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## St. Patrick's Day Parade The Best Ever

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But it was the weather which made the most impor-

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tant contribution to the enjoyment of the day, for the forecast sunshine, light breezes and relatively balmy 15 degree temperatures all materialised from early in the day and for the first time in years, people came outdoors confident they would

get home dry. It was a massive bonus.

The work of the now expanded Parade Committee paid off in all sectors, for not alone did the people of Abbeyside enjoy pre-Parade entertainment for the first time, the crowd-control in

Grattan Square was the best ever. The crowd barriers which were in use for the first time kept the route free from incursion and improved everyone's chances of getting a view of the exciting participants as they passed.

#### DIGNITARIES

On the reviewing stand were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, along with fellow Town Councillors Billy Kyne, Michael O'Riordan, Paddy Power, Lar Hart, Damien Dillon, Teresa Wright and Damien Geoghegan. Deputies Ollie Wilkinson and Brian O'Shea, Cllr. John Campion, Mayor of Lismore; Co. Manager Mr. Donal Connolly; Very Rev. Nicholas Canon O'Mahony, PP, Dungarvan; Supt. Ml. Blake, Garda Siochana; Comdt. Joe Norris "C" Coy. 13th Battalion Army Reserve; Songwriter and Poet, Mrs. Mai O'Higgins; Noel Murray, Ladies Football; Mrs. Joan Bailly.

Gardai under Inspector Tom O'Grady and Civil Defence personnel under Civil

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Young tank commander from Kilmacthomas at the Dungarvan Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Ronan and Meggie O'Neill with Steven O'Connor all dressed out in the colours for the Dungarvan Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Calls For Tougher Sentences After Latest West Waterford Burglary

A bookmakers in Tallow suffered a break-in recently in the latest in a series of burglaries which have occurred around West Waterford in past few weeks.

The burglars broke into the premises before uprooting and removing a safe, disposing of it again around 100 yards away at the back

of a number of houses.

The burglary comes just weeks after a number of crimes in Cappoquin, Lismore and Ballyduff Upper.

Contacted by the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. James Tobin (FF) complimented the Gardai on their efforts.

However, he described the lenient sentences generally

handed down for larcenies as "crazy," and "hardly a deterrent at all" from crime.

"After all the efforts of the Gardai to bring people to justice, regardless of the crime, only then for sentences to be handed down that are so short they are hardly a deterrent at all is crazy," Cllr. Tobin said.

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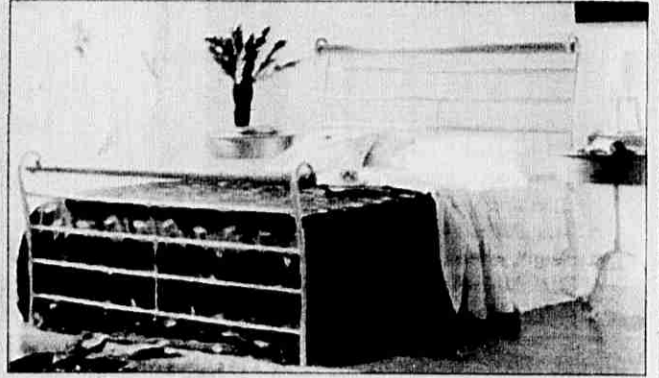


## Confirmation At Abbeyside



Pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore in Abbeyside Church. Included are Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Fr. M. Keogh C.C., and teachers Finbarr Keohan (Principal), Ms. Colette O'Mahony and Ms. Mayra Walsh. (Rory Wyley)

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## AUTHORITIES PUSHING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR WATERFORD INCINERATOR?

A Dungarvan Area Councillor has expressed disappointment at Waterford Environment Minister Martin Cullen's welcome for An Bord Pleanála's decision

to proceed the construction of the country's first municipal waste incinerator in county Meath. Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair

says it's an indication that the Minister intends to deliver a thermal treatment facility as the centrepiece of waste management in the Waterford city and county area. This, according to the Labour Councillor, is an expensive and unnecessary option and one that is laced with uncertainty in terms of risks to public health and the environment and agriculture of the surrounding countryside to a municipal waste incinerator.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he's committed to the "rethink, recycle and reuse" approach - one that places minimum dependence on landfill.

What Cllr. Ó Céilleachair refers to as the "powers that be" in administrative and political circles are not, in his view, so committed and want what he sees as "the easy way out".

Outlining his reaction to the latest developments, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"As my party's Environment Spokesperson, Eamon Gilmore TD has clearly stated, the Labour Party feels that incineration is the wrong strategy to deal with what is a severe waste problem. In fact, research shows that not enough is known about the harmful effects to our health of disposing our waste through incineration. This Bord Pleanála decision has been taken for the simple reason that little or no recycling infrastructure is available throughout the country. Indeed, as recent research shows, most of the small amount of waste collected for such purposes in Ireland is actually shipped-off outside the State."

"There may be a doubt about Fianna Fáil in Government delivering on a motorway from Waterford to Dublin, decentralised Government jobs for Dungarvan or on much needed radiotherapy services for Waterford and the south east.

There is no doubt, seemingly, about Martin Cullen and his colleague's commitment to bringing us closer to the day when our waste will be burned in a regional incinerator in the Waterford area."

"I would say it's not too late for a rethink."

## LeaderCrossword

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## REVIEW OF SPEED LIMITS WELCOMED

With the nationwide introduction from next year of speed limits using kilometres instead of miles, a Waterford County Councillor has welcomed the Dept. of Transport's intention to comprehensively review applicable locations in the meantime.

Labour's Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céil-

leachair says some of the regulations presently referred to when local authorities are deciding on speed limit locations should be reformed where non national primary routes are concerned.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the built up area of Maoil a' Chóirne in the Ring Gaeltacht

is a case in point, arguing that it does not make sense to leave it out of the equation for a speed limit whilst less populated locations around the county receive designation due to their position on what are considered more busy traffic routes.

Re-iterating a view that a speed limit should apply to the

main Dungarvan/Heilbhc road through one of the principal population and community centres of the Ring area, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"There's a fine wide road coming down into Maoil a' Chóirne from Robert's Cross. Coming into the built up area, there are 35 households on or just off the main road at this point. Consider also the primary school and the community hall - which also features a health centre and a playschool. There are also two industrial facilities and a Garda station in the vicinity. Coláiste na Rinne, which is busy all year around, is also a prominent feature in this locality."

"Although extensive pavement works, additional signage and the erection of railings at the primary school bend in recent times have been appreciated, I still can't figure out why such a sweep of main road down hill, through a substantial residential area and into an acute bend can have requests for a speed limit turned down. There are hamlets around the country with far less concentration of community activity that have a such a limit in the interests of public safety"

"I am determined that the review currently underway should conclude in Maoil a' Chóirne receiving it's due and getting the long sought speed limit."



The Adult Education Centre, Dungarvan Outreach Class (art & design group) as part of the Waterford Institute of Technology Introductory Studies Certificate for Adults, pictured at WIT from left: Grace O'Meara, tutor; Clodagh Conors, Co-ordinator; Martin Cullen, Alice O'Connor, David Power, Mary Walsh, Adult Education Officer; Liam Power, Paul Power and Michael Lannigan, organiser. (photozone)

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# Quality of Water Supply Causing Serious Frustration

**KEVIN KIRRANE**

A recent major interruption to the Ring/Helvick Water Supply and ongoing problems with water pressure and discolouration is causing serious frustration in the Gaeltacht area.

The interruption to the supplies of almost 600 people in Ring, Helvick and Maoil a Choire last month triggered the latest controversy over the quality of the supply, and has led to renewed calls for a new water source to be found.

The problem occurred following routine cleaning of intakes at the Ring/Helvick water supply scheme on Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th of February respectively.

On the following Saturday, a customer reported to the water caretaker that there was no flow of water in the area and the caretaker discovered the system had become air-locked, preventing the free-flow of water.

A spokesperson from Waterford County Council said in order to conserve water, the supply was turned off on the Saturday and Sunday nights. During Sunday night, the air lock was fully cleared, and normal supply restored.

However, two major breaks occurred in the pipeline on the following Monday, leaving consumers in the Maoil a Choire area, in particular, without a supply. In order to build up enough

pressure to trace the leaks, water had to be shut off to the different "legs" of the scheme for a time.

Waterford County Council staff worked overnight to locate these leaks, and both were repaired by mid-morning on Tuesday, 18th of February, at which point the supply was fully restored", the spokesperson said.

Waterford County Council has already set aside one million euros for the sourcing of a new supply, and has applied for a further three million euros from the Department of the Environment towards the project.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab), said the problem has arisen because the water source is in mountainous boggy terrain, incapable of dealing with the numbers of housing developments over the years. The adoption of the Ring/Old Parish Area Action Plan, providing for the zoning of more land for housing has also increased concerns.

"Over the past twenty years, most people have had problems with the quantity and quality of the water supply," Cllr. O Ceilleachair added.

He said he accepted the council's explanation for the four-day break, but added that the public in the area should not have to put up with a substandard supply.

"I don't think it is acceptable that the people of Ring, Maoil a Choire and Helvick have had to put up with a substandard supply

for the past twenty years. It should be taken as a priority that the Department of the Environment provide funding towards this."

The problems encountered by householders in the area have included a lack of water pressure, especially during summer, affecting guesthouses for tourists and houses catering for students in Ring College.

On some occasions water pressure has been so low, that householders did not have enough water to flush their toilets, according to Cllr. O Ceilleachair. Local residents are also concerned about discolouration, with the water turning brown or yellow.

One local resident, Joel Mahon, also raised the possible implications of water charges being implemented on a supply he describes as substandard.

"Will our rates be reduced whenever our water turns brown or yellow at times?" Mr. Mahon said, "or whenever there are particles floating in it? Or whenever the supply itself is cut off completely, as it is quite often."

"In the Ring/Helvick area at the moment, there is a drive for development and many new houses are being built. What could this do to an already frail and aged water supply?" Mr. Mahon asked.

A spokesperson for Waterford County Council said a proposed new water supply for Ring is included in the Government's

Water Service's Investment for 2002-2004.

"A preliminary report has been prepared by the Council's Consultants and this report, together with the Council's recommendations have been forwarded to the Department of the Environment and Local Government for assessment and decision."

"This report examines deficiencies in the existing scheme, and makes proposals for what is effectively a new scheme, which will include new groundwater sources, additional reservoirs, storage and replacement and up-sizing of existing mains."

It also recommends the amalgamation of the Old Parish, Robert's Cross, and Leigh Cross Schemes with the proposed new system. The estimated cost of the proposals is in excess of eur3 million.

"The problems with the existing scheme, which includes vulnerability of sources of pollution, inadequate storage, and old pipelines susceptible to breakage will be addressed. Adequate pressure and fire flow to vulnerable areas will also be provided for," the spokesperson said.

"On acceptance of the Preliminary Report by the Department, the council will hopefully be in a position to proceed with contract documents, appointment of contractors, and construction of the scheme, subject to the necessary approvals from the Department."

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## Environment Today

### TRANSITION YEAR ENVIRONMENT DEBATING COMPETITION

Cllr. Paudie Coffey with students from St Declan's Secondary School Kilmacthomas and Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan at Waterford County Council's Environment debating competition for transition year students. The debate was held in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan on Wednesday 5th of March 2003. St Declans proposed the motion that "Putting the onus on producers to deal with waste will be more effective than government action". However, they were narrowly defeated by Ard Scoil na Deise who now progress to the second round of the competition where they are to meet the team from St Augustines College, Dungarvan. The motion for debate is "Bin Charges are Double taxation not an incentive to recycle." This was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday 12th of March at 7:30.



## Letter To The Editor

# Third Level Fees And The Student Loan/ Graduate Tax: Bad Idea

### A Chara,

Many of your readers are parents of sons and daughters who are either presently in third level education or have become familiar with talk of CAO forms and the like, as members of the household will shortly be facing into the Leaving Certificate examinations.

Recent speculation about the re-introduction of third level fees is bound to be of concern. Indeed, third level and prospective third level students themselves among your readership in Dungarvan and west Waterford will also be aware of the student loan/graduate tax idea being floated by the present Education Minister Noel Dempsey TD.

The Government tells your readers that it wants a fair and equitable education system, but in my view appear powerless to make it happen. Minister Dempsey tells your readers that he wants to look after students but, in my view, he seems intent on financially crippling them either through the re-introduction of third level tuition fees or the establishment of a new system of student loans/graduate taxes.

There are genuine fears among students and their families that the burden of fees could force them out of their college courses. There would also be the contemplation of the risk of cutting study time and miss some lectures in order to take up part-time work as an effort to make up for a shortfall their parents would not have planned for in the context of tuition fees not being there for the last few years.

The reality now for ordinary PAYE workers, like many of your readers, is that they are

being forced to pick up the tab for what I see as economic bungling by the Government over the last five years. The average working family trying to put their children through college are already struggling to meet the costs this involves. Now, it seems to me, the Taoiseach and his Government are intent on making them pay even more. What of state-funded third level education being a fundamental right, as much as the right to free primary and secondary education? Sadly, it appears to me that it is the hard pressed students and PAYE families that are being penalised again for seeking the most basic right - the right to an education.

In conclusion, recent praise from official circles for the Australian system of student loans/graduate taxes should

elicit a dubious reaction from your readers. Such a system, I would argue, will not work in Ireland. It is clear that in Australia many people emigrate rather than pay-off the substantial debt and graduate tax accrued in university. Ireland would be particularly vulnerable to this, and we risk losing many skilled workers in key industries should such a system be introduced.

I hope that the questions I have raised above will be asked by your readers as this debate continues.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

**Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair**  
(Labour Party)

Member Waterford County Council/Comhalta Údarás na Gaeltachta. Maoil a' Chóirne, An Rinn, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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### EXHIBITION

Our new exhibition titled "County Waterford in Picture Postcards" will be on display in the Museum from Monday 24 March. This should prove of great interest as it contains views from all parts of Waterford i.e. Ring, Cappoquin, Lismore, Dungarvan, Tramore and many more areas.

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appointed Vicar of Bulkington, Warwickshire in 1852 and Napton in 1855. He resigned Holy Orders in 1871 in order to stand for Parliament as M. P. for Co. Waterford 1873,1874, and 1880, 1885.

In 1865 Henry Windsor married Mary, second daughter of Ven. Ambrose Power Archdeacon of Lismore and son of Sir John Power 1st Bt. Of Kilfane, Co. Kilkenny.

In 1874/75 Henry Windsor vacated his seat in Parliament in order to pursue his claim to his father's title Lord Stuart de Decies. He was unsuccessful in this claim, as the validity of his parent's marriage could not be proved. After the battle of Tek el Kebir in 1882 Henry Windsor was commissioned by the government to visit

Egypt and to report on the condition of the people. He was the author of a number of books including - Nile Gleanings 1879, Egypt after the War 1883, Funeral Tent of an Egyptian Queen 1882, \* Ad-

ventures amongst the Equatorial Forests and Rivers of South America 1891. A copy of this work is in the Dungarvan Museum Collection.

In 1882 he introduced the Labourer's Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Bill which was passed on 18 August 1882. He tried to establish an agricultural College in Ring. This was unsuccessful but the shell of the building developed into Colaiste na Rinne. He was a member of the Waterford Historical and Archaeological Society. He drowned on 12 October 1895 aged 65 after falling from his boat on the river Blackwater.

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At the start of September 2002, 424 students began searching for ideas to set up their own business. From school finals, thirty businesses qualified to participate in each Western and Eastern final concluding with twenty teams in the county final. Two teams have now qualified to the All-Ireland finals to be held in May.

Waterford has a very high standard, and this was reflected last year when a business from St. Declan's Community College won the senior category in the All-Ireland final.

The 2003 Waterford Student Enterprise Awards were held at the Clonea Strand Hotel on the 7th March. A total of 1,250.00 euro was awarded in prize money. The Waterford Student Enterprise Awards are jointly funded by both the County and City Enterprise Boards.

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# Waterford County Childcare Committee Celebrate International Day Against Racism

The European-wide Action Week against Racism takes place each year around March 21st. The National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism ([www.nccri.com](http://www.nccri.com)) in partnership with the Know Racism Programme ([www.knowracism.ie](http://www.knowracism.ie)) and Equality Commission of Northern Ireland are helping to develop a co-ordinated approach to March 21st events in Ireland.

As part of the week the agencies are encouraging the development of a whole organisation approach to racism. A whole organisation approach is about a framework response to addressing racism and supporting intercultural strategies within an organisation, with reference to equality policies and equality actions plans. It seeks to focus on three key dimension of an organisation — ethos, staff recruitment policies and service provision.

Waterford County Childcare Committee (WCCC) is hosting Equality Training for childcare service providers, staff and community childcare management committee members on Thursday, April 10th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Two sessions will be held from 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. to accommodate participants. The training will be delivered by Pavee Point. Cost of training is €10 per participant. Training will include an introduction to diversity approaches, why working with diversity is important, the consequences of ignoring diversity and how do you represent all children in your childcare environment.

Enrolment forms are available from the WCCC office, telephone 058-43601.

Pavee Point have published a report 'éist' - respecting diversity in early childhood care, education and training which strong argues in favour of diversity education in early childhood care, education and training. Copies of the report are available from Pavee Point Traveller Centre at 01-8780255.

Trocaire have produced a resource pack in response to the growing need within the pre-school sector for education materials which reflect the wider world. The pack 'WATOTO' is available from Trocaire at 021-4275622.

To celebrate International Day Against Racism on March 21st parents, service providers, staff and anyone interested in this area are invited to call the Waterford County Childcare Committee office at 058-43601 for a free copy of the Barnardos publication 'Diversity in Early Childhood A Collection of Essays.'



Co. Waterford Vintners Association AGM held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently. Pictured is the new elected committee. Seated (l. to r.) Ger Breene, City Chairman, Caroline Whelan, Declan Ahern, Co. Chairman, Tagdh O'Sullivan, Chief Executive VFI, and John Aylward. Standing (l. to r.) Bobby Phelan, Joe O'Shea, Eamon Martin, Vice Chairman, Michael O'Leary, Nora Flynn, Secretary, Liam O'Donnell, Tony Doocey, Michael Fitzgerald, NEC and Gerry O'Connell, NEC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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## Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Mediterranean lamb

**Cooking: Approx 12 mins plus marinating time**

Try this different way with lamb cutlets.

**INGREDIENTS:**

(serves 2)  
4-6 British lamb cutlets

1 small courgette, quartered  
12 small aubergine, cut into large pieces  
1 yellow pepper, seeded and cut into 4 pieces  
2 tomatoes, halved

**Marinade:**

3 x 15 ml olive oil  
2 x 15 ml spoon lemon juice  
1/2 garlic cloves, crushed  
1 x 15ml sp dried mixed herbs  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Method:**

In a large rectangular dish, mix together the marinade ingredients.

Add the lamb and vegetables and turn to ensure well coated in the marinade.

Cover and leave to marinate in a refrigerator for 3-4 hours. Arrange lamb and vegetables on the rack in the grill pan and cook under a preheated grill for 4-6 minutes each side.

Serve the lamb with the vegetables, crusty bread and a salad.



## Mixed salad Nicoise

**Cooking: 15 minutes**  
**Preparation: 20 minutes**

This salad was first made in Nice in the South of France.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
(serves 4)

2 tbsp olive oil  
400g can tuna chunks drained  
3 medium eggs  
4 small tomatoes, quartered  
4 little gem lettuce  
225g fine green beans, cut into 3cm lengths  
100g black olives

**Dressing:**

75ml olive oil  
30ml white wine vinegar  
1 tspn freshly chopped parsley  
1/4 tsp wholegrain mustard  
salt and black pepper

**Method:**

Put the eggs in a saucepan and cook until hard boiled. Shell the eggs, cut them into quarters and mix with the tomatoes.

Quarter the lettuce, bring pan of water to boil and add beans. Cook for 15 mins until tender. Drain and plunge into bowl of cold water. Drain again.

Assemble the salad using the tuna eggs lettuce beans and olives. In a bowl whisk together the dressing ingredients until thickened and smooth. Pour over the salad and toss gently.

## Apple and blackberry

**Preparation: 15 minutes**  
**Cooking: 45 minutes**

A DELICIOUS pudding using traditional British fruits which can be picked fresh in season.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
(serves 5)

100g butter  
100g castor sugar  
2 eggs  
100g ground almonds  
1 tspn almond essence  
450g cooking apples, peeled and sliced  
225g blackberries, fresh, frozen or tinned.

**Method:**

Cream together the butter and sugar and beat in the eggs, ground almonds and almond essence. Mix together the fruit, place in an ovenproof dish.

Spread the topping over the fruit and bake in a pre-heated oven 160C gas 3 for 45 minutes. Serve with cream or ice cream.

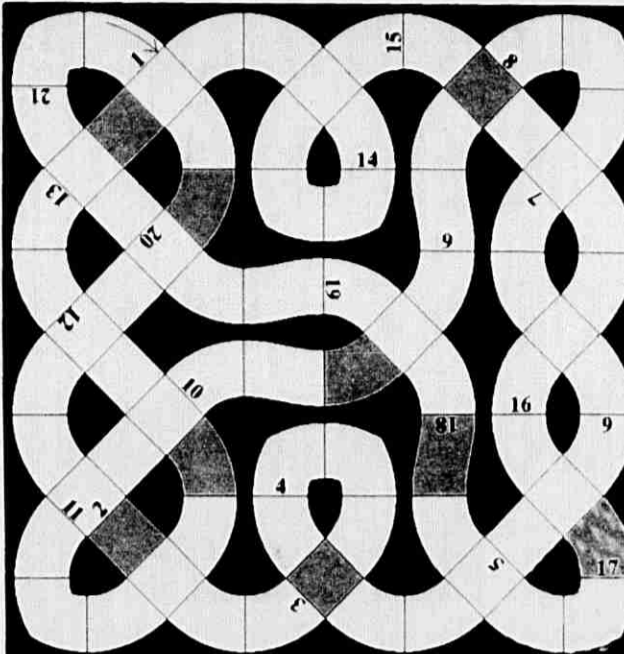
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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- 1 Church official (10)
- 2 Hearts are just one example (5)
- 3 Smug smile (5)
- 4 Japanese formal garment tied with a sash (6)
- 5 A set of musical compositions (4)
- 6 Places where houses are built (5)
- 7 Bad-tempered expression (5)
- 8 Proceed with difficulty (of a damaged ship) (4)
- 9 ----- at *Hanging Rock*, film by Peter Weir (6)
- 10 Supporters of a particular party (4)
- 11 Mountain-dwelling grouse which are white in winter (10)
- 12 Mineral spring (3)
- 13 Food of the gods (8)
- 14 Descend a cliff using ropes (6)
- 15 Minimal garment which is wrapped round the hips (9)
- 16 Sixty minutes (4)
- 17 "Off the -----", not made as an official statement (6)
- 18 Tube for air, cables, etc. (4)
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## TOURANEENA NOTES

**Winners**

The winners of the raffle held at the recent car boot sale were as follows: 1st prize: Hamper - Eileen McGrath, Nire Road; 2nd prize: Bottle of whiskey - June Power, Lismore; 3rd: Tin of biscuits - Ross Lonergan, Knockmeal.

The winner of the Easter Bunny Rabbit was Paddy

Moloney, Pinewood, Abbey-side. The next car boot sale will be held on Sunday the 11th May. More information later.

**Charity Walk**

The annual sponsored 10 mile charity walk from Beary's Cross to Dungarvan will take place this year on Saturday 26th April. The walk commences at 11am sharp. There

will be a break for refreshments during the walk and tea and sandwiches will be served to the walkers, immediately after the walk in Lawlor's hotel, Dungarvan. Free raffle for all those who sponsor a walker. The prizes are as follows: 1st - 75e; 2nd: 50e; 3rd: 25e. All proceeds in aid of Touraneena Parish Funds, Dun-abbey House and The Alzheimer's Unit, Dungarvan, so why not dust off those winter cobwebs and join in the walk. Anybody interested in participating please contact any of the following numbers: 47141, 47424, 47243, 47224, 47251, 47277.

**Sliabh gCua Community Centre and Golf Club**

Fund raising progressive '45' card drive, Good Friday, April 18th at 8:30pm. 15e to play, 2/3 pay out.

**Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes Under 16's Football**

Our Under 16's recorded their first win in this competition against a very good Kilrossanty side in Kirwin Park, Touraneena. Final score: Naomh Brid 3-8 Kilrossanty 0-7. Team: James Fennell, Tommy Buckley, Martin Curran, David Power, Brendan Kelleher, Kieran Henneby, Kieran McCarthy, Aidan Hick-

ey, Shane Hourigan, Paudi Troy, Johnny Buckley, John Fennell, Dillon Dunford, John Power (Touraneena), Steven Coffey.

Subs: John Power (Modeligo), Eoin Walsh, Steven McGrath, Stevie Bumster.

Scorers: Darren Dunford 1-0, Steve Coffey 1-1, Steven McGrath 0-1, Stevie Bumster 1-0, Aidan Hickey 0-2, John Power (Touraneena) 0-1, Johnny Buckley 0-2, John Fennell 0-1.

Next game at home to Ardmore on Sunday morning at 11:30am. Membership is due. It can be paid to Paul Coffey or Shane Reedy. It is 10e per player or 20e per family.

**Sliabh gCua Lotto**

Week Ending 16th March. Winning numbers: 5-17-23. No winner. New jackpot 700e. 3 x 20e winners: Michael Power, Scart; Chrissie Barron; Nora Condon. Promoters prize of 15e to J.P. Walsh. Next weeks draw will be in Dunford's on Sunday night, 23rd March. Yearly ticket 40e for 51 draws available.

Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan Memorial Pool Tournament

The draw for the above will take place in Dunford's Bar on Sunday March 30th. The rules are the same as last year. Entry fee is 15e for a mixed couple. All proceeds go the Parish funds.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

**COLLECTION**

Collection this weekend for Lourdes Invalid Fund

**BIRTH**

Congratulations to Michael and Colette Whyte, Glendaligan on the birth of their first baby boy last weekend.

**OLYMPICS**

A great night was held at Crotty's at Crotty's last Friday night for the Special Olympics fund. 1,110e was raised on the night. Thanks to all who supported it and gave spot prizes. Thanks to the band Sliabh gCua ramblers for their entertainment. This is a special year when the Special Olympics will be held in Ireland.

**CRUMLIN**

Crumlin Hospital benefit night in Crotty's Inn this Saturday night. Dancing to Crystal and lots of spot prizes. Admission is 5e. A good night assured.

**HALL**

Hall meeting Thursday 27th March not 20th March, Please Note, at 8pm in the hall.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES**

Clotto: Numbers: 2-3-12-16. There was no winner. 20e to the following: Peg Foley, Gawn; Helen and Laura Keating, Comeragh; Joan Barry, Garryhalish; Kathleen Ryan, Leamybrien. 20e sellers prize went to Brigid Casey, Knockeylan. Next weeks jackpot is 6,100e in Micilins.

League: Kilrossanty Senior Footballers beat Ardmore in the league semi final last Sunday in Ardmore on a score of 1-12 to 0-12.

Team: Richard Hayes, Paul Lennon, Garrett Burns, Ciaran Keating, Brian Lennon, Seamus Veale, Jay Kirwan, Roger Power, Dermot Kiely, Colin Dec, Matty Kiely, Pádraig Coffey, P.J. Houlihan, Kevin Lonergan, Brian Kirwan.

Kevin Doyle for P.J. Houlihan, Kevin Lonergan 1-3, Brian Kirwan 0-6, Kevin Doyle 0-2, Colin Dec 0-1.

They are now in the final against Rathgormack to be played soon.

Under 21 Football: Kilrossanty beat Affane in the first round of the Under 21 championship last Monday. The next game will be played in two weeks time.

Under 16 Football: Kilrossanty were beaten by Naomh Brid last Sunday. Their next match is against St. Olivers at 11:30am in Leamybrien.

Deise Draw: The Deise Draw will be held on the 28th March. Hope all promoters are selling their tickets.

## BONMAHON NOTES

**NEWS FROM HAYES'**

Darts: Last week's winners were Tim Whelan and Buddy Whelan. Runners up were Keith Fitzgerald and Fred Kidd. Last week's lotto winner was Bridget Kearns. The usual set dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

**VISITORS**

With the onset of sunshine last weekend Bonmahon saw some of its first visitors this year. A welcoming sight for all. Let's hope the trend continues and the weather keeps up.

**BUSY FARMS**

It's that time of the year when farmers throughout our community start ploughing and harrowing the land in preparation for seed sowing. With the dry spell continuing farmers are working frantically to get the seeds into the ground and with the met service still predicting another dry week, a lot of work will get done.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

As St. Patrick's day fell on Monday local people enjoyed the extra day off, with many of them travelling to Dungarvan and Waterford to view the wonderful parades. Truly all enjoyed a brilliant family weekend.

**YOUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT**

Would like to hear from you with your anniversaries, birthdays, births and things happening in the community. Please contact 086 2641547 or email bgaill@iol.ie



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## COUNTY WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**COMPETITIONS**

Best of luck to all clubs representing the County in the next round of the Dublin City Talent competition on Sunday 16th March in Ovens, Co. Cork. County will host the creative challenge competition on Sunday 23rd of March venue to be confirmed. The competition consists of 4 sections with a team of 5 and are computers, cookery, woodwork and a recycling section with a set time limit.

**REGIONAL SOCIAL NIGHT**

On Friday 7th of March all roads led to Dunhallow Lodge Hotel outside Mallow for all 4 regions of Waterford, South Tipperary, Imokily and Avonduhu regions of Cork for the annual social night for the regions in which everyone had a good time meeting up with old and new friends alike. Each region took part in a game of Twister; yes Twister, with prizes for everyone taking part in the final with a disco afterwards.

**TRAINING OFFICER**

On behalf of all the county I'd like to welcome our new training officer Emily Lynch who is a native of Lismore.

## DUNGARVAN LEADER

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*Best wishes and good luck for the future to*

**Michael Ryan**

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# Waterford Student Enterprise Awards

An enterprise competition for all secondary students in Waterford City and County to learn how to set up a business from an initial idea through to selling the product or service to customers. The basic objective of the competition is for students to learn all the stages involved in running their own business, Idea generation, market research, testing/modifying, production/sourcing, marketing, selling, keeping accounts and

report writing. At the start of September 2002, 424 students began searching for ideas to set up their own business. From school finals, thirty businesses qualified to participate in each Western and Eastern final concluding with twenty teams in the county final. Two teams have now qualified to the All-Ireland finals to be held in May. Waterford has a very high standard, and this was reflected last year

when a business from St.Declans Community College won the senior category in the All-Ireland final.

The 2003 Waterford Student Enterprise Awards were held at the Clonea Strand Hotel on the 7th March. A total of 1,250.00 euro was awarded in prize money.

The Waterford Student Enterprise Awards are jointly funded by both the County and City Enterprise Boards.



Presentation to the overall winners, "Spinning Round" St.Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas. (Left to right): Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford Co. Enterprise Board, Bridget Mitchell, Teacher, Theresa and John Cummins (winners) Michael Barry, Waterford City Enterprise Board and Lola O'Sullivan-Breen, Co. Mayor. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Ard Scoil na nDeise, winners of the innovation award with "Echo Friendly Frames." (Left to right): Helen O'Sullivan, (teacher) Catherine Power, Serena Roche, Gillian O'Halloran and Ann Gleeson (teacher). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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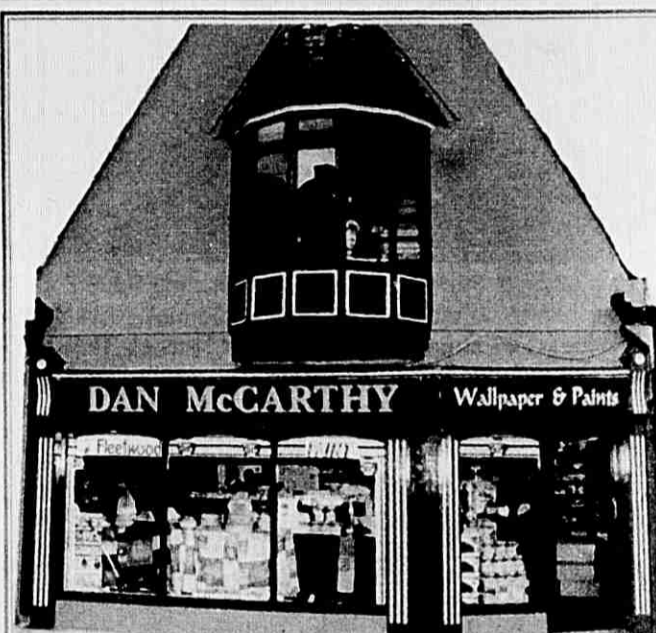
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The Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition returns once again by popular demand for the weekend 21st 22nd & 23rd March. This extensive exhibition is full of ideas whether you are thinking of building a house or improving your own. This takes place in McEniff Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford. It will be open from 7 pm until 10 pm on Friday, 12 noon until 6pm on Saturday and 12 noon until 6 pm on Sunday.

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

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

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

### BRIGHTER HOMES SECTION

One of the features of this years Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition is an extensive Homes section chock — a — block with ideas to revamp your home, whether you need to renovate or just add some decorative touches or buying that dream house, you'll find plenty of inspiration at this years brightest ever home section.

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Pictured above Ciaran Dunphy and Francis Dunphy of Glen Parquet Flooring presenting a voucher for Flooring to the value of €1000 to Tom Murphy, Director of Modern Homes Exhibitions.

### DOOR PRIZE

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## News of Town and Roundabout

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Wednesday 12th March. 1st Fr. Barron and Mary Murphy. 2nd Frances Prunty and Eileen O'Donoghue. 3rd Ann Holland and Ella Whelan. 4th Mary Dee and Nuala de Paor.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 13th March. 1st Nuala Condon and Breda Wall. 2nd Kitty Power and Maura O'Donovan. 3rd Pat Murray and Mary Navin. 4th Patsy Fay and Maureen Ryan.

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## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Following the hectic activity of last weekend it was back to basics with both cub and scout sections last week. The cub meeting had a very slight theme of Saint Patrick running throughout with some of the games played revolving around the national patron saint. Highlight of the night came when each cub in turn had to take to the stage and tell either a ghost story or sing a song with an Irish theme. The TV programme your a star would have been proud to have some of

these cubs with them and they could have given the national song contest winner, Mickey Joe Harte a run for his money. The eventual winner turned out to be Kevin Brazil with a stunning rendition of an old Irish classic, Whiskey in the Jar. For his efforts he won a gold fish named Paddy along with a bowl and food for Paddy. This weekend's cub meeting will be a full uniform one.

Scouts

The scout meeting got underway with a type of treasure trail

based around our national patron saint. Six tasks had to be undertaken in twenty minutes and the winner would be the scout with the most correct answers. In the end a draw had to take place between four scouts who each had the same number of correct answers. The two winners turned out to be Cearbhall Turraoin and Michael Duff who proudly picked up their prizes at the end of the meeting, ones that were well worth waiting for. Following this P/Ls Michael and Jason took charge

of a game before the meeting ended. At the court of honour held afterwards those who had attended the recent training weekend in Melleray gave an overview of how everything went. This Saturday the 22nd the scout meeting will be the second in our series of short hikes. All scouts should be at the entrance to the Cunnigar at one o'clock and of course the usual rules regarding clothing and food apply. This hike will finish at four thirty at the same location.



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Sunday March 23rd —  
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Friday March 21st —  
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Saturday March 22nd—**SMOKIE**

Sunday March 23rd —  
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# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
A recent clear out has helped you to organise things and given you time to think about current choices. You are in a position to get exactly what you are looking for but it is up to you to take a chance. Remember too that time waits for no man. Someone is a bit moody, reacting rather than responding. A loving gesture from you will help. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
You have forged ahead with plans but now you have to pay for them all! Take a long hard look at your budget to see where you can get a better deal for your money. You are feeling very restless. You know life has more to offer and you want a piece of the action. Take a chance and trust your instincts. It is time for a bit of adventure. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to Jun 21  
Confusion reigns as love pulls you in opposite directions. You have been a bit uncertain about how a professional relationship is developing. Go with the flow for the time being. You might have to take the initiative later. Swallow your pride and recent emotional traumas will disappear. Finances improve but delay large scale purchases. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-259 for a full astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
This week things occur which make action inevitable. Use your energy wisely and you will be able to harness the wilder side of your nature and put it to good use. A happier note enters your love life. Your dreams are powerful promptings from your subconscious mind. You are receiving advice and encouragement from a trusted friend. Nip a family squabble or problem in the bud. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Your focus is on inner concerns and you are in a contemplative mood. Give details their proper due. Otherwise, things will get out of hand. You are in a serious frame of mind this week and in the mood to do a lot of hard work. Enjoy success in your undertakings but take care that you don't push beyond your limits which would only result in later setbacks. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 22 to Sept 22  
You may be inclined to extravagant spending this week. Clear thinking and the co-operation of others will bring you success at work. Don't overdo after dark. You are tempted to burn that candle at both ends. Your intuition is a powerful factor in business matters. You will need to be wary of proposals which make little if any sense. Don't waste time arguing with an opinionated type. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
You will soon hear from a long-lost acquaintance. Before you speak, collect your thoughts. You may be held to your word. Mix-ups and problems in communication are likely to occur this week. Don't dwell on a past disappointment. Long buried secrets and grudges can finally be put away. Social plans may be subject to change. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Know what you are doing before starting a do-it-yourself project. It could be more difficult than anticipated. You may not make as much progress as you would like at work this week, however business and pleasure mix favourably. Someone wants you to get in touch. Resist being victimised by selfish associates. Learn to say "no" and mean it! Learn what I have to say by telephoning 1550-920-264 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 20  
Your energies are a bit scattered this week. Focus on doing one thing at a time. Concerned about a private matter? You will find that a problem shared is a problem halved. Someone is ready to listen. You will be in a mood to celebrate after dark but you are inclined to burn that candle at both ends. Home is where the heart is. Shower loved ones with compliments and kisses. Telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 21 to Jan 20  
You are impressive, not just because of your efforts but because you take everything in your stride. This is a time for performing a juggling act. Be practical and down to earth, especially regarding business concerns. Collaborative efforts are favoured during this week when two heads are better than one. Curb the desire to criticise a loved one's behaviour. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
You are on a roll where money matters are concerned. Continue to make hay while the sun shines. Someone may try to impose upon you. Be assertive. Make important purchases after lots of careful price comparison. Your engaging personality helps you win others over this week. Mixing business with pleasure works to your advantage. A plum assignment could come your way. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Be wary of crafty types in financial dealings. Not everyone is to be trusted. You will need to balance work and play and responsibilities may take precedence over socialising this week. That said, offset worrying about problems with some relaxing activities. Do what you can to relieve stress. Listen to soulful music or practice meditation. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

#### GARDEN MESSENGER PROMOTIONAL THEME FOR MARCH 2003 IS

# 'Dynamic shapes for the garden' with Buxus, Taxus, and Pinus species

Topiary is an exciting design feature that can bring grace, elegance and even humour to the smallest plot. The tradition of clipping plants regularly to create all manner of shapes and effects is an ancient one, with living examples such as those at Levens Hall in the Lake District being over 300 years old. Today topiary is finding a new home in domestic gardens all over the country. One of the biggest strengths of topiary is its versatility. Topiary can be used to highlight features of interest in the garden. If you want to draw attention to a piece of statuary, a water feature or frame a gateway, topiary can be the ideal way of achieving this. It provides year round structure which will

look wonderful with a crisp covering of winter snow. A wide range of shapes can be created, from geometric cubes, spheres and pyramids to imaginative birds or animals. Curvy shapes can communicate a sense of movement and flow. The plants which are used tend to be evergreen, so there is the added bonus of foliage in winter. Many plants will respond well to regular clipping, but Buxus, or box, is one of the most popular. Its dense growth habit and evergreen leaves make it ideally suited for this purpose. Plants don't have to be long-established specimens growing in the ground; container plants are popular subjects for topiary too. You can be as reserved or flamboyant as you want with box, establishing symmetrical hedging,

perhaps for framing a feature or lining a path, or you can really let yourself go with a riot of shapes and an imaginative layout. Fertile, well drained soils are ideal for box, but they will do well in most situations provided the soil isn't waterlogged. Garden centres and florists now sell ready shaped plants in containers which you can trim to keep in shape. Alternatively, choose from the range of ready-made wire shapes that are available and create your own. Clip or prune in late spring. Taxus, or yew also responds well to this usage and most species tolerate urban pollution, dry soils and exposure. Clip or prune yew in summer and early autumn. (Please note, parts of yew are poisonous). If you're opting to grow topiary specimens in containers,

remember pots and planters play a role in complementing the planting too. At the same time, why not look at the wide range of dwarf and ornamental conifers that

work so well alongside shaped plants? Topiary offers so many ways of making more of the garden. Plants which are suited to it can thrive in the range

of soil and climatic conditions commonly encountered in this country and it requires only a little maintenance in the form of occasional clipping.







At the South East Tourism and Dungarvan Tourism Information night in the Park Hotel were seated (l to r) Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Pat O'Donoghue, Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism and Gary Breen South East Tourism. Standing (l to r) Onra Fennell, Margo Sleator, Mark Knowles, Joan Nugent. (Rory Wyley)

# Dungarvan Tourism Information Night

On Monday last 10th March South East Tourism and Dungarvan Tourism held an information night in the Park Hotel. Presentations were made outlining the successes of both organisations over the last year. Among these were the production of a new Dungarvan map in association with Condor Publishers and South East Tourism. A large scale, full colour production with information on Dungarvan Town and Country Waterford, this map is available free of charge from the Tourist Office.

During the summer a new guide to Dungarvan and West Waterford was launched by Dungarvan Tourism. The guide is a glossy colourful production with a very attractive cover. It illustrates the history of the

area, local walks, scenic drives and many activities in the area. It is available in the Tourist Office and a number of other shops around the area for 2.00 euro. It is also on sale in tourist offices throughout the region.

In conjunction with the tourism booklet a new website was developed by Willie Whelan in Deise Design. With information on the area such as accommodation, places of interest, activities, dining, nightlife, festivals and events this is a very comprehensive site with the facility to expand as necessary. A presentation on the South East Tourism website was also made by Gary Breen.

Thanks were expressed to both Tom Murphy and Willie Fraher of FAS for their continued support of Dungarvan

Tourist Office through the provision of staff. Joining the scheme for another year is Linda Barrett. Joining Linda on the scheme this year is Ann Donnelly. Both participants were wished every success for the coming year. With them is full time Tourist Advisor and office supervisor Julia Walsh.

Dungarvan Tourist Information Office  
Opening Hours: November to

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## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### CARD RESULTS

13th March - 1st: Stephen Cunningham and Joan Bennett; 2nd: John Kenefick and Joe Power; 3rd: Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, John O' Gorman and Sean Griffin. Lucky tables: Sheila Lonergan and Bridie O' Brien, Tony McGrath and Joe Roche, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Raffle: Kathleen Coleman, Dan Howard, Maura Murray and Nellie Devine.

### G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn Tuesday 11th: 4-7-15-18. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Nellie Brackett, c/o cards; Jim Roche, Kate Devine. Jackpot Tuesday 18th - 3,175e.

### DEISE DRAW

A reminder that the first draw in the new series is on Friday 28th March. Tickets still available at 10e per month.

### Benefit for St. Carthage's House

A night at the Races will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday next, 21st in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lisimore. Prize money in excess of 800e on offer. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### PLEASE NOTE

Anyone with items for inclusion in these notes for the next few weeks is asked to phone or fax same direct to the paper.

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# Ard Scoil na nDeise News

With so much happening every week in Ard Scoil, some of last weeks activities had to be kept for this weeks notes!

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The world has been celebrating International Women's Day on March 8th for ninety two years. Ard Scoil na nDeise in Dungarvan has a tradition of over ten years of active participation in this event. Spear-headed by Mrs. Conway and her able team of staff members and is year was another resounding success.

Seven successful Irish women gave inspirational speeches to the assembled school body. No formal classes were held that day, but the students learned many valuable lessons nonetheless.

**Maureen Forest** - An aid worker and fundraiser for several international charities, she has worked in Calcutta, Rwanda, Somalia and Ethiopia. She set up the Hope Foundation in 1999 to work with the street children of Calcutta.

**Caroline Moriarty** - Now a young, happily married mother, at the age of fourteen she was a drug addict, alcoholic and dealer. With the help of the Aislinn Addiction Rehab Centre and her own great determination, she turned her life around.

**Jacqueline Norris** - A successful Thoroughbred breeder, she lives on the Curragh in Kildare. In her youth she traveled the world, then returned to Ireland to a job managing a stud farm. Ten years later she opened her own. She now runs a thriving business.

**Lola O'Sullivan** - Currently the Mayor of Waterford, she is also a Sport Massage Therapist and the mother of two. She be-

lieves that successful people don't necessarily have a single clear path through life, and encourages more women to speak out and get involved with local politics.

**Carmel Foley** - The National Director of Consumer Affairs, at eighteen she joined the Civil Service and worked in the Department of Foreign Affairs. She spent a year in Washington and four years in Luxembourg. Her interest in women's rights eventually led her to leave Foreign Affairs and become Chief Executive of the Equality Authority before changing course to pursue her current career.

**Sr. Michelle O'Kelly** - She joined the Mercy Convent after qualifying as a barrister and then working in Bosnia for three years as a protection officer. When she returned to Ireland she became involved in Buddhism but eventually returned to the Catholic Church to become a nun.

**Dr. Shella Gilheamey** - Now the head of the Centre for Talented Youth in DCU, she earned a PhD in Physics and Astronomy at Queens University. Being involved with the centre allows her to teach children between six and sixteen a diverse range of subjects, including astronomy, philosophy and zoology.

**Rita Kelly** - Poet and Arts Officer, Co. Laois. Her culture and heritage have always played an important role in her life, and poetry has always been her true passion. Her unconventional lifestyle and lack of traditional career never prevented her from being happy.

All the speakers enjoyed their participation in the Ard Scoil's celebration of International Women's Day. The Ard Scoil

wishes to thank all those involved in organising the occasion.

## PRIZES GALORE! ARD SCOIL STUDENT OFF TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Ciara Guiry, a fifth year student in Ard Scoil na nDeise, participated in the National Final of the Soroptimists Public Speaking Competition in Cork on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2003. After an excellent speech on "Communications in the 21st Century" and an on the spot speech on "Culture", Ciara came away with a new mobile phone and a four day visit to the European Parliament in Brussels during the Easter holidays. Ciara's career as a National and International Politician is well under way.

## TRANSITION YEAR ENTERPRISE

Great news for our entrepreneurs, a busy week culminated on Friday at the County Enterprise Awards ceremony held in the Clonea Strand Hotel. Two of our enterprise teams competed with eighteen other businesses from schools throughout Waterford county and city. Congratulations to both groups "Memory Boards" and "Eco-Friendly Frames" on mounting impressive displays and taking part in the nervewrecking interview process. We are all delighted for Gillian O'Halloran, Catherine Power and Serena Roche of "Eco-Friendly Frames" who won the "Innovation Award". They received their prize from Lola O'Sullivan, Mayor of County Waterford.

The previous Wednesday saw seven of our Transition Year enterprise groups competing at



CIARA GUIRY GOES TO BRUSSELS — Photo shows (l. to r.) Kate Douglas, Soroptimists member, Ciara Guiry, Evelyn Simms (teacher) and Anne Higgan, organiser Dungarvan Branch of Soroptimists.

the Western Enterprise Final held in the Augustinian College. Their products were varied and included Chocolates (hand-made), Door tags, Framed photos, Not-ice boards, Pet collars, Recycling frames and Star sign charts. Each team had to mount an exhibition stand and take part in no less than three rigorous interviews with the judges. Well done to all involved.

## MAIREAD FAHEY

6th Year student Mairead Fahey travelled to Dublin on Saturday 8th March to receive her award for her prize winning Irish essay in Comortas Aiste "Duchas" 2003. Mairead earned second prize, €175, for her aiste on Nioclás Toibin and she was the only student among

the prizewinners who does not attend an All Irish School. Comhghairdeachas, a Mhairead, agus don mhuinteoir, Bean Uí Dhubhdall. Ta brod orainn as an sar-obair.

## GERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Niamh Shiel  
Catherine Power

Niamh and Catherine achieved outstanding results in the Junior Cert. German exam in 2002. Their results were in the top 53 in the country. They were invited by the German Embassy to attend an interview in German and were among the 29 students offered a scholarship to Germany for three weeks in June, sponsored by the German government.

## MERCHANT OF VENICE

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, the second years travelled to Cork to see a production of "The Merchant of Venice" in the Opera House. They have already studied the play and watched a video performance but there's nothing like live theatre to bring a play to life and make one realise that Shakespeare wrote these plays to entertain and not merely for us to set exam questions!

## U.C.D. OPEN DAY

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, a group of fifth year students guided by Mr. John Cunningham, travelled to the U.C.D. Open Day. These events give the students an excellent opportunity to view aspects of University life and study opportunities.

## T.Y. ENVIRONMENT DEBATE

On Wednesday night our T.Y. Debate team, Deirdre Flynn (Captain), Sinead Crowther, Lisa Kiely and Caitriona Fenton proposed the motion "Bin Charges are a Double Taxation, not an Incentive to Recycle". The debate was held in the Council Chamber in the Civic Offices and was chaired by Councillor Mary Green. The motion was opposed by a team from St. Augustines. The girls researched their topic thoroughly and learned (and taught me!) much about taxation and recycling. They spoke fluently and eloquently and indeed with great humour as well as knowledge. They rebutted the oppositions arguments forcefully and Deirdre's final summation

was a tour de force. Following refreshments it was announced that the proposition was defeated by a majority vote. The girls performance was outstanding, this was only their second debate and already they showed huge improvement since their first outing. We are all very proud of them. Well done also to teachers Ms. C. Lucey and Ms. E. Power.

We hope to arrange some light hearted inter school debates soon continuing our tradition of C.B.S & Ard Scoil T.Y. debates to begin with.

On Saturday the 8th, six Junior athletes travelled to Dublin to compete in the All Ireland Cross Country Championships. In spite of a nasty fall, Shona Curran recovered to come in 24th followed by Julia Buest, Lorraine McCarthy, Emily Goodbody, Kelly Keams and Eadaoin Ashe. They were eighth overall and were the second Munster team home.

## ALL IRELAND MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday, with their teachers Ms. Ashe and Ms. Neylin, a group set out at 7.30 a.m. for a fun filled day running up and down hills in Dublin!!

## OUR INTERMEDIATE TEAM WON GOLD!

First home for the team was Kelly Kearns (who had been moved up from Juniors!) followed by Sinead Crotty, Una Power, Aoife Connors and Alice Fennell. The Junior A team led by Shona Curran (4<sup>th</sup>), Emily Goodbody, Julia Buest, Lorraine McCarthy, Emer Scanlon, Eadaoin Ashe won Silver.

The Junior B team of Claire Connors, Elma Nugent, Stacey Lyons, Niamh O'Riordan, Niamh McGrath and Eileen O'Connell ran very well in difficult conditions. The Juniors are all under age for next year, as indeed are some of the Intermediate team! Well done girls!

## CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our sincere sympathy for past pupil Kim Coates on the very sad death of her mother Christine. Many of her classmates, now in T.Y. or 5th year travelled to Waterford for the funeral to support her at this time. Our prayers are with Kim and her family.

## Friary Girls Are Munster Champions



St Augustine's College Intermediate Hockey team that defeated Colaiste Mhuir, Crosshaven 1-0 in the Final of the South Munster League. The winning goal was scored by Lisa Fitzgerald nine minutes from time. Front row : Noreen O'Brien, Sarah Daly, Grainne Dunphy, Lorraine Whelan (Capt), Neave Moloney, Julie Fitzgerald. Back row : Catherine Beresford, Sarah O'Brien, Lisa Fitzgerald, Marie Cliffe, Susan-Amy Fleming, Kate O'Brien, Kate O'Neill.



# Abbeyside Topics



Pictured above are a group from the St. Patrick's Day parade

## ABBEYSIDE PEOPLE ENJOY MILD WEATHER AND THE PARADE

The parade commenced at 3:00pm from the usual starting point in Touranore, The Burgery. However, many people were at their vantage points at 2:00pm, especially at the Poor Man's seat where there was a reviewing platform for the first time in the history of the parade in honour of the national saint. The terrific music provided entertained the people until the parade passed this popular vantage point.

### The Floats

One noticed a shortage of floats from organisations in Abbeyside this year. "Mad Capers" however rose to the occasion as they expressed themselves in music, dance, acting and drama. The costumes of the teenies, juniors and seniors were very colourful. One float welcomed athletes from the Bahamas for the Special Olympics. Oige na Rinne were spectacular as was the music provided by the Melleray Community. Stradbally children Craft Group deserve special mention. One particular banner was topical as it stated "Does our Lord speak to Blair through a Bush".

### Organisation

The parade started on time and the stewarding along the route was brilliant. The local Gardai gave 100% support to the organisers and the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan as well as people from outlying areas swelled the attendance. The committee who organised the parade deserve a special thank you and their huge effort was well rewarded.

## VARIETY CONCERT

Josephine Morrissey, Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty has put a terrific amount of work into organising a variety concert, the proceeds of which will go towards helping West Waterford Hospice. The venue for the concert is the well situated Park Hotel, Dungarvan and the date of the event is Thursday, 3rd April and the show will commence at 9:00pm.

Josephine has arranged a very attractive programme and among the artists that have agreed to perform are Batty and Colette, Comhaltas Cul Cheoil Group, Bachelors in Trouble, Micky Rourke and the very popular Bealtaine. Josephine has also secured the services of WLR presenter Kieran O' Connor to act as M.C. for the occasion so that should ensure that the programme will proceed smoothly on the night.

## SPOT PRIZES

Quality spot prizes have been sponsored including two nights away in a hotel as well as Waterford Glass which should be attractive to members of the audience in their own right. There will also be a door prize. Tickets at 10 euro each are available in the Park Hotel, Josephine Morrissey (058) 43580 and may also be purchased at the door of the theatre on the night.

# ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

### Maritime Extracts

Last week a man gave us a number of items for our maritime section. One of the items I found very interesting was "Mermaid", journal of the Friends of Merseyside Maritime Museum, Tall Ships souvenir edition, Spring 1984, Issue No. 9. The following is just an extract from perspectives on De Wadden by M.K. Stammers.

"Many of these were owned not in Liverpool but in the small ports abounds the Irish Sea. Among the chief of these were Connah's Quay (on the Dee); Barrow, where Fishers whose ships still trade up the Mersey once owned as many as 60 schooners; Forthmadog, and Arklow - De Wadden's home port. Fifty years ago the same sort of little sailing ship could still be seen lying at the anchor, waiting for the tide; but with some differences; there were fewer of them.

### Pioneer

Road transport and powered vessels were taking away their business; they had fewer sails and almost all of them had auxiliary engines. This made them less dependent on the wind and cut out the need for costly tugs. Most would have been aging sailing ships which had the engine fitted as an afterthought in the struggle to compete and keep trading. The De Wadden was different. She was the most modern of the fleet; true she had sails, a lot of canvas in fact on three lofty masts and a long bowsprit, but she also had a powerful diesel engine fitted from the time she was built in the Netherlands in 1917. That engine was her main source of motive power not her sails, and so she was in her day very much a pioneer ship. She was

the coaster in transition and, as such, the bridge between the sailing schooner and modern diesel vessels.

She has an importance beyond her local connections which we value so much. This is because she fills an important gap. The Maritime Trust have the Kathleen and May at St. Katherine's Dock, London, as an example of the last of the wooden coasting topsail schooners (lets not forget, incidentally, that she was actually built in the North West at Connah's Quay). The Ulster Folk and Transport Museum have the Result, a steel topsail schooner built at Carrickfergus of more modern design, and with good fortune we shall have the De Wadden, last of the sailers, first of the motor coasters.

### Footnote from M.J. Heighton

In December of last year the Museum organised a survey of De Wadden in a shipyard in Renfrew, and I stayed in Dunoon for three days to meet the owner, our surveyors, and of course, De Wadden herself. And I got to know her quite well. I got to know her at 6 o'clock in the morning, in the middle of the day, and at midnight! I peered and poked around her fo'cs'sle, bridges, and engine rooms. I watched the drivers going over side to visually inspect her hull before docking, and I saw her lined up on the skip ready to be eased out of the water. She is old, she is rusty, and she needs a great deal of attention. But without doubt she's the ship for us. However, we will need every penny we can get in order to acquire her and carry out the repairs necessary to make her seaworthy and to get her look-

ing at her best'.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding our Maritime section and all the other 'treasures'. Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

### PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH

In 1831 a report on the borough of Dungarvan revealed some interesting facts about it. There were 1,182 houses in town and a population of 8,931 at that time. The manor included the town in itself, Abbeyside, Kilrush parish and parts of Colligan, Kilgobnet, Ring and Whitechurch and Ballinroad as well as Ballymullally, Cauty and Knockmahon. It was 4046.9 ha in area.

The chapter of James I had fallen into disuse in the town by this and the Duke of Devonshire appointed a senschal to administer both town and manor. In the town just about 200 householders had the right to vote, which was 2% of the population. In the rural part of the manor only 241 had the franchise. The voters, with the exception of 157 forty-shilling freeholders in the manor, had the right to vote in County Parliamentary elections also. The election of an MP for the borough was held in the town but for the county seats the voters had to travel to Waterford city and this imposed some hardship on them. The report also states that the land or gardens of the town houses were very small. The townspeople fished or else had "other precarious occupations" but it is not stated what these were.

(Ref: A history of Dungarvan town and district by Patrick C. Power M.A., PhD)



A section of the crowd enjoying the passing parade



Photo shows some young participants in the St. Patrick's Day parade



**JUNIOR PAGE**

# HOW MANY ANIMALS ARE THERE?

There are about two million living species in the animal kingdom and all have some features in common. All animals are multi-celled organisms, they can move the whole or part of the body, swallow food, get rid of their own waste material and they can reproduce. The variety of animals is amazing - sponges, bees, snakes, elephants, butterflies, parrots . . . some flying, some walking, others swimming, crawling, jumping . . . Vertebrates, including fish, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and birds, represent only 1.1% of all species of animals, whilst arthropods, a class which includes insects, crustaceans and arachnids, has the most species - over one million!

### VERTEBRATES

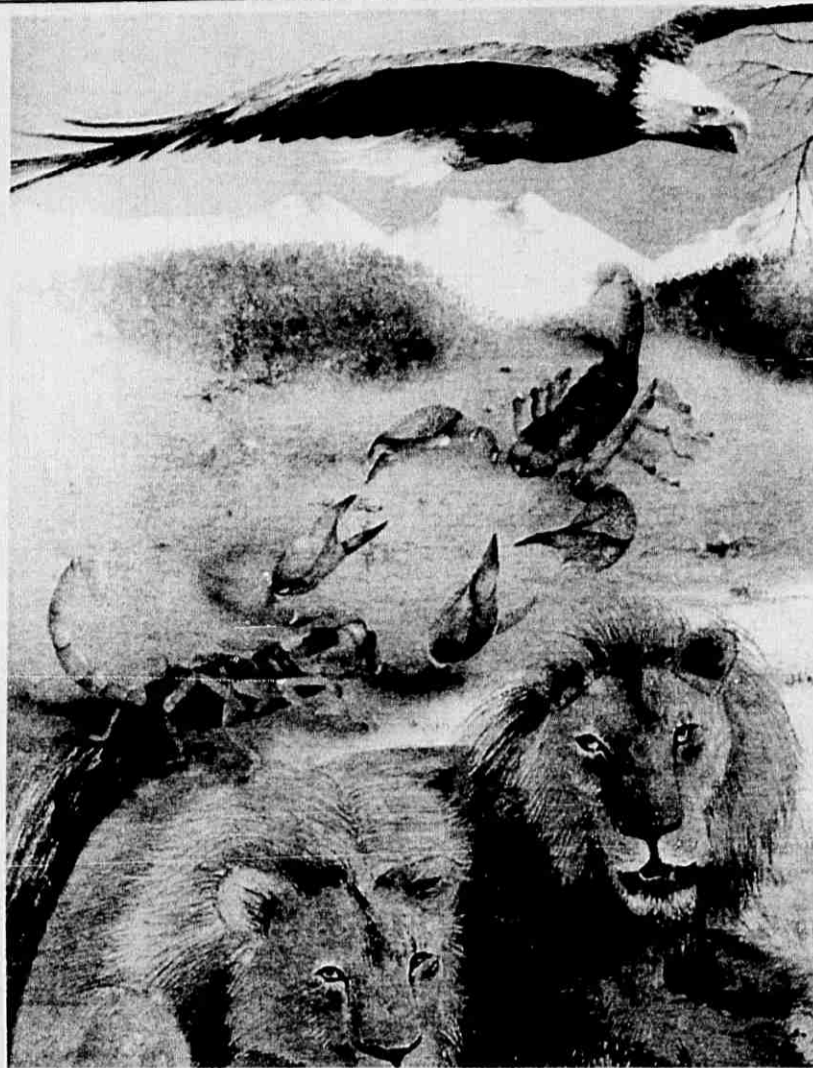
This classification divides animals into two large groups - those with a spine or backbone (vertebrates) and those without a spine (invertebrates).

### FACTS AND FIGURES

There are over 9000 known species of birds.  
 Reptiles comprise one of the largest groups of animals, with over 600 species. snakes, tortoises and crocodiles belong to this group.  
 There are about 42000 species of amphibians. Frogs, toads, newts and salamanders are all amphibians.  
 There are more than 23000 species of fish in many shapes and sizes.  
 There are about 4600 species in the group of mammals, from the huge elephants to the tiny dormouse.

### PHYLUM

Phylum is the term for a major group of animals. There are 35 phyla. The main ones are - Chordata (which includes vertebrates), Porifera (sponges), Molluscs (oysters, octopus), Coelenterata (jellyfish), Arthropods (insects, spiders, scorpions), Echinodermata (starfish, sea-urchin).



### Sponge, Coral and Sea-Anemone - Plants or Animals?

All animals must get food. But some sea creatures spend their lives anchored to rocks. The sea anemone, which looks like a flower, has small, stinging tentacles with which it poisons its prey before taking it into the body. And although it may seem quite still, the sea-anemone moves very, very slowly along a rock, thanks to the small suckers on the base of its body.  
 Coral is a tiny sea creature with a soft body and tentacles. All around itself it makes a calcium shelter, which it never leaves. To capture its prey, it stretches out its stinging tentacles from inside its 'hideout.'  
 Sponges live anchored to rocks or clasped to the shells of hermit crabs. They absorb nutrients by filtering water through their pores.

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#### CATTLE: Silage 2003

High yields of silage are essential to keep costs per tonne to a minimum. Grazing silage fields before closing in spring can reduce silage yield by up to 15% when cut in mid to late May. Reduction in silage yield is minimised by grazing and closing up silage fields on a phased basis so that only part of the silage area is grazed up to the latest recommended closing date of 10th April. Planning an early silage cut is important to ensure silage with a high DMD over 70 so that dependence on meals is minimised next winter. Silage closed by 10th April has 6 weeks growth up to 22nd May and 7 weeks up to 29th May which should be adequate to produce a good yield in a normal year. Most drystock farmers should be able to obtain all their silage requirements in one cut given their modest stocking rates and the higher cost of lower yielding second cuts.

90-110 units of N are required for silage depending on level of spring slurry application. Slurry application to silage fields should be completed by early March and should be avoided (until after cutting) if grass covers are good in February/March. Where silage fields are grazed in spring following early nitrogen application then assume that 1/3 of early N for grazing is still available for silage. 75 units of N should be adequate at closing on fields fertilised for early grazing that also receive a spring slurry application.

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#### Area Aid 2003

Monday 31st March '03 is the deadline for return of application forms by swiftpost to Area Aid unit or to local DAFFRD office. The 2003 Area Aid application incorporates the only application for extensification premium and compensatory allowance payment in the disadvantaged areas. It is essential to apply for extensification and disadvantaged area payment in questions 2 and 3 in order to ensure payment. The stocking rate limit for special beef premium and suckler cow premium is 1.8 LU/ha for 2003. Check that net area declared in column 5 takes account of all deductions that should be made for ineligible areas such as roads, paths, buildings, farmyards, woods, scrub, ponds, lakes, sand, areas of bare rock, areas used for turf cutting or quarrying, areas fenced off and inaccessible and areas not available for animals under a REPS plan. Forage area must be available and accessible and should be appropriate in quality for the type of animals kept.

#### Planning for the future

All farm families are facing a time of great change – falling farm incomes, greater workload, increased regulation, children not interested in farming, greater opportunities off-farm and of course the Fischler proposals.

The internationally renowned business consultant John Harvey – Jones says "the greatest skill needed for this decade is to manage radical change. There is unlikely to be any business or institution, which will escape radical change. The most common single reason for business failure is the inability to adapt fast enough to the changes going on around it."

Building a better future for your family will depend on how you respond to this change. You do have options and there are opportunities both on and off the farm to boost household income and improve your overall quality of life.

As a family you need to think about your situation / your future, identify the key issues for you, set priorities, look at all options, decide on the best option and put it in to action.

As a first step in helping farm families through this process Teagasc will hold a seminar at three different locations around the county in April. Each seminar will address the issues of Providing for your pension, making a will and planning for the future and commence at 8.00pm.

Tuesday April 8th – Teagasc Centre, Lismore

Thursday April 10th – Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan

Thursday April 24th – Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas

All are welcome.

#### Careers Day

Any young person interested in a career in farming, horticulture, horse breeding, forestry, agri-business or any other area of agriculture has a wide choice of courses from which to choose. A Careers Day hosted by Teagasc, Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on Friday April 4th will provide full information on the full range of Degree, Diploma and Certificate courses in Agri-business, Agriculture, Food Science, Forestry, Horse Breeding and Horticulture. All interested students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend.



## FARMING LEADER

# IFA PURSUE SOLUTION ON SPECIAL BEEF PREMIUM PENALTY

Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman, Tom Leahy has said that the Department of Agriculture has agreed to pursue a so-

lution to the 2002 Special Beef Premium quota overrun, which would remove the penalty on producers.

higher costs, a 20% premium penalty would be a financial disaster for commercial producers."

special beef premium. For producers on the lower rate of extensification premium, the penalty increases to 38/animal. At the higher rate of extensification premium, the penalty will be 46/animal (a commercial producer with 100 cattle at the higher rate of extensification premium faces a penalty of 4,600).

The Livestock Chairman said the announcement from the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh last Friday on meat and bone meal means that farmers should not incur any of the costs associated with meat and bone meal disposal.

## SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

John Quigley Regional officer outlines below ICMSA's initial response from both the dairy and beef committees to the Fischler proposals.

#### ICMSA DAIRY COMMITTEE

#### PROPOSALS ON

#### MID-TERM REVIEW.

1. ICMSA General Position On Mid-Term Review Proposals on Dairy Sector: Agenda 2000 Agreement should be implemented as agreed up to 2007. Policy Changes Post Agenda 2000 should be examined in 2006. ICMSA is totally opposed to Mid-Term Review proposals on dairy. Mid-Term Review should be used to make minor adjustments to existing policy to increase farm incomes.

2. ICMSA Specific Proposals on the Fischler Mid-Term Review for the Dairy Sector:

(a) Milk Quota:  
- Milk Quotas should be retained as a supply control mechanism.

- EU Milk Quota should not be increased if market demand does not justify an increase.

(b) Butterfat Reference Level.  
- If milk quotas are increased, the increase should be distributed via a butterfat increase.

(c) Price Support Reductions.  
- ICMSA is totally opposed to any reduction in milk price supports.

(d) Milk Direct Payments:  
- Full compensation must be paid for any reduction in milk price supports.

- Additional quota received under the Agenda 2000 agreement should qualify for compensation.

- Indexation of all payments.  
- Transfer arrangements for payments must support the active producer.

(e) Cross Compliance:  
- There should be no change to the current cross compliance rules or their implementation.

(f) Compulsory Farm Advisory System:  
- A farmer should not be required to hire an advisor in order to receive his/her payment entitlements.

(g) Modulation.  
- Totally opposed to this proposal.

- If implemented, the 75,000 exemption limit should be raised substantially.

Mr. Leahy said "IFA has secured agreement from the department that they will seek a solution to the beef premium penalty at Brussels level on the basis of allowing the 2002 quota overrun into 2003".

Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman said farmers are not in a position to pay a beef premium penalty of 20% or up to 46/head per animal at the higher rate of extensification premium.

"At present low prices and

Mr. Leahy said the quota overrun in 2002 was caused by the loss of 47,000 premium rights from the National quota at the Luxembourg Farm Council meeting in June 2001. In addition, the uncertainty and leaks surrounding the Fischler proposals caused an increase in applications in 2002 on the basis that it may be a reference based year.

Mr. Leahy pointed out that a 20% premium penalty amounts to a cut of 30/animal on the



Pictured at the IFA monthly meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Jimmy Taffe, Manager Leadership Partnership, Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman, Mary Flynn, Rathgormack Branch IFA, John Mulvihill, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## IFA BRINGING FORWARD FINAL DOCUMENT FOR PARTNERSHIP TALKS -Dillon

Following a meeting of the IFA National Council in Dublin on Tuesday, 11 March, 2003, which approved further negotiations on the agriculture section of a new National Partnership Agreement, IFA President John Dillon said it was his firm belief that the preferred option of farmers was to be part of any new Partnership Agreement.

The IFA President said: "Partnership without farmers would be nothing more than a pay deal and there is now an opportunity for the Government to conclude an inclusive and balanced National Agreement before the March 26th deadline."

## CO. WATERFORD ICMSA NEWS

Co Waterford ICMSA held two regional meetings recently one in Dungarvan and one in Rathgormack. The main issues discussed were the partnership talks and the Fischler proposals.

Officers elected in the north Waterford region  
Chairman: Denis Cullinan Kilbrack Rathgormack  
Secretary: John O'Donnell Connawarries Carrick  
National council: Eamonn Halpin Rathgormack  
Officers elected in the Dungarvan region  
Chairman: Pat Walsh Mount O'Dell Dungarvan  
Secretary: Eddie Curran, Shankill Ring  
National council: Tom Ahearn Scart Cappagh

Meanwhile County chairman Tom Ahearn advised farmers to blood test animals after purchase and is mindful of where animals are purchased things will improve. We were very near free of brucellosis a few years ago and things slipped a little but I have no doubt that if everyone plays their part we can eradicate brucellosis completely.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE JOHANNA (ANNIE) MULCAHY (NEE KIELY)



With sadness and deep regret the locality were given the news on Friday March 7th of the unexpected passing of Annie Mulcahy at her residence, 24, Strandside South, Abbeyside. A native of Knockateemore and aged 87 years, Annie was the last surviving member of 8 children (4 boys/4 girls) to the late Thomas and Catherine Kiely. A teacher by profession, she graduated with a Commerce degree from University College Cork, 1936 and one year later was awarded her Higher Diploma from U.C.D.

Her teaching years saw her serve in Dungarvan Technical College, Cappoquin, Tallow and Kilmacthomas. She retired from teaching in the early 80's. She was an avid reader, loved television and very much family orientated. Predeceased by husband Joe in 1991, she tended to her religious duties with fervour and devotion. We tender our condolences to son Billy, daughter Mary, son-in-

law Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret, her grandchildren Karen, Leigh-Ann, Christian and Darren, her great grandchildren Niamh and William and other relatives including sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Keogh C.C. was present for prayers the removal followed to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Keogh C.C. at midday on Sunday. Leigh-Ann, Christian read the lessons, Lorna Jane Murray played and sang the music, which included one of Annie's favourites 'Alice Ben Bolt'.

In the presence of a large and representative concourse the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

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

## LATE NOREEN DALY



News of the death of Noreen Daly (nee Longan), late of 21 Murphy Place, Abbeyside was received in the area with feelings of sincere sorrow and re-

gret. Noreen passed to her eternal reward in the presence and loving care of her son Frank, daughter Eleanor and the staff of Drum Hills Nursing Home in the early hours of Thursday March 6th followed by a brief illness.

Noreen was predeceased by her husband Frankie in October 2001, an event following which Noreen's zeal for life disappeared. Noreen was aged 80 years and was a native of Ballymacmague and resided in Abbeyside for over 40 years.

In her younger days Noreen enjoyed a game of cards or various craft classes which she regularly attended. She however dedicated her married life of over 48 years to the care and love of her beloved Frankie and her children Frank and Eleanor. She was a devoted and loving grandmother and gave of her time to her eight grandchildren each of whom she was deeply interested in and followed their achievements in both the educational and sporting arenas with great interest.

Noreen was a woman of deep faith and up to recent years a daily or twice daily Mass goer at both Abbeyside and the Friary Churches. For many years she was a member of the Altar Society in Abbeyside and also a helper at the Annual Augustinian Sale of Work for the Missions.

Noreen was as the saying goes "a dedicated follower of fashion" and this was evidenced by her desire to be always attired in the most up to date outfits, a desire, which she carried to her final days. She was well known and admired in the locality for her sense of style and ladylike ways.

For the past 13 months Noreen was cared for in a most loving, kind and understanding way by Joan and Tom O'Leary and their wonderful staff at Drum Hills Nursing Home. She enjoyed almost daily visits at the Home and regular outings with her family. A gentle, kind and loving lady who was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be sadly missed by all.

Following prayers recited by Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C., Abbeyside, Noreen's remains were removed from Drum Hills Nursing Home on Thursday March 6th to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where they were received by Rev. Fr. Doherty.

On Friday morning requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P., Abbeyside, Monsignor O'Flaherty P.P., Galway Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., Ballinameela and Rev. Fr. Dee in the presence of a large congregation representative of her many neighbours and friends. Noreen's grandchildren participated in the liturgy, reading the lessons, Psalm and prayers of the Faithful. Her daughter Eleanor and daughter-in-law Ann took up the offertory gifts and her son Frank, son-in-law Jim, nephew Derry and grandsons Ken, Jason and Frank acted as pallbearers carrying Noreen to her final resting place beside her husband in the adjoining cemetery. Canon O'Mahony P.P., Dungarvan and Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C. joined the priests whom concelebrated Mass for the interment.

Beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave with the graveside prayers recited by

Rev. Fr. Doherty. Throughout the requiem Mass the beautiful voice of Lorna Daly Murray added to the occasion.

Chief mourners were Frank (Galway) son, Eleanor McGrath (Ballinameela) daughter, Ann, daughter-in-law, Jim, son-in-law, Frank and Marie-Claire Daly and Ken, Jason, Lisa, James, Gillian and Stephen McGrath, grandchildren, Pat and Derry Holland (Cork) nephews, Breda Harris (Bristol) niece, Mary Longan, Nell Daly and Joan Lennon, sisters-in-law, Paxie Daly brother-in-law and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

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

## LATE FR. JOHN DECLAN GOUGH O.S.A.



Feelings of sorrow, sadness and personal loss were in evidence on Sunday last, 9th March with the passing of Fr. John, Duckspool House, Abbeyside at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. In failing health for some time, Fr. John was well known and most popular with all in the locality. He was a native of the Old Boro and was aged 76 years. Educated at the local C.B.S. and St. Augustine's College, John decided to enter the priesthood in August 1944. He began his studies in Orlagh, Templeogue and in October 1946 continued his education at the famous Gregorian University in Rome. He graduated with a degree in Theology and on the 17th February 1951 he was ordained in the Basilica of St. John Lateran by Cardinal Micara. For the rest of his life he toiled in the vineyard of the Lord. Within months of ordination he was assigned to the Nigerian Mission which at that time was only in a fledging state. For the next twenty three years he laboured in the Diocese of Yola, serving in the mission stations of Mapeo, Jauro Inu, Kaya and Yola. He was Vicar General of the Diocese from 1962-70 and with the death of Bishop Dalton in 1969, Fr. John was appointed Administrator of the Diocese until the appointment of Bishop Sheehan. The cross of ill health was trust upon his shoulders which saw him return to Ireland, Drogheda, Ballyboden and in 1997 he finally returned to his native and beloved Dungarvan.

Over the past few years Fr. John who made friends so easily, loved to walk around the local environs and meet the locals, recalling of times past and sharing the Gospel message through the telling of his experiences in the Dark Continent of Africa. Fr. John Declan Gough

O.S.A. was a true gentleman, who was held in high esteem by family, relatives, friends and acquaintances. We know that the Augustinian order and the message of St. Augustine which was at the core of his life was so special to him. Our deepest sympathies also we extend to his brothers in religion who will miss him dearly.

We also remember Fr. John's sister Olive, sister-in-law Josie, his nephews and nieces at this time.

Fr. John who had a keen interest in local history, also over the latter years of his life became very interested in computers.

In summary it can be written without fear or hint of contradiction that the world was all better for the presence of Fr. John. He may have departed the stage of life but his legacy will live on. The tremendous success and hunger for the word of God in Nigeria which is stronger now than ever is a fitting epitaph to John Gough and his equals who left the comforts of home to share the Good News with their fellow men and women.

'Well done good and faithful servant'.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday, when prayers and rosary were shared by Fr. Michael Leahy O.S.A. (Prior of Duckspool House) and Fr. Jack Crean O.S.A., the removal took place to the church of St. Augustine's on Friary St. Fr. Leahy O.S.A. was joined for prayers by a full choir of clergy and an overflowing congregation. The readings were read by Laurence Gough (nephew).

On Tuesday at midday Fr. Des Foley O.S.A. (Provincial) was chief Mass celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Ml. Leahy O.S.A., Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Jack Crean O.S.A. and Fr. John O'Sullivan O.S.A., a native of Seaview, Ring. Indeed the latter two were class mates of Fr. John's when all commenced their priestly studies. Fr. Jack Crean O.S.A. shared the homily recalling many incidents from the mission fields and concluded by paying tribute in glowing terms to the priest Fr. John Declan Gough. The lessons were read by Marie Grant (niece), Margaret Ward (nee McCormack) (niece) while the Psalm was sung by Catherine Duggan. Prayer of the Faithful were read by Diarmuid Kerrisk and Sharon Gough. 'Bí 'a Iosa im Chroise' was sung by Marion

Gough (nee Coffey).

While the offertory gifts were brought in procession by John Gough (photograph), Richard Gough (Crucifix), Claire Mulcahy and Furse Kerrisk (bread and wine).

Fr. Columba O'Donnell O.S.A. explained the significance of each in the life of Fr. John.

The beautiful music of the Friary Choir was deeply appreciated and made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Fr. John's life. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing by Fr. Leahy and Fr. Slater and life long friend Fr. Crean before Fr. John O.S.A. was laid to rest beside Fr. Jim Martin O.S.A. and Fr. Tom Flynn O.S.A. who had both served with him in Africa.

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

## LATE MICHAEL MCCARTHY

We write with sadness on the passing on Monday 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Michael McCarthy, 29 Elm Park, Tramore and late of Main St., Dungarvan, son of the late Paddy and Mary (nee Cahill). A native of Dungarvan, the family were well known tailors who ran their enterprise in Lr. Main St. Michael who worked most of his life in the Navy, was an avid reader, loved quizzes and was a keen sports fan. Sadly fifteen years he suffered the loss of daughter Rebecca who was aged 18 years. We extend to sons Sean and Jamie, sisters Mary and Margaret, other relatives our deepest sympathy at this time.

Reposing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday the removal took place to Holy Cross Church, Tramore where Rev. Fr. R. O'Halloran C.C. led all in prayers. Prayers were recited on Wednesday by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael Olden P.P.V.G. before the funeral left for St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where Canon N. O'Mahony P.P., celebrated the funeral Mass with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by relatives and friends while grandson Adam joined sons Sean and Jamie for the Liturgy of the Word. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Michael's resting place.

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## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE VERONICA (RONNIE) BYRNE

With sadness we record the passing of Veronica (Ronnie) Byrne, Killishal, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Saturday 15th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Affane Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Jim and family we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue).

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

### LATE EDMOND RONAYNE

With deep regret we record the passing of Edmond Ronayne, Nottingham, formerly Lackensilla, Aglish which sad event occurred on Thursday 13th March. Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday at 11.15 am to Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass at 12 o'clock on Wednesday burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

### DUNGARVAN

Sunday 23rd March - Third Sunday of Lent. Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

The 10 Commandments give the foundation on which a life of Christian love is built. Christ crucified is our focus. Christ draws us together - beyond our factions, beyond our disputes. Jesus purifies the temple of commercial defilement, but then proclaims himself the new temple, the fulfilment of everything the old order stands for.

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

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Assembly Group is presently compiling information on all community, service groups, clubs and organisations in the area for a Parish Directory. If you are involved in any group, please ring the Parish office at 42374 for a form to be sent to you. Closing date for receiving completed forms is Friday 4th April.

The Core Group: Will meet on Tuesday 25th March.

Faith Development Group: We wish to thank all those who attended the talks for Faith/Christian Development in the Park Hotel during the past six months. Thanks also to our speakers, to the Park Hotel, to the local papers, to Michael Hogan and to all who helped us in any way. Our wish is that all people may continue to nurture their friendship with the Lord and with others especially during Lent.

#### TURAS CHONNACHT

Currently on show in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., is "Turas Chonnacht" - The Stations of the Cross as painted by Portlaw artist Fergus Lyon s. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 5 pm and Saturday 12 noon to 6 p.m. This exhibition continues until Saturday 5th April. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Church Gates: From Tuesday 18th March the gates at the front of the church will be closed each weekday at 11.00 a.m.

#### YOUTH MASS

Will be celebrated on Saturday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass). All welcome. Anointing of the Sick will take place on Tuesday, 8th April at 10a.m. Mass in the Hospital Chapel. First Penance: The 2nd class children from Glenbeg and Carriglea Schools will celebrate their first penance on Monday, 24th March.

#### MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

On Wednesday 19th March (tonight) at 7.15 p.m. (before Mass) in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, we continue to reflect on Jesus' Journey to Calvary. The scenes for tonight are - 5' Station: Simon helps Jesus carry his Cross, 6th Station: Veronica wipes the Face of Jesus. Mass begins as usual at 7.30p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Many thanks to the Parish Group for all the hard work. Well done. Trocaire Fast Boxes are available in the Church porch. Please take one for your home. Baptism takes place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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

#### PARISH OFFICE

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

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5 F.M.

St. Vincent De Paul: Help-line 44033

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384, and Fr. O'Connor 42381.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: TO contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.

# STRADBALLY NOTES

### LET'S WHIST AGAIN

'Let's whist again, it's the start of Summer', a variation on Chubby Checkers 'Let's Twist Again', to remind you that Whist is being held on Friday night at Stradbally GAA Club at 8 O' Clock. Shake off those winter blues and get on down for an evening of fun and .hat. Beginners are welcome and the small entrance charge covers tea and yummy home made buns! There are always lots of prizes so don't miss out on a fun evening. Everyone welcome.

### GAA NIGHT FOR BRED A & JOHN KIELY

Last week at Stradbally GAA Club an evening was held for Breda and John Kiely who have 'retired' from running the bar at Stradbally GAA Club. Chairman Pat Fennel praised the contribution that John & Breda have made for the last six years in running the bar and noted their life-long contribution to the Club with John actively involved and Breda serving many years as Club secretary and now P.R.O. Far from retiring Breda and John will now have more time to pursue their main activities. John is a successful builder and is in much demand. Breda's love of GAA means her continued role as P.R.O. for Stradbally GAA Club and she also serves on the County Board. In the last year and a half Breda has taken on a remarkable challenge and has been studying Law at night. For

her first year Breda scored second highest out of her year and hopes to complete her Law degree over the next couple of years. Breda has also recently been employed to work in Kill Post Office which allows her to focus more time on her studies and evening classes.

### PRESENTATION

Breda and John were presented with commemorative watches by Chairman Pat Fennel. After the presentation Cllr. Tom Cunningham and John Kiely sang a tune, with John delivering a great solo afterwards. Breda and John wish to thank Breda Leahy for her work during the last three years and wish the very best to new Bar manager Richard Hickey.

### CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO MS

On the evening there was also a presentation made by Stradbally GAA Club to the Waterford MS branch. A cheque for 950 euro raised during a fund raiser by the Club was presented by Noel Costello to MS representatives Gertie Coady and Linda Kinsella.

### St Patrick's Day Parade

Congratulations to Stradbally Children's Art & Craft Club who won the Best Youth Award in the parade in Dungarvan on Monday with their " Super Patrick and the Snakes". Forty two Children from the group made a colourful and lively display as they carried their painted papier mache snakeheads with painted bodies through the

streets. St Patrick really was super and the painted masks and placards carried by the children enhanced the show. Well done to all who worked so hard to bring the project together and all who helped on the day and many thanks to the GAA who kindly allowed us to use their club throughout the year.

### Parish Draw

The annual parish draw was begun on Monday 10th with a double draw because of St Patrick's Day bank holiday. There was a good response once again if a little down on last year. The prizes were won as follows:-\* 150 Vincent Scanlan, Mary Power, Padge and Marlene Doyle\* 20 Lou Power - The Hill Kilmacthomas, Brendan & Jame Gough - Carrigarea, Finbar Coffey - Williamstown, Marie Walsh - Moonavaud, Pete O'Mahoney - Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Lar Hennebry - Galbally, Fr. Joe Corbett - Atlanta, Michelle Sullivan, Kilmoree, Mary Day - Guiry - Bonmahon.

The promoters were :- Mary Power, Monica Gough, Dermot Coffey, Margaret Corbett, Marlene Doyle, Nellie Casey, Peggy Carey, Kathleen Coffey, Mary Hearne while the promoters prizes of twenty five euros went to Marian Morrissey, Kilminion and Eileen Sheehan, The Village.

The next draw is on March 24th in Bally Community Centre.

### Sponsored Walk in Aid of the Special Olympics

The weather was ideal on the day and a large number of participants turned out to support the cause. The largest group set out from Stradbally and handed over to Nellie Casey and her troops at Faha who proceeded to Ballylaneen where Mary Hearne was waiting to do the final leg, helped by her daughter Kate. Peggy Walsh, Pat & Mary Power. A word of thanks to all who took part especially to the many young people who took part and to the Rev. Tony Whiting and some of the congregation from St Jame's Church, even if Tony did bring his bicycle along! The happiest person taking part was Mary Malone who couldnt believe the news that Dublin had beaten Waterford in Fraher Field!

### Lent

There will be evening mass in Holy Cross Church on Friday March 21st at 7.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross. The selected areas this week are Grague, Carrigahilla Curraheen and Scart. It is hoped there will be an increase in numbers which so far have been disappointing.

### Artificial Ski Slope

The construction of the ski slope at Moonavaud is proceeding apace with the mound dominating the skyline over the village. There has been virtually no anxiety expressed by the residents over this development so

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot, so there is 600 Euro ready to be claimed on Saturday night. All you have to do is to match the three lucky numbers, couldn't be simpler! Last weeks numbers were 11, 21 and 23. Good luck!

15 euro winners: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Dunabbey House; William O'Brien, Graigue, Aglish; Tom O'Halloran, Middledon Garda Station; Joanna Barron, Carrowgarraffe; Michael Sheehan, Knockgarraffon.

### CHARITY DANCE

As a result of the charity dance held on Valentine's night in Modeligo Community Centre, two very worthy causes received much needed funds. West Waterford Hospice and Dunabbey House were the recipients of a cheque for the value of 1,187.50 each, which was presented to them by Maurice Tobin, Chairman Fundraising Committee, during the week.

Accepting the cheques on behalf of Dunabbey House was Betty Condon, Phil Barry and Jenny Cashin, and Joanna Barron accepted the donation on behalf of West Waterford Hospice.

Maurice Tobin expressed his appreciation to all who supported this wonderful venture and especially to the many sponsors who contributed to the night. A big thank you to the following: Dungarvan Credit Union, A.C.C., F.D.C., Data Systems, Glanbia, Deckie's, Modeligo

Ladies Club, Modeligo Drama, Pat Gordon, Terry Mc Carthy, Builders, Shell Oil, Kelleher Printers, Pat Denn Agri, Dunabbey House, Derty Barry, Maurice Kelleher, Willie Roche, Kelly's Chemist, Murray's Chemist, Hallahan's Chemist, Euroldpound Shop, Liam Rossiter Meats. Music was presented by Teddy Barry and Son and a wonderful night was enjoyed by everyone.

### MODELIGO SOCCER

We played against Valley Rangers on Sunday last and won the match by one single

goal thanks to Walter O'Grady. We are now second place in the League. We play away to Blackwater on Sunday next with a match start for 2:30pm. Players are asked to be at the cross for 1:30pm.

### JUVENILE BADMINTON

Training continues on Saturday with a coach provided from Waterford for all juveniles interested in playing Badminton. Training sessions commence at 1:00pm to 2:00pm for 6th Class students and from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for secondary school

pupils. Come along and enjoy the sport!

### MOTHER AND TODDLER

We are delighted with the continued response to the Mother and Toddler group, and again issue an invitation to any carers in the wider area who may be shy about attending, to come along and enjoy the informal gathering. We meet every Friday morning in Modeligo Community Centre from 10:30am to 12 noon, for a chat and a cuppa tea. Come and join us, the more the merrier!

## KILMAC' NOTES

### Daffodil Day

Friday next 21st March, don't forget to support 'Daffodil Day' in aid of the Waterford Hospice. Daffodils are now on sale in all of the local shops, with Edmond in Centra giving the use of his premises on Thursday and Friday for sale of fresh daffodils, etc. Your support will be much appreciated.

### Alpha-Otto

The Alpha-Otto draw in aid of the Rainbow community hall took place in Dunphy's Bar, Newtown on Sunday night. Letters drawn: N, S, R, Y. No jackpot winner. Four winners of 40e each: Theresa Power, Walsh Place, Kilmac; Tony Kavanagh's, c/o Slims, Bonmahon; Tyrone Power, Hillview,

Kilmac and Susan Daly, Island View. Thanks to Dunphy's for use of their premises. Next weeks jackpot will be 2,200e and the draw takes place in Keighery's Bar, Kilmac on Sunday 23rd March. Thanks for your support to this draw.

### First Viewing

A big day in Bally, the wedding of Geraldine and David will be screened in the "Bally Inn" on Friday 21st March at 9pm. You are assured of a good laugh. All in aid of Waterford Hospice.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to Bridget Kearns on celebrating her 21st birthday and her sister Ann Marie who celebrated her 18th birthday at the weekend in the

'Bally Inn', Ballylaneen. Family and friends enjoyed the party, music by the popular John O' Shea, WLR fm.

### Whist Results

Winners of the Ballylaneen Whist Club for 10th March: Bidy Carroll, Mary Drohan, Bidy Fitzgerald, Kitty Clark, Liam Desmond, Veronica Walsh, Linda Dempsey, S. Cuthberg, Bidy Morrissey, B. O' Donnell, Eric Townsend. Raffle winners: Mary Kirwan, Liam Desmond and B. Keating.

### First Penance

Children from Kilmacthomas Primary School will receive the Sacrament of First Penance in "Our Lady of Mercy Church" on Wednesday 19th March at 7:30pm.



# West Waterford Notes

## ENGAGEMENT FLEMING-CLIFFE

Congratulations to Pauline Fleming, daughter of William and Mary Fleming, Creggs, Clashmore and Tom Cliffe, son of Michael and Cait Cliffe, Ballygalane, Lismore who announced their engagement on Friday last. All the best for the future to you both.

## WELCOME HOME

Presently on holiday in her native West Waterford is Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce, formerly of Clashmore) who is presently back from the USA. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

## GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to our former curate, Fr Billy Meehan who is presently recovering from eye surgery in Waterford Regional Hospital.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICIA

Congratulations to Patricia Seward, Piltown who celebrated her 21st birthday with family and friends at the Old Still last weekend. Every good wish for the future Patricia.

## WELL DONE JOHN PAUL

Well done to John Paul Hickey, Kinsalebeg, on successfully passing his driving test last week. Congratulations John Paul! All wish you many years of safe motoring.

## IN WATERFORD REGIONAL

Our very good wishes being extended to Joe Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Get well soon Joe.

## GOLDEN CELEBRATIONS

Family and friends joined Mary and Billy Allen at the Old Still in Clashmore on Sunday night last to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of their marriage. Jim Lane provided the music and a very enjoyable night was had by all. Many more years of happiness and health to you both Mary and Billy.

## THE LATE NED RONAYNE

The death has occurred in England of Mr. Ned Ronayne, Geosh, Aglish. Ned's funeral will take place here in his native area. For funeral arrangements tune into WLR

## BISHOP'S VISIT

Tuesday next, March 25th will be a special day for our community when his Lordship William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will be in Clashmore to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the fifth and sixth class children from Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane National Schools. Hope the sun shines for all of you on this very special day.

or see press.

To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The weekly 45 drive in Clashmore took place as usual on Monday night and the results were as follows: 1st on 10 games each were Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes; 2nd on 8 games were Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower; 3rd were Edmond Ledingham and Jack Douris. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game winners were Nell Foley and Paddy Foley, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Nell Foley and Liam Curran. Well done all. Cards again same time next week.

## AUCTION IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH

Once again Tess Mansfield is preparing to take off on one of her now famous walks in aid of cancer research. To help Tess on her fundraising campaign, an auction and social night will take place at The Old Still on this Sunday night, March 23rd.

Pat Tobin will be along to provide the music and we will have a huge range of valuable items for auction. To jazz up the night we will have those famous men of comedy, Bachelors in Trouble, along.

A night not to be missed, do come along.

## THE LATE TOM DALTON

The death has taken place following an illness, of Tom Dalton, Lackaroe, Youghal. Funeral arrangements later. May he rest in peace.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Clashmore Parents Association would like to say a big

thank you to all the people of Clashmore who supported our cake sale at Clashmore Hall on Sunday last. Also all the parents who baked. Your support was very much appreciated.

## 30th ANNIVERSARY

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Tom and Eileen Coady, The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore who celebrated 30 years of wedded bliss on St. Patrick's day (March 17th) - from Jason.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The B Division results for last week are:

Dunnes 5 Kiely's Cross 3; Deckies 3 The Marine 5; Decies 2 Tigh an Cheoil 6; Coopers 5 Redhouse B 3; Paddy Mac's Bye.

The second A division semi final will take place this Friday 21st March at Paddy Mac's between The Old Still and Morrissey's. Best of luck to both teams.

## CLASHMORE ACT TRAMORE COLLECTION

Clashmore Branch of ACT (at Cork University Hospital) would like to thank the people of Tramore for their very generous contribution of 1,077.40e to their recent church gate collection.

## THE LOTTO

Jackpot 1,430e. The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto jackpot is on the up once again. With no match four winners on Monday night next week, there is 1,430e to be won. The numbers out were 3-4-12-16. Lucky consolation prize winners of 15e each were: John Kenneally, Ballycurrane; Nickey Troy, Modeligo; Fergus Hennessy, c/o Mace; Ciaran Crowley, c/o Tomas Burke; Kay Lynch, Ardsallagh.

Next weeks draw takes place at O' Domhnaill's, Clashmore on Monday night March 24th.

# West Waterford Darts

The Men's Double Competition was held recently at Paddy Mac's, Ardmore, where the following contested the finals:



Semi-final: (l. to r.) J. Lenane (Old Mill), A. Troy (Paddy Mac's), V. Ellis and Peter Deady (Old Still).



Semi-final: (l. to r.) T. Sullivan and B. Sullivan (Morrissey's Bar), P. Nugent and G. Flynn (Red House "A").

## The Champions



Congratulations to winners: Vaughan Ellis and Peter Deady (Old Still).



Finalists: P. Nugent and G. Flynn (Redhouse "A"), P. Deady and V. Ellis (Old Still).



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES



Pupils from Bun Scoll Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Very Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Ann Devine and Leonie O'Brien (teachers) with Fr. Kiely and Fr. Aurther.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured at his passing out parade in the regional fire training centre is James Coffee (Cappoquin) with Assistant Chief fire Officer Des O'Brien, James was one of three new recruit fire-fighters, for Dunmore East, Portlaw and Cappoquin Fire Brigades Des O'Brien welcomed the new fire fighters and wished them every success in their career.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The Club presented the proceeds of its recent Charity Night to our beneficiaries. Mrs. Claire Meaney accepted the donation on behalf of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Miss Mary Fives represented St. Carthage's House of Lismore and Miss Patricia Doyle accepted the contribution for the West Waterford Hospice. In a lovely address, Mrs. Meaney thanked the club members for their generosity. She said the members could be proud of their input and added that the Charity Night was an event that really belonged to the members.

Our President Mrs. Brid Culloo, extended good wishes to Fr. Richard Fitzpatrick O.S.A. for a speedy recovery and asked club members to remember him in their prayers. She also sent warm wishes to our esteemed club member, Mr. Tom Hackett and wished him well after a recent spell in hospital.

### SINGLES COMPETITION

Results — 1st Mary Radford 2nd Mary Murphy, 3rd Mary Fives, 4th Eileen Tinnelly, 5th Patricia Doyle.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

**Lotto** — There was no jackpot winner this week. Numbers drawn were 5-9-18-22. Next weeks jackpot is 2,600 euro and draw will be at Button's Bar. Consolation prize winners John Mansfield, Cappagh; James Devine, Moonboy; Toss Ahearne, Kereen; Joe Morrissey, c/o Tavern; June Fraher, Mill St.

**Lotto Sales** — Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next, March 22nd are Martin Power's team, Damien McCarthy, Shane Barry, Donal O'Rourke and Mick McCarthy.

**Table Quiz** — The Juvenile Club are holding a fundraising Fun Table Quiz in the Central Bar, Cappoquin on Friday March 21st at 9.00 pm. Support is welcomed from all members of Adult Club, and anyone who wishes to support our juveniles.



Cappoquin Fire Brigade members presents a cheque to Cappoquin Day Centre for 3,532.29, the proceeds of their pre christmas ladder climb. Pictured at the cheque presentation were members of the Fire Brigade with seated (l. to r.) Sr. DeLourdes, CDC, Niall O'Connor, Dr. Ben Murphy, Chairman CDC, Sr. Mary and Des O'Brien, ACFO.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

# RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Division 1A — Railway 0 Kilmac' 0

Our first team played their first game in over 5 weeks when they held a very strong visiting outfit to a draw last Sunday morning.

Played on a beautiful Spring morning on a pitch which was in very good nick indeed our lads were, to be honest, under the cosh for most of the game but held out gamely for a share of the spoils. Kilmac' had the wind in the first half and had the majority of the play without having many clear cut chances. Morrissey made a good save in the 28th minute, following a long range effort from a Kilmac' player. Between the 30th and 40th minute Kilmac' had 4 to 5 free kicks in favourable positions but didn't really test our keeper.

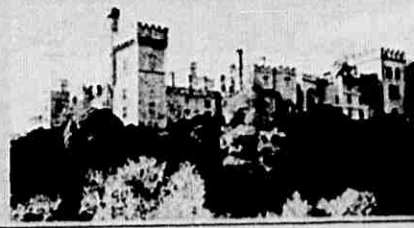
The second half was a bit more even but still the visitors looked like getting the winner. Cotter was unlucky with a header in the 66th minute from a Mansfield free kick. Kenny Mason almost scored in the 72nd minute but he toe poked his effort straight into the keepers arms from close range. The last 15 minutes or so was merely played out in midfield with both sides giving their all and there was no pulling out by both sets of players. Barry for Kilmac' lashed over in the 85th minute following a goal mouth melee and to be fair this was the last real chance of the game. The game finished out 0-0.

This was a spirited performance from the home side with especially the defence of Mason, Whelan, Lenane and Mansfield putting in a very solid effort backed up by the excellent Morrissey in goal. With a bit of concentrated training and effort over the rest of the season this side has the ability to get a good run in the Cup. Remember lads training every Thursday at 7 pm in Dungarvan.

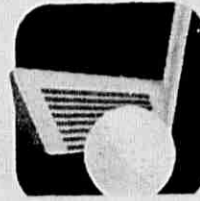
Railway — Liam Morrissey, Kenny Mason, Tom Mansfield, Brian Whelan, David Lenane, Stephen Quinn, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Anthony McCarthy, Kieran Cotter, Frank Keniry, Subs Kevin Foley and Manahan (used), Liam McLoughlin, Derek Browne.



# LISMORE NOTES



## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES



### RESULTS

Competition - Friday 14th, Saturday 16th and Monday 17th, St. Patrick's Weekend Open Golf Classic sponsored by Glanbia.

1st: Frank Corcoran (13); Tom O' Donovan (17) Davy O' Keffe (16) 55pts B9.

2nd: Pat Bennett (10); James Bennett (14); Ann Bennett (32) 55pts

Gross: John Gough (7); J. Reynolds (+1); J. Murphy (14) 44pts B9.

3rd: J. Crowley (15); J. Keogh (13); J. Smyth (12) 54pts B9.

4th: M. Murphy (19); J. Murphy (6); J. Fleming (14)

### FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Glen Aine.

Sunday 23rd O' Brien's Spring League Final 11:00am

Saturday 22nd: Tee reserved 11:30am to 3:30pm South East League

Sunday 23rd Tee reserved 11:00am to 11:35am

Sunday 23rd: Tee reserved 1:30pm to 2:10pm Blackwater Golf Society.

We had a fantastic turnout of 74 teams for our Glanbia Patrick's weekend open competition. The weather was also su-

perb with the sun shining everyday despite a cold wind. The winners playing on Patrick's day itself were 3 of Knockanore's finest namely Tom O' Donovan (17); Frankie Corcoran (13) and the stylish Davy O' Keffe (16). The lads obtaining an excellent 55pts only winning from the family combination of Pat (10), James (14) and Ann Bennett (32). Due to a superior back 9 holes in third place was a team from Cobh with 54pts.

They were J. Crowley (15), J. Keogh (13) and J. Smyth (12) now to be known as the 3 J's. They also won by the tightest of margins having a superior back 9 from Glengariffe's M. Murphy (19), J. Murphy (6) and J. Fleming (14) also posting a hand 54 points. The gross winners were a team led by our old friend from Dungarvan J. Gough (7), he was joined by J. Reynolds (+1) and J. Murphy (14).

The lads's with a great 44 points and yet another team with 3 J's to the 'Fore'. They also won due to a superior back 9. It was very good for our club to see three outside teams claiming prizes in what was a very successful weekend for Lismore Golf Club. Next weekend sees the finale of our O'

Brien's Spring League with Captain Paddy O' Leary leading his troops against the in form Chris Whelan's team.

### LISMORE GOLF CLUB, LADIES BRANCH

Results — Wednesday 12th March Easter prizes sponsored by Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy.

1st: Ann Bennett (37) 44pts; 2nd: Patricia Lonergan (21) 40pts; 3rd: K. Moynihan (18) 38pts B3.

Fixtures — Wednesday 19th March 12 Hole Stableford.

5th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th March.

Also 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of March.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

### WORK EXPERIENCE

The transition year pupils began work experience on Monday 3rd March. They were in various locations around the country. We thank all the employers for providing work for our pupils during these two weeks.

### VOLLEYBALL

The first and second year pupils played volleyball matches in Midelton recently. These games were to determine their position in the league.

### BADMINTON

Best of luck to the Lismore U19 Badminton team who will play in the All Ireland final in Gormanstown on Saturday next.

### THE FORM AND FUSION COMPETITION

The Presentation Secondary school had two entries in the Form and Fusion Fashion show held in Glanmire recently. One of the costumes entered was titled Nic-ale and was made from beer mats, cigarette boxes, corks, boots and matches. The concept behind this creation was that despite all the warnings of how damaging cigarettes and alcohol can be, people still use and abuse them. The costume showed Nic-ale, the queen of the Alcohol and Cigarette world. The pupils involved in this creation were: Emma Jane

Willoughby, Rachel Owens, Lena Hogan, Brian Walsh, Denis Brackett and Shane Bennett.

The 2nd entry from Lismore was titled Saragasa, the Sea-Witch. It was made from shells, chicken wire, paper mache, seaweed, netting and sand. This costume was imaginatively set in 3003 supposedly, life would have reverted back to being underwater and people would have adapted to such conditions. The artists involved in this costume were: Holly Fraser, Julia Keane, Aoife Walsh, Anita O' Keffe, Vanessa Hannon and Tara Dunne. We thank Art teacher, Ms. Dobbryn for the inspiration and guidance of the pupils in this project.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S LISMORE

### RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

A race night will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday 21st March, from 8pm till late in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed with spot prizes, Cheltenham highlights and refreshments please come along on the night, where you will have the benefit of an enjoyable evening and also be supporting a very worthy and necessary cause.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Next week we have a very special seasonal presentation, not only have we a very comical one act play but we have a show combining the unique talents of Tony Dunne and Tom Hyland to give us a feast of entertainment. We are presenting these on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd at 8:15pm in the Courthouse Theatre and booking is available at the door. The play "A Night Out" is a hilarious one act about a family going out for the night. We hear all about their problems in trying to do so. The play is very ably directed by James Hyde and we have four very experienced and talented people on stage - Una Walsh, Sean Tobin, Gavin Hallahan and Natalie Howley. The comedic talents of these quartet are fully exploited in this lively show. Tony Dunne has an extensive musical C.V. and his talents are well known. He is combining with Tom Hyland and together they will have Booley House dancers, singers and musicians. It is going to be a terrific night our and we look forward to seeing you - you won't be disappointed.



Siobhan Moroney, Lady Captain and Paddy O'Leary, Captain pictured at the Captains Drive In at Lismore Golf Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



## Comedy In Lismore Next Weekend

Next weekend sees the performances of 'A Night Out', a hilarious comedy by Frank Vickery, directed by James Hyde. The photo below shows three of the cast in 'family-photo' mode. All are welcome to the Courthouse Theatre on Friday and Saturday night, at 8.15 pm.

Photo: Sean Tobin, Natalie Hartley and Una Walsh as Dad, Doreen and Mum.

## BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

The first meeting of the club took place on Thursday February 27th. Prepared for a possible total of thirty attendances, the committee members began to feel distinctly alarmed when only six people had arrived with quarter of an hour to the start of the programme. Let that be a lesson to us!

By 8:30pm our treasurer had received fees for forty seven club members and were finding additional seating for the latest arrivals. What a fantastic start to our series of events. Dr. Melanie Kelly was warmly welcomed and, having told us that on average we could all expect to live into our mid-eighties, gave us valuable advice on how to promote a healthy lifestyle in order to enjoy those additional years.

The reminder that good eating and exercise habits are best acquired when young, was a timely reminder to us all to watch over our youngsters diligently! We all made resolutions to take better care of ourselves on the principle that it is never too late to learn. We very much enjoyed the talk and also the time for catching up on news and acquaintanceships over a cup of tea. Regrettably, given the nature of our resolutions, we also ate rather a lot of biscuits. To everyone who attended the meeting, a hearty 'thank you'. The next meeting of the club takes place on Thursday, March 27th.

The topic: Easter Flower Arrangements, ideas and helpful hints. We have been most fortunate in being able to book for this evening the very popular and busy Rose Hickey, who will demonstrate her skills in flower arranging with special emphasis on the theme of Easter. If it is inspiration you are looking for then look no further.

Join us for the meeting and take part to win the arrangements by Rose during her demonstration. We look forward to seeing you at Knockanore school at 8:30pm on Thursday March 27th for more prime time together. See you then!

Membership fee: 5e, Nightly fee: 2e. Visitors welcome.

## BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st: Tom Roche and Martha Keniry; 2nd: Anna Murphy and Molly McCarthy; 3rd: Paddy Condon and Eileen Tinnelly; 4th: Margaret O' Leary and Anne Tobin.



# Tallow Notes

**TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LTD.**

## Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day In Tallow

It's that time of year again! Daffodil Day hits Tallow on Friday, 21st March. Please help to make this day a big success as it has been in the past number of years by giving generously to this worthy cause.

We want everyone in Tallow to wear a daffodil! So come on out and support us. Our volunteers will be on The Square in Tallow from early Friday morning.

Volunteers will also be out in Ballyduff and Conna, while Silk Daffodils are also available at the Credit Union offices in Tallow, Ballyduff and Conna. Many thanks for your support.

### BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

**TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL**

# Great Fight Back By Brideview

Brideview Utd looked dead and buried until they sprung into life midway through the second half. Utd who played with a strong wind in the first half gave away a goal just before the break. Despite creating chances we failed to convert them. Then in the 67th minute a free for Utd taken by Denis Martin was headed down by James Beecher to the inrushing Brian Henley who shot home the equaliser. After 90 minutes the sides were level at 1-1 and so to extra time. The first period failed to produce a goal. Indeed the winning goal came in the first minute of extra time when John Doyle shot home much to the delight of Utd's players and supporters. Full report of game on Red House League notes.

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

**UNDER-12 LEAGUE**  
Valley Ranger 4  
Brideview Utd 1

**WELL DONE LADS!**  
To Mick Sheehan and the lads for their great victory on Sunday last, we say well done

lads. Indeed it turned into a real party, something that we had not seen in some time. It was like the World Cup all over again and the singing which began early (I might add) went on well into the morning. Perhaps we might comment more on that next week when the hangers are gone.

**FIXTURES**

Check Red House League and Schoolboy notes.

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE

## Thriller In Ardmore

Ardmore 2  
Brideview Utd 2

This was a real thriller which took place in Ardmore on Saturday morning last. The game hung in the balance going into the final few minutes when Utd were awarded a penalty. However, Ardmore's keeper made a great save which helped the homeside to grab a share of the points. Ardmore go off to a flying start with a goal inside the opening two minutes and they held this lead till the break. Kevin Henley struck for the equaliser early in the second half. The homeside restored

their one goal advantage midway through this half only for Kieran Casey to shoot home to put the sides level again. The in the final minutes Utd say Ardmore's keeper save a penalty so both sides had to settle for a draw.

Utd: K. Walsh, J. Tobin, S. Power, G. O' Neill, J. Hampton, M. Curley, P. Smith, M. Sutherland, E. Hickey, K. Casey, K. Henley.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Aisling McDonnell who was a member of the group of 6 that own The All Ireland group singing. This took place at Feis Maitiu. Aisling also won the Junior Light Opera U18 Solo Singing. Well done Aisling.

**LOTTO JACKPOT 4,650E**

Last weeks numbers 3-10-17-22. No winner. Match 3 winners: Bridie Martin, Tina Buckley, Eric Curley, Karen Cunningham, Vanessa Curley. Draw this Friday night in The Corner House.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

To Sean Henley, New St, who was a big 2 years of age on Friday last. This weekend Emma Murphy will be a big 7 years old.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

**Progressive '45' Results March 5th**

1st Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt. 2nd and 3rd divided by John McCarthy and Mary Curley. Jack Fraser and Fr. Farrell P.P. Table prize; Phil Daly and Mossie O'Brien. Raffle winners; Mary Curley and Mick Pratt.

Results March 12th 1st Phil Daly and Nora McCarthy. 2nd Dick Tobin and Mick Pratt. 3rd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table prize John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Raffle winners Nan Kelly and Josie Curley. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

## Tallow Community Centre Results

Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Price, Mitchelstown; William Browne, Tallow; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Birmingham, Glanworth; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Biddy Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. Mills, Cooldoody; Mrs. Price, Mitchelstown; Pad Scanlon, Lismore; Mary Murphy, Woodview; Mrs. O' Sullivan, Lismore; Mrs. Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. O' Sullivan, Lismore; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Nora McCarthy, The Square; Mrs. Mason, Youghal; Mrs. English, Mitchelstown; Mrs. Roche, Youghal; Vanessa Curley, Tallow; Ma Morrissey, Lismore; Eily Moore, Cappoquin.

Next Sunday night Jackpot 1,020e on 48 calls or less.



Photo shows Vanessa Hyde, Liz Higgins, Audrey Sheehan, Terry Lawlor, Helen Aherne and James Lenane rehearsing. Absent: George Peet and Noelle Clarke.

# Brideview Players Win At Drama Festivals

Brideview Drama Tallow's hard work with its latest production of 'Dancing at Lughnasa' has paid off handsomely. With a first place at the Doonbeg Drama Festival and a second at Sligo Festival, in Tubbercurry, the Group did very well indeed. Noelle Clarke got a Best Actress award at one Festival, Liz Higgins was Best Actress at another, James Lenane was Best Supporting Actor at Ballyduff and Audrey Sheehan and Helen Aherne were nominated for Best Supporting Actress and Best Actress.

The cast and crew worked enormously hard, so many thanks to everyone who helped at their performances in Tallow and on tour. Jack Aherne, Producer and director, also worked exceptionally hard and deserves much praise.

You, the audiences were great too, so many thanks. Brideview Drama is looking forward to putting on more productions once everyone's got their breath back.

# C.L.C.G. Na Rinne

## Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 8, 10, 19, 24 na huimhreacha.

Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas 20: Sinéad Ní Fhaoláin, John Burns, Áine Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh, Déaglán Ó Réagáin, Muiris Ó Droma. 1100 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Domhnaigh, 23/3/03 i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh.

## Peil faoi 21

Bhí bua maith agus tabhachtach ag an Ghaeltacht ar Ródaíthe na Brice sa Chomórtas Craoibhe Roinn A faoi 21 ar Lá le Pádraig. Bhí sé ina dhian choimhlint idir na foirne le foireann na Gaeltachta chun cinn ag leath ama 0-5 in aghaidh 0-3 agus ar deireadh chríochnaigh sé 0-8 i geionne 0-7. Tá siad cailithe anois do Chluiche Leatheannais an farthair a bheidh ar an Domh-nach 30ú Márta.

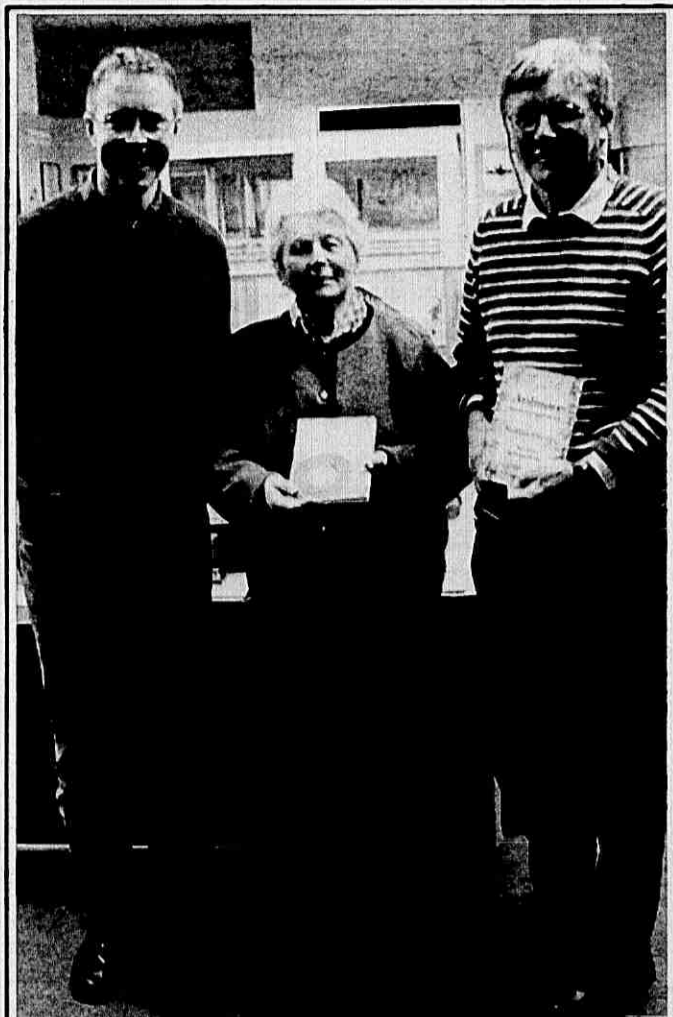
An Fhoireann: M Góch; S Ó hArtaigh, A Ó Ceallaigh, C Ó hUallacháin; L de Grás, P Ó hArtaigh, N Ó Murchadha; D Ó Meachair, S Ó Ceallaigh; L Ó Lonáin 0-1, C Ó Conchúir (c), M Tóibín 0-4 (0-3 ciceanna saoire); S Mac Gearailt 0-3, S Ó Lonáin, P Ó Catháin.

Ionadaíthe: L Ó Droma do P Ó Catháin, M Ó Drócháin do L Ó Lonáin, T Ó Droma, T de Grás, T Breathnach, S Ó Drócháin, C Ó Donghaile, M Ó Maolalaidh, D Ó hIarlaíthe.

## Nótaí an Chumainn

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bain-teach leis na bhfoirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donnacha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhail a cheile gach maidin Luan.





Siobhan Lincoln accompanied by Willie Fraher, (left) Dungarvan Museum and Dick Lincoln (right) of Ardmore Pottery announcing the launch of "Ardmore, Memory and Story", on the World Wide Web.

## Dungarvan Museum Launch Local History Book On The World Wide Web

Siobhan Lincoln wrote the local history book, "Ardmore, Memory & Story", and launched it on July 24th 2000. Ardmore Pottery published it. Waterford County Council assisted the production via a millennium grant. The publication is now almost out of print. Dungarvan Museum are now re-launching the book on their award winning website. It has been re-catalogued specifically for use on the web, and to facilitate search engines accessing the information in a quicker, more condensed fashion. This ensures that the book and its stories will now reach a far greater audience, and live on in time.

Hopefully this launch will encourage others, who produce histories and work of local interest to follow suit. The book itself is still available from Ardmore Pottery, which reopened after its winter break on Sat 15th March; (weekends only until May 1st, then open everyday for the summer).

### Slight Decrease In Dungarvan Unemployment Figures

The Central Statistics Office's latest figures for February have shown a slight fall in the numbers signing-on in Dungarvan. A total of 955 people signed-on in Dungarvan this month, down twelve from January's total of 967.

However, the figures show a substantial rise over the signing-on figures from less than two years ago. In July 2001, eight-hundred ninety one people signed on, 64 less than this month's total.

### Safety Measures Announced For Grange School

Safety measures are to be introduced at Grange Primary School, on foot of representations made by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson and Cllr. Tom Cronin, recently.

Deputy Wilkinson raised the issue of road markings and signs on the approach to Grange Primary School at a meeting of Waterford County Council.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn replied that the council intend to go-ahead with the traffic safety measures soon.

# Dungarvan Wine Club Notes

BY AONGHUS WALSH



Tuesday 11th February saw our second tasting of the year and up for scrutiny were the classic wines of France. Whilst it is almost impossible to cover all the regions producing wine, we did our best to have a broad cross-selection of wines and different regions.

The first wine up was Dorjan de la tour Viognier from Langeedo Vin de Pays D'oc 2000 8.95 euro. This was chosen because the Viognier grape is quite unusual and not often seen on the shelves especially for 8.95 euros. On the nose as expected, it was very fruity with floral, peachy aromas. These follow through onto the palate which is medium dry with good acidity Inter-mixed with fruit giving a medium-good length in the mouth. A very good wine and fantastic value if you like Viognier.

**Club verdict 75/100.**

Next up in the White Wine was Domaine du Closel Savennieres 2000 21.95 euros. From the loire valley in North Western France. This was chosen because it is the most famous White Wine in France to be made from Chenin blanc grape Vairety. Again like the first Wine it is quite unusual and is at the upper end of the price spectrum. This is also a wine that appreciates with bottle age and this one is still quite youthful. It had a pronounced nose of lemon citrus fruits and the much familiar nose of wet wool and damp spice which is sometimes associated with Chenin Blanc. On the palate it was much more straight-forward with wonderful green fruits and good mineral undertones it was held together perfectly with zippy acidity and a finish that lingered and lingered. A wonderful savennieres that will get better with age.

**Club verdict 85/100.**

Next up for a change was a Rosé/Pink wine called Ch. de Sours Bordeaux Rose 2001 13.95 euro. This was a bit of a gamble as no one has tasted this wine before, myself included. However we didn't have to worry as this was everything Rosé should be. On the nose we had lovely strawberry aromas and vanilla which gave us a hint as to what lay ahead. The palate was very intense with beautiful strawberry flavours bursting out also there was a slight spritzer like effect which only added to this wine. Can't wait for the summer B-B-Q's.

**Club verdict 80/100**

The first of Red Wines was Cairanne Votes du Fhone Villages 1999 14.96 euro. From the Rhone valley this wine consisted of a blend of Grenache

and Syrah. Both of the grape varieties are hot and spicy so we knew what to expect. Classic style of dark spicy fruits with Chocholat and leather aromas on the nose. On the palate it was very mouth-filling with strong earthy tannins combined with good black fruits and good acidity left a warm peppery finish which was excellent.

**Club verdict - an unusual 82 1/2/100 will explain shortly!**

The next Red Wine was Melesan Les Vieilles Vignes Bordeaux 1999 13.95 euros. Vieilles Vignes literally means old vines. Older vines produce less grapes than young vines but they have much more fruit concentration.

This proved to be the case as it had a very fruity, brambly aroma much more so than standard Bordeaux.

On the palate it burst into life with power and restraint combined. Great fruit extract concentration with good structural tannins giving a nice mouth feel.

A very stylish finish which lasted for an eternity. Would suit any meat based dish. The

reason number 3 got 82 1/2/100 was because we couldn't decide which wine was better No. 3/No. 4. So this Bordeaux marginally got the vote with a **club verdict 85/100.**

The final Red Wine before the mystery wine was Domaine Tempier Bandol 1999 23.50 euro. This for me was the best wine of the night. From Provence in Southern France. It's mainly a blend of southern French Varieties mainly Mouvredre and Grenache. Heat, spice, baked fruit, raisins and summer pudding all abounded on the nose. On the palate it was very complex with firm tannins and deep dark summer fruits with spice and vanilla. As you can see from these descriptions it was extremely complex, also a sign of a good wine.

If money wasn't an issue this was the star wine of the night without a doubt. However we do rate our wines on quality and also value for money and the Bordeaux Red was deemed to be better value than the Bandol and this gets the honour of our star wine on the night.

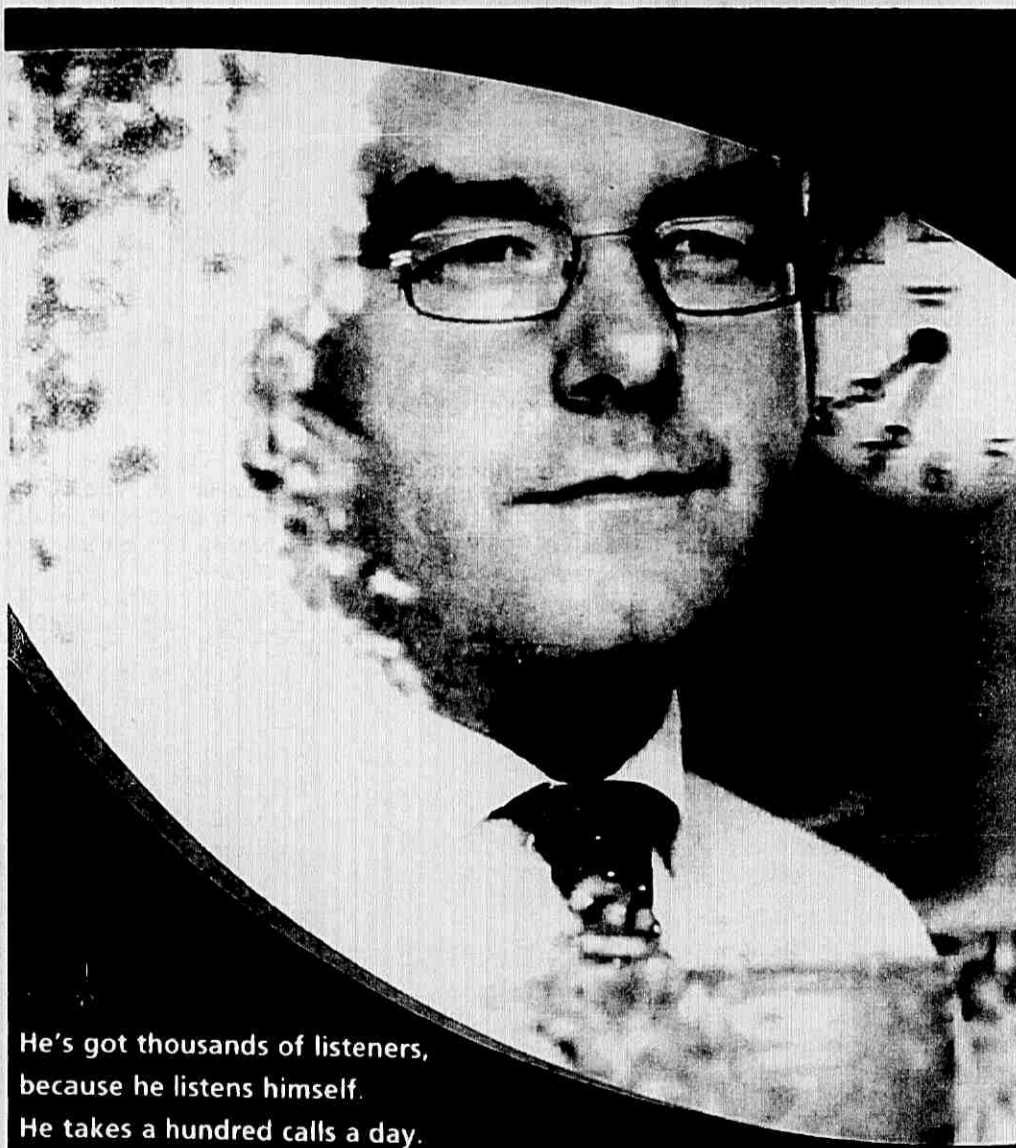
**Club verdict 85/100.**

Our final wine on the night was our mystery red kindly supplied by Clair Morrissey. On first inspection we knew we had tasted something similar

previously in the tasting but was it Bordeaux, Rhone or Southern France? There certainly was heat and spice and dark fruits which hinted towards Southern France Langedeux area. But on my first impression I definitely got Cabernet Sauvignon Aromas of Bordeaux and combined with a good earthy, tannic structure I opted for Bordeaux as did a few others. However we shouldn't have trusted our first instincts because it was Ch de Louberg from Provence at 12.95 euro. A very good wine indeed.

**Club verdict 80/100.**

Next club meeting is March 11th, 8 pm in the Sailing Club when South Africa is up for scrutiny. Still taking new members, if interested call 058-45600.



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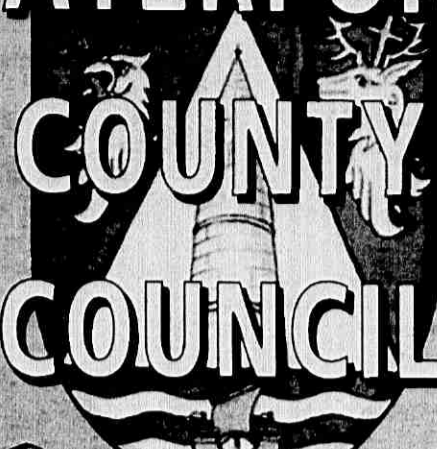
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# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



## SNIPPETS

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### Cllrs. Urged To Speak Irish

Members of Waterford County Council were urged to use their cupla focal during Seachtain na nGaeilge by the local authorities Irish Language Officer, Marie Seo Breathnach.

"We particularly need to concentrate our efforts on the spoken word," she said. To this end, a number of members of staff, and a number of elected members of the local authority have attended oral classes.

Cllrs. were also provided with a number of key phrases to use during their recent meeting of the local authority.

"St. Patrick's Day and Seachtain na nGaeilge gives us a chance to publicly celebrate our Irishness and our cultural heritage and the spoken word is an integral part of this."

## Delays In Disability Grants Process Criticised



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson

Delays in processing disability grant applications are causing serious concerns, with some people forced to wait for years before receiving grants, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson told a recent meeting of Waterford County

Council.

Deputy Wilkinson said in other counties the local GP is being used to fast-track the process.

"I don't think it's right that people have to wait so long before they get approval. Often, when people apply for a disabled persons grant, they are in immediate need."

He asked the council to try to approve people as quickly as possible.



Cllr. Paudie Coffey

Cllr. Paudie Coffey, (FG), who is on the Strategic Policy Committee charged with drawing up a new draft policy prioritising applicants most in need, said the disabled grants help an awful lot of people with disabilities.

"But unfortunately I think in the last few years the scheme was getting out of hand, and the resources are not there to meet it. The resources should always be in place when the need is there."

He said the draft policy would require the assistance of both the South Eastern Health Board and Waterford County Council, and would prioritise needs through means testing and by establishing

specific needs.

"The last thing I want to see," Cllr. Coffey said, "is a scheme running out of funds. We need to help the disabled. It's highly important, and we need to prioritise those most in need."

Deputy Wilkinson (FF) accepted it is right to prioritise and to means test, but again asked that the way schemes are run in other counties is also looked at.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) supported Deputy Wilkinson, saying that one application was lodged last August for central heating, but no one has visited the house yet.

"Here we are after winter and nothing's been done. God help that person because they had a cold winter, and they'll have another cold winter this year if nothing's done."



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) called on the Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen to seriously look at the levels of funding, and asked for clarification on how many of the 46 grants paid out this year were carried forward from last year.

Priorities for the grants will operate under three different levels set by the South Eastern Health Board, Director of Services Peter Carey said.

"Resources will continue to be an issue, and all the points raised are genuine concerns, and we will try with the Health Board, to streamline the scheme."

## Taoiseach Under Fire Over Leadership On Iraq Crises



Cllr. Tom Higgins

Cllr. Tom Higgins, (FG), has claimed the Irish Government is sitting on the fence over the use of Shannon airport by the United States, and on the threatened war with Iraq in general.

Cllr. Higgins, who previously accused the US of treating ordinary Afghans like battery chickens being fed up for the slaughter in their overthrow of the Taliban regime last year, believed the various demonstrations around Ireland proved the Irish people's objection to a war, and to the use of Shannon as a stop-over by US troops.

He also said the Taoiseach was cynical in claiming the demonstrations were in step with Government foreign policy.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) was also critical of the US approach, arguing that the US say they need to wage war to instil democracy in Iraq, and yet in Venezuela they tried to undermine and overthrow the democratically elected President Chavez.

However, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) said he'd never heard so much rubbish, and that Ireland, "as proud members of the UN", will be guided by the UN Security Council.

He also contrasted the Labour and Fine Gael stance on the situation when "we had invaders in this country".

"The Irish people are in safe hands," according to Deputy Wilkinson.

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said he raised the matter two months ago, stating that there is never a just war.

However, he said it should be taken into consideration just how dependent Ireland is on US industries, and the nation would be brought to its knees if all those industries were taken out.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said speakers should be cautious about linking war on Iraq to job creation, with the majority of American firms he deals with as a union representative offering conditions far above what's come before.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

He credited British Prime Minister Tony Blair for his visible willingness to lead from the front in restraining President George W Bush.

"It is with regret that I have to say our own leader is not showing a similar willingness to lead."

Cllr. Mary Green (FG) argued that the US administration was rushing into war with an unneeded haste, and war should be waged as a last - not first - resort.

## Future Of Fire Stations Secure

Minister Martin Cullen's remarks about a centralised fire station for West Waterford continued to cause ramifications in council chambers. Days after Lismore Town Council sought assurance on the future of the station in Lismore, Waterford County Councillors asked the County Manager to end speculation about station closures, especially in Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow.

Minister Cullen had mentioned all three stations as seeking improvements as part of his address to last months council meeting, and said they could either go down the present route of seeking funding for all three or the other option of building one state of the art station.

Cllr. James Tobin, (FF), who together with Deputy Ollie Wilkinson met with the Tallow Fire Service, asked that the County Manager clarify that the council has no intention of closing down any Fire Station.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said there is no question of closing any station in County Waterford.

The Fire Services report for March 2003, show improvements progressing at a number of stations, including Lismore, Cappoquin and Tallow.

A site has been selected for a new station in Lismore, and drawings and cost estimation has been prepared for submission to the Department of the Environment. Tallow is awaiting approval for its outline proposal for a new fire station, while in Cappoquin works are 33% complete.

## "Joyriding" In Ministerial Merc's

A number of councillors expressed their concerns at the Garda Commissioners recent statement concerning the exemption of drivers of Ministerial cars from speed restrictions.

Cllr. Tom Higgins, (FG), listed the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and Justice Minister, John O'Donoghue, "whose wife was getting a free spin" as two senior Government speeders.

But, it was the speeding by Minister of State, Noel Tracey, which Cllr. Tom Higgins said was the most troubling. While senior Ministers have Garda drivers, Ministers for State do not, and therefore Cllr. Higgins believed Mr. Tracey should be prosecuted for what he claimed amounted to "joyriding".

"What sort of message is it sending out to the public, when Ministers of State can get away with apparent impunity?" he asked.

## "Bye-laws Not A Stick To Beat Fishermen With"

County Engineer, John O'Flynn allayed the fears of the local fishing community saying the new draft Harbour Bye-laws would not be used as a stick to beat them with, or to prevent practices fisherman have engaged in for generations.

The bye-laws he said, were to be introduced mainly as a health and safety measure. The bye-laws give the harbour constable the power to remove and dispose of anything, including a vessel, deemed to be an obstruction to the harbour, prohibit shellfish storage boxes or pots or other articles being moored to buoys or any other place in a harbour. It also stops goods or containers, including fish boxes, from remaining on the quay for more than six hours, and range of further regulations.

If any of the provisions of the bye-laws are contravened, the person shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding eur1,269. Failure to pay will result in a penalty of eur126 for each day they fail to pay.

## Power Proposes Gum Embargo

A Singapore style ban on chewing gum was proposed by Dunmore East representative, Cllr. Geoff Power as "every path in every town in the country is destroyed by chewing gum."

"Unless something's done, we'll be up to our ankles in it," he said. Calling on the council to write to Environment Minister, Martin Cullen, he asked for chewing gum to be banned from the county altogether.

Director of Services with the Council, Denis McCarthy agreed with Cllr. Power's comments, adding that chewing gum costs the council a fortune to clean up.



# Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

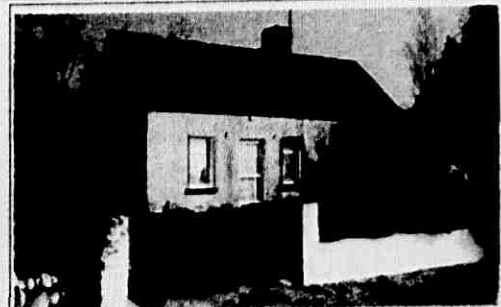
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**1 ST. MONICA'S TERRACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Delightful three bedroomed end terraced bungalow located in the heart of Abbeyside, Dungarvan. This property is within easy walking distance of shops, church, schools and all amenities. There is a car space to the side and a secure side entrance including workshop to the rear. Ideal for first time buyers or for holidays/retirement. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 70 sq. m. (750 sq. ft.) approx.

plus workshop/store 25 sq. m. (265 sq. ft.) approx.  
Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €169,000



**BALLYHANE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Traditional 3 bedroomed cottage in need of refurbishment standing on 1 acre approx. it has wonderful countryside views and is within easy access of Dungarvan and Cappoquin. Ideal for first time buyers or for retirement/holidays. This property may also be of interest to builders/developers. Acc: Living, kit., 3 beds, bath, detached garage, outhouses.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €90,000



**BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €250,000



**TOOR NORTH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**KILGOBNET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

All set to go with excellent decor, modern comforts and sunny front garden this 4 bedroomed detached bungalow is standing on 0.5 acres approx. Only 3 miles approx. from Dungarvan it has wonderful panoramic sea views and views over lush green countryside. Ideal family home it is in pristine condition. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/living/dining, utility, 4 beds, (1 ensuite), bath, garage. OFCH/SFCH. 143 sq. m. (1,540 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €285,000



**7 ABBEY GLEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

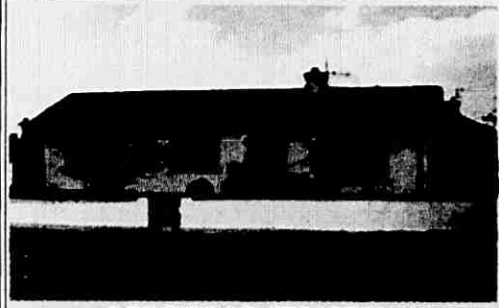
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**BRENAN LODGE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**7 ROCKVILLE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €127,000



**DEERPARK, BALLYMACARBY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €159,000



**THE ANCHORAGE, NEW LINE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Unique 3 bedroomed detached house retaining its original features on 0.75 acres approx. In the heart of Abbeyside, Dungarvan within walking distance of all amenities and leisure facilities. Double gates leading to substantial side and rear garden with further development potential subject to planning permission. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kitchen, utility, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 120 sq. m. (1,275 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**O'MALLEY'S CONVENIENCE STORE, CLASHMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

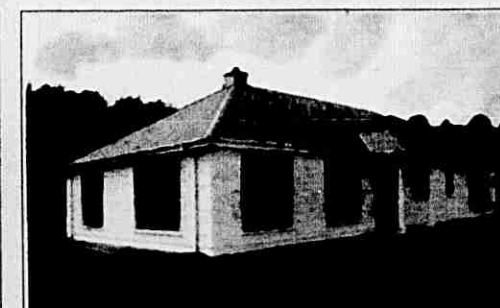
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**LANSEND, SKENACROWE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

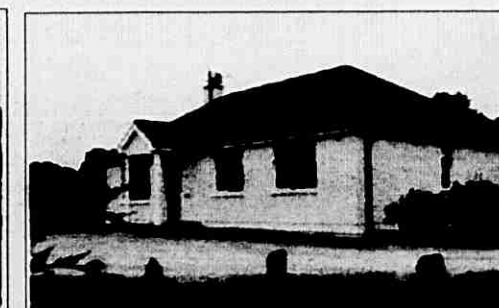
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**WINDGAP, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**KILMORE WEST, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

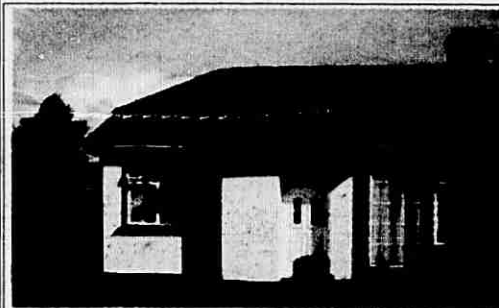
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Price Region €176,000



**SLEADY CASTLE, BALLINAMULT, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**26 GLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €169,000



**COOLATOOR, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €130,000



**CHAPEL ROAD, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €179,000



**GARRISON, BALLYDUFF UPPER, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

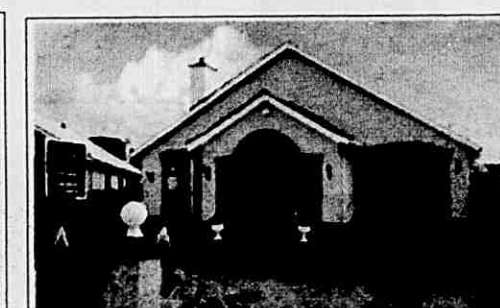
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Price Region €360,000



**BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**6 BALLYRANDLE DRIVE, KNOCKNAGRANAGH PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**CEOL NA MARA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

Magnificent newly built 4 bedroomed detached dormer residence on 0.5 of an acre, conveniently located on the coast road between Dungarvan and Stradbally, with wonderful countryside views and distant sea views. Ideal family home the property is in pristine condition and has many interesting features. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 beds, (4 en suites) bath. OFCH. 214 sq. m. (2,300 sq. ft.) approx.

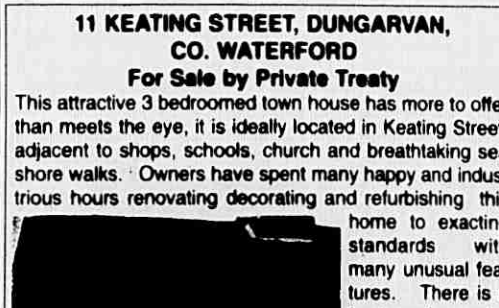
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Price Region €295,000



**38 MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



**11 KEATING STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

This attractive 3 bedroomed town house has more to offer than meets the eye, it is ideally located in Keating Street, adjacent to shops, schools, church and breathtaking sea shore walks. Owners have spent many happy and industrious hours renovating decorating and refurbishing this home to exacting standards with many unusual features. There is a front garden and a rear garden/patio area with rear entrance and garden shed. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, kitchen, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 70 sq. m. (750 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €135,000



**40 DUBH CARRIG, ARDMORE, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

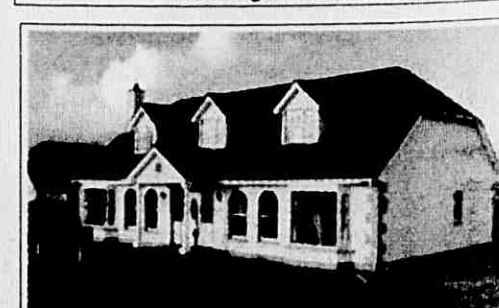
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Price Region €220,000



**8 PRIORY AVENUE, LANSEND, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €249,000



**KNOCKROWER, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €298,000



**19 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD**  
For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I recently lost my job and I am now receiving Unemployment Benefit from The Department of Social and Family Affairs. Is my social welfare payment taxable?

### ANSWER

Like most social welfare payments, Unemployment Benefit (UB) is a taxable income and must be declared in addition to other sources of income of yourself or your spouse on any form from the Revenue Commissioners which require details of income to be stated. However the first €13 per week of UB is exempt from tax as well as any increases for child dependents.

For those who are in a short-time working arrangement the UB payable is not taxable. Short-time employment means employment in which, for the time being, a number of days is systematically worked in a working week which is less than the number of days which is normally worked in a working week.

If you make a claim for a tax refund, the taxable portion of UB paid since you became unemployed will be added to your pay and the appropriate refund will be made. When you resume employment advise the tax office of the name and address of your new employer. The tax office will notify your new employer of your earnings and net tax deducted up to the date you resume employment and both you and your employer will be issued with an amended Certificate of Tax Credits.

If you don't claim a tax refund, when you resume employment give your new employer your Form P45 Parts 2 and 3. Both yourself and your employer will be notified of your reduced tax credits and standard rate band.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

## MONEYMATTERS

### BUDGETING

#### Do you live beyond your means?

You have to keep an eye on your day-to-day spending. How many of us go to the bank machine, take out €40 on your way to work and by the time you get home you have €10 left. Where did it go? You need to know where your money goes and to do this you need to budget.

Start now. The first step is to figure out what you spend, so for exactly one month keep track of every cent you spend. EVERY CENT. Write down how much you need for Mortgage/Rent, Food, ESB, Coal, Car and Cable etc. Then keep track of every cup of coffee, every magazine, every bus fare/taxi, every bottle of shampoo, everything.

You'll be surprised at the end of the month how much you actually spend on "small" items. It seems like only €2 here, €4 there but it all adds up to a considerable amount in a month. After one month you should be able to see a picture of exactly where your money is going and then you can start to make adjustments. If your expenditure is more than your monthly income it is time to start trimming out all unnecessary expenditure and take control of your hard earned cash. If you discover after the month that you have some cash to spare why not set up a standing order from your bank account to your savings account. You will be surprised and delighted at how quickly it will accumulate.

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

## Dungarvan Camera Club March Competition Joint Winners



Taken by Eugene Burke, portrait of his wife Cordella.



Taken by John King, entitled 'Callis Bay'.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### Glaucoma (Open-angle): What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can cause damage to the eye's optic nerve and the result from this damage can cause blindness. The most common form of Glaucoma is called open-angle glaucoma, which gets its name because the angle that allows fluid to drain out of the anterior chamber is open. However, for unknown reasons, the fluid passes too slowly through the meshwork drain. As the fluid builds up, the pressure inside the eye rises. Unless the pressure at the front of the eye is controlled, it can damage the optic nerve and cause vision loss. Although anyone can get glaucoma, some people are at higher risks than others, these are usually people over the age of 40 years and people with a family history of glaucoma.

### What are the symptoms of Glaucoma?

Open-angle glaucoma rarely shows symptoms at the beginning of the disease, vision stays normal and there is no pain. If the glaucoma remains untreated, the person may notice that although they can see things clearly in front of them, they may miss objects to the side and out of the corner of their eye. Without treatment, a person with glaucoma may find that they suddenly have no side vision. It may seem as though they are looking through a tunnel. Over time, the remaining forward vision may decrease until there is no vision left at all.

### How can Glaucoma be detected?

Most people believe that they have glaucoma if the pressure in their eye is increased. This is not always true, although high pressure puts a person at risk of glaucoma, it does not automatically mean that they have the disease. Most people are diagnosed with glaucoma after receiving an eye test, there are several tests the Health Care Professional will carry out, these include the following:

**Visual acuity** – An eye chart test that measures how well a person can see at various distances.

**Visual Field** – This test measures a person's side vision (peripheral), it helps to show if there is any loss of vision to the side, which can be a sign of glaucoma.

**Pupil dilation** – This examination provides the Health Care Professional with a better view of the optic nerve to check for signs of damage.

**Tonometry** – This is a standard test that determines the fluid pressure inside the eye.

### Prognosis and Prevention

With the correct preventative measures and the correct treatment the prognosis for glaucoma is excellent. Glaucoma can be treated, but early diagnosis is vital to protect a person's eyesight. There are various forms of treatment, which include medication, eye drops, laser surgery and conventional surgery. If you would like any further information relating to this disability, please contact our office.

This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice. We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).

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Phone/Fax No. 058 – 23740

Email: [pwdi@cablesurf.com](mailto:pwdi@cablesurf.com)

Website: [www.waterforddisability.com](http://www.waterforddisability.com)

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

## Local Schools Enter National Environment Competition

### ESB ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2003

Primary schools throughout Waterford are taking part in this year's ESB Environmental Primary School Awards. The pupils will join almost three hundred other schools across the country in a bid to win this prestigious Award.

The competition, which has a prize fund of more than 30,000, aims to foster and strengthen an appreciation of the environment among young people. Pupils will be encouraged to undertake practical community or school based projects to improve their surroundings.

These Awards provide a unique and practical method of teaching children about their environment. The projects, which they undertake increase their team building skills, develop their creativity and allow

them to see at first hand how their efforts can produce tangible results.

The Munster Regional Final will take place on the 5th of June at the Carrigaline Hotel, Cork while the final will be held in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Co. Dublin on the 18th June.

### LOCAL ENTRIES TO THE ESB ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Gretta Whelan, Knockmahon N.S., Bonmahon; Jim Cullinan, St Ann's N.S., Seafield, Kilmacthomas; Anna Kirwan, St John's School, Youghal Road, Dungarvan; Carmel Mulhall, Newtown N.S., Newtown Kilmacthomas; Michael Culloo, Whitechurch N.S., Cappagh; Ms. Anne Hennebray, St James N.S., Stradbally.



# Ballymacarbry News

## Gala Race Night

Nire Parish Council are holding a Gala Race Night at Clonmel Greyhound Track on Thursday night 22nd May. Commencing at 7:50pm, this is to raise funds for the ongoing improvements to St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley. In the past year many improvements have been carried out, and with your continued support we look forward to further improvements being carried out this coming year. To this Race Night, all are welcome.

## Newcastle Fianna Fail AGM

Newcastle Fianna Fail Cumainn held their Annual General Meeting in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Friday 28th February. There was a good attendance present at what was a good informative meeting. Cumann Chairman Mattie McGrath welcomed the members and gave an update on the work being undertaken at local level by the South Tipperary County Council. Michael Anglim M.C.C. also addressed the meeting and concurred with Councillor McGrath about the work the council are doing and spoke about working with Cllr. McGrath at Council level. Senator Martin Monsergh (F.F.) also attended and spoke of the work he was doing on the National and local front as their representation in the Seanad. He presided over the election of officers. President: Pat O' Dwyer; Chairman: Cllr. Mattie McGrath; Vice Chairman: Jimmy Fennessy; Secretary: Maura Kiely; Joint Treasurer: Paddy Kelly and Pat O' Dwyer; Ogra Officer: Triona McGrath.

## F.A.S. Committee Meeting

A meeting of the FAS committee of Newcastle took place recently. A summary of the meeting held with the area supervisor of the scheme Mr. Tom Murphy, earlier that day, was the primary subject of the meeting. It was explained that the scheme should not be considered as a long term employment prospect for the participant, as cutbacks make it more likely than not that the scheme may not exist for too many more years. All participants have been told to take advantage of the training available to them to position themselves for future employment when their time is up on the scheme. Committee Chairman Cllr. Mattie McGrath (FF) thanked the sponsor groups and complimented the participants on the great work done at Bannard Cross Road. Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. thanked the scheme for the work done on the Church grounds. Helen McGrath spoke of the importance of the role FAS played with the Tidy Towns. A discussion took place related to potentially tarmacing the area around the Community Hall, Health Care Centre and Naionra facilities.

## Lourdes Sponsored Walk

The proposed Lourdes Sponsored Walk was confirmed at a well attended meeting at Newcastle Muintir-Na-Tire held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday night, 3rd March. This walk is scheduled to take place on Sunday, 4th May commencing at 12:30pm. There are two routes planned covering 8 and 5 miles respectively. Both walks are adjacent to the mountains offering excellent scenery and are family friendly. Full details will appear later, so keep Sunday 4th May free, following the walk light refreshments will be served in the Community Hall. A feature of this year's walk, is that each subscriber will have his/her name entered in a draw for a variety of prizes. Sponsorship cards available from McCarras, O'Dwyer's shops and from Pat Byrne and Alice O'Shea, Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle.

## FAMILY TABLE QUIZ

Ardfinnan Parents Association will host a family table quiz in the Pure Drop, Ardfinnan on Sunday evening, 23rd March from 3pm to 5pm. Teams consist of two adults (over 18's) and two primary school children. Entry fee per table 10e. The winning team will be presented with a trophy and there will be lots of spot prizes, so come along and enjoy the fun.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Winners

Joint 1st: Mary Quarry, Dungarvan, Stephen Cunningham, Cappoquin, John Ryan, Knockalisheen, Richard Harte, Knocknaree; 3rd: Anne and Colette Moore, Kilcreggane.  
Lucky Tables: Elsie Phelan, Castlequarter, Biddy Aherne, Dungarvan, Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen West.  
Cards each Friday night, 9pm sharp.

## Uniform For Army Band Designed By Clonmel Man

Lieut-Col. Brendan Power, son of Maura and the late John Power, 'Brenvilla' Western Road, Clonmel who is director of the Defence Forces School of Music, put his interest in Military uniforms to good use recently when he designed the new Army Band uniform. The bottle-green garb that had been the style of the band since the sixties has now been abandoned in favour of a new navy uniform, which was unveiled for the first time recently when the No.1 Army Band performed at a parade of Irish members of the Unauthorised Kosovo Force at the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham. All three bands have adopted the new uniform, including the 45 piece No. 1 Army Band in Dublin, the Band of the Southern Brigade in Cork and the Band of the 4th Western Brigade in Athlone.

The bands fourth change of dress since its foundation in 1923 was made in Antwerp, Belgium at a cost of 225,000e. Lieut-Col. Power will now return to what he does best after his brief foray into the world of fashion. The uniform will be his last creation, and he says that he's not going to challenge such well known designers as John Rocha or Paul Costello. A graduate of University College Cork, he studied conducting and composition under Professor Aloys Fleischmann before joining the Defence Forces in 1978. He has served in a number of appointments including conductor of the Band of the Western Command and conductor of No.1 Army Band. Lieut-Col. Power has a special interest in arranging and composing for military bands, a medium for which he has produced a considerable output. He is widely experienced in musical theatre, and has directed most of the well-known shows and operettas. He is also in regular demand as an adjudicator, a capacity in which he has performed at home and abroad. Married to former Nuala Condon who also hails from Clonmel, the couple live in Stillorgan, Dublin, they are parents of two, Conor and Emer.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto

Numbers drawn: 11-14-15. No winners. 5x30e winners: Jamie Fenton, Clonavan; Willie Hally, Knockaun; Catherine Ryan, Curtiswood; Anna Power, c/o Mary Phelan; Nellie Moore, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week 1,350e.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MR. EDMOND CROWLEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Crowley, Kilsheelan Village, Clonmel and formerly Marlfield, Clonmel which sad event occurred peacefully at Woodside Nursing Home, Killusty on Saturday 1st March. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Tipperary family, Ned was one of the best loved characters in the village, he worked for many years on the Watson Estate, Ballinagarane where he was well respected by management and by fellow workers. When he moved from Marlfield to Kilsheelan he took up employment at Anne's Castle, Kilsheelan, for Mrs. Mandeville. He was predeceased by his wife Mary by some time, they were without doubt the most loved couple in Kilsheelan and it was always a joy to enter Robinsons Bar on a Saturday evening to see Ned, contentedly puffing away on his pipe. A man who always found time to engage in some pleasantries with everyone who came his way. A most obliging, gentle and helpful person, Ned was very fortunate to be cared so lovingly by the staff of Killusty Nursing Home for the past few years. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Kilsheelan Parish Church, Gambonsfield, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Carey, P.P., Kilsheelan/Kilcash. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Cunegundes (Empress) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Carey, P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend, whose memory they will long treasure. To his many relatives we extend, our sympathy.

Ag Criost an Siol, ag Criost an Famhair an iothlainn De go dtugtar sinn.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

## LATE MRS. AGNES DENN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Agnes Denn (nee Manning), St. Patrick's Tce, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Green Hills Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir recently. Deceased was a member of an old established Clonmel family. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A woman who was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised her as a caring and extremely kind person who could always be relied upon if help was needed. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, predeceased by her husband James. Her son William, was for years in the employment of Clonmel Foods where he made many friends from Ballymacarbry and the Nire. She was a woman of deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. The es-

teem in which she was held was reflected on Saturday evening by the attendance that was present when her remains after rosary was recited were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Simplicius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. To her sons and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht de lena hanam.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel)

## LATE MRS. MARGARET GRIFFIN

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Griffin (nee Hackett), which sad event took place at her residence in London recently. Deceased in her early sixties was daughter of the late James and Ellen Hackett, Middlequarter, Newcastle. In the fifties, she emigrated to England to take up employment there, and it was there that she met her future husband, Martin Griffin. Following their marriage they set up home in London and reared a family and there they enjoyed a happy life until two years ago Martin passed to his reward. Over the years, Margaret paid many visits to her native Newcastle. Following requiem Mass her funeral took place to Holders Hill Cemetery, London where he was laid to rest in the presence of her family and relatives from Newcastle who travelled over for the funeral. To her sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, aunts and many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochan agus suaimeas bainte amach aige.

## LATE MR. PATRICK FLYNN

It was with profound sadness that the district learned of the sudden and unexpected death which took place in Limerick where he resided of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Flynn, Fr. Sheehy Terrace, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. Pat who was a well known and a popular figure in the area. An outstanding athlete in his youth, he with his brothers and sisters won many honours for the former B.C.A.C. athletic club. His father also Pat, was a great athlete and was coach of the club, and was associated with club and County GAA teams for many years. Deceased in his thirties was married with two children, aged nine and five, who were heartbroken at their fathers death. His remains were removed from Limerick to the Mortuary at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. On the following evening his remains were removed from the Hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clogheen where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, P.P., Clogheen/Bruncont. Following requiem Mass the funeral took place to Ballybacon Cemetery where he was laid to rest. The huge crowds present at the funeral were evidence of the respect and popularity in which Pat and his family are held. To his father and mother, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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# St. John's School Champions Honoured By Council

## Civic Reception Accorded to All-Ireland Winners

Last Thursday night, in the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan, a Mayoral Reception was accorded to the members of the St. John's School, Dungarvan Team who won the Irish Special Schools Sports Council, Under 18 All Ireland Indoor Soccer Championship 2003. They had appeared in two previous finals and a semi-final, so their achievement this year had not come without effort.

Present at the reception were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan; Dep. Mayor, Cllr. Paddy Power; Cllrs. Michael O'Riordan, Damien Dillon and Damien Geoghegan. They were joined by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Mr. Brian White, Town Clerk; Mr. Paul Clerkin, Head of Finance; Canon O'Mahoney, P.P., St. Mary's; Very

Rev. F. O'Callaghan, OSA, Dungarvan; Insp. Tom O'Grady, G.S.; Sergt M. Leacy and Gda. E. Fitzpatrick, JLO, Garda Siochána, as well as the Principals of other Primary schools in the district.

The members of the team were: Brendan Glavin, (Capt.), Ian Duggan, M. Morrissey, Jason Stevens, Seán Stilwell, Shane Power, Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan. With the team were members of their family and friends.

Representatives of the school included: Mrs. Anna Kirwan, Principal; George Hamilton and Colin Power, Team Coaches and many members of the Staff; Mr. J. D. Hally, Chairman of the School Board of Management and members of the Board.

The Mayor, Cllr. Ryan said that it was a real privilege and pleasure for her to welcome back to the Council Chamber the students and Staff of St. John's Special School and to acknowledge and congratulate them again on their magnificent achievements, this time on the sportsfield.

"We are not so well endowed with All Ireland honours," she said, "that we should not give recognition to those who achieve such a high standard. This victory was fought for against some of the best opposition in the country," she continued,

"and every team had trained hard for the event and every team went all out for success. However, our boys at St. John's were equal to every challenge. They matched their opposition shot for shot and save for save and emerged victorious against very worthy opponents.

We heartily congratulate you all and wish you the very best in your future, both in your work and in your sporting careers."

She also congratulated the principal Mrs. Kirwan, the teachers at St. John's and the coaches Georgie Hamilton and Colin Walsh who had done so much training with the team and who had passed on some of their own considerable football skills.

Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Paddy Power said that when he was part of the founding of one of the first soccer teams in the town in the early 'Sixties, he never thought he would see the day when a team from the town won an All Ireland Championship.

"I am very proud of you all," he said and I congratulate you, your Principal, coaches and teachers."

Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White on his own behalf and on behalf of the County Manager and staff associated himself with the good wishes.

"It is only right and fitting," he said, "that the Mayor, on behalf of the Council and the people of the town, should invite you here to extend their congratulations to you on a very fine achievement." He then added his own congratulations saying that they had done very well and had achieved a great deal. "Keep it up in the future," he concluded.

The Mayor then presented each of the boys with a specially commissioned scroll and one to Mrs. Kirwan for display in the school.

In reply, Mrs Kirwan said that all the compliments were well deserved and that the boys had excelled themselves in winning the title. "Success did not come easy, she said, "as we have been within minutes of winning this title on a previous occasion."

"All the boys at the school

have a love of soccer," she continued, "and the games at break-time as well as the weekly sessions in the Sports Centre have paid off. George and Colin have persevered with skills training and this extra push may have been the winning formula this year."

She said that the success in soccer was only one aspect of the achievements of the students at the school and she went on to detail other successes in the Texaco Art Competition, the Credit Union Poster Competition and Seán Stilwell's winning of the Irish Special Schools Sports Council Bursary for a promising young athlete. "Congratulations to all our All Ireland Champions," she concluded.

Mr. J. D. Hally, Chairman of the School Board of Management then presented the members of the team with a photographic memento of their win.

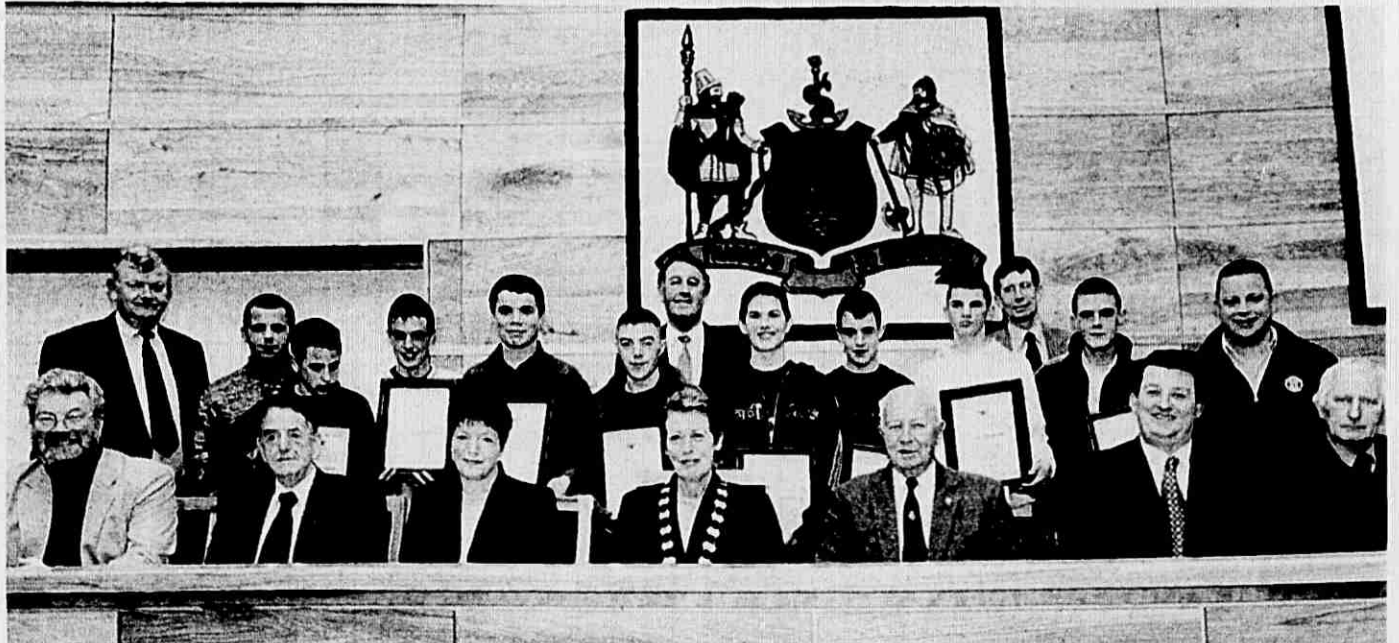
The Captain, Brendan Glavin replied on behalf of his team, thanking the Mayor and Members of the Council for the honour which had been bestowed on them and their school and to have had their achievement recognised. He thanked their Coaches George Hamilton and Colin Walsh and the Principal, Mrs. Kirwan for 'all her support and encouragement'.

The evening concluded with light refreshments.

### Presented with Framed Scroll



Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, presenting a Framed Scroll to Ms. Anna Kirwan, Principal, St. John's School to mark the Civic Reception accorded to the school's soccer team, winners of the All-Ireland Schools Championship. (Rory Wyley)



RECEPTION FOR ALL-IRELAND WINNERS: Group pictured at the reception accorded to St. John's Special School, Dungarvan soccer team by Dungarvan Town Council. Included with team members are Cllrs. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Town Council members, Ollie Wilkinson, T.D., J. D. Hally, Chairman Board of Management, Ms. Anna Kirwan School Principal, Brian White, Town Clerk, and Tom Keith, M.C. (Rory Wyley)



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Deep are the memories  
Precious they say,  
No passing of time can,  
Take them away.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret and family).

**CARROLL** — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Carroll, Lacken Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1963. Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From Maureen and family).

**COATES** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Auntie Mary, 2 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 14, 2001.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear aunt up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(From Eileen, Maria and Shead family).



**DUNFORD** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John (Johnny) Dunford, late of Knockenpower, Colligan whose anniversary occurs on March 25th. Anniversary Mass on March 22nd in Colligan Church at 7.30 pm.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
(Always remembered by your loving mother, brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews).

**McGOVERN** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick McGovern whose 21st anniversary occurs on the 22nd March and my very dear brother Paddy (Pad) whose 18th anniversary occurs on the 22nd March, both of the same address, 4 St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeyside. Our Lady of Lourdes have mercy on their souls.  
Anniversary Mass on the 20th March at 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Church.  
(Too dearly loved to be ever forgotten by their loving daughter and sister Biddy)



**FOLEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Vincent, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1997.  
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For you meant the world to me,  
I have such precious memories,  
That others cannot see,  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I will never part,  
I'll hold them close to me,  
Locked within my heart,  
I know one day I'll find you,  
And all the hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you  
Vince,  
And say I've missed you so.  
(Dearly loved and sadly missed Mam, Dad, Sonya, Lorna and Steve XXXX).

**FOLEY** — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Patrick Foley, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on March 13, 1968. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
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**KIRBY** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Joan Kirby of 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died 19th March, 1994. R.I.P.  
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Mam, you used to say to us,  
You'll miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe me, Mam, we never knew,  
This pain could last so long.  
For those who have a mother,  
Love her while you may,  
For we all wish with all our hearts,  
That ours was here today,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
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**NUGENT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Nugent, late of Glenshask, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 19th March.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there,  
Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,  
We will always love and remember you.  
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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 you and keep you in His care.  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us day by day.  
Call her name out softly, Lord,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her that we love her,  
And miss her more each day,  
Find the softest pillow to rest her head upon,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek and tell her who it's from.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Gerry and Obbie, your son-in-law, daughters-in-law and all your family at home and away).

## Acknowledgments

### LATE MICHAEL CROTTY

The brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Michael Crotty, 352 Ivydale Rd., London and late of 17, Mitchel St., Dungarvan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A sincere thank you for your letters, Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and your presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to the local clergy and to our neighbours and friends, to the Sacristan, gravediggers and James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors for their professional services.  
As a token of our deepest appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

## NOVENAS

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

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

## Alcoholics Anonymous

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051-73173

## Planning Notices

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

**Waterford County Council** — We, Declan and Mary Hurley, are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling on our own land at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Alan Troy, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Hank and Delores Brown, intend to apply for approval (Ref. No. P.D. 00/178) for bungalow, entrance and treatment system at Windgap, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Hank and Delores Brown, wish to apply for planning permission for a garage at Windgap, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — "Further Information": Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD.02/1252 at Ardoinna, Ardmore, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Eamonn Kelly.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Kieran Gleeson and Marguerite Savage, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, treatment plant and entrance at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for a new septic tank and percolation areas at Derry Upper, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: P. O'Donnell.

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# St. Patrick's Day Parade The Best Ever

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Defence Officer, Colm Bannon together with Parade Stewards kept the route clear and it was by far the best parade in that respect ever as well.

Nichola Beresford from WLR-fm gave her usual excellent commentary as the participants passed the reviewing stand and she delighted the crowd with her descriptive comments. The participants also like a mention as they pass by, particularly if they are promoting a business or service.

The entire length of the two mile route was thronged with people and at a conservative estimate, eight to ten thousand saw the longest ever parade pass by. Back in business too was St. Patrick who was featured several times other than in the official Patron's float prepared by St. Mary's Parish.

## MAYOR SAYS THANKS

The only speaker from the platform was the Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, who said it was a very special day for the town and county. She sent greetings from everyone in the town and county to emigrants all over the world who would be celebrating the day with as much enthusiasm as those of us back home.

Afterwards she paid a very handsome tribute to the organisers who year after year selflessly give of their time to organise a very fine event. "I send them my congratulations," she said, "and I know I speak for my Council colleagues as well."

Overall, the parade was a delight to watch and while Mr. Bean, Laurel and Hardy and their friends won the overall award for the building of Dungarvan's own 'Spire' in front of the official

platform, only those in Grattan Square saw their full performance. It was the most topical on show, though there is surprisingly no Topical category.

Stealing the show otherwise were a host of entries each with their own particular appeal and message, but for sheer energy and enthusiasm, the Parish Pub with their raucous bar-room and saucy dancing girls took beating.

It must have been a nightmare for the judging panel, who have only minutes in which to make final decisions and no one would envy them their task or could argue with their final list of choices.

All credit to the members of the Organising Committee and their associates. Great effort had been made to ensure the success of the Parade, but in the words of Chairman, Jim Veale, they can only make the arrangements, it is the en-

trants who complete the task along with the spectators who come out on the day to view the finished work.

All in all, it was a wonderful day for Dungarvan and with the enjoyment evident on all faces, St. Patrick must have been smiling for there was not a cloud in sight to dim his day.

The following is the full list of winners:

- Glanbia; The Dungarvan Spire, Maurice Butler;
- Musical Entry: Credit Union; Dungarvan Brass Band;
- Sports Entry: Credit Union; Rally Connection, Cappoquin;
- School Float: Credit Union; Ann Le Roy, Carriglea;
- Marching Group: Credit Union; Army Reserves;
- Advertising: Permanent TSB; Herlihy's Super Valu;
- Club Float: F.C.F. School of Motoring; Dungarvan

Boxing Club;  
Public Bodies: Paddy Foley's; Dungarvan Fire Brigade;

Best Vintage: Local Publicans; Kilmacthomas Military Museum;

Marching Lady: Enterprise Bar; Louise, Jazz Train;

Youth Group: Radley Engineering; Stradbally Art Club; Community Effort: Waterford Crystal; Melleray;

Most Colourful: Dalton Jewellers; Special Olympics, Carriglea Services and Dungarvan Town Council;

Business & Trading: Dungarvan Retail Traders; Féile na nDéise;

Visual Display in Irish: Connradh na Gaeilge agus Cumann Merriman, Coisde Áitiuil; Oige na Rinne;

Pub Float: Bank of Ireland; The Parrish;

Window Display: Chamber of Commerce; Wheelchair Shop;

Poster Competition: Capital Cleaners; Elaine Moore, St. Mary's Primary School.



Group of local volunteers pictured at the launch of Daffodil Day in Dungarvan. Included with the group are Margaret O'Sullivan and James Cassidy, Irish Cancer Society. Daffodil Day takes place on Friday 21st March, and all money raised goes to the Irish Cancer Society. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## PROPERTY PARTNERS SPRATT ENJOYS UK EXHIBITION SUCCESS

Property Partners Spratt successfully presented the case for UK investment in Irish property last weekend at the Homes Overseas Exhibition in the Olympia in London. The response from enquiries show that the majority of savvy Londoners know the strength of their sterling.

Thousands of curious visitors descended upon the Property Partners stand in London's Olympia for the three days of the Homes Overseas Exhibition. The majority of potential purchasers showed particular interest in investment opportunities in Irish Property together with a significant number of ex pats inquiring about suitable countryside homes for retirement. Of particular interest was the number of enquiries made for licensed premises and retail going concerns from people who said they were looking for a slower pace of life. With the current boom in UK properties, the large turnout indicates that British property buyers are looking for alternatives to the increasing costs of UK properties. Golf and Angling is a big attraction for English people seeking homes in Ireland, with significant value available in the Irish market currently coupled with the strength of Sterling, many enquiries for Waterford properties were submitted.

Eamonn Spratt of Property Partners said, "Property Partners Spratt broadens the scope of our client properties by organising and attending exhibitions in the UK".

Mr. Spratt added, "We had a number of sales with further bids making on properties which we expect will lead to further sales in the coming weeks. The event has been a great success and we now have a database of all enquiries so that we can match these enquiries with suitable properties as they arise".

If you would like to have your property listed for future events you should contact Spratt Property Partners, 9, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Tel: 058/42211. Email: info@spratt.ie. Fax: 058/42866.

## KILL NOTES

### KILL HARRIERS

On St. Patrick's Day the Kill Harriers organised a fun run to raise badly needed funds for the South Eastern Cancer Association. Over 40 horses and riders took part on the lands of Martin and Joan Power of Ballingarry. This run is now an annual event and has proven to be a great success. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the cancer association can do so by contacting Geraldine Power or Tommy Hennessy. A special thank you for all who supported the day.

### KIRWAN'S

Congratulations to Carroll O'Sullivan who was last weeks lotto winner. The usual music next weekend.

### NEW FRONT

After the revamping of all the interior of his premises Keith has now put on a new bar front on the premises. The wood work is beautiful and it is set off by over head brass lamps. Congratulations in order to Keith for the wonderful work and the up lift to the village.

### DISCO

Last Saturday night a large crowd of teenagers attended our local disco, once again it was a memorable occasion for all as they danced the night away to the fine music played by DJ Peter Fitzgerald. Chairman John Flynn would like to thank all who attended the disco and behaved in a mannerly fashion. Our next disco will take place on the 5th April and as usual hall rules will strictly apply. The committee can assure parents that their young teenagers will be well looked after in the Kill Community Centre.

### TREES TRIMMED

A couple of weeks back the over growing ash and beech tree's growing at Sleveen were given a good trimming. The road was closed for some time and diversions were in place. Well done to who ever carried out this work.

### NEW SIGN POSTS

Over the past number of weeks new sign posts have been placed at several junctions in the community. This is widely welcome by the public and should be a great asset for visitors in the area. Well done to Waterford County Council. Keep up the good work.

### BEST WISHES

To Julie Torpey who broke her finger while playing a match over the long weekend. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA FOR BALLYDUFF

A meeting of Ballyduff N.S. Parents Association was held last Tuesday night. It was decided to hold a gardening night to raise much needed funds for the school. This will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night, the 4th of April. The night will include talks by local landscape gardeners Seamus Joyce and John Joseph O'Donovan, followed by Carmel Towe from Carmel's Garden Centre, Kilworth speaking on different varieties of shrubs, plants and flowers suitable for all gardens. The night will conclude with a flower arrangement demonstration by well known florist Rose Hickey from Conna Flower Club. Everyone is welcome to what promises to be an interesting and informative night for all gardeners. Watch this space for further information.

### BUTTERFLIES PLAYSCHOOL

On behalf of the committee we would like to wish Denise Corcoran all the best in Butterflies, here's hoping Denise is here to stay for many years. Well done Denise on your good work, the preschoolers really enjoy it. I'm sure they were all decked out with shamrock for Patrick's day. Speaking of which hope your Patrick's weekend was a happy one. We are glad to say our new portable storage units are on display and being used thus making life a little easier for Mary and Denise. Our cake sale is to be held on 23rd March in St. Michael's Hall at 11:45am. Donations of cream cakes, etc will be accepted, yet once again we are asking for your support. There will be great variety on offer that day, we look forward to seeing you there. PRO Mary Leahy.

### Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A notes

The under 16 played two games in football over the weekend. They won one and lost the other. They are going into a final at a date yet to be set.

Trials for U.14 and U.16 are taking place at the moment. Under 12 and 14 championship will be starting early in April. Those who have not paid their membership yet should do so as soon as possible.

### Ballyduff Under 12 camogie

Congratulations to the under 12 camogie team who travelled to Riverstick on Sunday last to take part in the annual Ballinhassig U.12 tournament. These girls brought back the plate for a second year in a row. Well done girls. More details next week.

### Ballyduff Walking Club News

Our next walk will be on Sunday March 23rd, meeting at 12.30 pm at The Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. We will travel on from there to our starting point in Combawn Woods. This walk will take three hours approximately and boots are essential.

As our weekend in West Cork is fast approaching, all members should now have paid treasurer Ann Geary in full. If you have registered for the trip and not paid please do so immediately.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family of the late Carmel Greehy who passed away recently. Carmel along with her good friend Maureen Condon joined us on our very first walk in Toomageeha. Happy to be in her native place, Carmel had a tale to tell about every field and ditch so familiar in her childhood. May the roadways of Heaven bring her peace.

## West Waterford Chess Club Notes

### BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Played	Pts.
1. Michael Basnayake	19	17
2. Eamonn Lambden	4	14
3. Pdraig McGrath	18	12
4. Pdraig de Búrca	13	10
5. Pat Collins	14	9

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



# St. Patrick's Parade In Dungarvan



Matt Connolly presenting the Conradh Na Gaelige Trophy for the Best Visual Display in Irish to the Oige Na Rinne Group. (Rory Wyley)



Oliver O'Donnell, Parade Committee, presenting the Waterford Crystal Trophy for the Most Colourful Entry to the Mellera Community Group. (Rory Wyley)



Paul O'Gorman, Irish Permanent/TSB Bank, presenting the trophy for the Best Advertising Entry to Herlihy's Super Valu Group. (Rory Wyley)



Pictured above is Jazz Train who performed during Monday's Patrick's Day parade. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Oliver Hardy during the Parade on Monday. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Mr. Bean who thrilled the large crowds during the Parade. (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Photos by Sean Byrne





# St. Declan's Community College Notes

## FANTASTIC WEEK FOR SPORTS IN ST. DECLANS

St. Declans reached a new spark this week in terms of sporting achievement with the incredible feat of taking an All Ireland title in athletics and two Munster Soccer titles within a six day period. Indeed the boys Munster Under 18 soccer title and the girls Munster U.15 soccer titles were both won on the same day. This added to the fantastic achievements of our Junior Girls Cross Country team who took the All-Ireland title in Dublin last weekend. Well done to all involved in this hat-trick of successes.

### SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Our Junior girls Cross Country team won the All Ireland team title in tremendous style last Saturday at the ALSAA Sports Centre, Dublin. St. Declans previously won this title in 1992 and in 1997 and last Saturday's win puts St. Declan's as one of only two schools to win this title three times.

Kate Kirwan ran her best race to date when finishing a marvellous 2nd. Her gutsy run and battling finish will long live with those privileged to be present. Julie Kirwan also ran a tremendous race. The last half of her race was especially strong and she finished full of running in 7th place.

Laura Cummins and Katie Fitzgerald were the other 2 members of the team. Both of them are new to Cross Country and are also under age again next year. Undaunted by the big occasion, they put in very impressive performances to finish 45th and 61st respectively. With 3 to score, St. Declan's had a total of 54 points and won the team title by 4 points from Mercy, Sligo.

Because of their great performances, Kate and Julia have secured a place on the Irish Junior team that will compete in an International on March 29th. We wish them well.

### OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Fourth year students together with teachers Ms. Cummins and Mr. Meleady enjoyed a fantastic Outdoor Pursuits overnight trip to Kilfinane, Co. Limerick this week. Despite the rain, the students took part in a wide variety of exciting activities and a great time was had by all.



Shane McCormack, SFAI Secretary pictured presenting St. Declan's Community College Captain Michael Donnelly with the Munster Schoolboys Cup after his teams victory over Borrisokane at Ozier Park. (Photo by: Kiely Photography.)

### F.A.I.S. UNDER-18 'A' MUNSTER FINAL

## St. Declan's Retain Munster Cup With Dramatic Late Winner

#### ST. DECLAN'S 2 BORRISOKANE 1 (AET)

The U.18 Munster Cup will reside in St. Declan's for a further 12 months after it was retained in dramatic fashion in Ozier Park last Thursday. It is often said that it takes a very good team to win a title but a great team to retain it and these lads have proved them-

selves over and over again with some brilliant performances and some of them have now won three Munster Medals in the space of five years.

Borrisokane came into this final as underdogs but for the first half they were slicker, sharper and displayed the greater hunger. Indeed it came as no surprise when they went in front after 14

minutes courtesy of a neat finish by Ger O'Brien. The Tipperary side looked the more likely to add to their lead as they were first to every ball but in the last fifteen minutes of the half St. Declans began to show some urgency and had a few chances of equalising but some inspired goalkeeping and sterling defensive work meant that Borrisokane held a 1-0 lead at half time.

St. Declan's forced four consecutive corners at the beginning of the second half and when the ball cleared Stephen Grant fired home with a low drive from the edge of the area. This goal gave St. Declan's the self belief to go on to dominate the exchanges but they found it extremely difficult to penetrate a well organised Borrisokane defence. The visitors cause was not helped by the dismissal of their midfielder but they still held out and the game ended level at the end of the 90 minutes.

Two tired teams faced into

extra time and the game seemed destined for a replay until in the 108th minute when Joey Veale got on to the end of a Stephen Grant pass and coolly slotted the ball beyond the keeper. There was more drama to come as Borrisokane hit the bar from a free kick with the last kick of the game.

Following the game Mr. Shane McCormack (F.A.I.S.) presented St. Declan's captain Michael Donnelly with the Cup amid scenes of great celebration and jubilation.

St. Declan's team: Stephen Prendergast, Mark Whelan, Brian O'Connell, Danny Kennedy, Frank Galvin, Lee Butler, Stephen Grant, Gary Morahan, Michael Donnelly, Kevin Millea, Joey Veale, Res: Michael Cullinane for Mark Whelan (injured), Mark Weldon, Johnny Power, Mark Prendergast, Mark Morahan, Martin Whelan, Gerard Fitzgerald, Derek Larkin, Christopher Casey, Paul Flynn, Michael Veale, Kieran Ryan.

### SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

## St. Declan's Girls Win Under-15 Munster Title

St. Declan's won the U.15 Munster Cup in impressive fashion on Thursday last. They beat defending champions, Colaiste Ennis 3-0 in Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. It was a thoroughly deserved victory. They put it up to Colaiste Ennis from the start, battling for every ball and supporting each other at every opportunity. Things were very even in the first half and with both defences doing well, the score was 0-0 at half time.

There was more urgency in the St., Declans team in the second half. A break down the right wing saw Alice Moore finish off a fine move to the roof of the net. Colaiste Ennis

came at St. Declans for a whole after this but the St. Declans defence held firm and in the final 10 minutes great work by the St. Declans mid field saw Lynn Marie Grant score 2 marvellous goals to secure a memorable win. It's the 2nd time ever that St. Declan's have won the U15 cup, having previously won it in 1999.

**Team:** L. Corcoran, S. Leahy (Capt.), S. O'Reilly, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan, E. Gallagher, K. Dunphy, L. M. Grant, C. Downey, A. Moore, V. Bagge, S. Corcoran, L. Fogarty, E. Stephenson, C. Kirwan, R. Power, K. Power, D. Mackey, P. Dee, D. Carroll, M. Power.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Brideview Win Bolger Cup

Congratulations to Brideview who defeated Ballyduff after extra time at Lismore in the Tony Bolger Cup Final sponsored by Dungarvan Leader. In the Premier Div. the top three sides drew and Kilworth are relegated. In the 1st division Araglen lead by one point from Gortroe and Pinewood, with each side one game remaining. Affane are relegated.

### LISMORE 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

The match of the day at the Castle Farm grounds ended in a draw. This was a good game of football between two sides who did not want to lose.

Lismore took the lead through William Cunningham and early in the second half the visitors equalised from the penalty spot. Both sides had chances but a draw was a fair result on the day.

### KILWORTH 0 ACCRINGTON 2

This North Cork derby saw Kilworth's defeat send them back to the first division after just one season with the Premier boys.

Goals from Alan Carey and Aidan Tinney gave Accrington the points and it now appears that the second relegation spot is between themselves and Ballyduff. Both Ballyduff and Accrington have one game remaining. So both sides will have to win their last game.

### CAPPOQUIN 1 ARDMORE 1

Ardmore stay joint top of the table thanks to this draw in Cappoquin. Fielding an under-strength side the seaiders made last year's champions fight all the way to the end. The home side took the lead early in the first half through Martin Lacey. Midway through the second half James O'Donnell equalised and from then to the end Ardmore had to defend as Cappoquin went in search of the 3 pts.

Cappoquin have now 4 games remaining and need 4 pts to avoid relegation.

### AFFANE 0 ARAGLEN 2

The North Cork side go top of Division 2 with only one game remaining after this victory in Affane. James Kearney had both goals which now sets up the final game with Gortroe as a championship decider.

Affane after this defeat have been relegated after just one season in the first division.

### CLASHMORE 1 BALLYBRIDGE 3

This was a vital game for both sides to avoid relegation and the home side took the lead in the first half when a Pa O'Rourke clearance from well inside his own half aided by a strong breeze completely deceived the Ballybridge goalkeeper.

In the second half the visitors took complete control and scored three times.

### CASTLEBRIDGE 1 GORTROE 4

Both sides played a thriller in the Cup the previous week and Gortroe came out on top in a penalty shoot out. Last Sunday morning Gortroe were totally

on top and Leonard Byrne with a hat trick was the visitors top marksmen. On this occasion Castlebridge had no answer to the winners, and they now face a relegation struggle with Clashmore.

### INCH 2 PINWOOD 2

League leaders Pinewood had to come from behind to share the points in Inch. John Moore for the visitors and Martin Coleman for Inch had the sides level at the break. Conor Power put the homeside in the lead shortly after the break and with 10 minutes remaining Martin Walsh equalised for Pinewood.

With one game remaining Pinewood are level on points with Gortroe and Inch who have finished their league programme.

### AN GHAELTACHT 3 BALLY CELTIC 0

Tim Power had the home side in the lead after 30 mins and he then went on to complete his hat trick in the second half with goals in the 55th and 70th minutes to give An Ghaeltacht side their 3rd victory of the season.

### VALLEY RANGERS 0 MODELIGO 1

Modeligo moved to within 2 pts of leaders Brideview with this comprehensive and hard fought victory in Conna. Walter Grady scored the all important winner midway through the second half and if Vince can keep his charges on song for the remaining 5 games the Modeligo will be playing 1st division football next season.

### MOGEELY 3 BLACKWATER 1

The Aglish's side good run of late came to an abrupt end in Mogeely and the home side courtesy of goals from Tony Barrett (2) and Dwane Bernard 1 gl were enough to move Mogeely into 3rd spot in the table.

Jason McGrath had a consolation goal for Blackwater.

## KILWORTH AND AFFANE RELEGATED

# Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY MARCH 23rd

### PREMIER DIVISION

*all games kick off at 11.30 am*

Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Ref M. Condon

Lismore v Kilworth Celtic. Ref. P. Marks.

### DIVISION ONE

*All games kick off 11.30 am*

Clashmore Ramblers v Pinewood, Ref. M. Hurley

Araglen v Gortroe. Ref. M. Hartnett.

### DIVISION TWO

An Gaeltacht v Mogeely, kick off 11.30 am.

Ref. L. Fraser

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30

Ref. N. O'Donoghue

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo, kick off 2.30

Ref. M. Condon.

# U-18 INTER LEAGUE SQUAD

On Saturday afternoon last Manager Ray Fraser and his assistant Tom Kenneally plus coach James Lee got their U-18 squad together for the first time and it was nice to have the sun shining for once.

Most of the squad turned up and indeed some had to travel a good distance which shows what interest some players have. It is hoped to have other players drafted in by the next training get together.

The lads put in a good season despite some of them having already played a match in the morning.

It was important that we got ourselves up and running, stated Manager Ray Fraser. We will have a second get-together here in Inch again on Saturday week, March 29th and we will have some more new faces as we build up a squad. Once this is done we will then take some matches stated Fraser.

# Ladies Football

Chairman Ml. McBride asked us to remind all the ladies interested in playing ladies football to meet at Ballybridge's ground this Saturday 22nd March at 2 pm. Those who are not involved with clubs are also more than welcome to attend.

# DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place in the Red House, Lismore on Monday 7th April at 9 pm.

The following are the draws for both the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and The Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Tyre Centre Cup - sponsored by Philip O'Flynn. Ballybridge v Gortroe. Mogeely v Blackwater. Valley Rangers A v Brideview A. Araglen v Affane.

Fitzgerald Cup sponsored by Mel Shanley Ballybridge v Gortroe. Brideview v Ballyduff. Mogeely v Lismore. Valley Rangers A have already qualified for the semi finals.

# Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	12	7	2	3	23
Ardmore	14	7	2	5	23
Valley Rangers	12	6	3	3	21
Brideview	10	6	1	3	19
Accrington	13	5	1	7	16
Cappoquin	10	4	3	3	15
Ballyduff	13	5	0	8	15
Kilworth	12	1	2	9	5
1ST DIVISION					
Araglen	13	8	3	2	27
Gortroe	13	8	2	3	26
Pinewood	13	7	5	1	26
Inch	14	8	2	4	26
Ballybridge	14	5	3	6	18
Clashmore	12	3	0	9	9
Castlebridge	13	2	3	8	9
Affane	14	2	2	10	8
2ND DIVISION					
Brideview	13	9	1	3	28
Modeligo	13	8	2	3	26
Mogeely	14	7	2	5	23
Valley Rangers	15	5	4	6	19
Blackwater	12	5	2	5	17
An Gaeltacht	9	3	0	6	9
Bally Celtic	12	1	1	10	4

# THE RUN IN



**Games to play for the top 3 in the Premier:—**  
 Lismore 2 to play — Kilworth (h) Cappoquin (a).  
 Valley Rangers 2 to play — Ballyduff (a) Brideview (h).  
 Brideview 4 to play — Cappoquin (h & a),  
 Kilworth (a) Valley (a).

**In the First Division the top 3 teams:—**  
 Araglen — Gortroe (h). Gortroe - Araglen (a)  
 Pinewood Rangers — Clashmore (a).

So from the above there are some exciting Sunday's ahead and none of the teams can afford to drop any points.

**Brideview Snatch Bolger Cup With Dramatic Late Winner**

(see page 51 for details)



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEW

## IT'S ALL TO PLAY FOR

Indeed it is as the run in for many of the Premier teams opens up and as many as four clubs still chasing the league title. This Sunday many more important games take place in Cappoquin, Lismore and Ballyduff. Results for many clubs are vital.

### Cappoquin v Brideview Utd

Another vital game here as last seasons champions face title chasing club from Tal-low Brideview Utd. Utd suffered a big defeat in their last league game away in Ardmore. To keep their league hopes alive they have to get a result here as the number of games left are running out.

Cappoquin have moved up the table over the last few weeks. It's a game that's wide open and both sides have to meet again before their season ends. Both sides will want to win here.

### Lismore v Kilworth Celtic

If one is to look at the form of both sides to date this season then one would have to give the vote to Lismore. Kilworth, promoted only last season have had their share of problems this season and are now going back down to Division One again next season.

Perhaps it will give them time to regroup and get in a much better season. Indeed next season can only get better.

Lismore slipped up at home on Sunday last when they drew with Valley Rangers. They will be looking for full points from this one. It should be a home win.

### DIVISION ONE

## Down to the Wire

This Division goes right down to the final set of games on Sunday next to see who is going to be crowned champions.

It's been a really marvellous season for many clubs especially for clubs like Araglen, Gortroe, Inch and Pinewood Rangers.

The top of the league table has changed so many times this season, it has helped to keep the interest going right down to the final day.

### Clashmore Ramblers v Pinewood Rangers

A vital game here for Pinewood as they need to win to keep their league hopes alive. Rangers got off to a poor start to the season but they have put a good run behind them over the last few weeks. Last week they drew with another title chasing club, Inch. This result did not help either side.

Ramblers were beaten at home last week and I expect Rangers to win here on Sunday and then wait for the result from Araglen.

### Araglen v Gortroe

This is a tough game for both sides. Leaders Araglen by just one point must win here if they are to win the league. A win for Gortroe and a draw for Pinewood would

leave Gortroe champions.

Chairman of the Red House League, Michael McBride stated that it's been a really interesting Div. one this season. To think that on the final day we have three clubs looking for the league title. We could not have asked for a better way to finish this.

I would like to wish all three clubs the best of luck on Sunday next.

A big crowd is expected in Araglen for this game which should be a real thriller.

### DIVISION TWO

## Important Games in Aglish and Conna

It's all to play for here as the run in continues with at least four clubs hoping to clinch the title so the run in here is very important and should produce plenty of good football.

### An Gaeltacht v Mogeely

The homeside have still a lot of games to play but their form to date has not been great. Having said that they did defeat the league leaders.

Their visitors from East Cork will still fancy themselves for promotion so they will not be travelling just to fulfil a fixture. Mogeely will be looking for the points here. On form they should collect full points.

### Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd

All the other teams in this division will be hoping Rangers can win and really open up this league. Rangers have slipped up somewhat in the last few weeks. To keep their season alive Rangers need to win here.

Brideview will also need to win here to keep their place at the top of the table. Manager McCarthy is hoping to pick from a full squad. Having said that, keeper Ian Farmer is still out so Kevin Walsh will again be between the post. A result every other club will be waiting for. Utd may just shade it.

### Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo

Did Blackwater blow their league title hopes last Sunday in Mogeely. The next few weeks will tell us how much it dented their hopes. It's hard to see them getting back into the chase for the title but a win on Sunday would just about keep them involved.

Modeligo picked up three great points away in Conna last week. This defeat for Rangers was a big blow but Modeligo are on a good run at the moment and could yet win the league.

Sunday's game will be a close affair but I give the nod to Modeligo.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

On Saturday next in Ballybridge Utd's grounds we have a get together of all ladies interested in playing football. All clubs are asked to have the girls there for 2.30 pm sharp. Indeed all girls over 17 years of age are welcome.

# Colligan Equestrian Centre Notes

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre's Spring League on Friday March 14th.

### Mini League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
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

Owner	Horse	Rider
Susan Griffin	Nippy Dipper	Stacey Griffin
CEC	Dusty	Jodi Walker
CEC	Shadon	Kelsi Walker
CEC	Cado	Seamus Healy
CEC	Sir Henry	Laura Dee
CEC	Dolly Mixture	Louise Curran
M.e Maheffey	CoCo	Monique Maheffey
CEC	Twilight	Olivia Phelan
Laura Dowley	Lucy	Sarah Dowley
CEC	Becker	Maeve Walsh

### Midi League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
M. Maheffey	CoCo	Monique Maheffey
CEC	Cara	Lisa Keane
M. McMahon	Colligan Prince	Suzanne McMahon
CEC	Sparkle	Rachel Phelan
Nora Browne	Twiggy	Orla Browne
CEC	Tony	Susi Lonergan
Niall Flynn's	Bobby Kennedy	Sarah Kate O' Donovan
David Walsh	Misty Days	Hilary Walsh
J. O' Connor's	Tom	Susi Lonergan
P. O' Donovan	Giggs	Rachel Walsh
Susan Griffin	Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin

### Midi Plus League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales

Owner	Horse	Rider
1st: Ann Raheer's	Mack	Rachel Raheer
2nd: David Walsh	Uisneagh Mist	Rachel Walsh
3rd: Michael Foran	Patches	Margaret Foran
4th: David Walsh	Polly	Claire Walsh
5th: Niall Flynn's	Judy	Niamh Flynn
6th: Pam Lonergan	BB Sheridan	Sally Lonergan

### Midi and Midi Plus Horse League Sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales

Owner	Horse	Rider
Pat Barron	Katie	Pat Barron
Stephen Ryan	Beauty	Stephen Ryan
Laura Dowley	Piggy	Rachel Dowley

### Maxi League Sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge

Owner	Horse	Rider
1st: Niall Flynn	Judy	Niamh Flynn
2nd: John Moloney	Que to Call	Peter Moloney
3rd: CEC	Mojo	Hilary Walsh
4th: Pam Lonergan	Millar	Susi Lonergan
5th: Ann Raheer	Mack	Rachel Raheer
6th: John Moloney	The Brother	Peter Moloney

# C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

### Scor

An Sean Phobail captured two titles at the recent County final of Scor. Solo singer Brain Cole and our question time team of Proinsias Innesdiun, Michael O Cadhla and Peadar O Cadhla took the honours and even though neither were successful at the Munster semi final, we congratulate them all on their county title win.

### Comhgairdeachas

We congratulate popular and hard working club treasurer and player Sean Uada and Marie Brid on the recent birth of their first child.

### League Final

Pairc Ui Shiochain, An Rinn was the venue for last Saturday's league final where we faced Stradbally in the final of last year's competition. This was a very important game for us as a victory would alone in some small way for the disappointment of losing the western final and would also gain us entry into the county league. A swirling wind made accurate kicking and shooting very difficult, but with the backs defending well we held the opposition scoreless for the first half and though missing a number of scoring chances we managed to lead by 0-4 to 0-0 at the break, thanks to Tadg De Paor (0-2) and Tomas O Mathuna and Reamonn De Paor, one each.

At the break, somebody was offering the encouraging statistic that we were playing into the 'scoring goal' in the second half. Micheal Dobhar seemed to believe it too as he scored a neat point inside a minute but then Stradbally came very much into the game and picked off some fine scores. It was 'backs to the wall' stuff now but we showed great fighting spirit to take control again and get the vital scores from T. O Mathuna (0-3), R. De Paor (0-2) P. O Mathuna and T. De Paor one each. The final score was An Sean Phobail 0-13 Stradbally 0-5. After the game Sean Phobail Captain Reamonn Turraoin received the cup from Tom Cunningham, Vice Chairman of the Western Board.

An Foireann: A. De Paor, S. Uada, M. Ceitinn, P. Ceitinn, C. O hArta, S. O hArta, M. De Paor, T. O Mathuna, M. Dobhar, R. De Paor, P. O Mathuna, R. Turraoin (Capt), T. De Paor, D. O Conduin, S. Mac Gearailt.

Subs: E. De Paor, P.S. O Domhnaill, S. O Foghlu, B. O hAnragain, P. O hEalaithe.

### 1968

Yes, that was the year "The Shocks" last won the league title when our intermediate team defeated Clashmore/Kinsalebeg intermediate team in the final on the score 1-5 to 0-1. I am not sure of the lineout but the team was captained by John Leahy RIP.



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULT Munster Junior Cup Dungarvan United 0 St. Michael's 2

No complaints with the result, the better team won. We defended manfully until the hour mark when the visitors left back hit as good a goal as has been scored in Kilrush Park and they wrapped up their win with a second goal in injury time.

## FIXTURES Premier League

### Tramore v Dungarvan Utd. (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

We must pick ourselves up from the disappointment of last week's cup exit for this difficult league game in Graun Park. Tramore, the league champions, are currently in second place and are also through to the Munster Junior Cup quarter-final, so we will have to be at our best to get anything from this game.

## Division 1B League Dungarvan United v Abbeyside (Saturday 2.15 p.m.)

A local derby in which we have a point to prove. We were well beaten in the derby in Abbeyside but since then we have gone on a great run that has seen us shoot up on the table to within touching distance of the leaders. Abbeyside are well in contention for the title and this is a derby not to be missed.

## Youth 'A' League

### Dungarvan Utd. v Johnville (Sunday at 2.15 p.m.)

After a horror show last time out, the youths have lots to prove when they take on a Johnville team. The visitors are struggling but we will have to show a much improved attitude if we are to get something from this game.

## GET WELL SOON

We extend our best wishes to both Edwin Egan and Francie O'Brien for speedy recoveries to full fitness after recent stays in hospital. Both men are doing tremendous work for the club, particularly at schoolboy level.

## SCHOOLS SOCCER

Congratulations to youths players Mark Whelan and Johnny Power who were members of the St. Declan's,

Kilmacthomas team that retained their under 18 Munster title in Ozier Park last Thursday when they defeated Borrisokane by 2-1.

Kilrush Park staged the schoolgirls under 15 Munster final on Thursday when St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas defeated Ennis by 3-0. Well done to all concerned on two great wins.

## FORMER PLAYERS

It was very nice to see so many former players back in Kilrush Park for the Munster Junior Cup game last Sunday. Several players who have worn the blue jersey with great distinction were at the game and enjoyed a few drinks in the clubhouse afterwards. It's always nice to see ye back lads.

Thanks also to all the ladies who provided refreshments for both teams after the game.



Picture shows Graham Bagley a recent winner of the club lotto being presented with his cheque by Dermot O'Shea, committee member. Also in picture is Tony Mountain, Mountain's Bar where winning ticket was drawn.



Picture shows John Kyne receiving a presentation from committee member Colin Walsh on his departure for greener pastures. John has been with the club since he was a schoolboy and has given us tremendous service.

## East Cork West Waterford Schoolboy League Round-Up

### RESULTS

#### UNDER-16

Valley Rangers 3 v Cappoquin/Affane 1  
Ardmore 2 v Brideview Utd 2

#### UNDER-15

Castlebridge Celtic 2 v Clashmore Ramblers 2

#### UNDER-14

Castlebridge Celtic 0 v Pinewood Rangers 0

#### UNDER-12

Ballybridge Utd 3 v Clashmore Ramblers 0  
Pinewood Rangers 2 v Brideview Utd 0  
Valley Rangers 4 v Brideview Utd 1

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday March 22nd

#### Under-12

Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers, 12:30pm J. Scanlon.  
Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd, 11:30am  
W. Collins.

Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview Utd, 11:30am M. Condon.

#### Under-14

Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers, 11:30am J. Scanlon  
Mogeely v Castlebridge Celtic, 4:15pm M. Hurley  
Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore, 3:30pm P. Marks

#### Under-16

Cappoquin/Affane v Ardmore, 4:30pm P. Marks  
Valley Rangers v Clashmore, 2:30pm M. Condon  
Blackstone Rangers v Mogeely, 2:00pm M. Hurley

### CUP FIXTURES

Weekend of March 29th will see all the cup matches begin. Fixtures will appear in next weeks papers as well as up to date league tables.

## Manchester United Supporters Club News

### WATERFORD BRANCH 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. For further details contact the secretary on 086 3925677.

The night will kick-off at 8 p.m. sharp with meal followed by entertainment. There will be numerous spot prizes to be won on the night also. So don't delay contact 086-3925677 to secure a ticket. The venue once again is Lawlors Hotel on Thursday, May 1st.

## GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### Lotto Result

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1800 euro. The numbers drawn were 17, 18 and 28. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Paddy Buckley Graigue, Pat O'Brien Villierstown, Mossy, Maureen and Billy Aglish, Mike Kelleher Ballycoe, Anita Hammill Villierstown. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1950 euro.

### Hurling League Final

We recorded a good win versus Clashmore in this final played last Saturday at the Stradbally venue. This now qualifies us to play in the County Hurling League Division 3. Final score was Geraldines 2 - 15 Clashmore 1 - 7.

### Football League Final

This match is down for decision on Saturday next at 3.30 pm in the Fraher Field Dungarvan. Our opponents are Bonmahon who incidentally beat us in the first round of the competition. There is a weekend away for the winning team in this competition.

### Membership/Voluntary Insurance

Just a reminder to the players who have not yet paid their membership money. It's just 30 euro and can be paid to Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. Remember if you're not a paid up member you're not insured to play. Names can also be given to Donnacha Tobin for the players Voluntary Insurance Scheme which gives almost twice the benefits in the event of injury. This costs just 30 euro.

### Deise Draw

Tickets are still available for this draw from Tony Morrissey, Jock O'Connell, Michael Murray and Kieran Cotter. The draw itself takes place at the end of this month.



## Ardmore G.A.A.

### GOLF CLASSIC

The clubs Golf Classic was a major success at West Waterford Golf Club. Well done to Noel Conway and his team of helpers who worked so hard to organise and run the event. Results and details next week.

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty 1-13  
Ardmore 2-8

Ardmore suffered their first defeat in this competition in four years, when going under to Ballinacourty by two points. Ardmore were leading by a point in the dying minutes when Ballinacourty scored a goal to qualify for the next round. There was a dubious line ball given to Ballinacourty leading up to the goal but nonetheless we wish Ballinacourty the best of luck in the remainder of the competition.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

Kilrossanty 1-12  
Ardmore 0-12

Kilrossanty qualified to play Rathgormack in the league final of 2002 after beating Ardmore on Sunday last. Both sides were understrength and Kilrossanty were good value for their win.

### SCOR MUNSTER FINAL TEMPLEMORE

Scor Officer, John Supple, has said anyone who is looking for tickets for the Munster Senior Scor in Templemore on Saturday, March 29th please contact Eileen O'Donnell 026-94319 by this Friday.

### LOTTO

Jackpot €1,350 — One winner. Congratulations to Declan and Debbie on winning the club lotto on Monday last. The draw took place at Fleming's Bar.

# Waterford G.A.A. Results

### EAST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mt. Sion 2-12 St. Mary's 2-9  
Gaultier 1-10 Erin's Own/St. Saviour's 1-5  
De La Salle 0-8 Portlaw/St. Molleran's 0-8  
Tramore 2-6 Rathgormack 0-10

### WEST U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(A) Ballinacourty 1-13 Ardmore 2-8  
An Gaeltacht 0-8 Brickey Rangers 0-7  
Dungarvan 3-7 St. Oliver's 2-9  
Nire 0-14 Clashmore 0-5  
(B) Kilrossanty 3-11 Affane 0-6  
Stradbally 1-12 Shamrock's 1-9.

### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2002

**Division 1 Semi Final**  
Kilrossanty 1-12 Ardmore 0-12  
**Division 1 Relegation Play-Off**  
Gaultier 3-6 St. Saviour's 0-13.

### CO. HURLING LEAGUE

**Division 3 Semi Final**  
Abbeyside 1-6 Ballygunner 0-9  
**Division 4 Semi Final**  
Clonea 3-11 Lismore 1-3.

### WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2002 DIVISION 1 FINAL

Old Parish 0-13 Stradbally 0-5.

### WEST HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

Geraldine's 2-15 Clashmore 1-7.

### WEST U-13 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2002

**DIVISION 2 FINAL**  
Cois Bhríde 5-7 Fourmilewater 3-5.

## Primary Schools G.A.A.



Knockanore N.S. who participated in the Indoor Hurling Blitz played in Modeligo Community Centre recently. Back row l to r; Eleire Cantwell, Tara Casey, Caroline Lucey, Caoimhe Coleman. Front row l to r; Shelly O'Neill, Maeve Neville, Deirdre Kelly.

### CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SPORT

#### Players First - Winning Second

Competition should be used as a basis to encourage young people to develop their full potential. Winning or striving to win is essential for enjoyable competition but must not be seen as an end in itself. Players will be motivated by a range of internal and external factors e.g. prove to themselves or significant others - parents, coaches, teachers, etc. — that they have the required level of ability. The more they feel they have to do it - as distinct from wanting to do it — the more they will succumb to the stresses/anxieties which result from the fear of losing. They will also find it harder to learn from defeat in that they will more likely transfer blame (scapegoating) as distinct from identifying areas where greater effort is required.

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## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### FIFTH ANNUAL CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

Our Annual Golf Classic is approaching rapidly, taking place in the Gold Coast Golf Club from Thursday April 10th to Sunday April 13th. Tee times can be booked through the Gold Coast. We are very grateful to Ben O' Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who is again our main sponsor. Our sub committee under Michael Hanrahan's chairmanship are working away quietly to ensure everything will be in readiness for what is always a most enjoyable event.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We played Ballygunner on Sunday morning last in our club grounds in the 2002 league semi final. After an exciting game the scores were level.

Team; S. Burns, E. Hayes, G. Breen, P. Breen, S. Briggs, D. Cliffe, J. Keohane, S. McGrath, G. Hurney, J. Foley, J.P. Keohane, M. Fives, B. Beatty, L. Hurney, D. Enright. bSubs: C. Bailey, J. Moore.

Selectors will notify the players for the replay. Best wishes to our keeper Seamo Burns who picked up a hand injury in the game.

### MEMBERSHIP

Reminding all our club supporters and especially players to get the membership paid up

quickly. This can be paid to our membership officer Seamus Fitzgerald or any committee member.

### USE OF PITCHES

With more teams now back in full training please ensure that all games and training sessions using the pitches have been booked with our club secretary Bernard Shields.

### DEISE DRAW

The first draw is now nearly upon us, so we would urge all our promoters to make one last push to try and sign up new members. We have received a great response by all the people of the Parish and we thank all those people who have already purchased tickets.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Saturday last we played Affane in Cappoquin. We emerged victorious following a great display.

Team: S. Enright, D. Enright, A. Crowe, D. O' Hare, D. Tobin, R. Foley, B. Walsh, J. Gorman, E. Brackett, S. O' Hare, W. J. Kiely, M. Ferncombe, D. Hickey, S. Lannigan, J. O' Mahoney, D. Shanley, J. O' Driscoll, E. McCullagh, C. O' Connor, D. Henley, J. O' Brien, E. Moore, A. Tobin, S. Delahunty.

We have two games remaining against Stradbally this Friday evening at 5:45pm. Then on Sunday morning we play

Cois Brid at 11:30am. Both these games take place in our club grounds. Players to arrive 30 minutes before throw in.

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On St. Patrick's morning we defeated Ardmore in Fraher Field on a scoreline of 1:15 to 2:10.

Team: P. Enright, S. Hanrahan, R. Hanrahan, K. Browne, D. Cashin, S. Lavan, P. Phelan, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, T. Cashin, S. Kiely, M. Fives, M. Gorman, D. Fives, P. Hurney. Subs used: J. Kindregan, J. Mullen.

We believe that the semi final goes ahead on Sunday March 30th. Training continues this Thursday night at 9:15pm.

### COUNTY FOOTBALL ACTION

Well done to Patrick Lynch and Patrick Hurney who were on the Waterford Minor Football team for the game against Kerry.

### CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

A club committee meeting takes place this Thursday night at 8:45pm in the Parish Office.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING REPLAY

The game versus Ballygunner goes ahead this Sunday at 12:00pm.

### UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We play Clashmore this Saturday morning in the Club grounds at 11am.

## St. Olivers GAA Notes

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

This group continued on their winning ways with a victory over the Nire on Friday night. St. Oliver's 1-7, The Nire 1-4. The final first round game takes place next Sunday away to Kilrossanty. We would like to say a special thank you to the Geraldines who allowed us to play our games and train under lights in their field. This facility is wonderful for our team and much appreciated.

### UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

St. Patrick's Day proved disappointing for St. Olivers in Bushy Park as we went down to Dungarvan and so are out of this championship. This was a great pity, particularly as we were only beaten by one point, Dungarvan 3-7, St. Oliver's 2-9. However, we still have the hurling championships to look forward to. Plenty of hard work and commitment will be needed from all the squad if we hope to advance beyond the first round clash.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1, 2, 5, 11 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euros consolation prizes were won by Anthony Mullins, Castlelyons, Margaret Walsh, Ballydason, Michael Leahy (jnr.), Ballynoe, Gerard McGrath, Kilbeg, Rebecca O'Keeffe, Kilwinny. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,500 euros and tickets at 1.50 each can be had from the usual sellers.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To popular club and county player Eoin Murphy, Headborough, who was voted Lawlors Hotel/WLR FM G.A.A. Award winner for February, for his display in the National League game against Kilkenny recently. He received his award at a function in Dungarvan last Wednesday night. On Sunday last he gave a brilliant display against Dublin, but sadly it was not enough to save Waterford from a two point defeat in Fraher Field.

### SOCIAL EVENING

At Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Sunday night last a function was held by the club and was well attended. A cold plate meal was served and music was supplied by Jim and Geraldine. Everybody enjoyed the night and our thanks to all involved and also to the Coady family for the use of the hall.





Members of Cappoquin-Affane Juvenile G.A. pictured at their Annual General Meeting in Cappoquin. Included are James Devine, Chairman, Brigid Murray, Secretary, committee members and Tony Browne who presented medals and awards to teams and individuals. (Rory Wyley)

# C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

## UNDER-13 FITZGERALD CUP

Last year's final between Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater finally got under way last Saturday in sun-drenched Cappoquin.

This game had been postponed many times last year due to atrocious weather in November that it was decided to have it this Spring. A great decision too, when we consider the cracker of a game it turned out to be. Thomas Ryan, playing in the No.13 jersey, got the scoring underway with an outstanding goal flicking the ball over two defender and rattling the net. He followed this a couple of minutes later when Donnachadh Mulcahy doubled on the ball to Thomas who duly obliged putting it past the Fourmile' keeper. Cathal Herlihy and Shane Feeney worked great together in midfield supplying our forwards with plenty of ball.

Evan Sheehan and Kevin Curley played some lovely ground hurling into the square when Shane Feeney grabbed hold and got a rocket of a goal. Fourmilewater's midfielder kept them in touch with some lovely points and a good goal from their full forward. Donnachadh Mulcahy and Thomas Ryan scored a point each and Thomas finished the first half with two more majors (even if one was that bit fluky!!).

Half time 5-2 to 1-4 in favour of Cois Bhride. A strong wind rising in the second half saw

Fourmilewater come more into the game. However, our six backs led by Keith Hallahan who inspired with this terrific defending, Philip Cunningham and Bob McCarthy on either side who played solid throughout - Philip cut some wonderful sidelines and Bob stuck in the hurley when needed to pressurise the opposition, Aaron Pratt, Gerard Heffernan and Kevin O'Brien excelled in the full back line putting legs, arms and heads in where some wouldn't put hurley's. In behind them our goalie Shane O'Sullivan was also solid throughout bringing off a terrific save in the first half when Fourmilewater were closing in.

Fourmile' scored 2-1 to our 0-6 in the second half. Barry Moroney scored a lovely point doubling on an incoming ball, Shane Feeney pointed another, Cathal Herlihy pointed from a free and Thomas Ryan scored three more (one from a free). Subs introduced were Mark Smith, Oran Fitzsimmons, Shane Aherne, Joey Power, Thomas Daly and Stephen Barry who all did their bit to secure the win. Ross Livingstone, Sean Casey and Diarmaid Aherne were also on the panel but with such a large number of boys it's very difficult to give them all a run. Hopefully next time!

Jimmy McCarthy, Western Board Treasurer, presented our captain Kieran Geary (who put in a powerful performance all over the pitch!) with the

Fitzgerald trophy. Kieran thanked coaches Rachael Aherne and Noel Cunningham, the parents who transported and Fourmilewater for a great game. The boys were then treated to lunch back in Kearney's Restaurant where they were presented with their medals. Let's hope they keep up the wonderful standard they set for themselves today for the forthcoming season!! And more importantly they keep "ag baint tainemah as an iomaint!"

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride U16 footballers played Stradbally on Sunday morning last in Tallow. A defeated Cois Bhride side tried hard but could not get the better of a strong Stradbally team. Even though our lads played some nice football it was Stradbally who stamped their authority on the game and ran out winners at the final whistle. The postponed game v Affane will be played on this Wednesday and on Sunday next 23rd, Cois Bhride will travel to Ballinacourty for an 11:30am throw in.

## UNDER-14 HURLING

Following that great victory over Fourmilewater, Cois Bhride U14 panel will be training on Thursday next at 5:30pm. There is a game arranged for Saturday v Cloyne and the team will leave The Square in Tallow at 1:00pm. The first game in this competition is v Clashmore on the 2nd of April.

## Waterford Sports Partnership

### SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS INFORMATION SEMINAR

Waterford Sports Partnership is holding an information seminar and workshop on the Government funded Sports Capital Grants Scheme. The Workshop aims to give information and advice to organisations planning to apply for funding under the Sports Capital Grants Scheme 2003.

Details are as follows:

7.30pm Thursday March 20th, 2003, City Hall, Waterford OR

7.30pm Thursday March 27th, 2003, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan

Up to two members of your club may attend and if interested please call Jacqui Freyne, Sports Development Officer, Waterford Sports Partnership at 051 860855 to register giving details of your club/organisation, number attending and the preferred venue by Thursday 20th 1pm.

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### National League

The Waterford Hurlers failed to beat Dublin in Fraher field last Sunday. With a poor first half performance and a huge mountain to climb at half time and shooting numerous wides. They never looked liked taking the points. When they did get going in the second half it was too late and they lost out in the end by only two points. It is do or die now in their next two games if they want to stay in the League. Galway and Clare provide the opposition.

### Ladies Football

The Waterford Ladies faced a huge task last weekend up in Dublin, having to play two games, Dublin on Saturday and Tyrone on Sunday. Unfortunately they lost out in both games and must now beat Meath this weekend to reach the League quarterfinals.

### Level 1

A level one Hurling and Football course will be starting very soon. Watch this space for dates and venue.

### Indoor Hurling Under 8's 9's & 10's

Well done to all the teams who participated in these Tournaments over the last few Saturdays. Thanks to the Rural Development Committee for their efficient running of these tournaments. Thanks also to the Referees and any one who helped out on the days and to the clubs and Schools for the use of their Halls.

### Coaching Tip-Football

#### The Hook Kick

Running or standing parallel to your target. Drop the ball with one hand. At moment of contact the player is leaning towards the intended target while kicking through the ball with the side of the laces.

### School Coaching Visits

For Monday 24/03/03-Friday 28/03/03

Monday 24th	Garranbane
Tuesday 25th	Aglish
Wednesday 26th	Cappoquin.
Thursday 27th	St.Joseph's.
Friday 28th	Piltown/Grange.



# FLASHBACK IN TIME



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the year 1978, and one of the glory days in the illustrious history of Dungarvan GAA Club. Featured are the Dungarvan hurling team who defeated Stradbally in the county intermediate hurling final played at famed Fraher Field. All of the players are well-known locally and pictured are: Back row (left to right) Thomas Duggan, Peter Hayes, John Moylan, John O'Donnell, Jimmy Sullivan, Michael Norris, Sean Murphy, John Power, Pa Meehan, Michael Donnelly; 2nd row: Dave Long, Christy Phelan, Liam Simms, Eddie Sheehan, Martin Sandford (capt.), Pat Terry, Jimmy Healy, Timmy Healy; front row: John O'Brien, Liam Egan, Noel Sheehan, Tommy Egan, Francis Power, Patsie Hackett (goalie).

## WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NOG NOTES

## TOURIN GAA NOTES

### LEAGUE SECTION OF UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO FINISH THIS WEEKEND

The last round of games in this years Under 16 Football Championship will take place this coming weekend. However, it is unlikely that the semi finals will go ahead as planned for the following weekend, because as things stand, there could be a number of teams involved in play-offs. There is also some teams that have back games. These games were rearranged by the Bord, and if they are not played by the weekend, the clubs responsible for not getting them played will be eliminated from this years competition.

#### Pell Og

The Under 14 Football, Pell Og Competition begins this weekend in the only quarter final game of this competition. Ballinacourty play Clashmore in Abbeyside on Saturday at 2pm. The winners of the game are away to Brickeys in the semi final next Wednesday evening and Nire are at home to Dungarvan in the second semi final.

### UNDER 13 HURLING

The much postponed Under 13 Hurling Division Two final from 2002 was eventually played last Saturday at Cappoquin. The game was a very exciting affair with lots of scores. Cois Bhride won the game 5-7 to 3-5. Cois Bhride on the date had an outstanding performance from Thomas Ryan. The Cois Bhride coach on the day was Rachel Ryan. This was her final day being involved with the club, as she is now living and working in Co. Cork.

#### CORNERSTONE VENUE

The Cappoquin venue was a hive of activity on Saturday last at 12:00. The 2002 Under 13 Hurling Division two final was played on the bottom field. At 3:00pm, the Waterford and Kerry Minor Football teams served up a very exciting Munster Football championship game and at 4:45pm, Affane and Ballinacourty played in the Under 16 football championship. For all games, the Affane/Cappoquin clubs had their grounds in very good condition. Full marks must go to Mickey Fraher, Paddy Cahill, Michael "Magoo" Murray and all others involved in having

the field in the condition it was.

### COMPUTER COURSE

The Waterford County GAA Development Committee have decided to set up a computer course for club secretaries and PRO's at venues convenient to all clubs. The course will include, how to access the GAA website, how to use the internet and how to receive and send e-mails. Competent people will be in charge of the course. Those who are interested in the course should contact the County Development officer John O'Leary.

### INJURY

On Sunday morning, during the Dungarvan and Ardmore Under 16 football championship game played in Ardmore, a Dungarvan player picked up a serious injury that required him to be removed to hospital by ambulance. We wish the player a full and speedy recovery to full fitness in the next few weeks.

### FIXTURES

**Friday March 21st Under 16 Football Championship**  
Clashmore v Affane at 6:30pm

Nire v Dungarvan at 6:30pm  
Ballinacourty v Stradbally at 6:30pm.

### Saturday March 22nd Under 16 Football Championship

Ballyduff v Lismore at 4:30pm

### Under 14 Pell Og

Ballinacourty v Clashmore at 2:00pm

### Sunday March 23rd Under 16 Football Championship

Ballinacourty v Cois Bhride at 11:30am

Brickeys v Stradbally at 11:30am

Naomh Brid v Ardmore at 11:30am

Kilrossanty v St. Olivers at 11:30am

Lismore v An Gaeltacht at 11:30am

### Wednesday March 19th Under 16 Football Championship

Cois Bhride v Affane at 5:30pm.

Also to be played is Stradbally v Clashmore.

### RESULTS

**2002 Under 13 Hurling Division 2 Final**  
Cois Bhride 5-7  
Fourmilewater 3-5

### Under 16 Football Championship

Ballinacourty 3-10  
Affane 0-6  
Brickeys 4-10 Clashmore 1-5  
Cois Bhride 0-3  
Stradbally 2-6  
Ardmore 3-10 Dungarvan 2-9  
Naomh Brid 3-8  
Kilrossanty 0-7  
St. Olivers 1-7 Nire 1-4  
Ballyduff 5-7 Lismore 1-6

### LEAGUE TABLES Under 16 Football Championship

GROUP A				
Ballinacourty	3	3	0	0
Brickeys	4	2	0	2
Stradbally	2	2	0	0
Affane	3	1	0	2
Clashmore	3	1	0	2
Cois Bhride	3	0	0	3

GROUP B				
St. Olivers	4	4	0	0
Ardmore	4	3	0	1
Nire	4	1	1	2
Naomh Brid	4	1	1	2
Kilrossanty	4	1	1	2
Dungarvan	4	0	1	3

St. Olivers and Ardmore will play Division 1 semi finals.

### DIVISION THREE

An Gaeltacht	3	2	0	1
Ballyduff	3	2	0	1
Lismore	2	0	0	2

The club is holding a Nite at the Races in the Sportsmans Bar, Cappoquin on Friday 11th of April. Horses are being sold at 20 euro each and we are hoping for a big push from all members to make it a success.

### Deise Draw

The first draw is now taking place on the 28th of March.

### Committee

A committee meeting is taking place this Saturday night at 9pm all committee members are requested to attend.

### Training

Training is going ok with a big effort from the majority of players but there still is a small number absent it is important that all players injured or otherwise, attend and if not to contact one of the selectors.

### Well Done

Well done to one of our players for his impression of Devon Lough in Cork last Friday jackass is very interested in the footage by all accounts a large number of Tourin exiles in Cork enjoyed the spectacle.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

# Powerful Kerry Too Strong For Waterford At Cappoquin

**KERRY 0-21 WATERFORD 1-9**

The brilliance of the Kerry goalkeeper Brendan Keely, denied Waterford at least a couple of goals, but there was no disputing the superiority of the visiting Kerry side in this very entertaining contest at Cappoquin on Sunday last.

The weather was ideal for the game and the ground was in excellent condition. A strong wind blowing into the country goal favoured Kerry in the first half and the visitors made full use of the advantage when racing into a 0-5 to 0-1 lead by the 10th minute.

Full forward Dan Doona, Jer Houlihan and David Geaney were the Kerry scorers of their five points and Pat Walsh had our lone point. Pat Lynch added another Waterford point but back came Kerry for scores by Barry O'Grady and Mickey Bowler to stretch their lead to 0-7 to 0-2 by the 18th minute. Joey Veale and

Stephen Prendergast (2) had Waterford points but by this time Kerry had extended their lead margin to 8 points.

Halftime score 0-13 to 0-5.  
**SECOND HALF**

Joey Veale kicked over an early score and the Kerry keeper saved from Patrick Lynch. A free kicked by Joey Veale found Stephen Prendergast who fisted it on to Pat Walsh to finish the ball to the Kerry net for the only goal of the game in the 38th minute.

The visitors kept picking off points from play and from frees and Waterford responded with points by Patrick Lynch and Joey Veale, but unfortu-

nately our best efforts were not enough to close the gap.

Kerry were the bigger and more skilful side and now with three wins under their belt, they are already qualified for the semi-final.

Waterford's next game will be against Limerick at Kilmallock on Saturday week.

Scorers, Kerry, D. Doona 0-6, J. Houlihan 0-6, B. O'Grady 0-4, D. Geaney 0-02 M. Bowler, S. O'Sullivan and J. Buckley 0-1 each.

Waterford P. Walsh 1-1, P. Lynch 0-3, J. Veale 0-3, S. Prendergast 0-2;

Waterford — T. Lynch, G. Molloy, K. Connery, J. Collins, T. Grey, J. Shaw, T. O'Brien, S. Prendergast, M. O'Connor, P. Hurney, A. North, S. Fleming, P. Walsh, P. Lynch, J. Veale. Sub K. McBride.

Referee B. Tyrell, Tipperary

**THE WLR FM / LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2003 IS EOIN MURPHY**



The WLR FM/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award Winners for the month of February 2003 goes to Shamrocks and Waterford Senior County Hurler Eoin Murphy. Eoin receives his Award as Waterford's Man of the Match in the Allianz National Hurling League encounter with All Ireland Champions - Kilkenny. Eoin played an outstanding game

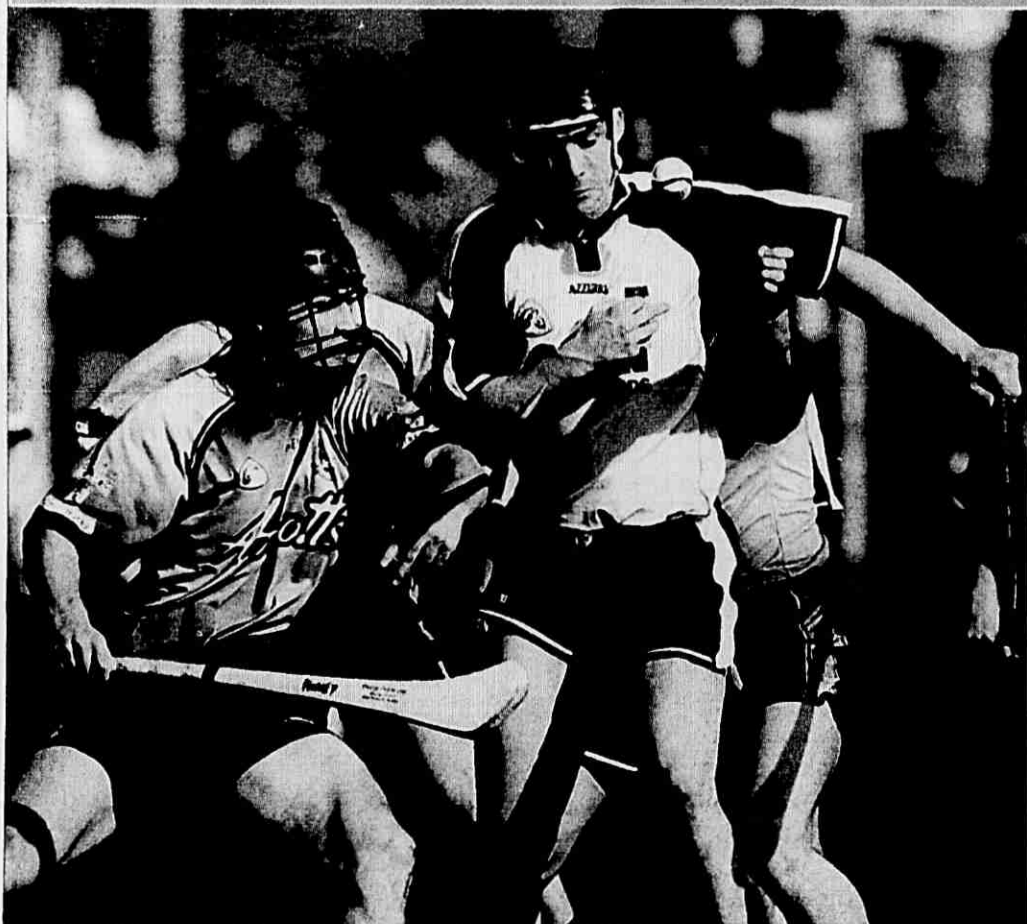
at wing-back in a weakened defence which showed his tremendous courage throughout.

At the Award presentation were I to r; Seamus Grant, Secretary Co.GAA Board. Eoin Murphy, Award winner. Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel and Shay Harty, WLR/fm. (Photo:Sean Byrne)

**Ref. Justice?**

I have been assured that the following is a true story, which was told to me by an official — A player was sent off in a hurling match for striking the referee in the face with his fist. He was brought before the disciplinary committee and asked by the chairman, "Why did you strike the referee?" He replied "Mr. chairman, I was left with no option as I had cautioned him twice".

**Action From Last Sunday's National Hurling League clash versus Dublin**



Dublin's Stephen Hiney and Waterford's Andy Moloney in the Allianz Hurling League Division 1A Clash at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. (Picture Kiely Photography)

# No Other Games In Croke Park

**ANNUAL CONGRESS**

With the Clare motion having been ruled out of order, Annual Congress in Belfast next month, will not debate the controversial issue, as was generally expected. Clare also had a similar motion before Congress last year and it was again ruled out because it failed to be properly presented.

I'm sure the point will be made that Croke Park had it rules out because they did not want another debate on the topic, but the fact of the matter is that by now Clare should know how to properly formulate a motion that is going to Congress.

Only one other county, Sligo have a related motion and this requests that Central Council hold a national referendum among clubs to decide the issue of playing other games in Croke Park. This motion is referred to Central Council and does not appear on the agenda.

All the motions relating to the two year limitation at underage are on the agenda and are likely to be approved, as they were at the special Congress.

**EXTRAORDINARY MOTION FROM THOMAS DAVIS CLUB**

This is so involved that it takes a couple of pages to explain, but in essence it means that the All Ireland Club Championship be extended to include the three beaten semi-finalists in every county in hurling and football. They give an outline as to how it will work but they have not explained where all the Sundays and Saturdays are going to come from.

The motion on the revised disciplinary code which may separate county from club suspensions, etc. is submitted by Central Council is one of the longest motions that I have ever read.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Shocking Disappointment As Dublin Defeat Waterford

**Dublin 2-13  
Waterford 2-11**

The halves were so different that one might describe the event as two matches of 35 minutes each. In the first half Waterford were absolutely diabolical and made look like amateurs by a rampant Dublin side who were obviously hell bent on beating Waterford and proving that the result of their meeting in Parnell Park in the league last year was no fluke.

Not within my memory in a national league game have a Waterford team trailed by 15 points at halftime and I cannot recall a time when we trailed by 10 points to no score after only 10 minutes.

Dublin's 'whirlwind' start bewildered and dazzled Waterford for whom nothing seemed to go right and left supporters in the 4,000 crowd wondering about what was happening.

The Waterford line out which was published on Friday morning, showed goalkeeper Stephen Brennar dropped instead of Noel Kelly who is not likely to have happy memories of his county team debut. And the line out did not include Paul Flynn, Brian Greene and Brian Flannery as had been predicted. All were on the bench.

What was written about Waterford in the first half might be repeated in describing Dublin's performance in the second half when the managed to increase their halftime tally by a single point in the 38 minutes, and had just a single 'wide' as against 10 for Waterford. Waterford gave them the 'run around' and made them look like third raters, but had left themselves with too much ground to make up.

The final result as well as the first half display was disappointing for the supporters who had hopes of our doing very well in the league.

At the moment, while our prospects of bring involved in the k/o stages are not entirely banished, we are miles further back from achieving it than we

## GAME OF TWO HALVES AT FRAHER FIELD

were before the game on Sunday.

We will have to beat both Clare and Galway to make sure of qualifying and on our present form, this does not look a likely prospect.

Dublin travelled on Saturday and stayed overnight at Clonea Strand hotel. They had a 'loosening up' session at the Dungarvan club grounds before the game.

## PLAY

Dublin played with the strong wind and full forward Kevin Flynn had a point on the board within a minute. From the puck out Ken McGrath received and sent out the first of our fifteen wides of the match. Dublin's Conal Keaney (who had an outstanding game at centre field) was issued with a yellow card in the 2nd minute.

He responded with a splendid point in the 4th minute.

In the 6th minute Dublin's top scorer corner forward Thomas Mac Granne raced inside our very shaky defence for the first of their two goals.

Points by Tommy Moore, Thomas Mac Granne and Liam Ryan in the 7th, 8th, and 9th minutes left then 1-5 to nil in front Ken McGrath had our second wide and Dublin hit back for a further brace of points scored by Mac Granne to leave them ten points clear and a blank space on the Waterford side of the scoreboard by the 16th minute.

In the 17th minute Dave Bennett pointed a free to open our account and the subdued applause had hardly faded before Liam Ryan 'sunk' Dublin's second goal into the Waterford net. Now it was 2-7 to 0-1 and proving that they were in total control, Dublin extended their lead with a further unanswered four points to leave the scoreboard reading 2-11 to 0-1 after 28 minutes.

All of 33 minutes had elapsed before, our man of the match, Eoin McGrath pointed our first score from play.

Dave Bennett from a free and Thomas Mac Granne from play exchanged points to leave the halftime score at Dublin 2-12 Waterford 0-3;

## SECOND HALF

Within seconds of the start Ken McGrath sent wide but after 12 minutes the halftime score remained unchanged. Waterford were in total control but this was not being reflected on the scoreboard.

Ken McGrath pointed from play and within another minute Liam Ryan had a Dublin point (13th minute) and this was their final score of the match.

Now completely in control, Waterford added a further 2-7 but some very erratic shooting proved very costly. Just how costly it was can be gauged by the fact that we had a total of ten second half wides and were beaten by 2 points in the end.

Dave Bennett pointed a 14th minute free and Tony Browne pointed from play.

Bennett shot for a goal from a 40 metre free which was turned out for a '65' and was converted by Dave Bennett. Ken and Eoin McGrath had points from play in the 22nd and 24th minutes before Dave Bennett shot to the Dublin net from a 20 metre free in the 26th minute (2-13 to 1-9).

Dave Bennett in the 31st and

Eoin McGrath in the 32nd minute had points and a Ken McGrath 37th minute goal reduced the gap to just two points, but it was all too late. Waterford had dropped their second brace of points in only three matches and lost their third league match in a row to Dublin.

After the game Dublin chairman John Bailey said that the Dubs. had come, satisfied that they could again beat Waterford and would have gone home disappointed if they had failed.

I do not go along with the claim made by some supporters that the referee cost us the match but I do agree that his overall performance was very bad. Dublin were also displeased with the Cork official.

Scorers Dublin T. Mac Granne 1-6; L. Ryan 1-2; C. Keavney 0-2; K. Flynn, T. Moore, S. Keavney 0-1 each.

Waterford; D. Bennett 1-5; K. McGrath 1-2; E. McGrath 0-3; T. Browne 0-1;

Dublin; B. McLoughlin, C. Wilson, L. O'Donoghue, C. Meehan, K. Wilson, S. Perkins, S. Hiney, C. Keavney, T. Holden, T. Moore, L. Ryan, S. McDonnell, M. Carton, K. Flynn, T. MacGranne. Subs. J. McGurk for T. Holden, D. Sweeney for M. Carton, S. Martin for S. McDonnell, B. McLoughlin for T. MacGranne.

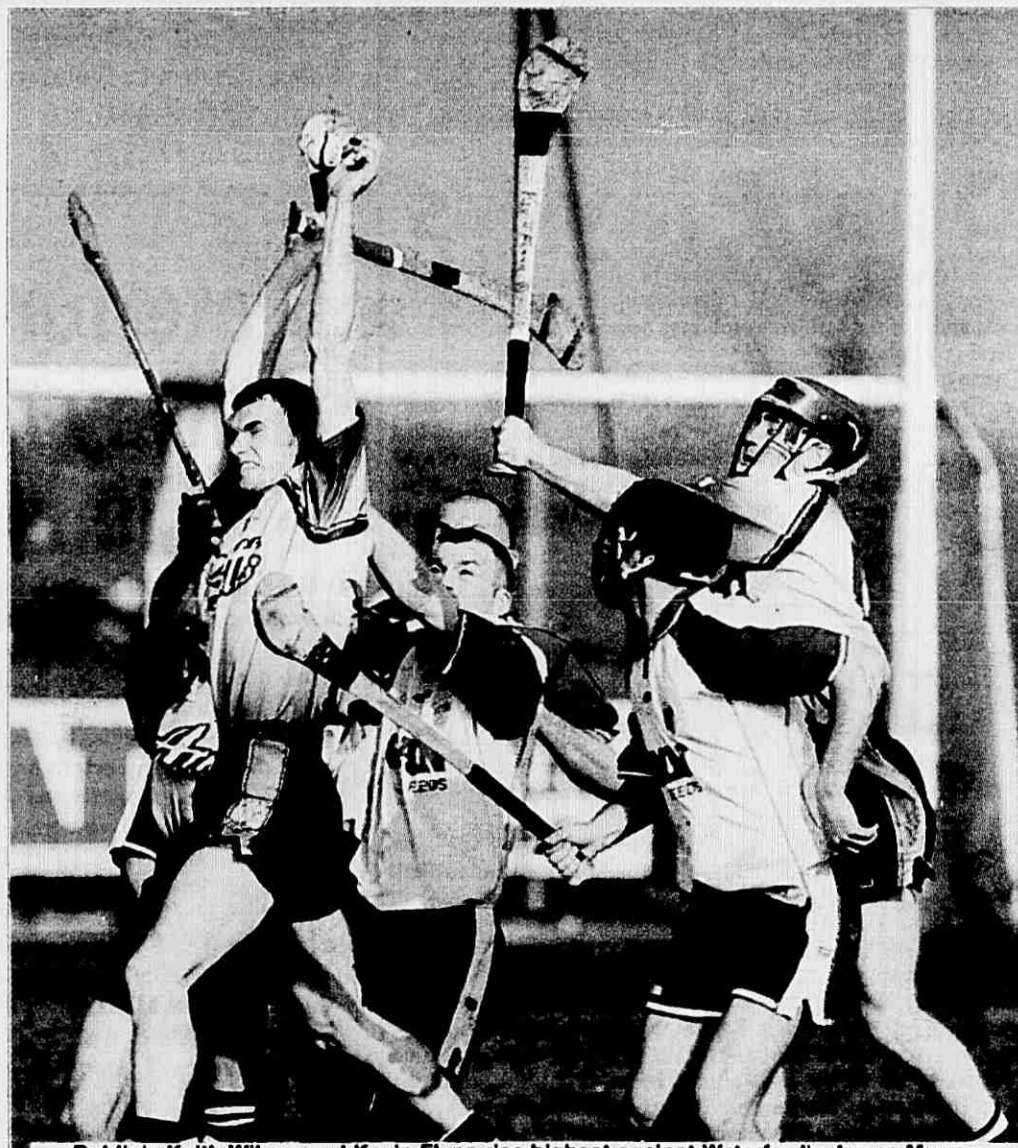
Waterford; N. Kelly, T. Feeney, D. Prendergast, S. Murray, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, P. Queally, T. Browne, E. McGrath, D. Bennett, K. McGrath, P. Fitzgerald, J. Kennedy, A. Moloney, M. Walsh.

Subs. P. O'Brien for P. Fitzgerald, D. Shanahan for M. Walsh.

Referee. Dermot Kirwan, Cork.



Dublin's Stephen McDonald and Waterford's Eoin Murphy in the Allianz Hurling League Division 1A clash at



Dublin's Keith Wilson and Kevin Flynn rise highest against Waterford's James Murray and Eoin McGrath during their Allianz Hurling League Division 1A clash at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. (Picture: Kiely Photography)



## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## John Mullane Suspended

The 12 weeks suspension imposed on county and De La Salle player, John Mullane by the G.A.C. came as a big disappointment to hurling supporters around the county after the announcement was made on Thursday last.

The suspension was imposed as a result of a referee's report of an incident which happened in a challenge match between Mullinavat and De La Salle on October 13th. at Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny last year.

It will mean that he will miss the remainder of the national hurling league and the first round of the Munster championship against Kerry on May 11 th. Should Waterford survive this first test, Mullane will be back on the eve of the Waterford v Limerick Munster semi-final on June 12th.

County team coach reacted angrily and described the penalty as being very harsh. He asked why an alleged incident that happened on October 13th. should have taken so long to deal with.

A fact worth noting is that if John Mullane had been under suspension for the Laoise match, then we might not have won.

Mullane was suspended for 4 weeks after being sent off in the eastern under 21 hurling final and this ended two weeks ago

## SWITCH OF DATES

In order not to clash with the Ireland/England rugby international at Lansdown Road on Sunday March 30 th., all league matches fixed for that date have been brought forward to the previous evening, Saturday March 29 th.

This was a wise and sensible decision for a number of reasons, but it is likely to reduce attendances as Saturday sport in G.A.A. circles is not as popular as games played on Sunday.

Our match versus Clare on that weekend, is being televised 'live' by T.n.a.G (who are giving magnificent coverage to the league this year) and it will be broadcast by W.L.R. Fm.

## Deise Development Draw

Clubs should note that the first draw will take place on Friday week, March 28 th. It was scheduled to begin on Friday night last, but was deferred as clubs had not completed their canvass for membership. The membership is 80 euro for the nine draws or 10 euro per month.

The matter of the lack of publicity for the draw was referred to by Noel Conway at the recent county board meeting.

## Duel Players

It has come to light that a number of underage talented players were named on both the minor football and minor hurling panels and that the resultant problems denied selectors the use of several good players.

The matter was discussed by the county board two weeks ago. Greg Fives, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty told the meeting that county minor selectors gave an ultimatum to the players concerned that if they trained with one of the particular codes, then they were not wanted by the other. He said that this was disgraceful as the policy denied the county the use of some of the best players in the grade.

## N.F. League v Carlow

Generally speaking, Waterford and Carlow are counties of similar standards in football, a fact that is borne out by the results of recent meetings between the counties.

Last year, for instance after playing an exciting 0-8 all draw with Monaghan at Fraher field we travelled to Dr. Cullen Park and were very unlucky to lose by a single point which came in time added on. That score was 0-12 to 0-11.

Two years previously Waterford recorded a splendid and well deserved victory over the Leinster side on a score of 1-13 to 1-8.

This will be Waterford's last 'home' match of the league and with a great effort we should be able to take the points before the home crowd in Fraher field and while points have no real value at this point, a win would do a lot to boost the confidence of the panel. This will be the final intercounty match to be played in Fraher field before the closure of the ground on April 1 st. next for major drainage.

Their final match in the current league will be in Ennis against Clare on Sunday April 6th.



## Geraldines Western Div. 1 Hurling League Champions

Pictured above are the Geraldines who beat Clashmore 2-15 to 1-7 to win the Comeragh Oil sponsored Western Div.1 Hurling League final.

Pictured over is Geraldines captain, Laurance Maher being presented with the Western Div.1 Hurling League Cup by Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board.

(Photos by Sean Byrne)



## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE Waterford Versus Galway At Pearse Stadium, Galway

Winning here will be an awesome prospect if Waterford do not show great improvement on last Sunday's performance.

Match our display against Galway's performance against a full Clare team at Ennis And we must find the odds are well in the home side's favour.

One thing is now certain and that is there there is going to be unusual interest in the Waterford line out which will not be named until mid week.

There will be changes and I know that supporters will want to see Paul Flynn and Seamus Prendergast and Brian Greene back in action. All three are said to be fit to play. Eoin Kelly is still nursing a broken finger and of course John Mullane is under suspension.

Defeat here will put an end to our league hopes, so it must be a 'death or glory' assignment.

With the likes of Liam Hodgins, Diarmuid Cloonan, Rory Gantley, Cathal Moore, Olly Fahy and company in top form, we will need to produce our very best for the full 70 minutes if we hope to survive here.

Maybe but will suit us that Galway are firm favourites to score a home win.

## LEAGUE FINALS

Two club league finals will be played at Fraher field on Saturday afternoon,

### DIVISION 3 HURLING

This final involves Colligan from the west and Clonea from the east. Clonea surprisingly defeated Lismore on Saturday last.

### DIVISION 3 FOOTBALL

This final involves Geraldines from the west and Bonmahon from the east.

### OLD PARISH VICTORY

Having enjoyed an exciting season, without ultimate success in the championship last season, Old Parish gained some consolation by taking the Division 3 western football league when defeating Stradbally on a 0-13 to 0-5 scoreline.

### DIVISION 2 HURLING SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Abbeyside and Ballygunner played an exciting draw in their division 2 hurling semi-final at Abbeyside grounds on Sunday morning last and will give to meet again on next weekend to resolve the issue.

The winners meet Mount Sion in the final  
The score here was Abbeyside 1-06 Ballygunner 0-9.  
Division 1 Football Semi-Final — Kilrossanty 1-12  
Ardmore 0-1.

West Division 1 league final, Geraldines 2-15  
Clashmore 1-7.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS**

**TONY BOLGER CUP FINAL**

**Brideview Leave It**

**Late**

**BRIDEVIEW UTD 2  
BALLYDUFF 1**

(after extra time)

The winning goal here came in the final minute of extra time just when the fans were thinking of a penalty shootout. Utd played with a strong wind in the first half but there was 13 minutes gone before Michael Keating had the first shot on target but Flynn saved well.

At the other end Eoin Corcoran had a terrific shot just to go outside the post after 17 minutes. Then a free kick to Utd just outside the box in the 19th minute saw John P. Grey float the ball to the back post and James Beecher rose above the defence but his header struck the post and went wide.

Grey shot wide in the 25th minute before Stephen Molumphy did likewise at the other end.

Then in the 29th min. a great cross by J. P. Grey saw Stuart Barry head the ball just wide. Flynn rescued Ballyduff in the 40th minute while Tom Molumphy tested Sheehan in the 42nd minute.

Then just before the break Ballyduff forced a corner kick. Brendan Hannon floated in a great ball and Tom Molumphy was on hand to head home in a crowded goalmouth. The half time

whistle sounded soon afterwards and Ballyduff went in at the break leading 1-0.

Ballyduff now had a strong wind behind them and they took the game to Utd. Indeed almost from the kick off Simon Cogan beat Utd's defence and with only Sheehan to beat he shot over. In the 48th minute a Brendan Hannon corner saw Sheehan go high to catch the ball.

The Utd had three chances of scoring, a cross from John Doyle saw Keating just fail to connect and the ball fell to Sweeney who with a goal at his mercy saw his shot taken off the line and Pratt was there to shot low but Flynn got down to push it out for a corner.

Brian Kearney had a great shot that took a deflection but somehow Sheehan got down to save. In the 68th min. Corcoran had a volley that saw Sheehan save well.



Brideview, winners of the Tony Bolger Cup, sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader. They had a hard fought 2-1 victory over a gallant Ballyduff after extra time.



Ballyduff, beaten 2-1 by Brideview after extra time in the final of the Tony Bolger Cup. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

**BOLGER CUP PRESENTATION**



Bolger Cup presentation (sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader.) Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael McBride, Chairman RHL, Jason Nagle, James Beecher, Brideview Captain, Joey Bolger, Linda, Jonathan, Colm and Kim Nagle. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

At this stage of the game it looked as if Ballyduff would hold out.

However a free kick to Utd taken by Denis Martin was headed down by James Beecher to the intruding Brian Henley who contracted the ball before shooting to the net much to the delight of the big number of Utd fans.

Now it was all to play for, Brideview came more into the game. John Doyle sent in a great cross to J.P. Grey whose volley just went over. Tom Molumphy and Brendan Hannon both went close for Ballyduff. Then just before the full time whistle James Scanlon had a free that went over.

So after 90 minutes the sides were level at 1-1.

The first period of extra time failed to produce a goal and with just one minute remaining a long ball from J. P. Grey was only half cleared by Ballyduff's defence and John Doyle stepped in to shoot the all important goal and brought delight to his team mates and supporters alike.

Well done Brideview and tough luck to a gallant and sporting Ballyduff.

**Brideview Utd** — B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher (capt), D. Martin, B. Henley, S. Barry, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, J. P. Grey, M. Keating, Res P. Tobin, M. Curley, W. Curley, W. Henley.

**Ballyduff** — D. Flynn, J. Barry, M. Drislane, K. Barry, J. Scanlon, B. Kearney, T. Molumphy, S. Molumphy, O.

Corcoran, D. Daly, B. Hannon, Res S. Cogan, P. Molumphy, D. Twomey all used, B. Bolger, B. Cotter.

**THANKS**

To the Lismore Club for the use of the field and the pitch stood up well.

Referee Tommy Sullivan and his linesmen Tom Griffin and Paul Marko all performed well and kept the game flowing.

**PRESENTATION**

Joe Bolger presented the Cup to Utd's capt James Beecher who thanked everyone involved and sponsors. The Dungarvan Leader, Chairman of the Red House League, Michael McBride complemented both sides for a very sporting game.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## Club Social A Great Success

It is many years since our club had a social and after the success of last Saturdays in the Park Hotel it will not be as long again before we have another one, 250 members and friends packed the function room of the Park Hotel with honorary guests on the night Mr. Michael Heery president of A.A.I. and Mrs Breda Synnot, Chairperson of the Juvenile A.A.I.

There were many other distinguished guests and sponsors as well as members of the local media present for what was a night to remember and a great night for our club. After the

usual superb meal which the Park provided us with, the club chairman welcomed all present and thanked all those responsible for making this night happen, especially sub committee John McGrath, Nora Healy, Mary Rose O Droma and Corinna Walsh who worked hard to make the night such a great success. He thanked all those from national office who made the long trip to be with us, and welcomed the members of the Waterford county board present as well as our the guests from the local St Augustines college, Fr. Moran Fr. O'Don-

nell and Br. Lennon who have been more than helpful to our club since its foundation, WLR and the two local papers were also represented as were the gardai by Eddie Fitzpatrick they were thanked for their continued contribution to athletics in the West Waterford area.

Michael Heery addressed the gathering as did County Board Chairman Noel Power, next to speak was Breda Synnot and the final speaker was Chairperson of our Juvenile committee Antoinette O'Brien. Ring Crystal was presented to Michael



Joe Gough receives a presentation of Ring Crystal marking the occasion of his win in the Masters European 800 metres in Spain. Also included are back (l. to r.) Br. Lennon, J. Mc Grath, N. Healy. Seated (l. to r.) J. Veale, Joe Gough, Fr. O'Donnell Fr. Moran.



Mr. Michael Heery, President of A.A.I. and Mrs. Breda Synnot Chairperson of the Juvenile Board of A.A.I. and Mr. Noel Power, Chairman of the Waterford County Board and Mr. Fintan Walsh County P.R.O. pictured with members of West Waterford Athletic club at the Park Hotel last Saturday night where the club social was held.

Heery on behalf of the club by Mary Ashe and Mary Rose O Droma presented Bridget Heery with a bouquet of flowers, Antoinette O'Brien then presented Breda Synnot with a piece of Ring Crystal.

The final presentation on the night was made by Nora Healy to Joe Gough who was presented with beautiful engraved piece of Ring Crystal to mark his unique achievements over the last 3 months at the indoor track championships. Joe was given a standing ovation by his

club colleges as he accept his presentation. Joe then spoke and thanked all at West Waterford for their support. After the

meal the dance floor was hopping all night and Batty and Colette kept us on our toes into the early hours.

## Chris Brasher

It is with great regret that the world of athletics has learnt of the death of Chris Brasher CBE, President of London Marathon Limited. Chris was the co-founder of the first London Marathon in 1981 and it is to his unflinching energy and enthusiasm that the event owes its success. It was after visiting New York in the late seventies that Chris decided London should also stage a big city Marathon. The inaugural event contributed to the Marathon boom, introducing to the man in the street the belief that he too could share the sense of achievement that covering the classical distance brings.

"Chris was one of those rare individuals that could make things happen. Without him the race would not have got off the ground. It is also worth remembering that the hundreds of millions of pounds raised for charity through the Marathon are directly attributable to him.

Chris Brasher was a multi-talented individual who worked in television and the written press after a successful career as an elite athlete. In 1954 he helped pace Roger Banister to the first four minute mile and two years later he claimed his own place in the sun taking the ultimate prize of Olympic steeplechase gold. Three West Waterford athletes will be making the trip to the London marathon this year Gerry Cantwell, Trevor Mason and Con Kelleher all three having ran London before, so the course which is said to be a fast course will not be strange to any of them, they are getting in the high mileage at present and the long runs, we wish all three well in their endeavors, they will be hosted for the marathon weekend by two great friends of West Waterford A.C. Declan and Phyllis Flynn of the Stragglers club and their children Hanna-May and Mary-Kate, they will be well looked after, we will keep you posted on their progress.



West Waterford Athletic Club social presentation to Mr. Michael Heery, President of the Athletic Association of Ireland and Mrs. Breda Synnot, Chairperson Juvenile Athletic Association. Also included are members of Juvenile Committee West Waterford Athletics.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## 21ST ANNUAL ROAD RACE PARRISH 10K

The Parrish 10k kindly sponsored by John Lynch and family, Dungarvan, will be held on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. A race sub committee has been formed and they are working away behind the scenes in preparation for this years race which is the 21st annual road race in Dungarvan. It is hoped that being the 21st year that a special momentum to mark the occasion will be given to all who participate.

This year also we have secured the use of the Dungarvan Sports Centre, Quann's by kind permission so we will be taken all entries there and we will also have the use of changing facilities and showers etc. After the race the presentation of prizes will take place in the Parrish Bar, Mary St. and sandwiches etc will also be available at the Parrish.

The race will start as usual at the lookout and finish in the car park at Friary St. Included in the race category are team events for seniors, over 40 over 45, and over 50's with three to score on each team. Outside individual prize winners also in the prizes are the Mike Roche trophy to the first local lady finisher which is currently held by Corinna Walsh, and for the over 40 men we have the Dunabbey trophy for the first finisher and this is currently in the position of Martin Mc Carthy who won it last year. Club runners are reminded that only paid up members can count on West Waterford teams from and including this race.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPION



West Waterford's Joe Gough pictured with wife Ailish in San Sabastion, Spain just after winning gold in the 800 metres in the Masters Over 50 European Championship.

## COPY -TYPE SPRING LEAGUE CHANGE OF VENUE

All athletes taking part in the Copy Type Spring League which starts tonight are asked to please note that there is a change of venue from Colligan to St. Augustine's College because the wooden bridge in Colligan is closed due to reconstruction of the bridge and it will be closed for a number of weeks, so this years league will take place in St. Augustine's with a four lap run and a two lap run which will cater for all grades, remember the start time for the first two weeks is 6 p.m. 19th and 26th of March and when the clock changes the time will be 7 p.m. Wednesday 2nd and the final night will be Friday 11th also at 7 p.m. All are welcome and the fee each night will be 1 Euro.

The club wishes to thank member Geraldine Curran of Copy-Type Secretarial Services, Main St., Dungarvan for kindly sponsoring this event. Remember if you meet anyone participating in the league please remind them of the change of venue to St. Augustine's.

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

- Sunday, March 16 — ADARE '10K' (Limerick) 2.00pm.
- Monday, March 17 — CURROW '4' (Kerry) 1.00pm.
- Wednesday, March 19 — COPY-TYPE LEAGUE 6.p.m.
- Sunday, March 23 — E.S.B. '5' (Cork BHAA), Curraheen 11 am
- Wednesday, March 26 — COPY-TYPE LEAGUE 6. p.m.
- Sunday, March 30 — MUNSTER Road, champ Limerick 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 2 — COPY-TYPE LEAGUE 7 p.m.
- Sunday, April 6 — DUNGARVAN '10K' 2.00 p.m.
- Friday, April 11 — COPY-TYPE LEAGUE 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 17 — CASTLEMARTYR '4' 8.00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 20 — KILNABOY '10' (Clare) 2.00 p.m.
- Friday, April 25 — MARINE CLIMB '6' 7.00 p.m.
- Friday May 2 — CHARLEVILLE '5' (Ballyhoura Ser) 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3 — WATERFORD-TRAMORE '7.5' 7.30 p.m.
- Monday, May 5 — SIPTU/MALLOW '10K' 1.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 7 — MIDDLETON '5' 8.00 p.m.

### ADARE 10K

While most of us were recovering from the social the night before, the flag was kept flying by one club athlete in the Adare 10k in Limerick where Tom O'Brien ran very well to come home in a time of 40.07. Well done Tom.

### SYMPATHY

West Waterford athletic club extends its sympathy to Phyllis Flynn, Stragglers on the death recently of her uncle Mr. Desmond Prendergast, Kilrossanty may he rest in peace.

### WINTER LEAGUE PRIZES

Anyone who has not yet collected their winter league prizes from Albert is requested to do so this week as they will be used for the Dungarvan 10k if not collected by the then.

### LADIES MINI MARATHON

On Easter Sunday April 20th at 2.30 p.m. starting from the R.S.C. in the city a ladies open mini marathon will be held in aid of the Waterford county athletics board, This is an ideal event for ladies to either run or walk for a charity of their choice raising sponsorship for that particular charity. Entry fee on the day will be 7 Euro and there will be prizes for 1st 6 seniors, 1st 3 Juniors, and first 2 over 35,40,45, and 50. A specially commissioned medal will be awarded to all finishers. enquiries to John Mc Grath on (058) 68020.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP OVER-DUE

Club membership is now over-due and closes at the Dungarvan 10 k on April 6th, after that date because of insurance cover etc, no athlete will be able to run under the club name and will not be eligible to win a prize under the club name, the membership is just 20 euro which is forwarded to the association, and covers an all year round calendar of events, so remember only current members will count on West Waterford teams in road events.

### INTERNATIONAL DEBUT

Well done to athlete Geraldine O'Connor who made her international debut while on holidays in Italy recently. Geraldine, sponsor of our upcoming league in St. Augustines College over the next four weeks, took part in a 13k race while away on a family break, and has the T-Shirt to prove it. There's just no getting away from it is there?

### MICK FOR EVEREST

Best of luck this week to club athlete Mick McCarthy who left last Monday to climb part of Mount Everest, Mick will be there at the same time that an expedition from Cork led by Pat Falvey will be trying to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world. There will be no stopping Mick on his return for the start of the summer series and big things will be expected after all that altitude training.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There were plenty of birthday celebrations in the club over the St Patricks weekend; Tony O'Mahony, Corinna Walsh and Kevin Healy are all a year older than they were this time last year.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB

Sunday last saw us play our last league match, played in good conditions down in Ballyrandle. The lads beat Limerick side Presentation by 34 points to 23. It was a great way to finish our league campaign as Presentation were currently lying in fourth position and would have been expected to beat Dungarvan. But as Cashel found out two weeks ago Dungarvan are no longer the whipping boys of Division Three.

Dungarvan go off to a great start and had a try within three minutes when youthful second row Eddie Lonergan side stepped two tackles to crash over for a try. "Yes, Eddie Lonergan". But three minutes later Presentation scored and converted to level the match up. Dungarvan pushed hard again and after some great forward driving Dermot Fahey touched down in the corner.

Then ten minutes before half time Dermot Kiely went over for his first of three try's much to the delight of the Dungarvan support. Presentation responded with a well struck penalty to keep them in touch just before halftime. Presentation started stronger in the second half and after being camped down in Dungarvan's 22 for ten minutes drove over the line, they converted and were now firmly back in the game.

We brought on veteran prop John Curran and Pat Walsh, our coach, to steady the ship and Dungarvan took control of the game. Two more tries from Kilrossanty starlet Dermot Kiely and a great try by Seamus Cunningham who touched down after Rookie second row James Houlihan, broke from his own 22 yard line raced a 100 yards being chased by what looked like twenty black shirts, delivered a superb pass to Seamus Cunningham, who then escorted the ball to the try line right between the posts. Again we had to use our full quota of subs with Kieran Burns, John Fraser and Barry Power when coming on, solid performances from everybody and you could see that everyone of the lads are now enjoying their rugby since we are now winning a few games.

We now have a short break with only one cup match left to play. Of course the seconds will be trying to win our own Cup, the Ballyrandle, in a few weeks time so we'll keep you posted on what's happening. Again we would just like to thank everyone who took out the ten year membership which guaranteed the coaching this year. The team development had been remarkable, and promotion next year is now a real possibility. Friday morning 39 of us head for Cardiff to cheer on the boys in green. Hopefully winning to give us a crack at England a week later in Dublin. We can only dream. Keeping you posted, PRO Rug.





# GREYHOUND NEWS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH

## Ballarue Sean Caused An Upset

The three second round heats of the Bergin Monumental Works Unraced Stake plus seven graded races made up this ten race midweek card. The punters were way off the mark in the second round of the unraced event with all three favourites biting the dust.

Heat One — Kinda Spooky was sent off the 4/6 favourite but it was the reserve dog Ballarue Sean (Honcho Classic-Ballarue Bluey) who made every post a winning one in a smart 28.97. As Skip Cashel moved off the first bend Kinda Spookey did not enjoy the clearest of runs as the Breda Kennedy owned 6/1 outsider Ballarue Sean made the long break for home. Kinda Spookey made sound late headway over the final two bends and with Ballarue Sean steering a wide course Kinda Spookey drew alongside "Ballarue" off the home turn. In a mad dash for the line however Ballarue Sean dug deep to triumph by half a length.

Heat Two — This qualifier is best described as a rough and tumble affair. Valentia Citrate the lukewarm evens favourite failed to clear the fast starting Rebel Rebate rounding the first bend while after a slow start Catsrock Rambo displayed plenty of early pace to join issue with Rebel Rebate on the back stretch. Nearing the third bend Valentia Citrate put his head back in front but he appeared to lose his footing. Meanwhile the David and Michael Power owned Honey Princess (Spiral Nikita-Knockmoylan Rose) 2/1 crept into the picture on the fence. Once in front a strong running Honey Princess powered clear to record a three and a quarter lengths win over Catsrock Rambo in 29.34.

Heat Three — Mustang Cole was the punters choice in heat three but this 4/7 hot pot found himself the meat in the sandwich between Anynamewilldo and McCarthys Boy between the opening two bends. Meanwhile the Niall McCarthy owned and Paul Kiely trained Anynamewilldo (Droopys Merson-Tiger Babs) 4/1 motored into a clear lead down the back stretch and the local runner was not extended to defeat a running on Treanree Lukey by two and three quarter lengths in 29.34.

The only novice race down for decision saw the Sean Dyas and James Ruth owned and Aidan Roche trained Top Quest (Top Honcho-Limelight Guest) 6/4 make a positive break from trap five to make every yard of the running leading early on from Moat Jewel before easing his way clear for a convincing nine and a half lengths win over Alright Red who came from behind Clonconny Hill to claim the runner up spot in a decent 29.22.

A 300 yard sprint produced a 4/1 winner as the Sean Reilly owned and Cait Mansfield trained Suttys Tycoon (Droopys Merson-Tinrah Princess) posted his third victory in a speedy 16.61. Suttys Tycoon came out of the pack at the first turn to run out a deserving three and three quarter lengths winner over Beach Babe.

Last years Oaks winning trainer Nick Turner recorded a nice double courtesy of Lightening Janet 4/5 and Nikkis Tillie 7/2. In the third contest the John Flanagan owned Lightening Janet did well to survive a first bend buffeting to give chase to the early leader Peahill Best. Striking the front midway on the back stretch Lightening Janet quickly put daylight between herself and the chasing pack to motor clear for a five lengths success over a wide running Clearmor Swift Time 29.34.

In the final race of the night the Sean Carthy owned Nikkis Tillie (Top Honcho-Monsoon) 7/2 motored by the early leader Lady Flow out of the second bend and mak-

ing the long break for home Nikkis Tillie kept on strongly to score by a length and a quarter in a career best 28.82.

The Frank Cleere owned Kilkenny Save (Mustang Yank-Highway Polly) 4/1 to 1/1 landed some nice wagers in the fourth race coming from well back to open his account in 29.67. With Coral Mint setting the early gallop a slow starting Kilkenny Save secured a nice run up the rails to go in hot pursuit of Coral Mint. It didn't take long for Kilkenny Save to assert his superiority and hitting the front with relative ease Kilkenny Save pulled well clear in the closing stages for an cosy eight and a half lengths win over Coral Mint.

Yet another easy winner on the night was the Bernard Fox owned Determined Pet (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) this 4/1 chance coming god in the fifth event in a career fastest 29.27. Sprint winner Annsboro Scroll made a flying exit from trap four to lead on the rails from Determined Pet and Boher Millie. The strong running Determined Pet took over in front over the final two bends and proved full value for an easy four and three quarter lengths win over a hampered Lightening Sambo.

In the ninth event Airmount Tina made her customary fast start from trap three to set the early gallop from Fahee Tiny and Desert Rose. With Airmount Tina dropping out of contention over the final two bends Fahee Tiny 3/1 and Crehana Secret 6/4 were left to do battle up front. In a close finish the Philip O'Neill owned Fahee Tiny (Mustang Jack-Fahee Joeanna) prevailed by half a length in 29.23.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

## Hyperion Powered His Way To Victory

In last years Waterford Business Park Masters event former local tracker McCarthys Duke was invited to run in that event and the dogs owners K & D Dowdeswell & B O'Sullivan enjoyed themselves so much that they decided to sponsor a confined 29.00 stake in their dogs honour the final of which took place on last Saturday night. The well drawn Hyperion (Toms The Best-Up The Oris) was the 7/4 favourite to take the Euro 2,000 to the winner event and this Tom Power owned and Lester Power trained dog did not disappoint producing a power packed performance to post an emphatic 28.43 victory. Sprinting into an early lead the fleet footed Hyperion had this prize in the bag a long way from home dishing out a four lengths beating to the always well placed Heavens Sake.

Like the showcase winner on the night Knockenduff Lark (Powerful Flash-Cry Rocky) came from a Tramore kennel as this Anne Flanagan owned tracker captured the opening contest with a fluent trap to line 29.13 victory. Breaking well the consistent Knockenduff Lark quickly established a winning lead over Touch Me Not and Mustang McDonald but as these two dogs did each other no favours off the second last bend Knockenduff Lark coasted to an eleven lengths win over Land And Stars in a career best time.

In the second race of the night the Michael Conway owned and Leo Dunphy trained Prestige Shauna (Mountleader Peer-Whitefort Jude) 7/2 made maximum use of her early pace to lead all the way in 29.68. Atlanta Sporty pushed Prestige Shauna to the limit but digging deep on the run home Prestige Shauna kept on well for a length victory.

Race number three was a messy affair. Laharn Sally and Shanballa Flash raced up with the early pace but this pair were knocked out of contention at the entrance to the back straight as Mays Street Cry steered a wide course. This incident left the Andrew Weldon and Marie Queally owned Adeles Belle (Top Honcho-Myross Mistress) in complete control of matters up front as this 2/1 shot stayed on well there-

after to defeat Katelyns Friend by a length and a half in 29.74.

In the fourth contest the Mrs A Johnson owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Heatfield Hope (Crack Off-Gan On Misty) galloped his rivals silly at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Showing good early pace from trap five Heatfield Hop dictated matters throughout leading from Spahill Jack and Captain Mackey before running out a length and three quarter winner over a staying on Captain Mackey in a speedy 28.84.

Races five six and seven were heats of the Tom O'Brien Construction 29.60 stake. Down To Monica made a positive start in heat one but it was the rails running Belindas Queen (Staplers Jo-Belindas Belle) 3/1 who quickly raced into the lead. Owned by David O'Brien Belindas Queen strode on nicely for a two and a half lengths victory over Heatfield Lass with a hampered Vinnies Boy just behind in third. Time 29.20.

Track newcomer Ardmayle Time (Crack Off -That Time Again) 2/1 went a good deal faster in heat two posting an impressive 28.93 victory. Tinsley Star went up with the winner to the first bend but lost ground when keeping wide. Ardmayle Time quickly established a handy lead which she held all the way to the winning line proving three and a half lengths to good for Tinsley Star. The winner is owned by Ben McBride.

In heat three the Perry Aylward owned Perry Jungle (Top Honcho-Jungle Crisis) 5/2 weaved his way through the field to win out in 29.29. The well backed Mahogany Joy 6/4 missed her break but produced a nice turn of early pace to chase the early pacesetter Cottie Rose. After early traffic problems Perry Jungle picked off his opponents one by one however and staying on strongly Perrys Jungle finished with a rattle to outstay Mahogany Joy by a length and a half.

Making light of his 5/1 starting price the Anthony Walsh and Michael Kenny owned Mick Tony (Frisby Full-Spahill Dream) made every post a winning one in the ninth contest over 550 yards in 30.79. They were queuing up to take on the winner down the back stretch but Mick Tony kept finding that bit extra to inflict a two lengths defeat on a staying on Vital Pick.

Fresh from a 600 yard victory at Enniscorthy the previous Thursday night the progressive Frisky Fun (Prince Of Tinrah-Franks Garden) added to her tally of wins by taking the final race of the night for County Wexford owner Martin Stafford. A fast starting Rumble Cruise and Louises Smile dominated up front but driving up the inside Frisky Fun barged her way into the lead at the second last bend. Rumble Cruise and Louises Smile both lost ground at this point as Frisky Fun shot clear for an easy six lengths win over Rumble Cruise in 29.18.

## TOM O'BRIEN CONSTRUCTION SEMIS

(Saturday March 22nd)

First Semi Final

- 1 Tinsley Star
- 2 Mahogany Joy
- 3 Vinnies Boy
- 4 Mickos Way
- 5 Perrys Jungle
- 6 Ardmayle Time

Selection — Mahogany Joy

Dangers — Perrys Jungle, Ardmayle Time

Second Semi Final

- 1 Belindas Queen
- 2 Grange Judge
- 3 Louises Spring
- 4 Heathfield Lass
- 5 Heathfield Charm
- 6 Down To Monica (W)

Selection — Belindas Queen

Dangers — Heathfield Charm, Grange Judge.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS MARCH

Thurs/ Fri 14th / 15th 18h Singles S'ford — 1st J.Hogan (12) 36 pts

Sat 15th 18h Singles S'ford — 1st S.McGovern (13) 40 pts  
2nd C.Meaney (16) 40 pts  
3rd D.Williams (2) 32 pts 3rd P.Green (9) 39 pts CSS 39 pts

Sun 16th Open 18h Singles S'ford — 1st M.P.Murphy (19)(Glendarif) 42 pts 2nd S.Slater (9) 42 pts B9 Gross S.Alley (4) (Co Tipperary) 33 pts gross 3rd J.Walsh (15) 39 pts

## DUNGARVAN G.C. MENS FIXTURES MARCH

Thurs/ Fr 20th / 21st 18h S'ford Sat 22nd 18h S'Ford Sun 23rd 18h S'Ford Monthly Medal

## FIXTURES LISTS

Members should note that the fixtures list for 2003 are now available for collection in the clubhouse.

## DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS MARCH

Tues 11th 15h S'Ford — 1st M.Hayes (14) 27 pts 2nd M.Mahavan (22) 27 pts

Sat 15th 15h S'Ford — 1st M.O'Donnell (13) 30 pts 2nd D.O'Connor (23) 29 pts

## LADIES FIXTURES MARCH

Sat 22nd Home Alliance Captains Prize & 15h S'Ford Tues 25th Walsh Cup 18h S'Ford & On Going 9 hole competition. Lady members should note that

the fixtures lists for 2003 are now available for collection from the locker room or office

## HOME ALLIANCE CAPTAINS PRIZE

The ladies home alliance Captains Prize presented by Marian Mulcahy is being held on Saturday 22nd March. This is an 18 hole Stableford Competition and the timesheet will run from 11a.m to 1.00 p.m. The draw for partners will take place on Thursday 20th at 4.00p.m, so those wishing to play please enter your name in the locker room before this time.

## EXCLUSIVE OFFER - CLEARANCE OF ENTRANCE LEVY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Those members with outstanding entrance levies who have recently received a letter from the club offering them an amazing ONCE ONLY saving of the balance of their entrance fees outstanding, should note that this offer is for a limited time only. The few members eligible for this substantial saving should forward their payment to the office as soon as possible in order to avail of this significant discount. DON'T MISS OUT!

## 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.

## THINKING OF TAKING UP GOLF?

### 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 euro. 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.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Results in aid of Ballinroad Lourdes Invalid Fund: Winners Bernie Butler & Michelle Mullaney Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry Last 5 Alice Ryan & Aileen Kelly Lucky Table Jackie Fahy & Josephine Melody Progressive 45 every Thursday night in the clubhouse. All are welcome

## SIXTY.COM

Results for Wednesday 19th March 1st Paddy O'Brien (12) 19 pts Best Lady Ann Twomey Best Gent Jackie Fahy (16) 19 pts Next Competition Weds 19th March, draw for partners at 2p.m.

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4th April.

## -MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 16.03.03. Winning Numbers 1, 7, 10, 16. Jackpot Winners: No Winner. €15.00 winners — Donal Verling, Nicky Kavanagh, John Norris, Bunmahon, Joseph Gordon, Burgery, Mossie McNamara, New Line.

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT: 5,250.00 euro. Next Draw Sunday 23rd March 2003. Thank You for your Support.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## ARDMORE G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

The Ardmore GAA Golf Classic took place from Thursday 13th through to Sunday 16th March and turned out to be a tremendous success. The events success was due in no small way to the huge amount of work that loyal Club member Noel Conway ably assisted by Patrick Reardon and other helpers behind the scenes. The weather wasn't the kindest as there was a biting wind blowing for much of the time, but undeterred approximately 75 teams participated. The presentation of prizes took place on Sunday evening before a packed clubhouse.

## RESULTS

1st: Jim Meaney (15); A. Yellop (18); John Troy (15); T. O'Brien (18) 95pts 2nd: John O'Connell (9); Paul McPhail (16); Trevor Richards (18); John Kenefick (18) 95 points 3rd: Jim Quinn (16); Jim Harty (8); Jimmy Murphy (6); Raymond Donnelly (12) 94 points.

Longest drive: John Dunphy (Scr); Closest to the Pin: Percy Walsh (19)

## WEEKEND RESULTS

1st: Ken Johnston (18) 36pts; 2nd: Brian Hilliard (13) 35pts.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 19th March - 16 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation. Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March - 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Results From Wednesday 12th March — 1st: Donal O'Brien (48) 41pts; 2nd: T. Richards (18) 38pts; 3rd: Pat Landers (13) 37pts; 4th: Tom Fitzgibbon (10) 36pts.

Next Wednesday competition will be on Wednesday 19th 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 Country Club.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The next round of matches will take place in Fota Island on Saturday 22nd March and the programme is Harbour Point v Gold Coast while Youghal will be our opponents, all players are requested to be at Fota Island Golf Club no later than 12 noon.

## TIMESHEETS

**Please remember** - Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee. Owing to increased numbers, the practise of putting down a name+2 is no longer acceptable. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked down on the timesheet to play and with whom. It is fairer for everyone concerned and helps everyone to play his/her game of golf as required, especially at weekends when pressure on the first tee is greatest.

## RULES OF GOLF

All members are urged to familiarise themselves with the Rules of Golf. Established members are asked to help out our numerous new members with any questions that they may have, and to ensure that they themselves are aware of all the rules. Copies of the Rules of Golf are freely available in the Clubhouse and from the office.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now 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.

## G.U.I. MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR LADIES AND GENTS

On Friday 21st March an important meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 8pm regarding the new date based centralised system. The distribution of all new GUI and ILGU membership cards will commence shortly and all members of the Gents and Ladies sections 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 the 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.

## March 9 hole Stableford

Sunday 23rd March, Home Alliance Coordinators prize - Mary French, 18 hole Stableford. Presentation of all outstanding prizes on Sunday evening 23rd March.

**RESULTS** — Coastal Alliance played in West Waterford. 0-18 1st Jean Kelly, Dunmore East (15) 33pts, 2nd Susan Steward, Helens Bay (16) 32pts, 3rd Joan Sheehan WW, (15) 32pts. 19-28 1st Trish Dreelan Tramore, (22) 38pts, 2nd Noreen Casey Tramore, (24) 36pts 3rd Deirdre Hannigan G. Coast, (24) 35. 29-45 Josephine St. John Tramore, (29) 42pts.



# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS:

Mon 10th to Friday 14th March: 9 Hole: John Hallinan (14) 20 pts. Thurs 13th/ Fri 14th Michael Cockery (12) 38 pts. Dungarvan Gold Club CSS 41 pts

Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th: — 1st Eoin Stack (24) 44 pts. 2nd Michael Kavanagh (8) 42 pts. Gross Pat Power(4) 34 pts. 3rd Billy Power (11) 40 pts.

## FIXTURES:

Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb: 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 20th/Friday 21st Feb: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 21st Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 22nd /Sun 23rd 18 Hole Four-some stroke.

Winter Rules could be curtailed next weekend. Please check in kiosk before playing

Trials: Next Sunday sees the first of the trials for the Bruen and Purcell Panels. Players from the Barton Shield panel will also take part.

Time sheet and pairings are as follows:

09.34 Morrie Ferncombe and John White, Eoin Ryan and Pat Power

09.41 Karl O'Callaghan and David Briden, Tom Considine and Roddy Healy

09.48 Brian O'Connor and Martin Murray, Ian Pericho and Alan Sheehan

09.55 David O'Connor and Michael Kavanagh, Conor Clancy and Liam O'Brien

10.02 Thomas Larkin and Tom White, Kieran Cullinan and Richie O'Gorman

10.09 Mark Lenihan and Billy Power, Martin Walsh and Dermot Ahearn

10.16 Michael Ferncombe and John Hallinan, John Fitzgerald and Tony Sheehan

10.23 Austin Kiely and Martin Allen, Tom Walsh and Ger Murphy

10.30 Declan Kiely and Norman Hall, Kieran Fitzgerald and Jerry Murphy

10.37 Tony Moore and Jim Moroney, Brian Fahy and Sullivan Doherty

10.44 Paddy Walsh and Colin Lynch, Michael Whelan and Johnny Hughes

This competition will be stroke play as is the actual first rounds of the Bruen and Purcell Competitions this year. The competition is also open to all other members of the club and you can play on either Saturday or Sunday. Players listed above can play with different partners on Saturday if they so wish, but should turn up for the official trials on the Sunday.

As this is the first weekend of trials the selectors felt that this would be a good time to familiarise all the players with the rules of the game. With this in mind a rules night has been arranged for this Friday night 21st March at 8 p.m. All players intending to represent their club this year should make it their business to attend and ensure that they are fully aware of all the rules concerning the game. Pat Murphy has become quite an expert at these 'rules night' and his presentation is always top class. All members of the club are invited to attend, and we would especially like to see as many beginners as possible.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The following is the team to represent the club in the final group game of this year's South East League on Saturday 22nd March: David O'Connor and Richie O'Gorman. Ian Pericho and Martin Murray. Kieran Cullinan and Alan Sheehan. Declan Kiely and John Hallinan.

Michael Ferncombe and Sullivan Doherty. Brian Fahy and Norman Hall

All players to be in Fota at 12.00 Gold Coast are in first match.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

The list of people receiving information from the club by email continues to grow and we would request any new 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.

## LADIES NOTES

**Senior Alliance** — On Tues, the 11th March the Senior Alliance took place at the Gold Coast Golf Club and there was a good turn out. A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors in spite of the very blustery conditions. Congratulations to all the prize winners and well done to all who contributed to such a successful

day. The winners are as follows:

1st Ann Prendergast (16) 33 pts. Clonmel Golf Club. 2nd Toni Delaney (16) 31 pts. Waterford Golf Club. Gross Anne Moloney (5) 21pts gross Clonmel golf Club. 3rd Helena Fitzgerald (18) 30 pts Gold Coast Golf Club. 4th Joan Mansfield (17) 30 pts Gold Coast Golf Club.

**Results** — Home Alliance - final round. Winner: Deirdre Hannigan. 2nd Ruth Hannigan. 3rd Helena Fitzgerald.

**Fixtures** — 13 Hole Competition, prize kindly presented by Maureen Morrissey, ends on Sat. 22nd March. See notice board for details.

18 Hole Stableford Competition, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, will continue to 31st March. Two best cards to count. See notice board for details.

13 Hole Club Competition starting Sun 23rd March. See notice board for details.

## ILGU LEAGUE

Best of luck to our Junior team, who will travel to Lismore on 31st March to play Lismore in the first round of the Southern section of the Junior league. Also to our Minor team who will play Cahir Park at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tues.

1st April.

## RULES AND ETIQUETTE SESSION

At the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Fri. 21st March at 8 p.m. sharp. We are earnestly requesting all our members, especially beginners and intermediate players to attend this most important session in preparation for the golf season. We would particularly like to see all players who will be representing the club on various teams during the year to be present.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of all outstanding prizes at Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Friday 21st March immediately following the rules and etiquette session. Members with prizes to collect for the final round of the Home Alliance and Club Competitions please attend.

## SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAY GOLFERS

Members wishing to play on Sundays and Bank Holidays are requested to place their name on timesheets in the kiosk and be present and ready to play at the appropriate time. Members unable to make their appropriate time should contact the kiosk as soon as possible. Phone 44055.

## BOXING NEWS

# The Warrior Reins Supreme

Timmy "Cappoquin Warrior" Coughlan won his Munster Title at light heavy weight in front of a massive turn out of home supporters in the Boathouse Cappoquin on Saturday night last, 8th March. His opponent Nigerian National Jacob Ouigi and representing Tralee B.C. was no push over and had the Warrior in big trouble in the first round when he came out very strong and caught him with a strong jab and right cross that put him on the ropes. Timmy recovered well but lost the first round, in the second and third rounds we saw the old Timmy in action as the whole crowd got behind him, the tempo of the fight lifted and the boathouse was rocking, it was certainly the most exciting bout that I have seen for years, the contest finished very close and you could cut the atmosphere with a knife before the results of the judges were announced. Tommy won on a majority decision. The people of Cappoquin will talk of this fight in years to come and they will say I was there when "The Cappoquin Warrior" won a Munster Title here in the Boathouse.

Another Cappoquin boy that boxed on the night was Stephen Shasby he lost to Anthony O'Connor. Tralee, one of the best fights of the nights was between Paddy Reilly, St. Paul's B.C. and Eric O'Connor. Tralee, this was not their first time meeting on previous occasions they were close but not tonight Paddy just boxed to perfection and won comfortably, there were some close decision on the night. Darragh Power lost on a majority to Michael Ward of St. Paul's Brendan Walsh also lost on a majority to Mark O'Connor,

Tralee and Richie Lacey, St. Nicholas also lost on a majority over Eton Doyle, Carrick-On-Suir. Liam Hansberry was stopped due to an eye injury in the second round declaring Noel O'Shea. Tralee the winner. John Gardiner, Clonmel beat Michael McDonagh, Fermoy in what was a very tough contest. Danny Doyle, Clonmel proved to be a bit too strong for Willie Doyle of Carrick. No relation, I'm told, none the less Willie made a brave attempt but fitness told in the end.

Dungarvan's Alan Curran was beaten by Christy O'Shea. Tralee, Curran put up a great display but O'Shea was that big stronger.

A Dungarvan Boxer making his debut on the night was Peter Keenan, he made a very promising start to his boxing career by beating Paudie O'Shea. Tralee.

Another local boxer showing a lot of promise is Alan O'Callaghan, when I say local I mean Club. Alan is actually from Knockanore, he beat last years National Champion Ross Lacey, St. Nicholas B.C. The last time those boys met was in Portlaw and Ross won, so Alan is showing a marked improvement and hopefully should do well in the championships which took place last Sunday in Clonmel.

Dungarvan had eleven entries: Juvenile — Peter Keenan, Darragh Power, Brendan Walsh, David Moore, Alan Curran, Liam Hansberry, Alan O'Callaghan and Ned Keenan.; Youths — Jeremy O'Mahony, Stephen Shasby and James Keenan.

The Munster Youths will be held in Sunday, March 23 in the Sports Centre which should prove to be a major event.

## COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

All the first round team draws took place at our meeting last week and co-ordinators have been appointed. Areas please note all these games will have to be played off by Tuesday April 8th as our next meeting is on that night and 2nd round draws will take place there. As we have a large number of teams in some events we cannot make exceptions for games not being played on time. Indoor soccer games will be played on the same basis as the other team games this year as with the amount of teams involved it would be impossible to run this off in a blitz like before. Would all

indoor soccer team managers obtain a copy of the Community Games soccer rules before you begin as there are a few differences in the format. It is important to remember that panel sheets must be filled properly and the panel you use for your first game is the panel you will remain with as you progress. There can be no changes.

The County Art has not yet been finalised but will hopefully take place as usual during the Easter holidays.

The Special Activities weekend will take place 16th - 18th May in Mosney.

So plenty activities on the way as the weather improves and the evenings get longer.

# Waterford County Badminton

## Waterford Reach All-Ireland's

Best of Luck to the girls from Presentation Secondary School Lismore and the boys from De La Salle who qualified for the All-Ireland finals to be played in Gormanstown on Saturday, 22nd of March.

## County Championship

The County Championship was played in Lismore on February 23rd. There was a great turnout on the day. The results: Men's Section Division 1: Martin Walsh and John O'Riordan; Runners-up Pa Morrissey and Colin Coleman, Division 2: David Kiely and Sham Denn; Runners-up Michael Kennedy and Jason Foley, Division 3 and 4: Jason Tobin and Craig Tobin; Runners-up Paul Casey and Pdraig O'Neill. Ladies Section Division 2: Karen Kearns and Isabele McGrath; Runners-up Tanya Morrissey and Nicola Morrissey, Division 3 and 4: Isabele McGrath and Nicola Morrissey; Runners-up Gina Dunne and Deirdre O'Donnell, Division 5 and 6: Ciara Tobin and Gemma Tobin; Runners-up Eithne Colcough and Catherine O'Sullivan. All winners received Comeragh Crystal and the runners-up received Sports Bags. Thank you to all who took part. The mixed county championship will be played shortly. Details will be sent to all clubs.

## Mixed League

The mixed league is currently coming to a close and the league secretaries are in the process of organising semi finals and finals. Teams at the top of each league go straight to the final while those in 2nd and 3rd play-off to reach the final. Teams are reminded to be at the assigned venue at the specified time so that all the games can be run off smoothly. The winners of each section of the league will represent Waterford in competition in University Limerick.

## Brewster Cup

The Brewster Cup was played on Sunday 2nd of March in University Limerick. The teams played against the other counties of Munster and eventually came out as runners up only 1 point behind Kerry. Well Done to the team made up of Angela O'Hara, Nora O'Sullivan, John Pratt, Colin Coleman, Kieran Cahill, Isabel McGrath, Trudy Kennedy, Ger Maher, Brian Devereux, Claire Buckley, Rose Clooney, Ann Smith and Dick Guiry. Well done to the team and selectors - Pa Morrissey, Dick Guiry and Trudy Kennedy.

## Knockout Cup

It is hoped to begin the Knockout Cup within the next couple of weeks. Teams will be handicapped and the competition will be run on a home and away basis. Further details including the starting dates will be sent to all clubs.

## Munster Junior Championships

Well done Trudy Kennedy and Fiona Walsh - Hillview - who won the Ladies doubles and to Brian Devereux and Ger Meagher who won the men's doubles recently in the Munster Junior Championships.

## Class 4

The class 4 team are still in training and will play in Galway on the 5th of April. Keep up the dedication lads!!

## Veterans

On Sunday last our Veteran team were unlucky to be beaten by Tipperary after an excellent performance. The team was made up of Mag Morrissey, Nora O'Sullivan, Kate Hayes, Mary Walsh, Mary Murphy, Colin Coleman, Pa Morrissey, Martin Walsh, Timmy Kehoe and Sham Denn. Hard Luck - better luck next year.



# Horseracing

## News

BY MARK PHILLIPS



### RACECOURSE MEDICS TO STRIKE

The eighty four members of the Racecourse Medical Officers Association have voted to strike and withdraw their services from the nations twenty seven tracks. The strike action is due to commence on April 6th which could impact on the Sunday fixture in Tramore.

### BEST MATE TO TAKE SAME PATH

The runaway winner of this years Cheltenham Gold Cup Best Mate will take the same path over the next twelve months with a view to equaling the great Arkle's run of three in a row Gold Cups. He will compete in just two races which includes the King George VI Gold Cup at Kempton en route to the 2004 National Hunt Festival.

### DAVIDS LAD SAGA CONTINUES

The High Court in Dublin will decide on Tuesday of this week whether or not the Tony Martin trained Davids Lad will take his place in this years Aintree Grand National.

### TONY'S BREAK

Tony McCoy had a very poor Cheltenham by his own very high standards and matters were made even worse when he cracked his collar bone following a fall from Golden Alpha in the Grand Annual Challenge Cup on Thursday. The ever optimistic Tony expects to be fit enough to ride at the Aintree Grand National three day meeting.

### CHELTHENHAM RIDERS TABLE OF HONOUR

Barry Geraghty	5 Winners
Richard Johnson	4 Winners
Mark Bradbourne	
Denis Cullen	
Jim Culloty	
Mick Fitzgerald	
Kieran Kelly	
Tony McCoy	
Saul McHugh	
Norman Williamson	
Ruby Walsh	
R Young	
Thierry Doumen	All 1 Winner Each.

Irish born riders partnered thirteen out of the twenty winners on view during the week.

Many of our readers may not be familiar with the name Saul McMahon but Saul hails from Strabane and his victory on the Martin Pipe trained Royal Predica was his first winner under rules.

### BRITISH AND IRISH FLAT SEASON

The British flat season gets underway this Thursday at Doncaster and Channel 4 will transmit a number of races from the venue and Newbury on Friday and Saturday. The Irish equivalent is underway on next Sunday at the Curragh.

### CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage an all jumping card at Powerstown Park this Thursday with the first event underway at 2.30pm.

### THIS WEEKS RACING

Thursday — Clonmel 2.30, Doncaster, Southwell, Wincanton  
Friday — Doncaster, Kelso, Newbury  
Saturday — Navan 2.30, Bangor, Doncaster, Kempton, Newbury, Wolverhampton  
Sunday — The Curragh 2.15

### NIGELS BAD LUCK

Last years winning Grand National winning trainer Nigel Twiston Davies has closed down his yard after losing two of his inmates to equine herpes.

### POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 23rd

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Bramblestown, Gowran, Co Kilkenny, 1.30 pm  
Duhallow Foxhounds, Liscarol, Co Cork 1pm  
Brosna Foxhounds, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 2 pm  
North Galway Foxhounds, Belclare, Tuam, Co Galway 2 pm

### BAD BREAK FOR ROBERT

Local rider Robert Widger had the misfortune to break his leg when his mount fell when in the lead in a point to point race at Horse and Jockey, Tipperary last week.

### BIRTHDAY BOY PAT

Former champion flat rider Pat Eddery celebrated his 51st birthday last Tuesday.

### JIM NEVILLE DIES

Well known owner-trainer Jim Neville died last week after suffering a heart attack. Aged 56 Jim owned many good horses but perhaps his best known winner was Olympian trained by Martin Pipe.

### CHANGE OF JOB FOR NIALL

Former Jockey Niall Byrne has given up his job as a riding instructor to take up the position as racing manager to Frank Dunne. Out of the limelight for some time Frank Dunne owned that very useful mare Stanerra.

### TRAMORE UPDATE

Racing conditions were near perfect for last Saturdays fixture at Tramore. Quiet a nice sized crowd turned out to see a number of horses with local connections triumph on the seven race card. In the opening maiden hurdle County Limerick trainer Michael Hourigan put a nightmare Cheltenham behind him as his Take The Oath 6/1 captured the opening hurdle race in the hands of Paul Carberry defeating Stracomer Flyer by half a length.

The O'Donnell family from Gowran were on the mark in the

Mares Maiden Hurdle as the Sam Curling ridden Aine Dubh 12/1 out battled The Godmother by three quarters of a length.

Graiguenamanagh based handler Eamon Dusty Sheehy sent out the winner of the Handicap Hurdle as the Alan O'Donoghue ridden Quarry Boy 4/1 drew well clear in the closing stages to defeat Donnas Princess by eight lengths.

Track favourite Garvivonian

100/30 raced up with the pace throughout in the fourth contest and jumping economically this Tommy Treacy partnered eight year old saw the two and a half mile trip out well to beat a staying on Ollar Rose by a length.

Abbeyside, Dungarvan rider Ian Power was on the mark in the Opportunity Handicap Chase as he gave the Annette McMahon trained Garrowdown Storm 4/1 a strong ride to easily account for Clawick Connection.

Draw Again was an uneasy 5/4 favourite in the Hunter Chase and after leading for a circuit he over jumped the fence in front of the stand losing an amount of ground in the process. The favourite was pulled up shortly afterwards and in the closing stages the well backed local hope Curfew Tolls 10/1 to 5/1 stayed on strongly for amateur rider David O'Regan to beat Glabejet by three lengths.

The concluding bumper saw the Aidan Fitzgerald owned and Sean Treacy trained Laureldean 6/1 make a winning debut under rules easily accounting for another debutante Gotaknockonthead with the fast finishing Native Storm just behind in third. The latter did not appear to handle the course and should pick up a moderate bumper on a more galloping circuit.

The next meeting scheduled for Tramore is on Sunday April 6th.

### TOM'S PLANS

Trainer Tom Taffe intends sending his Cheltenham fourth placed Emotional Moment to contest a hurdle race at Aintree while Kicking King which also performed with distinction at the National Hunt festival will be put by until next season when he will go novice chasing.

## IRISH PERFORM WITH DISTINCTION AT CHELTENHAM

**Day One** — The opening day of the 2003 Cheltenham Festival started in brilliant fashion for the Irish as the Edward O'Grady trained Back On Top 3/1 absolutely sluiced up in Gerard Wealth Management Supreme Novices hurdle under Norman Williamson. The Waterford owned Arch Stanton was a back straight casualty in this contest slipping up on the flat as the always well placed Back In Front kicked clear up the home stretch to record a cosy ten lengths victory over fellow Irish challenger Kicking King.

For many punters on both sides of the Irish sea the Paul Nicholls trained Azertyuop was the banker of the meeting and so it proved as this Ruby Walshe partnered 5/4 hot pot gave an exhibition of jumping up front to easily account for Impak.

Rhinestone Cowboy was our choice in the Grade 1 Smurfit Champion Hurdle but his jumping of the hurdles was sloppy to say the least and under the circumstances he did well to finish third. The much improved Roster Booster just loves this course and distance and given a supremely confident ride by Richard Johnson the Phillip Hobbs trained 9/2 shot sprinted up the hill to beat outsider Westlander ridden by Roddie Greene from Tipperary by an easy eleven lengths.

The second Irish victory of the first day came courtesy of the Christy Roche trained Youllneverwalkalone 7/1 who captured the William Hill National Hunt Chase over three miles. Barry Geraghty coaxed the often stubborn Youllneverwalkalone up in the dying strides to outstay Haut Cercy who had taken up the running off the home turn.

The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap chase for amateur riders produced a surprise 33/1 winner in the shape of the Martin Pipe trained Royal Predica who obliged in the hands of Me S McHugh.

County Meath based Barry Geraghty teamed up with County Cork born trainer John Joe O'Neill to take the concluding Pertemps Final Handicap Hurdle on 6/1 favourite Inching Closer. In a thrilling finish Inching Closer had a short head to spare over Royal Emperor and Dominic Elsworth.

**Day Two** — The second day also opened with an Irish success as jockey Kieran Kelly rode his first ever festival winner guiding the Dessie Hughes trained 6/1 chance Hardy Eustace to victory in the Royal and Sun Alliance Novice Hurdle. Fellow Irish raider Pizzaro the winner of the 2002 running of the Festival Bumper was sent off the warm 2/1 favourite but he ran in snatches and was no match for the teak tough Hardy Eustace. It's a pity that Limestone Lad's stable mate Solerina picked up an injury prior to the Festival as she would certainly have taken all the beating in this race.

In the Royal and Sun Alliance Chase Richard Johnson who rides this course so well gave the Philip Hobbs trained One Night 15/2 a positive ride to make practically every yard of the running for a well deserved victory over the French raider Jair Du Cochet who came from well off the pace to take the runner up spot. Not for the first time French Jockeys came under scrutiny at this meeting and the general opinion is that they are streets behind their British and Irish counterparts.

The showcase event on day two was the Queen Mother Champion Chase. We had a ready made favourite here in the Jessica Harrington trained and Barry Geraghty ridden Moscow Flyer and the 7/4 favourite did not disappoint proving too strong for the Arthur Moore trained Native Upmanship. Latalomle and Seebald were alongside Moscow Flyer jumping the second last but both crumpled on landing. This was particular cruel luck on Portlaw jockey Vinnie Keane as he fell at the same fence on the same horse twelve months earlier. Moscow Flyer is a worthy champion however and is a credit to his shrewd trainer.

A huge field assembled for the Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle in which the Watercork syndicate owned Emotional Moment ran a cracker to finish in fourth spot. The Tony Martin trained Xenophon was one of the best backed runners of the entire week and this 4/1 shot absolutely stormed up the hill to beat the Robbie Fowler owned Samon.



Faces at the Races - (l. to r.) John Byrne, Dungarvan, Patsy Meade, Waterford and Donal O'Regan, Dungarvan pictured at the Tramore Races. (Photo by: Sean Byrne)

The well fancied Stormez appeared well on his way to victory in the Amateur Novices Chase but this Martin Pipe trained runner was caught close home by the John Joe O'Neill handled Sudden Shock who received a great ride from Irish Amateur Denis Cullen who acts as assistant trainer to Michael O'Brien. One of the other Irish trained runners in this event the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter was traveling really well behind the leaders when blundering badly just before the turn into the home straight.

The Henry Daly trained Young Spartacus 16/1 overcame a long layoff to capture the Mildmay Of Flete Handicap Chase for Richard Johnson. Mick Fitzgerald produced Font Mart with a late flourish off the final burn but a game Young Spartacus dug deep on the run to the winning line to beat Fond Mart. Goguenard was right up with the leaders jumping the second last but having appeared to jump the fence ok jockey Warren Marston appeared to fall out the side door.

The Wetherbys Bumper was a real competitive affair but the punters latched on to the ex Paddy Mullins trained Liberman now campaigning out of the powerful Martin Pipe yard. Sent off the 2/1 favourite Tony McCoy had the David Johnson owned Liberman in the firing line throughout and this son of Standfort and Hail To You battled all the way to the winning line to credit the real McCoy with his first and only victory of the meeting.

**Day Three** — Barry Geraghty made a great start to the final session of a marvelous Festival of National Hunt racing by swooping late in the JCB Triumph Hurdle with the John Joe O'Neill trained Spectroscope obliging at odds of 20/1 this game winner just edging out the Tony McCoy ridden Well Chief.

That great old warrior Limestone Lad made a gallant effort to make every yard of the running in the Bonus Sprint Stayers Hurdle but he could never quiet beat off the persistent challenge of Iris's Gift but on the long run home to the winning line Thierry Doumen brought the JP McManus owned Baracouda 9/4 with a well timed run to beat Iris's Gift with Limestone Lad five lengths back in third. Liss A Paoraigh who was supplemented for this event was unable to go the early pace and failed to get in a blow at the leaders.

Patrickswell County Limerick trainer Michael Hourican endured a nightmare third day. His well touted Beef Or Salmon a relative novice over the larger obstacles crashed out at the third fence in the Tote Gold Cup while in the Hunter Chase fourteen year old Dorans Pride broke a leg after falling in the early stages and this great old servant to owner Tom Doran and trainer Michael Hourican had to be destroyed. In a distinguished career Dorans Pride won over £600,000 in win and place prize money.

The Irish bred Best Mate showed to all and sundry what a great horse he is by running away with the Gold Cup with Killarney rider Jim Culloty in the saddle. Trained by Henrietta Knight Best Mate slaughtered the best staying chasers around as he powered up the hill to easily account for 33/1 outsider Truckers Tavern with the Irish trained runner Harbour Pilot staying on gamely into third spot. Best Mate was the first horse to post back to back Gold Cup victories since the Raymond Guest owned and Dan Moore trained L'esgarot scored back in the early 1970's. On this performance Best Mate could well register a hat trick of victories in 2004.

The Irish hunter chaser Sheltering ran well for a long way in the Christies Foxhunter Chase but he ran out of gas after three miles as the progressive six year old Kingscliff motored clear in the closing stages for an impressive victory for his amateur partner Mr R. Young.

The Christy Roche trained Risk Accessor ran a fine race to fill the runner up spot in the Grand Annual Chase behind the 8/1 winner Palarshan ridden by Mark Bradbourne for the Henry Daly yard.

That exciting mare La Landiere captured the Cathcart Chase for trainer Richard Phillips this Richard Johnson partnered eight year old justifying 5/4 favouritism.

The three day meeting ended as it had started with an Irish owned, trained and ridden winner coming up trumps. Trainer Jessica Harrington has certainly got a sweet tune out of Spirit Leader this year and she posted yet another big race victory in the County Handicap Hurdle at odds of 10/1. This victory for Spirit Leader sealed a great week for jockey Barry Geraghty as he was the leading rider at the fixture.

The Irish can feel proud of their efforts during the week as they won a total of six races.

Roll on Liverpool and Punchestown in what has been a great year on the National Hunt front.



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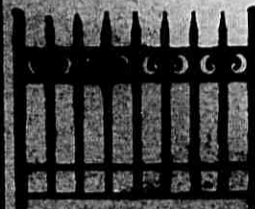
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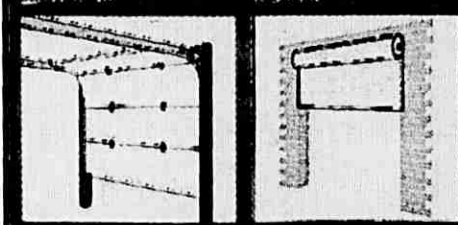
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