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Burglaries At Three Premises Less Than 100 Yards Apart

KEVIN KIRrane

Property was damaged, and cash and goods in excess of eur2,400 was stolen during the course of three burglaries in Ballyduff Upper between Thursday night and Friday morning of last week.

The burglaries occurred at three premises located less than 100 yards away from one another – the local Glanbia premises, the Community Sports Hall, and the local

primary school.

The intruders forced open the back door of the local Glanbia premises, before uprooting and removing a safe. It's believed the safe held in the region of 1,200 euros. Veterinary medicine to the value of eur1,200 was also stolen from the premises.

At Ballyduff Primary School, intruders again forcibly gained entry, and removed property from the

teachers staff-room.

In the third premises hit during the night, the Ballyduff Community Council run Sports Hall in the village, which is located behind the primary school was also entered.

The main door was forced open, along with a number of internal doors to the showers and changing rooms, and the Sports Halls recently installed "burglar

proof" phone box was removed. Substantial damage was also done to the drinks dispensing machine, and cash and drink were taken.

Chairman of Ballyduff Community Council, Pat Kenny expressed his disgust at the burglary of what is a community run and community financed hall, and believes the damage to the building may run into hundreds of euros.

Gardai at Fermoy said the burglaries could have occurred at any time during Thursday night/Friday morning. Anyone who may have been travelling home late at night and saw a car or people in the area are urged to contact Fermoy Garda Station at (025) 82100.



Anita O'Malley, daughter of Noel and Bridget O'Malley, Clashmore and Oliver Buckley, son of Paddy and Mary Buckley, Graigue, Aghish, who were married recently in the Honan Chapel, University College, Cork. Fr. M. O'Gorman officiated and the reception was held in the Middleton Park Hotel. (McMahon Photography)

Resignation Threatened Over Planning "Inconsistencies"

KEVIN KIRrane

A Fianna Fail Councillor, who has served on Waterford County Council for over half a century, threatened to resign his position due to inconsistencies in the planning process and a lack of co-operation from planning staff.

Speaking at last Monday's meeting, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) threatened that unless he got co-operation from planning staff, he would not attend another meeting.

However, Senior Planner with the Council, Denis McCarthy said he was amazed by Cllr. O Riain's comments and "took exception" to his claim that there is a lack of co-operation.

"I'm out looking at sites at least once every month with Cllr. O Riain", Mr. McCarthy said.

Cllr. O Riain's resignation threat came after the council refused an application he had advocated, which sought the addition of one room to a house – a refusal he claimed cost that person eur1,900. He contrasted this with the permission granted for two houses at the top of a mountain.

"The inconsistency is just incredible," he said. "I am seriously considering resigning from the council."

Cllr. O Riain, who threatened to resign over the same issue in the past, argued that

some people have purchased a site for eur40-50,000, and
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Marquette Brosnan has recently been appointed Manager of Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan. She also has responsibility for Usmore & Cappoquin offices. Prior to her appointment here, she was manager of Cahri Branch of the Bank. Marquette has also spent a number of years working in the Insurance & Investment end of banking business. We wish her every success in her new appointment.

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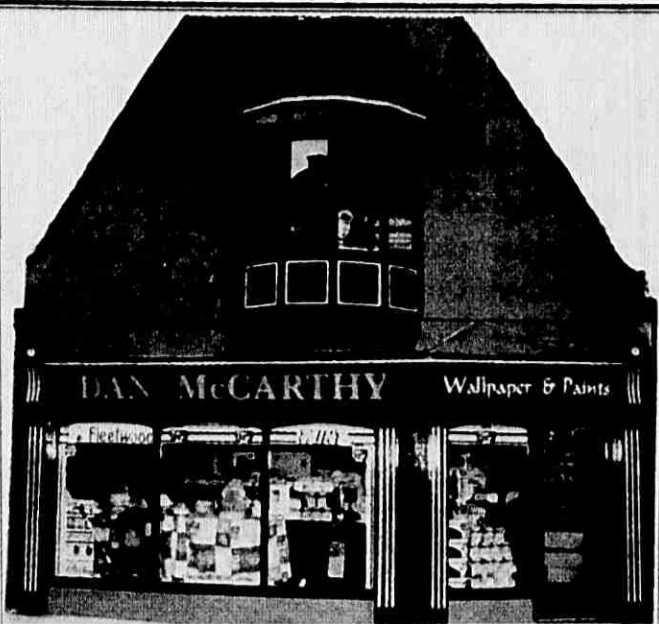
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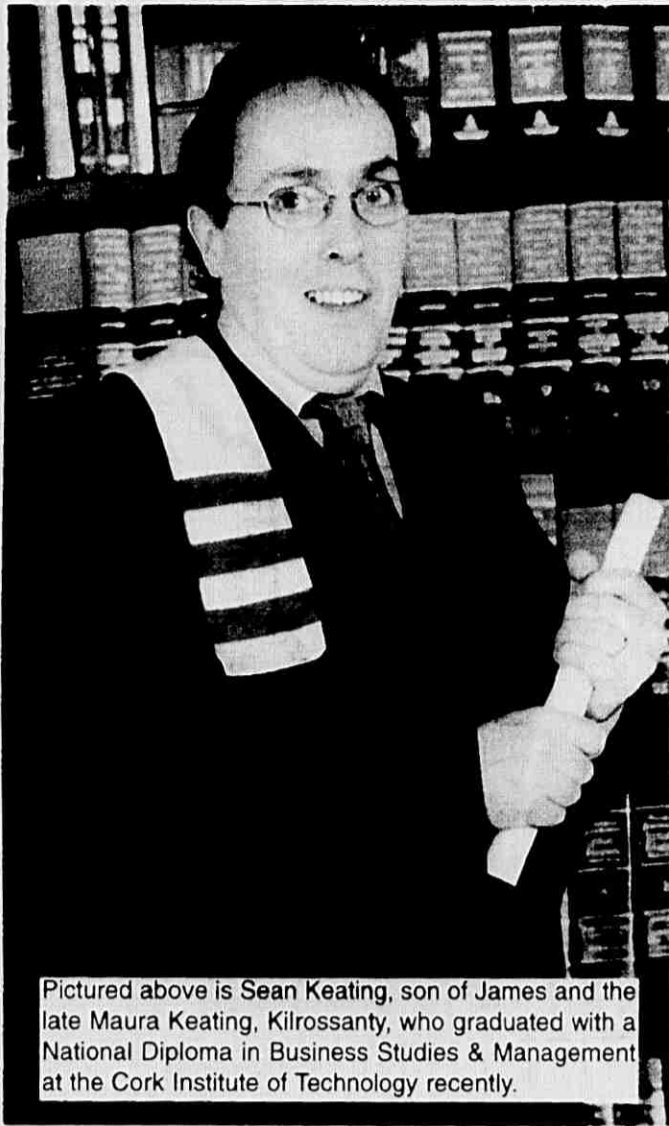
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LeaderCrossword

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RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Eleanor Daly, wife of the late Richard J. Daly, former Mayor of Chicago, and mother of present Mayor Richard M. Daly. Readers will remember Richard M. Daley's visit to his ancestral area of the Sean Phobail in 1989. Sympathy to the relatives of Eamonn Meehan, Geosh, Aglis. Eamonn was well known in the Sean Phobail in years gone by through his involvement with music, drama and dancing.

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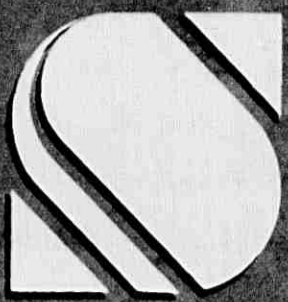
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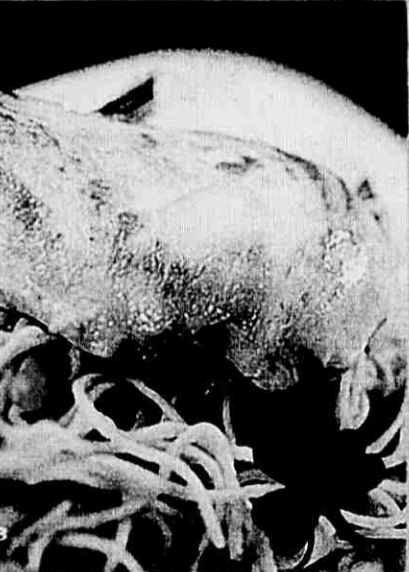


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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

The Dungarvan Dramatic Club is very busy at present getting ready for our Spring Production. "Tarry Flynn" by Patrick Kavanagh, adapted by Conal Morrison, is very different from anything we have done in the past.

There is a cast of 17 who play a broad range of roles from chickens and horses to Redemptorist Priests, "Specialists in sex sins". There is mime, dance, music, song and an unruly, break-away heifer with a Cavan accent.

If this all sounds very confusing, spare a thought for our director, Mr. Des Feeney, whose task it is to bring all of these elements together. With rehearsals currently at three nights a week we hope to be ready for the Park Hotel in April. Watch this space!!

Dungarvan Youth Club

Following fire damage to Dungarvan Youth Club the premises has now been completely renovated and the Dungarvan Youth Club is now being revived catering for boys and girls in the 9-11 year old age group.

If you are interested in joining or for more details come along to the Information Night which is being held in Dungarvan Youth Club at Quanns on Friday, 14th March at 8.00 pm.

All In Readiness For Monday's Parade



With the regrettable demise of several parades in neighbouring counties, it is heartening to see that the Dungarvan event will go ahead as planned on St. Patrick's Day. All this week the organisers will put the finishing touches to their arrangements, but, outside of a few additional new features, they will be sticking to the tried and tested formula which spectators have enjoyed for over a quarter of a century.

Already there are many entries of elaborate floats, walking groups and small displays and the entries will continue to arrive all week. Indeed, there are some who will only take the decision to enter next weekend and they too will be welcome to come and take part.

"The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan is for everyone," says Committee Chairman, Jim Veale. "There are always some late arrivals and they will be welcome too, but ideally we like to know how many floats and other entries we have so that we can plan for them all."

He says that the indications continue to be good and that as big a Parade as usual can be an-

ticipated. There will be a number of bands, but they too are becoming fewer by the year, reflecting the fall-back in volunteers, the difficulty with insurance cover and the cost of keeping a band on the road.

This difficulty will be reduced in the Dungarvan case by the use of music on floats and entrants are encouraged to use music where possible. There is even a special category for musical entries, attracting a cash prize as all winners do.

It is good to see the tradition of a parade continuing in the town and serving Waterford county as well. This is both a

celebration of our National Saint and a day when we can display our unique Irishness to the world. If America have their Fourth of July and the French their Bastille Day, then we in Ireland should be entitled to show the world that we are proud to be Irish.

Those taking part will be glad to be part of the carnival event; the spectators along the route will enjoy watching and being a part of it too and the prize winners will have a special reason to be proud. Children will take their memories of the day into adulthood; the wearing of the shamrock or the badge, the impressive parade and the green ice cream after the Parade has finished.

Memories are made of this and St. Patrick's Day this year should be no different.

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink

Imagine the people of Dungarvan having to walk as far as Cap-pouquin or Kilmacthomas to collect drinking water and then carry it back home on foot. This is what happens in Uganda. Self Help are trying to help out with different projects to assist these people by getting water supplies to the various villages. Next Thursday 13th March Self Help will host a Fun table quiz in Minnies and as a fundraiser, this will be quite extraordinary, as every 1 earned on the night will be matched various institutions with 7 more. In other words for every 1 you spend Self Help will benefit by 8. So now we have a chance to make a significant contribution to helping others by coming along and taking part in the quiz. Starting time is 9 p.m. and all are welcome.

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Pub Opening Hours Proposal Receives Mixed Response

KEVIN KIRRANE

County Waterford's pubs should remain open for 24 hours a day in a bid to halt binge drinking, according to Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, who was speaking at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Kenneally, (FF) who was commenting on a Government proposal to hand over power on pub closing hours to local authorities, said binge drinking is a serious problem.

"Binge drinking is a major problem among young people. I think if the pubs were open around the clock we wouldn't have many of the problems we have now."

However, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) argued that drink is the worst drug in Ireland today, and results in public order offences, broken marriages and a range of other problems.

He suggested a close regulation on closing times and a set time on Sunday for pubs to remain closed.

However, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) not just with pub opening hours, but controls on drink prices should also be handed over to the local authorities.

Meanwhile, Fine Gael Coun-

cillor, Nora Flynn, who is also a publican in Cappoquin, pointed to problems which could occur if the powers are handed over. She said one pub in the Dungarvan urban area could end up with different opening hours to one just outside and in the county area.

Disabled Bay For Cappoquin

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy, has been informed by Waterford County Council, that a disabled parking bay will be provided in Main Street, Cappoquin in the near future. This decision was taken on top of representations made by Deputy Deasy.

The council will be carrying out this work when the weather improves and it is hoped to situate the bay in the vicinity of Kelleher's Supermarket.

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THE JURASSIC PERIOD

Why did Stegososaurs have dorsal plates?

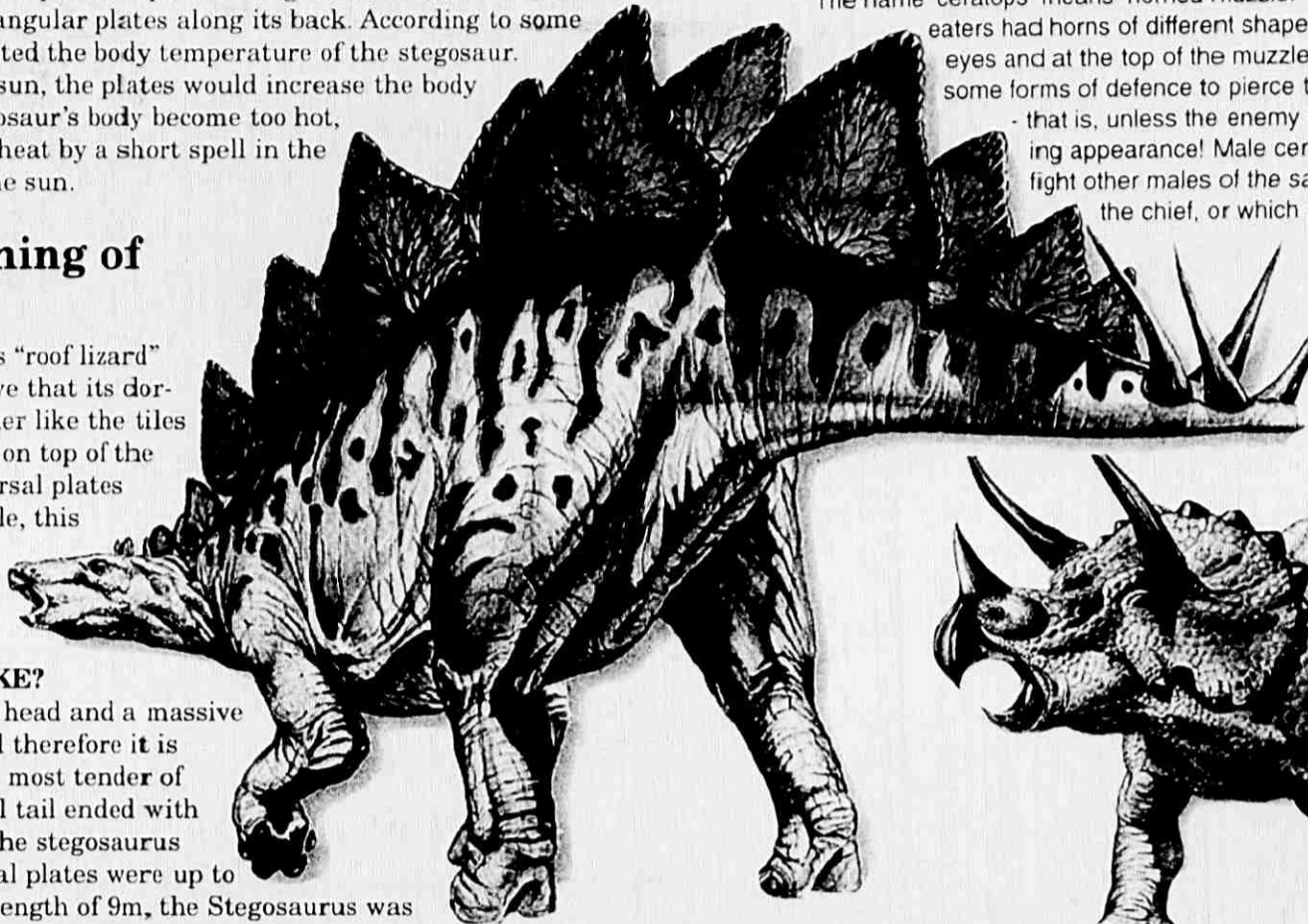
Stegososaurs, a group of huge and peaceful plant-eating dinosaurs, were characterised by a double line of triangular plates along its back. According to some scientists, these plates regulated the body temperature of the stegosaur. By attracting the rays of the sun, the plates would increase the body temperature. And if the stegosaur's body become too hot, the plates could disperse the heat by a short spell in the shade, or facing away from the sun.

What is the meaning of Stegosaurus?

The name Stegosaurus means "roof lizard" because paleontologists believe that its dorsal plates were arranged rather like the tiles of a roof, slightly sloping and on top of the body. If, as they think, the dorsal plates were vertical and in double file, this would have made the plates perfect for regulating the body temperature.

WHAT DID THE STEROSAURUS LOOK LIKE?

The Stegosaurus had a small head and a massive body. Its teeth were weak and therefore it is believed that it grazed on the most tender of vegetable matter. Its powerful tail ended with spikes up to 1m long, which the stegosaurus used to defend itself. Its dorsal plates were up to 70cm high. With an average length of 9m, the Stegosaurus was one of the largest in the stegosaur group.



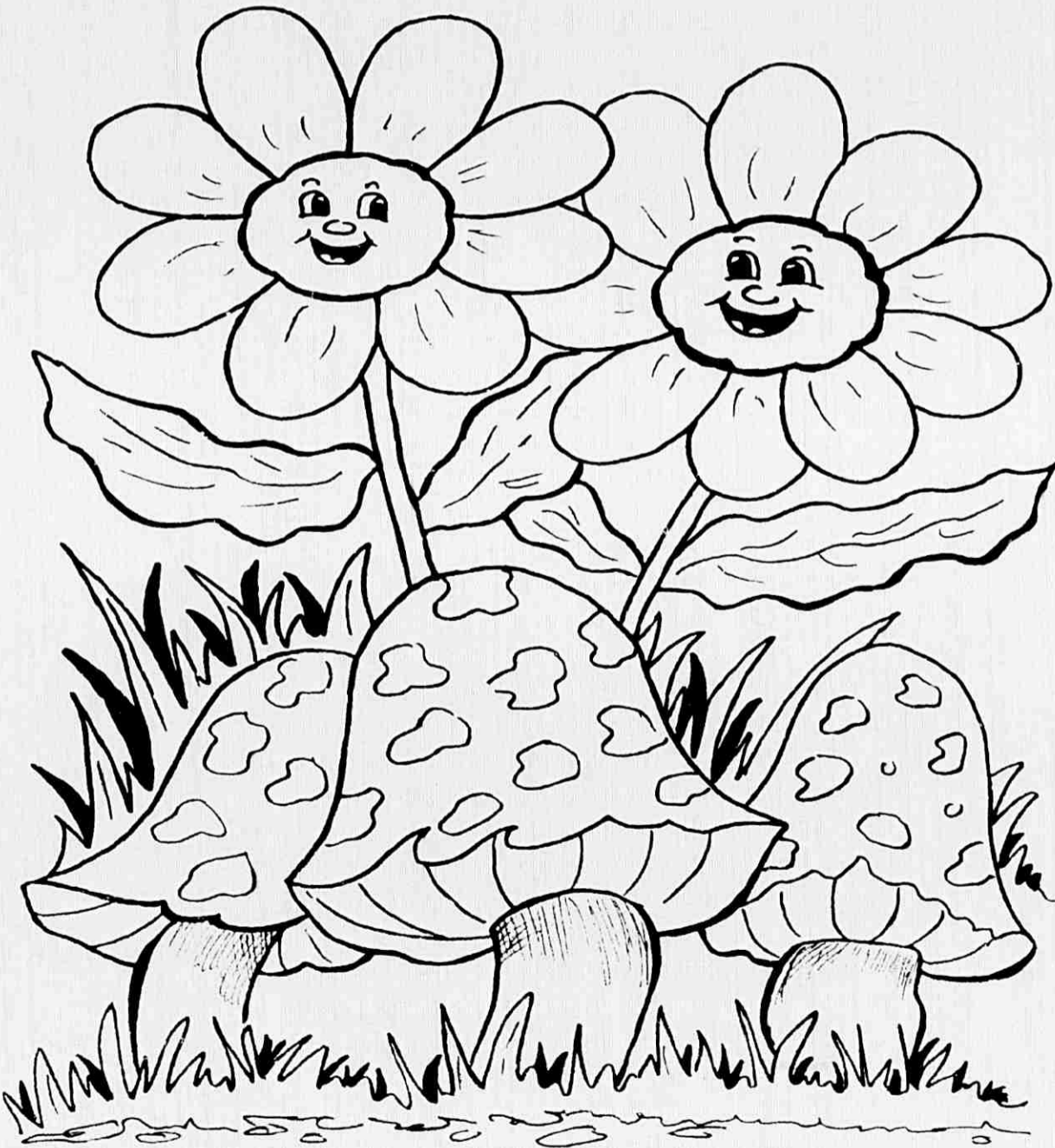
Why did the Ceratops have horns?

The name 'ceratops' means 'horned muzzle.' in fact, these four-legged plant-eaters had horns of different shapes and sizes, positioned above the eyes and at the top of the muzzle. The ceratops used these fear-some forms of defence to pierce the flesh of enemies during a fight - that is, unless the enemy was not scared off by its frightening appearance! Male ceratops also used their horns to fight other males of the same herd to decide who would be the chief, or which one would mate with a female.

Did the ceratops have a beak?

Another characteristic of this plant-eater was a beak, similar to the beak of a parrot. It was as strong as a pair of shears. With its beak, a ceratops could pierce the hardest root or strongest tree-bark.

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MELLERAY GAA CLUB NEWS

A meeting involving all players registered with the club will take place in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday night next at 9 pm. We cannot stress enough that all players make an effort to attend this meeting. Plans for the year ahead will be discussed as well as the election of selectors and captains and details of training schedules.

It is imperative that all players and committee members and indeed anyone with the interests of the club at heart to attend.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw of the next season takes place on Friday night next. We would like to thank all who supported us in the past and hope that your support will once again be forthcoming. It is a very important year for the finances of the club as big plans are in train for the drainage of our field and the provision of dressing rooms and showers.

We all know the cost of these plans and would appeal for a big effort from members in selling tickets for the Deise Draw as it is our main source of income.

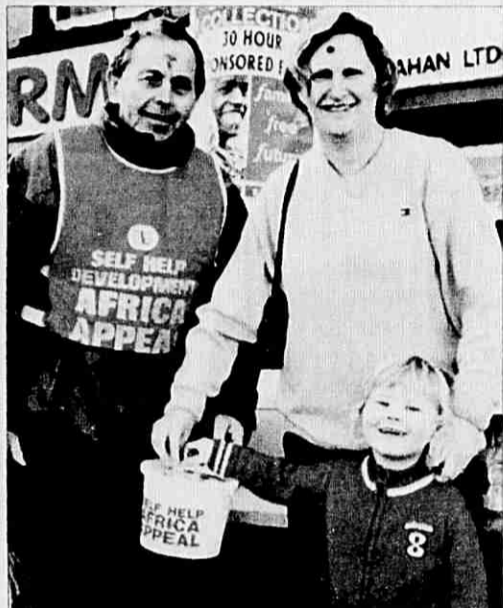
Scor na bPaisi

Participants are busy preparing for this competition, which will take place in Melleray on Saturday March 28th. A big crowd is expected for a great nights entertainment.



Attended Irish Hairdressing Federation Championships In Dublin

Picture shows members of staff of Siobhan's Hairdressing Salon, O'Connell Street and The Square, Dungarvan who were present at the Irish Hairdressing Federation Championships held in the Mansion House, Dublin recently. In the group are (left to right) Eileen Keannelly, Siobhan O'Farrell (Proprietress), Annice Griffin, Laura Whelan, Maira Cliffe and Ursula Raheer.



Con Lane accepting contributions from Jerome Power (left) and from Myra Sheehan and granddaughter Katie Ferncombe (on right) during his 30 hour fast in aid of Self Help Africa appeal at Grattan Square, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).



The "Whirlwind" Jimmy White makes a surprise call on one of his ardent fans in St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan. Pictured (l to r) Michael Bumster, Joan Hyslop, (who originally hails from London near Jimmy's home place) with a bunch of flowers which Jimmy presented to her, Jimmy White and Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing. Jimmy took time out on his way to play an exhibition match in Carrick-on-Suir. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Planning "Inconsistencies"

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hired architects to draw up plans, only to have their planning applications turned down. He called for the costs they have endured to be taken into consideration.

"I'm issuing a very strong statement here today, that if I don't get more co-operation from the planning section, I won't be attending any other meeting of the council."

The councillor said he had stood-up for the planning section in the past, but claimed the refusal of a permission for an application he had advocated, was "all the thanks I've got."

However, County Manager, Donal Connolly expressed surprise at Cllr. O Riain's statement, and said he was unaware of the individual case he was talking about. He said individual cases are dealt with on their merits and in consideration of good planning practices.

"I respect Cllr. O Riain's involvement with this council through the years, and as someone who knows of his involvement over a long period of time, I accept he is sincere in his comments."

But, while he said tensions can occur between planning officials and elected members, he was sure that co-operation was on-going.

Waterford County Council refused a number of applications last month with the majority turned down as they are located outside any settlement area designated in the County Development Plan. The elected members adopted the plan in 1999.

The problems its adoption would pose, however, had been pointed out at the time, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) said.

He believed the fault did not lie with the County Manager per se but because the designation of settlement areas come originally from English settlement plans.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) distanced herself from the adoption of the plan itself, saying she had only just been elected when it was voted on.

She also believed the costs endured on drawing up plans had to do with unscrupulous architects. While she said most architects are responsi-

ble and inform their clients when an application is for outside site outside a settlement area, she said some unscrupulous architects are not, and suggested pre-planning talks are made compulsory.

However, Deputy John Deasy (FG) claimed the main reason for inconsistencies is not the fault of planning officials, but due to political pressure.

"Politics should be taken out of the process," he said. "Councillors are putting pressure on the County Manager and the planners on planning applications. What Cllr. O Riain is doing is only going to put more pressure on the system and lead to more inconsistencies."

To shouts of "rubbish" from a number of Fianna Fail councillors, Deputy Deasy said councillors should be willing to take themselves out of the planning process.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) disagreed that inconsistency was being shown, adding that Waterford County Council has received favourable comment on its planning strategy.

"I think a statement that says local politicians should get out of planning is overly negative, basically wrong, and ill informed."

Cllr. O Riain again asked the council to take into consideration the cost of a refusal on young house buyers, adding that it was easy for councillors in urban areas to disagree with his approach.

"If you go out to the Nire Valley, you'll see the problem that's there. I'm looking for is fair play."

Responding, the County Manger said he would also like to see co-operation between the elected members and planning officials.

Agreeing that architect fees can be expensive, he said he would like them to check the County Development Plan before drawing up plans.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy also said he was amazed by Cllr. O Riain's statement, adding that he visits a site with the councillor almost once a month.

"I take exception to his comment about a lack of co-operation. We will always have our differences but I want to knock it on the head that we don't show co-operation."

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Resumption of Speech Therapy Services Vital For St. John's Students

KEVIN KIRRANE

Students at St. John's Special School in Dungarvan have been without speech therapy for almost two years due to the fall in the number of trained speech therapists. However, the South Eastern Health Board said they are hopeful of resuming services in Autumn.

Half the students attending

the school have varying degrees of speech disorder, with two children in particular suffering acute problems. One child attending the school is completely non-verbal, while another suffers from select mutism - a complex disorder which needs constant and on-going speech therapy.

However, the South Eastern

Health Board decided in September 2001 to remove the services of a speech therapist - a vital service that had been provided in the school for twenty years.

The speech therapist worked with the children in the school for a full day each week, and an assistant, who is unqualified but given some training by the

speech therapist provided the children with assistance in following their speech lessons for the remainder of the week.

Principal Anne Kirwan said when the SEHB discontinued speech therapy at the school, the schools Board of Management met with representatives of the SEHB, but despite making a strong case, the therapist was removed.

"We stressed our concerns about the removal of a trained speech therapist when meeting with (SEHB's) Maeve Cleary. She said they were sorry and appreciated our concerns but the problem was due to a shortage of trained Speech Therapists," Ms. Kirwan said.

The school also lobbied local TD's and the issue was subsequently raised at Question Time.

Ms. Kirwan added that not enough speech therapists are trained, while many are going into the private sector.

"It's seems as though the small pool of Speech Therapists we had has drained away".

Currently, the children are working on their speech therapy with a person unqualified in this field and who assisted the speech therapist in the past, and was retained by the school after the therapist was withdrawn.

Meanwhile, at a meeting in Waterford City recently, the South Eastern Health Board representative, Maeve Cleary said they were hopeful of recruiting additional Speech Therapists and reinstating them to the posts they were withdrawn from by Autumn.

Ms. Kirwan said the school is hopeful that this commitment will be kept, and stressed the importance of the service for St. John's School and other schools.

"Speaking is a fundamental right of everyone. That right has to be given the respect and attention it deserves," she said.

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

We held our first meeting of 2003 and had 26 members present. We would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a lovely break. We send get well wishes to Helen O'Connor, hope to see you back again soon; great to see Anna Moloney back with us.

We had Colin Casey talk on "Banking insideout". The presentation was to make us all aware of all the new alternative ways of doing your banking. It was a very interestingly developed programme by the Irish Bankers Federation on behalf of Retail and Building Societies. We first watched a short video on different ways to do your banking, featuring five people with different reasons for using "ATM cards" "credit cards" "Laser Card" "Direct Debit/ Credit", "Telephone and Internet Banking."

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16 singers will be chosen over the course of two auditions and the lucky competitors will be announced on the Breakfast Show on WLR Fm on Tuesday morning, March 18th.

The 16 finalists will then be recorded professionally and each song will be played at least once on the Breakfast Show over the following weeks. The winners will be chosen strictly by audience vote. There won't be any judges' opinions, good bad or otherwise for singers to contend with.

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Sat. March 15th —
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FOOD SERVED UNTIL 8.00

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

TENDER pork and crunchy vegetables, with a delicious oriental twist - try Chinese favourite.

Ingredients
Serves 4
400g pork steak
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 tsp finely chopped root ginger
2 tsp soy sauce
1 tsp brown sugar
30 ml cooking oil
Pinch of salt
1 medium onion, chopped
2 carrots, sliced
1 red pepper, diced
2 sticks celery, sliced diagonally
1 chicken stock cube
1 tbsp cornflour
1 tsp soy sauce
250 ml warm water

Method
CUT the pork into 5mm strips and place into a bowl with the ginger, garlic, brown sugar and two 5ml spoons of soy sauce.

Marinate the strips of meat in the mixture for at least 30 minutes. Prepare the vegetables. Mix the water, stock cube, cornflour, and soy sauce together in a cup, and put aside. This will be used later as sauce. Preheat a frying pan or wok to a high heat. Add the oil then the pork and fry, stirring constantly for about three minutes. Add the onion, carrots and salt to the frying pan. Fry for five minutes. Add the celery and pepper. Stir fry for a further two minutes. When all the vegetables are cooked, but still crisp, add the liquid from the cup and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

Stir-fried pork for an Oriental supper



Exotic Szechwan stir fry delight

Stir-fried pork for an Oriental supper
TRY this recipe for juicy beef, stir-fried with exotic crunchy vegetables for a spicy Szechwan meal...

Ingredients
Serves 4
1 kg rump steak
3 tsp fresh ginger, minced
2 tbsp soy sauce
1 tsp red chilli flakes
4 tsp sesame seed oil
1 red pepper, cut into 2cm pieces
2 tsp sugar
1 pack frozen baby corn, thawed
3 tsp corn flour
2 garlic cloves, crushed

Method
Cut the steak lengthwise into two strips, making sure you slice across the grain into 1/2cm thick strips.
Combine the soy sauce, half the sesame seed oil, the sugar and the cornflour.
Then mix this soy sauce mixture with the beef strips and ensure the meat is well coated.
Heat the remaining sesame seed oil in a wok, or large frying pan, over a medium to high heat.
Add to the wok, the garlic, ginger and red chilli flakes, and cook these together for about 30 seconds.
Add the diced red pepper and thawed baby corn to the pan and stir fry for a further 30 seconds.
Remove the vegetables from the pan and stir fry the beef strips (in batches) for 2 to 3 minutes.
Once the meat is well cooked, return the vegetables to the pan and heat through.
Serve immediately over hot cooked rice.

PEKING DUCK

Ingredients
Serves four
2-2.75 kg (5-6 lb) duck
1 tbsp brown sugar
1 cucumber
4 spring onions
12 mini-pancakes
6 tbsp of either Hoisin sauce or Chinese plum sauce

For the pancakes:
Makes 12
225 g (8 oz) plain flour
Large pinch of salt
Sesame or vegetable oil

Method
PLACE the duck in a large casserole and pour over a kettle of boiling water. drain and leave to dry for at least 4 hours, or overnight, but not in the refrigerator. This will ensure the skin is crisp when roasted.
Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 6. Put the duck on a wire rack over a roasting tin and roast for 40 minutes. Dissolve the brown sugar in 1 tsp of water and brush over the duck, breast side up, and roast for another 40 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave to rest for 10 minutes.
Cut the cucumber and spring onions into very thin slivers.
To make the pancakes, sift the flour and salt into a bowl, add 120 ml (4 fl oz) of water and mix until they form a dough. Knead lightly on a floured surface and divide into 12 equal pieces. Roll out into circles the size of tea plates. Lightly brush the surface of 6 circles with oil on one side. Cover each one carefully with another circle and roll out gently.
Fry the pancakes in a dry frying pan or for 3 to 4 minutes, turning once, until not too brown. Cool for a few minutes then peel the pancakes apart
Skin the duck and cut the crispy skin into small pieces. Shred the meat.
Brush each pancake with your choice of sauce and put slivers of cucumber and spring onion on top, cover with the crispy duck skin and meat and roll up the pancake by folding in each side and turning up the bottom to stop the filling falling out.

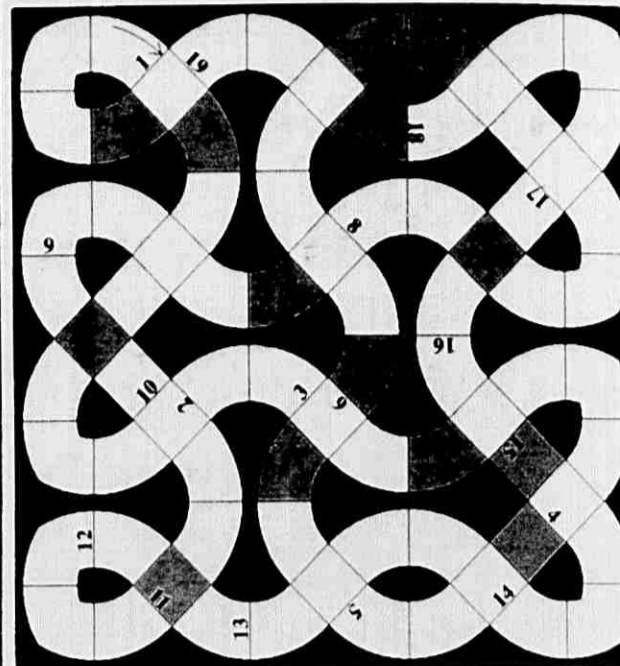
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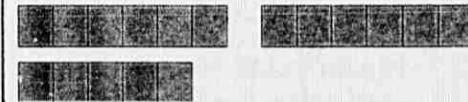
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotgram.



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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Notorious wanted criminal (6,5) | 13 Rock layers (6) |
| 2 Coniferous tree (3) | 14 Japanese form of self-defence (6) |
| 3 Muscular percussive instrument! (9) | 15 Honour (1,1,1) |
| 4 Roman goddess of the moon (5) | 16 Son of Aphrodite (4) |
| 5 Sphere of activity (5) | 17 Edible bulb (7) |
| 6 Region east of Italy (8) | 18 Chinese secret society (5) |
| 7 Insect whose young are deterred by naphthalene or camphor (7,4) | 19 Fight (4-2) |
| 8 Self-important man (3,4) | |
| 9 Perceives (4) | |
| 10 Ecclesiastical council (5) | |
| 11 Place in which martial arts are practised (4) | |
| 12 Likelihood, probability (4) | |

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Look What Arasys Did For Claire

If we know we look well, we feel well and that confidence often allows us to blossom and achieve, and get maximum enjoyment out of life. A feeling of well being comes from within, but it is possible to achieve the external radiance and confidence that a healthy body brings. The most important part of any weight loss programme is motivation and the best motivation is the knowledge that it actually works for real life people like ourselves, not just celebrities.

When she started back into her studies at UCC last October, Claire Hurley resolved that this would be the year when she would get slim. Claire was bogged down in the rushed cheap diet of students and always busy with course commitments and social life, she did not have the time to exercise. At size 18 and weighing fourteen and a half stone she was motivated to lose weight, but

did not have much confidence in herself when she called to the Arasys Clinic on Oliver Plunkett Street in Cork to find out about the Arasys inch loss system.

"I was actually terrified going into the clinic because I had had no success with weight loss in the past and I was afraid of meeting anybody I knew, or that it would be too expensive, or that the staff would be snooty." But Claire need not have worried. On her first visit she availed of free consultation, with advice from a nutritionist and was offered a student discount on the cost of one months course of twelve twenty minute sessions.

Says Claire, who is from Summerhill in Cork: "After seeing the treatment forms, talking to the staff about their method and discussing my particular problems, I knew I could cope with eating more sensibly and I'd allow the Arasys ma-

chine to do the work of body toning and inch loss.

Over a month, Claire lost both weight and inches. "Because I was doing the treatment regularly and was measured and monitored each week, I was motivated to keep up the regime. It is much easier when there is someone encouraging you and also, they know if you cheat." Thinks went so well that Claire actually did two more Arasys courses and even over Christmas, maintained her good new eating habits. Now only three months later, the young students has lost four stone and has dropped four dress sizes to wear size twelve clothes. "In the past, the enjoyment of going out was ruined by worrying about what I'd be able to find to wear, but I'm going to a college ball son and I've just had great fun picking out a really slinky dress", says Claire excitedly.

Some of the greatest innova-

tions of modern life have come from scientific research: Velcro and Teflon from the space programme and Arasys from medicine. The electronic impulses of the faradic machine work deep in the muscle, contracting, exercising, stimulating, breaking down fat and toxin build up. It was developed by the British scientist Gerry Pullock, inventor of the heart pace-maker, and was originally used by physiotherapists in London.

Lorraine O'Riordan, who qualified as a fitness instructor in London, brought the Arasys concept to Cork 7 years ago and is the Irish agent for the machine.

Not everybody is young like Claire, we have lots of older women and men who have problem area they want to tone, particularly chests and tummies. Women more often want to work on buttocks, hips and thighs. That's the beauty of the Arasys machine; it's quite pow-

erful and its impulses work on specific areas. Exercise programmes in a gym, or a walking routine are good for the whole body, but they take a lone time and you don't get results on specific areas of the body. One month of twelve twenty minute sessions on the Arasys machine - watching television or reading a magazine - is better than three months working out for an hour at a time in a gym."

Doctors often refer patients to Lorraine and her staff at the Arasys Clinic, after operations such as hysterectomies or any

medical procedures which leaves one temporarily immobile. The Arasys machine breaks down fat, builds up strong muscles and so helps to speed recovery. It is hard to lose tummy flab after a baby and the Arasys course is really efficient on tightening and toning. "We get a wide variety of clients, and because the success rate is so high and the actual treatment so pleasant, there is a great atmosphere in the clinic which we all enjoy; says Lorraine. "Everybody is welcome to contact us for a free consultation."

Extension Of 30mph Speed Limits Sought

KEVIN KIRRANE

Town Councillor, Davy Whelan, urged for the extension of the 30mph zones around Lismore at a recent meeting of the Town Council.

At present, Waterford County Council is undertaking a county-wide review of the speed limits in conjunction with the Gardaí, in a move that follows the strict enforcement of the penalty points system.

However, Cllr. Whelan called for local councillors to be involved in identifying the areas

where the speed limits are extended, and for the limits to be shifted outwards in consideration of the local school at Deerpark.

"There are people walking out that road everyday. You'd be surprised by the speed of the traffic coming through there," he said.

However, Lismore's bid for an extended 30mph zone is one of several from towns and villages around the county. Director of Services, John O'Flynn said Piltown and Grange were

also looking for 30 mph speed limits. In both areas, 'occasional' speed limits are provided - which only come into force when funerals are on, or other occasions when traffic increases and more people are in the town.

"Hardly a month goes by when we don't get a request for an extension, including from the Gardaí."

However, Cllr. Peter Ahern said the problem with speeding at Deerpark is extremely serious, and has already resulted in

one child being knocked down. He asked about the possibility of putting a pedestrian crossing in place.

Mr. O'Flynn replied that the volume of traffic using the road, together with the volume of pedestrians crossing the road would first have to be measured, and if it reached a certain level, a pedestrian crossing could be granted.

"There are other ways of tackling the problem, like making it a lollipop crossing," Mr. O'Flynn suggested.

Cllr. John Heneghan agreed with the use of a lollipop crossing, and argued that the reason for the high volume of traffic, are the number of parents driving their children 100 yards to school - a situation he claimed to be non-existent ten years ago.

"It's not just children from the country being driven in, its people driving their children to school because they're too lazy to walk in".

He said a lollipop crossing is an issue for the Parents Council at the school, and said they had a duty of care to put the lollipop crossing in place.

Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan Launches Tree Week

Cllr Lola O Sullivan, Mayor of Co Waterford, was helped by children from White Church National School to launch the County's National Tree Week activities on Monday last. Waterford Co. Council actively supports National Tree Week and has already distributed young trees to schools, community groups and individuals who can plant a tree and help the environment.

The launch of National Tree Week was held in White Church NS in recognition of the recent awarding of the Green Flag to the school. The Green Flag was awarded for the efforts taken to reduce litter and waste in the school. The School managed to cut the amount of rubbish going to landfill from 8 bins per month to one bin per month through the introduction of the Green School Programme.

Cllr O'Sullivan congratulated the staff, students and parents on their achievements. "White Church National School made a great difference to the local environment and deserve every congratulations for their efforts. I hope this oak tree planted today can be a reminder to all of the children of how important it is to protect our environment".

'Clean Air - Grow your Share' is the National Tree Week slogan for this year and reflects the concerns for global warming. Global warming is caused by almost everything we do - driving, flying, heating our homes, and even boiling the kettle. Burning oil, gas and coal sends smoke into the atmosphere wraps around the planet and heats up our climate. There are a number of options to offset this and planting more trees is one of them.

Currently On Show At The Old Market House

Currently on show in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is 'Turas Chonnacht' by Fergus Lyons, reworking the traditional 'Stations of the Cross' within the rural landscape of contemporary Ireland. Also on show is 'Birds' - An Arts Council Touring Exhibition by Various Artists. Plus 'Seascapes' by Phyl Cleere, Kilkenny is also on view. The opening hours are 12 noon to 5pm Tuesday to Friday and Saturday from 12 noon to 6pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoine. You can contact the Arts Centre on 058 49844. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 5th April 2003.



Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You may have some dealings this week with someone who is a bit manipulative or indirect. Partners will be making decisions involving the use of joint assets. It is time to be more assertive with those who push their luck. Guard against evening extravagance and morning regret. Emotionally, let the past go. Holding post-mortems won't serve any purpose. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You have an intuitive hunch about an investment that is worth following. Details may need extra watching at work. This is no time to be lax. You are making plans to visit friends who live afar or maybe they are coming to you! The world really is a small place. In love, think twice before you take a strong stance. Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-920-258 for a full astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Don't be taken advantage of by your boss or colleagues. Draw the line and let others know your limits. You have a tendency to take on too much and need to learn to say "no". Social interests are happily accented. Join friends for a fun evening but don't overdo it. You have a tendency to burn that candle at both ends. Romance is well starred. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
It should be a blissful week where matters of the heart are concerned. Couples will be happily making plans for the future. Singles will meet with romantic opportunities if they are open to them. Recognise that laziness and obstinacy are descriptions of your shadow side and make effort to counter them. This is no time for shirking responsibility. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Send out resumes, meet with prospective clients and schedule job interviews during this week when career interests are highlighted in a most fortunate way. Aim high and take care not to sell yourself short. Be more willing to listen and to consider other schools of thought. Sometimes you can be a bit set in your ways. Home life is happy. Telephone 1550-920-261 if you want to know more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
You feel you are getting ahead, and you are! Through your own initiative you will open important doorways to success. Don't hesitate to make those important phone calls. This is a week of contacts and connections. You may be putting something off but that special someone won't wait forever. In love, take the initiative. Actions speak louder than words. Hear more of what I have to say by telephoning 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You are in a tangle of emotions as you look back over your past with some regret but the time has come to cast aside feelings, situations and people you have outgrown. This week may see the beginning of a new romance or an old connection may be invested with new life. Seek wise counsel for out-of-control money matters. If you are in over your head, ask for assistance. Telephone 1550-920-263 for astrological assistance. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You can breathe a sigh of relief as friends and family stop interfering in your life but don't shut them out completely. Try to share your time and talents. Your love life takes a turn for the better - relax and enjoy it. Dealing with property matters and settling disputes at home have been sapping your energy for some time. At last they will be successfully resolved. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
These are romantic times. A relationship that has been cooling off may spark up again. Declare this a week of intellectual pursuit. Involve yourself in something that will challenge your mental and creative abilities. A close friendship becomes far less difficult and demanding. Encourage the free flow of lively discourse. It is good to exchange ideas. Telephone 1550-920-265 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Now that you are at the brink of making important changes, others will start laying down the law about what you ought to do with your life. Be selective about who you listen to, some people's advice is best ignored, especially those with their own agenda. It is said that logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You have become weary of handling other people's affairs but the emphasis is shifting and you will soon be moving in a new direction. Besides, your near and dear are beginning to learn how to stand on their own feet. Someone who seemed out of reach begins to show interest. Yet again, you get the opportunity to show that you can keep your head in a crisis. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
It is time to put your plans for a career change into action. Stop thinking and start doing! If you are nervous, remind yourself that you won't get anywhere unless you take the opportunities on offer. Sharing worries with a friend will bring reassurance. Momentous changes are on the cards but it is up to you to play the game. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more insights on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-268

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US Air Force Orchestra Concert In Aid Of Youth Centre

The US Air Force's 40 Piece Orchestra will be arriving in Dungarvan to perform a concert at the Park Hotel to celebrate St. Patrick's weekend.

The Dungarvan Lions Club, which secured the services of the orchestra, are delighted the orchestra is returning again after the success of last years visit.

"They usually come to Limerick to play at their St. Patrick's Day parade. It was just by chance the orchestra contacted the Civic Offices last year. We seized the chance and invited them along to the town to play. It turned out an instant hit," Michael Brosnan, President of Dungarvan Lions Club said.

The success of last years concert will guarantee another big attendance for the concert on March 16th, and Mr. Brosnan, said that due to the size of the orchestra, seats are limited.

"We did have problems finding a suitable venue for them to perform, as the Orchestra takes up a lot of space, so seats are limited. But places are still available, so we would advise people to buy their tickets early and avoid disappointment".

Tickets to the AIB sponsored event are eur15, and are available from Arch Fashions, Hallahan's Pharmacy and Connolly's Pharmacy. Proceeds of the event will go towards the Dungarvan Youth and Community Club.

The orchestra will play at the Park hotel on Sunday 16th March at 8pm sharp.



TWO STARS IN THE NEWS!

Dungarvan poet and songwriter, Mai O'Higgins pictured last year with Capt. Keelan McCamey, Musical Director of the United States Air Forces in Europe Band in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The Band will again play at the venue on 16th March next and Mai O'Higgins will launch a book of her poetry on Thursday, 20th March in the New Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

Launch of New Volume of the Poetry of Mai O'Higgins

While Mai O'Higgins may be best known as the composer of Dungarvan My Hometown and a raft of other hit songs of the 'Sixties, this has been at the expense of her poetry which she has produced in equally prolific quantities then and since.

While her 'Dungarvan' hit has become the anthem for the town and, in sporting terms for the County as well, and her other hits like 'Beautiful Bundoran', featured in the recent film, Butcher Boy, 'Evening in Mount Melleray' and 'My Dublin Bay' are equally famous and memorable, her poetry is also worthy of study and preservation.

Now, for the first time, there is available a volume of Mai's work which will be officially launched on Thursday 20th March in the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan. It is a handsome volume and with such a variety to choose from, it is filled with Mai's best and her own favourite works.

The material was selected and edited by Tom Keith, who has a number of previous books to his credit in his own right. He has chosen from Mai's poems wisely, for there is something for every mood, for every taste and for every age group.

When it comes to poems for an occasion, Mai's is a prolific pen and she has written hundreds in praise of the seasons, of nature, spirituality and the people closest to her. Her poem to her Mother is particularly sensitive and will appeal to anyone who has lost someone close.

Her spiritual poems for Easter, Christmas and St. Patrick's Day are well known to those who read the local press and are timeless. Her fund of thoughts and reflections seems endless, with new works emerging for the Feasts each year.

This volume of poetry follows Mai and Tom's previous work, 'All For a Song' which traced Mai's career and told the story behind her many hit songs.

New Murray's Pharmacy Officially Opened

The newly extended, ultra modern Murray's Pharmacy in Grattan Square, Dungarvan was officially opened last Saturday, after a short period in which major renovations were carried out and a second premises next door used to more than double the size of the retail area.

In front of a crowd of over a hundred patrons, Proprietor Elizabeth Murray thanked everyone for coming along to what was a very special event in the life of the business and spoke of her desire to continue to provide a first-class, customer-oriented service to the people of the town, County Waterford and district.

"We in Murray's Pharmacy are delighted with the way the premises has turned out," she said, "all the upset has been well worthwhile and I have no doubt that the customers will appreciate it as well."

She thanked the people of the town and West Waterford for their support over the last four years and for their great patience during the period of the renovations.

"Our customers have always been our priority," she continued, "and that is the way it will continue."

She paid tribute to her parents for their support and assistance from the very start and to her staff for their loyalty and efficiency throughout. She thanked especially Julie Dee who had been with her since day one and who has proved to be her 'right hand woman' in the business and the more recently arrived Jenny Mulcahy who has become almost indispensable in her time there. Elizabeth also thanked the Locum Pharmacists, Aidan Murphy, Jenny O'Neill, Helen Jones, Margaret Power, Ann-Marie Hickey and Carrie Ellard.

She thanked the many people who had sent flowers, cards and good wishes over the previous weeks. She reserved a special word of thanks for all of the people who had carried out the renovations to such a high specification and in such a short space of time and who had provided a premises 'in which it is a pleasure to work'.

Elizabeth had taken a decision not to engage a high-profile personality to formally re-open the premises and instead she diverted her resources towards valuable prizes in a raffle for all her customers during the week. It was a novel idea and innovative idea, which saw her customers pick up 2,000 Euro worth of prizes including a holiday voucher worth 500 Euro.



Pharmacist Elizabeth Murray cuts the tape to officially open her refurbished and extended pharmacy at Grattan Square, Dungarvan last Saturday. Included in the photo are from left front: Jenny Mulcahy, Julie Dee, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Murray and Sarah Murray. At back from left: Susan O'Neill, Pat Murray, Helena Murray, Joanne Leahy, Eithne Hickey and Caoimhe Supple.

In line with their stated aim of looking to the every need of the customer, Murray's Pharmacy are now providing a free home delivery service. This idea emerged from a conversation with some of her customers who had found it difficult to get to the pharmacy to collect their prescriptions. With this level of dedication and thought for her patrons, it is likely that Murray's Pharmacy will continue to serve the people of the locality for many years to come.

Tom Keith acted as an excellent MC for the opening ceremony. Through the course of the day many customers came to the premises and were unanimous in their approval of the new arrangements.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

500 Holiday Voucher — Ms. L. Heffernan, Youghal.
In-Store Raffle — Priscilla Delaney and Miriam O'Neill.
Raffle on Purchases — Tess Begley, Ann Darcy, Tricia Walsh, John Hannon, Caroline Queally, Sarita O'Brien, Helen O'Sullivan, Martha Ronayne, Breda Lenihan, Ciara Langan, Jacqueline Regan, Joe Barry, Kathleen Deasy, Kitty Walsh and Kitty Ryan.



Michael Daly of Bridgie Terries pictured with the Dining Pub of the Year Award trophy.

BRIDGIE TERRIES, THE PIKE

Winner Of The Dining Pub Of The Year Award 2003 for Dungarvan

As the growth in pub food continues and many bars are serving excellent meals, there is no doubt that the revolution in pub dining is expanding every year as many people now prefer the idea of eating out informally. Pub catering has increased dramatically, not only has the cooking got better, but the ingenuity of the dishes has improved beyond recognition. If you want a good pint and a tasty meal just head for your local.

We are delighted with the response we are receiving to our website: The Irish Pub Guide and the Dining Pub Guide which are the largest pub guides on the

Internet and receive over 4.5 million visitors a year with the top ranking on all major search engines. We are grateful for receiving so much positive feedback from visitors as to their favourite places to dine in. The list of winners can also be found on www.diningpubs.com and www.irishpubguides.com.

SELECTION PROCESS

Bridgie Terries was recommended by visitors to our award winning website. Each bar has gone through a two stage sifting process. First of all many people contact us about the pubs they have visited and particularly like. It's their continuing approval that reassures

us about keeping a pub as a main entry for another year. This brings us to the acid test, before inclusion as a main entry each place is visited by a representative of the Dining Pub Guide who has to find some special quality that would make strangers enjoy visiting the bar before it can be presented with the Dining Pub of the Year Award. What marks the pub out for special attention is good tasty bar food, that might mean anything from a well made chowder with good fresh ingredients and home baked bread, to imaginative cooking outclassing most restaurants in the area. Maybe the drinks are out

of the ordinary or perhaps there is special appeal about it as a place to stay with good bedrooms and obliging service. Maybe it's the building itself, but above all what makes a good pub a Dining Pub of the Year Award Winner is a combination of three things: good food, good atmosphere and friendly service and meets this criteria and is a good ambassador for Co. Waterford.

All credit must go to Michael and Breda Daly and the staff of Bridgie Terries who today are serving customers with the best in pub food offering value for money and prompt service in a warm and relaxing atmosphere.

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

We're back! And there's so much to report on for the past few weeks. Before the mid-term break, we celebrated Valentine's Day with our annual poetry competition held in memory of past pupil, Lorraine Crotty. This event was originally organised by her classmates and funded by the Junior Cert. Committee.

Prize Winners: 1st Year: Stacie Sullivan, Eileen O'Connell, Bridget Landers.

2nd Year: Louise Moloney, Kathleen McDonagh, Kate Cullinan, Lorraine McCarthy 3rd Year: Fiona O'Halloran, Rosemary Clancy

TYB: Claire Murphy & Siobhan Kiely/Janette Tobin and Eileen Morrissey

The poems ranged from humorous to dramatic and displayed a great array of talent.

OPEN NIGHT

On Tuesday, 18th April, Ard Scoil hosted an open night for incoming students and their parents, which provided an opportunity to view the school and its facilities as well as meet with staff and many of our pupils who participated in the evening's events. We look forward to welcoming all new pupils in September 2003.

C.S.P.E.

It was very heartening to see Mr. John Deasy, T.D. speak of our road-crossing problem at a recent Council meeting. This followed his visit to the CSPE class of Mrs. Radley who have investigated and written a report in this problem.

SKI TRIP

During our mid term break a group of students travelled to Bulgaria on a skiing trip. One of the students kept a diary for me and I include an abbreviated version. The longer version will appear in the next School Newsletter.

On 22nd Feb. at 1 p.m., 36 Ard Scoil students under the leadership of Mrs. O'Donovan set out in high spirits for a week of fun and skiing in Bulgaria. Everything went smoothly on the journey and all 51 reached the snowy cold grounds of Hotel Cheznanka at the ungodly hour of 4 a.m. Tired heads hit the pillow immediately. In what seemed like a few minutes, we were woken up to the insistent knocking of surprisingly alert looking teachers. Somehow we managed to drag ourselves out of bed and into our very strange padded and warm ski suits. After an "interesting" breakfast we all piled on the bus, ready for our first day of skiing.

On the nursery slopes, we became acquainted with the dreaded drag lifts and perfected our snow plough.

Over the next day or two serious snow ploughing was done by the Dungarvan group. On the green slope, all watched out for "speedy" Aisling. Blamon had his work cut out trying to catch up with her! With heads high, we ventured down the green slope and soon became proficient careering down and thinking of those Winter Olympics!! As we were perfecting our snowploughs, the experts were venturing down the black slopes while we looked on in amazement.

On Friday night, we were each presented with our Certs. Everyone was proud of their well achieved grade. Having squashed everything into our cases we all piled back into the bus and headed home. Everyone was very sad to be leaving the lovely slopes of Painpcrio. It's safe to say we're all confident skiers and eager to return to the slopes again. A special thanks to Mrs. O'Donovan who organised the trip.

Finally, to all those who went on the trip, remember when the going gets tough BIGGER SNOW-PLOUGH!

DEBATE TEAMS

During the mid term break, our very dedicated debate teams came into school to meet their teachers and discuss their speeches.

On Tuesday, March 4th, the Concern Debate between Ard Scoil and Rockwell College took place in the Senior Hall. These two teams had reached the last sixteen in Ireland so an excellent date was ensured.

The Ard Scoil team, Michelle Walsh, Captain, Catherine Power, Lorraine Wemyss and Una Power proposed the motion "That the United Nations is a White Elephant". The hall was crammed with spectators, as students from all years come to cheer on their school mates, aided by many staff members. Sarah Hallahan was their with Jim (School Teddy) who sported a new eye courtesy of Mrs. C. Power. The girls spoke excellently and very skillfully rebutted the boys' arguments while the adjudicators discussed their judgement in the Library, students and supporters of both teams mingled to enjoy some refreshments. Unfortunately, the motion was defeated and we wish the best of luck to our very gracious opponents, the boys of Rockwell College who now advance to the last group of eight.

We must congratulate the girls and their teachers, Ms. Whelan and Ms. Lucey on their fantastic achievement. They worked very hard and gave a lot of their time to make sure they represented us so well. Their fellow students rallied behind them and supported them at

each debate. As one teacher said, describing the "buzz" in the hall - it was like attending a football match! Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ms. Whelan who missed the great debate due to a minor traffic accident.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEBATE

The following night, the TY team went to the Civic Offices in Dungarvan to oppose the motion proposed a team from St. Declan's College, Kilmactomas. The debate was held in the Council Chamber and was chaired by Cllr. P. Coffey. The team, Deirdre Flynn, (Captain), Sinead Crowther, Lisa Kiely and Caitriona Fenton and their Kilmactomas counterparts debated very well and were complemented on their research, interesting viewpoints and excellent speaking skills by Cllr. Coffey. Following the debate, friends from the opposing teams joined up for a chat as we enjoyed the refreshments provided by the canteen staff. Cllr. Coffey announced that the motion had been defeated and so the Ard Scoil progresses to the next round against St. Augustine's.

It was good to see the Concern Team members there to support, encourage and offer advice to this team. The next debate will be on Weds next at 7.30 p.m in the Civic Offices and will be chaired by Cllr. Mary Green. "Jim" enjoyed his seat at the Council table and no doubt will lead the supporters again next Wed.

Congratulations also to teachers, Mrs. E. Power and Mrs. C. Lucey. We wish to convey best wishes to Environment Office, Celine Horner, who organised these debates as she leaves Dungarvan this week to pursue her career elsewhere.

SOROPTIMIST DEBATE

Congratulations also to Ciara Guiry who will represent Ard Scoil in the Soroptimist Public Speaking final this Saturday. Ciara also acted as Chairperson for the Concern debate on Tues. night and was warmly congratulated by the chief adjudicator, Geraldine Veale.

It is super to see the interest and excitement these girls have aroused in the school community and queues are forming in all classes to join in and speak up!!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On Friday, we celebrated International Women's Day. As in previous years, our day was spent enjoying the thoughts and experiences of eight very special women. Fuller report next week.



The Ard Scoil Concern Debate team who reached the 4th round of this competition to be in the final 16 teams in the country. Back row (l. to r.) Ms. C. Lucey (teacher), Ms. M. O'Brien (Principal), Ms. M. Whelan (teacher). Front row: Una Power, Lorraine Wemyss, Michelle Walsh (captain), and Catherine Power.

St. Augustine's College News

FORM AND FUSION

Two teams of highly motivated students competed at the Coca Cola Form and Fusion Design Awards in Cork on February 17th. The standard of entry was as high as ever but the Frairy students put on a show that made the school very proud. Neave Moloney, Sarah O'Brien, Susan Amy Fleming, Lisa Fitzgerald created, modeled and performed with a costume called "Evolution" which traced the development of man and technology. The costume was made from a myriad of items from recycled mineral cans to flowers. Sarah Frost, Marianne Ryan and Noreen O'Brien created "The Tar Queen" which in association with a mind-blowing dance routine addressed the harm of smoking. This costume was made from over three hundred cigarette boxes and a recycled Debs

SPORTS

On Saturday, our athletes will travel to Dublin to take part in the All Ireland Inter Schools cross country event. On Wednesday 3 teams, 2 Junior and 1 Intermediate will travel to St. Columba's, Rathfarnham to compete in the All Ireland Hill Running competition. Next Sunday morning, our team and their ponies will have a very early start as they compete in the All Ireland Hunter Trials, hosted by Ramsgrange Community School in Co. Wexford.

The girls had a "brilliant day" and deserved every bit of it after the months of hard work they put into this project. Results will be announced nationally on March 14th.

PARIS 2003

43 students and six staff left from St. Augustine's on Sunday, February 23rd for the wonderful city of Paris on the annual 2nd year trip. We flew directly to CDG airport in Paris from Cork, which meant we were touring the city in our luxury coach by 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

During the following days we visited the best shopping areas, climbed the Eiffel Tower, visited Versailles, Montmartre, Trocadero, traveled on the Metro, went Ice Skating and spent a whole day in Disneyland Paris before returning to Cork on a slightly delayed flight late on Wednesday night. The students were a fabulous group to travel with making the trip a huge success and an enjoyable excursion for everyone involved. It was the fourteenth consecutive trip to Paris led by Mr. Joe Moynihan who would like to thank the students and staff for making the trip so efficient and safe for all.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME

The Western County final of the YES mini-company competition was hosted at St. Augustine's College on Wednesday, March 5th.

Thirty groups from around the county competed for ten places in the County Final. The event was an astounding success with one company "Sparx" qualifying for the County Final and

"Legends 'r Us" receiving a special commendation. The County final was held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday March 7th.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

TY students last week had a Soccerthon in aid of the students who are going to Lourdes as helpers in June. They also completed a GAA Coaching Skills Programme under the careful guidance of Michelle Power and Pat Moore. Huling skills, football skills and theory was the cocktail that made for a very interesting two days. Thanks to Michele and Pat for their work. On Thursday March 13th they all head off to Co. Laoise for a two day retreat with their RE teacher Ms. Ann Byrnes.

During their PE sessions they will be commencing horse Riding classes and Aromatherapy classes which I'm sure they will enjoy. Later this month the students will be working with the Profile modeling agency and will also have a film production workshop with an established Irish Film Director.

The Parents Information Evening will be on Wed. March 19th at 7.30 in the school. All are welcome who have an interest in TY for 2003/2004.

DAVID MCCARTHY OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE WINS KIT-KAT ALL-IRELAND

On Saturday, 8th March, David McCarthy won the Junior Boys All-Ireland Cross Country in A.A.L.S.A., Dublin. David is the first Waterford Boy to win this race since John Tracey - 23 years ago. Ferdia Hayes finished an excellent 4th place in the same race and will represent Ireland in the Schools International in three weeks time. St. Augustine's team finished fourth over-all.

Team — David McCarthy, Ferdia Hayes, Diarmuid O'Foghlú, Edmond Ledingham, Donal Henley, Ciaran de Burca and J. J. Devine.

"THE FIELD"

On Thursday last, February 13th, our second Years travelled to the Opera House in Cork to see a production of John B. Keane's "The Field". Expectations were high as the lead roles were taken by Mick Lally and Mary McEvoy, better known to all as Miley and Biddy of "Glenroe" fame. We were not to be disappointed, as all concerned delivered excellent performances.

"Mick Lally did an excellent job of being the Bull. The midnight scene where he was beating up William Dee was so realistic, especially with the rain." "I thought that Michael Scott did a great job and I would completely recommend it." commented Doireann Geoghegan.

St. John's School News

JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

The first week of the New Year at St. John's was quite eventful! Junior classes travelled to Cork to

see "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Opera House. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show, and were proud to show off the beans that were grown in school before the

holidays! George Hamilton and Colin Walsh travelled to Limerick on Wednesday 8th January for the Munster Indoor soccer U-18 Fi-

nals. Excitement levels were high, but the players kept their heads and finally emerged worthy Munster Champions! (having beaten Limerick,

Cashel, Scoil Bernadette, Cork, and St. Mary's, Cork).

Panel: Brendan Glavin (Capt), Ian Duggan, Henry Morrissey, Shane Power and Michael Morrissey. Subs:- Eric Duggan and Scan Stillwell.

SOCCER LEAGUE I.S.S.C.

On Thursday January 16th we were hosts to the team from Scoil Chormaic, Cashel. Played on a bright cold day at the Crystal grounds and refereed by Johnny Sheehan. St. John's were happy enough to get the draw. Fine goal by Ian Duggan. Great defending by Willie White. This now brings our points total to 9. We have only one home match left to play, and things are looking good for us to qualify for Munster finals.

TEACHERS BACK TO SCHOOL!

All teaching and auxiliary staff were back to school on January

14th! A four hour training session for P.E. was given by the Buntus Programme sponsored by the Waterford Sports Partnership.

Having completed the course, the school was presented with a considerable amount of equipment for use in school, for which we are very grateful.

RELIGIOUS INSPECTION

Sr. Eileen Glendon visited the school on Wednesday 12th February and was welcomed by each class.

ART SUCCESS

2003 looks to be as successful as 2002 for St. John's pupils in various art competitions.

Dean O'Brien of Aghlish took the road to Dublin once again to receive an All-Ireland First Prize in the Credit Union Poster Competition. Dean was a National Winner in the Texaco competition last year.

Also successful was Gavin Forsey, Abbeyside, who was a runner-up at National level. Both boys and their families, together with Ms. Catherine Southern, teacher, enjoyed the prize-giving ceremony at the Gresham Hotel.



Junior 2 Class on their way to see "Jack & The Beanstalk" in Cork recently.

West Waterford Notes



SAFETY BARRIER AT YOUGHAL BRIDGE

As a result of a notice motion by Cllr. P. Kenneally MCC, the National Roads Authority has now agreed to erect a safety barrier on the approach to Youghal Bridge at the cost of 75,000e. This has to be welcomed in the interest of road safety.

CLASHMORE VILLAGE WILL BENEFIT FROM 19,000E

Some more welcome news for Clashmore village this week as Cllr. P. Kenneally MCC, informs us that the village is to benefit to the tune of 19,000e. Waterford County Council will use the money to give the village a face lift.

DEATH OF KITTY LOFTUS

The death took place in Cambridge, England on Tuesday last, March 4th of Kitty Loftus (nee Coleman) formally of Dromore, Aglish. Kitty's funeral will take place in Cambridge on this Friday. To coincide with the funeral in England, Mass will be celebrated for Kitty here in Aglish Church on this Friday morning, March 14th at 9:30am. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

GOLDEN CONGRATULATIONS BILLY AND MARY

Congratulations to popular couple Billy and Mary Allen, Clashmore who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this St. Patrick's weekend. All the best to you both and many more happy years together.

VISITING HOME

Welcome home to brothers Barry and Jerome Curran, presently back from Boston, USA and spending a short break with their Mum and family in Clashmore.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Emmett Kelly, Piltown presently out of action with a fractured shoulder. Hope to have you well soon Emmett.

DEATH OF EAMONN MEEHAN

The death has taken place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday evening last of Eamonn Meehan, Geosh, Aglish. Resting at Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, his removal took place from Kiely's to Mt. Stuart Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday morning, Eamonn will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This year Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games hope to take part in the St. Patrick's day parade in Dungarvan. If any of our members wish to be involved please contact Community Games secretary Gemma O' Connor as soon as possible on (024) 96410.

CAKE SALE ON SUNDAY

On this Sunday March 16th, Clashmore Parents Association will hold a cake sale in Clashmore Hall following 11:00am Mass. There will be lots of delicious cakes and buns on offer so please support! All parents are asked to contribute to the sale. Please note all cakes must be handed in before Mass if possible.

"THEM FIELDS I TROD"

"Them Fields I Trod" is a nostalgic and beautifully written account of life in the 1930's and 40's in Ireland by Francie Murray. It is presently on sale in many West Waterford outlets, including O' Keeffe's Mace Clashmore, Aglish, Ardmore, Cappoquin, Tallow and Youghal. Full book review next week.

TABLE QUIZ A HUGE SUCCESS

Clashmore Parents Association would like to say a big thank you to all the teams who supported our table quiz (sponsored by Pat Smiddy Plant Hire) at the Decies Bar on Friday night last. Our winning team on the night were "Shanagarry Knitwear" with "Boola Boss" in close second place. The winning junior team was 'Dumb and Dumber'. Congratulations to the winning teams and all who won special table prizes. Thanks also to the duo who made it all possible, Pat Nolan who set the questions and Quiz master Billy Dunne. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The Clashmore 45 drive results on Monday night were first on 9 games: Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn. In joint second were Stephen Cunningham and Ed Hynes, Roger Hynes and Thomas Power on 8 games each. Best of the last five were: P.J. Curran and Patsy O' Donnell, Liam Curran and Nell Foley, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, Birdie McGrath and John Connery, Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham, Nell and Paddy Foley. Cards as usual next Monday (St. Patrick's night) in the Decies bar.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG LOTTO JACKPOT 1,300E.

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto draw took place on Monday night at the Decies bar. We had no jackpot winner so our jackpot next week is 1,300e. The numbers out were 1-3-17-24. Congratulations to each of the following who won 15e consolation prizes: Cait Hickey, Cross; Owen Hickey, Grange; Caroline Fitzgerald, Clashmore; John Connery, Clashmore; The Decies Bar, Clashmore.

Next weeks draw will take place on St. Patrick's night at the Old Still.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The B Division results for this week are as follows:

Tigh an Cheoil 7 Coopers 1
Kiely's Cross 5 Decies 3
Red House B 2 Deckies 6
Paddy Mac's 4 Marine 4
Dunne's Bye

B Division Points Table

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| Tigh an Cheoil | 83 |
| Marine | 71 |
| Paddy Mac's | 71 |
| Deckies | 70 |
| Dunne's | 69 |
| Kiely's Cross | 68 |
| Decies | 60 |
| Red House B | 44 |
| Coopers | 42. |

This week saw the highlight of the season for both leagues. The doubles and ladies singles competition in Paddy Mac's Ardmore.

The ladies singles entry was slightly down on last year, but both leagues were well represented by the ladies. The final was contested by Helen Connolly, Kiely's Cross and Anne McCarthy, Deckies with Anne McCarthy the eventual winner and retaining her title.

The men's double competition saw its usual high entry. The winners of the board finals were:

Board 1: T. Sullivan and B. Sullivan (Morrissey's); Board 2: V. Ellis and P. Deady (Old Still); Board 3: A. Troy and J. Lenane (Paddy Mac's/Ole Mill); Board 4: P. Nugent and G. Flynn (Red House A)

The semi finals saw Vaughan Ellis and Peter Deady through to the final with V. Ellis and Peter Deady winning the final 3-0. The highest check out went to V. Ellis on a score of 127. Thanks to all players that took part to make the day a great success and on that note everybody that took part were winners. Special thanks to Paddy Mac and his staff for looking after us so well throughout the day.

The draw for the 7 singles competition was made and the date for the start of this competition will be announced shortly. The games are as follows: Paddy Mac's v Red House B; Lindsey's v The Ole Mill; Dunne's v Tigh an Cheoil; Lukies v Coopers; Old Still v The Marine; Buttons v Kiely's Cross; Red House A v Morrissey's. The play off game for the 4th spot in the A division took place at Button's Bar last Friday night between Red House and The Old Still with the Old Still winning 5-4. This means that the second semi final will be between Morrissey's and The Old Still on Friday 21st March in Paddy Mac's Ardmore.

The first semi final between the Ole Mill and Lindsey's took place in Deckies last Friday. The result of that game was Lindsey's 5 Ole Mill 2.

Cork ACT Chairman Ray Dunlea Pays Tribute To John

Ray Dunlea, Chairman of Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital has paid special tribute to former committee member and Director John Trihy, Clashmore. In his statement to the press the Cork ACT Chairman said John was one of the hardest working voluntary collectors in the Country. Mr. Dunlea said that John had personally raised some 200,000e for ACT through various fund raising activities organised throughout West Waterford, South Tipperary and East Cork. He said that John, a very quiet person, was a fantastic fundraiser and because of his voluntary works much needed new cancer treatment equipment has been purchased for Cork University Hospital. He said that the committee would in due course to making arrangements for a special Mass to be celebrated in the hospital and on behalf of the ACT organisation he said that he wished to extend his condolences to John's family.

Sr. Mary Hillery Says Thank You

Over Christmas Clashmore Nurse Kit Lombard raised an overwhelming 1,185e with her African coffee days. All the money raised was sent to Sr. Mary Hillery (a native of Clonmel) who runs a community home based programme in Lusaka, Zambia. Kit received the following letter from Sr. Mary acknowledging the donation and expresses her sincere thanks:

Re: Donation to CHBC Programme, Lusaka

Dear Kit,
I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for your very kind donation to the Community Home Based Care Programme of the Archdiocese of Lusaka. I appreciate all the efforts you made to realise such a substantial donation. Very often we have visitors at our programme but their plans to help us never materialise.

Mr. Pat Curran handed over the money to me at the Irish Embassy. This money has been earmarked for income generation activities to help the poor in Kizito Parish, where you visited.

Yours Sincerely,
Sr. Mary Hillery,
Programme Manager.

Old Still Darts Notes

We travelled to Morrissey's bar in Cappoquin last Friday night for our playoff with our old adversaries from the Red House, Lismore. We knew from previous encounters that this was going to be a very close game, and so it proved to be. At half time it was 2-2, with Vaughan Ellis and Martin Crotty winning their singles. Peter Deady lost out to an inform Pat Troy and Martin and Tomas Burkes finishing let them down when it seemed like they couldn't lose in the first double. Tomas got back to winning ways in the first single of the second half, winning 2-0 before John Hurton took on Jerry Murphy. In spite of John's best efforts, Gerry took this game 2-0. Pa O' Rourke was a 2-1 winner in the last single which meant we just needed to win the last double to take the match 5-3. The Red House lads thought, had other ideas and they lifted their game to win this one 2-0. This meant that it was own to the dreaded playoff. The selectors in their wisdom decided to put in the youthful Tomas Burke and their gamble paid off when Tomas defeated Keith Barry on a 3-1 scoreline. That victory sent the Old Still in to the semi finals of the league where we will play two matches against them in the league. The aggregate score was 13-3 in Morrissey's favour. This shows the strength of their team and a victory here for the Old Still would be a huge surprise. The Old Still darts team would like to thank the Red House team for an extremely sporting encounter. They are a team we always enjoy playing. Thanks also to Morrissey's bar for providing a marker and caller, plus some much appreciated food.

VAUGHAN AND PETER WIN AREA DOUBLES

Vaughan Ellis and Peter Deady made a little bit of history on Sunday evening when they brushed aside much more vaunted opposition to win the West Waterford league doubles in some style. After a slow start against Tom Cooper and James Kenneally they really raised their game to beat previous winners Marty Flynn and Billy Mahoney and singles winner John Crotty and his partner Mike Coffey. In the semi final they played local duo Jason Lenane and Alan Troy, this one went to one and all. Before Vaughan unleashed a 127 finish to send them in to the final. Their opponents in the final were Paddy Nugent and G. Flynn and The Old Still boys took this one on a 3-0 scoreline. This was the first time ever that a team from Clashmore won out the area doubles, so well done Vaughan and Peter. I'm sure Vaughan will be talking about his 127 finish on the bulls-eye for quite some time.

Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee

IMPORTANT MEETING

All members of Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee are requested to attend an important meeting on this Saturday night, March 15th at 8:00pm at Beresford's Bar, Clashmore. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. and Cllr. Tom Cronin MCC will be in attendance.

O' DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

O' Domhnaill's Darts team travelled to Tigh an Cheoil, An Rinn, last Friday night.

Unfortunately we were well beaten on the night. This Friday night we are at home to the Red House, Lismore. Well done to Peter Deady and Vaughan Ellis who captured the doubles title in Paddy Mac's last Sunday.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw held on Monday 3rd March. Numbers drawn were 7-10-16-19. 15e to each of the following: Richie Kiely, Modeligo; Ronan Fitzgerald, Claddagh; Linda Coyne, c/o The Old Still; C. Kennedy, Modeligo and Margaret Dower, Curradarra. Results of the draw held on Monday 10th for jackpot of 1,717e will be in next weeks notes.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for this weekend - Under 21 football championship Clashmore v Nire in Clashmore on Friday night at 7:30pm.

DEISE DRAW

Desie Draw tickets are still available from any committee member and cost 80.00e for eight draws or 10e per month.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is being extended to Dave and Joe Salmon on the death of their uncle Eamonn Meehan.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Nan Burke (nee Browne)



With sadness we record the passing of Nan Burke, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 21st February.

A native of Carrickbeg, Nan worked as a hotel receptionist in the 1930's in Russell Square, London. She came to Dungarvan and worked for many years in her sister's shop in O'Connell Street where she met her husband, the late Jim Burke. They married in 1943 and spent 55 happy years together.

Nan had a great love of nature and an affinity to people. She loved nothing more than sitting in the garden seat, chatting to people and tending to her roses.

She was an avid card player and spent many happy nights playing whist with her friends. She loved all sports and especially snooker on the T.V. Her personal meeting with snooker star Ronnie O' Sullivan was a highlight of her life. She was noted for her open door, her open heart, generosity and hospitality.

Nan was predeceased by her 19 year old son Jim in 1966 and by her husband Jim aged 89 in

1998. Aged 89 and living independently to the last at home, after a short illness she passed away peacefully in Waterford Regional Hospital in the presence of her family.

At the Rosary recited by Fr. Cooney and Canon O' Connor on Saturday 22nd February, Nan's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, shouldered by her grandsons to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed by Canon O' Connor assisted by Fr. P. Creed and Fr. O' Donnell OSA, Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. O' Riordan C.C., Canon O' Mahoney, Fr. Cooney OSA.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday 23rd February which was con-celebrated by Fr. O' Riordan, Fr. Creed, Fr. O' Donnell and Canon O' Mahoney P.P. a musical tribute was rendered by St. Mary's Parish Choir. Lessons were read by son Eugene and Prayers of the Faithful by granddaughter Denise and grandsons Shay, Roger and Karl. Offertory procession was carried out by grandsons Gary, Joe, Jamie, Mark, Stephen and great grandson Denis.

Following requiem Mass, Nan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering to the strains of a fiddle played by her friend Dan Ryan.

Chief Mourners - Son Eugene, daughters Theresa, Eileen and Maria, nieces Irene and Madge, daughter-in-law Cordelia, sons-in-law Joe and Roger, grandchildren Eoghan Burke, Shay, Mark, Karl and Joe Power, Jamie, Bailey, Denise, Roger, Stephen and Gary Ronayne, great grandchildren Denis, Sean and Matthew Meaney, relatives and many friends.

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

Late Catherine (Renie) Foley (nee Burke)



It is with deep sadness that we record the passing of Catherine Foley, Ballylynch, KilmacThomas on Saturday 22nd February.

Catherine who was affectionately known as Renie, was born and reared in Faithlegg, Co. Waterford. In 1940 she moved to Stradbally where she worked in Whelan's pub and where she met and married Gusty Foley. It was in Ballylynch that Renie and Gusty brought up their family and where Renie proved to be a kind and helpful neighbour and friend, a wonderful listener and a devoted wife and mother. She was a quiet, unassuming lady who touched all of those who knew her. She will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following a recital of the Rosary on Sunday evening, 23rd February, Renie's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Faha Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P. The funeral Mass was on Monday morning which was celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P. assisted by Canon Power P.E. and Fr. Delaney P.P. Readings were delivered by Alan Hennessy, grandson and Sharon Hennessy, granddaughter. Darren Foley, grandson lit a candle in memory of Renie's wonderful life and Ritchie Halpin and Maura Stone provided touching hymns for the occasion. Renie was then laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were sons Pat and Michael, daughter Helen, son-in-law Noel Hennessy, daughters-in-law Geraldine Foley and Geraldine Foley, grandchildren Alan, Niall and Sharon Hennessy and Darren Foley, brothers Bob and Paudie Burke, sisters-in-law Nellie Burke, Eileen Burke and Kathleen Foley, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Patrick (Paddy) Morrison

It is with deep regret that we write of the passing of Patrick Morrison, Tinalira, Ballinamult, which sad event took place on Friday 21st February.

Paddy was a quiet man, who was extremely generous to his friends and neighbours, always willing to offer a helping hand to those in need. He loved the outdoor life and spent his entire life working for farmers. His greatest enjoyment was to fol-

low GAA and he would always discuss every match with his family.

Paddy liked nothing more than to spend time with his family by whom he will be very much missed. May he rest in peace.

Following the rosary on Saturday evening recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P. on 22nd February, Paddy's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher P.P.

The following funeral Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P. after which Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Readings were delivered by Mairead Burke and Thomas Morrisson and Tadhg O' Riordan brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Theresa Butler sang fitting hymns for the occasion.

The chief mourners were brother Tommy, sister Mai Kenneally, sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Norah Kirby



We write with great sadness on the passing of Norah Kirby, St. Joseph's Hospital and late of 52, Caseyville, Dungarvan a much loved and respected member of the local community whose passing we learned of on Wednesday, February 26th at St. Joseph's Hospital where Norah had enjoyed the love and care of staff for the past twelve years.

Born on the 16th January 1901, Norah enjoyed a truly long life and had reached the milestone of 100 years of age two years ago and duly received the Presidential gift.

A gentle, quiet, inoffensive lady, she was held in high esteem by one and all. She was very much family oriented and was a devoted and loving grandmother who witnessed huge and monumental changes in life over her allotted span.

A person of deep faith she had special devotion to Our Lady. She attended to her religious duties with fervour and was always willing to say a Novena for anybody.

She also had an interest in the horses and was successful on many occasions. She loved to meet and chat to people, discuss happenings and events from the windows of the past. Her passing has certainly removed a landmark from our midst as everybody marvelled at Norah's great age.

True to her faith, Norah was a Child of Mary and true to her

faith, and in death wore her blue cloak.

Reposing at St. Joseph's Chapel, where Rosary was shared in the presence of family and neighbours, the removal took place on Thursday from The Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church via her beloved Caseyville and Shandon followed by a vast concourse of mourners. At the Church, Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. blessed and received the remains assisted by Fr. Cooney OSA and Fr. Riordan C.C. The lessons were read by Ann Landy and Theresa Wright, close family friends. Prayers of the Faithful were read by her granddaughter Helen and Thomas Walsh and Moira Burke (godchild). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Met Egan and Annette Geoghegan, while granddaughter Diane shared a personal and moving eulogy.

In the adjoining cemetery, Fr. Geoghegan C.C. who had earlier celebrated the funeral Mass imparted final blessing and recited prayers before Norah was laid to rest.

It's our prayerful wish that Norah who was predeceased by husband Ned, whose anniversary was at this time, may now enjoy her eternal reward in Heaven.

We sympathise with all her relatives especially daughters Maureen (London), Esty (St. Martin's Tce), Theresa (USA) and Ann (Pinewood, Monang), son Paddy, Helen Barry who was more of a daughter to Norah, her grandchildren many who reside in London and USA but especially Diane, great grandchildren Jason, Mark and Conor Walsh and others at home and abroad, her son-in-law Kevin Barry, Charles Maple USA and Tommy Young and John Barry both deceased.

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

Late Noreen Daly (nee Longon)

We offer our condolences to Frank (son) and Eleanor (daughter) and the many relatives of the late Noreen Daly, 21, Murphy Place whose passing occurred at Drumhill's Nursing Home. Predeceased by

her husband Frankie only fifteen months ago, the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where following funeral Mass on Friday, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Mrs. Nellie Boland

With sincere regret and sadness we write on the passing of Nellie Boland (nee Hayes), late of Leamybrien and formerly of Toreen, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo which sad event occurred on Monday 3rd March.

Nellie was a kind and gentle lady who worked hard all her life, most of it in England where she met and married her late husband Dick.

On returning from England she lived and farmed in Toreen, where she made many friends. She loved her trips to Leamybrien where she enjoyed a good sing, song with her old school friends.

Nellie was a kind neighbour and friend who could relate to both young and old. She tended her religious duties with fervour and devotion. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and especially her brothers Maurice and Joe.

Following Rosary on Tuesday evening at Drohan's Funeral Home, Nellie's remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P.

On Wednesday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P. The readings were read by Paul Lennon and Essie Galvin. Offertory gifts were brought up by Peggy Flynn, Sheila Dee and Sean Lennon.

After Mass Nellie's remains were carried to the adjoining cemetery by her cousins and neighbours. Sincere sympathy is extended to her brothers Maurice and Joe, her nephews Eddie and Michael, London and niece Mary, London.

Nellie was predeceased by her sisters Mary and Bridget.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Eamonn Meehan

Feelings of deep regret and sadness were expressed with the recent passing on Sunday last at Waterford Regional Hospital of Eamonn Meehan, Geosh. We sympathise with brothers Tomas and Liam, sisters Noreen and Maureen, sisters-in-law Nellie and Brenda, his many nephews and nieces, relatives and friends. Removal took place on Monday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to Mt. Stuart Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dhéis laimh Dé go raibh sé.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Johanna Mulcahy (nee Kiely)

We write with sadness on the passing at her residence on Friday last of Johanna (Annie) Mulcahy, 24, Strandside South, Abbeyside. We sympathise with her son Billy, daughter Mary and all her other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Saturday, later that evening following Prayers recited by Fr. Keogh C.C., the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday, the interment followed in St. Lauraence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Jerry O'Neill



It is with great sadness that we write of the death of Jerry O'Neill, Abbott's Close, Abbeyside (formerly of Galbally, Co. Limerick), on Wednesday 26th February.

Jerry who lived most of his life in London and who worked in the building trade, enjoyed playing darts and meeting friends and neighbours.

Jerry loved to travel to Kilbrien on holiday every year and was delighted to be able to retire to Abbeyside five years ago. Returning to Ireland was a life long ambition and he thoroughly enjoyed his retirement although it was sadly too short.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends and to all of those who knew Jerry we extend our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Following recital of the rosary

on Saturday evening, Jerry's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. The readings in the funeral Mass on Sunday, were delivered by Eileen Murphy and Paul Ahearne while Paul Ahearne also provided fitting hymns for the occasion. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. after which the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were wife Nellie, daughters Angela and Lorraine, mother Lena, granddaughter Michaela, son-in-law David, brother John (Canada), sister Nellie (London), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

"A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind."

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

Late Desmond Prendergast



It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Des Prendergast, Kilrossanty which sad event occurred on Sunday, March 2nd.

Des was a native of Kealfoun. He spent some years in Welwyn Garden City, England and returned to Ireland in 1964 to work in the Building trade until his retirement.

He was married to Breda and they celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary last September.

He was a founder member of Kilrossanty/Fews Vincent De Paul and for a number of years was treasurer of Kilrossanty Football Club.

He was a keen bridge player and always looked forward to his Wednesday night game.

He was greatly interested in local history and his artwork gave him many years of pleasure.

His funeral left his residence on Monday evening accompanied by a large gathering of family, neighbours and friends. His coffin was draped in the green and gold of his beloved Kilrossanty and was carried shoulder high by members of the football club from the School Cross to Kilrossanty Church gate and borne in to the church by brothers, nephews,

brothers-in-law. His remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P. assisted by Fr. Crowley P.P. and Fr. Geoghegan C.C.

His burial took place on Tuesday morning after Mass celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P. assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. Kennedy P.P. The readings were by Ciara and Noel, Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Siobhan, Nan, Theresa, Stephen and Mark.

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Catherine, Sharon, Caoibhe, Margaret, Tommy and David.

One of his favourite poems "The Noble Boy" was read by Barry. Kilrossanty/Fews Choir of which he was a member sang his favourite hymns accompanied by Danny on guitar.

His coffin was then taken to his final resting place under the Comeragh mountains by his brothers, nephews, grand nephews and brothers-in-law.

His friend John Kiely gave a final tribute of his life and work at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were wife Breda, daughters Catherine and Sharon, granddaughters Caoibhe and Niamh, sister Anna, brothers Dick, Michael and Ben, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.
Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan

Late William Butler

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of William Butler, Birmingham, and formerly of Modeligo, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 13th February.

William, who had reached his 74th year was born and reared in Modeligo but had emigrated to Birmingham fifty years ago.

While there, he worked in the building trade and was well liked by all his work colleagues and especially by his neighbours and friends, all of whom he loved to meet and chat with. He will be sadly missed by all. May he rest in peace.

Following a recital of the rosary on Saturday evening, the 12th of March, William's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church where they received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P., the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were sons Tony, Ray, Brian and Phil, daughter-in-law Anita, sisters Eileen, brothers Tom and Barry, relatives and friends.

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

Late Peggy Jones

With sadness we record the passing of Peggy Jones, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 7th March. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

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

Late Nellie Walsh (nee Gambon)

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Nellie Walsh (nee Gambon), Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan and formerly of Belmont, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 2nd March in the tender and loving care of the Matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore. Nellie had been in ill health these past few years and she sadly missed her husband Michael who predeceased her on 29th July 2000.

Nellie was a native of Cappoquin, her working life was spent with her husband Michael at Cappoquin Estate, where they both shared a happy and contented life. After retiring she moved to Dungarvan yet Nellie always kept in contact with her family and friends in Cappoquin. She was so gentle and caring to all who came her way.

Nellie was a woman that was much admired, she possessed a wonderful warm personality, kind and thoughtful, she had a lovely way with children. She loved company and enjoyed visiting family and friends, she was someone so very special and unique. She had a special bond with Betty and Maurice Kelleher and their family. Nellie's amazing spirit never left her, which was an inspiration to all of us.

Nellie was much loved in the community and had always time for a smile and good word to all who met her. A woman of deep religious faith she will be greatly missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

On Sunday evening, Rosary was recited by the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin in the presence of her family, relatives and friends. Removal took place on Monday evening. Before leaving prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore, Rev. Fr. Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Dungarvan, Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E.

During the Mass, readings were read by Jeff Gambon (nephew), organist Billy Hogan provided a lovely selection of hymns.

Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. The pall bearers were Maurice and Jeff Gambon, Tom and Denis Kelleher. Graveside prayers were by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. as Nellie was laid to rest beside her husband Michael in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

Ar dhéis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

The chief mourners were nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Michael McCarthy

Our deepest sympathies we extend to sons Sean and Jamie, sisters Margaret and Mary and all his other relatives on the passing of Michael McCarthy, 29, Elm Park, Tramore and late of Main St., Dungarvan which occurred on Monday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. In his early 70's Michael was son of Patrick and Mary (nee Cahill) and was predeceased by his daughter Rebecca fifteen years ago.

Removal took place on Tuesday at 6 pm from Waterford Regional Hospital Mortuary to the Holy Cross Church, Tramore. Removal on Wednesday at 9.30 am to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan for 11 am Mass and interment.

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

Rev. Fr. John Declan Gough O.S.A.

We write with sadness on the passing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan of Rev. Fr. John Declan Gough O.S.A. on Sunday last. We offer our deepest sympathies to his sister Olive, nephews, nieces, in-laws, relatives and friends and his Augustinian Brothers.

Removal took place on Monday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Dungarvan. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Margaret Roche

It is with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Roche, late of Main Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Ballinwillin, Lismore which sad event occurred on 3rd March in the tender and loving care of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Margaret was a native of Ballyduff, aged 98 years. Wife of the late George Roche, she was a woman of outstanding qualities and was much admired by all who had the pleasure and privilege of her company. She possessed a wonderful warm personality, a lovely lady and friend, kind and considerate. While not in the best of health for some years she was in the care of Matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore and later St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

A woman of deep religious faith who will be greatly missed, all who knew her will have their own special memories of her.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which Margaret was held was clearly indicated by the large number of people from near and far who came to express their sympathy to her son George and his family.

Removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Monday evening last where rosary was recited by the

Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin and prayers recited by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E., assisted by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P.

On Tuesday afternoon funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. During the Mass family members shared the readings and prayers of the Faithful. Burial took place in Modeligo Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. officiated at the graveside were Margaret was laid to rest in the family grave in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

The chief mourners were son George, daughter-in-law Nuala, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday, March 16th — Second Sunday Of Lent — Readings: Gen 22:1-2,9; 10-13, 15-18; Abraham's faith is tested and he is found worthy. God promises him many descendants and countless blessings. Rom 8:31-34. The generosity of God is boundless, even to the giving of his own Son, who now pleads for us at God's right hand. Mark 9:2-10. The story of the transfiguration.

Monday, March 17th — St. Patrick's Day — Masses in St. Mary's at 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

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

Church Gates — From Tuesday, March 18th the gates at the front of the church will be closed each weekday at 11 a.m.

Gospel Choir — Will sing at 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 16th.

Youth Mass — Will be celebrated on Saturday, April 5th at 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass). All welcome.

Anointing of the Sick — will take place on Tuesday, April 8th at 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass). All welcome.

Mary's Way Of The Cross — On Wednesday 12th March (tonight) at 7.15 p.m. (before Mass) in St. Mary's parish Church, Dungarvan we will reflect on The Third Station of the Cross - Jesus Fall the First Time and the fourth station — Jesus Meets His Grieving Mother. All are welcome.

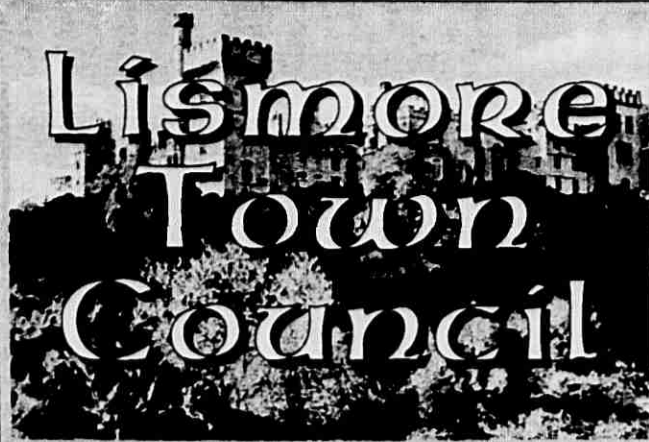
Trocaire Fast Boxes — are available in the Church porch. Please take one for your home.

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

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

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

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SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Land Ownership Questions Need To Be Cleared Up

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) asked that the Town Council review its Local Area Plan and pin point all the land owned by the council in Lismore in a bid to avoid land ownership disputes.

Cllr. Heneghan said in one case, the Town Council believed they owned a certain patch of land, while the Castle also believed they owned it.

"But, in fact, it turned out that the land was owned by the Boy Scouts," he said.

Cllr. Heneghan went on to argue that a review of the Local Area Plan could prevent problems occurring in the future.

Misuse Of Facility Forces Ayre Scanlons Closure

The misuse of Ayre Scanlon's has forced the local authority to stop taking scrubs and other garden clippings at the site, a recent meeting of Lismore Town Council heard.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said the site was made available for garden clippings and scrubs only, but some members of the public have dumped refuse and topsoil to such an extent it has had to be shut.

Instead of having the benefit of the site, people may now have to wait for another couple of years when a 3 bin system for compost material is brought in. Mr. Flynn continued in reply to a question from Fianna Fail Cllr. Bernard Leddy.

Cullen Invited To Lismore Town Council Meeting

Lismore Town Council is to invite Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen to one of its monthly meetings, a recent meeting of the local authority decided.

Proposing the move, Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. John Campion, (Inpd) said he had met with the Minister following his recent address to Waterford County Council in Dungarvan, and the Minister had said he would be happy to visit the town.

At that meeting, Minister Cullen raised the issue of funding for three of West Waterford's fire stations - Tal-low, Lismore and Cappoquin - and said the council could go down the present route of seeking funding for all three stations, or the other option of seeking funding for one centralised fire station.

Mayor Campion asked the council to invite the Minister to a monthly meeting to put Lismore's case for a new fire station.

Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said they had been assured that the County Council was pursuing a site for a new fire station. However, he was concerned that the renovations to Cappoquin Fire Station could be the start of a bid to have a centralised Fire Station in Cappoquin. He also said Lismore is a more central location than Cappoquin for a station.

Cllr. Peter Ahern (FF) agreed that Lismore should be considered the more suitable location and higher up in the pecking order for a centralised station.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn, who is also a Station Officer at Lismore Fire Station,

said it was speculation to talk of a centralised station, and a site for Lismore's new station had been identified.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) agreed that Lismore Town Council should invite the Minister, adding that the council should be willing to accommodate him on the times. However, he believed the council should meet with the Minister as long as they could question him on his commitment to Local Government, and not simply listen to a "lecture". He also pointed to proposed changes under the Local Government Act relating to changes on the access to information, as an area where his commitment to the devolution of power was questionable.

"Providing the Minister has something to say I would be in favour of the invitation," Cllr. Heneghan said.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION PROPOSED FOR LISMORE

Cllr. Bernard Leddy (F.F.) proposed that Lismore's boundary be extended to put the town in the best position possible to address the needs of the town for the years ahead.

Cllr. Leddy said Lismore needs the extension to cope with changes to traffic, housing and other infrastructure from now and until perhaps another sixty years. He asked would it be possible to extend the boundary before the next local elections in 2004.

Cllr. John Heneghan agreed with the spirit of the motion, but believed the motion should state where the boundary is moved to.

Cllr. Leddy responded that the location of the boundary would depend on the findings of the relevant planning officials and once studies are carried out on where best

to move the boundary.

However, it was questioned whether the Fianna Fail backbench revolt in the previous Cabinet when Noel Dempsey held the Local Government portfolio, had scuppered boundary changes.

Town Clerk Eric Flynn said he believed that under Schedule 11 of the Boundary Act, the Town Council could propose to extend the boundary.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Heneghan said the Town Council, "with the best knowledge on the ground should make the decision rather than some planning official."

Director of Services, John O'Flynn responded that, "the best thing to do was for the council to draw up their proposal." But, he wasn't sure if it would be disputed by Waterford County Council or not.

Concerns Over Samshire Recycling Future

A number of councillors expressed concern over the future of Samshire Recycling - the base of all of Waterford County Council's kerbside recycling operations.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG) was concerned that the huge success of the kerbside collections had left the Samshire plant working beyond its capacity, and asked about its viability.

"The fact of it is, there is a backlog of rubbish there at the moment," he said.

The Samshire Plant is at the centre of growing discontent among local residents, but Director of Services, John O'Flynn said that, as of now, there are no plans to change the contract.

"It's the only kerbside recycling facility, Waterford County Council has in place", he said.

"Obviously, if something's wrong and its not operating in the proper way, then it would be brought to bear."

He said future plans are for a central recycling facility, which he believed Lismore will not be the centre of gravity for. However, he confirmed that since Christmas there has been a large backlog, which "as I understand it, is being tackled."

Planning Applications Should Be Examined Closely

The Council should continue to look closely at planning applications for takeaways and restaurants, according to Cllr. John Heneghan.

Cllr. Heneghan said that there were two applications for restaurants in Lismore recently.

"We as a Town Council should keep our eye on the ball".

He said, much has been made in recent weeks of Minister McDowell's proposal to hand over power on pub closing times to the local authorities, and of problems with pubs.

But, he claimed the problem nationwide is caused when people leave pubs and are channelled into one place.

Limit On Public Attendance At Meetings

The members of Lismore Town Council debated a proposal to set a limit on the numbers of people attending the local authority's meetings.

Mayor of Lismore, John Campion, said it would be an embarrassing situation if people had to be turned away from a meeting of the council.

It had been proposed that the numbers be limited to six, who would receive tickets to attend the Town Council on a first come first serve basis.

However, Cllr. Bernard Leddy (FF) said the move shouldn't infringe on the rights of the public to attend a meeting of a democratic organisation. He also expressed concern at plans to change times for issuing a notice for a meeting from the Sunday, to twelve hours before the meeting takes place.

"Even in the Dail, you are allowed to go in without any notice," Cllr. Leddy said.

Tourists in Lismore who wanted to see a meeting of the Town Council could also end up being turned away, Cllr. Leddy added.

Cllr. John Heneghan (FG), who originally proposed the motion, said it may be the case that more than six people never turn up at a meeting.

"It's just a question of what would happen if they did".

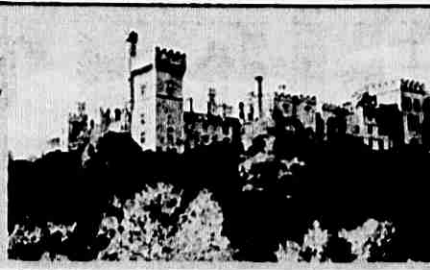
He said to ensure fairness, tickets should be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

If people did turn up to the public gallery, however, Fianna Fail Cllr. Peter Ahern suggested that they leave immediately once the meeting concludes, and before any of the councillors.

He said an incident had occurred following one of the meetings where a person 'approached' one of the councillors.

It was agreed to limit the number of tickets issued to the public to six and issue them on a first come first serve basis in the Town Council's Standing Orders.

Lismore Notes



TEENAGE DISCO

Teenage Disco in Lismore Hotel this Friday March 15th from 9.30 to 11.45, in aid of Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

After Tallow, Kilworth and Ballyduff productions, audiences have certainly had their fair share of entertainment. As we near the end of the Winter Dramatic season, Lismore Dramatic Society are presenting a night of music and drama on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd at 8.15 pm. We are presenting a hilarious one act play about a family going out for the night - their happenings, or more correctly, their mishappenings are all outlined in a very funny production of "A Night Out". It is produced by James Lenane. We will be having a full supporting programme of song, music and dance to make for a memorable nights entertainment. It was always the policy of Lismore Dramatic Society to provide seasonal entertainment at the time of our national holiday and we are delighted to maintain the tradition. We will have further news next week.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Intermediate Hurling League — Our game against Clonea has once again been rescheduled for this coming Saturday at 2.30 pm in Leamybrien.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto — There was no winner of the 800 euro jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 950 Euro. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 1-4-17. The 15 euro winners were as follows; Brian Shanahan (Snr) Parks Road. David Howard, Curraheen. Peter Ahearn (Snr) Towns Park. Mrs. Jo Flynn, New Street.

BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

26th Feb. 1st Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath. 2nd Brid Bergin and Tom Roche. 3rd Betty Kelleher and Geraldine Cowming.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Competition Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Printmaster Lismore. 1st Sean Desmond (16) 43 pts. 2nd Denis McCarthy (12) 41 pts. B9. 3rd Patsy Heaphy (14) 41 pts. Competition Sunday 9th Semi Finals O'Brien's Midleton Spring League. Team F Paddy O'Leary beat team W Willie Henry 6-1. Team D Chris Whelan beat team H Seamus Beecher 4-3.

Competition Saturday 8th South East League Lismore v's Fermoy in Dungarvan Lismore 2 pts Fermoy.

FIXTURES

Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th Saint Patrick's Weekend Club Classic Open 3 person team event entry fee 45 Euro per team. Catering available. Timesheet in operation. Weekdays after 6.00 pm (058) 54456, weekend (058) 54026. Tuesday 18th Seniors Golf timesheet in operation (058) 54456. Sunday 23rd O'Brien's Midleton Spring League Final.

It was the semi finals of our O'Brien's Spring League in what turned out to be a bad weekend weather wise with gale force winds and heavy showers. It didn't really affect the standard of golf that much in these eagerly awaited semi finals.

Club captain Paddy O'Leary and President Willie Henry were the first players in action each hoping to give their respective teams the best of starts. It could not have been closer with the match being halved. Unfortunately that's as good as it got for Willie as his team went down by six points to one. Competition winner Sean Desmond (16) was Paddy's star man with an excellent 43 points. Not far behind was a man in great form of late, namely club Treasurer Nicky Walsh (18) with 40 points. The second semi was a very tight affair with Chris Whelan edging out Seamus Beecher to get his team off to the best of starts to win the match 4 points to 3 points. His other star performers were committee man Mick O'Regan, the formidable Dan Howard and new boy Eric O'Flynn. So the final will be contested in a fortnight's time between two teams chomping at the bit. The runner up in the Printmaster sponsored weekend competition was Denis McCarthy (12) posting a great 41 points but only winning from returning member Patsy Heaphy (14) due to a superior back 9. This coming weekend see our Patrick's weekend Open Club Classic. There is a timesheet in operation. Contact Dave Murphy after 6 pm on 058 54456.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We travelled to Dungarvan Golf club to take on Fermoy G.C. in the above league. In the Bruen section Ritchie Ormonde Snr and Kevin Roche came up against a strong Fermoy pairing went down 5-4. New pairing Chris Whelan and Keith Hornbrook playing some mighty golf won 3-2. Bernard Dooley and John Whelan went down 3-2.

In the Purcell section Nicholas Walsh and Paddy Ahearn, turning level after nine went down 4-3. Anthony O'Rourke and Eamonn Costin from being 2 down after nine halved their match on the 18th. Colm Burke and James Bennett were 1 up after 3 holes when Colm got accidentally hit by a ball from the 2nd tee box. After a visit to the Doctor he was given the all clear. We wish Colm a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing him back on the course soon.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS

4th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st Bree Condon (20) 27 pts. 2nd Brid Henry (16) 26 pts. 3rd Bernie Burke (27) 25 pts. L9. 4th Marion Moore (30) 25 pts. L9. Team; 1st Betty Joyce Team G 27 1/2 pts. 2nd Brid Henry Team B 269 pts. 3rd Rita O'Regan Team A 261 pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 12th March 18 Hole Stableford Easter prizes. Wed. 19th March 12 Hole Stableford. Also 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of March. Club Classic Saturday 15th March to Monday 17th 3 Person team event, 45 euro per team. Time sheet in Clubhouse.

News Of Town And Roundabout

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 3-3-03. 1. Joan Mansfield & Mgt. O'Donnell. 2. John Mansfield & Marianne Mulcahy. 3. Walter Murphy & Teresa Ryan. 4. Yvonne Power & Noel Power.

GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

1st Avice Cusack and Walter Murphy. 2nd Brid Killigrew and Marian Mulcahy. 3rd Mgt. Foley and Cait Christopher. 4th Joan Ronayne and Theresa O'Sullivan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Michael Kirwan and Kathleen Deasy. 2nd Helen McCarthy and Mgt. O'Donnell. 3rd Catherine Twohy and Walter Murphy. 4th Tom and Marian Mulcahy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

1st Rita Henneby and Mary O'Dee. 2nd Joan Mansfield and Mgt. O'Donnell.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st Una Barry and Liz Donnelly. 2nd Ella Whelan and Mgt. Clancy. 3rd Mary Navin and Brid Culloo. 4th Yvonne Power and Theresa Sullivan.

RESULTS HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

1st Pauline Enright and Gabriel Mullins. 2nd Patsy Fay and Joan Colbert. 3rd Alice Power and Yvonne. 4th Aida O'Neill and Teresa Queally.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT

Lotto Draw — Results of draw held in Lord Maguire's on Sunday 9th March. Numbers drawn 15-16-18-22. No jackpot winner. Next jackpot 2,600 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Mary McCabe, Ballinacourty; Fergal Fraher, Ballinacourty; Mgt. Henneby,

Melleray. Sellers prize Matthew Lynch. Next draw Sunday 23rd March. We thank you for your support.

LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The above wish to thank all those who contributed to their Annual Church Gate Collection. Mass will be offered in Lourdes for the intentions of all.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

Numbers drawn 1-5-18-10. Next weeks jackpot 4,200 euros. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

THE NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUBS CHELTENHAM DRAW

The National and Commercial Clubs great Cheltenham Draw took place on Friday 28th February on the club premises. The winners were John Kiely, Gold Coast 650 euro. Tom Foley, c/o Club 650 euro. Patricia and Richie Fitzgerald, Clashmore 70 betting voucher. Roger McGrath, Cappagh 70 euro betting voucher. Stephen Stack, Springfield 32 euro. Michael Veale, Ballinroad 32 euro. Johnny McGrath, Touraneena 32 euro. Larry Walsh, UDC Stores 32 euro.

We would like to congratulate all the winners and thank all the sellers for making the draw such a huge success.

SPRING SPECIALS AT CONNOLLY'S

Free Synergie Cleansing Milk 200 ml with Synergie Lift or Synergie Stop (anti-ageing) cream. Maybelline Lash Expansion Mascara now E1.00 off. E7.69 now E6.69. Excel-

lent Natea, Recital, grey chic hair colours now half price (selected shades). Max Factor Hypermooth Make Up Foundation save 2.50 euro R.R.P. E14.06 now E11.56. Hypertiful Lipstick save E2.00 RRP E10.17 now E8.17.

Connolly's Cosmetics and Fragrances, Main St., Dungarvan

INSTANT PASSPORT PICTURES AT CONNOLLY'S

No delay, walk-in Passport, Driving Licence, I.D. pictures in three minutes at Connolly's. Colour or Black and White with preview, satisfaction assured. Student special - Free I.D. mini print for C.V. etc. Restore your old family photos, colour or black and white with Kodak Image Magic inhouse service, instant prints (enlargements). No negative needed. Also prints from slides and all digital formats. Go "Hands On" yourself without obligation.

Photo Shop Developing Special - Free second set with Spectra quality, for holiday weekend in our Camera Shop.

Connolly's the Camera Shop, Main St., Dungarvan.

Mary's Way of the Cross

Isn't the way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial and resurrection?

It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries and especially during Lent to meditate on the "Way of the Cross". Mary the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the Cross. In "Mary's Way of the Cross", we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Then we try to make practical applications to our own lives. The purpose of these stations is to help us go deeper and deeper into the sufferings of Christ, so that we might come out of this spiritual journey with an appreciation of what Christ did for us, and with a deeper love for Him and for our brothers and sisters.

This Lent we invite you to accompany Mary on the way to Calvary and listen to her tell her story.

Our next two stations are Jesus Falls the First Time and Jesus Meets His Grieving Mother.

See St. Mary's Parish Notes, Dungarvan, this issue and future issues as well as posters for details.

All are welcome.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

6th March — 1st/2nd: Stephen Cunningham and Joan Bennett. Tony McGrath and Joe Roche; 3rd: Cassie Hyland and Joan Byrne; Bridie O'Brien and Sheila Lonergan; Kathleen Roche and Jackie Houlihan. Best of last 5: Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle: John O'Gorman, Dan Howard, Kathleen Coleman and Pad Walsh.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS:

4th March - 3-20-23-24. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Tom Bennett; Olive Casey, Cappoquin; Jamie Dalton, Lismore. Jackpot for Tuesday 11th 3,050e. Results next week.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that membership fees are due and should be paid to Matty Meagher as soon as possible. It is most important for players especially as only paid up members are insured.

PLAYERS MEETING

At a recent players meeting the captains for the coming year was picked. The Intermediate Hurling Captain is Matty Meagher and the Junior football captain is Tom Bennett.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Community Festival Committee takes place on Wednesday night 19th in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. All are welcome.

MACRA NOTES

Dublin City Talent — The club are entering both the Ballad group and Disco dancing next Sunday night, 16th March in Ovens, Co. Cork. Best of luck to Carmel Hale, Imelda Hale, Sylvia Childs, Breda Carey and Kevin Roche who are taking part in the Ballad group and to Ailín Walsh, Jenny Murphy, PJ Brennan, Shane Bennett, Brian Walsh and Brian Murphy who are taking part in the Disco dancing. Best of luck to all.

Push A Bed For Trócaire — The Macra club are pushing a bed from Cappoquin to Ballysaggart on Friday evening the 11th April in Aid of Trócaire. Anybody interested in walking with the club can collect their sponsor cards from Ailín Walsh on 058 54676 or Jenny Murphy on 058 53113. Please come out and support the club as this is a very worthwhile cause.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES



John Fenton and Declan French both from the Cappoquin area and former pupils of Dungarvan Technical College pictured recently at the Passing-Out Parade from Colaiste Chabhlaigh, Cork.

Cappoquin Flower Club News

The AGM of Cappoquin Flower club was held in the Day Centre on 4th March. The past year has been a busy and successful one, with guest speakers, garden visits, decoupage classes and the Christmas demonstration, ending with the Annual Dinner. Tributes were paid to the outgoing officers for the great effort they put into organising all these events.

Officers for the coming year are: Hon. President: Charlotte Buttimer; Hon. Secretary: Ann Hallahan; Hon. Treasurer: Mary Croke; PRO: Helen McGrath; Committee: Marian Looby, Eileen Prendergast, Joan Willoughby, Maura Fenton, Marjorie Kenrick, Katherine Moynihan, Ber Flynn and Rebecca Keevers. We are looking forward to another enjoyable year. New members are always welcome. The guest speaker for the night was Mary Ellen Higgins, a landscape designer from Clonmel. She gave a wonderful, entertaining and informative talk on garden design, pruning shrubs and propagation of flowers and shrubs. The evening ended with the usual 'cuppa' and chat. Spring is here now, so happy gardening everyone.

Cappoquin Community Development Lotto

The Cappoquin Community Development Company Lotto for 10th March had a Jackpot of 2,700 euros. The numbers drawn were 7, 8, 19. There was no winner.

Six consolation prizes worth 20 euro each were won by Michael Murphy, Sarah Maher, Betty Moloney, Liam and Aine O'Brien, Eilish Dallan, Pat Denn.

Next week's Jackpot (Tuesday 18th March) will be 2,800 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.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At the Sportsman Bar on Saturday night last March 8th there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 2-11-13-16. Prizes of 20e each went to: Maria Curran, Mass Lane; Aoife and Grainne McGrath, Sunlawn; Alan Barry, Castle Street; James Crotty, Affane; M. Smith, Cappoquin. Next Saturday March 15th the draw will take place in the Tobyjug and the jackpot now stands at 2,400e. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2e each.

Lotto Sales Team For This Saturday March 15th - Ned Heffernan team of Paul Landers, Brian McCarthy, John Lynch and Patrick Morrissey.

U16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to bad weather last week, Cois Bhride's grounds and our own were deemed unplayable, so our third round match had to be cancelled. This Saturday Affane are at home to Ballinacourty in the Sportsfield at 4:45pm. All players to be in the field at 4:15pm. Training as usual Friday 5:15pm.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new series of draws in the Deise Development draw will take place on Friday March 28th. Tickets cost 10e monthly for eight months. There are valuable cash prizes to be won each month with a first prize of 12,000e in each draw. Tickets can be had from most committee members.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. How many times have WIT won the Fitzgibbon Cup?
2. Waterford Ladies Footballers won the first of their five Senior All Ireland titles in what year?
3. Pearse Park is in what County?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Croke Park opened up the Fitzgibbon Cup to all third level institutions in 1988.
2. Colm Bonnar managed WIT who defeated CIT managed by John Meyler in this years Fitzgibbon Cup final which was played at The Ragg in Co. Tipperary.
3. Cavan are sponsored by Kingspan.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB

Super Fun Table Quiz — The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile Club are holding a Super Fun table quiz on Friday March 21st at the Central Bar, Cappoquin. Tables of four, 20e per table. Lots of spot prizes. Support from clubs, organisations, parents and players would be greatly appreciated.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures — Wednesday 12th March at

5:30pm

Mikey Fenton's/Steven Powers team v David Leahy/Shane Fives team

Thursday 13th March at 5:30pm

Joey Kett/Daithi Wilkinson team v Seamus Fitzgerald/Olan Murray's team.

Indoor Hurling — Last Saturday was the turn of our U10 hurlers to travel to Ballyduff in order to represent the club in the final Indoor hurling tournament for 2003 organised by the Rural Development Committee. We already have run off tournaments at U8 and U9 level, which Dungarvan and Cappoquin won respectively. The lads played Ballyduff who they had a win over, and Cois Bhride and Dungarvan who, they lost to Cois Bhride won out the tournament. The squad of players who travelled to Ballyduff and who played some fine hurling were: P.J. Curran, David Murphy, Damien Murphy, Dean Whelan, Drew Dickinson, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, Dillon O'Connor, Colin Murray and Conor Murray.

Indoor hurling will continue up until the end of March. Outdoor hurling for all age groups will commence on Friday April 11th.

Indoor Football — Our U8 and U10 footballers will take part in the Indoor tournaments run by the Games Development Committee in Ballyduff on Saturday March 22nd and Saturday March 29th.

Cappoquin Camogie Club Notes

The AGM of the above club was held in the Toby Jug on Thursday 6th March. We thank the parents who attended on the night and are glad to report that the club is still in existence. The election of officers was as follows: Chairperson: Gina Dunne; Secretary: Rita McCarthy; Treasurer: Mary Fitzgerald; Registrar: Patricia McCarthy; PRO: Maureen Tobin; Committee: Vanessa Ormonde, Maureen Tobin, Brid Duggan, Rita McCarthy, Patricia McCarthy, Gina Dunne and Mary Fitzgerald.

Training will commence on Saturday 15th March from 11:30am to 1pm for all ages. Players are asked to make a special effort to attend as the first of the Under 14 games will commence on April 16th.

Cappoquin Playground Update

WE HAVE A SITE!
There will be a

playground in Cappoquin

The Playground Committee has been assured by Waterford County Council that the chosen site located near the new school, is suitable. This particular site also allows us to begin constructing the playground as soon as we have enough funds raised.

And on that note, our next fundraiser is this Saturday, March 15 — Trevor Mason will be running 25 miles in aid of the Cappoquin Playground this Saturday.

Guess how long it will take him and you could win €50. Record your guess with any committee members, €1 per guess.

Committee members will be out in force until Saturday so we hope you will support this worthwhile cause.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. This means there is 450 Euro in next Saturday nights draw, so get your tickets in soon. Tickets can be got from the usual promoter in your area. If you're not in, you haven't a chance! Last weeks lucky numbers were 13, 15 and 20.

15 euro winners: Biddy Seery, Cappagh; Kitty Houlihan, Cappagh; Frank Nugent, Cappagh; Michael and Ellen, c/o Cappagh P.O.; Ann Power, Redgate.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Last Friday, 7th March, saw the opening of the first Mother and Toddler group in the parish. We are delighted with the wonderful response it received and by all accounts it is a much sought after service. Thanks to all the mothers and their little ones who attended. We extend a warm invitation to any other carers in the parish and surrounding area who wishes to attend, to come along and join the group. It offers a chance for parents and their toddlers to come together for a chat, to exchange information and enjoy each others company. Mother and Toddler group continues this Friday 14th March, and every Friday, in Modeligo Community Centre, from 10:30am to 12 noon.

GET WELL

We extend best wishes to all our parishioners who are in hospital or recovering at home at present. Looking forward to having you all fit and well again soon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wishing a very happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone at home and abroad. Hope you have a nice day! Welcome home to all who have travelled to be with family and friends for the occasion. Happy birthday to the special few who were born on this day!

Dungarvan Rowing Club

Is holding a reunion of all its members on Friday 21st March at 8 o'clock in Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, The Quay, Dungarvan.

So, if you've ever pulled an oar,
Sat on a sliding seat,
Got blisters on your hands,
And Chilblains on your feet.....

We look forward to the pleasure of your company to renew past acquaintances and revive old memories.

Please bring along any old photos or memorabilia.

For further details contact Eugene 44078 Jenny 087 7611320.

Tallow Notes

Brideview Drama

A great weekend was had by all when Brideview Drama Tallow went up to County Clare and Sligo last week to compete in various Drama Festivals with their production of Dancing at Lughnasa.

It was a long drive for cast and crew as they had to get to Doonbeg on Friday, then drive on to Tubbercurry the next day. The Doonbeg performance went extremely well, although we found we had to compete with the local Bingo, which usually had the community hall on a Friday night! Everyone treated us very well and we stayed up very late indeed, with the sandwiches and drink flowing exceedingly freely.

Tubbercurry also looked after us well, although we had a bit of a problem getting our breakfast next morning, as the hotel staff really didn't want to get up and help us get away early!

If it wasn't enough that we spent Friday and Saturday performing, we also competed in Ballyduff on Monday night. All three performances went exceptionally well, with adjudications that were fulsome in their praise. Each adjudicator made some very pertinent points, focusing on production issues and ways for each performer to improve. Interestingly, the characterisations were universally hailed, with every member of the cast recognised as very competent and able for the role. Everyone's to be congratulated.

On this last point, it's important to note that

truly successful amateur drama wouldn't usually happen without the contribution of outsiders to each drama group. Dancing at Lughnasa is a good case in point, with three members of the cast and 3 of the crew having specially joined Brideview Drama for the production.

One of the key people who helped out in Tallow is James Lenane. Well known for his award-winning Seanachai performances, James brought years of experience to his role as Father Jack. With an All-Ireland win under his belt, television appearances, national and international performing experience and a high degree of respect locally for his work with Booley House, plus all the directing and acting work he's done with every local drama group, James is an excellent example of amateur drama at its best.

As one of the adjudicators said last weekend, the real difference between amateur and professional drama is only a matter of money. While professionals get paid, it is unpaid amateur drama which often gives the audiences the greatest viewing pleasure. James is a great ambassador for the simple principle that the highest quality of the dramatic experience is what matters, not whether or not the performers get a wage.

Brideview Drama Tallow is now relaxing after a punishing tour, so wish us all well. There will be further productions later in the year, so keep an eye out for the notices.



Club members form a guard of honour at the wedding of "Legend" Pat Murphy and club runai Lindsay Keywood at Kilwatermoy Church.

CLG TULACH AN IARAINN

SEO CHUGAINN SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE

'Is aidhne leis an gCumann na chuspóirí a chur i gcrích trí bhuan aibhscu a thabhairt atá sé go gcaomhnófaí an Gaeilge agus í a bheith a usaid go foirleathan i gnothaí an naisiúin; trí beo - thacaíocht a thabhairt don chuntuir Gaelach - ceol, amhránaíocht agus rince traidisiúnta. Se sin an raiteas oifigiúil ach measain fein nach gcaomimid leis ro mhínic. To cupla focal againn go leir. Deanaigi bhuir ndícheall i rith seachtain na Gaeilge.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

Pretty much everything was

put on hold last week due to the state of the pitch after all the rain. Team selectors should check with Denny Cunningham before using the field for training or games.

UNDER AGE SUMMARY

The U-16 football game against Affane was cancelled because the pitch was not playable. Will be rescheduled. The U-10 hurlers won all their games on Saturday in Ballyduff. Selectors John Beecher and Mike Leahy were delighted with the lad's performance. "Laly" denies however that he has been approached by the Kerry County Board to succeed Paidi. Last year's U-13 hurling final against Fourmile' goes ahead at 12 noon in Cappoquin Saturday. This year's U-14 selectors are asked to attend to run the rule over the team they will have this year. U-14 hurling starts on 2nd April. Anybody interested in doing the level 1 coaching course should contact Cois Bhríde Runai Maureen Roche or myself.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We have a provisional date for our game against De La Salle but everything depends on how far Waterford advance in the league. In other words we have no definite date. More about this next week.

DÚIRT SIAD

"Shut up you monkey. A curse be upon your moustache, you traitor". No it wasn't the board castigating this PRO but Iraq's Mr. Izzat Ibrahim yelling at Kuwait's Sheikh Mohammed at a summit of Muslim leaders in Qatar.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO (supported by Kearney's Restaurant)

17th Feb. Numbers drawn 7-9-14-15. Jackpot 4,500 euros. No winner. Prizes 15 euro each Anne Tobin, Darah Buckley, Colin Cunningham, Richie McNamara, Colin Sice. 14th Feb. Numbers drawn 1-10-15-22. Jackpot 4,650. No winner.

Prizes 15 euro each Pat Woods, Sophie Cronin, Tom Geary, Nora McCarthy, Marian Forbes. 3rd Mar. Numbers drawn 5-7-16-21. Jackpot 4,800 euros. No winner. Prizes 15 euro each Aidan, Teresa O'Brien, Mutt and Geff, Brian Power, Chuck.

10/3/03. Numbers drawn: 4, 16, 17, 22. no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Mark O'Donoghue, Paul Donnelly, Chuc, Cora Anne and Evan Sheehan. Promoter Denis Tobin. Jackpot: 5,100 euro.

PRESENTATION NIGHT Presentation of medals to the U-21 hurling panel will take place on the 5th of April in Lizzy Langtons. Music by Rannacht. Taille 5 euro.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Pad Leahy, Ballynoe; Mary Buckley, Tallow; Teresa Roche, Kilworth; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Teresa Kelleher, Tallow; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Kelly, Youghal; Donie Quirke, Castlelyons; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Biddy Maloney, Cappoquin; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Brian Lynch, Knock, Fermoy; Jo Woods, Woodview; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Ml. Murphy, Woodview; Mrs. Duffy, Villierstown; Mary Cotter, Janeville; Mrs. Pierse, Mitchelstown; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Ahern, Lismore; Mrs. Lyons, Fermoy; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Mary O'Rourke, Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot 985 euro on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

17th February — 1st Chris O'Sullivan & Mai Burke; 2nd Tom Roche & Jenny Allen; 3rd Joan Clancy & Alice Henley.

24th February — 1st Mary Hanrahan & Jenny Allen; 2nd Mary McCarthy & Chris O'Sullivan; 3rd Lilly McCarthy

& Dettie Hogan.

CHARITY NIGHT

RESULTS 3rd March — 1st Paddy Condon & Martha Keniry; 2nd Mai Burke & Teresa Ryan; 3rd Anne Murphy & Mary Hanraha; Joint

4th Noreen O'Sullivan & Margaret O'Leary, Anne Tobin & Jenny Allen; 5th Chris O'Sullivan & Dettie Hogan; 6th Marjorie O'Brien & Tom Roche; 7th Geraldine Canning & Kathleen O'Keefe; 8th Brid Geary & Joan Clancy

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR UTD

One of the biggest defeats ever. Yes, indeed it was. I could be wrong but I do not ever remember four goals going past Utd's keeper Billy Sheehan. To be fair we were short some players on Sunday last but we need to bounce back on Sunday next for the final of the Tony Bolger Cup.

Our division two side had no game and because the club are in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup on Sunday next they are off again. We had no schoolboy games on Saturday last.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night last.

RESULT

Ardmore 4 Brideview Utd 0 Did Utd ever get such a beating, perhaps if we took our chances in the first half then the result could have gone our way. While we were not at full strength we still should have got something from this game.

We created five or six great chances in the first half but we failed to convert them and we paid the penalty for this in the second half. The game was scoreless in the first half.

The second half was only 2 mins old when Ardmore went

in front and at that stage we had to take some chances. We were caught on the break three times and Ardmore took advantage scoring each time.

This was a bad defeat for us and the league title is still very much up for grabs.

Utd; B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, D. Martin, S. Barry, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, R. Henley, M. Keating, B. Henley, Res W. Henley and M. Curley both used.

LOTTO JACKPOT 4,500

Last weeks numbers 6-11-15-23. Match 3 winners Valerie Power, Aine Lynch, Marion O'Brien, Tom McGrath, Ter McSweeney. The draw takes place this Friday evening in Luke McCarthy's at 10 pm.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Birthday greetings to the following: Alan Tobin who was 21 years of age on Friday last. Last week saw Lindsey Murphy celebrate her birthday. We had two committee members celebrating their birthdays. The lads Dominic Power and Michael Delaney had a great time. The other Notts Forrest fan Eamonn Cunningham also celebrated his birthday. Shannon Cronin will be a big 8

years of age on Friday. On last Friday Sammy Delaney celebrated her 17th birthday. Best wishes to everyone.

Oh I almost forgot the local Cllr. James Tobin who celebrated his birthday on Sunday last. His age — I will keep that a secret!

BEST WISHES

To Mick Tobin who is being well looked after by Alice. We wish Pat Sharky McGrath best wishes.

CHELTENHAM

Today Wednesday is a big day for Colin, Pat and Joe as Emonational Moment takes centre stage in Cheltenham. We hope he runs well. Best of luck lads. Remember Dinny no bet. Right Teresa.

WELL DONE

To Paul O'Brien and Eoin Murphy two of the club players who are now turning it on for the Waterford hurlers. Well done lads.

BIG DAY FOR UTD

Sunday next is a big day for the club as we take on Ballyduff in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup.

Manager Mick Sheehan is looking for a big improvement from the lads. Last week was a

real disaster stated Sheehan. We missed some great chances in the first half last week against Ardmore. We need to put away these chances.

I suppose if we were to have a bad game then it was better to have it last week. Our second half performance against Ardmore was really shocking. If we were to repeat that on Sunday then we would be in real trouble.

I do know that the lads can do better. We will miss Stewart Barry in the middle of the park but it gives someone else a chance to grab a spot.

We would appreciate as much support as possible on Sunday to cheer on the lads. We have one or two injury worries but hopefully apart from Barry all will be fit for Sunday.

All in the club wish the lads the best of luck.

Fixtures for This Weekend

Saturday Next March 15th U-16 League Ardmore v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-12 League Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 4.30 pm. Sunday March 16th in Lismore Tony Bolger Cup Final. Brideview Utd v Ballyduff, kick off 2.30 pm.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Winners of the most improved improvers awards at the Clonea Strand hotel swimming courses. l to r; Grainne Dwyer, Rachael Phelan, Tiffani Parker and Lauren Sheehan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside Reference Archive HANDS ON

Abbeyside Archive is most unusual as since day one it's been a "hands on" type museum.

Most places dealing with heritage have a "look but don't touch" approach. It's possible with us to pick up a book, find a vacant chair and spend up to three hours reading.

We ask people who take items to pursue to put them back where they found them and this will help us greatly.

Our smaller items have recently gone under glass to protect them from too much people attention.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the parish office minding the glass case and all the other items on random display.

Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

MAGGIE DONNELLY'S SHOP

A new house rises on the site of an historic Abbeyside shop. Once upon a time this small shop at the entrance to the pond was well known to the pupils of the boys and girls schools and it was here that those lucky enough to have a penny to spend became the envy of their chums having purchased a chocolate Drum Stick or a Peggy's Leg, a Black Jack or a handful of gallon sweets.

In these times, Maggie Donnelly's establishment as well as being the school "shopping centre" was also the premises where bread, sugar, eggs etc. could be purchased by the surrounding neighbours. The eggs for sale, were 'hot from the hen-run' and the 'hen run' was a part of the family vegetable garden which was located opposite the Scout's Den and where Fenian Place now stands. This aspect of the business was looked after by Mary who also served in the shop during busy moments or as a kind of 'safety officer' when too many school children crowded the small space outside the counter. The floor was quite a bit lower than the road outside and this meant that the house was often flooded at high tide times and particularly during storms. Often, when the Fire Brigade was called to pump out the sea water, it was an occasion for great excitement and the topic of conversation around the place for several days.

On Pattern day and on Boat Race day, the shop did a roaring trade and despite the influx of temporary stalls, Maggie was never let down by her customers. Having a licence to sell cigarettes, tobacco and matches, meant that she did an exclusive trade in these goods. With no other sporting facilities around to cater for the youth, the Cul an tSailin side of the house was often used as a 'ball alley' without the approval of the proprietor and players were regularly hunted by one of the family.

Long before the school in the pond went out of business, the shop closed. The four members of the family who lived there, Maggie, Mary, Annie and Jimmy had aged and more up market shopping was being opened up around.

Having changed hands on a number of occasions, the building was recently knocked down to make way for a more modern dwelling which is presently being constructed.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The chairperson of the senior citizens committee Betty Tutty wishes to convey the thanks of the committee to the many generous people who subscribed to their annual church gate collection. The committee also wish to thank the many people who helped with the collection which was most successful.

The senior citizens committee are open to suggestion about the annual outing in July. If you are a senior citizen (over 55 or thereabouts) you might know of a place of special interest that might be worth visiting. The organisers would like to hear of it.

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION AND AFTERWARDS

Dungarvan and Abbeyside did not have very good parliamentary representation in the first years of the 19th century. In 1806 George Walpole Esq. of the City of London was elected as M.P. General George Walpole succeeded him in 1807 and in 1820 Captain Clifford of the Royal Navy succeeded the second Walpole. Then in 1822 George Lamb of the City of Westminster was elected M.P. for Dungarvan and Abbeyside and was re-elected in 1826. In 1831 he was once more returned. Then in 1834 another stranger, Ebenezer Jacob was elected. What did these strangers care for the locality of Dungarvan and Abbeyside?

The borough merely gave them a seat in the House of Commons, or rather the Duke of Devonshire did so, because the Duke had the seat in his gift.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This year, there will be special emphasis on Abbeyside, where every year so many people gather to see the parade in its early stages. There will be a reviewing stand at the Strand-side junction (The Poor Mans Seat) for the first time ever, where there will be music and entertainment before the parade starts for the hundreds who usually gather there.

The parade will commence as usual in Coolagh Road, Abbeyside and will proceed along Sexton Street, over the Causeway and into Grattan Square where the main reviewing stand will be situated. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to the organisers, sponsors and spectators alike.

MISSING CROSS

Recently a number of people have been complaining about the disappearance of the small white stone cross, which occupied a place in the low wall in the footpath leading to St. Augustine's College on the Clonea Road.

The cross had been erected there to mark the spot where a Fr. Morrissey was killed having been thrown off his horse while returning from a sick call around the beginning of the last century. For a hundred years or so, people coming from or returning to Ballinacourty, Ballinroad etc. always made the sign of the cross in memory of the deceased. Understandably, the removal of the cross gave cause for concern and many people were annoyed.

However, the matter was investigated and the result thereof reveals that the small white cross is safely in the possession of a relative of the late Fr. Morrissey who very wisely had it removed while a major development was in progress in the area. It will be re-sited when things in the area return to normal.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last Saturday the troop consisting of both the cub and scout section descended upon Glenshellane campsite for the first troop hike of the year. On arrival in the glen the weather was anything but welcoming but as the scout motto says, "be prepared" and indeed everyone was! Out came the green wellies, the bright orange wellies and the old runners for starters. This was quickly followed by the weather proof clothing which it has to be said that cub Ray Murphy is a master at. All concerned then had a quick and small bite to eat before hitting the trail.

One large group headed towards the Melleray grotto under the supervision of Frenchie and Emer while the other group were under the eyes of Muller and Matthew.

Frenchie and Emer's group arrived at the destination first so while waiting, a quick few decades were on the cards as well as the collection of bottles of holy water. The cubs had enough holy water to bless every house and living creature in the village of Abbeyside as they made their way back to the glen.

On the trail home one of the wooden bridges had been made structurally unsound due to the prevailing weather conditions and this meant that everyone had to wade through the surging torrent (actually only a trickle!) that was the glen river in order to reach the security of the opposite bank. Needless to say there were a few spills on the crossing but in the tradition of the pioneers of the old wild west all eventually made it across safely! Further along the trail Frenchie showed off his wading skills to all concerned, who agreed he was indeed "a nutter".

On arrival back in the glen it was out of the wet clothing and while a campfire was being lit, the fabulous aromas of sausages being cooked in the caravan spread over the campsite. When the last of the sausages and packed lunches had been eaten the cubs took part in a Robin Hood competition while the scouts had a game of soccer. If Robin Hood was being attacked by the Sheriff of Nottingham he would certainly not have called on the cubs for help as their arrows flew in every direction except in the direction they should have gone. To finish up the days activity a game of soccer which turned in to a game of very slippery muddy soccer was played with the scouts versus the cubs who had Muller and Frenchie on their side. Four thirty arrived too soon and a great troop hike came to an inevitable end.

This coming Saturday the cub and scout meetings take place at the normal times of seven and eight o'clock.

Note:- Scouts are reminded to bring in their registration money if they haven't already done so.

RECOVERY/RECYCLING SYSTEMS

In Dungarvan, Lismore and Tramore facilities for Bio-Waste from catering establishments are being developed and the separate collection of this material will apply to pubs and restaurants in Abbeyside, Clonea and Ballinacourty. The waste will be placed in a large metal container in a section of the landfill site. In a scientific process aeration will cause the material to break down and so be made into compost which can be sold. This system is working well in Co. Galway and is a huge step forward in environmental waste. Dr. Andrew Walsh, son of John and Celia Walsh, Lands' End, Abbeyside is Director of the Galway project and has spent quite an amount of time locally addressing meetings to explain to as many people as possible how the system works.

GARDEN WASTE

On the same site there will be covered facilities for garden waste but the process is different to the one explained above. A computer will monitor the mix and additional materials can be added if necessary to produce the desired result.

So far 28 talks have taken place and 28 schools have been visited to explain the recycling systems to the public young and old. Transition year debates on the topic have taken place and two local secondary schools have qualified for the finals.



Winners of the most improved beginners awards at the Clonea Strand hotel swimming courses. l to r; James Queally, Rebecca Power, Charollette Coffey and Peter Butler. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Mercy Class of 1978 - 25 Year Reunion



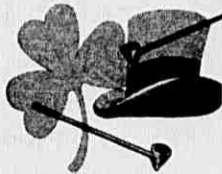
A committee has been formed to organise a 25 year reunion for the Mercy Convent Leaving Cert Class of 1978. Full details of the reunion can be had from Maria Moloney, tel. 087-2191323, Siobhan Ormond at patsiobhandoyle@eircom.net or Patricia Kiely, Dungarvan. The date is Saturday September 27 and the venue The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Pictured above are the pupils who attended the Mercy Debs Ball on April 1, 1978.

ST. PATRICK DID NOT WANT TO STAY HERE

The conception of St. Patrick, the man, is all too vague and nebulous. Never was a man falsified by legend and pseudo-history. The story of his life is so obscured by fables that it is hard to disentangle the fact from fiction. Much of the true revelations of Patrick the man, his character, his nature, his strength and human weaknesses are to be found in his confessio, written in his old age and probably not long before his death. There, he stands forth as a wonderful human being, a man with all human failings, yet touched with the divine. In the Confessio, there are references to the fact that he lived amongst the Irish who were "heathens, pagans and barbarians, only because of his love of God and his duty to convert them." Such sentiments were not very flattering to the nation that was his host, but he was truthful in his remarks that, "he would have preferred at all times to live elsewhere." However, when the gulf between the saint and the Irish was bridged from the moment of their acceptance of the Gospel the warmth of Patrick's love for the Irish knew no restraint. In his Confessio they became "neighbours," "sons and daughters," "brethren," "sheep of the Lord." Patrick even became one of them.

On Slemish mountain
He herded sheep and swine
Through the dark and stormy nights
His youthful heart
Was filled with prayer
And then a call, divine
Ended his slavery.
Soon he would see his native land
and liberty.
And now, in priestly robes
He sails once more
Across the Irish sea
To that pagan land
Of his slavery.
He brings the precious gift of Faith.
Patrick, saint of Ireland
Humbly - we ask of thee
Blessings on our
troubled land
That we may live in peace
And understand.

— Mai O'Higgins.



MUSEUM NOTES

Lecture

Our next lecture will be on 18 March in Lawlors Hotel at 8 o'clock. The topic is on the Bonmahon Mines by Des Cowman.

Recent Acquisition



The Museum has recently acquired an item relating to Ireland's oldest cycling club the Dungarvan Rambler's Cycling Club. The engraved Claret Jug was presented to Richard Phineas Hudson Vice Captain as winner of the 3 mile bicycle race at New Ross Athletic Sports on 13 June 1877. Richard Edward Brennan, Postmaster, Printer, and Photographer of Grattan Square founded the Dungarvan Ramblers in 1869. Edmund Keohan, the photographer, was also a member. The Museum already has on display the first cup awarded by the club in 1869. Captain Richard Phineas Hudson (b.1860) was a son of Richard

Garde Hudson, Attorney, of Ballycoe House, Dungarvan. He was educated at Fermoy Grammar School and Crawford's Military Academy, Dublin. He served in the Irish Division of the Royal Artillery retiring as Captain. He emigrated to New Zealand in the early 1900's and in 1914 he was elected M.P. to Motueka. Captain Richard was the Baronial Cess Collector in 1886. He married Ellen Redmond and had three children. He was one of six children. His brother John Thomas (1850-1930) built Glenbeg House and a summer house in Helvick.

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.

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.

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 problem. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coillte would like to advise the public that the **Wooden Bridge in Colligan Wood will be closed to the public from March 20 until further notice.**

This closure is necessary to enable a replacement bridge be fitted.

The rest of Coilltes amenity area at Colligan Wood will however remain open to the public.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your continued support.

Signed:

JOHN O'HALLORAN, Forest Manager.

Limited Inshore Scheme For Irish Fishing Boats

A scheme aimed at facilitating the licensing and regulation of small inshore fishing boats (under 12 metres in length), which are currently not licensed or registered but who have traditionally fished in Irish waters, is to be introduced by the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural resources.

BIM will hold consultation meetings at the venues below to allow inshore fishermen to express their views as to the implementation of this scheme before it is put in place.

SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATION MEETINGS

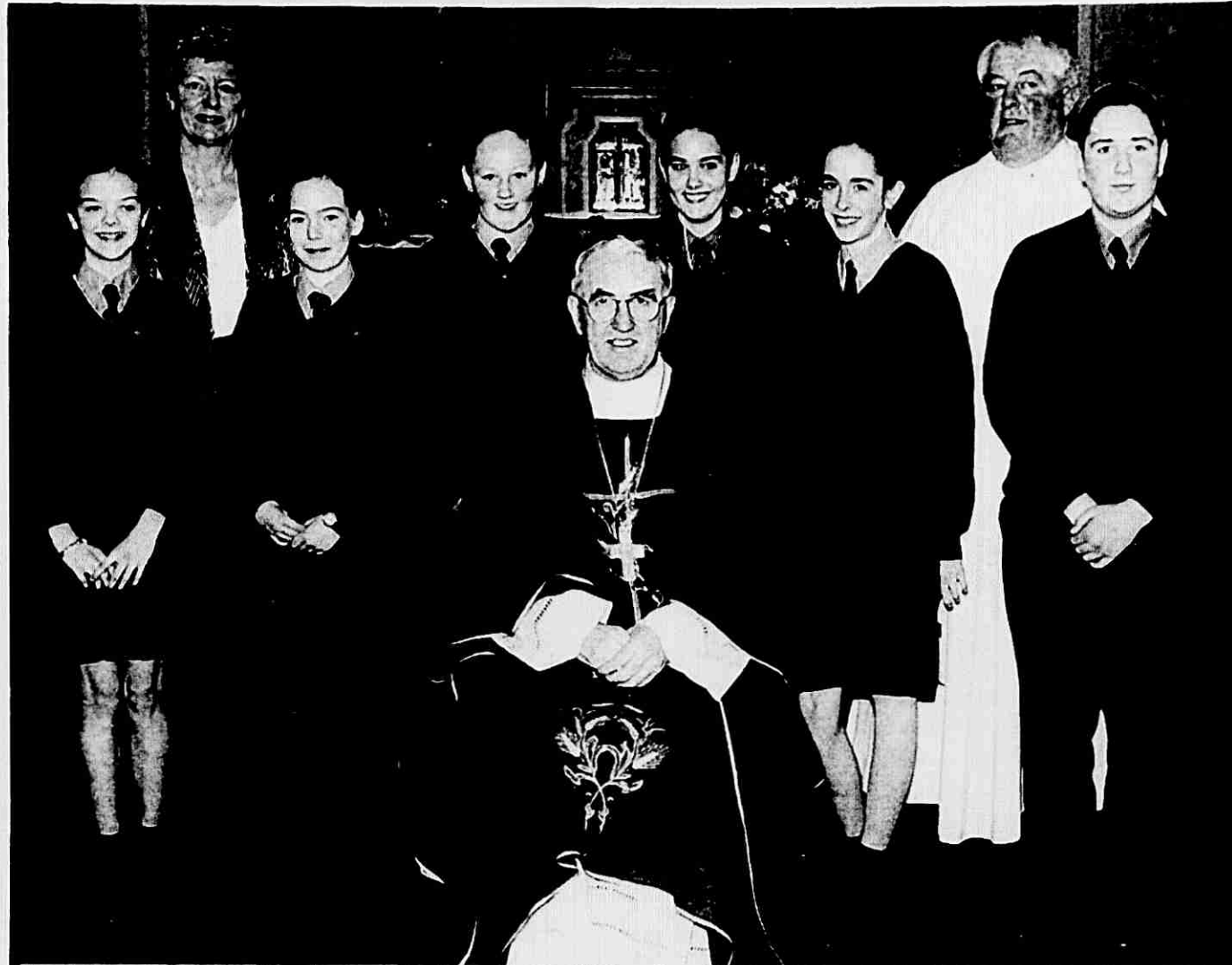
| Day | Date/time | Venue |
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| Tuesday | 18 Mar 03 19.30 | Devenshire Arms Hotel, Youghal |
| Thurs. | 20 Mar 03 19.30 | Community Centre, Ring, Dungarvan |
| Friday | 21 Mar 03 19.00 | Tower Hotel, Waterford |

Further information from: John Hickey, BIM Inshore Fisheries Development Officer, Stella Maris Centre, Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford. Tel. 053 29632, 087 6295047

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Pictorial Look At Confirmation Day From Around The County



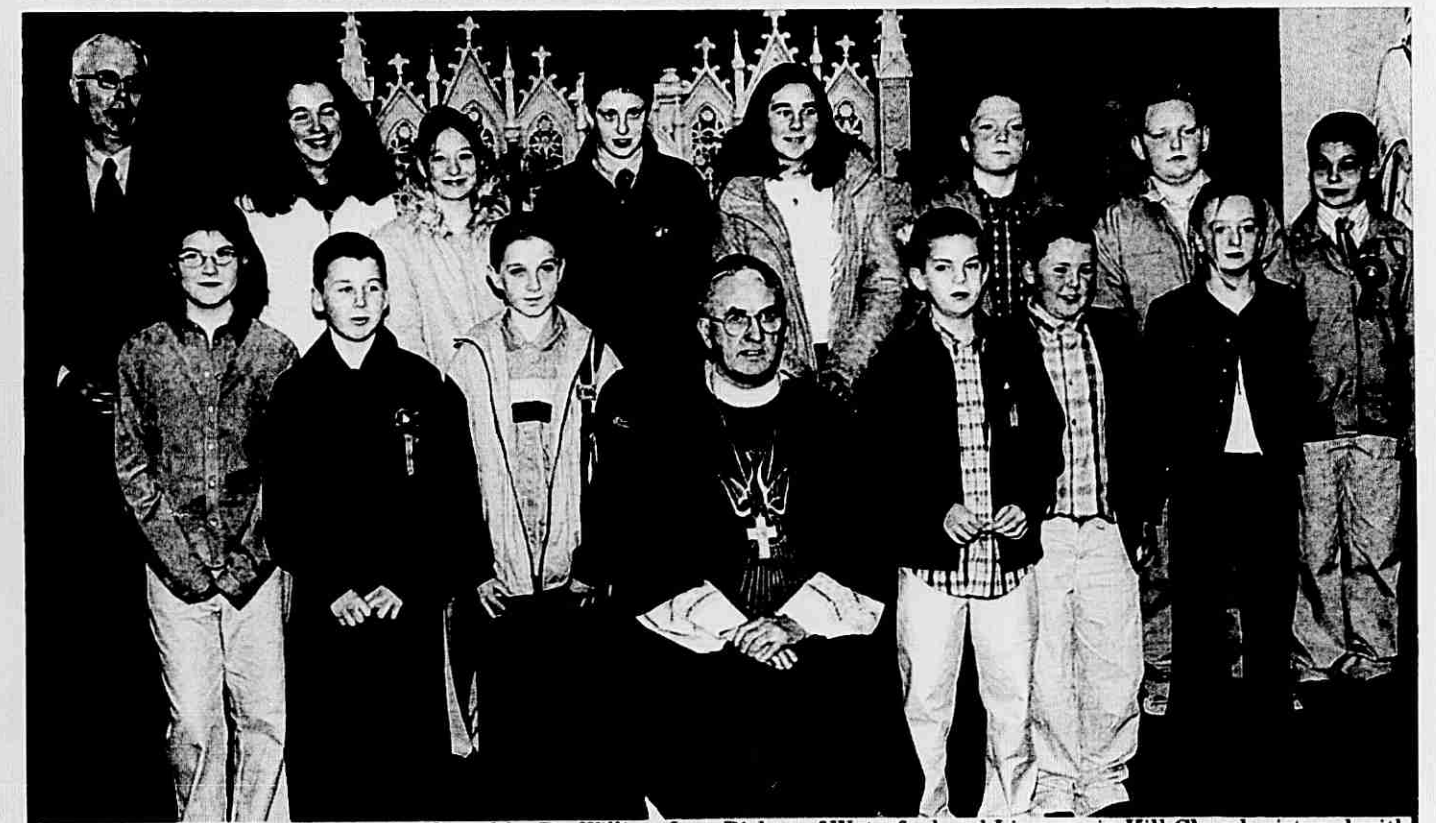
Pupils from Carriglea N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Aine Organ, Mrs.C. O'Dwyer, Principal, Aisling McCarthy, Deirdre Nugent, Bishop William Lee, Nicola McCarthy, Saorla Whelan, Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P. and Ian Twomey. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Kilmacthomas Primary School who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in Kill Church pictured with the Bishop and Ms.Creed, Principal and Ms. A. Keane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from St. Marys N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in St.Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Included with the group are Sr. Marie Stella, School Principal, and teachers Diana Walsh and Angela Buckley. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Kill N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in Kill Church pictured with the Bishop and School Principal, Garreth O'Hanlon. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Garranbane N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in Ballinroad Church. Seated (l. to r.) Damien Doyle, Grainne Hayes, Sean Power, Bishop William Lee, Mario Hanrahan, Maria Fitzgerald and Tom Hanrahan. Middle row (l. to r.) Rev. M. Keogh C.C., Mary Havens, Lisa Mangan, Marie Keevers, Laura Flynn, Eimear Collins, Laura Dwane and Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. Back row (l. to r.) Mrs. A. McCarthy, Mrs.V. Collins, Mrs. A. M. Brunnock, Mr. D. Shiel, Principal, Miss A. Casey and Mrs. M. Dunford. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Newtown N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in Kill Church pictured with the Bishop and teachers, Ann Brennan and Carmel Mulhall, Principal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Knockmahon N.S. who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in Kill Church pictured with the Bishop and their principal, Greta Whelan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
Comhairle Chontae Phortláiige

WASTE COLLECTION - RAINBOW REFUSE

It has come to the Council's attention that Rainbow Refuse waste collection company is to cease operations on the following route from the end of March:
The Pike, Stradbally, Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, Kill, Boatstrand.

Waterford County Council is currently examining the feasibility of providing a replacement waste collection / recycling service on this route.

If your refuse is currently collected on this route by Rainbow Refuse and you wish to have your refuse collected by Waterford County Council, please forward your name, address and telephone number in writing to:

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

Denis McCarthy
Director of Services.

The Perfect Day - Wedding & Party Planning



Attending a champagne reception, hosted by Irish Wedding & New Home magazine at the Arlington Lodge are Nicola and Ivan Power of The Perfect Day, wedding & party planning, Dungarvan. —(photozone)

The Perfect Day - Wedding & Party Planning by Nicola Power is a newly established Wedding and event co-ordination service based in the Dungarvan region, catering to the sunny south-east. Weddings are a stressful time for the bride and groom and our aim is to take the pressure from your shoulders and leave yourselves free to prepare for, not only your Perfect Day and Honeymoon, but also for the rest of your lives. This is our service to you.

Nicola Power of The Perfect Day, has a B.Sc. in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management and eight years experience in the hospitality industry and is highly skilled in the field of wedding planning. She has the experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to offer a unique service to you. We tailor-make any package to suit your requirements and budget. We

offer a professional service with an unmistakable and unique touch, dealing with an invaluable list of first class service providers with various prices and services to suit your needs.

We also co-ordinate other events, such as, Corporate Events / Product launches, Wedding Anniversaries, Family reunions or Birthday / Christening parties. No event is too large or small for us to co-ordinate. Other optional services include; calligraphy writing of invitations, envelopes and thankyou cards, designing and composing mass booklets, having your make-up done in your own home on your special day, and many more.

For a brochure or non-committal consultation please contact Nicola Power on 058-44024 or 087-6653171 or email: nikki_power71@hotmail.com.

WANTED Sales Assistant for Fermoy Area

Please apply to: **BOX NO. 347 "Leader" Office**

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (COMHAIRLE CHONTAE PHORTLAIRGE) LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME, 2003

Applications are invited from land owners interested in having road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:-

1. The project must be of benefit to agricultural production and benefit two or more parcels of land owned or occupied by different persons engaged in separate agricultural activities.
2. Provides access for harvesting purposes (including turf or sea weed) for 2 or more persons separately engaged in such activities, or
3. Shall in the opinion of the road authority be used by the public.
4. Local contributions must meet between 10% and 15% of the cost of the project, depending on the cost of the project.

Scheme for Improvement of Local Roads, 2003

Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 2003 for the improvement of Local Roads. The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:-

**Transport & Infrastructure (tel: 058 22082/20819),
Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**

Latest date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 4th April, 2003.**

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Chonndae Phortláiige

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to provide a Fire Station at Farrangarret, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, in accordance with part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001. Plans & Particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at:

Planning Department,
Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices,
Davitts Quay,
Co. Waterford.

Fire Station Headquarters,
Kilrush,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

Between the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays until Wednesday, 9th April, 2003.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the Fire Station will be situated, may be made in writing to Mr. Denis McCarthy, Director of Services, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, up to 4.00p.m. on Wednesday 23rd April, 2003.

Dated this 12th Day of March, 2003.
Denis McCarthy, Director of Services.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Chonndae Phortláiige

LOCAL AGENDA 21 ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP FUND 2003

Do you think your organisation could contribute to sustainable development in your community?

If so, you may be entitled to co-funding from the Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund 2003 which encourages partnership arrangements between local community groups/ environmental NGOs and your local authority.

Selected projects are part funded by Waterford Co Co and the Department of the Environment and Local Government. Preference is given to those projects where a significant amount of the cost of the project is funded by the proposer or from other sources.

Theme of Fund for 2003 - Local Agenda 21:

It is desirable that eligible projects focus on aspects of waste management and Local Agenda 21.

Further information and application form:

For further information, advice and guidance as to how your project can support Local Agenda 21 as well as application form, contact: Environment Section, Waterford Co Co, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Phone 058 20894

The application is available on line from the Department of the Environment and Local Government's website at www.environ.ie

Applications should be made to Waterford Co Co by Friday 11th April 2003.

DUNGARVAN HILL WALKING CLUB

On behalf of the Club, condolences are extended to Tom and Monica Walsh on the recent death of Mary.

SCHEDULE OF WALKS

March 16th A 9 pm Galtees J. Whelan. B 10 am Kilclooney Wood M. Power. C 2 pm Cruachan/Kilnafrehan G. Kyne. March 23rd A + B 10 am Knockmealdowns R. Palmer. C 2 pm Mount Stuart W. O'Brien. March 30th 10 am Mountain Skills Day 2 J. Clancy.

Note earlier starting time for Galtees walk and changed starting times for C walks.

BOOTS ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL SUNDAY WALKS

Meeting point is outside the Permanent TSB Building, Davitt's Quay. Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 pm, meeting outside Lawlor's Hotel.

New members are always welcome at the clubs monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leanna, Grattan Square at 9 pm or for information contact Mary at 058-43279.

APPOINTMENT

The Meningitis Trust wish to announce the appointment of Mr. Michael Dunford, Kilnafrehan Middle, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, as their counsellor for the south-east of Ireland. Michael previously worked as team leader - homeless project, Cork City. Prior to that he was senior counsellor in a rehabilitation centre for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts in the Limerick area. He is a qualified generic counsellor and is also a accredited member of the Irish Association of Alcohol and Addiction Counsellors.

Michael can be contacted at 058 41813 or 087 2171356. The Meningitis Trust 24-hour confidential freephone helpline is 1800 523 196.



St. Carthage's Benefit Night

A benefit night for St. Carthage's Hospital is to be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday 21st March in the form of a night at the races. Over 800 euro in prize money. Starts 9.30 sharp.

There will be a bar in operation on the night. Refreshments free of charge. Your support will be greatly appreciated

— Dr. A. O'Donovan.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Victory Celebrations

Newcastle/Fourmilewater pioneer council held a celebration for the All Ireland Readoiri figure dance champions on Saturday night in the Community Hall, Newcastle. Pioneer President Brendan O' Connor, Ballymacarbry welcomed Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey P.P., Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Michael Murray, South Tipperary Region and John Joe Scanlon, Cappoquin and all others who came along on the night to join the celebrations. Brendan thanked all those who compet-

ed, parents their trainer Monnie Hallahan, the musicians Clancy brothers, Bob Keane, Fr. Thomas Morrissey P.P., a life long pioneer said he always supported the pioneer movement and said it was a great occasion for the girls. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. in his address congratulated the young pioneers. Following refreshments the All Ireland champions with their musicians took the stage and gave an exhibition of figure dancing. A presentation of momentous of the win was made

to the dancers, also a presentation was made by the girls to their trainer Monnie Hallahan and the musicians for giving them the opportunity to win an All Ireland.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Tuesday from after 10am Mass to 12 noon the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire. We appeal to all parishioners to pay a visit to the Church during the above hours.

Water Safety Award For Local Postman

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Timmy Dunlea "Post Man" on the Newcastle/Goatenbridge route who was presented recently with a Citation Award from the National Safety Council of Ireland for long service to Water Safety over the past 25 years for the Ard finnan and Clonmel areas from which many people in the Ard finnan area benefited over the years learning to swim and life saving. The awards were presented by Environment Minister Martin Cullen T.D. at the National Concert Hall in Dublin on Saturday, 15th February.

Award For Cookery Teacher

Congratulations are extended to Miss Mary Dunlea, daughter of Timmy and Mary Dulea, Maughera, Ardfinnan who teaches Home Economic at St. Mary's College, Buttevant, Co. Cork for the achievement of her pupils in coming second in the Southern Section covering eight countries of the National Cookery awards.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Game

Winners of 45 card game: Joint 1st: Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack, Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonauav; 3rd: Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel.

Lucky Tables (2): Leish Doran and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle; Mary Murphy, Ballinamult and Mary Quarry, Dungarvan. Cards each Friday night at 9pm sharp.

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 8-14-21. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: William Halley and Ellen Kelly, c/o Oriel Bar; Eileen Mulcahy, Glosa, Dick Harte, Knocknaree, Nellie Nugent, Newcastle, Eimer Ryan, Pinewood. Jackpot this week 1,200e.

Road Re-Alignment Plans

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle in a statement has called on South Tipperary County Council official and Engineers to immediately draw up plans for road re-alignment at Moorestown, Cahir on the N24 between Cahir and Rathkeevan. Cllr. Mattie McGrath claims that this is a very dangerous stretch of road with huge traffic volumes and sadly there have been a number of serious accidents resulting in fatalities in recent times in this blackspot. Cllr. McGrath says that it is vital that the County Council act now and enter into negotiations with the landowners of the location with a view to re-alignment of the road at this bad bend and put a scheme of improvement works in place immediately.

BADMINTON

The Badminton Club in Ballymacarbry has been reformed and we are presently looking for new members both Adult and Juvenile members. We are holding a registration morning on the 16th March at 11am in St. Patrick's Hall. If you would like to get involved please come along. Ballymacarbry entered the Haynes Cup and have reached the semi-finals of this Munster Competition. We would like to congratulate Trudy Kennedy and Fiona Walsh on winning the Munster Ladies Doubles Championships held recently in Limerick. Both players are members of the Hillview and Ballymacarbry Badminton Clubs. The Brewster Cup which is an Inter County Competition was held on Sunday in Limerick and both Dick Guiry and Trudy Kennedy were part of the team who were runners up to Kerry. It was a very demanding competition, Waterford started the day defeating Tipperary, Limerick and Cork. It was between Kerry and Waterford for the title and Kerry were victorious by just one game.

Freeman Honour For Former Editor

Clonmel Borough Council are to honour Editor of "The Nationalist" Newspaper, Mr. Brendan Long by bestowing on him an Honorary Freeman of the Borough. This Freeman award was proposed by the Major of Clonmel, Councillor Niall Dennehy at a recent meeting of Clonmel Borough Council, he said, I propose with the consent of elected members to confer the title on a very deserving gentleman living in Clonmel, former Editor of the Nationalist Newspaper, Mr. Brendan Long. Brendan who spent 47 years reporting on the business of this Corporation, is a cultural icon in the town of Clonmel, where he has devoted a lifetime of talent to the town. Appointed Editor in 1979 to succeed the late Willie Darmody, one of Brendan's greatest moments was when he broke the story to the world of the discovery of the famous Derrynaflan hoard. To celebrate the Nationalist's 100 years serving the Tipperary community, Brendan compiled and edited a "Special Centenary Supplement" in 1990, which has become a collectors item. His contribution to the world of stage is enormous, something of a play wright himself, he is a major figure in the world of music. Fluent in Irish, ta ana-gra leis san Gaeilge. Inheriting a talent for painting from his late father, Riclam I. Long, Brendan has painted and designed many a stage setting for local drama and musical production. The cultural and artistic life of Clonmel would be all the poorer, if not for Brendan Long and the priceless contribution which he had made in the area. Saturday the 5th of April next will mark the 10th Anniversary of the conferring of the title on the then President of Ireland, Mary Robinson, and I propose that we avail of the occasion to confer the honour on Mr. Brendan Long.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Mary Drohan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Drohan (nee Purcell), Abbey Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 18th February. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family.

She was relict of the late Tommy Drohan, a member of the well known Sawmill family on the Dungarvan Road. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging disposition, commended her to all. A caring extremely kind person who could always be relied upon if the helping hand was needed. She was a person who had a great sense of fun and humour. She was a person who practised her religion devoutly. She was a kind and loving wife and mother her greatest passion in life was her husband Tommy and her children, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present when her remains, after prayers were recited, were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish town where they were blessed and received.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Serenus (martyr) the 10:30am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel and there she was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

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

In baclainn na Maigh deanna Muire go bhfuil a anam Naofa.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel)

Late Nurse Josie Quigley

It was with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Nurse Josie Quigley, Barnadoneenly, Rearchross, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

The name Josie Quigley evokes nostalgic and indeed fond memories for so many women who, over the years were privileged to have had such a dedicated Nurse at the delivery of their babies in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Primarily a midwife, a role in which she excelled, she had a rare and wonderful rapport with the mothers in her care. She was of course more than a nurse, she at times acted as counsellor wherever her advice was sought, advice which she readily gave in a most unobtrusive way. Its not surprising, therefore that such a bond had developed between her and her charges going back nigh on half a century or so to when she had the joyous experience of delivering her first baby. All the mothers whose babies she delivered, remember the gentleness and the understanding which she had shown them when they were having their babies.

She was daughter of William and Bridget Quigley, of Rearchross. She was one of a family of six, three boys and three girls. After Primary school in Rearchross and Secondary school in Templemore, she went to England where she trained as a Nurse in Southampton, following which she did her midwifery. Back to Ireland in the forties she took a Nursing position in the Old Clonmel Fever Hospital which was on the site now occupied by the Nationalist Newspaper company. After some three years a vacancy arose at St. Joseph's Hospital with an opportunity to work in Maternity, she took up the post. After nursing became a labour of love as she devoted herself to looking after Mothers and their babies with much kindness and understanding. Noted, also for her keen intellect, she was well able to handle the administrative side of the hospital, where she had been acting Matron for ten years prior to her retirement some fifteen years ago. A single lady, nursing which she found so fulfilling, had become her life and she had made some lasting friendships with Mothers down the years, whom she had attended, finding pleasure subsequently meeting with them from time to time. A good living person she had great faith in the power of prayer and was a Mass goer every morning. Going on pilgrimages to Lourdes and the Holy Land was a wonderful spiritual experience for her from

which she derived so much solace. One thing she looked forward to were drives with her niece Monica to idyllic country spots like the beautiful Nire Valley. Blessed with good health up to quite recently, she suffered a deterioration in her health some four or five months ago she was confined to the house and subsequently hospitalised where she received loving care and attention. She passed away peacefully in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A guard of honour was provided by the Nursing staff in St. Joseph's at the funeral on both occasions. Her remains were received at St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown by her nephew Rev. Fr. Pat Coffey C.C., Tipperary and Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat Coffey C.C. (nephew) also in attendance was Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where a kind and loving Nurse was laid to rest. Fr. Coffey C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear friend whose memory they will long treasure. To her sister and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

Late Mr. Thomas Griffin

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Griffin, formerly of Station House, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford following a brief illness.

His passing brings back memories to many in Carrick-On-Suir. He was son of the late James and Mary Griffin, formerly of Station House where his father was Station Master for a long period in the middle decades of the 1900's. Tommy was educated at the CBS in Carrick, following which he took up employment as a shop assistant at Carroll's Hardware Store, Main Street.

The family retired to Waterford and set up a grocery business in which Tommy worked for a number of years. He was of a quiet, unassuming nature and was happiest whilst reading, doing the crosswords or listening to his favourite music with his pet dog companion Bruce by his side. He is the last of his generation of the Griffin family as he was predeceased by his brother Leo, Clarin, Oliver, Danny and his sister Bernice.

His remains were removed from the Regional Hospital Mortuary Waterford to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Faugheen where they were blessed and received. On Sunday morning the feast of St. Apollonia and the martyrs of Alexandria, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where he was laid to rest. Sympathy to his nieces and nephews.

A chroir naofa dean Trócaire air.

Late Mr. Daniel O' Donoghue

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Daniel (Dan) O' Donoghue B.A., HDE, Church Street, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday 1st March after an illness of long duration.

He was by profession a school teacher in Dublin for many years until his retirement. He was a great sportsman and followed all sports during his lifetime. He was reared across the road from the Ball Alley in Ballyporeen where he became a top class handballer and over the years he trained many young boys the skill of the game. He was brother of Rev. Fr. Jim O' Donoghue C.C. Kilsheelan/Kilcass.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the Mortuary at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church of the Assumption, Ballyporeen where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Jim O' Donoghue C.C. (brother) with many other clergy.

On Monday morning the feast of St. Cunegundeas (Empress), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Jim O' Donoghue C.C. (brother) with many other clergy. After Mass he was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballyporeen. To his brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.
You left me lovely memories,
Dad,
That make us laugh and cry,
The time we shared together,
No millionaire could buy,
To have you as my Dad,
Was cause enough for pride,
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No matter how they tried.
Memories of a lifetime,
Though now we are apart,
Many things of long ago,
I treasure with all my heart.
The precious years that
won't come back,
When we were all together,
But the thoughts and joy you
gave me,
Will stay with me forever.
(Always remembered and
sadly missed by your loving
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Look after him Lord,
As he takes his rest,
For he was our father,
And one of the best.
(Always remembered by your
loving daughters Myra,
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POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Power (Donovan), late of Ballinagoul, Ring (Clonmel) who died on March 13th 1998.

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we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting
you never,
Never more than a thought
away,
Loved and remembered
everyday.
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It does not take a special day
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For any day I don't think of
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When we were all together,
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now,
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Acknowledgment

LATE JOHN HICKEY
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His wife Sheila, his mother Maureen and the family of the late John wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on the untimely death of John. Sincere thanks to those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us, those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to our kind neighbours and friends. Thank you to Fr. Tom Flynn, Canon O'Connor, Fr. Lucey, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Moran and Fr. Cooney. Our special gratitude to Dr. Joe Meehan and his staff, Nurse Olivere Walsh, the Waterford Homecare Team and Matt Connelly M.P.S.I. To David Kiely, Funeral Director, for his kindness and efficiency thank you. To the local choir under the leadership of Michael O'Brien thank you. To John's five nieces for their rendition of Eagles Wings, to Maudie, our Sacristan and the four Altar servers our sincere thanks. Finally to Elsie, Esther and the two Marys, we will never forget what you did for us. We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.
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Waterford County Council — I, Niamh Reilly apply for permission for a single storey dwelling at Villierstown, Cappoquin. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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Dungarvan Town Council — Significant Further Information: With reference to the current planning application ref. PI.1/03 - Extensions to existing house including dormer and two storey rear extensions with alterations to existing floor layout at Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, by Eamonn & Niamh Franklin, notice is given of the following alterations to the originally submitted design (a) modifications to north, south, east and west elevations, (b) ridge height and floor plan alterations. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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IN MEMORIAM



BRAIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Cathy Brain who died in England on 14th March 2001 and late of Knockaun, Ballyduff.

Time to give and time to care,
A lovely nature and a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
A little prayer to St. Flannan, say for her.
(Loving mother Biddy).

BRAIN — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Cathy Brain (nee Foley), Coxhoe, Co. Durham and Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on March 14, 2001.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
(Sadly missed by your brother Michael, Gwen, Edward, Stephen, Nicola and Mark).

BRAIN — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Cathy Brain (nee Foley), Coxhoe, Co. Durham and Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on March 14, 2001.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day we will make that journey,
Just to be with you,
And when we reach that garden,
In which there is no pain,
We'll put our arms around you,
And never part again.
(Never forgotten, your loving sister Mary, nieces Ashling and Niamh).

BALDWIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Baldwin, late of 15 Convent St., Tallow who died on March 11th 1991. Mass offered.

A Mass, a prayer are all we can give,
And these you shall have as long as we live.
(Lovingly remembered by your fond niece Maura, Tom and family).

BREEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Breen, late of Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died on 10th March.

Silent thoughts of time together,
Hold memories that last forever,
Time may go, years may pass,
But memories of you will always last.
(Loved and always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).



BYRNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Monday, 24th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy).

BYRNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is a memory,
They'll live on in our hearts.
(Always loved and remembered by John and Brigid).

BYRNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Trust the Past to the mercy of God,
The present to His Love,
The future to His Providence
(Always loved and remembered by Jimmy).

BYRNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

There is no night without a dawning,
No Winter without a Spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing
For those who leave us for a while
Have only Gone Away
Out of a restless careworn world
Into a "Brighter Day".
(Always loved and remembered by Michael and Grace).

BYRNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To Love, To Cherish and Never Forget.
(Always loved and remembered by Danny, Mary and Damien).

COATES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear auntie Mary, 2 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on March 14, 2001.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our aunt,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten Mike, Mai and family).



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).

CURRAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 3, 1980, on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers).

O'CONNOR — In loving memory of a loving mother and father, Kitty and Eddie O'Connor, late of 20, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by their son Nicholas, Eileen, children and grandchildren).



DALTON — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim of Ballydasoon, Youghal who died on March 15th 1991. R.I.P.

The loneliness and silence,
Are so very hard to bear,
All I have are memories,
Of how wonderful you were,
Within my book of memories,
Are pages set apart,
Pages filled with thoughts of you Jim,
From deep within my heart,
And as I turn each cherished page,
As often as I do,
I realise how much it means,
To have loved someone like you.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Teresa).



DONOVAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 15th 1999.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.
(Dearly loved and sadly missed by his loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away).

DALTON — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork who died on March 15th 1991. R.I.P.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away,
Now in Heaven, above he rests,
Unseen, unheard, you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
That's the way we remember you,
May the God of love be with you, Dad
And grant you eternal rest.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane).

DUGGAN — In loving memory of Paul and May Duggan, late of 29 Rice Park, Waterford whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 loving son Paul, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren).

FLYNN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11th, 1995. R.I.P.

We miss your laugh,
Your joking ways,
We miss the things,
You used to say,
And when old times,
We do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren Michael and Caroline).



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Patsy) Foley of 49 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on March 13th 1998. Anniversary Mass in Friary Church on Thursday March 13th at 10 am. Also in Colligan Church on Tuesday 18th March at 10 am.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can take,
We miss you Dad and always will.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Hannah, son Gerald, daughters Angela, Ann and Betty, daughter-in-law Tess, sons-in-law Jimmy, Pat and Paul).

FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Patsy) Foley of 49 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on March 13th 1998.

I sat there at his bedside,
I watched him in his sleep,
I put his hand in mine,
And then began to weep,
I really wanted to wake him,
So I could look him in the eyes,
But he lay there looking so peaceful,
So I whispered him goodbye,
When I saw him next I shivered,
He had left and gone away,
He had gone to a place so holy,
God's paradise, in heaven to stay,
At first I could not believe,
Believe he had left us all,
And I cried so hard that it hurt me,
And his name was all I could call,
But I know you're in heaven,
Up in the beautiful light,
So I'm happy down here just knowing,
Knowing that you're alright,
Granddad you were so special,
You'll always be on my mind,
You're up in heaven, you're happy, watching us all the time.
(Always remembered by his grandchildren Zara, Betty, John and Christopher, his granddaughter-in-law Tanya and his great grandchildren Chloe and Blathanna).

HALPIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Friday April 4th at 7.30 pm.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás and daughter Chloe).



FOLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Vinny, 7, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1997.

Gone from our lives that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days,
Lonely is our lives without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
(Always in our thoughts love Pa Wright and Eilbhe Kelly).



MURPHY — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dearest husband and father Seamus, late of Headborough, Knockanore. Anniversary Mass at Knockanore Church at 11.15 am on Sunday 16th March 2003.

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

SCANLAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your brother William, Catherine and family).

IN MEMORIAM



MONRO — In loving memory of our loving father, Billy Monroe, 13 Camp Hill, Chawson Est., Droitwich, England, who passed away on March 16th, 2001.

Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Lovingly remembered by Mixie, Breege and family).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your sister-in-law Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

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.
(From brother-in-law Gerry, Kathleen and family).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From your loving daughter Suzanne, grandson Edward).

This message comes with love today,
Across the Irish Sea,
To show though we are miles apart Dad,
Your memory is still with me,
Memories are keepsakes,
Cherished all life through,
Ours are very special,
Because they are of you.
(From your loving son Stuart, daughter-in-law Ellie, grandchildren Conor, Tia, Droitwich, England).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

Call his name out softly,
Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that I love him,
And 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.
(Loving daughter Liz, Steve, Ryan, Isobel, Georgina and Liam XXX).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

We keep your memory,
Like a treasured rose,
Deep in our hearts,
Entwined in gold,
You are not just a thought Dad,
Or part of our past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Valerie, grandchildren Tara and Richie).

MONRO — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monroe, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free,
Miss me a little but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me but let me go,
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home,
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go.
(Remembered with love today and always by your loving wife Jackie and all the Lenihan family).



McLOUGHLIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all,
May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we, your family, miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, sons-in-law John O'Riordan and Dean Donnelly and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly and Amy).



MULCAHY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of 4, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon on Sunday, March 16.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her daughter Mary, sons Tony and Joe, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Breda and Cait and grandchildren.)



MOLONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Colin, late of 35 Springmeadows, who died on March 12th 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday March 12th at 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

MOLONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Colin, late of 35 Springmeadows, who died on March 12th 2001.

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free,
Miss me a little but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me but let me go,
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home,
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go.
(Remembered with love today and always by your loving wife Jackie and all the Lenihan family).



O'BRIEN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A kind and loving father,
Who always seemed to care.
You never asked for much from life,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved,
And those you love remember.
We wish that we could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
We wish that we could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
But wishing gets us nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So we just hold you in our hearts,
Until we meet again.
Those special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But the loving memories within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie, Jonathan and Jordan).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
You often said we would miss you,
Your words they have come true,
We lost the best and dearest dad,
The day that we lost you.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan and Shane).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dearly loved Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face I loved,
The memory of his smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile.
In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories,
Of things we used to do.
As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears,
In knowing I have the memories, but can't turn back the years,
Dad, the home you loved is empty now,
And we are lonely too,
For you meant everything to us,
Our life, our world, was you.

O'BRIEN — Twenty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove,
He only takes the best.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,
I am proud you were my father,
I thought the world of you.
(Remembered always by your daughter Phil and son-in-law Micheal.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But silent tears and loving thoughts,
Remain with us forever.
Twenty-one years ago you left us,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving son John.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way is used to be.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
We think about you often, Dad,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London).

O'LEARY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kitty O'Leary, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992 and her son William Oliver who died on February 7, 1943.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(From all her family).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish who died on 16th March 2002.

Put your arms around her Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced,
They say that time heals everything,
But I can't believe that true,
For the ache in my heart is still the same,
As the day I lost you.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Kathleen, Joseph, Stephen, Mickey and families).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Power, Mounfaun, Old Parish, who died on 16th March 2002.

Life is a beautiful memory,
Her death is a silent grief,
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace,
I miss her so much,
But knew that God knew best,
He let me have her for many years,
Then gently bid her to rest.
(Lovingly remembered by son Tim, Maura, Timothy, Aidan, Karen, Maria and Fergul).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Power, Mounfaun, Old Parish, who died on 16th March 2002.

When nights are long and days are few,
I close my eyes and think of you,
A silent wish, a lonely tear,
I pray to God that you were here.
(Lovingly remembered by her granddaughters Karen and Maria).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Brid Power, Mounfaun, Old Parish, who died on 16th March 2002.

One year has passed,
Since you went away,
I think of you each night and day,
You gave us everything you had,
You looked after us through good and bad,
I miss your kind and gentle face,
There is no one else to take your place.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Margaret, Michael, Leonard and Triona).

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS



Don Shell, Tony Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Casey pictured at Allrounder mystery tour.

Munster 10 Mile Classic Series

KILNABOY 10

The organisers of the Munster 10 mile classic series are delighted to announce a sponsor of the event, John Buckley Sports of Cork has very kindly come on board as sponsor of the series where the first man and first woman will be awarded prizes with their accumulative time over the four races counting plus all who run the four races will receive a specially commissioned T-shirt also sponsored by Buckley sports. Our thanks to John for his continued support of road racing in the south of the country. The final race in first ever Munster 10 mile classic series will be held on Sunday April 20th, The Sonny Murphy Kilnaboy 10 in Co. Clare with a 2.00 p.m. starting time. This race one of the oldest

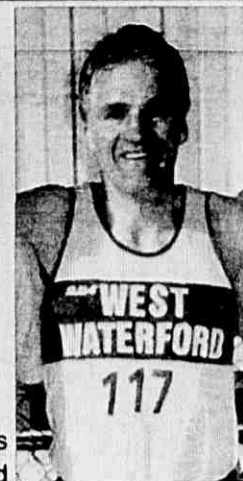
'tens' in the country, outside of Ballycotton, has reverted back to its traditional Easter Sunday date. This four race series in its first year has been a great success and all who participated will receive a specially commissioned T-shirt after the final race. All four races the Mallow 10, Waterford Crystal 10 and the Ballycotton 10 plus the final race in Kilnaboy are all organised by enthusiastic runners themselves, so at each you can be sure of a warm welcome and a well-organised race, with free refreshments and free results afterwards. As we all know the 10 miler is the classic distance in road running terms - and we need to keep these races over the classic distance alive so a big effort should be made by those from our club who have run

the three so far to make the journey to Clare and give them our support. Anyone interested in staying over night are asked to contact Vincent Tutty trip co-ordinator.

Sunday April 20th:- Sonny Murphy Memorial Kilnaboy '10' (Co. Clare), 2.00 pm.

Contact: Vincent McCarthy 065-6837875. Last year saw a total of 129 finishing. Winners were Cathal O'Connell (52:17) and Mary Sweeney (61:53). The course has been described as a slightly undulating circuit on the outskirts of The Burren. It contains some stunning early spring scenery, passing through the tourist village of Corrofin. It is also an ideal opportunity to enjoy an early-season break in ideal outdoor surroundings. Also, like Mallow, there is a 10km walk starting at 1.30 pm.

Joe Gough Master Of Europe



West Waterford's Joe Gough is one of the most talked about athletes on the Irish masters athletic scene at the moment, and after last Sunday at the European Championships its no wonder this is the case. Joe, who was ranked 9th in Europe over 800 metres going into these championships and is the current holder of the Irish, Scottish and English 800 metres titles, went one step further in San Sabastion, Spain last Sunday when capturing in great style the European Masters 800 metres title.

Joe had to go through a qualifying race on Saturday where 32 athletes ran in two heats, Joe came through this comfortably. He finished first in heat two in a time of 2.14 a second faster than the winner of the first heat, but Joe by his own admission knew there was more in the tank for the final the

following day and as the race came round the final bend on Sunday morning Joe had a look back to find he was well clear of the field and won in a time of 2.07.89 to claim his and the clubs first European title for Ireland. To say this is a great win would be an understatement as truly it was a mammoth achievement by the Dungarvan man, and when you consider the talent behind in second place you had the Spanish home favourite Perez Diaz who is the European 1,500 champion and in third was no other than Yvez Levasseur of France the European outdoor champion. All at the club are proud of Joe's achievements and we all look forward to meeting Joe at our club social on Saturday night where his European medal will be on display.

CLUB ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to club athlete Trevor Mason on his recent engagement to Ita Byrne of Cappoquin, it won't be long now?

SYMPATHY

West Waterford athletic club wishes to sympathies with Joe Gough and the Gough family on the death of Fr. John Gough, St. Augustines College which occurred during the week. May he rest in peace.

CLUB SOCIAL

All is ready for our club social on this coming Saturday night at the Park Hotel. A full house will attend for what promises to be a great occasion for the club and guest of honour for the night will be Mr. Michael Heery, President of Athletics Ireland and also in attendance will be Mrs. Breda Sinnott, Chairman of the Juvenile Board of Athletics Ireland, starting time is 8.30 sharp so please be on time. See you all Saturday night, bring your dancing shoes.



James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C., presenting the Athlete of the Year Award to Siobhan O'Mahony. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

SIOBHAN O'MAHONY WINS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

A little behind schedule we presented the friends of West Waterford Athlete of the Year Cup recently. 2002 was the first year of this competition and it created a great deal of interest among our club members, after saying that an early lead was taken mid way through the year and the outcome of the competition was never in any doubt over the final few months, with Siobhan O'Mahony putting in a huge effort to become the first recipient of this beautiful perpetual cup. She also received a specially commissioned Criostal Na Rinne piece to keep.

The basic format for the competition was that every time you participated for the club you were rewarded with a point scored. Siobhan reached an incredible tally of 60 races thus giving her 60 points over the 12 month period, truly an amazing tally by any one person, she participated in every local event organised by the club and travelled throughout Munster to almost every road race on the calendar, and at the end of December had 10 points to spare over the second placed

athlete Seamus O Droma who on another year might well have done enough to take the title with his tally of 50 points. So it's well done to Siobhan you certainly have set a very high standard for this years competition which is already underway

CHANGE IN FORMAT

This years competition is well under way and last years winner Siobhan O'Mahony is taken the responsibility of or-

ganising the competition and looking after the event, so any athlete who competes in a non local event the onus is on them to contact Siobhan and let her know so she can credit them with their relevant point. Also this year a slight change to the format in that every time you participate for the club in a championship race you will receive a bonus point as well. This hopefully will encourage athletes to participate at coun-

ty, Munster and national level for the club and includes road, track and field and cross country.

The following were the top 10 placings last year.

1. Siobhan O'Mahony 60; 2. Seamus O Droma 50; 3. Norma Wall 46 4. Michael Deegan 46; 5. Anthony Dwyer 44 6. Liam Sandford 43; 7. Con Kelleher 43; 8. Conor Murray 43; 9. Ann Dunford 40; 10 Vincent Tutty 40.

COPY-TYPE SPRING LEAGUE

After a little break of two weeks since the end of the Allrounder Winter League we're back in action on next Wednesday evening March 19th with the first night of the Copy-Type sponsored four week Colligan League. Starting from 6 p.m. for the first two nights 19th and 26th and when the clock changes from 7 p.m. on Wednesday April 2nd and the final night on Friday 11th.

So for the first two nights in March please come along as near to 6 o'clock as you can, we will have all levels of runners catered for with 5 and 3 mile over a hilly course and 3.5 and 2.5 on the flat for newcomers etc. Entry fee 2 euro each night and you can set off on your run as soon as you check in. Remember the moto (don't go out to grass go out to Colligan) for the Spring League. Please do bring a friend. The over all winner will receive the Veale family perpetual shield.

Our thanks to club athlete Geraldine Curran of Copy-Type, Main St., Dungarvan for their kind sponsorship of this event.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

BALLYCOTTON 10 MILE ROAD RACE

Trevor Mason Wins Paddy-Joe Delaney Memorial Shield

West Waterford AC had the largest club representation by an athletic club at last Sunday's 26th Ballycotton 10 mile road race. With almost all our athletes happy with their performances on the day, the early morning rain and high winds abated to give a clear day for the start of the 26th Ballycotton 10 mile road race with over 1,500 athletes facing the starters gun. This was race 3 in the John Buckley Sports sponsored Munster 10 mile spring classics. The race was won this year by Andy Coleman of Enfield A.C. who spoiled the party for self proclaimed king of Ballycotton Noel Berkley who was going for his 6th Ballycotton 10 title but on the day he had to be content with second place after a tremendous dual right up to the last 200 metres where Coleman just had the edge over the D.S.D. man. The winning time was 49.52 and Berkley ran 49.58 with late entrant Cian Mc Loughlin of Clonliffe third in 50.08. The ladies title this year went to another D.S.D. athlete Gladys Ganiel in a time of 59.37 who incidentally is coached by Ray Tracey in Providence with Melanie Ellis Shaftesbury second in 59.47 and Frances Gill Neath Harriers taking third in 1.01.08.

The first West Waterford athlete to finish this years race was Trevor Mason in a time of 58.25 giving him a 66th finishing position, (beat that magoo). At the presentation after the race at the Goalpost Bar in Shannagary Trevor was presented with the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield by Tom Meehan (close friend of the late Paddy Joe) as the first club finisher of this years race. This was Trevor's first time receiving this award and he is presently running very well and is training hard for the upcoming London marathon where he is one of three of our club athletes to be competing along with Gerry Cantwell and Con Kelleher. As the curtain comes down on another Ballycotton 10 it has to be said this years race was in my book the best organised year ever with the park and ride system in place it certainly worked a treat and alleviated a lot of parking problems in the village. To John Walsh

and all his staff we thank them for their expertise and without doubt Ballycotton 10 is justifiably ranked as one of the top organised road events on the racing circuit.

Finally to Seamus Crowley and staff of the Goalpost Bar who looked after us all so well on Sunday many thanks and we all hope to see ye again next year.

The following were the West Waterford finishers on Sunday (chip times) — 66th Trevor Mason 58.25, 86th Gerry Cantwell 59.23, 110th Martin Mc Carthy 1.00.24, 126th Con Kelleher 1.01.28, 158th John Whelan 1.02.55, 169th Eamonn Crotty 1.03.18, 184th Ray McConnell 1.03.59, 185th Michael Dwyer 1.04.01, 199th Davy Wade 1.04.23, 229th Pat Dunford 1.05.14, 234th P.J. Guinan 1.04.52, 239th Tom O'Brien 1.05.40, 247th Ray Burke 1.05.35, 257th John Flynn 1.06.11, 275th Garry Collins 1.06.13, 276th Eamon Phelan 1.06.56, 296th Conor Murray 1.07.14, 321st Tony O'Mahony 1.08.05, 388th Michael Cooney 1.08.50, 407th Liam Cuddihy 1.09.59, 422nd Joanne Jackman 1.10.22, 479th Mick Verling 1.11.52, 486th Michael Wade 1.12.00, 498th Tony Shalloe 1.12.17, 503rd Mick McCarthy 1.11.32, 510th Ger Wyley 1.11.08, 514th Dermot Dwyer 1.11.57, 613th Liam Rossiter 1.13.52, 614th Austin Hallahan 1.13.52, 640th Michael Hennessey 1.14.32, 646th Pat Tutty 1.14.54, 695th Tony Ryan 1.16.44, 713rd Liam Sandford 1.17.02, 787th Vincent Tutty 1.17.22, 847th Justin Coonan 1.17.59, 856th Norma Wall 1.18.33, 870th Pat Early 1.18.58, 873rd Michael Deegan 1.19.01, 943rd Aine Kavanagh 1.20.30, 945th Paul Keating 1.20.31, 985th Ann Dunford 1.21.30, 986th Davy Casey 1.21.30, 988th Seamus O Droma 1.21.29, 995th George Tutty 1.21.40, 1101st Darren Mason 1.25.24, 1129th John Clarke 1.25.35, 1130th Pat Lennon 1.25.35, 1156th Triona Wall 1.26.09, 1179th Sheilanne Phelan 1.26.44, 1194th Marie Dwyer 1.27.07, 1212th Laura Hogan 1.27.41, 1247th Albert Mc Grath 1.28.44, 1268th Seamus Mana-



Tom meehan presents the Paddy-Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to Trevor Mason, 1st West Waterford athlete home in the Ballycotton 10.

han 1.29.18, 1348th Michele Clarke 1.33.07, 1403rd Ann Moroney 1.36.11, 1431st Jacinta Shiel 1.37.51, 1448th Olivere Crotty 1.40.28, 1450th Geraldine O'Connor 1.40.36, 1454th Patrick O'Doherty 1.39.45, 1464th Rose Crotty 1.40.13, 1503rd Mossie Quinn 1.48.36, 1532nd Dan Dineen 2.00.36

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Larry Kennedy Leads Spring Series

Waterford A.C. runner Larry Kennedy, a long time supporter of all our events, currently leads the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road racing series following the recent Ballyduff five miler. Larry leads from Mark Langford (West Waterford) by seventeen points which is seventeen race places but his main opposition is likely to come from Mark's club mates Trevor Mason and Gerry Cantwell at the remaining race, the Dungarvan 10k on Sunday April 6th.

In the men's category the divisional leaders at present are Colin Lyons (Div. 2), James Maguire (Div. 3) and Paul Keating (Div. 4) while Paudie Crotty leads the Beginners section. There is a possible twelve divisions in total in the men's categories if the current thirty three runners on two races participate in the Dungarvan 10k. Remember, movement through the divisions continues into the final race.

Corinna Walsh (West Waterford) (237 pts) leads the ladies section but barring a fall, the overall winner should be St. Senan's Adele Walsh who, after two races is on a mere total of 87 pts. At the moment second and third placings are occupied by Aine Kavanagh (West Waterford) and Ann Cronin (Clonmel). The in form Nicola Dee (West Waterford) leads Division two while a further nine ladies on two races can give us a maximum of five divisions

which would be a record for a local series for the ladies. Irene Henneby currently leads the Beginners ladies category.

The Spring Series prizes will be presented by Michael Roche at the Dungarvan 10k. The first three finishers in Division One of the regular Mens and Ladies categories and the winner of each subsequent division will be made a presentation. West Waterford A.C. are once again very grateful to our sponsor Michael Roche for his generous support of this series.

AFTER 3 RACES MEN

Division 1 — Larry Kennedy 30 Mark Langford 47 Connie Kelleher 54 Liam Clince 92 Gary Collins 97. **Division 2** — Colin Lyons 106 Tom O'Brien 108 Pat Dunford 116 Liam Cuddihy 154 Alan Everett 224. **Division 3** — James McGuire 229 Michael Hennessey 269 Pat Earley 282 Michael Deegan 282 Michael Dee 285. **Division 4** — Paul Keating 297 Davy Casey 324 Seamus O Droma 332 Liam Moore 370.

On 2 Races Only

Trevor Mason 17 Gerry Cantwell 20 Rory Devitt 33 Michael Dwyer 55 Eamon Crotty 56 Anthony Dwyer 79 John Flynn 96 Declan Harte 105 Timmy Foley 112 Eoin Fitzgerald 117 Dermot Dwyer 119 Dermot Hickey 120 Conor Murray 145 Michael Roche (S.H.B.) 146 Michael Wade 146 Brian Collins 146 Noel Drohan 151 Gerry O'Connor 158 Paddy Street 167 Pat Tutty

170 Vincent Tutty 175 Michéal O'Callaghan 203 Tony Ryan 226 Liam Sandford 235 Johnny Clarke 237 Pat Lennon 249 Stephen Curran 260 Albert McGrath 283.

Beginners Men on 3 races

Division 1 — Paudie Crotty 168 Pat Giles 220 Brendan Aspel 226.

Beginners Men on 2 races

Gary McCormack 28 P. J. Curran 148 William O'Mahoney 155 John Brennan 158 David Forrester 276

After 3 Races (Womens)

Division 1 — Corrina Walsh

237 Aine Kavanagh 293 Ann Cronin 328 Maura O'Doherty 350 Leonie Mulcahy 377. **Division 2** — Nicola Dee 386 Jacinta Shiel 405 Rose Crotty 411.

On 2 Races

Adele Walsh 87, Claire Ahern 120, Norma Wall 215, Ann Dunford 239 Triona Wall 274 Nicola Costin 287 Jenny Kirwan 303 Geraldine O'Connor 317.

Beginners Ladies on 2 Races

Irene Henneby 249.



Paul and Marie O'Gorman enjoying the Allrounder mystery tour.

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Jogging has been the subject of many medical scare stories in recent years; it has been blamed for everything from premature wrinkles to damaged joints, and has even been cited as a fast route to a heart attack. So it is astonishing to learn that some experts are now suggesting that if you make one change to your life style it should be to take up running. Not only is jogging considered good for us because it whittles away fat cells, but it is thought to be helpful in protecting-yes, protecting-our joints. Scientists at Stanford University in California have recently carried out research which suggests that regular running can delay the onset of arthritis by 12 years. Stanford's school of medicine followed 538 runners and 423 couch potatoes for 17 years. They found that only five per cent of the joggers experienced osteoarthritic pain during that time, compared with 20 per cent of the sedentary group. Running has been criticised unfairly in recent years. Aerobic exercise is beneficial for many reasons, including the fact that it strengthens the cardiovascular system, enabling the heart and lungs to work more efficiently, but running also lubricates the joints through the production of synovial fluid, and strengthens the muscles and the tendons in the legs.

The weight-bearing effect of running also makes it one of the best activities for strengthening bones, run for one mile and you will take between 800 and 2,000 strides, which stresses the bones in your legs and hips in such a way that it helps them to retain calcium. Now hows about that for some info for ye.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to club member Jennifer UI Dhuibhir and her husband Cormac on the birth last week of a baby boy.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

All Ireland Schools Title For David McCarthy

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION FOR FERDIA O HAODHA

The Kit Kat All Ireland schools Cross Country championships proved a happy hunting ground for the West Waterford duo of David McCarthy and Ferdia O hAodha. Running in the colours of St. Augustine's, David took control of the race from the start.

Looking comfortable he ran at a steady pace for the first 2,000 meters while at that stage Ferdia was well back in 17th place. When the bell sounded for the second lap, O'Neill of St. Michael took the lead with David on his

heels and John Coughlan about 50 meters back in 3rd place. At the same time Ferdia was making his way through the field and was in 10th place.

With 500m to go David once again took the lead and with 200m to go he kicked for the finish and there was no catching him. It was a wonderful display of tactical running and in winning the race he brought the first Irish Schools Juvenile Cross Country title to Waterford in 32 years.

The last Waterford Junior winner was John Tracey in 1971. Ferdia O hAodha also finished very strongly to claim fourth place and was selected to represent Ireland at the Schools International Cross which will be held at some venue in 3 weeks time.

The only disappointing note for David was that he is under age for the Intermediate and so will not have the chance to represent Ireland in this event. In the Junior girls West Waterford athletes donned the colours of the Ardscoil. Best of the girls was Shona Curran who finished 24th having lost about 10 places when she took a nasty tumble in the middle of the race. Julia Buest continues to improve and finished 50th with Lorraine McCarthy in 53rd and a big improvement from Emily Goodbody in 54th.



Ferdia O hAodha



David McCarthy

Next week we will be gearing up for the Track and Field season - details of new training schedule in next weeks notes.

Friday 14th - Training on the track in Waterford for all athletes who will be competing with the Ardscoil at the All Ireland Mountain running championships on Wednesday next. Finally well done to the St. Declan's girls who took the team title at the Kit Kat Irish Schools Junior girls race.

The Ballyrafter Centre

With just three qualifying rounds, left to go in the 2003 Spring Showjumping League at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore competition is now at a real peak and there were superb classes in the pony qualifiers last Sunday.

Shane Hassett from Killaule while having the strongest hand with three through to the jump-off of the Century Homes, 148 BC qualifier none the less had to fight hard in a ten-pony barrage for the honours, with Joseph St John's "Cabra Princess". Shane whose ambition is to become a jockey went clear in the initial round with both "Cabra" and his father Patrick's "The Punter". He had set the target of 40.51 with him and it was Fiona Beecher, Tallow who dislodged him with "Loughnatusa Ron" jumping beautifully in 38.04 but three ponies later and last to go, Shane with the chestnut "Cabra Princess" went wide after the double and seemed to have let go of his chance, then took a super turn to the final parallel which won in 37.08 to great applause. What was truly notable in this class was the high level of professional riding from these youngsters who never pushed their ponies too far and yet provided great competition, eight of the riders also went clear against the clock.

The 128's have given great entertainment every week but they too, excelled on Sunday. Nikki Murphy from Waterfall in Cork is having a super season on "Greybrook Polo" the Bucas Leading Pony in the League at the moment having won three qualifiers and placed every week but Sunday belonged to Glanmire lad Charlie O'Sullivan who won a tremendous jump-off with "Charlie's Warrior". Nine year old Niamh Flynn, from Colligan having only her second ride in open competition set the target on "Jumping Jazz" in 34.04 but Charlie reduced this to 33.46 and then Nikki despite a great effort had to settle for

third this week in 34.61.

The 148 AB went to Fiona Beecher for the second time with "Loughnatusa Falcon" who came home ahead of Kilkenny rider Mark Flynn and his two ponies "Poetic's Girl" and "Kilcannon Explosion" all three ponies having started as novices in Ballyrafter. Glanmire scored a double on Sunday when Rebekah Keating won the 138AB in perfect style with "La Passione" getting the edge over Kenny Murphy, Nikki's elder brother on "Tullibard's Prince". This result put "La Passione" one point ahead of "Tullibard's Prince" in the hunt for the Bucas Leading Pony in this class. The 138BC so far has been dominated by Rebekah's cousin Sinead Keating and "Mon Amie" winners of three qualifiers and on Sunday they looked likely winners in 35.65 but Dunmore East girl Stephanie Higgins and "Silver League" hero of the Autumn League last year and having their first outing this season made it a winning one by the narrowest of margins in 35.15.

The Horses Spring League traditionally attracts some of the best horses in the country and this season is no exception. Derry and Dolores Kingston from Clonakilty always produce a superb string of horses and stick strongly to traditional breeding lines. Having won the Bucas Leading four-year-old award last season with the "King's Master" horse "Ole Gunner" they have three new very promising youngsters this year. "Riverside Albert" by "Able Albert" and out of a "Clover Hill" mare, at the moment shares the lead for the same award this year with young rider Ellen Kirwan from Portlaw who rides her father Andrew's "Countess Rock" by "Spring Elegance" and is a half-sister to their Goresbridge Three Year Old Champion of 2001. Derry has also qualified "Royal Blue" by "Bonnie Prince" out of a "Sea Crest" mare and Dolores has qualified

the four-year-old "Tomagar" by "Cult Hero" out of a "King of Diamonds" mare. The old stallion is still having a strong influence. One of the prominent sires in this years league so far has been "Rantis Diamond" by "Diamond Lad" with several of his progeny showing through.

Kedrah House Stud sponsor the Four-Year-Old Championship and Leading Mare Award and their "Ricardo Z" now has horses competing. Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill has already been a winner with "Ricky" and is qualified here and Ann Foran, Kill has "Foreign Exchange" ridden last week by Francis Connors.

Joe O'Connell's new website www.irishhorses.ie have this year stepped in to sponsor the Five-Year-Old Championship and he has two very promising five-year-olds qualified "Kiltoran Coevers" and "Kiltoran Taldi" by "Taldi" ridden by stable jockey Ciaran Dreelin.

Interestingly modern breeding techniques of embryo transfer are now showing through and there are two sets of full brothers of the same age. Star tenor Ronan Tynan has two five-year-old half brothers ridden by Tholm Keane now based in Johnstown, Kilkenny. "Warrenstown U2" and yes named after the famous group is by the Selle Francais stallion "Narcos" and "Warrenstown We3" is by "Concorde" but both are from the same showjumping mare "Delatante". Marie O'Brien has two four year olds with Michael Condon "Obos Aristocrat" by "Aldato" and "Obos Accordion" by "Cavalier" which are both from Tom Slattery's former ride "Ganly Lady". Denis Coakley also rides another by "Narcos" for O'Brien Office Systems the five-year-old "Cointreau" and Denis has a Belgian bred five-year-old of his own bought as a foal at Lanaken called "Caprice de StAnn Z".

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB
International Schools
Singlets For Kirwan Twins

On Saturday last in Dublin at the All Ireland Schools Cross Country, Kate Kirwan had her best ever performance to finish second in the Junior girls Cross Country Championships and led her team to the All Ireland team title. Also having a brilliant performance was her twin sister Julia who finished in seventh place and secured their place on the Irish Junior team for the Schools International which will be held in Dublin on Saturday March 29th.

The third scoring team member Laura Cummins who only took up the sport a couple of months ago had a brilliant run finishing 45th to win the team prize with the highest score on the day for which their school, St. Declan's Kilmacthomas received a beautiful trophy. The girls are pupils at St. Declan's College Kilmacthomas and members of K.C.K. Athletic club. Also giving a fine performance in the Intermediate boys was Sean Stillwell who finished in 37th place. Sean is from Ardmore and a pupil of St. John's Special School, Dungarvan. Club athletes were also competing in Nenagh at the Mun-

ster Indoor Championships for girls and boys under 16 and 19. In the boys under 16 high jump Conor McGrath had a brilliant performance to take the gold medal jumping 1 meter 70 centimetres and close on his heels was Kevin who took the bronze medal with 1 metre 65 centimetres. Owen Walsh had a great day competing in the sprints taking the bronze medals in the 60 metres and the 200 metres. John Behan had a fine performance in the boys under 16 800m missing out on the bronze medal by one place as he finished fourth in the final. Kieran Harty had a fine performance in the shot putt but finished out of the medals. All athletes should be back training this week as the Track and Field season is fast approaching. Kilmacthomas - Tuesday and Thursday in the soccer pitch 7:30pm each evening.

Dungarvan Rugby club, Ballyrandle - Wednesday and Friday at 7:30pm each evening.

Congratulations to Claire Morrissey who had a brilliant win in the Girls Under 12 60 metre in the Munster Indoor championships for girls and boys under 12 to 15 a couple of weeks ago.

Colligan Equestrian
Centre Round-Up

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, February 28th 2003.

Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford Farrier Dungarvan - CEC, Sandie, Anna Mitchell. CEC, Jake, Aimee Moloney. CEC, Prince Buster, Cara Mullaney. CEC, Polo, Chloe Creedon.

Mini Plus League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford Farrier Dungarvan - CEC, Dusty Jodi, Walker. CEC, Shadow, Kelsi Walker. CEC, Becker, Maeva Walsh. Susan Griffin, Nippy Chipper, Stacey Griffin. Peter O'Donovan, Giggs, Sarah Kate O'Donovan. CEC, Twilight, Olivia Phelan. CEC, Sir Henry, Laura Dee. CEC, Dolly Mixture, Louise Curran. CEC, Sandie, Anna Mitchell. Lorna Dowley, Lucy, Sarah Dowley.

Midi and Midi Plus Horse League sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan - Rayleen Clancy, Lord's a Leaping, Rosemary Clancy, Roisin Lee, Star, Roisin Lee. Tes O'Brien, Toby Lord Byron, Tes O'Brien, Helen Harty, Astro, Helen Harty. Pat Barron, Katie, Pat Barron.

Midi League Sponsored by

Tom Murphy Car Sales Dungarvan - Lorna Dowley, Lucy, Sarah Dowley, Lorna Dowley, Pippy, Rachel Dowley. David Walsh, Misty Days, Hilary Walsh. Niall Flynn, Bobby Kennedy, Sarah Kate O'Donovan. CEC, Harry, Ciara Power. John O'Connor, Tom, Susi Lonergan. Nora Browne, Twiggy, Orla Browne. John Moloney, Hi Sparrow, Peter Moloney.

Midi Plus League Sponsored by P. J. Ryan Comeragh Oil - 1st David Walsh, Lisneagh Mist, Rachel Walsh; 2nd Ann Raher, Mack, Rachel Raher; 3rd Niall Flynn, Judy, Niamh Flynn; 4th Eileen Power, Ruairi Rua, Una Power; 5th David Walsh, Polly, Claire Walsh; 6th Myra Walsh, Hey Frankie, David Walsh; 6th CEC, Lightening, Michael Ryan.

Maxi League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge Kilkenny - 1st CEC, Mojo, Hilary Walsh; 2nd Pam Lonergan, Beechgrove Hazel, Sally Lonergan; 3rd John Moloney, Que to Call, Peter Moloney; 4th Niall Flynn, Judy, Niamh Flynn; 5th Eileen Power, Ruairi Rua, Una Power; 6th John Moloney, The Brother,

Peter Moloney; 7th David Walsh, Uisneagh Mist, Rachel Walsh; 8th Helen Harty, Astro, Helen Harty.

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday Feb. 21st 2003.

Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford Farrier, Dungarvan - CEC, Casper, Cian Kenneally. CEC, Jake, Aimee Moloney. CEC, Polo, Chloe Creedon. CEC, Prince Buster, Cara Mullaney.

Mini Plus League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford Farrier Dungarvan - CEC, Cado, Seamus Healy. CEC, Dusty, Jodi Walker. CEC, Shadow, Kelsi Walker. Susan Griffin, Nippy Chipper, Stacey Griffin. CEC, Twilight, Olivia Phelan. Lorna Dowley, Lucy, Sarah Dowley. CEC, Sir Henry, Laura Dee. CEC, Dolly Mixture, Louise Curran.

Midi League sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales Dungarvan - Mary McMahon, Colligan Prince, Suzanne McMahon. Lorna Dowley, Lucy, Sarah Dowley. Lorna Dowley, Pippy, Rachel Dowley. CEC, Chara, Lisa Keane. CEC, Sparkie, Rachel Phelan. Nora Browne, Sammy, Orla Browne.

Niall Flynn, Bobby Kennedy, Sarah Kate O'Donovan. Peter O'Donovan, Giggs, Suzi Lonergan.

Midi Plus Horse League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan - Pat Barron, Katie, Pat Barron. Rayleen Clancy, Lords a Leaping, Rosemary Clancy.

Midi Plus League Sponsored by P.J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan - 1st John Moloney, Que to Call, Peter Moloney; 2nd Myra Walsh, Hey Frankie, David Walsh; 3rd Ann Raher, Mack, Rachel Raher; 4th CEC, Lightening, Michael Ryan; 5th David Walsh, Uisneagh Mist, Rachel Walsh; 6th Niall Flynn, Judy, Aisling Flynn; 7th David Walsh, Polly, Hilary Walsh.

Maxi League Sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge - 1st Pam Lonergan, Millar, Susi Lonergan; 2nd CEC, Mojo, Hilary Walsh; 3rd Clodhna Walsh, Gypsy, Claire Cashin; 4th John Moloney, The Brother, Peter Moloney; 5th Ann Raher, Mack, Rachel Raher; 6th Myra Walsh, Hey Frankie, David Walsh; 7th David Walsh, Uisneagh Mist, Rachel Walsh.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 3rd - Fri. 7th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford — Winner: Tom Considine (9) 21 pts.

Thursday 6th/Friday 7th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: John Hallinan (15) 45pts; Second: Michael Ferncombe (12) 40 pts.

Sat 8th/Sun 9th Mar: 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: Brian Gaynor (14) 41pts; Gross: Pat Power (4) 29pts

FIXTURES

Mon 10th - Fri 14th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 13th/Friday 14th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 14th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 15th/Sun 16th Mar: 18 Hole Stableford.

WINTER LEAGUE REVIEW

A meeting was held during the week to review the league and to see if any changes would be recommended for next year's league. After nearly two hours deliberation, the committee were of the opinion that subs should be done away with, no internal cuts should apply, and the CSS should be reduced to 40. Also the committee will look at a proposal that only 10 out of 12 scores should count while maintaining the match play status in the league.

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 Fri. 14th March. This will give the selectors time to make out the pairings for the trial on Sunday morning 22nd March.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The list of people receiving information from the club by email continues to grow and we would request any more members, who have not yet given in their email to send it to obrien123@eircom.net and we will include you on our weekly bulletin.

CARE OF THE GREENS

Well done to all the players who went out of their way to ensure that the pitch marks on the greens were removed. Last weekend showed a vast improvement in the greens and we hope that everybody will do their best to maintain the present improvement.

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 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. Members should set that Friday night aside if possible and come along and learn something new.

All the GSK Winter League prizes will be presented that night. Remember the rule on the presentation of prizes, if you can't make it contact the Captain.

INSURANCE

Last orders lads, the insurance scheme closes on the 15th March. If you haven't paid it by then you will miss out for the year.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to members that the balance of subscriptions are now due since 1st March last.

LADIES NOTES

Results — 13 Hole Club Competition, prize kindly presented by Joan O'Dea — Winner: Ann McGrath (24) 28 pts 2nd Ita White (38) with 26 pts; 3rd Deirdre Hannigan (24) with 24 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Club Competition, now in progress. 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.

18 Hole (one day) competition on Monday 17th March (St. Patricks Day) See notice board for details. Time sheet in operation-Players please enter your names on the slot provided in advance. Draw for partners on the tee at 2.00pm sharp.

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.

RULES & ETIQUETTE SESSION

Rules & Etiquette Session Friday 21st March next at GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8.00pm sharp. We are earnestly requesting all members especially beginners and intermediate players to attend this most important session in preparation for the golf season ahead.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of all outstanding prizes will be presented at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Friday 21st March next immediately following the rules and etiquette session.

Members with prizes to collect for the first round of the home alliance and club competitions, please attend.

Minnies Squash Notes

MAXIMUM POINTS AGAINST WELL

On Tuesday night last March 4th our Munster Division two team were home to Sunday's Well and after last weeks humiliating 0-5 score at Silversprings nothing more than an emphatic victory would do to keep our slim chances of glory alive. If it was to be done it would have to be achieved the hard way with number one Pat O'Brien away at Gran Canaria doing some altitude training for the big run in it it meant everyone moved up one. It also meant a Minnies debut for young Brian Foley to follow in his fathers Kieran's footsteps who lined out for the club many years ago.

Brian with a very creditable number six national ranking at under 17 level faced Jim Quinlan a Munster vets and now vintage player. It was Quinlan who settled very quickly, big huge experience settling him as he raced through the first set 9-1. After some calming words from the acting captain and Evan Walsh, Brian relaxed and showed the Minnies Gallery just why he has such a huge ranking. He responded magnificently taking the second set 9-0 quickly followed by sets two and three 9-3, 9-1. At four Richard O'Mahony locked horns again with Mick Buckley - it was 3-1 to Richard at the Well in the corresponding fixture.

Richard got off to a flier taking the opening two sets 9-0, 9-5. In the third the full of running Buckley was quick to punish any loose balls as he pinched it 9-7. In the fourth Richard raced ahead 7-2 but Buckley wasn't lying down as he fought back to 6-7 only for Richard to close out the match 9-7.

At three Ray Moore faced Neil O'Sullivan. In all his years of Squash Ray could never manage the crafty lefthander but gladly for Minnies this was the night when all that changed. Ray put all his recent niggly injuries to one side as he played as described by one of the watching gallery his best squash with five years as he totally destroyed O'Sullivan 9-3, 9-3, 9-0. At two Paul O'Brien faced Ken O'Keeffe (Paul won 3-1 at the Well) - Paul was in no mood for hanging around on home turf as he dispatched his young opponent with ease 9-2, 9-6, 9-2. With Pat away Evan Walsh got his big chance to spearhead the team, he faced the full of running Aidan Monahan (3-1 to Evan at the Well). This had to be Evan's best performance in his Minnies top as he totally dominated to run out a very comfortable 9-1, 9-4, 9-3 winner to wrap up an awesome night for the team — 5-0 (20 points to 2 points). Next on the list is the Orchard (home) March 11th. The three neutral venues have been decided, on March 18th we face Silversprings at Sunday's Well, March 21st we play Sunday's Well at The Orchard and on April 1st we face The Orchard at Silversprings. We also have to rearrange our postponed game away to The Orchard. The points table now reads Silversprings 75 (5), Minnies 52 (4), Orchard 38 (3) Sunday's

Well 18 (4).

SHERRYFITZ REYNOLDS - COMING FRIDAY 14TH

Our next team tournament very kindly sponsored by SherryFitz Reynolds, Grattan Square is now posted. There are already a good few names on the list but if you haven't already entered please get your name in quickly as entries close this Friday 14th at 8 pm. The action kicks off the following Thursday 20th. News of the draw next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very big congratulations to two of our Squash members, Niamh and John Reynolds on their fantastic news, the birth of baby Ashling last week. We wish all three a happy and healthy life together.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

All players are reminded that round two finishes up this Sunday night March 16th so please get all your fixtures played by that night at 8 pm. Division four is an example to all of us

with only one game outstanding. Some scores to report. D1 Paul O'Brien 3 Maurice Walsh 0, Paul O'Brien 3 Richard O'Mahony 0, (D2) Evan Walsh 3 Kevin Tutty 0, (D3) Dermot O'Neill 3 Pat Cullen 1, (D4) Ray Haesy 3 Dick Brady 0, Jim Harty 3 Paul Breen 1, Jim Harty 3 Dick Brady 0, Ray Haesy 3 Paul Breen 0, Paul Breen 3 Dick Brady 2, (D5) Karl O'Doherty 3 Joanne O'Neill 1. Get squashing folks and get these games played.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes



Mark McCarthy & Mike Daly receiving their prizes from Christy Sweeney and Paddy Slattery after their recent win in the Kildare Co. Board Scramble with a staggering score of 17 under par for 18 holes. Missing from photo is third member of team Willie Browne.

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto numbers last week were 6, 27, 28, 30 and there was no winner, this weeks jackpot will be E800. E20 winners were D. King, D. Hayes, L. Murray. Tickets can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse Tuesday evenings before 8 p.m.

LADIES RESULTS

We have two new winners again this week and Lenny's tips are proving beneficial. In the Nett was former captain Wyn Calligan and in the gross was Pat O'Neill. Competitions are every Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoons so if you would like to join them call down to the clubhouse any day, they'd be delighted to see you.

BOOK SALE

The ladies have informed me they are holding a book sale every month with all sorts of books, with great bargains to be got. They've had two book sales so far and all books were sold out. Watch this space for the next date down in the clubhouse.

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League got washed out last weekend but I'll bring you up to date on current positions. In strong position is Mike Daly, Lenny Duggan and Jason Hackett for the gross. In the nett it looks like D. Hamilton, J. Landers and A. Ebanks and T.F. McCarthy. It's all to be played for with two weeks to go, it's an open field.

CALENDER EVENTS

This years calender events will be starting up soon, the club and committee would like to see all members back playing to support our club and

sponsors, so if you haven't played for a while now is the time to start playing again.

TICKETS FOR INTER COUNTY TEAM

This years intercounty trials were discussed last night at the county board meeting held at Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, as of yet no details were available to me of any final decision being made on how the team is to be selected, more details to follow next week. This will be of big interest to our players as this year Munster Inter County will be held at Cunnigar.

COACHING LESSONS

Coaching is available on Saturday morning by our coach Lenny Duggan. If you are a new member and would like some lessons call down to the club house he'll only be too delighted to see and offer his advice and tips. Lessons are free of charge to all members.

TUTTY'S CORNER

This week we take a look at Pat Tutty one of our outstanding members of the club. Pat has been a member of the club from the start and straight away

put his weight behind the club. Pat loves the craic at the club and has been on the board of committee for many a year and has recently stepped down as chairperson of the club. Pat held a club matchplay last year with a big entry which shows how popular Pat is which turned out to be one of the best highlights of the year in our calendar events.

Pat is a great team player and was on the Carroll team event which finished second in the All Ireland Championships a couple of years ago. Pat at the moment is moving to pastures new and is building a fine house on the Alps of Ballinamult overlooking the county. The club wishes him well with his new adventure and as we go to press we hear he is going to build his own pitch and putt course on the land of the boulders. Pat the calendar events start in a couple of weeks so start practicing.

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

Entries close for the Munster Strokeplay Sunday week so get your name down and fees in by the 23rd.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

| | | Pld | Pts |
|---|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Michael Basnayake | 16 | 17 |
| 2 | Eamonn Lambden | 13 | 13 |
| 3 | Pdraig McGrath | 16 | 11 |
| 4 | Alexandr Demydenko | 12 | 8 |
| 5 | Pdraig De Búrca | 10 | 7 |

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

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP PREVIEW

Dungarvan Are Capable Of Advancing In Munster Junior Cup

Dungarvan United v St. Michael's Tipperary (Sunday, 3.00 p.m.)

This big game has taken a few weeks to come around due to St. Michael's F.A.I. Junior Cup Run and Waterford's Oscar Traynor campaign but it is sure to draw a large crowd to Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon.

St. Michael's need no introduction to anyone. For years they have been one of the top junior teams in the country and have reached two of the last three F.A.I. Junior Cup finals. They possess some very talented players and are favourites to not just beat us, but to go on and win this prestigious competition. Following their recent exit from the F.A.I. Junior Cup to Fairview Rangers, St. Michael's will be

very determined to go all the way in this cup. Last week they advanced to the semi-final of the Tipperary Cup with a win over Rock Rovers on penalties. We have been without a competitive fixture for a few weeks but have put in a lot of work on the training ground and had a game v St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas on the astro-turf last Saturday night. If we produce the football that we are capable of and have our attitude right on the day this is a game we certainly can win. We will have a full squad to choose from and if everyone plays their part we can write another glorious chapter in the history of the club.

Two years ago we knocked St. Michael's out of the F.A.I. Junior Cup but both

ALL ROADS LEAD TO KILRUSH PARK ON SUNDAY NEXT

squads have changed since then and that result will have little bearing on Sunday's game. Remaining from then are Niall Barry, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Mark Crotty, Michéal Downey, John Power, Gary Keane, Mark Hyslop, Kevin Walsh and Aidan Landers while Clive Crotty, Brendan Landers, Joe Nolan, Tommy Butler and Kieran Hallahan have replaced

Leo Barry, Darren Lyons, J. P. Donnelly, Pepe Ferncombe, Gerry O'Connor and Pat Dunford.

So far in the competition we have beaten Johnville (2-1), Seaview Celtic (5-2), Ferrybank (4-1), and Avenue United (2-2, 1-0). It will be a tall order to add another name to that list but we have the players to do so.

Dungarvan United A.F.C.

RESULTS

Division 2 West League

Dungarvan United 2 Ballinroad 2

This game was played on the Crystal pitch and ended level. We went ahead through Nicky Donnelly but defensive errors saw us trail by 1-2 until Ger O'Brien hit an equaliser.

Team: Trevor Moore, Billy Coleman, Bobby Lyons, Finbarr O'Rourke, John Downey, Jason Hyslop, J. P. Keohan, David Sheehan, Trevor O'Mahoney, Nicky Donnelly, Ger O'Brien.
Res.: Eoin Mansfield, Martin McGovern, Paul McComb.

Youth A League

Dungarvan United 0 Piltown 4

A terrible result that ends any hope of a league title. Manager Kevin Moore was far from happy with the players attitude and lack of training and stated that there could be no complaints with the result. A big improvement is needed lads.

Team: Trevor Moore, Philip Wade, Mark Whelan, Shay Drohan, T. J. Crotty, David Condon, Shane Kelly, Nicky Donnelly, Liam Linnane, Johnny Power. **Res.:** David Hickey, Tony Keane.

The Division 1B League game v Garda was postponed due to an unplayable pitch.

BEST WISHES

Three stalwarts of the club are currently out of action due to illness. We wish Lar Hart, Billy Walsh and John Beresford speedy recoveries and hope to see them out and about and watching games in the near future. All three men have played a huge part in making our club as successful as it is and they certainly laid solid foundations to build on, during their time working on various committees in the club.

THOMAS AND BRIDGET DUGGAN

Dungarvan United would like to wish Thomas and Bridget the best of luck in their new business venture, running John Paul's pub. Both have put in a huge amount of work with the club over a number of years and are certain to make their latest venture a success.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

Hard luck to the Waterford Oscar Traynor team who lost 5-4 on penalties to the Leinster Senior League (Junior Section) last Saturday. The game ended 1-1 with Michéal Downey scoring following a Kevin Walsh cross. Also involved from Dungarvan United were Aidan Landers and John Power.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers drawn were 10, 25 and 26. Prizes of €25 went to Ger Boland and John Dixie Power. This week's draw for a prize of €950 will take place in Bean A Leana on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED YOUTHS

Dismal Display Sees Blues Hammered

DUNGARVAN 0 PILTOWN 4

I think the headline speaks for itself. This was the worst performance of the season for a lot of reasons.

Lack of training and mix-ups over starting time all could be avoided with a bit of honesty from the players as the managers can only do so much. From Monday night to Saturday evening we have tried to accommodate training and only a few exceptions who turn up regularly can come out of this game, in particular, with credit.

If we are to save any part of this season we need to be training, so if players have the interest, the management will give it one last try. Contact us by the weekend to sort out a day and time. It would certainly be a shame for a season that promised to so much, fizzle away so tamely.

Best wishes to Kealon and Ger for next weekend and a positive result.

Dungarvan United Schoolboy News

TRAINING TIMES

Monday - Under 11, C. Walsh and J. Cooney at 5.00 p.m.; Under 12, B. Wall and D. O'Shea. **Tuesday** - Under 15/16, E. Egan, S. Wade, T. Sexton and J. Shaw at 5.00 p.m. **Wednesday** - Under 13, A. Hayes and M. O'Connor, 5.30 p.m. on the field. **Thursday** - Under 15/16. **Friday** - Under 14, N. Hackett and F. O'Brien.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 15th March - Waterford Cup. Under 11 - Dungarvan v Bohs (B) at 10.30 a.m. Under 15 - Dungarvan v Bohs (B) at 2.30 p.m.

MANAGER PROFILE

Michael O'Connor / Anselm Hayes

Currently both the lads are putting in some sterling work with their squad and hopefully the fruits of their labour will bear fruit in time to come. Previously both worked and played together in the Junior side of the club and it is evident the amount of experience that they pass on to the lads.

CLUB LEGEND

This week we take a look at a man who was a main instigator for producing many of our current Senior players, the man in question is Michael Dixie Deegan. Dixie as he is fondly known to all within football circles spent many evenings on the old training area in the club harnessing all the raw talent that was available to him at the time. Always the centre of the craic after games and most notably was a good friend to anyone with whom had the

pleasure to be in his company. He once came on as a sub v Seaview with 2 mins remaining to take a penalty and promptly helped with another score. Also the Blues lost that day.

PLAYER PROFILE

Jack Lacey

At the moment Jack is one of the kids that attend our academy every week. He is full of fun and loves to participate each week. He has good close control and balance which in time will get even better. Currently he is out of action following a brief stay in hospital. Get well soon Jack and we hope to see you up and about soon.

LAST SATURDAY

Was a total washout for all aspects of the club football. Schoolboys, Saturday Academy, Junior all suffered and one wonders will this pose any problems when we resume.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Its good to see that other clubs have taken notice of our request for other clubs to come forward to let us know if they are available for challenge games on the astro-turf for kids aged 8, 9 and 10 only. Again we are in discussion with other clubs about these games and we hope to have more information soon, who knows with a bit of organising it may be a regular event.

GOOD LUCK

To our Premier Squad who are in action this weekend against St. Michael's in the Munster Junior Cup. So the

best of luck from all the school-boys.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

As everyone knows things are moving very well at this stage and it will be great to see all players kitted out. The following prices match the various age groups and will all parents in particular take note that from the ages of 14 upwards fall into the adults category.

Prices: Adults - Top €37, Ends €20, Crest €3. Age Groups: Under 14 (small mens), Under 15 (small mens), Under 16, Youths, Premier, 1st Division, 2nd Division. All these are included in the adult section.

Prices: Children - Top €30, Ends €20, Crest €3. Age Groups: Saturday Academy ages 6-10 year olds, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13. All these again fall under the childrens section.

Anyone else who wishes to put in their order can do so by contacting Edwin Egan at 086-8736428. So please remember that the final date for ordering and paying will be April 18th and anyone who come along after that date their order will not be taken, so be warned.

TRIVIA ANSWER

Some games under Dungarvan Celtic were played in Clonea and the transport on the odd occasion was by boat.

THIS WEEKS TRIVIA

When Dungarvan Celtic folded in 1949 a new era was formed in the early 60s, but does anyone know where the field was?

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1650 euro. The numbers drawn were 3, 5 and 11. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Anne Duffy, Aglish, Paddy Organ, c/o Glass, Grainne McGregor, Aglish, Alan Ronayne, Villierstown, Tommy Kiely, Dungarvan. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1800 euro and the draw will take place on Friday night in Keereen.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are still available for this draw and can be gotten from Tony Morrissey, Jock O'Connell, Kieran Cotter and Michael Murray. The draw itself is taking place at the end of March. Tickets cost just 10 euro a month and represent great value when you consider the value of the prizes on offer.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

At the time of writing we are due to play Clashmore in the Western Hurling league final next weekend. As of yet no venue has been decided for this fixture. Full details should be available later on in the week although it is envisaged that this match will take place on Saturday next. Training this week takes place as normal on Thursday night at 7.30pm.

MEMBERSHIP

A lot of players still have membership money outstanding. This can be paid to Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. Remember if you're not a paid up member you're not insured to play. It costs just 30 euro for the years membership for players and 15 euro for non players.

CALENDERS

All monies and any unsold calendars must be returned to Donnacha Tobin as soon as possible.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 4-11-17-21 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Michael Curley, Richard Murphy, Cathy O'Shea, "Reppy 94", Frank Roche. On next Saturday night, the jackpot will be 3,375e and tickets from the usual sellers at 1.50e each. So don't delay, buy today!

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of the new series will take place on Friday night, 28th March.

SYMPATHY

We want to offer our deepest sympathy to popular clubman, Jim Carrig, Killenagh, on the death of his brother, John, who died recently in Co. Limerick, also to former Uachtarán C.L.C.G. Pádraig Ó Fainín, on the death of his wife. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

ADULT SCÓR NOTES

Three Waterford Clubs Make It To The Munster Final Of Scór Since 2003

Last Saturday night saw to first Munster final of Senior Scór in 2003 in the GAA pavilion in Ovens Co Cork. A packed hall enjoyed a great night's entertainment of song dance and laughter from the champions of Cork, Waterford and Tipperary. The standard of competition on the night was very high in every section which made the judges decision all the more harder.

Unfortunately it was not one of the better night's for the Waterford champions as we were hoping for a little more success in what we achieved, but nevertheless we have three very capable teams heading into this years Munster Final.

They are the figure dancers from the Stradbally Club which include Elaine Ní Leathriabhair, Aimee Ní Fhionnaile, Niamh Ní Dhonndubhartaigh, Aine de Paor, Michelle Ní Shúileabháin, Cairn Ní Chofaigh, Déirdre Bradshaw, Carol Bradshaw.

A top class performance from these girls on Saturday night who are no strangers to the top flight. They have Munster and National titles already under their belt and they will be looking to add a few more before the end of 2003.

The Novelty Act team from the Ardmore Club has reached their fourth Munster final in five years in this section, and are the current Munster Champions. Representing them are Declan and Michael Hennessy, Liam Lynch, John and Mike Supple, Aiden Quirke, John Quinn and Paddy McGrath.

Their comedy sketch which is titled "A Quare Undertaking" had the audience laughing throughout. The scene itself is set in a funeral home and let's just say they would not be the undertakers to call considering the antics they get up to!!

The Sliabh Ghua club provided us with our third representative in this years Munster final with a performance we come to expect from the renowned Sli-

abh gCua set dancers. Still under the guidance of Monnie Hallahan who himself was involved in winning All Ireland titles when Scór was very strong in the seventies and eights. So there is no truth in the rumour that Monnie is only in his early thirties!!! (Mind you, Monnie is the only one saying it).

As I said a top class performance by all involved in the set and great credit is due to this talented group of Rose Lonergan, Claire Walsh, Jean Dunfort, Phil Whyte, Cathal Dunne, Eamon Kirwan, Seamus Fraher and James Cotter.

Sliabh gCua like Ardmore are

also the current reigning Munster champions.

So although we would have liked to have a stronger representation in this year's final, it has to be said the three groups going through have a lot of experience and will be no doubt do us proud on March 29th in Templemore Co Tipperary. We wish them all the very best.

The Munster Final is an All ticket affair so those of you who want to travel to this years Munster final should contact your clubs representative as soon as possible as there will be a limited ticket allocation available.

C.L.C.G. Na Rinne

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 1, 4, 14, 17 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuai na daoine seo leanas €20: Val & Míckeen, Willie Halpin, Muriel Hayes, Helen Kelly, Saoirse Ní Chuirín. €950 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Luain, Lá le Pádraig 17/3/03 i dTigh Uí Mhuirthe.

PEIL FAOI 21

Beidh na peileadóirí faoi 21 ag cur chun páirce in aghaidh Ró-daithe na Bríce sa Chomórtas Craoibhe ar Lá le Pádraig. Imreofar an cluiche i nDún na Mainistreach ag a 12 méan lae.

COMÓRTAIS IOMÁNA FAOI DHÍON

Sár imirt agus ard chaighdeán scileanna a bhí le feiscint ó fhoireann na Gaeltachta san iomáint faoi 10, i gcomórtas faoi dhíon a bhí ar siúl an Satharn seo caite, 8ú Márta 2003 i gColáiste Aibhístín, Dún na Mainistreach.

Léiriú bríomhar, le scileanna agus dea-iompar imeartha a bhí ann ón ochtar imreoirí ar fad a ghlac chucu féin gach dúshlán agus a seacht ndícheall á ndéanamh sna cluichí go léir. Bhí bua fuirist in aghaidh Aird Mhór, 4-1; chríochnaigh siad ar chomh scór in aghaidh Naomh Bríd, 1-1; Bua maith in aghaidh Clais Mhór, 2-0; agus bua eile in aghaidh Naomh Pádraig, 2-0. D'fhág sin ag barr an ghrúpa iad agus ní beag an ghníomh a bhí rompu sa chluiche leath-chraoibhe in aghaidh Ró-daithe na Bríce. Ar buille an ama bhí an dá fhoireann ar chomh scór agus tar éis am breise d'éirigh leis an nGaeltacht áit sa Chraobh a aimsiú agus Naomh Bríd a tháinig amach ón leath chraobh eile le bheith mar chéile comhraic.

Cluiche, bríomhar, cothrom a bhí sa chluiche sin agus dhein buachaillí na Gaeltachta gach iarracht agus thug siad a gcroíthe don iarracht. 2-1 do Naomh Bríd an scór deiridh agus an cúl á aimsiú acu díreach ar bhuille an ama.

An Ghaeltacht (faoi 10): Ian de Sanfort, Ciarán Tóibín, Ré Ó Ceallaigh, Ódhrán Ó hUallacháin, Eoin Ó Murchadha, Lorcán Ó Cuirín, Dónal Breathnach, Risteard Ó Murchú.

IOMÁINT FAOI 9

Ard-mholadh ag dul d'imreoirí faoi 9, a d'imir i gColáiste Aibhístín an tseachtain roimhe sin. Cé nach raibh an lá leo bhí gach duine go hiontach agus cífimid arís na hógánaigh seo.

An Ghaeltacht (faoi 9): Liam Ó Rónáin, Tiarnán Ó Muirthe, Rachel Sadeki, Criostóir Breathnach, Nicole Ní Mhaolchathaigh, Lorna Metcalfe, Tomás Ó Manacháin, Lúcas Ó Cuirín, Natalie De Burca, Fiona Ní Bhriain.

BALLRAÍOCHT

Tá Domhnall Ó Murchadha ag obair go dian ar na cártaí ballraíochta a thabhairt amach agus ag bailiú airgid. Sén costas atá ar an mballraíocht i mbliana ná €25 don gnáth ballraíocht, €35 do lánúin, €10 do scoláirí & pinsinéirí agus €35 an clann agus ní €50 mar a bhí luaithe agam an tseachtain seo caite.

ÁRACHAS D'IMREOIRÍ

Is é Tomás Mac Craith atá i bhfeighil ar chúrsaí árachais i mbliana agus más mian le imreoirí aon eolas faoin 'GAA Players Voluntary Insurance Scheme' ba cheart dóibh dul chun cainte leis go luath. Moltar d'imreoirí agus réiteoirí é a fháil ar fhaitíos na bhfáitíos go dtarlódh tada. €25 an costas do dhaoine fásta agus €12.50 do scoláirí & daoine dífhostaithe.

CRANNCHUR DÉISEACH

Cuirfear tús leis an gCrannchur Déiseach arís an mhí seo chugainn agus is féidir dul i dteangmháil le Éanna de Faite 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 bhfoirme 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.

Western Board GAA Fixtures

Friday 14th March 2003 at 8.00 pm

Bridie Dee's U-21 Football "A" Championship
Clashmore v Nire at Clashmore (P. Moore)

Saturday 15th March 2003 at 2.30 pm

Lawlor's Hotel Football League Div. 1 Final
Stradbally v Old Parish at Ring (P. Moore)
(ground conditions permitting)

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Div. 1 Final

Geraldine's v Clashmore at Stradbally (P. Walsh).

Monday 17th March 2003 at 12.00 noon

Bridie Dee's U-21 Football "A" Championships

Gaeltacht v Brickey's at Abbeyside (P. Moore)
Ballinacourty v Ardmore at Fraher Field (J. M. Kelly)
Dungarvan v St. Oliver's at Bushy Park (P. Walsh).

Albert McGrath U-21 Football "B" Championship

Stradbally v Shamrock's at Ardmore (T. Sullivan)
Ballyduff v Sliabh gCua at Cappoquin (R. Whelan)
Affane v Kilrossanty at Colligan (M. Condon).

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

NEW GAMES PROMOTION OFFICER

We welcome the new G.P.O. Fergus Ryan who started with us last week in Mid County. We wish him the best of luck in his new post.

COUNTY HURLERS & FOOTBALLERS

The Waterford hurlers were made fight all the way to pick up their first points in the National League against Laois last Sunday. A win they needed to stay in contention. They play Dublin next weekend at home. The best of luck to all concerned.

The footballers failed in their journey up North to beat Monaghan. A good display by Connie Power scoring 1-4 but not enough unfortunately.

FOUNDATION COURSES

A number of Foundation Courses in both hurling and football, have been taken place over the last few weeks and are now near completion. These courses have been well attended and were given by MacDara and Pat Moore. The Clubs are Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Abbeyside and Stradbally.

COACHING TIP : HURLING:

Stopping/Controlling

Put the hurley at right angles with the ground. Angle can be increased as skill improves. Point thumbs towards the bas of the hurley.

School Visits For Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st

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| Tues 18th | — | Clashmore/Ballycurrane |
| Wed 19th | — | Ballinameela/Modeligo |
| Thurs. 20th | — | Aglish/Villierstown |
| Friday 21st | — | Ardmore/Old Parish |

Scór na bPaisti

All GAA clubs and Primary Schools in West Waterford please take note of the following dates.

1st round Mt. Melleray Friday 21st March. Ballinroad hall Friday 28th March. Western Final Touraneena on Friday 4th April. Please let Secretary have list of entries as soon as possible so that you can be informed at which venue and date you will be performing at. Secretary Moll Shields. Ph. 058-41467.

Primary Schools GAA

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Tallow N.S. who were defeated by Coolnasmear/Kilbrien in the semi-final of the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini-Sevens Western Final 2002/03. The venue was the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SPORT

Dignity and Rights of Youth

It is important that all young players are valued and always treated with the highest level of respect. Their personal dignity and physical integrity are paramount and participation in sport should enable them to have fun, make friends and become better players.

COUNTY INDOOR HURLING FINAL

The game was played in the Butler Hall, in St. John's Park, Waterford.

Result: Ballygunner N.S. 9 Lismore N.S. 9
After Extra Time:
Ballygunner N.S. 13 Lismore N.S. 10.

The winners plaque and trophies were presented to the Ballygunner boys by Jimmy Moriarty, Chairman of the East Waterford Primary Schools Board. Dairygold sponsored a set of Munster Jerseys which were accepted with delight by the winning players.

Thanks is due to the staff of the Butler Hall for preparing the venue.

KNOW YOUR GAME

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the sliotar before any other player plays it - the referee shall.

(a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.
(b) Award a free to the opposing team.
Answer next week.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

SCOR NOVELTY ACT QUALIFIES FOR MUNSTER FINAL

The competition was very hot in Owens on Saturday last but Ardmore giving their best performance to date had the large crowd in hysterics with their act by John Supple "A Quare Undertaking". Declan and Michael Hennessy, John and Michael Supple, Paddy McGrath, Aiden Quirke, Liam

Lynch and John Quinn were the performers. It looked on the cards that Ardmore would have a second act in the Munster final after the Ballard group consisting of Don Brockey, Anita Supple, Ross Lehane and Johnny Smith gave an excellent performance and many were surprised that they didn't get through. It wasn't to be. Good luck to all concerned in their Novelty Act who now in the five years together have won 5 county titles in a row and are now contesting their fourth Munster final being winners twice, let's hope they can make it three.

GOLF CLASSIC

The time has arrived and all systems are go for our Golf Classic from this Thursday 13th to March 16th. On the final day Sunday evening, the presentation of prizes will take place. As many GAA club members as possible are requested to attend as a good evening of music and craic is assured.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in this years Deise Draw is upon us and tickets can be still got from the club. Support for this is vital.

VOLUNTARY PLAYERS INSURANCE

Any players interested in taking this extra insurance, please contact Noel Conway for details.

GYMNASIUM

Next induction course for Gymnasium will be held on Monday 14th March between 8-9pm.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore 6-7 Nire 2-8

This game was played in Ardmore on Sunday morning last. Both sides found the conditions very difficult to master with Ardmore holding a one point lead at half time courtesy of a Declan Barron penalty which put them 3-3 to 2-5 ahead at half time.

The other goals were scored by Sean O'Mahoney and Robert Faherty. In the second half the lads put together a few decent moves with Denis Flanagan, Dara Hartly and Michael Lenane adding goals which put us far enough ahead to pick up the two points. We now have won two from three and on Sunday next we face Dungarvan at 11:30am.

Training continues on Friday night at 7pm and all players are asked to attend. Those that have yet to pay their 10e membership are asked to have it with them on Friday night.

Team: J. Flavin, C. Flanagan, A. O'Brien, J. Flavin, P. Healy, D. Reilly, K. Murphy, B. Keane, D. Flanagan, S. O'Mahoney, D. Barron, J. Revirs, D. Hartly, D. Hennessy. Subs used: A. O'Mahoney, E. Fitzgerald, C. Nugent, D. O'Brien, N. Lenane, P. Lynch.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 3rd March - Jackpot 1,120e. No winner. 15e each to: Declan Hennessy, Liam Lenane, Paul Dunne, Willie Lenane, John Brabazon.

Munster Convention

The annual provincial meeting at Adare, Co. Limerick on Thursday was a business like affair with the business being disposed of in two hours.

Secretary Donie Neelan who is due to retire in December submitted another excellent report and made some worthwhile comments on certain topics which are currently under discussion.

His reference to the expansion of inter-county activity went down very well and was supported by most counties.

P.J. Ryan, Waterford chairman said " With county teams now training on Saturdays, players are seeking compensation for loss of wages because it is considered a working day". Limerick chairman Pat Fitzgerald and former president, Con Murphy were among those to agree.

Council chairman Christy Cooney, commenting on recent developments referred to the decision of Central Council in exclud-

ing themselves from the S.R.C decision to limit their term of service to 5 years.

FINANCE

The following financial figures were announced in relation to Waterford for the year under review.

The total given to our county under the various headings was Euro 304,620;

Intercounty teams expenses, 26,106;

Grants for Munster finals, 210,795;

A.I.B. championships 3,870

Scholarships, 1,560; Juvenile hurling 3,519;

Hurling and football development grant, 21,588; Games promotion/Post primary schools, etc. 63,584. Waterford players holiday fund 5,000; Rent paid to fields, Walsh Park, 7,316, Fraher field 2,118;

Grants, Walsh Park 12,700, Fraher Field, 63,500. Other grounds 82,910.

Other counties received generous grants also under the above headings.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 8-10-12. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Marian Hillard, Jordan Barry Sexton, Paddy Harrington, Micheál Cosgrave. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday night next and the jackpot will be 1,350e. Tickets just 1.50e each.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday 28th March. All sold tickets to be handed in to club coordinator Nollaig Halpin in the next week or so. Tickets just 10e a month available from any promoter.

U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play An Gaeltacht in the Abbeyside venue on Monday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) at 12 noon.

RACE NIGHT

The club ran a very successful fundraiser on Saturday night last in Lawlor's hotel. Results of races as follows:

Race 1 sponsored by Drohan Monuments: Winner Brian Hillard

Race 2 sponsored by Tommy Powers: Winner Nollaig Halpin

Race 3 sponsored by John Whelan Building Contractor: Winner Dermot O' Neill

Race 4 sponsored by Tudor House: Winner David Curtin

Race 5 sponsored by Bridie Dee's Bar: Winner Jimmy Sheehan/J.D. O' Shea

Race 6 sponsored by Whelan Wrought Iron and Eng Works: Winner Tommy Power

Race 7 sponsored by Kill Agri Services: Winner Donal and Onra

Race 8 sponsored by Spratt Property Partners: Winner Hanna Condon

Race 9 sponsored by East Cork Oil: Winner Eoin Fitzgerald

Race 10 sponsored by Bank of Ireland: Winner Just Fouk

Race 11 Auction race sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant

Hire and Brian Whelan Electrical Contractor: Winners (1st) Eoin Fitzgerald (2nd) Conor Fitzgerald

Race card sponsored by C & H Construction, Brendan Donnelly Crash Repairs, Comeragh Oil, Comeragh Landscaping.

Race meeting sponsored by Tom Shanley Electrical Contractor, Albert McGrath, Newsagent.

Raffle Winner: Mickey Whelan, Horse in auction race.

The club also wish to thank all those who bought horses and sponsored races and helped in any way to make the event a success especially Jim McGrath who organised the event, the ladies who ran the tote successfully and the ladies who sold raffle tickets. A great night was had by all!

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday the final indoor

blitz of the season took place again in the Friary college. Nine clubs took part divided into two groups. We had three matches in our group. We defeated Fourmilewater and drew with St. Olivers and Kilrossanty. We finished runners up in our group and thus qualified for the semi finals. We played the other group winners An Rinn in our semi final. This was a close game with the sides deadlocked at one goal a piece at the end of normal time. Extra time was required to decide the issue and during that period An Rinn scored the all important goal to win the game by two goals to one. Well done to all players involved.

Panel of players: Ian Walsh, John Flynn, Sam Keogh, Tadhg Tobin, Conor Walsh, John Morrissey, Darragh Tobin, Nigel Whelan, Josh McGeogh, James Drohan.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL

Intermediate Team — Our ladies are entered in this competition and face 8 other teams. Contrary to speculation our club is up and running. Transfer have taken place but our remaining players have shown strength of character and are 'fired up' for our future games. We have commenced training in Bushy Park on Monday evening under the watchful eye of Johnny Kirwan. All participants players are asked to turn up for 1 hours training. Those players who are away at the moment are training with their respective colleges and we will have a weekend session once the exams are over and the long evenings draw in. Our first match is against Tramore in Bushy Park on 23rd March. A list of all matches will be available to all players from next week.

U16 Age Group — Training has also started for this group under Johnny Kirwan and Tom Behan. A good turn out of players last week proves that our teams from underage are coming through which promises good for our intermediate team of the future. Keep up the training girls.

Ladies Banquet — A very sociable evening was held in The Park Hotel last Friday night. Over 300 people attended and all winning team from 1986 were represented and received mementos for their achievements.

Our local ladies to receive awards were June, Colette, Triona Whyte, Sarah Hickey and Deirdre Nagle.

Last years Munster minor and senior player, Aoife Murphy, also received her medals plus her National League All Ireland medal.

Training for our Senior County players continues every Saturday under Michael Ryan.

They have a tough commitment next weekend when they take on Dublin on Saturday and Tyrone on Sunday. We wish them the best of luck.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

MEETING

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18th of March in the Old School, Ballinacourty at 8pm.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The under 21 football championship begins on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. We take on Dungarvan in Bushy Park at 12 noon.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

This team recorded another fine victory against Naomh Brid last weekend. St. Oliver's 1-12, Naomh Brid 0-3. Round four, next weekend, sees St. Olivers away to Kilrossanty.



Pictured above are Noel Murray, former National President, Ladies Football Association; Michael Ryan, MD, Saltan Properties (sponsors), Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Michael Ryan, Chairman of Waterford County Board, Ladies Football and Manager of Waterford Ladies Senior and Minor Teams and Seán Kelly, President-Elect, GAA. (Rory Wyley)

MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL

Waterford Collect First Point Against Clare

WATERFORD 1-5 CLARE 0-8
Waterford collected a first league point in this year's Munster football round robin championship on Saturday last, when for the second year in a row, they drew with Clare.

Weather conditions on the day were terrible. Three and half hours before the game began, Cusack Park in Ennis where the game was to be played was deemed unplayable and the game had to be switched to Lahinch, a pitch similar in style to Ardmore. Pitch conditions on the day could not be faulted. However weather conditions were far from ideal, as a cross field wind made it almost impossible for good football to be played. Clare opened the scor-

ing after four minutes of play, when corner back travelled the entire length of the field to take a 21 meter free. For the next 15 minutes, Waterford attacked the Clare goal on a number of occasions but failed to put scores on the board. Waterford's first score came on 19 minutes from the impressive Joey Veale. Another score failed to come till deep into stoppage time when Sean O'Meara pointed to give Clare a 0-2 to 0-1 lead at the half time break. Seamus Boland

increased Clare's lead almost from the throw in. Evan Talty got his second point of the game when he scored on 35 minutes. Three minutes later Joey Veale reduced Clare's lead. However Sean O'Mara replied almost straight away. A good movement started between Waterford's half backline and centre field say Patrick Walsh go on a good run down the right had side of the field. A quick look up saw Patrick Hurney move towards the Clare goal was spotted, and with an inch perfect pass, Hurney punched the dropping ball to the back of the net. Waterford were now on top and the impressive Joey Veale with three well taken points increased the

Waterford lead, playing against what ever advantage the wind was making.

Clare reduced the lead with points on 26 and 29 minutes from the boot of Sean O'Mara. In the first minute of added time Waterford's Stephen Prendergast was ordered off harshly for two yellow yards. In the 34th minute of the second half, Clare number 8, Cathal Lafferty kicked a tremendous point for the Banner men to tie up the scoring and give both Counties a share of the points.

Scorers: Waterford - Joey Veale 0-5; Patrick Hurney 1-0. Clare - Sean O'Mara 0-4; Evan Talty 0-2; Cathal Lafferty and Seamus Boland 0-1 each.

Waterford: Tommy Lynch, Sean Crotty, Kieran Connery, Joe Collins, Tony Grey, Jonathan Shaw, Thomas O'Brien, Stephen Prendergast, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Hurney, Alan North, John Kirwan, Michael Moore, Michael Murphy, Joey Veale. Subs: Patrick Walsh for Michael Moore, Patrick Lynch for Alan North, Gary Molloy for Sean Crotty, Sean Fleming for John Kirwan.

Clare: Colm Dillon, Alan Brigdale, John Cusack, Evan Talty, Andrew Flanagan, Michael O'Shea, Sean Haugh, Cathal Lafferty, Richie Kane, Sean O'Mara, Enda Coughlan, Shane Hickey, Michael Hawes, David Colin, Seamus Boland.

Waterford had a number of good performances on the day. At full back, Kieran Connery was rock solid. In front of him Tony Grey and Jonathan Shaw had very good games in midfield, Stephen Prendergast and Maurice O'Connor worked hard. In attack Patrick Hurney, Michael Murphy and Joey Veale stood out. When called upon Patrick Walsh, Gary Molloy and Sean Fleming all played well after coming on. This coming weekend Waterford have Kerry as visitors to the Deise County.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES AND EMMETT'S HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS

TRAINING

Training continues each Wednesday under trainer Seamus McCarthy at 7:15pm. Attendance is encouraging and it is hoped that numbers will increase as the days and nights begin to get warmer. Welcome home to Roger Casey on a flying visit - looking fit and tanned and looking forward to returning again in June.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Intermediate hurling against Geraldines and in Intermediate football a preliminary round against the Shamrocks with the winners playing Kilgobnet. Junior Hurling against Kilrossanty and Junior football against Ardmore. Difficult encounters in all grades so preparation is essential.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership officer Kevin Casey informs me that fees are now due as follows: Adults: 25.00e; Students: 10.00e.

DEISE DRAW

Draw commences on Friday 28th March. Tickets are available from Secretary Roger Casey or any committee member. Tickets cost 10e per month with substantial cash prizes on offer. If you haven't already done so, please get your tickets immediately. The proceeds from the Deise Draw is the main source of club income.

MEETING

A meeting of the Ladies committee will take place on this Wednesday 12th March in the Dressing Rooms at 8pm. All members are requested to be in attendance.

C.L.C.G. COIS BHRIDE

UNDER-13 HURLING

The U13 hurling final against Fourmilewater held over from last year will now be played in Cappoquin on Saturday next 15th March at 12:00 pm so go along and give the lads your support.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Like a lot of other games over last weekend the U16 football game v Affane was called off due to bad weather conditions. We have no date for a refixture as yet. Cois Bhride's next game is at home to Stradbally on Sunday 16th March at 11:30 am.

INDOOR HURLING

Cois Bhride U6 and U7 hurlers have been invited by Dungarvan to take part in a fun day of indoor hurling at the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday 22nd March.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhride U14 hurlers will play Clashmore in their first game on the 2nd of April.

Training will commence shortly and the selectors will meet the players after the U13 Western final on Saturday.

COACHING

Level one coaching will commence soon. Level one is a step up from the foundation course which was a great success in Cois Bhride with almost 20 taking part. It would be good to see a big number also taking the level one which will take seven sessions to complete. Dates and venues to be arranged.

BALL ALLEY

The ball alley at St. Patrick's hall in Tallow has been reopened and Cois Bhride members can use it under adult supervision at a cost of 2e for 20 minutes. Contact Loretta Kearney.

CROKE PARK

Following a very enjoyable trip to Croke Park last year, Cois Bhride hope to take 6th class boys and girls again this year. More on this at a later stage.

PITCHES

As was the case last year, Cois Bhride U12 and U16 will use Knockanore pitch and U14 and U18 will take the pitch in Tallow.

HURLEYS

The price of hurleys for this year will be 8e for 32" and 34" and 5e for 30" and 28".

MINOR HURLING

I mentioned last week that Mark O'Brien was injured and not brought to hospital for an x-ray. It has come to my attention since that he was attended to by medical personnel on the spot and was also brought to the game by one of the selectors. Apologies for the misunderstanding.

COIS BHRIDE WIN UNDER-10 BLITZ

The final series of the Rural Development indoor hurling Blitz was held last Saturday morning in Ballyduff for the Under 10's.

Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Cois Bhride were the teams involved. Our first game was against Dungarvan, it was goal for goal the sides locked at 3 goals each, but our lads stepped up a gear and pulled away for a 6 goals to 3 victory. Shane Roche (4) and Joe Leahy (2) the scorers. Sean Barry was coolness personified in goals. Edward Lonergan and Ray Barry both were rock solid in defence while Shane Roche and Joe Leahy patrolled midfield and the forward line with great determination. Cappoquin were next to succumb to the superior stick work of Cois Bhride and they ran out winners on a scoreline of 8 goals to 1 which saw the rest of our panel being introduced in Kieran Fraser, Pdraig Ahearne, Billy Buckley, David Rafferty, Tomas O'Neill, Keegan O'Farrell and Stephen Lucy. Scorers were Shane Roche (4) Joe Leahy (2) Edward Lonergan (1) and Pdraig Ahearne(1).

Our next game was against Ballyduff and if we were to loose this one it would mean we would be in a play off situation, but it didn't come to that and our full panel of players all played their part to insure a 5-0 victory. Scorers were Pdraig Ahearne (1), Joe Leahy (1), Shane Roche(3). This may not be an earth shattering win in a global sense but from little acorns, giant oaks etc, etc, etc. Well done lads. Also well done to John Beecher and Mike Leahy selectors, who are also two of the people who have given up their time and have put tremendous work into the indoor training since ti began last Autumn.

Also our many thanks to the Rural Development Committee for organising the Indoor Hurling Blitzes over the last three Saturdays.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our Under 16 Football Championship campaign continued on Sunday morning last, with an away game, against Kilrossanty at Lemybrien. The game itself, which was played in poor underfoot conditions, was a tight affair, with scores proving very difficult to come by. Dungarvan opened the scoring after 13 minutes with a well-taken point from midfielder Shane Whelan, however Kilrossanty responded with two points in quick succession. Approaching halftime the Kilrossanty keeper pulled off a great double-save from Shane Whelan, after the midfielder seemed to do everything right. The scoreline, which remained unchanged until halftime, illustrates how dominant both sets of backs were proving to be.

Dungarvan upped their game in the second half and a good point from Brian Bannon quickly brought the sides level. However the scoreline was to remain unchanged for quite a long period as both teams failed to take whatever chances came their way. Going into the last five minutes however, Dungarvan began to tire and Kilrossanty picked off three points without reply to leave the final scoreline reading Kilrossanty 0-5 Dungarvan 0-2. Best for Dungarvan were keeper James Corcoran, Kieran Wall at centre back while Darren Sheehan in the corner had a magnificent game throughout, while in attack Chris Daly and Brian Foley stood out.

Team — James Corcoran, Darren Sheehan, Michael Murphy, Barry Moore, Matt Kirwan, Kieran Wall, Donal Creghan, Brian Bannon, Shane Whelan, Chris Daly, Brian Foley, Wayne Flynn, Sean Naisbett, Christian Cowming, Stephen Barry.

Our next game is away to Ardmore on Sunday morning next, with the throw-in timed for 11.30.

UNDER 10 HURLING

Last Saturday it was the turn of our under 10-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 Cappoquin but losing out to eventual winners Cois Brid.

The panel of players who made the journey to Ballyduff and who played some great hurling to finish as runners-up, were as follows — Craig Barry, Richard Walsh, Luke Rio, Frank Duggan, Damien Coward, Tomas Harty, Conor Sheridan, Sean Hyslop, Conor Mulcahy, Sean Murray, Nigel O'Riordan, Kieran O'Neill, Patrick Houlihan, Jack Marriott, Cormac Coleman, Stephen Donovan.

COUNTY DUTY

We had three players from the club on duty with the County minor football team last weekend namely, Jonathan Regan, Jonathan Shaw, and Trevor Moore. From everyone in the club we wish you all the best throughout the campaign.

SOCIAL

Tickets are currently available from any committee member, for our annual social, which will be held on March 21st in Lawlor's Hotel. Entertainment will be provided by "The Gents" followed by a disco with the one and only "Mad Hatter." Tickets cost €25 and are currently being snapped up so get yours without delay!

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the Fitzgerald family on the recent death of Peggy Jones, St Martin's Tce. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FUNDRAISING DISCO FOR BIRMINGHAM

We are holding a disco this Friday night the 14th of March, in Minnie's Nite club commencing at 9:30pm. All proceeds from this event go towards defraying the cost of our minor squads trip to Birmingham. Our aim is to raise enough money to ensure that no player will be asked to fork out for the trip, so we appeal to everybody to turn up and support this event.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Friday night last we held a very enjoyable function in The Diplomat Bar. Firstly club Chairman Tony Mansfield congratulated all the panel and mentors of the Junior B Hurling team on winning the Western title last year. He then outlined why the club entered a third team a number of years ago, namely, to provide games to a large number of club players who were previously getting no games. This decision has been fully vindicated as we have now won two football and two hurling titles. He then went onto present the medals giving special mention to Mark Fives

and John Kindregan who both picked up their eight medal of 2002. In concluding this section of the evening, the Chairman reminded us all that after having such a successful year in 2002, we must all double our efforts to ensure that 2003 brings us some silverware. A special presentation was then made to Gary Hurney in recognition of the honour bestowed on him by being selected to play for Munster in 2002. Tony explained that while we previously had five club players representing Munster in hurling, namely Johnny O' Connor, Donal Whelan, Austin Flynn, Pat Enright and Nicky Cashin, Gary was the first club player to represent Munster in football. Tony said that he hoped Gary would go on and win a Railway Cup medal. He then presented Gary with a bronze statue of a footballer. Gary replied thanking the club for their presentation saying that he was honoured to have represented the club and County at Munster level. We would like to thank the staff at The Diplomat for the lovely food on the night.

5TH ANNUAL CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

Our clubs fifth Annual Club Golf Classic will be held at the Gold Coast Golf Club from Thursday 10th April to Sunday 13th April. Once again Ben O' Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan will be our main sponsor. Over the coming weeks the Special Sub Committee will be ensuring that everything will be in readiness for what is always a most enjoyable event.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Once again our league game versus fell victim to the weather on Saturday. As of yet we have no word regarding the fixture.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We are currently awaiting a fixture for the League Final for 2002 against John Mitchell's.

DEISE

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Only two weeks remain now before the first draw of the new series. Therefore we urge all our promoters to make one final push to try and increase our membership. Having said that all our promoters are reporting a very positive response

on the doorstep and this is greatly appreciated by all in the club.

COUNTY FOOTBALL ACTION

Waterford football supporters really saw lots of Ireland this weekend. Firstly on Saturday the County minors travelled to Lehigh to play Clare. The club were represented by Patrick Hurney and Patrick Lynch. In the second half Waterford played some very good football with Pudge getting a great goal thanks to a wonderful pass from Lynnie. The team were unlucky not to get a victory but did well to hand for a draw. This Saturday they face Kerry, unfortunately greater "powers" have taken the game out of Fraher Field, but we would encourage all club members to get along to where ever the game is and support the County team captained by a Ballinacourty player.

On Sunday both Shane Briggs and Gary Hurney were on duty with the Seniors versus Monaghan in Clones. Despite a very good opening half from Waterford, Monaghan ran out winners. Best wishes to Shane Briggs who picked up a nasty bang to the head here and had to retire injured.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On St. Patrick's morning we face Ardmore in Fraher Field at 12pm. As we all know Ardmore have dominated this grade in recent years and are of course reigning County champions. Therefore we would appeal to all club supporters to come out and cheer on our extremely young squad.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our U16's clocked up their second victory on the trot last Sunday in Bushy Park. The lads played very well in the second half running out winners on a scoreline of 2-8 to 0-3.

Team: S. Enright, D. Enright, A. Crowe, J. Healy, D. O'Hare, D. Tobin, B. Walsh, J. O'Mahoney, M. Ferncombe, J. O'Brien, E. Moore, D. Shanley, D. Hickey, A. Tobin, D. Power, S. Delahunty, J. O'Driscoll, J. Phelan, C. O'Connor, S. Slater, S. Lanigan, D. Henley.

Training continues on Friday at 5:45pm. Next week we play Affane in Cappoquin on Saturday at 3:30pm. Bus leaves Nugent's with time to be confirmed at training.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Reminding all club members between 12 and 18 that scholarships to Ring College are currently available. However, be warned that the deadline is Saturday March 15th as interviews will be held in Lawlor's on this date. Information from Neil Moore or Bernard Shields.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting this Thursday night at 8pm in the Parish Office.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all the club we offer our sympathy to Pat Ryan and Marie Moore and all the family of the late James Ryan. Pat is of course a former juvenile Chairman whilst Marie is one of the clubs most loyal supporters.

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA nOG NOTES

PEIL OG

The Peil Og competition will begin on March 22nd. In the quarter final game Ballinacourty have drawn Clashmore. This game takes place in Abbeyside. In the semi finals Nire play Dungarvan in Ballymacarbry on March 26th, while in the other semi final, Brickey's play the winners of the Ballinacourty/Clashmore game at Bushy Park. The final is fixed for April 2nd.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The penultimate round of the Under 16 football championship takes place this weekend. In Group 'A' Affane have home advantage against Ballinacourty. Clashmore are at home to Brickey's on Friday evening and Cois Bhride are at home to Stradbally. In Group 'B' Ardmore play Dungarvan, Naomh Brid welcome Kilrossanty to Touraneena and Nire and St. Olivers play on Friday night at Ballymacarbry. In Division three Lismore play Ballyduff on Sunday morning.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

Interviews for scholarship places to Ring College will take place on Saturday afternoon in Lawlor's Hotel at 2pm. Clubs are asked to have interested members at Lawlor's Hotel in good time.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Finbarr Shanley on his death last week. Finbarr was well known through his involvement with the City leagues. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Pat Moore on the death of her mother over the weekend.

HURLING FINAL

The Under 13 Division 2 hurling final between Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater held over from last year will go ahead on Saturday in Cappoquin at 12:00 noon, weather permitting.

GAMES OFF

Last weekend a number of games were called off due to weather conditions. These were the games between Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff and Lismore as well as Cois Bhride and Affane.

The game between Stradbally and Clashmore was called off following a death within

referee Pat Moore's family.

FIXTURES

Friday March 14th

Under 16 Football Championship

Clashmore v Brickeys at 7:30pm

Nire v St. Olivers at 7:30pm

Saturday March 15th

2002 Under 13 Hurling Division 2 Final

Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater in Cappoquin at 12:00pm

Under 16 Football Championship

Affane v Ballinacourty at 4:45pm.

Sunday March 16th

Under 16 Football Championship

Cois Bhride v Stradbally at 11:30am; Ardmore v Dungarvan at 11:30am; Naomh Brid v Kilrossanty at 11:30am; Lismore v Ballyduff at 11:30am.

Some back games are likely to be arranged this weekend and again next weekend.

RESULTS

Under 16 Football Championship

Stradbally 3-5 Affane 1-3; Nire 2-8 Ardmore 6-7; St. Olivers 1-12 Naomh Brid 0-3; Ballinacourty 2-11 Brickeys 0-2; Dungarvan 0-2 Kilrossanty 0-5.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under 16 Football Group 'A'

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|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballinacourty | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Stradbally | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Affane | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Clashmore | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Brickeys | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cois Bhride | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Group 'B'

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Olivers | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ardmore | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Nire | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Dungarvan | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kilrossanty | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Naomh Brid | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

Division 3

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballyduff | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| An Gaeltacht | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Lismore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

RESULTS

Results should be forwarded to Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 after the game.

Old Glories Recalled For Lady Footballers



Pictured at the ladies football banquet last Friday night in the Park Hotel are the 56 lady footballers who made up the six adult teams who won football All Irelands together with Michael Ryan, Manager ladies senior team, Noel Murray, former President of the Association, Sean Kelly, President Elect G.A.A. and Dungarvan poet and songwriter, Mai O'Higgins. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

The Park Hotel has seen many great nights based on sport, particularly since it instituted its own annual award scheme, but for enthusiasm and excitement, victories and successes, the Ladies Football Celebration Banquet last Friday night would match any of them.

With five Senior and one Junior All Ireland victories to honour, with some of the greatest stars of the game of today and yesterday present to receive their acclaim; and with some of the friendliest people in sport today all gathered under one roof, it delivered all of the excitement, entertainment and sheer joy it had promised when first announced.

One only had to view the rapt looks on the faces of the three hundred or so guests as they gazed at videos of the games to realise that Ladies Football is not a matter of life and death; but something far more important than that. It was a night of memories and celebration worthy of teams who had gone out to battle with the best and who had won a major share of the available honours in the last decade and a half.

Those honoured last Friday night did not include the six Minor, six Under 16 and one Under 14 teams who had captured All Ireland Honours as well. To do so would have necessitated a doubling of the Park Hotel, something which could not have been achieved in time.

Among the company present were most of the players of the six victorious All Ireland teams, as well as the Officers and members of the County Board Ladies Football whose work and untold dedication over the last two decades had made the victories and the event possible.

They were joined by Guest of Honour, Seán Kelly, Uachtarán Tofa CLCG; and special guests Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, P.S. Ó Riain, Cathaoirleach, CLCG, Co. Phortlairge, Rev. P. Moran, OSA, Principal of St. Augustine's College; Marie Halvè, Sec. Munster Council; Anne Ryan, Dublin Supporters Club; Catherine Power Head of Sport, WLR-fm; Michael Ryan, MD of Main Sponsors, Saltan Properties, Ltd; Poet and Songwriter, Mai O'Higgins and Tom Keith, Dungarvan Town Council. Apologies were received from the Deputy Mayor of Co. Waterford, Cllr. Ciarán Ó Riain.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Noel Murray, former National President of Cumann Peil na mBan acted as MC for the evening and welcomed the capacity audience to the historic and significant event. Despite a very full programme, he kept the business moving at a steady pace. It was a night when no one thought of time, when no one looked at watches and when everyone was content to watch the video and presentations, rather than risk missing something by leaving their table, even for a drink.

After a splendid meal, worthy of the occasion, video of the various finals was shown to an eager audience. Each victory, sometimes each attack or defence, drew applause and there were some humorous moments as well. With the passing years, it was easy to see the development of the game, the improvement in skills, the professionalism of the players and, above all, the huge increase in the attendance at the finals.

In a half an hour, it encapsulated, not only the success of Waterford teams, but the development of the game as a national spectacle as well.

P.S. Ó Riain, Chairman of Waterford County Board congratulated the players on the successes and the honour which they had brought to Waterford. "When we don the Blue and White" he said, "it does not matter what the sport is, whether Ladies Football, Hurling, Football or otherwise. We are proud of where we come from and proud of all that has been achieved in a Waterford jersey."

"If success were to be counted in All Irelands in hurling and football," he said, "our shelves would be very sparse indeed, but the Waterford Ladies have shown us that being there in the big game is something very special. They have shown us the way back to Croke Park and were some of the inspiration for the hurlers in 1998 and again in 2002."

RETURNED ELATED

"We were all thrilled, delighted and excited on the occasions on which we travelled to support Waterford Ladies in Croke Park. Most times we came home elated, having seen some tremendous displays, but even when we came home defeated, we knew we had been part of a major day for our county and for the country."

"Those days were special for people in every corner of the country and indeed, every corner of the world where we have people interested in our national games." He concluded by wishing Waterford every success in the future, in the full knowledge, he said, that there were many more successes ahead.

President Elect of the GAA, Seán Kelly congratulated the organisers on the wonderful presentation of the night. He said that the players who were being honoured and who had made the breakthrough in 1991, were by any yardstick a very special team in the annals of Gaelic

Games. He said he had been honoured to have seen many of the games and they were top class.

"They have had a huge influence on Ladies football, now the fastest growing sport world-wide."

DOMINANT FORCE

Michael Ryan's speech was eagerly looked forward to and he did not disappoint. In a lengthy and sometimes emotional address, the Ladies County Board Chairman outlined the history of the women's game in Waterford and charted the impact of the Blue and White on the national scene.

While their breakthrough took almost a decade, with many and major disappointments along the way, when they finally arrived they became the dominant force nationally through most of the 'Nineties and since.

They had had to overcome heartbreaks on the pitch that included eight successive defeats by Kerry in major games in four years, including four Munster Finals and three National League Finals and one semi-final. They had to come to terms with the loss off the pitch occasioned by the deaths of Dolores Hallinan, Claire Mansell and Mary Walsh, all inside the space of two years.

"Assembled in this room here tonight," he said, "are some of the greatest players who were ever involved in Ladies Football and who helped to make the game what it is today. One of the greatest thrills for me was putting the video of the games together, for it brought back a host of memories for me."

He said people might say that the team of 1986 brought back only a Junior title, but 'without that Junior title of 1986, there would be no senior titles of the 'Nineties'. They had been an organisation 'without sponsorship, without money and

with only a poor set of jerseys', but had gone on to be the dominant force in the game for a decade.

MILESTONES OF THE GAME

He recalled many of the great games and magnificent victories which they had achieved. "I was sad leaving Croke Park after our victory in 1995," he said, "for I realised that we would never play as well as that again."

He traced many of the milestones of the game including their successful All Ireland Junior Final, the first game of Ladies Football ever to be played at Croke Park, with Wexford as opponents. Led by team captain Margaret Phelan, they turned on the style, winning 4 - 13 to 0 - 0, with Marie Crotty becoming the first ladies footballer ever to score a point in Croke Park and Catriona Casey notched the first goal.

Concluding, he said that the present team are very close to success. "They were League Winners and Munster Champions last year and many a team would be happy with that. We can do even better in the future."

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been involved with you all. We have had good days and bad, we had laughter and tears, but it has been a pleasure to have had the experiences with you."

WORTHY CELEBRATION

The five person organising Committee comprising Noel Murray, former National President of the organisation, and Co. Board Officers Michael Ryan, Eleanor Hickey, Katie Kiely and George Young left nothing to chance and the organisational skills which have played a major part in the hundreds of team victories, delivered a worthy celebration of those successes last Fri-

day night.

Several of the players had travelled long distances to be present including some from New York, London, Wales and Brussels.

Outside of the video record, there were elaborate montages of photos and other memorabilia on the walls, reminders of many a fine victory and tough battle against fierce and worthy opposition. It was truly a night to remember, but only the first, perhaps, of tributes to the ongoing successes to the ladies who don the Waterford jersey.

The fifty-four players honoured were, in alphabetical order: Ruth Ahern, Patricia Butler, Regina Byrne, Caitriona Casey, Marguerite Casey, Helen Condon, Olivia Condon (Butler), Annalisa Crotty, Fiona Crotty, Marie Crotty (Wall), Rosie Donnelly (Murphy), Ann Fitzpatrick, Frances Fitzpatrick, Helen Fitzpatrick, Mona Fitzpatrick (Morrissey), Brigid Hanigan, Rebecca Hallahan, Dolores Hallinan (Tyrell), Sarah Hickey, Honor Lonergan, Lorena Mooney, Ann Meehan (Dunford), Bridget McGrath (Grant), Una McNamara, Deirdre Nagle, Mary O'Donnell, Deirdre O'Rourke, Deirdre O'Ryan (O'Meara), Geraldine O'Ryan, Mari O'Ryan (Rasmussen), Martina O'Ryan, Siobhán O'Ryan, Margaret Phelan, Bernie Ryan (Duggan), Betty Ryan (Morrissey), Claire Ryan, Nora Sullivan (Flynn), Julie Torpey, Marian Troy, Aine Wall, Deirdre Wall (Dunne), Frances Wall (Kennedy), Angie Walsh, Catherine Walsh, Cleona Walsh, Helen Walsh (O'Halloran), Helena Walsh (Burke), Michelle Walsh, Noírin Walsh, Paula Walsh, Sinéad Walsh (English), Colette Whyte (Veale), June Whyte and Triona Whyte.

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CO. BOARD MEETING



Social CLG Rinn O gCuanach. (ó clé): Irial MacMurchu, Cathaoirleach CLG Rinn O gCuanach, Shane O Ceallaigh, captaen Peile Mionuir An Ghaeltacht, P. S. O Riain, Cathaoirleach CLCG Portlairge, Cillian O Murchadha, Captaen F21 Iomana An Ghaeltacht agus Reamonn Turraoin, Captaen F21 Peile, An Ghaeltacht.



Bronnadh ag Uachtaran CLG Rinn O gCuanach ar Eamon De Foaithe agus Tomas Og O Cadhla as a gcuid oibre don gclub; (ó clé): Tomas O Cadhla, Uachtaran CLG Rinn O gCuanach, Eamon De Faoite, Tomas Og O Cadhla agus Irial MacMurchu, Cathaoirleach CLG Rinn O gCuanach. —(Pictiúirí: Sean Ó Broin).



Ag Social CLG Rinn O gCuanach (ó clé): Tomas O Cadhla, Uachtaran CLG Rinn O gCuanach, Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board, Gearoid O Cuirrin, Leas-Chathaoirleach CLG Rinn O gCuanach, P. S. O Riain, Cathaoirleach CLCG Portlairge, Pádraig O hArtaigh, Cisteoir CLG Rinn O gCuanach, Irial MacMurchu, Cathaoirleach CLG Rinn O gCuanach, Seamus Mac Grainne, Runai CLCH Portlairge, An tAth. Ó Cuileannáin agus Tomás Mac Craith, Rúnaí, CLG na Rinne.

Paddy Joe Ryan, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the senior board.

COMPLAINT

At the commencement of business, county P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy, referred to an article in the Tallow club notes of January 10th and which complained about there being no match programme for the county under 21 hurling final on December 21st. Paddy Dunphy stated that there had been a match programme on each weekend for the previous 8 weeks and on this occasion, a programme had been organised but fell through almost at the last moment because of an illness in the family of the printer. He said that the comments by the writer were un-called for.

A most offensive article by the same scribe had since appeared and in which contained unwarranted and very derogatory remarks about members of the officer board of the county. Among other things the article stated that the chairman, " was surrounded by a lot of dead-wood ". Paddy Dunphy said that these disgraceful comments should be withdrawn.

The chairman also spoke in a critical tone about the articles and said he was very disappointed to hear of hard working board officers being referred to in this manner.

PRESENTATION AREA AT FRAHER FIELD

The chairman gave the meeting details of the improvements being made around the presentation area of the stand at Fraher field.

When completed, he said, the area will be greatly im-

proved and it will isolate the V.I.P. section-something which is long overdue

FINANCIAL REPORT

An account of the cost of team training and travel was given and several delegates expressed surprise at the amount spent already when only half our county teams are in training.

County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey told the meeting that in excess of 100,000 euro had recently been paid over to Munster Council and with practically no income at the moment, the financial situation was worrying.

Thanking our sponsors the c chairman said that without their help we would be in dire straits. He said it was part of the agreement with our sponsors that the amount of the deal would be treated in the strictest confidence and the board were going to honour this very understandable requirement.

REFEREES

A letter from the county referees body asked clubs to respond to a referee recruitment campaign by sending at least one person to a series of Referee information meetings to be held at Lawlors Hotel over the next three Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.

Pat Moore outlined the seriousness of the situation in regard to referees and said that if clubs continue to ignore the pleas for new recruits, our playing activities could grind to a halt. He said they had spoken about this before, but now it could not possibly be more serious.

During a brief discussion on the topic of refereeing, Paddy Fitzgerald said that he was aware of a county where entry fees for club leagues were only accepted from clubs who

had regular referees. A few members said that this was worth thinking about.

SIZE OF COUNTY TEAM PANELS

Correspondence from Croke Park concerning the size of team panels provoked an amount of discussion. It stated that the senior panels may be increased to 30 players but only 24 can be on the team lists and only those players on the list may be used.

Greg Fives said that senior panels were now carrying six players who will never be played and the obvious answer to this was to reduce the panels to 24. Expense must be a factor here, he said and we all know that we live in a commercial world. The cost saving would be huge. Several including Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty agreed.

STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

After a letter from the Tallow club, requesting that a special convention be held to debate the report of the S.R.C., committee member Liam Moroney said that the committee were ready to present their report to a special convention.

S. O'Brien said he was objecting to the holding of a special convention until the report in full was presented to county board and a decision taken by the board. He felt that the whole object of the report was to abolish the two Divisional (adult and juvenile) boards.

The county chairman said that this had now changed and this was confirmed to him by Liam Moroney.

Following further discussion it was agreed that a full report will be made to the next meeting of the board.

M.F.C. - Deserving Draw for Waterford

Waterford 1-5 Clare 0-8

Having left their base for Ennis on Saturday morning, Waterford were contacted to be told that the Ennis venue was out because of flooding and than had to travel a further round trip of 50 miles to have the second game in the provincial round robin championship played in wind swept Lahinch.

Despite the disruption which could have been avoided if the Council had acted earlier, Waterford played very well and were fully deserving of a share of the points.

The gale force wind made it difficult for both sides to cope. Waterford who began poorly, fought back to get a point out of the contest and this will keep us in contention, at least for the time being.

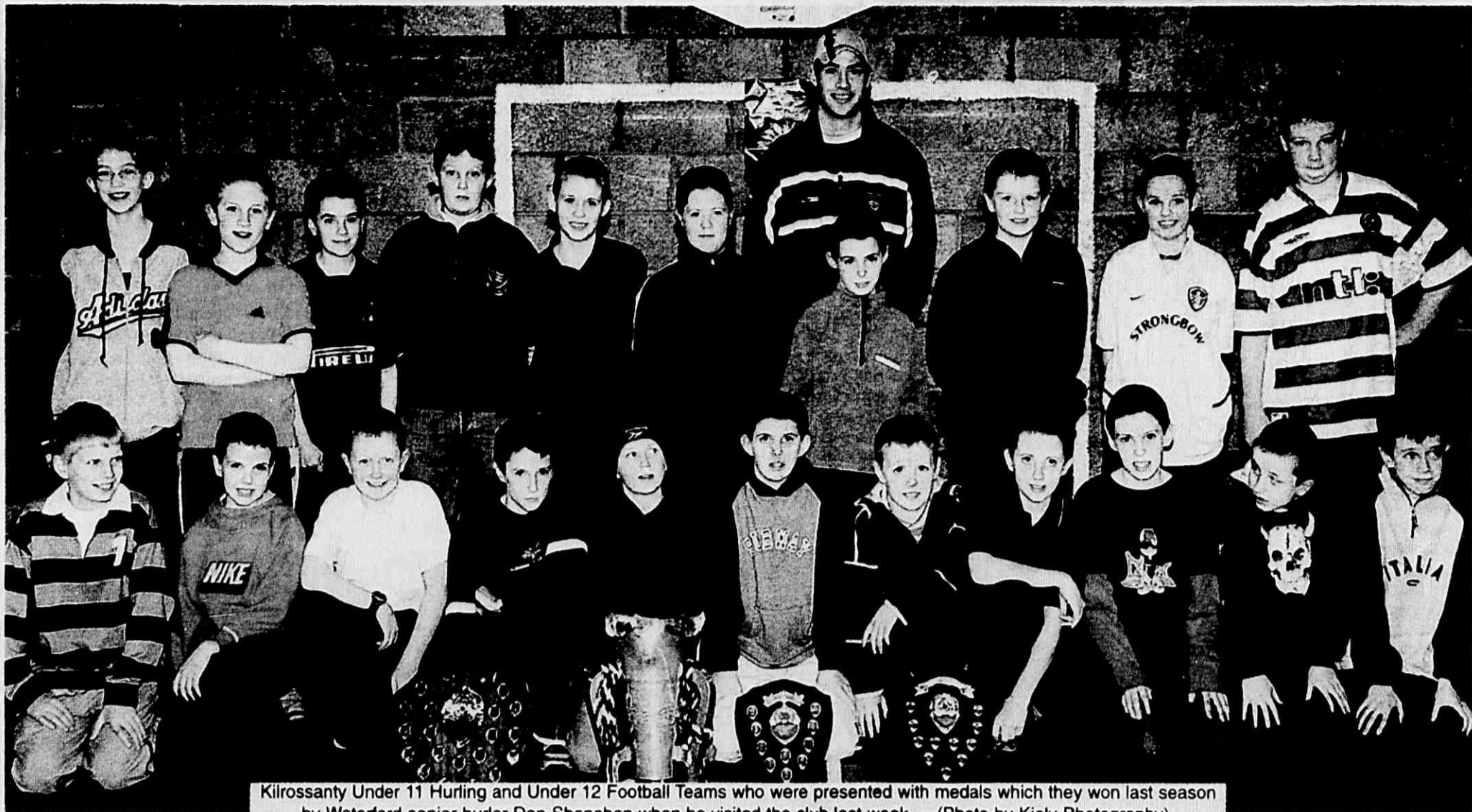
Joey Veale had our five points and Patrick Hurney shot the only major score of the match.

M.F.C. v Kerry

This is round 3 and it will be played on Saturday next, probably at Cappoquin. If the venue is not playable due to weather conditions, the game may be played in Ardmore.

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Kilrossanty Under 11 Hurling and Under 12 Football Teams who were presented with medals which they won last season by Waterford senior hurler Dan Shanahan when he visited the club last week. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Hold Out For Deserved Win At Portlaoise

Waterford 1-16
Laois 2-10

It was a very unsuitable day for hurling with a force eight wind blowing down field, but both sides made the best of things and coped well in the circumstances. Waterford having lost the toss and playing with the wind in the first half, were a mere 3 points ahead at the break and there was every reason for supposing at this stage that it was 'all up' as our prospects of holding out for the second 35 minutes looked ominous to our supporters in the half-time gloom.

But showing splendid character and fierce determination they battled bravely throughout the second half and held out for a valuable victory that, for the time being at least, will keep them in contention.

Waterford fielded without five of their Munster final team, Brian Greene, Paul Flynn, Seamus Prendergast and Eoin Kelly and Brian Flannery were off and Andy Moloney was also not yet ready to line out. Laois fielded without Darren Rooney, who is one of their better players. We have always found it difficult to beat Laoise in Portlaoise and here

they played well above their rating.

Waterford, on the other hand played below form for a long period of the game and a number of their stars did not shine as expected. But John Mullane made a welcome return to the side and was seen to be in great shape and scoring some splendid points. Eoin McGrath had another outstanding match, Dave Bennett, whose contribution of 1-8 (more than half our total) and whose vital goal came at a vital stage was in smashing form and Tom Feeney had a good second half.

Pakie, Paul and David Cuddy with James Young and Pat Fitzgerald were among the stars on the home side. Laois's two goals were both scrambled into the Waterford net and while Stephen Brennar could be blamed for not stopping one, he did effect two outstanding saves during the game.

The victory leaves us in contention and if we get over Dublin on next Sunday, we may still need a win against either Galway or Clare if we are to become engaged in the lucrative knock-out stages.

One of the best shots of the game went over from a John Mullane strike in the first minute and after a further 2 minutes Paul O'Brien added a second point. Laois full forward Dave Cuddy playing as a third midfielder pointed a free, Laois keeper John Lyons saved from Dave Bennett before the Lismore man made it three for Waterford when he rifled over the first of his seven points. Liam Tynan who was making life difficult for the returned Fergal Hartley, had the home side's first score from play in the 9th. minute. Mullane pointed in the 11th. minute before Dave Cuddy and Dave Bennett exchanged points from frees.

Then in the 19th. minute a goal by Tommy Fitzgerald, very much against the run of play, gave Laois the lead. (1-3 to 0-5).

But Waterford hit back for the next 6 scores to jump into a 0-11 to 1-3 lead by the 33rd. minute. Bennett, Ken McGrath, Brown, Mullane and Bennett (2).

Then came Laois's second goal after midfielder James Young hit in a high ball that was scrambled to the net by

Damien Culleton in the 35th. minute. Dave Bennett added a point to give Waterford what seemed a shaky 3 points halftime lead. (0-12 to 2-3).

SECOND HALF

Within minutes of the restart, James Young had reduced their deficit to a single point after raising 2 white flags. One was from a '65' after Brennar had brought off a splendid save.

Ken McGrath and Dave Cuddy exchanged points before Peter Queally raced away from his marker to supply Dave Bennett who duly shot to the net for a 'life-saver' of a goal in the 8th. minute.

Young added another point for Laois, Dan Shanahan was introduced for Waterford and almost within seconds hit over a point from play.

Bennett pointed a free to give Waterford a 5 points cushion but Laois had the next three scores, Young (2) and Fitzgerald to leave just 2 points between the teams before Dave Bennett again proved the saviour of the side when pointing the final score of the game, leaving Waterford three points clear.

GOOD SUPPORT

Waterford had good support and well outnumbered Laois people at the start. The home county had strong support for their football league tie which followed.

Scorers: Waterford S. Bennett 1-8. J. Mullane 0-3, K. McGrath 0-2, T. Browne, P. O'Brien, D. Shanahan 0-1 each. Laois; J. Young 0-5, J. Fitzgerald 1-1, D. Culleton 1-0, D. Cuddy 0-3. L. Tynan 0-1.

Waterford S. Brennar, D. Prendergast, T. Feeney, J.

Murray, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, P. Queally, T. Browne, E. McGrath, D. Bennett, K. McGrath, P. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien, M. Walsh, J. Mullane. Subs. D. Shanahan, B. Phelan.

Laois; J. Lyons, L. Mahon, P. Cuddy, P. Mahon, C. Cuddy, P. Cuddy, M. McEvoy, J. Young, E. Maher, B. McCormack, L. Tynan, J. Phelan, D. Culleton, D. Cuddy, T. Fitzgerald. Subs M. Dunphy, F. O'Sullivan, M. Rooney, L. Wyman.

Poor Second Half Costly For Waterford In Clones

N.F.L. - Monaghan 0-18 Waterford 1-6

This game was switched to Clones because the Monaghan pitch was unplayable. Waterford got off to a dream start and the advantage of Connie Power's 3rd minute goal helped them to a halftime lead of 1-4 to 0-4. Connie Power (2) Gary Hurney and Karl O'Keefe had our points.

In the second half, Monaghan came out a very much transformed side and took control from the throw in. They added 14 points to their halftime tally while Waterford managed just two white flags, both by Connie Power.

Waterford: P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, K. Coffey, J. O'Reilly, S. Briggs, E. Rockett, R. Hennessey, K. O'Keefe R. Power, C. Power, G. Hurney, M. Walsh, J. Hennessey, J. Hearne, M. Power. Subs played. T. Dunphy, L. Hughes, T. Costello, D. Kirwan, B. Harty.

Referee J. Murray, Antrim.

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Senior H. & F. Championships 2003

Proposals for the running of the senior championships were announced at the county board meeting on Tuesday night last.

SENIOR FOOTBALL- PRELIMINARY ROUND

Tramore versus Sarsfields (Group team, Geraldines and Ballinameela) at Fraher field, 12/4/03.

FIRST ROUNDS

Nire v Kilmacthomas at Dungarvan on w/e 4th. May. Dungarvan v Kill at Leamybrien w/e. 4 th. May; Rathgormack v St. Saviours at Walsh Park, 27th. April. Stradbally v Ardmore At Dungarvan, 20th April. Ballinacourty v Clashmore at Dungarvan 20th. April or 17th. April; if Kilrossanty v Sarsfields at Dungarvan, 27th, April; Kilrossanty v Tramore at Walsh Park, 27th. April

SENIOR HURLING

Dates have not been named because of the uncertainty of the intercounty programme. If we are engaged in the play-off stages of the national league (20/4/03 and 27/4/03) and if the county is still engaged at this stage, the first rounds of the hurling championship will not be played until June 8th. If we are not engaged then the first rounds can take place over the last two weekends in April. Here are the pairings and venues.

Ballygunner v Roanmore at Walsh Park Mount Sion v Ardmore at Dungarvan;

Lismore v Portlaw at Dungarvan. Ballyduff v Stradbally at Dungarvan; Fourmilewater v Ballyduff East at Dungarvan; De La Salle v Tallow at Dungarvan.

FIELD CLOSURE

With Fraher field due to be closed from April 1st, there can be added difficulties in relation to venues.

At the county board meeting last week, Michael Fraher, Cappoquin was critical of the fixtures boards for not fixing matches for Cappoquin where he said, the field committee are fighting a 'running battle' with the river Blackwater in trying to keep things going. He said that a few important/attractive fixtures would be appreciated. We may see quite a number of games there this year.

COISDE NA PEIL

The eleven-man football committee were appointed by the board on Tuesday night of last week. Greg Fives complained about the committee not having the authority to appoint football selectors as they previously had. He felt that the members of this committee who were all football orientated people, were best equipped to pick selectors. The chairman said the recent decision of the county board was that the Coisde na Peil would act in consultation with Coisde Gnotha and Co. Bord na nOg in nominating selectors.

Membership - Tom O'Neill, Gaultier, John Kiely, Kilrossanty, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, Eamon Martin, Brickey Rangers, Greg Fives, Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Pakie Hurney, Seamus Fitzgerald, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Declan Barron, Ardmore, Timmy O'Keeffe, Clashmore. Nicholas Wall, John Mitchells,

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

The Lawlors Hotel Division 1 league final involving Stradbally and Old Parish is fixed for Lemybrien, also on St. Patrick's Day.

FINBAR SHANLEY R.I.P.

Very few men can boast to have done as much for the promotion of hurling and football at juvenile level than Tramore member, Finbar Shanley who died last week after a brief illness.

Apart from all the great voluntary work done at County Bord na nOg level, Finbar kept the City leagues moving despite many difficult problems in recent years. I had the privilege of knowing him as a thorough gentleman and a man who gave and did not count the cost and who always shunned the limelight. He was predeceased by his colleague Larry Quinn with whom he worked for the games in the city.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved relatives.

TOM DRUMMY TROPHY

A trophy to commemorate the late Tom Drummy is to be presented to the board by the members of his family.

Tom gave a lifetime of service to the Association and for the past 30 years he was the leading light of the Eire Og club. He was a former St. Garvan's player. For a decade or so before his death, he was caretaker at Fraher field.

NHL - Waterford v. Dublin At Fraher Field On Sunday

It is possible and likely that Paul Flynn (recovered from an eye operation) Andy Moloney, recovered from a leg injury and Brian Flannery will be included on the line out for this third round match against Dublin on Sunday next.

Brian Greene, Eoin Kelly and Seamus Prendergast are

still nursing injuries, but are expected to be available for the Galway game in Pearse Stadium Galway on the following Sunday.

Following our defeat by Dublin in Parnell Park at the same stage of the league last year, caution must be the key word here.

A defeat by Dublin here in

Dungarvan, would do irreparable damage to our profile and prove to be an enormous setback for the county.

Dublin lost their first match to Galway, but they certainly put up a creditable performance against Clare (3-17 to 3-10) last Sunday. They will come here expecting to re-

peat last year's victory and they will not be easy to overcome.

Still Waterford must be strong favourites and a second win will put us in contention. After this we will need a win over Clare or Galway to get us through to the knock out stages. The game is timed for 2.30 p.m.



Presentation of set of jerseys to Kilrossanty juvenile G.A.A. Club from Celtic Containers, Dungarvan. Marcella and Patrick Kennedy pictured making presentation to Harry Quinn, Juvenile Chairman and Pat Whyte. Picture also includes Robbie Whelan and Pat Prendergast. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

Under 21 Football Championships Commence

The Western Board are hoping to get off the mark with their 2003 under 21 championship over the coming weekend and all going well they will be ready for the semi-finals in both sections come St. Patrick's evening.

The games are timed for midday in order to allow players and officials free to attend local parades, etc.

Fixtures for the other championships under the control of the board will be made as soon as dates are available (this may not please the people who expect the dates and venues to come out of the hat with the draws).

Friday March 14th, at 8 p.m. (under lights), Clashmore v Nire at Clashmore, Referee Pat Moore.

Clashmore must have the advantage here, but As the

Nire agreed to concede home venue, could they have something up their sleeves.

St. Patrick's Day; (all 12 noon)

An Gaeltacht v Brickeys at Abbeyside, Ref. Pat Moore

I expect that the Brickey's, who might have become county minor champions last year, to advance here, An Gaeltacht were good in the County "B" Final last year, but have lost a number of good players who have gone over the age.

Ballinacourty v Ardmore at Fraher field, Ref J.M. Kelly.

Ardmore are the reigning county champions and are said to have 'shed' just a few players. They will probably beat Ballinacourty who, though county minor champions, may have to wait for a year or two more.

Dungarvan v St. Olivers at

Bushy Park. Referee Pat Walsh.

St. Olivers who did not enjoy the best of luck last year, may score here. They were strong in minor a couple of years ago.

Under 21 "B" Football

Stradbally v Shamrocks at Ardmore. Referee Tommy O'Sullivan.

Shamrocks who have the assistance of Tallow players

will be fancied to advance here. Ballyduff v Sliabh gCua, at Cappoquin, Referee Robbie Whelan.

Ballyduff will fancy their chances here and I go along with this.

Affane v Kilrossanty at Colligan. Referee M. Condon.

Kilrossanty will be favourites but will be made fight all the way

EWIN MURPHY IS HAPPY

In the third quarterly issue of the new literary magazine, "Imagine" which is published by the Tallow Writers Group. Waterford and Shamrocks hurler Eoin Murphy in an interview, was asked if he was happy about the way in which Waterford hurlers are treated. Eoin unhesitatingly replied "Without doubt, we are well looked after. It is not an issue with me". In the present circumstances, the comment is most interesting.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

AREA LEAGUE

The Comeragh Oil sponsored area league was won by the defending champions Fr. Twoomeys, this is a great effort from the whole team. You have to remember that they were the defending champions and they overcame a strong Stradbally team in the final by 6 to 1. The day didn't suit Stradbally but fair play to Fr. Twoomeys they took full advantage of this and really played well on the day. They had good wins by Tom Ward, Pat Terry, Martin Lynch, Donal Williams, Ian Prendergast and Matty Noonan.

DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

18h Singles S'ford: 09.03.03 — 1st G. Whelan (16) 37 pts; 2nd E. Slater (9) 36 pts; Gross T. Melody (3) 31 pts Gross; CSS 38 pts.

6 & 7th March 03 18h S'Ford — 1st M.Fitzgerald (15) 40 pts CSS 39 pts.

MENS FIXTURES MARCH

Thurs/ Fri 13th & 14th 18h Singles S'Ford. Sat 15th 18h Singles S'Ford Sun 16th OPEN 18h Singles S'Ford. Mon 17th OPEN 3 Person Rumble.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

04.03.03 15h S'Ford — 1st L. Fleming (12) 28 pts; 2nd M. Kyne (12); 3rd T. Baumann (12) 26 pts.

WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL SAT 8th MARCH

We had a great turnout for the final of this competition. Five teams battled it out in very poor weather conditions, with the blackbirds coming through to take 1st place, Finches 2nd and Ravens 3rd place. The presentation of prizes was made in the evening by P.J.Ryan of Comeragh oil with prizes for everyone. Many thanks for P.J for his generous sponsorship of this competition. A special thanks to Ann Stack and Christine O'Keefe for checking the cards over the six rounds.

1st BLACKBIRDS — Louise Fleming, Maura Kindregan, Maeve Fitzgerald, Margaret Kavanagh Marian Moloney; 2nd FINCHES: Emer O'Kennedy, Peggy O'Brien, Phil Donnelly, Ann Stack, Irene Dawson; 3rd RAVENS: M. O'Donnell, M. O'Riordan, A. Fitzgerald, B. O'Connor, I. H. Considine.

LADIES FIXTURES MARCH

Sat 15th — 15h S'Ford. Mon 17th — Open 3 Person Rumble. Tues 18th — 15h S'Ford.

LADIES OUTING

Ladies members from Dungarvan Golf Club please note that the details re. the Ladies Club Outing have been amended. Please disregard previous notice in last week's golf notes and refer to updated notice in Ladies locker room. Thank you.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

The Dungarvan Golf Triangle is a new initiative recently introduced by the three Clubs, at Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford. It's a wonderful offer designed for visitors to the Dungarvan area. The ticket is only 69 euro valid Monday to Friday and it enables players to play each of the three courses for the price of two.

Games can be played subject to availability at any time up to the 31st December 2003. The tickets are on sale in the three golf clubs. Spread the word!

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International is being jointly hosted again this year in Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast and West Waterford. It takes place from Tues. 20th May to Thurs. 22nd May 2003. With different formats each day, from singles stableford, fourball betterball and classic formats, a great variety of competition is available. The event is run in association with Waterford Crystal and Guinness Group, nightly entertainment (from traditional Irish music to jazz) is held in one central venue each night to ensure a full house. For a tournament entry form, a brochure or further details contact any of the three golf clubs. This year's tournament is hoped to be an even bigger success so teams are advised to book early to secure your place.

NEW MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

The Club announced a New Membership Special Offer last week. This offer enables new members to join until 30th September 2004 for only €1,200. This represents a massive saving of 40% and the entrance levy is paid in full. The offer also incorporates €20 free bar credit, starter set of golf clubs available from our fully stocked Pro Shop for just €199, book one golf lesson and you get another one free.

This is an excellent opportunity not to be missed. Interested applicants should contact the office on 058 43310 for further details and an application form. This is a once off limited membership offer available to the first 50 applicants, first come first serve basis.

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to our Vice-Captain John Reynolds and Niamh on the birth of their baby girl Aisling last week.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Results — 1st Aileen Mulchay & Anne Kennedy; Runners up: Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry, Michael Kelly & Pat McGovern, Ollie O'Neill & Bernie Hayes. Last 5 — Pat Phelan & Eddie Kiely. Lucky Table — Pat Curran & Patsy Donnelly.

Progressive 45 In aid of Ballinroad Lourdes Invald Fund In the Clubhouse at 8.30p.m.

On Thursday night 13th March 2003 Please Support

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Results for Wednesday 5th March — 1st Tom Phelan (16) 21 pts; Best Lady Ann Morrissey (15) 14 pts; Best Gent Maurice McHugh. Next Competition Weds 12th March, draw for partners at 2p.m.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 02.03.03. Numbers drawn were 7, 14, 22, 24. No Jackpot winner. €15.00 winners — Liam Fitzgerald, Bridge Club, Josie Wade c/o Martin Lynch, Kay Dillon Shandon Arms, Leahy, 1 Viewmount, Stradbally

Next week's jackpot: €5100.00. Next Draw Sunday 16th March 2003. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

ARDMORE GAA GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now filling up very nicely for the Ardmore GAA golf classic which takes place from Thursday 13th through to Sunday 16th March. The timesheets are already quite full and this is due in no small way to the huge amount of work that loyal club member Noel Conway is doing behind the scenes, he is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the success of the event. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 160e per team of 4 players, which includes a meal. To book a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

JOHN FLYNN TAKES WEEKEND COMPETITION

On a very blustery Sunday, John Flynn (12) blew away the field with an exceptional 41pts scoring 21pts front and 20pts on the back nine. Mick Spillane followed up with 38pts and Billy Nugent (14) took third, beaten on the back nine with 38pts also.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

St. Patrick's day sees the resumption of the Golfer of the Year competition. An 18 hole stroke format on the Monday should see a large turn out in this Casey T.V. sponsored event.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 12th March - 16 Hole Stableford. Timesheet in operation

Thursday 13th March, Friday 14th March, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th March - Ardmore GAA Golf Classic. Timesheets in operation each day.

Monday 17th March - 18 Hole Stroke, Golfer of the Year competition. Timesheet in operation.

Result From Wednesday 5th March — 1st: Michael Landers (18) 38pts; 2nd: John Flynn (12) 36pts; 3rd: Pat Landers (13) 36pts; 4th: Richie Hurley (16) 34pts; 5th: Philip Duggan (16) 31pts. Next Wednesday competition will be on Wednesday 12th March.

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 County Club.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Gold Coast on Sunday last was the venue for the latest round of matches in the South East League where West Waterford were in action against Fota Island. The next round of matches will take place in Fota Island and the programme is Harbour Point v Gold Coast and Youghal will be our opponents.

Result of the Weekend Matches — Fota Island 4 West Waterford 8

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the Timesheet have priority on the 1st tee. Owing to increased 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 great.

RULES OF GOLF AND NEW G.U.I. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All members are urged to familiarise themselves with the Rules of Golf. Established members are asked to help out our numer-

ous 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. It is planned to hold a 'Rules Evening' sometime in the near future and all members are requested to be in attendance. Please check the club notes and the notice board within the clubhouse for the precise date of this information evening, which will be decided upon in the near future.

It is also envisaged to commence the distribution of the new GUI membership cards in conjunction with the 'Rules Evening' and all members are strongly advised to obtain their new cards as soon as possible as they will have to be produced when members are visiting other courses and playing in Open Competitions.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now overdue, and all members who haven't paid are asked 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 10e to the office as soon as possible.

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 three 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 69e and in this year of high green fee 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.

G.U.I. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

On Friday 21st March an important meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 8pm regarding the new data based centralised system. The distribution of the new GUI membership cards will commence shortly and all members are strongly advised to obtain their card as soon as it becomes available. It is important that everyone attends as the new membership card will have to be produced when visiting other golf courses and this fact will become even more relevant with the onset of the summer season when members will be participating in many Open Competitions throughout the Country. For instance the Seniors Open Fixture list for 2003 has just been circulated and it states quite clearly that all players in the Senior Opens must produce the GUI membership card, otherwise it is a case of No Card - No Play!

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — St Patrick's weekend competition — 18 hole stableford re entry Thursday 14th - Saturday 22nd March sponsored by Phil Kelly. 16 Hole Stableford — on going March 9 hole Stableford Home Alliance Coordinators prize — Sunday 23rd March — 18 hole stableford

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

WEATHER AGAIN THE WINNER Niall Hennessy Scores Four Goals Against Brideview

Last Sunday the weather played havoc again with the fixtures. Once again the Clashmore/Kilworth Bolger Plate semi final was defeated by the weather for the fourth time. In the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Gortroe won a thriller on penalties against Castlebridge. In Ardmore Niall Hennessy scored 4 second half goals against Bride View.

ARDMORE 4 BRIDEVIEW 0

The Visitors suffered a severe setback to their league aspirations on Sunday morning and this defeat has now helped both Lismore and Valley Rangers both of whom did not play last Sunday. This victory has Ardmore jointly top of the table but with two games more played. Brideview had a fine chance in the first half but failed to find the net. In the second half Ardmore was the better team and Niall Hennessy was goal scorer in chief when he scored four times in the 45 minutes after the half time whistle.

Overall the better team on the day won.

MODELIGO 3 BALLY CELTIC 0

After a scoreless first half the home side took over in the second period. Graham Nagle on 65 minutes and Shane Troy twice in the 75th and 85 minutes. This win has Modeligo 5 points behind Bride and a game in hand and six games to play.

MOGEELY 6 VALLEY RANGERS 0

The Conna side after this defeat are slipping down the league table. The score at half time was 3 goals to nil and the home side scored three more in the second half.

Paul Spitre 2 goals, Alan Collins, Jake O'Shea, Timmy McGann, Dwane Bernard were the goal scorers and Mogeely are now in 3rd spot in the league title.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

GORTROE 4 CASTLEBRIDGE 4 (a.e.t.) (GORTROE WIN 5 GOALS TO 4 ON PENALTIES)

There are cup ties and cup ties, but this will rank as one of the most exciting ever in the history of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. The home side led by 3 goals to nil at the break thanks to goals from Barry Sharkey, Vince Murray with 2 goals. In the second half Castlebridge came to life, John Sullivan, Owen Murphy and Kevin Cotter brought the sides level with 10 minutes remaining. Then Leonard Byrne struck for Gortroe and with practically the last kick of the game Paul Donnellan equalised for the visitors. Extra time failed to separate the sides and we then proceeded to the dreaded penalty shoot out. Here Gortroe came out on top by 5 goals to 4 goals. On the day there had to be a winner and a loser, but credit to both sides for a wonderful 110 minutes of football.



Pictured above is the Ardmore team who went joint top of the Red House League Premier Division after they inflicted a heavy 4-0 defeat on Brideview United.

TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Local Derby Adds To Final

This years Tony Bolger Cup Final will have a local derby battle as well, as Brideview Utd. take on neighbours Ballyduff.

Up to a few weeks ago both clubs were chasing the league title. However Ballyduff have

suffered some defeats which have seen them drop down the table.

They are sure to be up for this games on Sunday. It's their only chance of silverware this season so a win is vital for them. Against Brideview Utd. they will take nothing for granted.

They will look to players like Scanlon, Twomey, Molumphy, Hickey, Hannon etc to lift them and indeed find their form of what is now months ago. To test Utd. only their best performance will do.

Brideview will be anxious to win this trophy as they have done many times in the past. They are having a good season despite playing all their games away from home. They will look to players like Beecher, Martin, Murphy and Pratt to help them overcome their neighbours. Stewart Barry will be a big loss to them in the middle of the field and it will be interesting to see who fills in for him.



Team of the Month

The selection as team of the month for February has gone to Araglen. Team of the month is sponsored by Murphys Brewery and we congratulate Araglen.

Red House League Tables

| PREMIER DIVISION | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Lismore | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| Ardmore | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 22 |
| Valley Rangers | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Brideview | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 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 | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Brideview | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 28 |
| Modeligo | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| Mogeely | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| Valley Rangers | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 19 |
| Blackwater | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| An Gortocht | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Bally Celtic | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 |

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREVIEWS PREVIEWS

Match Of The Day In Lismore

Lismore will host a vital league game on Sunday when Valley Rangers will be the visitors here so we should have a real thriller in store. Over the road in Cappoquin another vital league game takes place where other league title contenders Ardmore are visitors.

Lismore v. Valley Rangers

This game could really put one of these two clubs in the driving seat as far as the league title is concerned. It's a must win game for both clubs.

Lismore will look to players like Cunningham, Prendergast, Landers and Walsh to produce the goods on the day. Lismore on their day can be an excellent outfit. On Sunday they will need to be as their visitors Valley Rangers will also be looking for the points.

Players like Carr, Hickey, Noonan and Kearney have all seen it before. All players have plenty of experience to call on so Sunday's game should be a real thriller with the winners taking a big step to winning the league title.

Cappoquin v. Ardmore

Much will depend on what team Ardmore can field here. With a full team Ardmore can have a big say in where the league title will go. Cappoquin are blowing hot and cold this season. They will however want to finish as high up the table as possible. It's a game that could go either way.

Accrington Celtic v. Kilworth Celtic

This local derby is between the two clubs that gained promotion last season. Already Kilworth are doomed to go back down. For both clubs it's a season best forgotten.

DIVISION ONE

Big Game In Inch

The big game in this division takes place in Inch where league title chasers Pinewood Rangers are the visitors. Other games take place in Castlelyons and Clashmore.

Inch v. Pinewood Rangers

This game has all the ingredients of being a real thriller as both sides battle it out for the league title. At the moment both sides are level on points but Rangers have a game less played so they may just hold the upper hand going into this game.

Players like Ducey, Walsh and Guiry will be hoping for a top class performance from not only themselves but also from the team. They will look to get something from this game and will know that for them a draw will not be the end for them.

For the homeside a win is a must in this their final league game. Players want to win here and keep the pressure on Rangers and indeed other chasing clubs like Araglen and Gortroe. It's all to play for here and it's a game that should really live up to its billing.

Castlelyons Celtic v. Gortroe

Another vital game here for the visitors Gortroe as they try to move up the table. At the moment they are in fourth place and a

win here for them is vital. It's a real thrilling finish to this division.

For Celtic it's a vital game as their season has been a poor one. Gortroe to win here.

Clashmore Ramblers v. Ballybridge Utd.

The points are of little value to either side here. Very little separates the sides. Maybe home advantage may swing it for Ramblers.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo To Win

Modeligo's good win should continue in Conna on Sunday morning next, like many other games this weekend it's a vital game for both clubs. Another big game takes place in Mogeely where Aglish outfit Blackwater Rangers are the visitors.

Valley Rangers v. Modeligo

Rangers suffered a very heavy defeat on Sunday last and this result hit their league title hopes. Their West Waterford visitors have put a good winning run to their advantage that has seen them shoot up the table and are now just five points off leaders Brideview. It makes for a thrilling run in.

An Gaeltacht v. Bally Celtic

For both clubs it's a season best forgotten. While Bally Celtic are no longer the pushover they were earlier on in this their first season in the league, just two points separate these sides but the homeside may stretch this lead on Sunday.

Mogeely v. Blackwater Rangers

This game is important for both sides as they move up the table. Five clubs are chasing the league title and these two clubs are still very much involved.

Mogeely had a big home win on Sunday last and they will be hoping to do the same on Sunday. However they will need to be at their best as their visitors have also got some good results over the last few weeks.

It's a game that could go either way. Perhaps a result neither side would want is a draw. It should be a very entertaining game with the result up for grabs.

Red House Fixtures

Sunday Next March 16th

Tony Bolger Cup Final

In Lismore, kick off 2.30 p.m. Brideview Utd. v. Ballyduff, Ref. T. Sullivan, linesmen N. O'Donoghue and P. Marks.

Premier Division

Kilworth Celtic v. Accrington Celtic, 11.30 k.o., T. Griffen ref;

Lismore v. Valley Rangers, 11.00 k.o., W. Collins ref.;

Cappoquin v. Ardmore, 11.30 k.o., M. Condon ref.

Division One All games k.o. 11.30, Castlebridge Celtic v. Gortroe, L. Fraser; Inch v. Pinewood Rangers, ref. P. Marks; Clashmore Ramblers v. Ballybridge Utd., ref. N. O'Donoghue.

Affane v. Araglen, 2.30, ref. M. Condon.

Division Two

Valley Rangers v. Modeligo, k.o. 11.30, M. Hartnett ref.

An Gaeltacht v. Bally Celtic, k.o. 11.00, ref. M. Hurley

Mogeely v. Blackwater Rangers k.o. 2.30, ref. W. Collins.



Kieran Power, Proprietor Of Powers Pub, Kilmacthomas pictured presenting a set of jerseys to Billy Walsh, Manager of Kilmacthomas AFC 4th Division team. Picture also includes Patrick Power and 4th Division team members.

Photo by: Kiely Photography.

EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 15th

Under-12 League

Ballybridge Utd v Clashmore Ramblers. 11:30am. M. Hurley

Under-13 League

Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge Utd

Under-14 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Pinewood Rangers. 4:00pm. P. Marks

Under-15 League

Ballybridge v An Gaeltacht. 2:30pm. M. Hurley.

Under-16 League

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 11:30am. M. Condon
Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane. 11:30am. J. Scanlon.

Sunday March 16th

Under-12 League

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. 3:00pm.

Please ring in results to 025 36928. We will be playing the first round of the cup competitions. Any club owing money to the league will not be allowed to play unless it has been paid up.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

FIXTURES

Sun 16th March Home V Pil-town 11.00am. Sat 22nd March Away V Grannagh 2.15pm. Sun 30th March Home V Bolton 11.00am.

Unfortunately last Sunday's match against Woodstown was ruled out by the referee due to the inclement weather.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Sat 22nd March Under-12 Cup Away V Dungarvan 10.30am. Sat 22nd March Under-14 League Home V Seaview 11.45am. Sat 22nd March Under-16 Cup Home V Ferrybank 2.30pm. Sat 5th April Under-12 Cup Stradbally or Dungarvan Away V Railway 10.30am. Sat 5th April Under-14 Cup Away V Ferrybank B 11.45am. Sat 12th April Under-14 Away V Seaview 11.45am.

Please note that there is a change of fixtures from those printed here last weekend. All matches which were due to be played last Saturday but were washed out are down due to be played on the 22nd of March

replacing the matches which were due to be played on the 22nd March.

COACHING

The FAI are organising a complete beginners course in coaching in three weeks time. This will take place on the Friday evening of the 21st of March and Sunday the 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, an 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.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH COMMITTEE AND GENERAL MEETING

There will be a very important committee meeting this Friday night at 7.30 p.m. followed by a general meeting at which match tickets for the Liverpool game in April will be distributed. Any member travelling to this game must be in attendance.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL

Any member interested in applying for tickets for the quarter final must do so prior to the draw on the 21st March to ensure tickets.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It's full steam ahead for the 1st May and if you have not given your name in already you would be well advised to do so as numbers will be restricted. Also to the males this is a black-tie affair, for further details contact the secretary on 086 3925677.

Having spoken to our guests John O'Shea and Rio Ferdinand who are as excited as we are and buzzing with anticipation to what promises to be a great night around. Full details next week.

BEST WISHES

We extend our best wishes to Rita Brennan who is currently sidelined but knowing Rita it won't be for long.



BY MARK PHILLIPS

GREYHOUND NEWS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH

Appletown Pride Led All The Way

One could not argue with the fact that this was the best midweek card at this venue for quiet some time. Along with the final of the Draper Family Confined 29.70 stake worth Euro 1,500 to the winner the ten race card also featured five first round heats of the Bergin Monumental Works Unraced Stake plus two trial stakes run in conjunction with the Newpark Stud Puppy Festival at Clonmel.

Dessies Return was sent off the warm 4/5 favourite in the Draper Family decider but making the better start from trap two the John Joe Barrett owned and Pat Barrett trained Appletown Pride (Honcho Classic-Hare Star) 7/4 got the better of an early tussle with Vigilant Rue. Striding out well on the back stretch the strong running Appletown Pride stayed on well up front to beat a running on Dessies Return in a smashing 28.58.

Local punter Stan Bergin kindly sponsored five heats of the Bergin Monumental Works Unraced Stake.

Heat one produced an impressive front running display from the Peter Huckle owned and Sean Bourke trained Mustang Cole (Cool Performance-Ambrizete) this 6/4 shot leading all the way in a smart 28.74. Stretching clear from trap six Mustang Cole led from the early paced but wide running Knock Knock before running out a clear cut six lengths winner over a fast finishing Determined Kylie.

Heat two went to the Tom Smyth and Maurice Jackson owned Skip Cashel this August 2001 son of Staplers Jo and Dalcash Viva making every post a winning one in 29.22. Despite steering a wide berth around the first bend Skip Cashel held the call throughout from Market Director and while Seafeld Charco finished well to claim the runner up spot Skip Cashel won a shade cosily by two and a half lengths.

7/2 shot Catsrock Rambo (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) defeated some better fancied opponents to capture heat three in 29.03. Owned by Michael Fitzgerald "Catsrock" led early on from a challenging Honey Princess and Rebel Rebate. Honey Princess came to challenge Catsrock Rambo at the second last bend but stumbled in the process as Catsrock Rambo kicked again to run out a length winner over Rebel Rebate with the unlucky Honey Princess just behind in third.

Carrick on Suir trainer Ian Seymour sent out the Kinda Syndicate owned Kinda Spooky (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) 6/4 to a well deserved 29.05 success in heat four. Knockeevan Fiji made a smart exit from trap three but McCarthys Boy drove into the lead on the rails at the first turn with Kinda Swell losing ground when denied racing room. McCarthys Boy made the best of his way home from that point on but recovering smartly Kinda Spooky finished full of running to outstay McCarthys Boy by two and a quarter lengths.

Owners Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth recorded their second victory of the session in heat five as the beautifully bred Valentia Citrate (Larkhill Jo-Ullid Citrate) 4/7 ran riot over the opposition in a speedy 28.81. Surviving a rough ride around the first turn as Flashing Shadow moved outside from a trap one draw Valentia Citrate displayed his class as he eased his way clear of Aglish Maeve. It was all one way traffic from that point on as Valentia Citrate drew clear for a cosy seven lengths win. The winner is closely related to Late Late Show and was bred in Kilmacow by Ray Harney who campaigns his runners under the "Ullid" prefix.

The Newpark Stud Open Puppy Trial Stake saw the Shay O'Connor owned and Perry Aylward trained Happy Moments (Larkhill Jo-Jungle Crisis) 1/1 register a thrilling 28.44 victory. Running the race of her life Happy Moments bounded into an early lead over Take Me Back and Dalcash Ken and while Dalcash Ken produced a power packed finish Happy Moments dug deep where it mattered most to post a head win over a gallant Dalcash Ken.

In the Newpark Stud Confined 29.20 Puppy Tri Distance Trial Stake Scartmor Cash sprinted into a handy lead over

Mays Street Cry but as this contest drew to a conclusion the Larry and Noel Harding owned and Derek Kehoe trained Bay City Smokie (Mustang Yank-Slaneside Dime) 3/1 finished much the better than any of his rivals as he coasted to a two lengths win over Scartmor Cash in a best ever 29.02.

In the opening graded race the Ian Seymour owned In The Flow (Vintage Prince-Free Dreams) 2/1 overcame a lay off to trap in front of her five rivals and displaying plenty of early dash In The Flow won as she liked by three lengths from Air-mountain Dot in a career best 29.06.

There was plenty of Euros floating around for a number of runners in a novice two bend dash as the Patricia O'Neill owned Gallows Tim (Chart King-Ferbane Spirit) 4/1 to 1/3 landed some tasty wagers coming out best in a first bend duel with Gaffers Choice and a hampered Lay Down Daisy before landing the spoils by two and three quarter lengths from Gaffers Choice in a creditable 16.60.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

Flying Finish By Scotias Grave

The feature events on last Saturday nights ten race card were the semi finals of the McCarthys Duke Confined 29.00 stake. In the first semi final the fast starting Milltown Buddy made a brave attempt to lead all the way from trap one but the leader was run out of first place up the home stretch as the John Lynch owned and Ian Seymour trained Scotias Grave (Pepes Dilimma-Scotias Glen) 2/1 brought his stamina into play to outstay Milltown Buddy by two lengths in a fast 28.66.

In the second semi final the Alan Williams owned Heavens Sake (Come On Ranger-Soviet War) 6/4 followed up on his impressive first round victory capturing this semi final in 28.72. With the evens favourite Hyperion missing his break from trap six Sailaway Gem displayed good early pace to lead from Heavens Sake. Running down to the third bend however Heavens Sake secured a run up the inside of Sailaway Gem. The latter lost her footing at this point and Heavens Sake was left in the clear to register a length and a half win over Tinrah Jack.

Recent Enniscorthy winner Black Eye Biddy (Larkhill Jo-Final Walk) 3/1 made no mistake in the first event making every yard of the running for a cosy 29.57 victory. In pole position throughout Black Eye Biddy led down the back from Jewels Rocket and a slow starting Okee Royal. Jewels Rocket took a horrible fall at the third bend as Black Eye Biddy went on to defeat Okee Royal by three and a half lengths.

Local owner Noel Molloy was on the mark in a two bend dash courtesy of Lough Allen this February 2001 son of Thorgil Tex and Lough Lace coming from behind to take the second race in 16.47. Down The Slip won the early tussle for the lead from a fast starting Scallywag Hero but Down The Slip lost ground off the second bend running wide. Railing economically Lough Allen 5/2 dashed into the lead to record a length win over Down The Slip.

The well named Augusta Hero credited the Hole In One Syndicate with a popular 29.27 victory in the third event. This son of Jamaican Hero and Itakit was quickly into his stride to lead from the odds on favourite Dairyland Desire. Trained by Jimmy Frisby Augusta Hero 6/4 kept on well throughout for a deserved three lengths victory win over Dairyland Desire.

An unlucky loser on his previous outing over this track and distance the Breda Kennedy owned Ballarue King (Chart King-Beaming Song) 5/2 made no mistake in the fourth contest with a polished all the way 28.95 victory. Ballarue King wasn't hanging around at the break as he quickly built up a healthy lead over Placid Warrior. Dawlish Phil came with a late run but Ballarue King encountered little difficulty in scoring by a length and three quarters in a career best time.

The Dave Maltby Baker team are in good form at present and fresh from a sweepstake success at Clonmel the previous Thursday night they sent out the Garry Phillips owned Savana Snowstorm (Some Gamble-Kevitt Blaze) to an emphatic 28.60 victory in the fifth event. Outpacing her rivals in every department Savana Snowstorm had this event in safe keep-

ing a long way from home eventually beating Doctor Tinrah by three and a half lengths.

The most improved tracker at this venue over the last couple of months is certainly the John Byrne owned and bred Dryland Cindy (Frisby Flashing-Dryland Lucy). Stepped both in distance and grade 3/1 shot Dryland Cindy proved equal to the task taking a 550 yard event in a speedy 30.13. Ironmerchant was sent off the 4/5 favourite but he was led early on by the early paced Dryland Cibdy. Sparta Cleo took up the chase off the second last bend but Dryland Cindy was gone beyond recall winning out by four and three quarter lengths.

In a rough six bend marathon the Larry Connors owned Coolstuff Slippy (Shanless Slippy-Terrys Reward) 4/1 came from well behind to land the spoils in 41.60. Glendine Rebel set a hot pace from traps but the leader gave way on the back stretch to Ullid Visa. Farranrory Maid joined in the action at this stage but her only contribution was to carry Ullid Visa wide off the home turn. While all this was happening Coolstuff Slippy finished well to record a short head win over Farranrory Maid.

The Anna Hoban owned Stage Gerry (Deemside Spark-Stage Blondie) came back to winning ways with a well deserved 29.03 success in the tenth event. Available at odds of 2/1 Stage Gerry rushed up to the first bend to head Shems Flash and Farranrory Tiger and while the eventual runner up Dawlish Shadow was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages Stage Gerry won a shade cosily by three and three quarter lengths.

Footnote — Sadlers Wells a recent winner at Kilcohan Park is trained by Jude Hennessy and not owner trained as stated in our report last week.

IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH

Bergin Monumental Works Unraced Stake.
(Second Round Heats)

Heat One —

- 1 Onedin Place
 - 2 Skip Cashel
 - 3 Seafeld Charco-Non Runner
 - 4 Determined Kylie
 - 5 Kinda Spooky
 - 6 Knockeevan Fiji
- Selection — Kinda Spooky
Dangers — Onedin Place, Knockeevan Fiji

Heat Two —

- 1 Catsrock Rambo
 - 2 Valentia Citrate
 - 3 Rebel Rebate
 - 4 Shanagalla Princess
 - 5 Honey Princess
 - 6 Market Director
- Selection — Valentia Citrate
Dangers — Honey Princess, Rebel Rebate

Heat Three —

- 1 Knock Knock
 - 2 Aglish Maeve
 - 3 Anynamewilldo
 - 4 Treanaree Lucky
 - 5 Mustang Cole
 - 6 McCarthys Boy
- Selection — Mustang Cole
Dangers — Knock Knock, Aglish Maeve

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

Final of the McCarthys Duke Confined 29.00
Stake-Winner Euro 2,000 and Trophy.

- 1 Tinrah Jack
- 2 King Wonder
- 3 Heavens Sake
- 4 Milltown Buddy
- 5 Scotias Grave
- 6 Hyperion (W)

Selection — Hyperion
Dangers — Scotias Grave, Heavens Sake

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Travelling Sound provide the post race music on Saturday Night next.

Horseracing News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

TRAMORE ON SATURDAY

Racing takes place at Tramore next Saturday afternoon with the first of seven National Hunt races underway at 2.30pm. The track are expecting a large attendance at the seaside venue due to the St Patrick's bank holiday plus the fact that it will be the first Irish race meeting after the Cheltenham festival. Tramore track will unveil their new function room with panoramic views of Tramore back strand and the Tramore executive are thrilled that the function room is finally completed as it will prove to be a huge asset to the course.

Next Saturday's fixture at Tramore will benefit from a jackpot rollover of Euro 8,838

The full list of races at Tramore this coming Saturday are:

- 2.30 www.tramoreracecourse.com 5YO Maiden Hurdle. Euro 10,000, 2m
- 3.00 EBF Mares Maiden Hurdle Euro 13,000, 2 m
- 3.30 Three Shippes Handicap Hurdle, Euro 11,000 2m
- 4.00 Sheridan Windows and Doors Chase, Euro 20,000, 2m 4f
- 4.30 Uluru Opportunity Handicap Chase, Euro 14,000, 2m 4f
- 5.00 Brian Griffin Auctioneers Hunters Chase, Euro 8,500, 2m 4f
- 5.30 Event-Full Venue INH Flat Race, Euro 8,000, 2m

ON COURSE BOOKMAKER OFFICE AT TRAMORE

Saturday next will also see John Harney open his new on course bookmaker office on Tramore racecourse. John also has similar facilities at Tipperary and Clonmel racecourses. Management at Tramore are delighted that John has chosen Tramore for his

third shop as it is yet another service for the racegoer.

Future plans at the track could well see the major festivals of racing such as Cheltenham and Liverpool being shown on a large screen with lunch in the new function room and those attending such lunches could also avail of the new on course bookmaker service provided by John Harney.

DAVIDS LAD APPEAL FAILS

The stewards of the Turf Club dismissed the appeal by the owners of Davids Lad and the horse must now stay off the racecourse for forty-two days which rules him out of the Aintree Grand National. The appeal hearing lasted five hours in total.

The owners of David Lad however went to the High Court during the week and they were granted a stay on the horses ban which means for the moment that Davids Lad can compete at Cheltenham.

Trainer Willie Mullins also lost out on his appeal against a fine imposed on him for preventing Turf Club Officials from inspecting his stables. As well as paying the original fine of Euro 500 he must also pay a further Euro 1,000 towards the cost of the appeal

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Cheltenham
Saturday — Tramore 1.30
Sunday — Limerick 2.15, PuncHESTOWN 3.00

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 16th
North Kilkenny Foxhounds, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny 1.30 pm
Cloyne Harriers, Cloyne, Co. Cork, 1.30 pm

Studying The Form . . . !



Cheltenham Festival Preview Night at Tramore Racecourse. Panelists (l. to r.) Trainer, John Kiely; Turf Club NH Handicapper, Noel O'Brien; WLR FM Sports Editor, Catherine Power and Bookmaker, Noel Cummins, pictured at the Waterford & Tramore Racecourse Cheltenham Festival Preview Night. (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

BOBBYS WINNER

Well known Tramore owner Bobby Phelan had a nice winner at the Lismore Point To Point fixture last week as the Jimmy Mang trained Ravinhill scored a narrow victory in a Maiden race. Ravenhill is a well built son of Tremblant and in time could well make an impact over fences on the course proper.

TIMMY MURPHY

I ran into Timmy Murphy at Heathrow Airport last Friday night as Timmy was en route to appear on the Late Late Show with Pat Kenny. Timmy was eagerly looking forward to riding at Cheltenham where his top mount of the week is on Beef Or Salmon in

the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup. He was giving the Michael Hourigan trained runner an excellent chance of winning the Gold Cup provided he could steer clear of trouble early on. He conceded that the Bumper was a real competitive affair and was hopeful of riding for Mark Pitman in that race and while the Pitman yard was having a quiet time of it this year he suggested placing an each way wager on his mount if getting a run.

LISS A PAORAIGH SUPPLEMENTED

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely supplemented Liss A Paoraigh last Saturday for the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham at a cost of £7,000. The eight year old mare will certainly not lack assistance from the saddle as the experienced Charlie Swan was booked to ride the mare in possibly her last ever race.



St. Joseph's Hospital Benefits From Cheltenham Preview Nights

Presentation of a cheque for 1500Euro to the Friends of St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan from the staging of the Cheltenham preview night in the Park Hotel. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Pierce Flynn, Noel O'Brien, David Casey, Paula French, CNM, Patrick Keating, Director of Nursing, St. Josephs, Pat O'Brien, Staff Nurse, Mairead Brett, Hospital Adminstrator, David Nicholson, Des Scahill, Barry Gerathy and Noel Cummins. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SVP

Meeting in Fewes this Friday at 7.30 pm.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation day in Fewes this year on 8th May.

LATE DES PRENDERGAST

As mentioned in last weeks notes the death took place last Sunday week of Des Prendergast at his residence after a short illness.

Des was a true gentleman, had a good word for all that knew him be they young or old. He was a great historian, always finding out about history of places in recent years. He took great interest in the tombstones of the Parish. He took part in the Kilrossanty Fewes Choir up to the time of his illness. Football was his great love down through the years. He was President, Sec. and Treasurer of the club down through the years. He was Vice President of the club up to his death. He was a member of the S.V.P. in the Parish. He travelled to many matches in which Waterford lady footballers were playing. He worked for many years in England before returning to his native land. He was in the building industry for most of his life. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother, grandfather and a wonderful neighbour.

His remains were removed from his residence on Monday evening last followed by a large cortege to Kilrossanty Church. His coffin was carried by the members of the GAA Club from the school to the Church. His coffin was draped with the flag of the club. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney, Fr. Richard Geoghegan and Fr. Brendan Crowley. Requiem mass was offered on Tuesday morning by Fr. John Delaney, assisted by

Fr. Garrett Desmond, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Ml. Kennedy. Readings were done by Noel Prendergast, nephew and Ciara Prendergast, grandniece.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Theresa Prendergast (niece), Siobhan Heffernan (grandniece), Patsy Smith (cousin), Stephen Prendergast (grandnephew), Mark Prendergast (grandnephew). Barry Prendergast read a poem (grandnephew). Gifts to the altar were brought by Catherine and Sharon (daughters), Caiomhe (granddaughter), Tommy and David Prendergast (grandnephews), Margaret Prendergast (niece). Kilrossanty/Fewes Choir rendered some appropriate hymns on the sad occasion.

His coffin was brought to its resting place by his relatives; where Fr. Delaney and the other clergy present recited the final prayers. John Kiely, Vice Chairman of the Kilrossanty Football Club gave a lovely speech about Des on behalf of the club.

He is survived by his wife Breda, daughters Catherine and Sharon, grandchildren Caiomhe and Emma, brothers Michael, Ben and Dick, sister Anna Moloney, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. It was a privilege to have you in our midst for many years and you will be missed Des. May he rest in peace.

LATE NELLIE BOLAND

As recorded in last weeks notes the death took place of Nellie Boland (nee Hayes), Leamybrien last Monday. She was in her eighties. Nellie resided all her life in England until some years ago. She moved back to Mayo with her husband who predeceased her some years ago. After the death

of her husband she came back to Leamybrien but ill health forced her to go into hospital a few years ago.

She was a great character, loved nothing better than a sing song. Her remains were removed from Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where her remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney P.P. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. Delaney. Readings were read by Paul Lennon, Essie Galvin. Gifts were brought to the altar by Sean Lennon, Sheila Dee and Peggy Walsh and Peggy Flynn. Her coffin was brought to its resting place by her neighbours and friends. Fr. Delaney recited the final prayers.

Sincere sympathy is offered to her two brothers Monny and Joe Hayes, Leamybrien on their sad loss. Also to all her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty under 16 footballers had a good win against Dungarvan last Sunday on a score of 0-6 to 0-3. They play St. Pat's this Sunday in Touraenna at 11.30 am. Bus will leave at 10.30 am.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty I.C.A. held their meeting last Monday night. It was well attended. Guest speaker was Kay Veale, Postmistress Leamybrien who gave a talk on the different types of savings available at the post office.

It was very interesting. She also spoke on the types of bills that can be paid in the Post Office.

Raffle was won by Margaret Riordan, a lovely tea was served by Mary Coffey, Kay Veale and Mary O'Donnell. Please note a Cake Sale will be held on Easter Sunday for the Special Olympics Fund. Any-

one that wants to donate a cake for the Cake Sale can do so. A vote of sympathy was passed to Breda Prendergast on the death of Des.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto: Numbers drawn 3-10-14-25. There was no winner of the jackpot. 20 euros to Gerry Crotty, Kilrossanty; Pa Walsh, Glendaligan; Gerry Crotty and Colin Dee, Kilrossanty, Quinn children, Kealfoud. Sellers prize went to Tom Casey, Knockeylan. Next weeks jackpot is 6,000 euros in Crotty's Inn.

Deise Draw: The Deise Draw will not take place until 28th March. Please have tickets into Mairead Coffey by 26th.

Medals: Dan Shanahan, Waterford Senior Hurler presented medals to the under age under 11 hurlers and under 12 footballers last Friday in the Clubhouse. Thanks to Emmet and Marcella Kennedy, Celtic containers who presented a set of jerseys to our under 14 footballers, also last Friday night.

U14 hurling training this Saturday in the field at 4.00 pm.

League: Kilrossanty play Ardmore this Sunday at 12 o'clock in the Senior League Semi Final. Venue to be decided.

Minor Football: Stephen Prendergast, Sean Crotty, Thomas O'Brien and Joey Veale who scored 0-5 were part of the Waterford Minor Football team who drew with Clare last Saturday.

Under 21 Football: Kilrossanty play Affane in the first round of the championship next Monday at 12 noon in Colligan.

Glór na nGael Patrick's Night Out

Glór na nGael present Oiche Ghaeleach i gCaislean Uí Liatháin on St. Patrick's Night (Monday 17th). @ 8.30 p.m.

Traditional music by Premier Sound. Also local talent featuring The Pipers Tune, Set Dancing, Song & Story. Bigi linn, enjoy a great night's celebration of a great tradition - Lá le Phádraog.

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI ÉIREANN - DUNGARVAN BRANCH

The set dancers of the above named branch are travelling by bus to an afternoon Céilí in Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick on Sunday 6th April. Bus leaving the Square, Dungarvan at 10:30am, stopping for lunch in Limerick and on to Abbeyfeale arriving there at 4pm for Céilí until 7pm. The branch are holding an afternoon Céilí in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday 13th April from 3pm to 7pm. Music will be by Tim, Joe and Ann.



Jim O'Brien of Toss Bryan's Electrical, Fermoy, congratulating this week's "Win A Car Finalist," Jim Browne. The final draw for the Fiat Punto will take place on May 31st.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP SWEEPS KILMUCKRIDGE AWARDS

Ballyduff Drama Group, with its production of Sophocles' "Antigone", swept the main awards at Kilmuckridge Drama Festival in Wexford last weekend. Not alone did it win "Best Play", but also won the accolades for Best Producer for Brendan Dunlea, Best Set, Best Lighting, Best Costumes and an award for the quality of the Chorus work within the play. A Greek tragedy it may be, but this production is full of style, theatricality and real dramatic power. Audiences have indicated surprise that such a piece could also be so entertaining and so accessible and that the story that it tells is still so relevant today. Adjudicator John P. Kelly was particularly thrilled with the standard of the teamwork within the performance but also with the unity of presentation, production and acting and, in their first Festival performance, this result augurs well for the rest of the Festivals ahead. The group performed in New Ross on Saturday night, West Cork Drama Festival on Sunday and on this Thursday evening, March 6th, they per-

form in the West Waterford Drama Festival at their home venue. This Festival began last Thursday and the standard throughout has been exciting and of a high quality. From Friday through to Sunday, the final competing groups are Kilmeen, Dundalk and Sundrive Players, from Dublin, performing, respectively, Tom Murphy's "The House", Conor McPherson's "Port Authority" and Sebastian Barry's "The Steward of Christendom". All in all, when the curtain finally comes down on the Festival next Sunday night, it would seem that adjudicator Michael Patterson will have plenty of difficult choices to make. Booking for the Festival is at (058)60456 with lines open from 2-8 p.m.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

This Sunday we will be playing in the Tony Bolger Cup Final. We will be lining out against our neighbours Brideview Utd. This is our first Cup Final for some time so all the support is very welcome. The game is due to be played in Lismore but due to the weather this may be changed so keep in touch with the management team of Brendan Bolger and Brendan Cotter for an update

Trip To New York



Pictured above is Eamonn Nolan, Coca-Cola, presenting her prize of a trip to New York to Trisha Femcombe, who was the winner of the "Trip to New York" promotion at Davitts, Dungarvan. Also included are Emma Lewis, Coca-Cola and Declan Hodman, Manager, Davitts

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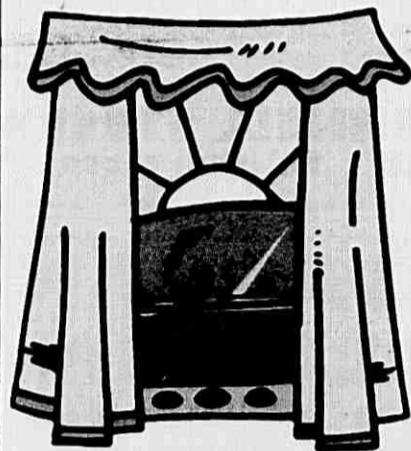
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TOURANEENA NOTES

CAR BOOT SALE

Our Car Boot Sale was a huge success on Sunday last. There was a great selection of top quality goods on offer. Watch this space for details of the April Car Boot Sale. Many thanks to Teresa, Rose, Toni, Betty, Kitty, Mossie, Shamie, David and Patrick who excelled at their jobs, also a big thanks to Maureen who came along and helped with the tea. Thanks to the C.C. for the use of the hall, also to the buyers and sellers who came along and to those who dropped in items during the week. Nearly forgot Anna who did a lot of work behind the scenes. Thanks Anna.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Richard and Una Whitmore, Langanovena, Ballinamult on the birth of their third child, a baby boy.

A CEILIDH

A Ceilidh in aid of National School Funds will take place in the Community Centre on Friday evening starting at 7.30 pm.

Tickets can be bought in advance through the school for 10 euro or on the night. 10 euro admits two adults and children. For anybody who may not be able to attend on the night, raffle tickets can be bought in the school, or in the local shops.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Easter Edition of the Parish Newsletter is being put together at present. Anybody who want to include any item is asked to have it with Thomas Keane by March 30.

NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

Under 16's Football

Naomh Brid played St. Oliver's last Sunday in very bad ground conditions. The first half was a fairly even contest but in the second half St. Oliver's pulled away and were victorious. Final score St. Oliver's 1-12 Naomh Brid 0-3.

Team: James Fennell, Brendan Kelleher, Martin Curran, David Power, Eoin Walsh, Kieran Hennebry, Kieran McCarthy, Aidan Hickey, John Fennell, Paudi Fahy, Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan, Steven Coffey, John Power, Touraneena. Simon Waters, Sub Tom Cashman. Scorers Johnny Buckley 0-1, John Power 0-1, John Hennebry 0-1.

Next game is at home to Kilsassanty at 11.30 am on Sunday.

Under 14's Hurling

Under 14's Hurling begins on April 11th at 7 pm in Boohadon. We play Ardmore. Reminder don't forget to support the lads in their fundraiser.

Congratulations to our players from Modeligo School who made their Confirmation recently.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 9th March. Winning numbers 2-12-24. No winner. New jackpot 600 euro. 20 euro x 3 winners Ned Power; Sharon Cliffe (Mossy) Tom O'Mara (Biker). Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Mary Dunford. Next week's draw is in Dunne's on Sunday night 16th March. Yearly tickets 40 euro for 51 draws available.

PRESENTATION TO DAVID McCARTHY

A presentation was made to David McCarthy last Saturday night week after Mass in recognition of his athletic achievements in 2002, by Seamie Skeehan, on behalf of the Parish. Rev. Fr. Connie Kelliher outlined David's successes during the year which included setting a new Irish Under 15 800m record indoors, an All Ireland Under 15 Cross Country title and representing Ireland in the International Schools Junior Boys Cross Country in which he finished in 6th place overall and was the first Irish runner home leading the team to silver medals.

David also won the Credit Union Supreme Athlete of 2002 in Co. Waterford.

David McCarthy wins All Ireland Schools Cross Country Title

At a wet and windy A.L.S.A.A. Sports Complex at Dublin Airport last Saturday David McCarthy added another All Ireland title to his tally when he had a clear cut victory in the All Ireland Junior Boys Schools Cross Country. Not since the great John Tracey in 1971 has a Waterford lad won this race. David was followed by Brendan O'Neill of Dublin in 2nd place and in 3rd place was John Coughlan also from Dublin. Well done David.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S GAA CLUB

U-21 Football: The U-21 footballers to out for the first time on St. Patrick's Day against Ballyduff at 12.00 in Cappoquin. We hope that our supporters will make the effort to attend the game and give the boys ever encouragement.

U-10: Our U-10's had a good win on Saturday last in the indoor rural tournament for the second week running, as it was the same team that won out the U-9 blitz the week before. It was a great achievement and not expected, but everyone played very well on the day. Well done boys.

M: The Munster Semi Final was held in Owen's, Co. Cork last Saturday night. We would like to congratulate the Set Dancers who are now through to the Munster Final which is held on Saturday March 29th in Templemore, Co. Tipperary. We would like to thank the Instrumental Music and the Question Time team for participating in the competition. We would hope to see entrants for the other sections of the competition next year, as it keeps the culture of our parish alive. See you in Templemore.

Deise Development Draw: This draw will now start on Friday 28th March. Tickets are available from any of the committee. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Training: Training continues on Friday nights in Kirwan Park at 8.00 pm sharp, and we are glad to see everyone turning up. Also in the Gym in Bohadon on Wednesday nights.

Sliahbh gCua/St. Mary's Community Centre Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot. The numbers were 2-12-24. Next week's jackpot will be 600 euro. The draw will take place in Dunne's Bar. 20 euro winners were Tomas O'Mara, Ned Power (the post) and Sharon Cliffe (Mossie). The promoters prize went to Mary Dunford, which was 15 euro.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David McCarthy, son of Lawrence and Rose McCarthy, Skeheens who recently won the 2002 Credit Union Athlete of the Year. A presentation was also made to David by Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. after Mass on Sunday last. Well done David and continued success in the coming years.

BEST WISHES

We wish every success and prosperity to Conor Lannen who recently opened an impressive Fruit and Vegetables Store in Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

With deep sadness we record the death of Paddy Morrisson, Tinalira, Ballinamult who died recently at the Regional Hospital, Waterford. His removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, following requiem Mass on Sunday morning Paddy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his brother Tommy, sister May and all his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Guidry Comes to Arklow: Mike Guidry who is in the top 10 professional racquetball players in the world will be in Arklow next Saturday to do a coaching session with the Irish Senior squad. Part of that squad are 2 local players, Niamh Coffey and Tristan Hickey. This will probably be the last coaching session before the final trials to see who will be representing Ireland at the European Championships in Zootemeet Holland from the 6th to the 13th of July.


Coaching on Sunday: On Sunday next, Irish Senior Coach Jimmy Gannon will be in Touraneena to give some coaching to our players. Hopefully a good number will turn up. More details at training tonight (Wednesday) and Thursday night.

Munster Championships: The Munster Open and Novice Championships get underway. This week and our local club are well represented. In the novice ladies we have Eithne Skehan, Christine Cliffe, Tara Skehan and Lily McGrath. James Cliffe, Richard Phelan and Aiden McGrath will participate in the mens novice. In the Open ladies we have Niamh Coffey, Eileen Hickey, Mairead Hickey and Julie Skehan while in the Open men we have Seamus Power, Tristan Hickey and Pat Keane. Best of luck to all involved.

Spring League: Games are still ongoing in our Spring League which is being sponsored by Jim Quinn Agri Supplies. We will have a full report on the games played to date in next weeks notes.

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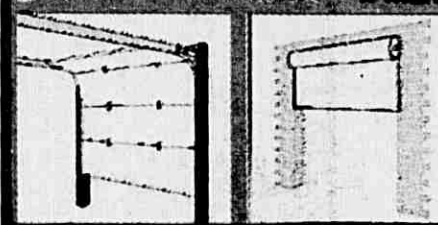
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