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Supreme Court Rule In Favour Of Licence For Dungarvan Power Plant

KEVIN KIRRANE

The Environmental Protection Agency's decision to award an Integrated Pollution Control License for Dungarvan Energy Ltd's proposed Power Plant was upheld by the Supreme Court, on Friday week last.

A local resident, Colette O'Connell of 4, Davis Street, Dungarvan, took the appeal to the Supreme Court, following the High Court's dismissal of her request for a Judicial Review last year. The Supreme Court delivered a 5-0 judgement in favour of the EPA.

Dungarvan Energy Ltd was a notice party to the appeal, as the challenge was taken against the granting of a license directly linked to the Power Plant, and the decision clears the last Irish legal hurdle for the projects go-ahead.

Welcoming the Supreme Courts decision, Steve Hunter, Development Manager at Rolls Royce Power Ventures Ltd (lead company in Dungarvan Energy), said they believe this to be a real step forward in the development of the proposed power plant at Dungarvan.

"We will now evaluate all of the options available to us for completing the development of the project, including the competition to be run by the Commission for Energy Regulation for new generation capacity,"

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he said.

DEL is believed to have made progress on way-leaves for underground cables, but the changes to regulations on the supply of electricity, together with agreements on a natural gas pipeline are likely to cause further delays.

Speaking to the Dungarvan

Leader, Labour Cllr. Billy Kyne also said the legal resolution is to be welcomed, but an immediate go-ahead for the plant is unlikely.

"This project still has to be won, and it won't be won until we see a construction start", Cllr. Kyne said.

Two of aspects still to be

"won" are agreements with the ESB and Bord Gais.

Cllr. Kyne said: "The ESB are, in my view, resisting the efforts of the private sector to get into the energy business to some extent. That has been a negative factor in trying to get this project off the ground.

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Celtic Tiger Alive And Well In Dungarvan As Blackwater Homes Sell 18 Houses In Three Hours

Kevin Curtin, Managing Director of the renowned building company Blackwater Homes is delighted with the response to the launch of their new luxury housing development at Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Dungarvan, launched "An Grianán" on Wednesday morning February 19th and within three hours 18 houses were booked. Two further phases were launched during the following week and

after only 10 days a total of 45 houses were booked. Phase four has now been released with price increases of approximately 5%. Commenting on the success of the scheme so far David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds commented "we were not at all surprised with the reaction as the houses are priced very competitively and of course Blackwater Homes are now

well established as quality builders. Their existing developments at Villierstown and Tallow sold out very quickly also. For further information on "An Grianán" please contact Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds at 058 23444.



Pictured above is Sinead Ronayne, Aghlish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, RGN, Dip. H.E., who was recently conferred with a Masters of Science (MSc.) in Nursing Clinical Practice at University College Dublin.

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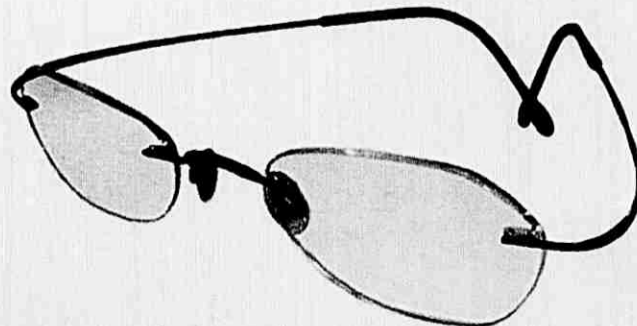
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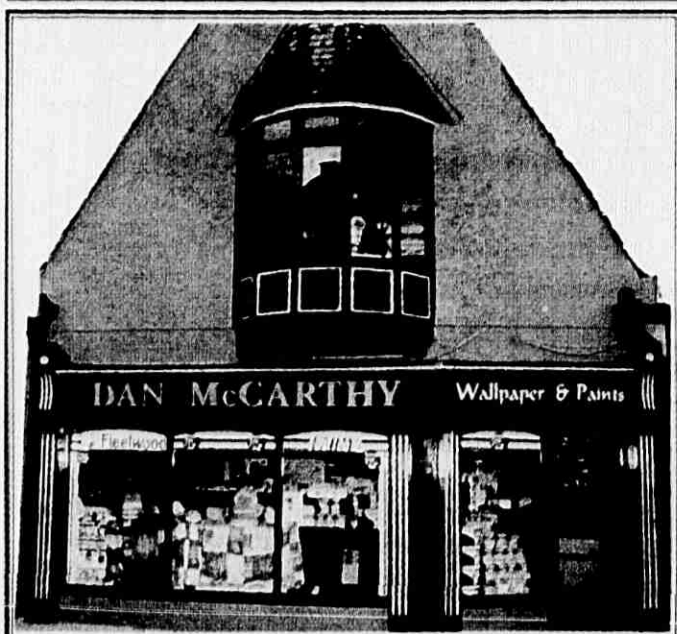
Pictured on site at Ballinroad, Dungarvan where Blackwater Homes have recently launched their new luxury development "An Grianán" are Kevin Curtin, Managing Director, Blackwater Homes and David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds.



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The response to the exhibition has been amazing so far, with limited space remaining at both shows. A huge crowd is expected to attend the event over

the 3 days. With the large number of exhibitors the range of items to be displayed will be breathtaking. There is going to be a wide variety of exhibits on show for the house, home and garden. It is a must for all exhibitors as a huge crowd is expected to visit the shows. Also there will be fabulous door prizes on offer at both shows. There will also be family entertainment there for the children with Sylvano, a magician performing Punch and Judy shows on Saturday and Sunday.

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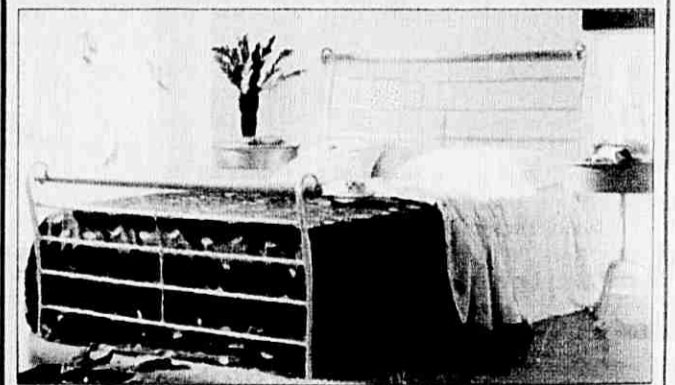
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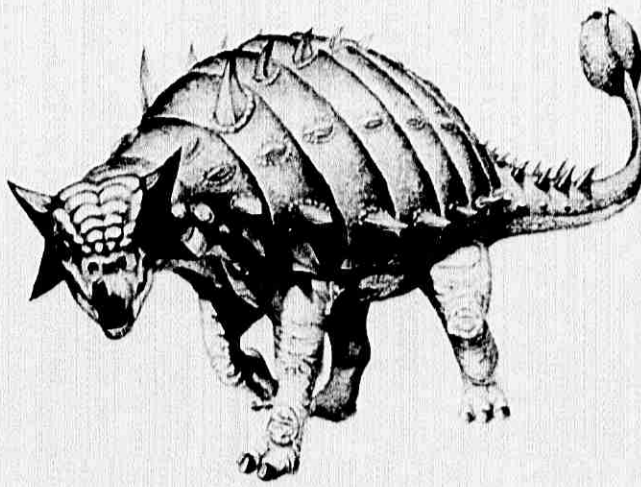
THE JURASSIC PERIOD

How did the earth change during the Jurassic Period?

In the Jurassic period, the hot climate became more damp and humid, with increased rainfall. The earth was covered with thick vegetation - ferns, conifers, horsetails, cycads (plants similar to palms) and Ginkgo trees. Plant-eating and meat-eating dinosaurs began changing in shape and in size, occupying the whole of the earth. Some reptiles dominated the water and the air. In the sea lived the plesiosaurs and ichthyosaurs and in the skies flew pterosaurs, becoming larger and larger. The bird appeared for the first time, with then archaeopteryx. There were still only a few types of amphibian, and mammals came out from the undergrowth only at night to avoid predators.

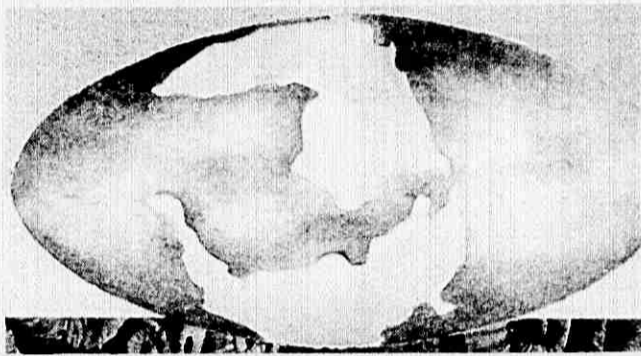
When did the 'armour-plated' dinosaur live?

There are two groups of 'armour-plated' dinosaurs - nodosaurs, which lived during the Jurassic period, and the ankylosaurs, which began to spread in the Cretaceous period. The nodosaurs were plant-eaters and rather like enormous crocodiles. They had a bony armour which covered the body, their short limbs and long tail sticking out - an appearance sure to discourage even the fiercest of meat-eaters!



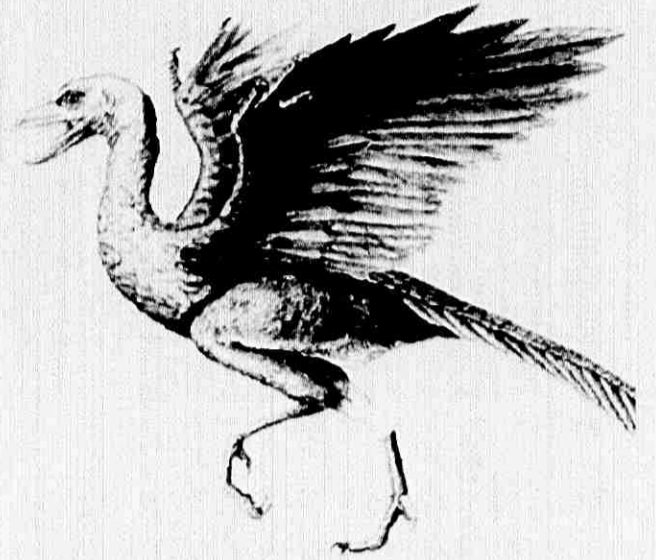
Two Continents

In the course of the Jurassic period, the Pangea divided into two parts - Laurasia, north and gondwana, south.



The First Bird

The Archaeopteryx was the first bird to appear on earth. It looked rather like a dinosaur, with four legs with claws, a long bony tail and teeth in its beak. But its body was covered with feathers, like birds of today. It was about the size of a dove and fed on insects. Some scientists believe the Archaeopteryx could not fly, but fluttered about. Others think it climbed trees and then launched itself into flight by gliding.



Insects

Many of the insects that we know today, such as flies, grasshoppers and termites, first appeared in the Jurassic period.

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Sunday 9th March: 1st Sunday of Lent.
Readings. Genesis 9:8-15. 1

Peter 3:18-22.. Mark 1:12-15
Includes the story of the flood and the rainbow, reminders of

God's care Christians think of the waters of baptism when they read about the flood, because out of it comes new life. The story of Noah's Ark is interpreted by Paul. Through Baptism, God saves people. Mark tells the story of Jesus' temptations.

in St. Mary's Parish Church. All are welcome.

How to Feel Better About Ourselves

Sr. Anna Brady, IBVM, will give a talk on this topic in the Park Hotel on Monday, 10th March, at 8.00 pm. It is a follow up to Fr. Bill Cosgrove's Talk, but is also beneficial to those who were not able to attend Fr. Bill Cosgrove's talk. All are welcome.

Trócaire Fast Boxes are available in the Church porch. Please take one for your home.

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.

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6-14-15-20. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 4,050e. 2 winners of 35e each: Sarah Hickey, 9 Cruachán; Jacqueline O'Connell, 11 Springmeadow.

Next weeks draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

Abbeyside Schoolboys AFC Lotto Draw

1st March Jackpot 3,300e. Numbers 3-9-21-25. No winner. 20e each to: Pakie Drumme, Kyne Park; Ann Marie Sandford, Sexton Street; Mike Briggs, Meadowlands; Aidan Murray, Bridgie Terries; Liam Meehan, Murphy Place.

Next jackpot draw March 31st at the Village Inn at 10:00pm.

Results of Harbour Bridge Club

28/02/03. 1st: Alice Butler and Margaret Dower; 2nd: Pauline Enright and Noel Power; 3rd: Mai Mernin and

Mary Navin; 4th: Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher.

Cunnigar Bridge Club

Bridge Results 26/02/03 1st: Brid Culloo and Margaret Clancy; 2nd: Anne Veale and Marie Fahy; 3rd: Ann Moran and Francie Prunty; 4th: Aida O'Neill and Margaret Foley.

Golf Club Bridge Results

1st: Avicé Cusack and Des O'Toole; Joint 2nd: Ann Fitzgerald and Colette Power; Justin Spratt and Ollie O'Neill; 3rd: Helen McCarthy and Margaret O'Donnell.

Abbey Bridge Results

1st: Austin Fenton and Mary Kiely; 2nd: Mary Radford and Annabell Lannon; 3rd: Patsy Faye and Maureen Ryan; 4th: Mary Fenton and Doreen Keane.

Dungarvan Bridge Results

Presidents prize kindly sponsored by Maureen Power.

1st: Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy; 2nd: John and Joan Mansfield; 3rd: Michael Kirwan and Catherine Tuohy; 4th: Sheila Towey and Colette Enright; 5th: John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell.

Ash Wednesday: 5th March - Day of fast and abstinence. Masses in St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Parish Lenten Menu: A sheet offering suggestions for our observance of Lent is available in Church porch.

Congratulations to the children of 6th class who were confirmed by Bishop Lee last Saturday in St. Mary's. Many thanks to the teachers for all their hard work in preparing for the celebration.

The Combined Groups of the Parish Assembly will hold their next meeting on Monday 10th March at 6.30 p.m. in the Presbytery (door next to CBS).

Faith Development Group will meet on Friday, 7th March at 8.15 pm.

Mary's Way of the Cross

Lent is a time when we make a renewed effort to meditate on the sufferings of Christ in order to appreciate more fully what he has done for us and to grow in our love for Him. With this in mind there will be an opportunity to pray 2 Stations of the Cross on Ash Wednesday and all Wednesdays of Lent. The time is 7.15 pm (before Mass)

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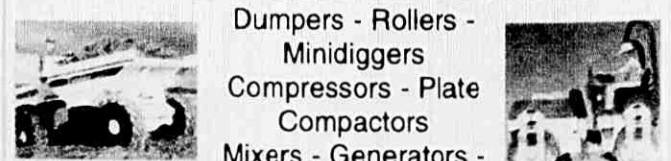
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
It is sameness that often brings us close but it is newness that will keep us together. Be wise, be stimulating, be exciting, share new ideas, grow, develop. Don't ever be predictable! Avoid falling into a rut or staying with what is safe. March is a month that brings magic moments. This week, an old friend is thinking of you and set to get in touch. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
An 84 year old dying man wrote "if I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I wouldn't try to be so perfect." We all have perfection fetishes. Let others know you are imperfect and they will identify with you! March promises exciting romantic developments. This week, family affairs interfere with personal plans. Do your best to compromise. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Looking for clarity? Take time out. Not to go to a movie, to dinner, to be with friends but rather, take time to be by yourself. Enjoy moments, just being. Before you can share what you have to say, you have to hear yourself. Practise patience. The month of March brings a new self-awareness. This week, someone is waiting for your response. Stop sitting on the fence. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further information. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Yesterday is a cancelled check and tomorrow, a promissory note. Only today is cash on hand so spend it like crazy! Stop placing unnecessary limits on yourself and others and enjoy the moment. Sometimes you are far too sensible for your own good. In March, make merry. This week, go with the flow and wait for the dust to settle before you react. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
When one person in a relationship makes plans that exclude the other or that are kept secret, the union is in trouble. In essence, plans are afoot to move in another direction without consulting or advising the other person. Be sure to include others and to insist on a democratic process. The month of March brings a few surprises. This week, an announcement out of the blue, puts you in the pink. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sep 22
Car maintenance is generally a good clue to the sense of order that a person requires. Rarely does a person have an extremely tidy car and a slovenly home interior. How important are appearances and orderliness to you? Do you want a pretty house or a happy home? March is month to become clear about priorities. This week, you and another are far more compatible than you think. Telephone 1550-920-262 to hear more about what I think. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You will be directing extra attention this week to matters relating to work and physical fitness. You are in a busy mood and want to keep active. It is an excellent time for new beginnings and you have a sense that life is providing you with a fresh start. It is time to keep an important promise. March sees you making plans and finally following through. Follow up and hear more by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Delays and distractions keep you from accomplishing as much as you would like but try to stay on track. You are at a major turning point in your personal life and you have a sense of urgency. Don't make important decisions whilst under so much pressure. In March, demand honesty in all your dealings. Determine what you really want or you will set off in too many directions at once. Telephone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
You are feeling quite inspired but unexpected news may be unsettling. Partnership interests are highlighted and you will make some new friendships in a relaxed setting. You crave cosy company rather than challenging connections and you will make your choices accordingly. In March, home life is happy while work pressures increase. Keep up and you will reap the rewards. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
A proposal may seem vague. If so, be sure to seek further clarification. It is a wonderful week for social interests and partnership affairs but guard against extravagant spending after dark. Professionally, you are standing out from the crowd and making impact. Personally, you crave a higher degree of intimacy than someone can give. March is month for sticking to schedules. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in-depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You may be a bit down as the week begins but happy developments will brighten your spirits. Make plans to go somewhere for an evening of fun with a favourite friend. Be spontaneous. Be your own boss and don't worry about what the crowds dictate. Keep an open mind. The month of March promises a happy ending to a success story. In important matters, keep the faith and dispel doubts. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Don't let a fun-loving friend distract you from what needs to be accomplished this week. Your judgement is sharp where money matters are concerned. These are lucrative times. Make hay while the sun shines. The month of March may bring unexpected changes in plans. Clouds of confusion make a personal path slow going. Take careful, measured steps. Tel. 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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For garden decoration, forget-me-nots are useful for rock gardens, banks, scree beds, pond margins or alpine houses.

All of the varieties of forget-me-not have fragrant flowers, most commonly found in blue, white and yellow, and occasionally in pink. Most have yellow or white eyes.

They produce alternate, variably shaped hairy leaves and are fully hardy,

although they may need gritty, sharply drained soil to survive the wet winters we have been having recently.

Forget-me-nots enjoy moderately fertile or poor, moist but well-drained soil in full sun, with some midday shade, or in partial shade.

The soil should not be too fertile as they become too coarse.

Sow forget-me-nots in a cold frame or outdoor seed bed in late spring or early summer and they should be ready for pricking out in the second week of July.

If not, do so at the first opportunity. Don't let the seedlings become too crowded as they will soon become leggy.

The forget-me-not should be planted into their final flowering position in the garden between September and October.

Do not delay planting them any longer than necessary – do so as soon as weather and soil conditions are right

to give them time to develop before winter.

To enjoy plenty of flowers between April and June they should be planted 15 to

20cm (6 to 8in) apart.

The only preparation that the ground needs is a dressing of well-rotted manure that is well forked in, plus a gener-

ous top dressing of bone-meal.

Forget-me-nots should be propagated regularly as they are often short lived.



Decorative: Forget-me-nots are useful for rock gardens, banks, scree beds, pond margins and alpine houses.

This Week In The Garden

Sow sweet peas outdoors

Now is the latest possible time to make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas. The soil is much more likely to be in the right condition now for sowing than at any other time of the year. Sow the seeds 2.5cm deep and eight centimetres apart in rows around 25cm apart.

Bed out wallflowers, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding plants

Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, polyanthuses and double daisies in their flowering quarters now. If soil and weather conditions look favourable do not delay as it has been left very late.

Sow cauliflower and broccoli in a frame

Seeds should now be sown in a frame if it was not possible to sow them in a greenhouse in February. Sow thinly. If you did plant in the greenhouse in February, it is wise to plant now as well to ensure an even supply of plants for a longer period.

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Dungarvan Toastmasters Club

We were treated to three fine speeches at Thursday's club meeting, the topics varied from the modern epidemic of obesity to resolutions to a maritime adventure. Nora Curtin was topic-master for the night and lead a spirited discussion through Dungarvan's most beautiful buildings to carpets to trees, to mention but a few.

How does it work?

Most people would rather die than give a speech, according to a survey reported in "The Book of Lists". Fear of public speaking out ranked the fear of death by a two-to-one margin. Toastmasters is designed to help people to overcome this fear in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere where every body learns by doing.

Each meeting lasts two hours and consists of two sections. The first part is made up of member's speeches. New members first progress through a series of speaking assignments designed to instil a basic foundation in public speaking techniques. When finished with the basic manual, members can select from among fifteen advanced programs to develop speaking skills that are geared at specific needs, for example "Public Relations" and "The Entertaining Speaker". Another club member evaluates each speech with the emphasis on helping to build on the speaker's strengths and to encourage.

Part two is the topics session where members get a chance to develop their impromptu speaking, and listening skills. Topics are usually related to topical or current events. Members share the task of running the meetings, all meeting roles are rotated and in this way members develop the skills of chairing meetings as well as speaking and evaluating.

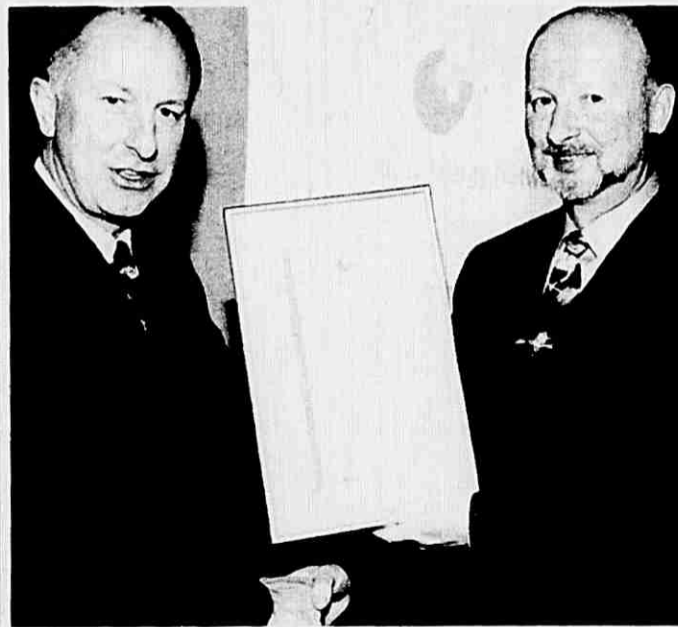
WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

COMPETITIONS: Congratulations to all clubs who took part in the County Final of the Dublin City Talent Competition on Sunday 16th Feb. in Ballinroad Hall and will represent the County in the next round. Winners were in each section: Mastermind; Finbarr Coffey, Kilmacthomas. Macra Solo Singing and Solo Instrumental; John Stack, Dungarvan Macra.

Comedy and Novelty Act; Kilmacthomas Macra. Disco Dancing; Ballysaggart Macra. Ballad Group also Ballysaggart Macra.

MEETING: A Co. Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 pm. All clubs are asked to attend.

GlaxoSmithKline Joins Large Industry Energy Network



Large Industry Energy Network (LIEN) welcomes seven new members. Pictured with the Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Dermot Ahern T.D. is Pat Noonan, Engineering Manager OTC, GlaxoSmithKline, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

GlaxoSmithKline in Dungarvan became one of seven new members registered to the Large Industry Energy Network at a ceremony in Dublin this week. The company was presented with its certificate by the Minister for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Dermot Ahern T.D.

The Large Industry Energy Network (LIEN) is facilitated

by Sustainable Energy Ireland and aims to reduce the energy usage and related emissions from the largest energy consuming sites in the country. Members are committed to reducing their energy intensity on an individual basis and recognise the benefits of collaborating with like-minded organisations on innovations and best practice in energy management.

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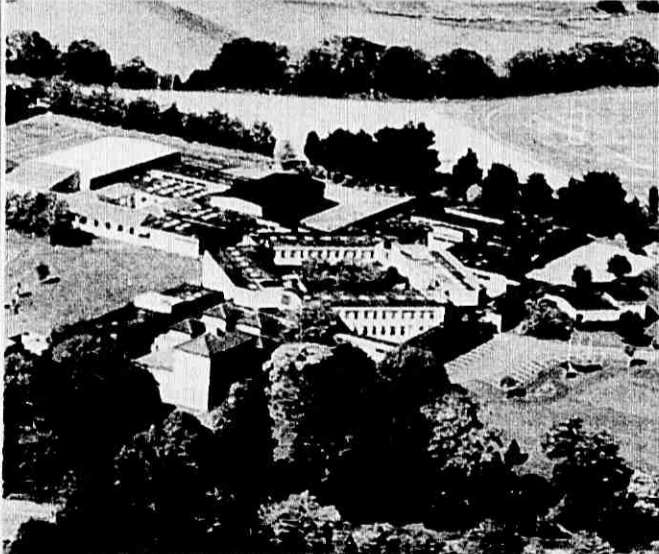
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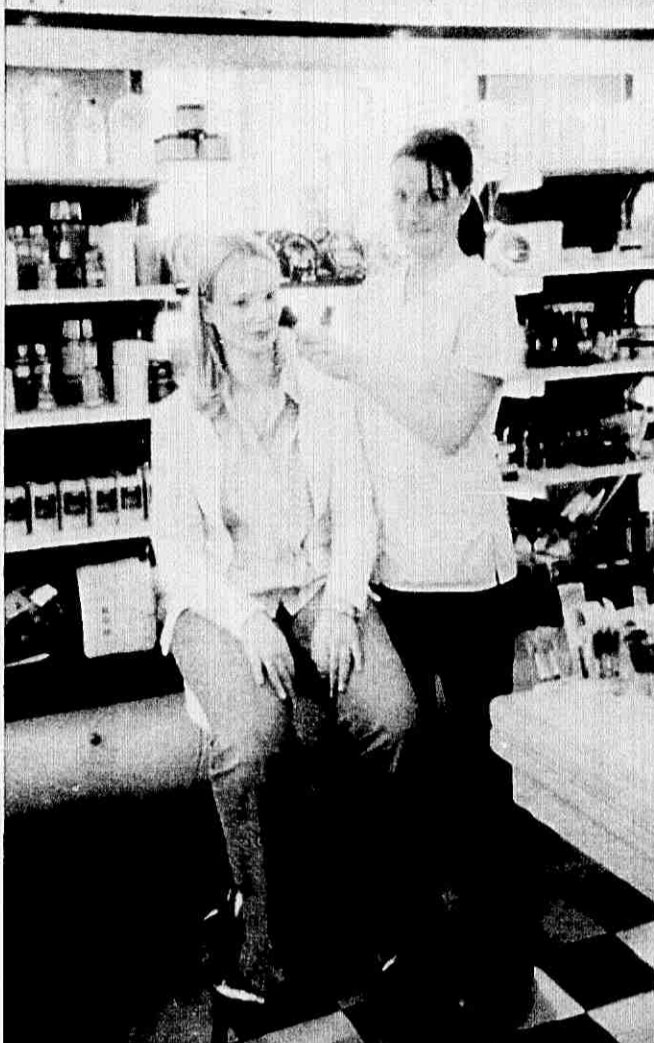
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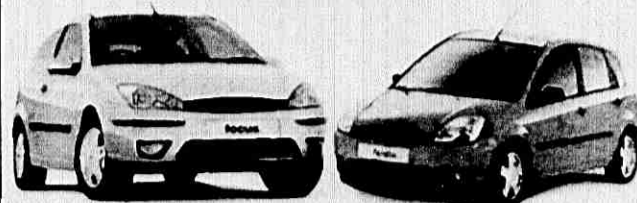
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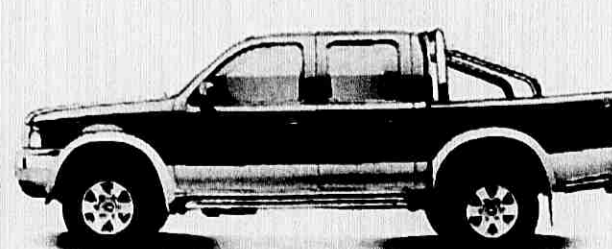
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West Waterford Drama Festival



Presentation to the Winner of the Bill Canning Memorial Bursary at St. Michaels Hall, Ballyduff, presented by West Waterford Drama Festival in association with Tallow Area Credit Union. (Left to right): Tony Hickey, Tallow Area Credit Union (sponsors), Fiona McDonnell, Festival Director, Geraldine Canning presenting the Bill Canning Memorial Award to the winner, Celine Byrne, D.I.T., Dr. Veronica Dunne, Adjudicator and Margaret Organ, Waterford Co. Arts Officer. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

The 22nd West Waterford Drama Festival opened in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, on last Sunday night with the holding of the Bill Canning Memorial Bursary. This was a splendid evening's entertainment, with the best of musical talent from third level colleges vying for the prestigious award and the bursary itself, a more than valuable contribution to the winner's future education. The seven candidates, who each sang two contrasting numbers from the realms of light opera, operetta or musical theatre, were, as adjudicator, Dr. Veronica Dunne, pointed out, a brilliant sample of the quality of vocal talent that currently exists in Ireland. The more than deserving winner was Celine Byrne, representing Dublin Institute of Technology. Other speakers on the night who were

delighted to be associated with such a high standard event were Tony Hickey, representing main sponsors, Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd., and Margaret Organ, County Waterford Arts Office. The Festival proper continues on next Thursday evening with the Palace Players production of "The Last Burning", a gorgeously evocative mix of folklore, myth and history, with a bit of witchcraft thrown in. Thereafter, the Festival continues on a nightly basis up to Sunday, March 16th, except for Wednesday, 12th March, when everyone will, hopefully, take a well earned rest, before driving on full steam for the finishing line. The programme is liberally sprinkled with the best of Irish theatrical talent and will provide a stern test for adjudicator,

Michael Patterson, who will adjudicate on six plays in the Open Section and four in the Confined. Along with Palace Players, in the Open Section, are Enniscorthy, Ballyduff, Kilmeen, Dundalk and Sundrive, an array of groups of a quality, perhaps never seen previously in any Drama Festival in the country. Add to these Skibbereen, Boolavogue, Silken Thomas and Brideview Players from Tallow, who have an excellent production of "Dancing at Lughnasa" and you can see the entertainment which punters will receive for the week and a half. As always, booking is on (058)60456 and the best guarantee you can have is that, always, people who come early came often. For the next couple of weeks, Ballyduff is where it's at!!



Discussing the programme of events for the West Waterford Drama Festival were (left to right): Fiona McDonnell, Festival Director, Mary Walsh, Committee, Richie Walsh, Chairman, Jacinta McCormack, Secretary and Anne Cotter, Treasurer.

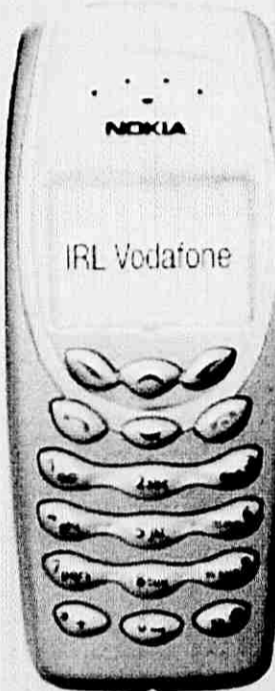
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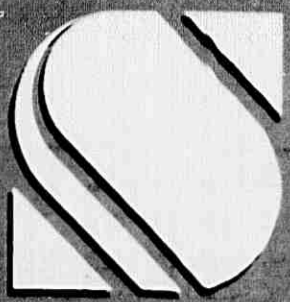
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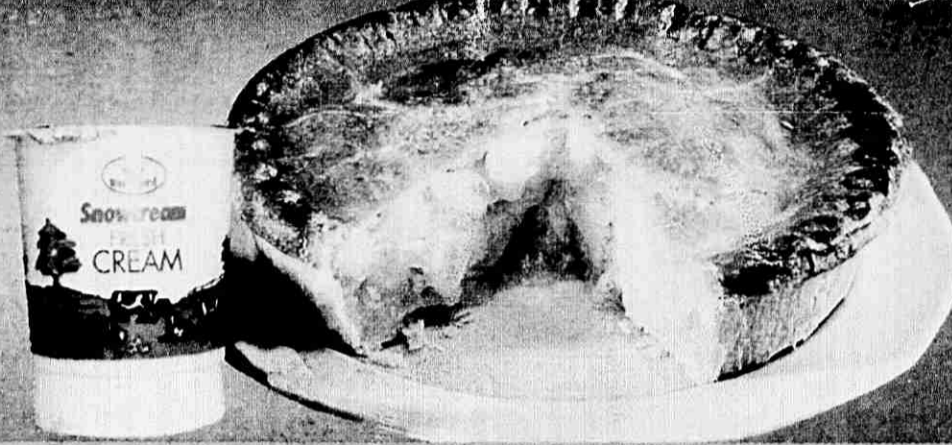
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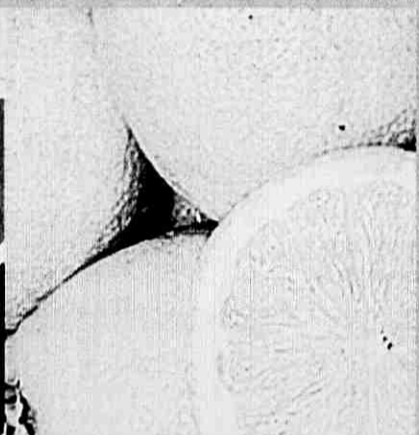
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Most of the County Council-supported activities during Seachtain na Gaeilge (10-17 March) will take place in the Libraries. Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán is organising a number of events for schools, including Tráth na gCeist Leabhair (Irish Book Quiz) agus Seisiúin Scéalaíochta & Dathadóireachta (Storytime and Colouring Sessions). Application forms for the Book Quiz are available in the Library up until Dé Aoine 14ú Márta. Tá fáilte roimh mhúinteoirí ranganna a thabhairt leo go dtí an leabharlann chun páirt a ghlacadh sa tráth na gceist. Simply ring the Library in Dungarvan to book a time to visit.

Beidh na Leabharlanna i nDún Garbhán, sa Trá Mhór agus i Lios Mór ag cur taispeántais leabhair i nGaeilge ar fáil sna leabharlanna chomh maith le linn na seachtaine. Tramore Library is also organising a dráma beag as Gaeilge in conjunction with Gaelscoil Philib Barún, as well as children's storytime and Lismore Library is also organising some simple competitions as Gaeilge. Further details on all Library activities can be had directly from the individual Libraries themselves.

Other events being organised during Seachtain na Gaeilge include a Palaeography Exhibi-

tion (Taispeántas Scríbhneoireacht Ghaelach) on Irish scripts from ogham up to today's Roman script, i Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán ón 11ú-14ú Márta. Schools are also welcome to use this display and worksheets will be developed for students on the topic, ag tabhairt seans dóibh triail a bhaint as an oghaim agus na stíleanna éagsúla a bhí sa mheán-Ghaeilge a scríobh. Taispeántas speisialta d'éinne le suim acu i stair na teanga.

For those with an interest in Art, beidh taispeántas dátheangach ealaíne ar siúl i nDún Garbhán. The Old Market House Arts Centre will host a bilingual art exhibition, Turas Connacht, by Fergus Lyons from 11th March to the 5th April. Tuilleadh eolais faoi seo ar fáil ón tOifigeach Ealaíon, Máiread Uí Argáin san Ionad Ealaíon.

Councillors and staff of Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge will be making a special effort to use their Irish le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge, cruinníú an Chomhairle Chontae ar an Luan, 10ú Márta san áireamh. Beidh imeachtaí trí Ghaeilge ar siúl sa cheaintín agus beidh Lón na Gaeilge speisialta don bhfoireann ar an Aoine, 14ú Márta.

Seachtain na Gaeilge provides a wonderful opportunity for people to use and practice their cúpla focal, regardless of competency. The idea is to encourage everyone to be more aware of the value and richness of our national language. Is iontach an deis í chomh maith do mhúinteoirí imeachtaí suimiúla, as-an-gnáth, a dhéanamh leis na páistí chun cabhrú leo lena gcuid Ghaeilge. Events organised provide the opportunity to use Irish in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

It is not your competency that counts during Seachtain na

Gaeilge, simply that you make the effort to use whatever cúpla focal you have. Tá súil ag Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge go ndéanfaidh gach éinne iar-

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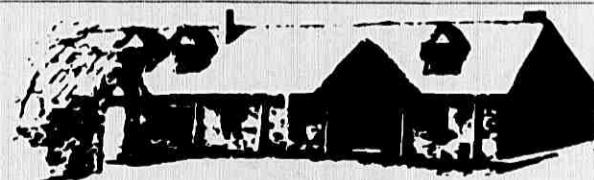
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COOKERY CORNER

Seafood spaghetti is a dinner party star

SEAFOOD spaghetti is a great speciality dish for a typical Italian dinner party.

INGREDIENTS

1/2 medium onion and a clove of garlic
8 fresh live mussels in shells
500g prawns
250g scallops
4 flat anchovy fillets
250g skinned monk fish
4 king prawns (green)
400g of canned whole peeled tomatoes
2 x 15ml sp olive oil
250 ml of dry white wine
Salt, pepper and parsley

METHOD

CLEAN the mussels and remove the beard.

Steam open the mussels and remove four mussels from their shells. Discard any that do not open. Cut the fish into 1cm pieces and put aside.

Heat the oil in a pan and add the onion and garlic. Cook until transparent.

Add all the other seafood ingredients, tinned tomatoes and the wine and bring to the boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer for about ten minutes.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.



Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water. Drain the cooked spaghetti and toss in the hot seafood sauce until so that it is well coated.

Serve immediately in warmed individual serving bowls, garnished with parsley, with crusty bread on the side.

STEAMED MUSSELS WITH VINAIGRETTE

A DELICIOUS seafood dish, which is ideal to serve as a buffet snack or starter, alongside a seafood meal.

INGREDIENTS

Serves 2

4 1/2kg mussels, debearded and scrubbed
2 x 15ml sp balsamic vinegar
3 large shallots, minced
500ml (1/2 pint) white wine
2 x 15ml sp bacon, minced
Tarragon
2 x 15ml sp celery, chopped
30 ml (2 tsp) chopped parsley
1 x 15ml sp olive oil

METHOD

Sauté the shallots in olive oil for a few minutes until soft.

Add the cooked bacon and celery and sauté for a few more minutes.

Deglaze the mixture with balsamic vinegar and add the white wine.

Bring to the boil, then reduce by one third.

Add the tarragon to taste and the chopped parsley.

Meanwhile, after soaking the mussels in salt water for about half an hour, steam them for about ten minutes in 250 ml of water and an equal amount of white wine until they open.

Discard any mussels that do not open.

Place the mussels in a bowl and pour the vinaigrette over them.

Refrigerate the dish until needed.

Serve with crusty french bread and a leafy green salad.

QUICK MIX CAKE

THERE is nothing like a home-made cake and here is a quick and simple recipe that could be made by a youngster for a perfect for a Mother's Day treat.

INGREDIENTS

Serves 8

176 g (6 oz) self-raising flour
2 cups caster sugar
5ml (1 tsp) baking powder
175g (6oz) caster sugar
175g (6oz) soft margarine
3 medium eggs, beaten
1 x 15ml sp vanilla
45-60 ml (3-4 tsp jam)
caster sugar, for dredging.

METHOD

GREASE two 18 cm (7 inch) sandwich tins and line the base with buttered sheets of greaseproof paper. Sprinkle a little flour in the tins, tap and tilting each tin until flour thinly coats the base and sides. Tip out any excess flour.

Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl. Add the sugar, margarine and eggs.

Mix together with a wooden spoon, then beat with an electric mixer, or in a food processor, for 1-2 minutes until smooth and glossy.

Divide the mixture evenly between the two sandwich tins and carefully level with a palette knife.

Bake in the centre of a pre-heated oven at 190oC (375oF) Mark 5 for about 20 minutes until well risen. When cooked the cakes should spring back when lightly pressed in the centre, leaving no finger marks.

Loosen the edges of the cakes with a palette knife and leave on the side to cool in the tins.

After a minimum of at least five minutes, turn out on a wire rack to cool completely.

To assemble the cake sandwich the cakes together with the jam and sprinkle the top with caster sugar.

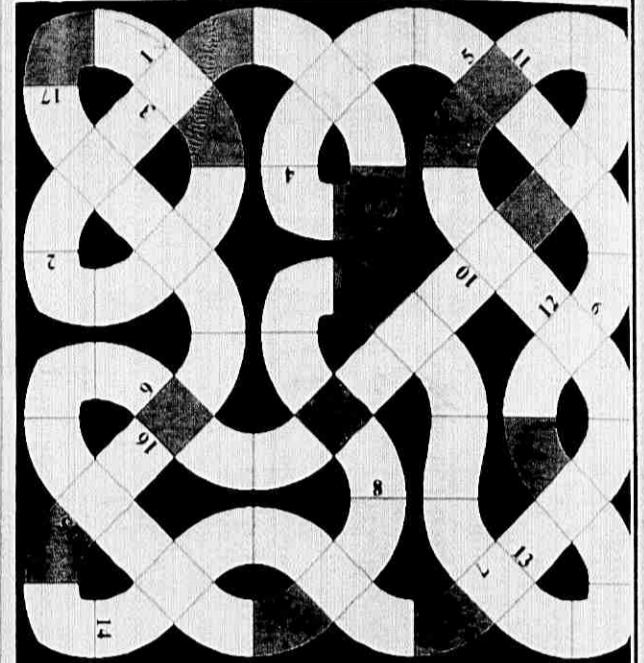
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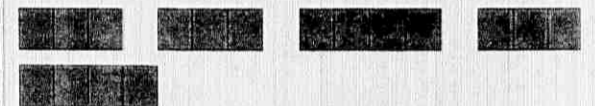
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| 4 Smooth: the surface of stone (5) | 17 Stain (3) |
| 5 Ellis Bextor (6) | |
| 6 A nice tune (anag.) - state clearly (9) | |
| 7 Magnify (10) | |
| 8 Fans (11) | |
| 9 Film by Alfred Hitchcock starring Sylvia Sidney (8) | |
| 10 Brainbox (7) | |
| 11 Childishness of old age (6) | |
| 12 Improve the quality of (6) | |
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Fibre Optic Ring For Dungarvan And Waterford

Waterford and Dungarvan are to receive high-speed Internet access through local fibre optic ring roads, which should lead to further investment in the Waterford region, according to Ollie Wilkinson TD.

"Over the coming year, 50,000 fibre optic kilometres – enough to go around the earth – will be laid in 19 Irish towns and cities, and this will form the backbone of our future economic development. The inclusion of Waterford and Dungarvan in this €65 million programme is a further vote of confidence in the Waterford area by this Government. It confirms this Government's commitment to the Waterford area, underlines its strategic location and the pivotal role Waterford City has been given as gateway centre under the National Spatial Strategy."

"These fibre optic ring roads send a clear signal to any investor that Waterford and Dungarvan are at the cutting edge in terms of Internet access and willingness to embrace the information economy."

"The local network will effectively form fibre optic ring roads around Waterford and Dungarvan and will be connected to the national broadband infrastructure. This will open up a world of new business, health, educational and leisure opportunities."

"For too long, use of the inter-

net and accessing websites has been frustratingly slow and expensive, whether it has been for business, pleasure or education. This will now be a thing of the past. Broadband will also play a very practical role in our health strategy. Hospitals in these

towns will be linked by broadband which will allow them to have second opinions on medical conditions instantly; pool knowledge and data; have analysis of a patient's condition or access to the latest data and practices."



Members of the Uniform Sub-committee met recently with members of the Board of Management of Blackwater Community School to finalise the design for the new school uniform. Back row (left to right): Mrs. C. McCrait, Mrs. P. McCarthy, Mrs. C. Dunne, Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. Power, Mrs. C. Rotte; front: Mrs. N. Flynn, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. D. Ring, Ms. M. O'Brien.



Blackwater Community Schools Crest Design Competition — Winner Jane Prendergast, St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin and runner-up Elaine McCarthy, Presentation Secondary School, Lismore who received their prizes from Chairperson of the Board of Management, Mrs. Nora Flynn recently. Included in the photograph are, parents, Mr. Anthony Prendergast and Mr. Kevin McCarthy, members of the Board of Management and School Principal Mr. Denis Ring.

PRESSING ON WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROJECTS WILL BENEFIT WEST OF COUNTY

—CLLR. Ó CÉILLEACHAIR

The social and economic development of Dungarvan and its hinterland will be aided enormously if sections of new road planned between parts east of it and Dublin are completed sooner rather than later.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who says a range of industrial and economic activity - including

tourism as well as development of Dungarvan itself as a town - can be impacted on in a positive sense provided what he refers to as the "opening up" of the county occurs as a result of road network improvement projects presently at various points in their planning stages.

Speaking on a matter he has

raised at several levels, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"The motorway extension from Kilcullen to Waterford, by-passing Carlow, is critical in its own right. The second river crossing, new Waterford city ring road and the spur to the N25 beyond Kilmeaden compliments that link to Dublin. That would open up a Cork/Dublin corridor serving Dungarvan as a county town and Waterford city as capital of the south east. Adding significance will be a quality branch off to Rosslare and its ferryport connection to the UK and the European mainland, in addition to improved access around Dublin and on to Belfast."

"Maintaining and attracting both industry and people to Dungarvan and west Waterford is a more practical task if such an accessible environment comes about. The political imperative is to keep pressing for delivery of, and adequate attention to, these important projects as part of not tolerating delays in the roll out of the National Development Plan."

Local Government Bill Another Wasted Opportunity

Responding to the publication of the Local Government Bill, Sinn Féin Spokesperson, Brendan Mansfield, welcomed the decision to abolish the dual mandate, but has described the abandonment of direct elections of Mayors and Chairs of Council's, as a "wasted opportunity and another Government u-turn on promises already made."

Mr. Mansfield said: "While Sinn Féin welcomes the aspects of this bill that provide for the abolition of the dual mandate, we can't help but feel that it represents a wasted opportunity to have real local government reform. The failure to allow for the direct election of Mayors and Chairs of the Councils is a clear illustration of another Government u-turn on promises already made."

"It is ironic that the Government should be publishing a Bill on Local Government reform, with a view towards strengthening its powers while at the same time local authorities the length and breadth of the state are being stripped of their powers over waste management in order to impose incinerators, increase refuse charges and privatise refuse and other local services."

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Flashback In Time



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week features pupils from the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. Taken in the early fifties the group shows, seated (left to right): Ann Whelan, Kitty Moroney, Cora Rossiter, Dolores Quealy (R.I.P.), Philomena Dunne, Helen Power, Maura McCarthy, Mary O'Shea; back row: Noreen Drummy, Carmel Prendergast, Teresa Halley, Philomena Murray (R.I.P.), Ann Barry, Helen Wade, Eileen Power and Noreen Lyons.

KILL HAPPENNINGS

St. Patricks Disco

St. Patricks Disco will take place on the 15th of March. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Admission 6.50. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. See you there.

News From Kirwans

Congratulations to David Cooney who was last weeks lotto winner.

Saturday night cards.

During last weeks entertainment, especially on Saturday, locals at Kirwans had a big surprise when local man Tom Power recited one of his recitations for the house and this was followed by a unique version of "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean," sung by Martin Kennedy, and to top it all off Maureen danced the night away with her customers. Well done to everyone.

Renovations In The Church

The windows at the doorside of the church have been changed. In olden times the altar in the church was the other way around, consequently the stain glass windows that were

above the altar were never changed. In recent times the church committee have fundraised to have the beautiful windows removed and repaired and at the moment new windows have been fitted in place of them. When the old windows are refurbished they will be fitted in their rightful place over the altar. Well done to the committee responsible for this work.

A Night To Support

Next weekend the soccer club in Kilmac are running a night in aid of David Whelan who had a severe injury to one of his legs during a game a couple of weeks ago. David has been out of work since that time and the soccer club are calling for everyone to support this night. An unusual band will play at Dannels on Saturday night for this occasion. It is an American Blue Grass band called the Homestead Pickers and while the band are in Kilmac they will also give a music workshop for children between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Kilmac Community Centre. Councillor

Gerard Barron informed me that this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Alice Foley who celebrated her 51st birthday last weekend with family and friends at Rubys Nite Club. Wishing her many more birthdays.

Youth Choir

On attending Mass in Dunhill Church on Saturday night last the youth choir sang for the service. These young children, some of them from Kill have been tutored over the past 18 months by Ann Kavanagh of Ballylaneen. Ann is also teaching music in our schools and is a terrific addition to our communities. To get back to the Mass - the young young children entertained us for an hour in beautiful song while some of them played instruments.

Also during the Mass, Fr. Kennedy had two visiting priests from Africa - Fr. William and Fr. Joseph of the Holy Ghost Missionaries. They were looking for contributions

to further the spread of the catholic faith back in their country and also to educate their people. They thanked everyone for their continued support over the years and they also made a special mention regarding the beautiful youth choir.

If we could get dates from Ann when the children will be singing again my advice would be to go and listen to the choir and savour the beautiful singing there. Well done.

Looking For Your Support

The Holy Ghost Fathers are currently travelling through the diocese seeking the public's support to continue their daily work in the missions. Calendars from the Holy Ghost Fathers are on sale at €2 each. Also they have their monthly magazine, the "Outlook" which can also be purchased for the mere sum of €6.50 per year. Anyone wishing to help them can reply to The Director of Promotions, Holy Ghost Fathers, Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage Manor, Dublin 2.

BONMAHON NOTES

NEWS FROM HAYES'S

Darts: No darts last Friday night but darts will continue next Friday night at the usual time.

The lotto draw was not held last week.

Wednesday night the usual set dancing.

NEW CAR

Congratulations and best wishes to Eamonn Power (Poncho) on the recent purchase of his new car. Many miles of safe motoring to you.

STUDYING HARD

Best wishes to all the second level students who are presently studying for their Pre-Leaving Certificate exams. Wishing them the best of luck and good results.

ART COMPETITION

The pupils of Seafield N.S. took part in the "Brush" national colouring competition run by Pixie Books and the Den recently. They were very successful as Chloe Lannon won first prize and runner-up prizes were won by Michael Lennon, Conal Queally and Celine Casey.

Each Prize winner received a copy of the book "Brush," a tale of two foxes, signed by the author. Thanks to Eileen Power of the Parents Council who organised things.

CONFIRMATION

Last Thursday was Confirmation day in St. Anns, Ballylaneen, for all the schools of the parish. Thirty-nine children were confirmed. The pupils from Seafield were Mark Buck, James Cullinan, Kevin Dineen, Chloe Lannon, Pat Lennon, Michael Lennon, Conal Queally and Patrick Queally.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS

Our AGM for 2003 was held on Friday 21st February in Walsh's Hotel.

Chairman opened the meeting and held a minutes silence in remembrance of our President Dan Fraher and family members who passed on during the year.

In his address our Chairman John Cashman stated it was a privilege to be Chairperson of this club. The continued enthusiasm of its members to protect the right to fish; the growing support of this is shown by the increase in membership. Hopefully this will continue, as it is in the interest of our youth.

Our members had a good year of fishing and enjoyed our one day fishing competition held at the end of the season, it was a delight to see the young out fishing, great pride should be taken by members for promoting and supporting activities for the youth.

Our Chairman congratulated competition winners (Seniors) Bill McLaughlin (Juniors) Luke McLaughlin (Heaviest Fish) Luke McLaughlin. Our Chairman took this opportunity to thank the Boathouse committee for the use of their facilities on the day. He also thanked all landowners for giving their ongoing support to our club. Aidan and Berry Walsh for displaying the clubs trophies and Walsh's Hotel for the use of a room to hold meetings.

Our Annual Dance was held on Saturday 15th Feb. in Sportsman's Bar, once again a great night was had by all. A big thank you to all publicans who gave permission to us to sell tickets for the raffle. Winners 1st prize 50 euro Denis Kenneally. 2nd prize 30 euro Alan Gilligan. 3rd prize 20 euro Marie O'Shea. Door prize T. Hallahan and Con Uniacke.

Election of Officers for 2003 — President Rory McLaughlin. Chairman John Cashman. Secretary Bill McLaughlin. Treasurer John Walsh. PRO Pat Coffey. Bernie Landers. Project Officers Paddy Geoghegan, Billy Barry. Committee: J. Walsh, B. McLaughlin, M. Landers, T. Coffey, P. Coffey, P. Geoghegan, P. Leahy, D. Moore, D. Landers.

Social Committee: J. Walsh, D. Landers, P. Leahy, B. Barry, B. Landers, D. Moore, M. Walsh, M. Landers, M. Brown, S. McLaughlin, K. Barry.

Chairman's closing address once again he thanked members and anyone who supports the club in any way. He wishes

everyone well for the coming year and "Keep Fishing". All new members in Cappoquin postal area welcome. Membership 2 euro. Membership now due. Please pay same to Johnny Walsh or Bill McLaughlin.

Yours in Fishing P.W.S.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Maher, Sunlawn and Mrs. Kathleen Walsh and the Fraher family, Shanbally on the death of their sister Sheila in Cheltenham.

Sympathy is extended to Michael Henneby, Shanbally and Tom Henneby, Sunlawn and families on the death of their aunt Mrs. Nellie Power, Dungarvan. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kathleen Cummins and family, Main St., on the death of her brother Vincent Guy, Longwood, Co. Meath.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helen Hennessey and family, Salterbridge on the death of her mother and the Murray family, Kilbree on the death of their aunt Mrs. Rena Foley, Faha. Sympathy also to Maurice, Jeff and Billy Gambon on the death of their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Walsh, Dungarvan.

CONGRATS'

To Jimmy and Helen Buckley, Church Street who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary recently.

Congratulations to Mary and Jimmy Collender, Kilbree on the birth of their second child, a baby boy. Congratulations to James Murray, Main St., who celebrated his 21st recently. Congratulations to Trevor Mason, Barrack's St. and Ita Byrne, Dungarvan Road who announced their engagement over the weekend.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

The Cappoquin Community Development Company Lotto for 3rd March had a Jackpot of 2,600 euro. The numbers drawn were 14, 18, 22. There was no winner.

Six consolation prizes worth 20 euro each were won by Mamie Bray, Pat Conroy, Jacinta O'Rourke, Paddy Maher, Dick Cahill.

Next week's Jackpot (Monday 10th March) will be 2,700 euro. All proceeds of the Lotto go towards the new Community Centre in Cappoquin. If you would like to sell the Lotto to help raise funds for the Centre please contact 058 53333.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

CHARITY NIGHT

Our club recently held a very successful Charity Night. Mrs. Brid Culloo, our President extended a warm welcome and wished us all well. Prior to presenting the winners with their prizes, she thanked the many people who contributed to the success of the evening. She extended the Club's gratitude to the hostesses and club members who helped prepare for the event as well as the management and staff of the Park Hotel for their very valuable support. Mrs. Culloo reserved particular praise for our sponsors, who really 'came up trumps' with a lavish array of prizes. The benefactors of the night were the Cappoquin Day Care Centre, St. Carthage's House in Lismore and the West Waterford Hospice. The club is delighted to continue its support for such worthy local organisations.

Section A — 1st Doreen Keane and partner; 2nd Alice Fitzgerald and Joan McCarthy; 3rd Maureen Hales and Stephen Hales; 4th Una Drennan and Walter Murphy; 5th Lil Costin and Brid Bergin. 6th Monica O'Sullivan and Mick Lincen. 7th Sally Walsh and Mai Memin.

Section B — 1st Paddy and Annabelle Lannen. 2nd Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. 3rd Rita Hegarty and Eileen Tinnelly. 4th Mary Hanrahan and Anne Murphy. 5th Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath. 6th Tom Dunford and Pat Murphy. 7th Alice Henley and Gretta Power.

Section C — 1st Margaret Foley and Anne Power. Joint 2nd Crissie McCarthy and Sheila Geary. Teresa Ryan and Brid Culloo. 4th Anne Tobin and Jenny Allen. 5th Ben Flynn and Maureen Arrigan. Joint 6th Bridie McHugh and Carmel O'Sullivan. Becky Keever and Eileen O'Driscoll.

Section D — 1st Sadie Meehan and Brid Killigrew. 2nd Tom and Hannah Prendergast. 3rd Kathleen Phelan and Des O'Toole. 4th Mary Murphy and Helen Frost. 5th Maeve O'Riordan and Maeve Carlton. 6th Mary Casey and Mick Prendergast. 7th Catherine Touhy and Mick Kirwan.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

Congratulations to Mary Coughlan, Lacken on winning our Lotto draw jackpot of 7,800e on Saturday 22nd February. The winning numbers were 3-8-22-27. There was no jackpot winner on Saturday night last at the "Tavern Inn". The four numbers drawn were 2-15-16-24. Prizes of 20e each went to Vinny Lombard, Aglish; Ted Bonner, c/o Central Bar; Pat Cullen, Lacken; Marie Cahill, Coolegurtwee; Liam O'Donnacada, c/o Central Bar. Next Saturday night March 8th, the draw will take place in The Sportsman Bar and the jackpot now stands at 2,200e. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2e each.

Lotto Sales Team for This Saturday March 8th
The lotto sellers for this Saturday March 8th are Donagh Cummins team of Martin Lacey P. J. Veale, Paul Coffey, and Tomas Mansfield.

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 winner being the Cappoquin 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 member.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. What year did Croke Park open up the Fitzgibbon Cup to all Third Level Institutions?

2. For first time ever last Saturday, two I.T. teams met for the first time in the Fitzgibbon cup final. Who were the people who managed both teams, and where was the final played?

3. What county team are sponsored by Kingspan?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. Eamonn Kehoe was the Mount Sion Captain when they won the Munster Club Senior Hurling title for the first time in 1981.

2. Mount Sion have played in seven Munster Senior Hurling club finals winning in 1981 and 2002.

3. Scandun was the divisional side that Justin McCarthy played for in a Cork County Senior Hurling Semi Final.

TRAINING

For those who still don't know training is on Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30pm. for all adult players, minors, U21's, Juniors and Intermediate.

MEMBERSHIP

For any player who has not yet managed to pay up his membership (which is only 15e) it can be paid at the train-

ing sessions on Tuesday or Friday to player manager Martin Power or Paul Lacey. Please pay as soon as possible.

Affane/Cappoquin Adult Western Championship Draws For 2003

Hurling Draws

Intermediate - Cappoquin v Ballysaggart; Junior - Cappoquin v Fourmilewater; U21 - Cappoquin v Colligan; Minor (run on a league basis) - Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Brickey Rangers, Ardmore, Fourmilewater.

Football Draws

Intermediate - Affane v Ring; Junior - Affane v Dungarvan; U21 - Affane v Kilrossanty; Minor - Affane, Ballyduff, Cois Bhride, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally, St. Oliver's.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

Under 9 Hurlers Win 2003 Indoor Tournament

Last Saturday our Under 9 hurlers made an excellent start to 2003 with victory in the Annual Under 9 Indoor Hurling tournament organised by the Rural Development Committee. The tournament was played in Ballyduff Community Centre which is an ideal venue for Indoor hurling. The teams taking part were Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan and Ballyduff and Cappoquin defeated all three to win the tournament and were delighted with their winners medals. Our U9 panel in Ballyduff was David O'Brien, Killian O'Sullivan, Shane McCarthy, Shane Dunne, Denis Meaney, Luke McLaughlin, Colin Murray, Niall Fives, Conor Murray, Eoin Leahy, Joe Fitzgerald.

This Saturday, March 8th, our U10's take part in the Rural Development Annual U10 Indoor Hurling Tournament in Ballyduff. All players to be in the square at 10:15am.

U16 Western Football Championship

Last Sunday Affane travelled to Stradbally to play the home side in Round Two of the Western U16 Football championship. In the first half after playing against the wind the lads trailed by just a point. In the second half Affane had the majority of the play but failed to convert numerous scoring chances and gave away a couple of soft goals which proved decisive in the end, but saying this, the lads battled bravely for the hour and were every bit as good as their opponents. This was a big step up in class for Affane who were a Division 3 side two years ago at U14 level, whereas Stradbally were one of the top Division 1 sides. The final scoreline read Stradbally 3-5 Affane 1-3.

Panel: Ian Mason, Glen Morrissey, Mark Landers, Shane Fives, Killian Denn, David Kett, Joe Kett, Eoin Landers, JJ Devine, Shane Power, Paul Murray, Gearoid Coughlan,

Daithi Wilkinson, Daniel Dransfield, Paul Barry, Steven Power, David Leahy, Seamus Fitzgerald, Mickey Fenton, Kieran Flynn, Jamie Gilligan, Olan Murray, Cyril Evans.

This Sunday at 3:45 in Tallow Affane will play Cois Bhride in Round 3 of the U16 Western Football Championship. Transport will leave the Square at 2:45pm.

Mass Lane Cup 2003

Team A: Sarsfields — David Leahy (Joint Captain), Shane Fives (Joint Captain), Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, Darragh Fives, Darren Curran, Shane O'Brien, Liam Coffey, David Cahalane, Mike Devine, P.J. Curran, Damien Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, Owen Leahy.

Team B: Wolfe Tones

Seamus Fitzgerald (Joint Captain), Olan Murray (Joint Captain), Patrick O'Donoghue, Tom Cashman, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray Hallissey, Gary Hallissey, Evan McGrath, John Cullinane, Brian Crotty, Dean Whelan, Sean O'Donovan, Dillon O'Connor, Killian O'Sullivan, Damien O'Donoghue.

Team C: Fenians

Joe Kett (Joint Captain), Daithi Wilkinson (Joint Captain), Jamie Troy, Daniel O'Donnell, Tommy Buckley, Nicky Dalton, Ivan Cliffe, Ross McLaughlin, Pat Walsh, Colin Walsh, Liam O'Gorman, Vinny Burns, Robbie Buckley, David O'Brien, Sean Lenihan.

Team D: Desmonds

Mickey Fenton (Joint Captain), Steven Power (Joint Captain), David Phelan, Damien O'Brien, Finan Murray, Colm Looby, Derek Cahill, Shona Curran, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Philip O'Rourke, Nevin Phelan, David Murphy, Conor Murray, Colin Murray.

Fixtures (All at 4:45pm)

Round 1 — Wednesday 5th March Team C v Team D; Thursday 6th March Team A v Team B

Round 2 — Wednesday 12th March Team A v Team D; Thursday 13th March Team C v Team B

Round 3 — Wednesday 19th March Team C v Team A; Thursday 20th March Team D v Team B.

Wednesday 26th March - Quarter Final; Thursday 27th March - Semi Final; April 3rd - Final.

Super Fun Table Quiz

The Cappoquin / Affane Juvenile Club are holding a Super Fun Table Quiz on Friday 21st of March at the Central Bar Cappoquin Tables of 4. 20 euro per table Lots of Spot Prizes. Support from Clubs / Organisations and Parents / Players greatly appreciated.

A Club meeting will be held this Friday 7 March in Walsh's Hotel @ 8.30pm All club members and team Managers are asked to attend.

MORRISSEY'S DARTS

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate John Crotty on winning the West Waterford Singles. John, playing his first season with Morrissey's proved to be a real candidate for the Singles. John was playing on board three and as matches were being played there was a small whisper going around that this player from Morrissey's was unstoppable. On another note James Scanlon was another favourite. I was told by several people there was only one James Scanlon. I went for the kill straight away and had a flutter on my man "John". So as time went on John and James kept winning on their boards. The semi finals arrived which were John playing Dan Wiles and James playing Frank McLoughlin. Frank played some of the best darts to be seen in a long time even checking out at 157 only to see Scanlon checking out at 167. Hard luck Frank but well done. Finally what everybody predicted John Crotty and James Scanlon were to take board in the final. What a final it turned out to be with a fine exhibition of darts being thrown. We were delighted to see that over expectations of John didn't falter for a second on the night. The final score on the night was 3-1 to John Crotty. Hard luck to James who played excellent on the night. Well done to John you are now 4-6 on to retain the title next year. Morrissey's as a club were very disappointed last week at the write up on the Leader about the West Waterford Singles. We would be hoping to see a better write up next time round.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES

The AGM of the above was held on 13th Feb. and this was the year to beat all previous years in lack of attendance - there wasn't even enough to legally hold a meeting to mind elect a committee to run the club.

Those present at the meeting decided that our young girls were worth one more attempt to keep this club running, now it's up to

you as parents to get on board and help us out. We need 100% commitment from you this year, we literally can't keep the club afloat without you. We have called a meeting for Thursday 6th March in the Toby Jug at 8.30 pm. If there is not enough of a turnout to at least elect a committee then the Cappoquin Camogie Club will be no more.

This would be a terrible shame as the girls involved are a fantastic bunch, but without a committee we cannot legally undertake to coach them. Letters outlining the above should have reached the majority of parents at this stage, should you not have received one please contact Gina or Trisha for further information.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



At the Abbesside/Ballinacouty GAA Club function for the presentation of medals to the U14s and U16s a special presentation was made to Nicola Carroll and Kieran Coleman who along with Mary Terese Fleming will be taking part in the forthcoming Special Olympics. Included are Mrs. Lennon, Club Vice President, who made the presentations, Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman and Special Guest, Justin McCarthy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

LOCAL DISPUTE

There was some publicity in 1835 about a matter in dispute between a local businessman and the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. William Abraham. Dr. Abraham received a letter of protest dated 29th December, 1835 from John Matthew Galwey of Duckspool against the bishops' having prohibited the celebration of Mass in his house for his sick wife. He asked what reason, apart from a political difference, had caused him to do this. Galwey stated that this was a poor return for all that Mrs. Galwey's family had done in giving financial aid to the church and "erecting chapels, convents, monk-houses, schools, etc".

The letter was printed in all the local newspapers on the 13th January. Dr. Abraham was not exactly a friend of the new O'Connellite nationalists that were leading the catholic population since the granting of Catholic Emancipation. This was probably the cause of his prohibition of Mass in Galwey's house.

In April 1838 a Dungarvan curate, Rev. Edmund Sheehan, a native of the parish of Modeligo was killed in a traffic accident that was typical of these times. He was thrown from his horse on his way to Two Mile Bridge on a sick call and died at once. He was just twenty five years old.

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

MURPHY PLACE FOOTPATHS

In December 2001 we printed that the Town Council had agreed to replace the footpaths in Murphy Place early in the new year. Now it seems a survey is to be undertaken by Mr. Dan Donovan, Town Engineer to ascertain how many residents wish to retain the green area in front of their houses before the replacement of the footpaths can go ahead. This matter needs to be undertaken urgently as the footpaths in Murphy Place are the worst in all of Abbesside and Dungarvan. The existing footpaths have been in place since the estate was built in 1948 and they have served the people well. However, they now need to be replaced urgently.

LIGHTS NEAR THE CHURCH

We referred recently to the very poor lighting at the Friars Walk side of St. Augustines Church. Now we are glad to know that the matter is being attended to and that additional lighting is to be erected at the danger spot.

LOCALLY ORGANISED PILGRIMAGE

Our popular curate Rev. Martin Keogh is organising a luxury coach tour to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi. It is for seven nights commencing on the 4th July. The special group price is 939 euro. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit places which have long associations with Christianity in the company of people you can relate to.

For an itinerary please contact Mrs. M. O'Donnell, tel.: 058-41786.

Fr. Keogh may be contacted at 058-42379.

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

At the next meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, the committee are organising a Bring & Buy Sale, with the proceeds going to the Special Olympics. Each member is requested to bring objects, big or small that they feel others will buy and it would be appreciated if each article was priced on delivery.

Peggy Hanrahan, a former member of Ballinroad ICA, will give a talk on the History-Faces and Places of the Ballinroad Guild. With her humorous and easy speaking style the talk should prove very interesting especially for those not long in the I.C.A.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Action, adventure and "Action Man." Yes it was all happening at the cub meeting last Saturday. Action man was the theme and with this bunch of cubs that is exactly what you get from the start of any meeting to the end. The cubs were each given a drawing to colour in and the top three were then awarded prizes. The quality of the colouring was high and when the winners were announced they were all well deserving of their prizes of a torch, a handy piece of equipment for any action man/cub. In third place came James Harty, second came Tony O'Mahoney and the winner was Alex Faye. To finish up a game of crab soccer was played.

SCOUT NEWS

The scout meeting began with each of the patrols having to work together to solve a number of tasks. These included for example learn the first ten semaphore signals, type up an account of last weeks visit to the RNLI and save the story to floppy disc as well as mastering some pioneering knots. When the time was up the winners emerged as the patrol under the leadership of A/P/L Sean Power, who for their efforts received a substantial prize which everyone enjoyed. The meeting was rounded off with some games. P/L's Michael Organ and Jason Kirkham along with A/P/L Rory Moloney and scout Cearbhaill Turraoin attended a national scout training weekend held in Mellery scout centre last weekend. As of now details of how they got on a scarce but at the next meeting a full briefing will be given.

ATTENTION

Both cubs and scouts will hold their meeting this coming Saturday the 8th in Glenshellane from 1 o'clock until 4.30. A change of clothes and foot wear as well as a packed lunch containing a hot drink are essential, neckerchiefs should be worn by all concerned. This event will happen regardless of blizzards, volcanic eruptions or weather of a soft day!

REMINDER

All cubs and scouts should have received their annual request through the post for registration fee. This fee should be paid as quickly as possible by all.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

THANKS

We wish to say thanks to all who supported our lecture on "Little Nellie of Holy God" by John Donovan at Scoil Mhuire last Thursday night. The venue proved ideal and Finbarr, Tony and the school staff could not have been more helpful. We want to say a special word of thanks to Tony Fitzgerald of Dungarvan Museum who came to our aid and proved "a sound man" on the night.

All is left for us to do is spend the money made wisely. This week we have three new pictures on display at the Archive. If you attended Abbesside school in 1959 or 1996 you would be on display in one of these pictures.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding those new pictures and all the other "treasures".

Visitors will be most welcome along 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Seating is provided.

TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in aid of Ballinroad Hall will be held in Minnie's on Thursday 6th March at 9.00 p.m. All groups that use the hall are asked to support the quiz. The entrance fee is 12.00 euro per table of three people. All are welcome.

RECOVERY/RECYCLING SYSTEMS

In the period to 2005 all households are encouraged to maximise the use of home composting systems to achieve maximum home composting levels. Home composting is how your organic kitchen waste is dealt with in a special bin in the kitchen which can be transferred to a large composting bin in a corner of the garden. The people of Abbesside and surrounding areas are encouraged to buy these bins from the council and set the example for other communities to do the same.

BULKIER ITEMS

Civic amenity sites are being provided in all urban areas having a population of 1,500 persons or more (naturally this applies to Abbesside). Civic amenity sites are facilities that enable the public to bring their recyclables in particular the bulkier items, like white goods, garden trimmings, timber, cardboard etc. They will hopefully provide facilities for waste oils, batteries and other hazardous household items as well.

(Ref. Joint Waste Management Plan for The South East).



Picture shows Michael Walsh, Bryan Keohan and Martin Walsh, winners of the charity quiz in aid of the Wheelchair Association held at Minnie's Abbesside.



The Science of Farming and Food

Sucklers: Giving the Suckler Calf Every Chance of Survival

The biggest risk period for all calves is around calving and for the first 2 weeks after calving. Moorepark figures indicate that in 9 out of 10 cases of calf deaths in calving, the calf died within about five minutes of calving. With suckler calves the percentage of total losses that occur at calving or soon afterwards is likely to be even greater since suckler calves are larger at birth than dairy calves and once they get safely over the birth and get the first feed of biestings they should be well on their way to high survival rates.

Supervision

Since calving is a high risk event, good supervision around calving time has a big role to play in reducing losses. Supervision ensures that problems are detected early and corrective action can be taken. With many cows housed in slatted pens detection of "springing" is not as easy as when farmers were feeding cows outdoor or in open yards. If AI is used you can calculate approximate calving date from the dockets. Where cows are bred to continental sires the average gestation period is 286 days (nine months and nine days). These are average figures and there is variation of at least 1 week either way. Indeed calves sired by some continental bulls regularly go to 290 - 298 days. Where a bull is run with the cows the service dates may not be available unless close observations were carried out, and you may only be able to count from the date the bull went out with the herd and watch for springing in individual cows. Where cows are on slats they should be moved to calving boxes or loose shed at least 36 hours before they are due to calve so that they get time to settle in their new surroundings before the start of calving. This is more important for heifers.

Calving

The ligaments at the pin bones relax 24 to 36 hours before calving. Stage one of calving is characterised by restlessness, raised tail and repeated lying and rising. Once this occurs observe the cow every 2 hours but do not intrude too much as too much attention could slow up the process. This first stage takes an average of 2 - 3 hours in cows and double that in heifers. If no progress is being made after about 6 hours of the first signs appearing the experienced farmer could handle the cows to see if there was some abnormality. The second stage occurs with the "water bag" appearance and then the appearance of the hooves.

Giving Assistance

Cows can be left up to 2 hours after the hooves appear before giving assistance. Once gradual progress is being made there is no need for immediate assistance. Observe the movement of the calf's legs as the cow strains. If the legs move at each strain it is likely that the cow will calve without too much trouble. If the legs move at each strain it is likely that the cow will calve without too much trouble. If there is only short exposure of the hooves 2 hours after first appearance and no movement when the cow strains you can expect some difficulty. In this situation the cow should be restrained and gently handled after hands and arms are disinfected and lubricated. Simple malpresentations can be corrected by an experienced operator and a normal birth should then occur. Where the calf head is very tightly held in the birth passage and you can't get your hand over it the calf may be too large for the size of the cow. If no progress is being made with about 5 minutes of stiff pulling, then it would be better to get veterinary assistance. Judgments on when to call the vet comes with experience and a realistic assessment of the skill of the operator.

Sheep: Prepare to spend time with lambs

It's all movement in March. Ewes are moved to individual pens, then to group pens and finally to grass. Its time consuming but will not keep lamb losses low. Observing and assisting the problem ewes and lambs are where lambs are saved.

Unnecessary jobs

The first step to creating time for this observation is to have all unnecessary jobs completed or postponed before lambing starts. Every sheep farmer knows the number of individual pens required in advance. Have them ready in advance.

Carrying buckets of water is time consuming. A plumbed sewage pipe with holes works well. Alternatively barrels of water placed throughout the lambing shed will reduce walking where containers are used. A gallon container nailed to pen about one foot off the ground will minimise spillages and reduce bedding.

Each pen should have a small container that takes 0.5-1kg meal. A small timber trough, about 6 by 4 inches, permanently attached to the hurdle is ideal.

A rack that serves two or four pens is ideal for feeding hay/silage. This can be made from 3 inch building mesh. It can be large enough to take a square bale. Silage is more difficult to feed and contribute to the moisture in the pen. Make sure they are lamb proof and lambs/ewes. An unmarked lamb wandering around a passageway could take a lot at times to sort out.

Transferring a group of ewes and lambs to the field can lead to mis-mothering. There will be a lot of confusion after exiting the trailer. An idea is to split the trailer down the middle and divide into compartments. Load the ewes and lambs individually and release individually in the field. It may save time trying to sort out stray lambs in the field.

It is useful to temporarily divide a nearby paddock. It can act as a group pen, especially in fine weather. The ewes feed themselves and it doesn't require bedding. But make sure water is available. All lambing equipment should be checked now e.g. colostrum supply, disinfectants, lambing lubricant, lambing aid/cords, stomach tube, navel disinfectants, electrolyte solution, rubber rings, syringe, needles, and footshears. Some will need to be updated or replaced.



FARMING LEADER

MILK MUST BE INCLUDED IN FEILE BIA

IFA National Liquid Milk Committee Chairman Donal Kelleher has called for milk to be included in the Feila Bia programme, to ensure that consumers are given the option of

locally produced, fully traceable, high quality milk in restaurants and hotels. He further questioned the huge margins made by the catering trade on liquid milk.

"The catering trade accounted for 16% of milk sales in Ireland in 2001, and this figure will continue to increase because eating out is a rising trend," Donal Kelleher said.

"This market is also the most fiercely competitive for suppliers, and uses increasing quantities of imported product. Yet consumers have no way of telling the origin of the product, when they order a glass of milk to drink with their meal," Donal Kelleher said.

"Hence, consumers are very likely to be drinking imported milk unknown to themselves, and, being charged up to 10 times the price producers receive for the milk, will see no benefit from the cut-throat buying policies pursued by hotels and restaurants," Donal Kelleher said.

"I have myself paid €1.55 for a pint of milk (€2.73/litre) in restaurants, although I receive

around 31c/litre for it as a producer," he added.

"Restaurants and hotels depend on the support of the local community for their year-round business. The least they can do is to return some of that support, by purchasing their milk

supplies from local sources wherever possible. Including milk in the Feila Bia programme would allow consumers to make an informed choice and patronize supportive establishments in preference to others," he concluded.

IFA WARNS OF "BOILING POINT ANGER AMONG WINTER FINISHERS" ON INCOME CUTS

IFA National Livestock Chairman Derek Deane has warned that the anger of winter finishers against the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh is at boiling point over his decision to impose a raft of new cuts and levies and a doubling of the special beef premium penalty on farmers.

Mr. Deane accused the Minister of taking the full value of the €80 per head slaughter premium out of farmers' pockets.

On top of these severe cuts by the Minister, Mr Deane said factories had also put the boot into producers by cutting prices by 5p/lb or €45/head over the last three weeks and also imposing additional levies.

"Winter finishers are facing financial ruin" said Mr Deane. He pointed out that a producer with 100 cattle is facing cuts of €80 to €100 per head or up to €10,000. "This will bankrupt a number of producers unless Minister Walsh takes immediate action to address the crises".

Mr Deane said, "Minister Walsh must immediately remove the double beef premium penalty of €45/head and demand our full National Special Beef Premium quota back from Brussels".

On the levies, Minister Walsh must continue to assist in the disposal costs of Meat and Bone Meal. "Meat and Bone Meal disposal is almost twice as costly in Ireland as in some other EU member states where Governments are continuing to contribute to the cost of disposal"

FARM INCOMES CUT AS DEPT. SALARIES INCREASE

Mr Pat O'Rourke, President ICMSA speaking today expressed his shock that under the revised Book of Estimates published by the Minister for Finance yesterday, the Department of Agriculture and Food received an additional €19 million of which farmers will see no benefit as they continue to suffer the biggest income crisis the industry has seen in many years.

"This increased funding will mainly be used to finance increased salaries in the Department and to increase the budgets in state agencies but farmers who have already been severely hit are being totally ignored," said Mr O'Rourke.

"This clearly shows the total disregard by the Minister for Agriculture and Food, for farming in this country at present. An increase of €19 million in his budget within days of his proposing to pass the meat and bonemeal rendering costs from the Government onto a struggling industry is totally unacceptable," concluded O'Rourke



At the Waterford IFA Dairy Meeting in Lawlors Hotel were (from left): Michael Murphy, Chairman Waterford IFA Dairy Committee, Michael Keane, Vice-Chairman Waterford IFA, John Moloney, Chief Executive Glanbia, Catherine Iascurettes, Executive Secretary IFA Dairy Committee and Ivan Hayes, International Marketing Sales Director, Irish Dairy Board. —(Photo: Rory Wyley),

WALSH VISITS POLAND IN PREPARATION FOR EU PRESIDENCY

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, is in Poland this week at the invitation of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture Mr Jaroslaw Kalinowski. This is part of a series of visits which the Minister will undertake to new and existing Member States in preparation for Ireland's Presidency of the EU in 2004.

The Minister had discussions with Mr Kalinowski on matters of common interest including the Mid-Term Review of the CAP, enlargement of the EU, WTO and mutual benefits from trade. Minister Walsh also met with the Agriculture and EU Affairs Committees of the Sejm (Polish Parliament). His itinerary also includes a meeting with the Polish Farm Advisory Services and a farm visit.

Minister Walsh said he was grateful for the invitation and is using this opportunity to increase his understanding of the needs and strengths of Polish agriculture in advance of Ireland's Presidency of the EU in January, 2004.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JACK CRONIN



With sincere regret and sadness we write on the passing of Jack Cronin, Lissarow, Ardmore on Wednesday 19th February at the Mid Western Regional Hospital, Limerick. Jack who was born on 13th July 1918 was a native of Scrahan, Old Parish.

Jack loved his farming life, although times were difficult he always rose to the challenges and worked long and hard in an era when everything was done manually. He often recalled to an attentive ear about those times when the fields were ploughed, milking the cows by hand, going to the local Creamery with the churns and attending the monthly fair day. Over his long life he witnessed many changes and developments yet to his eternal credit he kept very much abreast of such advances.

While he appreciated the old traditions he could relate to the younger generation with comfortable ease discussing the weather, a local sports fixture, a funeral, a wedding or a chat generally about matters agriculturally. A good honest and in-

dustrious man, Jack had great pride in his farming. An early riser for the cows he was noted for his time keeping. Very much a home bird he got tremendous help from his wife Kitty who only in November last went to her eternal reward.

Jack was a much valued neighbour who lent assistance and shared advice on farming affairs. He loved his game of 45 and often it was said that when it came to card playing Jack Cronin was as clever as a fox. He tended his religious duties with admirable fervour and devotion.

Jack was always interested and proud of his seven children and loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Now that he was journeyed on to the other shore of eternity, where he is reunited with Kitty, they both have left behind so many wonderful memories and their guiding influence will continue to lead and inspire all the family members.

We extend to his daughters Mary Ag, Geraldine and Juliann, sons John, Mattie-Joe, Michael, Thomas, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, other relatives including grandchildren and great grandchildren our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where rosary and prayers were recited by Canon D. O'Connor P.E. before the funeral cortege left for Grange Church. Enroute we paused in prayerful tribute outside Jack's residence. A huge and representative concourse was present for the funeral reception in church led by V. Rev. Fr. Guiry P.P.

On Friday morning Fr. Guiry P.P. was joined by Fr. Condon C.C., Templeorum in celebrating the Holy Sacrifice. The lessons were read by Carmel Coll

(granddaughter), Billy Mahony and Paul Cronin (both godchildren). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Clodagh Cronin, Jean Walsh, Michelle Cronin and Charles McCarthy (all grandchildren). Caroline Kennedy read a reflection which was appreciated by the family. Soloist Michael O'Brien, Grange and the beautiful church Choir provided the music and were also joined by Denise McCarthy and Jerry Leahy (relatives). Altar serving duties were carried out by Clodagh and Thomas Cronin (grandchildren) and Shane Leahy (great grandchild). The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery where, following prayers and final blessing, Jack Cronin was laid to rest.

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

LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) BURKE (NEE WALSH)



It is with great sadness that we write of the passing of Catherine Burke, Grawnfadda, Dungarvan, a much loved member of the community of Grawnfadda for over 30 years, which sad event occurred on Saturday 15th February at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness. Catherine affectionately known as Kitty, was born and reared in Cappagh. She spent her early years working in Harty's in Ring before emigrating to England for a number of years.

On her return she married Jimmy Burke and lived in Cappagh for some time but eventually moved to Grawnfadda. A faithful and religious woman, she took great pride in her family and her home and she loved visitors who were always given the warmest of welcomes. She enjoyed her weekly trip to Dungarvan each Friday and she loved to catch up on the news of her many friends who she would regularly meet in the town. Kitty was a quiet and gentle lady who liked gardening and was always attending to the many plants and flowers which she so beautifully displayed in her home. She loved to listen to the radio and follow her favourite soaps on television. She was a devoted mother, friend and neighbour and she will be sadly missed by all those who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. P. Butler C.C. on Monday evening, the 17th February, Kitty's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church, where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Butler C.C.

The funeral Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr. P. Butler C.C., assisted by Fr. F. Lucey P.P. and Fr. John Creegan C.C.

The readings were delivered by Willie and Gerard (sons) and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Aine (daughter-in-law), Tracey Corney (grandniece) and Martin Walsh (nephew), after which Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the chief mourners, Gerard and Willie (sons), Aine (daughter-in-law), Michael Walsh (brother), Kathleen Walsh (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

LATE BRIDGET MORRISSEY (NEE WALL)



We learned on Friday February 7th of the passing of Bridget Morrissey, Ballinclair, Ballinacourty at her son's residence after a short duration of illness. Aged 86 years and a native of Colligan, Bridget was predeceased by her husband Richie in 1990.

She was very well known and in years gone past was a valued member of Ballinroad I.C.A. She was also a corner stone in the establishing of Ballinroad Hall and was the last surviving member of its first committee. Of farming background, she was a hard working person who gave of her best at all times.

She will be missed and her passing is deeply regretted by son Liam, daughter-in-law Josephine (nee O'Donovan), daughters Margaret and Joan, sons-in-law Nicholas Power and Hugh Murtagh. Her grandchildren were all so special Geraldine, Pádraig, William and Richard who is Australia based, Pat, Richard, Walter, Nicholas, Edwin, Isobel, Madeline, Denise, Bernard, Louise, Hugh John Paul, Ciaran, Adrian and Maria. We also remember sister-in-law Nora Wall and all her nephews and nieces at this time and extend to all our deepest condolences.

Reposing at Liam's residence until 3 o'clock on Saturday the removal took place that Saturday evening following prayers by Fr. Keogh C.C. to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Fr. Keogh C.C. was joined at the church by V. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn P.P. for the funeral service, Fr. Doherty P.P. was Mass celebrant at Bridget's Funeral Mass at which beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Ballinroad

Parish Choir.

The lessons were read by Geraldine Morrissey and Madeline Power, grandchildren Ciaran, Adrian, Maria (Murtagh) and Edwin and Denise Power led us in the Bidding prayers while daughters Margaret and Joan brought the offertory gifts of Bread and Wine to the altar. A very personal eulogy was given by Josephine (daughter-in-law) on a person who meant so much to herself and indeed to everybody present in an overflowing congregation, some who had travelled very long distances to share the family burden and to be of comfort. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

O' Lord support us all the day long.

Of this troubled life,
Until the shades lengthen,
And the evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed,

The fever of life is over,
And our work is done,
Then, Lord in your mercy,
Grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
And peace at last.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Months Mind Mass for Bridget Morrissey this Sunday March 9th at 10 am in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad.

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

LATE NELLIE POWER (NEE HENNEBRY)



Sincere feelings of regret and sadness were experienced with the passing after a duration of illness of Nellie Power, 6 Ashcroft, Abbeyside and late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan which occurred on Monday, 24th February at her sons residence in Ashcroft. Aged 76 years and a native of Knockenpower, Colligan. She was predeceased by her parents,

brothers Mickey, Johnny and Tom and in 1970 by her husband Tommy. A woman of deep religious faith, she was very well known and was held in high esteem by the entire local community.

Tommy Power's Bar on Grattan Square which was run by Tommy and Nellie over the years was a landmark in the social history of the town. The Irish music bar, the public house that was at the centre of happenings when the monthly fair day was part and parcel of the town each third Wednesday of the year. Nellie to her credit continued the business and the wide clientele who patronised the establishment were glowing in singing her praises.

She loved and lived for the business and was known to waver a flutter on the horses and also was the proud owner of many a successful one. Sadly since Christmas Nellie's health was failing and the news of her passing early last week brought back many a memory from the past.

We sympathise with Tommy (son), Mary (daughter-in-law), her grandchildren Sarah, Niamh and Tomás, brother Billy Hennebry, sisters Mary Power (USA) and Biddy Keane, her many nephews and nieces to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday, rosary and prayers were shared by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. At the church Fr. Riordan C.C. was assisted by Rev. Fr. M. Collender O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Canon O'Connor P.E., Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A.

On Wednesday morning Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. was chief celebrant, assisted by V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. The readings were shared by nieces Pat Flanagan and Breda Power.

The offertory gifts were brought in procession by Niamh and Tomas (grandchildren), while Gertrude Morrissey with Mary Frances and Catherine by their music made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Nellie's life. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Nellie was laid to rest. In final tribute Catherine sang the local favourite 'Dungarvan My Hometown'.

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Lismore Town Council Co-opts New Member

KEVIN KIRRAANE

A new Town Councillor was co-opted onto Lismore Town Council, at last Monday's nights meeting. Helen O'Sullivan (Non-Party) of Chapel Street, Lismore, will fill the 'casual vacancy' on the Town Council and serve until next year's local elections.

The 'casual vacancy' on the council occurred following the sad passing of Richard Canning over the Christmas period.

Two proposals for the post were put forward, Ms. O'Sullivan and John Whelan.

Cllr. David Whelan (FG) said the issue was an important one for the council, and as one councillor was missing, he asked that a decision on the issue be deferred.

"I don't think we should decide on something as important as this until seven of the eight members are present", he added.

However, as enough members were present to form a quorum, the members decided to go-ahead with a vote, with Cllr. Mark Khan (Lab) and Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) proposing Helen O'Sullivan.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG), stated that he was proposing Mr. Whelan as; "if he had the gumption to put his name forward, I think it should go before the meeting and be considered." Cllr. John Madden (FG) seconded the proposal.

On a vote, Helen O'Sullivan was co-opted onto the council by 4 votes to 1, with Cllr. David Whelan abstaining.

Supreme Court Rule In Favour Of Licence For Dungarvan Power Plant

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along with the various legal challenges to this site."

However, he welcomed the Supreme Courts ruling, saying that it has significant implications, not just for the proposed Power Plant, but for other local and national developments as well.

"The legal challenge to the Dungarvan Energy Power Plant was also referred to in the appeal to An Bord Pleanala against the Clancy Construction (Shopping Complex) project, where it referred to the fact that a further Supreme Court Challenge was taken in regard to Dungarvan Energy", Cllr. Kyne said.

"So the judgement against the objection, and by definition in support of Dungarvan Energy Ltd, must have some influence, in my view, in the decision making process of An Bord Pleanala, and may help speed that process up"

Should the Power Plant go-ahead its jobs potential would be significant, and see it oper-

ate on a three-cycle shift for 365 days a year.

"That's where you get your economy's of scale", Cllr. Kyne added.

It's also more possible than ever that the town would be able to draw natural gas, giving a boost to already established businesses, as well as attracting other potential investors, he said.

"The job dividend for the construction and services industry would be significant. Also a power plant has overhaul and refurbishment work, allowing significant opportunities for contract work there as well."

Billy Clancy, Managing Director of Developers, Clancy Construction, also welcomed the Courts decision.

"I am delighted that at long last there has been some progress on the site, and hopefully it will give impetus to further projects on the site", he added.

Meanwhile, in a short statement, Colette O'Connell said she is disappointed with the recent decision of the Supreme

Court in O'Connell V The Environmental Protection Agency, in which the EPA won.

"I am further disappointed with the fact that no Environmental Impact Assessment has been carried out on a development to a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power-station adjoin-

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above named County is about to make a County rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Health District of Waterford.

The Rateable Valuation Multiplier (formerly Rate in the Pound) for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ended 31st December 2003 is:

General Rate: €55.5532

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Column 1	Column 2
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Signed this 5th day of March 2003.
M. Walsh, County Secretary

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The B Division results for last week are as follows: Kiely's Cross 4 Coopers 4; Paddy Mac's 4 Decies 4; Tigh an Cheoil v Deckies (rearranged game); Dunne's 5 Red House B 3; The Marine Bye.

Would all B Division team with rearranged fixtures make arrangements to play the games as soon as possible. The outstanding games make it impossible to print an accurate league table for you. The first A Division semi final will take place at Deckies this Friday night between Lindsey's and The Ole Mill. The doubles competition will take place this Sunday at Paddy Mac's, Ardmore. Would all players please be there for 3:30pm start.

WATERFORD COUNTY PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford Ploughing Association took place on Monday 17th of February. The meeting commenced with the reading of the minutes which were proposed and adopted. The election of officers for the 2003/2004 season was elected: Joint Presidents: Dan Lenihan, Jim McGrath and Michael Hayes.

Chairman: Declan Doocey; Vice Chairman: Tom Kirwan; Secretary: Owen Power; Treasurer: Maurice Power; PRO: Helena Hynes; NPA representative for the County: Seamus McGrath; Transport manager for the All Ireland 2003: Michael O'Connell.

Congratulations to all the officers elected. On a final note I would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck for 2003 at Ballynabrackey, Co. Meath.

OLD STILL DARTS

On Friday night we travel to Buttons bar to take on the Red House for a place in the semi finals of the league. It would be a major achievement for this club to get into the last four of this very competitive league. If Tomas, Martin and Pa play to their best and if Breen and Peter can lift their game on the night, then a victory might be on the cards. However, the Red House with the likes of County player Gerry Murphy, the Bear Tony Oakham, Paddy Nugent and Co. will be a very difficult obstacle to overcome. This one could go all the way to a sudden death play off. If this happens we will be looking to our best player, Vaughan Ellis to step forward.

OLD STILL POOL TOURNAMENT

The last two rounds of the pool tournament for the trip to the Arsenal v Man Utd game takes place next Saturday and Sunday night in the Old Still. This is the last chance to qualify for the quarter finals which will take place immediately after Sunday evenings tournament.

SINEAD GRADUATES FROM UCD

Congratulations to Sinead Roynane, Aglish on her recent graduation from University College Dublin with a Masters of Science (MSc) in Nursing Clinical Practice. Following qualification as a Registered General Nurse, Sinead graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a Diploma in Higher Education in Professional Development in Nursing, followed by a Higher Diploma in Cardiovascular Nursing Studies from University College Dublin. Sinead is currently employed as a clinical placement coordinator in Waterford Regional Hospital. Sinead is daughter of Bunny and Queenie Ronayne and sister of Michael Ronayne of Aglish, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

THE LOTTO

The weekly Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw took place on Monday night. There was no jackpot winner so next week there will be a 1,170e to be won. The numbers out were 7,10,16,19. Congratulations to each of the following who won consolation prizes of 15e each: Ronan Fitzgerald, Claddagh; Richie Kiely, Modeligo; Linda Coyne, c/o The Old Still; Cath Kenneally, Modeligo; Margaret Dower, Curradarra. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the lotto.

O' DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

On Friday night we played Kiely's Cross at home in O' Domhnaill's with both teams even at the end final. Result: O' Domhnaill's 4 Kiely's Cross 4. Our next fixture is on Friday night next when we travel to Tigh an Cheoil to play the lads there.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB TABLE QUIZ

Lismore Riding Club joined forces with West Waterford Hunt under the watchful eye of West Waterford Hunt Joint Master and Quiz mater Mick Long. A good crowd gathered in Ballyrafter House Hotel last Friday evening for a fund raising table quiz. It was down to the wire to find an outright winner. Following an tense tiebreaker round between team "Pegasus" and the "Jack Asses" team, Pegasus comprising of Marie Hennessy, Dick Hennessy, Francesca Kelly and Lydia Snell emerged as the winners. Both clubs wish to tank all those who sponsored the night and also to all our generous sponsors.

Lismore Riding club continue activities when a one day event training day will be held at Fells in Ballindenisk on Sunday 9th March. Thursday night training continues in Ballyrafter Centre. For all activities contact Francis on 058 53915.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT - FUN RIDE

West Waterford Hunt will host a fund ride in Ardmore on Sunday 16th March. This ride is open to all, look forward to seeing you there.

FOOTPATHS FOR CLASHMORE AND ARDMORE

Aglish Councillor Patsy Kenneally MCC, tells us he has been informed by Waterford County Council that the Council has allocated 15,000e for footpaths in Clashmore Village for the present year. Ardmore village will also benefit from the 25,000e which has been allocated to them for the upgrade of their footpaths.

WELCOME HOME

Great to see Billy and Mary Allen back home in Clashmore following their lovely winter break in India.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP DUCKS RACE

All ducks are now in training for the Easter Grand Prix Duck Race which takes place on the River Greague. Tickets are presently on sale and Clashmore Enterprise Group would really appreciate your support with this very popular event. Further details later.

Omitted

Apologies to one of our most hard working and loyal committee members whose name was omitted from the committee on our AGM report recently, Paul Marks (thanks for your continued support and help Paul).

KILMOLASH RIDING CLUB TABLE QUIZ

On this Thursday night, March 6th Kilmolash Riding Club will host a table quiz at the Park House, Dungarvan starting at 8:30pm. Teams of four and entry fee of 40e per team.

Club Meeting

All members of Kilmolash Riding Club please note we are having a members meeting a 8:00pm on Friday night before the table quiz at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All members are requested to attend.

GET WELL ASHLEEN

Presently recovering from illness and a short stay in hospital is Ashleen Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore. Get well soon and hurry back to school Ashleen, you are missed by all your friends.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Dick Curtain and family, Keereen and his sister Joan and all the Curtain family on the death of their brother Mick in London during the past week. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

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 qualify under either category and would like to know more, you can contact this local number for further details, (086) 8314103 (Please note the change in number).

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 24th. Numbers drawn were 8-9-16-23. 15 euro each to the following: Seamus Allen, Kinsalebeg; Mick O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Johnny Flynn, Cappagh; Maeve Lynch, Ardsallagh and Patrick Curran, Aglish. Results of draw held on Monday 4th March for a jackpot of 1,040 euro will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw — Tickets now on sale for the new Deise Draw. The first draw takes place on Friday 14th March. All tickets and money to be with draw coordinator Mick O'Neill by Wednesday 12th.

Gaeltacht Scholarships — Forms are now available from Secretary Noel Nugent. Interviews take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 15th March at 2.00 pm. The Scholarship is open to students aged twelve to eighteen years.

Munster Senior Football League — We were beaten by Cahir by one point last Saturday in Clashmore. We have one game left to play away to Mungret of Limerick.

U-21 Football — We play the Nire in the first round of the U-12 Football Championship on St. Patrick's weekend.

LADIES GAA NOTES

U-16 Football — Our U-16 footballers played their first game in the championship last Sunday against Old Parish. We ran out easy winners in this game.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

U-10 Indoor Hurling — U-10 Indoor hurling takes place on this Saturday in the Friary at 2.00 pm.

U-16 Football — We had a great game with Ballinacourty last Sunday in Abbeyside. After a hard fought encounter we were beaten on the scoreline of Clashmore 2-5 Ballinacourty 3-9. Emmet Kelly, Shane Dalton, Kieran Burke were outstanding in this game.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The Clashmore 45 Drive held in the Decies Bar on Monday night last saw a lot of high scoring with Thomas Power and Roger Hynes coming out on top with 8 games. In second place on 7 games were Mary Fleming and Tomas Allen. Joint third on 6 games were Mairead Fahy and Michael Fahy, Nell and Paddy Foley, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes, Gabriel Hynes and Martin Lynch. Best of the last five Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. Lucky last game winners Nell Foley and P. J., Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Cards as usual on Monday night and we will also be having cards on St. Patrick's night, Monday March 17th.

DEATH OF MARY HARTERY

The death occurred over the past weekend of former Clashmore woman Mary Hartery, Youghal. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Mary's removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday, March 4th Mary was laid to rest in Clashmore Cemetery. Eternal rest to her gentle soul. (Obituary later).

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cronin family, Ardmore on the death of their dad Jack Cronin, Ardmore. May he rest in peace.

TABLE QUIZ

All roads lead to Clashmore this Friday night (March 7th) for the Clashmore Parents Association Table Quiz which takes place at the Decies Bar. Teams of four and we have some fantastic cash (very kindly sponsored by Pat Smiddy Plant Hire), and lots of other prizes. With special prizes for our student/junior teams. Teams of four, 20 euro per team. Team of four students 12 euro. All the proceeds go towards school funds and your support on the night will be very much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Caitriona Barron, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday March 5th.

Kilrossanty Notes

HALL

At the Hall committee meeting last week the plans for roofing the hall were presented to the committee by Liam Buck, Architecture Technician. Copies of the plans are to be sent to builders who require them this week. Anyone interested in the job have their quotes back by 17th March. Further enquiries re roof and plans please contact Liam Buck at 058 44224. Meeting 20th March.

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Breda Prendergast, Leamybrien on the death of her husband Des who died on Sunday last after a short illness. Also sympathy to his daughters Catherine and Sharon and all his immediate relatives. Full obituary next issue.

COLLECTION

The total amount collected for Autism last weekend came to 429 euros, thanks to collectors Margaret Kirwan, Eddie Hennessy and Tony Coffey.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty I.C.A. will hold their March meeting in the hall next Monday night at 8 pm.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting this Friday night at 7.30 in Fews.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Monny and Joe Hayes, Leamybrien on the death of their sister Nellie Boland who died on Monday last. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — There was no winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. 1-12-13-26 were the winning numbers. 5,900 jackpot next Sunday night in Micilin's. 20 euros to Tom Riordan, Ballintlea; Pádraig Coffey, Curraheen; Ann Kelleher, Stafford Millar; Carol and Gemma, c/o Shaws. Sellers prize 20 euros went to Paul Lennon, Leamybrien.

Medals — Don't forget the disco and presentation of medals to under age in the Clubhouse, Leamybrien this Friday night. Dan Shanahan will present the medals. All are welcome from both schools.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Breda Prendergast, Leamybrien and her daughters Catherine and Sharon on the death of Des Prendergast who died on Sunday last after a short illness. Des was involved in the club down through the years. Full obituary next week.

Postponed — The league match Kilrossanty v Ardmore last Sunday was postponed as a mark of respect on the death of Des Prendergast.

Under 16 Football — Kilrossanty 1-5 The Nire 2-2. — Team: Stephen Raheer, Eoin Power, Colin Dunne, Colin Ryan, Willie Raheer, Fintan Walsh, Tommy Prendergast, Conor Hayes, Niall Kennedy, Oisín Doyle, David Cunningham, John Walsh, Tomas Keating, David Prendergast, Paudie Barron. Sub Jamie Collender scorers: Niall Kennedy 2-1, Conor Hayes 0-1.

Kilrossanty v Dungarvan Sunday 9th March in Leamybrien.
Under 8 Indoor Hurling — Kilrossanty 1 Brickey's 2.
St. Oliver's 4 Kilrossanty 1. — David Coffey, Orla Hickey, Kevin Raheer, Martin Morrissey, D. J. Doran, Brid Whyte, Patrick Whyte, Kayleigh, Ryan, Sean Fitzgerald, Sean Power, Dean Fennell, Mark Walsh.

Under 9 Indoor Hurling — 1st March. Team Brickey's 1 Kilrossanty 0, Kilrossanty 5 Fourmilewater 2, Kilrossanty 2 St. Oliver's 0. Ger Hickey, Maurice Fennell, Rosie Hickey, Orla Hickey, Brid Whyte, Kieran Power, Claire Whyte, David Coffey, Patrick Whyte, Kevin Raheer.

Under 10 on in the Friary 8th March, all be there.

Meeting — Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30 pm in the Clubhouse.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Every Summer, Lismore Tidy Towns Group organises a local flower, garden and presentation of buildings competition. Winners of the 2002 competition were presented with their awards at a social evening held in Rose's West End Bar on Friday 28th February. This evening was also a community celebration of Lismore's achievements in the National Tidy Towns competition 2002 especially the winning of the title of Ireland's Tidiest Small Town. The local award winners were as follows:

Best Roadside and Front Garden — David and Dorothea Lee, South Mall; Marty and

Kathleen McNamara, Parks Road.

Most Colourful Private House — Jimmy and Anne O' Gorman, Fernville; Johnny and Veronica Troy, New Street.

Best Window Boxes — John and Peggy Kennefick, Main Street; Rose O' Dowd, West Street

Hanging Baskets — Heritage Centre, West Street; Michael O' Shea, West Street.

Gravel Garden — Dr. Barry Lordans Surgery.

Best Public Building — Lismore Carnegie Library, West Street

Mature Gardens — James and Mary Lenane, Ballyanchor Road; John and June Power, Deerpark Road.

Special Awards — Jo Lineen, Chapel Street; Cathy Sheehan, Chapel Street.

Best Shop Front — Jonathan Ackroyd, Main Street.

Tradition Frontage - Private Residence — Jane Raven, Chapel Street

Mrs. Rose O' Dowd, Chairperson Lismore Tidy Towns also announced that in 2003 as well as taking part in the National Tidy Towns competition that Lismore will be a participant in Ireland's Best Kept Towns competition. This competition involves 12 towns and villages from the South of Ireland and five from the North. Judging in this competition will take place during May 2003. National Tidy Towns judging will take place during June or July and August.

BOOK NOW

Devonshire Day at Lismore Castle Gardens

Devonshire Day at Lismore Castle Spring Gardens on the 16th March 2003 is booking up fast. However, vacancies are still available for the 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. time slots. So ring Maella or Mary now on 058 54975 to reserve your place.

LISMORE FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The Lismore Fianna Fail Cumann will hold its AGM this Saturday 8th of March at 8.45 in the Red House Bar. All members and new members welcome.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Success For Lismore At County Doubles Championship

Lismore had the biggest amount of entries for the doubles championships on Sunday last but they also had the biggest amount of winners on the day. We had a few who had to give way in the semi final stage i.e. Kieran Cahill and John Pratt 2nd Div, Mag Morrissey and Mary Morrissey 2nd Div. A few more went down at the final hurdle losing out in the final such as Nicola and Tanya Morrissey in 2nd Div, Pa Morrissey and Colin Coleman in a thrilling 3 setter in 1st Division. Nicola however teamed up with Isabel McGrath to win the 3rd Division ladies and Isabel and partner Karen Kearns took the 2nd Division title. In the 4th Division mens it was an all Lismore final with Pádraig O' Neill and Paul Casey coming up against the Tobin brothers Jason and Craig. It went to three sets before the Tobin's took the title.

In the 5th Division ladies we had the Tobin sisters Ciara and Gemma in action against a Dunmore pairing who had taken the title last year. The Tobin girls kept the flag flying however and took the title in 2 sets. There's plenty Comeragh Crystal in the Tobin house now. Well done to everyone who took part and represented our club so well. We also had a few members in action last weekend in the Brewster Cup team that lost out by just one point to Kerry to finish Runner up 21 points to Kerry's 22 points. Waterford had already defeated Cork, Limerick and Tipperary before going down to Kerry. Pa Morrissey was a selector on the team and with the following

players on the panel: Colin Coleman, Nora O' Sullivan, Angela O' Hara, John Pratt, Kieran Cahill, Isabel McGrath.

Well done to all on their silver medals.

On the home front our mixed leagues are now reaching the crucial stages with only a game or two left to decide the finalists. 1st Division had a 4-2 win at home to Touraneena in their last game, they are now in the semi final.

Team: Pa Morrissey, C. Coleman, J. Pratt, M. Morrissey, N. O' Sullivan, A. O' Hara.

Division 3 are on top off their league with 1 game to play v Dungarvan. Team: I. McGrath, N. Morrissey, J. Tobin, K. Cahill, I. Kearney, T. O' Donnell.

Division 4 finished of their league with a 6-0 win over Touraneena. They are in the final and await the semi final winners. Team: R. O' Brien, A. Barry, J. Kearney, J. Tobin, P. Casey, P. O' Neill.

Division 5 - This team are still in the hunt with 2 games to play. They beat Dunmore 4-2 and play Modeligo this week. Team: P. Owens, J. Roche, T. Flynn, C. Tobin (sub), Y. Power, M. Pratt, M. Prendergast. Division 6 (a) - This team defeated Tourin 6-0 and went down 2-4 to Touraneena. A win at home to Modeligo will see them in the semi final. Team: S. Ballintine, C. Tobin, L. Owens, T. Duffin, E. Kelly, P. Devaney.

Division 6(a) had a 6-0 win over Tourin and face league leaders Touraneena in their last game. This team should also reach the semi final. Team: C. Dowd, M. Ryan, B. Geoghegan, B. Duncan, E. Foley, T. Hannigan.

Lismore Camogie Notes

The AGM of Lismore Camogie Club took place in Lismore Community Centre on Friday night last. There was a good turnout of parents and players. In their addresses the Chairperson and secretary congratulated the club on another successful year in which the U12's completed a 5 in a row, the U14's a three in a row in both county titles and feile titles and the clubs first U16 title. They thanked the schools for their continued hard work and congratulated them on their success during the year. Thanks was expressed to the Lismore GAA club for their continued support and use of their facilities, to everyone who once more showed their support of us and gave so generously during Church gate collection and at feile time. A special thanks was given to all those parents who helped to host the Portafeery club and who made it a memorable weekend for all involved.

The election of the officers is as follows: President: Canon Nugent, Rose Flynn, Jo Flynn. Vice President: Marie Crowley, Francis Whelan, Helen Barry.

Chairperson: Jo Jo Tobin; Vice Chairperson: Johnny Flynn; Secretary: Ann Marie O' Gorman; Assistant Secretary: Ciara Tobin; Treasurer: Martina Cliffe; Assistant Treasurer: Jakki Feeney; PRO: Ciara Tobin.

Committee: All present. Then

it was on to selectors.

Senior Manager: Jo Jo Tobin; Junior Selectors: Ciara Tobin, Martina Cliffe, Mary Murphy; U18 and U16 Selectors: Denny Buckley, Jo Jo Tobin, Emma Dunne; U14 Selectors: Johnny Flynn, Jo Jo Tobin, John Heneghan, John Moloney; U12 Selectors: Jo Jo Tobin, Eilish McGlone, Brenda Barry.

It was a very successful meeting and concluded by wishing the club the best for 2003. At the moment we have a number of players training for the County U16 team and on Sunday last we had 5 players on the County Junior team who defeated Cavan in the League.

Best wishes to Geraldine Barry and Stephen who tied the knot on Saturday. We wish them every happiness for the future.

St. Carthage's House

Progressive 45

Winners: Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Paul Walshe, Tom Brennock, Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland, Maura Murray, Jim Russell, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Nellie Brackett, Lena Jeffers, Tom McCarthy. Raffle: Nellie Brackett, Lena Jeffers, Tom McCarthy.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

At the last Western Board Meeting the following championship draws were made:

Intermediate Hurling: Lismore v Ballysaggart or Cappoquin

Intermediate Football: Lismore v Ballyduff

U21 Hurling: Lismore v Fourmilewater

The minor championship will be run on a league basis.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our Intermediate Hurlers will play Clonea in Leamybrien this coming Saturday 8th March. This game was due to have been played on Saturday last but was postponed.

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. The interviews will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday March 15th at 2pm. The scholarships are open to anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 who is a registered club member or whose parents are. Anyone who is interested please contact Emer Barry on 54139.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that Club membership for this year was due by 1st March. Anyone with membership still outstanding please contact Michael Quann as soon as possible. Players please note that for insurance purposes, you have to be a registered member.

Membership fees for 2003 - Players 25e; Non playing members 10e; Students 10e.

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.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 650e jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 800e. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 8-9-23. The 15e winners were as follows: Betty Moloney, Cooldelane; Jo Bransfield, Ashley Court; Norma Tobin, Frenz; Eileen Prendergast, Bridane.

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

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

Membership

Membership fees for all juvenile grades up to Minor is 5e subject to a maximum of 10 per family. This was payable before 1st March. For insurance purposes, all players must be a registered club member. Please contact Membership officer, Brian Shanahan as soon as possible with regard to this.

U16 Football League

Our U16 Footballers got off to a bad start in Ring on Sunday morning last. However, the game was played in bad conditions and Lismore were unfortunate to miss many chances in what was a close game. Ring's ability to pick off their points won it for them in the end. Lismore have a lot to do if they want to win this competition.

Panel: Maurice Shanahan, Stephen O' Keeffe, Sean Leahy, Terence Walsh (Capt), Michael Coleman, Philip O' Keeffe, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Daniel Devine, Chris O' Gorman, Brendan Bennett, Brian Murphy, Nicholas O' Keeffe, John Fenton, John Nugent, Sean O' Grady, Ray McGlone, Sean Mangan, Philip Bennett.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Competition Monday 24th to Sunday 2nd. 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies, Dungarvan. — 1st: Nicky Walsh (18) 29pts; 2nd: Ronan Culloo (19) 28pts L6; 3rd: John Bennett (20) 28pts L3.

Competition Monday 24th to Sunday 2nd. Final round O'Brien's Mazda Midleton Spring League — 1st: Paddy O'Leary Team F, 508pts; 2nd: Seamus Beecher Team H, 504pts; 3rd: Chris Whelan Team D, 502pts; 4th: Willie Henry Team K, 501pts.

Individual Category Winners O'Brien's Spring League — Category 1 (0-12) Chris Whelan (8) 134pts; Category 2 (13-18) James Bennett (14) 134pts; Category 3 (19+) Pat Moore (19) 140pts.

Competition Sunday 2nd South East League - Lismore Versus Dungarvan at East Cork Golf Club, Lismore 2pts Dungarvan 4pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Printmaster, Lismore.

Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th - St. Patrick's weekend club classic open 3 person team event, entry fee 45e per team. Catering available. Timesheet in operation weekdays after 6:00pm (058 54456) weekend (058 54026).

We managed to get the final round of our O'Brien's Mazda Spring League completed despite the weather taking a turn for the worst over the weekend with all the elements having to be endured. We now know the semi final pairings for the culmination of the league. Club captain Paddy O'Leary's team managed to hold on to the top spot with 508 points, his main contributor being club treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) whose 29 points also clinched the top spot in the David Walsh sponsored 12 hole competition. A well deserved win for a player in fine form. The second team in the league were led by club stalwart Seamus Beecher (10) who set a fine example for his team with a personal tally of 27 points, his team total being 504 points. Chris Whelan's team picked the right week to hit top form to clinch third place with 502 points. Chris himself, contributing 28 points along with John Bennett (20), John's 28 points also claiming third spot in the weekend competition due to a superior last 3 holes from Chris and a couple of other players. Club President Willie Henry's team managed to cling onto fourth place mainly due to James Bennett's 27 points whose consistency won him his categories individual prize with a total of 134 points. The aforementioned Chris Whelan (8) won his category with the same amount of points. Club sponsor and last weeks winner Pat Moore (19) won his category with a magnificent 140 points. In next week's semi finals Paddy will lead his team against Willie's team and Seamus will lead his team against Chris and troops. In the weekend competition Ronan Culloo (18) was the runner up with 28 points, Ronan's 28 containing a superior last 6 holes from John Bennett. It is the second time in recent weeks that Ronan has achieved this feat. The Timesheet is filling up fast for our Patrick's weekend Open Club Classic at 45e per 3 person team. It equates to great value to play on a course that is in top order. For further details refer to the fixture section.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We travelled to East Cork Golf Club to take part in Round 3 of the above league against our near neighbours Dungarvan G.C. In the Bruen Section, Albert Corcoran and Willie Henry went down 6 and 5. Paddy O' Leary and Pat Bennett got no luck all day and lost on the 18th hole by 1 hole in the Purcell section.

Jim Cashman and Kevin Whelan fought a very tough match finally winning on the 18th by 1 hole. Anthony O'Rourke and Eamonn Costin played some beautiful golf beating their opponents 6 and 5. Marty McNamara and Pat Moore went down 3 and 2. All in all a very tough and sporting match with many pairings proving that they are worth their place in any team. Next week we play Fermoy Golf Club in Dungarvan G.C. on Saturday 8th March. Please be in attendance at Dungarvan at 9:15am. Teams will be on locker room notice board.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH RESULTS

3rd Round Spring League Sponsored by East Cork Oil. — 1st: Anne Bennett (37) 27pts B.6; 2nd: Margaret Morrissey (24) 27pts; 3rd: Gerty Murphy (29) 26pts B.6.; 4th: Joan Cahillane (19) 26pts B.6.

Team — 1st: Betty Joyce Team G, 198 1/2pts; 2nd: Brid Henry Team B, 189pts; 3rd: Rita O' Regan Team A, 187pts.

Feb 9 Hole Stableford ongoing: 1st: Gertrude Florack (20) 20pts.

FIXTURES

4th Round 12 Hole Stableford Spring League until Saturday 8th March. Entry and Re-entry.

Sunday 9th and Wednesday 12th March 18 Hole Stableford Easter Prizes.

9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of March.

Club classic - Saturday 15th March to Monday 17th. 3 person team event. 45e per team. Timesheet in Clubhouse.

Lismore Bridge Club

1st: B. Bergin and M. Drohan; 2nd: M. Keniry and A. Murphy; 3rd: D. Hogan and C. O'Sullivan; 4th: A. Tobin and C. Canning.

TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

The club recently held a social night at the Walter Raleigh in Youghal. A crowd of about 100 turned up for what proved to be a great night.

It went something like this: A few pints in Tallow to begin proceedings and then on to Youghal by bus. Some more pints then for starters before having a wonderful main course of Turkey and Ham. Some more pints then for dessert and then dancing to the music of Pacific Blue.

Some great prizes were then raffled and the club would like to thank all who supported us by donating prizes. Sincere thanks to the following: Austin O'Brien - Bus hire. Sean and Joan Clancy - Hotel. Ted Keniry - Keniry's Bar. South of Ireland Petroleum Co. Anne O'Brien - Lukies Bar. Micky Pender - Jolly Tinker (New York). Anne and James Tobin - Bookmaker.

Ritchie Pratt, on behalf of all in the club then made a presentation to Mick Delaney (club Chairman). Ritchie stated that it

was in recognition of all Mick's 'trojan' work and nobody deserved it more - hear hear. A special word of thanks was also expressed to Jo Henley (Secretary) for her great help in the smooth running of the club.

So, all in all, we had a great night out - though many a sick head was reported in the morning - and there is already talk of next years social. A sure sign of a successful night.

The club also held its AGM recently and was attended by a good crowd. It was reported that the club was in good financial state and membership is growing every year. It's encouraging to see that more and more people are enjoying their fishing and supporting the club. It bodes well for the future.

Officers and committee members were elected as follows - Chairman: Mick Delaney. Vice Chairman: Ritchie Pratt. Secretary: Jo Henley. Asst. Secretary: Pat Henley. Treasurer: Paul Hampton. Asst. Treasurer: Don Henley. P.R.O.: Pollution Officer: Ian Mackintosh. Presidents: Jack Jones, Jimmy Daly. Committee: Steven Curley,

Conor Donnelly, Jimmy Daly, Jack Jones, Connie Henley.

It was decided to leave membership fees the same as last year and anyone wishing to join the club should contact Jo Henley, New St., Tallow. Day tickets are available at Bride View Bar and Forde's Supermarket.

2003 Membership Fees are as follows: Locals 15 euro. Assoc. Members 30 euro. Students 5 euro. O.A.P.: Free

Other issues which were discussed were: cleaning and enhancing riverbanks, repairing footbridges, pollution concerns, competitions. These issues will be dealt with in the coming weeks and months and will keep the club fairly busy.

It's worth remembering that a lot of work carried out by the club goes unnoticed at times but it is still very important work which adds to the safety and enjoyment of fishing the River Bride.

And finally, all in the club send their best wishes to Jack Jones - club president, who is ill in hospital at the moment. Hope to see you home soon Jack.



Committee members at the social night at the Walter Raleigh Hotel.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

IT'S A WASHOUT

Yes so many plans were made by the club last weekend and what happened. The rain came down and all the club games went by the board including our U.12 and U.16 games on Saturday last.

Our premier sides game against Cappoquin on Sunday morning also failed to take place.

The Lismore races started but had to be called off due to the ground and a bad accident to a jockey.

So that left the match on the box, Liverpool v. Man Utd., oh yes and Liverpool won so us Man Utd fans came in for some stick. So Sharky, Tomas, Kevin and Kieran were in top form on Sunday evening.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday last despite a big showing from our committee.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Richard (Dick) Tobin Snr. whose birthday fell on Friday last. One of our younger players namely Alan O'Riordan who was 11 years old on Sunday last.

LOTTO JACKPOT E4,350

Last weeks numbers were 3, 8, 17, 19. We had no winner, match 3 winners Sarah Meaney, Karen Nugent, Eilish O'Mahoney, Amy Devine, Paul Feeney, Martin Feeney. Draw this Friday night in the Corner House at 10 p.m. Please get your ticket early.

BACK IN TIME 1954 OCTOBER

The Dungarvan Leader cost 3 old pennies. Ballynoe Macra Na Feirme held their Annual Dance at The Arch Ballroom, Tallow, dancing 9 - 3 to Maurice Mulcahy, adm. 5 shillings.

Mr. P.J. Walsh's Easter Wizard won at the Youghal Greyhound track. The erection of an oil depot at a site near Tallow Creamery was held up due to bad weather. The supervisor was Mr. J. O. Mara, New Street.

Ceili, The Erin Go Brath Ceili Band held a Ceili at The Regal Cinema on Wednesday, October 13th, due to the inclement weather the crowd was small. On Sunday, October 24th, Irish, modern and old time dancing

took place in The Arch Ballroom music by the Palace Five, Youghal.

At the Regal Cinema, Tallow on Sunday, October 24th at 3 and 8 p.m. 'Women They Almost Lynched'. On Monday and Tuesday saw Full House showing. On Thursday it was 'I was a Communist For The F.B.I.' and 'The Holly and the Ivy' was on Friday night.

Wexford hurlers beat Waterford by 4-10 to 2-5.

West Waterford Hunt held a dance in The Arch Ballroom on Wednesday, October 20th. Bill Kenrick and his orchestra provided the music, dancing 10 - 3 a.m., adm. 6 shillings.

The referee abandoned the football county final in Dungarvan on October 2nd. The Waterford senior hurling team saw M. O'Connor (Cappoquin) and R. Dooney (Tourin) were subs.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 9TH

Premier Division Ardmore v. Brideview Utd. kick off, 11.30

Schoolboy Meeting, Thursday night, 6th March

Tallow N.S. Kids Not 'Board' Thanks to Local Business!



Upto 40 top board games have been paid for by local businesses in Tallow, County Waterford to entertain the young minds of the children at Tallow National School! Rainy school breaktimes will be replaced by a scintillating selection of Scrabble, Chess, Downfall, Frustration, Ludo, Checkers, Battleship, Snakes & Ladders and Connect 4 thanks to a collection of local businesses who advertised in the Christmas school newsletter.

The generous collective included Paul A. O'Neill Construction 086 8593153; Tallow Credit Union; Brian Fitzgerald Hands Free Car Kits 058 56126; Michael A. O'Brien 058 56109 Auctioneers & Valuers; Kearney Catering 058 56663 and Healy, Crowley & Co. Solicitors 058 56457.

Every penny of the 350 euros raised has been spent on the games and Tallow Parents Council wish to thank all the companies who took part as these games will be used by children at the school for many years to come.

Brideview Drama News

A big well done is deserved by all at Brideview Drama Tallow for their excellent performances of Brian Friel's Dancing at Lughnasa. The seven actors were universally hailed by the capacity audiences for their professionalism and the emotional impact of their performances.

Performed over the last two Fridays and Saturdays at Tallow Community Centre, Dancing at Lughnasa had many moments of humour, drama and pathos. Vanessa Hyde was hailed by the audiences for her very sensitive portrayal of Rose, the simple sister. Helen Aherne, as Kate, was also very good as the stern eldest sister finding it impossible to preserve the status quo through force of personality.

Audrey Sheehan showed everyone a very insightful Aggie, secretly in love with the charming but feckless Gerry, played with much aplomb by Terry Lawlor. Noelle Clarke, the father of the play's narrator Michael, a child she had out of wedlock by Gerry, acted the role of Christina with great talent.

Liz Higgins played Maggie very well, the sister always trying desperately to keep the peace with jokes, cooking and handouts of cigarettes.

George Peet as Michael used his well-paced and strong delivery to keep the play skipping along. The Director, Jack Aherne, is to be congratulated for helping the actors pull such a complex drama together so well. The crew and sponsors

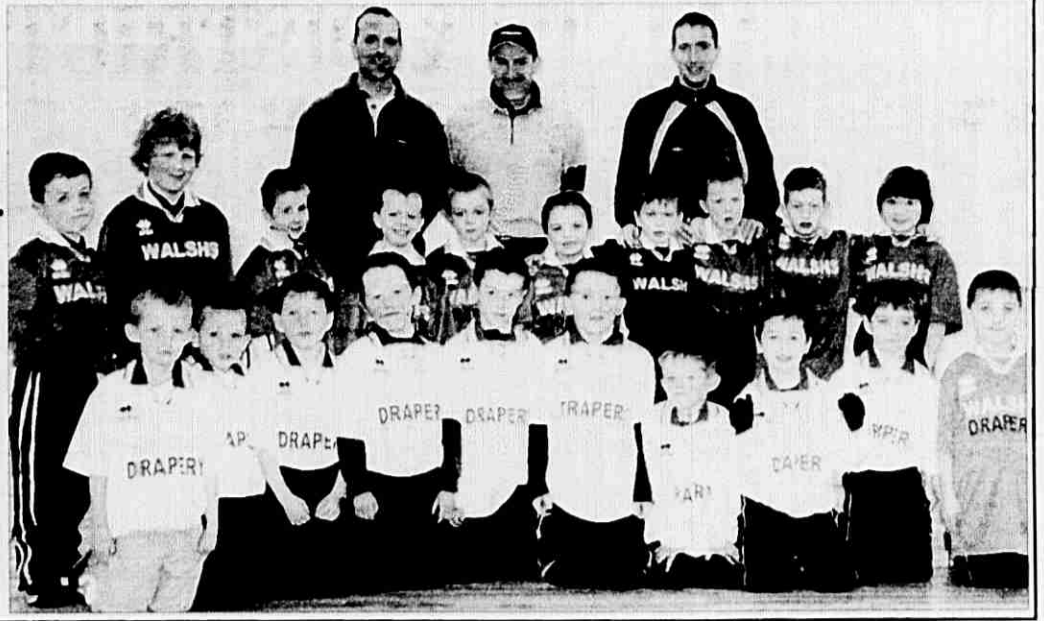
have also done a very good job, so thanks are in order to everyone who's helped out, including

John, Tomás and Maureen Roche, David Murphy, Don Hanrahan, Margaret and Paddy Geary, Veronica, Mary Curley, Emma Mangan, Tina O'Flynn, Moll, Aileen, Ed, Sheila Brown, Tallow Area Credit Union, AIB Tallow, Ted and Martha Keniry and Mike O'Neill of Southern Ireland Petroleum.

The cast and crew are now preparing to take the production on the road, in competition at a number of festivals around Ireland. Their last performance will be at Ballyduff on March 10, as part of the 2003 West Waterford Drama Festival, so we hope to see you there.

Cois Bhride Receive Sponsorship Boost From Local Business Man

Pictured over are the Cois Bhride Under-8 hurling teams with their selectors Gerard Beecher, Tomas Roche and John Beecher sporting their new jerseys which were very kindly sponsored by Sean Walsh of Walsh's Drapery, Tallow. Photoshows back row (l. to r.) Paul O'Mahoney, Tom Allen, Liam Smith, Jake Beecher, Stefan Tobin, Liam McElroy, Chris Hartnett, Robert Beecher, Colum Roche, Holly McGrath. Front row — Jordan Farmer, David Beecher, Michael Tobin, Nathan Cantwell, Noel Condon, Adam Crawford, John Luke McGrath, William Hogan, Jack O'Donoghue, Michael O'Neill.



C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO SUPPORTED BY KEARNEYS RESTAURANT
 Lotto Results 24-02-03-Nos. drawn: 1, 10, 15, 22, no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Tom Geary, Sophie Cronin, Pat Woods, Nora McCarthy. Promoter Marian Forbes.

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE
 Anybody who has completed the Foundation Level Course will have an opportunity to go on to the next stage shortly. The Cois Bhride club are currently taking names of anybody interested. We have not been given a date as yet but would be hoping to get it underway by end of March. If there are sufficient numbers in the far west the course might be held in the area. Contact this P.R.O. if interested.

SENIOR HURLING
 Training continues as usual and we are due to play St. Catherine's at the week-end.

UNDER-AGE SUMMARY
 The U-9 hurlers competed in the indoor blitz in Ballyduff last Sat. and this Sat. it is the turn of the U-10. Terrific work being done with these, the very youngest teams in the club. The U-16 footballers played the Brickey's last Sun. in a thriller and play Affane in Tallow this Sat. Check field availability with Denny. Foundation Level Course was a huge success - Level 1 to follow. Cois Bhride committee meeting this Thurs. night in Knockanore. Its all go at the moment. Check Cois Bhride notes for full stories.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
 Plans are well advanced for a special Presentation Night for the U.21 hurlers. I hope to have a date and full details next week.

Tallow Traders Association

A reminder that the monthly meeting of Tallow Traders Association will take place this Wednesday night, March 5th beginning at 9 p.m. sharp in the Devonshire Arms Hotel. We would ask that as many traders as possible attend.

Tallow Community Centre

Bingo results — Betty Delaney, Nora McCarthy, Ann Foley, Elaine O'Dwyer, Patricia Mannon, Marion Forbes, Marry Biddy Rumley, Dean Hennessy, Eileen Walsh, Mrs. Stretch, Dean Hennessy, Mary Buckley, Mrs. Cronin, Dean Hennessy, Biddy Ryan, Pauline Roche, Bridie Murphy, Nora McCarthy, Pad Leahy, Mrs. Magnier, Eileen Moore, Ann Foley, Mrs. Lynch, Chris Sheedy, Mary Milward, Valerie Cremin, Elaine O'Dwyer.
 Next week's jackpot €940 on 46 calls.

1967 MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM



Pictured above are the 1967 minor football team that defeated Ferrybank in the county final. Back row (l. to r.) Jimmy Cunningham (R.I.P.), Dave Doyle (R.I.P.), Mikey Hartigan, Paddy Norris, Tommy Norris, Mossy Walsh, Billy Sheehan, Liam Fraser, Michael O'Keefe, Seamie Hannon, Tom Doyle, Pat Hegarty, Tom Goulding, Eddie Cunningham, Ned Power. Front (l. to r.) Sonny O'Brien, Muttie Curley, Gene Geary, Michael Murphy, Michael Hegarty, Tom McSweeney, John McDonnell, Colie Flynn, John Hartigan, Liam O'Brien, John Lyons, James Tobin (R.I.P.), Bill Sheehan (R.I.P.). Standing at very back Mick Curley (R.I.P.), Mickey Daly, and Francie Fitzgerald (R.I.P.).

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF CARDS
 Feb. 26th. 1st Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. 2nd Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy. 3rd Mary Casey and Maura Murray, Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney, Maura Lindsay and Andrew Coughlan.
 Lucky Tables — Eddie Byrne and Tom Bronock, Hugh Geary and Mike Whelan, Mary Hyland and John Flynn.
 Raffle: Hugh Geary, Sean Higgins, Maura Murray, Sean Griffin, Maureen Maginer, John Gorman, Jackie Houlihan.
BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A.
G.A.A. Scholarships To The Gaeltacht. — There are a total of 20 scholarships for the whole county available through the G.A.A. Interviews-as Gaelige- will take place on Saturday 15th March at 2 00 p.m in Lawlors Hotel. Further information available from Gretta Kearney.
 Indoor training continues in the sports hall every Monday and Tuesday night.
 A reminder to those who have yet to pay their membership of 3 euro. Please give it to

Helen Miller or Eilish Flynn as soon as possible.
 Anyone wishing to do a foundation course please contact Gretta as soon as possible. Our under 16 footballers have two games on this week end on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 11.30am. Both games are home games.
COMHALTAS
 The branch is now at work planning for Fleadh na nDeise which will be held on the weekend of May 17th. Already one of Ireland's finest young traditional groups - Danú - has been booked for St. Michael's Hall on Saturday May 17th. The set competition will be held on Friday night to be followed by a ceili. On Sunday we hope to have a top class programme of free outdoor entertainment and already some nationally renowned musicians have been lined up. Also on Sunday a special Fleadh Mass is being planned.
 This is just a flavour of the weekend and the branch are looking at other attractions which will help to make Ballyduff the place to be on this weekend.
BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES
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 players will be selected on a team this year unless he is a fully paid up member. For Insurance purposes all players must be registered club members. The closing date for payment of membership is March 17th.
Sympathy — The club extends sympathy to the O'Brien and O'Connor families on the death of Kit O'Brien; to the Twomey and Keane families on the death of Kitty O'Sullivan and to the Keane family on the death of Billy, Lismore.
Deise Draws — The new series of draws in the Deise Development Draw will take place on Friday March 28th. Tickets cost 10 euro monthly for eight months. There are valuable cash prizes to be won each month with a first prize of 12,000 euro in each draw. Tickets will be on sale shortly and the draw has proved to be a very important fund raiser for the Millennium Sports Hall.

Weekly Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 3-5-13. There was no winner of the 4,000 euro jackpot while the 30 euro prizewinners were Jacqui Hannon, Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart; Margaret Cashell, Coolisheal, Ballyduff and Martha Leahy, Ahaun, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 10.00 pm.
Training — Adult Club training commenced on Friday night last and will continue each Tuesday and Friday night at 8.00 pm. There was a fine turnout on the first night and we appeal to all players to be in attendance each night. The work put in on the training ground will bring rewards as the year goes on with the proper approach, commitment and discipline.
Gaeltacht Scholarships — A reminder that the interviews for the Scholarships to Ring College will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday March 15th at 2.00 pm. The interviews are open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 who are club members of whose parents are club members. Further details from Gretta Kearney or John Jackson.

NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Jack Cronin, Lisarow, Ardmore. Ar dheis De go raibh sé.
Comhgháirdeas — Congratulations to Séan agus Máire-Bríd Uada on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.
Fáilte — To Tom and Bridgid Duggan who are managing John Paul's pub. Go n-éirí ádh libh!
Óg Ógras — Comhgháirdeas do Óg Ógras an tSean Phobail on winning a prize for the best Youth club in Munster. Carmel and Aine travelled to Rath Cairn in Gaeltacht na Míche last weekend where the prize was presented.
Lotto an tSean Phobail — No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes 15e for last two weeks: M. Ginnelly, N. Ni Dhomhnaill, M.J. De Paor, P. Ó Cuirrín, M. Burns, B. De Róiste, J. Tobin, M. Guiry, L. O Briain (x2). Jackpot next weekend 710e.

Still Time To Volunteer For Special Olympics

The countdown to the arrival of the Bahamian Team for the Special Olympics Ireland 2003 can now be counted in days. The members of the widely representative Dungarvan Host Town Committee are only too well aware of how fast the time is passing, but they are equally confident that the progress they have made to date puts them well ahead of their targets.

It has now been confirmed that 47 of a party will be coming from The Bahamas, including 34 athletes and 13 support party, with the possibility of a highly placed VIP as well.

With athletes arriving in the town in just over 100 days, there is still much work to be done, but Chairman of the Host Town Committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan is confident that the preparations for the visiting Bahamian party will be more than adequate and is anxious to express the thanks of his committee to the public for the magnificent way in which they have responded to all their appeals so far.

"We knew the response would be generous," he said, "but even we were taken aback by the wholehearted support we have received in every area of our appeal. We have been given

good financial help so far and I know that there are some other projects in the pipeline. With the continued assistance of the public, we expect to reach our targets by June."

But this is not the only area where the response has been generous.

"We have preparations to complete in the matters of Transport, Accommodation, Civic Welcome, Sponsorship, Entertainment and Volunteers and great progress has so far been made in all those areas.

A number of volunteers have already registered with the Special Olympics Headquarters in Dublin, but more are needed if the required target of seventy is to be met."

Cllr O'Riordan says that there is still time to register, either by filling up the necessary form and sending it to Dublin, or by registering on line through <http://www.2003specialolympics.com/> and click on "ENGLISH" and then "Volunteer Registration" on the top left of the page. Otherwise, forms can be got from Dungarvan Town Council at the Civic Offices, Dungarvan. However, people should not delay as this may be their last chance and quotas are being filled in all

areas.

The Committee are appreciative of all those who have volunteered so far. Training will take place in Kilkenny on 31st March, so people will have to have registered well before then. It will be entirely up to the individual volunteers how much time they will give. There is no need to volunteer for the full duration of the Host Town Visit (16th to 20th June) or the games proper for the thirteen days following that.

Many of the schools will have received their information pack at this stage under the Schools Enrichment Programme and they are free to make contact with either the Host Town Committee or the Special Olympics headquarters in Dublin through their website mentioned above for any additional information or assistance.

The visit is set to be an exciting one for those arriving from the Bahamas and for the town of Dungarvan. Details will be published shortly of the public events at which the team will attend, but it must always be borne in mind the serious business for which the athletes are coming to Ireland and the necessity for their visit to the town to be used for their relax-

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Congratulations to Midge Collender, Chapel Road, who won last weeks €300 jackpot in our lotto draw. Her lucky numbers were 11, 17 and 22. Can you try and do the same this week? There is €300 up for winning again this Saturday, so why not get a ticket and have a go! Good luck!

€15 Winners: Dan Fenton, Brooklodge; Terence C and Dave S, Clashmore; Ned Walsh, Farnane; St. Vincent de Paul Society and Shane, Jamie and Michael Troy, Graiguemore.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Recently parish meetings were held where the future development of Modeligo was discussed. It was agreed by all who attended that now is the time to take action to keep our parish alive and prosperous. Arising from these meetings Modeligo Development Group was formed and it is their objective to devise an agreed strategy to work towards accomplishing any project that would be of benefit to the parish and its people for the future.

Modeligo Development Group members are: Chairman Johnny McGrath, Nick O'Donovan, Carmel O'Neill, Loretta O'Shea, Johnny O'Byrne, Paddy O'Donnell, Shane Reddy and Noreen O'Brien, Secretary.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Arising out of the recent meetings a need was recognised to bring childcare facilities to Modeligo. We are delighted to offer the first step on the ladder to attaining this goal by offering the chance for mothers and their toddlers to come together for a chat, to exchange information and enjoy each others company on Friday next 7th March in Modeligo Community Centre.

The morning is being organised by Loretta O'Shea and will commence at 10:30am. All mothers in the area are invited to come along and please bring a small toy for the children to play with. For more information please contact Loretta at (058) 47983.

CONFIRMATION

Last Tuesday Bishop William Lee bestowed the Sacrament of

Confirmation to the following children from Modeligo school. Congratulations to Patrick O'Donovan, Kevin O'Neill, Jamie Troy, Liam O'Shea, Jennifer Power, Donal O'Donnell, Ciarán Hanrahan, Séan Hennessey, Robbie Buckley, Aoife McCarthy, Michael Nugent, Patrick Walsh and Ivan Lynch. We hope you all had a great day with your family. The road to the church and the church itself were suitably decked out for the occasion. Well done to all concerned.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

Our guests at next Tuesday nights meeting will be two young 5th year students, Paul and Michael Flynn, from St Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. These boys gave actually set up their own company and went on to become All Ireland Winners of the Enterprise Competition for Young People. Their company is called 'Get Slated' and they have made a wide range of articles from genuine slate. An interesting night ahead so come along and join us, all are welcome.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

SCOIL MHUIRE WIN CHAPTER QUIZ

On Sunday afternoon last at the Minella Hotel, Clonmel the Chapter finals of the Primary Schools competition took place. Following on from our local quiz which was held at the Ard Scoil on February 3rd we had two representatives, in the U11 section we had Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside and in the U13's we had St. Mary's Dungarvan. In the U13 the St. Mary's team of Niamh Drohan, Aisling O'Mahoney, Aisling Aherne and Mary Hogan did their school proud. They finished with a very respectable 6th on 57 points. In a tough quiz the honours went to Holy Cross (Tramore) on 67 points with St. Joseph's (De La Salle) on 62 points in second place.

So to the U11's, we were represented by Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. The team here was Killian Gibson-Kelly, Tom Aird, Elaine O'Mahoney and Joe Conway. This proved a very close and exciting affair. With nine rounds out of ten completed, there was a three way tie at the top of the leader board as Abbeyside were joined by St. Beacons and Holy Cross Tramore but a magnificent final round with six out of six saw Abbeyside triumph, St. Beacons came second on 47 points (Abbeyside finished with 48 points) and Holy Cross had to be content with third spot with 46 points. Abbeyside had a large supporting crew led by Teacher and trainer Mary Walsh (mind you Mary gave us a few heart stopping moments as we followed the wrong number team on the scoreboard for a while, don't worry Mary, it only added to the overall excitement). There were several parents, brothers and sisters also present which was great for the team. The triumphant team were then presented with their plaques and cheques for 35e each, while Mary Walsh received a healthy cheque for Scoil Mhuire. Having now been

victorious at local and Chapter level, Scoil Mhuire now go forward to the National Primary Schools finals which take place on Sunday 6th April at the RDS in Dublin. Top TV personality and Today FM DJ Ray Darcy will be the quizmaster on the day. Best of luck to Killian, Tom, Elaine and Joe in Dublin from all at the Dungarvan Credit Union.

Main Sponsor For Patrick's Day Parade

We at Dungarvan Credit Union are delighted and proud

to report that having been approached by the St. Patrick Day organising committee, the Credit Union Board was unanimous in agreeing to sponsorship for the 2003 St. Patrick's Day Parade. It is a privilege for the Credit Union to be the main sponsor for such a large community based event and we look forward with excitement to the big day on March 17th. We wish the committee every success not just this year but in the future with the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

STRADBALLY NOTES

STRADBALLY, BALLYLANEEN & FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all the project teams who met for the first time on Thursday last. Many thanks go to Mary Crowley and Anne Coffey. The Art Competition took place on Saturday last and a great day was held by all the participants. The winners were :- Under 8 category, Girls - Gráinne O'Keefe R óisín Leonard and Valerie Heffernan. Boys - Ger Crowley, Ray O'Keefe and Diarmaid Crowley. Under 10 Category Girls, Kate Hickey, Niamh Hogan, Claire Crowley. Boys - Declan Leonard, Cathal Cusack and Maurice Sweeney. Under 12 Category Girls, Claire O'Brien, Gillian Aherne, and Sarah Heffernan. Boys - James Cullinane, Joe Power. Under 14 Category, Girls Aoife Cunningham. All these winners will represent the community in the Art County Finals in April. Congratulations and well done to each of them. Coaching will be organized at a later date, so watch this space. Anyone interested in Chess or draughts please contact Yvonne Cunningham before March 25th.

Next Committee meeting on March 26 at 8pm in the Bally Inn.

SYMPATHY

The remains of Rene Foley, nee Burke, were received in Sacred Heart Church, Faha by Fr. Enright who also concelebrated Requiem Mass with Fr. Power and Fr. Delaney on Monday February 24. Music and singing

were provided by Richie Halpin and Mina Stone while the readings were shared by her grandchildren Orla and Niall. Sincere sympathy is also extended to her daughter Helen Hennessey, sons Pat and Michael, son-in-law Noel, daughter-in-law Geraldine, brothers nieces, nephews and the extended Burke and Foley families. Rene was predeceased by her son Tom and husband Gusty over twenty years ago.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Annie Lenihan of Knockrour on the death of her brother Michael Foley of Gusserone, County Wexford who was buried in Co Wexford last week.

DRAW

Promoters are requested to return their cards to Tessie Begley in Stradbally, Mary Power in Bally or Nellie Casey in Faha as soon as possible so that everything will be in order for the first draw. This will take place in Faha after evening mass on Monday March 10. As the following Monday will be St. Patrick's Day there will be a double draw this time.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence and at the request of the Pope it will also be designated as a day of fast and prayer for world peace. It is suggested that people gather at Marian Shrines on Ash Wednesday to recite the rosary. People are invited to gather at the statue of Our Lady in Stradbally church car park at 6 O'clock pm on that day to recite

the Angelus and the Rosary in solidarity with the rest of the world. There will be evening mass in both Faha and Ballylaneen at 7.30pm on Wednesday. There will be evening mass in Ballylaneen and Stradbally on Friday, March 7 at 7.30pm. There will be Stations of the Cross after evening Mass and each week a special invitation is being extended to people from different areas to participate. This weekend the designated area includes Chapel Road, Moonavaud and the Village but that does not in any way exclude people from other areas. The following Friday will be the turn of Knockrour, Ballyvooney, Newtown, Killelton and Williamstown.

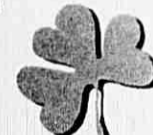
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Sponsorship cards are now available for the walk in aid of the Special Olympics. A few young ladies with their sale of work last week, showed what commitment and generosity can achieve. So please lets see as many as possible taking part to make the event a success. The idea is that a number of people will walk, jog, run or crawl from Stradbally Church car park to Faha, starting at 2.30. At Faha, another group, led by Nellie Casey will take over the baton(s) for the leg from there to Bally and the last group will complete the circuit back to Stradbally. Those who feel fit and well enough can, of course do the full course and they will be soundly abused for showing off and reminding the rest of us to get more exercise!

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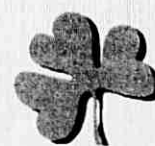


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Disappointment Expressed At Continued Failure To Decentralise Jobs to Dungarvan

The continued failure to implement a Government announcement, first made in December 1999, is compromising the future development of Waterford's county town.

That's according to Dungarvan Area Labour Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who says the present Fianna Fáil/Progressive Democrat administration are standing over a situation whereby Roscrea in Co. Tipperary and Cahersiveen in Co. Kerry have been fast-tracked into receiving departmental units from the Dept. of Defence and Justice, Equality & Law Reform respectively, at the same time when

Dungarvan is left uncertain as to what extent it may benefit from a Government civil service jobs decentralisation from Dublin strategy first announced by Finance Minister Charlie McCreevey in his Budget speech of 1999.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the recent decision not to accord "hub" status to Dungarvan as part of the National Spatial Strategy must not be allowed to further delay an initiative he says is ideally suited to extending to the county town.

Commenting on a matter, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"Like everyone else involved in representing the community in Dungarvan, I'm working to ensure that the political will on this issue remains all around and hope that it will result - in fact - in jobs coming to Dungarvan."

"The home town of Defence Minister Michael Smith, Roscrea in North Tipperary, has seen the setting up of a significant part of the Civil Defence administration. Before leaving the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform, John O' Donoghue presided over the moving of the administrative sections of the Legal Aid to his native Cahersiveen in South Kerry. What's wrong with Dungarvan?"

With those exceptions, in five years the Government has not moved on its stated commitment to decentralise 10,000 civil service jobs to towns around the country. The excellent submission for Dungarvan - where the spin off effect for the town and its community has been emphasised - deserves recognition."



Pictured at the launch of the Holiday World Experience are Brendan Moran, Chief Executive of ITHA, Tom Spratt, West Waterford Golf Club, Marie Kyte, Business Development Manager of Waterford & Suir Valley Railway Company, Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, Shane Rossiter, Pebble Beach and Maura Ledwith, exhibitors organiser. The reception was sponsored by Musgraves Cash & Carry Glanbia.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

MEMBERSHIP

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

POSTCARDS

The second postcard in our limited edition series is now on sale in the Museum. The postcard depicts Grattan Square, Dungarvan in 1904.

DONATIONS

We are looking for old photographs or old negatives. We can make a copy and return original to owner if the owner so wishes. The condition of the photo or negative will not be a prob-

lem. For example we would be interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the museum. If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you.

If anyone has an article or thesis on a topic of Waterford interest, we will gladly display it on-line in our museum site. The author will retain copyright. Articles can be submitted to the museum directly or you can e-mail us at william@deisedesign.com.

FOR SALE

On sale are the last few remaining copies of our famine book also on sale are a booklet dealing with the Augustinians in Abbeyside.

JOHN HOGAN (1800 -1858) SCULPTOR

He was born in Tallow Co. Waterford. After starting his working life as a legal clerk in Cork City, Hogan became a carpenter at the age of 16, but when he revealed his talents as a draughtsman and carver he was encouraged by the architect, Sir Thomas Deane, to take up sculpture. For three years he attended Dr. Woodroffe's lectures on anatomy.

He then received commissions from Sir Thomas Deane and Bishop Murphy of Cork. In 1823, William Paulet Carey, a famous art critic and dealer based in Dublin and London, saw his work and helped organise a public collection, supported by Lord Tabley, the Dublin Society and others, to send him to Rome where he studied at the School of St. Luke and the Vatican galleries from 1824 to 1828.

Rome became his home where he married an Italian lady and was accepted into the higher echelons of Roman artistic society. In 1837 he was elected to membership of the

Vitiosi del Pantheon which was founded in 1500.

He made many trips to Ireland to undertake commissions and to give his support to Daniel O'Connell, of whom he was a devoted follower. Arthur Griffith states that he was "one of the five great sculptors of the nineteenth century; the Repeal Cap worn by O'Connell was modelled by him and Henry McManus, the painter, from the Irish Crown". This "Repeal Cap" was placed by Hogan on O'Connell's head in 1843 at Mullaghmast in Co. Clare. Hogan sculpted the enormous marble statue of O'Connell, which were first unveiled in 1846. He was commissioned to do this by the Repeal Association. This statue still stands in the City Hall, Dublin. The bronze statue of O'Connell which was erected in The Crescent, Limerick in 1857 was also sculpted by Hogan.

In 1848 he returned to Ireland, where he worked for the next ten years and produced a number of important works. These included statues of Father Matthew in Cork; Thomas Drummond in the City Hall Dublin; Dr. Doyle the Bishop of Kildare in the Catholic Cathedral, Carlow; John Brinkly, Bishop of Cloyne in Trinity College; The "Dead Christ" in Clarendon Street Church, "Eve" and the "Drunken Faun" in U.C.D.

He died in his home in Wenthworth Place, Dublin on 27 March 1858.

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Funding Secured For Local Roads



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Fianna Fail Cllr. Tom Cronin has announced that funding has been secured for improvement works at a number of roads in Ardmore, Clashmore and Dungarvan.

At a recent meeting on roadworks, the Council approved funding for the resurfacing of 1,000m of road at Piltown Cross (11,760 euros) and Curragh, Ardmore 1,500m (17,640 euros).

In the Clashmore area, Cllr. Cronin announced that funding has also been secured for the D78 in Dromore 1,668m (11,760 euros); D74 Strikes Hill (11,760 euros); Glenbeg 1,500m (11,760 euros) and the Glenslig D130 (11,760 euros) roads.

In the Ardmore area, Ardogginnia West Y6 1,500m

(11,760euros); Y21 towards Donnell's Cross passing the new graveyard 1,500m; Y24 towards Ferry Point from Donnell's Cross 1,500m; Junction at Y30 at Cushgrange 1,500m; Road from Ballyheaney Bridge 400m; have all been approved.

Moalinroad to D97; D125 Carrigeen; D76 Crowbally; D110 Goulane will all have 1,500 metres of road surfaced, at a cost of 11,760 euros each.

In the Colligan area, Modeligo - Glen Lower road - 1,500 metres - and further surfacing from Scart Bridge to Kilbrien have been approved. Areas in Kilgobinet and Colligan are also to be resurfaced.

Cllr. Cronin welcomed the Overseers decision to remove the bend at Kilnafrehan

(30,000 euros) under the Discretionary Improvements Scheme.

"The bend at Kilnafrehan was due to be removed last year but due to problems it didn't go ahead. But it will go-ahead this year," he said.

Improvements to the footpaths at Clashmore (15,000 euros) and Ardmore (25,000 euros) are also included.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Cronin announced that touched on road safety markings have been approved for the approach roads to Glenbeg National School. This move follows on from approval secured by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) at the recent meeting of Waterford County Council for safety signs to be erected on the approach roads.

Postal Changes In Rural Areas

Many residents of Rural Ireland have expressed their concern on the proposed Postal Delivery changes by An Post.

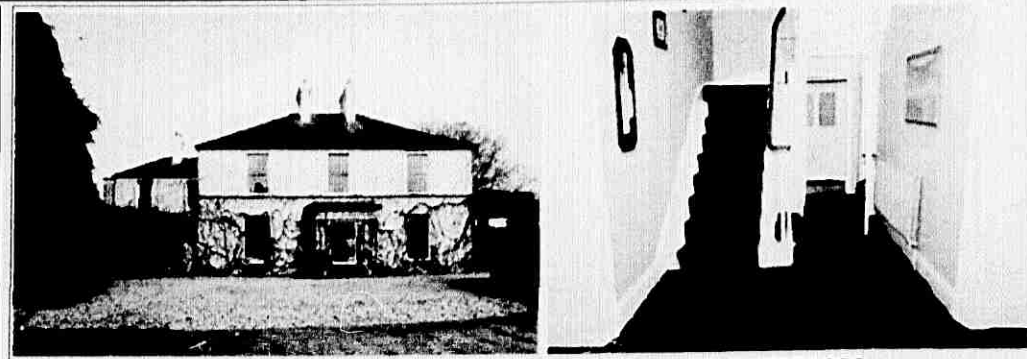
An Post plans to change the way it delivers letters, by introducing secure outdoor letterboxes.

These secure letterboxes will be placed at various locations and the public will have to go and collect the letters themselves. These letterboxes could be placed at the end of long narrow roads, junctions or laneways. This could have a major effect on people with disabilities.

Waterford Disability Network is an organisation of people with disabilities for the City and County. A spokesperson for the organisation, Mr. Tom Power has made a submission to An Post and the Minister for Communications to rescind these extreme proposals, as these would have a devastating effect on people with disabilities.

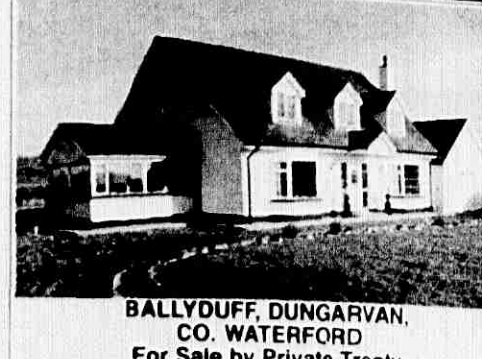
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TOURNOIRE HOUSE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty or by Auction at a later date
Unique opportunity to acquire a magnificent 18th Century Country House in West Waterford, on in excess of 1.8 acres approx., full of warmth and old world charm, retaining most of its original period features the property has been carefully restored and maintained. Tournoire is just a short walk from Dungarvan town centre amenities and is close to numerous sporting facilities including eighteen hole golf courses, sea-angling, pony trekking, scenic drives and beautiful beaches. Dungarvan is just one hour from Cork airport and 30 minutes from Waterford city. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, drawing room, dining, lounge, kitchen, utility, 7 bedrooms, (4 en suites), 2 bath, 1 shower room. OFCH. 420 sq.m. (4,500 sq. ft.) approx. plus numerous out offices, stables and sheds suitable for many uses subject to planning permission.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Simply stunning, built just one year ago this spacious bedroom detached dormer bungalow on approx. 0.75 of an acre offers splendid family accommodation in a very convenient location. Adjacent to Ballyduff national school it is just approx. three miles from Dungarvan town centre with all its amenities and leisure facilities. The property is in immaculate condition throughout complimented by bright, contemporary interior design. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, sun lounge, kit/dining, util., 4 beds, (3 en suites), bath. Large workshop garage, outoffices. OFCH. 246 sq.m. (2,650 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €325,000



TOOR NORTH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This imposing and luxurious, detached family residence on approx 1.5 acres is in an elevated setting with views over lush green countryside, perfectly located in the heart of the county yet only a few minutes drive from Glenbeg National School and Dungarvan town centre with all its amenities and sporting facilities, including golf courses, beaches and coves. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, util., 5 beds (1 en suite), bath. 160 sq.m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



1 WESTERN TERRACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This fine upstanding end terraced 4 bedroomed residence is centrally located within a stones throw of the town centre, harbour and seashore walks. Enormous scope for new owner or astute investor to create a superb town residence. Offers endless potential in the right hands. OFCH. Acc: Porch, ent. Hall, lounge, living, kit., 2 bath, wc, 4 beds. 100 sq.m. (1,075 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €135,000



7 ABBEYGLEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Just turn the key and walk straight into this truly superb 4 bedroomed semi detached dormer bungalow located in the Abbey Glen development in Cappoquin, just a stroll from local amenities and close to Dungarvan town. In pristine condition this ideal family home has been tastefully decorated and presented to an exceptionally high standard throughout. Close to beautiful countryside and river walks. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, wc, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 ens.), bath. 125 sq.m. (1,345 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



BRENAN LODGE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This modern 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow on 1 acre approx. is situated close to the picturesque villages of Stradbally and Kilmacthomas. The gardens are mature with out offices and a large workshop. There is ample car parking space and there are wonderful countryside and Comeragh Mountain views from the property. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit/dining, utility, lobby, wc, landing, bath, 4 beds, (2 en suites). OFCH. 176.5 sq.m. (1,900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



7 ROCKVILLE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Spacious detached 4 bedroomed bungalow ideally located in the picturesque village of Stradbally within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Close to many wonderful beaches and coves, the property which is south facing. It would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment, retirement or holidays. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit., util., 4 beds, bath. SFCH. 105 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €127,000



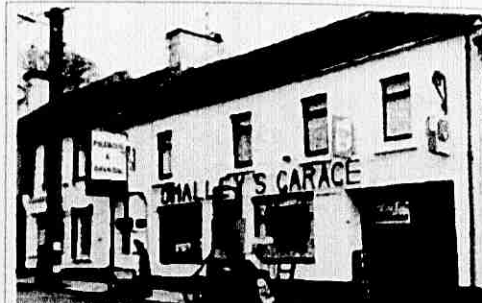
DEERPARK, BALLYMACARBRY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Warm, comfortable, in pristine condition this 2 bedroomed cottage on one acre approx. is ideally situated just 8 miles approx. from Clonmel and 14 miles approx. from Dungarvan, in the countryside close to the village of Ballymacarbry. Recently refurbished to a high standard, in excellent condition with oil fired central heating and double glazed PVC windows throughout. Would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home it has a neat front garden and a paddock to the rear. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 2 beds, bath. 50 sq.m. (540 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €159,000



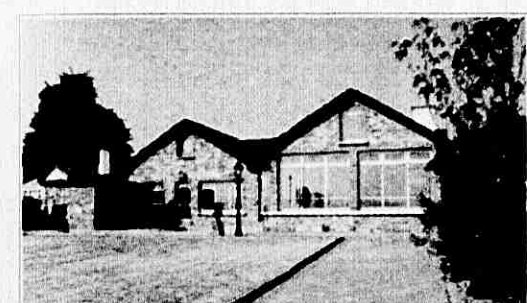
1 RICES STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This 4 bedroomed town house is very conveniently located in Dungarvan town centre within walking distance of all town centre amenities including shops schools and leisure facilities. Ideal for first time buyers or for investment/retirement. The property is spacious and is in good condition and has commercial possibilities subject to planning permission. OFCH. Acc: Lounge, living, kit., 4 beds, bath. OFCH. 75 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €169,000



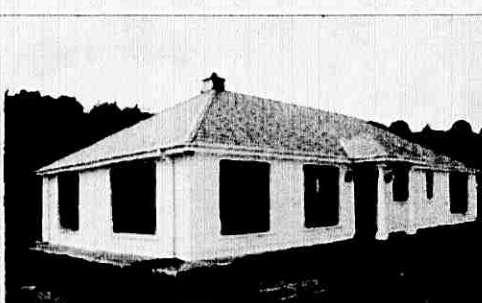
O'MALLEY'S CONVENIENCE STORE, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

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



LANSEND, SKEHACRINE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Superior quality detached 4 bedroomed house newly constructed with sand stone, brick and natural slate, standing on 0.5 acres approx. located in one of the most sought after residential areas of Abbeyside. Magnificent panoramic sea views and views of Helvic Head and Ballinacourty, feel and taste the sea air. Within easy walking distance of all essential amenities, leisure facilities and Dungarvan town centre. Close to many wonderful beaches, coves, golf courses, hotels and restaurants. This unique property is in pristine condition and has numerous additional features. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living/dining, sun lounge, conservatory, shower room, garage/utility, 4 beds, (2 ens.), bath, open plan attic space. OFCH. 325 sq.m. (3,500 sq. ft.) including 93 sq.m. (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. open plan attic space.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



WINDGAP, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Generously large, newly built, 3 bedroomed bungalow on 2 acres approx. with magnificent countryside views and views of the Comeragh Mountains and Dungarvan Bay. Ideal family/holiday home. Commuting distance of Youghal, Cork and Waterford cities and within 2.5 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre amenities and leisure facilities including schools, golf, tennis, hotels, beaches, fishing and water sports. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., 3 beds, (1 ens.), bath. OFCH. 175 sq.m. (1,875 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on Application



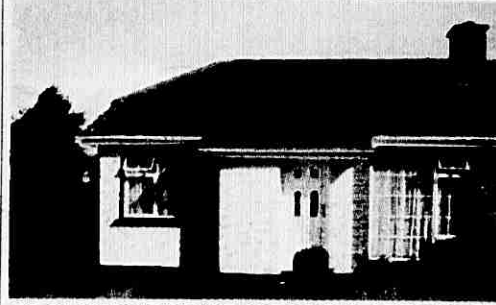
KILMORE WEST, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Spacious detached 4 bedroomed bungalow on 0.3 acres approx. of lawned gardens, located in Kilmore West, within walking distance of Tallow town centre and all amenities. Wonderful countryside views. Ideal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., utility, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath. SFCH. 110 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €176,000



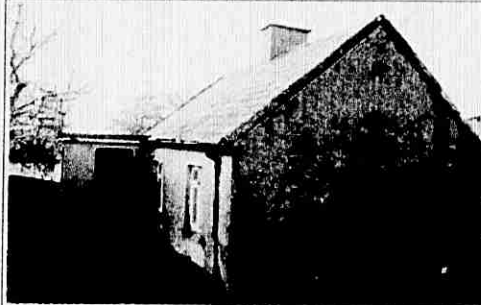
SLEADLY CASTLE, BALLINAMULT, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This traditional 3 bedroomed dormer style home is standing on approx 5.0 acres and has magnificent panoramic countryside views and views of Sleadly Castle, in Ballinamult. Ideal family home it is within 10 miles approx. of Dungarvan town centre, 7 miles approx. from Cappoquin and 15 miles approx. from Clonmel. Ideal for those interested in equestrian and related sports. Acc: Ent. hall, kit/dining, 2 beds, bath, upstairs, lounge, 1 bed, bath. Outside, 4 stables and tack room.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



26 GLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This superb 3 bedroomed semi detached bungalow is located in the prime residential area of Seapark, Abbeyside, close to all amenities and leisure facilities. The property has a front garden and a secure side entrance leading to an enclosed lawned rear garden with sea views. In excellent condition it would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment/retirement. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath. 70 sq.m. (750 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €169,000



COOLATOOR, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of modern day life this traditional 3 bedroomed cottage in need of refurbishment is standing on 1.75 acres approx. with views over lush green countryside. Enormous potential for further development subject to planning permission. Located just six miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre. Close to a host of leisure facilities including golf courses, wonderful river fishing, scenic drives and countryside walks. Acc: Porch, living, kit., 3 beds, WC. Outside, large sheds in need of repair. 60 sq.m. (645 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €130,000



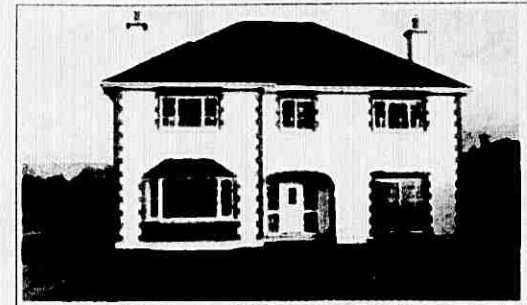
CHAPEL ROAD, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Attractive 3 bedroomed bungalow with sunny south facing rear garden on 0.25 acres approx. located in the picturesque village of Stradbally within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Close to many wonderful beaches and surrounded by lush green countryside it would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment, retirement or holidays. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds, bath. SFCH. 85 sq.m. (900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €179,000



GARRISON, BALLYDUFF UPPER, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
A highly desirable home which is simply breathtaking. A roomy three bedroomed detached house on approx. one acre of landscaped gardens located in Ballyduff Upper overlooking the Blackwater Valley and built by the finest craftsmen to a very high standard. Tireless effort has gone into creating this sophisticated home which offers a wealth of extras. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit., util., 3 beds, (2 en suites), bath. Gas CH. 202 sq.m. (2,180 sq. ft.) approx. Joint Selling Agent: Mr Tim Hegarty, Auctioneer, Lismore, Co. Waterford, (058) 54347.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €360,000



BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Superb 4 bedroomed 2 storey residence (almost complete) cleverly designed to cater for today's family lifestyle specifications. Standing on approx. 0.5 of an acre it is ideally located just a short distance from Dungarvan town centre with all its amenities and leisure facilities. Close to schools, tennis, rugby, golf courses, hotels and Clonlea beach. Wonderful countryside views and views of the Comeragh mountains. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, utility, shower room, 1st floor, 4 beds, (3 ens.), stairs to open attic space. Detached garage. OFCH. 249 sq.m. (2,676 sq. ft.) approx. plus open attic space 52 sq.m. (556 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



6 BALLYRANDLE DRIVE, KNOCKNAGRANAGH PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This magnificent detached 4 bedroomed bungalow is located in a prime residential area and close to the N25 route within commuting distance of Waterford City. The property is in pristine condition and is finished to an extremely high standard with large enclosed south facing garden with views of the Comeragh Mountains and surrounding countryside it is close to all amenities including Clonlea beach and two golf courses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, conservatory, kit., utility, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, garage. OFCH. 195 sq.m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



THE COTTAGE, COOLNAGOUR, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
This comfortable 3 bedroomed cottage on approx. 0.5 of an acre is conveniently located in Coolnagour just 2 miles from Dungarvan town centre close to essential amenities, schools, many golf courses, hotels and leisure facilities. Ideal for first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., shower room, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 95 sq.m. (1,020 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €126,000



38 MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Prime town centre two storey large sized commercial property which qualifies under the urban renewal scheme for capital expenditure. Suitable for many uses the property is ideally located in the centre of Dungarvan town on Mary Street. 130 sq.m. (1,400 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



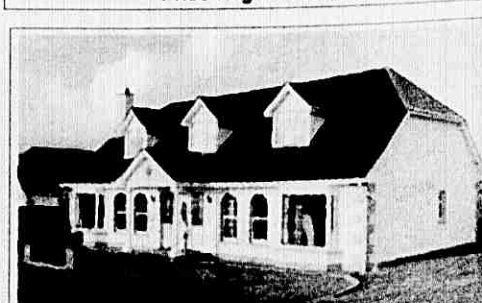
40 DUBH CARRIG, ARDMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
A dream home, attractively situated in the Dubh Carrig premier development on the water's edge of the picturesque seaside village of Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Adjacent to Ardmore Beach and within walking distance of the village amenities. Bright light filled interior complimented by timber flooring the property is a superb home and would also be an ideal holiday/retirement location. Within commuting distance of Cork, Midleton, Youghal and Dungarvan. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., 3 beds, (1 en suite), bath. 90 sq.m. (965 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €220,000



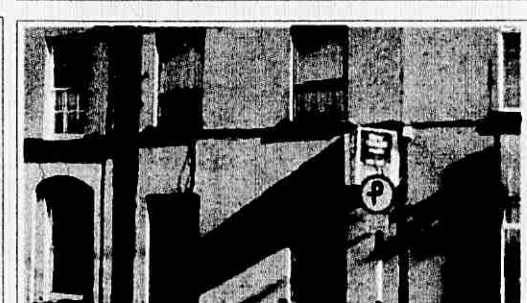
BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

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



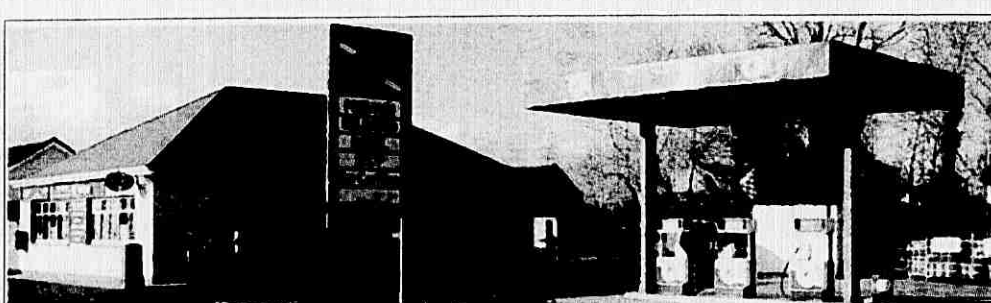
KNOCKROWER, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Magnificent Large 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow (with potential) upstairs for a further 3 bedrooms - 112 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx., on 0.375 acres approx. located in the picturesque village of Stradbally, Co. Waterford within easy commuting distance of Waterford city and Dungarvan. The property which is in excellent condition was constructed just three years ago approx. and has wonderful sea views of Helvic and Ardmore to the front and countryside views of the Comeragh mountains to the rear. Close to many wonderful beaches, coves and golf courses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds, 1 ens., 2 bath. Open plan attic space suitable for conversion. OFCH. 250 sq.m. (2,700 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €298,000



19 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

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



AGLISH SERVICE STATION, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
in one or two lots
Superb opportunity to acquire a thriving retail business at Aglish, Co. Waterford. The property consists of petrol forecourt, car wash, large supermarket, deli and post office. There is also a high quality five bedroomed two storey house fronting onto the street, adjacent to the house there is an additional unit (in need of refurbishment), a very large store/workshop and an additional site which may be developed (subject to p.p.). Certified turnover, maps and further information available on request.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



24 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty
Georgian residence (c. 1700) steeped in history, it is believed that this building is the oldest continuously inhabited residence in Dungarvan and once occupied by Oliver Cromwell. Retaining most of its original period features the property has been carefully restored and maintained. Acc: Ent. hall, drawing room, dining room, study, kit., breakfast room, util., 4 bedrooms, (1 en suite), 2 bathrooms. OFCH. 275 sq.m. (3,000 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

My son has a disability and uses a wheelchair. I believe there is a parking permit which would allow us to park in places designated for people with disabilities when he is with us. Could you please give the details?

ANSWER

The Disabled Person's Parking Card (with the EU logo) is available to people with disabilities, including people who are registered blind, whether they are a driver or a passenger. It applies to the person rather than the car. The person can take it with him/her and display it no matter who is driving or in what vehicle he/she is travelling. The Parking Card is valid for two years from the date of issue and generally, it is not issued to anyone under 5 years of age.

The Parking Card allows the person to park in designated areas and also allows parking at parking metres and in disc parking areas free of charge. It can be used in other EU countries and it is also recognised in the US and Canada. However, you must observe the motoring laws and restrictions on parking in other countries.

If your son is in receipt of a Primary Medical Certificate from your Health Board (exempting you from VAT, VTR and motor tax on your car and fuel) he will automatically qualify for the Parking Card but he must apply for it.

If he does not have the certificate he still may qualify. He will have to get a form completed by his doctor and another completed by the Gardai.

The application form for the Parking Card as well as the forms for the doctor and the Gardai are available from the following organisations.

Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Tel. 094 64054 / 64266.

Irish Wheelchair Association, National Mobility Centre, Ballinagappa Road, Clane, Co. Kildare. Tel. 045 893094.

You should enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your application for a Parking Card.

Further information is available from the organisations given above and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

A MONTHLY BUDGET PLAN

Do you wonder at the end of each month where your money has gone, what you spend it on and how come you never seem to have any money for savings? Perhaps it is time to do out a budget plan.

A budget plan is knowing how much income you have, how much you can spend and how much money, if any, will be left over. Many different systems can be used and you can find one to suit your needs. The following is an example of such a system:-

If you are paid a fixed amount once a month there is a very easy way to budget your money. Get a supply of envelopes and label them with the names of all the bills etc. you need to pay during the next month. For e.g. Rent/Mortgage, Food, ESB, Gas, Car Payment, Coal, School Costs, Satellite, Cable TV, Phone, Petrol etc. Then you place the amount needed to pay each expense into its envelope. When all the envelopes have the required amounts, the money left over, if any is the money that you are free to spend on non-budgeted items or to put in a savings account.

As the time comes to pay each item, you get the money required from the proper envelope. At the end of the month left in the envelope could be redistributed along with the new months income and would be ready to start over. Using this system you will always know how much you have available by simply looking into the envelopes. Any deviations from the "budgeted" amount are quickly noted and corrections can be made.

This type of budgeting is very simple, but it is not practical for everyone. However, if you can even do it for 1 month perhaps it will show you where you are spending your money, where you can make savings etc. Then perhaps you should make out a budget on paper and stick to it.

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

Chicago's Former First Lady Dies

The recent death of former First Lady of Chicago, the beloved Eleanor (Sis) Daly, wife of the late and legendary Mayor Richard J. Daley and mother of the present Mayor, Richard M. and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, William, who was also the campaign manager for Al. Gore, and other sons and daughters, cast a huge cloud of sadness over the entire greater Chicago area and also indeed her countless friends all over the United States. She was 95 years old, and died in her ancestral home surrounded by family.

Her huge wake at Nativity of Our Lord Church, just two blocks from her home on South Lowe Ave., a working class neighbourhood where the famed family lived all their lives, was the largest seen since Mayor Daley himself was waked in December 1976. The sorrowful crowd, comprised of representatives of every ethnic group in the city stretched around the entire block, despite the arctic cold weather, they gathered from all over the Chicagoland area, coming to pay their respects to a lady that they too called their "Matriarch". And many of them said they would be back the following day for the funeral Mass.

Chicago Cardinal George presided over the funeral Mass and he was assisted by 21 other priests, close friends of the family. Close friend Fr. Graham said on the importance of family - "Her fierce loyalty to her husband and family left no doubt that to the end she was Richard J's loving wife and sweetheart in a beautiful love story". He recalled that on the day that Mayor Daley died in 1976 she prayed the rosary with him and confided that she told him "In 44 years of marriage life I can never remember a day when Dick didn't tell me he loved me".

Her youngest son, William, former U.S. secretary of U.S. Commerce told the mourners,

"My mother never craved attention. She did what needed to be done for those she loved. She directed without the need for being a director. She pushed all of us to be good and do well, without being pushy". Mayor Richard said "My mother was the embodiment of ideal womanhood," and in a poem which he recited he said, "A heart full of compassion, wisdom to know great truth, courage to rise out of oppression, strength to move mountains, gentleness to kiss the earth and passion to set the world on fire".

And at the end of Mass Cardinal George said simply, "In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest". And Chicago's best loved First lady "Sis" Daley was laid to rest, just where she wanted, beside her loving husband, Dick Daley. And may the good God grant both of them Eternal Rest, sitting at the right hand of the Lord. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam. They rest in peace at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on the south-west side of the city.

It was indeed a fitting ending in the life of a wonderful and remarkable Irish-American lady, who was very proud of her Limerick ancestry, and her husband's "people" who came from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. In our brief conversations over the years she would remind me of the wonderful hospitality of the Irish people and she never forgot the warmth of the reception that they both received when they visited the Daley ancestral home at Old Parish, Dungarvan, in the 70's. She would hold her head high and tell me of the pride that she felt in marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and of the Irish immigrants who helped build and defend America. She was a noble lady and we may never see her likes again. Or as our friend P.J. O'Dea, (The man from Clare) said, "She made me feel proud to be Irish".

—Pat Hennessy, Chicago.

Dungarvan-Tipp. South MS Notes

At the open meeting which was held at the Cluain Training Centre, Clonmel on Tuesday February 12th it was decided to hold the AGM on Sunday April 27th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 3.00 pm.

New rules for the election of officers have been put in place by MS Ireland. There will be no nominations from the floor at the AGM. Instead, ballot papers will be sent to all members who will have the right to nominate any member and have the nominations seconded by another member. Please return ballot papers by Friday February 21st to the secretary Julie Anne French. The ballot papers will be forwarded to MS Ireland who wish to receive them six weeks before the AGM.

We are looking forward to the arrival of our new mobile home. We expect to have it delivered during the week in March.

In the meantime preparations have to be made to get the site ready. The present mobile home must be emptied of all branch

property — TV, Video, delph, glassware etc. Also the decking will have to be taken down. It is many years since Ambrose Mullarkey built it and his workmanship has stood the test of time.

If anyone has some spare weekend time and could help in any way please contact Julie Anne at 058-46217 or Mandy at 087-2261452.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

ANGINA

What is Angina and what causes it?

ANGINA PECTORIS is a pain or discomfort in the chest that occurs when some part of the heart does not receive enough blood. It is a common symptom of coronary heart disease, which occurs when vessels that carry blood to the heart become narrowed and blocked. Angina feels like a pressing or squeezing pain, usually in the chest under the breastbone, but sometimes in the shoulders, arms, neck, jaws or back. When an attack of Angina starts, it is usually relieved within a few minutes by resting or by taking prescribed angina medicine. Episodes of angina occur when the heart's need for oxygen increases beyond the oxygen available from the blood nourishing the heart. Physical exertion is the most common trigger for angina.

How is Angina Diagnosed?

Usually the doctor can diagnose angina by noting the symptoms and how they arise. However one or more diagnostic tests may be needed to exclude angina or to establish the severity of the underlying coronary disease. These include the electrocardiogram (ECG - records electrical impulses of the heart) at rest, the stress test, and x-rays of the coronary arteries (coronary "arteriogram" or "angiogram").

Prevention and Treatment of Angina

The underlying coronary artery disease that causes angina should be attacked by controlling existing "risk factors". These include high blood pressure, cigarette smoking and high blood cholesterol levels. If the doctor has prescribed a drug to lower blood pressure, it should be taken as directed. Advice is available on how to eat to control weight, blood cholesterol levels, and blood pressure. Most people with angina learn to adjust their lives to minimise episodes of angina, by taking sensible precautions and using medications when necessary. Angina is often controlled by medication. If the medication fails to ease the angina attacks or if the risk of heart attack is high. Coronary artery bypass surgery is an operation in which a blood vessel is grafted onto the blocked artery to bypass the blocked or diseased section so that blood can get to the heart muscle. An artery from inside the chest (an "internal mammary" graft) or long vein from the leg (a "saphenous vein" graft) may be used. Balloon angioplasty involves inserting a catheter with a tiny balloon at the end into a forearm or groin artery. The balloon is inflated briefly to open the vessel in places where the artery is narrowed. Other catheter techniques are also being developed for opening narrowed coronary arteries, including laser and mechanical devices applied by means of catheters. If your Angina is caused by a medical condition, make sure you follow the treatment advised by your doctor.

(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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FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Friends of St. Joseph's is a registered Charity whose function is to raise funds for the use of St. Joseph's Hospital in the provision of services to the elderly population of West Waterford.

St. Joseph's Hospital is the centre for all the elderly care for West Waterford. At present it provides long term residential care and rehabilitation services designed specifically for the elderly, residential alzheimers care, limited day care facilities for alzheimers sufferers, and

residential respite care on a planned basis. All of these services although limited are provided by the Hospital itself.

If you are all aware many areas of St. Joseph's are in need of extensive renovation and refurbishment and it is to this that the Friends of St. Joseph's have directed their efforts.

The current extension is one example of this where the Friends over the past few years in partnership with other organisations raised substantial funds. These funds were

fetched by the Health Board culminating in the building of the extension to St. Ann's/St. Michael's Alzheimers Unit.

This project is a perfect example of how the Friends can influence, contribute to and see the end result of improved modern facilities for our residents. St. Joseph's is our Hospital and likewise the Friends should be our organisation through which we can improve things for those who live here, work here and receive services from here.

Ballymacarbry News

Newcastle/ Fourmilewater Dancers Win All-Ireland Title

What an exciting day was had at the All Ireland final at Ríadoroi which took place at the J.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo on Saturday 22nd February. Transport left Newcastle village at 5:30am with the dancers, Kathy McGrath, Roisin Condon, Donna Tobin, Laura Nugent, Jenny Kennedy, Claire Hallinan, Cait McCarra and Ann McCarra, their trainer

Monnie Hallahan, musicians Clancy Brothers and Bob Keane and their loyal supporters. They were representing the province of Munster, Waterford and Lismore dioceses, South Tipperary region and the joint parishes Newcastle/Fourmilewater. The figure dancing began at 1pm with the local group going on stage third after the dancers from Connaught

and Leinster provinces. The girls looked very impressive on stage with their black and amber costumes and they gave it 100% of their talent. On the day they were against strong opposition but with a wonderful display of dancing, after many hard weeks of practice, they had to be winner and winners they were as they carried off the All Ireland in style. They received valuable pieces of Clarinbridge Crystal, plus a personalised National Certificate, a treasured reminder of the 2003 finals. The Parish Council extends its congratulations to the dancers and their trainers, musicians and the loyal supporters who made the journey.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Man, drawn from dust, must return to it, and all that he does meanwhile, with the exception of what good he does achieve, is but dust; the good alone survives. Such are the truths which the Church wishes to engrave in the memory, but still more in the hearts, of her children, by the sprinkling of Ashes on this first day of Lent. This custom dates from the first centuries of the Church, and was then observed, not towards all the faithful with distinction, but towards public sinners who had submitted themselves to canonical penance, to obtain there by reconciliation with the Church and admission to a share in the divine Eucharist. The Bishop imposed on them the obligation of wearing the hair shirt and the penitent garb, placing ashes on their head, and then excluding them from the Church until the day of Easter. Meanwhile, they had to remain humbly prostrate at the Church door, imploring the prayers to those who more happy than they, might assist at the divine mysteries within the sacred building. The custom of putting ashes on the head in token of penitence is even more ancient than Christianity. The Jews practised it, and the Holy King David tells us that he had submitted to the observance. It may be said rather to date from the first ages of the world; for the holy man Job, long before even the time of Moses, followed the custom. Nothing is, in fact, more calculated to lead the sinner to enter into himself than the remembrance of his last end. Nothing is better fitted to beat down pride and put a check on futile projects and guilty purposes than the terrible and sad memento, remember that thou art but dust; Empires, riches, honours and dignities, resplendent places, triumphal cars, fair adornments, beauty, strength and power, will all crumble away, and their very possessor is but a ruin, and, ere a few days have sped, will have dwindled into dust. Bear in mind, then, men and sinner, that "you are dust, and into dust you shall return".



Valentine's Day brought great gifts to Ballymacarbry N.S this year and not just flowers and chocolates! The delighted staff and pupils were presented with not one but two Dell computers and printers. The Parents Council held a very successful Christmas disco and raffle, with great prizes sponsored by Eurotech. They raised

enough money to buy one of the computers/printers. The second was very kindly donated by Pinewood Healthcare Ltd, who heard of the Council's fundraising efforts and responded most generously. I guess they have an eye on their future workforce. Indeed the presentation was made by three successful young women, two of whom are past pupils of

Ballymacarbry N.S. (Mary Doocey, Aileen Walsh and Marie Berrigan). It is great to see such community spirit yielding tangible rewards.

I believe the Parent's Council are not sitting idle and are now planning a race night to raise funds to paint the school yard and improve sport's facilities at the school. More of that later!

Late Mr. Michael Kelly

The sad passing of Mr. Michael (Mick) Kelly, Phil Road, Carrick-On-Suir, brought to an end the wonderful life of this quiet, unassuming man and fittingly, the beginning of a new one in the company of his maker. Mick has left behind a wealth of happy memories to his wife Mary and loving family. Mick who hailed from Snugboro, Donard, Co. Wicklow was one of nine children, all of whom have predeceased him.

Having attended Ballyhayes Agricultural College in Co. Cavan he came to Tipperary in 1945, he worked diligently for the Department of Agriculture as an agricultural advisor. In the early days, when modes of transport were scarce, his bicycle took him as far away as Urlingford in Co. Kilkenny, from there he would return to his lodgings in Carrick-On-Suir. He had a happy relationship with the farming communities of South Tipperary and South Kilkenny and he was well respected by them. Likewise, was his relationship with his work colleagues in the Clonmel office. One of them has complimented him, thus "His demeanour and disposition never changed no matter what the problem". Big Mick as he was affectionately known was big in every sense. He was regal in stature, with a heart and mind to match. He was always generous with his time and talent. Nothing mattered but the success of the project.

Having married Mary (nee O' Dwyer) of Ash Park, he purchased a family home in Pill Road. He, having come from a farming background, was so pleased that the holding contained land which allowed him to indulge in his passion for gardening. Through the years, his flowers, particularly his roses were much admired. He also grew a substantial amount of rhubarb which he sold to Greengrocers in Clonmel and Carrick-On-Suir. He was an avid sports enthusiast and before coming to Carrick-On-Suir, he played football for Donard and then for Carrick Swans. He also had an interest in both horse and greyhound racing and always looked forward to the Punchestown Festival where he would meet his family and relations.

Above all else he was first and foremost a family man and devoted his energies to raising his large family. His legacy to them was his unwavering love of his faith and his Christian values. A life long member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, and he was a period member of the local St. Vincent De Paul. A great believer in the family rosary which he recited on a daily basis. He was greatly appreciative of two talents that had been given to him, one was to play accordion and the other was to divine for water. He had a keen interest in Irish Culture and in Irish music in particular. By water divining he found much needed water for farmers in times of drought. He was once asked by a Nun on vacation from Africa to consider coming out to look for water for the village in which she worked. He graciously declined the invitation but divined a location from a map for her and then showed her how to dowse for water on the front lawn, she later wrote to say that she had found water where he suggested.

It was only in the last few years that Mick's health began to fail him and bore his illness without complaint. He spent periods in the Regional Hospital, Clonmel and Carrick Hospitals before finally residing in Greenhill's Nursing Home where he received tender loving care until his death.

His remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Patrick Cooney P.P., Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. Celebrant was Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Cooney P.P. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel. After Mass his funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg

on a day the Comeragh mountains and Slievenamon were dusted by snow and there he was laid to rest. To his wife Mary, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGardheal go raibh a hanam usal.
(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

Late Mrs. Eileen Gilmartin

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Eileen Gilmartin (nee Clancy), Merryvale, Kilmanahan, Clonmel and late Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare and Kilconnell, Co. Galway which sad event occurred at the residence of her daughter Lorraine and son-in-law Tim O'Donnell on Thursday 20th February.

Deceased in her 90th year, was wife of the late Patrick Gilmartin, a member of the Garda Síochána. For some years she had resided with her daughter at Merryvale, Kilmanahan. She was a very estimable lady who was most charitably disposed. Her outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of humanity and kindness marked her out as a true Christian. A devoted Catholic those late years, the beads and the rosary were her big friends. Her demise even at a good age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district, a representative concourse of mourners were present when her remains were removed from her families residence on Friday evening to the Parish Church of St. Laurence, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Peter's Chair of Antioch, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael O'Connor P.P. Waterford. After Mass the funeral left for Bishops Quarter, Ballyvaughan cemetery, Co. Clare where on a beautiful evening as the waves rolled against the west coast of Clare a kind and loving person was laid to rest in the soil of her native Clare.

To her daughters, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aige i measc na Naomh.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

Late Mr. Kieran White

It was with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Kieran White, 'Seakin Cottage', Kilsheelan, Clonmel which sad event took place on Wednesday 19th February at his residence. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family, he was son of the late Dr. White M.D., Kilsheelan. Over the years he had a flourishing sand and gravel company and delivered many loads to building sites during this time. He was a kind and loving husband and father who was predeceased by his wife Nellie by a short time. He was a wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old. A true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way, they now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. His presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory cherished by a host of friends as was evident on Friday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Parish Church, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of St. Peter's Chair of Antioch requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To his sons, daughters, sisters and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

WELL KNOWN ARMY BARRACKS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Extensive damage was caused by fire to one of Clonmel's most prominent and historical buildings on Tuesday morning 25th February at around 11am. The officers Mess building at Kickham Barracks, a building that dates back to the 19th Century, has suffered structural and smoke damage as a result of the blaze. Army sources state the blaze began in the attic of the

12th Battalion stationed in Clonmel. The monetary cost of the damage sustained has yet to be fully calculated, it is feared that it will run into tens of thousands of Euro. Army troops trained in fire fighting tackled the blaze and were later joined by South Tipperary Fire Brigade, the blaze was under control in just under an hour. An investigation into the cause

of the fire is being carried out. The roof of the building damaged by the fire had only been re-slatted last week. Nobody was injured as a result of the blaze. The damaged facility was known as Victoria Barracks and is one of the oldest buildings still in use in Clonmel. It was constructed during the mid 1800's and is regarded as an historic landmark.

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

LATE JIM CAREY Shanavoola, Ballysaggart

His wife Kitty and the family of the late Jim Carey wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. We are extremely grateful for your presence at the funeral liturgies, for your Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks to Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Canon Nugent who officiated at the funeral rites. A special word of thanks to the organist, local choir and Tony, Joseph and Nicky for their beautiful singing and music at the requiem funeral Mass. We would especially like to thank Dr. B. Lordan for his care and support. Also thanks to nurse Ann Pollard and the West Waterford Hospice Care team. Their care and kindness was exceptional. To those who travelled long distances to be with us, it was most appreciated. To our relatives, neighbours and friends who helped us in so many ways, a very big thank you. And finally to John and Pat Troy, 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.

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LATE LIAM O'BRIEN St. Garvan's Tce., Dungarvan

The sisters, brothers, nephews, nieces, and relatives of the late Liam O'Brien, wish to thank very sincerely all those who offered sympathy on our recent sad loss. A sincere thanks for your Mass cards, floral tributes, sympathy cards, letters of sympathy and enrolments. Our thanks to all who attended the rosary and obsequies. A special word of appreciation to the local doctors, the doctors and nurses of the Regional Hospital, Waterford. The family thanks all those who visited Liam during his time in hospital, especially Marie, Terry, Pat and his former work colleagues and friends. A special word of thanks to his friends from the clergy who visited. A sincere thanks to members of the Erin's Own GAA club, who carried the coffin from the funeral home to the church, and to John and Declan of the Tudor House and his friends from the Tudor who provided a guard of honour; also his many friends who travelled from Waterford. Thanks to the Dungarvan GAA Club, and the Brickey Rangers GAA for their votes of sympathy. We are eternally grateful to the clergy who officiated at the rosary, the removal and Requiem Mass: Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. P. Creed P.E., Canon O'Connor, Fr. M. Curran P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., Fr. M. Enright P.P., Fr. T. O'Riordan. To the Sacristan, altar servers, singer, gravediggers and Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan and our kind neighbours, our sincerest thanks.

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

LATE DECLAN COLBERT Old School Road, Aglish

The wife Mary and family of the late Declan Colbert wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, to all those who attended rosary, funeral and burial Mass; to our kind neighbours and friends who called to our home, to those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy and to those who telephoned. Grateful thanks to the clergy, Fr. Lucy P.P., Aglish, Fr. O'Gorman P.P., Clashmore and Fr. Guiry P.P., Ardmore. Also a special word of thanks to our Sacristan Queenie, altar servers and gravediggers. We especially wish to express our gratitude to Tom Drohan who handled the funeral arrangements so well. To Dr. Meehan and Dr. Hally, Ardmore, doctors, nurses and staff at W.R.H. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our heartfelt appreciation.

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

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. L.M.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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LATE JOSIE O'CONNOR Melleray Road, Cappoquin

Josie's sons, Tom, Michael and Liam, daughters Peg, Terry and Bridget wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement. Those who called to the house, attended the rosary, removal and burial, for all your Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers, phone calls, those who travelled long distances to our relatives, kind neighbours and friends who could not have been more kind and helpful to us. Special thanks to Fr. Kiely P.P. for his support throughout, to Melleray Folk Choir, Sister Anne for reciting a lovely rosary, and everybody who helped in any way. To Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Arthure P.E., Fr. Moran, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Hallahan for a lovely Mass. To M. J. Noonan & Son, Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy shown to us. We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

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Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for outline permission to construct dormer residence with bio-cycle unit and to convert existing cottage to store and domestic work shop at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Philip Coles.

Dungarvan Town Council — I, Agnes Hourigan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect en-suite bedroom at 58 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, 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 — I, Mary O'Connor, am applying for outline permission for bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Clonea Middle, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Maurice Twomey, T.C.Eng. is applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Stephen Daly for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house serviced with a waste water treatment system and construct an entrance from public roadway at Carrignagour East, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the relevant planning authority, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Joseph and Angela Dalton are applying to the above planning authority to construct a two storey extension to the rear of their dwelling at Colligan Mountain Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Thomas and Rita Macken, 38, Pinewood Drive, Clonmel, Co. Waterford, intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct rear extension comprising of dining room / sun room and bedroom en-suite with all associated site works. 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 — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.02/1406 at Farrangarret, Ardmore, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, 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: Catherine and Tadhg Murphy.

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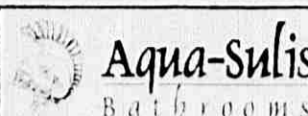
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Lismore Town Council
Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named local authority for the two financial years ending on the 31st day of December, 2002 will be commenced by Mr. Patrick Healy.....Local Government Auditor, on the 14th day of March 2003. Objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard by the Local Government Auditor during the audit. Written notice of any proposed objection, setting out the relevant particulars and grounds on which it is to be made, should be sent to the above Local Government Auditor at Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan within ten days of the commencement of the audit. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the commencement of the audit. Dated this 3rd day of March 2003

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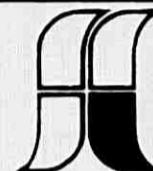
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Extension To Urban Renewal Scheme 1999

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

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IN MEMORIAMs

BARRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6 Townspark, Lismore who died on March 8th 1999. R.I.P.

We keep your memory
Like a treasured rose,
Deep in our hearts,
Entwined in gold,
You are not just a thought,
Or part of our past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.

(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, their families and friends).



CAREY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Jim Carey, Shanavoola, Ballysaggart whose anniversary occurs on 10th March. Anniversary Mass is on March 10 at 8 pm in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

(Dearly loved and sadly missed by his loving wife Kitty, sons Donal and Declan, daughters Breda, Carmel and Ann and daughter-in-law Ella).

CUMMINS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father John Joe, late of "Woodview", Reamanagh, Dungarvan who died on the 6th March 1998. R.I.P.

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.

(Always remembered by his sons and daughters).

COSTIGAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our heart you will live forever.

(From all his sons Michael, James, John, Christy and Eddie).



COSTIGAN — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
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,
dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)



CURRAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 10, 1992.

God bless you Eileen you were one of the best,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother,
You were one of the best.
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons).



DALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband John who died on 6th March 1996. Mass offered.
On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy,
(Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren).

DALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my father John Daly, 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside who died on 6th March 1996.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in my thoughts and in my heart, sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin).

HARTY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on the 4th March 1989.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way he did,
They say he only takes the best,
And this he surely did,
Look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile,
So put your arms around her Lord,
For she is very special and can
Never be replaced.

(Always remembered by Niamh, Alan, Mam and all the family).

HICKEY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Mary (Cissie), who died on 5th March 1983 and our father Patrick (Pate) Hickey, who died on 29th April 1983.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.

(From your son, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren at home and away).



MCCARTHY — Birthday remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 19th birthday is on March 5th.

A day to remember sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.

(Lovingly remembered from Mam, Dad and your brother John).



MACKEY — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Con,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From your wife Mary, family and grandchildren).

MCGOVERN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband and father Danny McGovern, late of 52 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10th March 1985.

Anniversary Mass March 9th in Abbeyside Church at 10.30 a.m.

Quietly today your memory we cherish,
Loving you always forgetting you never,
Time slips by but you still stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
Words are few, thoughts are deep,
Memories of you we will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and sons and daughters and grandchildren).

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear mother Catherine O'Brien, late of Woodland, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on March 7th.

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 worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.

(Always remembered by her loving family).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Power, late of Bawnacomera, Kinsalebeg whose anniversary occurs on 9th March 2002. Anniversary Mass is on 8th March in Piltown Church at 6.30 pm.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me
Why it had to be mine.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, mam, I miss you so.
There is a woman in heaven,
Who is loved beyond compare,
That woman is my wife,
So precious and so rare,
So fold your arms around her, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is someone no one can replace.

I think of her in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all I have are memories,
And her picture in a frame,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories you left behind,
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave love,
The greatest gift of all.

(Lovingly remembered by her husband Declan, daughters Marie and Gemma and son John).

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Maureen, who died on March 8, 2001.

Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.

(Always remembered by your loving son Raymond).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Power, late of Bawnacomera, Kinsalebeg whose anniversary occurs on 9th March 2002. Anniversary Mass is on 8th March in Piltown Church at 6.30 pm.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you.
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you Joan,
And we'll never part again.
Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after her with loving care,
Be a good shepherd, don't leave her alone,
For this is her first year away from home.
Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, Joan, that was you.
(Always remembered by Michael, Jackie and children; Tina, Anthony and children; Kathleen and Alfie).



SCANLAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappelquin, who died on March 21, 2001. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that I love him,
And I miss him more each day,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(From daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan)

IN MEMORIAM

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. (28-3)

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — P.V.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Mother, for favours received. — B.



TOBIN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. Mass offered. Quietly today your memory is kept. No need for words, we will never forget. As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you. The angels sang Amazing Grace, The Lord came down and touched your face, Then he whispered soft and low, Come with me Theresa, it's time to go, Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. (Always remembered, never forgotten — Mam and Dad).

TOBIN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. Mass offered.

As long as our hearts keep beating, As long as our eyes shed tears We will always love and miss you, No matter how many years. A tribute of love to a sister so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year, A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind. (Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving sisters Christine, Linda, Sandra, Jennifer and Edel).



SULLIVAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Maurice Sullivan, late of Dromrue Lower, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on the 4th March. Anniversary Mass is on the 9th March at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. (Lovingly remembered by your family at home and away).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick O'Callaghan, whose third anniversary occurs on the 6th March.

I did not see you close your eyes, Perhaps it was just as well, I never could have said goodbye, To the one I loved so well, When I am sad and lonely, And things are going wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, And when I see your photo, You seem to smile and say, Don't cry, I'm only sleeping. We will meet again some day. (Always loved and never forgotten your loving daughter Dolores and Edmond).

No special day is needed, For us to think of you, For you were someone special, And we thought the world of you, Will friends who think of Granddad today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Your grandchildren Trish, Avril, Edmond and Christopher).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — Cherished memories of my Dad, Patrick O'Callaghan late of Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.

When God was making fathers, As far as I can see, He spent a lot of time on one, And saved that one for me, He made a perfect father, Compassionate and kind, With more patience and affection, That you could hope to find, He gave this lovely gentleman, A solid heart of gold, And after God was finished, He must have broke the mould, You often used to say to me, You will miss me when I'm gone, Believe me Dad, I never knew, That heart ache lasts so long. (Lovingly remembered and never forgotten your daughter Claire (Chere) and Mike XXX).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — Loving memories of our granddad Patrick O'Callaghan Beautiful thoughts of a granddad so dear, Cherished forever with love sincere, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. (Love always your granddaughters Lydia and Kara XXX).

TOBIN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our friend, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P.

As each day dawns and starts anew, At different times we think of you, And in between, no matter where, Deep in our hearts you are always there. Flowers may die, the sun may set, A friend like you we will never forget. (Always remembered and loved by your close friends Rosie and Nan).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on 6th March 2000. R.I.P.

Time may close the book of grief, Like a smile that hides its tears, But memories turn back every leaf, Despite the passing years, Lots of things have happened Dad, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay, My life have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will live with me forever, If someone were to ask me, Why I thought the world of you, I would have a million reasons, And everyone would be true, I'd like to write down all of them, But I don't know where to start, So I'll write I love and miss you Dad, From the bottom of my heart. (So sadly missed and forever in my heart your loving daughter Catherine and Tony XXX).

Treasured memories of a loving Granddad Beautiful memories woven in gold, This is the picture we tenderly hold, Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, To love and to cherish and never forget. (We love and miss you lots - Stephen and Niamh XXX).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.

Sudden was the parting, Goodbyes were not to be, Treasured are the memories, Of days that used to be, To have you as my father, Was cause enough for pride, No one could ever equal you, No matter how they tried, I hold you close within my heart, And there you shall remain, To walk with me throughout my life, Until we meet again. (Sadly missed by your loving son Pat, Lisa and family).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on 6th March.

Those of you who have a father, Love him while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today, I don't tell people anymore, Just what you meant to me, Instead I cry my tears alone, Where no-one else can see, Our family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The links shall join again. (Sadly missed by your loving son John, Michelle and family).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on the 6th March 2000.

A place in my heart is yours alone, A piece of love no one else can own, For deep in my heart a memory is kept, Of a Dad I loved and will never forget, There is a gift in life you can not buy, A gift so rare and true, It's the gift of a wonderful Dad, Like the Dad I had in you. (Your loving son Francis, D).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Granddad Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on the 6th March.

No farewells were spoken, No time to say goodbye, Our loss was oh so sudden, Only God knows why, Find the softest pillow, Lord, To rest his head upon, Put a kiss upon his cheek, And tell him who it's from, So rest in peace dear Granddad, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Sadly missed by your loving grandsons Michael and Shane Jordan).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear brother Patrick.

I never knew that morning, The sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, And I could not do a thing, We shared some laughter, We shared some tears, But most of all we shared some great years, You were someone I could talk to, And on you I could depend, You were more than just my brother, You were always my best friend, You held my hand when I was small, Your dried my tears when they would fall, You were my special brother, I thought you'd always stay, I never thought the time would come, When you'd be called away, But then the moment came, We didn't get to say goodbye, The pain just overwhelmed me, And all I could do was cry, You thought me many things in life, That I would have to do, But Patrick you never taught me, How to cope with losing you, The face I loved is missing, The voice I loved is still, The hands that did so much for me, Are resting at God's will, You're no longer in my life to share, So forgive me Lord when I have to weep, For a brother I loved and wanted to keep. (Loved and remembered everyday your loving sister Greta XXX).



O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore who died on 6th March 2000. Anniversary Mass in Sacred Heart Church on 9th March at 11.15 am.

There is a part, deep in my heart, That is reserved for you, Where loving memories rest and keep, Fresh as the morning dew, No one will ever take that place, No matter what befalls, It is your shrine, your sanctuary, Until the reaper calls, Your smile of recognition whenever we used to meet, That first kiss, our first meeting, So tender and so discreet, Your special way to let me know how it was fun to be, Facing life as man and wife, In each others company, Your strength was in your gentleness, The void left when you were gone, No time or space can separate, No ocean land or sky, For love transcends all boundaries, And love can never die. (Loved and remembered Kitty).

O'CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan who died on the 6th March 2000.

The days seem cold and lonely, The skies seem black and sad, The sun just isn't shining, When you lose a special Dad, There'll always be an empty space, Which noone else can fill, For nobody can take your place, And noone ever will, And all the words of sympathy, Which friends and family sent, Are not enough to heal my pain, And make my sadness end, But they can be a soothing balm, To ease an aching heart, And set my feet upon the path, Where life once more can start, The love we shared was special, And the things we did together, Are safely stored inside my heart, And they'll be there forever. (Always remembered and never forgotten from your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Victory For The 'Black & Amber Man'

Wearing the Black and Amber colours of Collihan Rockies, Pat Dunford was crowned, to a huge cheer, the 2003 All Rounder Winter League Champion.

After much speculation and a visit to Minnies, the buses finally came to a halt in Clashmore and it wasn't until the final moments that the location was revealed by the organiser Finbarr Kelly and Liam O'Donnell's recently acquired Coopers was the spot. James Veale opened the proceedings and thanked Pearse Moloney of the All-rounder for his sponsorship and all the Athletes without whom the event wouldn't be possible.



Pat Dunford overall winner of Allrounder Winter League being presented with his trophy from sponsor Pierce Moloney

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Time, Total. Lists results for Division One with Pat Dunford as the winner.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Time, Total. Lists results for Division Four with Vincent Tutty as the winner.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Time, Total. Lists results for Division Seven with Michael Drummy as the winner.

The following are the final results in the 5.6ml. league of the Allrounder Winter League Series.

2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6MI Results (Round 15) 26/02/03

Large table containing results for 44 runners across two columns, listing rank, name, and time.

Clashmore. As no times or placings were given out on the previous Wednesday, the results were also a mystery until Friday night. Starting with the 3 mile league Division G, Bridget Coffey held on to the spot with a 2nd place finish.

Paul Nugent overtook Eamonn Lambden to get third. Rose McCarthy won Division D with Muriel Healy and Mark Scanlon in 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Summary table for Division Two, Division Three, Division Five, and Division Six, showing total scores and top performers.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS

MUNSTER 10 MILE SPRING SERIES

The following are the overall places in the Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series. Already, the Irish Sugar/Mallow '10' and Waterford Crystal/Dungarvan '10' have seen increased entries and, after the Nike/Ballycotton '10', another large turnout is predicted for the Kilnaboy '10' on Easter Sunday (April 20th). This will be the fourth and final 'Spring Classic' with all those who have ran the four races receiving a long-sleeve T-shirt.

1	Philip Harty	(KCK)	52:22	52:20	1:44:42
2	Cathal O'Connell	(St Finbarrs)	52:08	52:40	1:44:48
3	Derek O'Leary	(St Finbarrs)	54:41	54:50	1:49:31
4	Tom Blackburn	(Bilboa)	57:32	57:50	1:55:22
5	Trevor Mason	(West Waterford)	59:39	58:55	1:58:34
6	Gerry Cantwell	(West Waterford, M40)	59:37	59:20	1:58:57
7	Patrick Cormack	(Ballynonty)	60:37	58:26	1:59:03
8	Kieran O'Sullivan	(Cork Garda)	59:49	59:49	1:59:38
9	Patrick Bookle	(St Josephs)	59:25	60:28	1:59:53
10	Tom Hartnett	(East Cork, M40)	60:42	60:07	2:00:49
11	Mark Bulman	(Donoughmore)	61:15	59:57	2:01:12
12	Donal Broderick	(Ladysbridge)	61:46	59:38	2:01:24
13	Martin McCarthy	(West Waterford, M40)	61:25	60:36	2:02:01
14	Tim Smith	(Eagle, M40)	61:29	60:47	2:02:16
15	Liam Butler	(Dundrum, M45)	62:28	61:40	2:04:08
16	Connie Kelleher	(West Waterford, M50)	63:20	62:33	2:05:53
17	Pat Twomey	(Cork BHAA, M50)	63:06	63:21	2:06:27
18	Mary Sweeney	(St Finbarrs, F40)	62:50	63:38	2:06:28
19	Tony Cooke	(St Finbarrs)	63:28	63:08	2:06:36
20	John Whelan	(West Waterford, M40)	63:59	63:01	2:07:00
21	Brian O'Reilly	(Laragh, M40)	62:31	64:38	2:07:09
22	Michael Dwyer	(West Waterford)	63:12	64:18	2:07:30
23	Mike Cunningham	(Bilboa)	64:05	63:30	2:07:35
24	David O'Callaghan	(Eagle)	59:38	68:38	2:08:16
25	Pakie O'Riordan	(West Limerick, M40)	64:35	64:11	2:08:46
26	John Walshe	(East Cork, M50)	65:05	64:25	2:09:30
27	Carey Joyce	(Castlemartyr)	65:00	64:53	2:09:53
28	Ray McConnell	(West Waterford, M50)	65:02	65:05	2:10:07
29	Colin Lyons	(West Waterford, M45)	62:53	67:30	2:10:23
30	Ned O'Brien	(Clonmel, M45)	66:14	64:40	2:10:54
31	Ray Burke	(West Waterford, M40)	66:03	64:55	2:10:58
32	Brendan Hamilton	(North Cork)	66:36	65:06	2:11:42
33	Anthony Dwyer	(West Waterford, M45)	66:51	65:41	2:12:32
34	Dermot Callaghan	(Donoughmore)	71:24	61:53	2:13:17
35	Der Moloney	(St Finbarrs)	67:20	65:59	2:13:19
36	Aidan Brickley	(Garryspillane)	65:43	68:35	2:14:18
37	Mary Murphy	(St Finbarrs, F40)	66:18	68:56	2:15:14
38	Pat Dunford	(West Waterford)	70:11	66:22	2:16:33
39	Tim Crowley	(Blarney)	69:57	67:41	2:17:38
40	Vincent Higgins	(Duhallow, M40)	71:23	67:59	2:19:22
41	Michael Dooley	(FMRC)	69:17	70:28	2:19:45
42	Dave Cotter	(Belgooly, M50)	68:56	71:40	2:20:36
43	Elaine O'Donoghue	(Riverstick-Kin, F)	71:09	69:31	2:20:40
44	Peadar Curtis (Mallow, M45)		70:49	70:37	2:21:26
45	Mark Connolly	(Carrick-on-Suir)	72:41	71:05	2:23:46
46	Denis Cronin	(Mallow, M40)	72:35	71:11	2:23:46
47	Michael McCarthy	(Waterford, M45)	72:21	72:51	2:25:12
48	Brian Collins	(West Waterford)	74:16	71:01	2:25:17
49	Thomas Kelly	(Ballymore-Cobh, M45)	73:11	6:03	2:29:14
50	Aidan Mooney	(Bilboa)	74:12	75:06	2:29:18
51	Danny McCarthy	(Midleton, M50)	74:36	75:30	2:30:06
52	Bernie Kelly	(GCH, F40)	75:19	76:23	2:31:42
53	Vincent Tutty	(West Waterford)	78:18	75:54	2:34:12
54	Michael Deegan	(West Waterford, M45)	78:19	77:12	2:35:31
55	Anthony Horgan	(Cork)	78:02	79:14	2:37:16
56	Maria Blumenthal	(Mallow, F35)	78:29	81:05	2:39:34
57	Michael Sheehan	(Limerick, M45)	78:31	82:53	2:41:24
58	Fergus Bowen	(Carrigaline)	83:37	77:50	2:41:27
59	Norma Wall	(West Waterford, F)	83:47	77:46	2:41:33
60	Paul Doyle	(Grange-Fermoy)	79:44	82:19	2:42:03
61	Davy Casey	(West Waterford)	84:28	78:13	2:42:41
62	Ann Dunford	(West Waterford, F35)	84:29	79:24	2:43:53
63	Seamus O'Droma	(West Wat, M45)	84:30	79:26	2:43:56
64	Tony Ryan	(West Waterford, M45)	86:58	77:23	2:44:21
65	Deirdre Quinlan	(St Finbarrs, F40)	82:07	82:25	2:44:32
66	John Reynolds	(Cork)	83:38	81:13	2:44:51
67	John Collins	(Limerick Country C, M70)	85:01	85:29	2:50:30
68	Kevin Cummins	(Cork BHAA, F55)	90:36	85:44	2:56:20
69	Mary Mulcahy	(St Finbarrs, F40)	88:04	89:25	2:57:29
70	Ber O'Donnell	(Cork, F35)	92:48	92:01	3:04:49
71	Mary Toher	(Midleton, F45)	133:17	108:06	4:01:23

JOE GOUGH FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford athlete Joe Gough will travel next weekend as part of the 26 strong Irish team to compete in the European Masters indoor athletic championships in San Sebastian, Spain. Joe will compete on Saturday in the heats of the 800 metres and if he qualifies he will be competing in the finals on Sunday.

He was made a presentation last Wednesday night at the allrounder winter league by Vincent Tutty on behalf of the club where all present wished Joe well in the championships total of 16,000 athletes will participate in the championships representing 34 countries. There are 32 competitors representing 11 countries entered in Joe's event, and based on current times Joe is now ranked 9th in Europe. Another local athlete Declan McCarthy originally from Ballymac and now living in Derry and running with Sparta A.C. will compete in the heats of the 1,500 and 3,000 metres in Spain also. We wish both Waterford men all the best in the championships

Super Schools

The Annual Super Schools flag day will take place this Thursday and Friday 6th and 7th March in Dungarvan. Teams of ten boys and ten girls will represent their school St. Augustine's and their country in Wales next month. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

SEAN OG

Our congratulations go to club member John and Caroline Flynn on the birth last week of their baby son, Sean OG. That puts a stop to training twice a day for some one I know!

Success For Club Runners In Ballyduff

The club was very well represented at the Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff-Kilmeaden five miles road race last Sunday. Thirty six of our runners participated in a fine entry of 103 in an event which was superbly organised by our own club member Sean Fahy and his committee. Presentation of prizes was held in De Lacey's Bar in Kilmeaden.

On the day we supplied three individual winners in Joanne Jackman (ladies), Ann Marie Jordan (Junior ladies) and Con Kelleher (Over 50's). Well done to all three. We also had prize winners in Corina Walsh (Second lady), Triona Shalloe (second junior) and Jenny Kirwan (Over 40's). A special well done to Jenny on what we believe is her first appearance in the prize winners enclosure. Our first runner home on the day was Eamonn Crotty who broke the 30 minute barrier for the five miles. Well done Eamonn and to our club officials who helped in the organisation of the race on the day. This was the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and the current positions in each of the categories will be included in next weeks notes.

Men: 1st: Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's 26.13; 2nd: Mick Kelly, Gowran A.C. 26.44; 3rd: John Herlihy, Riecht A.C. 27.21; 4th: Kenny Curran, Ballynonty A.C. 27.53.

Ladies: Joanne Jackman West Waterford 33.12; 2nd: Corina Walsh, West Waterford 34.23; 3rd: Edel Walsh, St. Senans 35.18.

1st local 370 - Jimmy Power, Ballyduff Soccer.

Juniors: Ann Marie Jordan 37.51; 2nd: Triona Shalloe 45.39; 1st: Damien Burke 34.52.

Over 40's: 1st: Pat Heffernan, Fethard A.C. 26.32; 2nd: Larry Kennedy, Waterford A.C. 28.46; 3rd: Tom Burns, Waterford A.C. 30.22.

Ladies Over 40's: Ann Cronin, Clonmel 39.26; Jenny Kirwan, West Waterford 43.39.

Mens Over 50's: Con Kelleher, West Waterford 30.07; John Walsh, East Cork 32.29

Ladies Over 50's: 50th position: Alan Everett, Waterford; 70th position: Sharon Sutton; 100th position: Jacinta Shiel, West Waterford.

Spots: P.J. Curran, Rose Crotty, Maura O'Doherty, Jim Bourke, Kieran Coleman, Danny Wade, Josie Power, Paudie Crotty, Garry McCormack, Seamus O'Droma, Colm Power.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Circuit Training for this Wednesday in St. Augustine's College gym is on Thursday for this week only. Training will continue every following Wednesday at 8:00pm under instructor Brother Patrick Lennon. Cost 2e per session. Open to everyone.

COPY-TYPE LEAGUE

Just a reminder of our upcoming 4 week league in Colligan, sponsored by Copy Type, Main St. It will get under way on Wednesday March 19th and will continue the following week Wednesday March 26th with both nights starting from 6 p.m. The third night will be Wednesday 2nd April and the final night will be Friday 11th April, both April dates will start at 7 p.m. after the clocks are changed. All will be catered for in this league with some distances over a hilly course and other distances on the flat, keep it going after the Allrounder winter league and come along to Colligan.

BALLYCOTTON 10

The time has come around again for one of the biggest sporting spectacles in Munster, the annual 10-mile race in that beautiful East Cork village of Ballycotton. The Nike/Ballycotton '10' is now one of the top events at this distance in the UK and Ireland with a massive total of over 2,000 runners, most of whom have been entered since last November.

This year's race, which is the 26th annual promotion, promises to be one of the most competitive to date with the top three from last March, namely Noel Berkeley, Gerry Ryan and William Harty again wearing numbers from 1 to 3. Add in the likes of Seamus Power, a couple of Kenyan visitors, Andy Coleman from England and a strong contingent from Swansea, and you can see why 'King' Berkeley will be hard pressed to retain his crown and add to his six victories since 1996.

West Waterford has the biggest number entered from any single club. We have 83 names on the programme and, unfortunately, there were a few who failed to make it. At this stage, all entered should have received their race package with the final instructions. Once again the Championship will be used, which necessitates the collection of race numbers and chips on either Saturday or Sunday. The organisers have pointed out that the old Cliff Palace Hall will not be in use this year, a marquee will be available in the School Grounds instead. Also, in the event of bad weather, a park 'n ride system will be in operation with parking facilities near Shanagarry and Garryvoe. The main advice once again is to allow plenty of time to get to Ballycotton - by arriving early you can also experience the unique race-day atmosphere.

The souvenir programme again contains a number of articles and statistics. In a look back to 1983, some of the names in the top 100 of that year make interesting and nostalgic reading. That was the year of Jerry Kiernan's course record of 47.04, which stood until 1995 when Gary Staines ran 47 minutes flat. Second to Kiernan was Ray Treacy, then running for the Deise AC. Ray's time of 47:42 that day still keeps him in fourth spot in the overall rankings. Tony Ryan finished seventh, despite running 49:14, while Pat Whyte, who had just moved into the area, was 17th in 52:30, three places behind Jimmy Mulligan. Another Deise man, Derek Grant, was 25th, although the club could only finish third team behind St. Finbarrs and Leevale.

Michael Roche was 42nd in 55:16, just beating another famous marathoner, Derry O'Driscoll. Liam Dwyer ran 55:58 (how many would be happy with that on Sunday!); a certain J. Veale is down as finishing 96th but, alas, that was in the days before the 'Top 100' T-shirt.

A few more with Dungarvan after their name from the archives of 1983 include Pat Kearney (60:44); a young Tom Meehan (62:12); Maurice Kearney (63:00); Anthony Dwyer (64:00); S. Colfer (65:47); G. Delaney (70:48).

While the overall numbers of 646 finishers was much more manageable twenty years ago, there is no getting away from the high standard as eight men broke 50 minutes and the 124 under the hour was 38 more than last year when a total of 1,636 finished.

PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

All West Waterford athletes are invited to The Goalpost Bar Shanagarry after the race on Sunday where refreshments will be served, and the Paddy Joe Delaney memorial shield will be presented to the first West Waterford athlete to finish the race.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletics Notes

KIT KAT ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country takes place in ALSA, Dublin Airport on Saturday next, March 8th at 1pm.

There will be plenty of local interest in this event. In the Junior Girls, St. Declan's will be led by the Kirwan twins, Julie and Kate. As winner of the Munster event they will be expecting to be among the medal winners in the team competition. Hot on their heels at Munster was the Ard Scoil team led by Shona Curran and Lorraine McCarthy who will make a brave bid to be among the medal winners.

Their chances have not been helped by the fact that the whole team have had the dreaded flu bug in the past two weeks. The team will be strengthened by the inclusion of Julia Buest who ran as a Minor in Munster and also fighting for their places will be Emily Goodbody, Eadaoin Ashe and Kelly Kearns.

In the boys event, David McCarthy will be in the hunt for the individual honours and after his display in Munster looks odds on favourite to take his first schools cross country title. Also in the hunt for individual medals will be his fellow clubman Ferdia Hayes and the two should provide a strong backbone for the St. Augustine's Junior team.

In the Intermediate race Sean Stillwell will represent St. Johns. Sean has been improving with every outing this year. Ann Marie Jordan (West Waterford) will lead the Ursuline team in their quest for team medals in the Senior girls, while in the Senior boys James Ledingham (St. Augustine's) and Paul Stephenson (St. Declan's) will be among those representing Munster in the final race of the day.

INDOORS

The following have been entered for the Munster Indoor Championships this weekend.

Saturday - U16: Aisling O'Connell; U17 60, 200: Sinead Crotty; U17 High Jump: Una Power; U17 200m, 800m: Sarah O'Brien; U17 Shot: Kate O'Brien; U18/19 Triple Jump: Ellie Walsh; U11 200m, 800m: Edel Morrissey.

Sunday - U17 Walk: Padraig Healy; U19 400m: Edel Morrissey. All events start at 11am. First event on Track 60m, Triple Jump and shot also at 11am. High Jump after all the 60metres sprints are completed.

COACHING SESSIONS

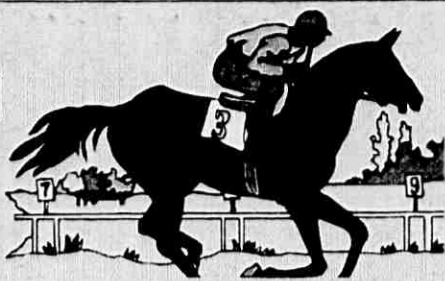
A successful squad session was held last Saturday in Cork. West Waterford athletes who attended were - Sprints: Sinead Crotty and Eimear Scanlon; Discus: Eadaoin Ashe; Hammer: Colleen Hayes and Donna Nagle.

WATERFORD RSC

The next Friday coaching session will be in the track in Waterford on Friday 14th. Bus leaves Ard Scoil at 6pm. West Waterford athletes aged 12+ are welcome to attend.

HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The Cheltenham Grand Annual Chase

The Grand Annual Chase is the oldest race in the chasing calendar dating back to 1834 when it was run at Andoversford over open country and enjoyed a status similar to the Grand National. The Grand Annual Meeting formed Cheltenham's first organised fixture. Irish rider Norman Williamson rode his tenth Festival winner in 2000 when partnering Samakan to victory in the race which was also trainer Venetia Williams' first taste of Festival success.

Waterford jockey David Casey won this race last year on the Arthur Moore trained Fadadoul Du Cochet.

The Bonusprint Stayers Hurdle

Originally run as the Spa hurdle at Cheltenham's New Year Meeting the race was transferred to the Festival in 1972 and has been sponsored by Bonusprint since 1990. Irish trained runners have a good record in the race winning no less than nine runnings with Dorans Pride being our most recent winner in 1995. The 2000 winner Bachanal was owned by Lady Lloyd Webber and provided jockey Mick Fitzgerald and trainer Nicky Henderson with their third of four festival winners that year. The Thierry Doumen ridden Baracuda was to good for the now deceased Bannow Bay in last years event but hopefully Limestone Lad can do the business for Ireland in this years contest.

Cheltenham Watering

In order to ensure perfect ground for the Festival Cheltenham has commenced watering both the chase and hurdles track.

Leading Riders Roll of Honour At Cheltenham

1980	Jim Wilson
1981	John Francome
1982	Johnjo O'Neill
1983	Graham Bradley
1984	Johnjo O'Neill
1985	Steve Smith Eccles
1986	Peter Scudamore
1987	Peter Scudamore
1988	Simon Sherwood
1989	Tom Morgan
1990	Richard Dunwoody
1991	Peter Scudamore
1992	Jamie Osborne
1993	Charlie Swan
1994	Charlie Swan
1995	Norman Williamson
1996	Richard Dunwoody
1997	Tony McCoy
1998	Tony McCoy
1999	Mick Fitzgerald
2000	Mick Fitzgerald
2001	Not Run
2002	Richard Johnson

Betting courtesy of Paddy Power on the 2003 leading festival rider is

7/4	Tony McCoy
3/1	Ruby Walsh
7/1	Norman Williamson, Mick Fitzgerald, Jim Culloty
8/1	Barry Geraghty
10/1	Bar

ANIMALS LOST

That fire at the stable of County Carlow based trainer Pat Hughes which we reported on last week saw that useful staying chaser Billy The Snake perish as well as an unraced horse by Broken Hearted. In all Pat Hughes has up to forty inmates in his stables so his staff on the day did well to save the remainder of his string.

TONY TO APPEAL

Trim based trainer Tony Martin is to appeal the 42 day ban on his horse Davids Lad which finished down the field in a chase last week. Tony was at pains to explain how the horse has a wind problem and consequently the jockey Timmy Murphy gave the horse an easy ride on unsuitable going. If the horse has wind problems though will these not surface again if the horse takes part in the worlds most gruelling race the Aintree Grand National at Liverpool. This appeal is set for Monday March 3rd.

CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL PREVIEW NIGHT

Do not forget the Cheltenham Festival preview night at Tramore racecourse on Thursday March 6th at 8 pm sharp. Admission is Euro 15 and all the proceeds will go to local charities. Those taking part in the preview are

Trainers	Jockeys	Bookmakers
John Kiely	Shay Barry	Noel Cummins
Pat Flynn	Ken Whelan	John Harney
Paul Roche		
Paul Lenihan		
Henry De Bromhead		

Guinness Ireland will sponsor a drink reception on the night.

Tickets for the preview maybe purchased at the following outlets.

Harney Bookmakers, Cleaboy, Waterford; Noel Cummins Bookmakers, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.

Advance booking is recommended.

MARCUS LOSES CLAIM

Marcus Foley who is attached to the Lambourn yard of Nicky Henderson has now lost the right to claim. As luck would have it however Marcus took a crashing fall at Doncaster over the weekend and broke his collarbone which is likely to rule him out of the Cheltenham Festival.

BILLY RETIRES

Forty two year old Billy Worthington has been forced through injury to retire from race riding over jumps.

NO CHELTENHAM FOR BUST OUT AND SOLERINA

Talented novice chaser Bust Out trained by Jessica Harrington is out for the rest of the jumping campaign having picked up a leg injury.

Limestone Lad's travelling companion Solerina is also out of the Festival having picked up a leg infection.

CELTIC SON ON THE MOVE

Recent easy Thurles bumper winner Celtic Son has been sold out of the Eric McNamara yard to join the Martin Pipe racing team.

OWNERS UP IN ARMS

The Association of Irish Racehorse Owners are not pleased to see that a number of Irish horses entered in handicap races at Cheltenham are set to carry higher weights which are in excess of their handicap mark in Ireland.

CURRAGH RIDE FOR JUMP JOCKEYS

A team of crack national Hunt jockeys including Tony McCoy are set to take on the leading flat jockeys in this country in a challenge race at the Curragh on Sunday March 23rd.

SCHOOLING RACES FOR UK

Schooling races in Ireland are run on a regular basis and the British Jockey Club is now looking into running such events in the UK.

THURLES UPDATE

The consistent Native Ride trained near Tramore by Paul Roche deserved his easy win at Thurles last Thursday and this Be My Native gelding will surely make his mark over fences especial in two mile plus events.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Thurles 2.30, Carlisle, Towcester, Wincanton

Friday — Ayr, Hereford, Sandown

Saturday — Navan 2.30, Ayr, Cheltenham, Sandown, Warwick, Wolverhampton.

Sunday — Naas 2.30

NIALL QUINN RETURNS

No Niall is not returning to top flight soccer but he is in the process of coming back to live with his family having purchased a farm near Punchestown racecourse. Niall intends to breed some thoroughbreds in the coming year.

JIMMY FITZGERALD RETIRES

Irish born trainer Jimmy Fitzgerald who sent out Forgive and Forget to win a Cheltenham Gold Cup has retired after thirty three years of training and his son Tim will now take over the trainers licence.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 9th

West Carberry Foxhounds, Curragh, Skibereen, Co. Cork 1.30

Co. Limerick Foxhounds, Bruf, Co., Limerick. 1.00

Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford, 1pm

Premier Harriers, Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary 1.30 pm

PROMISING POINTER

Keep an eye out on the racecourse proper for a Lord Americo mare called Lissnabrucka. This five year old ran on strongly to take a winners of three event at Kildorrery Point To Point recently and is highly rated by the Hally family and trainer Paul Roche.

Cheltenham Here We Come!



With less than a week to go to the annual festival of National Hunt Racing the feeling is that this years Festival will be one of the best and competitive ever staged. The cream of thoroughbred

jumpers from Ireland, England, France and even the USA and Germany will descend on the Gloucestershire town of Cheltenham for the three day meeting which attracts daily attendances of up to fifty thousand paying customers. A large number of those punters hail from the Emerald Isle and the English hosts will freely admit that Cheltenham without the Irish is a non event.

The town of Cheltenham is unable to accommodate the thousands of Irish visitors and quite a large amount of the Irish stay in such picturesque places such as Stratford Upon Avon, Oxford and Bristol.

Waterford City and County is always represented at the mecca of National Hunt racing and this year will be no exception as there is a great local interest in the Dungarvan mare Liss A Pharaoh and the West Waterford and East Cork syndicate horse Emotional Moment who at this stage is doubly engaged in both the Coral Hurdle and the County Hurdle. The Stayers hurdle is the target for the ultra consistent mare Liss A Pharaoh who is owned by the Flynn Family who own the Park Hotel in Waterford's main county town Dungarvan. This eight year old daughter of Bob Back and Shuil Liss is trained just outside Dungarvan by John Kiely who was a top class amateur pilot in his riding days. John is highly regarded in the training world and is sure to have Liss A Pharaoh in prime condition for her outing where she faces stiff competition from such proven stayers as Limestone Lad and last years winner Baracuda. The Flynn family are no strangers to success at Cheltenham as they tasted victory with the Adrian Maxwell handled Meladon some years ago.

Emotional Moment the six year old son of Religiously and Roceest has really progressed this year under trainer Tom Taffe who is a son of the legendary Pat Taffe who rode the great Arkle to victory in the Gold Cup. Emotional Moment runs in the ownership of the Watercork syndicate which is made up of ESB and Local Authority workers from Waterford and Cork hence the name of the syndicate. Emotional Moment was bred by his trainer and recently tried the three mile trip at Navan for the first time and took to the distance like a duck to water. While he is entered for the two mile County hurdle Emotional Moment is expected to run in the Coral Cup over the longer distance of two miles five furlongs with Barry Geraghty expected in the saddle.

Waterford jockeys Shay Barry and David Casey will hopefully pick up some nice mounts over the three days and both lads are in top form at present.

Cheltenham Clerk Of The Course Simon Claisse reports the current going as good but with watering taking place all the time the expected underfoot conditions for the meeting is for good ground with a slight give on both the old and new courses. These predicted conditions should not bother Liss A Pharaoh or Emotional Moment and while the former is sure to test the pronunciation skills of the British Racing commentators. Here's hoping they are calling both horses home in front up the famous Cheltenham hill which has seen some epic duels down through the years.

A word of warning though, not all of the Irish trained runners will relish the good ground. One horse who is proven over the track on similar going is Rhinestone Cowboy who was definitely unlucky not to win last years Bumper at the Festival. Rhinestone Cowboy could yet turn out the banker of the meeting in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

Co. Hurling League 2002 Div. 2 Final

Dunhill 1-10 Passage 0-7

Co. Football League 2002

Div. 2 Semi Final — John Mitchels 1-7 Dungarvan 0-7

Div. 3 Semi Final — Geraldines 2-10 Ring 2-4

West Football League 2002 Div. 2 Semi Final

Old Parish 3-7 Clashmore 1-8

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our club promoters are currently very active trying to sign up new members for this years draw. All are reporting a very positive response from the people of the parish. This is wonderful to hear and we thank all those who have purchased a ticket. Again we remind all our supporters that this is our main fundraiser for the year so a positive result is essential. Tickets cost 10e per month with prizes starting at 12,000e.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our league game against Ballygunner was postponed last Saturday due to the poor weather. Selectors will contact the players regarding the re-fixture.

ADULT FOOTBALL

Our adult footballers continued their training last Sunday morning with another encouraging turnout. Training continues again this Sunday morning at 8:30am. We would appeal to all adult footballers to make an effort to attend training this Sunday.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We are due to play Ardmore on St. Patrick's morning. Ardmore are of course the reigning county champions, and will present a massive challenge to our young team. We would appeal to all supporters to make an effort to attend the match and give the lads every encouragement.

JUNIOR B HURLING PRESENTATION

The presentation of these medals takes place in The Diplomat this Friday night at 8:30pm. The following players are asked to attend: Paul Breen, Eoin Hayes, Thomas Cashin, Eamonn Cashin, Mark Fives, Michael Fives, Rian McGrath, Paudie Shields, Ciaran Shields, Seamus Shields, Seamus Lavan, Ronan McCarthy, John Kindregan, Michael Browne, Michael Murray, E. Murray, Sean Cleary, Diarmuid Molloy, Ian Kiely, Enda Walsh, Tomas Kiely, Richie Cosgrave, Sean Byrne, Gary Burke, David McGrath, J.P. Mills, Brian Beatty, Paddy O' Dea, Eoin Browne, Stephen McNamara. Unfortunately we can't raise the funds required to bring Brian Byrne home for the presentation! Again all supporters are most welcome to attend.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting will take place in the club grounds on Monday March 10th at 7pm.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COACHING COURSE

The club started this course on Thursday night. It was lead by MacDarra and was very beneficial to all. We hear that the Moycullen man even managed to learn a few new tricks! It continues this Thursday night with a practical session.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Well done to the U16's who began their championship campaign with a victory over Clashmore on Sunday morning at the club grounds on a score of 3-9 to 2-5. Team: Stephen Enright, D. Enright, A. Crowe, J. Healy, D. O'Hare, D. Tobin, B. Walsh, O. Brackett, J. O'Mahoney, M. Ferncombe, J. Gorman, J. O'Brien, E. Moore, D. Shanley, D. Hickey, A. Tobin, E. McCullagh, D. Power, S. Delahunty, J. O'Driscoll, J. Phelan, C. O'Connor, S. Slater, S. Lanigan. Training continues on Friday at 5:45pm. Next Sunday morning we play the Briceys in Bushy Park at 11:30pm. Players to be at Nugents at 10:45pm. Best wishes to John Gorman who sustained an injury in the match.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the year is now due. It is important that all our players especially get this paid for insurance purposes. It can be paid to any committee member or selector.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to Ring College for the Summer are currently available to club members aged between 12 and 18. Interviews will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday March 15th. Contact Neil Moore or Bernard Shields for further information.

COUNTY FOOTBALL ACTION

Congratulations to Patrick Lynch and Patrick Hurney who were selected on the Waterford Minor team who played Cork last Saturday. Patrick Lynch also had the honour of captaining the team. Great to see so many club members present in the stand to cheer on the lads. Gary Hurney and Shane Briggs were also on the Waterford Senior team for last Sunday's game at home to Derry.

C.L.C.G. COIS BHRIDE NOTES

U9 HURLING

Cois Bhride U9 hurlers travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday morning to take part in the Rural Development Committee Indoor Hurling tournament. Our first game was v Dungarvan which we lost. Cois Bhride's 2nd game saw a big improvement in our play when we beat Ballyduff 3-1. Our next game was v-eventual outright winners Cappoquin and in a thrilling encounter the Cois Bhride lads were very unlucky to be on the wrong side of a 3-2 scoreline. Scorers on the day were Sean Barry, Pádraig Aherne and Tomas O' Neill. Team: Sean Barry, Billy Buckley, Tomas O' Neill, Keegan O' Farrell, Robin O' Sullivan, Pádraig Aherne, Alan Murphy and Donnachadh McCarthy.

U10 HURLING

Cois Bhride U10 hurlers will be the clubs final team to take part in the R.D.C. Indoor Hurling tournament in Ballyduff on Saturday next. The other clubs taking part are Cappoquin, Ballyduff, Dungarvan and Lisimore. Selectors are John Beecher and Michael Leahy. The teams for the tournament will consist of 5-a-side and a panel of ten players and they will be 10 minute games.

U16 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride U16 footballers travelled to Bushy Park on Sunday last for their 2nd game this year. It was the Briceys who put the pressure on early in the

game and they had 1-6 on the scoreboard to a Kenneth Kearney point, but Cois Bhride raised their game and scored a goal and three more points before half time to leave the scoreline 1-4 to 1-6 at the short whistle. In the second half both teams played very good football and picked off some lovely scores including a speculation 'header' from one of the Briceys forwards and this score seemed to inspire them and they went on to win the game 3-7 to 4-10. Again this was a game Cois Bhride could have won but on the day the good play didn't transfer to the scoreboard. Our next game is v Afane at home at 3:00pm on Saturday. Training Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Team: Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Jason Aherne, John Smith, Jamie Tobin, Kenneth Kearney, Michael Smith, Eamonn Forbes, Shane Harnedy, James Hampton, Eoin Condon, Kieran Geary, Gerard Hefferman, Colin Savage, Eric Hickey, Donnachadh Mulcahy, Mark Smith.

FOUNDATION COURSE

The club has now finished the three nights of the foundation course which was very well attended and enjoyed by all the participants. Some of the more Senior members tell me they were a bit stiff after the last Thursday night but they found the course very worthwhile. Course tutor was Pat Moore.

LEVEL ONE

The level one coaching course will be held in March, dates and times to be arranged. Anybody interested in doing the course should contact Runai Maureen Roche.

U6 AND 7

Cois Bhride have been invited to bring our U6 and 7 players to Dungarvan for a fun day on the 22nd March. More details next week.

INDOOR HURLING

The indoor hurling will resume on Friday night in the Community Hall in Tallow with John and Gerard Beecher and also it will continue in Kilwatermoy on Friday nights.

MINOR HURLING

I mentioned last week about Cois Bhride player Mark O'

Brien playing for Waterford minors v Kilkenny and how well he played.

Mark lined out again last Sunday for the Waterford minors v Cork in Fermoy. After making his own arrangements to get to the game, Mark was picked on the team and again played well.

Unfortunately Mark was injured early in the second half and had to come off with a very nasty hand injury which needed to be x-rayed but instead of taking Mark to hospital he was left home to again find his own way. Surely our players deserve better treatment than this. We wish Mark a speedy recovery.

MEETING

Our next club meeting is on Thursday 6th March at 8:30pm in Knockanore School.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 1, 13, 6, 11 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuai na daoine seo leanas €20 an duine: Tom Gough, Bob Gardiner, Caitlin Uí Aodha & bhuai Kay Burke dhá dhuaire do €20. €800 Póta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn.

Dinnéar Bliantúil

Bhí an Dinnéar Bliantúil ar siúl Dé h-Aoine seo caite in Ostan Lawlors. Comhghairdeachas leis na himreoirí faoi 21 ar bronnadh boinn do Chraobhacha an Iarthar sa pheil agus san iomáint agus do Chraobh an Chontae sa Pheil. Bhí slua mór i láthair agus baineadh ard taitneamh as an oíche a lean ar aghaidh go raibh sé ina mhaidin geal!

Peil faoi 21

Beidh na peileadóirí faoi 21 ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Ró-daithe na Brice sa Chomórtaas Craoibhe deireadh seachtaine Lá le Pádraig. Is cinnte go mbeidh treanail agus cluiche dúshláine idir an dá linn. Go n-eirí libh a leidis.

Ballraíocht

Tá sé in am arís dul i geomhairle le Domhnall Ó Murchadha maidir le ballraíocht sa chlub. €25 don gnath ballraíocht, €35 do lánúin, €10 do scoláirí & pinsinéirí agus €50 an clann.

Imreoirí Idirmhéanacha

Chuir na peileadóirí chun páirce Dé Satharn seo caite sa Cluiche Leathcheannais na Sraithe Roinn II 2002 in aghaidh na nGearaltach san Aird Mhór. 2-10 in aghaidh a 2-4 a chríochnaigh sé i bhfabhar na nGearaltach. Són foireann a chuaigh chun páirce ná: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Liam Ó Cuirrin, Eanna de Faoite, Seamus Ó Lonáin, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Liam de Grás, Tomás Breathnach (0-1), Gearóid Mac Donncha, Liam Ó Lonáin (1-0), Seimí Mac Craith (1-0), Michéal Ó Toibín, Paddy Ó Catháin (0-1), Eugene Ó Cuirrin (0-2), Jeac Ó hArtaigh. Ionadaithe a tháinig isteach: Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Marc de Grás.

Cruinniú Coiste

Beidh an Coiste ag teacht le chéile arís oíche Dé Céadaoin beag seo (5ú Márta) ag 8.30i.n. sa Halla Pobail.

Crannchur Déiseach

Cuirfear tús leis an gCrannchur Déiseach arís an mhí seo chugainn agus is féidir dul i dteangmháil le Eanna de Faoite má bhíonn aon cheisteanna agat agus níos tabhachtaigh ná sin is féidir ticéad a cheannacht uaidh chomh maith. €80 atá ar na ticéid.

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 maidin Luan.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our u-16s travelled to Dungarvan on Sunday to play the home side. They recorded a fine victory, St. Oliver's 3-14, Dungarvan 3-2. The next round game is against Naomh Brid on 7th of March.

MEETING

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18th of March in the Old School, Ballinameela at 8 pm.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Golf Classic

The time for the clubs Golf Classic is nearing and the club is hoping for a good entry. Get your tee time or sponsorship in as quickly as possible. For details contact Noel Conway or book direct with West Waterford Golf Club on 058-43216.

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw begins in two weeks time. This is very important to the club in the way of finances. We appreciate the support of the people of Ardmore and Grange. We would also be hoping that our promoters make every effort in selling the draw for us.

U21 Football

It seems likely that the first round of this competition will take place on St. Patrick's Day.

Lotto

No winner on last Monday night week, 24th February. 15e each to Olan Pallistar, Vanessa Hennessy. As the draw for the lotto is taking place on Monday nights and the notes are already gone into the paper that explains why the results are from the previous week. The jackpot is now 1,210e and may well be won by the time you read this.

Players Meeting

The players meeting was held last Friday night. While there wasn't a full attendance, never the less a good discussion took place as both managers John Hennessy and John Power told players what they expect from them this year. Tadhg Murphy the trainer who is after bringing two hurling titles to the club also spoke and insists that Ard-

more aren't in the Senior Hurling just to make up the numbers.

U16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP St. Olivers 5-14 Ardmore 3-1

Our U16 Football side came crashing down to earth on Sunday morning last as they gave a very poor display against a St. Olivers side who were full value for their win. One might excuse one or two players on any given day but on Sunday last the side as a unit never got going as St. Olivers dominated the first half completely and led by 2-10 to 0-0 at half time. There was a slight improvement in Ardmore in the opening minutes of the second half as goals from Declan Barron and Denis Flanagan gave them hope. It was not to be however, as St. Olivers again regained control and with our backline in trouble all day it was St. Olivers who got through for easy scores as they again extended their lead.

A further point from Barron and a goal from Flanagan was little compensation for what was a very poor performance indeed. We are away to the Nire on Friday night next and we hope to be able to put Sunday's result behind us.

Membership fee of 10e is now due and must be paid in the next two weeks. The bus for the Nire match will leave Quinn's corner at 6pm. Pick up at Cross on the way at 6:10pm. All players are asked to be on the bus.

Waterford Ladies Football

On Friday next the 54 players who won adult All Ireland ladies football medals will be honoured at a special function at the Park Hotel. All Ireland junior champions in 1986 and senior champions in 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1998, they brought honour and distinction to the county.

It promises to be a special occasion, no doubt many memorable games will be recalled and epic battles with teams such as Kerry, Clare, Monaghan, Mayo and Laois have provided plenty of great memories. Time dims the memory but not the magnitude of what these players have achieved.

After the 1986 junior success it took Waterford four years to get the better of a dominant Kerry side and they finally made the breakthrough in August 1991 in Listowel. Even then it wasn't easy, Kerry led by 7 points after 17 minutes before Waterford cut loose and the speed and hunger of a youthful side eventually won the day.

Success against Laois in the final triggered a great era, 4 titles in 5 years and although the return hasn't been as good in recent times, some great football has been played.

Guest of honour is Sean Kelly, incoming President of the G.A.A. Sean is a players man and will surely lead the G.A.A. into a new era. Several other guests will also be present on what promises to be a great occasion and a presentation will be made to each of the players. Highlights of the finals will be shown on a big screen and last years Munster senior, minor and National League medals will also be presented. A small number of tickets are still available.

ROLL OF HONOUR

All Ireland Titles

Senior (5)	1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998
Junior (1)	1986
Minor (6)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001
Under-16 (6)	1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Under-14 (1)	1998

Munster Titles

Senior (10)	1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002
Junior (5)	1986, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Minor (9)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Under-16 (7)	1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Under-14 (2)	1995, 1998

ALL STAR AWARDS

Aine Wall (8), Annalisa Crotty (6), Marie Crotty (5), Geraldine O'Ryan (5), Noirin Walsh (4), Catriona Casey (4), Martina O'Ryan (4), Julie Torpey (4), Ann Fitzpatrick (3), Bernie Ryan (3), June Whyte (2), Ann Dunford (2), Siobhan O'Ryan (2), Olivia Condon (2), Mary O'Donnell (2), Dolores Hallinan (1), Marie O'Ryan (1), Fiona Crotty (1), Regina Byrne (1), Cliona Walsh (1), Rebecca Hallahan (1), Donna Frost (1).

22 players have won a total of 63 All Star Awards between 1986 and 2002.

12th October 1986 Waterford 4-13 Wexford 0-0

This All Ireland junior final was the first game of ladies football ever to be played in Croke Park and it was the first visit by a Decies team to "headquarters" since 1963 and they certainly made up for lost time.

Marie Crotty pointed an early free, scored a goal from a penalty, went into goal and saved a penalty and won Waterford's first ever All Star Award. Catriona Casey, Ann Meehan and Bernie Ryan added further goals and Wexford were swamped.

Waterford showed great team-work and scored at will. They looked a well balanced side, and with Marie O'Ryan and June Whyte dominating at midfield, the forwards got plenty of possession which they put to good use. Margaret Phelan collected the cup and this victory launched the team which won the first senior title 5 years later.

Waterford — Bridget McGrath, Betty Ryan, Margaret Phelan (capt.), Frances Wall, Ann Fitzpatrick, Nora Sullivan, Dolores Hallinan, Marie O'Ryan (0-1), June Whyte, Mona Fitzpatrick, Marie Crotty (1-3), Catriona Casey (1-0), Una McNamara (0-3), Bernie Ryan (1-5), Ann Meehan (1-0). Subs. — Patricia Butler, Helen Walsh, Colette Whyte (0-1), Frances Fitzpatrick, Helen Condon, Deirdre O'Ryan, Helena Walsh, Aine Walsh, Sinead Walsh.

13th October 1991 Waterford 5-8 Laois 3-7

On a very slippery pitch, Waterford overcame an early Sue Ramsbottom goal and blitzed Laois in a devastating 10 minute spell. Goals by Aine Wall (twice), Catriona Casey and Geraldine O'Ryan put them into a commanding position at half time.

Ramsbottom scored her second goal just after the restart, but the Waterford defence, well marshalled by centre back Ann Fitzpatrick, resumed control and a great run by Cliona Walsh put Aine Wall in for her 3rd goal.

Immaculate free taking by Marie Crotty ensured there was no way back for Laois although they did score a late consolation, but by then the Brendan Martin Cup was on its way to Waterford.

The attendance was 3,100 and R.T.E. showed highlights of the game.

THE GLORY YEARS 1986 - 1998



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE VICTORIOUS ALL IRELAND WINNING TEAM OF 1992

Waterford — Patricia Butler, Regina Byrne, Martin O'Ryan, Cliona Walsh, Sinead Walsh, Ann Fitzpatrick, Ann Dunford, Bernie Ryan, Marie Crotty (capt.) (0-4), Noirin Walsh, Geraldine O'Ryan (1-0), Catriona Casey (1-0), Fiona Crotty (1-0), Aine Wall (3-3), June Whyte. Subs. — Deirdre Wall, Olivia Condon, Michelle Walsh, Dolores Tyrrell, Honor Lonergan, Colette Whyte, Julie Torpey, Claire Ryan, Lorena Mooney.

Six members of the '86 junior team Ann Fitzpatrick, June Whyte, Marie Crotty, Catriona Casey, Bernie Ryan and Ann Meehan (Dunford) started the '91 senior final.

4th October 1992 Waterford 2-10 Laois 3-4

This time it was a much closer affair, Waterford had 14 of the '91 team, along with Olivia Condon, who had come on as a sub the previous year. Again Aine Wall scored an early goal but Laois played well against the wind in the opening half and must have fancied their chances when they were level at half time.

Waterford produced a mighty second half performance, with Bernie Ryan outstanding, and a heroic defence never wilted despite intense pressure. In particular the full back line of Regina Byrne, Martina O'Ryan and June Whyte saved the day. Geraldine O'Ryan put Aine Wall in for a crucial goal and substitute Honor Lonergan made a telling contribution and wing backs Sinead and Cliona Walsh marked dangerous Laois wing forwards out of the game.

Waterford — Patricia Butler, Regina Byrne, Martina O'Ryan, June Whyte, Sinead Walsh, Ann Fitzpatrick, Cliona Walsh, Bernie Ryan (capt.), Noirin Walsh (0-1), Olivia Condon, Geraldine O'Ryan (0-1), Catriona Casey (0-2), Fiona Crotty, Aine Wall (2-2), Marie Crotty (0-4). Subs. — Deirdre Wall, Julie Torpey, Michelle Walsh, Honor Lonergan, Rosie Donnelly, Colette Whyte, Claire Ryan, Lorena Mooney.

9th October 1994 Waterford 2-10 Monaghan 0-12

Another close shave in a thrilling final. Underdogs Monaghan came very close and only for missing several good chances could have won. The difference between the teams was in attack, Waterford made the better use of their chances.

First half goals by Aine Wall and Catriona Casey proved the difference between the teams and corner forwards Fiona Crotty and Claire Ryan made several scored. Monaghan were awarded a penalty just after half time but Annalisa Crotty saved Orla Gartland's penalty. Noirin Walsh held the Waterford defence together in brilliant sunshine and a youthful Jenny Greenan caused endless problems for the Decies girls, who were glad to hear the final whistle.

Waterford — Annalisa Crotty, Regina Byrne, Martina O'Ryan, Cliona Walsh, Sinead Walsh, Noirin Walsh, Julie Torpey, Bernie Ryan, Marie Crotty (0-2), Olivia Condon, Geraldine O'Ryan (capt.) (0-1), Catriona Casey (1-0), Fiona Crotty (0-1), Aine Wall (1-5), Claire Ryan (0-1). Subs. — Siobhan O'Ryan, June Whyte, Lorena Mooney, Michelle Walsh, Ann Dunford, Patricia Butler, Catherine Walsh, Rebecca Hallahan, Ruth Ahearn.

1st October 1995 Waterford 4-14 Monaghan 1-5

Forewarned is forearmed and Waterford were determined there was to be no repeat of last years thrilling final. Playing with the wind, they took full advantage and a brace of Geraldine O'Ryan goals and a third by Rebecca Hallahan gave Waterford an unassailable 19 points lead at the interval.

Olivia Condon shot a fourth goal just after the interval as Waterford turned on a superb display. The new midfield pairing of Martina O'Ryan and Olivia Condon controlled the game as Waterford strolled through the second half. Monaghan were shell-shocked, Waterford fielded 9 of the '91 starting lineout and moved the county up to second

place in the role of honour, winning the 4th title in 5 years and made it a double by winning the National League.

Waterford — Annalisa Crotty, Regina Byrne, Noirin Walsh (capt.), Cliona Walsh, Sinead Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan, Julie Torpey, Martina O'Ryan, Olivia Condon (1-0), Geraldine O'Ryan (2-10), Marie Crotty (0-6), Catriona Casey, Rebecca Hallahan (1-0), Aine Wall (0-5), Claire Ryan (0-2). Subs. — Fiona Crotty, Lorena Mooney, Catherine Walsh, Sarah Hickey, Helen Fitzpatrick, Patricia Butler, Deirdre O'Rourke, Marguerite Casey.

4th October 1998 Waterford 1-16 Monaghan 4-7

The first ever final to be televised live certainly lived up to expectations. Monaghan dominated the first half with wind advantage scoring 3 early goals. Claire Ryan, Geraldine O'Ryan and Catriona Casey kept Waterford in the game with points. Monaghan led by 6 points at the interval.

Waterford stormed into the game in the second half and shot 5 points in the opening 4 minutes. Rebecca Hallahan scored a super goal following a knockdown by Geraldine O'Ryan and Waterford led by 4 points with 6 minutes remaining.

Then a ball came back off the Waterford crossbar and diminutive substitute Ciara McGuinness drove to the net. Jenny Greenan equalised and it took a great save by Sarah Hickey to keep Waterford in the game and secure a replay.

Waterford — Sarah Hickey, Paula Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan (capt.), Noirin Walsh, Rebecca Hallahan (1-0), Deirdre O'Rourke, Julie Torpey (0-2), Martina O'Ryan, Olivia Condon, Catriona Casey (0-4), Mary O'Donnell (0-3), Fiona Crotty, Claire Ryan (0-3), Geraldine O'Ryan (0-1), Aine Wall (0-3). Subs. — Deirdre Nagle, Regina Byrne, Helen Fitzpatrick, Triona Whyte, Angie Walsh, Bridget Hannigan, Marion Troy, Annalisa Crotty.

The game marked the first time that the clock was used for time-keeping in a final.

25th October 1998 Waterford 2-14 Monaghan 3-8

The replay 3 weeks later was as good a game as was ever played and attracted a huge television audience. This time Waterford had first half wind advantage and led by 6 points at the interval, thanks to a Mary O'Donnell goal.

This final was won and lost in the opening 10 minutes of the second half as Waterford produced some brilliant football against the wind and a second goal by player of the match Julie Torpey gave them a 10 point lead. Monaghan stormed back and goals by Linda Farrelly and Diane Dempsey (2) reduced the deficit to a single point with 10 minutes remaining.

Catriona Casey pointed a difficult free and Julie Torpey pointed and Waterford fought a great rear guard battle in the closing stages. Annalisa Crotty, who missed the drawn game, Triona Whyte, Siobhan O'Ryan, Noirin Walsh and Deirdre O'Rourke along with goalkeeper Sarah Hickey thwarted Monaghan in a thrilling final.

Waterford — Sarah Hickey, Annalisa Crotty, Noirin Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan, Triona Whyte, Deirdre O'Rourke, Julie Torpey (1-2), Catriona Casey (0-5), Martina O'Ryan (0-1), Rebecca Hallahan (0-2), Mary O'Donnell (1-1), Olivia Condon, Aine Wall (0-1), Claire Ryan (0-1), Geraldine O'Ryan (0-1). Subs. — Fiona Crotty, Paula Walsh, Deirdre Nagle, Regina Byrne, Helen Fitzpatrick, Angie Walsh, Bridget Hannigan, Marion Troy.

Captain Siobhan O'Ryan lifted the cup. Deirdre Nagle and her colleagues sang "Dungarvan My Home Town" from the podium and Catriona Casey became the only player to play in all 6 winning teams to complete a memorable day.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 14,22,24. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Deirdre Morrison, Kay O'Connell, Veronica Tobin, Pat O'Leary. This weeks draw will be held in The Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 1,200e. Tickets just 1.50e each, available from any promoter or committee member.

RACE NIGHT

The club will hold a race night in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 8th March at 9pm. A great night's entertainment will be on offer for all punters, so come along and enjoy.

U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play An Ghaeltacht on Sunday 16th March in the U21 Football Championship.

DEISE DRAW

The new series of draws will begin on Friday 28th March. Tickets are available from your local promoter at present. Prizes are even bigger and better this year with a 12,000e first prize. A second prize of 3,000e and a third prize of 2,000e and many lower prizes. Your support is appreciated by the club.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and may be paid to Treas H. Cummins, Darren Cooney or Brian Hillard. A life membership package is also on offer. For details contact any committee member.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Gillen family. Ballyguiry on the death of Ollie's mother in Co. Roscommon. May she rest in peace.

U9 HURLING

Last Saturday in the Friary College, the Annual U9 Indoor Hurling blitz took place. 8 clubs took part divided into two groups of four, with the top two in each group progressing to the semi finals. We defeated Kilrossanty in our first game, drew with St. Olivers in our second and we defeated Fourmilewater in our final group game. We topped our group and played Clashmore who were runners up in the other group in the first semi final. We won this game by two goals to one. Naomh Brid defeated Kilrossanty in the second semi final. The final was a very close affair with Naomh Brid winning by three goals to two. Afterwards the players received runner up

medals. Well done to all.

Panel: Gavin O' Dwyer, Michael Barry, Jack Ahern, Noah Whelan, Jamie Kiely, Laurence Houlihan, John Drohan, Stephen Ahern, Martin Houlihan.

U16 FOOTBALL

We played Cois Bhríde in our second game of the championship on Sunday last. Even though the lads didn't play their best football, they came out with a good win. They play Ballinacourty on Sunday morning next in Bushy Park.

Panel: David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Colin McGrath, Conor Nugent, Eoin McCarthy, Alan Curran, John Cummins, Conor McGrath, Andrew Murphy, Stephen McCarthy, Jason Duoigh, Mark Shalloe, Cian Kearney, Christopher Power, Shane Kearney, Mark Cummins, Ludwig Buest, Raymond McCarthy, Ciaran Lane.

SENIOR SCOR

We took part in figure dance and instrumental music in the County final of Scor on Sunday night last in Touraneena. Our figure dancers gave an excellent performance and were unlucky not to get the decision on the night. In the instrumental music section Coleen and Ciara were again unlucky not to get the judges decision.

Dancers: Nicola Fennell, Ciara Buck, Coleen Fahy, Sinead Gee, Natasha Lyons, Danielle Lyons, Roseanne Ryan, Stephanie Coughlan.

Musicians: Ciara Buck, Coleen Fahy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The interviews for scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 15th March. Anyone interested in attending interviews can obtain their scholarship forms from any committee member. Candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years and be fully paid up members of the club.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER16 FOOTBALL

Our Under 16 Football Championship campaign continued with a home game against group team St. Mary's on Sunday morning last. Dungarvan, playing with the aid of the wind in the first half, got off to a great start with corner-forward Sean Naisbett scoring a cracking goal after only five minutes. This certainly settled the lads down and they began to play some great attacking football with their efforts being rewarded when full forward Brian Foley slammed the ball to the net following great link-up play from centre-back Kieran Wall. Both teams then had a player each sent to the line, following a rather harsh decision on behalf of the referee it must be said.

At this stage Dungarvan were well on top, with the midfield pairing of Brian Bannon and Shane Whelan picking off two well taken points in quick succession. St Mary's then began to up their game, attacking the blues goal, but good defending by our backs ensured that St Mary's remained scoreless. Another quick counter-attack by Dungarvan saw the ball nestling in the opposition's net, however it was ruled out for an infringement in the square. As time ran out in the first half St Mary's worked the ball up the field, however a great save by our keeper James Corcoran denied them an almost certain goal. This wasn't to be the only occasion during the game that our keeper kept their forwards at bay, as he pulled off a string of marvellous saves throughout the game. This was to be the last piece of action in what was an excellent first half, leaving the half-time score Dungarvan 2-2, St Mary's 0-0.

On the turnover, St Mary's upped their game considerably, piling on the pressure on the Dungarvan back line, scoring five unanswered points in quick succession. These scores were then followed by a goal and a further point from St Mary's, now leaving the blues trailing by the minimum, and at this stage Dungarvan knew they had

a battle on their hands. To their credit our backs lifted the siege and some nice link up play saw Brian Bannon through on goal, only to be denied by the St Mary's keeper who pulled off an excellent save, one of many it must be said he made throughout the second half. Dungarvan now began to find their feet again with Shane Whelan picking off a beauty of a point to bring the scores level once more.

At this stage it was all to play for and Dungarvan's persistent attacking play paid off when full forward Brian Foley landed a great point to put Dungarvan back in front going into the last five minutes. However St Mary's weren't to be denied and scored a point to bring the sides level with time almost up. At this stage it seemed as if a draw was to be the most likely outcome, yet our backs found themselves under attack as time ran out. Our centre back Kieran Wall has to be singled out for mention at this stage, as he pulled off a marvellous double-block to deny St Mary's what would have been a certain match winner. The game then finished leaving the final score-line Dungarvan 2-2, St Mary's 1-7. Best for Dungarvan were keeper James Corcoran, Kieran Wall was outstanding at centre back and our midfield pairing of Brian Bannon and Shane Whelan more than held their own, while in attack Brian Foley and Wayne Flynn stood out.

Team — James Corcoran, Darren Sheehan, Michael Murphy, Barry Moore, Finbarr Sexton, Kieran Wall, Donal Cregan, Brian Bannon, Shane Whelan, Chris Daly, James Ducey, Wayne Flynn, Sean Naisbett, Brian Foley, Michael O'Shea. The subs, who all saw action during the game, were Christian Cowling, Kevin Kiely and Stephen Barry.

We'd also like to wish Christy Troy a speedy recovery following a training ground accident, during which he picked up a nasty ankle injury. It was great to see him present on Sunday morning shouting on his team

mates. Our next game is away to Kilrossanty on Sunday morning next, with the throw-in timed for 11.30.

UNDER 9 HURLING

Last Saturday it was the turn of our under 9 hurlers to travel to Ballyduff in order to represent the club in the indoor hurling tournament organised by the rural development committee. The lads played a total of 3 matches, defeating Ballyduff and Cois Brid but losing out to eventual winners Cappoquin. The panel of players who made the journey to Ballyduff and who played some great hurling to finish as runners-up, were as follows — Darragh Fitzgerald, Conor Regan, Glenn Power, Cathal Curran, Ryan Donnelly, Lee Hyslop, Shane McGrath, Daniel Davis, Marc O'Lone, Darragh Coleman.

Next week it's the turn of our under-10's to travel to Ballyduff, where they will play sides from Ballyduff, Lismore, Cappoquin and Cois Brid.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday last we played the 2002 semi-final of the Garveys Senior Football League at the Old Parish venue. Our opponents were John Mitchell's and the game was played in what can only be described as atrocious conditions. We were behind at half time on a score-line of 1-5 to 0-3 and despite some good play in the second half, during which we missed a penalty, we came out the wrong side of a 1-7 to 0-7 final score.

Team — Dane Power, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Alan Harney, Eamon Morrissey, Damien Power, Sean Walsh, Derek Truman, Jason O'Mahony, Paul Power, Kieran Curran, Seamus Cunningham, Ciaran Curran, Johnny Lynch, Eoin Cunningham, Barry Power. Subs. (all used) — Alan Simms, Ger. Cusack, Keith Radley.

SOCIAL

Don't forget to keep Friday 21st March free in your diary, as our annual social will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on this date. Following on from the tremendous success of last year's social, tickets are sure to be in demand for what promises to be a great night out. I'm reliably informed that the sub-committee are leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that this year's get-together will be THE social event of the year in Dungarvan! Tickets are now on sale at a cost of €25.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on this Thursday night 6th March at 8pm in the clubhouse. All committee members are requested to attend.

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the Kirby family on the recent death of Nora Kirby, Caseyville. Nora's late husband Ned, was the goalkeeper on Dungarvan's Junior Hurling Championship winning side of 1919. Sympathy also to Mrs Dwyer on the recent death of her husband Paddy Dwyer, Shandon St. and also to the Walsh family Emmett St. on the recent death of Mary Walsh. Our condolences also go to Pat Fanning on the recent death of his wife Maura. Ar Dheis De go raibh siad.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

COUNTY FOOTBALLERS

No joy last weekend as both the Minors and Seniors were well beaten.

COLLEGES

Well done to Colm bonnar and W.I.T. in beating C.I.T. and winning the Fitzgibbon cup last Saturday.

Hard luck to De le salle who lost out in the semi-final of the Harty Cup.

INDOOR HURLING UNDER-8

Well done to Dungarvan, Brickeys and Kilmac on winning their divisions in this tournament. Next Saturday sees the under tens in action in the various venues. Good luck to all teams participating. Well done to the Rural Development committee on the organisation and running of these Tournaments.

MC DONALDS CATCH & KICK CHALLENGE

An induction course for Teachers was held recently in St. Augustines College outlining the structure of the Mc Donalds challenge. It is hoped over the next few weeks to have Eight football coaching sessions in each primary school. This in turn will be followed by a skills competition. It is aimed at pupils in fifth and sixth class. Many thanks to Fr. Moran for the use of their facilities.

COACHING TIP: FOOTBALL

Drop Kick: Ball in both hands eyes on ball. Kicking action begins before ball touches ground. Contact is made when the ball has just touched the ground. Extended foot kicks through the ball and follows through

SCHOOL VISITS FOR

MON. 10/03/03-FRI. 14/03/03

Monday 10th	—	Ballyduff Upper
Tues. 11th	—	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Wed. 12th	—	Abbeyside
Thurs. 13th	—	St. Marys
Fri. 14th	—	An Rinn

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1500 euro. The numbers drawn were 4, 13 and 17. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Sarah Corkery Villierstown, Patty Walsh Aghlish, Feeney Mernin Villierstown, Noeleen Osbourne Villierstown, Sean Troy Modeligo. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1650 euro and the draw will take place in The Elephants Bar in Aghlish on Friday night.

LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

We recorded a good victory over Ring on Sunday last. The groundwork for this victory was laid in the first half when we scored 1-8 to Rings 1-1. We got off to the ideal start in the second half when Michael Murray scored a goal from way out on the wing. This left Ring with a lot to do and even with the wind at their backs they were unable to get the scores to get them back into the match. The

final score was Geraldines 2-10 Ring 2-4. This win now gains us promotion to Division 2 of the County Football League and also into a League Final versus Bonmahon which will be played within two weeks.

CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

We were drawn against the following teams in the Championships for the coming year. Intermediate Hurling - Colligan, Intermediate Football - Ballinameela, Junior Hurling - Tallow and Junior Football - Shamrocks. All of these draws represent a serious challenge and we will need to be more than ready for them come championship time.

DEISE DRAW

This draw begins in two weeks time. Tickets cost just 10 euro per month and are available from the following Tony Morrissey, Jock O'Connell, Michael Murray and Kieran Cotter. Also any persons with monies outstanding for calen-

ders please return same to Donnacha Tobin.

TRAINING

Training this week takes place on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 pm. We now have two League Finals coming up so it is vital that a big effort is put in at training. Also this year it is planned to enter teams in the Junior Hurling and Football Leagues, this will give everyone a chance to get a game in preparation for the Championship games. So we would ask that everyone make an effort to attend training because when the Leagues do eventually start the games will be coming thick and fast.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marie Ronayne, Villierstown on the recent passing of her mother, Nan Burke. Also to Eileen Kiely on the death of her uncle in Co Meath recently. May they rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA nOG NOTES

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Pdraig O Fainin, President of the GAA in Waterford on the death of his wife Marie last week.

Under 16 Football

The Under 16 Football championship continues this coming

weekend. Last weekend, in Group 1 there was wins for Ballinacourty and Brickeys over Clashmore and Cois Bhríde. The result of the game between Stradbally and Affane was not in at the time these notes were being put together. In Group B St. Olivers had a 12

point win over Ardmore at Aghlish. at the Dungarvan Club Grounds Dungarvan and Naomh Brid played out a draw and at Leamybrien Kilrossanty and Nire also played out a draw. In Division 3 Lismore travelled to Ring to play An Gaeltacht. The homeside were victors by three points. Fixtures for the coming weekend sees Cois Bhríde at home to Affane, Stradbally at home to Clashmore, Brickeys at home to Ballinacourty. These games are in Group A. In Group B Nire are at home to Ardmore, St. Olivers are at home to Naomh Brid and Kilrossanty are at home to Dungarvan. In Division 2, there is two games this weekend. On Saturday, Ballyduff play Lismore in Ballyduff and at Ballyduff on Sunday, Ballyduff will play An Gaeltacht.

Late Starts

The Bord has been made aware by a number of people that some games have not been starting on time. It has been decided that from this week on, any club found responsible for delaying the start of a game will be fined a minimum of 100e.

Results

Under 16 Football Championship
Ballinacourty 3-9 Clashmore 2-5; Brickeys 4-10 Cois Bhríde 3-7; St. Olivers 3-14 Ardmore 3-2; Dungarvan 2-4 Naomh Brid 1-7; Kilrossanty 2-2 Nire 1-5; An Gaeltacht 1-6 Lismore 1-3.

Fixtures

Friday March 7th. Nire v Ardmore at 7:30pm; St. Olivers v Naomh Brid at 7:30pm.
Saturday March 8th. Ballyduff v Lismore at 11:30am; Cois Bhríde v Affane at 4:30pm.
Sunday March 9th. Stradbally v Clashmore at 11:30am; Brickeys v Ballinacourty at 11:30am; Kilrossanty v Dungarvan at 11:30am; Ballyduff v An Gaeltacht at 11:30am.

Switch

As these notes are being put together, I have heard that the mill field in Ballymacarbry has been closed, as it has cut up badly over the past few weeks. As a result the game between Nire and Ardmore could be switched from Friday evening to Sunday morning in Ardmore.

League Tables

Under 16 Football Championship
Group A
Affane 11002
Ballinacourty 11002
Brickeys 21012
Clashmore 21012
Cois Bhríde 20020
Stradbally 00000
Group B
St. Olivers 22004
Nire 21103
Ardmore 21012
Dungarvan 20111
Kilrossanty 20111
Naomh Brid 20111
Division 3
Ballyduff 11002
An Gaeltacht 21012
Lismore 10010

Results

Thanks to all clubs for getting the results of their games in as soon as possible. Keep it going. Results should be phoned to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595.

Primary Schools GAA



Ballinameela NS who participated in the INTO/GAA Mini-Sevens Boys Football Blitz

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SPORT

Basic Philosophy
The greater the sense of achievement, fun and fair play that young people experience when participating in Gaelic games, the more they will enjoy their involvement and strive to develop their True Potential.

COUNTY INDOOR CAMOGIE FINAL

The game was played in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Wednesday last, 26th February. Result: Lismore N.S. 6 Dunhill N.S. 3
Sean Cleary was an excellent referee.

Lismore captain Caithriona McGlone received the winners plaque from Breda Cleary, Secretary of the County Primary Schools GAA Board. Dairygold sponsored a set of Munster Jerseys which were accepted with delight by

the winner players. Teacher/Coach Ann Marie O'Gorman also received a 'Cumann na mBunscol' Top.

Thanks is due to the staff of the Sports Centre for preparing the venue.

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.
Answer more than three defenders may stand on the goal-line.

SYMPATHY

The Primary Schools wish to extend sympathies to the wife and family of the late Tommy Drummy, Tommy was always most helpful to the Primary Schools every time we played our games in the Fraher Field.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

SOCIAL EVENING

Our club will be having a social evening at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Sunday night March 16th commencing at 9:00pm. A cold plate meal will be provided and music will be supplied by 'Jim and Geraldine'. Admission 10e and tickets can be got from committee members.

POC FADA

On Sunday evening May 4th, our annual Poc Fada will take place over the usual course from Coolbeggan to the Shamrock Inn. Teams of 3 will take part and outside teams welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

We would wish to advise players or intending members that membership fees are now overdue for 2003. Those who have not paid their membership will not be entitled to enter draw for Munster or All Ireland tickets. Dan Casey is the membership officer so please contact him immediately.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-7-8-13 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Michael Morrissey, Kilbeg; Liam Dalton, Killea; Ann Tobin, Tallow; Ita Butler, Dunmoon; Mary Dee, Dungarvan. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be 3,250e and tick-

ets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to popular player, Liam Dalton and family, Killea on the death of his uncle, Joe Leahy, Co. Galway who was a brother of the late Mary Dalton and in fact attended her funeral a month ago.

Knockanore/Glendine/Kilwatermoy Comhaltas Coeltóirí Eireann

The branch will hold it's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night, March 19th at 8:00pm in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Our weekly music class will be cancelled on this

night and will continue as usual the following week.

We are hoping for a good attendance, so please come along as new members are always welcome. You'd never know, there might be a bit of a sesúin afterwards.

Knockanore National School Parents Council

The committee would like to acknowledge Knockanore Community Council for their generous sponsorship towards our Christmas card venture before Christmas, and would like to apologise for omitting them from our thank you list last week. Your sponsorship was very much appreciated.

BALLYMACARBRY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club AGM was held on Saturday last 1st March. The officers elected were Chairperson: Michael Ryan; Vice Chairperson: Claire Ryan; Secretary: Geraldine O'Ryan; Assistant Secretary: Linda Wall; Treasurer; Bridget Grant; Assistant Treasurers: Michelle Ryan and Michelle McGrath; PRO: Linda Wall; Irish Language Officer: Caitriona Casey. Thanks to all who attended. This years club competition within the County will be very competitive with Ballymacarbry having to play eight matches. The first of these matches will take place on Sunday 9th March away to Clashmore at 12:30. Hopefully this year will prove successful under a new coach Michael Doocey. Training will take place on Wednesday 5th March at 7:00pm. Best of luck to all the new officers and coaches for the coming year. Anybody interested in joining the Deise Draw through Ballymacarbry Ladies Football contact Bridget Grant at 052 36505.

St. Anne's Ladies Football and Camogie

ANNUAL SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Friday night St. Anne's ladies held their first social at the Sweep Bar and Restaurant. About 120 people attended the function. On the night three sets of medals were being presented to the girls, senior championship and league camogie and intermediate football. Guests at the meal were Fergal Hartley county hurler, Morgan Conroy County Camogie Secretary, George Young Development Officer of Waterford Ladies Football and John Conor Queally sponsor of medals for football. A beautiful meal was prepared by the staff at the Sweep with several choices for everyone. Afterwards the medals were presented for Camogie by Fergal Hartley to the following girls. In the Championship; Karen Barry, Sarri Flynn, Lorena Mooney, Theresa Burns, Rachel Ahern, Annette Raheer, Tracey Hutchinson, Julie Ann Torpey, Charlotte Marie Raheer, Julie Mai Keane, Pauline Cunningham, Evelyn Mooney, Alison Power, Niamh Barry, Tracey Gallagher, Caroline Ahern, Gillian Moore, Eileen Kirwan, Jane Murphy, Naomi Flynn, Nichola Kelleher, Elaine Power and Mary Hayes.

IN LEAGUE

Tracey Gallagher, Lorena Mooney, Tracey Hutchinson, Sarri Flynn, Rachel Ahern, Mairead Murphy, Caroline Ahern, Charlotte Marie Raheer, Julie Mai Keane, Annette Raheer, Pauline Cunningham, Alison Power, Julie Torpey, Karen Barry, Niamh Barry, Jane Murphy, Naomi Flynn, Gillian Moore, Aine Burns, Theresa Burns, Eileen Kirwan, Ann Marie Queally, Mary Burns.

Following this the intermediate football medals were presented by John Conor Queally to the girls. As follows; Mary Hayes, Rachel Ahern, Nuala Hearne, Pauline Cunningham, Naomi Flynn, Sarri Flynn, Charlotte Marie Raheer, Julie Ann Torpey, Caroline Ahern, Evelyn Mooney, Niamh Barry, Tracey Gallagher, Emma Gallagher, Lorena Mooney, Julie Mai Keane, Mairead Murphy, Annette Raheer, Gillian Moore, Eileen Kirwan, Karen Lannon, Aine Burns, Sinead Crowley, Breda Kennedy, Jane Murphy, Siobhan O'Reilly and Bridget Hannigan.

Following the medal presentation a special presentation for outstanding achievements during the year was awarded to the following girls; Pauline Cunningham, Mairead Murphy, Annette Raheer, Nuala Hearne, Mary Hayes, Tracey Gallagher, Charlotte Marie Raheer and Julie Ann Torpey.

Presentations were also made to Elizabeth Barry for her many years commitment to the Dunhill/Fenor club also to Nicholas Barry for his commitment and to John Drohan for his many years dedication to the club.

Presentations were then made to Fergal Hartley, Morgan Conroy, George Young and to Mrs. K. Queally and Mrs. K. Young.

Morgan Conroy spoke briefly on the St. Anne's Camogie Club. He congratulated the club on winning the double last year and he also made reference to the discipline he had recorded within our club. He spoke highly of all its mentors and wishes everyone well in the coming season. Next speaker was George Young Development Officer with Waterford Ladies Football. George cast his mind back years and he spoke of the first time he met Ger and Mary Mooney. He spoke of the good times when Waterford Ladies were starting out in the 70's, he said we were blessed to have someone like Ger Mooney teaching and coaching football. George then won on to speak of his old friend Joe Flynn, who also gave many valuable years to football. He then turned his attention to our Chairman Anthony Raheer and PRO Brendan Gallagher, he thanked the two lads for the many years they had served together at county level, and on the night all you had to do was look around and you could see the commitment both had give St. Anne's and finally he spoke of the great work that Michael Kavanagh was carrying out with under age players. Overall he said he had probably one of the best dual clubs in the county.

Our Chairman Anthony Raheer spoke briefly as always. He thanked all who attended the function especially the guests Fergal Hartley, Morgan Conroy, George Young and John Conor Queally, he congratulated all the girls on their victories, he also thanked his committee - Ann Marie Queally, who spared no effort in setting up the night, Julie Ann Torpey who assisted her, Caroline Ahern who looked after all the financial end of things. He also thanks Breda and Brian Cunningham for their input into the events and sponsorship to camogie, he thanked Ger, Brendan and Michael for the work they were doing with the players. He thanked Catherine Moore for her help within the club and finally he thanked the Sweep for a beautiful meal and all the people who made contributions of spot prizes for the draw.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster Convention

The provincial convention will take place at Adare, Co. Limerick on tomorrow Thursday evening and Waterford will be represented by six delegates and two representatives. The three board chairman and secretaries will travel from here. Tommy Hennessey will travel as a representative and Jimmy O'Gorman who is making a very satisfactory recovery from a recent operation, will be represented by a proxy.

With no elections due to take place until next year, the meeting will be a low key affair. But at least two of the five motions listed for discussion are of major importance to juvenile clubs all over the province.

The two in question relate to the motions passed at the S.R.C special Congress which brought a two-year limitation for playing in the range of juvenile competitions.

The particular motions listed were approved at the Congress but were found to be flawed and as a consequence, Central Council decided to defer their implementation for a year or until the annual Congress had done a 'tidying up' operation on the wording.

Munster Council have put two motions on their own agenda, which if approved, will go forward to the annual Congress in Belfast next month.

While the concept is good, the change brought about will, in the words of one senior officer, create havoc for juvenile clubs whose playing membership is very limited.

The first one reads: "No Youth member while still under 16 years of age shall be eligible to take part in any game where he is competing or might compete against any person who is more than two years older than him. e.g. a player eligible under 12, is ineligible for under 16 or older grade, a player eligible for the under 14 grade is ineligible for the minor grade or old grade and a player eligible for the under 16 grade is ineligible for the under 21 grade. Penalty: Team will lose the game and the player will be suspended for 4 weeks.

The second related motion reads: "The following new rule be introduced, No Youth member while still under 16 may take part in any adult grade where he is competing or might compete against adult players."

Penalty the same as for first motion.

As far as I can recall the Waterford delegation were instructed to vote against this motion at the special Congress, so presumably, the county will again oppose the motion here on tomorrow night.

Both Waterford and Clare have motions relating to the timing, etc. of the Munster Club championships.

Limerick have a motion proposing that the annual convention booklet be issued to all clubs in the Province.

FINANCE

Although losing a large amount of money in investments, the Council is still solvent with reserves of 1,115,000 euro.

Gate receipts for the season were 3,730,571. (as compared with 3,484,319 in the previous year.)

Gate receipts from the Munster senior hurling final involving Waterford and Tipperary were 669,883 euro and this was the biggest gate of the season. The Waterford v Cork Munster semi-final at Thurles had gate receipts of 395,685 euro.

EXPENDITURE

On the expenditure side the big figures are, 585,516 euro as rent of playing fields; 205,442 team/travel expenses 242,386, euro, games expenses. 158,658, Special garda and Secour corps expenses.

Grants to Grounds around the province amounted to a massive, 1,387,150 euro.

Mrs. Maura Fanning R.I.P.

It is with sincere regret that I write about the death of Maura Fanning which occurred rather unexpectedly at her home in Waterford last week.

Maura was wife of Pat who was President of C.L.C.G for a term at the start of the seventies was a very unassuming and charming person. I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing her for a very long number of years and found her to be a very warm and pleasant lady at all times, hence her popularity when travelling to functions all over the country when accompanying Pat.

Testimony of Maura's great popularity was clearly to be seen in the huge crowds who turned out to pay their final respects on the evening of her funeral and also at her burial.

To Pat, sons Phil, Mairtin, Padraigh and daughter Eileen we offer our very sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

N.H.L. WATERFORD FACE LAOIS IN PORTLAOISE

The Result Of Vital Importance For Waterford

A defeat here on Sunday can spell disaster for our national league prospects, so caution must be the keyword as the team prepare to take on the Leinster county on their home ground.

With several of the regulars who missed the Kilkenny game, returning to the line out, our prospects of defeating Laois must be reasonably good. I will feel uncomfortable about our prospects against Clare and Galway (in Galway), but if we are defeated by Laois and/or Dublin, our worries will be over, because we will be out then, anyway.

A CHANGED TEAM

It is certain that Waterford selectors will name a much

changed line-out now that Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley, Eoin Kelly (he may be doubtful), Paul Flynn (following a successful eye operation) and Andy Moloney are all reporting fit to play. The news about Seamus Prendergast and Brian Greene is not quite as encouraging and the situation about John Mullane is unclear at the time of writing. Mullane's suspension by the Eastern Board ended on Friday night last, but the result of the investigation in which he was involved is due to be announced on to-night, (Wednesday) by the G.A.C. in Croke Park.

Even a light suspension will keep him out.

I will not make a guess at naming a team (or make a guess about when it will be named) but whenever it does appear in print, let's hope that it will line out as published.

On our last visit to Portlaoise we almost came a 'cropper' after travelling up as the hottest of favourites. It a pulsating contest Laois looked the overall winners until a couple of late scores saved the day and a lot of embarrassment for Waterford. The final score was Waterford 2-13 Laois 1-14. A lot of our supporters will recall the nerve-wrecking experience.

Without any doubt, some very strong words will be

said before the team leaves the dressing room for the start of the game and I'm sure they will be told that the Munster champions profile is on the line in this one.

It is an occasion when Waterford must prove that they are a grade above the home side.

COLOURS

The colours of the respective counties are white and blue, but while the pattern of the jersey differed, there was never a serious problem about player identification when the counties clashed.

In the last month or so the pattern of both have changed and it could be that the jerseys are more similar than before. I hope this does not become a problem on Sunday.

The game in Portlaoise is timed for 1 p.m.



Proudly holding the Conway Cup at the Stradbally GAA Clubs victory social were (from left) team captain Kevin Cunningham with his wife Yvonne and John McGrath, club secretary and his wife Deirdre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

U-21 Football Under lights

The initial match in the Western under 21 football championships will take place at Clashmore on Friday night March 14th when the Nire take on the home side. The Nire have a problem about playing the game later in the weekend and in the circumstances agreed to concede venue to Clashmore.

East Minor Football

The eastern board are likely to commence their minor football championships at an earlier time than their counterparts here. Reason for this, is that only three of the 25 man panel of minor county players are from their division and therefore they see no point in holding up their championship.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Deise Side Battle Bravely But Are Decisively Beaten By Superior Derry

**DERRY 1-15
WATERFORD 2-5**

On the previous Sunday, Derry had demolished Monaghan and came to Dungarvan overnight as the hottest of favourites to return with their unbeaten record in the Division after playing Waterford.

At halftime Waterford were within 2 points of the visitors after being very unlucky after a Trevor Costello 'rocket' rebounded off the inside post to deny the home side what looked a certain goal in the 23rd. minute.

But it could never be disputed that Derry were the better side and at times looked to be a grade above Waterford.

The start of the second half saw Derry widen the scoring gap and with ten minutes remaining the contest looked to be all over bar the shouting when Mark Power shot his second goal after a good

movement involving several players. This reduced the gap to 4 points and gave Waterford's fading hopes a badly needed boost.

But it turned out to be our final score and Derry came back for the three last points to widen the gap to seven points.

HALF MAST

The tricolour flew at half mast and a minute's silence was observed at the start as a mark of respect to the late Dessie Prendergast, an esteemed member of the legendary Kilrossanty football family. Dessie supported all Gaelic games and was rarely absent when a county team was playing

SCORING

Dermot Crozier opened with a Derry point in the 2nd. minute and Enda Muldoon landed another in the 4th.

Gary Hurney pointed from



Waterford senior football team who lost to Derry in the NFL at Fraher Field on Sunday last.

play in the 5th. to open Waterford's account and ten minutes later, the game's top scorer Pat Bradley made it three points for the visitors. He scored number 4 a minute later.

In the 22 nd. minute Gary Hurney had a splendid score from play just minutes before Trevor Costello's rocket rebounded for a Derry let off. Further Derry points by Diamond and Gilligan brought their total up 7 before Connie Power kicked over from a Waterford free for our third point in the 30 th. minute Martin Harney had Derry's final point of the half and just before the halftime whistle sounded Mark Power kicked home the first of his two goals to leave the half-time tally at Derry 0-8 Waterford 1-3.

SECOND HALF

A Brian Murray goal within a minute of the restart followed quickly with points by Bradley and Crozier left Derry in an unassailable lead (1-10 to 1-3) with the breeze now in their favour.

Karl O'Keefe kicked over a great score from play in the 18th. minute and our final point of the match was kicked by Richie Power from a free minutes later. About ten minutes remained when Mark Power kicked home his second splendid goal to reduce Derry's lead

to 4 points. But the favourites hit back in style and kicked over a further 3 points without reply from Waterford.

Scorers; Derry P. Bradley 0-5, B. Murray 1-0, D. Crozier 0-3, C. Gilligan 0-3, M. Harney 0-2, E. Muldoon 0-1, G. Diamond 0-1.

Waterford. M. Power 2-0, G. Hurney 0-2, C. Power, 0-

1, R. Power 0-1, K. O'Keefe 0-1.

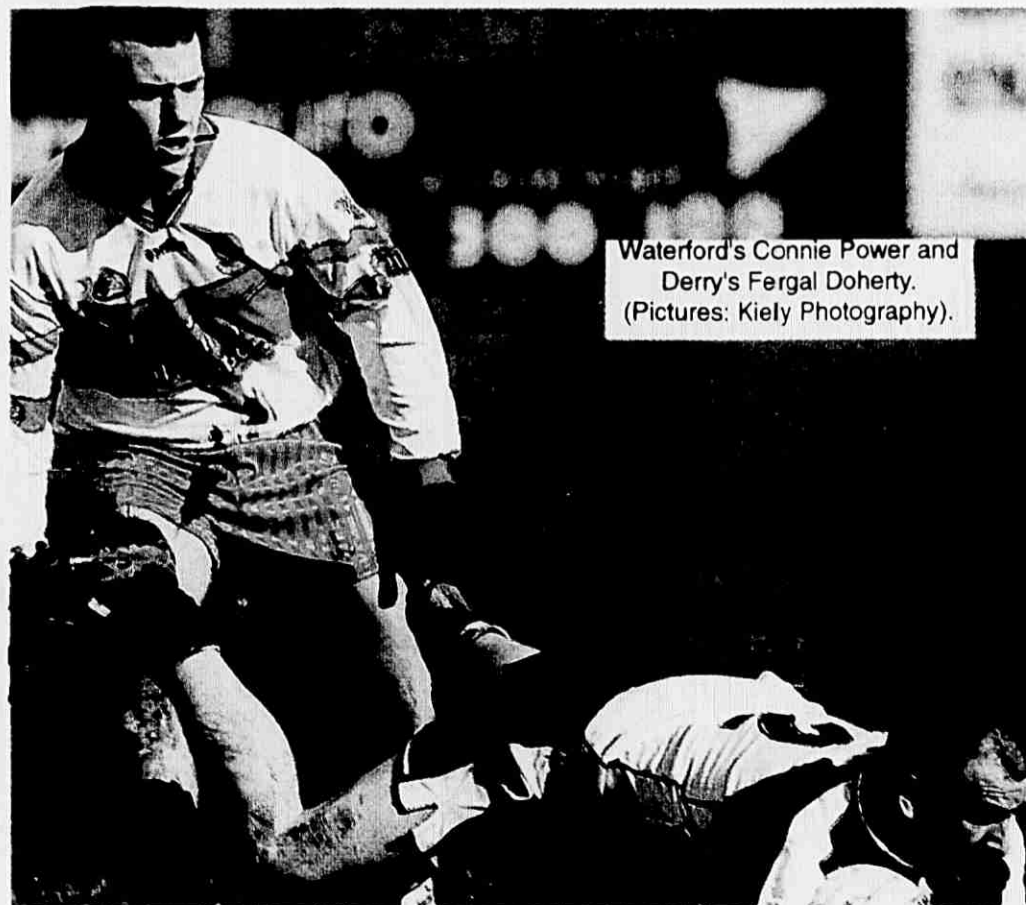
Derry; M. Connlon, S. Lockhart, M. McCuskar, M. Doherty, G. O'Doherty, K. McCloy, D. Crozier, E. Muldoon, F. Doherty, M. Harney, C. Gilligan, B. Murray, P. Bradley, J. Kelly G. Diamond. Subs. K. McGurkian, R. Lynch, D. Conway, P. Hassen.

Waterford. P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, G. Hayes, K. Coffey, T. Dunphy, E. Rockett, S. Briggs, K. O'Keefe, A. Hubbard, T. Costello, R. Power, C. Power, G. Hurney, J. Hearne, M. Power. Subs played. M. Walsh, W. Hennessey, R. Hennessey, D. Kirwan.

Referee — A. J. Cronin, Cork.



Waterford's Gary Hurney and Derry's Barry Murray.



Waterford's Connie Power and Derry's Fergal Doherty. (Pictures: Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER J.F.C.

Easy For Kerry
Champions At
Lixnaw

Finuge 1-20 Kilgobnet 0-4

The final score does an injustice to a gallant Kilgobnet side who made the long journey to Kerry on Saturday to contest the opening round of the Munster club junior football championship. Due to take place at Finuge, the game was switched to Lixnaw. Playing with a slight breeze in the first half, Kilgobnet gave as good as they got, in truth, some poor free taking and missed chances cost them dearly.

Just 2 points in arrears at the break, (-6 to 0-4), Kilgobnet were putting it up to the hot favourites who had three Kerry senior panelists in their ranks. Eamon Breen, Eamon Fitzmaurice and Paul Galvin. Alan Fitzgerald, Vinny Lynch, and Brian Dunford were starring for the Bohadon side and Mark Radley was much to the fore in the centre of the field.

Alas, here the fairytale ends as within minutes of the restart the Kerry side took their scores in impressive fashion and Fergus Fitzmaurice, Michael Conway, and Maurice Corrigan were all 'on song'.

Lacking match fitness, Kilgobnet failed to score in a one sided second half, nevertheless a fully tuned up green and white outfit, mustard keens for battle would have gone very near to causing a major upset.

Others to play well for Kilgobnet were Dermot and Thomas O'Brien, Kevin Walsh, Peter Lynch, while Jimmy White was rock solid between the posts. With a county title under their belt, this game should provide a 'wake-up' call for Kilgobnet as they embark in the intermediate grade.

Scorers for Kilgobnet. K. Walsh 0-2, M. Radley 0-1, B. Lynch 0-1;

Team: J. White, V. Lynch, B. Dunford (capt.), A. Fitzgerald, D. O'Brien, P. Lynch, P. Morgan, M. Radley, T. O'Brien, B. Lynch, K. Walsh, P. Radley, R. Lynch, J. Walsh, R. Keane, Subs played K. Dwane and S. Cass.

KILGOBNET COACH STEPS DOWN

Completing his two year term as coach/trainer of Kilgobnet, David Kiely stepped down after this game.

During his term at the helm they contested a western hurling final, going under to Ardmore which this year captured the county intermediate title. The past year saw Kilgobnet run out western and county junior football champions and hence take their place on the Munster stage.

N.F.L. Waterford Footballers
Away To Monaghan

Last year we played an exciting draw with the visiting Connaught county at Fraher field, but now on 'foreign' ground, the problem of repeating this will be very difficult.

Encouraged by their good performance against Derry, the team will travel hopeful of a good result here. They will travel overnight to the venue and hope to do a loosening up stint before the game on Sunday morning.

The team was not selected at the time of writing, but it is unlikely to show much change from last Sunday's line-out.

M.F.C. V Clare

Round 2 will take place at Ennis on Saturday next and on the following Saturday, we will play hosts to Kerry for the third round.

The idea of allowing both Cork and Kerry into this competition is probably defeating the purpose for which it was structured. Kerry hammered Tipperary also on Saturday and it is now 'a racing certainty' that one or other of the big two will once again take the title.

Minor Football Team For Ennis

The minor football selectors certainly do their business efficiently and make no 'bones' about selecting and naming their teams well in advance of their engagements.

Thomas Lynch, Brickey Rangers, Kieran Connery, Clashmore, David Hickey, Clashmore, Tony Grey, De La Salle, Jonathan Shaw, Dungarvan, Killian O'Keefe, Clashmore, Stephen Prendergast, Kilrossanty, Maurice O'Connor, Ardmore, Patrick Hurney, Ballinacourty, Alan North, Ardmore, John Kirwan, Kilrossanty, Sean Fleming, Clashmore, Michael Murphy, Dunhill, Joey Veale, Kilrossanty.

Minor Footballers
Well Beaten In A
Game of Two Halves

CORK 3-14 WATERFORD 2-2

It was certainly a game of two halves as Waterford leading 2-1 to 0-6 at halftime after playing against the breeze faded out completely the second half and managed just a single point while Cork added on 2-8.

Conditions were very poor on the sodden ground and the game suffered as a result, but there was no doubting the fact that Cork were the better team and fully deserved their win.

On their display here the visitors must be strongly fancied to get to the provincial decider.

Jonathan O'Sullivan opened with a point for the visitors in the 5th. minute and John Hayes and Hugh Curran added further minors before a lovely movement involving a number of Waterford players saw Patrick Hurney supply Michael Murphy who kicked the first of our two goals to the Cork net in the 17th. minute

Hugh Curran pointed from

play for Cork before Michael Murphy had his second goal for Waterford after nice work by Tony Grey and Maurice O'Connor. Score 2-0 to 0-4 in our favour in the 23rd. Minute. Waterford went three points up two minutes later when Seamus Veale pointed a free.

Splendid defensive play involving Kieran Connery, David Hickey and Joe Collins denied Cork a goal or two before they came back for points by Colm O'Connell and Colin West to leave them just a single point in arrears at the break.

Within 2 minutes of the restart Halpin had the sides level and they went in front a minute later with A Colin West point. Cork's first goal came in the 38th. minute after Jonathan O'Sullivan skated through the Waterford defence to give the Waterford keeper Thomas Lynch no chance.

Waterford had their final score of the game in the



Waterford's Patrick Hurney and Cork's Colm O'Connell grapple for possession during the 1st round of the Minor Munster Championship at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. —(Picture: Kiely Photography).

41st. minute when James Veale pointed a free

Substitute Paudie O'Shea landed Cork's second goal and in the 54th. minute Paudie O'Shea had the visitor's third major.

Cork: J. Down, D. Limerick, S. O'Donoghue, C. Barrett, C. O'Connell, N. Horgan, J. O'Sullivan, A. O'Connor, J. O'Sullivan, J. Hayes, A. Halpin, H. Curran, C. West, F. Gould,

B. Sheehan.

Subs played, M. Miliner, B. Cotter, P. Kelly, P. O'Shea

Waterford: T. Lynch, K. Connery, D. Hickey, J. Collins, T. Grey, J. Shaw, P. Lynch, S. Prendergast, M. O'Connor, P. Hurney, A. North, J. Kirwan, P. Walsh, M. Murphy, J. Veale; Subs played T. O'Brien, S. Crotty

J. Regan

Ref. D. Cahill, Tipperary.

ADULT SCÓR NOTES

Last Sunday night saw the curtain come down on Senior Scór in Waterford for 2003.

A large crowd watched an array of talent from throughout the county, and it was the general feeling throughout the hall that the standard on the night was very high. The Tourneena hall on the night was in top shape and great credit is due to all who were responsible in getting it ready.

The competition on the night was very close in certain events which made the adjudicators job all the more hard but as we know only one gets the chance to be county champions and the following were selected to fly the blue and white in this year's Munster Semi final.

Our County Champions in Figure Dancing for 2003 are Stradbally who are no strangers to county and national success. On the night they performed very well and are worthy champions.

Our instrumental music champions are from the Tramore club and they who played two lovely tunes. Our recitation champion is

from the Stradbally Club who gave an outstanding performance with his version of "The trimmings of the rosary"

Our Ballad Group Champions come from the Ardmore Club for 2003 and their two songs "Lough Shelian Side & Póc Ar Buili went down very well with the audience on the night.

The 2003 champion in the Solo singing section is Brian Cole from the Old Parish Club who sang a beautiful song called "The Orchid" which comes from the pen of Dungarvan man Kevin Evans.

In the Question Time section Old Parish will fly the flag for Waterford on the 8th March and in the Novelty Act section the reigning Munster Champions Ardmore regain their County title with a very funny sketch called "A Quare Undertaking"

The final piece to the puzzle goes to the other reigning Munster Champions in the Set Dancing section who are none other than Sliabh Ghua.

Our county chairman Paddy-Joe Ryan presented the cups and medals to each of the winners on the night.

On behalf of Coiste Scór Phortlaige I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who made Scór happen in County Waterford in 2003. We are moving on with worthy champions in each of our eight sections and there is no doubt they will do us proud over the last three steps of the competition. I would like to thank Tourneena and Ardmore for the use of their facilities to hold our two finals and hopefully more clubs will get involved in our 2004 campaign.

Our champions now move on to the Munster Semi-final on the 8th March which will be held in Ovens Co Cork. Our

opposition on the night will be Cork and Tipperary two of the stronger counties in relation to Scór so we will have to be at our best to progress.

Support for Waterford on the

night will be very important so we hope people will travel and raise the roof for the Deices winners. So here's wishing all involved the very best of luck.

John Supple, P.R.O.

Sliabh gCua/
St. Mary's GAA Club

U-9 HURLING BLITZ

In the rural indoor U-9 Hurling blitz, held in the Friary College, Dungarvan, on Saturday 1st March, our U-9's, under Chairman of the senior club, Declan Kiely, won out against all the other clubs. It is a great achievement for them, and these are the future players in our club. Keep up the good work boys.

TRAINING

Everyone was back training on Friday night last, and it was great to see such a good turnout of young players. Same time, 8 pm sharp next Friday night. Indoor training in Bohadon is on Wednesdays, for everyone interested in getting fit for the coming year.

SCOR 2003

The senior County Final of Scór was held in Tourneena Community Centre, on Sunday night last 2nd of March. The Munster Senior Final is being held in Oven, outside Cork city, on Saturday night next the 8th March. Our Set Dancers; Rose Lonergan, Phil Condon (White), Claire Walsh, Jean Dunford, James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, Seamus Fraher and Eamon Kirwan went through to the semi final, so we hope to see all our supporters cheering them on, on the night.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

There was no winner of the Jackpot this week. The numbers drawn were 5-20-26. Next weeks jackpot will be 500 euro. The draw next week will be held in Dunford's Bar. 20 euro winners were Larry Cliffe, Alice Kiely and Sharon Cliffe (Jim's). Promoter prize of 15 euro went to Marie Gleeson. Yearly tickets at 40 euro for 51 draws, can be had from any of the committee.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford: John Walsh (13) 21 pts. Thursday 27th/Friday 28th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford: Tom Landers (18) 38 pts. Sat 1st/Sun 2nd Mar: 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Tom White (11) 42 pts. 2nd Michael Whelan (16) 42 pts. Gross Pat Power (4) 34 pts

FIXTURES

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 6th/Friday 7th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 7th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 8th/Sun 9th Mar: 18 Hole Stableford.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

After the first six holes in rainswept Harbour Point on Saturday last, things looked very bleak for the Gold Coast team in the South East League. Down in four matches, level in one and only up in one, it looked that we would be struggling to make any impact on the overall lead, which the host club presently enjoys. Tom White and Brian O'Connor opened for the Goldcoast and were unlucky to lose on the 18th. In the second match Thomas Larkin and Martin Murray had to fight all the way to earn a very deserved victory on the 17th. The final Bruen pairing of Kieran Cullinan and Roddy Healy battled back from being two down after five to take victory on the 17th. The first Purcell pairing of Declan Kiely and Sullivan Doherty played well together, ably assisted by John White, and won their match on the 15th. Things never got going for Jerry Murphy and Tony Dunford and they suffered on the greens all day with their match ending on the 15th. Brian Fahy and Tony Sheehan looked formidable throughout and won their match on the 15th. Well done to all who took part. Next week we welcome the four teams in our group to the Goldcoast. It was good to see Norman Hall back supporting the team after his recent illness. And when Giki puts his foot in it he loses his shoes as well.

BRUEN AND PURCELL PANELS

Sheets are posted in the kiosk for names of any players interested in taking part in the trials for the above panels. All names should be entered before Sat 15th March. This will give the selectors time to make out the pairings for the trial on Sunday morning 22nd March.

Final of GSK Winter League Top Four - Winner:

Tom White (11) 42 pts.

Junior Alliance - Well done to Tony Dunford on his win in Kilkenny recently.

Junior Alliance Captain's Prize in Dungarvan on Sunday next 9th Mar.

CARE OF THE GREENS

While other courses have been using the front of their greens for the placing of the holes, the Gold Coast have given the members the benefit of full greens during the entire year. This is a vote of confidence in the members of the club by the green staff, but sadly we note that this confidence is not as well placed, as it should be. The greens are not being looked after as well as they should be by the members. To try and rectify the problem, each committee member has been asked to form a team to look after a specific green/greens and most members will be requested to join one of these teams over the coming weeks. Everyone's co-operation is expected in this effort.

FIXTURE BOOKLET

The new fixture booklet for 2003 is now printed and available to all members at the kiosk. Please take a little time to read through it and we would ask you to pay particular attention to the both sides of the back cover.

PRESENTATION NIGHT AND RULES NIGHT

Friday 21st has been decided on as the presentation night for all the GSK Winter League prizes. Also on that night Pat Murphy will cover the rules of golf, as they should apply to all players. Pat has become quite an expert on presenting these nights and everyone present will definitely learn something new about the rules. All the selectors will be requesting their panels for the Barton Shield, Pierce Purcell, Jimmy Bruen, Mixed Foursomes, Junior Cup, Senior Cup and High Handicap team to be present as all players representing the club should be fully aware of all the rules.

Do you know the answers to the following questions?

In a four-ball match play, A and B are partners. In playing his own ball, B accidentally strikes A's ball with his club and causes it to move. What is the procedure?

In stroke play, B's ball lies just off the putting green. A's ball lies near the hole in a position to serve as a backstop for B's ball. B requests A not to lift his ball. Is such a request proper?

In stroke play A mistakenly replaced his ball in front of B's ball marker (which was near A's ball marker) and putted. The ball came to rest about one foot from the hole. The error was then discovered and A lifted his ball without marking its position, placed it in front of his own ball marker and finished the hole. What is the ruling?

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 reserved for members playing in club competition from 8.00 to 11.30 a.m.

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.

LADIES NOTES

Results - 13 Hole Club Competition, prize kindly presented by Jean Flynn, Winner: Maureen Morrissey (38) 26 pts. 2nd Esther McGuckian (21) 26 pts 3rd Joan Mansfield (17) 24 pts.

Fixtures - 13 Hole Club Competition, prize kindly sponsored by Joan O'Dea, now in progress and ends on Sat. 8th March. See notice board for details.

18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland now in progress and will continue for month of March. Two best cards to count. See notice board for details.

I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

League matches will commence shortly, see notice board for details. Members interested on the Junior and Minor teams please put your names on the sheet provided.

HOME ALLIANCE

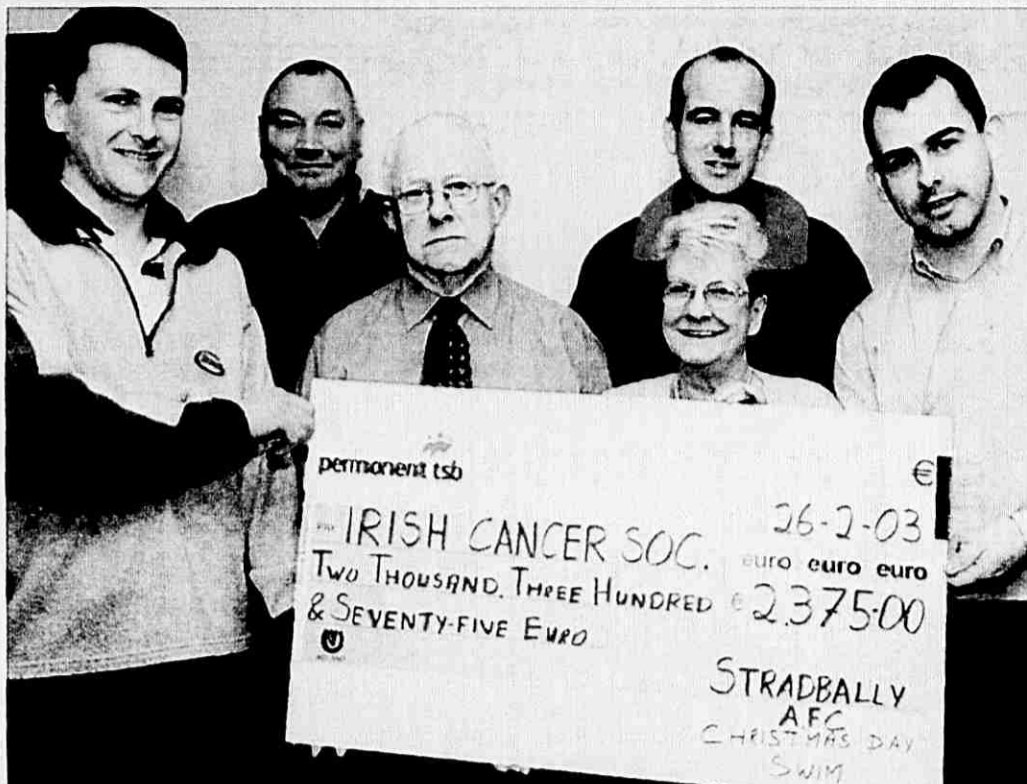
Final round will take place on Sun 9th March. Time sheet in operation. Phone 44055 for tee time.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting on Fri 7th March at 7.00 p.m. at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel.

HOME MAKER OF THE YEAR

Our sincere thanks to Monica Dwane, who so ably represented the Gold Coast Golf Club in the Home Maker of the Year Competition held on Thursday night last in Lawlors Hotel. Well done, Monica, you really did us proud.



Stradbally AFC presentation of Proceeds from their Annual Christmas Day Swim to Irish Cancer Society. Eamonn Clancy, Paddy Joe Carey, Garvin Cummins, Alan Curran Stradbally AFC pictured making presentation to John and Maura Shanahan, Irish Cancer Society. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES



FIXTURES

Sunday 9th March - Home v Woodstown at 11:00am
 Sunday 16th March - Home v Piltown at 11:00am
 Saturday 22nd March - Away v Grannagh at 2:15pm
 Sunday 30th March - Home v Bolton at 11:00am

This almost completes our programme of games for this season. With the football and hurling about to get going in earnest we would appeal to all players to see out this programme for matches. You have plenty of notice. Please let us know if you are unavailable for any of the above games. Remember there is also the Cup to look forward to.

SWIM

A cheque being the proceeds of our Christmas Day Swim was presented last Wednesday evening to Maura and John Shanahan of the Irish Cancer Society. The cheque amounted to 2,375e and we wish to thank the people of Stradbally for their generosity once again towards our Christmas Day Swim.

REFEREES

Once again the local referees society are looking for new members and will be running information evening and referee coaching courses in the coming number of months. If you want a new hobby or a new outlet this could be for you. Expenses are paid for refereeing matches and also you can move up the line. A number of Waterford Referees are on the National League Panel and also officiate in Europe, the opportunities are unlimited. Think about it. If we don't get referees, we don't have matches.

UNDERAGE A.F.C. NOTES

Under 12 - Stradbally 0 De La Salle 0

Last Saturday, a top of the table clash took place in Knockrour with the visitors only needing a point to win the league. We needed to win and also to take full points from our

final game against Railway. Despite numerous chances we could not put the ball in the net. Our defence stood resolute, not conceding a goal but we had no luck in front of goal. The final whistle sounded and there was sheer disappointment from our boys. We are extremely proud of each one of you. Your dedication and commitment and especially your discipline over the season has been excellent. After the match despite the tears you congratulated each player from De La Salle and shook their hands. You are a credit to our club. But the season is not over. There is still a match to play away to Railway in the League and the Cup Competition is only beginning with our first game against Dungarvan. Well done lads.

Team: Thomas Condon, Darren Power, Adrian Curran, Anthony Hogan, Paddy Kiely, Brian Fitzgerald, David Kiely, Shane Aherne, Joe Kett, Damien Kiely, Patrick Queally, Paul Finn, Stephen Drohan, Christopher Fennell, Clodagh Kiely.

UNDER 14

Stradbally 3 St. Paul's 2

This was a game which we needed to win to keep in contention for the league. It was not looking good for long periods of the game. Thomas Kiely opened his account after twenty minutes with a well struck penalty. St. Paul's responded soon later to level matters for the interval. Despite being the better team in the second half, it was the visitors to push into a one goal lead. The league was now drifting away from us until Robert Aherne lobbed the opposing goalkeeper from thirty five yards in a most spectacular fashion. As I have mentioned here many times before, Robert only scores the most spectacular goal. Tap-ins are out of fashion with our Robert. With four minutes left on the clock and pushing hard to get a winner, Thomas Kiely got his second with a well placed drive to the bottom corner. We had got

out of jail. We have three games left in the league and no games will be easy. Two games are against Seaview Celtic who by all accounts have improved considerably over the season and Tramore who are just behind us in the league. Hopefully we can keep ourselves together for these important games. Best of luck lads.

FIXTURES

Saturday 8th March - U12 Cup Away v Dungarvan at 10:30am
 Saturday 8th March - U14 League Home v Seaview at 11:45am
 Saturday 8th March - U16 Cup Home v Ferrybank at 2:30pm
 Saturday 22nd March - U12 Away v Railway at 10:30am
 Saturday 22nd March - U14 Away v Tramore at 11:45am
 Saturday 5th April - U12 Cup Stradbally or Dungarvan Away v Railway at 10:30am
 Saturday 5th April - U14 Cup Away v Ferrybank B at 11:45am
 Saturday 12th April - U14 Away v Seaview at 11:45am

COACHING

The FAI are organising beginners course in coaching in three weeks time. This will take place on the Friday evening of the 21st of March and Sunday 23rd of March. As I said, this is for beginners, no experience needed. You need not know a thing about soccer. Just interest will suffice. We are trying to get a number of people to participate. Ideally suited, would be parents of players and young intending players. We want people to do the course with no strings attached. If you like the set up, well you are most welcome to help us out or if your interest is greatly enhanced by this, you may wish to take over with others, a underage team. If you do not like it, no problem. But anyone that participates will have a qualification cert from the FAI in coaching. It is well worth it.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes



BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
1. Michael Basnayake	13	13
2. Eamonn Lambden	11	11
3. Padraig McGrath	12	10
4. Alexander Demydenko	10	8
5. Pat Collins	9	7

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

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

YOUGHAL WIN LEAGUE FINAL

With Dungarvan and Youghal levelling with five games each in the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League Final it took a tough Graham O'Mahoney to overcome a determined Chris Gough on the second extra hole to allow team captain Michael Landers to hold aloft the Cole Cup.

Commiserations go to Michael O'Dwyer and his gallant Dungarvan team who put up a brave challenge in this concluding round of a very successful league season.

RESULTS OF WEEKEND 18 HOLE COMPETITION

1st Patrick Condon (18) 40 pts. 2nd John Troy (16) 40 pts. 3rd Mick O'Riordan (19) 39 pts. 4th Tom Marley (17) 39 pts. C.S.S. 39 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday 5th March - 16 hole stableford, timesheet in operation. Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th March - 18 Hole Stableford, timesheets in operation each day. Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th March - Ardmore GAA Golf Classic, timesheets in operation each day.

RESULT FROM WED. 26TH FEBRUARY

1st Michael Landers (18) 38 pts. 2nd Michael Lawlor (20) 37 pts. 3rd Michael O'Keefe (11) 36 pts. 4th Donal O'Brien (14) 36 pts. Next Wednesday Competition will be on Wednesday 5th March.

WEDNESDAY EASTER COMPETITIONS

The Wed. Easter competitions will run for 8 weeks from Wednesday 26th February to Wednesday 16th April inclusive and as the pre-Christmas Wednesday competitions all entry fees will be given out as prizes, timesheets will be in operation each and every Wednesday.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

The fixture booklet for the 2003 season is now published and is freely available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN

Phil Byrne and Dr. Terry O'Callaghan hosted the traditional Captains' Drive-In on Sunday

2nd March last and members were out in force to lend their support to the respective captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford.

SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

The free draw for fully paid up members also took place on Sunday evening last and Mary Spratt emerged the lucky winner. Congratulations also to Donal Fitzgerald who won the runner up prize of meal vouchers kindly sponsored by JEM Caterers.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our South East League team was in action over the weekend again at Harbour Point Golf Club with Gold Coast Golf Club providing the opposition in a most sporting encounter. Gold Coast 8 West Waterford 4

JUNIOR NOTES

Result from Tuesday 25th February. 1st Cian Kearney (13) 43 pts. 2nd Shane Kearney (32) 39 pts. Gross Andrew Murphy (9) 38 pts.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game eg avoiding slow play at all times and taking into consideration that there may be

faster players behind you, your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind. Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course. Numerous visitors to our Club have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please keep it this way.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

Owing to increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name + 2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked down on the timesheet to play and with whom. It is fairer for everyone concerned and helps everyone to play his/her game of golf as required, especially at weekends when pressure on the first tee is greatest.

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. Copies of the Rules of Golf are freely available in the Clubhouse and from the office.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 euro to the office as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Johnny Sweeney who had a hole in one on the fourth on Sunday last witnessed by John O'Connell.

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 160

euro per team of 4 players, which includes a meal. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Golf tourism as we all know is now big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf and Country Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan Town Centre. Following numerous meetings between officials of the 3 clubs, it was decided to launch the "Dungarvan Golf Triangle". Effectively, you purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday, for the combined price of 69 euro, and in this era of high green fees rates, this represents good value. The "Dungarvan Golf Triangle" is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three Golf Clubs.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

RESULTS — February 9 - Hole — 1st Margaret Connolly (31) 39pts; 2nd Mary French (23) 39pts; 3rd Katie Kiely (13) 38pts.

FIXTURES — Ladies Coastal Alliance 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, March 9 hole Stableford.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

NOEL HACKETT RETURNS TO FORM

Noel Hackett returned a great score of 42 pts to win Sunday's Competition. This score was achieved with the help of a great birdie on 11. Second was Derry Cotter who had 41pts. Derry played very consistent throughout with his birdie coming on 12. Gross was won by man of the moment Donal Williams. Donal, who played great golf had a one under par round. Donal will be very hard to beat in next weekend's winter league final.

HUGH O'CONNOR WINS

Terrible weather conditions greeted all golfers on Saturday with heavy rain; these conditions did not stop Hugh who returned a score, which was excellent considering the weather. Second was Brian Fahey who was only beaten on the back nine. Brian had a great win in the match play of the Winter League and his form will continue. Gross was won by John Moroney who scored 30 pts gross. John had a great back nine of level par.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY COMPETITION

Michael Buckley who plays off 15 own the Thur/Fri competition with 40pts, Michael had 2 very steady halves of 20pts, highlight of his round was to be only one over after 5 holes.

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE

The time has nearly come for the final of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Area League. The final has two teams, which thoroughly deserve to be contesting. Stradbally has a very well balanced team with a great local team spirit. The will be lead by Conor O'Brien who has great experience of match play golf. In Mike O'Brien they have a player on top of his game and he will have a great match with the experience of

Batty Prendergast. Fr. Twomey's have a team of high and low handicaps which is perfect for this style of golf. Martin Lynch will play Billy Queally in what is the match of the final. If the scores are tied after the eight matches these 2 men will have to endure the nerves and tension of a playoff over sudden death.

MENS RESULTS

18 Holes Singles S/ford: 27th/28th Feb. 02 — 1st Michael Buckley (15) 40pts. 18 Holes Singles S/ford — 1st March 03, 1st Hugh O'Connor (18) 38pts (B9), 2nd Brian Fahey (9) 38pts, Gross John Moroney (6) 30pts gross, 3rd Noel Hackett (17) 37pts (B6). 18 Holes S/ford 2nd Feb. — 1st Noel Hackett (17) 42pts, 2nd Derry Cotter (15) 41pts, Gross Donal Williams (2) 37pts gross.

MENS FIXTURES

18 Holes Singles S/ford 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th March. Finals of Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League 11.30am to 1.15pm Sat. 8th March.

TIMESHEETS

As the main golf season approaches the Men's Committee feels it is appropriate to remind members of the following-

- Players should only place their names on the time sheet once.

- Considerable disruption is caused by players failing to turn up for their allotted time without giving notice to their playing partners or the pro shop
- Members place their names on the timesheet in good faith in the expectation that the players on the same line will turn up to play.
- By failing to turn up for your time you are depriving others - members or green fee customers - from playing at that time.
- You should avoid changing your time at very short notice if it results in a member being left on his own on the timesheet.

• The Committee will be keeping a watchful eye on the timesheets and sanctions may be imposed against persistent offenders.

Eugene Slater, Captain 20/02/03

LADIES GOLF NOTES

K Club — The Lady Captain has kindly arranged a visit to the K Club in April. All lady members are welcome. A round of golf and 4 course dinner - Euro 75.

This is a huge concession extended to our Lady Captain and a wonderful opportunity to play on one of Ireland's premier golf courses. Members will need to arrange their own transport. Closing date for names 8th March. When we have finalised numbers the K Club will offer us a date, midweek in April.

Ladies Results: 22/02/03 — 1st Peggy O'Brien (17) 31pts, Aileen Stacey (19) 28pts.

25/02/03 15 Holes Singles S/ford — 1st Maeve Fitzgerald (23) 29pts, 2nd Mary Hofstede (31) 28pts. 01/03/03 15 S/ford: 1st T. Keane (25) 29pts, 2nd A. Morrissey (15) 28pts.

Home Alliance 22/02/03 Section 3 — 1st Ann Morrissey (15) 28pts, 2nd Tish Baumann (12) 27pts from M. Kyne. Section 4 — 1st Ann Fitzgerald (29) 22pts, 2nd Maeve Carthy (33) 20pts.

Home Alliance 25/02/03 Section 1 — 1st Maeve Fitzgerald (23) 29pts, 2nd Peggy O'Brien (17) 26pts. Section 2 — 1st Mary Hofstede (31) 28pts, 2nd Teresa Keane (26) 27pts. Please note: Captain's Day Saturday March 22nd. Timesheet 11am - 1pm, Please enter your name in Locker Room.

Winter League — The 5th and last round of Winter League will take place on Tues/Wed 4th and 5th March. Draw will then take place for qualifying teams on Thursday

evening 6th March at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. Final will take place on Saturday 8th March. Tee times 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Presentation of prizes that evening. Please check board for your time.

Ladies Fixtures — 4/03/03 15 Holes S/ford, 04,05/03/03: Final Round of Comeragh Oil Winter League. 08/03/03 Final of Winter League. 11/03/03 15 Holes S/ford.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Noel Brennan and John Considine, Runners up Pat Harty and Tom Curran, Pat Phelan and Eddie Kiely. Last 5 Tom Melody and Michael Kelleher. Lucky Table Hannah Walsh and Sheila Morrissey. On the 13th March (Thursday) the Progressive 45 will be held in the Clubhouse in aid of the Ballinroad Lourdes Invalid Fund. Please support a deserving cause.

Progressive 45 Every Thursday at 8.30pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

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Results 26/02/03 1st Kathleen Phelan (18) Ann Twomey (25) M1. Twomey (20) 32. 2nd Moyra Baumann (18) Pat Veale (17) M1. Holland (26) 322/9 3rd Mary Hofstede (31) Johnny Hogan (12) M. McHugh (18) 322/9. Next Competition Wednesday 5th March 2003, draw for partners at 2pm.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 7th March 2003 AT 8.30 P.M in the clubhouse, Knocknagrannagh. All are welcome

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 02.03.03 Numbers 10, 15, 23, 24. No Winner. 15.00 winners — PJ Kindregan, Kieran O'Connor Kealfaan, Eddie Nolan, Crowley Furniture, Joan Enright, Eurospar, Tom Coffey c/o Club.

Next week's jackpot 4950.00 Next Draw Sunday 9th March 2003. Thank You for your Support

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

We had Cashel at home in the league on Sunday last. Cashel are in a three way battle for division three with Charleville and Galbally and they brought huge support to this game which wiped out our home advantage as our supporters were outnumbered by five to one. They won the match by fourteen points in the end, but they were pushed all the way by Dungarvan in a very entertaining game.

Unfortunately two intercepted passes cost us the game, one after five minutes, after we had made a promising start and another with ten minutes to go. Up to this stage it was anyone's game and the lads really put it up to the highly rated Cashel outfit. They scored four tries in all to Dungarvan's two, final score was Cashel 27 Dungarvan 13. A good effort allround, Cashel have been winning games lately by 30 and 40 pts. Best in the forwards were James Hodkins, John Curran and John Broderick, Eddie Connors at scrum half had another big game, all the backs played well and contained the Cashel charges for most of the game. Unfortunately one or two mistakes can cost you a game when you are playing the better teams. No game next week because of the French match, next fixture is Presentation at home on the 16th.

Till next time P.R.O. Rug.

Causeway Tennis Club

The last fun night was held on Thursday 13th February. This event was kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil.

Nearly 40 members participated and a great night was had by all despite some of the lights going off in the middle of the evening.

The kettle was blamed with plenty of tea and coffee being consumed together with sandwiches and cakes supplied by some of the members.

Again, many thanks to Paddy Joe Ryan who has been a loyal supporter of the tennis club over the years and thanks to all who helped on the night.

The results are as follows:

Group 1 winners Sarah Dalton and Ger Cusack. Runners up Maria Kiersey and Donal McGovern.

Group 2 winners - Anne Deely and Valerie Organ. Runners up Laura Hogan and Rose Murphy. Well done to all.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fun night - Thursday 13th March. Again the more the merrier.

New Members Night - For the month of March prospective new members can try out our facilities. With this in mind we are hoping to run a new members night on Thursday 20th March from 7 pm to 9 pm. Watch the papers for more details over the coming weeks.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

POSTPONEMENTS

Both our Division 1B League game against Park Rangers and Youth 'A' League fixture against Carrick United were postponed last weekend.

FIXTURES

Division 1B League - Dungarvan Utd. -v- Gardai Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

We will be looking to make it six wins on the trot when the Gardai visit Kilrush Park on Saturday afternoon. We played the "Boys in Blue" two weeks ago and won a thriller by 5-4 and managers, Stan Cummins and John 'Foggy' Walsh will hope for a similar result this time.

Division 2 West Ballinroad -v- Dungarvan Utd. Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

We make the short journey to Ballinroad on Saturday afternoon and will be looking to maintain our good form in this League. Seaview look uncatchable but managers J.W. Power and Eoin Mansfield will be keen to maintain confidence before the Cup begins.

Youth A League Dungarvan Utd. -v- Piltown Sunday at 2.15 p.m.

We are well in the hunt for League honours in the Youth League but will require maximum points from this home fixture. Managers Kevin Moore and Mickey Donnelly have had to chop and change their team a lot this season but have recorded some great results nonetheless and will be confident of doing so again this weekend.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers drawn were 10, 11 and 20. Prizes of €25 went to Maire Curran and Pat Lennon. This week's draw, for a prize of €800, takes place in John Keanes on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Best of luck to the Waterford Oscar Traynor team who travel to Dublin on Saturday to play the Leinster Senior League (Junior Section). We have Michéal Downey, Aidan Landers, John Power and Kevin Walsh on this squad and the lads have been travelling to training every Wednesday since the start of the season.

CLUB TRACKSUITS

The closing date for ordering your Club tracksuit is fast approaching. Junior players can place their order, with cash, with their respective team managers.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Our eagerly-awaited Munster Junior Cup tie against St. Michael's will take place on Sunday, 16th March at 3.00 p.m. in Kilrush Park. The Tipperary side bowed out of the F.A.I. Junior Cup last Sunday, losing by 3-1 to Fairview Rangers so they will come with a very determined attitude on Sunday week.

We have had no League fixtures over the past few weeks but the lads are training three times a week and making good use of the astroturf which is a superb facility to have at this time of the year when pitches are often unplayable.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Round-Up

Fixtures

T.S.B. Schoolboys - Saturday, 8th March

Under-12 - Dungarvan -v- Stradbally First Round at 10.30 a.m.

Under-16 - St. Saviours -v- Dungarvan First Round at 2.30 p.m.

Training Times - Schoolboys
Monday - Under-11, C. Walsh and J. Cooney. Under-12, B. Wall and D. O'Shea - 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday - Under-15/16, E. Egan, S. Wade, J. Shaw, T. Sexton - 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday - Under-13, A. Hayes and M. O'Connor - 5.00 p.m.

Thursday - Under-15/16.
Friday - Under-14, N. Hackett and F. O'Brien.

Last Week's Trivia Answer
The first game under the name, Dungarvan Celtic, was played in Quarrys Field in Kilrush. The seeds for football were well and truly sown.

Manager Profile - Kealan O'Neill

For as long as I can remember Kealan O'Neill has been a cornerstone in our Club and has put in an awesome amount of work with all the players who have passed through his hands over the years. Heavily involved with our current premier team, who are progressing steadily through the Munster Junior Cup. In previous times, when the Club put its name in the annals of history by securing the F.A.I. Youth Cup, Kealan was at the fore along with John Walsh and many others in what was a truly remarkable day. I'm sure that many cups and medals adorn his shelves to lay testament to all he has done throughout time. In years to come we can all look back and heap much praise on such a hard-working club man.

Club Tracksuit

All teams, Club officials and managers have been contacted at this stage as regard our new Club tracksuit and the response has been favourable and we are hoping that more people will come on board and make our final order a big one. People must remember that this is a very important project within the Club and hopefully everyone will take note. Following more enquiries here are the revised categories, along with the prices:- Adult Section - Premier, 1st Division, 2nd Division, Youths. Under-16, 15, 14 fall under the Adult Section. Kids Section includes Academy kids, Under-11, Under-12 and Under-13.

Prices are as follows:- Adults - Top €30, End €20, Crest €3. Kids - Top €30, End €20, Crest €3.

Any enquiries to Edwin Egan at (086) 8736428.

SCHOOLBOYS LOOK BACK . .



This week we look back to 1972 and recall the Under-16 team who were captained by the one and only Pat Tutty. Back row (l. to r.) Gerry McGrath, Thomas Duggan, Michael O'Keeffe, Joseph Kelly, Anthony O'Dwyer, Peter Healy. Manager Jimmy O'Leary. Front row (l. to r.) Michael "Nipper" Hurley, Michael "Mad-Hatter" Wright, Kieran Foley, Pat Tutty, Jim 'Bimbo' McGrath, Finbarr Kelly and John Foley (R.I.P.)

Good Luck

To Thomas and Bridget Duggan in their new venture of running John Pauls Public House in Old Parish. We wish you both the best of luck and will look forward to the opening night.

Well Done

To our Under-16 player, Jonathan Shaw, who has been selected to be part of the Waterford Minor Football Panel in the upcoming games and also to Trevor Moore and Jonathan Regan.

Get Well Soon

To our former Clubmen, Billy Walsh and Lar Hart who have recently returned home after a brief stay in hospital. From everyone in the Club we wish you both a speedy recovery.

Club Lotto

Every week we put in our local papers that we are trying to get a strong push behind our Club Lotto and the first step was to inform everyone as to our intention. Parents have been informed also and currently we are awaiting a reply from them - after all it is in the best interests of the schoolboys and other players that we generate funds to purchase the necessary equipment for them to use. Any further enquiries can be made to Francis O'Brien at (087) 7769125.

Looking Back

This will revive old memories for a lot of people concerned with, as it was, our Under-16 team from 1972-73. They played in the old field in Dunabney. It must be noted that they were the first schoolboys team under the name of Dungarvan Utd. that bought

their own jerseys from Vincent Byrne. Happy memories to all those concerned.

Commitment

Over the years we have had many good people pass through the Club who have put endless amounts into developing the Club from top to bottom and their work is clearly evident to this day with the fine facilities that are in place. To state all that was done by those people would take a long time and it is a tribute to all those people, past and present, for all they have given. If anyone who reads this article and wishes to follow in the footsteps of those before

them, please don't hesitate to contact any Club official. Your help, big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Schoolboys Games

All games last weekend were cancelled due to the forecasted bad weather for all schoolboys teams. The lack of games is bordering on the ridiculous.

Trivia Question

Before Dungarvan Celtic folded in 1949 they played some of their games in a place which, at times, was only accessible by boat. Most Club patrons will know, but members of the public may not. Any answers as to where it may be!

Modeligo Soccer Club Notes

MODELIGO 5 MOGEEELY 3

A marvellous game of soccer was held in Modeligo last Sunday with us getting revenge after being defeated by the same opposition in the cup last week. We got off to the best possible start when Shane Troy scored after two minutes before Graham Nagle doubled our lead on the twenty-minute mark. Mogeely reacted to

this with a well taken goal and placed our defence under severe pressure until a move down the right wing ended up with Adam Bending running 20 yards to slot the ball between the goalie and his near post. We conceded another goal just before half time when a header as a result of a corner looped over our man on the post. Is the crossbar too high or are you too small ferret??

The second half started brightly with us playing some great soccer and when Damien Kearns ran from the half way line beating three men and putting the ball between the keeper's legs ending the game as a contest and we took full control of play. Shane Troy scored his second and our fifth with twenty minutes remaining to

guarantee the points and although Mogeely pulled one back in the last five minutes the result was never in doubt.

Team: Pádraig Denn, David O'Donovan, J. P. Ryan, Walter O'Grady, Sean O'Neill, John Coade, Graham Nagle, Damien Kearns, Shane Reddy, Shane Troy, Adam Bending.

Next Sunday we are due to play Bally Celtic at home at 11:30 and all players are asked to be at the field before 11:00.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Weather The Winner Last Sunday

Sunday last saw only four games played in the league due to the heavy rain over the weekend. There were no premier division games played.

BALLYBRIDGE 2 ARAGLEN 2

The north Cork side will be very disappointed with this result as they led by 2 goals to nil at the break with goals from Cian O'Mahony and James Kearney. However goals from E. O'Brien and in the 80th minute equaliser from Keith O'Driscoll gave the Ballymacoda outfit a share of the points.

CASTLEBRIDGE 1 INCH 2

Two goals by Jim Foley to 1 goal by Paul O'Donnell gave the points to the visitors and keeps Inch in the promotion race. However the margin could have been much more only for the heroics of Castlebridge goalie Trevor Hickey who brought off a string of marvellous saves.

MODELIGO 5 MOGEELY 3

The home side bounced back from their cup defeat by the same opposition the previous week with a good victory and more importantly the 3 league points.

The score at the break was 3 goals to 2 goals, Shane Troy, Graham Nagle and Adam Bending scoring for Modeligo. Maurice Daly and Timmy McGann scored for Mogeely. In the second half Shane Troy and Damien Kerins scored for Modeligo with Jerome O'Shea getting the visitors 3rd goal. A good result here for Modeligo.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 VALLEY RANGERS 1

A bad result here for the Conna side who failed to pick up points on league leaders Brideview.

Blackwater continued their good run of late and had goals from Colin Cotter and David Cullinane, Billy Carr (Snr.) scored for Valley.



BLACKWATER RANGERS WHO HAD A VERY GOOD VICTORY OVER VALLEY RANGERS IN LAST WEEK'S RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. 2.

TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL Ramblers To Advance Kilworth Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers

Will it ever be played? That is what the committee are saying at the moment and well they may as this game has failed to take place on four occasions all due to the weather.

Having already done four pre-views on this game I have very little left to say. I have given the nod to Ramblers so I might

as well stick to it. Liam Troy will be hoping I'm right as they could do with a bit of luck in what has been a rather poor season for them.

Celtic are doing no better and Kevin Wheeler will be hoping to turn things around. Which ever side goes through it will be a real boost to their season.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND Gortroe Should Be Too Strong GORTROE V. CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

This cup game goes ahead on Sunday next with the homeside favourites to go into the quarter final. They are still in the hunt for the league title and with players like McLoughlin, McCarthy and Byrne they should prove too strong for their visitors.

The Castlelyons outfit have lost some valuable players this season and they are finding the going tough this season. No doubt a win on Sunday would be a big lift for the club but I fail to see this happening and

the homeside should advance. **Lismore v. Blackwater Rangers**

This game was called off with around 10 minutes of extra time to be played. At this stage Lismore were down to seven players.

On Sunday just the final 10 minutes will be played. The sides are level at 1-1 but Lismore will just have the 7 players that finished the last time. Lismore were cup favourites but now they will do well to go into the quarter final.

Inter League Youth Squad

Like most of the games last week the Under-18 Inter League get together was also cancelled. It is now going to take place in Inch on Saturday, 15th March at 3 o'clock. All the following players are to attend William and Michael Curley, William O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Brian Hogan, Mike Brennock, Richard O'Brien, Jack Crowley, Craig Tobin, Kevin Mahoney, Conor Hurley, Alan Crotty, Dwayne Bernard, Sean O'Neill, Shane Troy, Paddy Kenneally, D.J. Sheedy, Paudi Drislane, Paul Hickey, Shay Russell, Shane Feeney, Jamie Kearney, Pa Kearney, Wayne Power.

Promotion And Relegation

In the premier the title is between Lismore, Valley Rangers and Brideview while at the end Kilworth are as good as relegated. Accrington or Ballyduff also look to be the ones who will join them.

In Division I there are 4 teams in contention for promotion Pinewood, Inch, Araglen and Gortroe while Affane are almost relegated, but any team can be relegated at present from 4 teams.

Div II sees Brideview setting the pace with Modeligo breathing down their necks especially with games in hand. Valley Rangers have slipped back and Blackwater Rangers can cause problems with games in hand. All to play for yet.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	11	7	1	3	22
Valley Rangers	11	6	2	3	20
Brideview	9	6	1	2	19
Ardmore	12	6	1	5	19
Ballyduff	13	5	0	8	15
Cappoquin	9	4	2	3	14
Accrington	12	4	1	7	13
Kilworth	11	1	2	8	5

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	12	7	4	1	25
Inch	13	8	1	4	25
Araglen	12	7	3	2	24
Gortroe	12	7	2	3	23
Ballybridge	13	4	3	6	15
Clashmore	11	3	0	8	9
Castlebridge	12	2	3	7	9
Affane	13	2	2	9	8

2ND DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	13	9	1	3	28
Modeligo	11	6	2	3	20
Valley Rangers	13	5	4	4	19
Blackwater	11	5	2	4	17
Mogeely	12	5	2	5	17
An Gaeltacht	8	2	0	6	6
Bally Celtic	10	1	1	8	4

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

- SUNDAY MARCH 9TH**
- TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI-FINAL IN INCH**
Kilworth Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 2.30
ref.: W. Collins.
- DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SECOND ROUND**
Gortroe v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 11.30
ref. E. McCarthy
- Lismore v. Blackwater Rangers, kick off 2.30
ref. M. Condon.
- PREMIER DIVISION**
(All games kick off at 11.30)
Ardmore v. Brideview Utd., Ref. M. Condon
Cappoquin v. Accrington Celtic, ref. W. Collins
Ballyduff v. Valley Rangers, ref. N. O'Donoghue.
- DIVISION ONE**
Affane v. Araglen Celtic, 11.30 a.m. ref. M. Hartnett.
- DIVISION TWO**
Modeligo v. Bally Celtic, kick off 11 o'clock,
ref. L. Fraser
Blackwater Rangers v. An Gaeltacht, kick off, 11.30
ref. P. Marks
Mogeely v. Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30
ref. T. Griffen.
- U.18 LEAGUE**
Castlebridge Celtic v. Ballyduff, kick off 2.30
ref. M. Hartnett
Gortroe v. Araglen, kick off 2.30 ref. P. Marks.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

PREMIER DIVISION

Yes It's Tough At The Top!

Indeed it is and it's not getting easier. Some weeks back we had five clubs chasing the title but some defeats for Ardmore and Ballyduff look to have now left three clubs chasing the league title. These clubs are Lismore, Valley Rangers and Brideview Utd. Results are now vital for these clubs if they too are not to fall by the wayside.

CAPPOQUIN V. ACCRINGTON CELTIC

Two clubs going through a bad patch although Cappoquin's results have picked up over the last few weeks. It's amazing that to think Cappoquin won the league title last season and for much of this season were down at the bottom of the league.

Their visitors on Sunday from North Cork are also finding the going tough and need points to move away from the relegation zone. I cannot see them getting anything from Sunday's game and the homeside get the vote to move up the league table.

ARDMORE V. BRIDEVIEW UTD.

The homeside have dropped some points since both sides met last. Ardmore won that game but it depends on the homeside having a full squad to pick from. If the seaiders can muster a full squad then they are capable of beating anyone. Players like Ahearne, O'Donnell, Supple, Hennessey and company can be a terrific side when on form.

Their visitors from Tallow know that a result here is vital to keep them fighting it out for the league title. Billy Sheehan is back fit again and he will be a big asset to Utd. A draw could be on the cards here.

BALLYDUFF V. VALLEY RANGERS

The homeside were well in the hunt up to a few weeks ago when they just seemed to run out of steam. It's hard to put a finger on what has gone wrong. Earlier in the season Ballyduff also went through a bad patch before hauling themselves back up the table.

However their good form looks to have deserted them again in recent weeks. Rangers are on a high at the moment. Derry and the gang are confident of taking the title this season. They are lying just two points behind leaders Lismore. Rangers game versus Lismore on Sunday last was called off due to the weather. It's all to play for here but we give Rangers the nod to march on.

DIVISION ONE

Down To The Wire

The race for the title here rests between four clubs and indeed this division will go right down to the wire before we will know who will become champions. Indeed we could get to a playoff here things are so close at the top with just two games. The clubs chasing the title are Pinewood Rangers, Gortroe, Araglen and Inch.

AFFANE V. ARAGLEN CELTIC

This is a vital game for both clubs but for very different reasons. Celtic are just a point behind joint leaders Pinewood and Inch. They have a game in hand over Inch but the interesting thing in this division is that the 6 point leaders have to meet one another and Araglen have to meet Gortroe who are just a point behind them.

Affane are lying bottom of the league table a point behind Castlebridge and Clashmore. This is Affane's final league game. A defeat here would see them relegated. A win would at least give them only an outside chance of staying up.

On form Araglen must collect all three points and take this division right down to the wire.

DIVISION TWO

Title Race Wide Open

While Brideview Utd. are sitting on top of the league there are four other clubs namely Modeligo, Valley Rangers, Mogeely and Blackwater Rangers still well in the hunt. It makes for a very interesting finish to the league.

MODELIGO V. BALLY CELTIC

On form Modeligo should win here and cut Utds. lead at the top to just 5 points with both sides having six games left. Bally Celtic are finding their feet in this their first season but they are fielding a very young team. A win on Sunday will keep them focused on the title.

MOGEELY V. VALLEY RANGERS

While both clubs can still hope to win the league their chances dimmed a bit last weekend when both clubs lost. To keep their hopes alive a win is vital for both clubs. If one was to lose here then I think so too would go their chance of the title. Indeed one could go further and say that a draw would end both clubs league hopes.

Sundays game should be a real thriller with plenty of goals. It's going to be a real close game with the dreaded draw on the cards. Rangers seem to be feeling the pressure at the moment and for that reason I give Mogeely the nod after a thriller.

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys League News

FIXTURES
Saturday March 8th

Under-12
Ballybridge Utd v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am. W. Collins.

Under-14
Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore at 4.00 pm. M. Condon
Mogeely v Castlebridge Celtic at 4.00 pm. M. Hurley

Under-15
Clashmore Rangers v An Gaeltacht at 2.30 pm. P. Marks

Under-16
Blackstone Rangers v Mogeely at 1.30 pm. M. Hurley.
Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore at 2.30 pm. M. Condon.

Sunday, March 9th

Under-12
Fermoy Utd v Brideview Utd at 4.00 pm

Under-15
Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd at 3.00 pm
Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Rangers at 11.30 am.

MEETING

There will be a meeting for all clubs on this Thursday night in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 9.00 pm. It is important that all clubs are represented at this meeting.

Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer

We had our annual schoolboys collection on the weekend 22nd to 23rd February. I would like to thank all collectors and those who helped out on the weekend and especially to you the public for your generous support.

FIXTURES

Saturday 8th March U-14 League 11.45 am. Ballinroad v Johnville. U-16 Cup First Round Bohs v Ballinroad 2.30 pm. Training Sunday 9th March for 8 and 9 year olds and under 11's at 12.00 noon.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday 23rd Feb. Numbers drawn 1-13-14-17. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 2,500 euro. Winners of 15 euro each Conor Moloney, Ballinacourty, Jessica Terry, Ballinacourty. Marlene Daly, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Mary Ann McCarthy.

Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday 9th March 2003 at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support, although work on the pitch is in progress, a bigger effort at ticket selling is needed.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH WORTHINGTON CUP

No cigar this time, let's just hope that the lads who were over enjoyed the weekend anyway.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The date has finally been set for Thursday, May 1st so mark it down in your diary. If you have not given in your name you are strongly advised to do so as numbers will be limited. More details next week.

SAVING SCHEME

Anyone wishing to avail of this can do so on Friday night between 7.30 and 8 p.m. in Lawlors. This would be the ideal way to offset the cost of the 10th Anniversary.

IMPORTANT

Any information regarding 10th Anniversary or club business in general can be had by contacting the secretary on 086 3925677.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE MODELIGO SIDE WHO HAD A FINE 5-3 WIN OVER MOGEEELY LAST SUNDAY.



BY MARK PHILLIPS

GREYHOUND NEWS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

Dessies Return and Appletown Pride Were Impressive Winners

The showcase races on this the final midweek card in February were the semi finals of a confined 29.70 stake kindly sponsored by the Draper Family (Tipperary and Sheffield). On a good night for the punters both semi finals produced winning favourites. In the first semi final The Old Friends Are Best Syndicate owned Dessies Return (Toms The Best-Airmount Uranus) was backed in to 4/6 and while Nialls Fancy and Vigilant Rue made positive starts the Gerry Kiely trained Dessies Return swept around the leaders between the opening two bends. It was plain sailing for Dessies Return from that point on as the favourite bounded clear for a cosy thirteen lengths victory over Vigilant Rue in a smashing 28.90.

The John Joe Barrett owned and Pat Barrett trained Appletown Pride (Honcho Classic-Hare Star) 3/1 to 6/4 was all the rage in the second qualifier and he did not disappoint making maximum use of his early pace to lead all the way in an excellent 28.89. Producing a nice dash of early pace Appletown Pride was soon in the clear from Headford Jackie and Redmondstown Jo and while the latter was doing all his best work in the closing stages a strong running Appletown Pride was never going to lose out eventually scoring by five and a half lengths.

In the opening novice contest Skeard Flash 5/4 and Ballylarkin Tess dominated up front and while the latter held a slender advantage throughout Michael Flynn's Skeard Flash (Powerful Flash-Chief Poacher) finished much the stronger to open his account by two lengths in 29.57.

Peps Rogue was backed into 4/6 favouritism in the second contest but after a slow start the favourite never really counted. The eventual winner Bayside Billy (Split The Bill Shy Belle) 2/1 overcame a poor start but this Willie Mongey trained runner showed a nice turn of early pace up the rails to mount a challenge for the lead from Grange Flyer. Bayside Billy took over in the lead on the back stretch and was not subsequently extended to beat Grange Flyer by two and three quarter lengths in 29.99.

Owners Frankie Kiely and Donal Thompson combined to capture a two bend dash with even money favourite Ballyrobin Lord (Staplers Jo-Proud Michelle). With the favourite losing ground when keeping wide on the first and second bends Swift Suttly and Premier Star were left in front to do battle but Ballyrobin Lord was soon back on an even keel to dash into the lead close home beating Premier Star by a length in 17.00.

Skilful Montana came in for plenty of support in the fourth and having shaken off the early challenge of Bog Cotton the favourite appeared well on her way to victory. Bog Cotton however renewed her challenge however running down to the third bend but the whole complexion of this contest changed dramatically as the Albert Flynn owned Coral Swift (Knockeevan Star0Suirview Fancy) 4/1 cut through the field before holding the renewed challenge of Skilful Montana by two lengths in 29.60.

The Patrick Coffey owned Queen Of Pearls (Prince Of Tinrah-Slaney Lady) 4/1 shed her maiden tag at the die fifth time of asking leading throughout in the fifth event in 29.53. In pole position throughout Queen Of Pearls beat off the determined challenge of Aegean Flame and Prestige Shauna before proving three quarters of a length to good for a fast finishing Adeles Belle in 29.53.

The sixth contest produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Michael and Davy Power owned Honey Silver this June 2001 son of Frisby Full and Youth Leader leaving his five rivals for dead in a smart 29.05. Black Eyed Boy broke well from trap five but Honey Silver produced a superior burst of early pace which carried this 4/6 hot pot into a clear lead. In a one sided race the fleet footed Honey Silver was never in any subsequent danger romp-

ing to an eight and a half lengths victory over Black Eyed Boy.

Returning after whelping a litter of pups Mitzys Dream (Pepes Dilemma-Battstreet Linda) 2/1 to 1/1 ran out a convincing winner of the ninth race for Wexford owner Sean Jennings in 29.46. Breaking in front Mitzys Dream led early on from a wide running Fahee Tiny and Aegean Spark and with the chasing bunch unable to make any impression on the leader Mitzys Dream came home three lengths in front of Aegean Spark.

To rub salt into the bookmakers wounds the Peter Hennessy owned Sadlers Wells (He Knows-Sadlers Surprise) 1/2 came from behind to take the final race of the night in a best ever 29.17. Determined Hero powered clear of Dawlish Purdy early on in this event but when the leader ran wide over the final two bends the rails loving Sadlers Wells pounced on the fence to drive into the lead up the home stretch. Sadlers Wells had three quarters of a length to spare over Determined Hero who came again to narrow the gap on the leader close home.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

Flying Finish By Talent Lass

The opening meeting for the month of March had as its showcase race the final of the Euro 2,000 to the winner the Bill Marlin sponsored Scallywag Confined 41.50 marathon event. This was also a benefit meeting for Mullinavat Harriers and a good sized crowd turned up to enjoy some quality fare.

We had joint favourites in the long distance final with Frisky Fun and Talent Lass going to traps as joint 6/4 favourites. Frisky Fun made the better start of the pair and led early on from Black Hawk Down and Keenas Mustard. The latter moved up to dispute the lead on the back stretch and as Frisky Fun weakened Keenas Mustard appeared all set to collect the first prize. The Matt Ryan owned Talent Lass (Eyeman-Pacific Talent) had other ideas however as she produced her by now customary late charge. Striking the front off the home turn Talent Lass was forced to dig deep to hold the renewed challenge of Keenas Mustard who tasted defeat by three quarters of a length in 41.17.

Mullinahone owner Olivia Gallagher was on the mark in the opening 525 as her Dawlish Pressure (Frisby Full-Bunmahon Deb) started well from trap five to lead all the way in 29.45. Black Pal the 6/4 favourite loomed up menacingly at the second last bend but she lost ground when Dawlish Pressure closed the door on the fence. Clearmor Swallow ran on well in the closing stages to move within three lengths of Dawlish Pressure 4/1 who certainly was not winning out of turn.

In a graded sprint Hilldun Joe put his early pace to good use but losing ground on the turn into the home stretch Hilldun Joe gave way to the Sharp Shooters Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Fear No Factor this 9/4 shot battling all the way to the winning line for a neck success over Hilldun Joe. The winning clock was a speedy 16.32.

Without a win on his card for some time the Thomas Coffey owned Kilmeaden Man (Droopys Merson-Ardfert Jenny) 5/2 regained winning ways in the third contest with a pillar to post 29.16 victory. Driving into an early lead over Moving Sweetly Kilmeaden Man maintained a strong gallop up front and despite a late charge from Shems Flash Kilmeaden Man kept on to score by a length.

The following four races were heats of the McCarthys Duke 29.00 event which boasts a first prize of Euro 2,000 to the outright winner.

Heat One — Local owner Anne Cronin sent out the very easy winner of the opening heat as Milltown Buddy (Powerful Flash-Caherline Sonia) the 6/4 favourite blew away the opposition in 29.26. Outpacing his rivals to the opening turn Milltown Buddy skipped well clear down the back stretch as Jo Nell moved off the first corner hampering the runners on his outside. Milltown Buddy was well in command from here on in dishing out a five and a half lengths beating to Simply The Boss who was slow to stride from trap one.

Heat Two — The first bend in this heat was also crucial as Kilderry Croga 3/1 and Prince Cushie 4/5 were all in the wars.

A wide running Starlight 4/1 came out of the pack but he was quickly followed by Moreton Blues. This pair then fought out a thrilling battle over the remainder of the trip with Patrick Dunnes Starlight (Billy George-Killcoke Jess) coming back a second time to force a dead heat with J Spracklen's Moreton Blues (Small Fortune-Soft Cover) 4/1 in 29.28.

Heat Three — After taking over in the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from the early paced Ben Bill the versatile Kilmacar Joker appeared well on his way to victory in heat three but disaster struck the leader over the final two bends as he appeared to cramp. The Alan Williams owned Heavens Sake (Come On Ranger-Soviet War) made little of his 6/1 starting price as this previous Limerick winner sprinted into the lead on the rails to motor clear for an easy five and three quarter lengths defeat of a fast finishing Priceless Style in an excellent 28.73.

Heat Four — The well known Tramore father and son combination of Tom and Lester Power sent out the impressive 28.74 winner of this heat as Hyperion (Toms The Best-Up The Oris) 3/1 displayed an abundance of early boot en route to a smashing victory. Scotias Grave came away well from a middle draw but he failed to cope with the early pace of Hyperion. Scotias Grave stayed on well however in the closing stages but Hyperion kept on strongly for his length success.

The punters latched on to the Thomas and John Henebery owned Ballybrazil Rio (Rio Riccardo-Tycoon Lady) in race nine and this 4/6 favourite duly came up trumps for trainer Nicky Grace in 29.44.

Racing into the lead the strong running Ballybrazil Rio had to be at his strongest throughout holding the persistent challenge of Scallywag Suzie who went down by half a length.

Well on her way to her third birthday Lady Flow a July 2000 daughter of Shanless Slippery-Commet Hill) continues to hold her form well and she battled on tenaciously for owners Wayne Allen and Niall Hayes to take the final race of the night in 29.40. Trained by Jim Coady Lady Flow was in third spot on the back stretch as Connollys Flier set a hot gallop from Sues Lady but coming with a well timed challenge Lady Flow 7/2 pounced off the final bend to beat Sues Lady by half a length.

TRAP DRAWS

The trap draw for next Saturday night's semi finals of the McCarthys Duke 29.00 stake is as follows:-

First Semi Final

- 1 Milltown Buddy
- 2 King Wonder
- 3 Scotias Grave
- 4 Priceless Style
- 5 Desert Charm
- 6 Moreton Blues

Selection — Milltown Buddy

Dangers — Priceless Style, Scotias Grave

Second Semi Final

- 1 Heavens Sake
- 2 Tinrah Jack
- 3 Starlight
- 4 Simply The Boss
- 5 Sailaway Gem
- 6 Hyperion (W)

Selection — Hyperion

Dangers — Heavens Sake, Simply The Boss

Bryan Cunningham, Cork Road, Waterford

Greyhound racing and coursing lost one of its greatest characters with the recent death of Bryan Cunningham. Bryan was involved with Racing and Coursing all his life and won countless prizes with his longtails all over Ireland. A great story teller Bryan won come up with the most hilarious of stories and one was never bored in his company. A minutes silence was observed in his memory at Kilcohan Park on Saturday night. Our sympathy is extended to the Cunningham family on their recent loss and may Bryans soul rest in peace.

POST RACE MUSIC

Moonlight provide the post race entertainment on next Saturday Night.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

AUTOGRASS OPEN NIGHT HIDDEN INN, KILMANAHAN

The last few lots of notes have been used to give you an idea of the class structure within Autograss. This in essence has only been a quick look so with that in mind the club has taken the opportunity to organise an Open Night so that anybody who wants to find out more can come along and get all the relative information. This open night will take place this Friday Night March 7th at 8.30pm in the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan that is on the Dungarvan Road out of Clonmel. This night will cater just about for everybody, those wanting to find out more about Autograss, those who know nothing about Autograss but are Motorsport Enthusiasts and those who are interested in getting involved in a club that has a lot to offer.

THE STRUCTURE

Having seen the way the classes are structured, here is a quick look at the structure within Autograss itself. Autograss runs under the rules of the National Autograss Sport Association (NASA) that is based in England. They lay down the rules and look after all the important aspects of Autograss such as the insurance, without which it would not be possible to race. Next to this there is about 21 League's which deal directly with the 54 or so clubs spread through out Ireland, England and Wales. In Ireland there are 2 League's the Northern Ireland League and our bosses the Southern Ireland League. The Southern Ireland League also consists of Clubs in Carlow and Cork.

This may all sound a little complicated but it does work and works very well and needs to, because at any one weekend there could be as many as 5000 drivers racing some where in Ireland, England and Wales. Most racers aim for one of the many champi-

onships that are on offer through out the year of which the West Waterford "Driver of the Year" championship has become one of the most popular and well supported. The other main competition in Ireland is the All-Ireland Autograss Series which is held over 4 two day events with 2 rounds taking place in Northern Ireland and 2 in the South.

"DRIVER OF THE YEAR" CHAMPIONSHIP

The West Waterford Autograss "Driver of the Year" championship is based over 7 rounds taking place from April to the end of September. The dates for the coming season are as follows:

April 6th. May 11th. May 31st/June 1st. July 6th. July 27th. September 7th. September 28th. This championship has been hugely successful over the years and winners are those who can put in constant performances every weekend. All classes are catered for in the championship, and all are eligible for the overall award. Also last year for the first time we had an award for the most Advanced Driver which was kindly sponsored by Welch driver Paul Pearce and his wife Linda. This alone having a shield presented by a visiting driver shows the success that the driver of the year championship has achieved.

This year the club will also be holding the Irish Fastest Man on Grass event on the June Bank Holiday Weekend, May 31st and June 1st. This will also be a counting round for the driver of the year championship. There has been a lot of interest in this event from visiting drivers even at this early stage of the year so this should be a very good event with a lot of drivers taking part.

The All-Ireland Series takes place over 4 rounds, the events for this year are: May 3rd/4th Foyle Autograss, June 28th/29th Cork Autograss, August 23rd/24th Down Autograss, September 20th/21st Carlow Autograss. These events have in the past been

the most supported in Ireland and should continue to be this year.

REMINDER

Enough of all the confusion, but if you want to find out about Autograss the place to be on this Friday night is the Hidden Inn Bar, Kilmanahan, on the Dungarvan Road Clonmel, from 8.30pm. Here you will find everything on Autograss and a chance to watch the action on TV plus see a few of the Cars. And for anybody who wants to join the club all forms will be available and with racing beginning on April the 6th, all members and drivers are asked to get their forms back immediately so that they will be back in time for racing.



Some close racing from last years All-Ireland Autograss Series (Photo Larry Cummins)

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS

We are delighted to report this week that we have secured another new sponsor Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Auctioneer and Loanzone in Grattan Square. We say a big thank you to David and Geraldine Reynolds for agreeing to come aboard and keep the continuity of the club going. Of course David and Geraldine are former members of Minnies Squash Club while negotiator John Foley is well able to handle himself on the court. A poster for the tournament is now posted at the club for any players interested in playing in the team event. Entries close on Friday night March 14th at 8pm with first round games due to kick off the following Thursday March 20th. With the poster just hanging already there are several names written up so come on squash players, get your names up and keep the season moving.

FOUR WAY TIE IN ALLROUNDER LADDER

With the first round of the Allrounder Ladder finished and the second round well underway, its time to take a look at the points situation. The beauty of the Allrounder Ladder is the number one in the first division does not necessarily mean will win the top points award. This point is proven when we look at the leaderboard where we have a four way tie and none of the four in the top division. The joining leaders are Kevin Tutty, Liam Moore, Brendan Kent and Niamh Briggs who all have eighteen points each. These four are quickly followed by Mark Cahill on seventeen points with Pat O' Brien and Maurice Walsh one point further back on sixteen points. Next up are Toby Bedel who has fifteen points, Paul O' Brien has fourteen points and Christine Prunty eleven points.

So as you can see the situation is very tight and lets not forget with the scoring system of six points for a 3-0, five points for a 3-1, four a 3-2 win, three for losing 2-3, two points for a 1-3 defeat and even a 0-3 defeat can earn you one point. So with three games per round its wide open still. All players are reminded that the second round of matches are to be played by Sunday night March 16th and not Friday 7th as previously published.

NIGHTMARE AT SILVERSPRINGS

On Tuesday night last February 25th, our Division two team in the Munster leagues travelled to Silversprings in Cork having lost narrowly 2-3 at home in the league opener, the team travelled in confident mood that they could at least reverse the score. One team change with Ray Moore returning at number four and Richard O' Mahoney dropping back to five in place of the injured John Reynolds, the latest on John is his injury is recovering slowly to intense treatment, we wish John the best. Number five Richard O' Mahoney faced a South African named Zeon, a player drafted in from Highfield, a total unknown quantity though to us. It was Zeon who raced ahead taking the first two sets 9-1, 9-2. Richard fought back to the third 9-7 but it was Zeon who took the match taking the fourth 9-3. Number four Ray Moore returned against Aidan Bowen after an early lead Ray lost the first 9-6, he took the next two 9-5, 9-4. A close fourth was lost 7-9 before Bowen took the match 9-5. At the Paul O' Brien got a massive start as he raced ahead 8-1 against Munster Open Winner Cian Blake, but Blake came back to nick the first 10-8. he followed up taking sets two and three 9-2, 9-4. At two Evan Walsh played quite well and was unlucky to lose 9-5, 5-9, 4-9, 9-6 to Tommy Hor-

gan. At one Pat O' Brien will once again wonder how Diarmuid Ryan has come out on top in their encounter. Ryan lashed through the first set 9-1 while Pat adjusted to the heat of the courts, Pat recovered taking the next two sets 9-4, 9-4 he lost a narrow fourth 9-7. In the fifth Pat trailed 4-8, he gallantly fought back to 8-8 only to lost 10-8. So a disastrous night 0-5 (6pts to 20pts). Next Tuesday the team are home to the Orchard. Latest points Leaderboard (1) Silversprings (4) 59 points; (2) Minnies (3) 32pts; (3) Orchard 92 31pts; (4) Sunday's Well (3) 16 points.

Community Games News

COMMUNITY GAMES APPOINT CEO FOR FIRST TIME

Malcolm Byrne has been appointed Chief Executive of the ESB Community Games. From Gorey, Co. Wexford, he holds an honours law degree from UCD. He is a former Vice-President of the National Youth Council of Ireland and a former Education Officer with both the Union of Students of Ireland and UCD Students Union. He has been involved with Community Games since childhood.

Malcolm will focus on the main points of the strategic plan which outlines the direction of the organisation until 2005. We welcome him and wish him well in his new post.

CO. BOARD MEETING

A reminder to all areas of our next meeting which will take place on Tuesday night next March 11th. in Lawlor's Hotel at 8pm. Don't forget areas who have not submitted team lists to have them on the night as the draws will be taking place there. Our Games Director is Tom Kearney from Ballyduff and maybe with a little encouragement Tom might even fill our secretarial position which is still vacant!

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

Lotto Reaches 700e

No lotto winner again last week and the pot reaches 700e, so if you fancy having a go you can get your tickets from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evening before 8:00pm. Last weeks numbers: 5-7-20-22. 20e winners: P. Regan; F. Wall and B. Wright.

Spring League

The second round of the league got underway yesterday and the conditions were windy but very dry, makes a change as the players had just got used to the wet and windy conditions. To date no results were available so I will update the results of the league next week.

Ladies Result

Last Wednesday the Ladies played in cold but dry conditions and the scoring improving as the season kicks in and we had two winners in the enclosure. Gross winner this week and a welcome return to the circuit to Heather Wright. Good to see you back Heather. In the nett is the very popular C. McGee, Corin has landed her mark and loves the game. Corin also competes with the gents on Sunday morning in any conditions and is a highly respected member of the club, so keep up the good play Corin.

Committee Meeting

The Committee has called a meeting for the 6th of March at 7:00pm and members are asked to attend as this is a very important meeting.

Coaching Available

Coaching is available by resident coach Lenny Duggan on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Lenny would only be too glad to see you, so if your a new member or old one call down and get some handy tips. Lessons are free of charge so any juvenile thinking of joining or even family members, it's a great way of getting started.



Josie Coughlan and family receiving her prize during one of Cunnigar Open Days recently.

Membership Now Open

With the long evenings not too far away now is the right time to take up a new sport and with great value you couldn't go wrong. Coaching fee, parkland land course overlooking the sea, what better way of enjoying an evening stroll. It takes just under an hour to complete a round for two people. Come down to the clubhouse, if you don't like it you can walk away, but I bet you won't. Family membership, 2 adults and 2 children under 16 75e, adult members 50e, over sixty 20e, juvenile 20e. Call down to the clubhouse any morning or weekends and get your application form.

County Board Meeting

Next week the County Board has called a meeting at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre in Waterford at 8:00pm. This is a very important meeting and

any senior member that would like to attend, go along and give your input on how this years Inter County team will be picked, this is your opportunity to have your say as this years Munster Championships are held in Cunnigar in August.

New Look In The Clubhouse

The Clubhouse is going through an overhaul at the moment and with the bright colours springing up in the clubhouse it has that warm look about it. With the weather being wet recently Mike Daly has done a great job on the clubhouse and looks very inviting to any visitors that call down.

Claycastle Scratch Cup

Claycastle of Youghal are holding their first ever Scratch Cup on March 30th. All members are asked to support as they are great friends and supporters to our club and would appreciate any support this club can give.

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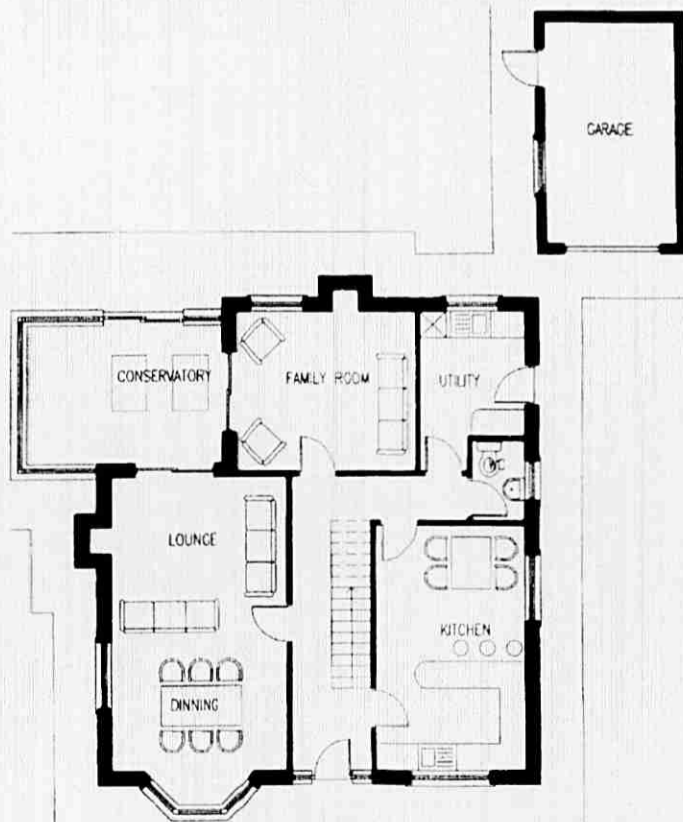
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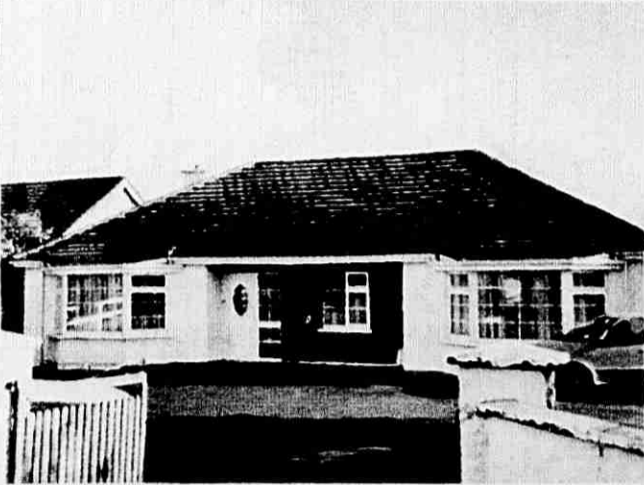
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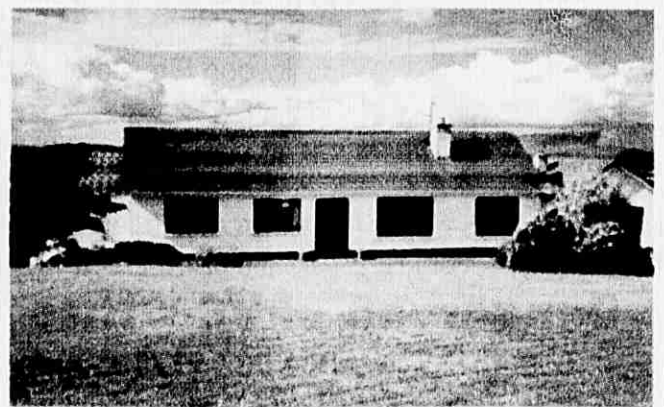
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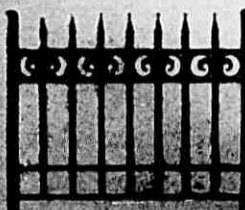
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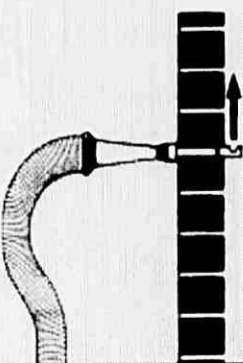
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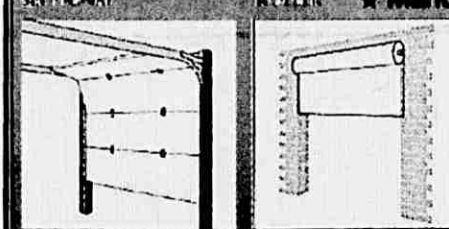


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