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President McAleese Unveils Stradbally's Entente Gold Plaque

KEVIN KIRRANE

Stradbally's achievement in securing gold in the European-wide Entente Florale competition was officially marked on Sunday last by the visit of President Mary McAleese.

President McAleese officially unveiled the Entente Florale Gold Award Plaque on the village green, in front of an estimated 600 people from Stradbally and the surrounding area.

The President had been invited by the local tidy towns committee, whose members, both past and present, were widely praised for their efforts in securing the top prize in the most prestigious European competition of its kind.

This achievement, together with its silver medal in the same competition last year, and its consistent high-standing in Ireland's nationwide tidy towns competition, were remarked upon by President McAleese.

Listing the various prizes Stradbally has achieved in the past few years, President McAleese said it was a great vindication of the efforts of a community working together, and the years of endeavour put in by the committee.

STRADBALLY VILLAGE EN FETE FOR VISIT OF PRESIDENT

She also praised the natural beauty of Stradbally, adding that it gave it a start on many of the other towns in the competition.

Despite running behind schedule by roughly an hour, President McAleese took time out to greet almost

everyone, and in her trademark down to earth manner she chatted and shook hands with a large number of people, some of whom had come from as far away as Carrick and Portlaw for the day.

Welcoming President

McAleese at the official reception were Vice President of Stradbally Tidy Towns, Joe Curran, Mayor of County Waterford, Lola O'Sullivan, Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, TD's Brian O'Shea, Ollie Wilkinson, Senator Brendan Kenneally, local public representatives, Councillors, Tom Cunningham and Ger Barron, and a number of other County Councillors.

Local children from a number of clubs provided the President with a guard of honour, and music and dancing by the Stradbally Scor Figure Dancers entertained the President.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham described the President's visit as a great day for Stradbally, and congratulated the Tidy Towns Committee and the community on having the village looking so well on the day.

He said the next big aim for the village will be to win the overall award at the National Tidy Towns awards.

Cllr. Ger Barron also said President McAleese's visit was another big day for the town, and further confirms its place as a centre of tourism.

"It was a tremendous day for the tidy towns committee. But they couldn't have achieved that success without the efforts of the entire community, so I think everyone in the community can be complimented on this fantastic achievement."

"Stradbally's success, and the way they have gone about achieving it, is a benchmark for other towns, and something other towns, villages and communities should aspire towards."



Mary Brennan, daughter of Eileen and the late Jim Brennan, Friars Walk, Abbeyside and Danny McGrath, son of Dan and Sheila McGrath, Tallow, who were married in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Keogh C.C. officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. (Photo: Robert Power)



President McAleese addressing the large crowds in Stradbally.

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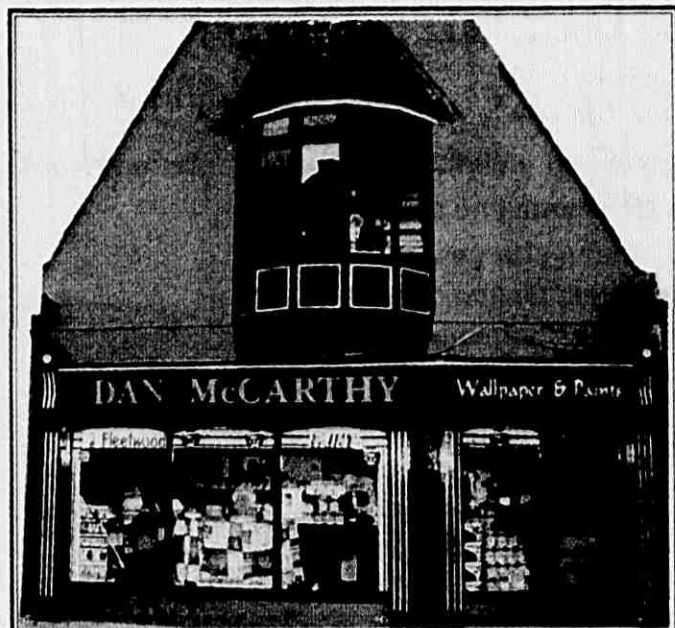
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—(Photo: Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan)

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Burglaries At Two Rural Villages On Consecutive Nights

Kevin Kirrane

Gardai in Dungarvan District Headquarters are investigating burglaries in Ballinamult and Aglish, which occurred on consecutive nights last week.

The burglaries involved the same modus operandi in both cases, with safes uprooted and taken from business premises.

On Tuesday night of last week, the Glanbia store in Ballinamult was broken into, a safe uprooted, and what's believed to be a significant sum of money taken.

On the following night, the East Cork Oil depot, on the outskirts of Aglish, was forcibly entered sometime during Wednesday night, and the intruders uprooted a safe, taking an undisclosed sum of money.

Sergeant Mick Lacy, said the Gardai are keeping an open mind on a possible connection between the two.

However, he added: "at this stage there's no reason to believe the two are connected, other than having a similar modus operandi."

Gardai in Dungarvan are continuing with their inquiries.

The latest burglaries follow a recent spate of break-ins at business premises around West Waterford, with premises in Cappoquin, Ballyduff and Tal-low hit in the last month.

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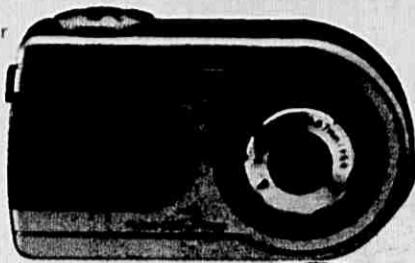
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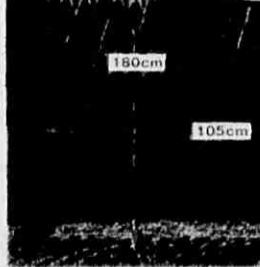
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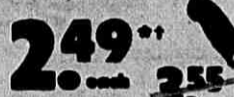
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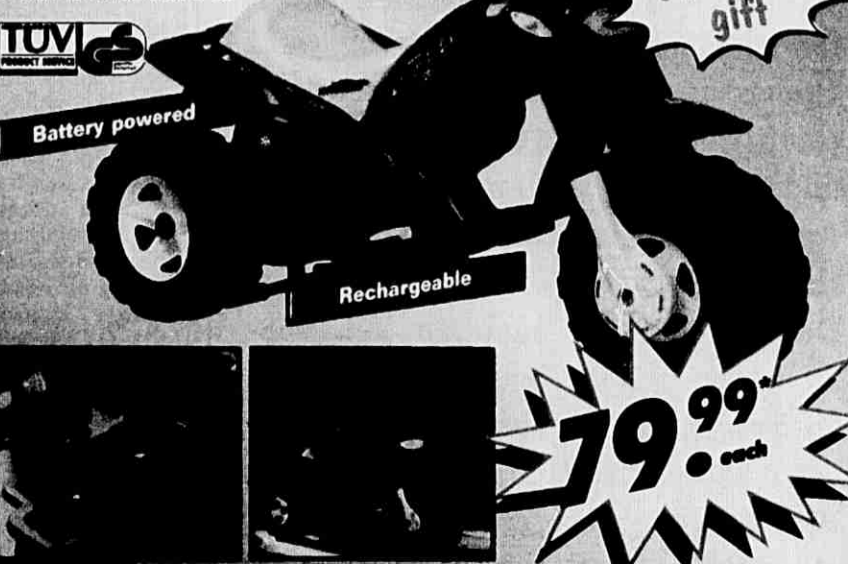
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Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is April 30th 2003

New Rules On Complete And Incomplete Estates Required SAYS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

Issues relating to housing estates being left unfinished could be addressed by the introduction of legislation to enable local authorities to deny planning permission to construction companies for further housing schemes in their jurisdiction until such time as previous developments have been satisfactorily completed.

That's according to Dungarvan area Labour Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, who says there is also a difficulty in estates where house building may be ongoing but that local authorities and residents associations are often frustrated when excessive soiling of avenues and the scattering of construction material outside of the building area can go on unaddressed by some developers.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says there are several instances in Waterford city and county, where shortcomings and "snag lists" have remained a matter of controversy between local authorities and some developers. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says inconvenienced residents of Dungarvan and Abbeyside have pointed out to him that developers who were being cited for such basic shortcomings were given per-

mission for further developments in the town.

Careful to stress that not all developers are in this category, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair acknowledges that some estates have been model developments. However, he says the fact remains that local authorities have had to wait years to take some estates in hand because the developers concerned have been slow to complete the necessary infrastructural and environmental trappings that should be standard in a new scheme.

Speaking on the issue, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"It's a source of great frustration to home buyers, given the rising cost in recent years of maintaining a mortgage, to be trapped in a kind of limbo that has occurred too often in urban parts of Waterford and other counties. The Labour Party have, on previous occasions in Dáil Éireann, proposed the type of curb in regard to further planning applications which would encourage developers to be more aware

of duties in relation to previous schemes. It seems to me that it might be a more effective method of enforcement than the hitherto relied on deposit levy

system, which doesn't appear to be delivering quickly enough or at all in some cases. Equally, the situation has to be looked at concerning conditions that would have to be met by developers in ongoing schemes where half of the houses may

be occupied but another half are under construction. I would like to see the relevant Government agencies, local planning authorities and representatives of builders and developers coming up with a clearer set of practices to be observed."

DUNGARVAN HILL WALKING CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members involved in the October trip away are asked to attend a special meeting at 8:15pm. This meeting will precede the monthly club meeting in Bean A Leanna on Tuesday April 1st. Due to proposed changes, it is vital that all members be present or represented. It is possible that changes proposed would be of interest to some other club members and accordingly, all members are welcome at the earlier time of 8:15pm.

The Ballyhora Walking festival takes place on May 2nd to 5th and it is planned to organise a bus to take walkers there on Sunday May 4th if there is sufficient interest. Names will be taken at the meeting on April 1st. We look forward to a full house in Bean A Leanna on the night. The club extends condolences to Michael and Mary Power on the recent death of Mrs. Johanna Mulcahy.

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Tony Sheehan of Toss Bryan's, Fermoy congratulating Anne Sheerin, Killee, Mitchelstown on becoming the latest qualifier in the Toss Bryan 'Win A Punto' competition.

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New Band for Dungarvan



Some members of the new Dungarvan Youth Brass. Back row (left to right) Joe Conway, Jamie Nagle, Karen Fennell, Elaine O'Mahony, Aaron Fraher, Maebh de Búrca; front row: Ross Casey, Lorraine Wyley, Aoife de Barra, Brendan Dwyer.

Over the past number of years Dungarvan Brass Band has been working on a vision for the future that will keep the band at the centre of a changing music and cultural scene over the coming years. The tangible signs of change are evident. The band membership which comprises regular band members, youth, and increasingly, adult learners, now exceeds 70 members. While the traditional membership base is still firmly anchored in Dungarvan & Abbey-side, it now extends to Ballymacarbray, Tourneena, Lismore, Kilmacthomas, Villierstown, Ring, Kilrossanty etc. The sheer size of the band and the difference in standard and training needs has made a single band an impractical proposition.

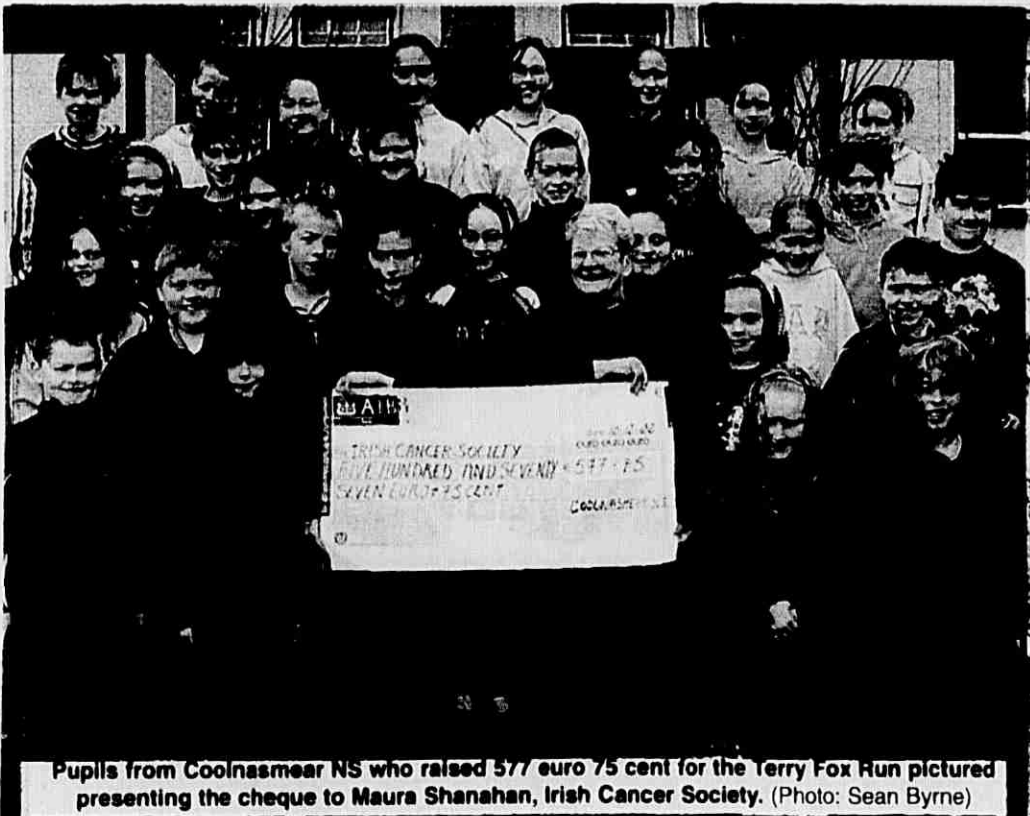
And now a new milestone has been reached with the formation of a second band under the style "Dungarvan Youth Brass". DYB comprises well over 20 Junior members between the ages of 8 and 13 and is a development that

we hope will go from strength to strength over the coming years. The band will be capable of performing at concerts and entering contests independently of the senior band. It will also have its own music, suitable for younger players and instruments that better suit smaller hands. Also, a new percussion ensemble has been formed under the guidance of professional percussion instructor, Christopher Fable.

As well as learning to perform with the bands, our young percussionists will also have their own music and an ensemble capable of performing without the help of either of the bands. To this end, a huge financial investment has been made in facilities, instruments and teaching. The latest major acquisition has been the purchase of a pair of concert pedal timpani at a cost of €3,000. Needless to say debts are mounting and the search for additional teaching staff continues, but the band faces the future full of confi-

dence if not cash.

"The Spirit Of Youth" this year's spring concert, on Thursday 27th March at the Park Hotel, will be the first performance of Dungarvan Youth Brass, and the percussion ensemble. The concert will of course feature National Champions Dungarvan Brass Band, within the ranks of which will be the first of beginners to come through from the extremely successful adult beginner classes. The concert will also feature the show stealers from last year's concert, St. Mary's National School Choir, and this year a taste of jazz with singer Deirbhile Fabie. With music ranging from Duke Ellington to Bizet, John Williams to the Blues Brothers, the recipe has something to suit all tastes, shaken, stirred and served sizzling hot. Tickets at a modest €8.00 are available from band members or at the door. The concert starts at 8.00 p.m. make sure to get there early or you could miss a musical feast.



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Concerns Over Lookout Slipway Safety

KEVIN KIRRANE

The slipway at Dungarvan's Lookout is to be cleared of algae to ensure safety for sailors and others who use the facility, according to Cllr. Michael O'Riordan.

The Independent Councillor pointed out that due to a mild winter, a large amount of algae has grown on the slipway, and he called on the Town Council to remove it before the summer months when the volume of people using the slip increases.

He warned that currently the amount of algae on the slipway could be a hazard.

The council agreed with his concerns, and work on its removal is to get underway in the next few weeks.

However, the entrance to the Council's own Headquarters may also be a danger to public safety, Cllr. O'Riordan later said.

Pools of water are forming on the steps up to the four year old building, he said, which could potentially pose a public safety concern.

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THE ANIMAL WORLD



Which are the largest animals in the world?

The blue whale, with a length of 30m and a weight of 130 tonnes (equal to the weight of 20 elephants) is the largest living animal.

The largest land mammal is the African elephant, with a height of 4m and a weight of 7 tonnes. The largest carnivore (meat-eater) is the brown bear, which can grow to a height of 3m, with a weight of 750m.

The longest snake is a python (up to 10m). The heaviest snake is the anaconda, which can weigh more than 100kg.

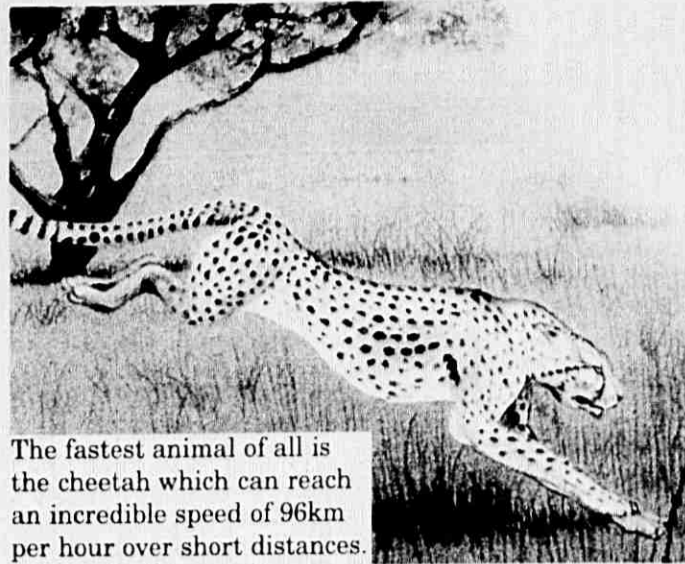
Among the largest fish is the white shark, 15m long and weighing 18 tonnes.

The largest living invertebrate is the giant squid, with a length of up to 18-20m and a weight of 2 tonnes.

WHICH IS THE TALLEST ANIMAL?

Because of its neck, the giraffe towers over all other animals on earth. A male giraffe can grow to 5.8m. The tallest bird is the ostrich, which can grow to a height of 2.5.

Which animal is the fastest?



The fastest animal of all is the cheetah which can reach an incredible speed of 96km per hour over short distances.

This high speed is beaten only in the air. The peregrine falcon, the fastest bird in the world, pursues its prey at a breathtaking speed of 200km per hour, whilst the swift can fly at 60km per hour, even over longer distances. In water the fastest animal is the sail fish which can reach speeds of 100km per hour.

What speed can a dog reach?

Many breeds of dog which were once bred for hunting are now more common as pets than hunting dogs. A greyhound can run at speeds of up to 64km per hour, whilst the weimaraner, once used for hunting large prey such as wolves and wild boar, can reach speeds of up to 56km per hour.

What is the slowest animal?

The slowness of the snail and the slug is legendary. But the slow speed of the sloth, a large herbivore (plant-eater) which lives in the tropical forests of Central America is almost unbelievable. This animal spends its day drowsing, hanging from the branches of trees by its paws. When it descends the tree, it moves so slowly that its speed is never faster than about 2.5cm per minute.



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Hospital Evacuated After Hoax Bomb Alert

KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford Regional Hospital was put on high alert, and patients and staff were evacuated from the building following a hoax bomb threat, on Thursday last.

An unidentified caller telephoned the South Eastern Health Board headquarters at 10.15am, claiming that an incendiary device had been placed in Waterford Regional

Hospital. The Board immediately contacted the hospital and the Gardai Siochana.

Following a meeting of senior personnel, it was decided, that in the interests of patient, public and staff safety, the hospital would be evacuated on a partial basis, involving all mobile individuals. Around 70% of the patients are believed to have been evacuated.

Intensive care ambulances

were also put on standby to undertake a complete evacuation of patients, if necessary.

Hospital staff, fire authorities, and the Gardai prioritised the public and patient areas for the search, and systematic visual searches continued at the hospital for almost two and a half hours before the all-clear was finally given.

Speaking after the incident, Pat McLoughlin, CEO of the SEHB, complemented the hospital staff for their swift action, and response to this threat.

"This has been a distressing time for staff, patients and relatives and has put pressure on our emergency response teams. Over 20 ambulances and crews have been taken off standby and have reverted to normal duties. Whilst I am extremely relieved that no device was found, it is appalling that our patients were discommoded and upset in this way. The Board will be working with the Gardai to ensure criminal proceedings will follow and will take every action possible to prosecute the person who made the hoax call, and caused the hospital and health services, such disruption," Mr. McLoughlin.

The SEHB also thanked the

public for their co-operation and the Gardai and fire services for their swift response and support.

Local Fine Gael, Senator Maurice Cummins was among those evacuated from the building at 11am. Senator Cummins had been admitted to the hospital on the previous Friday with multiple fractures to his left ankle.

The scare necessitated the evacuation of almost 70% of the patients and has been condemned by Senator Cummins as a cowardly act, which caused mayhem and suffering to the old, frail and seriously ill.

"Hitting at a hospital such as this, at the very busiest time of the day, was unbelievable. Why would anyone want to put the lives of the sick at risk in such a manner?"

"It was a nightmare situation with operations being rushed to a conclusion and patients taken out straight from the theatre."

"At all times throughout the evacuation, the hospital staff and Gardai behaved in a clam and professional manner. I cannot praise them highly enough. Special thanks are due to the nurses who cared for the patients so well during this terrible ordeal."

Opening Sought For New Kilmac Fire Tender

The entrance to Kilmacthomas Fire Station should be extended to allow the service to receive a new fire tender, according to Labour Cllr. Ger Barron.

While, a site has been acquired for the new station on the former Flahavan's Mill site in the town, Cllr. Barron said, "with the best will in the world, it will not be in place for another year and a half."

In the interim, he suggested at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, that the entrance doors, which are too narrow for the tender to fit through, should be widened. This, he believed would allow Kilmacthomas to receive the new tender, which had been destined for Kilmac, but was sent to another station because it would not fit through the narrow doors.

Co. Manager, Donal Connolly said he will discuss the request with the Chief Fire Officer, and report back to the council.

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BRAZIL SEEKS FINE GAEL TICKET

A meeting was held in Crotty's, Lemybrien on Thursday 20th March to form a new branch of Fine Gael in the Kilmachthomas, Kilrossanty and Stradbally area.

Mr Ben Power, Waterford Constituency Chairman was present.

Mr Liam Brazil of Grawn got the support of the meeting for his decision to seek the Fine Gael ticket in the local elections.

Liam is a very popular, energetic young man, who is well known as a hard worker in many organisations in the community and the branch are delighted to have the opportunity to support such a strong candidate.

The meeting was very well attended and it was decided the new branch will be known as The Mid-Waterford Fine Gael Branch.

The following were elected on the night:

President Michael Wade, Durrow. Chairman Gerard Connors, Adramone. Secretary Pat Prendergast, Knockanacullen. Treasurers Liam Brazil, Grawn and Andrew Claxton, Kilminion. PRO Bernie Hobbs, Briska. Organiser Pat Fennel, Ballyvoile

Unfortunately John Deasy, TD, could not be with us on the night.

Good wishes were expressed from the meeting to Senator Maurice Cummins who is in WRH at present.



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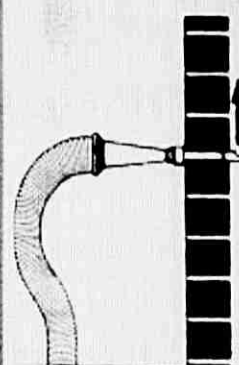
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"The Things I Know of Flowers"

Successful Launch of Mai O'Higgins' New Poetry Book



Pictured at the launch in the County Civic Offices of 'The Things I know of Flowers,' a new book of the poetry of Mai O'Higgins, compiled and edited by Tom Keith were from left: Nichola Beresford, who launched the book, Mai O'Higgins, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Carmel and Tom Keith.

Last Thursday night, in the County Civic Offices, a new volume of poetry by Mai O'Higgins, the Dungarvan born poet and songwriter was launched by Nichola Beresford of WLR-fm. The very beautifully presented volume of forty of Mai's poems was compiled and edited by Tom Keith, who has several other books to his credit in his own right. It contains some of her best work and will be a collector's item in time.

Amongst those present were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and other members of the Council, many of Mai's friends and fans in the town and district and some of her extended family from Old Parish, Clonmel and Knockraha in Co. Cork, as well Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Ray Moloney, Secretary and members of the Dungarvan Millennium Committee

who had helped to finance its publication.

At the outset, the Mayor in welcoming the people from many different directions said that it was a significant evening for the town.

"I am always delighted to see some further element of the town's history being committed to print and now, to have some of the poems of Mai O'Higgins in a volume of their own is a pleasure indeed. I look forward to refreshing myself on Mai's work and to seeing again the kind of poems which I read in the local papers over many years."

She congratulated Mai on her excellent work and Tom on his initiative in 'preparing this volume on all our behalfs and I hope it will be successful'. "I know it will," she concluded.

Fr. Jackie Power, OSA, a native of Dungarvan and a long

time friend of Mai O'Higgins spoke of the success of the combined work of Mai and Tom, as a result of which we now have a readily available collection of Mai's poems which had not existed heretofore.

"There is something special about Dungarvan and its roots," he said, "and part of that history is Mai O'Higgins." He traced her life from the time she left town, to her marriage to her husband Mick and her wide experience through travel. "These are all expressed now in her words and ideas," he said and I am privileged to share some of that history. Her poetry is artistic like a fine jewel," he concluded.

Nichola Beresford, in officially launching the book, said she was 'delighted and proud to stand here' to send into the public domain, work of the stature of Mai's poetry.

She spoke of how her Grandfather, a great fan of Mai's work, had first told her of Dungarvan My Hometown and how he had got her to sing it at an early age. Through the years, she said, she had come across Mai's poems in the local papers and national magazines and was always impressed by the simplicity of the message and the colour of her words.

"These poems are reflective, instructive and provocative," she said, "just as good poetry ought to be."

She recalled first meeting Mai at a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan and was delighted to have at last met Mai, the writer, someone who up to then had been a remote figure for her.

"Now, through her poetry," said Nichola, "I am delighted to know Mai O'Higgins and am proud to launch this volume of her work."

The book is on sale at €6 in the bookshops and newsagents of Dungarvan and Abbeyside.

Golden Wedding



Wedding Anniversary — Congratulations to Biddy and Paddy Joe Stilwell, Grange, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently — from all the family.

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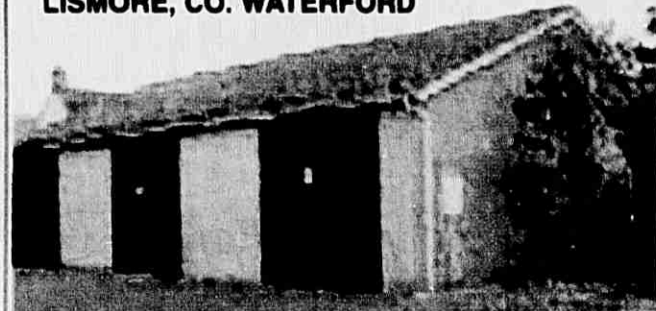
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Deirdre Kenneally, daughter of James and Mary Kenneally, Gurnapeeka, Ballyduff, who recently graduated with a National Diploma in Business Studies Outdoor Education and Leisure at GMT Castlebar. She is presently studying for a B.A. degree in Outdoor Education at GMT, Castlebar.

Dungarvan Camera Club Notes

On Saturday March 22nd fifteen members of Dungarvan Camera Club met in the Park Hotel to attend a photograph workshop with award winning photographer Mike Brown. It proved to be an excellent and informative day.

The day began with Mike telling us all about the selection of equipment he had brought with him. He had an amazing array of lenses, flashes and light metres on display and he explained how and when each item would be used. Mike also talked about films, filters, converters and extension tubes. It soon became obvious that Mike is not only passionate about photography but that he had the gift of being able to impart his considerable knowledge in a clear and comprehensive way. He spent quite some time explaining "metering" and "bracketing" to us and so now we have absolutely no excuses for incorrect exposures!!

After a very satisfying dinner we returned to our workshop where Mike took time out to judge the first of this years quarterly competitions which was "still life". (Details of the winners at the end of this article, suffice to say that one of our members will not be invited to submit to future competi-

tions!!). Following this Mike discussed the techniques and tricks required for wildlife photography which is his particular forte. Not only did we learn about photography but we also learnt some very amusing things about birds, animals and their habits. It was incredibly interesting. To conclude the day, Mike gave us a slide show of some of his award winning wildlife work - and it was obvious to all exactly why Mike wins awards!! The day flew by due to the fact that Mike delivered the information in a light hearted and humorous way. Everyone agreed that a lot had been learnt from the workshop and the club hopes to organise more of these in the future - Mary is already on the case!!

So now it just remains to be seen how much we remember to put into practice, but a rumour has it that Eamonn is already constructing his "Hide" in preparation for "The Salties".

Still life - 1st quarterly competition 2003 1st Chinese Lanterns - Eamon Terry. 2nd China Doll - Andrew Walsh. 3rd Clock Oranges - Eamon Terry.

Next club meeting Tuesday April 1st at 8 pm in the Park Hotel.

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Application forms are available from: The Administrator, Waterford Community Care, South Eastern Health Board, Cork Road, Waterford

Closing date for receipt of completed application is Tuesday 22nd April 2003 at 5.00 p.m.

**Overhaul Of Quay Surface
 May Be Needed**

KEVIN
 KIRRANE

The cobblelock surface on Davitt's Quay is unsuitable to cope with heavy traffic, and the sand based foundation used to keep the cobbles in place may need to be replaced, a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard.

Highlighting the issue, Deputy John Deasy (FG) said the cobble-lock is coming loose in a number of places on the quay, leaving large gaps in the road.

The surface was put in place, initially, as part of the quays rejuvenation, but while it was described as a "more attractive option" than tarmac, problems with loose cobbles may lead to the foundations replacement, which Deputy Deasy said, "is blowing into the sea".

The sand-based foundation was used, according to County Manager, Donal Connolly, to allow the easy removal and restoration of broken cobbles. However, he agreed sections are coming loose, and said it's something the council will attend to.

The central channel, which runs through a large section of the quay, ultimately may need to be removed too, he added.

Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) said the surface is unsuitable for the volumes of heavy traffic using the road, while Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) said the street is "an accident waiting to happen".

Independent Cllr. Damien Dillon believed trenching had occurred on the street following the servicing of waste pipes, and other necessary works. While, he favoured retaining the surface, he believes finding the correct foundation will take a lot of trial and error.

The Co. Manager said they will look at the problem, and come back with a full report to the next monthly meeting.

Meanwhile, an allocation of 8,500 euros has been put aside for repairs and works on the quay road, and the council is to examine the situation further.



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These Bye-Laws SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON THE 21ST DAY of APRIL 2003.

A copy of the Bye-Laws will be available for inspection free of charge at the following locations, during normal office hours:

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Area Office, Tramore, Co. Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Area Office, Lismore, Co. Waterford.
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The Bye-Laws may be viewed on the Council website www.waterfordcoco.ie

A copy of the Bye-Laws will be given to any person applying thereafter on payment of a fee of €1.

Dated this 26th day of March 2003.

Signed: Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & Co. Engineer.

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Saturday - Georgia v Ireland - Euro 2004 Qualifier
Saturday 8:15pm - Portugal v Brazil - International
Sunday 2pm - Ireland v England - Six Nations Final
Wednesday 5:30pm - Albania v Republic of Ireland -
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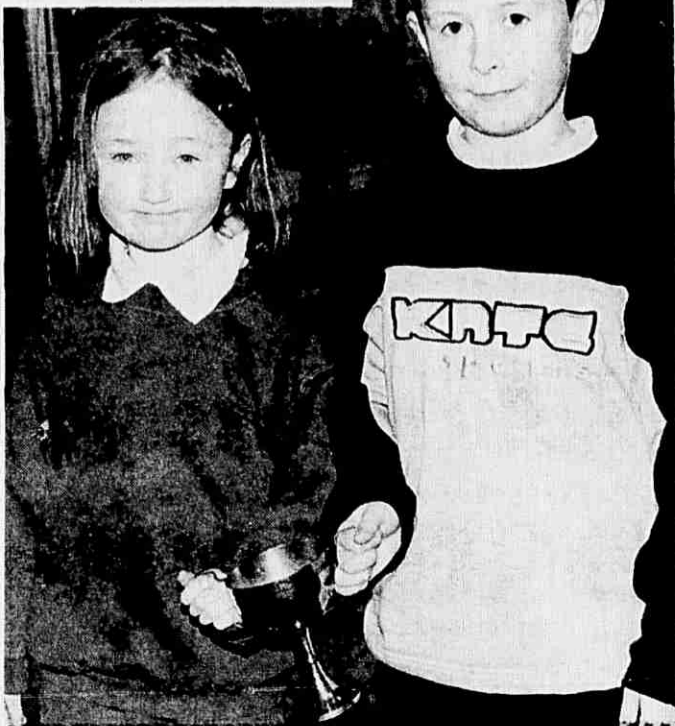
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ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

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GOLF CLUB BRIDGE RESULTS

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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

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GOLF CLUB RESULTS END SEASON

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CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

19th Mar. Joint 1st Mgt. Foley and John Phelan. Liz Donnelly and Ella Whelan. 2nd Kay Shanley and Francie Prunty. 3rd Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney. 4th Cait Christopher and Chris Morrissey.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

20th Mar. 1st Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney. 2nd Chrissie McCarthy and Cait Christopher. 3rd Margaret Dower and Joan Colbert. 4th Margaret R. Clancy and Teresa Queally.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Glazed ham steaks

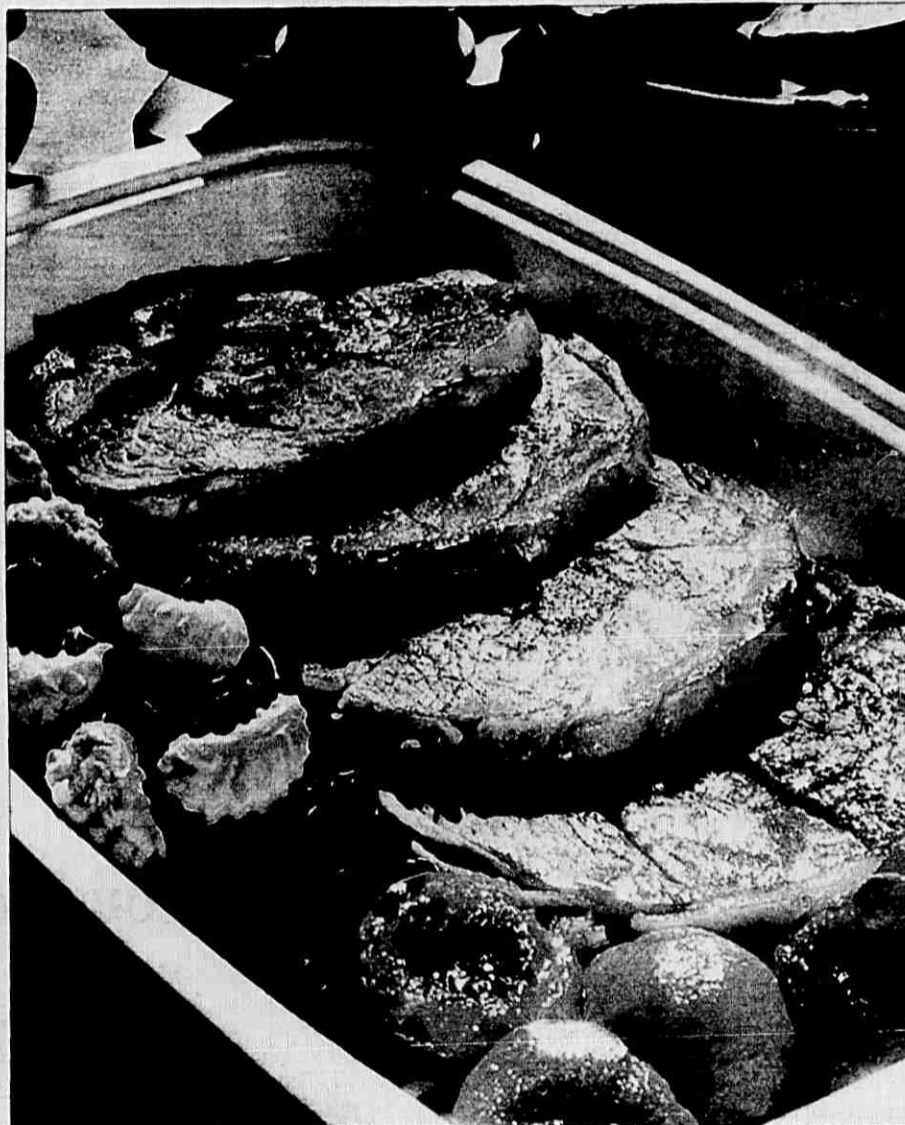
Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 10-15 mins

A QUICK to make meal that is definitely worth the 'lack' of effort. Ham steaks in a peachy sauce, nice with rice or fresh vegetables.

Ingredients (Serves 4)

4 ham steaks, about 1cm thick
1 tspn dry mustard
2 tblspns brown sugar
2 tblspns honey
1/2 tspn ground ginger
425g can peach halves.

PREHEAT the grill and remove all of the excess fat from the ham steaks. Slash the remaining fat at 1cm intervals otherwise the edges will curl up while cooking. Mix together the dry mustard and brown sugar with the honey and ginger and add 2 tblspns of peach syrup from the can of peach halves. You can discard the rest of the syrup as it is no longer needed. Place the ham steaks on a grilling rack and cook, basting with the peach, mustard, ginger and honey syrup mixture every few minutes. Allow at least 5 minutes cooking time for each side of the ham steak – but it is down to personal judgement as to when they are cooked properly. Serve on a decorative platter garnished with peach halves.



Banana and rum yoghurt cream

Preparation: 35 mins

AFTER bananas, the main ingredient is natural yoghurt. Great if you have a sweet tooth but enjoy a meal packed with natural goodness.

INGREDIENTS
(Serves 4-6)

350g bananas, mashed
Juice of a lemon
4 tblspns rum
100g icing sugar
300ml plain yoghurt
60ml double cream, lightly whipped
50g plain chocolate

Take the banana and mix and mash it in with the lemon juice and rum. Stir in all of the icing sugar and yoghurt and then gently fold in all of the double cream. Spoon the mixture into separate serving bowls and chill in a fridge for a minimum of 30 minutes. For decoration when chilled, remove it from the fridge and use a cheese grater to create chocolate curls on top of the cream yoghurt.

Spicy carrot and cucumber relish

Preparation: 10 mins

A GREAT and versatile relish which can be enjoyed with hot winter meals, meats and vegetables – as well as salads and vegetarian dishes.

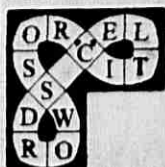
Ingredients
(Serves 4)

1/2 cucumber
1 large peeled carrot
Half a red chilli, finely diced
3 tblspns cider vinegar
1 tblspn honey
1 tblspn dark soy sauce

Using a cheese grater, coarsely grate all of the carrot and cucumber. Mix together in a small serving bowl. Combine the honey with the soy sauce, cider vinegar and half chilli in a small bowl and mix vigorously. Pour the mixture in with the carrot and cucumber, and stir – making sure it is thoroughly mixed in. Leave to marinate while you prepare the rest of the meal. Serve as a side dish or as a relish to accompany meats.

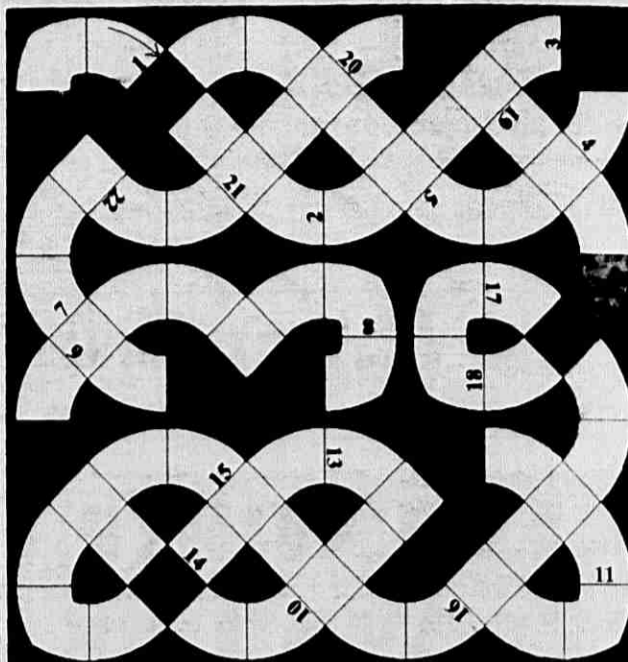
Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



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|---|---|
| 1 Sacred song (5) | may die (4) |
| 2 One millionth of a metre (6) | 14 Mentioned (8) |
| 3 Used in tennis (3) | 15 Wooden pegs used in furniture making (6) |
| 4 Hill where the ancient kings of Ireland resided (4) | 16 Breed of small, hardy rough-coated pony (8) |
| 5 Dialects (7) | 17 "Take a -- view of", regard with disapproval (3) |
| 6 Group of sports players (5) | 18 Pre-arranged taxi (7) |
| 7 Prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall (7) | 19 Ruth's husband (4) |
| 8 The forefinger of the right hand (7) | 20 Enthusiasm (4) |
| 9 Without thought for the consequences of an action (8) | 21 Illuminated (3) |
| 10 Peacefulness (8) | 22 Spring-flowering plant (5) |
| 11 Medium-sized sailing boat (5) | |
| 12 "—" Heath, British prime minister, 1970-4 (3) | |
| 13 "At death's —", so ill that one | |

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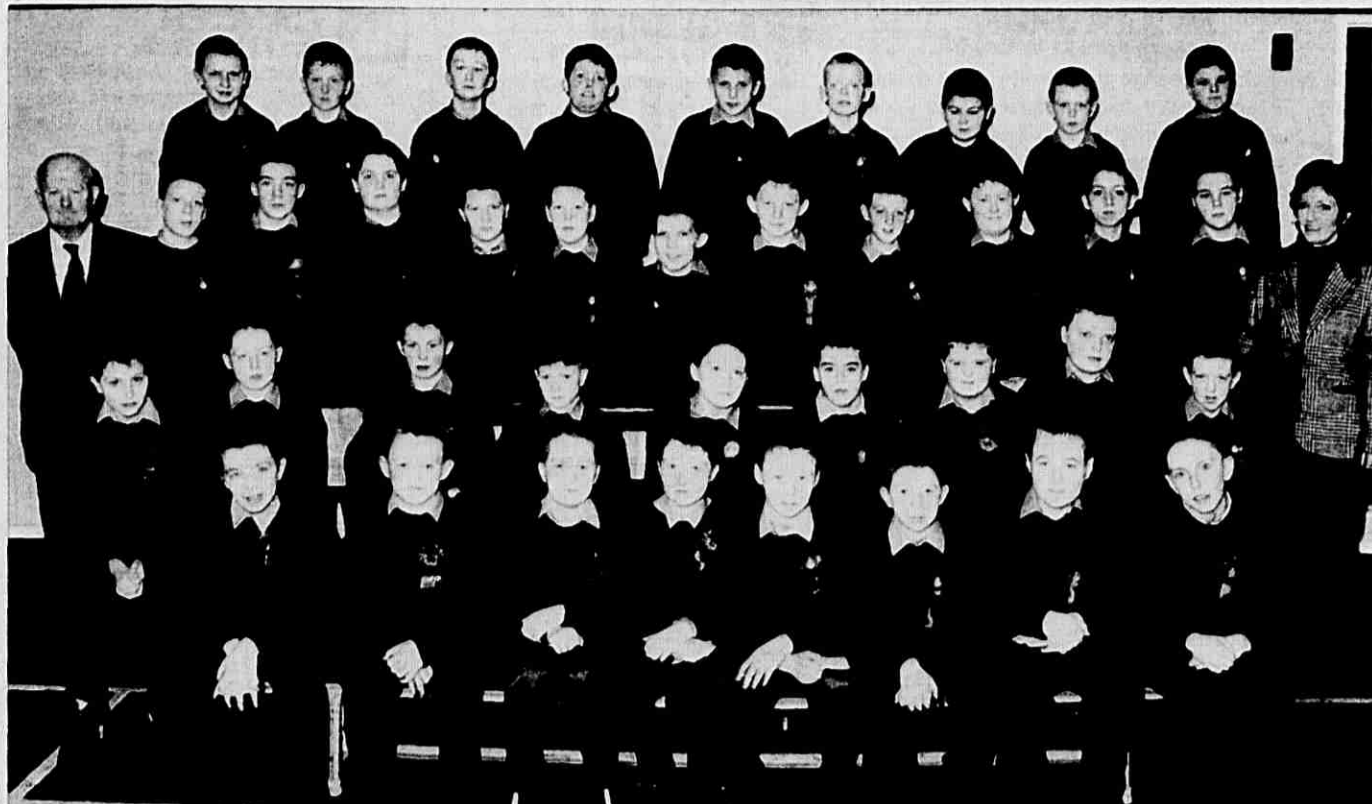
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BALLYSAGGART NOTES

MACRA NOTES Dublin City Talent

Last Sunday week the club headed to Owen's, Co. Cork to represent the county in both the Ballad Group and Disco Dancing. Neither of the two groups were successful on the night but did the county very proud. The girls in the Ballad Group would like to thank Kevin Roche for taking part with them and for all the nights he helped them in preparing for the event. They would also like to thank Nic Crait's Clothes Shop in Dungarvan for sponsoring the

girls outfits, and to all the supporters who travelled up on the night.

Bed Push for Trocaire

The Macra Club are doing a bed push from Cappoquin to Ballysaggart in Aid of Trocaire on Friday 11th April. The club are leaving the Square in Cappoquin at 6 pm sharp. The bed push will be followed by a night of music in Meagher's by the Stacks. A great night is definitely assured. Anybody interested in doing the bed push with the club are more than welcome to do so.

FESTIVAL NOTES

The Ballysaggart Community Festival Committee held a meeting last Wednesday night, 19th March. The dates set for this years festival are Thursday 14th August to Sunday 17th August. Preparations are well underway and hopefully there will be a variety of events to suit young and old. Watch this space for updated information.

Development Committee

Ballysaggart Development Committee are holding a Fund Raising Night on Friday April 4th in The Ballyvera. Music by

Teddy Barry. Funds are low at the moment and we appeal to all to support our fund raising effort and help to keep the Community Centre open. Refreshments on the night.

GAA Training

Training this week will be on Tuesday and Friday night.

Ballysaggart GAA Weekly Lotto

There are no winner of the Jackpot and next week's Jackpot will be worth €3,300. €15 draw winners - Pat Roche, Pat Ryan, Sheila Lonergan.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. This means that on Saturday night there is a jackpot total of 750 euro up for winning. All you must do is match the three drawn numbers, simple as that! Last weeks numbers were 6, 20 and 22, but what will this weeks numbers be? I'll tell you next week! Go on, take a chance.

€15 Winners: Kathleen Kiely, Scart; Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; Kitty Walsh, Boherawillin;

Lena and Richard, Cappagh and Geraldine Masters, Ballyemon.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Tomas and Christine Curran, Modeligo on the birth of their son, Michael. Health and happiness is wished to you all for the future.

COMPUTER COURSES

Waterford Leader Partnership will run free computer courses in Modeligo for parishioners who are unemployed and for those who are over 55 years of

age. Both courses will commence in April and booking is essential. You can contact Claire or John at (058) 48861 / 45750 to reserve your place. This is an excellent opportunity to receive free tuition, on your own doorstep, so get dialling!

MOTHERS DAY

Wishing a very happy Mothers

Day to all Mammy's this weekend. Remember to do something nice for your Mum, as she has been nice to you all year!

GET WELL

We extend best wishes to all our parishioners who are feeling a bit under the weather at present. Hoping you will be fighting fit again soon.

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayes's

Last weeks lucky bonus winner was Joan Kearns. Last Friday night's dart winners were married couple Martina and Darryl Kidd. Darts will take place next Friday night.

Birthday Greetings

To friends Micky Fitzgerald and Patsy Landy, both who celebrated birthdays during the week. A big party will be thrown for both men in Hayes's on Tuesday night, the 2nd April. Cait is presently looking for help to cut the pan loaves and make the sandwiches. Jimmy Mansfield of Currahaha is sponsoring a two tier cake for the event and it's been made locally by Toto Weldon's wife. Well done to all concerned, see you there!!

Death

Sincere sympathy to Audrey O'Reilly, her husband Denis and family and Audrey's family

on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson which occurred last week. She was originally from Scotland but after the death of her own husband she moved to Bonmahon where she spent her final years. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

St. Anne's

The Chairman, committee and players would like to offer their sympathies to Siobhan O'Reilly on the recent death of her grandmother.

Great Victory

Congratulations to our Intermediate footballers who defeated the Geraldines in the league final in the Fraher field last Saturday on a score of 2-9 to 0-7. The team returned to Bonmahon afterwards where celebrations were very obvious right to the early hours of Sunday morning. Well done to the lads and their mentors.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

BEACH GUARDS



REQUIRED FOR TRAMORE, DUNMORE EAST, CLONEA, ARDMORE.

DURATION: Summer Season 2003.
QUALIFICATIONS (General)

Each Candidate must:

1. Be over 17 years of age on 1st June 2003, athletic and in perfect health
2. Hold the Irish Water Safety Beach Lifeguard Award (or equivalent) or hold the current Rescue 3 or Rescue 4 Certificate of the Irish Water Safety (or equivalent)
3. Hold the current Irish Water Safety Resuscitation 3 or Resuscitation 4 Certificate (or equivalent)
4. Hold a First Aid Certificate obtained or renewed within the previous 2 years.

GENERAL: Candidates will be required to undergo a water and theory test on Sunday, 27th April, 2003 at Waterford Glass Swimming Centre and subsequent interview.

Application Forms and further particulars may be obtained from The Water Safety Officer, Housing Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 15th April, 2003.

Contact Number 058 22097.

Email mobrien@waterfordcoco.ie

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Waterford County Council

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Construction of 5 Dwellings at Barrack St., Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the above Housing Scheme together with associated site works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he/she is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from **Wednesday 26th March 2003** on payment of a deposit of €63.00 in respect of the scheme which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "**Tender for 5 Houses at Cappoquin**" should be lodged with the **County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford** not later than 5.00 p.m. on **Friday 25th April 2003**. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Waterford County Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1997. If you consider that any of the information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reason for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of the exemptions provided for in the FOI Act.

Peter Carey
Director of Services
Housing & Corporate Affairs

NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Feis Maitiú

Congratulations to Jim Ó Muiríosa on achieving second place U8 in Feis Maitiú, Corcaigh at the weekend. Maith a' bhuaicill, Jim!

An Cóineartú

Beidh an tEaspog Dr. William Lee sa Sean Phobail ar an Deardaoin seo 27th March. Idir S.M. Baile Mhic Airt agus S.N. na Rinne beidh 37 ag dul faoi laimh an Easpaig.

The Bishop Dr. William Lee will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 37 children in Séipeal an tSean Phobail, this Thursday 27th March.

G.A.A.

Well done to peileadoirí an tSean Phobail on their impressive won over Stradbally in the league final. Go n-éirí ádh libh amach anseo, a bhuaicillí.

Lotto an tSean Phobail

No jackpot winner. 10 consolation prizes at 15e for the last two weeks: S. Murphy, S. Sheehan, T. O'Donnell, Catherine O'Donnell, S. Hurley, L. Power, E. Guiry, E. Whelan, K. Burke, A. Sweeney, J. Galvin. Jackpot next weekend 920e.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
A situation that arises early this week will require tact and deft handling. A few people could rub you the wrong way but do your best to avoid arguments. You will find a safe haven from the woes of the world in the company of a loved one. Too much small talk and chit-chat may prove mildly irritating. You need a deeper connection and have no time for the superficial. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
A change of plans may prove disappointing but could ultimately favour romance. You could fall very much in love, despite your logic. So many are demanding attention now that you feel the need to be in two places at once. Despite pressures, this is a week when you make progress. When met with a new opportunity, investigate your options. Telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Be frugal in credit use or you will literally have to pay later! You will take a break from socialising this week so that you can have some time for yourself and your pet projects. You have a sense of excitement now that something is nearing completion. A heart-to-heart talk after dark will foster harmony and togetherness. Promote intimacy. Telephone 1550-920-259 if you want to know more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Take care that extra responsibilities do not cause you to withdraw into yourself. Avoid sullen behaviour. Keep lines of communication open with a loved one. You will enjoy the creative nature of this week that finds you blessed with inspirations. Make a point of saving rather than spending money. Be sceptical of big talkers with big deals. A prudent course is best in business. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
It is one of those weeks when money could easily slip away. Small expenditures add up to a tidy sum. Control extravagant tendencies and remember when gift buying, it really is the thought that counts. Avoid being overly fearful. You don't have time to weigh every issue. Allow for spontaneity and get ready to take a risk or two. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained". Gain further celestial insights by telephoning 1550- ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
920-261.
You may not get the whole truth from a teller. Watch, wait and you will soon see the missing elements unfold. Avoid risking money on unsound schemes or counting on others financially. You will succeed by developing optimism for future goals and finding outlets for self-expression. Despite being quite fixed, someone is prepared to take a different viewpoint and meet you half way. Telephone ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
1550-920-262 for further details.
Family ties strengthen and a prodigal son will soon return to the fold. You may be asked to commit yourself to a course of action before you are ready. If you have a suspicion that, as soon as you have signed on the dotted line, the terms could change, you might be right. Trust your instincts on this one. Opportunity is the cream of time. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
love and luck, work and money.
If you are dealing with any sort of joint undertaking, talk to your partner about it first and for once, let them have the final say. Someone you see every day, possibly at work, is keen to develop your friendship further, going out of their way to bump into you. The time is right for you to make a series of sweeping changes and aim for an altogether better long-term future. Telephone ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
1550-920-264 for a detailed analysis.
What you have in mind may astound your friends. Variety brings out the best in Sagittarius. What is life for, if you don't take risks now and again? You may have thought that an admirer was simply being pleasant but something shows that you are cared for more than you ever suspected. You are flattered by the attention but at a loss as to what to do. Telephone 1550-920-265 for ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
more about what is in store.
If you have reached a stalemate at home, go back to the drawing board and start again. There is no point insisting on doing everything your way. Some kind of compromise must be reached and both sides are now willing to let bygones be bygones. Look forward to peaceful times. A series of developments in your personal affairs seems likely, setting off a string of consequences in every area of your life. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Telephone 1550-920-266 for details.
Soft and smoochy is how you are feeling this week and in the mood for romance. You are already planning the week ahead in order to ensure lots of free time for love time with someone special. That person may have others plans however, so allow for that. At last you are getting your confidence back. Positive influences are operating, encouraging you to take a more active role. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Telephone 1550-920-267 for further insights.
Write, phone, get information, fill in forms, arrange to see people. Get organised. You can make things move in the right direction if you set the wheels in motion. It will prove unwise to commit yourself to anything that you might find difficult to get out of later. You are rewriting the rules of a relationship and such things are neither ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

RHUBARB – it's not a problem!

RHUBARB is all too often forgotten in the corner of the garden, but it's an ideal plant for any gardener, beginner or pro. This easy-to-grow vegetable will crop heavily and regularly over a long period of time with the little fuss and bother.

With many of celebrity chefs now recommending rhubarb, it is becoming popular again and there are many new varieties to choose from, many of which have names which include the words Stockbridge and/or Cawood. The traditional 'Victoria' was replaced on commercial holdings by the 'Stockbridge Arrow' which can be grown outdoors and the 'Cawood Delight' which can be grown outdoors, but is not a very heavy cropper.

Rhubarb does not like waterlogged land – but it will grow well in almost any other type of soil. Its ideal location would be in a sunny, open site with rich, light soil.

Several weeks before planting, dig the ground deeply and incorporate plenty of garden compost or well-rotted manure.

Never pick rhubarb during the first growing season after planting. In the second season pick over each plant only two or three times. After this, you can pick the fleshy stalks normally.

There is a knack to pulling rhubarb – slide your hand down the stem as far as possible and then detach the stalk with a quick, outward twist. During the autumn rake off the withered leaves and mulch the area with some good compost or manure.

Repeat the procedure annually to help keep the bed in the best possible condition.

A rhubarb plant can produce good crops for up to 20 years, but for best results, it is best to replace plants after 10 years.

The only pest likely to affect rhubarb is crown rot. This is a bacterial disease which causes the rotting of the terminal bud, and may extend right back to the rootstock. There is no cure for this disease and affected plants should be dug up and burned.

Never eat the leaves of rhubarb plants as they contain oxalic acid and are poisonous.



This week in the garden Plant gladioli

Now is the first possible time of the year to sow gladioli. Do not plant all the corms at once. It is much better to make successional sowings over a period of four to six weeks. Cover the corms with about eight centimetres of soil.

The smaller varieties can be planted eight centimetres apart but the bigger plants need at least a 15cm gap.

Start cannas and dahlias

Cannas and dahlias can be started into growth in slightly heated greenhouses, in frames with soil warming or in well-built sheltered frames. Beware of frames which let in a draft or the water.

The roots can be planted side by side with just enough soil to cover them. Canna roots can be planted singularly in 15cm pots in potting compost or a peat based mix.

Sow carrots and leeks outdoors

If the soil is in good working condition a sowing of carrot can be made. It is essential to find a well-sheltered place. Sow thinly in rows 23cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

The best leeks are raised under glass, but it is possible for them to be planted outdoors. Sow in rows 30cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

Flashback In Time



This week in our "Flashback In Time" series we feature the girls of the Confirmation class at the Mercy Convent in Dungarvan in 1975. Photo shows: Back row (left to right) Sally Barry, Georgina Young, Josephine O'Donnell, Mary Jo Coughlan, Aine Moloney, Sheila Campbell, Frances Condon, Carmel Fennell, Cait Whelan, Paula Russell, Rose Daly; middle row: Mary Wall, Catherine Street, Mary J. McGrath, Mary Conway, Mary T. McGrath, Margaret Gee, Theresa Curran, Bernadette Hayes, Therese Curran, Breda Street, Martina O'Brien; front row: Mary Lannon, Rose Marie Queally, Deirdre Hannon, Geraldine Crotty, Eleanor Brennan, Mary Regan, Claire Walsh, Claire French, Kay McGrath.

Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit To Visit Dungarvan

The Marie Keating Foundation, launched in April 2001, has been established primarily to provide Breast Cancer Information & Awareness free of charge for the general public throughout Ireland. The Foundation has set up three Mobile Units in the Eastern, Western and Southern regions of Ireland. These units travel countrywide, staffed by a registered nurse who will provide information and Awareness about breast cancer. (This is not a breast screening service).

Breast cancer is a common and serious condition. In Ireland approximately 1,700 women are diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Some 650 die from the disease annually. The risk of developing breast cancer increases with age and breast cancer is the most common killing cancer in women. Breast cancer is rare in women under thirty and occurs most frequently in later life. Men can also develop breast cancer but it is one hundred times less common than in women. The earlier a cancer is diagnosed and treated, the greater the chance of a cure.

The Marie Keating Foundation mobile unit will visit:

Eurospar, Abbeyside, Wednesday 9th April.

Garvey's Supervalu, Davitt's Quay,

Thursday 10th April

Between 11 am and 3 pm

This service is free to everybody, so please avail of it.Our ambition is to enlighten, not to frighten.

Dungarvan Museum Society

MEMBERSHIP

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

POSTCARDS

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

FOR SALE

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

DONATIONS

We are looking for o/d photographs or old negatives. We can make a copy and return original to owner if the owner so wishes.

The condition of the photo or negative will not be a problem. For example we would be

interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the Museum. If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you. If anyone has an article or thesis on a topic of Waterford interest, we will gladly display it on-line in our museum site.

The author will retain copyright. Articles can be submitted to the museum directly or you can e-mail us at william@deisedesign.com.

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.

LECTURE

Our lecture was held on Tuesday 18 March. The topic was on the Bonmahon Mines Scam by Des Cowman. It was a very good lecture and we had a good attendance.

RECENT ACQUISITION

The Museum has recently acquired an item relating to Ireland's oldest cycling club the Dungarvan Rambler's Cycling Club. The engraved Claret Jug is currently on display in the Museum.

Charles Smith M.D. (1715 - 1762)

Said to have been a native of Dungarvan where he had an apothecary (chemist's) shop. He took his medical degree in Trinity College in 1738. He was a pioneer of Irish Topography having written histories of counties Waterford 1746, Cork 1750, and Kerry in 1756. He was thought to have been the author of a History of Co.

Down 1744, which was the first Irish county history. His county histories were quite good for their time and were attractively illustrated with engraved views and maps. His history of Co. Waterford was an important work. It contains important engraved panoramas of Dungarvan, Waterford and Lismore. In 1756, along with several eminent physicians, he founded the Medical-Philosophical Society in Dublin. According to the Dictionary of Irish Biography, he died in Bristol in 1762.

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm daily.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street.

Phone: 058-45960

Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org
e-mail: history@dungarvanmuseum.org

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Causeway Tennis Club Fund Raising Fun Night (Sponsored by Comeragh Oil). Photo shows Paddy Joe Ryan presenting sponsorship cheque to Sean de Paor, President Causeway Tennis Club. Also included are Maria Kiersey (secretary), S. Dalton (treasurer), Francis Walsh (competition co-ordinator), E. O'Neill and group of competitors. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

There was wide spread satisfaction with this year's parade in Abbeyside and Dungarvan from the point of view of the colourful entries and the massive attendance that lined the route. The community efforts from Melleray, Ring, Stradbally and Kilmac-thomas added greatly to the quality and colour of the parade as well as boosting the attendance to record proportions. The committee feel that further entries from groups like these would improve the parade even further.

The organisers plan to be more pro-active next year and hope to start earlier with the organisation of the parade.

The officers Chairman Jim Veale, Secretary Maurice Butler and treasurer Damien Dillon are very grateful to Tom Keith for the amount of work he put into the organisation of the parade. Tom has done tremendous work for the Dungarvan/Abbeyside area for many years now and this fact should be widely recognised.

Tom's next project will be the Special Olympics as he is County co ordinator of the event. On the 4th April there will be a launch in Tramore which will be attended by Minister for the Environment Martin Cullen. Tom Keith has made a list of all the Special Olympic Host-Towns on computer with the names and phone numbers of all the different committees involved with this massive undertaking.

Author Tom Keith Edits Book of Poetry

A large number of local dignitaries and many representatives of cultural groups in the area as well as members of the general public were present at the Civic Offices on Thursday night last the 20th March for the launch of a book of poetry by everyone's favourite Mai O' Higgins the composer of the well known song "Dungarvan, My Home Town". Her latest book of poetry is titled "The Things I Know of Flowers". It is compiled and edited by Tom Keith and was published with the financial assistance of the Dungarvan Millennium Committee.

This volume of beautiful poetry is the result of the second collaboration between Mai and Tom Keith. Tom's fourth book, 'All For A Song' successfully told the story of the interesting life of Mai O' Higgins, from her childhood spent in the quiet, solitude of the woods beaches of Old Parish, to her adult years in Dublin.

Mai's poems have a contemplative quality and revive many memories for the reader, their own childhood and everyday things and places; like a quiet garden or the splendour and magic of the Millennium fireworks.

There is a carol-like clarity to a poem like 'Easter Bouquet'.

I will find the fragrant Lily,
Lay it gently at His feet,
I will seek the tiny snowdrop
And the primrose, frail and sweet.
I will listen for the bluebell
Find a daisy, gay and shy.
'I know where a rose is hiding
And a tiny celandine.

The selection of poems were launched by Fr. Power, Dublin, formerly of Main St, Dungarvan and others to speak were Tom Keith and Nicola Beresford, WLR.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Golf Classic

Just two weeks to go and the timesheet is taking shape for our fifth annual fund raising classic. If your team has not secured a place on the timesheet then you would be advised to contact Tom Considine or Pakie Hogan at the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ballinacourty. The phone number is (058) 44055. There are times available throughout the day on Thursday 10th April and Friday 11th April. There is a more restricted timesheet on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April.

Saturday 9:00am - 10:45am;
1:00pm - 3:30pm. Sunday
12:00pm - 2:00pm.

Sponsorship

For the fifth year in a row we are grateful for the fantastic sponsorship provided by Ben O' Neill, Hi-Fi and Video, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Ben promises that the prizes will be better than ever this year. Club supporters can become involved by sponsoring a Tee for sixty euro. Public acknowledgment will be given to all our sponsors in our club notes, in the local papers and on WLR.

Success Needs Money

Last year the club enjoyed unprecedented success at under-age level and money is needed for equipment, etc. to ensure

this success is maintained. So let us put our shoulders to the wheel and support each other in our fund raising efforts. Everyone can become involved in the Golf Classic and you can be assured that your support will be appreciated. Further information is available from:

Michael Hanrahan - Office
(058) 41276; Home (058)
41686 Brendan O' Brien -
Home (058) 42003

Seamus Fitzgerald - Home
(058) 41836

Strandside Sewage Scheme

The project has been completed and the Town and County Council propose to lay a temporary surface on the road in case any subsidence in the trench would ruin an expensive road surfacing job. It is estimated that it will be two years before any road widening and footpath construction will take place. When that work is completed the Council will surface the whole road and that should ensure a top quality road for many years to come.

MICK FARRELL

The community was saddened last week to hear of the death of Mick Farrell, Dublin and formerly of New Line, Abbeyside. Mick spent his working life in the army where he was deeply involved in sport. He was All Ireland Decathlon champion on seven occasions. He played hurling and football with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and in 1953 starred on the Abbeyside team that scored the first ever Senior Hurling Championship win over Dungarvan. Abbeyside had been promoted from Junior Hurling in 1950. On his retirement Mick devoted a good deal of his time to writing and had three books published.

The first 'Tough At The Bottom' gave a detailed description of army life and the second titled 'A Couch Potatoes Guide To Health and Physical fitness!'

Mick was noted for his generosity and many an Abbeyside person will vouch for this. A Guard of honour was provided by the members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club.

May he rest in peace.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The Cub meeting last week was a mufti one and was one full of games. The meeting began when cubs paired up with each other in order to try and learn the prayer. Those who knew the prayer had to try and teach those who didn't. This had varying degrees of success. Most successful at teaching was Aaron Fraher while at the other end of the teaching scale came Ray Murphy who seemed to be teaching some type of yoga meditation technique! Following this games which were played included numbered soccer as well as the "x" game. Coming in a few weeks we will be taking part in a spring cleaning operation. According to our spring cleaning co-ordinator Emer (Ms Mopp), a number of possible locations which are in need of cleaning have been identified and will be narrowed down to the most in need of our attention. More details later.

Scout News

Last Saturday afternoon in glorious weather the troop gathered at the entrance to the Cunnigar for a hike. Once all had arrived and the equipment necessary for the hike had been distributed everyone headed for the sand dune. Upon arrival at the destination it was time for all to tuck into their packed lunch which was devoured in no time while the more experienced scouts actually kept some lunch for later, smart thinking! The troop was divided into three patrols which undertook to cook sausages, learn how to get a compass bearing and tie some useful knots. Following the successful completion of these tasks some games were played. The landscape of the Cunnigar was ideal for playing hide and seek as well as games such as a man hunt and king of the castle. Before departing for home the troop formed up on the beach for an investiture ceremony. Assistant patrol leader Sean Power made his scout promise and was duly officially welcomed into the 4th Waterford Scout Troop by all present, well done Sean.

SYMPATHY

All associated with the 4th Waterford will join in extending our sympathy to Etta, Lulu and Kathleen O'Farrell on the recent death of their brother Michael (Mick) O'Farrell.

Mick scouted with the 4th Waterford back in the forties but the exploits of the Patrol Leader of the Tiger Patrol are still recounted within the Unit.

Mick was also a piper with the Pipe Band and his love of any type of sport at annual camp will be recalled by all who were privileged to have camped with him.

He will be missed by both young and old.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE THE COUNTRYMAN

A few months ago we reported we were going to stock the little gem of a book called "The Countryman".

We are now glad to report we have three issues in stock and look forward to the arrival of a new issue each month. One of the most interesting articles it contains is entitled "Curiouser and Curiouser" by John Vince. Readers send in photographs of strange items and he explains what the items were once used for. Anyone interested in nature will surely find something of interest in this beautiful little book.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding the above mentioned three books as well as all the other "Treasures". Visitors, urban or rural will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the O'Farrell sisters Etta, Lulu and Kathleen and all their relatives on the recent death of their brother Michael (Mick) O'Farrell. Mick was a patron of the Archive since its foundation and when in later life he became an author we always received a copy of his latest book via our Chairman.

There is only one word I can think of that could not be used about Mick or his books. The word is boring! Abbeyside will not be the same without Mick. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LOCAL EDUCATION

In 1834 there were 17 schools in the town and manor of Dungarvan. Of these only one was for the Protestant children, the school conducted by Mary Sullivan for the London Hibernian Society which was attended by 53 boys and girls. Compare that figure to the 400 boys who attended the Christian Brothers' school where Br. James Brodrik was head master or the 300 girls who attended the school conducted by 'the Ladies of the Convent'. Another teacher, James Power, had as many as 117 boys and girls at his school. The schools named above as well as two others, those of Edward Dwyer for boys and of Mrs. Dwyer's for girls, were single sex schools. All the others were coeducational establishments and mostly schools with small numbers of pupils.

Three landlords in the area had founded and financed schools for their tenants. Sir Nugent Humble of Cloncoskeran employed Michael Foley as teacher of 90 boys and girls. George Boate Esq. of Tournore had also provided a school where Maurice Power taught 87 boys and girls. In Carriglea John Odell employed John Rohan as teacher for 120 boys and girls. The only school in the district where French, History and Geography were taught was in Mrs. Dwyer's. All the others taught only reading, writing and arithmetic.

(Ref: A History of Dungarvan town and district by Patrick C. Power M.A., Ph.D.)

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The Science of Farming and Food

Dairying

Preparing for the breeding season

- * Minimise body weight (and condition score) loss between calving and the start of the breeding season.
- * Treat cases of lameness as soon as they appear because lame cows are less active making heat detection more difficult.
- * Aids to heat detection particularly tail paint and vasectomised bulls improve heat detection even in herds where heat detection even in herds where heat detection is already good. Organise a vasectomised bull about 4 weeks before the start of the breeding season.
- * Finish vaccinating cows for Leptospirosis and other diseases about 2 weeks before the start of breeding season. Vaccinating during the breeding season may reduce conception rate.
- * Start heat detecting about 3-4 weeks before the start of the breeding season by recording cows seen in heat. Don't go overboard about heat detection until the breeding season really begins to prevent "burn out".
- * At the start of the breeding season, get your vet to check out cows that are calved for 6 weeks or more and that were not seen in heat. If necessary, repeat this job with another batch of cows about 4 weeks into the breeding season.

Choosing A.I. Bulls on the Internet

The Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF) website provides a wealth of information on holstein bulls. The address is www.icbf.com.

You can search for bulls by criteria for production. By choosing the criteria level which you require e.g EBI more than 20 etc. A list of bulls which meet these criteria will be selected and you can then bring up detailed information on each bull. It is a far more efficient means of selecting bulls than working through a pile of catalogues.

First Round Grazing

- After grazing apply about 40 units of nitrogen per acre (1_ bags of CAN or slightly less than a bag of Urea) on the grazing area.
- If the silage ground has been grazed, the sward should be closed and nitrogen applied by early April. In this case, the nitrogen applied after grazing should be reduced to allow for about _ the nitrogen applied for early grazing being carried over and available to the silage crop.
- The total amount of Nitrogen applied should not exceed 110 units per acre.
- It is not necessary to force cows to graze lightly in the 1st rotation as grass quality will not be affected.

Get Calves Out On Grass Now

- The following benefits result.
 - Less virus pneumonia.
 - Less scours, so less veterinary and medical costs.
 - Less hardship for you.
 - They will become accustomed to a grass diet in early life.
- Continue milk feeding at grass.
 - Feed 5 - 6 litres per day.
 - Continue until calf is near 8 weeks old.
 - Remember April milk will be worth 15 -20 cents per gallon less than November milk supplied to the creamery.
 - There are several easy home made transporting and feeding systems designed for feeding milk to calves at grass, talk to your Adviser.
 - Steel troughs work just as efficiently as teats from barrel.
- Calves did just well when let out to grass at 3 days as they did when let out at 33 days or 66 days (old Moorepark trial).
 - At 26 weeks 3 day let out calves weighed 106 Kgs.
 - At 26 weeks 33 day let out calves weighed 102 Kgs.
 - At 26 weeks 66 day let out calves weighed 96 Kgs.
- What about meals?
 - This same trial showed no benefit from meal feeding any of these calves.
 - They weighed 103, 103 and 94 kgs respectively at 26 weeks of age.
 - Birds can transfer coccidiosis to calves through meals.

Important Events

Careers Day

Friday April 4th in Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. There will be a major display of stands from all colleges offering courses at degree, diploma and certificate level in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and horse breeding.

Forestry Demonstrations:

April 1st - 11.00 a.m. Maurice Scanlon, Belleville House, Cappoquin. Meet at Glenshellare Woods, Car Park.
 April 3rd - Pat Condon, Coole, Cappagh - Sign posted 5 miles from Dungarvan, Crystal Factory on Dungarvan, Aglish Road. Topics which will be discussed include: Ground preparation, species selection & handling, early management, grants etc. All questions on forestry will be answered



FARMING LEADER

Minister Launches Major Study Of The Dairy Industry

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today launched the results of a major consultancy study on the future of the Irish dairy industry. The work was carried out by Prospectus and Promar International and was commissioned and jointly funded by the Department of Agriculture and Food, Enterprise Ireland and the Irish dairy industry itself. The Minister said the publication of this report was a major step in the next phase of development of the Irish dairy industry.

Launching the consultants findings, Minister Walsh said that it was incumbent on any industry to look critically at itself from time to time, to look at where the market was going, how its competitors were responding and the direction it should take. The Irish dairy industry has a good record of innovation and adaptation to change and it must continue to adopt that position. He said great credit is due to the dairy industry for joining him in commissioning this study and openly and honestly confronting the need for change. Change is inevitable, particularly in the external environment especially considering the likely impact of the Mid Term Review of the CAP, WTO and EU Enlargement. Mr Walsh said the consultants had identified a range of areas where there must be change if the industry is to continue to develop and secure its position in the future. Standing still is not an option.

According to the Report, the future success and long term survival of the Irish dairy industry is critically dependent on its ability to transform itself and deliver on the key strategies of improved international competitiveness and increased movement away from commodity type products into higher value-added products.

A key recommendation is the urgent need for major consolidation and rationalisation at producer and processor level to achieve the scale and cost competitiveness necessary to continue to successfully compete for international business. The consultants are clear in their recommendations on the need for larger scale operations within the industry capable of competing internationally and investing in and developing new products.

Minister Walsh said the consultants had done a thorough job in assessing the future needs of the dairy sector in Ireland based on developments in our key markets and the positions being adopted by our competitors. The report provides a very useful basis for the industry on which to plan its future direction, both at sectoral and individual company/co-op level.

For his part, Minister Walsh

said he was fully committed to driving forward the process of building the next stages of a modern internationally competitive dairy sector, and in working closely with the industry towards overcoming whatever

obstacles might be in the way of achieving that. He intended to embark on a series of meetings with the various co-operatives and processors over the coming weeks with a view to identifying the best way of

achieving the objectives set out in the report.

Finally, the Minister thanked Enterprise Ireland and the industry steering group for their contribution to the success of the study.



At the Agricultural Consultants Association AGM in Limerick are National Council Members Martin O'Sullivan, Carrick-on-Suir, Terence Morrissey, Dungarvan and Lar Curran, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Fergal O'Gorman).

IFA CALL FOR CHANGES ON COMMONAGES APPEAL

Waterford/South Tipperary IFA Hill Farming Committee Chairman James O'Grady has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to change the procedures for carrying out appeals on Commonage Framework Plans from block of commonages to individual commonages. Framework plans were done in blocks and can involve more than one commonage.

Mr. O'Grady said that IFA has had complaints from farmers who have found out from the Department of Agriculture that an appeal will only be lodged if 20% or more of the shareholders in a commonage block agree for the appeal to proceed. The block of commonages in many cases is made of individual commonages, in some instances the size of such blocks can extend to 6,000 ha, covering up to 20 townlands and possibly involving hundreds of farmers.

The Waterford/Sth. Tipperary IFA Hill Chairman believes that the practical solution should be that if 20% or more of the shareholder on an individual commonage agrees to an appeal, then the whole block should be appealed.

ICMSA EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT AT A FLAWED AND VAGUE REPORT

The ICMSA has expressed major reservations on what has been heralded as a major study of the dairy industry in Ireland. Pat O'Rourke, President, ICMSA said that the report promised a lot, cost enough, in excess of ?350,000 and delivered nothing.

"The dairy industry clearly has many obstacles to overcome and I was genuinely looking forward to the report as a roadmap for the future direction of our industry. However, what was delivered is no more than aspirational and unquantified projections. We do not need consultants to tell us, or indeed Minister Joe Walsh TD, to repeat that standing still is not an option," said Mr O'Rourke. The Association believes the report to be flawed on four critical points:

1) The report envisages at least a doubling of the average dairy farmer size, yet the cost in terms of extra investment and the practicalities of achieving this scale in Ireland have not been addressed.

2) A €300 million investment is envisaged by way of rationalisation and R&D and it will take at least six years to recover this investment. Is this a sound investment and who will fund it?

3) The report fails to address how increased market returns can be achieved yet there are vague references to this point. The reality is that market returns could actually decline as a result of WTO and Fischler's proposals.

4) The report is uncertain and indifferent about centralised marketing of Irish dairy products which, in my view, is essential to get the maximum return from the market place and to ensure the maximum dairy farmer ownership and control of the industry.

2 DAYS UNTIL CATTLE AND SHEEP FARMERS VOTE FOR LEADER

With two days to go until the ICMSA presidential election takes place the three contenders are all confident that they will bring in the votes on Sunday evening 23rd March. Martin Coughlan from Waterford, John Deegan from Wicklow and John Heney from Tipperary all believe they have the skills and leadership qualities to lead ICMSA. But there can only be one winner and it is believed the result will be a tight one.

The decision will be taken by the 111 strong national executive committee, who will travel to Portlaoise from every county in Ireland. The new president will succeed Charlie Reilly who has been president of the association for the past four years.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) CURTIN



It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Michael (Mick), Curtin, late of Greenwich, London and formerly of Kereen, Cappoquin which sad event occurred at his residence on Sunday 2nd March 2003.

Mick had reached his 76th year and had emigrated to London in 1949 where he met and married his wife, Breda Brosnan, a native of Newcastlewest in 1954. He worked successfully all his life in the building industry in and around London and was regarded as a "father figure" for a lot of young Irish people emigrating to London in the late 60's and '70's - helping them to find work and a place to stay.

He had a great love of animals - in particular horses and greyhounds and kept and trained a number of greyhounds - with great success. He made frequent visits to his old home in Kereen and when at home loved to visit with neighbours and friends and would spend hours talking about old times.

He also loved to visit the local pub and would entertain the locals with stories and jokes - told in a fashion which was totally unique to Mick!

His great popularity and the esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large numbers who attended Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church, Crooms Hill, Greenwich on the 10th and 11th March to pay their final respects. Following requiem Mass on the 11th March, cremation took place at Lewisham Crematorium, Verdant Lane, London.

To his wife Breda, his sons Liam and Denis, daughters Jo, Una and Maria, brother Deck, sister Joan, sons/daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister/brother-in-law and nieces we extend our deepest sympathy.

Months Mind Mass will be held in Aglish Church on Wednesday 2nd April at 8.00 pm.

LATE MICHAEL O'FARRELL (CAPT. RETD)

Well known and most popular who served with the Defence Forces, Michael O'Farrell, Waverly Tce., Bray and late of Clonea Rd., Abbeyside whose unexpected passing took place on Thursday last. Brother of the late Ciril, Michael's passing is deeply regretted by sisters Lou, Etta and Kathleen and many other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Friday from St. Columcille's Hospital Mortuary, Loughlinstown to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

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

LATE AGNES KELLY (NEE SMYTH)

We pen these lines with great sadness and deep regret on the passing at Marymount Hospice, Cork of Agnes Kelly, Harbour View, Helvick who was a native of Clonmel. We sympathise with Mossie (husband), family Alan, Audrey and Ursula, sisters Frankie, Nancy, Katie and Terry, her brothers Edmond and John, many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Sunday took place to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday the interment was in the New Cemetery, Ring.

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

LATE ANN MURRAY (NEE O'CONNOR)

We write with sadness on the passing on Monday of Ann Murray, Mount Odell at her residence. We sympathise with her husband Noel and family Eilis, Orla, Una, her mother Nora, brothers Ger, Noel, Thomas, sisters Marie and Eileen, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal took place on Tuesday to Piltown Church, Kinsalebeg, Youghal. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o'clock, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE EAMONN MEEHAN



With sadness we record the death of Eamonn Meehan at Ardkeen Hospital on Sunday, 9th March in his 77th year. A native of Toor North, Aglish, Eamonn joined the RAF as a young man, and he travelled extensively while in that service. On returning to Ireland he bought a house in Geosh, where he was to remain for the rest of his days.

Eamonn had a great love of Irish culture, particularly music and dancing. He and some friends formed a band called "The Grasshoppers" and they played together for many happy years. He was a long serving member of the Clashmore set dancers, taking part in and indeed winning many competitions in the Scor. He also had a great interest in Drama, taking part in plays in the old school in Mount Stuart.

Until his retirement Eamonn worked as a bus driver, bringing the children of the locality to Ballycurrane School, before taking over the St. John's School run. He was always a great favourite with the school-children, always ready with a laugh or a joke.

Eamonn was noted in the area for his painting and decorating skills, and his home in Geosh was a testament to many hours of hard but contented labour. It wasn't an unusual sight to see somebody stopped by his gate, taking pictures of the house and gardens. In his later years, he enjoyed nothing more than a game of forty five, especially with his friends and neighbours at the shop in Mount Stuart, where the games often lasted into the small hours of the morning.

For the last few years Eamonn had been cared for by the staff of Dunabney. In spite of failing health, he kept in touch with events through the local and national Newspapers, keeping a particular eye out for the results of Clashmore and the Geraldine's GAA teams, with whom he played senior and junior football. He will be sadly missed by relatives and friends.

Removal was from Kiely's Funeral Home on Monday evening, 10th March to St. Patrick's Church, Mount Stuart, where Fr. Lucey P.P. assisted by Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A. blessed and received the remains. On Tuesday morning, Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pat Butler C.C. Lessons were read by Christina Meehan and Eileen Fennell (nieces). The offertory gifts were brought by Tomas Meehan (brother), Christina and Patricia Meehan (nieces). After Mass following prayers and a final blessing Eamonn was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse which also included V. Rev. Fr. M. O'Gorman P.P.

Chief mourners were brothers Tomás and Liam, sisters Maureen and Noreen, sisters-in-law Nellie and Brenda, nieces, nephews, Sr. Mary Joseph who travelled from England to be with us and many other relatives and friends.

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

LATE PEGGY POWER

With sadness we record the passing of Peggy Power, Cois Tra and formerly Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 18th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE PHILOMENA DWYER

With deep regret we record the passing of Philomena Dwyer, Shandon St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 19th March. Removal was from Drohan's Fu-

neral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Francis, sister-

in-law Ann, nephew, niece and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 30th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings. 2 Chr. 36. 14-16, 19-23. Eph 2:4-1 0.1 John 3:14-21 Gods people were exiles because of their infidelity but were saved through God's mercy. We are saved by God's mercy not by our own merits. God sent his son into the world, not to condemn the world but so that through him the world might be saved.

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

Holy Ghost Missionaries: Express sincere thanks and a appreciation for the generosity and hospitality shown them in this parish during our recent appeal.

Parish Directory: The Parish Assembly Group is present - 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.

Combined Group of Parish Assembly: Next meeting on Monday 14th April at 6:30p.m.

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 Portlady artist Fergus Lyones - 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.

Mary's Way of the Cross

On Wednesday 26th March (tonight) at 7:15 p.m. (before Mass) in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, we continue to meditate on the Stations of the Cross as experienced by our Lady on the First Good Friday. The scenes for this week are - The Seventh Station Jesus Falls the second time, and The Eight Station - Jesus Speaks to the women.

Trócaire Fast Boxes

Are available in the Church porch. Please take one for your home.

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration.

This will take place on Saturday 24th May. Couples celebrating 25,40,50 and even 60th wedding anniversaries please note the date. More details later.

Baptism

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

Please note: Booking 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 to Friday 10:00am to 12 noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5.F.M.
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Melleray Notes ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

"Melleray Community - The Future". This was the title on the first ever entry from Melleray in the Dungarvan Parade on St. Patrick's Day. It was a lively and colourful display of sport, music and Irish dancing and more than deserved to win the prize for best community effort. A special word of congratulations to Michael O'Rourke who organised the display and to musician Joe Power who was transported by driver on the day Jimmy Power. Congratulations to all the children who took part and thank you to Cora Cummins who painted the many faces on the day with flags and shamrocks. It was a great success and was enjoyed by the many Melleray supporters who travelled to Dungarvan to cheer them on. We're already looking forward to next year's parade!

Scor na bPaisti

The first round of Scor na bPaisti will take place on Friday next in Melleray at 7.30 p.m. All the young participants have been practising over the last number of weeks and will take part in seven sections of the competition. We look forward to a lively nights entertainment.

Deise Draw

The first draw of the new season takes place on Friday night next. All ticket sellers are asked to have their tickets in order for Thursday.

Training

Indoor training continues on Wednesday evenings and is going very well. There are still a few faces missing and we appeal for a full turnout at this weeks session.

Touraneena Notes

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Jim Byrne and family, Killishal, Cappagh on the recent death of his wife Veronica which sad event occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Christine Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated her 16th birthday with family and friends last weekend. Every good wishes for the future Christine.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 23rd March. Winning numbers 21-25-27. No winner. New jackpot 800 euro. 20 euro x 3 winners Abbie Dalton, Tom Foley and Gillian and Aidan. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Royco Ware. Next week's draw is in Dunne's on Sunday night 30th March.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16's Football — We played our last game in this competition against Ardmore in Kirwan Park. Ardmore proved too strong and came out with a good win. Final score Ardmore 5-12 Naomh Brid 1-7.

Team; James Fennell, Tommy Buckley, Martin Curran, David Power, Brendan Kelleher, Kieran Hennebry, Kieran McCarthy, Aidan Hickey, John Fennell, Paudi Fahey, Johnny Buckley, Simon Waters, Darren Dunford, John Power, Touraneena, Steven Coffey, John Power, Modeligo. Scorers Johnny Buckley 1-2 Steven Coffey 0-1, John Power, Touraneena 0-1, John Fennell 0-2, Aidan Hickey 0-1.

There is a four way play off next Sunday. Players will be notified during the week of time and venue. Wishing the players the best of luck.

Under 14 Hurling — Starts on April 11th. Fundraiser is still going on, don't forget to support the lads.

Membership is due 10 euro per player or 20 euro per family, payable to Paul Coffey or Shane Ready.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S GAA CLUB

Under-21 Football — We played Ballyduff Upper in the U-21 Football on St. Patrick's Day in Cappoquin. The lads put in a great effort and in the finish were only beaten by 2 points.

Training — Training continues on Friday nights in Kirwan Park and also in Bohadon on Wednesday nights.

Deise Development Draw — The latest round of the draw takes place on Friday next 28th March. Anyone who has tickets or would like to buy tickets please hand them in before Thursday night next. The prizes are great again this year. 1st prize 12,000 euro, 2nd 3,000 euro, 3rd 2,000 euro, 4th 1,000 euro, 5th 500 euro and 10 prizes of 200 euro. This is a great source of income for our club, so your support is greatly appreciated.

Scor Munster Final — The Munster Final of Scor is being held in Templemore, Co. Tipperary, on this Saturday night 29th March. Our best wishes go to the Set Dancers who are competing on the night.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot. The numbers were 21-25-27. Next weeks jackpot will be 800 euro. The draw will take place in Dunne's Bar. 20 euro winners were Abby Dalton, Tom Foley, Gillian and Aidan. The promoters prize of 15 euro went to Royco Ware.

SLIABH GCUA LADIES CLUB

Sliahb gCua Ladies Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday night. Our guest speaker who is a Chiroprapist will be speaking first so be there at 8 o'clock sharp.

Remembering Other Days



Our attention has been drawn to the above photograph published in our March 7 issue. Unfortunately the information supplied with the photo was incorrect and stated that Philomena Murray (fourth from left at back) had passed on. We are glad to report that Philomena (now Nolan living at Shalom House, Butlerstown) is still with us and is hale and hearty. We are delighted to put the record straight.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Our girls played their first Junior match on Sunday in Bohadon against St. Pat's.

It was a tough game for our girls as we were without our older girls. It was great, thanks to all the girls who turned up for the game, especially our under 14's and under 16's. We hope that our Senior girls will play in future and to please let Breda, Carmel or Nell know so that we can register them immediately.

Training in Modeligo on Monday at 6.45 pm. Training in Touraneena on Thursday at 6.45 pm. Junior training in Modeligo this Friday night at 6.30 pm.

Well done to our under 14 girls who played in the Blitz in Modeligo on Saturday.

Community Development Programmes Concerned About The Future

Community Development Support Projects (CDSP's) in the South East have recently launched a campaign to highlight and document the crucial work that they are doing in response to the Government's review and rationalisation currently being carried out by the Department of the Community Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

The 20 CDSP's which are a part of a national programme and supported by Framework Regional Support Agency, work with diverse sections of society including Traveller's, One Parent families, Older people, People with disabilities, Young people and People experiencing poverty and social exclusion.

The principles and practices of the CDSP's are reflected in the manner in which they work. They are locally owned and managed and support communities to develop their own skills and confidence to overcome the issues that impact on their lives and bring about really and sustainable social change.

According to C.D.P. worker Teresa Wright of the Dungarvan Community Development Project one of the greatest strengths of the CDSP's is its voluntary base. All projects are managed by local volunteers and employ a small number of staff. Both management members and staff have raised concerns about the future of the CDSP's in the light of the review process being undertaken by Ministers O Cuiv and Aherne of the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht affairs. They are concerned about future structures and the possible disappearance of local ownership of the Programme. They are also concerned about the lack of due recognition being paid to the success of the CDSP's and the role they have played and will continue to play in supporting effective and sustainable social change.

People within the programme feel strongly that they have established the right to participate in any process that will influence the future of the CDSP's. The Programme continues to demonstrate that communities, with local ownership, who experience disadvantage, can effectively contribute other civic, social and economic well being of the country, provided they are adequately resourced.

To ignore or undermine the CDSP's and those 29 new projects who had been informed (despite completion of extensive pre development training) that they may not be funded this year, is in effect ignoring the voice of those who experience poverty and social exclusion.

We ask that we be involved, as equal partners, in the Review process and that the wealth and experience within the CDSP's be recognised and further developed.



40th Anniversary Dinner of the foundation of Gaultier Guild

Mrs Caroline McCleane, President of Gaultier Guild Waterford and Mrs Margaret Phelan, member of Gaultier Guild.

ICA Waterford Federation News

The first meeting of Gaultier Guild was held in St Joseph's Hall, Woodstown, on 27th November, 1963, and within two months the guilds first Annual Dance was held in the Haven Hotel in February, 1963 and true to form a great night was had by all. The same enthusiasm has lived on today and it is through the dedication of former and current members that we are able to take great pride in celebration 40th years.

This is no mean achievement in ever changing times. We are privileged to have the experience of our peasant older members, and at this point I would like to mention Stacia Meade, may she rest in peace, who was called to God earlier this year, we can learn from them the wealth of experience they have accumulated in their lives.

Over the years Gaultier Guild has been very successful in running the flower show in Dunmore East, won set dancing in Joe Shea's Tramore, held numerous fund raising events for both ICA and other charitable organisations, participated and won many prizes in drama/shows/craft ect. I could keep going and on, their is so many.

Finally, we as a guild are very proud of our inheritance, however, this is not a time to be complacent, we have to ensure that the same enthusiasm that existed 40 years ago will gain momentum and that the ICA we hand to the next generation of women will meet their needs as did the ICA of 1963.

ICA NEWS FLASH

Don't forget our trip to the National Gallery on Tuesday April 1st leaving Dungarvan at 8 am. Some tickets still left so why not treat yourself to a day out after Mother's Day. Ring Margaret on 058-48705 or 086 1912809 for details. We will also be going into the Paul Henry exhibition. A great day out guaranteed.

ADULT SCÓR NOTES

Three Waterford Clubs Going For Munster Glory

Templemore Co. Tipperary will be the venue this Saturday night the 29th March for the Munster Final of Senior Scór 2003. A large attendance is expected from all over Munster to shout on their county representatives in this year's final. The amount of time and work clubs and parishes have put into reaching this final has been tremendous, and each participant can be proud that they are now in the top four of their respective events in Munster. As we know, it will be the aim of all involved on Saturday night to be champions of Munster in 2003 and this should make it a hotly contested final.

From Waterford's point of view we would like to have had a bigger presence in this year's final but nevertheless we have three Waterford clubs who are no strangers to this stage of the competition.

In the figure dancing section the Stradbally Club will fly the flag for Waterford and these girls have brought back their fair share of honours to the parish over the past few years. They were crowned All Ireland Champions in 2000 in the Ulster Hall in Belfast and have also won a National title at Scór na nOg level. Their tutor Liz Murphy has done a fantastic job with these girls and great credit is due to her for the work she has put in over the past number of years. Margaret Cunningham and Kathleen Coffey also must get a mention for all the time and effort put in over the past number of years.

The team itself is made up of Karen Coffey, Ann Power, Michelle Sullivan, Lynn Dunford, Niamh Cunningham, Elaine Lawlor, Aimee Fennell, Grace Kiely

We hear there is a sizable contingent travelling to Templemore from Stradbally on Saturday night to shout on the girls and we wish them all the best.

Our second Waterford team on the night comes from the



Pictured above is the Stradbally Set Dancers who will compete in this weekend's Munster Scór Final.

Ardmore Club, and they will be representing Waterford in the Novelty Act section. These lads have been knocking on the door for the past five years and in that time have taken part in four Munster finals and have won two of them. The Novelty act itself is called "A Quare Undertaking" and is set in a funeral home run by a very unusual pair of undertakers. The cast is made up of Paddy Mac, Liam Lynch, Declan and Michael Hennessy, John Quinn, Aiden Quirke, Mike and John Supple. Special thanks here must go to Jamsie O'Donnell who is the driver and carrier of the sketch props over the last number of years to all of the Scór venues throughout Ireland.

We hear once again that there is a band of supporters willing to travel on Saturday night to shout on the lads and we hope they will have something to cheer about come the end, on Saturday night.

The Ardmore Novelty Act team are the current holders of the Munster title.

Our final group are the Set Dancers from Sliabh gCua who once again are contesting another Munster Final. This Club has more honours in Scór than probably all the other Waterford clubs put together. To date, (and I stand to be corrected in this) I make it 12 Munster titles and eight All-Ireland titles to their name. This is some achievement.

The set itself is made up of Rose Lonergan, Claire Walsh, Jean Dunford, Phil Whyte, Cathal Dunne, Eamon Kirwan, Seamus Fraher, James Cotter and not forgetting their tutor Monnie Hallahan.

Sliabh gCua are also the reigning Munster Champions in this section.

So this Saturday night is the night where the cream of Munster fight it out for the place to represent Munster in the All-Ireland final of 2003 which is to be held this year in Castlebar Co. Mayo on April 26th.

I want to wish all involved the very best of luck this coming Saturday night. Great credit is due to you all in reaching this final and there is no doubt you will do the Decies proud.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all those who we don't see when the curtains open throughout the Scór campaign such as the tutors, the musicians and the drivers, who are so important to making any team a success.

John Supple
County Scór PRO.



Pictured above is the Ardmore Novelty Act team who will compete in the Munster Final of Scór this weekend.

The Sleeping Beauty

A Pantomime by John Morley

Performed by
High Spirits
Junior Musical
and Drama Club

High Spirits Junior Musical and Drama Club began in May 1998 as a response to a need for arts related activities for children in Youghal and the surrounding area. Since then, they have had 4 sell out shows including the very popular Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and are now gearing up for another fantastic show. This year they are performing The Sleeping Beauty, a pantomime by John Morley. High Spirits currently has 115 members and with so many talented children the directors decided to have two separate casts, giving more children the opportunity to show off their acting and dancing skills and also enabling them to stage two extra performances this year. The Show times will be as follows:

	Matinee	Evening
Friday 11th	-	8 pm
Saturday 12th	3 pm	8 pm
Sunday 13th	3 pm	8 pm
Monday 14th	-	8 pm

Our costumes are designed and made to the highest standard by Elizabeth Neville. The set is designed and built by Ger Kenneally and painted by Patsy O'Mahoney. Music this year is performed by Teresa O'Brien. The Stage Manager, keeping everything running smoothly is Joanne Collins. Lighting is by Dirk Baumann from Dungarvan and the sound is provided by Austin Brosnan from Cloyne. This year there are some special guests from the Youghal Youtheatre as well as a special appearance from Ger Kenneally and Eoin Crowley. The show is directed by Eleanor O'Brien, Sinéad O'Brien and choreographed by Aoife O'Brien from Grange Co. Waterford, with acting, singing and dancing that is bound to blow you away. High Spirits would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support during rehearsals and throughout the year. Tickets go on sale on Saturday 29th March in Cree's Card shop, Adults 7 euro and Children 4 euro - great value for a fantastic show! Book early to avoid disappointment!!

Waterford Hospice Movement Ltd

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP

We would like to thank the collectors and all most sincerely for your very generous donations to the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of West Waterford Hospice Support Group.

The Waterford Hospice Movement was started in 1988 and is a Charity run by fund raising and voluntary contributions.

The Waterford Hospice Movement has concentrated on the provision of a Home Care Nursing service to the people of Waterford City and County and South Kilkenny. To deliver this service we have in employment 4 full time nurses. The role of the Home Care Nurse is to provide Holistic care to the patient - pain and symptom control - and provide support for the patient and family.

There is no charge for the service and it is open to all - rich or poor, those with religious belief or none. The nurses work as a team with the G.P. and Public Health Nurse. Referrals come from the G.P. in the Community and Consultant in the Hospital.

The area covered is the Waterford Community Care Area - Glenmore in South Kilkenny to Youghal Bridge (and all areas in between).

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn- Tallow G.A.A. Notes

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow play Ballyduff in the first rnd of the U-21 championship on Sat. 12th of April in Cappoquin at 3.15.

U-21 Medal Presentation

Presentation of county medals to the U-21 panel will take place on Sat. 5th April in Lizzy Langtons. Tickets, which are very much in demand, are available from committee members. Taille: E5. Ceol le Rannach.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the club committee will take place this Wed. at 9.00 p.m. in Devonshire Arms Hotel. Members please note change of night and venue.

Daffodil Day

This annual fundraiser was hugely successful thanks to a tremendous voluntary effort by local volunteers and the Credit Union movement. Driving through different towns last Friday I have to say the effort made in Tallow surpassed most. Well done to all who participated.

Special Olympics

Again a very worthy cause. A table quiz to raise funds for the Special Olympics will be held in Lizzy Langtons on Friday 4th April (night before medal presentation). All local clubs and organisations are asked to support. For further details and to enter a team contact Ted.

Under Age Summary

With the advent of the longer evenings under age competitions will be getting in to full swing. U-16 football is almost completed and our U-14 hurlers are next in action. As part of their preparations, the selectors brought the squad to Cloyne last Sat. for a good work out against the East Cork lads. The group text messaging is proving a very effective form of com-

munication with this panel and all Coisbhríde selectors are encouraged to set it up for their respective squads. We hope to have a date shortly for the Level 1 Coaching course. Expect it to start in the next couple of weeks. There is still time to put your name down. Anybody who has completed the Foundation Level is eligible. Please contact Coisbhríde runai Mairín De Roiste or this P.R.O. The youngest club members (5&6 year olds) enjoyed their day out in Dungarvan Sat. The indoor coaching will be moving outdoors shortly. Full details on Coisbhríde notes.

I Haven't Gone Away You Know

With the absence of Club Notes last week, a few people were wondering if I had been "taken off the air" so to speak. While this is not as improbable as it might sound it was nothing as sinister as that I am glad to say. I was away at the weekend and to be honest got a bit lazy.

Issues need to be raised and questions asked, particularly with regard to fixtures, and as long as the rank and file members continue to raise these issues I will vent their concerns on these notes - as long as I am allowed. I have no time for negative critics. Every parish has them. They know everything and do nothing. I do however listen to the genuine concerns of active G.A.A. members who are constructive and offer alternatives. The one constant complaint is the issue of fixtures.

Harty Cup Replay

St. Colman's and St. Flannans, two names synonymous with colleges hurling square up to each other this Sunday again in

Feenagh in the replay of the Harty Cup Final. An intriguing contest is in prospect. There will be huge local interest in this game with the involvement of Kearney twins Aidan and Paul as Colman's seek their third title in a row. We wish them well.

Senior Hurling

With Waterford losing to Galway on Sunday it now seems likely that the club championship will go ahead on the week-end 26/27 April. We should have confirmation this week.

Duirt Siad

"Hurling needs to start selling itself for what it is, the greatest game in the world".

Tom Humphries, Irish Times. "It's going to get very twitchy over the next few weeks, it's squeeze your bum time."

Alex Ferguson gets ready for a bit of butt clenching.

"By my accent people immediately presume that I'm English. That's understandable, because I sound more like Del Trotter than Pat Spillane."

Londoner Kevin O Connor (Brentford), who's been called up to the Irish U-21 squad.

"There's a touch of the Phoenix Parks about him."

Eamonn Dunphy on John Hartson.

Talented Sportswoman

Generally it's the boys of the Murphy household that make the sporting headlines, with the Legend hogging most of the limelight, but Mary Murphy's sporting achievements also deserve special mention. The family as a whole with the support of parents Willie and Bernie have made an enormous contribution to sport in the town and county. Few people in Tallow might know it but Mary Mur-

phy has won no less than 9 senior camogie county titles with Lismore and has donned the county jersey at junior level. This modest young lady is also an accomplished footballer, playing with Ardmore. An outstanding Badminton player, Mary will represent Waterford in the All-Ireland semi final class 4 in Galway on 5th April. We wish her well. She is a valued member of our club committee and is also a selector with Coisbhríde U-12 Hurlers. A remarkable diversity of sporting involvement but Mary finds time for it all without, as is her wont, any fuss. We need more like her.

TALLOW TRADERS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of Tallow Traders Association will be held on Wednesday, 2nd April at 9.00 pm sharp in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

TALLOW COMMUNITY BINGO RESULTS

Sharon Henley, Mary Curran, Olive Hickey, Nora Morrissey, Rose O'Driscoll, Val Gates, Mrs. English, Sinead, U.S.A. Kit Ahern, Ann Foley, Maura Deady, Mary Gallagher, Rita Murray, Mary Biddy Rumley, Mary Barry, Josie Price, Catherine Pratt, Trish Mallon, May Creamer, Ann Buckley, Josie Price, Peggy Murray, Eily Shanahan, Eily Walsh, Mrs. Magnier, Dean Hennessey, Mary Foley.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA GETS MORE AWARDS

More good news for Brideview Drama Tallow as further awards have arrived for their performances of Brian Friel's 'Dancing at Lughnasa'. At Doonbeg in County Clare, the Director Jack Ahern picked up the award for Best Producer, while Audrey Sheehan received the Best Actress Award for her sensitive portrayal of Aggie, the Mundy sister who's doomed to disappointment in love. Great news for all concerned!

By the way, the Drama Group is having its AGM on April 1 at St Patrick's Hall in Tallow, from 8 pm, and all members and interested parties are invited. The meeting caps an excellent year of performances and achievements, and will be an opportunity to plan (and get involved with) the next set of productions. For more information, contact any member of the Group or the Secretary, Audrey Sheehan, on 058 56670. New members are always welcome, no matter what age or interest in drama you have.

Kilrossanty Notes

HALL

Hall meeting this Thursday night, 27th at 8.30 pm.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for the Lourdes Invalid Fund last Sunday and Saturday night at the Masses.

BENEFIT

Thanks to all who supported the dance last Saturday night for the Crumlin Hospital. Thanks to the sponsors of prizes and all who bought tickets etc. Also thanks to the Band 'Crystal Sound' who supplied the music.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Joan Lonergan, Knockeylan on the death of her brother Joe Walsh who died last week in Kildare. May he rest in peace.

TRIP

Ballinroad I.C.A. are going on a trip to the National Gallery, Dublin on Tuesday 1st April. Anyone interested ring 058-48705, Mgt. Power.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Deise Draw

Last reminder about the Deise Draw which will be held this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Promoters please have all tickets back to Mairead Coffey by Thursday the latest.

Clotto

6-12-19-28. There was no winner. 6 200 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. 20 euros to Pa Walsh, Glendaligan; Mary Ryan, Comeragh; Declan Mulcahy, Dungarvan Crystal; Pat Fennell, Ballyvoile. Sellers prize went to Tom Casey, Knockeylan 20 euros.

Thanks

Kilrossanty GAA Club would like to thank the following sponsors of footballs to the Senior Team; Pat Foley's Garage; Veale Supermarket; Tom Riordan Coach Hire; Southern Lifting Crane Hire; James Lonergan Haulage; Walshes Day to Day; Garvan Troy J.C.B. Hire; John Kiely, Construction; Eddie Cunningham Plant Hire; P and K Installations Services.

Under 21 Football

Kilrossanty play Colligan Kilgobnet in Abbeyside this Sunday at 12 noon.

Hurling

Kilrossanty School 7 a-side hurling played a blitz last Wednesday 19th. They beat Dunhill, Passage and Ballyduff but unfortunately Ballygunner beat them in the final on the score of 2-1 to 5-4.

Panel: Killian Whelan, James Whyte, Paul Whyte, Maurice Power, Richard Purcell, Murty Walsh, Declan McCarthy, Louis McDonald, Eoin Houlihan, Darren Foley, Darryl Ryan.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Rosemary and Killian Power on winning the Comedy section of the Dublin City Talent Semi Finals in Oven, Co. Cork on Sunday 16th March representing Kilmacthomas Macra and will not go forward to represent the County in the finals in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Also representing the County in the Disco Dancing and Ballad sections were Ballysaggart Macra and other club members of Kilmacthomas Macra competing in the Novelty and Master Mind sections.

SPORTS

Well done to the clubs participants in the Soccer League every Sunday night organised by the County. The teams playing were Clonea Power, overcoming Kilmacthomas Macra and Dungarvan winning over Cappoquin Macra in Kilmacthomas. Next Sunday's games are Clonea Power v Cappoquin Macra. Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas Macra at the same time, same place.

ELECTIONS

Yes, it's that time again for Macra's National Presidential elections. Two candidates have emerged to contest the election and to be the voice of Macra if victorious.

Richard Moloney of South Tipperary Macra and Thomas Honner, Leinster Vice President for the past two years. All clubs have been informed and have the opportunity to choose the right person to represent Macra nationally.

MEETING

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

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

It's No Joke

Indeed it is not and Brideview Utd were no different from other clubs as news filtered through on Saturday evening that their games were off. Hopefully all will be sorted for this coming weekend and that all games will go ahead.

Results

Cappoquin 0 Brideview Utd 3

Our U-12 team travelled to Cappoquin on Saturday morning last and came home with all three points.

The game was only 2 mins old when Utd's captain Sean Sullivan had a shot well saved. After 4 mins Donnacha Mulcahy set up Kevin Curley but Curley's shot was well saved. The only goal of the first half came in the 16th min. when Donnacha Mulcahy passed to Brian Collins and the latter shot to the net to give Utd a 1-0 lead at the break.

Utd kept the pressure on in the second half and Sean Long was unlucky after 37 mins. In the 40th min. Long put John Prendergast in but his shot just went over. Utd's second goal came in the 42nd minute when a great corner kick by Dean Pratt was headed home by Sean Long. Two minutes later Long put John Prendergast in and the latter shot home to give Utd a great victory.

Utd's Panel All Used — Evan Sheehan, Aaron Pratt, Gavin Pratt, Niall Ahern, Keith Hallahan,

Donnacha Mulcahy, Dean Pratt, Brian Collins, Sean Sullivan (capt), Kevin Curley, John Prendergast, Sean Long, Thomas Daly, Alan O'Riordan, Thomas Sutherland and Daniel McElroy.

Lotto Jackpot 4,800 Euro

Last weeks numbers drawn were 1-3-16-23. No winner. Match 3 winners Carmel Burke, Deirdre Stuart and Catriona Nugent. The draw takes place this Friday, March 28th in Luke McCarthy's at 10 pm. Get your ticket early.

Congratulations

To Barry Convent St. who won Stars In Your Eyes Competition which took place in Lizzy Langton's. Best of luck in the final Liz.

Congratulations to Bernadette O'Mara and Peter O'Brien who got engaged on St. Patrick's Day at the Towers, Lismore. We wish both all the happiness in the world from all their families and friends.

Well Done

To Mary and Dyane Pratt who helped the West Waterford girls soccer team to defeat East Cork after a real thriller. The score was 3-2 in favour of West Waterford.

Fixtures for Sunday Next

Red House League; Premier Division Cappoquin v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. Division Two Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

St. Mary's School News

Buntús

St. Mary's had a busy start to 2003. In January the teachers completed a four hour training session in the Buntús P.E. Programme. This was organised and run by Rosarie Keely and Jackie Freyne of the Waterford Sports Partnership. They presented the school with a wide range of sports equipment to be used with all classes.

Red Kettle Theatre Company

In early February, pupils from 2nd to 6th class enjoyed a visit from the Red Kettle Theatre Company. Some lucky girls were given the opportunity to perform in the production of THE BIG BOOGALOO. It looks like we may have some budding actresses in our midst.

Confirmation

Saturday 1st of March was a special day for our 6th class girls, their parents and teachers, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Walshe. Bishop William Lee administered the sacrament of Confirmation and complimented all involved in preparing for the big day.



Mrs. Walshe and St. Mary's quiz team - Winners of the Dungarvan Credit Union Quiz.

Camogie News

St. Mary's won both matches in the first round of the five-a-side indoor camogie tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Ms. Veale and Ms. Harty travelled with the girls to Lismore for the Western final. The St. Mary's girls won all their qualifying games and were narrowly beaten in the final by Lismore. Panel: Steffi Power, Meghan Hayes, Aine Lynch, Ann-Marie Tutty, Tara Roche, Stacey Quinn, Muriel Moore, Kerri Power, Aisling Hourigan, Karina Coward, Michelle McCarthy and Kayleigh Fraher-Burke.

After school training has commenced for the outdoor leagues.

School Table Quiz

Our Parents' council and teachers are busy preparing for the very popular annual table quiz. Be prepared all you quiz experts out there. The quiz for 3rd and 4th is on Tuesday, April 1st - April fools need not apply! 5th and 6th classes will have their quiz on Tuesday, April 8th.

Credit Union Quiz

Congratulations to Mary Hogan, Aisling Ahearne, Niamh Drohan and Aisling O'Mahony from 6th class who won the Dungarvan Credit Union Quiz in February and went on to the next round in Clonmel, finishing in 6th place.

Ringo Project

The girls in 5th class have been involved, for the past few months, in collecting plastic ring can carriers. The project aims to educate the children about plastic and packaging and involve them in recycling. Well done to all involved in this very successful enterprise.

Spelling Magic

Pupils from infants to 6th class were working harder than ever recently - learning spellings and getting sponsorship for their efforts. Well done to all the super spellers and to the parents, neighbours and friends who were so generous.

Special Olympics

Mr. Brian White, town clerk, visited the school and spoke to the senior classes about Dungarvan's involvement in The Special Olympics. On Thursday, March 13th we had a non-uniform day in St. Mary's. Many teachers and pupils dressed in the blue, black and yellow of the Bahamas. A substantial amount of money was raised for the Special Olympics fund. Many thanks to those who participated and contributed.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí spórt agus craic ag gach éinne san halla, ar Dé hAoine, 14ú lá de Mhárta. 4th class pupil, Lorna Whelan won a book voucher in the Tráth na gCeist competition, organised by Waterford Co. Library, for Seachtain na Gaeilge. The week ended on a high note with the children enjoying a session of their own Irish music, song and dance.

School Choir

The Tuesday evening choir practices are ongoing. On Thursday March 27th, the choir, under the direction of Ms. D. Walshe, will perform in the Park Hotel in support of the Dungarvan Brass Band concert. This year's theme being "Spirit of Youth" - an entertaining night is guaranteed.

Other News

2nd class is coming to the end of their six week swimming programme in Clonea Leisure Centre. Since the beginning of February some pupils have been attending the after school Speech and Drama classes being given by Ms. Aileen Hogan. We were delighted to see so many parents at the recent parent/teacher meetings. Congratulations to Elaine Moore, 5th class, whose poster won 1st prize in the St. Patrick's Day Parade competition. The poster is on display

in the window of Capitol Cleaners. 1st class is starting the Junior Achievement programme shortly. More information about this venture will be in the next notes.



Senior Infants enjoying International Book Day in St. Mary's School library.



WREN BOYS PRESENT CHEQUE TO HOSPICE



Dungarvan Wren Boys presenting a cheque for over €900 to John Moran, Hospice, being the proceeds of St. Stephen's Wren Day. The wren boys and Hospice would like to thank everybody who contributed so generously to this worthy cause.



St. Mary's camogie team - Runners-Up in the Western Final.

Cappoquin Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

To Andree and Brendan Cunningham, Ballyhane on the birth of their first child, a baby girl. Congratulations to Tom Cliffe, Ballygallane and Pauline Fleming, Clashmore who announced their engagement recently. Congratulations to Liam Hallahan, Kereen and Maria Harty, Ring who also announced their engagement recently.

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE GAA NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At Buttons Bar on Saturday night last March 22nd there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 4-5-21-25. Prizes of 20 euro went to Carmel Power, Shanbally; Gearóid and John Coughlan, Lacken, Michael Ware, Aglis, Richard Tradlec, Green St. Next Saturday, March 29th draw will take place in the Central Bar and the jackpot now stands at 2,800. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

LOTTO SALES

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next March 29th are James Mason's crew of Conor Prendergast, Tommy O'Sullivan and Liam McLaughlin.

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin will play Colligan in Touraneena on Saturday 12th April at 3 pm in the Western U-21 Hurling Championship.

THREE TO ANSWER

- 1 Who are the only Divisional group side to win the All Ireland Club Senior Football Title?
- 2 Where were last years AIB All-Ireland Senior Hurling and Football Championship Finals played?
- 3 Lorcan Hassett led what club to the All Ireland Hurling Title in 1999?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

- 1 W.I.T. have won the Fitzgibbon Cup three times. W.R.T.C. now W.I.T. also won the trophy twice.
- 2 What ladies footballers won the first of their five All-Ireland titles in 1991.
- 3 Pearse Park is in Longford town.

CAPPOQUIN U-14 HURLING TOURNAMENT

With the sun shining all day last Saturday, the four teams competing, St. Finbarr's (Cork) Na Piarsaigh (Cork) Mt. Sion and Cappoquin enjoyed a glorious day, all the games were good with no more than a score or two separating the sides in any of the matches. Na Piarsaigh ended up victorious by capturing the Knockmealdown Cup. Our club would like to thank all the clubs for serving up a good days hurling, the ladies for providing food and refreshments and Pat Casey for doing an excellent job refereeing.

Cappoquin panel: Darren Curran, David Leahy, Steven Power, Mickey Fenton, Olan Murray, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, Joe Kett, Seamus Fitzgerald, David Cahill, Liam Coffey, Shane O'Rourke, Ivan Cliffe, Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Colm Looby, Darragh Fives, Evan McGrath, Mike Devine, Ross McLaughlin, Philip O'Rourke.

FUN TABLE QUIZ

Our club would like to thank all those who supported our table quiz on Friday last at the Central Bar and that you all enjoyed yourselves. Your support is so much appreciated.

MASS LANE CUP FIXTURES

Wednesday 2nd April Quarter Final at 5.30 pm. Thursday 3rd April Semi Final at 5.30 pm.

U-16 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

This weekend Affane will play either Stradbally or Clashmore in the Division 2 Quarter Final.

STUDENTS AT ST. ANNE'S POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN TAKING TIME OUT LAST FRIDAY TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE BEGINNING OF WAR IN IRAQ



Between 40-50 students from the school decided to express their opposition to a US/UK led war in Iraq. The students abandoned lessons to organise a spontaneous demonstration, and invited passer-bys to 'Honk for No War', outside their school. One of the organisers, Jess Maderson, aged 14 said "It is important to let people know that the war against Iraq is both illegal and immoral, it also threatens Ireland's long standing position of neutrality. The spectacle of the most powerful Super Power on earth, using weapons of mass destruction against a poor and bankrupt nation is positively obscene. America has now squandered much of the international goodwill which stemmed from the tragic events on September 11th 2001, and has showed itself to be little more than a ruthless bully. Saddam Hussein is a tyrant, but as our poster says, "You don't free people by bombing them".

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

Congratulations to all the players who demolished our opposition on Sunday afternoon last in the second round of the Star/Golf Works Golf Society or Ireland 2003 Competition. Well done lads for the coming season.

Our first outing this year takes us to Mahon Golf Club on Sunday 6th April. Tee off 3.00 pm. All players to be at Mahon not later than 2.30 pm, looking forward to seeing you all there.

The captains prize this year will be played for on Bank Holiday Weekend, 3rd/4th May at Limerick County Golf Club staying overnight at the Woodlands House Hotel, Adare.

As this is a very busy weekend, the Hotel insist on having all names by 1st April. So to secure your place for what promises to be a great weekend (as is usual), get your deposit of 20 euro to Treasurer Eamonn Costin A.S.A.P.

FENNESSY FAMILY HISTORY MEETING 2003

8th to 10th August

The Fennessy's descend on Clonmel again. The second world gathering of the Fennessy clan takes place in Clonmel from 8th to 10th August 2003 in Minella Hotel.

The conference is gathering momentum and bookings are coming in from USA, New Zealand, England and Switzerland.

We look forward to a lively meeting of the far flung Fennessy family and to a weekend of fun, reunions, fascinating information, stories of famous and infamous Fennessy's of old and modern times.

Join us if you are one of the clan, by blood or married in - you will be welcome!

Look up our website for details of the conference and how to book.

www.coastres.co.uk/ffhm.html

Further information can be had by contacting Dr. Michael Fennessy, Tamarisks, Waresfoot Drive, Crediton, Devon EX17 2DG or Aine Ni Fhianusa, 3 Pinewood Drive, Hillview, Waterford.

Watch this space for further updates in the coming months. Any member of the clan locally who would be willing to help with the organising of some of the events of the gathering please contact Aine as above.

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme

Indoor Soccer League

The club are taking part in the Indoor Soccer League organised by the County Executive. Last Sunday night, our team were unlucky to lose against a very strong Dungarvan team in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. The team included Theresa Byrne, Eddie Byrne, James Meagher, Michael Prendergast, Brian Flynn and Evan Kingston. Next Sunday night, the club are playing against Clonea Power in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas.

Club Meeting

A club meeting will take place on Friday night next, 28th March at 9.00 pm in Affane Hall. All members are requested to attend as the club must decide on which candidate to vote for in the forthcoming Presidential Election.

Club Night Out

We are organising a night at the Curraheen Dog Track in Cork for Saturday night, 12th April. Anybody interested in attending must bring a 10 euro deposit on Friday night for the bus.

Congratulations

The club would like to congratulate Tom Cliffe and Pauline Fleming on their recent engagement. Best wishes to you both.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas Leaving Class of 2002/2003. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Coláiste Chathail Noafa Notes

Exams

Junior Certificate, Leaving Cert Applied and Leaving Cert Vocational Programmes students completed their Pre exams last week. In addition, Accountancy Technician students sat their second Interim Examinations.

Best wishes to all as they await their results.

I.A.T.I Speakers.

Many thanks to Ms. Gaye Sheehan, Director of I.A.T.I. Chartered Accounts House, Ballsbridge, on her recent liaison meeting with the I.A.T.I. students in the college. It was a lively and informative meeting with plenty questions from the floor.

Also sincere thanks to Mr. Michael Leo, who recently gave a very enlightening talk on Business Management to First Year I.A.T.I. students. We are looking forward to a repeat performance shortly.

Dáil Visit

Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. recently spoke to C.S.P.E students on his role as a member of the Oireachtas. As a follow up to that presentation students are now preparing for a visit to the Dáil, which will take place shortly.

Make A Book

As part of the Junior Cert Schools Programme, Junior Cycle students have participated in the 'Make a Book' initiative whereby students create their own books on topics of their choice. Topics this year included, the transition from Dungarvan Technical College to Coláiste Chathail Noafa, the history of the college and the life of St. Brigid. These books went on exhibition in the school library this week and students will get an opportunity to visit the national exhibition in Dublin at a later date.

CSPE

Civic Social and Political Education is always at the forefront when it comes to raising awareness. The current CSPE poster campaign aims to highlight the importance of Fair Trade.

Library

Dr. Deirdre Haslett, Researcher for the Junior Cert Schools Programme Demo Library visited the school on Tuesday and Wednesday last and spoke with the Principal, librarian, teachers, JCSP co-ordinator and students. A full time table of class use is currently in operation in the library. The library also served as an excellent venue for the recent local committee meeting. The local committee comprise of students, teachers and members of the local community who meet regularly to discuss issues which affect education.

The library will be the venue for the Safe Pass Programme which will take place next week. Senior Cycle students will participate in the day long programme which aims to improve student knowledge of health and safety in the workplace.

Company Visit

5th year Engineering students recently visited a local company, Elbateq Engineering in order to raise awareness of local industry. The school is linked with Elbateq through the

STEPS programme which aims to increase the numbers of students choosing engineering as a career.

The visit was very enjoyable and informative. Many thanks to Alain Bourgeois and Willie Rossiter who facilitated the group on their visit.

Assessment

Assessment on incoming first year was completed last week. The level of interest demonstrated at the open night held in February was reflected on the high level of students attending for assessment.

Pottery

Three new pottery wheels were recently purchased for the Art Department bringing the total to seven. As a result the SRI Pottery Club has recently been set up and takes place every Friday after school. The club comprises 8 first years at present who are learning to 'throw' under the watchful eye of Mr. Cunningham.

Everything made by the students will be fired in the kiln and professionally glazed. It is hoped that an exhibition of students work will take place in May.



Dungarvan C.B.S. News



Hurling News

Dungarvan CBS turned in a very impressive performance against Lismore CBS in Dungarvan last Wednesday to advance to the next round of the Waterford Colleges U14A Hurling Championship. Dungarvan took a firm grip on the game in the first half, with strong performances from Sean Fitzpatrick at centre back, Paul Horkan and Killian O'Dwyer at centre field, and Sean Duggan at centre forward. Corner forward Cormac Curran also excelled in the first half, notching up four goals as Dungarvan led by 5-3 to 1-1 at half time.

To Lismore's credit, they

battled well in the second half, making Dungarvan work hard for their win. A great goal from Paul Horkan ensured that Dungarvan entered the final stages of the game with a comfortable lead. David Moore added to Dungarvan's impressive final score with a goal in the final minute. Dungarvan will now meet Mount Sion in the next round. Well done to all involved and to coach, Mr. Collins.

Scorers: Cormac Curran 4-2, Pat Lehane 1-0, Paul Horkan 1-0, David Curran 1-0, Sean Duggan 0-1, Sean Fitzpatrick 0-2 (0-1 65, 0-1 free), Shane Kearney 0-1.

Team — Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (St Mary's), Killian O'Keefe (Dungarvan), Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan), Thomas Dunphy (St. Mary's), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), capt. Killian O'Dwyer (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Naomh Brid), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Stephen McCarthy (Brickeys), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (Gaeltacht), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan) Subs — Neil Fitzgerald (Dungarvan) for Eoin Fitzgerald 20 mins, Shane Kearney (Brickeys) for Pat Lehane 35 mins, David Moore (Dungarvan) for Liam Ryan 45 mins, Trevor Whelan (Brickeys) for Diarmuid Walsh 55 mins.

School Players on County Minor Teams

Congratulations to David Hickey and to Jamie Nagle on being selected for the Waterford Minor Hurling panel. Well done also to Tommy Lynch, Sean Fleming, John Morrissey and Jonathan Shaw on being selected for the Minor Football panel.

Tennis News

Our U-14 B team travelled to St Anne's in Waterford to take on Waterpark College in the Munster Schools Championship. In what proved to be a close encounter, the CBS eventually went down on a 3-2 scoreline. Waterpark led after the first round of matches, having won both of their singles. CBS picked up one of the doubles in the second round but narrowly failed to secure the final doubles match. Well done to all involved and to team coach, Mr. Keohane.

Team: James Power, capt., Derek Barry, Padraig Kiely and Thomas Dunphy

Transition Year Trip to London

In the early hours of last Thursday morning, our Transition Year Class departed for London to see The Lion King. This trip was organised by Mr. Scanlon, and is an integral part of his Drama Studies module. Mr. Scanlon was accompanied by Mr. Stack (TY Coordinator) and Mr. Kennedy. More about the trip next week.

Ard Scoil Na nDeise News

ALL IRELAND INTER SCHOOLS HUNTER TRIALS

Five students, Karen Darcy, Lisa McGrath, Una Power, Rosemary Clancy and Stacey Sullivan travelled with their teacher, Mrs. E. Power to Cushinstown on Saturday afternoon to examine the Hunter Trials course. A look at the course map showed a jump named the Coffin - this turned out to be one of the easier jumps!

Sunday turned out to be a very long day for some who left Dungarvan at sunrise and didn't return until sunset! The team, Karen, Una and Rosie had to be present for tack inspection at 8.20 a.m. and this proved to be the first obstacle! Unfortunately, the advisory notes had not been very clear with the result that many competitors had the wrong hats! Our friends in the St. Augustine's team were also having problems with this and so forewarned us. With borrowed hats and newly bought ones (the on site tack shop did brisk business), both Dungarvan teams were ready to go. St. Augustine's were team 21 and at 8.50 a.m. the Ard Scoil team, no 34, set off. Karen, on the very experienced grey, Joey, led the way, followed by Una and Rosie. At the first fence, they had to avoid spectators who walked across in front of them. Rosie, whose own pony, Caspar was injured was riding Louise Moloney's black Joey, familiar to riders at Colligan Equestrian Centre. The girls made great progress until they came to the big Normandy bank. In spite of Rosie's best efforts, Joey decided this was not his cup of tea until Una on Ruairi came back to lead him through! Joey and Rosie returned the compliment some fences later when Ruairi decided he didn't like the water jump!

As Una kicked and shouted, Rosie and Joey came from behind to give a decisive shove and all four jumped into the water together. Such poetical symmetry!! All three raced over the final obstacles and up the hill to finish safely.

As there were 85 teams in this competition, we had along wait until the Individual Seniors Competition. First to go for Ard Scoil was Karen and she and Joey rode a steady clear round. Next, came Una, galloping along in great style until Ruairi took a close look at the drain under the poles in number 6 fence, (the "evil fence") he missed his stride and so missed one section of this jump but they galloped away to complete the rest of the course easily. Next came Lisa, this was a first trial for both Lisa and her horse, Bailey, and both did very well indeed as this was a tough course. There were 185 competitors in the Senior Singles event and so once again we had a long wait for the start of the Junior Individual Competition. This was further delayed as the ambulance crew attended to a faller at fence 16.

Finally, around 5 p.m., Rosie



Ard Scoil Na nDeise team who competed in the Inter Schools All Ireland Hunter Trials (from left) Una Power with Ruairi, Rosie Clancy with Joey and Karen Darcy with Joey.

at no.94, took off in great style and this time Joey took the Normandy bank on the second go and flew around the course. Well done to Rosie and her pony, who had such a long wait between events! About 8 hours! Another long time passed before Stacie at no. 154, on "Chunky" set off. Again these two had to wait so long that Chunky must have thought it was time for bed rather, than time to chase around a cross-country course. However, the very able Stacie kept the pressure on Chunky and both arrived home safe and sound.

The girls claimed the jumps didn't look so big on horseback, but to those of us on the ground they were quite fearsome! No prizes were won but a great time was had by all, especially as the weather was so wonderful. The girls and their ponies were a credit to the school and showed that team work and camaraderie can lead to a worthwhile experience.

Thank you to Mr. Ed. Fennell and the St. Augustine's team who transported Karen and her pony to the event, also thanks to the McGrath family, Joan, Eibhlin and Nicky who brought the other girls and ponies to Cushinstown. Also a big thank you to Sarah Conway who came along to help everyone on the day - we couldn't have managed without our "super groom".

Sarah and Annie O'Brien did very well at the recent Charity Drag Hunt so we'll hope to see them in action in future equestrian events!!

T.Y.'S

Both classes are having a busy time as usual. For the past few weeks they have been instructed in lace-making by Bridget Keane who has also taught them the history of this art, especially that of Youghal lace. On their first day, Bridget had a wonderful display of different styles of lacemaking such as the famous Carrickmacross designs.

VICTIM SUPPORT IRELAND

On Wednesday a member of the Victim Support Ireland Group gave a workshop to T.Y. students. Victims Support is committed to the best interests of victims of crime by actively supporting them, identifying their needs and advocating their rights. With the aid of a video and discussion the girls learned about some of the victims of crime in Ireland and the consequences of mindless violent attacks on young people, both visitors and Irish nationals. This linked with their self-defence course as they saw a victim improving his lifestyle by learning self-defence and kickboxing at Billy Sullivan's gym.

ORIENTEERING

On Friday the girls set off for a day's orienteering in Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford. This was an interschools competition but although the second year team entered the competition, the T.Y. group completed the day in non competitive fashion.

FIRST YEAR ELOCUTION EXAM

Next Wednesday the 1st years will have their elocution exam. Well coached by Mrs. Clancy, I have no doubt they will do very well indeed.

FORM AND FUSION

Congratulations to Maureen Keith (5th year) whose costume Mikv Sama, was awarded a commendation for "Best Concert". Thirty two costumes were chosen from the 1,500 entries and only 100 commendations were awarded. Well done to Maureen for her excellent work, her model Emma Murphy and her teacher Mrs. Foley.

SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE IN ARD SCOIL NA NDEISE

As usual the Transition Year students rose to the challenge of organising the various imeachtaí to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. Junior students were busy illustrating Seanfhocail and composing filíocht while the T.Y. students were preparing Trith na gCeist. On Thursday afternoon we were

treated to a seisifin - ceol traidisifinta, rince, mim, drama, amhránaíocht agus craic.

Transition students worked very hard to prepare the junior students - music was being rehearsed in every nook and cranny, amhrain were being translated into Gaeilge and jigs and sets were beating their rhythm up and down the corridors.

Students entered the spirit of the feile by dressing up in the seasonal green and gold.

A Poc Fada Competition

Radio na hArdscioile comes on air next week. We look forward to a Cleamhnas between Ardscoil na nDeise and Scoil na mBraithre in the next couple of weeks

Liosta na nImeachtaí
Comortas na bPostaer (Seanfhocail)

Buaiteoiri: An Chead Bhlaiain: 1. Clar Ni Chonchfuir; 2. Louise Ni Mhoibhíol; 3. Cliona Ni Aghais.

An Dara Bhlaiain: 1. Niamh Ni Dhonnabhiin; 2. Emma Ni Lubaigh; 3. Aoife de Paor.

Comortas Filíochta (10 line ar a laghad)

Buaiteoiri: 1. Eimear Ni Fhathaigh; 2. Eimear Ni Scailain; 3. Aisling Breathnach.

Trath na gCeist

Buaiteoiri: An Chead Bhlaiain: 1. Clar Ni Chonchfuir, Niamh Ni Orgain, Emma Ni Loingsigh & Laura Ni Charthaigh; 2. Lorna Ni Dhallaigh, Eibhlin Ni Chonail.

Laura Nic Giolla, Sínead de Paor; 2. Denise Ni Chonbhui, Ciara Ni Dhroma, Megan de RoisteRoche, Shona Ni Chuirin.

An Dara Bhlaiain: 1. Siobhdh Ni hAilliosa, Grainne Ni Dhonnabhiin, Laura Ni Chonbhui, Niamh Ni Mhathuna; 2. Aine Breathnach, Maedhbh Ni Dhunneacha, Cait Ni Chadhla, Ceallaigh Ni Dhunartaigh

Comortas na nEadai Breige

Buaiteoiri: An Chead Bhlaiain: 1. Denise Ni Chofaigh, 2. Niamh Nic Craith

An Dara Bhlaiain: 1. Tanya de Paor, 2. Aine Breatnach.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNDER-14 WATERFORD HOCKEY

Congratulations to Claire Halpin, Kate Hayes and Caoimhe Downey who are part of the Under-14 Waterford team. In the past month the under-14 team have played three matches in Carlow, Waterford and Cork with St. Declan's girls contributing significantly to Waterford's success. Unfortunately due to injury Caoimhe did not play the last game but Kate and Clare added to the scoreline with Claire slipping a goal past the keeper in the last game.

WATERFORD'S SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING

Last Friday week the Waterford Schools Orienteering was postponed due to extremely bad weather. This is due to take place next Friday, with a large contingent of St. Declan's students taking part.

2nd YEAR OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIP

This will take place on March 31st and April 1st in Kilfinane Outdoor Centre.

ALL-IRELAND INTER SCHOOLS HUNTER TRIALS

Our equestrian teams were in action again this season when we had a large number representing the school in both team and individual competitions. A lot of preparation by all riders prior to the event was evident on the day with both horses and riders competing at top level in this All Ireland competition.

Sunday morning March 16th saw horses, riders and parents up at 5.30 p.m. to get the road to Wexford for a 7.30 p.m. start. Our first team out to take on the course was Patrick Murphy, Edward Walsh and Bryan Flynn who completed the course but had faults at the water and three banks. Our second team of Eddie Ryan, Tom Hearne and Sarah Ryan did very well but unfortunately had two stops at the steps and ski-jump to put them out of the placings.

125 teams took part and only teams cleared with no faults on the day - so a very tough course for our young riders. Later on in the day we had Sarah Ryan who rode in the senior singles and did very well. Eddie Ryan had an excellent round clearing the junior course with the crowd cheering him on to finish 11th out of 198 - some achievement. Bryan Flynn and Edward Walsh also had superb rounds, each obstacle bringing on their confidence. Marie Byrne rode at the end of the day, number 147 and rode to the best of her ability to complete the course.

Well done to all involved, especially all our riders being so young competing against much older riders in the team competition. Also a big thank you to the parents for the transport and support on the day.

SCHOOLS RETREATS 2003

The annual school retreats for 5th years took place on Thursday, March 6th. Our students travelled to Gracedieu and Mount Sion Retreat Centres and were accompanied by Mr. Ladders and Mrs. O'Connor. This annual outing provides an opportunity for the students to take some valuable time out together as a group. The day was yet again a great success providing both spiritual sustenance and some fun in equal measure. We look forward to more of the same next year. Many thanks to Antoinette and her team in Gracedieu and to Brother David and his team in Mount Sion.

U.C.D. OPEN DAY

Our fifth year students had the opportunity to travel to Dublin last Wednesday and seek out some solid information relating to the University and its courses. Accompanied by Mrs. Mannix, this was both an invaluable and enjoyable day for all.

SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE

This week gone by has been a hectic time for all in St. Declan's. Much time was given to 'Spóirt agus Scleip' during Seachtain na Gaeilge. There was much energy and enthusiasm for 'ceili' agus 'Trath Na gCeist'. This is a welcome opportunity for students and teachers alike to relish their culture and indulge their identity. Well done Mary Dunbar, Ciara O'Hehir agus Rosanne Ryan.

FASHION SHOW

One of the highlights of this school year was our original Fashion Show. The night in the Park Hotel was everything it promised to be, entertainment, fun and buzzing excitement. Attended by a capacity audience, students, teachers and parents all faced the catwalk with much panache and pride. This was a positive success for St. Declan's and a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the school. Well done to Mrs. Mitchell and her committee on a job well done.

FORTHCOMING FORMAL OPENING OF ST. DECLAN'S

A day of much pride and delight is anticipated by all on April 4th when Minister Noel Dempsey, Minister for Education and Science will formally open our new building. This is a day which has long been awaited by all. At last the goal has been achieved and major success has been made. This formal ceremony will bring to a close a long journey of hard work.

Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade



Sister Mary Fitzgerald accepting the trophy for the Best Special Olympics entry from Tom Keith on behalf of Carriglea Services and Dungarvan Town Council. Included are Mai O'Higgins and Jim Veale. (Rory Wyley)



Marian Foley presenting the F.C.F. School of Motoring Trophy for the Best Club Float to the Dungarvan Boxing Club. (Rory Wyley)



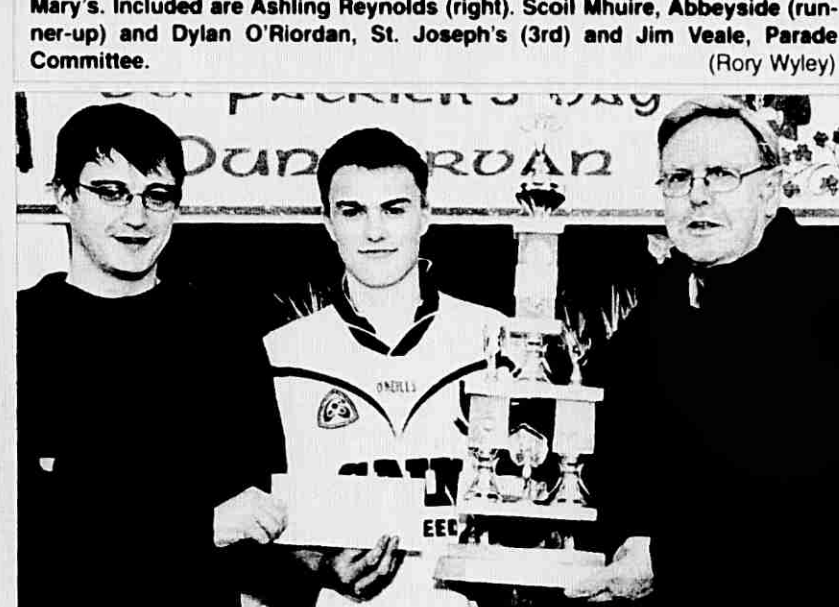
Mary Foley, Paddy Foley's Bar, Grattan Square, presenting the trophy for the Best Public Bodies entry to Paul Moynihan, Dungarvan Fire Brigade. Also included are brigade members Thomas Wright, Pat Flynn and Shane Crotty. (Rory Wyley)



Ann Marie Rossiter, Capitol Cleaners, presenting the Capitol Cleaners Trophy for the St. Patrick's Day Poster Competition to winner Elaine Moore, St. Mary's. Included are Ashling Reynolds (right), Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside (runner-up) and Dylan O'Riordan, St. Joseph's (3rd) and Jim Veale, Parade Committee. (Rory Wyley)



Cllr. Damien Dillon presenting the Dungarvan Retail Traders Trophy for the Best Business and Trading entry to Aine O'Riordan of the Feile Na nDeise group. Included are Tom Keith and Jim Veale, Parade Committee. (Rory Wyley)



Tom Corcoran, Chairman Gianbia, presenting the trophy for the Best Overall Entry to John Cass and Paul Twohig, both representing Maurice Butlers. (Rory Wyley)



Stephen Wadding, Chairman and Ray Moore, Committee Dungarvan Credit Union presenting the awards for the Best Marching Group to Company Sgt. Guy Roe and Captain Jeremy Nicholson, C. Company Army Reserves. (Rory Wyley)



Marian Foley presenting the Enterprise Bar Trophy for the Best Marching Lady in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to Louise Clarke. Included are John Tynan, The Enterprise Bar and Cllr. Damien Dillon, organising committee. (Rory Wyley)



Section of the large crowd who turned out for the Dungarvan Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Photo shows Aisling, Tiernan, Leah, Cian and Caoimhe Fagan, all enjoying the Dungarvan Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Picture shows the overall winning entry in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade (Maurice Butler's) erecting the Dungarvan Spire in Grattan Square during this year's parade. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Stephen Wadding, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union (sponsors), presenting the trophy for Best Sports Entry to Tom Kenneally, Rally Connection, Millstreet, Cappagh. Also included is Ray Moore, D.C.U. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



The lively Parrish Bar float which was a big hit in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Damien Dillon presenting the trophy for Best Window Display sponsored by Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce to Sadie Moynihan. Also included are Ashling Cleary and Joan Tanner. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Cllr. Damien Dillon presenting the trophy for Best Vintage Entry (sponsored by local publicans) to Emmett Kennedy and Ger Barron, Kilmacthomas Military Museum. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Members of the GlaxoSmithKline entry for Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Stephen Wadding, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union (sponsors), presenting the trophy for Best Musical Entry to Killian Power and William Dee, Dungarvan Brass Band. Also included is Ray Moore, Director Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



The impressive Army Reserves during Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I believe there have been some changes to the Rent Supplement scheme. Can you please give details of the changes?

ANSWER

Rent Supplement is paid to those who are eligible, living in private rented accommodation, who cannot provide for the cost of the accommodation from their own resources and who do not have alternative accommodation available to them. The supplement is available under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme (SWA) through the Community Welfare Officers at local health centres.

There is usually a maximum level of rent considered by Health Boards as being reasonable, depending on household size and on the 'going rate' for rents in the local area. In November 2002, the Health Boards set the weekly maximum rent levels for the periods 22nd November, 2002 to 31st December, 2003. A Rent Supplement will not normally be paid where the amount of rent exceeds the appropriate maximum rent level which has been set.

If you are considered eligible, you will have to make a contribution towards the rent with the Rent Supplement covering the balance. The amount of supplement you get should leave you with an income equal to the rate of SWA appropriate to your family circumstances less a 'housing element'. This housing element is the minimum contribution which you will have to pay. From the 30th December, 2002 the minimum contribution which you will have to pay. From the 30th December, 2002 the minimum contribution which you will have to make has increased from E7.62 to E12.00.

In the means test for the supplement there are a number of income disregards. In April 2001 an income disregard was introduced for social welfare pensioners aged 65 or over. Since January 2002 the disregard has been E10. In the case of a couple aged 65 or over where both were receiving a pension or where they were receiving a pension with a qualified adult allowance the disregard had been E20 per week. From 30th December, 2002 the income disregard has increased to E23 per week in all cases i.e. E23 per household.

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

ENERGY SAVING APPLIANCES

Good energy housekeeping is very important in this day and age.

Energy labeling of all new laundry and refrigeration products is now obligatory. When you are shopping for these new appliances you will find energy information labels on all these appliances. The energy label allows you to compare how energy efficient one model is against another. The range is from 'A' being the most efficient to 'G' being the least efficient. The more energy efficient the model you chose the more on-going savings in running costs you will enjoy. Modern appliances are designed to use less electricity than older models. A lot of the newer washing machines and dishwashers have 'economy' programmes using less water and less electricity to heat. All of these things are worth considering when purchasing new appliances.

Small things like using a timer switch on your immersion heater can make considerable savings to your energy bill.

As the weather gets warmer remember to change the settings on your thermostats. Modern heating systems incorporate thermostats which switch off when the room is warm enough and timers that switch the heating on and off as per your settings. Don't open the windows and doors when a room gets too hot, turn down the heating thermostat instead.

Remember with appliances that energy is wasted if you don't switch appliances off when they are not in use. Switch off the TV or stereo when you are finished using them. Don't leave them on standby.

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

KILL HAPPENINGS

Kill Disco

Will take place on the 5th April. Hall rules will strictly apply. A great nights disco dancing is in store for all our young teenagers. Doors open 8.30 p.m. No alcohol allowed.

News from Kirwans

Last weeks lucky lotto winner was Davie Gooney.

On Thursday night a traditional night is in store for everyone - the best in Irish music.

Ace will entertain on Friday night. Saturday night cards. Sunday night - that all new group for Kill "Bag Of Spuds." See you there.

Great Win

Congratulations to the St. Mary's u-13 boys who beat St. Pauls of Waterford very decisively last Saturday in Ballyduff GAA grounds.

Next Saturday the lads will play Butlerstown at the Butlerstown GAA grounds. Game will start at 3 p.m.

Major Expense

The work that is currently being carried out on the stain glass windows in the church is going to cost in the region of e72,000. Our Parish Priest Fr. Brendan Crowley has requested that the parishioners in Kill contribute a little extra in the weekly collection. Our church is a very important landmark and focal point and we should all make a special effort to offset the expense.

New Car

Congratulations to Paudie Torpey on the purchase of his new car. Wishing him many miles of safe motoring.

Tree Trimming Continues

Trees and boughs in the Gar-

denmorris and Swan Lodge area have been further trimmed and made safe last weekend with some of the trees overhanging, the roads have now been made safe. Well done.

Candlelight Supper

Have you heard the news. Kill's very own Hyacinth Bucket is holding a candlelight supper in her country residence (Kill Community Centre) on Friday April 4th. All proceeds from this event will go to the Special Olympics fund.

This promises to be the social event of the year and no doubt with Hyacinth in control of the evening no stone will be left unturned in her efforts to make this a memorable occasion. She tells us she will be providing a delicious mouth watering meal served no doubt on her best china (with the hand painted periwinkles) and should you wish to partake of some alcoholic beverages there will be a bar in operation. This will be followed by a Cabaret featuring a host of special guests, some of whom will travel all the way from the US for the night - only the best for our Hyacinth. She has assured us however that she will be far too busy to sing or play the piano on the night. Thank God for that!

This is sure to be a sell out evening so contact 292222, 292169 or 292274 immediately for tickets for this very exciting event. You will be treated to a great night's entertainment and most importantly you will be supporting a very worthy cause.

Dunphy's Variety Show

Dunphy's Variety Group will present their first show of 2003

in Dunphy's Kill on Friday March 28th. There will be the usual mix of song and comedy all guaranteed to provide a great night's entertainment. As always the well known band "Seattle" will provide musical backing for the group.

This group are now famous all over the south-east for their old style entertainment, reminiscent of the "Fit Ups" - the

travelling shows of the 40's, 50's and 60's and in fact are the only group in the country keeping alive this type of entertainment. So if you are feeling down and need a little lift then Dunphy's Show can provide just the tonic you need. Come along on Friday night, bring your friends and remember there is no cover charge. See you there.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disability; it causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, due to the faulty transport of sodium and chloride (salt) within cells lining organs such as the lungs and pancreas, to their outer surfaces. The result of this is constant chest infections and malnutrition. The thick Cystic Fibrosis mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and digest food.

What are the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis?

The most common symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis are as follows: persistent coughing, wheezing or pneumonia, and excessive appetite but with no weight gain. There is a simple and painless test that measures the amount of salt in the sweat; a high salt level indicates that a person has Cystic Fibrosis.

What is the Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis?

The treatment of Cystic Fibrosis will depend on the stage of the disability and what organs are involved. One of the most common forms of treatment for Cystic Fibrosis is chest physical therapy, which requires vigorous percussion (using cupped hands) on the back and chest to dislodge the thick mucus from the lungs. Antibiotics are also used to treat lung infections and are given intravenously in pills or medicated vapours, which are inhaled to open up clogged airways. Cystic Fibrosis can affect the digestive system, and the body does not absorb enough nutrients, so people with the disability may need to eat an enriched diet and take both replacement vitamins and enzymes.

A person will have to inherit a defective copy of the Cystic Fibrosis gene, one from each parent to have the disability, when two carriers conceive a child, there is a 25% chance that the child will have Cystic Fibrosis, a 50% chance that the child will be a carrier and 25% that the child will be a non-carrier.

Research into Cystic Fibrosis:

The defective gene of Cystic Fibrosis was first discovered in 1989, and research into the disability has produced many new drugs that help to alleviate the symptoms associated with Cystic Fibrosis. If you require any further information or support relating to Cystic Fibrosis, 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). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Dungarvan Toastmasters News Club

We had the great pleasure on Thursday, 13th March of inviting members of Tramore Toastmasters to our club for a Joint Meeting. This added great variety and a sense of fun to the proceedings. We were treated to four excellent speakers, two speakers from each club. Topics addressed included travels to the ancient ruins of Palenki in Mexico, a practical no nonsense guide to self defense, radon gas and Jane Austin. The topics session examined issues such as the crisis in the health sector to Cheltenham to the Spire and Michael Flatley to mention but a few.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 27th of March. This will be our club Speech and Evaluation contest and more contestants are very welcome to compete for the honour of representing the club at area level, not to mention the generous prizes. If you would like to give it a go contact Evelyn or Louise.

Overcome your fear of Public Speaking

1. Don't be afraid to make a mistake, everyone makes them but you'll be glad to know most audiences don't notice the little mistake that speakers beat themselves up over.
2. Anticipate success - visualise yourself speaking confidently.
3. Concentrate on preparing for the task, do your research and practice your speech until you are completely familiar with the material.
4. Assume that your audience will be friendly and supportive.
5. Get a good night's sleep before you deliver your speech, if you are well rested you will be more relaxed.
6. Look your best, when you do you feel more confident
7. Remember to breathe, it's surprising how helpful a little deep breathing can be before a presentation.
8. Focus on the friendly faces in the crowd while you are speaking, their smiles and approving nods will give you extra encouragement and support.

Ballymacarbry News

Duhill Parish Church Renovation Fund

St. John the Baptist Parish Church, Duhill, Ballylooby, Cahir was built in 1926. This Church contains two Harry Clarke Windows. The Church remained an important part of local life until its closure was announced in August last year. This was due to the collapse of part of the ceiling moulding which, in turn, revealed that the roof was in a potentially dangerous condition. It will remain closed until the programme of renovation can begin. The church supports a fine balcony and a beautiful sanctuary of Connemara marble, incorporating two very famous Harry Clarke stained glass windows. One window depicts the vision of Bernadette of Lourdes and the other the beheading of John the Baptist. These two Harry Clarke windows in Duhill Church should be viewed, if possible, on a summer's evening with the sun streaming through them, throwing magnificent shafts of coloured light across the sanctuary, and so giving the otherwise austere little church a warm glow.

The windows were conceived and designed by Harry Clarke himself, and were executed by his studio under his close supervision. They were erected in 1925 in memory of Margaret Byrne (nee Moran), Ashgrove and her two brothers Rev. John and Thomas Moran, both Parish priests, Rev. Fr. Thomas Moran was appointed Parish priest of Fourmilewater/Newcastle in 1916. He was translated from Kilrossanty/Fews. He died in 1921 and was laid to rest in his native Dunhill.

This apart, at a time when its fashionable for young people to move to urban areas, the local parishioners feel very strongly about keeping Duhill Church open as it is the only meeting place left in the immediate area and it will also help maintain a healthy rural life in the area. So the finance committee are seeking financial help to maintain the church to a safe standard. The committee would gratefully appreciate if any parishioners who have moved away or anyone with relatives laid to rest in the local cemetery would help with a donation.

Please forward donations to Kevin Ryan, Maughera, Ardfinnan or the treasurer Tom Lonergan, Tubrid, Ballylooby, Cahir or the Parish priest Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, P.P. Ballylooby/Duhill.

Newcastle Ladies Football AGM

Newcastle Ladies Football adjourned AGM was held on Monday night, 10th March. The following officers were elected: Chairman - Laurence McCarrá; Secretary - Jenny O' Loughlin; Assistant/Fixtures Secretary - Catherine McCarrá; Treasurer - Kathleen McGrath; Assistant Treasurer - Delia O' Halloran; PRO - Margaret Hackett. Trainers for the coming year - Junior and U14: Eamon Ryan; Minor and U16: Bridget Grant.

The affiliation fees are due shortly.



Twins Martina and Geraldine O'Ryan and their cousin Claire, enjoying the Ladies Football Reunion Social with guest of honour Seán Kelly.

Civil Defence Busy Year Ahead

Members of South Tipperary Civil Defence have a busy and interesting year ahead.

On the weekend of October 10th/12th they will host a National Exercise where some 200 members from around the County will be tested and exercised in various skills. It will take place at Hotel Minella, Clonmel. A similar style exercise was last held in Clonmel in 1995. An exercise like this requires a lot of planning and involves all the local members who will spend many hours over the coming months making sure everything is in place when the time comes.

Prior to this National event members will be involved in the Fleadh Cheoil, helping the Statutory Services in keeping the activities safe and keeping the traffic flowing.

Many members have volunteered to help with the Special Olympics Games in June both at local level and in Dublin.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 9-10-18. One winner - Aidan Ryan, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week 300e.

CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Eight volunteers took part in the Cork City Branch Irish Red Cross course on therapeutic hand care and received their certification from branch Chairman Jim O' Loughlin recently. Jim is a former Nire Valley resident of Knocknaree, and has been domiciled in the Southern Capital for many years.

The course was organised by community service instructor Peggy Mangan. The art will be used by participants on their visits to hospital, hospices, nursing homes and on their visits to people with special needs.

The Red Cross meet at SMA Hall, Wilton at 8pm on the last Wednesday at every month. New members welcome.

Nire Valley Fisheries Association

Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday night, March 31st at 9pm, at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry.

On a sad note the Nire Valley Fisheries Association lost one of its members on St. Patrick's day with the death which occurred in tragic circumstances, of one of County Waterford's well known and popular G.P.'s, Tramore based Doctor Jim Molloy, who was a keen fly fishing enthusiast who fished in many parts of the world, one of his favourite rivers was the Nire which he fished from the lakes of the Suir. On Monday March 17th he drowned while fishing on the river Suir at Holy Cross in Co. Tipperary. He was with a friend who at the time was some distance away. It seems, he stepped into a hole and became submerged and trapped. His friend with others rushed from the other side of the river and managed to take him from the water within some minutes but their efforts of resuscitation failed.

A native of Waterford City, he worked as a surgeon at the former County and City Infirmary, when that hospital closed down, he opened a GP practice in Woodstown.

The Nire Valley Fisheries Association extend their sincere sympathy to his sons, brothers, sisters and his many relatives on their great loss.

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RACE NIGHT

A great night of fun and entertainment is guaranteed on Saturday night, April 26th next in Melody's Bar. The Parent's Association of Ballymacarbry National School are holding a race night in aid of school development funds. Please support this worthy cause by either sponsoring a race, or buying a horse, a jockey or a trainer.

We would also welcome support and donations from our many past pupils. Please contact either the members of the Parents Association or the school. More details to follow later.

Ardfinnan Fianna Fail AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the John Brennan Cumainn was held on Monday night, 10th March at the Pure Drop Lounge Ardfinnan. As has been the practise for the past few years, the AGM was held in conjunction with Ballybacon and Grange after each Cumainn death with its own separate reports and election of officers. The large attendance included Deputy Noel Davern T.D., Cllr. Michael Anglim, Barry O'Brien and Mattie McGrath.

Cllr. Anglim in his address said he was pleased to announce improvements to the Ardfinnan area had been passed and looked forward to the works namely resurfacing St. Anne's Tce, the footpath from the end of the existing path at Ballyneety being started and completed in the not too distant future. There had been, he said, an improvement made at the GAA as regards parking across from the main entrance and 'The Boreen' which is used daily, had been re-surfaced after a long delay.

The election of officers took place: Life President: Pat Hally; Chairman Cllr. Michael Anglim; Secretary Gerard Meagher; Joint Treasurers Michael O' Leary and Michael Lonergan; Delegates to CDC - Secretary plus Michael O' Leary and Freddie Quinn.

Many local issues were addressed by the three County Councillors and Deputy Davern including housing, planning, road re-surfacing and many other items. Votes of sympathy were extended to deceased members, friends and supporters.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Progressive 45 Card Game

Results: 1st: Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonnav; 2nd: Michael Creed, Kilsheelan and Dick Lonergan, Lisronagh; Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel.

Lucky tables: Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen West; Mary Murphy, Priestown and Larry Boyle, Knockmeal. Cards each Friday night, 9pm sharp.

LATE MR. PATRICK DUNNE

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Ms. Patrick (Pat) Dunne, Skough, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at Suirmount Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir recently. Born on the eight day of September 1916 to James Dunne, Ballyhenneby, Piltown and Johanna (nee Power), Munsboro, Clonea Power, both now deceased, he was the oldest in a family of four boys and two girls. He was educated in Owing Convent, the CBS, Carrick-On-Suir and Roscrea College.

As a young man he worked at home on the farm with his brothers and in the evening he listened to the men of that era trace the ancestor line. At the time he became he became friendly with Maureen Hourigan whose parents worked in Castletown and were originally from Golden outside Cashel. At the time, Pat was offered a job as Chauffeur in Castletown, he didn't hesitate to take it and in 1938 he took Maureen to be his lawful wife and they lived in Dairy in Castletown. In the early 1940's he purchased a Threshing Mill, and he and other dedicated local men, toiled hard throughout Co. Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny. In 1948, Patrick and Maureen moved into their bungalow at Skough where they reared their large family of six boys and three girls. With the comings of the Combine Harvester he sold the Treashing Mill and took up employment in Portlaw Tannery, then rebuilding bridges after the 1947 floods, and in 1950 with a handful of others was there for the turning of the first sod and building of a new factory called Miloko, while in Miloko he learned the trade of pipefitter and welding and later became top maintenance fitter, maintaining all their support creameries.

In the evening, he took up additional work to support his wife and family doing anything from providing one cold water tap in a house, a back boiler with running hot water, or a full bathroom suite, which was a luxury at the time. In the late 60's Pat, with his friends turned their hands to building a 19ft boat at the night classes run by the VEC school in Carrick-On-Suir and when completed they made their way down the river to the Hook, and to Dunmore East and eventually permanently mooring it at Helvick Head in County Waterford. With his wife Maureen they loved to spend their evening in the lovely fishing village of Helvick where they made many special friends.

In 1971 his wife at the age of 49 years, while undergoing what appeared to be a routine operation, suddenly lost her fight for life. In 1974, Pat married again to Breda Driscoll of Newstreet, Carrick-On-Suir, but alas within three years Pat suffered a major brain haemorrhage that would leave him totally incapacitated for the following couple of years. However, with Breda's will and both their determination, he recovered to a reasonable standard of life, which he was happy with but for his inability to read. He never lost his ability to trace and when he met someone new, it would be 'who are your parents?' always making the link of friendship. With his will focused on living as long and as full a life as possible, in 1998 at the age of 82 years he had a hip replacement, and then within two years, Breda became unwell and passed to her reward.

He was a man of great faith and again found the strength to raise his will power to fight on. The twelve months preceding his death, he spent in the Regional Hospital Waterford and St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir and finally residing in Suirmount Nursing Home, where the care in all three locations were of a very high standard of tender and loving care until his death.

His remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Assumption, Owing, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John Condon CC and Rev. Fr. Pascal Moore C.C. and his life long friend Rev. Canon Andrew O' Dwyer P.P. On arrival Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul, after which the funeral took place to Piltown Cemetery where a kind and loving man was laid to rest. The large number of people who were in attendance to pay their respects was an indication of the high respect and friendship he shared with everybody. To his family we extend our sympathy.

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(Undertakers Maurice Walshe, Carrick-On-Suir)

Late Sister Ursula (Doreen) Heffernan

It was with regret the district received the news of the death of Sr. Ursula (Doreen) Heffernan, Convent of Mercy, Callan, Co. Kilkenny and late of Grange, Clonmel which sad event took place on Saturday 15th March. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Tipperary family. She was sister of Tony Heffernan who resides in Grange. Sister Ursula spent many years at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny and at the O' Gorman Home, Ballyragget.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from the Convent chapel to the Parish Church of the Assumption, Callan where they were blessed and received. On Monday, the feast of St. Patrick, requiem Mass was celebrated at 12:30pm Mass for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Kilbride Cemetery where he was laid to rest in the community plot. To her brother Tony and her other relatives we extend our sympathy.

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Late Mr. John Francis Darmody P.C.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. John Francis Darmody, P.C., 2 Mount Carmel, Ardfinnan and formerly of Marlfield, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at his residence on Saturday 8th March. On Monday evening his remains were removed after rosary and prayers were recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of The Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Eulogius (Martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest. To his wife and family, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Sonas siora da anam usal

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Party with great enthusiasm. A member of the Friends of St. Martin for many years, a guard of honour was provided by the members at the obsequies. Peggy was predeceased by her husband Jimmy in September 1996. May their souls rest in peace.

Following recital of the Rosary by Canon O'Mahoney, assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E., and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. on Sunday evening, 9th March Peggy's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church.

The funeral Mass on Monday morning was celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., also in attendance was Fr. O'Riordan C.C. Readings were delivered by Peggy's nephew James Fitzgerald and her nieces husband Pat Lenane. Peggy was then laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To Peggy's family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Chief mourners were brothers John (London), Matt (Dungarvan), sister Joan Healy, brother-in-law, Paddy Healy, sister-in-law Kay Fitzgerald (London), and Biddy Kiely, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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Cappoquin Community Development Lotto Results

The draw for this week's Lotto was held on Monday 24th March, with a Jackpot on offer of 2,900 euro. The numbers drawn were 7, 23, 27. There was no winner. Six consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Pat Whelan, Lar Looby, Diarmuid & Donnacha, Mairead Duggan, Noel Cummins, Philip O'Rourke. Next week's Jackpot will be 3,000 euro - the highest ever!

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An application has been received from the registered owner mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the issue of a Land Certificate in substitution for the original Land Certificate issued in respect of the lands specified in the Schedule which original Land Certificate is stated to have been lost or inadvertently destroyed. A new Land Certificate will be issued unless notification is received in the Registry within twenty eight days from the date of publication of the notice that the original Certificate is in existence and in the custody of some person other than the Registered Owner. Any such notification should state the grounds on which the Certificate is being held.

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Lands: A plot of ground being part of the land of Janeville situate in the Barony of Coshmore & Coshbride in the County of Waterford.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Daniel and Fiona Murphy intend to apply for permission consequent to grant of outline permission Ref 02/124. To erect a Dormer Bungalow, new entrance and proprietary waste water treatment unit at Moord, Kinsalebeg, Youghal, 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 — Revised Plans — Significant revised plans in relation to planning application Ref. No 02/1356, at Garranbane, Dungarvan 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 authority during office hours. A submission of observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Signed: Shirley Condon/Ronan O'Donnell.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for full planning permission for a dormer dwelling and associated works on my site at Garranurton, Kilmacthomas. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Kevin Keane.

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

Waterford County Council — I Michael J. Fennell hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a new bungalow dwelling, "Enviropak" domestic sewage unit, irrigation area, future domestic garage, recessed entrance and all associated site works on my land at Carrigeennahaha, Stradbally, 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, Shane Crotty, am applying for permission for 2 no. two-storey houses on 2 no. sites at my land at Killadangan, Dungarvan together with 2 no. 'Puraflo' Proprietary treatment plants and additional ancillary site works. I am also applying for indefinite retention of the existing joint entrance to the sites. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Shane Crotty.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Noreen Geary are seeking planning permission to build a kitchen and bedroom extension to our house at Ahaunboy South, Tallow. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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We miss her oh so much, But knew that God knew best, He let us have her for many years, Then gently bid her to rest.
(Always remembered by your loving family).



FARRELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine, who died on March 21, 1998.
Memories are something no one can steal, Death is a heartache no one can heal, Time slips by and life goes on, But from my heart you are never gone.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Hannie. R.I.P.)

FARRELL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal.
You never miss the sunshine, Till the evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they are gone beyond recall, So be forever with him Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave, When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandsons Damien and Gavan).

FLYNN — Twenty-third and Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our parents Patrick and Mary Flynn, late of Colligan, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur around this time. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th March at 7.30 pm in Colligan Church.
Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away).



FRAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Daniel and Joan Fraher, late of 2 Shanbally, Cappelquin whose birthdays occur at this time.
As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartaches, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years, As long as our hearts keep beating, As long as our eyes shed tears, We will always love and miss you, No matter how many years, A tribute of love, To parents so dear, So close to our hearts, Each day of the year, A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say we miss you both so much.
(Lovingly remembered from your children Martina, Kieran, Tommy, Nora, son-in-law John, grandchildren Lauren and Mollie and families).



HURLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.
A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved, In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our daughter, The best beyond compare.
(Lovingly remembered, Mam and Dad).

MORRISON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Morrison, Kilwatemoy, Tallow who died on March 27th 2001. Masses offered.
Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and remembered by his wife Biddy and Mike).



LANNEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul Lannen, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan whose 1st anniversary occurs on March 29th.
So much in life has altered, So much in life is new, But some things never change, Like the love we have for you, You're no longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you're always there, It's so lonely here without you, We miss you more each day, Our lives have never been the same, Since God called you away, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by your wife Dolly, son Liam, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren Paul, Dermot and Kieran).



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995, aged 86 years.
Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

O'DONOGHUE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Thomas O'Donoghue, Boolakiely, Cappelquin who died on 26th March 1990.
Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your son John, Margaret and family).

O'DONOGHUE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappelquin, who died on 26th March 1990. R.I.P.
May he rest in peace dear Jesus, In thy Heavenly home above, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, In His own eternal love, Will those who think of him today, A silent prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

O'DWYER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy O'Dwyer, 15 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ger, grandchildren Jason, Kevin, Sophie and Dervla).

PRENDERGAST — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on March 24, 2000.
(Always remembered by her loving family).

SPILLANE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John who died on the 21st April 2002. Also in fond memory of our beloved mother, Freda, who died on 21st April 1992.
(Always remembered by Helen, John, Patrick, Billy and Anne).



WADE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Wade, late of 4 Pinewood whose anniversary occurs on March 25th.
Call his name out softly Lord, And when he hears his name, Tell him that I love him, And I miss him more each day, Find the softest pillow, To rest his head upon, Place a kiss upon his cheek, And tell him who it's from.
(Always remembered from your loving mother and brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews).

WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In memory of Pat Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on 23rd March. Anniversary Mass at 10 am on Sunday 30th March at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.
Everyone whispered softly, Time would ease our pain, But life without my father, Will never be the same, We laugh, we smile, we play the part, But beneath it all are broken hearts, We hide our tears, When we speak your name, But the ache in our hearts will always remain, Time slips by and life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone.
(From your daughter Valerie, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Craig and Michelle).



WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Pat 'Foggy' Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on 23rd March. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th March at 10.00 am in St. Mary's Parish

Four years have passed, Since we parted, Pat, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do, I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay, Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care, You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love,

The biggest gift of all, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay, I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone, The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But no one replaces you, To me you were someone special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today,
(Always remembered by your loving wife Marion and daughters Patricia, Angela and Nicola).



WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Pat 'Foggy' Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan who died on March 23rd 1999.
God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, More than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land, You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold, I was proud to be your son, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you.
(Always remembered by your loving son Mark, partner Jessie and grandchildren Nicole, Tristan and Tiffany).



BARRON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Kitty, who died on March 30, 2001, late of Vicarstown, Cappagh.
The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there, A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give, And those you shall have as long as I live, Will those who think of Mammy today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Ally, Brian, Jordan and Sinéad)



DONOVAN — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father Ned Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 24th 1975.
No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are there, The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and family, London, Kathleen, daughter-in-law Ballinagoul, grandchildren home and away).



FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Cissie Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on 5th March 1998.
Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm on Monday 31st March.
Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

Acknowledgments

NOVENAS

LATE NAN BURKE (Née Browne) 15 St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan

The family of the late Nan Burke wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported them in their recent sad bereavement and to those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who attended the funeral liturgies. Thanks to Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A., Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. P. Creed, Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Altar servers and St. Mary's Parish Choir. A special word of thanks to Dr. David Mahoney, Nurse Monica Walsh, Nurse Lucy Frost, Dungarvan, to Dr. F. Jackson, Dr. Umar, Martina and Joanie, Day Ward Medical 4 in W.R.H. a heartfelt thanks for all your care and attention. To Mary Curtin, Margaret Power, Breda O'Brien, Lizzie Landers, Tess Dalton and Ann Power and all her neighbours and friends for all their friendship and assistance. Finally to Drohan's Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy shown to us at our sad loss. As it is not possible to thank everybody individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

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

Months Mind Mass Sunday 30th March at 12 noon in the Parish Church.

LATE WILLIE STACK Main St. and Mitchel St., Dungarvan

The family and relatives of Willie Stack, late of Main St., and Mitchel St., Dungarvan wish to express their very sincere thanks to all who shared their recent loss. The Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at services were all very much appreciated. A special thanks to the local and visiting clergy, members from the choirs of Dungarvan, Friary, Abbeyside and Kilgobnet Churches. We thank Dr. Tom Higgins for his attention and care of Willie during his long life. We thank also James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers for their care and professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. Willie will be dearly missed by those who loved him. May he rest in peace.



LATE NELLIE WALSH (Née Gambon) Thomas Tce., Dungarvan and formerly of Belmont, Cappoquin

The nephews, niece and relatives of the late Nellie Walsh, (née Gambon) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on their recent sad bereavement, all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths. We would like to thank the Doctor, Matron and staff at St. Carthage's House, Lismore for the tender care and attention they gave to Nellie during her final illness, it is greatly appreciated. To all our dear friends, relatives and good neighbours that helped in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E., Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Canon O'Mahony P.P. for their support and kindness. Also many thanks to Organist Billy Hogan, the Chapel woman, Altar servers, caretaker, gravediggers, the Sportsman's Inn and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors our sincere thanks.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday evening the 5th April at 7.30 pm.

SR. CATHERINE VEALE R.I.P.

The Community of the Sisters of Mercy, Dungarvan and the family of the late Sr. Catherine Veale wish to thank most sincerely all those who cared for her in her last illness and who attended her obsequies. Our gratitude to Mrs. Joan O'Leary and staff of Drumhills Nursing Home; to Dr. James Stacey; the priests, friends and neighbours who attended the removal, Mass and interment; Drohan's funeral undertakers; the many friends from her native parish of Dunhill and the multitude of past pupils who remembered her in her retirement years.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

LATE NORAH KIRBY

52 Caseyville, Dungarvan

The daughters, son and family of the late Norah Kirby, St. Joseph's Hospital and late of 52 Caseyville, Dungarvan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A sincere thank you for your Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and your presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thank you to all the nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for the wonderful care they gave Norah over the last twelve years. A thank you to all her kind friends and neighbours in Caseyville, especially the Woods family who had been special friends with Norah throughout her years in Caseyville. Thank you to Fr. Richard Geoghegan, to the Sacristan, gravediggers and James Kiely & 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.

LATE BERNARD COLBERT

76 New St., Lismore

The family of the late Bernard Colbert wish to express their thanks to everyone who contributed so much during our recent sad bereavement. Our thanks are extended to friends and family who sent Mass cards, letters, floral tributes and who visited or phoned to sympathise. A special word of thanks to the staff at Waterford Regional Hospital and to the matron, staff and residents of St. Carthage's Nursing Home, Lismore. Our deepest gratitude to Rev. Canon Nugent and Rev. Fr. Mulcahy for their presence at the funeral obsequies and to Dick Ahearne for his saying of the rosary. Thanks also to Pat Ryan for his courteous and professional services. A special word of thanks to Ann, also Tina and Laura for all their help and support during this trying time.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude and appreciation.

LATE MARY WALSH

Emmet Street, Dungarvan

The brothers, nephews and relatives of the late Mary Walsh wish to thank very sincerely all those who offered sympathy on our recent sad loss. A sincere thanks for your Mass cards, floral tributes, sympathy cards, letters of sympathy and enrolments. Our thanks to all who attended the rosary and obsequies. A special word of appreciation to Mary Street Medical Centre, Waterford Regional Hospital, the Home Care Nurses and the Rehabilitation Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. The family thanks all those who visited Mary in hospital and at home during her illness, and those who took part in the guard of honour to the chapel, and later to the graveside. We would like to thank the clergy of both the Parish and Friary who officiated at the Rosary, the removal and requiem Mass, also our thanks and appreciation to the management and staff of the Civic Offices for their support.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY



MICHAEL CAHILL Mill Street, Cappoquin

Irene, Sharon, Bryan and Michael wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them on their sad loss. A sincere thanks for your Mass cards, floral tributes, sympathy cards and letters of sympathy, and to all those who attended Rosary, removal, funeral Mass and the burial. A special word of thanks to Dr. Gerry Ballintine, Fr. Arthure and Fr. Kiely P.P. To the Parish Choir, Mairead Cullinane who accompanied the choir, Andrea Cunningham who sang the Psalm so beautifully, Kelly Dunford, granddaughter, who read the first reading and Amy Fraher who read the second reading. A special word of thanks to all my neighbours in Mill Street for their kindness. To my sisters, Ann, Jenny, Sheila, also Michael and Jim a sincere thanks for all their help. To Claire Fitzgerald, thank you for all your help with James. We are extremely grateful to Aidan Walsh for his kindness and invaluable help with arrangements.

We hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

First Anniversary Mass for Michael will be in Cappoquin on Saturday 29th March at 7.30 pm.

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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THANKSGIVING — Novena to St. Clare

— Say nine Hail Marys to St. Clare for nine consecutive days in front of a lighted candle for one business request and two impossible requests and promising publication on the ninth day.

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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. — M.R.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

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Waterford Leader Partnership

Waterford Leader Partnership recently funded, The Stock Exchange Bar, a software application, designed by Dataworks Ltd, which allows a bar to be transferred into a stock exchange with price fluctuations, simulated crashes and visual feedback. Local entrepreneur, Patrick Keegan, Tramore came up with the idea and approached Claire Connors, Enterprise Project Manager, Waterford Leader Partnership for support and was successful in his application for grant aid under the Leader + programme.

The system uses handheld devices linked to a central server via a wireless network to sell products on the floor of the 'exchange'. The handheld devices are carried by dealers who dispense bar coded receipts which are scanned in at the bar on touch screen terminals where the order is filled. The action of selling (or not selling) the products triggers relevant price changes which are displayed on screens throughout the premises using



Pictured at a demonstration were from (l. to r.) Brian Robinson, Dataworks Ltd, Patrick Keegan, project promoter, Claire Connors and Jimmy Taaffe, Waterford Leader Partnership. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

graphical and animated displays. The system randomly generates crashes where the prices hit rock bottom accompanied by a panic

generating video. Still in its infancy, the Stock Exchange Bar, is a new and exciting product to arrive on the

market and will soon be tested in bars around Waterford, then onto England and the rest of Europe.

Presidents Visit To Stradbally



President Mary McAleese and Dr. McAleese with some local children at the unveiling of the Entente Florale Gold Medal. (Sean Byrne)



Margo Crowley, Secretary, showing the sculpture which won the National & Regional Award in the Tidy Towns Competition to President Mary McAleese and Dr. McAleese. (Sean Byrne)



Five year old brownies Yasmin Power and Rebecca Sweeney have an impromptu dance as the musicians played for the visit of President Mary McAleese.



Some of the local Pixies who turned out to greet the President Mary McAleese in Stradbally. (Sean Byrne)

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE NOTES

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, March 21st.

Mini League sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
CEC	Jake	Aimee Moloney
Lorna Dowley	Pippy	Lorna Flanagan
CEC	Prince Buster	Cara Mullaney
CEC	Polo	Chloe Creedon
CEC	Casper	Cian Kenneally

Mini Plus League sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
Lorna Dowley	Lucy	Rachel Dowley
Susan Griffin	Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin
Monique Mehaffey	CoCo	Monique Mehaffey
CEC	Twilight	Olivia Phelan
CEC	Dusty	Jodi Walker
CEC	Cado	Seamus Healy
CEC	Sir Henry	Laurie Dee
Peter O'Donovan	Giggs	Rachel Walsh
CEC	Jake	Sarah Kate O'Donovan

Midi League sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
Myra Walsh	Two socks	Maeve Walsh
Monique Maheffey	CoCo	Monique Maheffey
Lorna Dowley	Pippy	Sarah Dowley
Lorna Dowley	Lucy	Rachel Dowley
Nora Browne	Twiggy	Oria Browne
CEC	Joey	Ciara Power
Caroline Queally	Chunky	Stacey Sullivan
John O'Connor	Tom	Susi Lonergan
CEC	Chara	Lisa Keane

Midi Plus League sponsored by PJ Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
1st Ann Roche	Mack	Rachel Raher
2nd David Walsh	Polly	Claire Walsh
3rd Pam Lonergan	BB Sheridan	Susi Lonergan
4th Caroline Queally	Bracken	Noreen Queally
5th David Walsh	Misty Day's	Hilary Walsh
6th Myra Walsh	Hey Frankie	David Walsh

Maxi League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge, Kilkenny

Owner	Horse	Rider
1st Clíodhna Walsh	Gypsy	Susi Lonergan
2nd Niall Flynn	Bailey Street	Aisling Flynn
3rd Ann Raher	Mack	Rachel Raher
4th John Moloney	Que to Call	Peter Moloney
5th Caroline Queally	Crystal	Noreen Queally
6th David Walsh	Polly	Claire Walsh

WATERFORD MINOR TEAM

The Waterford Minor Football team to play Limerick in the Munster championship Round Robin series in Kilmallock on Saturday next at 3:00pm is as follows:

Thomas Lynch Brickey Rangers		
Gary Molloy	Kieran Connery	Joe Collins
Gall Tir	Clashmore	Clashmore
Tony Grey	Jonathan Shaw	Thomas O'Brien
De La Salle	Dungarvan	Kilgobnet/Colligan
Stephen Prendergast	Maurice O'Connor	
Kilrossanty	Ardmore	
Patrick Hurney	Michael Murphy	Sean Fleming
Ballinacourty	Dunhill/Fenor	Clashmore
Pat Walsh	Patrick Lynch	Joey Veale
Nire	Ballinacourty	Kilrossanty

Subs: Stephen Kett (Affane); Alan North (Ardmore); Sean Crotty (Kilrossanty); Killian McBride (De La Salle); John Morrissey (Kilgobnet/Colligan); Thomas O' Brien (Kilrossanty); Trevor Moore (Dungarvan); Jonathan O' Regan (Dungarvan); Killian O' Keeffe (Clashmore); Michael Moore (Nire); John Kirwan (Rathgormack).



Gold Coast Golf Club, Winter League winners presentation kindly sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline. Pictured is the Dunhill B Team, overall winners with Nicholas Fitzgerald, President and Pat Power, GSK (sponsors). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS:

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Mar — Tony Sheehan (16) 21 pts.
 Thurs 20th / Fri 21st Mar — Brian Keohan (17) 43 pts.
 Sat 22nd / Sun 23rd March — 1st Paul O'Riordan (12) and Bernard Quirke (14) 65; 2nd Michael Ahearne (10) and Michael White (14) 66. Gross: John White (4) and Morrie Ferncombe (5) 73

FIXTURES:

Mon 24th — Fri 28th Feb: 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 27th/Friday 28th Feb: 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 28th Feb: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 29th March: Club Competition. Sun 30th March: Half Sub. 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Gold Coast Golf and Leisure. First qualifier for Golfer of the Year

WINTER CONDITIONS

Morrie informs us that unless there is a major deterioration in the weather conditions Winter Rules will be lifted and play will be as you lie next weekend. Make sure you check before playing.

TRIALS

Over last weekend the selectors from the various teams or-

ganised trials to be played for Barton Shield, Bruen and Purcell panels. At the outset it must be said that this method of running trials was a major success and this showed with the number of participants. Well done to all who played and especially to the winners listed above.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Fota Island saw the end of this year's campaign in the South East League for the Gold Coast. Harbour Point went into this match needing to win just one match to qualify for the final.

For long periods during the match it looked like the Gold Coast could cause a major upset, and it was left to the final few holes to decide the issue. Kieran Cullinan and Liam O'Brien won their match on the eighteenth. Thomas Larkin and Michael Kavanagh also won their match on the eighteenth. Ian Pericho and Richie O'Gorman succumbed after a great battle with a very inform Harbour Point pairing and Declan Kiely and John Hallinan were unlucky to lose on the eighteenth. Michael Ferncombe, Sullivan Doherty, Brian Fahy

and Norman Hall all halved their matches to leave the final score at 6 points all.

Congratulations to Harbour Point who have now qualified to meet Fermoy in the final at the Gold Coast on 12th April.

RULES AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Friday night the Club organised a rules night for the members and it proved to be a great success. We had the biggest ever number of members present for such a function and it was great to see so many new members present. Pat Murphy was at his most eloquent and delivered his commentary on the rules in such a way as to make it very easy for everyone to understand. The club would like to thank Pat for taking the time to explain all the rules.

After the rules session the first presentations of the year took place. The prizes for the GSK Winter League were presented as follows: Overall Gross: Morrie Ferncombe, overall nett: Michael Kavanagh, top four qualifier: Tom White, GSK Winter League winners: Dunhill B, runners up: Dungarvan, and winners of the group stages: Kill. Pat Power, on behalf of GSK, spoke of the success of the league and said that they were delighted to be associated with the event. Our Captain also thanked John McGrath for his sponsorship towards the event.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Due to the launch of the three club green fee offer the club committee meeting has been postponed by one week to Tuesday 1st April at 8.00 p.m.

COMING UP

From Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th April, Féile na nDeise will run their three person classic. All profits from this classic will go towards the running costs of one of Ireland's most successful Féile which will be held in Dungarvan over the May Bank Holiday. Details are available in

the kiosk or you can book a tee time by calling 058 44055. There are fantastic prizes on offer and the Féile committee would really appreciate your support.

The following weekend, the very popular Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic takes place. This classic has proved to be an outstanding success over the past number of years and the organising committee are hoping that as many members will take part this year as heretofore. Any members wishing to take part can book a tee time by calling 44055.

On Sunday 13th we will have the Captains' Drive In at 3.00 p.m. and this will be followed by a mixed scramble.

Trials for the Bruen and Purcell will continue during the month of April, more details will follow next week. If you have not put your name down for these trials and you wish to take part, contact Thomas Larkin or Conor Clancy for the Purcell or contact Morrie Ferncombe or Tony Dunford for the Bruen.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — 18 Hole (one day) Club Competition — St. Patrick's Day — Winner Ann McGrath (24) 38 pts; 2nd Deirdre Hannigan (24) 35 pts; 3rd Joan Mansfield (17) 33 pts.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Stableford Competition, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, now in progress, ends on Mon 31st March. Two best cards to count. See notice board for details.

13 Hole Club Competition, prize kindly sponsored by Maureen Morrissey, now in progress and has been extended. See notice board for details.

ILGU Leagues — Best of luck to our Junior team, who will travel to Lismore on Mon 31st March to play Lismore in the first round of the Junior league and also to our Minor team, who will play Cahill Park at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tues. 1st April.

Minnies Squash Notes

FANTASTIC WIN AGAINST LEADERS

Tuesday night last was a huge night for our division two team. With the league now past its halfway stage it was vital to have any outside chance of claiming the title, then victory over leaders Silversprings was essential. History was not on our side - Silversprings having beaten us 3-2 in Minnies and 5-0 in Silversprings. The venue on this occasion was Sundays Well. The team got off to its worst possible start with Ray Moore (3) and Brian Foley (5) both losing so it was up to the three musketeers Pat, Paul and Richard to save the day.

Brian Foley faced another new face Aidan O'Donnel Brian showed remarkable courage and determination to claw his way back from 2-7 down to take the opener 10-8. He fought well and was unlucky to lose the next two sets 6-9, 6-9 before losing the fourth 9-2. Ray Moore faced Cian Blake the only unbeaten player in the league. After a slow start Ray took a 6-3 lead in the opener only to lose out 9-6, in the second. Ray came back from 4-8 to serve 9-8 for the set only to lose out 9-6. In the second, Ray came back from 4-8 to serve 9-8 for the set only to lose out 10-9. Blake was very comfortable taking the third 9-3.

Enter number four Richard O'Mahoney, enter a man on a mission, his opponent Aidan Burn, outcome superb execution by O'Mahony bang, bang, bang game over (9-3, 9-0, 9-0). Paul O'Brien at two faced Anthony O'Connell, Paul had to work a bit harder than at Minnies, the outcome was the same 3-0, victory to Paul 9-4, 9-3, 9-6. Two matches, all the ones to come Pat O'Brien versus Diarmuid Ryan. If ever anyone had a score to settle it was Pat having narrowly lost 1-3 in Minnies then losing 10-8 in the fifth at Silversprings, Pat was due a result. It was a tough battle but it must have been very satisfying for the fitter O'Brien to come out tops in the stamina battle as he superbly did the business winning 9-6, 9-6, 9-3. So the result Minnies 3, Silversprings 2 (Minnies 13 points, Silversprings 7 points). With Orchard beating Sundays Well 16 points to 5 despite their victory we dropped from second to third. The table now reads (1) Silversprings, (7) 95 pts., (2) Orchard (6) 80 pts. (3) Minnies (6) 78 pts., (4) Sundays Well (7) 35 pts. It's a busy week for us. On Tuesday, we play Sundays Well in the Orchard, while on Wednesday night it's back to the Orchard to play the host club in our postponed fixture. It's a tall order especially as again we will be without our number two Evan Walsh but fingers crossed who knows. As the league secretary faxed me with the latest results his message was "things are hotting up".

ALLROUNDER LADDER - SCOREBOARD

The following are a selection of the results from the second round of the ladder.

Div. One — Pat O'Brien 3, Paul O'Brien 2, Paul O'Brien 3, Maurice Walsh 0, Paul O'Brien 3, Richard O'Mahony 0.

Div. Two — Kevin Tutty 3, Vincent Tutty 0, Evan Walsh 3, Kevin Tutty 0.

Div. Three — Dermot O'Neill 3, Pat Cullen 1, Pat Cullen 3, J.J. Henley 0.

Div. Four — Ray Mahony 3, Dick Brady 0, Jim Harty 3, Paul Breen 1, Jim Harty 3, Dick Brady 0, Ray Haesy 3, Paul Breen 0, Paul Breen 3, Dick Brady 2, Ray Haesy 3, Jim Harty 1.

Div. Six — Michael Tutty 3, Joanne O'Neill 0, Karl O'Doherty 3, Joanne O'Neill 1, Michael Tutty 3, Karl O'Doherty 2.

Div. Seven — Liam Moore 3, Walter Drohan 0, Brendan Kent 3, Mark Cahill 0, Liam Moore 3, Brendan Kent 1, Brendan Kent 3, Waler Drohan 0, Liam Moore 3, Mark Cahill 0.

The third round of fixtures are posted since Tuesday, March 18th so all players are advised to have their games played by Sunday night, April 6th at 8 p.m.

SHERRY FITZ REYNOLDS

The above sponsored team tournament kicks off this Thursday night with three first rounds taking place. Paul O'Briens team face Pat O'Briens team, Maurice Walshs team face Kevin Tutty's team and Ray Moores team faces Brian Foleys team. The second round (semi final) takes place next Monday with the final draw for the following Thursday. For a full look at the teams and the draws you can view the draws up at the Squash Club, at the notice board in the bar or at the Crystals notice board.

LIAM MOORE LEADS ALLROUNDER POINTS

The main event of the Allrounder ladder is the points total, after round two the clear leader is Liam Moore on 35 pts. However the pressure will be on to stay tops. The leader board is (1) Liam Moore 35, (2) Brendan Kent 32, (3) Kevin Tutty 30, (4), Paul O'Brien 29, (5) Ray Haesy 27, (6) Jim Harty 22, (7) Pat O'Brien 20, (8) Karl O'Brien and Mark Cahill 19, (10) Michael Tutty 18, (11) Paul Breen 16 and (12) Dick Brady 12.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Winter League — (l. to r.) Nicholas Fitzgerald, Club President, Michael Kavanagh, Net winner receiving his prize from Pat Power, GSK (sponsors) and Tom White, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP



Pictured above are the victorious West Waterford ladies soccer team with Liam Fraser and Michael McBride.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Great Display By West Waterford Girls

EAST CORK GIRLS 2
WEST WATERFORD GIRLS 3

The first get together of girls organised by the Red House League took place at the Ballybridge Utds ground and was a great success with thirty girls turning up. The girls were separated into East Cork and West Waterford.

The girls showed plenty of skill and it augurs well for the future. The East Cork side went in front after just 5 minutes when Caroline O'Driscoll scored. Both sides went close before Roisin Manahan equalised for West Waterford from the penalty spot after 16 minutes. Two minutes later Manahan beat three defenders before shooting low into the net. At the break Waterford led 2-1.

The second half was only 4 minutes old when Gemma Grace stuck for the West Waterford side. In the 50th minute Melissa O'Connor struck for the East Cork side. However West Waterford held out for a great win over a gallant East Cork side.

East Cork: C. Hennessey, Sinead O'Driscoll, Jennifer Collins, Tracy O'Meara, Caroline O'Driscoll, Caleen O'Keefe, Cira O'Sullivan, Eilish O'Brien, Kathy Ahern, Melissa O'Connor, Michelle Walsh, Elaine Walsh, Edal Power, Lind-

say Guard.

West Waterford : Katie Hughes, Aine Ni Fhaolain, Niamh Ni Mhanachan, Gina Foley, Olwyn Ni Garflaithe, Kelly Cantwell, Roisin Manahan, Gemma Grace, Nancy Kelly, Mary Pratt, Teresa O'Donnell, Dyane Pratt, Orla Manahan, Alice Power.

THANKS

The Red House League chairman Michael McBride was delighted with the way this went. It was a terrific start. We had 30 girls here today and I am very pleased with that. Indeed we are now very hopeful of having an even bigger crowd the next day. Could I just thank all the girls who turned up Claire O'Driscoll, The Ballybride Utd. club for the use of the field.

Not forgetting over two coaches Ben Mangan and Stephen Pratt who gave advice to both teams.

NEXT OUTING

Will take place in Inch on Saturday week, March 29th. The league will move the games around to different clubs and all girls are welcome to join in the fun.



The East Cork ladies soccer team who put up a gallant display against their West Waterford counterparts.

Blue Flu Bug Hits Referees

Well not really but that is what some people said when they heard that their games were called off on Sunday morning.

All referees down to referee games on Sunday rang in the fixture sec. on Saturday stating they could not referee. A variety of reasons were given by the referees. The shame of it all was that on a beautiful sunny day no games were played at all.

CLUBS FURIOUS

To say clubs were furious would be an understatement. Many club members had only just finished lining their pitches when they received news of their game being called off.

U-18 Inter League Squad

All players involved in this squad are asked to be at The Inch ground this coming Saturday, March 29th at 3 o'clock. It is hoped to have some new faces here on Saturday.

We ask all clubs to make sure players are informed. Thanks folks in advance.

Newsflash

All matches from Sunday next will go ahead.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

Premier Division:

All games kick off at 11.30.

Cappoquin v. Brideview Utd., Ref. M. Condon

Lismore v. Kilworth Celtic, ref. P. Marks.

Division One:

All games kick off at 11.30.

Clashmore Ramblers v. Pinewood Rangers, ref. M. Hurley

Araglen v. Gortroe, ref. M. Hartnett.

Division Two:

All games kick off 11.30.

An Gaeltacht v. Mogeely, ref. L. Fraser

Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd., ref. N. O'Donoghue

Blackwater Rangers v. Modeligo, ref. T. Griffen.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREVIEWS

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 Tallow 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 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 a 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.

PREVIEWS

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 Division 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 interesting 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 fulfill a fixture and 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 posts. 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.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys League



▲ Pictured above is the Brideview United Under-12 side who defeated Cappoquin in the league last weekend. ▼ And below is the Valley Rangers Under-12 side who were defeated by Pinewood Rangers in the League last weekend.



RESULTS

UNDER-12 Valley Rangers 0 v Pinewood Rangers 6
UNDER-14 Valley Rangers 0 v Pinewood Rangers 11
 Mogeely 1 v Castlebridge Celtic 1
 Cappoquin 2 v Ardmore 0
UNDER-16 Cappoquin 3 Ardmore 2.
 Blackstone Rangers 0 v Mogeely 3.

FIXTURES

UNDER-13 Cup
 Blackstone v Brideview Utd at 11.30 am. S. Pratt
UNDER-14 Cup
 Valley Rangers v Mogeely at 12.30 pm. J. Scanlon
 Cappoquin v Castlebridge Celtic at 10.45 am. M. Condon.
UNDER-16 Cup
 Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 am.
 Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd at 11.00 am. J. Scanlon.

MEETING

There will be a meeting in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow on this Thursday at 9.00 pm. All clubs are asked to attend.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Pinewood Rangers	11	31
Castlebridge Celtic	10	26
Cappoquin	8	15
Mogeely	9	12
Ardmore	12	10
Valley Rangers	9	6
Kilworth Celtic	12	1

UNDER-15 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Ardmore	7	21
Ballybridge Utd	9	11
Castlebridge Celtic	5	11
Clashmore Rbls	6	4
An Gaeltacht	4	3
Blackstone Rangers	5	0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Ardmore	11	26
Valley Rangers	11	23
Cappoquin	10	19
Mogeely	12	18
Brideview Utd	11	10
An Gaeltacht	9	7
Blackstone Rangers	8	5
Clashmore Rangers	8	1

UNDER-12 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
Ballybridge Utd	11	30
Fermoy Utd	12	28
Pinewood Rangers	11	22
Valley Rangers	12	10
Clashmore Ramblers	9	10
Cappoquin	8	7
Brideview Utd	8	4
Castlebridge Celtic	8	0

UNDER-13 LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
*Ballybridge Utd	6	18
Blackstone Rangers	5	7
Bridview Utd	4	4
An Gaeltacht	5	3
Cappoquin	4	0

*Ballybridge have been crowned champions of this league.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RED HOT HUGH

Hugh O'Connor, playing off (18) scored a fantastic 45 points to easily win Saturdays Stableford competition. By all accounts if Hugh's putting had been up to scratch he could have been close to the magical 50 pts. He covered the front 9 in 22 pts and came home in 23 pts which included birdies on the 12th & 13th. Well done Hugh. Francis Power (10) was second with a score of 41 pts and John Reynolds (+1) won the gross with 35 pts.

MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL

The first of our monthly medals was played on Sunday. Conditions were excellent following the recent dry spell, which was reflected in the scores. Top of the list came Pearse Moloney (8) with a fine score of 41 pts. Pearse covered the front 9 in a very steady 37 shots with 8 pars and one bogey giving him 21 pts. His 20 points on the back 9 secured first place for him from Tom Lineen (12) who returned in 40 pts. The gross was won by John Reynolds (+1) with a level par 36 pts, winning on the back 9 from Dermot Walsh, who at least had the consolation of taking 4th place. Last years PRO, the ubiquitous Pat Buckley (15) was third, shooting a fine 40 pts.

ST. PATRICKS DAY COMPETITION

Glorious weather greeted golfers on Paddy's Day for the Open 18 hole rumble kindly sponsored by Michael Moloney. The competition was won by our popular lady Captain Bertha O'Connor, her husband Rogie and Ladies Hon Sec. Elayne Kirwan with a great score of 81 pts. Second was M. Walsh, P. Moloney and M. Moloney with 79pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fourth and final round of the South East league took place in Lismore Golf Club last Saturday where our team went down by a 4-2 margin against Cobh. Fermoy beat East Cork G.C. in the other match to force a play off against Cobh which they duly won for a place in the final. Many thanks to our selectors John Gough and Martin Lynch for organising teams in the league over the last 6 weeks. They can now concentrate on the Bruen and Purcell shields.

LADY BELLE SINGLES AND O'CONNELL CUP FOURBALL

Members should note that the entry sheets for the lady belle club singles and the O'Connell cup fourball are now posted in the locker room. The draw for these prestigious match play events will be held on Sunday 13th April so make sure you're included. If you're not in - you cant win!

MENS RESULTS:

17.03.03 Open 18h Rumble Sponsored by Michael Moloney's: 1st R. O'Connor (10) B. O'Connor (23) E. Kirwan (27) 81pts; 2nd M. Walsh (5) P. Moloney (8) M. Moloney (12) 79 pts; 3rd J. Walsh (15) M. Walsh (12) P. Cunningham (16) 78pts B9.

20th & 21st/03.03 18h Singles S/ford - 1st M. Cliff (16)

37 pts; 2nd M. O'Brien (Strad) (18) 36 pts CSS 39pts

22.03.03 18h Singles S/ford - 1st H. O'Connor (18) 45 pts; 2nd F. Power (10) 41 pts Gross; 3rd D. Walsh (12) 39 pts B9; 4th F. Ryan (15) 39 pts B9 CSS 39 pts

23.03.03 18h Singles S'Ford Monthly Medal - 1st P. Moloney (8) 41 pts; 2nd T. Lineen (12) 40 pts (B6); gross J. Reynolds (+1) 36 pts Gross B9; 3rd P. Buckley (15) 40 pts; 4th D. Walsh (3) 39pts (B9); 5th T. Conway (9) 30 pts CSS 39 pts

MEN'S FIXTURES MARCH

Thurs/ Fri 27th / 28th 18h Singles S'Ford Sat 29th 18h S'Ford Sun 30th Cunnigar Cup

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS MARCH

Tues 11th 15h S'Ford 1st B. Conway (40) 29 pts; 2nd T. Keane (26) 28 pts; 3rd P. O'Brien (17) 28 pts.

Sat 22nd 15h S'Ford - 1st M. O'Donnell (13) 37pts; 2nd A. Twoomey (25) 33 pts 3rd M. Hofstede (31); 4th P. O'Brien (17) 32 pts

On Going 9 hole Winners - Cat A Peggy O'Brien (17) 15 pts; Cat B Ann Twoomey (25) 17 pts; Cat C Irene Dawson (38) 16 pts; 2nd Mary Hofstede (31) 14 pts

Home Alliance - Marianne Mulcahy's Captains Prize 22.03.03 - Winner Mgt. O'Donnell (13) 41 pts; 2nd M. Hofstede (31) 40 pts; Best Gross L. Fleming (12) 24 gross 3rd P. O'Brien (17) 40 pts; Past Captain P. Flanagan (22) 36 pts 4th A. Twoomey (25) 39 pts; 5th M. Morrissey (13) 36 pts; 6th T. Keane (26) 36 pts; 7th J. Mansfield (17) 35 pts; 8th A. Morrissey (15) 35 pts; 9th F. Kelly (25) 34 pts; 10th A. Fitzgerald (29) 33 pts; 11th M.O'Riordan (17) 33 pts.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 29th 18h Singles S'Ford Tues 1st 18h Singles S'Ford On Going 9 hole competition.

GOOD LUCK
Best of Luck to the Club teams who are playing in the league on 31st March & 1st April.

BEGINNER LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Lady beginners might like to note that lessons with David Hayes are commencing on Tuesday 25th March at 11 a.m and also at 6.45 p.m for 6 weeks. All are welcome to attend these sessions, which should be both enjoyable and informative for those wishing to improve their game. Anyone interested please phone David on (058) 44707.

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!

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 served basis.

RESULTS PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners James Power & Tom Keever; Runners Up V. Hayes & F. Ryan T. Coffey & J. Elstead J & I Considine. Last 5 M. Kelly & P. McGovern Lucky Table B. Hayes & O. O'Neill. Progressive 45 every Thursday night in the clubhouse. All are welcome

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Results for Wednesday 19th March 1st Ita Fahy (25) 21 pts Best Lady Ann Morrissey (15) 16 pts Best Gent T. Phelan (16) 19 pts Next Competition Weds 26th March @ Ennis Golf Club, draw for partners at 10.45 a.m

EASTER SOCIAL

Tickets for the Easter Social being held on Sunday 20th April can be purchased from the Captains, the Vice Captains the office or Bar. There is music from 10.30 to 1.30. Bar extension, finger food and lots of spot prizes. A great night is guaranteed.

A BIG THANK YOU

The club would like to extend a big thanks to all those members who have supported the club by purchasing green lotto tickets. Tickets are still available for those members who have not yet purchased theirs. This year's annual 52 week lotto is to commence Sunday week. Each week five people win 15 euro. The minimum jackpot is 1500 euro rising to a potential 12,700 euro. Last year we had 260 €15 winners and three big Jackpot winners. By purchasing a ticket you will provide vital support to your club and you never know, you might be lucky! Please remit your green tickets to the hon. Sec before 4th April. Thank you for your support.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 16.03.03
Winning Numbers 2, 4, 19, 24. Jackpot Winners: No Winner. 15.00 euro winners - Paula French, c/o Finnegan; Jim O'Brien; Eileen Power, Old Parish; Derek Walsh, Balbrigan; Carmel Fox, c/o Club.

Next weeks jackpot will be €5,400.00. Next Draw Sunday 30th March 2003 Thank you for your Support.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

PAT CONDON SWEEPS WEEKEND COMPETITION

A blustery weekend could not contain Pat Condon (18) from scoring a knockout 44pts. He was not unique in his scoring with Ken Johnston (17) returning 42pts. The ever present Seamus Power (2) once again captured Gross with a level par round. Ardmore's Bertie Hallahan (16) returns to the fine weather fold with a third place 41pts. S.S. for the weekend was 38pts.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 26th March - 16 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation.

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th March - 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

RESULTS

Wednesday 19th March - 1st: Tom O' Grady (18) 43pts; 2nd: Patrick Condon (18) 39pts; 3rd: Michael O' Dwyer (16) 38pts; 4th: Michael Landers (18) 37pts.

Next Wednesday Competition will be on Wednesday 26th March.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

The fixture booklet for the 2003 season is now published and is free and available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with forthcoming events at West Waterford Golf and Country club.

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Brickey GAA Golf Classic which takes place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April. This event promises to be one of the success stories of the 2003 golfing calendar as the main driving force behind the scenes is loyal club member Brian Hilliard who will leave no stone unturned to ensure its success. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents; ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 120e per team of 4 players. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

The timesheet is now posted for our Junior Scratch Cup which takes place on Easter Monday 21st April and which is kindly sponsored again this year by Waterford Crystal. It is an 18 hole stroke event with a handicap range of 5 to 11. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The latest round of matches took place in Fota Island on Saturday last where we took on the Youghal team.

Results of the weekend matches:

West Waterford 3 Youghal 9

West Waterford 6 Gold Coast 6.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list which is now posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway.

PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL MATCHES

Pierce Purcell team manager Michael Purcell has arranged a number of trial matches for the Pierce Purcell panelists on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 31st

Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

Monday, 7th April

Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm.

Monday, 14th April

Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

Monday, 28th April

Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

Monday, 12th April

Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

The list of players designated to play on the first 2 Monday evening is now posted in the main hallway of the Clubhouse and all players

listed are urged to make every effort to play at the designated day and time. If however, it is not possible for all 4 players, they may arrange an alternative time amenable to all, having checked availability with the office. All pairs are reminded to return a completed scorecard.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember - Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

Results From Ardmore - Clashmore Golf Society - 1st: Edward Hickey (24) 41pts; 2nd: Michael Dwyer (16) 41pts.

Sunday March 30th - Brickey Golf Society Tee Time 10 - 11am.

CLUB FOURSOMES

Anyone interested in participating in the Club Foursomes kindly sponsored by FBD is asked to place their names on the sheets currently posted in the Clubhouse. It is taking place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May, tee reserved from 8:45am to 10am and from 11am to 12 noon.

HIGH HANDICAP

Tuesday 1st April sees the start of the high handicap season. Competition will take place each Tuesday evening. There is no need to book a tee time just come along. Time 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

SCRAMBLE

The first scramble of 2003 takes place on Friday 4th April. This 9 hole scramble will take place on the first Friday of each month followed by presentation of outstanding prizes. Tee time 6 pm.

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

All members are reminded that the new membership cards will have to be produced when visiting other 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. All players playing in outside events must produce the GUI membership card, otherwise it is a case of No Card - No Play.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

FIXTURES

18 hole stableford ongoing, March 9 hole Stableford.

RESULTS

16 hole stableford 23/02/03 to 12/03/03. 1st Reena McDonald (20) 31pts, 2nd Mary Spratt (30) 31pts. St. Patricks Weekend 18 hole stableford sponsored by Phil Kelly.

1st Lal Power (33) 44pts, 2nd Joan Curran (25) 42pts, 3rd Mary French (23) 41pts, 4th Ann Laverty (29) 40pts. Co-ordinator's prize of ladies Winter Alliance presented by Mary French - 23/03/03. 1st Lal Power (33) 41pts, 2nd Mary Spratt (30) 40pts, Best Gross Katie Kiely (13) 25pt. 3rd Phil Kelly (27) 39 pts, 4th Ann Laverty (29) 38pts. Cat A - Phil Byrne (11) 35pts, Cat B - Mary French (23) 36pts, Cat C - Marie Curran (45) 25pts.

DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES

Well done to Katie Kiely and June Whyte who have advanced to the next round of the Daily Mail Foursomes following their victory over Callan GC on Saturday last.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

West Waterford Athletes Lead Ard Scoil To All Ireland Hill Running Championships



All-Ireland Hill Running Champions from left: Kelly Kearns, Aoife Connors, Una Power, Sinead Crotty and Alice Fennell.

On Wednesday 12th March the All-Ireland Hill Running Championships were held in St. Columba College, Dublin. Three teams from the Ard Scoil made the trip to compete having qualified at the Munster event. The course set in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains was as we expected, tough and the soft underfoot conditions made uphill very difficult, however the girls rose to the challenge and the Inter girls took 1st team prize. They were led home by Kelly Kearns 9th, Una Power 10th, Sinead Crotty 11th and Aoife Connors and Alice Fennell completed the team. In the Junior girls race our best finisher was Shona Curran 4th and with Emily Goodbody, Julia Bueste and Lorraine McCarthy all in the fist fifteen the juniors took the silver medals.

The team was completed by Eimear Scanlon and Eadaoin Ashe. Our Junior B team who will be under age again next year and were led home by the ever improving Claire Connors. There were also good runs from Elma Nugent, Stacey Lyons and Niamh O'Riordan with Niamh McGrath and Eileen O'Connell completing the team.

GOOD LUCK FERDIA

All in West Waterford sent best wishes to Ferdia O h Aodha who will repre-



All Ireland Runners Up - The Ard Scoil Junior team which finished 2nd in the All Ireland Hill Running Championships. Back from left Emily Goodbody, Lorraine McCarthy, Shane Curran, Eadaoin Ashe. Front from left Julia Buest, Eimear Scanlon.

sent St. Augustine's and the Irish Schools at the Kit Kat Schools International in Dublin next weekend. This distance for this event is longer than the 3,000 Ferdia run in the Irish Schools and the longer distance should suit this up and coming athlete.

FRIDAY ON THE TRACK

The next coaching session on the Track in Waterford will take place on Friday next, 28th March. All club athletes from 12 + are welcome to attend. The bus leaves the Ard Scoil at 6 pm.

CLUB TRAINING RESUMES

Now that the clock is

changing and the nights are getting brighter club training will start again. Frist night back is Wednesday 2nd April at 6.30 pm in the Friary College and will continue on Wednesday and Friday nights at 6.30 pm.

We welcome back all those who competed with us last year and new members are welcome at any time. Cost @ 1 euro per night.

All the members of the Club extend their deepest sympathy to Kim Coates on the death of her mother Christine.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

We had two athletes at the All Ireland Indoor Track and Field Championships in Nenagh. Claire Morrissey who took the Munster title a few weeks ago was most unlucky on this occasion. Claire was drawn in the first semi final of the 60 metres. As the gun for starting has now been done away with and a new clapper system introduced the girls had not used the system before. Four of the girls were left at the start including Claire and that was it as far as the girls were concerned which was a pity as Claire who won the Munster title in 8.08 seconds. The National title on Saturday was won in 8.80 seconds. Also missing was the talented Sarah Hennessey, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny who finished second in the Leinster Championship in 8.09 seconds.

Eoin Walsh was our second competitor competing in the 60 metres. Eoin was drawn in the first semi final and had a brilliant run to finish in joint third place to make the final. In the final Eoin had another brilliant run and was very unlucky to miss out on the bronze medal by a whisker. Eoin has made a big improvement since last year and should have a very good summer when he moves outdoors where he will have a longer distance. Eoin will be back in Nenagh on the 5th April where he will compete in the 200 metres, Conor McGrath and Kevin Harty will compete in the High Jump all under 16.

The best of luck to Kate and Julia Kirwan who will be competing in the International Schools Cross Country on Saturday next in Dublin. Both girls will be competing with the Irish Junior team which is another great boost for the club. Which brings to seven, the number of athletes to compete for their country since the clubs formation in October 1990. The best of luck on Saturday girls and enjoy the occasion.

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday in Kilmac-thomas at 7.30 pm each night and Wednesday and Friday in Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds at 7.30 pm each night.

We have a challenge with Youghal A.C. and Carrig na BhFear A.C. on Sunday April 6th in Youghal, starting at 1.30 pm.

West Waterford Chess Club Notes

March 21st - 23rd saw six West Waterford players compete in the Cork Congress, a marathon of chess, booze and sleep deprivation, and one of the most prestigious tournaments on the national calendar. Eamonn Lambden excelled in the major section, taking 4 wins and 1 draw from 6 games, in spite of playing the highly suspect Scandinavian defence. What can you say - Eamonn has enough talent to get away with sloppy opening theory. Also in the major section, Michael Basnayake took a highly reputable 2 points from his 6 games. In the minor section, Pat Collins finished with 3 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. Padraig McGrath finished on 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses, having found himself down on material forces in all but 1 of his games. In these situations, experience teaches that you cannot afford to play conservatively, or you simply allow your opponent to consolidate their advantageous position - there was nothing for it but to unleash the dogs of war. The result - 3 wins from 5 crisis situations. Pat O'Mahoney finished with 2 points. Finally, special kudos go to John Lucey, who was playing in his first ever tournament. John finished with 2 wins and 1 draw from his 6 games, one of his wins coming against Milford's Shirley Flynn, an extremely crafty and experienced tournament player who had previously beaten Ivor Gordon, Pat O'Mahoney and Pat Collins. Tune in next week for analysis of the recent top of the table clash between Eamonn Lambden and Michael Basnayake in the Bank of Ireland League. You won't be disappointed - all your humble correspondent can say is, they went at it like a couple of Mexican featherweights.

BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
1. Michael Basnayake	21	17
2. Eamonn Lambden	15	15
3. Padraig deBúrca	17	14
4. Padraig McGrath	18	12
5. Ivor Gordon	19	11

We continue to meet every Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Our underage competitions are continuing for the next few weeks. Children from 7pm to 9 pm. Adults from 9 onwards.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

You should have all got your newsletter by now and know that subscriptions are now due. There will be a member of the committee available in the clubhouse on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April to collect subs.

Our last fun night was held on Thursday 13th March and the winners were Marian Moloney and Alan Phelan and the runners up were Anne Hennessey and Sarah Hogan. A good night was had by all. We will be running more fun nights in the near future and we would ask all members to support their club by coming along and participating. Prospective new members are welcome to try out our facili-

ties for the month of march and are welcome at our fun nights.

Names are now being taken for Senior and Junior coaching and those interested please put your name on the lists on the noticeboards.

The Permanent TSB Spring League will be starting shortly and there in a list on the noticeboard. The ladies ladder is going well and the present ladder games must be played by 8th April.

With the fine weather we had over the last couple of weekends, it was great to see both seniors and juniors out playing tennis and enjoying themselves. With lots of tournaments and fun nights up, lets hope the weather stays in our favour.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No joy last weekend for the hurlers who were unlucky to lose out in injury time to Galway. All focus now on the championship and their first game against Kerry. The footballers also lost out to Carlow. They have one game remaining in the league, they play Clare in two weeks time.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford failed to reach the quarter finals of the League last Sunday. It was a game of two halves. Meath played with the wind in the first half and went in at half time leading by six points. Waterford rallied in the second half but the final whistle came too soon and they lost out by a single point.

COACHING TIP HURLING

Catching: Chest

Hold the hurley diagonally across the body for protection. With the palm of the hand facing upwards, catch the ball into the chest.

Overhead

Place the hurley approximately one foot behind/in front of the hand. Point toe of the hurley downwards. Position yourself to catch the ball in your weak hand, where you are standing directly underneath it.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 31/03/03-Friday 4/04/03

Monday 31st	Touraneena
Tuesday 1st	Tallow
Wednesday 2nd	Abbeyside
Thursday 3rd	Ballymacarbry
Friday 4th	Glenbeg/Carriglea.

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 1950 euro. The numbers drawn were 2, 14 and 20. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Tom Scanlon Curraghroache, Mary Curran Aglish, Mary Guiry Aglish, Brian Hallahan Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be 2100 euro and the draw will be held on Friday night in Maureen's.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

We were well beaten by Bonmahon in this Final played on Saturday last. However we are still promoted to play in Division 2 of this years County Football League. Fixtures for both this and the Hurling League should be available soon.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw for this years Deise Draw takes place on Friday night. At this stage everyone should have their money paid to the ticket sellers. Here's hoping we have a bit of luck in this years draw.

MEMBERSHIP

Some players still haven't paid their membership. It cost's just 30 euro and remember if you're not a paid up member you're not insured to play. Membership can be given to Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. Also money can be given to Donnacha Tobin for the Players Voluntary Insurance Scheme.

LADIES FOOTBALL Missed Chances Prove Costly For Waterford

MEATH 2-10 WATERFORD 3-6

Waterford lost their National League title when they went under to Meath in an entertaining game at the Fraher Field last Sunday afternoon. Although Waterford missed several chances when wind assisted in the second half, it was to be said that Meath, showing greater enthusiasm and appetite, just about deserved victory.

Waterford lost the toss and played against the breeze in the opening half and took the lead after 30 seconds when Mary O'Rourke pointed. Meath equalised 2 minutes later from a long range free. Then Waterford had a bit of good fortune as Deirdre Nagle's free deceived the Meath defence and ended in the net. Meath responded and Waterford gave away three consecutive frees (two needless) and centre forward, Lillian Bennett gave an exhibition as she drilled the posts.

Meath left full back, Louise McKeever came up field and kicked a point to give the Leinster side an 0-5 to 1-1 lead after 16 minutes. Deirdre Nagle pointed a free and then Mary O'Rourke scored a goal and Waterford were back in front.

Meath began to dominate and scored three points but Mary O'Rourke's 19th minute point put Waterford in a good position 2-3 to 0-8. Meath wing forward, Kellie O'Brien, got inside the Waterford defence and shot to the net. Within seconds she added a point and Waterford were in trouble. Referee Nicky White, awarded Meath a 26th minute penalty although the controversial incident seemed to occur outside the 13 metre line and Jackie Shields drilled the ball to the net to give Meath a 2-9 to 2-3 interval lead.

With a strong wind behind them, it didn't seem impossible but Waterford kicked some bad wides in the 3rd quarter and the only 2 scores by the 50th minute were points by Martina

O'Ryan (free) and Mary O'Rourke. Meath's Lillian Bennett scored a magnificent point from a 40 metre free and the home side were struggling.

Deirdre Breathnach pointed and Aoife Murphy shot a good goal but Waterford missed several gilt edged chances and Meath survived.

Aoife Murphy, Donna Frost, Deirdre O'Rourke and Mary O'Donnell produced good performances over the 60 minutes but several Waterford players only played in patches. Substitutes, Michelle McGrath and Tracey Gallagher improved things but there is a long road ahead if Waterford are to be a

force in this year's championship.

Team; Sarah Hickey, Donna Frost, Deirdre O'Rourke, Fiona O'Reilly, Aoife Murphy (1-0), Deirdre Breathnach (0-1), Elaine Power, Mary O'Donnell, Annalisa Crotty, Linda Wall, Deirdre Nagle (1-2), Evelyn O'Brien, Martina O'Ryan (0-1), Cleona O'Keefe, Mary O'Rourke (1-3) Substitutes: Michelle McGrath and Tracey Gallagher.

Congratulations to Rebecca Hallahan who played on the U.C.D. team which won the O'Connor Cup at the weekend. Miriam Liston played well with U.L.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

GOLF CLASSIC

The golf classic run over St. Patricks weekend was a huge success for the club. Noel Conway wishes to thank his hard working committee for ensuring its success.

The club would like to thank West Waterford Golf Club for having the course in excellent condition and Jim Caterers for dinners. A big thanks to all the sponsors and players who participated. The winners were a team sponsored by Ardmore Vegetable growers.

Results 1st: Jim Meaney, John Troy, Adrian Yellop and Terry O Brun, score 95 points; 2nd John O'Connell, Paul McPlaire, Trevor Richards, John Kennefick 95 points; 3rd Jim Quinn, Jim Harty, Jimmy Murphy, Ray Donnelly 94 points; 4th Michael O'Keefe, Gerry Whelan, F. McGuicken, Pat Phelan 92 points; 5th Tom Galvin, Michael Lawlor, David Ahearn, Michael O'Dwyer 92 points; 6th John Murphy, Billy Nugent, Jim Ryan, Percy Walsh 91 points; 7th Mick O'Riordan, Eddie Fogarty, Packy O'Connor, Peter Foley 91 points; 8th Mattie Cronin, M. Craddock, J. Kenny, L. Foley 91 points; 9th

P. Power, J. Troy, G. O'Mahony, S. Kelly 90 points; 10th John Murphy, J. Ryan, B. Nugent, M. Landers 89 points; 11th J. O'Gorman, J. Whelan, B. Gorman, T. O'Grady 88 points.

Longest Drive - John Dunphy; Closest to Pin - Percy Walsh.

CLUB GYMNASIUM

The Gymnasium will be installing televisions and adding further improvements in the next couple of weeks. All those who have done the induction course should consider joining now to make full use of the equipment and avail of maximum benefits the club has to offer.

SCOR

All roads lead to Templemore on Saturday as the Ardmore Novelty Acts attempts to win the Munster Final. Reports from the other semi final suggests that it will be a difficult task but it will take a good act to beat the Ardmore side whose novelty act is called 'A Queer Undertaking'. The club wishes the boys and their back-up team of ladies and gents the very best of luck.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Results of draw held in Tommy Powers on Thursday, March 13th. Numbers drawn were 18, 19, 26, there was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were Bill Bailey, Ann Lyons, Lena & Elaine Walsh, Pat Lennon. Results of draw held in Bridie Dees on Thursday 20th March, jackpot E1,500, numbers drawn were 2, 15, 21. There was no jackpot winner. E20 winners were John Kiely, Ursula Morrissey, Breda Walsh, Liam & Tony Hansbury. This weeks jackpot will be E1,650 and the draw will take place on Thursday 27th March in The Tudor House Bar. Tickets just E1.50 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

All tickets and monies to be in to co-ordinator Nollaig Halpin before Thursday, 27th March. Thanks for your support.

U.21 FOOTBALL

We bowed out of the U21 football championship on St. Patricks Day when we were beaten by just one point by An Gaeltacht.

Team: Brendan O'Brien, Shane Nugent, Eamon Tobin, Austin Cooney, Conor Phelan, Carthach Shalloe, Cian Shalloe, Ian McCarthy, Shane McGrath, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Peter Queally, Tony Keane, Tommy Lynch, Tony Halpin. Subs: Halpin, Paudi Nugent, Ian Murphy, Dermot McGrath, Andrew Murphy. As this championship is played in knockout we now have no more games in the U.21 football championship.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the husband Noel and daughters Ailish, Orla and Una of the late Anne Murray, Mt. Odell who passed away on Monday morning. Both Anne and Noel have been involved in the club for a good many years and her presence in the community will be sorely missed.

Sympathy also to Mai McKenna on the death of her brother Ned Ronayne, Nottingham and Aglish who died recently.

Sympathy also to the relatives of the late Michael Farrell, Abbeyside who played on the 1963 Brickey team who won the county final.

May they rest in peace.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP 'Keeping Safe' Child Protection Training Course

Waterford Sports Partnership is holding a 'Keeping Safe' Child Protection Training Course. This course will be given by Anne Marie Hughes, Project Manager Code of Ethics, Irish Sports Council and Anne Purcell, Advice and Information Officer for Children's First, South Eastern Health Board. It will cover awareness of child protection and welfare issues, policies and procedures for reporting suspected/disclosed abuse, the recruitment and management of leaders/volunteers, code of behaviour for leaders/volunteers and the 'do's and don'ts' for club officials and personnel.

The course is aimed at designated officers or

children's officers within sports clubs. If such a person has not been appointed then the club should nominate an appropriate person. Only one representative from your club may apply to attend. It is vital the nominated person from your club commits to and attends both sessions of this 6 hour course.

The course will run from 7-10pm on Thursday 10th April and Thursday 24th April 2003 in Waterford City. For further details and application form please contact: Valerie Colville, Sports Development Officer, Waterford Sports Partnership at 058-21191. Closing date for receipt of application forms: Friday, 4th April, 2003.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts

LEAGUE FINAL Clonsa 5-14, Colligan 2-12

The scoreline does not do justice to a courageous performance especially in the second half. It was encouraging to note the contribution of Mark Flynn, John Morrissey, Benny Hickey, John Wall, Alan Walsh, Willie Kiely, Richie Kirwan and Sean Dempsey.

Team: John D. Casey, Kevin Hickey, Tom Kiely, Stephen Ryan, Benny Hickey, Alan Walsh (Capt.), Willie Kiely, Sean Dempsey, Richie Kirwan, John Wall, Ray Kelly, John Morrissey, Kevin Casey, Jimmy Kirwan, Mark Flynn. Subs: Noel Drohan, Johnny Kiely, Paudie Flynn, John Flynn (B), John Flynn (6). Scorers: John Hall 0-8, Mark Flynn 1-0, Noel Drohan 1-0, John Morrissey 0-2, Benny Hickey 0-1, Richie Kirwan 0-1.

DEISE DRAW — The first draw in the new series takes place on Friday, 28th March. All promoters are requested to note that all monies are back on Wednesday night, March 26th at 9 p.m. after training, so if you have not purchased your ticket please contact any committee member, secretary Roger Casey or draw coordinator Rosario Kett.

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

In the Under 16 football championship, a number of play off games will have to be played before the full semi final fixture lists in Division 1 and 2 can be finalised.

In Group A Stradbally and Clashmore will have to play their last league game during the week. The winners of the game will have to play off with Brickey's to see who plays Division 1 and who plays the Division 2 semi finals. The losers of the Clashmore and Stradbally game will have to play Affane, with the winners of this game playing the Division 2 semi finals. Ballinacourty have already qualified for the Division 1 semi finals.

In Group B St. Olivers and Ardmore have qualified for the Division 1 semi final. However, Dungarvan, Naomh Brid, Nire and Kilrossanty have all

finished on 3 points with two of the teams going forward to the Division 1 semi finals. In Division 3 Lismore withdrew from the championship with two games to go.

This means that there is a straight final between Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht. One game that does go ahead is the Division 1 semi final between Ardmore and Ballinacourty. This game goes ahead in Aglish on Friday evening at 7:00pm.

PEIL OG

The semi finals of the Peil Og Under 14 football competition takes place tonight (Wednesday), Nire are at home to Dungarvan in one semi final, while Brickeys are at home to either Ballinacourty or Clashmore in the second semi finals.

COUNTY FIXTURES

County Bord na nOg Secretary Robert Grace has told me that the County Under 14 and 16 hurling fixtures are up on the clubs websites. The Under 14 hurling championship begins on Monday April 14th at 7:00pm.

LEAGUE TABLES Under 16 Football Championship

Group A				
Ballinacourty	5	5	0	10
Brickeys	5	3	0	2 6
Stradbally	4	2	0	2 4
Affane	5	2	0	3 4
Clashmore	4	2	0	2 4
Cois Bhride	5	0	0	5 0
Group B				
St. Olivers	5	5	0	10
Ardmore	5	4	0	1 8
Dungarvan	5	1	1	3 3
Kilrossanty	5	1	1	3 3
Naomh Brid	5	1	1	3 3
Nire	5	1	1	3 3

Division 3				
An Gaeltacht	4	3	0	1 6
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1 6
Lismore	4	0	0	4 0

RESULTS

Under 16 Football Championship	
Clashmore	4-13 Affane 3-5
Dungarvan	5-9 Nire 4-4
Ballinacourty	6-11
Stradbally	1-2
Brickeys	5-9 Stradbally 1-6
Ardmore	5-12 Naomh Brid 1-7
St. Olivers	1-14
Kilrossanty	2-2

Primary Schools G.A.A.



Piltown N.S. who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Boys Football Sevens 2002-2003. The venue for the blitz was the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds.

CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SPORT

The following principles of Fair Play have been designed to ensure that youth sport is conducted in a positive/empowering environment.

★ young people should play for the "fun of it"

★ All young people should be treated equally

participation should be used to help young people to develop:

→ PHYSICALLY — by acquiring basic playing techniques, improving physical fitness and developing lifetime health habits.

→ PSYCHOLOGICALLY — by learning to control emotions and develop a sense of confidence in their own ability - technical, tactical, physical.

→ SOCIALLY AND MORALLY — by learning to combine with team mates, play by the rules and respect team mentors and match officials.

KNOW YOUR GAME

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the sliotar before any other player plays it — the referee shall:

(a) throw the ball in where the foul occurred.

(b) award a free to the opposing team.

Answer: Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock's Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-7-14-15 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Mary Tobin, Headborough; Ella McLoughlin, Killea; B. Keane; Eileen Coady, Shamrock Inn; Martin Beirne, Caraglass. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,625e and tickets at 1.50e can be had from the usual sellers.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw in the new series will be held on this Friday night and interested supporters are asked to get the money to Ann O' Keeffe, Club co-ordinator immediately, to be included in the draw.

Sympathy

Our club wishes to extend deepest sympathy to popular club player, Liam Dalton, and the other members of his family, on the death of their father Tom, who died last week after a short illness, only six weeks after the death of his wife Mary. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club Notes

After all our historic achievements last year, it is now time to start all over again and get back to training for the year ahead. A players meeting will take place on Friday night next in Bohadon Sports Centre to discuss the year ahead when we will be competing in Intermediate and Junior Football and Junior A and Junior B hurling. All players are requested to attend. David Kiely's two years with the club finished after our Munster championship match in Listowel. David was due to finish after last year's County final but stayed on until our Munster match was played. We wish him all the best.

The gym and sports centre are now open Monday to Friday nights from 7 to 10pm and new members are always welcome.

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Ryan family, Ballineta on the death of their father last week.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

U14 HURLING

Following on from their great win in the final of the Fitzgerald cup, this years U14 hurling panel headed for Cloyne on Saturday last. Two evenly matched teams played out a very entertaining hours hurling in conditions that were ideal for good quality hurling. Indeed that is what was served up on this occasion while Cloyne were the physically stronger team the Cois Bhride lads showed an array of skills to be proud of. This was a good workout in preparation for the first round of the Western championship game v Clashmore on Wednesday 2nd of April at 7 pm. Cois Bhride had 21 players and they all got a run out on the day. We look forward to a return visit from our friends in Cloyne during the summer. Our thanks once again to the drivers on the day - Denise Fitzsimmons, Margaret Feeney, Maura Ryan, Noel Cunningham and Rose Casey. Transport to matches is a very important issue nowadays so we hope to see some

other parents getting involved over the course of the year. Training on Wednesday at 5:30pm in Tallow and it is hoped to have another challenge game this weekend in preparation for the championship. Players will be notified by group text for games and training. Any players unable to attend must contact one of the selectors. Panel for the above game was: Sean Sullivan, D. Aherne, G. Heffernan, A. Pratt, P. Cunningham, K. Halahan, K. O'Brien, B. McCarthy, S. Feeney, T. Ryan, D. Mulcahy, K. Curley, O. Fitzsimmons, B. Moroney, M. Smith, T. Daly, J. Power, R. Livingstone, E. Sheehan, M. Lucey, S. Casey.

UNDER-6 AND UNDER-7

Cois Bhride U6 and 7 hurlers travelled to the Dungarvan Sports Centre last Saturday at the invitation of Dungarvan Juvenile club for a fun afternoon of hurling. We had 21 players on the day and the lads really enjoyed themselves. They were treated to minerals and crisps after the games. We

would like to thank Pat Curran and Derek Lyons for the invitation.

HARTY CUP

Best of luck to Paul and Aidan Kearney in their quest for 3 in a row Harty medals. The two lads will play with St. Coleman's replay v St. Flannans on Sunday 30th March in Feenagh.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Cois Bhride players Tomas Ryan and Shane Feeney have been asked to take part in a coaching session given by Senior Manager Justin McCarty on 28th March in the Friary.

LEVEL 1

We are still waiting for dates for the Level 1 coaching course which is to take place in March. GAA Award

Congratulations to Eoin Murphy who won the WLR Fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA award for February.

CO BHRON

Cois Bhride extends sincere sympathy to the Dalton family, Killea, Youghal on the death of Tom Dalton. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

WEST UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- (A) Ballinacourty 1-13 Ardmore 2-8
An Gaeltacht 0-8 Brickey Rangers 0-7
Dungarvan 3-7 St. Olivers 2-9
Nire 0-14 Clashmore 0-5
- (B) Kilrossanty 3-11 Affane 0-6
Ballyduff 1-11 Sliabh gCua 1-9
Stradbally 1-12 Shamrocks 1-9

EAST UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Dunhill/Fenor 0-12 Roanmore 1-3

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2002 DIVISION 3 FINAL

- Bonmahon 2-8 Geraldines 0-7

CO. HURLING LEAGUE 2002

Division 3 Semi Final —

- Ballygunner 3-17 Abbeyside 0-9

Division Four Final —

- Clonea 5-14 Colligan 2-12

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our Under 16 Football Championship campaign continued on Friday evening last with a fantastic win away to the Nire, in a game which was played under floodlights at Ballymacabry. The forwards certainly brought their scoring boots with them as we had a comprehensive win over one of the strongest teams in this year's championship. Best for Dungarvan were Michael Murphy at full back, Brian Bannon at midfield while up front Sean Naisbett had a superb game.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Our under 21 footballers got off to a great start in this year's championship following a superb victory on St Patrick's Day, over a strongly fancied St. Oliver's side. Dungarvan looked to have been a beaten team with St Oliver's scoring a late goal to put them in front, however our lads weren't to be denied and following some great link up play conjured up a winning goal to put them back in front as the final whistle sounded. The draw for the next round of the under 21 Football Championship has come up with a pairing which should provide a cracker of a contest, as it has pitted us against near neighbours and arch rivals Ballinacourty.

2002 AWARDS

At the club's annual social,

which was held on Friday last at Lawlor's hotel, special guest County Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan presented the 2002 Football and Hurling Player of The Year Awards. The winner of the Young Hurler Award went to Shane Hayes, while the Young Footballer award was garnered by Nicky Donnelly, with both players having represented Waterford at minor level last year. Michael McLoughlin was the worthy recipient of The Hurler of The Year award while Jason O'Mahony took the Senior Footballer of The Year award following a great campaign in 2002. The final award of the evening to be presented was Clubman of The Year, and this year's winner was the irrepressible Michael Curran. The ever-popular Michael, who does absolutely trojan work, on a daily basis, behind the scenes for the club by coordinating the weekly club lotto and weekly bingo sessions, is recognised within the club as the driving force behind the clubs main fund-raising activities. The esteem in which Michael is held was evident in the sustained standing ovation Michael received when being presented

with his award by Club Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald. Many congratulations to all the award winners!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Bill Sheehan who celebrated his 80th birthday last weekend with his family and many friends. Congratulations also to Buddy and Eileen Power who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary last week also.

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the entire Power family on the recent death of Mrs. Peggy Power and also to the Kenneally family on the recent death of Mrs. Phil Dwyer, Shandon St. Sincerest sympathy also to the Cunningham and McCarthy families on the recent death of their aunt. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURE LIST

SUNDAY MARCH 30TH

Bridie Dee's U21 Football A Semi Finals

Dungarvan v Ballinacourty at Fraher Field at 11:15am (D. O Murchu)
An Gaeltacht v Nire at Fraher Field at 12:30 pm (P. Moore)

Albert McGraths U21 Football B Semi Finals

Kilgobnet v Kilrossanty at Abbeyside at 12:00 noon (P. Walsh)
Stradbally v Ballyduff at Cappoquin at 12:00 noon (T. Sullivan)

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

UNDER-16'S START WITH A WIN

On Sunday morning last the U-16 girls travelled to Newtown to take on Rathgormack in the first round of the u-16 'A' championship. This was a very close game with both sides giving little away. For the first game of the year the two teams played some excellent football and showed great determination and commitment. At the final whistle Kilrossanty led by 5 points and secured their first win for the season.

UNDER-14 BLITZ

On Saturday afternoon last our u-14 girls travelled to Modeligo to take part in the U-14 Co-blitz. Played in excellent conditions the girls turned in some fine displays & were crowned champions at the end of the day. This is certainly a very encouraging start to the season for our younger girls and having had a very successful year in 2002 the Club look forward to greater things as the year progresses.

TRAINING

Training continues on Monday nights in Bushy Park at 7.00pm under the watchful eyes Johnny Kirwan and Tom Behan. This is collective training for our underage and adult teams. Training in Leamybrien will get underway shortly to cater for all age groups.

BRICKEY RANGERS

The Intermediate league gets underway next weekend. All players are asked to contact Johnny Kirwan with regard to time and venue. With a number of league games to be played over the next few weeks, we are asking all our players to come out and enjoy the games.

REPRESENTING IRELAND

Best wishes to twins Kate and Julia Kirwan on Saturday next when they will represent Ireland in the International Schools Cross Country finals. They were both selected for the Irish team following impressive runs in the All Ireland schools finals.

EASTER FUNDRAISING DRAW

Tickets are on sale for our Easter draw. We hope to generate enough funds from this draw to make it our main fundraising event for the year. Any players who haven't got tickets will be getting them during the week and we ask all to put in a big effort in selling.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Training is now under way at the club grounds every Wednesday evening between 6 and 7pm. Training is open to all age groups and everyone is encouraged to attend.

BEST WISHES

From everyone in the club we wish to extend our best wishes to Thomas and Bridget Duggan on their newly acquired business venture.

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan Ladies Football Club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to Kim Coates on the recent death of her mother, Christine. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hanam.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

The first draw of the year takes place this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. All promoters are requested to have their tickets and money with Packie Hurney by lunchtime on Thursday.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Ballygunner for the replay of the league semi final. Short a number of players due to injury and county commitments we were defeated 2-14 to 0-9.

Team: P. Enright, P. Breen G. Breen, B. Hayes, J. Hurney, D. Cliffe, J. Phelan, S. McGrath, M. Fives, J. Foley, L. Hurney, D. Fives, C. Bailey, J. Moore, L. Brennan. Subs used: S. Kiely, M. Murray, D. Cashin.

FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf classic goes ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club from Thursday April 10th to Sunday April 13th. Once again we are extremely grateful to Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who is our main sponsor. Tee times can be booked through the Gold Coast.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We play Dungarvan on Sunday morning at 11:15am in Fraher Field. We would appeal to all our supporters to come along and give our youthful side every support as local derbies are extremely difficult to win.

COUNTY MINOR ACTION

Best wishes to Patrick Hurney and Patrick Lynch who will both be in action with the County Minor footballers on Saturday in Kilmallock where they take on Limerick. Also John Kindregan, Mark Gorman and Joey Mullen are currently training with the hurlers for their upcoming game against Tipperary.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Friday evening last we defeated Stradbally in the club grounds on the scoreline of 6-11 to 1-2. Then on Sunday morning we received a walkover from Cois Bhride. We have now qualified for the Western semi final. Here we take on Ardmore which will most likely be played in Aglish this Friday evening.

Team v's Stradbally: S. Enright, D. Enright, A. Crowe, S. O'Hare, D. Tobin, R. Foley, B. Walsh, E. Brackett, J. Gorman, J. O'Brien, W. J. Kiely, M. Ferncombe (capt), S. Lannigan, D. Shanley, S. Delahunty, A. Tobin, C. O'Connor, J. O'Mahoney, S. Slater, E. McCullagh, E. Moore, D. Henley, J. O'Driscoll.

Training for the U16 football takes place on Wednesday at 5:45pm.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We played Clashmore last Saturday morning in the Feile Peil competition at the club grounds on a score of 3-4 to 1-3. We now play the Brickeys this Thursday at 5:30pm.

UNDERAGE HURLING

Our Indoor hurling in the Friary concluded on Friday last. We are taking a break for a week or two, and all players will be notified through the schools as to when outdoor sessions will commence.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are requested to attend the Parish Office this Thursday at 8pm.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mick Farrell who was an excellent club player and trained teams for the club.

FUND RAISING DISCO

We are holding a fundraising disco for our Minors trip to Birmingham on this Friday night in Minnies at 9pm.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tséachtain seo. 2, 9, 18, 19 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas 20: Denise Nic an Óige, Tomás Mac Craith, Daithí Tóibín, Cian Ó Mathúna, Seán Ó Cadhla. 1250 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Domhnaigh, 23/3/03 i dTigh an Cheoil.

Peil faoi 21

Tá Cluiche Leath Cheannais an Iarthar sroichte ag An Ghaeltacht sa ngrád faoi 21 agus tabharfaidh siad aghaidh ar An Uidhir i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair. Imreofar an chluiche sin ar an Domhnach 30/3/03 ag 12:30 le Pat Ó Mordha i mbun na feadóige.

Iomáint faoi 21

Ní bheidh mórán do sos ag na leaids óga mar go mbeidh siad ag Iomáint Fé 21 B ar an Satharn 12/4/03 ag 15:00. Is I gcoinne Ródaithe Na Bricigh a bheidh siad ar Pháirc Dhún Na Mainistreach agus is é S. M. Ó Ceallaigh a bheidh ag réiteoireacht.

Má bhíonn fonn oraibh dul ag cluiche iomáint beidh cluiche faoi 21 A idir an Aird Mhóir agus Dúngarbhán/Cill Rosanta i bPáirc Uí Shiothcháin ag 15:00 ar an Sathairn 12/4/03. Réiteoir D. Ó Murchadha

Nótaí an Chumainn

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

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE - Round 5

WATERFORD v. CLARE AT WALSH PARK

CONTEST TO HAVE EXHIBITION GAME STATUS

With nothing to gain from our point of view except helping to restore our profile and with nothing to lose for Clare who are already qualified this game cannot now be predicted as being a super contest between two of Munster's rival counties.

Had Waterford remained in contention they game would surely have been advertised as the match of-the-league with Waterford attempting to prove that their second half form against the Banner county in the All Ireland semi-final last year, was all wrong and Clare going all out to prove that their victory and entry into the final against Kilkenny, was no fluke.

With Waterford gone from contention and without Ken McGrath, John Mullane (both under suspension), Eoin Kelly and Seamus Prendergast from their Munster champions, team, the tension is greatly defused and will be played more as an exhibition match.

THE LINE OUT ??.

The selectors, like the team performances are unpredictable and one never knows what new line out they will come up with. They are unlikely to change the defence. Tom Feeney may feel unhappy about his marker Olly Fahy scoring 2 goals on Sunday, but the Ballyduff man is our best fullback and will be named there again.

Brian Greene who was named as man-of-the - match in some quarters on Sunday, with Brien Flannery will retain their positions also. So will the halfback like of Fergal Hartley, flanked by Eoin Murray and James Murphy

Peter Queally might be brought back to partner Tony Browne at centre field and Michael Walsh moved into the forward division, but where the Stradbally man will be fitted in is a matter of conjecture with David Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Andy Moloney, Eoin McGrath and Paul Flynn very likely being retained. There is the Ken McGrath vacan-

cy. There is no information about the fitness of Seamus Prendergast, whose return would be welcomed.

Clare who are already guaranteed a place in the second series received a 12 points defeat by Kilkenny last Sunday, and this no doubt, would be a source of worry for them if they were meeting a Waterford side who were still in contention.

Had Waterford defeated Dublin then next Saturday's clash would have taken on a different meaning. Our 'slip-up' against Dublin was our most costly defeat of the season so far. And this applies not only in terms of success in the league, but also in terms of cash. We might be talking about a figure of 50,000 plus.

After next Saturday Waterford will concentrate on the losers section where ourselves, Laois and Dublin will carry our league points into the second series against Limerick, Derry and Wexford.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Good Display Not Good Enough In Salthill As League Prospects Die

**GALWAY 2-17
WATERFORD 2-13**

Taking all things into consideration, it was a brave effort by Waterford and with a little bit of luck it might have been different.

The loss of Ken McGrath five minutes before halftime, was a major blow as his loss was considered to be greater than that of Diarmuid Cloonen, who was also sidelined with a direct red card with McGrath. The Mount Sion star and county All Star if he is given the minimum one month suspension will be out for a full month and will miss most of the second series of matches.

The team which was announced only on Friday morning showed a number of changes from the side which lost to Dublin on the previous Sunday.

Ned Kelly was relieved of the goalkeeping position and replaced by Stephen Brennar, whose long deliveries were a feature of Waterford's display.

Brian Greene and Brian Flannery were returned to the defence, Peter Queally was dropped and Michael Walsh was brought to midfield, maybe a gamble to be thrown in at the deep end at such a vital stage of the league.

Paul Flynn, who must not have been fully fit was

brought back into attack as was Dan Shanahan.

The venue at Salthill was in excellent condition, the day was ideal and a big number of Waterford supporters were present in the large crowd.

Tony Browne won the toss and elected to play with the strong breeze.

Ken McGrath sent wide in the opening seconds but Paul Flynn was on target with a 1st. minute free to open our account. Andy Moloney sent wide.

In the 4th. minute Finbar Gantley brought the teams level with a pointed free.. Eoin McGrath sent Waterford back in front with a point from play in the 8th. minute but Cathal Moore replied with a similar score within a minute to level up again.

Following six minutes of crisp exchanges, Olly Fahy had the first of Galway's two goals. A well executed score.

Dan Shanahan had a brilliant point and this was followed with a Ken McGrath point before Galway brought back two points to leave the score at 1-4 to 0-4 by the 20th. minute Ken McGrath and Gantley exchanged points and in the 27th. minute Andy Moloney, receiving from Dan Shanahan went through for our first goal. This gave us back the lead but two Galway points reversed the situ-

ation quickly.

The game was moving towards halftime when Waterford were awarded a semi-penalty which was struck by Paul Flynn but hit the woodwork and was saved

A minute later Ken McGrath and his marker Diarmuid Cloonen were given red cards and dismissed from the contest.

According to some observers who were close to the scene, the decision was harsh on Ken McGrath. The decision certainly shocked the Waterford supporters in the crowd. Minutes later the half ended on a score of Galway 1-9 Waterford 1-6.

SECOND HALF

With the breeze advantage Galway had a splendid start to the second half and with scores by Alan Kerins, Olly Fahy and Cathal Moore they moved comfortably in front. The advantage was brought back to a mere 2 points by the 43rd. minute when Andy Moloney kicked home his second goal of the game and now both sides had it all to play for.

As the game wore on and Dave Bennett rifled over two points to level the match almost at the end of normal time, the game looked to be heading for a draw.

Then in time added on Olly Fahy shot home a killer blow for Waterford when he shook

the net for their second goal which was a match winning score.

The result signalled the end of our prospects of staying alive in the league and set an air of despondency over the camp.

Scorers; Galway. O. Fahy 2-1, R. Gantley 0-5, C. Moore 0-4, A. Kerins 0-4, K. Broderick 0-2, J. Cooney 0-1.

Waterford; A. Moloney 2-1, D. Bennett 0-5, P. Flynn 0-2, D. Shanahan 0-2, K. McGrath 0-2, E. McGrath 0-1.

Galway; L. O'Donoghue, D. Joyce, L. Hodgins, O. Canning, T. Regan, D. Cloonen, S. Kavanagh, A. Coen, J. Conroy, R. Gantley, C. Moore, S. Tierney, A. Kerins, O. Fahy, K. Broderick. Subs. R. Murray for A. Coen, E. Lynch for J. Con-

roy, F. Healey for D. Tierney, M. Kerins for F. Healey.

Waterford; S. Brennar, B. Greene, T. Feeney, B. Flannery, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Brown, M. Walsh, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, D. Bennett, E. McGrath, A. Moloney, P. Flynn.

Subs. B. Phelan for M. Walsh, P. O'Brien for P. Flynn
Ref. B. Kelly, Westmeath.



DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB — Michael Curran being presented with the Clubman of the Year award by Paddy Fitzgerald, Club Chairman. Also included is Michael's wife, Maura. The presentation was made at the club's social in Lawlors Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Outclassed At Fraher Field

Carlow 0-19
Waterford 1-6

Carlow who snatched a late one point victory to rob Waterford of a share of the points at Dr. Cullen Park at the same stage of the league last year, were a far different proposition when they came here on Sunday to play Waterford in the second last match of the league and giving an overpowering display, easily accounted for Waterford who gave one of their poorest displays of the entire campaign, losing deservedly by 10 points in the end.

Carlow showed better teamwork and were sharper all the way. They had 6 points on the board before Waterford opened their account in the 14th. minute. They led by 0-12 to 1-2 at the break and when facing the wind in the second half they added a further 7 points as against the 4 that wind assisted Waterford were able to manage.

The crowd in the stand numbered about 100 and many of those were from Carlow.

The hurling league tie in

Galway kept many supporters at home listening to W.L.R. Fm who gave a full broadcast of the game there.

Pat Nolan opened for Carlow within 20 seconds of the start and the visitors followed up with scores by Kavanagh, Walsh, Nevin, Byrne, and Nolan before John Hennessy pointed from play to give Waterford the opener in the 14th. minute.

Gary Hurney had a 27th. minute point for Waterford and by then Carlow had extended their tally to 9 points..

A foul on a Waterford forward inside the small square saw Connie Power score from the resultant penalty in the 28th. minute.

Halftime score Carlow 0-12 Waterford 1-2

SECOND HALF

By the 20 th. minute of the second half, Carlow who were in total control added a further 6 points without reply.

In the 25th. minute substitute Billy Harty had a Waterford point and the same player added another before

Mark Power had the home county's final 2 points. Carlow added just one point in the last 18 minutes.

Scorers Carlow: S. Rae 0-6. P. Nolan 0-4, J. Kavanagh 0-4. J. Nevin 0-2, D. Byrne, T. Walsh and D. Walker 0-1 each.

Waterford C. Power 1-0; M. Power 0-2, B. Harty 0-2 G. Hurney, J. Hennessy 0-1 each.

Carlow; P. McGrath, C. McCarthy, B. Farrell, R. Burke, B. English, J. Hayden, S. O'Brien T. Walsh, J.

McGrath, J. Nevin, D. Byrne, J. Kavanagh, S. Rea, P. Nolan, D. Walker. Sub played B. Kelly.

Waterford: D. Lenane, J. O'Reilly, G. Hayes, K. Coffey, T. Dunphy, E. Rockett, T. Costello, D. Kirwan, A. Hubbard, Coffey, C. Power, J. J. Hearne, G. Hurney, J. Hennessy, M. Power. Subs played. M. Crotty, B. Harty.

Referee — G. Hough, Limerick.

Waterford's final league game will be against Clare at Ennis on Sunday week.



Old Parish, winners of the Lawlors Hotel sponsored Western Division 1 football league. They beat Stradbally in the final 0-13 to 0-5. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ANNUAL CONGRESS

With each passing year, Congress is becoming more and more important to the association at all levels, since in recent times there is hardly an annual gathering that does not bring change in some form or other.

One could safely describe the magnitude of change as

massive' in the past five years or so.

Liam Mulvehill's annual report, unlike the report of the subordinate bodies in the G.A.A. is always discussed by delegates. Some agreeing and some not agreeing with his comment and suggestions.

This time round the Director General makes many interesting points and comment that if listened to and put into effect, might bring about improvement.

RESTRICT INTERCOUNTY TRAINING

Quite a good portion of his report relates to club and player problems.

He feels that intercounty training should be restricted in order to allow players more time with their clubs and counties more time to play games. Here Liam Mulvehill is echoing the strong sentiments of county chairmen all over the country.

THE COST ?

Referring to the increasing costs of running county boards he mentions the official figures of 2002. This shows that, in excess of 11 million was spent by coun-

ties on intercounty teams, which was up 25% on the previous year.

The average amount spent by a county participating in the All Ireland final was 508,000 euro.

The average cost of team administration for counties knocked out in the early stages was 162,000 euro. The average amount spent by a county on the preparation of intercounty teams rose by 24 % last year. Nineteen counties were in debt at the end of last year. The effect of increasing senior intercounty panels to 30 will further increase their indebtedness this year.

He feels too, that counties may be involved in too many intercounty competitions and he states that counties in a poor financial situation should consider a curtailment of such activity.



Raymond Terry, captain of Old Parish receiving the Div.1 Football League cup from Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western GAA Board. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Gleeson Cup Final In Ardmore

This annual under 16 hurling tournament involving a team from both East and West divisions, will be played at Ardmore at 11 a.m. on Sunday next.

The Trophy which was presented by Liam Gleeson, Auctioneer to County Bord na nOg is now 21 years in existence.

The competition has proven to be very popular with players and a number on the present senior county team have played in it over the years.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**Under 21 Football
Semi-Finals On
Sunday Morning**

In order to allow patrons and players free to see the Ireland v England Six Nations final in Dublin, the western board has scheduled their entire programme of under 21 football games for the morning on Sunday.

All going well the board should be ready for the finals in both the A and B championships this coming weekend. This will be hailed as a very satisfactory start.

AT FRAHER FIELD

Here a double header will see neighbours Ballinacourty and Dungarvan in action at 11-45 a.m.

Dungarvan qualified after defeating St. Oliver's at Bushy Park two weeks ago while on the same morning Ballinacourty with a late, late goal snatched victory from Ardmore. It should be close here.

NIRE V GAELTACHT

This is timed for 12.30 a.m.

The Nire are viewed in many quarters as being favourites to take this championship. Their good win over Clashmore won them a high rating.

Still An Gaeltacht showed what they were made of when accounting for Brickey Rangers in a tight contest and with many of last year's champions side available, they will prove a tough stumbling block for the favourites.

**Under 21 "B" Football
Semi-Finals**

Ballyduff, who had just a couple of points to spare over Sliabh gCua will probably be outsiders in their game against Stradbally who had a three points winning margin in their first round tie with Shamrocks/Tallow. This game is at Cappoquin at 11-45 a.m.

KILGOBNET V KILROSSANTY

This is fixed for the Abbeyside venue

The Comeragh team had a big win against Affane in their first round while Kilgobnet having received a first round bye, have yet to play. It looks like a Kilrossanty victory here.

Under 21 Hurling

The board has decided to press ahead with the hurling under 21 first rounds on Sunday April 12th.

All going well and with no drawn games, the board will be ready for the semi-finals in good time.

TALLOW V BALLYDUFF AT CAPPOQUIN

Lismore v Fourmilewater at Cappoquin; Abbeyside v St. Oliver's at Colligan; Ardmore v Dungarvan/Kilrossanty at Ring; Colligan v Cappoquin at Colligan,

Stradbally v St. Marys at Cappoquin. Brickeys v An Gaeltacht at Abbeyside.



Committee members and 2002 Club award winners at the Dungarvan GAA Club social. Seated (left to right) Kieran Curran, Club Secretary, Maura Curran, Membership Officer, Michael Curran, Clubman of the Year, Grace O'Callaghan, Assistant Secretary, Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman; at back: Michael Lyons, Vice-President, Shane Hayes, Minor Hurler of the Year, Jason O'Mahony, Senior Footballer of the Year, Michael McLoughlin, Intermediate Hurler of the Year, Nicky Donnelly, Minor Footballer of the Year and John Butler, Treasurer. —(Photo) Sean Byrne)

Club League Results

H.L. Division semi-final Replay

Played at Ballygunner grounds on Sunday morning this tie resulted in a decisive victory for the home side. Abbeyside were without a couple of players who were on county duty. Final score, Ballygunner 3-17, Abbeyside 0-9.

Ballygunner will now play Mount Sion in the final

H.L. Division 4 final

Here, Clonea who lost out to Ardmore in the intermediate county final last year, had a comprehensive victory over Colligan when winning by 5-14 to 2-12 at Fraher field on Saturday.

F.L. Division 3 Final

After a long spell in the wilderness, Bonmahon got themselves into the winners enclosure after scoring a 7 points victory over Geraldines at Fraher field on Saturday last.

Final score Bonmahon 2-8 Geraldines 0-7

With one or two exceptions, the 2002 county and divisional leagues are now completed and within a week or two we can expect to see the 2003 leagues get underway.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF HOGAN & CANAL END STANDS

The official opening of the above will take place at Croke Park by the President, Sean McCague at noon on Friday next. Guest of honour will be An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahearn

Minor Football v Limerick

This 4th round game in the Munster Council round robin championship is fixed for Limerick on Saturday next. The match is likely to be switched to Kilmallock because of the redevelopment at the Sports ground in the city.

It is a vital match for both counties as the losers will have no further interest in the competition.

Waterford certainly gave a very spirited display against Kerry two weeks ago and might successfully face up to the challenge here.

A win would keep them in contention and give them confidence when clashing with Tipperary at Fermoy in their final match in the league section on Wednesday April 16th.

Minor Hurling v. Tipperary

The first round of the Munster minor hurling championship involving Tipperary and Waterford is fixed for Thurles on Wednesday April 9 th. (Wednesday week).

Under the new rules for underage championships, extra time will be played if the game above ends in a draw.

For the losers, the play-off will take place on the 23rd. or 30th. of October.

Mick Farrell R.I.P.

He could be described as a very colourful character and a sportsman of note. His sense of humour was a trait of character that made him a favourite with his legion of fiends. During his years living in his native Abbeyside and for many years after he joined the army, he played Gaelic games at all levels.

He played and won minor championships in hurling and football with Abbeyside. He played on the clubs first senior hurling team and was at centrefield, enjoying his 21st. birthday on the day the club defeated Dungarvan in the senior championship in 1953. He played football with Ballinacourty before the club graduated to senior level. He played football with the Brickey Rangers and starred at centre field with Andy Hallissey when they won their first county senior title in 1963. He also played football with the county.

As a champion athlete in the army, he achieved fame as a national Javelin record holder and was the decathlon champion on a number of occasions.

Many of his contemporaries of his playing days were present to pay him a farewell when his funeral arrived in Abbeyside on Friday last and also at his burial in Ballinroad on Saturday.

To his sisters, Lulu, Catherine and Ethna, we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.



Participants who successfully completed the First Aid Course run under the auspices of Waterford GAA Development Committee. Included are Joe Cleary, course co-ordinator, Civil Defence Instructor Siobhan McCormack and Colm Bannon, Civil Defence Officer.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK (25TH MARCH 1978)

Waterford Athlete Is Champion Of The World

John Tracey, the 20 year old accountancy student from Villierstown, near Cappoquin, stamped his name indelibly as one of the greatest Irish sportsmen of all time when he squelched his way through seven and three quarter miles of Glasgow mud to win the World Cross Country Championship at Bellehouseton Park on Saturday last.

Tracey's sensational victory was immediately hailed as the greatest sporting achievement by an Irishman for 22 years - since Ronnie Delaney's Olympic 1,500 metres victory at Melbourne in 1956. And he is only the second Irishman to win the World championship. Clareman Tim Smyth won it in 1931 at the now disused Balydoyle Racecourse in Dublin.

Before the race few people expected Tracey to finish in the first three. But this ice cool character thought differently. His frail looking body loaded with bottomless reserves of stamina, Tracey left some of the greatest athletes in the world floundering hopelessly in his wake as he surged like a gladiator to an unforgettable victory.

Emotional Scenes

Unprecedented scenes of emotion greeted Tracey's success. The President of BLE, Mr. Bill Coughlan was seen running deliriously up the finishing chute as the Waterford athlete waved his fists and blew kisses to the applauding crowd. Fr. Michael Enright, C.C. the man who introduced John to the athletics eight years ago and Co. Board President, Martin Halley, were in Glasgow to witness the greatest Waterford sporting success of all time. There too were a group of young athletes from Bally A.C.

As a mud spattered Tracey crossed the finishing line he was engulfed by well wishers and Irish tears mingled with the Glasgow rain and fell on the already sodden Scottish soil.

Geographical barriers were transcended as the Northern Ireland and Scottish athletes and spectators joined with the 100 strong contingent in cheering Tracey home. In trashing the Russian Antipov and the Belgian Lismont, Tracey followed up two bronze medal successes in the junior World championships of 1974 and 1975. Just three weeks ago he won the 3 miles American Collegiate Championship indoors. Last Saturday's race, was amazingly, his first cross country race since he led Waterford to their All Ireland victory at Kilbarry in December last.

The common talking point since Tracey's victory is not merely his win by the manner in which he achieved it. 'A heart of Gold' was Major Tim Galvin's reaction when I spoke with him after the race. 'A heart as tough as the Comeragh Mountains' was how Mr. Tom Healy M.C.C. described Tracey's courage.

As long as the race is recalled, many will marvel at the terrier like tenacity of this magnificent athlete who is the most outstanding example I know of the old adage 'never judge a book by its cover'. Inside that slender 5' 9" frame is housed a heart and brain of remarkable qualities. His steel like nerve and precision thinking stood Tracey in good stead in Glasgow.

As the Russian and the Belgian took turns in what seemed a dual effort to drop the Waterford man, few people realised he was playing a waiting game. As the cat and

mouse teaser unfolded it was Tracey the 'Mighty Mouse' who left the world class duo well behind.

Over the last quarter mile of this treacherous course, I like so many TV viewers, experienced unbearable panic. "Something has got to happen, surely he cannot win" was the felling as Waterfordians everywhere joined in spirit with Tracey over those glorious last few meters, which seemed like miles.

Mature men have told me since the race that they found themselves in tears. This, I think is a tremendous tribute to Tracey, an instinctive reaction by the mass to a singlehanded heroic deed by a fellow human being.

Deegan and Quinn

Ger Deegan finished 14th in conditions which were totally unsuited to him. He suffered cramp during the race and having been with the leaders dropped back to 21st place, but fought back again to 14th, an excellent display under the circumstances.

In the junior race, Waterford's 17 years old star Brendan Quinn was going like a medal winner when he tripped and fell. The incident was a tragedy for Brendan who finished 11th.

Ray Tracey, John's brother, finished 71st in the Senior race where 37 year old Donegal born postman Danny McDail finished 31st - an amazing display by the veteran.

Ireland finished 6th of 21 countries, their first placing since the race was first run 75



Pictured above are the youthful looking John Tracey and Gerry Deegan.

years ago. The race will be held in Limerick next year and John Tracey now joins the immortal in the annals of athletics will draw one of the biggest crowds ever for an athletics event in Ireland.

In two years time it will be Olympic time in Moscow. And Tracey has been preparing for the games since last year. Will he become Ireland's first gold medalist since Delaney in 1956? John in concentration on the 10,000 meters with the 5,000 meters as a "saver". Waterford County BLE Secretary Fintan Walsh and Mr. Tom Healy, M.C.C. a member of the National Sports Council, are both convinced that Tracey will bring back the elusive medal. Ger Deegan is another outstanding Olympic prospect. He is gearing himself to a peak in 1980 and whilst he is currently overshadowed by Tracey, on the track Ger is a world class performer.

Final Race In Michael Roche Spring Series

DUNGARVAN PARRISH 10K

The 21st annual Dungarvan Road Race the Parrish Bar sponsored 10k will be held on Sunday week April 6th. This race is the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Spring Series. Starting at the lookout and finishing in Scanlons yard car park the race gets under way at 2 p.m. and the entries this year will be taken at the Dungarvan Sports Centre and entry fee will be 8 euro. Changing and shower facilities will be available there also. The presentation of prizes will be held at the Parrish Bar after the race, sandwiches and refreshments will be available also.

T-SHIRT TO ALL FINISHERS

To mark the 21st running of the Dungarvan race there will be a once off special edition T-shirt presented to each finisher. Our thanks to the person who wants to remain anonymous who gave the club a donation towards the purchase of these shirts, your support is much appreciated.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Among the many categories in the race the competition for the clubs two perpetual trophies confined to club members of West Waterford AC will take place for the much sought after Mickey Roche Trophy for the first lady member to finish the race. Previous winners are Rebecca Harty (1995-1996), Helen Dwyer (1997), Carrie Foley (1998), Phyllis Flynn (1999), Joanne Jackman (2000-2001) and current holder Corinna Walsh (2002). For the men we have the Dunabney Trophy and this was presented last year for the first time and was won by Martin McCarthy. This trophy is awarded to the first club master to finish the race.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford A.C. extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Margaret Power of Cois Tra, whose death occurred last week. Her son Richie is a valued member of our club and our thoughts and prayers are with him at this sad time.

Condolences are also extended to the family of Agnes Kelly, Helvic whose untimely death occurred last Saturday. Agnes was involved with the organisation of the Cunnigar Run last year and was a special friend to our club treasurer Mary Rose who will also miss her greatly.

The death took place last week of Michael Farrell formally of Abbeyside. Michael won the All-Ireland decathlon championship in 1956, and as a member of the defence forces he won numerous army championships around that time. May they rest in peace.

JASON MORAN WINS PARK HOTEL AWARD

Jason Moran Irish under 21 rugby international has won the Park Hotel Award for the month of February. He plays his club rugby with U.C.D. and was playing on the team which recorded recent wins over Scotland, France and Italy. His selection for the award has made its own piece of history as his father Brendan was a monthly award winner in 1995. They have become the first father and son combination to be honored by the awards. Brendan is a valued member of our club and is one of the country's top masters track athletes, hopefully Jason will keep the trend going and compete some day on the track also. Well done to both father and son.

MODERN HOMES

West Waterford AC had a stand at the Modern Homes exhibition in the Ard Ri Hotel Waterford last weekend where we were selling tickets for a raffle towards club funds. It was a very lucrative weekend for our club and much thanks must go to Tom and Bernadette of Waterford Modern Homes for all their help and assistance, to our sponsors who donated prizes Tony O'Mahony of O'Mahony Cycles and Nursery, Abbeyside and Ailish Gough of Mileeven Fine Foods Piltown, Co. Kilkenny and to all the club members who gave of their time over the weekend to man the stand well done. The winners of the prizes were as follows - Mountain bike, John Hanlon Carrigroe, Dungarvan, Hammer, Nora Kelly Helvic, Co Waterford, Cuddly toy, Alex Drohan, Ferrybank, Waterford. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who supported our draw.

Night of Athletics Memories

A night of athletics nostalgia will be held this coming Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Show Boat Waterford. The night will include film of that famous win by John Tracey in Limerick in the world cross country championships in 1978, (25 years ago) and other international film footage and there will be guest speakers also. All are welcome, no cover charge but if desired a small donation can be given which will go to a local charity. Should be a great night not to be missed.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES LEAGUE

Grass Roots Win For Joe Gough

The first stage of the Geraldine O' Connor Copy Type Secretarial Services, Main Street, Dungarvan for sponsoring the league, by kind permission, attracted entry of 84 runners last Wednesday night. Fresh from his famous victory in the European championships, Joe Gough returned to his grass roots to record a fine win in the four lap course in a time of 29 mins 33 secs. In second place was the hard in training for the London marathon, Gerry Cantwell, in 29.44 with Clonmel A.C. runner Jim Fleming third in 30.37.

In the ladies four mile course, Eibhlis Ni hAodha (Thomastown A.C.) has thrown down the gauntlet to the local ladies with a fine win in 34.31 from our own Corina Walsh and Diane Behan in 34.46 and 34.31 respectively.

Pádraig burned up the two lap course in 15.30 to win from Mark Shalloe (15.51) and Liam O' Brien (17.09). The ladies winner was Claire Aherne (17.24) from Anne Marie Jordan (17.58) and Triona Shalloe (18.50).

LEAGUE SYSTEM

Each runner is confined to his/her own division for the whole league. All four nights count. If you miss a night, you get a penalty points total of the number of all those present plus one. Prizes for the winner of each division. The overall winner receives the Veale family perpetual shield. Entry fee is 2e per night. Our thanks to Geraldine O' Connor Copy Type Secretarial Services, Main Street, Dungarvan for sponsoring the league.

REMAINING STAGES
2. This Wednesday night, 26th March at 6pm. 3. Wednesday April 2nd at 7pm. 4. Friday April 11th at 7pm. Presentations afterwards at venue to be decided.

The following are the times recorded last Wednesday night.

Four lap times

JOE GOUGH	29.33
GERRY CANTWELL	29.42
JIM FLEMING	30.37
MICHAEL DWYER	31.18
COLIN LYONS	31.19
JOHNNY O'CONNOR	31.31
GARY COLLINS	31.48
TIM FOLEY	32.44
JOHN FLYNN	32.58
K.J.HENNESSEY	32.58
MICHAEL ROCHE (Y)	33.01
DERRMOT DWYER	33.05
MAURICE FOLEY	33.44
MARTIN SANDFORD	33.48
DEREK LYONS	33.57
FINBAR KELLY	34.15
GER WYLEY	34.18
EIBHLIS NI HAODHA	34.31
TONY SHALLOE	34.32
CORINNA WALSH	34.46
DIANE BEHAN	34.47
ANTHONY DWYER	34.52
TONY O'MAHONY	35.02
RAY DWYER	35.02
DAVY CASEY	36.00
MICK VERLING	36.00
TOMAS WALSH	36.11
VINCENT TUTTY	36.13
NORMA WALL	36.16
TOM CONDON	36.19
MICHAEL HENNESSEY	36.23
TOM SCANLON	37.17
PAT EARLEY	38.16
MICHAEL DEEGAN	38.16
AINE KAVANAGH	38.33

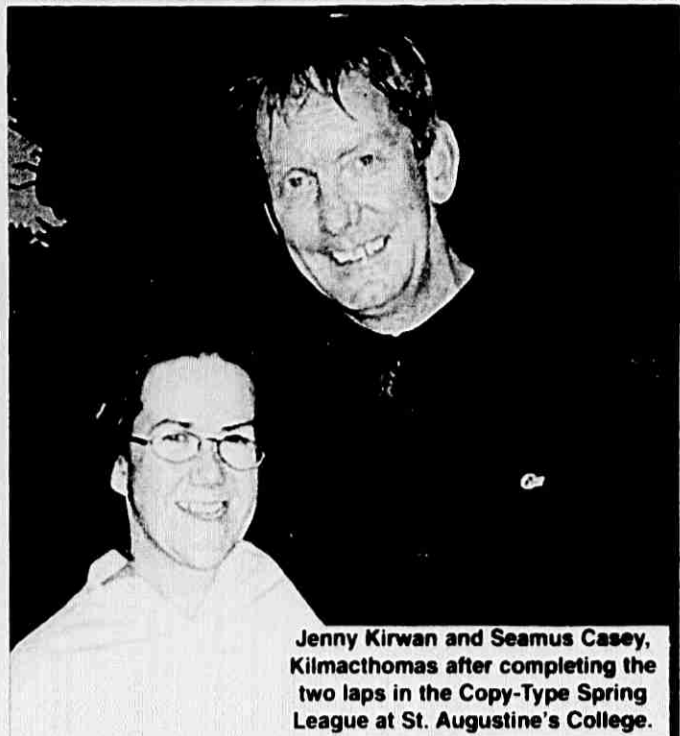
PAUL KEATING	38.34
FINNUALA MURPHY	38.48
PAUL HANSBURY	38.55
ANN DUNFORD	38.56
TONY RYAN	39.21
PAT LENNON	39.35
P.J.CURRAN	39.43
KEVIN CURTIN	39.44
MICHEAL MELEADY	41.05
EILEEN CARROLL	41.06
ANN WHELAN	41.40
JOHN KEANE	42.28
GEAROID FRAHER	43.11
ANN MORONEY	45.55
SIOBHAIN O'MAHONY	46.16
MARTINA RYAN	46.16
JACINTA SHEIL	46.28
LIAM MOORE	46.28

Two Lap Times

PADRAIG HEALY	15.30
MARK SHALLOE	15.51
LIAM O'BRIEN	17.09
CLAIRE AHEARNE	17.24
PAT DUNFORD	17.58
A. M. JORDAN	17.58
TRIONA SHALLOE	18.51
KIERAN COLEMAN	19.04
LIAM HANSBURY	19.20
SEAMUS O DROMA	19.41
LEONIE MULCAHY	20.03
AISHLING O'SHEA	20.08
BRID VEALE	20.42
FIONA SINNOTT	20.50
MICHAEL CUMMINS	20.54
COLM WHYTE	21.24
SEAMUS CASEY	21.39
JENNY KIRWAN	21.58
RACHEL WALSH	22.26
DENISE NUGENT	22.34
PAULA NUGENT	22.35
MARY WHYTE	22.56
MARTINA MURPHY	23.25
MOSSIE QUINN	23.28
BARBARA DWYER	23.30
JANE FRAHER	23.57
MARY RYAN	24.19
ROBERTA FOLEY	26.00
SIOBHAN HICKEY	26.32
DEIRDRE KEOHAN	26.33
GERALDINE CARROLL	26.53

COPYTYPE RUNNING LEAGUE 4 laps

Division 1	Pts
Joe Gough	1
Gerry Cantwell	2
Jim Fleming	3
Michael Dwyer	4
Colin Lyons	5
Division 2	Pts
Johnny O'Connor	6
Gary Collins	7
Timmy Foley	8
John Flynn	9
K.J. Hennessey	10
Division 3	Pts
Michael Roche	11
Dermot O'Dwyer	12
Maurice Foley	13
Martin Sandford	14
Derek Lyons	15
Division 4	Pts
Finbar Kelly	16
Ger Wyley	17
Tony Shalloe	19
Anthony Dwyer	22
Tony O'Mahoney	23
Division 5	Pts
Ray Dwyer	23
Mick Verling	25
Davy Casey	26
Tomas Walsh	27
Vincent Tutty	28
Division 6	Pts
Tom Condon	30
Michael Hennessey	31
Tom Scanlon	32
Pat Early	33
Michael Deegan	33
Division 7	Pts
Paul Keating	36
Paul Hansberry	38
Tony Ryan	40
Pat Lennon	41
PJ Curran	42
Division 8	Pts
Kevin Curtin	43
Michael Meleady	44
John Keane	47
Gearoid Fraher	48
Liam Moore	52



Jenny Kirwan and Seamus Casey, Kilmacthomas after completing the two laps in the Copy-Type Spring League at St. Augustine's College.

Ladies 4 Laps

Division 1	Pts
Eibhlis Ni hAodha	17
Corrina Walsh	20
Diane Behan	21
Norma Wall	29
Aine Kavanagh	35
Division 2	Pts
Finnola Murphy	37
Ann Dunford	39
Eileen Carroll	45
Ann Whelan	46
Ann Moroney	49

Division 3	Pts
Siobhan O'Mahoney	50
Martina Ryan	51
Jacinta Shiel	52

Men 2 Laps

Division 1	Pts
Pádraig Healy	1
Mark Shalloe	2
Liam O'Brien	3
Kieran Coleman	7
Liam Hansbury	8
Division 2	Pts
Michael Cummins	13
Colm Whyte	14
Seamus Casey	15
Mossie Quinn	22

Women 2 Laps

Division 1	Pts
Claire Ahearne	4
Ann Marie Jordan	5
Triona Shalloe	6
Leonie Mulcahy	9
Ashling O'Shea	10
Division 2	Pts
Brid Veale	11
Fiona Sinnott	12
Jenny Kirwan	16
Rachel Walsh	17
Denise Nugent	18

Division 3

Paula Nugent	19
Mary Whyte	20
Martina Murphy	21
Barbara Dwyer	23
Jane Fraher	24
Division 4	Pts
Mary Ryan	25
Roberta Foley	26
Siobhan Hickey	27
Deirdre Keohan	28
Geraldine Carroll	29

FAST PACE TRAINING FOR ROAD RUNNERS

Wednesday April 16th is the starting date for the club's fast pace training sessions for runners of all standards at St. Augustine's College, by kind permission. If you want to improve your finishing time in the future, come out to the Friary on Wednesday April 16th and the process will begin. Inexperience at this stage of training will be taken into account - then we'll run you in to the ground!!! (T.R.)

MICK FARRELL

The local athletic scene of yesteryear lost one of its greatest characters last week with the sudden death of Mick Farrell from Abbeyside. A National Decathlon champion from 1956, Mick coached many local athletes to great effect and he is fondly remembered by his fellow athletes of that era. A larger than life character, to this day, he remains one of the few local athletes who won an All Ireland Senior title. May he rest in peace.

Tony, Clodagh and Niamh Dwyer pictured at St Augustine's College to support their parents Babara and Anthony who were competing in the Copy-Type Spring League.



Group pictured after competing in the Copy-Type Spring League. Back (l. to r.) Michael Roche (y), K. J. Hennessey, Dermot Dwyer. Front (l. to r.) John Flynn and Tim Foley.



Pictured above is Johnny Lynch, The Parrish Bar, Mary Street, Dungarvan presenting a John O'Shea signed Manchester United jersey to Switchy O'Donnell. Switchy was the lucky winner of the jersey on cup final day when Liverpool defeated Manchester United 2-0. The Parrish Bar held a fundraiser for Dungarvan Lions Club on the day and realised a sum of 500 euros. Also included are Oliver Drummy, Helen McCarthy and Sean McCarthy. Johnny and Imelda would like to thank its patrons especially Liverpool and Man. United fans for supporting this worthy cause.

1st ROUND WATERFORD CUP - UNDER 16

Late Winner For Blues

St. Saviours 1
Dungarvan United 2 (AET)

The Blues came out fighting strong wanting the win early on. Early pressure and great counter attacks led to the first goal with the break from Cullinan with a superb ball out to O Keffe on the left to float the ball into the box for a fantastic volley from Tutty to the back of the net. After that it was all from Saviours for the rest of the half. On the stroke of half-time the Blues gave away a very sloppy goal put down to lack of communication in the back-line. Dungarvan came out like a team possessed. In the second half everything was going there way except they couldn't put the ball in the back of the net. We had some great efforts from Tutty, O Mahoney, Shaw, Whelan and Cullen. So we looked at extra time still everything was going our way but to no avail. Luckily 2 minutes from time up stepped Cullen to chip a perfect free-kick over the wall into the bottom right corner of the net. p.s. well done to Saviours who played their hearts out on the day.

Team: J. Reynolds, R. Barton, C. R. Power, K. Wall, I. Duggan, S. Whelan, J. Shaw (captain), J. P. Tutty, J. O Keffe, M. O Mahoney, J. Cullen. **Subs:** J. Power, B. Corcoran, S. Sexton. **Subs used:** J. Power for S. Whelan.

Man of the match was John Paul Tutty.

Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH

Savings Scheme

There will be two committee members available this and every Friday in Lawlors Hotel between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m. should any member wish to avail of the scheme.

10th Anniversary

Tickets will be on sale on Friday nights in Lawlors Hotel between 7.30 and 8 p.m. or by contacting the secretary on 086-3925677. A full itinerary of events will be available after a meeting in Old Trafford on April 5th prior to the Liverpool match.

Champions League Quarter Final

As previously advertised any members wishing to apply for the quarter finals was advised to do so prior to the draw on Friday last. So please no more calls looking for tickets as the application was sent prior to the draw.

Speaking of the draw they don't come much bigger and in many ways the dream final will take place versus Real over two legs rather than a one off. Here's hoping our application is successful.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES

Ballinroad Win Top Of The Table Clash

BALLINROAD 1 JOHNVILLE 0

Ballinroad played city side Johnville last Saturday morning in Ballinroad. With both teams going well in the league this was a vital game for Ballinroad who have won all their games

so far. We started well and missed some good chances in the first twenty minutes. We got the only goal of the game five minutes before half time when Christy Power took a pass from David Shanley and went past two defenders and finished well from a tight angle.

Ballinroad played well in the

second half but missed several good chances but a win is a win.

We have played six games and won all six and we are top of the table on eighteen points. This was a good team effort with goal keeper Steven Enright very safe in goal. Our back line of William Rahe, Jonathan O'Sullivan, John Gorman and Eoin Brackett were rock solid. In midfield John Walsh, Conor Foley, Martin

Curran and Michael Geary worked very hard and set up some good chances. Up front David Shanley and Skipper Christy Power gave Johnville defence plenty problems with Christy playing a captain's part scoring the only goal of the game. Our next game is at home to Villa in the Cup in two weeks time. So well done lads, keep up the good work.

Training Wednesday 5.00 pm sharp.

U-13 PERMANENT TSB CUP FIRST ROUND

Ballinroad Advance To Next Round

DE LA SALLE 0 BALLINROAD 0
(Ballinroad win 4-2 on penalties)

Ballinroad were away to De La Salle in the first round of the TSB Cup, in what turned out to be a very exciting match. We were playing with a very strong wind in the first half. It was hard for the lads to pass the ball on a very bumpy pitch after the dry spell. Ballinroad had a few early chances with Conor Moloney and Richie Ryan coming close to scoring. Our defence was playing well and Stephen Enright in goal hadn't much to do.

In the second half we brought on Pakie Quinlan. Against the wind we still created the better chances. Jamie Ryan and James O'Mahoney came close to breaking the deadlock. It was still 0-0 at full time, so it was into extra time. Both teams were getting tired at this stage, after playing for over an hour. So it was a matter of both sides holding out for penalties and after extra time it was still 0-0. So it was into the penalty shoot out. We picked our penalty takers in the centre circle, De La Salle took the first penalty to start. It turned out Ballinroad won 4-2 on penalties. Our penalty takers were Conor Moloney, Tom Hanrahan, James O'Mahoney and Jamie Ryan. Stephen Enright also saved one of the penalties. So well done to the team and we look forward to the next round.

Panel: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Donal Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Alan Sheil, James O'Mahoney, Richie Ryan, Conor Moloney, Pakie Quinlan, Declan Curran, Damien O'Connell, Johnny Fitzgerald, Tommy Dunphy.

Next match away to Portlaw. Bus leaving St. Laurence's Hall at 10.30 am.



Pictured above is the gallant Abbeyside Div. 1B side who went down by 3-1 to Dungarvan in the local derby last Saturday in Kiltrush Park.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS PREMIER LEAGUE

Tramore 2 Dungarvan United 2

A game both teams really needed to win could have finished 5-5. Despite playing some splendid football in the first half hours we trailed 0-1 but John Power's opportunistic goal levelled matters. Tramore looked to have secured the points with an 86th minute goal but an injury time equaliser by Michéal Downey who ran 60 yards to score saw the points shared.

Team: Niall Barry, Clive Crotty, Tommy Butler Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Kieran Hallahan, Mark Crotty, Gary Keane, John Power, Michéal Downey. Reserves: Aidan Landers (used), Joe Nolan (used), Philip Wade, Kealan O'Neill.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Dungarvan United 3 Abbeyside 1

A tremendous display of football that had Abbeyside chasing shadows for most of the game saw us move into contention for league title honours. The visitors led by 1-0 at one stage but two cracking goals by J.P. Keohan and another by Owen Morrissey saw us run out comfortable winners.

YOUTH 'A' LEAGUE

Dungarvan United 1 Johnville 2

Our youths' indifferent form continued at Kilrush Park last Sunday when they lost to Johnville. Once again we were not at full strength as some players made themselves unavailable.

FIXTURES

PREMIER LEAGUE

Dungarvan v Southend United Sun. 11.00 a.m.

We welcome high flying Southend to Kilrush Park on Sunday for what promises to be a great game of football. The visitors have enjoyed a magnificent F.A.I. Junior Cup campaign and are through to the semi-final stage which also qualifies them for the F.A.I. Senior Cup. They are also in the hunt for the Premier League title and have a number of games in hand but anything they get in Kilrush Park will be hard earned.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Carrick United v Dungarvan United Sat 2.15 p.m.

We will be confident of another three points from this fixture in Coolnamuck on Saturday afternoon. Last week's great derby win has certainly given us hope of catching the leaders and a repeat performance will add to our challenge.

DIVISION 2 WEST

Dungarvan United v Seaview Celtic Sun. 2.15 p.m.

Champions-elect Seaview Celtic visit Kilrush Park on Sunday and despite going a few weeks without a game we will present them with a formidable challenge. Several of this squad have seen regular action with the Division 1B team and with cup places up for grabs we will provided Seaview with a formidable challenge.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers were 15, 17, 24. Prizes of e25 went to Billy Kyne and Jacqueline O'Connell. This week's draw for a prize of e1,250 take place in Mountains on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

BON VOYAGE GARY KEANE

One of our best and most consistent players departs for America next week. Gary Keane has turned in some magnificent performances for us since signing from Railway Athletic three seasons ago. A dedicated player with a superb attitude he will be a huge loss to our premier squad and hopefully we will see Gary back in a blue jersey once again when he returns home.

FOOTBALL FORUM

There is to be a Football Forum held to discuss the development of the game in Waterford. Among the topics to be discussed are:

1. Structure of the League
2. Starting date for next season.
3. Decline in number of referees.
4. Youth Football
5. Upgrading Ozier Park
6. Sponsorship

It is hoped that the forum will consist of 15 people. Any suggestions should be sent to the Waterford and District League, PO Box 315, Waterford.



Pictured above is the victorious Dungarvan Div. 1B side who defeated arch rivals Abbeyside in a tense local derby last Saturday afternoon in Kilrush Park. Dungarvan turned in a tremendous second half display and in so doing are right back in the title race. Back row (l. to r.) Owen Morrissey, Darren Lyons, Johnny Sheehan, Billy Coleman (capt.), Colin Walsh, David Hickey. Front (l. to r.) Finbarr O'Rourke, Trevor O'Mahoney, Bobby Lyons, Nicky Donnelly and John Paul Keohan.

Dungarvan United Schoolboy News

TRAINING TIMES

Under 11 - Monday 5.00 p.m. - Colin Walsh and James Cooney; **Under 12** - Monday 5.00 p.m. - Brian Wall and Dermot O'Shea; **Under 13** - Wednesday 5.30 p.m. - Anselm Hayes, Michael O'Connor; **Under 14** - Friday 5.00 p.m. - Noel Hackett and Francis O'Brien; **Under 15/16** - Tuesday 5.00 p.m. - Michael Curran and Sean Wade.

Will all managers and coaches of the schoolboys teams please take note that training has now returned to the Crystal pitch and all players are to remove their boots before they enter the dressing rooms.

FIXTURES

Under 11 TSB Cup - Dungarvan v St. Paul's, 10.30 a.m., 2nd round.

Under 13 TSB Cup - Dungarvan v Villa (B), 11.45 a.m., 2nd round.

Under 15 TSB Cup - Park Rangers v Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m. 2nd round.

Hopefully all managers and players will return victorious, so good luck to all.

Under 16 2nd Round - Saturday, 5th April, Dungarvan United v Carrick.

KENNEDY CUP

At the moment we have Gavin Crotty in training with the Kennedy Cup Squad and by all accounts everything is going well. Also during the Bank Holiday weekend in May the squad will be travelling to Aberdeen as part of their preparations for the prestigious Kennedy Cup that will follow. Well done Gavin.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Amidst beautiful sunshine last weekend we had an excellent turnout as regards young kids. Martin Davis is flying along with the 5-6-7 year olds and has already spotted ones to watch. Alan Simms, Michael Ansell, Francis Terry all coped very well with the large numbers of 8-9-10 year olds and in

the coming weeks will have challenge games to keep them in top shape. Its great to see all parents coming to watch and maybe we will be able to get some of them to help us out at some stage.

CHALLENGE GAMES

As was already stated we have one or two games lined up against other teams and we are open to more offers from any other teams that wish to have any challenge games. Anyone wishing to avail of this please call 086-8736428.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the schoolboys section of the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Peggy Power (nee Roche). Her family have long ties with our club. Christy was a former chairman and Richie played many a time in goal. That tradition has since been carried on by her grandsons Christy Ross Power, Corey Wall, Keith Hogart. May she rest in peace.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

We are in the final weeks as regards any orders to be placed as regards this tracksuit. All club players, managers, officials please take note of this because after the 18th April no other orders will be taken. Players please see their managers and any other can contact Edwin Egan on 086-8736428.

Categories are as follows along with prices:

Kids prices and ages - Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Saturday Academy, 6-10 year olds: Top £30, Bottom £20, Crest £3.

Adult prices and ages: Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Youths, 1st Division, 2nd Division, Premier: Top £37, Bottom £20, Crest £3.

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to our under 16 player Johnny Power who was part of the Kilmacthomas school team

who emerged winners in the Munster Schools, also to Kealan O'Neill. Well done to both of ye.

ACADEMY PLAYER PROFILE

Conor And Ian Walsh

Twin brothers Conor and Ian are steadily progressing under the guidance of Alan Simms and hopefully they will begin to blossom into players of the future. They both have an excellent attitude towards training.

SCHOOLBOYS TRAINING

As was already stated all training will take place in the Crystal pitch and all managers are asked to use the sides of the pitch for any physical work in order to make our groundsmen's life a little easier.

LAST WEEKENDS GAMES

All last weekends games went favourably in our way and it is great to see the lads being happy and proud of their work.

Well done to managers and players alike.

TRIVIA ANSWER

The early days of Dungarvan United had some of their games played in Quann's field in the early 60's. Some Juvenile leagues were run off by Paddy Power, Michael Lyons, Peter Egan, Pat McGrath.

TRIVIA QUESTION

On what date and year did Dungarvan Celtic come into existence and from whom did they secure their playing fields?

ARE YOU BUSY

Although this season is not over we in the schoolboys section are preparing the groundwork for things for the next season, and part of these plans is to bring in fresh ideas from new faces. We are hoping that anyone reading these notes will take notice and come forward to help us out. Any small offer of help will be gratefully appreciated. Anyone interested please contact 087-7769125.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

Blues Run Out Of Puff Again

DUNGARVAN 1 JOHNVILLE 3

The team that started this match was not the team we envisaged playing. To their credit no one could be faulted for the effort that was put in.

We took the lead through Shane Kelly after several goal mouth scrambles. It was a very scrappy game with both defences on top. We lost a poor goal to allow the equaliser.

With fully twenty minutes left we had several players running on empty. Hopefully we can address this with training starting again this week. We lost two goals in the final few minutes to lose our fourth game in a row. This losing trend must stop as soon as possible as it is a habit we don't want to fall into with the Cup not far away.

Ian Duggan performed heroically in goal at times and could not be faulted for any of the goals. The highlight of the match was surely the amount of last ditch blocks and tackles made by Shay Drohan who was also man of the match. Keep up the good work.

GREYHOUND NEWS



Waterford Saturday March 22nd

Valentia Citrate Stormed Home

The Valentia Citrate (Larkhill Jo-Ullid Citrate) bandwagon rolled on at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as the Maurice Jackson and Tom Smith owned 5/4 favourite ran the race of his life to lift the Euro 2,750 winning purse on offer for the winner of the Bergin Monumental Works Unraced Stake. This close relation of Late Late Show was in early bother from trap two as Ballarue Sean wearing the red sheet took his ground on the run to the first bend. In a rough race around the first turn Kinda Spooky was sent crashing to the ground as Honey Princess and Catsrock Rambo vied for the outright lead up front from Ballarue Sean and Valentia Citrate. Catsrock Rambo took over in the lead on the run to the penultimate bend bit Valentia Citrate was now in full flight posing a threat to all near the third bend. Switching his challenge to the outside Valentia Citrate loomed up menacingly on the wide outside and he quickly struck the front from Catsrock Rambo on the run to the winning line scoring by two lengths in 28.75. The time was somewhat slower than his semi final effort but it was the manner of Valentia Citrate's victory that impressed all present. Unless he is sold in the interim the July 2001 whelp Valentia Citrate will head straight for the Produce Stakes at Clonmel where he is sure to campaign with distinction for his sporting owners.

The ten race card also contained the semi finals of the Tom O'Brien Construction 29.60 stake. Trap six housed the winner of the first semi final as the Ben McBride owned Ardmayle Time (Crack Off-That Time Again) 5/3 produced yet another impressive performance to triumph in a nifty 28.64. Led to the second turn by Perrys Jungle Ardmayle Time tracked cleverly at this point to come through to lead on the fence. Perrys Jungle never gave up the chase but Ardmayle Time was not slowing down up front eventually scoring by a length.

Mahogany Joy was the 6/4 hot pot to capture the second semi final but for the second week in a row the jolly missed the break. No such problems though for the Wayne Johnson owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Heathfield Lass (Crack Off-Near The Tractor) this 6/1 outsider racing at the head of affairs through-out leading down the back stretch from Belindas Queen before holding the late charge of Mahogany Joy who went down with all guns blazing by a neck in 29.53.

Dunhill County Waterford based trainer Patricia O'Neill sent out her second winner of the night as the Mrs A Johnson owned Heathfield Hope (Crack Off-Gan On Misty) 4/1 led his rivals a merry dance to capture the fifth event in a useful 28.64. When a challenging Nikkis Tillie was hampered rounding the first turn Heathfield Hope was left in total control up front as he galloped clear for an easy five lengths success over Milltown Buddy.

Favourite backers made the best possible start to the night as the Alice Louise Reed owned and Roy Ellis trained Okee Royal

(Roanoke-Pinnacle) justified 5/4 favouritism with a smooth trap to line 29.18 victory. Dashing straight into the lead from Jimmys Misty and Toumpane Cola Okee Royal was never in any subsequent danger breezing in two and a half lengths clear of Jimmys Misty.

The Tom Walsh owned Bettystown (Hilltown-Bettys Jewel) 7/2 got back on the winning trail in a three hundred yard sprint by scoring in 16.40. Leading early on Bettystown went very wide at the entrance to the home stretch and this left Fear No Factor holding a slender lead on the run to the winning line. To his credit Bettystown came back for more in the closing stages to poke his head in front virtually on the winning line.

Young Tramore owner Niall Reville combined with his trainer Ferrybank based trainer Gerry Kiely to lift the third race in 29.16. Adapting successful catch me if you can tactics the early paced Nialls Fancy who relished this ease in grade led early on from Dinan Minnie before beating Magniers Lios by three lengths in 29.16.

Sues Lady made a brave effort to lead all the way in the fourth contest and after early crowding she poached what appeared to be a four lengths winning lead. The Perry Aylward owned Pennys Beo (Bonus Prince-Treasure Beo) 2/1 had other ideas however and knocking down to the task in hand Pennys Beo brought her stamina into play up the home straight coming through on the rails for a two lengths victory in 29.08. The winner will now turn her attention to racing over six bends.

The sixth race over 730 yards saw the Tom Moriarty owned Motabeg Dingo (Top Honcho-Marys Star) 2/1 come with a well timed run to score in a respectable 40.90. In the early stages of this marathon a fast starting Jungle Rumble beat off the determined early challenge of a slow starting Skilful Sabena. With victory in sight however Jungle Rumble was forced to give way to a fast finishing Motabeg Dingo who railed economically in the closing stages to triumph by half a length.

The final race of the night went to the highly consistent Ballybrazil Rio (Rio Riccardo-Tycoon Lady) this 3/1 chance recording a career best 28.96 in the process. Owned by Tom and John Henebery and trained by Nicky Grace Ballybrazil Rio cut an early dash from trap two to lead from Stage Gerry and Ballintrane Jack. Having seen off the challenge of the aforementioned dogs Ballybrazil Rio dug deep in the closing stages to hold the late rally of Black Pepper by half a length. In seven race outings to date the lightly raced Ballybrazil Rio has never finished out of the frame winning now on three occasions.

TOM O'BRIEN CONSTRUCTION CONFINED FINAL

The trap draw for next Saturday nights final of the Tom O'Brien Construction 29.60 Stake has resulted as follows.

- 1 Ardmayle Time
- 2 Heathfield Lass
- 3 Grange Judge
- 4 Mahogany Joy
- 5 Heathfield Charm
- 6 Perrys Jungle

Selection — Ardmayle Time
Dangers — Perrys Jungle

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

The post race music next Saturday night is provided by Setanta.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

JACKPOT AT 300E

The Lotto jackpot is back at 300e and tickets are 1e which can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings before 8:00pm. The club and the committee would like to thank sellers and their supporters of the Lotto and for their continued support.

SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League concluded on Sunday last and the scoring couldn't have been tighter in the Net. We had 1st B. Hamilton; 2nd D. Buckley and 3rd Eddie Lenihan, good to see you back in form Eddie and 4th A. Eubank. In the Gross was 1st Jason Hackett, who will be fighting for his Inter County place this year and his for is encouraging as the Open season starts next week, 2nd Mike Daly, 3rd Gross Lenny Duggan, 4th Gross Thomas Maher. Well done to all winner and those who participated.

LADIES RESULTS

The Ladies are making good use of the fine weather recently and the scoring standard is showing. Congrats Ladies. In the winners enclosure was Bridget Broderick, B. Walshe, Carmel Crotty, keep up the

good work Ladies and if your interested in joining them please call down to the clubhouse on Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoon, they's only be too pleased to see you.

COACHING AVAILABLE

Coaching is available to new and those already playing the game on Saturdays so if you need lessons, call down to the clubhouse on Saturday morning, Lenny would only be to glad to help you out.

CALENDER EVENTS

This year Calender events will be underway soon, so now the time to get the practice in and get the form going. The committee would like to thank all our sponsors for the coming year in our calender event.

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

This week see the closing date for the Munster Championship so if your name is not in, you won't be able to win this war, so look on the notice board for details.

INTER COUNTY TRIALS

This years Inter County trials takes place over 8 trial with the first one kicking off at Cunnigar, 15th May, 7 trials to count. 40e entry fee to be paid at start of entry. This should be will

contested as the Munster Championships are being held at Cunnigar.

CLAYCASTLE SCRATCH CUP

This Sunday sees Claycastle of Youghal holding their first Scratch Cup and a big turnout is expected but I reckon the cut will be low if you fancy your chances go and have a go, last card 2:30pm sharp. Entry fee 7e. The club is expecting a large number of players from this club to play and would be well appreciated by the Youghal Club.

MEMBERSHIP

If your interested in a new sport give pitch and putt a go. With the bright evenings now upon us, you've got a great excuse to get out of the house with membership 50e for adults, juvenile 20e and family 75e for 2 adults and 2 children under 16, you'd be mad not to. So go on get down there and join a great club.

CLOSING DATE ALL IRELAND MATCHPLAY

The closing date for this years All Ireland matchplay is 9th April with the qualifying rounds on the first week of May in Tramore. Details on the notice board.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

Waterford Win First Minor 40x20 Munster Title

On Friday night last history was made when Michael Browne and John Kindregan played Clare in Galbally to Win Waterford's first Minor title. This is Michael & John's third titles playing as a doubles partnership in the past 12 months. In the first game the Clare lads set the pace and proved to be that bit better and went on to win on the score 21-13.

The second game started well for the Clare lads again leading 5-2. After this slow start Michael and John started to play their best handball and took the score to 10-5. They never left Clare back into the game and won comfortably 21-5.

The third game was a real classic, ace for ace until 10 aces each. Michael & John then pulled away and led by 19-10. We then saw what Clare were made of. They made ace after ace until it was 19-16. Michael and John got in on two occasions but failed to score. They then prevented Clare from scoring and finally finished off the game with two good serves.

Well done to Michael & John and we wish them the best of luck in search of All-Ireland honours.

In the Juvenile grade we had good wins over Limerick in the 13 Singles - Sarah O'Brien, 13 Doubles, Tom Hanrahan &

Conor Molony, 14 Doubles - Jason Healy & David Power, 15 Doubles - James Phelan & David Walsh, 17 Singles and Doubles were given walk overs as Limerick had no players in these grades.

We were due to play Kerry in the Semi-Finals and due to sickness etc. we were unable to fulfill these fixtures and had to concede to Kerry.

In the Munster grades, Declan Mulcahy reached the Singles Final and along with Mossy Butler, reached the Doubles Final, D.M.A. In the Golden Master, Tony O'Mahony reached the Munster Final and along with Jim O'Rourke reached the Doubles Final.

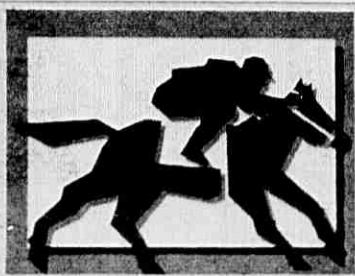
In the Under 21 Final, Barry McAndrew and Seamus Lavan reached the Final.

On Saturday Next, March 29th at St. Augustine's College Alley, Waterford play Kerry in the 14-15 Team Championship Semi-Final. The following players will be representing Waterford, James Phelan, John and David Walsh, David Power, Jason Healy, Eoin McCullaagh, Subs; Stephen Slater and Richie Ryan. Time 2.00

p.m. Best of luck to these young players. The Minor All-Ireland Semi-Final is also down for next Saturday evening, Venue, St. Augustine's College, time 6.00 p.m.

Horse Racing Snippets

BY MARK PHILIPS



PAUL'S INJURY

Jockey Paul Carberry was a notable absentee at Clonmel last Thursday having picked up an injury during a spell of hunting during the week. Paul expects to be out of action for up to a week.

JACKPOT GOES A BEGGING

The jackpot pool of over Euro 1,700 was not won at Clonmel last Thursday and is now carried forward to the next meeting at Powerstown Park on Wednesday April 2nd.

PAPILLION RETIRED

Trainer Ted Walsh has decided to retire his 2000 Martell Grand National winner Papillion after the twelve year old failed to sparkle in recent outings. A fine servant to the Walsh family Papillion amassed a winning prize fund of over Euro 600,000.

DAVIDS LAD SAGA DRAGS ON

The ongoing Davids Lad saga took yet another twist during the week as the appeal to allow him run in the UK Grant National was dismissed. The Turf Club were also awarded costs in the High court but the defiant owners of the Tony Martin trained gelding now intend to take the matter to the Supreme Court. Personally speaking if I were the owner of Davids Lad I would cut my losses at this stage and take my punishment. The Supreme Court hearing is set to go ahead this coming Friday.

TRAMORE ROSES

Female aspirants for the local Rose Of Tralee qualifier will strut their stuff along with escorts and sponsors at the upcoming Tramore race meeting on Sunday April 6th.

FLORIDA PEARL A POSSIBILITY

Despite a disappointing effort at Cheltenham Willie Mullins has not ruled out the possibility of sending Florida Pearl to contest one of the Chases at the Aintree Grand National meeting. As we predicted however some weeks back Florida Pearl will not contest the Grand National itself. Incidentally the maximum amount of runners allowed in this years Grand National is forty.

BEHRAJAN MARCHES ON

The Henry Daly trained Behrajan who finished in fifth spot behind impressive Gold Cup winner First Mate will now go on to run at Aintree. Henry's other Festival winner Palarshan was found to be lame after Cheltenham and is out of action for

some time to come.

JOCKEYS IN TROUBLE

Jockeys serving suspensions for racing indiscretions of late are Mark Madden and Shay Barry in Ireland and JP McNamara and Tom Best in the UK.

RECENT DEATHS

The horse racing world lost two well known owners in the past week. Eighty three year old Seamus Purcell who was also well known in the cattle industry died in Dublin. His best ever horse was the Mouse Morris trained Buck House.

Henry de Kwiatkowski was a well known Polish born breeder who had a number of top class horses in training with County Carlow trainer Jim Bolger.

VINNIE ROE TO STAY IN TRAINING

Vinnie Roe will stay in training this year with Curragh trainer Dermot Weld and his objective is the Ascot Gold Cup.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

- Thursday— Musselburgh, Leicester, Exeter
- Friday — Carlisle, Southwell, Lingfield
- Saturday — Down Royal, 2.45, Leopardstown 2.30, Haydock, Market Rasen, Ascot, Hexham
- Sunday — Cork 2.00

HUNTERS DAY AT GOWRAN PARK

Plans are well advanced for the staging of the Hunter Chase race day at Gowran Park on Wednesday April 9th. The Hickey family who own the Garryrichard and Sunnyhill Studs are underwriting the entire seven race card and prize money on the day will top the Euro 100,000 mark. The card will comprise of four Hunter Chases, two bumpers and a maiden hurdle. Admission to the meeting is at a reduced rate of 5 Euro

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 30th.

- Tipperary Foxhounds, Cappamurra, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary 2 pm.
- Galway Blazers, Newcastle, Athenry, Co. Galway, 2 pm.
- Wexford Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, Wexford, 1.30 pm.
- Ballymacad Foxhounds, Newcastle, Oldcastle, Co. Meath 1 pm.

JASMIN DID THE BUSINESS

The French bred Jasmin D'oudairies 10/1 did the business for the Decies and Dubs Syndicate at Navan last Sat-

urday capturing the Senator Windows Novice Chase. With David Casey in the plate "Jasmin" came from some way off the pace to collar the front running Born Flyer before beating Goldstreet by a length and a half. This could be the first of many paydays for this six year old who it must be said won a competitive novice chase at the County Meath venue.

NICE ONE HARRY

Ardee County Louth trainer and ex National Hunt jockey Harry Rogers made a good start to the flat season at The Curragh last Sunday when saddling outsider Libadiya to capture the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap.

CLONMEL LAST THURSDAY

Trainer Jimmy Mangan who trains on the Cork-Waterford border finally won a race with the often placed Alpha Eight at Clonmel last Thursday. Ridden by Barry Geraghty Alpha Eight 9/2 appreciated the better ground on the day to beat top weight Knockatotaun who ran a pleasing race after a three months lay off.

Kinsalbeg based trainer Garret Ducey teamed up with Ballinamult amateur Johnny McGrath to capture the Hunter Chase with 8/1 shot An Capall Dubh. Given an enterprising ride by Johnny McGrath An Capall Dubh galloped his rivals into the ground and any danger to this winner was removed at the last fence with the fall of Mr Dance A Lot who appeared destined for the runner up spot. The Ducey horses are obviously in good form as Donnas Princess also ran a fine race over hurdles at Tramore last week.

Rider Aidan Crowe celebrated his twenty first birthday with a winner in the concluding bumper as he scored on the Christy Roche trained newcomer Red Knight.

CLONMEL EYE CATCHERS

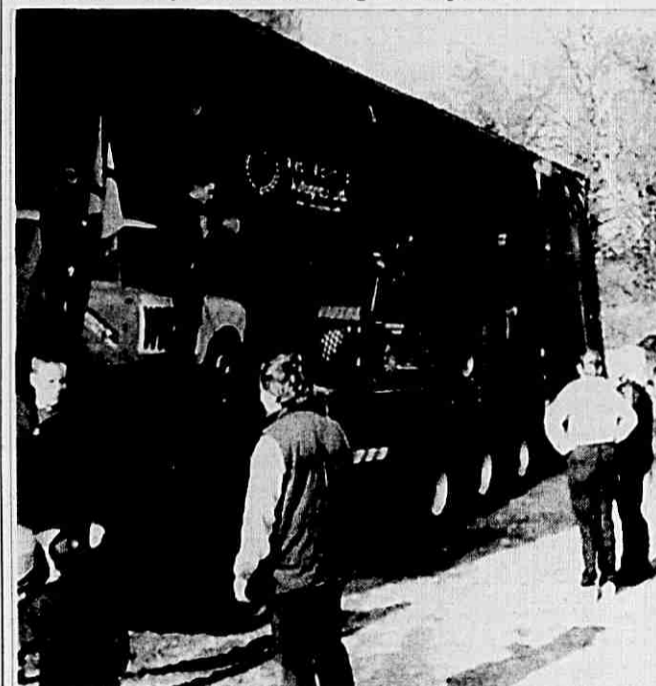
The Philip Rothwell trained Mayoun ran on well to fill the runner up spot behind Windsor Boy in the opening maiden hurdle and this blinkered runner should win over the smaller obstacles when stepping up in trip.

Running for the first time in three months the Peter McCreery trained Boreen Miss ran well to the home turn in the handicap hurdle but once her chance of victory had gone rider Ross Geraghty did not punish his mount in the closing stages. This six year old mare should strip much fitter for her next race and is one to keep on the right side of.

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SUCCESS FOR CLUB IN PADDY'S DAY PARADE

For a change, instead of the club giving out the prizes it was on the receiving end this time. For the St. Patrick's Day parade this year the club built a float for the Youghal parade and were rewarded for their efforts by winning the top overall float award. This is a big boost to the club members who were involved because so often this type of work goes unnoticed and it is so important to the club. The club would like to thank Mike Carey and our youngest Junior Damien Houlihan for the use of their cars, O'Brien's Transport, Cappoquin for towing the float and supplying the trailer and all the club members that were involved. The organisers of the Youghal Parade must also be complimented on their very well run and organised parade.



Club Members getting the award-winning float ready.

AUTOGRASS OPEN NIGHT

Another bit of success here for the club, this time the prize was in the form of new members the club got and the welcome the club received at the open night in the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan. This was the first time the club had done anything of this kind in the Kilmanahan area so going on the amount of people who attended on the night it makes you realise the effort that the club members that are in the area put in. A special word of thanks must go to the Meehan family for organising this event and the venue and to all the club members in the area who helped them. Also thanks to the Meehan's for their 2 cars that they had on show and to Mike Carey, Danny O'Rourke and Jim Hayde for the use of their cars

FIRST DAYS RACING

It's hard to believe that there is only just over a week to go to the club's first race date on Sunday April 6th. After the winter break time doesn't take long to pass you by and now people will be feeling the pressure in that final run up to the first day. But looking at the cars that we have seen at the show in Dublin, the open night and parade, there seems to have been a very big effort put in early this year as the cars have looked superb. So it is nice now to look forward to the first day and next week we will have a closer look.



Lismore Notes



Delightful Devonshire Day

The sun shone and the crowds came out in force for Devonshire Day which was held on the 16th March. This pre-season guided tour of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens was held to raise funds for the newly formed Lismore Arts and Cultural Festival.

Many people from all over the south enjoyed 'Cream Tea' in the Pugin Room of the castle before being brought on a guided tour of the Gardens with Chris Tull, head gardener and Gwen. I spoke with Martina Fahey of Ring who said "Cream tea was lovely and the ambience in the garden was tranquil" another delighted visitor Margaret O'Sullivan from Cork said "we have had a wonderful time and we will definitely be back again in the summer when the

flowers are in full bloom". The day went wonderfully and a committee spokesperson said "it was a sell out success and those who pre-booked were right to do so because tickets went like wildfire on the day".

The day concluded with a visit to the Heritage Centre to enjoy a complimentary viewing of "The Lismore Experience" an award winning audio visual of Lismore's history.

The Lismore Festival Committee would like to thank all those who helped out on the day and a special thanks to Lord Hartington, Chris and Gwen Tull, the Duke of Devonshire's Head Butler Denis Nevin and his two footmen Michael Rafferty and Patrick Nevin.

Presentation Secondary School Notes

VISIT TO CALMARK

Approximately 25 pupils from 3rd year, transition and 5th year went to Calmark Engineering in Cappoquin last Wednesday. The Institute of Engineers, in an effort to encourage the study of science and engineering, have paired such companies with schools. Calmark was chosen for Lismore.

The pupils saw the whole process of production from design to finished product. We thank Calmark for sharing their knowledge with the pupils.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Leaving Cert pupils from CBS and Pres Secondary schools in Lismore attended mock interviews on Wednesday last. There were sixteen interviewers. We thank them for their work which was much appreciated by the pupils. These interviews and the visit to Calmark were organised by career guidance teacher, Mrs. King.

VOLLEYBALL VICTORY

Congratulations to the Junior Volleyball teams who won the 2nd round of their league against Tramore in Middleton on Monday 24th March.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A marvellous nights entertainment was provided on stage in Lismore last weekend. A hilarious one act comedy was acted with aplomb and great energy by Una, Gavin, Natalie and Sean. They were very ably directed by James Hyde in a very comedic interpretation of 'A Night Out!'. The stage setting was very favourably commented on but one hopes it does not portray anybody's home!

A high quality 'Booley House' was presented by Tom Hyland and his accomplished dancers. They were backed by Tony Dunne and friends in their usual high standard style. All in all it was a tremendous nights entertainment and our thanks to all participants and patrons.

Lismore Tidy Towns

Lismore Tidy Towns will hold their AGM on Thursday March 27th at 8.30pm in Lismore Hotel. All are welcome to attend and new members are more than welcome.

CONOR FLEMING OPTICIANS

Will be testing in Lismore on Tuesday, 1st April.
(052) 22532



Local Waterford Special Olympics Athletes Mary O'Donnell and Liam Keating attending the launch of the New Generation Avenis and promotion of the 2003 Special Olympics World Games at Hornibrooks Of Lismore. Liam McLoughlin (Hornibrooks), Stanley Hornibrook (Hornibrooks), Mary O'Donnell (Special Olympics Athlete), Liam Keating (Special Olympics Athlete), Michelle Prendergast (Bon Sauveur Centre Carriglea).
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Badminton Notes

It's now semifinal and finals time in the mixed leagues with the knockout cup due to start next week. Division 1 team are waiting on the result of another game to determine who they play in the semi final.

Division 3 play their final this Wednesday night against neighbours Melleray Badminton club. This game is sure to go down to the wire with these teams having played draw in their last encounter.

Division 4 await the winners of Ballinroad v Modeligo for their league final opponents. it will be no easy task whoever comes through.

Division 5 are the only team to have played their final and

its probably one they would like to forget. Things did not go right on the night for this team and they had to give way to Dunmore B.C. on this occasion. Hopefully they will make amends in the knockout cup. Team: Paul Owens, Tom Flynn, Johnny Roche, Mary Pratt, Yvonne Power, Maria Prendergast.

Division 6 (a) will meet 6 (b) in the semi final of their league to see who meets Touraneena in the final. This game is down for decision this week. Good luck to all our teams involved in important games, bring back the silverware folks.

4 of our younger members were in Gormanstown last

weekend representing Waterford and Munster in the U19 Schools competition.

The standard was extremely high and on this occasion our girls met their match and better. Put it down to experience girls.

Team: Nuala and Tanya Morrissey, Olivia Roche and Roseanne Seddy.

The juveniles have a tournament this Saturday at the hall at 9:30am U9, 11, U13 and 15.

Tourin B.C. are hosting the competition and we are hoping for a big turnout.

Adults County mixed championships are due to be held in mid April immediately after the Knockout cup.



Stanley Hornibrook congratulating Terence Morrissey of Terence Morrissey & Associates (Agricultural & Environmental Consultants) on being the first to purchase the New Generation Landcruiser at the recent Landcruiser and Avenis launch.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Competition Tuesday 18th Open Seniors Golf 18 Hole Stableford

Category A (60-64) — 1st: T. Healy (15) 42pts Mitchelstown; 2nd: J. Spratt (12) 38pts West Waterford; 3rd: B. Aherne (18) 35pts Monkstown L9.

Category B (65-69) — 1st: A. Cooney (10) 38pts Frankfield; 2nd: J. Carey (15) Fermoy; 3rd: A. Pearson (18) 35pts East Cork.

Competition Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Glen Aine — 1st: Trevor Sheehan (13) 39pts; 2nd: Pat O' Brien (18) 35pts; 3rd: Sean Hickey (12) 34pts

Competition Sunday 23rd Final O' Brien's Midleton Spring League — Winners: P. O' Leary's team; Runners Up: C. Whelan's team.

FIXTURES

Thursday 27th Keniry's of Tallow Open 18 Hole Qualifier

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th 18 Hole Singles Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts Ltd.

Sunday 30th Mixed Shotgun start at 5pm. Proceeds to go to Special Olympics.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES BRANCH

Wednesday 19th March 12 Hole Stableford — 1st: Nora O' Sullivan (25) 30pts B.6; 2nd: Rena O' Leary (22) 30pts; 3rd: Christine Radley 924) 29pts.

FIXTURES

5th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil until 29th March.

6th Round 18 Hole Stableford League from Sunday 30th March to 5th April

Also 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of March

Sunday 30th Mixed 9 Hole Shotgun start at 5:00pm. Proceeds in aid of Special Olympics.

Widows Association

WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Our next meeting is on Wednesday April 2nd, at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. We have a guest speaker, so hope to see a great turnout of all members. We had our AGM at our last meeting and had a great attendance at same. New members are always welcome to join our association.

Bridge Results

President Marjorie O' Brien's Prize — 1st: Gretta Barry and Claire Meeney; 2nd: Nora Willoughby and Eddie Buckley; 3rd: Kay Barry and Mary Fives; 4th: Brid Bergin and Chris O' Sullivan.

Progressive 45

Results 17th March and 24th March — Winners 17th - Mary Fitzgerald, Helen Cunningham, Cassie Hyland, Lena Jeffers, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Winners 24th - Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland, Jack Cotter, Helen Cunningham, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Raffle 17th - Kitty McCarthy, Cassie Hyland, Jack Cotter, Esther Walshe. Raffle 24th - Esther Walshe, Jim Russell, Pat O' Connor. Lucky Tables 17th - Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Jenny Fraher, Pat O' Connor. Lucky Tables 24th - Jack Byrne, Brian Aherne, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

We have recently been given the first fixture for this year's U21 championship, where we will be playing Fourmilewater on April 12th in Cappoquin at 2pm.

REFEREES

An urgent call has been put out of referees in the county. All clubs have been asked to supply at least one referee. Anyone interested in undertaking a referees course or those who would be interested in the position are asked to contact any club officer as soon as possible.

BEST WISHES

Sincere get well wishes for a safe and speedy recovery are extended to Peter Howard, Vinny Ormonde, Brian Leahy and Aiden Roche who were all hospitalised over the weekend.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that club membership is now overdue. Anyone with membership still outstanding please contact Michael Quann as soon as possible. Players please note that for insurance purposes, you have to be a registered club member. Membership fees: Players 25e; Non playing members - 10e; Students: 10e.

DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw tickets are again available. The first draw is due to take place this coming Friday night, March 28th. Please contact coordinators by Thursday with regard to this.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 1,100e jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1,250e. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 7,8,28. The 15e winners were as follows: Tom O' Grady, Gallows Hill; Tanya Tinnelly, Ballyea; Caroline Fitzgerald, Monatarrive; John Jackson, Ballyduff.

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

Membership — Just a reminder that the membership fee for all juvenile grades up to Minor is 5e subject to maximum of 10e per family. For insurance purposes, all players must be registered club members. Please contact membership officer, Brian Shanahan as soon as possible with regard to this.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION NOTES

Ballyduff N.S. Parents Association are presenting an evening of gardening in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night, April 4th at 8.15 pm.

The night will include landscapers, designer gardens who design and layout gardens of superb quality suitable for every house and location. Also coming to share her vast knowledge with us is Carmel Towe from Carmel's Garden Centre, Kilworth. The night will conclude with a flower arranging demonstration by well known florist Rose Hickey from Conna Flower Club.

So for what promises to be a great night - Ballyduff on April 4th is the place to be. On behalf of the Parents Association I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, our Principal on the death of her father recently. R.I.P. Also on a happier note I would like to extend heartiest congratulations to teacher Miss Maura O'Keeffe and Padraig Kelly who recently announced their engagement.

BALLYDUFF CARDS

March 19th: 1st Michael and Sarah Tobin, 2nd Mike Whelan and Mary Casey, 3rd Denny Tobin and Patsy Lane.

Lucky Tables: Eileen O' Callaghan and Mickey Barry, Mary Fitzgerald and Jackie Houlihan, Mary Morrissey and Andrew Coughlan

Raffle: May Higgins, Sarah Tobin, Jenny Fraher, Jackie Houlihan, Michael Whelan, Pat O' Connor, Maura Lindsay.

FOROIGE NOTES

On Saturday the 8th and 15th of March our members took part in a disability program. The program was set to bring about awareness of how it would feel like to have a disability. Our members and leaders would like to thank all the business people who allowed us to do our exercise on their property. Our members are to write an account of the prospect and to bring it with them to our next meeting. We have been given a youth grant which we plan to put to good use. Our drama workshop is due to begin shortly. Some of our members have volunteered to take part in the Good Friday Mass, and we plan to take part in a "Youth Talent Quest" which will be held in Waterford. Our next meeting will be held in the Complex on the 28th March at 8.00 pm sharp.

Ballyduff Community Games

After a very successful year in 2002 when the community had athletes qualifying for the National finals in Mosney and

the Girls U-12 Football team and Girls U-13 Indoor Soccer team qualifying for the Munster Finals in Limerick, a new year is upon us.

This year we hope to run our usual track & field sports evening with athletes qualifying for County Finals in Waterford. It is also hoped to enter

teams in the Art Competition, Boys U-13 & U-15 Indoor soccer, Girls U-13 Indoor soccer, Girls U-16 Volleyball and Girls U-12 Football.

The committee right now desperately needs help from people to make it possible to organise these teams and competitions. Without some additional help it

may not be possible to enter teams in these events this year, which would be a pity. Please contact Tom Kearney 60326 if you would be willing to give a little of your time this year to help organise Community Games in Ballyduff. We especially appeal to parents of competitors.



Ballyduff wins the overall award at the West Waterford Drama Festival. Pictured is the delighted group with Pat Flynn (sponsor), Michael Patterson, Adjudicator and Richie Walsh, Chairman WWDF. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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