenneally, all fighting for places.

So plenty to play for and it should prove to be a real thriller.

Cappoquin v. Brideview Utd.

This is a game vital to both sides. For Utd. the points would help them to keep in touch with Lismore and Valley Rangers. It's important that players like Pratt, Martin and Murphy will strike top form.

Cappoquin have moved away from the bottom and should be safe. However they will be hoping to collect full points and push them up the table

PREVIEWS DIVISION ONE

Pressure On Araglen Snd Inch

Yes indeed it is as both clubs are chasing the league title. Just three points separate the clubs.

Ballybridge Utd. v. Araglen
Utd. are in the bottom half of
the table and have been blowing hot and cold this season.
Araglen are in fine form and
have a game in hand over the
other three contenders. On
form we give the North Cork

side the vote.

Castlebridge Celtic v. Inch

Celtic are having a poor season by their standards. To be fair they have lost some players from last season and it's taking its toll. Inch are going well and could be involved in the hunt for the league title. They have picked up some great points in

the last few weeks and they should collect full points again on Sunday.

PREVIEWS DIVISION 2

Modeligo To Win At Home

Modeligo v. Mogeely

Both clubs are level on points so this is a real chance for one of them to move into third place. The sides met in the cup last week and Mogeely ran out winners.

Modeligo have two games in hand on the top two clubs, they should clinch the points here.

An Gaeltacht v. Bally Celtic
The homeside had a big win
over league leaders Brideview
Utd. last week in what was the
shock result of the day. Bally
Celtic are now bottom of the
table two points behind An
Gaeltacht. The homeside could
grab another three on Sunday.

Blackwater Rangers v. Valley Rangers

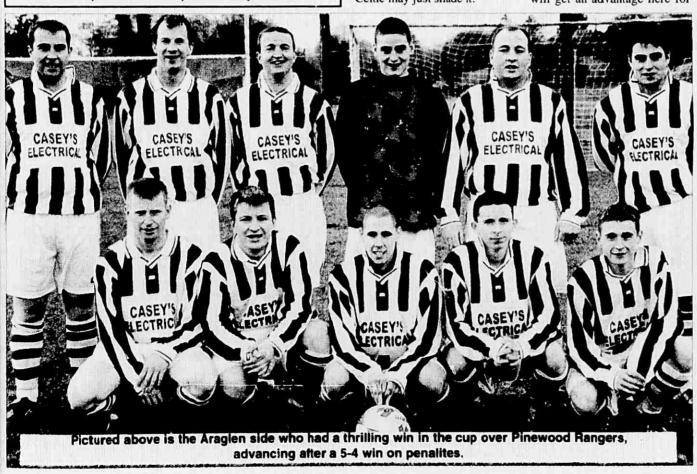
This should be a real thriller on Sunday. Valley have a chance of closing the gap on leaders Brideview. Blackwater are having a good run and will be anxious to continue that run. A draw may be on the cards here.

Victories For Araglen And Kilworth

Araglen and Kilworth Celtic had good wins in the U.18 league last Sunday. There is a long way to go and it's early days yet. Very little separates the clubs. Results: Ballyduff 1, Kilworth Celtic 4; Araglen 2, Gortroe 1.

INTER LEAGUE

The first get together of the U.18 inter league panel takes place in Inch on Sunday afternoon next. All clubs will be informed during this week. The reaction from players has been very good and positive to date. Manager Ray Fraser and his assistant Tom Kenneally are pleased to date with the response. All players are to attend the Inch soccer pitch on Sunday next at 3.15 sharp. Interesting times ahead.



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE



All To Run For With One Night To Go!

With one night to go it was a case of "will the fittest survive". The 3 mile run saw Conor Lannon sailing home first in a P.B. time of 19.18 - "it must be all those carrots". In the league tables P. J. Curran is heading the field from Paul Hansbury. In Div. C Rose McCarthy is leading from Muriel Healy who put in a great run last week. In Div. D it's neck and neck with Vincent O'Brien and Karen Reynolds on 846 each. In Div. E Kevin Moroney is followed by Michael Melody. In Div. F Shane Power leads from Donal Williams, while in Div. G Bridget Coffey leads from Laura Hyslop.

The final night next Wednesday has a mass start at 7.30 p.m.



Tomas Walsh pictured at the Allrounder Winter League

MYSTERY TOUR

The Mystery Tour kicksoff on Friday night next
at John Keane's in Mary
Street. The buses will
leave at between 6.15
and 6.45 sharp! To contact the bus, if you miss
it, try 087-6432671.



The boys night out at the Allrounder Winter League (I. to r.) John Joe Roynane, Kieran Curran, Conor Lannon and Owen Mansfield.





WEST WATERFORD A.C. 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE Results (Week 14) 19/02/2003

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Mark Langford & Corinna Walsh **Have A Spring** In Their Step

The 11th annual Michael Roche Carpets cent Tutty 175, 5 Pat Earley 210. Spring Series reached the halfway stage at Division Eight — 1 Michael Deegan 213, the recent very successful Waterford Crystal 2 Michael Hennessy 215, 3 Paul Keating 219, 10k. Over one hundred runners entered the 4 Micheal O'Callaghan 223, 5 Tony Ryan 226. series and the mens section, in particular, is between Mark Langford the current leader Davy Casey 239, 5 Seamus O Droma 246. and running extremely well at present and 45 year old Gerry Cantwell. There is only a Albert McGrath 283. few points separating all four runners and competition should be really keen over the Finbarr Kelly 12, 3 Dermot O'Neill 14, 4 Mick next two races before this year's Spring Se- Neville 18, 5 Martin Sandford 20, 6 Ray ries champion will be known.

by a small margin from Norma Wall but they hony 40, 11 D. Harte 46, 12 K. Collins 55, 13 distance races.

The beginners sections haven't attracted as many runners as the class of 2002 who grada good Waterford City based duel between Ann Dunford 239, 5 Ann Cronin 251. Pat Giles and Brendan Aspel and Paudie Crotty (West Waterford) developing in the 2 Triona Wall 274, 3 Leonie Mulcahy 286, 4 mens section while Irene Hennebry is the Nicola Costin 287, 5 Nicola Dee 290. girl to beat in the ladies division.

MEN (after 2 races)

Division One — 1 Mark Langford 16 pts, Larry Kennedy 22, 5 Rory Devitt 33.

2 Michael Dwyer 55, 3 Liam Clince 71, 4 An- Kirwan 208. thony Dwyer 79, 5 Gary Collins 79

Division Three — 1 Tom O'Brien 82, 2 Hennebry 249. Colin Lyons 86, 3 Pat Dunford 89, 4 John Flynn 96, 5 Eoin Fitzgerald 117.

Division Four — 1 Dermot Dwyer 119, 2 96. Dermot Hickey 120, 3 Liam Cuddihy 121, 4

Division Six — 1 Michael Wade 146, 2 On One Race Only — 1 Gary McCormack Gerry O'Connor 158, 5 Paddy Street 167.

James McGuire 173, 3 A. Everett 174, 4 Vin- Fraher 76.

Division Nine - 1 Michael Dec 228, 2 proving to be a thrilling four way contest Liam Sandford 235, 3 Johnny Clarke 237, 4

Division Ten - 1 Pat Lennon 249, 2 Trevor Mason, Larry Kennedy and the new Stephen Curran 260, 3 Liam Moore 281, 4

On One Race Only - 1 Jim Fleming 9, 2 Dwyer 21, 7 Michael Roche 29, 8 Benny In the ladies section Corinna Walsh leads Flynn 33, 9 David Connors 39, 10 Tony O'Mawill have to be on their toes when Muriel Timmy Foley 59, 14 John Keane 67, 15 Cummins (Metro A.C.) and Adele Walsh (St. Mossie Quinn 88, 16 Dan Dineen 93, 17 Alan Senan's) return for the remainder shorter Whyte 99, 18 Eamon Crotty 46, 19 Eoin O'Riordan 105.

LADIES

Division One — 1 Corinna Walsh 197, 2 uated at last year's mystery tour but there is Norma Wall 215, 3 Aine Kavanagh 217, 4

Division Two - 1 Maura O'Doherty 266,

Division Three — 1 Jacinta Shiel 305, 2 Geraldine O'Connor 307, 3 Rose Crotty 309.

On One Race Only — 1 Muriel Cummins 2 Trevor Mason 17, 3 Gerry Cantwell 20, 4 15, 2 Adele Walsh 38, 3 Claire Ahearne 53, 4 Bernie Power 56, 5 Ann Moroney 86, 6 S. Division Two - 1 Connie Kelleher 42 pts, O'Mahoney 90, 7 Mary Whyte 92, 8 Jenny

Beginners Ladies: Div. One - Irene

On One Race Only — 1 Martina Murphy 85, 2 Frances Connors 95, 3 Sinead Crowther

Beginners Men — 1 Paudie Crotty 133, 2 Conor Murray 145, 5 Michael Roche S.H.B. Pat Giles 174, 3 Brendan Aspel 184, 4 David

Brian Collins 146, 3 Noel Drohan 151, 4 11, 2 Ray Power 22, 3 John Brennan 94, 4 Mark Flynn 49, 5 Tom Scanlon 54, 6 P. J. Cur-Division Seven — 1 Pat Tutty 170, 2 ran 69, 7 William O'Mahony 73, 8 Gearóid

Strength And Speed For **The Summer Series**

The Summer Series may seem a long way off but now is the time to prepare for same which should see you improve your times from last year's series.

Taking part in the upcoming Colligan Hill Series should help in the strength department especially for the Marine Race while strength also brings increased speed in its own way.

Most of our runners have not been introduced to any form of speed training and the club hopes to rectify this throughout the year by organising a weekly Wednesday night session which should prove both enjoyable and beneficial. This will start when the Colligan series concludes and previous non participation in this type of training will be taken into account. The provisional starting date is Wednesday, April 16th and continuing every **Wednesday** thereafter.

TIPPERARY CRYSTAL BALLYDUFF KILMEADEN 5 MILES

The third annual Tipperary Crystal Kilmeaden/Ballyduff five mile road race takes place in Ballyduff this Sunday the 2nd March at 2 p.m. It is the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. This year we have a huge increase in numbers participating in this series and Sunday's race should give us an indication of the main contenders in the various categories. Race organiser Sean Fahey will have direction signs on the N25 for Ballyduff village which is 1.5 miles off the

main road. Entries will be taken in Ballyduff Hall, with changing and shower facilities available at the local soccer club in the village. The race will be followed by the presentation of prizes and a social evening at De Lacey's Bar on the main N25 road. Proceeds from this years race will go to the Ballyduff schoolboys soccer team and a contribution will also be made to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. Entry will be 6 euro, the prize categories are as follows - 1st 4 men, 1st 3 women, 1st 3 men over 40, 1st 2 men over 50, 1st 2 women over 40, 1st women

A special prize will be awarded to the athletes who finish in 50th, 70th and 100th place. 1st and 2nd Male and Female Juniors (sponsored by Auto Power main Renault dealers Carrick on Suir). Plus numerous spot prizes for down the field finishers.

JASON MORAN FOR IRELAND

Congratulations to Jason Moran on his brilliant debut for the Irish under 21 rugby team two weeks ago against Scotland, a game which Ireland won. This was Jason's first game in the Irish shirt. He also played last Friday with the same team against Italy in Rome and they again came out winners. Jason is a student in U.C.D. and is playing his rugby also with the college team, he seems to be following in the footsteps of his father Brendan who also played rugby at the highest level. Brendan is a valued member of West Waterford AC and is one of the country's top sprinters at Masters level. Well done to both father and son.

Who knows down the road Brendan may talk Jason into having a go at the track?

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COPY-TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES SPONSOR COLLIGAN RUNNING LEAGUE

You've enjoyed the Winter League, don't go out to grass go out to Colligan for the Colligan Spring League, (that's what the logo says). Our annual hill running league in Colligan Wood for the Veale family perpetual shield in preparation for the Marine Climb will be starting on Wednesday the 19th and 26th of March, Wednesday 2nd April and Friday 11th April. This year we have a new sponsor on board Copy-Type Secretarial Services, 63 Main St., Dungarvan and we would like to thank proprietor Geraldine Curran for her kind gesture to the club in sponsoring this event, and to our previous sponsors the Wall family a big thank you for your support and help in all club activities in the past.

The run each evening will start from 6 p.m. before the clock changes and from 7 p.m. after, with a nightly entry fee of 2 euro. All will be catered for with three different choices, a five miler for regulars, three miler for improvers and for beginners we will have two laps of the road-wood circuit on the flat. The league will run on a handicap system, don't let it stop after the winter league when your only getting into your stride. Come along to Colligan and join in the fun whilst at the same time you become fitter and healthier.

BALLYCOTTON 10

The Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield for the first West Waterford runner home in the Ballycotton 10 will be presented in the Goalpost Bar Shanagarry on Sunday week 9th March, (remember last year all those lovely sandwiches, teas and pints etc well more of the same this year). Con Kelleher is the present holder of this shield which he won as the first club athlete last October to finish the Dublin City Marathon. Can he make it a double; or could it be a Cantwell or even a Mason, McCarthy maybe, it just might be you, who knows, because it definitely won't be me.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Circuit training has now resumed for all West Waterford athletes at St. Augustine's College every Wednesday night with top club coach Br Pat Lennon. Starting each night at 8 p.m. and finishing at 10 p.m. All are welcome to come along.

There are some tickets still available from Corinna Walsh for our social on 15th March at the Park Hotel and they are priced at 20 Euro each. This will be a cracker of a do, so come along and enjoy what will be a great night for our club.

SYMPATHY

All at West Waterford A.C. extends sincere sympathy to club athlete Diane Behan on the death last weekend of her father Batty Foley, Portlaw and with all the Foley family we sympathies at this sad time.

The untimely death also took place last week of one of the county's top coaches over many years Donal O'Keeffe D.L.S. He was also for many years county treasurer and was up until his death a life president of the Waterford county board. May they both rest in peace.

The Country Store





A commitment to top quality locally grown and sourced produce has helped the Country Store, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan to maintain its position as one of the leading fruit and vegetable suppliers in West Waterford.

Established over twenty years ago, it has developed and expanded both its range of produce and customer services throughout that time.

Danny Barry first opened the Country Store in Dungarvan and the reputation and tradition he built for quality produce at the store was sustained under Michael Sheehan. Now, under new management this policy is set to continue.

Conor Lannen took over

the running of the Country Store in early December of last year. And, together with continuing on the stores proud tradition, he promises to develop new services and produce ranges for the stores growing customer base.

In particular, he says he intends to expand the Country Stores organic section and continue to improve its range of gluten-free produce.

"It's something I want to develop over the next while," he says.

It already supplies all types of fruit and vegetables, and offers free delivery of its fresh and pre-packed produce to customers in Dungarvan town six days a week. They also stock composting for gardening.

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Conor adds: "If there's something a customer wants and we don't have it in the store, we'll order it for them."

GIFT HAMPERS

In what is perhaps a unique initiative for a fruit and vegetable store, the Country Store also stocks gift hampers for every occasion. These can be ordered in store or as with it all its produce can be ordered over the telephone.

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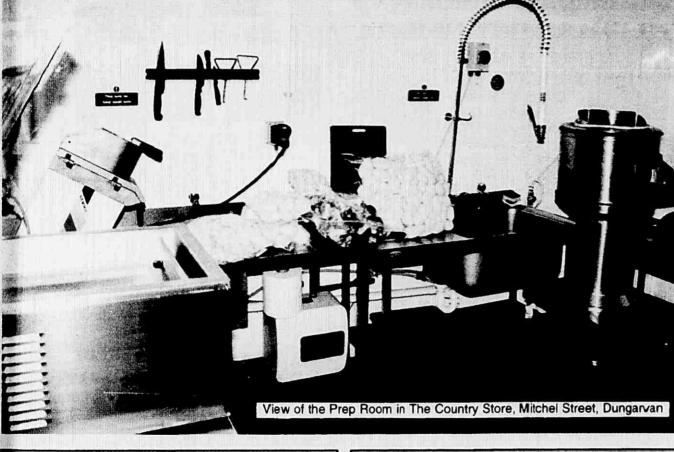
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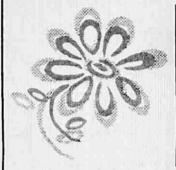
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