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River Lickey Designated As A Protected Area

KEVIN KIRRANE

The River Lickey is expected to be designated as a Special Area of Conservation within weeks to protect it from developments

SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR GARRYNAGREE LANDFILL

deemed harmful to its ecology. However, there are conflicting claims about the designations impact on the countywide landfill proposed for Garrynagree.

Local environmental group, the Lickey Concern Group claim the designation "raises serious implications" for the landfill proposed for a site close to the river. But, Waterford County Council have denied the designation will affect their plans.

The landfill is the subject of a High Court challenge taken by Lickey Concern Group, and a Judgement has been reserved due to the

Judges illness, although a judgement is expected soon.

However, if the go ahead is given, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the designation would establish a definite area of protection around the river, and help rather than hinder the council's plans.

The landfill is proposed for an area back from the river, he said, and has a generous buffer zone of land between it and the river, which would take into account the protected environs around the river.

"We would welcome the designation when it comes," Mr. McCarthy said. "The

SAC (Special Area of Conservation) will stop developments close to the river. The council were not planning to build close to the river in any case, but the SAC will show a definite area where developments can and cannot take place."

As another safeguard, three streams, which currently run through the proposed site will be diverted away from the landfill site, he said.

Mr. McCarthy went on to say that if the decision is given to allow the landfill go ahead, the landfill will be engineered to modern stan-

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Last Call For Special Olympic Volunteers

For anyone who would like to volunteer for work in any aspect of the preparations for the Special Olympics 2003 in the coming June, their very last opportunity comes this week as applications close on Monday next, 7th April.

This is the VERY LAST

call for those who wish to be involved and as there can be no involvement without formal registration, action this week is a must. Forms can be had from the Dungarvan Town Council Office for completion and transmission to Dublin, or alternatively, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 42**

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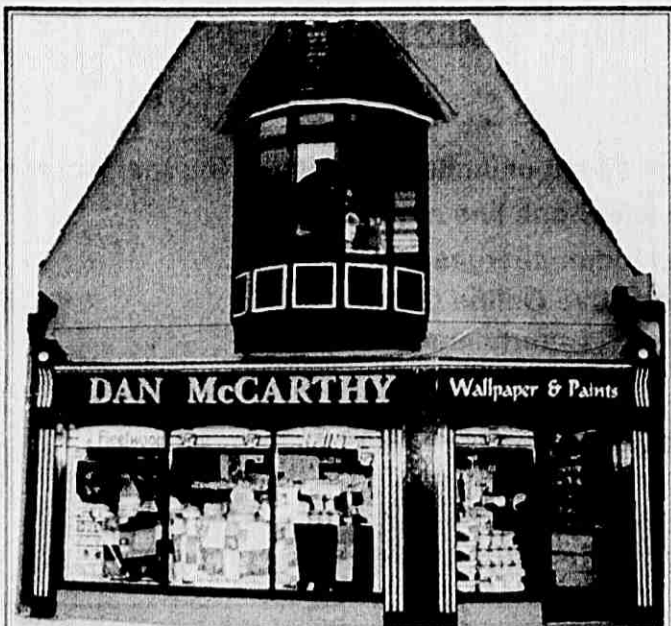
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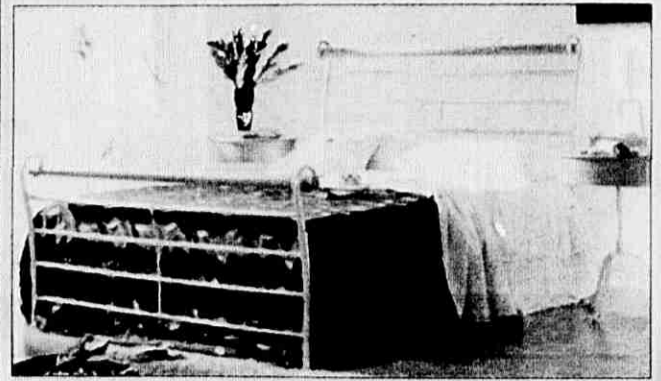
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Early in March Timmy and Nichola from WLR Fm's breakfast show auditioned over 100 singers from Waterford City and County aged between 15 and 24. With the help of musician Dermot Power from Waterford and Connor Power from Dungarvan, the list was whittled down to 20 contestants.

Each weekday morning starting next Monday, one song will be played. Each Friday the audience will be asked to pick one song from the week's play to go through to the final in May.

Timmy Ryan of WLR Fm said "we have some outstanding voices and although we have our favourites it is now out of our hands. However, we have uncovered some fantastic talent and obviously there can only be one winner, but I think the experience will certainly help everyone involved".

Next Monday is D-day. The first song will be played between 8 and 9am on the Timmy & Nichola Show.

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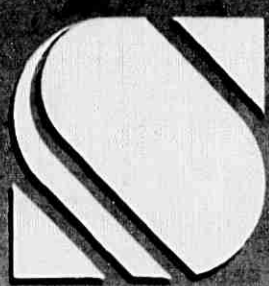
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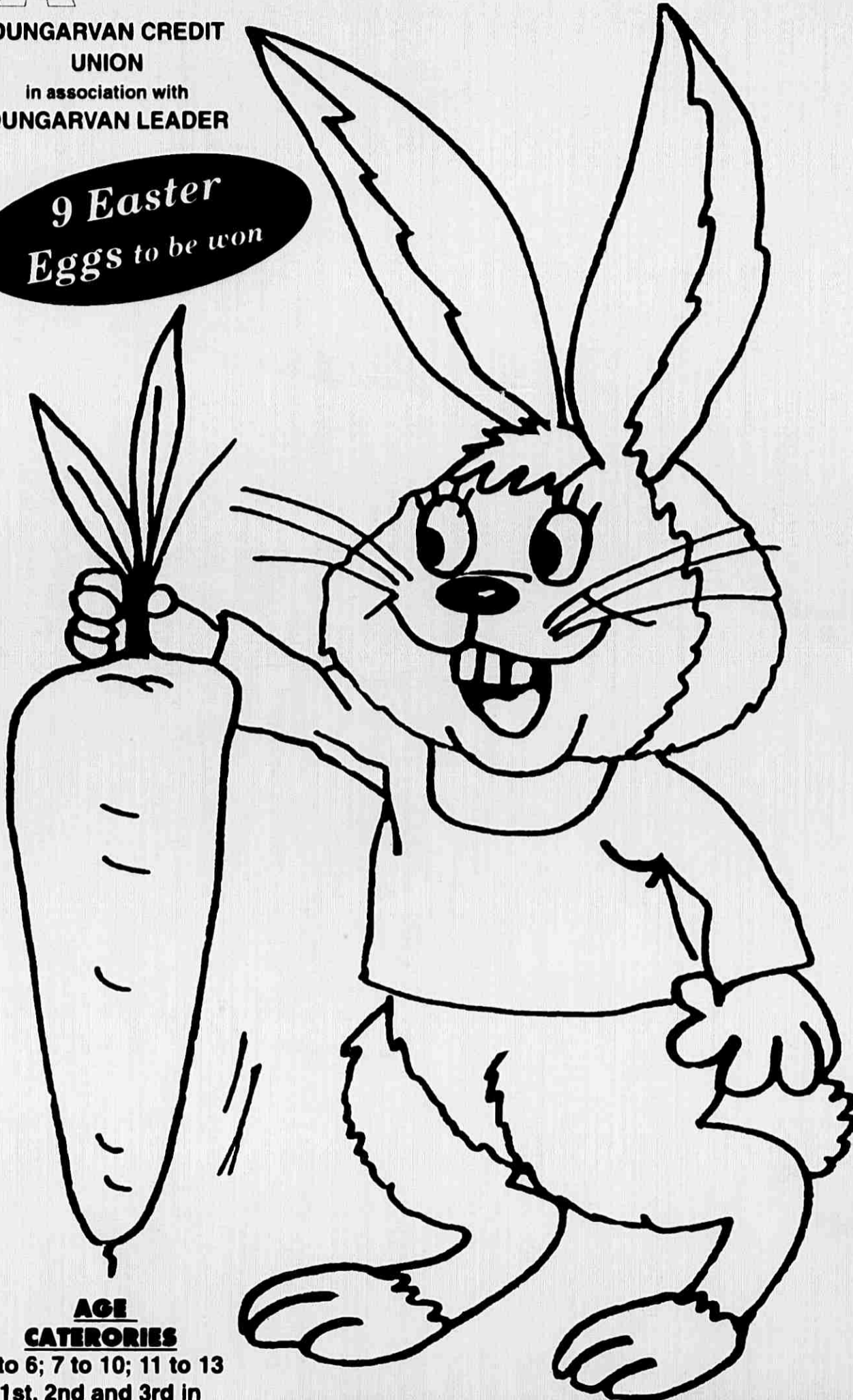
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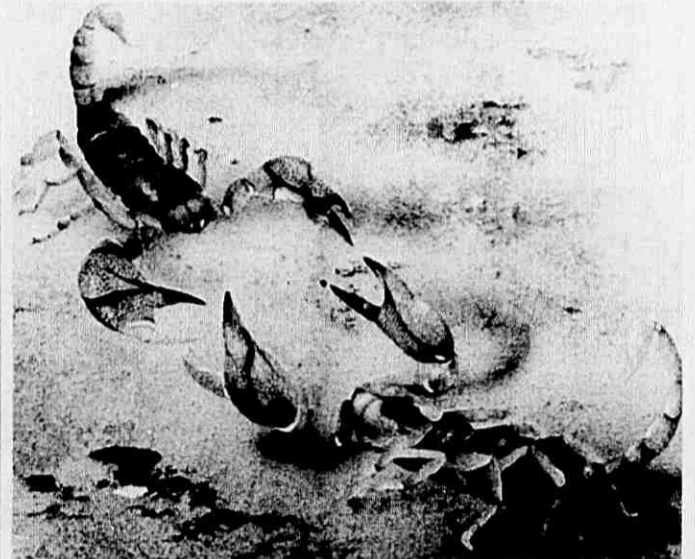
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before
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JUNIOR PAGE THE ANIMAL WORLD

Which is the most dangerous animal?

The most dangerous animals are the poisonous ones. Some of them can produce a venom (poison) powerful enough to kill a man — like the small blue-ringed octopus, seemingly harmless, but which, after biting its victim, squirts poison on the wound, causing failure of the nervous system and leading to death. The scorpion has a sting in its tail which it uses to paralyse its prey and kill it. The venom from many of the larger scorpions can kill a person in just a few hours. A bite from the female black widow spider, the most deadly of all spiders and recognisable by the red spots on a black abdomen, causes terrible pain, difficulty in breathing and sometimes even death. The most dangerous snake on land is the Indian cobra. Its bite can kill within 20 minutes.



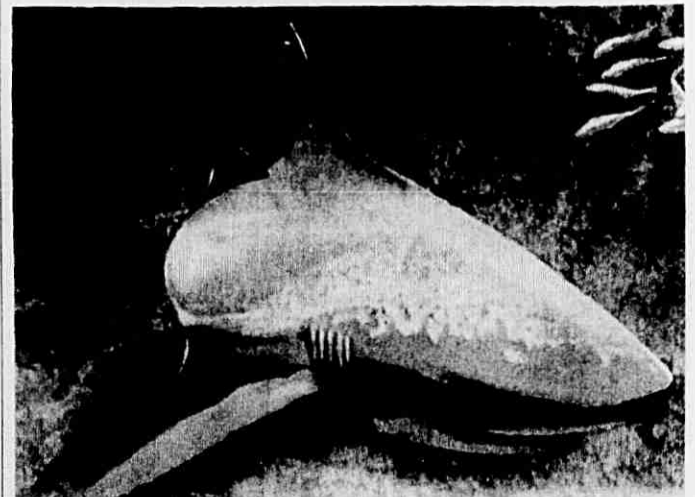
Where do they live?

The blue-ringed octopus lives around the Australian Great Barrier Reef. Scorpions are widespread throughout hot, dry regions. The black widow spider is found in the hot areas of America and Southern Europe.

What colour is the coral snake?

Particularly dangerous because of its venom is the small coral snake. Its vivid colours may warn some animals about how dangerous it is. Many of its victims are large, attracted by its bright colours and small size. That is why in parts of America children are taught a nursery rhyme to that they can distinguish a coral snake from others which are similar but harmless. If yellow touches red, run fast, or you're dead. "If red touches black, then you're on the right track."

Which sea creature is the most dangerous to human beings?



The white shark is a very fierce predator, which will sometimes attack human beings. With its tremendously strong jaws and two rows of jagged teeth arranged like a triangle in its mouth, it devours its prey in just a few mouthfuls, swallowing it almost whole. The stone fish, which gets its name because of its ability to blend in perfectly with the rocky beds of tropical seas, lives in waters which are not too deep. If a swimmer hits the stone fish by accident, the fish pricks up its dorsal fin which can inject the person with a dose of deadly poison.

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dards and safeguard against environmental damage.

The designation follows the discovery of a rare protected species in the river after a three-year study conducted by the Lickey Concern Group. The group found a rare variety of freshwater mussel, and were awarded the prestigious ESB/CVI Community Environmental Award for their work on the study and protection of the shellfish.

In a short press statement, the Lickey Concern Group said they are delighted with the designation.

"This designation will ensure that the River, and its environs are protected against any inappropriate development that could harm the River, its rare species and

their habitats."

"However," the concern group says "the designation raises serious implications for Waterford County Council's plans to site a 'super-dump' adjacent to the river at Garrynagree."

"In a recent case Galway County Council were prevented by the courts from building a temporary dog pound for eight dogs because it is to be situated next to a river that has been designated as an SAC".

The concern group also acknowledged the support of An Taisce, Coastwatch, the Irish Wildlife Trust and the Irish Peatland Conservation Council in helping them bring the importance of the species in the River Lickey to the attention of the Irish

Extension of BreastCheck Cancer Screening To Co. Waterford Welcomed By Wilkinson

The extension of "BreastCheck" (National Breast Screening Programme) to Waterford as part of the National rollout is welcome news for thousands of women in the county, according to Deputy Ollie Wilkinson.

"The extension of BreastCheck to Waterford is a hugely significant development and is most welcome as this life-saving service will help thousands of women in the region. The programme involves inviting women between the ages of 50 and 64 to come for screening free of charge, every two years."

"The fact that one of two new screening centres will be located in Cork is very welcome news for all women in the Munster region. This will be supplemented with mobile screening services."

"A total of 8.7 million euros has been allocated by the Government for the BreastCheck programme to date, and I am delighted that the scheme is

now being extended to the whole of the country. A further 27 million is being invested in the national rollout, including 13 million capital costs.

Over 130,000 women will be eligible for screening when the extended service is available nationwide, with a guarantee that any cancers discovered will be followed up within two weeks. The programme expects to diagnose approximately 400 cancers per annum."

"Since 2000, when BreastCheck was established more than 92,000 women between the age of 50 to 64 have been called for screening. This is a vital service, as experts say the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Eighty percent of breast cancer occurs in women over 50."

"Cancer is one of the major killers in this country and I would encourage all to avail of this new service as early diagnosis is the key to surviving breast cancer."

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 200g can tuna in oil, drained

Method:
 Cook the Pennette Rigate according to the instructions on the packet. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a frying pan and fry the garlic, chilli, ginger and two tablespoons of the parsley for one minute. Don't forget to stir this mixture occasionally. Add the passata and tuna to the oil, garlic, chilli, ginger and parsley mixture and cook for about three minutes. Drain the pasta when it is cooked. Stir in the hot sauce, then sprinkle over the dish the remaining flat leaf parsley to garnish.



This dish is ideal served with a fresh, green salad and white Italian wine. TIP: This dish can be served hot or cold. It is ideal as an evening meal, and can also accompany a barbecue-type meal in the summertime. Try using Cellentani pasta instead of Pennette Rigate. You can cook the sauce and freeze it for later use.

Minty pea soup

MOST people keep frozen peas in the freezer – in 10 minutes you could be serving up a delicious pea and mint soup as a starter for your guests.

- Ingredients:**
 15g butter
 1 x 15ml sp oil
 1/2 onion, finely chopped
 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
 450g frozen garden peas
 50ml dry white wine
 600ml vegetable stock
 6-8 mint leaves, roughly chopped

IF SERVING COLD:
 50ml single cream
 A few mint leaves to garnish

Method:
 Heat the butter and oil in a pan and add the onion. Gently sauté for one minute, then add the garlic and cook for one more minute. Add the peas and the wine. Turn up the heat, and cook until the peas are nearly defrosted. Add the stock and season with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for ten minutes, then add the mint leaves and liquidise. If you are serving the soup hot, keep a few whole peas to add character. Cold soup should be as smooth as possible. To eat cold, leave it in the pan to cool, then chill. Just before serving, stir in the cream, and adjust the seasoning to taste. Serve with a slice of warm, garlic or herb bread. TIP: This dish is great as a vegetarian dish or as a starter before a meaty meal. Try experimenting with a variety of herbs instead of mint – tarragon and rosemary work well.

Top Easter cake

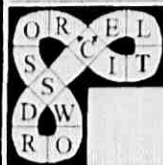
THOUGH the classic Easter cake is the Simnel, here's a less complicated version.

- Ingredients:** (Serves 8)
 175g unsalted butter, softened
 175g caster sugar
 1 tsp vanilla essence
 pinch of ground cinnamon
 3 eggs, at room temperature
 100g self-raising flour
 75g ground almonds
 142ml double cream
 225g strawberries, cut in half
 200g marzipan
 2 tbs apricot jam

Method:
 Prepare 2 x 18cm/7inch cake tins by oiling lightly and lining with greaseproof paper or baking parchment. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/gas mark 5. Place the butter in a large mixing bowl and add the sugar and continuing to whisk until the mixture is smooth and pale. Slowly add the beaten eggs and vanilla essence and whisk well. Sift in the flour and ground almonds and fold through until well combined. Spoon evenly between the tins and carefully smooth the top. Bake for 25 minutes or until risen and golden. When cool enough to handle, turn out, remove the paper and finish cooling on a wire rack. Whisk the double cream until just thick enough to hold a peak. When the cake is cool, place one of the cakes upside down and spread with the cream. Press the strawberries, cut side down, into the cream, then place the other cake on top. Divide the marzipan in half and roll one half into a circle the size of the cake. Warm the apricot jam and brush the top, laying the circle of marzipan on top. Form 11 balls with the remaining marzipan and use the apricot glaze to stick them around the rim of the cake. Dust with icing sugar and toast under a hot grill to brown the top and balls.

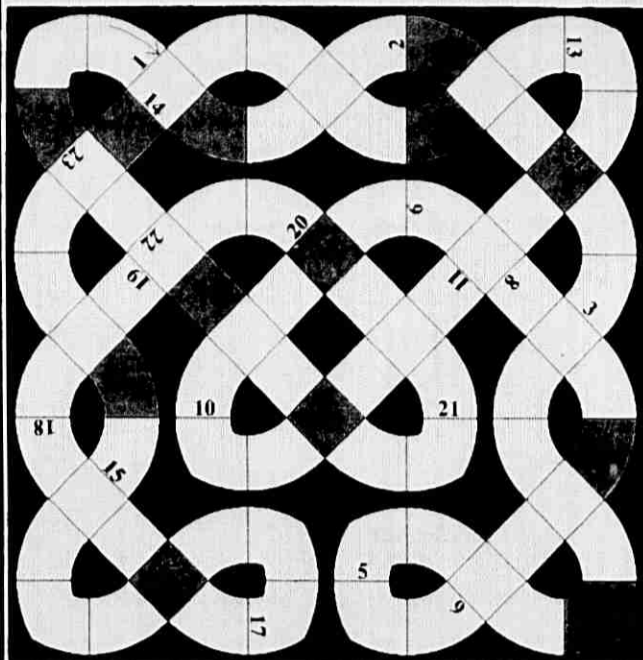
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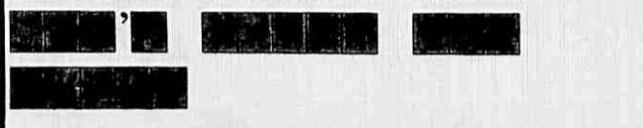
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded squares each time you cross them, starting from No. 1, to reveal the cryptogram.



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| 1 Prolonged painful experience (6) | 15 Directed (6) |
| 2 Device screwed onto another to keep it tight (7) | 16 Very severe or stern (4) |
| 3 Tease unkindly (7) | 17 Line from the centre to the circumference of a sphere (6) |
| 4 Large ankle bone (5) | 18 Flashy dresser who makes a living by shady dealings (4) |
| 5 Cry (3) | 19 Word used to describe an action (4) |
| 6 Drain water from a radiator (5) | 20 Concise (5) |
| 7 Abandon or discontinue (4) | 21 One who has escaped from captivity (8) |
| 8 Clip for hanging up clothes (3) | 22 Tree (3) |
| 9 Bulb used in cookery (6) | 23 Informally, a written message (4) |
| 10 Piece of furniture (7) | |
| 11 Seabird (4) | |
| 12 Take suddenly (3) | |
| 13 Stagnant part of a river (9) | |
| 14 Charlotte -----, actress and ex-wife of Jean Michel Jarre (8) | |

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Recognising And Valuing The Work Of Childminders

Waterford County Childcare Committee, under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme 2000 - 2006 are delivering a programme designed specifically for childminders. Under this initiative a Childminding Advisory Officer, Rosemarie Cusack, has been appointed to provide information, advice and support for childminders. Rosemarie took up her position in February of this year but for the previous three and a half years worked with the National Childminding Association of Ireland, Childminding Ireland. Childminding is the largest form of full day care accessed by parents and all childcare service providers but especially childminders need to be recognised and valued for the work that they do.

Childminders typically offer a high quality flexible service that enables parents to access work and or training opportunities. As a home from home environment childminding can be the ideal setting for full day

care and children of different ages can be accommodated. As the majority of full day care for children is provided for by childminders this is a vital part of the childcare sector. Yet there are few resources or support systems for the childminders. Waterford County Childcare Committee hope to address this imbalance and provide for childminders the information and support that they deserve.

Childminding has in the past often been taken for granted and ignored as an important part of the childcare sector. Childminders typically work as sole care providers and in isolation from other childcare providers. In the past they have had little opportunities to come together with other childminders and childcare providers to share ideas, issues of concern or to provide mutual support. This lack of contact between childminders has meant that there has been no collective voice to represent their interests

and concerns. But times are changing and the current level of coordination brought to the childcare sector by the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme and the County Childcare Committees in particular, has enabled structures to be put in place to facilitate greater representation, coordination and commitment to the important work of childminders.

The important person in all this is, of course, the child, and all childcare services need to be child centred and child led. However if your job is to care for others who is caring for you? There is no doubt about the old saying that a problem shared is a problem halved. The WCCC are developing networks for childminders in the 5 electoral areas in the county. Meetings will take place in the evenings three times a year and will be facilitated by the Childminding Advisory Officer. The following inaugural meetings are planned:

Tuesday April 8th Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas

Tuesday April 15th Youth Club, Dungarvan

Tuesday April 22nd Hiking Centre, Rathgormack

Tuesday April 29th Library, Cappoquin

Tuesday May 6th Library, Tramore

All meetings will take place between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. It is hoped that through opportunities to meet with others, childminders will be able to enjoy occasions for sharing information and ideas, and have opportunities for personal and professional growth, but most importantly find mutual support. Information is available from the Childminding Advisory Officer at the County Childcare Committee offices located in the Youth Resource Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan, telephone 058 48024 E-mail childminding@eircom.net.

Childminding Area Network

For childminders or those interested in becoming a childminder

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Tuesday April 15th:—

Youth Club, Dungarvan

Tuesday April 22nd:—

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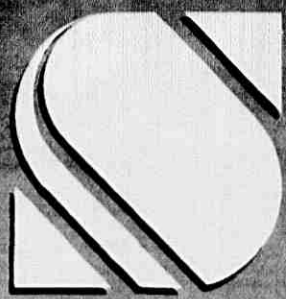
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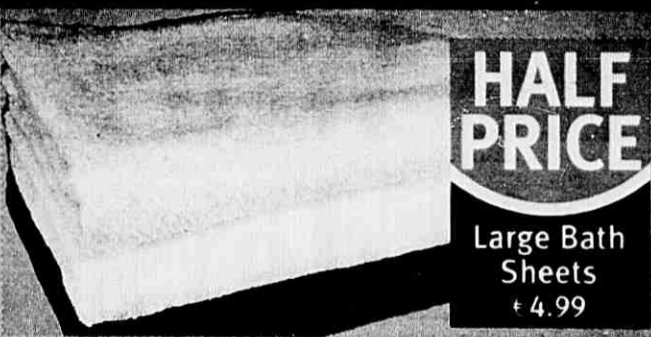


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Museum Notes



Group pictured at official opening of "Co. Waterford in Picture Postcards" Exhibition at Dungarvan Museum on Friday night 21st March, are (from left to right): Margaret Casey, County Mayor Lola O'Sullivan-Breen, Jackie McGuire, Willie Fraher, Brid O'Riordan, Deputy Mayor Paddy Power.

Membership:

A reminder that Museum membership for 2003 is now due. Membership can be paid at the Museum. Membership fee is 12.70 euro. 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 and also a booklet dealing with the Augustinians in Abbeyside.

Donations

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

The condition of the photo or negative will not be a problem. For example we would be interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the Museum. If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you. If anyone has an article or thesis on a topic of Waterford interest, we will gladly display it on-line in our museum site. The author will

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

Exhibition:

We had a very successful opening to our postcard Exhibition on Friday night last by the County Mayor Lola O'Sullivan-Breen. Also present were Ollie Wilkinson T.D., Donal Connolly County Manager, Paddy Power Deputy Mayor, and Tom Murphy Fás. This Exhibition titled "County Waterford in Picture Postcards" features postcards of Dungarvan, Lismore, Cappoquin, Portlaw, Tramore, Mt. Melleray and Ring.

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.

Tadhg O'Regan.

Tadhg O'Regan was born in Abbeyside on 10 October 1927. His father Timothy who died when he was fourteen worked at the Old Railway Station in the town. He came from a family of four boys and a girl he was later to have a family of

four girls and a boy. He joined the Post Office in 1943, working initially as a postman in the Ring Gaeltacht area. He first came to attention for his singing when he performed at concerts and ceilis in Dungarvan area in his early twenties. He won an international contest in the Isle of Man in 1954 and went on to perform with many

well-known ceili bands which toured Ireland and Britain in the late fifties and sixties. He was starting out as a singer when he came to Athlone in 1956. There he met local girl Francis Rigney and they married in 1957. He worked for eighteen months in Ballina and Roscommon before returning to Athlone as a Post Office clerk in 1962.

His solo LP recordings include "A Little Bit of Ireland", "A Visit to Ireland in Song" and "Dungarvan My Hometown" written by Mai O'Higgins. His first of many broadcasts on Radio Eireann was in 1959, and he was frequently heard over the years on programmes such as Ceili House and Ceolta Tire. In 1966 he toured Germany on an Irish Concert tour. In 1974 he undertook a month long tour of the United States and Canada and in 1988 he toured France with Ceoltas. Over the years, through concerts, broadcasts, recordings and foreign tours he became very well known. Having made Dungarvan famous in song he was in turn honoured by his hometown, when the Urban District Council gave him a civic reception in 1984.

In 1988 he took early retirement from the Post Office, and developed a series of lecture-recitals, which he gave all over Ireland. He died peacefully albeit suddenly at home on 29 June 1995, aged 67 years.

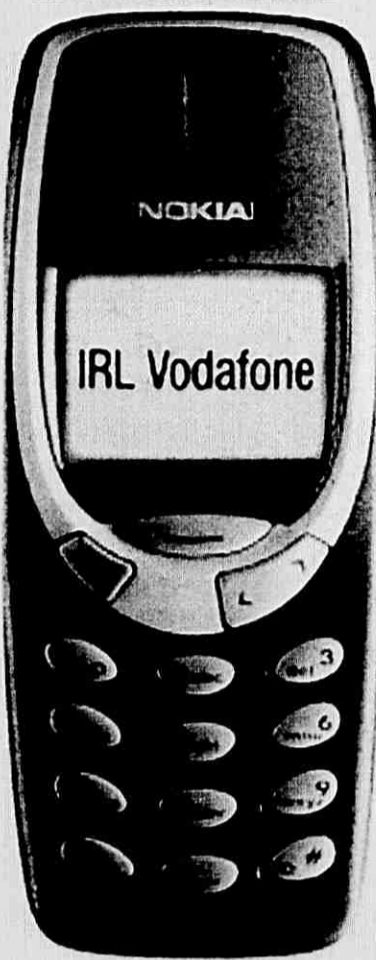
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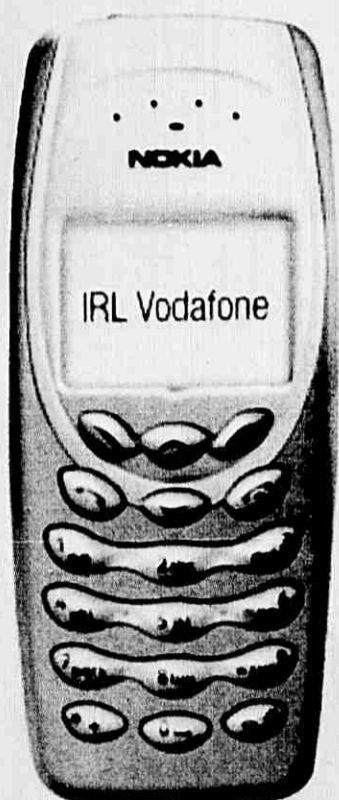
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Charity Walk

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New Van

Many miles of happy motor-ing to Donnachadh Dunne who recently purchased a new van.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will take place this Wednesday in the lunch room of the National School from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Over the past few years a similar event has taken place during Lent to help raise money to send a goat to an African family. Your support on the morning would be much appreciated.

Parish Council Meeting

The April meeting of Touraneena, Parish Council will take place on Monday evening in

the Community Centre at 8:30pm.

Parish Newsletter

The Easter Edition of the Parish newsletter is almost together. Anybody who wants to have any items included should have them in with Thomas Keane by the weekend.

Silabh gCua Lotto

Winning numbers: 3-10-20. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 900e. 3 x 20e winners: John Hallinan, James P. Colter, Mary Morrissey. Promoters prize of 15e went to Betty Condon. Next weeks draw will take place in Dunford's on Sunday night, 6th April. Progressive 45 on Good Friday.

Na Daise Ladies Football

Junior training on Friday at 6:30pm in Modeligo. All players and intending players asked to attend as the future of the team is in doubt. Training for Under 14 upward in Modeligo on Monday and Touraneena on Thursday on the field at 7pm sharp. Players meeting after Junior training on Friday night, 4th April.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

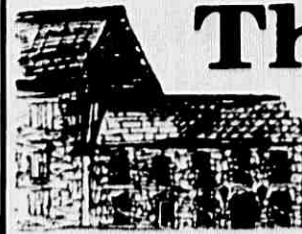
Triston Wins Open Racquetball Title

Triston Hickey created club history last weekend when he became the first male member to win an Open Racquetball title. Some awesome displays of skill and power saw him clinch the Men's Open doubles title in Castlebar Open. His partner was Fermoys's Liam Hughes who also has a Waterford connection as his mother Rose is formerly from Tallow. In the quarter finals they overcame the challenge of Arklow's Adam Neary and Larry Byrne in straight games. Next up was the daunting task of trying to overcome the Country's top doubles pairing Noel O'Callaghan and Kevin Jennings. It was a super spectacle and a great advertisement for the game. Triston and Liam found themselves serving for the first game with a 14-11 lead but just couldn't get that all important score and lost out by the minimum possible margin. They fought back however and clinched the second on a 15-13 scoreline to set up a deciding tiebreaker. They went 2-0 down and then the scoring display begun as they hit back with 8 unanswerable points. Noel and Kevin then went back in to serve but only managed 2 more points before Triston and Liam pulled off the shock of the day by clinching a 11-4 victory. Their final opponents were Mexico's Carlos Murillo who is seeded number 3 on the European Circuit and Belfast's Stephen O'Loan who's seeded number 4 in Ireland. Despite their seedings and experience, they proved no match for Munster's young guns as Liam and Triston carved out a comprehensive 15-3, 15-9 victory.

Munster League

Tomorrow night (Thursday) sees 3 Open matches in the Munster Championships been played in Touraneena. At 8pm Liam Hughes plays Seamus Power. Fermoys's Dwayne Magner plays Templederry's Daniel Shanahan at 8:30pm, while local hotshot Triston Hickey plays Fermoys's Mikey Boyle at 9pm.

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5.30 p.m. Albania v. Republic of Ireland
8.00 p.m. England v. Turkey

Saturday April 6th —

12.30 p.m. Man. United v. Liverpool
3.00 p.m. Aston Villa v. Arsenal
5.35 Walsall v. Portsmouth

9.00 p.m. Share A Dream Founder

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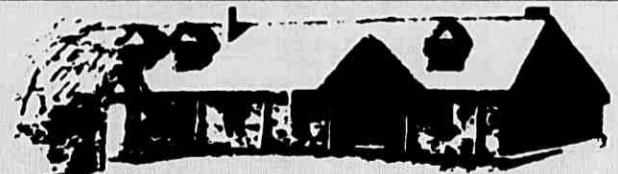
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
The news that you have been awaiting for a long time, but which you haven't dared tell anyone about, reaches you this week. It turns out to be all that you had hoped it would be. Be open to a future full of potential. It is simply up to you to make those plans. In April, you finally get the proof that you need. Someone is most definitely on your side. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are having doubts about someone that you care for and none too sure what to make of your connection. The attraction and passion are still there but you are less and less sure that your own interests are being served or met by this person and your long term intentions are no longer clear. You have a right to know where you stand. In April, demand clarity from yourself and others. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Career matters can now thrive and your work circumstances are set to improve. Greater fulfilment and opportunities to work with a team bring satisfaction and financial rewards. This is an excellent time for fresh starts. Continue to save for an important plan. The month of April sees you making an important journey. Destination, happiness. Romance is well starred. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
You can look forward to recognition and financial gain on your way to the top. Don't resent or fear any sudden changes thrust on you. They will prove to be blessings in disguise. This week, take the opportunity to perform a noble act. In April, cast your net further than usual and reap the dividends. You are better coping with your own finances than tying yourself up with other people's. Telephone 1500-920-260 for detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Pour your natural vitality into prosperous channels. Avoid time wasters. It's onward and upward but you get nothing too easily and your past may come back to haunt you. Remain focused about your long-term aspirations. Friendship and compatibility before passion is the route to romantic happiness. Don't overlook a hunch. April sees you reconnecting with family and friends. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Your horizons are opening up, entailing more travel, contact with people from abroad and best of all, more choices, both personally and professionally. Higher education could be on the agenda. This is a time of breakthroughs. Finally, a picture becomes clearer. In April, channel your energies in new directions and take the opportunity to break the mould. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Friends and allies provide introductions to future happiness and success. In April, it is not what you know but who you know that counts. It is not much fun living on a shoestring while giving your all to employers and loved ones but you will get your rich rewards a little later on. Whatever you want, persistence, faith and the ability to learn from the past are the qualities that you require. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Your attention is focused on family interests and home concerns. Recognise however that you are entitled to your own life. Find a balance between responsibility toward others and personal happiness. It is time to expand your library. Buy a good book. Company may drop by unexpectedly catching you on the hop. April is a month of reunions and reconnections. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
In April, read the fine print, if signing contracts. Be wary of those who would take advantage of you. Take care not to overspend on pleasure interests. This is Ireland ... so keep saving for that rainy day! You don't always take kindly to advice but this week an old friend gives you a fresh perspective on some matters that have concerned you lately. Be sure to listen carefully. Listen to what I have to say on 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Your innate charm and friendliness will prove important factors in business success. On a personal level, take the first step in contacting people rather than play a waiting game. Your natural "joie de vivre" is much in evidence and others will be impressed by your charming ways. In April, you will meet with opportunities for some great times with like-minded friends. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone may not be straightforward with you but your air-sign insight gives you a head start and it is not easy to pull the wool over your eyes. Social interests are likely to take a back seat during this week when you want some extra time for reflection and analysis. April is a month that provides greater clarity in long term aspirations. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Bureaucratic issues are tedious whilst red-tape and jargon prove frustrating. Practise patience and keep impulsiveness under control. Has life been somewhat chaotic? Get a grip on your affairs and a situation won't slip out of control. Sometimes you are too inclined to fall in with the requirements of others. In April, make a conscious effort to assert yourself. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Winning ways with chrysanthemums

CHRYSANTHEMUMS have more than their fair share of problems, but get it right and they can be one of the most rewarding plants to grow.

One of the most common pests is the leaf miner. It bores tunnels within the leaf, leaving white trails and blisters.

It is best to remove the affected leaves and destroy them, or squash the grubs by pinching the leaf.

Leaves affected by powdery mildew should also be removed and the plant given a good water before being sprayed with a copper fungicide.

Rust can be treated with dispersible sulphur, though again all affected leaves should be removed and burnt.

If a chrysanthemum plant becomes infected with wilt disease, there is no cure. The plant must be destroyed, and chrysanthemums should never again be grown in that soil.

Here are some top tips to help you grow great chrysanthemums:

- Cut chrysanthemums back as soon as flowering has ended. This will let air and light around the base of the plant and encourage new growth.

- A stool is the growth that you dig up and keep, from which you get the next year's plant. Store over winter in a dry, airy place away from frost in boxes filled with a half-sand, half-peat mix.

- They should be lifted from the ground in late October before the ground gets wet.

- Their location should be light and sunny, shielded from strong winds, and in well-drained soil.



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HOW TO BUTTON IT!

THE most popular flower to wear as a button-hole at a wedding is a carnation.

They are popular in both the cut flower form and outdoor and greenhouse varieties.

Here are some top tips for prolonging any cut-flower's life, especially carnations:

- Cut at the end of a fine day when the plant is full of sugars.

- Cut the stem diagonally - don't crush it - and stand the bloom up to its neck in water for 6-12 hours before arranging it.

- Keep the flower in a cool place out of direct sunlight, and add a proprietary flower preservative to the water. Change the water after four or five days.

- Keep the bloom away from ripening fruit, especially tomatoes, apples and bananas.

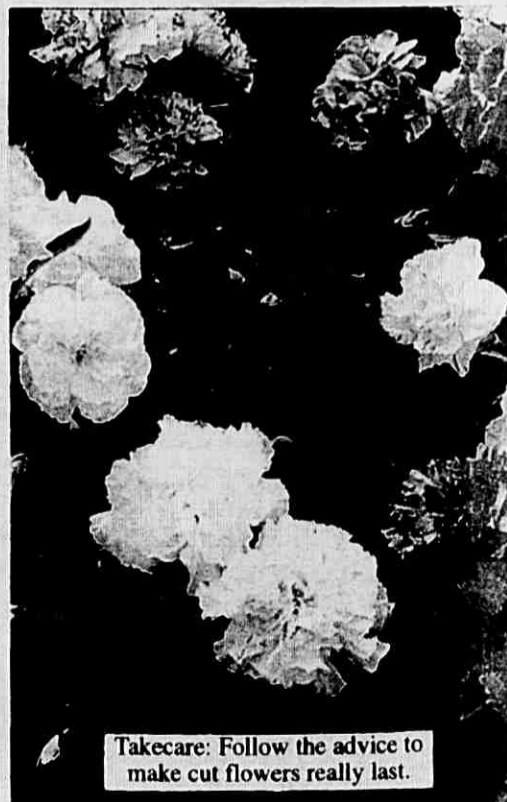
They all give off ethylene gas, which can make carnation petals curl up within 24 hours.

Perfection starts at the root. To prolong the life of a cut carnation, the plant has to be healthy before it is picked.

Stopping is a method used by gardeners everywhere to encourage large bushes with lots of blooms.

Here are some tips on stopping:

- Stop young plants at a height of 9in and thereafter as necessary. The more often you



Takecare: Follow the advice to make cut flowers really last.

stop carnation the bushier the plant.

- To stop a plant, pinch out the stems so that you leave 5 to 7 pairs of leaves.

Recommended varieties are: Greenhouse Carnations - Silvery Pink, Lilli-Anne, Harvest Moon and Raspberry Ice.

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Ballysaggart Notes

MACRA NOTES
Farm Tasks — The Farm Tasks Competition will be held this Sunday 6th April in Clonea Power. Team members to be in Clonea Power for 11.00 o'clock.

Creative Challenge — The Creative Challenge will be held this coming Sunday, 6th April at 2 pm in the CBS, Lismore. This competition comprises of four sections, Cookery, Carpentry, Recycling and Computers. Team members are asked to be in the CBS at 2 pm sharp.

Bed Push for Trocaire — As you all know by now the club are pushing a bed from Cappoquin to Ballysaggart in aid of Trocaire. The club are asked

anyone with sponsor cards to hand them into the Community Centre on Wednesday, 9th April at 8.30 pm.

Dublin City Talent — The club would like to wish Killian and Rosemarie Power the best of luck when they go on to represent the county in the All-Ireland Finals which will be held on 4th May. Killian and Rosemarie are taking part in the Comedy Section.

Congratulations — The club would like to congratulate Seamus and Maria Kearney on the birth of their new baby daughter Hannah. The club would also like to congratulate Tom Cliffe and Pauline Fleming on their recent engagement.

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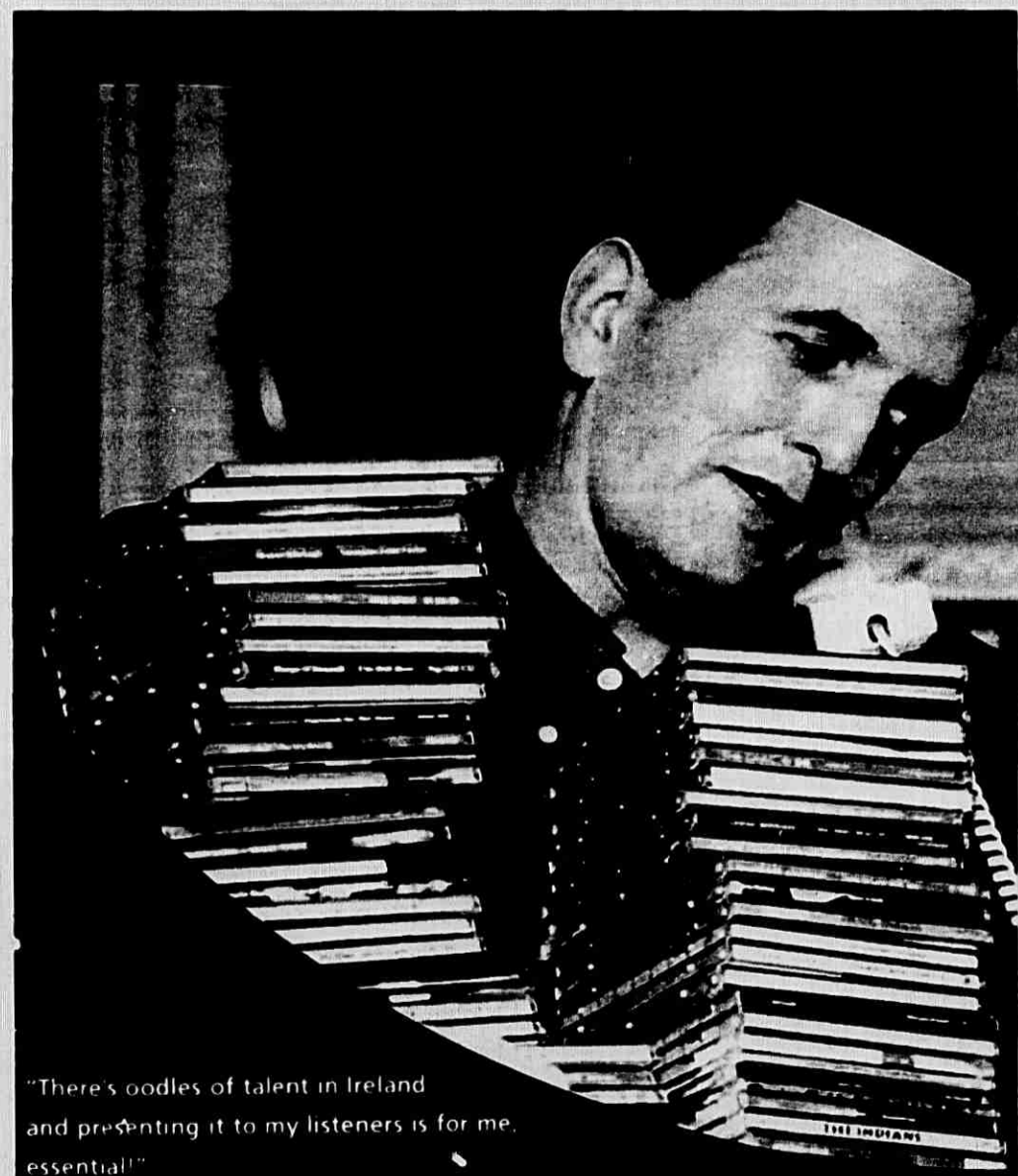
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KEVIN KIRRANE
People caught illegally dumping should be named and shamed by Waterford County Council, Cllr. Pat Daly said.

Making his call at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Daly (FF) highlighted that a number of instances of illegal dumping have occurred around the county.

People are also leaving ordinary refuse at the council's bottle banks, he continued.

Cllr. Daly made the call following the successful court case taken against a Tramore based business man, who was fined 400 euros plus costs and expenses of 556 euros for the non-payment of a litter fine.

Director of Environment, Denis McCarthy said that those found to be littering will be fined, and if fines are not paid, prosecutions will follow. He also agreed that there was a certain amount of littering going on at bottle banks, and said they are looking at the possibility of using private detectives to monitor the situation.

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Waterford Rural Transport Initiative

Within the next few weeks, an innovative service will hit the roads of County Waterford. Starting with the West and North, but gradually intended to serve all of the County, a new Rural Transport Service will give alternative transport options, and greater access to a whole range of services, to a wide range of people. Many in rural areas of the County experience difficulties either due to not having access to a car, because there is a lack of public transport servicing the area or, perhaps, because they just want to leave the car at home. Now, there will be an option.

Waterford Rural Transport Working Group, composed of state and development agencies, voluntary organisations and the communities themselves, having acquired funding from the Department of Transport is now moving towards putting the first services on the road. Initially one or two services a week will be offered. These will be closely monitored to see what type of services best suits the communities being served. The basic initial idea is to have small buses, serving local areas providing daytime services to those most needing them.

One of the key components of the service will be the input of local people - there will be local consultations with the communities being served to ensure value for money and to ensure people will get the service they need.

Some administrative issues still need to be decided such as fares, ticketing, scheduling, and booking. These will be finalized by the Working

Group at a meeting on 2nd. April, however, one thing is certain; the service will be dependable, it will be local and it will contribute significantly to reducing social isolation and, over time, will become a permanent piece of rural infrastructure.

Will you have to travel miles to avail of the service? No! If a pers difficulty in travelling to a bus stop, they will be picked up at their doors. It would be very contradictory to provide a transport service if a person couldn't avail of it because of transport difficulties.

So if you live in or near the communities listed below keep an eye out over the next few weeks for notices of local community meetings. We invite everybody to contribute. We also invite all transport operators out there, who may have an interest in being involved in the scheme, to contact us.

Advertisements calling for tenders and advertising the beginning of the services will appear in the press and on radio over the next few weeks. The service is being administered by Waterford County Council on behalf of the Working Group. This initiative could be a significant contributor to sustaining the rural communities of County Waterford and behaves everybody involved to give it an opportunity to succeed.

The communities to be initially targeted will be: Clashmore, Aghlish, Villierstown, Lismore, Tallow, Knockanore, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Cappoquin, Melleray, Modeligo, Touraneena, Ballinamult, Coolnasmeary, Ballymacarbry, Fourmilewater, Rathgormack, Clonea Power.

Cúl na Smear and Roundabout

K.C.K. Ladies Club: Following their very enjoyable trip to Blackwater garden centre, KCK ladies club return to Cúl na Smear Hall for the April meeting on Monday 7th. The guest speakers will be Vera O'Sullivan from Allied Irish Banks who will give useful hints on banking and finance and Martina from Wild Orchid who will give some refreshing ideas on Easter flower arrangements.

Pre-School: Cúl na nÓg the community pre-school will hold an Open Day on Tuesday April 15th. Anyone intending to send children in the next year or two or those interested in meeting the organising committee should come along. Refreshments will be served.

Comhaltas: Cúl Cheoil the local Seisiún Group entertained the crowds in the Square before the recent St. Patrick's day parade. Their fine display of dancing and music was well received as was the local ballad group Bealtaine. This Thursday in the Park Hotel Cúl Cheoil will perform at the special concert in aid of West Waterford Hospice. They will also be appearing on the Gig Rigs at Féile na nDéise and at the Fleadh Nua in Ennis.

Meanwhile all members are looking forward to another great concert in Cúl na Smear with the one and only Joe Burke on Saturday April 26th.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Whist

There will be whist on Friday in the GAA Centre at 8.15pm. Thanks to all for attendance at Special Olympics Fundraiser.

Community Market
The next Community Market will be held on Saturday (April 5) in the Barron Hall from 10.30 to 12.00 noon. There will be a wide range of produce on sale from delicious fresh home baking, free range eggs, jams, vegetables (1st spring cabbage), plants and much more. Unfortunately there will be no fish as expected. For further details, contact Miriam Matthews on 087 2885851.

Wedding

A gorgeous day was the perfect setting for the marriage of Eoin Corbett, Woodhouse, Stradbally and Siobhán Walsh of Scrahan, Kilmacthomas. The ceremony, on Saturday, March 22nd, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright assisted by Fr. Brendan Crowley and Fr. Liam Holmes, a friend of the family going back to the time he spent in Kilmacthomas on loan from the Cashel Diocese. Siobhán was given in marriage by her father Kevin was assisted by Bridesmaids Sharon Maher, Denise Walsh, Sinéad Walsh and Niamh Walsh. Eoin had his brother Brian as best man, assisted by Michael Fennell, Liam and Kieran Corbett. The flower girl was Kayleigh Walsh-Davis and the pageboy was Cathal Deery. The gifts were brought to the altar by the two mothers, Mary Walsh and Breda Corbett while the soloist was Donna Roche assisted on the keyboard by Wayne Browne. The readers were Eamonn Clancy and Suzanne Kavanagh. The reception was held in the Park Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent in Italy. Every happiness to the happy couple.

Parish Draw

The Draw was held in the Community Centre, Ballylannan. The winners were €150:- Colm Bannon, Ballymacague, Dungarvan €25 :- Cormac Enright, Tallacooole, Jan O'Sullivan, Lismore Abbey, Caoimhe and Hannah Walsh, Brennan, Bernie Flynn, Fenor and Breda Hally, Ballynisteon. The promoters were Pat Corbett, Nellie Casey, Peggy Walsh and Mary Kirwan. The promoters prize * 25, was won by Nellie Casey. The next draw is in Stradbally..

Lent

The Lenten Dues envelope is due this weekend with Easter Dues on the weekend of April 19-20. The Stations of the Cross narrated by the boys from 5th & 6th Classes was well received by the congregation and thanks to Connie Di-Fusco for having them so well prepared. Next Friday it will be the girls turn. It is also the first Friday. The penitential services in preparation for Easter will take place at the weekend masses in Stradbally, Bally and Faha, April 5 & 6. The pupils from Seafield School had their first Penance on Sunday last, March 30th in preparation for their first communion on May 25th. The pupils in Stradbally will have theirs on Friday, April 11 and their first communion on May 7, at 11am. Fr William,

the Holy Ghost priest from Ghana wishes to thank all those who attended mass in the three churches at the weekend for their welcome and generosity. He also visited the primary schools promoting the Holy Ghost magazine and encouraging vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Clothing

The people of Embul-Bul in Kenya are appealing for all types of clean, dry clothing for all ages and also bed linen and towels, curtains, shoes and boots except of course ladies high heels. The clothing collection drive is very important to the people there who are led by an Irish priest and some Italian nuns. We would be helping them to raise funds for their medical centre and school. The collection point is the car park of Holy Cross Church up to

mid-day on Thursday, April 3.

Holy Hour

This will take place in Holy Cross Church on Sunday, April 13 from 3 to 4pm in preparation for Holy Week. All who minister in the three churches are invited to attend as part of preparation to renew their commitment to their ministry for the coming year. The Offertory procession at the evening mass on Holy Thursday is an opportunity for all those organizations to display their involvement in the community, something which at times can be taken for granted.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ned Navin and family of Killelton on the tragic death of Martin Ferncombe who was buried in Ballinroad on Saturday last.

The death took place in

Gloucester, England of Hannah Mc Govern nee Ryan, late of Durrow. Burial took place in England. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Ryan and McGovern families in their bereavement.

Stradbally Community Market

The next Community Market is being held this coming Saturday 5th April in the Barron Hall from 1030 am to 1200 noon. Once again there will be a wide selection of produce on sale from fresh home baking, jams, free range eggs, apple juice, cooking and eating apples, vegetables (to include early spring cabbage), artwork, perennial plants and fresh cut flowers.

Please be advised that there will be NO fish available for this coming market. For further details, contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

We still have no winner for the jackpot. So we add another E150 to it and draw again on Saturday night for a jackpot total of E900. Time to get writing your tickets and take another chance this week. Good luck! Last weeks winning numbers were 8, 11 and 21.

€15 Winners: Jim Nugent, Churchquarter; Margaret Cunningham, Chapel Road; Dave and Linda, c/o Old Still; Clodagh Kiely, Newcastle and Margaret Cunningham, Chapel Road.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the relatives and friends of the late Fr. Fitzpatrick, OSA, Affane and Africa, who was called home by God last week. May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB GARDENING NIGHT

It's that time of year again when we all get busy in the garden and prepare for the flowering season ahead. To get you started, we have an open gardening night organised for our next meeting, which takes place on the second Tuesday of April. Invited guest will be Miriam Mathews, gardening columnist, who is no stranger to giving advice, and we will also have a range of plants for sale on the night. We extend an open invitation to you to come along and join us for what is always a very popular night. Come early as a big crowd is anticipated.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB TITLE CLASH ON UNDAY

Last Sunday we continued our recent run of good form beating Blackwater by two goals, setting up a top of the table clash against Brideview next Sunday in a game that could decide the league.

We started poorly last Sunday and while Adam was never threatened in goal, we were under severe pressure in defence. A stern talking to at half

time seemed to have the desired affect and the second half was all Modeligo. Paudie scored from a free kick in the 50th minute after his shot was fumbled by their keeper. J.P. doubled our lead five minutes later when he headed home at the back post from Shane's corner. We continued to press Blackwater hard for the final half hour and were unlucky not to increase our lead, with Damien hitting the crossbar and Shane and John also going close. Final score Modeligo 2, Blackwater 0.

This sets up the possibility for the game of the season in Modeligo next Sunday, with us only 2 points behind Brideview at the top of the league and only four matches remaining.

The game starts at 2:30pm

and all players are asked to be at the field before 2:00pm. We have received great support from the public this season and we ask you to come out and show your support again on Sunday. It promises to be a great match.

MOTHER AND TODDLER

We extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join us for a chat and a cup of tea, to come along to our very popular Mother and Toddler group. We meet every Friday morning in Modeligo Community Centre, from 10:30am to noon. The children are having a great time playing together and getting to know each other while the adults enjoy the mayhem also! Come along and join us, Friday mornings.

Torthaí na gComórtas Scoileanna 2001/2

Winners of Port Láirge le Gaoluinn Schools Competitions Announced

The Irish language promotional organisation, Port Láirge le Gaoluinn, has announced the winners of two inter-schools competitions it has recently organised - Comórtas Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Comórtas Postaeirí, sponsored by Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.

The Seachtain na Gaeilge competition, don scoil is fearr a dhein iarracht chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge, was won by Meán scoil Réalt na Mara, An Trá Mhór. Ardscoil na nDéise, Dún Garbhán came second and Meán scoil na mBráithre (CBS), An Trá Mhór came third in this competition for secondary schools.

Reachtáil leadh Comórtas Postaeirí i mbunscoileanna agus i meán scoileanna ar fud an chontae. The winners of the poster competition in the secondary schools senior section were as follows: 1ú Duais: Emmet Power, CBS An Trá Mhór; 2ú Dhuais: Sibéal Ní Fhaoláin, Meán scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn; 3ú Dhuais: Kevin Dunne, CBS, An Trá Mhór. The secondary schools junior section winners were: 1ú Duais: Claire Thompson, Réalt na Mara, An Trá Mhór; 2ú Dhuais: Kelly Ní Fhloinn, Ardscoil na nDéise, Dún Garbhán; 3ú Dhuais: Fionn Ó Corráin, Meán scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn. In the primary schools section:

1ú Duais: Conchubhair Ó Floinn, SN Rath Ó gCormaic; 2ú Dhuais: Carol Ní Fhaoláin, SN Fionnabhair, 3ú Dhuais: Clara Hogan, SN Solás Chríost, Dún Mór Thoir.

Comhghairdeas leis na buaiteoirí ar fad and well done to everybody that entered. The competitions were sponsored by Waterford County Council and Bainisteoir an Chontae, Dónal Ó Conghaile, will present the prizes to the winners at a function in the Civic Offices, D chugainn.

EASTER CONCERT IN DUNGARVAN

Music lovers in Co. Waterford are in for a treat on Easter Monday 21st April 2003 when the Lunula Singers from Omagh & East Cork visit Dungarvan. This cross-border initiative is the brainchild of Cork composer and author, Mary Roynane-Keane. They will be performing her highly acclaimed 'Songs from the Flight of the Earls'. The musical narrative tells the story of the life and times of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone 1550-1616.

Dungarvan business people John & Celia Walsh had seen the production on a couple of occasions and wanted to find a way of bringing it to Dungarvan. With assistance from the Arts Office of Waterford County Council this has now become a reality.

The venue is St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan, which the composer Mary Roynane-Keane has described as an atmospheric compliment to our music, on Easter Monday night at 8pm. Arts Officer, Margaret Organ said that the County Council were delighted to be associated with this musical event, especially when two local charities the Sesame Pre-School for Children with Special Needs and Dungarvan Stroke Club were going to benefit from the proceeds.

Tickets at EUR15 each are available from The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Tel. 058/48944.

This group has already performed in a Nationwide Tour of Munster, Leinster and Ulster under the Choral Directorship of Gertrude Mc Cabe. She describes it as challenging and rewarding...More than just a performance, real cross-border relationships are being formed on a personal level. The concert has received excellent reviews from wherever it has been performed 'a deeply emotional experience' - Irish Examiner 'A huge success with the international appeal on the scale of Riverdance'-Ulster Herald. DON'T MISS IT.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES KILMACTHOMAS

Waterford School Orienteering

Schools from all over Waterford and the County travelled to the Minaun in Cheekpoint last Friday to participate in a well organised and enjoyable event. This was the first orienteering competition that St. Declan's had participated in and had many placings in the category. With a very large entry in the 1st year section from all schools, St. Declan's had a fine win with Eoin Kenny and Jamie Burns out on top and Shane Aherne and Damien Kiely in 3rd place. David Kenny had a very convincing win in the Junior section out on top over ten minutes from the next participant. John Behan not far behind in 6th position and John Queally and Mark Dowdall closely after. In the girls section Claire Halpin, Rebecca Linares, Amy Whelan and Katie O'Brien ran well but need to improve on the map reading! Next Tuesday over 30 students will travel to Tallow, Co. Waterford for the Munster Schools Orienteering competition.

Parents Council

Open Night on Monday 7th April from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Parents Council would like to extend an open invitation to parents, past pupils and all members of the public to come along on Monday 7th April between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. This is your opportunity to see the wonderful new extension and excellent facilities in St. Declan's College.

Under 15 Hurling - Munster Quarter Final

St. Declan's 3-7 Kilmallock 8-9

The scoreline does not do justice to what was a spirited Kilmacthomas display. There were some excellent performances by Frank Galvin, Shane Casey, Mark Morahan and Tomas Casey and others. The Kilmallock full forward was an exceptionally talented player and despite the best efforts of the defence scored 5-7.

St. Declan's - J. Dunne, J. Walsh, T. Hearne, S. Cummins, F. Galvin, L. Casey, M. Morahan, M. O'Connell, J. Casey, T. Casey, E. Cummins, C. Lawlor, C. Casey, J. Burns.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE ANN MURRAY (NEE O'CONNOR)



Feelings of deep regret and great sadness were expressed with the news on Monday 24th March of the passing of Ann Murray at her residence in Mount Odell, Ann who was a native of Summerhill, Grange, was aged 50 years and had not enjoyed the best of good health for some time yet she bore her illness with tremendous courage and dignity.

Predeceased by her father Michael on the 12th April 1998, Ann was deeply interested in all sports, naturally the Brickey Rangers fortunes she followed closely particularly the under age teams. She loved to view all the major sporting events on television, World Cups, All Ireland Championships and the Olympic Games.

Ann greatly valued the simple things of life, her home was her paradise, indeed the decor, both exterior and interior bears testimony to a person with excellent judgment and wonderful taste. A visitor to her home is immediately impressed by the garden, its rocky beds, roses and general landscape. Everything is somewhat simple but hugely effective. Ann loved her gardening and would spend hours and hours tending to the plants and flora.

She was a wonderful neighbour and a very sincere and trusted friend who will be sorely missed. Ann's time on the stage of life was somewhat short yet to her eternal credit she achieved so much and left an indelible influence on all. We sympathise with Noel, daughters Eilis, Orla, Una, her mother Nora, brothers Ger, Noel, Thomas, sisters Marie and Eileen, brothers-in-law Andrew Murray and Tony Patton, her sisters-in-law Breda Murray, Tracy O'Connor, Claire Murray and Breda O'Connor, her nephews, nieces, many other relatives and loyal friends on their loss.

Reposing at her residence, family rosary was shared by Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and prayers were recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P., the funeral cortege left for St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown where an immense gathering was present to hear Canon O'Mahony P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. O'Gorman P.P. and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. lead all in prayers.

On Wednesday Canon O'Mahony P.P. was main celebrant, assisted by Fr. O'Gorman P.P., Fr. Moran and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. The Liturgy of the Word was read by niece Sandra O'Connor, Psalm by Ciara Donnelly and second reading by Margaret Curran (neighbour and friend). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by nephews Alan Murray, David Patton, Kay O'Keefe, Fiona Coughlan (friends) and daughter Orla. The offertory gifts of chalice, bread, panda, daffodils, key and Waterford Hurling poster were brought in procession by James Patton (nephew), Una Murray (daughter), Jacinta Gee (friend), Breda and Tracy O'Con-

nor (sisters-in-law) and Owen Murray (nephew). Fr. O'Gorman P.P. explained the significance of each in the life of Ann. The beautiful music of Piltown Church Choir under Mary Dee was greatly appreciated at all the funeral obsequies. A guard of honour was provided by St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. In keeping with Ann's wishes in lieu of flowers, donations were accepted on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society, a substantial amount has been forwarded to the Society thanks to the generosity of Ann's friends, neighbours, acquaintances and relatives.

Altar serving duties were carried out by Catherine, Carmel, Thomas O'Keefe, Summerhill.

In the adjoining cemetery we gathered to console the bereaved and bade a fond farewell to Ann as she was laid to rest. 'May she rest in peace'.

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

LATE PHILOMENA DWYER



It is with feelings of sincere regret we write of the death of Philomena Dwyer, Shandon, Dungarvan which occurred on Wednesday 19th March.

A quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, Philomena was well known having been employed at the cinema for many years. She was predeceased by her husband on 16th February. A very generous person, she was a gifted individual with an inquiring mind that kept her active. Her favourite pastime was her garden and she spent many happy hours among her flowers. Her passing is much regretted and she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. on Thursday evening removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lessons were read by Pat (nephew) and Claire (niece).

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

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

LATE DINA KAY (NEE WHELAN)

It is with regret we record the passing of Dina Kay, late of Two-Mile-Bridge, Dungarvan which occurred on Wednesday 26th March in Chelmsford, Essex. Dina moved to London in the pre war years, working as a housekeeper for the Augustinian Fa-

thers in Dungarvan and then London. In London she met her husband Walter who predeceased her in 1988.

The funeral Mass and burial will take place in Chelmsford, Essex on April 10th.

Dina loved to visit her home town Dungarvan, where she was loved by all who knew her for her jovial disposition and love of life. She lived to a great age of 93 years.

She was predeceased by her brothers Pakeen and Simon in Dungarvan, Michael, Danny and sister Mary in London.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons John and Michael, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews in Dungarvan.

LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) POWER (NEE ROCHE)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Margaret (Peggy) Power, 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan and formerly 45 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 18th March at the District Hospital, Dungarvan in the presence of family members and hospital staff.

Peggy as she was fondly known was predeceased by her husband Sean in 1983. She was a character with a wonderful way with words and up to the end she was capable of making people laugh. She brought up a family of eight when times were hard, but she could hold her own at a time when manual input called for a big heart and generosity of spirit.

Peggy was daughter of Jimmy 'Rocky' Roche and hailed from Boreenatra and gave the last months of her life living in the area again. A very religious person she had great devotion to Our Lady. A great singer in her day she knew many old songs and she enjoyed lively company and she loved to entertain with many humorous stories. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. interment took place in the New Cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Daly. The lesson was read by Bridie Watson (daughter) and Richard Power (son). Offertory gifts were brought by Carrie-Ann Power, Sean Power, Cori Wall and Patricia Regan (grandchildren).

The chief mourners were John-

ny, Christy and Richard (sons), Bridie, Mary, Ann, Noreen, Monica, Christie-Ann (daughters) sons-in-law Leonard, Graham, Mickey, Alan, daughters-in-law Ann and Susan and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

Late Veronica Catherine (Ronnie) Byrne (nee McEvilly)

Sincere feelings of sadness and



regret were expressed with the passing of Veronica (Ronnie) Byrne, Killishal, Cappagh on Saturday 15th March.

Veronica loved her home in Cappagh where she lived with her husband Jim and her family for 31 years. She loved all the soaps on T.V. and loved to visit her daughter Jackie and Anthony and grandchildren Stephen, Kevin and Shane.

We thank everyone for Mass cards, people who travelled long distances and who took time off work to attend the funeral. Thanks to Doctors, Nurses and staff at W.R.H., also to Doctors, Nurses and staff at St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar. To Doctor Tom Higgins, Home Care Nurse Nora Tobin, to sisters, nurses and staff at Carriglea and Patricia and Michelle for looking after Sandra on the occasion.

To the sisters and staff and our friends at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, not forgetting Kathleen (aromatherapy).

Also to Bernie and Kathleen who were so kind to Veronica. A special thanks to Veronica's nieces Siobhan, Grainne and Deirdre who were such a comfort to her in her final hours. The beautiful hymns sung by Lorna Daly. To Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors for their kindness and courtesy shown to us on our sad loss, the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers.

Veronica will be sadly missed by her husband Jim, daughters Jackie and Sandra, son-in-law Anthony, grandsons Stephen, Kevin and Shane, great grand daughter Rebekah, sisters Evelyn, Frankie, Rose, Gertie and Winnie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and all other relatives.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home on March 17th (Veronica and Jim's 45th Wedding Anniversary) and afterwards to Affane Church. Mass was celebrated on the 18th by Fr. Hubbard C.C. assisted by Fr. Barron P.P. and Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P.

The lessons were read by Pádraig McGowan (brother-in-law) and Stephen Crotty (grandson). Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Jackie (daughter) and Shane (grandson).

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

Lismore Notes



Lismore Tidy Towns Committee A.G.M.

This well attended meeting was held in the Lismore Hotel on Thursday night last. In her opening address out-going chairperson Rose O'Dowd welcomed everyone, especially the new members. She stressed that while Lismore finished just one point behind the overall winner in last years competition, several other towns are just as close behind us.

Mary O'Brien then outlined the group's activities during the year in her comprehensive secretary's report. The treasurer, Mary McBride, reported a healthy bank balance largely due to monies won in the county and national competitions. However, she cautioned that most of this will be spent on furniture for the new car park at the canal, when it is completed later this year by Waterford Co. Co.

When it came to the re-election of officers there was unanimous agreement that the three main officers should remain in place. The town has gained 21 points under their leadership, an incredible achievement considering that we are at the top end of the competition. Rose and the two Marys agreed to take these positions again. Veronica Troy was then elected as vice-chairperson. Having given an undertaking not to be too controversial, John Campion was given the task of P.R.O. The committee will be made up of the above officers along with Pat Fleming, Willie Roach, Eileen Pollard, Susan Cronin, and Katherine McNamara.

At this time a point was made strongly from the floor. It is felt that there is a problem with litter in certain places in particular. It appears that there are some persistent offenders who refuse to dispose of their litter appropriately. The general consensus was that some well publicised prosecutions may well be the solution. The P.R.O. agreed to try to organise these. **LITTER LOUYS BE WARNED.**

The group was seen out working in the Hotel car park last Saturday morning and will meet again tomorrow (Thursday) night on the North Mall at 7pm. If you have 45-50, minutes to spare please come along and give us a hand to do our bit for Lismore. All are welcome.

BRIDGE RESULTS

1. Datta Hogan and Anne Murphy; 2. Margaret O'Leary and Brid Hogan; 3. Molly McCarthy and Mary Hanrahan.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Farrell family, Deerpark on the sad death of Noel O'Farrell, who died in England.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Third Division Take League Title In Style

Our 3rd Division mixed team played their best badminton of the season when they defeated a strong Melleray side 4-0 in the league final in Touraneena last week. Kieran Cahill and Tony (Magic) O'Donnell set the standard with a superb 2 setter 1st mens. Isabel McGrath and Nicola Morrissey did likewise in 1st ladies and with Ian Kearney and Magic taking 2nd mens in 3 sets we only needed more 1 game to clinch the title. Nicola and super sub Ann Barry won the first set in 2nd ladies, with Melleray fighting all the way. The 2nd set went down to the wire before Lismore could finally celebrate their victory. Well done to all, thanks to Melleray for the tea and sandwiches and thank to the supporters who were a big help on the night (with the sandwiches).

Division 1 play Waterford this Thursday night in their semi final in Lismore. Winners to play New Ross in the final.

Division 4 play Ballinroad this Thursday night also in their league final in Tourin. Division 6(a) and 6(b) finished on top on this occasion to earn themselves a place in the final v Touraneena on Wednesday night in Tourin. Both Lismore teams fought hard with very little between them. 6(b) hit slightly better form on the night. Team: 6(a) Connie Dowd (Capt), Breda Geoghegan, Myra Owens, Patrick Delaney,

Trevor Duffin, Eamon Kelly.

Good luck to all three teams playing important games this week.

The draws for the knockout cup have been made and the first rounds will go ahead next week. Waterford mixed championships will be held in Lismore on April 13th with the Cup Finals on May 4th. Best of luck to the Waterford Class 4 team who travel to Galway this weekend to play in the All Ireland semi final and we have a number of locals on the team - Mag Morrissey, Kieran Cahill, Isabel McGrath and Mary Murphy from Lismore B.C., David Kelly from Melleray B.C.

We had a number of juveniles inaction over the weekend in an U11's, 13's and 15's tournament organised by the Tourin club.

Over 20 of our younger member take part with quite a few taking home some trophies. In the U11's Pádraig Kelly and Shauna Kirwan played very well to defeat Peter O'Keeffe and partner Jenny McCarthy in the final. Gavin Pratt and Gemma Tobin stormed through the U13 competition defeating a Touraneena and Tourin pairing in the final. JJ Devine (Tourin B.C.) teamed up with Edel Ormonde (Lismore) to defeat Danielle Hunter and Sharon Moloney in the U15 final in a very successful and enjoyable day for all our juveniles. Thank to Tourin B.C.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

18 Holes Stableford (sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Heating) — 1st William Punch (18) 38 pts; 2nd Martin O'Driscoll (18) 38 pts; Gross T. W. Murphy (2) 35 pts; 3rd Martin Walsh (11) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 3rd April Ladies Intermediate Alliance, tee reserved 10.00-12.00 noon.

Also Thursday 3rd April Keniry's open 18 hole qualifier, members 5 euro, visitors

10 euro. Sat 5th-Sun 6th Examiner AM AM qualifier sponsored by David Hayes Dungarvan

Firstly I would like to congratulate club captain Paddy O'Leary on leading his team to a fine victory last week in the final of the O'Brien Mazda Spring League by the handsome score of 5 matches to 2. Commiserations to Chris Whelan and his troops. The glorious weather continued for this weekend's Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts sponsored 18 hole stableford competition. Winning his first competition at Lismore was Corkman William Punch (18) but only winning on a count back from fellow Corkman Martin O'Driscoll, both carding 38 points. Martin Walsh (11) made it a hat trick for the rebel county taking 3rd place with 37 points. Our own T.W. Murphy (2) was the gross winner with 35 points.

Next week is our popular Am Am qualifier with the winners paying a visit to Kenmare golf club. In our 9 hole mixed competition in aid of the Special Olympics Mary Beecher (22), Anne Bennett (37) and John O'Mahony (24) were the winners with 30.5 points.

LADIES BRANCH

Fixtures — 5th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil until 5th April.

6th Round 18 Hole Stableford Spring League from Sunday 6th April.

Also 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for the month of April.

Thursday 3rd April Alliance 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Brother Kenneth Finnian Dwane R.I.P.

The death occurred recently of Brother K.F. Dwane. Bro. Dwane was a native of Kilruane, Co. Tipperary. He spent more than sixty years of his life in the Christian Brothers and taught in many towns in Ireland. During his teaching career he spent six years on the staff of Lismore CBS Secondary school from 1974 to 1980. He was a noted teacher of the Irish Language and dearly loved and used the Gaeilge on every possible occasion. He loved the country side of West Waterford and enjoyed it on his bicycle on many weekend.

Bro. Dwane died in a Dublin Hospital and was interred in the Blessed Edmund Rice Cemetery, Baldoyle, Dublin.

Siocan De da anam uasal.

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

This coming Sunday, 6th April in Fraher Field, Dungarvan we will be playing the final of the 2002 Senior Hurling league against the winners of Mount Sion/Roanmore. This game is scheduled to start at 3:00pm. Best of luck to all concerned.

BEST WISHES

Best of luck to Dan Shanahan who was one of the monthly recipients of the Lawlors Hotel Sports Awards in the past year as he goes forward for the overall award this coming Saturday night.

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 for referees in this 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.

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

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 1,250e jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1,400e. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 5-9-22. The 15e winner were as follows: Declan Dalton, c/o Mary Dalton; Aaron Doocey, Ballinara; Teresa Coleman, Parks Road; Kay Dunne, New Street.

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

Membership — Just a reminder that the membership fee for juvenile grades up to Minor is 5e subject to a maximum 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 Drama Machine Rolls On



"Cast of Ballyduff Drama Group's production of Antigone"

Ballyduff Drama Group, with its production of Sophocles' Antigone, continues to sweep the boards on the Amateur Drama Festival Circuit as it chalked up its unprecedented fifth win with victory in Ennisecorney Drama Festival last Saturday night. This win joins the ones previously attained in Kilmuckridge, New Ross, Ballyduff and Mountmellick to well and truly qualify the group for the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone in early May.

Greek tragedy this may be and written over two thousand years ago, but this production by Brendan Dunlea is fresh and exciting and winning the hearts of both adjudicators and audiences right around the country. With the themes of war and of civil and moral authority at the centre of the play it is also extremely topical. The one repeated comment from all is that this is absolutely a highly accessible translation and a brilliant piece of exciting theatre.

The work has also won a plethora of production, acting and technical awards - best producer for Brendan, best actor and actress awards for Richie Walsh and Enda Ormonde and further acting awards for Kevin McCormack and John Stack. The Chorus is one of the key visual and vocal components in the play and Geraldine Canning has been rewarded for her work with the Chorus, while Frances Foley has won awards for her singing within it. Donie Feeney, Ed Cashman and Paula Whitney have all won various presentation awards for set, lighting and costumes.

The range of awards accumulated bears testimony to the kind of work that this is - a broad exciting collaborative piece of theatre, where all the elements of quality stagecraft are needed and not found wanting and where every member of an audience will find something that will stay with them for years afterwards. For the scores of people who failed to see the production when it was performed locally and who have enquired as to future performance plans, all that can be said for the moment is that it will run again in Ballyduff before going to the All-Ireland but the dates will be decided by the date which we draw in Athlone. Keep an eye out for adverts nearer the time.

Gardening Extravaganza For Ballyduff

Ballyduff N.S. Parents Association are presenting an evening of gardening in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Friday night next, April 4th at 8:15pm. We are extremely fortunate to have acquired a panel with such experience and knowledge of all aspects of gardening from designing to flower arranging. These include Landscape Designer Gardens who design and layout gardens of superb quality suitable for every house and location. Also coming to share her vast knowledge of all shrubs, plants and flowers with us is Carmel Toweey from Carmel's Garden Centre, Kilworth. The night will conclude with a flower arranging demonstration by well known florist Rose Hickey of Conna Flower Club.

Light refreshment will be served and a raffle will be held with beautiful prizes to be won. So if you are looking for a Garden make over or new ideas for your garden, Ballyduff on Friday night next April 4th at 8:15pm is the place to be.



The Science of Farming and Food
MAIZE

It is looking very likely the aid payment will be reduced on maize this year. The extent of the reduction is likely to be similar to last year. Sowing of maize under complete cover plastic can start from the 10th April onwards. Delay sowing punched plastic maize or maize without plastic until the 17th April. There is a danger of severe crop damage from frost in May if crops are without plastic cover and are past the 4 leaf stage.

1. Site - Choose a sheltered South facing field (warmest on farm) with medium to heavy soil type and good drainage. A soil pH of 6.0-6.8 is satisfactory. Altitudes greater than 100m are not suitable and it's a year like 2002 that really tests the site suitability.
2. Sowing can begin when soil temperatures are 9°C but delay sowing until after the first week of April unless using complete cover plastic. Drill 100-110,000 seeds per hectare. Seed is usually packed in Acre Packs.

Prepare a fine, firm seedbed 10-12cm (4-5 inches) deep similar to that for beet crops. Roll after sowing where appropriate. Covering with plastic will increase DM yield by about 4 tonnes/ha (1.5/acre) at a cost of about 320/ha. Complete cover plastic is ok for early sowing but punch plastic is best for sowing after mid-April.

3. Fertilisers Do an S4 Soil Test - Trace elements are important, particularly zinc and manganese. All or part of the P and K requirements can be supplied by slurry. The nutrient requirement kg/ha (units/acre) for 15t/ha (6t/acre) dry matter maize crop are:

Soil Fertility (P&K Index)	N	P	K
Low (1 & 2)	150 (120)	70 (56)	250 (200)
Medium (3)	100 (80)	40 (32)	190 (152)
High (4)	75 (60)	Nil	Nil

All fertiliser should be applied pre-sowing. However, continental work indicates benefits from placing some N and P at sowing. Consider placing 1-1.5 bags/acre. Leifi Start at sowing 24-7.5-0 or Super Phosphate 16% P or 10 10 20.

Slurry can provide a substantial or all of the P & K requirements depending on soil fertility and the application rate. Take account on the slurry applied and avail of savings in P & K.

4. The 2003 Department of Agriculture Recommended List provides the most comprehensive and reliable estimation of the performance of each variety across a range of sites and different growing seasons.

REPS

There are approximately 700 farmers in Co. Waterford participating in REPS. This represents about one quarter of all holdings in the county. Based on the number of holdings and the enterprise mix in Co. Waterford, I estimate that there are another 700 farmers who should be participating in REPS and are missing an opportunity to boost farm income.

All drystock farmers and especially those with commonage land should be taking advantage of REPS as well as the less intensive dairy farms i.e. those with a stocking rate of 1.5 Acres / L.U.

The Financial Benefits:

- REPS provides for a payment of 151 per hectare (61 per acre), on a maximum of 40 hectares (100 acres) - a total payment of 6,040 each year for five years. Those on commonage can claim a maximum of 11,360 per year for 5 years.
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IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Planning for the Future Seminars: 8.00 p.m.

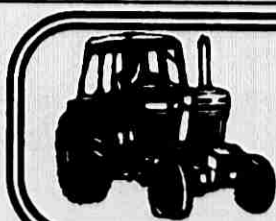
Tuesday, April 8th - Teagasc Centre, Lismore.

Thursday, April 10th - Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan.

Topics: Providing for your pension, Making a will and Planning for the Future.

REPS Course:

April 25th, 29th, May 2nd, May 6th 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. in the Teagasc Centre Dungarvan. All REPS participants are required to attend a 20 hour course within two years of joining the scheme. Booking is essential. Phone 058-41211.



FARMING LEADER

Minister Walsh Extends Area Aid Closing Date

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced that the closing date for applications by farmers under the 2003 EU Area Aid Scheme has been extended by one week. The closing date is now Monday, 7 April 2003. The closing date was originally set at 31 March 2003. Applicants must ensure that their completed 2003 Area Aid application form is received in the Area Aid Unit of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 or in any Local Office of the Department no later than 5.30 pm on Monday, 7 April 2003.

The Minister urged farmers to submit their forms in time to meet this deadline as penalties are applied where applications are received late. In the case of Area Aid applications involving Permanent Pasture Only i.e. grass, a 0.5 % reduction is applied to any related aid payable for each working day that the application is late up to 1 July 2003. No aid will be payable in respect of these applications which are received after this deadline. In the case of all other Area Aid applications, a 1% reduction is applied to any related aid payable for each working day that the application is late up to 25 calendar days. No aid will be payable in respect of applications which are received after this deadline.

Farmers are also reminded to use the Return Envelope with attached Swiftpost label that issued to them with their pre-printed application form. In the event that the Department does not receive a 2003 application which was sent by post, the applicant will be required to produce the SWIFTPOST RECEIPT as proof of postage. Only the Swiftpost receipt from the Post Office will be acceptable as proof of posting.

IFA WILL NOT ACCEPT MOVEMENT RESTRICTION ON FARM-TO-FARM SALES



IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Derek Deane said the proposals from the Department of Agriculture to impose a pre movement permit restriction under the CMMS for farm-to-farm movements are a non-runner.

Mr. Deane said livestock farmers must be able to move their cattle freely and not be subject to rigid restrictions geared at closing down commercial activity.

The IFA Livestock leader said farmers cannot be further restricted in terms of livestock movement. "Producers must be able to move their animals freely in a farm-to-farm situation, similar to the position if they purchased their animals in the mart".

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Fresh Produce Market Worth €1.8 Billion



Pictured at the Presentation of the Bord Glas National Food Quality Awards at Citywest Hotel are from left: Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food; Michael and Margaret Buck, Glen Fruits, Dungarvan (National Winner - Fruit) and Dan Lenihan, Chairman, Bord Glas.

Glen Fruits, Dungarvan, have won the Bord Glas National Quality Award for the Fruit Sector. The Awards, which represent the achievement of exceptional standards in the production and handling of fresh produce were recently presented by Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food at the Citywest Hotel, Dublin.

The Awards are presented to successful participants in recognition of the achievement of the Bord Glas standards established for the horticultural industry. These standards consist of a code of practice for the production, handling, packing, storage and transport of produce. Awards are presented to growers and packers, following independent adjudication by the National Standards Authority of Ireland for compliance to Bord Glas standards. Certificates of Merit are also presented to those participants who display significant levels of improvement in standards.

PROSPECTUS REPORT: FARMERS TO MAKE VIABLE MILK PRICES TOP OBJECTIVE OF DAIRY STRATEGIC PLAN

Speaking after the launch of the Prospectus/Promar "Strategic Development Plan for the Irish Dairy Processing Sector", IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy recently said he welcomed the report's finding that it was unreasonable to expect farmers to take all the pain to compensate for lower product prices.

He said this was what had happened in 2002, and he called on co-ops to heed this fundamental principle right away by committing to at least hold milk prices for 2003.



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RECENT DEATHS

LATE SARAH PHILOMENA HARTIGAN (NEE O'TOOLE)

We gathered in Tallow on Wednesday last for funeral Mass for the late Sarah Philomena Hartigan, Birmingham whose passing occurred in Nov. 2002. Predeceased by her husband Michael who was a native of Tallow, Sarah herself hailed from Dunmore, Co. Galway. V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Farrell P.P. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice while Connie Ryan accompanied by Alice Tobin sang the beautiful and much appreciated music. His Galway Bay would have greatly pleased Sarah.

The interment of her cremated remains took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of sons and daughters and many relatives.

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

LATE JOHN CONLETH PENDER

On Sunday we received the very sad news of the unexpected passing of John Conleth Pender, 14 Sallybrook, Abbeyside and late of Malahide, Rush. Husband of Deirdre (nee Cliffe), his passing is deeply regretted by his heartbroken wife, son Darragh, daughter Jessica, parents Paddy and Pauline, brothers Andrew and Niall, father and mother-in-law Maurice and Laboure Cliffe, brothers-in-law David, Barry and Brendan, sisters-in-law Eithne and Marie and indeed his many other relatives and friends at this time. Removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church on Tuesday evening.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o'clock

in Abbeyside Church with the interment following in the Old Church Yard Cemetery, Dungarvan.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE SHEILA FOLEY

We received with sadness on Friday last the news of the passing of Sheila Foley, Graigue, Aghlish, who was a resident at Carriglea for forty years. Sister of the late Stevie we offer our condolences to brother David, sisters Maisie and Joanie, sisters-in-law Bridie and Delia, nephew, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Saturday to Aghlish Church, where on Sunday the interment took place following funeral Mass.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE FR. RICHARD CARTHAGE FITZPATRICK O.S.A.

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Fr. Richard Carthage Fitzpatrick O.S.A. Affane and Nigeria which sad event occurred on 25th March 2003, at St. Augustine's, Ballyboden, Dublin. Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Fr. Richard was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Tom, sister

Peg, nephews Stephen and James, relatives, the Bishop and Clergy of Maiduguri, Nigeria and his Augustinian Confreres. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MR. THOMAS MORLEY



It is with regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas Morley, 74 years, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford which sad event took place in London, on 21st March. A native of Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo he was an excellent builder, who completed his trade in England. He was also a keen fisherman. Many fine tributes have been paid to Tom but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Canon J. Cooney P.P., Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo were removed from Donnellan's Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Ballyhaunis, and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. D. Carroll C.C., Ballyhaunis. On Saturday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Canon J. Cooney P.P., Ballyhaunis. Readings were read by James (son) and Helen (daughter). Offertory gifts were carried to the Altar by Marie and Noelle (daughters), John (son) and Derek (grandson). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Derek (grandson), Majella (god daughter), Tom (son-in-law) and Marie (daughter-in-law). Beautiful songs were sung by the Parish Church Choir. After Mass the funeral took place at the new cemetery, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Rev. Fr. D. Carroll C.C. officiated at the graveside. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on Tom's resting place.

To his wife and family we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas siora aici i measc na Naomh (Undertakers Patrick Ryan & Daughter, London, England and Donnellans, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo).

LATE MARTIN FERNCOMBE

We received with shock and disbelief the very sad news of the unexpected passing of Martin Ferncombe, 'The Park House', Parnell St., Dungarvan on Wednesday March 26th. We sympathise with Mai (nee Duggan) wife, sons Richard, John Paul and Tony, daughter Jane, brothers Peter, Thomas, Mickey and Paddy, sisters Josephine and Mary, son-in-law Brendan,

daughter-in-law Patricia, grandchildren Katie, Rebecca and Chloe, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Friday took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Funeral Mass on Saturday the interment was in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MICHAEL O'FARRELL

Our deepest sympathies we extend to Lou, Etta and Kathleen and the other relatives of Michael, 2 Waverley Tce., Bray and late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, news of whose untimely passing was received in his native locality on March 20th. Funeral obsequies took place in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside with the interment in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

I lfontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE AGNES KELLY (NEE SMYTH)



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Agnes Kelly, 'Harbour View', Helvick Hd., Ring and late of Clonmel which occurred on Saturday 22nd March in the presence of her family at Marymount Hospice, Cork after a short duration of illness.

Agnes was a quiet gentle lady who had many fine qualities which endeared her to everybody. A much treasured neighbour and friend, she was always willing to do a favour for a friend and indeed anyone in need and never sought acknowledgement or praise for her kindness. She spent many years playing badminton which she enjoyed as a pastime. In more recent years she was a volunteer with the Dungarvan Meals on Wheels. She was involved in the R.N.L.I. Ladies Catering committee where she spent many hours on Helvick pier distributing sandwiches and drinks to the many visitors at the annual R.N.L.I. fundraising swim.

While she loved Helvick and its environs she never lost touch with her native Clonmel, where she travelled every Tuesday and Saturday to meet sisters and brothers. She also enjoyed the Sunday drive to

Youghal with husband Mossie, to visit her sister Terry and to walk on the nearby beach.

She had a great love of gardening and spent many a summer's day tending to it. She loved going on her summer holidays with husband Mossie and sister Frankie and was also on many a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with her sister. She also loved Christmas time, doing the shopping, recalling the memories and relishing the build up to the event.

Her home was her earthly paradise and she took a great pride in its presentation. A wonderful wife and devoted mother she will be missed greatly.

We sympathise with Mossie (husband), son Alan, daughters Audrey, Ursula, sisters Frankie, Nancy, Katie, Terry and her brothers Edmond and John.

We also offer our condolences to brothers-in-law Billy, Sean, Jamie, sister-in-law Mary and her many nephews and nieces at this time. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, where Fr. Cullinan P.P. assisted by Dean Thornhill, Youghal recited rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for Ring on Sunday evening. A guard of honour was provided by R.N.L.I., a fitting tribute to a person who was greatly admired and valued.

On the Monday the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Fr. Cullinan P.P., assisted by Fr. Bernard Cotter S.M.A., Cork, Fr. Paddy Pierce, Fr. Joe O'Reilly Rosminian Fathers. The lessons were shared by Olivia Flynn, Charles Atcheson (nephew) and Michelle Duggan (grandniece).

The offertory gifts were brought by Ursula (daughter), Yvonne Kearney (niece), Hilary O'Donovan-Duggan (niece) and Alex Duggan (grandnephew). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Mary Rose Drumme (friend), Clare Duggan (grandniece), Edmond Nugent (nephew), while the music of Aine Fitzpatrick made the Mass a celebration of Agnes' life among us.

Once again Helvick Head lifeboat crew, Helvick Head R.N.L.I. Ladies Catering Committee provided guards of honour. We gathered in the New Cemetery in the presence of a huge and representative concourse to pay tribute to and bade farewell to Agnes as she was laid to rest.

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

LATE BRIGID MOLONEY (NEE DALTON)

It was on Sunday afternoon the locality learned with sadness of the peaceful passing at her residence of Brigid Moloney (nee Dalton), 1 Park Tce., Dungarvan, beloved wife of Peter, mother to John and Helen, grandmother to Siún, Clíodhna, Peter, Aimee, Shane and Mark, deeply regretted by her daughter-in-law Louise, son-in-law William, sisters Abigail and Maureen, her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends R.I.P.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE FRANCES PERICHO

With sadness we record the passing of Frances Pericho, Strandside North, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Friday March 28th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Ballinroad 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 PETER McDERMOTT

With deep regret we record the passing of Peter McDermott, Aberdeenshire, Scotland and Ballinagoul, Ring, which sad event occurred on Sunday 23rd March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday 29th March to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the New Cemetery, Ring.

To his wife Carmel and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mick Hearne, retired Garda of the parish on the death of his brother, Patrick Hearne who died in Dublin at the weekend. Burial took place in Curracloe, Co. Wexford. Sympathy to his immediate family on his death. May he rest in peace. Sympathy also to Helen Walsh, Crough on the death of her mother Bridget Moloney, Park Terrace, Dungarvan who died on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

Cake Sale

Have your Easter cakes ready for the cake sale on Easter Sunday. Proceeds to the Special Olympics.

Wedding

Congratulations to Breda Hennessy, Kilnagrane and Hugh Mulhearn, Kilmac-thomas who got married recently. Many years of wedded bliss to both of ye.

Hall

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8:30pm. Anyone wishing to book the hall, contact Tessy Daly on 051 291257.

Confirmation

The candidates for Confirmation in both schools and their parents will meet for a Confirmation service and Mass on Monday 7th April in Kilrossanty Church at 7:30pm.

First Penance

The children of Kilrossanty School who are to receive their

First Holy Communion on May 24th will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Monday night, 14th April at 7:30pm in Kilrossanty Church.

New Graveyard

Thanks to all who removed rubble and rubbish from the new cemetery in Kilrossanty especially to Ned Cunningham Plant Hire, Patrick Fitzgerald and the FAS men. This has resulted in improving the appearance of the cemetery and making more space available. Old wreaths and plastic bottles and surplus clay to be taken away and disposed properly by order of Fr. John Delaney P.P.

Clothing

Donate unwanted clothing and shoes to help the people of Embul in Kenya. All types of dry clean clothing and textiles to be put into collection bags. Shoes, except ladies high heels and boots in pairs in separate bags. Collection day Thursday 3rd April before Midday inside gates of Fews Church and outside Kilrossanty Hall.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES Clotto

6-9-12-18. No winner. 20e to each of the following: Ger Collins, Ballykerogue; Elizabeth Keating, Carrigeenageragh; Sharon Fraher, Stafford Miller; Liam Brazil, Gawn. 20e sellers prize went to Mike Baldwin, Kilnagrane. 6,300e

jackpot next week in Micilins.

Senior League

Kilrossanty play Rathgormack in the final of last years senior league this Saturday in Fraher Field at 3:30pm. They play Stradbally in the first round of this years league next Tuesday night in Leamybrien.

Under 21 Football

Kilrossanty played their second match in the Under 21 championship last Sunday against Colligan/Kilgobnet. Kilrossanty were beaten on the score of 2-12 to 1-6.

Team: Ross Houlihan, Joseph Walsh, Stephen Prendergast, Conor Hayes, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Michael Flynn, Barry Prendergast, Kevin Doyle, John Ryan, Danny Kennedy, Michael Kirwan, Michael Flynn, Alan Kiely, Thomas O'Brien.

Subs: Michael Veale for Michael Flynn, Fintan Walsh for Sean Crotty.

Scorers: Thomas O'Brien 1-1, Barry Prendergast 0-2, Michael Walsh, Kevin Doyle, Michael Kirwan 0-1 each.

Under 14 Hurling

Training this Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

Under 16 Football

Kilrossanty beat St. Pats last Monday night. Panel: Stephen Raheer, Owen Power, Fintan Walsh, Colin Ryan, Tommy Prendergast, William Raheer, Oisín Doyle, Conor Hayes 0-3,

David Cunningham 0-1, Gearóid Veale, Niall Kennedy 0-2, Jamie Collender, Pádraig Barron 0-1, David Prendergast 0-4, John Walsh, Niall Walsh.

The score was 1-11 to 0-11. This was a knockout game, winners qualifying for Division 2 semi final against Affane or Clashmore due to be played this weekend.

Half time score was 1-4 to 0-3. On the turnover St. Pats played excellent football but our defence marshalled by captain Fintan Walsh were up for whatever they threw at us. Points from Conor Hayes, David Prendergast, Niall Kennedy, David Cunningham and Pádraig Barron left us ahead at the final whistle. Stephen Raheer was brave in goal making vital stops. Owen Power, Fintan Walsh and Colin Ryan were well on top. Tommy Prendergast and Oisín Doyle played good football with Willie Raheer giving a good display. Niall Kennedy and Jamie Collender worked hard to the end and our full forward line, Pádraig Barron, David Prendergast and John Walsh made the most of their chances. Niall Walsh played well when brought on. Thomas Keating was a flu victim and will be ready the next day for action. Training Under 16 and 18 football this Friday night at 7:00pm.

CRIMP GRAIN

Agriking in association with the IFA invites Dairy, Beef and Tillage Farmers to an

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Billy Maher, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated his birthday on the 18th March, from his niece Miss Caitriona Barron, Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL NON STOP DRAW

The March draw took place at the school last week and these are the results:

1st: Mark McGrath, Promoter - Mark McGrath; 2nd: Ellen Foley, Promoter - Rebecca Curran; 3rd: Mary O'Brien, Promoter - Lisa O'Brien; 4th: Raymond Russell.

Well done to all the winners. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Last week the top prize at the Decies Bar in the Clashmore 45 drive went Kinsalebeg way, when the Hallahan brothers Jack and Jim swept the board with 8 games. In second place on 7 games were Tomas Allen and Noel Nugent, sharing third prize on six games each were Roger Hynes and Thomas Power, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Bernard Moloney and Martin Lynch, Nell Foley and Jim McGrath. Best of the last five Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners: Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes.

O' DOMHNAILL'S DART TEAM

Last Sunday week we travelled to Dunne's in Touraneena to play our final league game after an enjoyable afternoon, we were well beaten in the end. We now have the singles competition left to play when our opponents will be Lukies of Tallow. No date yet for this fixture.

VIDEO OF SIR PHIL'S VISIT

The video of the exhibition game that Phil the Power Taylor played is now available and copies can be purchased in the bar.

DEATH OF ANN MURRAY

With deep regret we record the death of Ann Murray (nee O'Connor) formerly of Summerhill, Kinsalebeg. To her husband Noel and family we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May she rest in peace. Ann's funeral took place in Piltown, removal was Tuesday evening to Piltown church. Requiem Mass and burial on this Wednesday.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for February is Waterford's Jason Moran. During February he was selected at tight head prop of the Irish Under 21 six nations rugby team that beat Scotland and again played a vital role in Ireland's U21 victory over Italy, in Bologna. Last weekend Jason picked up his third International cup against Wales in Neath. Son of Brendan and Caroline Moran, Jason is a student of Economics at UCD. A former Waterpark Junior he now plays with UCD and has been invited to join the elite Irish Rugby Academy and is looking forward to selection for the Leinster Squad in the future. Jason's father is a former player with Wa-

terpark RFC, a Connacht Inter provincial and a Park Hotel Monthly winner in July 1995 and is still competing in athletics. In July he hopes to represent Ireland at the World Masters games, in Puerto Rico. Jason was presented with his monthly award on Friday last at a celebratory in the Park Hotel, by manager Michael Brett.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Training — Last Saturday March 29th, nine club members went to Hillcrest Equestrian Centre, Galbally to train over cross country fences, in glorious sunshine. Fiona Dineen took the boys and girls and their ponies over the course fences, while offering assistance and guidance as required, a great day was had by all.

The following took part: Traolac Dineen, Katie Prendergast, Stacy O'Gorman, Monty Wilson, Niamh Sullivan, Kevin O'Brien, Nancy Hanrahan and Sophie Roe.

Hunter Trial Season — Boys and girls, the hunter trial season is in full swing. We want to see you competing as this is good practice for the pony club events starting in June.

Swimming — Ten boys and girls travel to Fermoy swimming pool each week where they take swimming lessons in conjunction with Araglen branch of the Irish Pony Club.

Easter Egg Ride — Our annual Easter Egg ride is on April 24th near Lismore. The ride will meet at the Amenity Centre (Dump) at 2:30pm and from there proceed to the local wood. Parents are welcome to accompany on foot.

Flat Work — Dressage/Flat Work training at Marie Hennessey's starting April 26th. Please book your place early as places are limited.

Hunter Trials — Hunter Trials next Sunday at Beech Crest, Cloyne and Kilmeeaden near Waterford. Hope to see lots of you at the trial, play safe!

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Friday saw the final of the 'A' league between Lindsey's and Morrissey's at the Decies bar. Also the two semi finals of the 'B' league. Dunnes v Paddy Mac's and Tigh and Cheoil and the Marine bar. The new 'A' league champions for 2002/2003 are Morrissey's who beat Lindsey's 5-2. Congratulations to Morrissey's. The 'B' league semi's were both hard fought games. Both matches went to play offs.

The eventual winners were Dunnes and Tigh and Cheoil. The 'B' league final will be held this Friday April 4th in Salmon's bar, Clashmore between Dunnes and Tigh and Cheoil. Best of luck to both teams. Congratulations to our treasurer Mick Guiry on his win in the Gabriel Curran memorial cup which was held recently in Morrissey's.

CLASHMORE COMMUNITY GAMES

Art — Thanks to all the teachers in our three local schools with their cooperation the community games art area competitions are about to take place in Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Kinsalebeg schools. Prize winners in each age group, boys and girls, will go forward to represent Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community games in the County finals of the Art which will be held in Dungarvan over Easter. Members in the older age groups who wish

to take part in the Art competition please contact Secretary Gemma O'Connor for further details.

Thank You — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community games would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to our Church gate collection in Clashmore and Piltown church. Over 400e was collected. Thanks also to our collectors and to our parish priest Fr. O'Gorman for his co-operation.

St. Patrick's Day Parade — Community games would like to thank our young members who represented us at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dungarvan. You all looked great and kept the flags flying for our community. Well done!

TESS SAYS THANKS

Tess Mansfield, that wonderful Ardmore lady, who regularly raises fantastic amounts of money for charity through her now famous walks is on the go again. Later this year Tess plans to walk in Cyprus and the money raised this year goes to the Irish Cancer Society.

Tess was totally overwhelmed by the recent response to the Clashmore fundraising at the Old Still which raised a whopping 2,000e which was a combination of a raffle and auction. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, Tess would like to say thank you to Salmon's and all at the Old Still, Maura Joyce who put in such a huge effort. All who sponsored items for the auction and raffle, the Bachelors and Pat Tobin. Last but not least all of you who supported the event. Your brilliant support provides Tess with the inspiration to continue her efforts so thank you again.

O' DOMHNAILL DARTS NEWS

We have now finished the league. The singles competition takes place on Friday week when we play in Lukies, Tallow. Further details from Liam at O'Domhnaill's.

POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Kitty Kelly who scooped last week's first prize in the Poker classic at O'Domhnaill's. Poker Classic again this Wednesday at 9:30pm sharp.

RACE NIGHT

Watch out for our big race night coming up at O'Domhnaill's, Clashmore on April 12th starting at 9:00pm. Further details later.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT - 1,690E

We had no winner of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto jackpot on Monday night in Clashmore. The numbers out were 6-19-22-23. Each of the following won 15e each: Tomas Allen, Clashmore; Paul Kenneally, Clashmore; Lorraine Kenneally, Aghlish; Midge Collender, Modeligo; Mick Killigrew, Modeligo. Next weeks draw takes place in the Decies bar and the jackpot will be 1,560e.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners on eight games each to the top prizes on Monday night were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Pat Dalton and John Quinn, Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham (more signs needed next week Noel if you want to win that extra game). Best of the last five went to Nell and Paddy Foley, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes. Lucky last game winners Roger Hynes and Thomas Power, Mairead Fahy and Michael Fahy,

Maura McGrath and Patrick.

FINNISK DRAG HUNT

The Finnisk drag hunt committee will present cheques to the RNLI Helvick, West Waterford Hospice, Children of Chernobyl and the Special Olympics on Saturday 5th of April at 9:00pm in Elephant's bar, Aghlish (formally the Village Inn). All are welcome.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Thomas Keogh Jr, Kinsalebeg who is recovering from a broken leg following an accident at work recently. Get well soon Thomas!

NEW ARRIVAL

Our warmest congratulations are being extended to Bernie (nee O'Rourke) and Peter Fitzgerald, Ballinmultina, Clashmore on the safe arrival of their second son Josh, a most welcome brother for Sam. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMAS

This week we have very special birthday greetings for Tomas Allen, Village View, Clashmore, who celebrated his 40th birthday last weekend, with a special party for family and friends at the Old Still last weekend.

ON HOLIDAY

A big West Waterford welcome to Mary Ellen Duggan who is having a great holiday in her native area at present. The highlights of her visit must be meeting the Bishop. Life in the stages is never like this. Enjoy the reminder of your holiday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Out and about and looking better is Joe Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who was a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital over St. Patrick's weekend. Great to hear Fr. Billy Meehan who was a ward mate of Joe's in Waterford Regional Hospital, is also home and recovering from eye surgery. Continued good wishes to you both.

CONFIRMATION IN CLASHMORE

Bishop William Lee was present in Clashmore on Tuesday last March 25th to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All fifth and sixth class pupils in Piltown, Clashmore and Ballycurrane National Schools following months of preparation during which, they all attended a commitment service and during the final four weekends the children took part in a pre Mass service.

The big day had now arrived and the weather conditions were ideal for this very special day in the lives of each of the boys and girls. As always the children were well prepared and beautifully turned out by their teacher and parents. There was a little touch of sadness too as classmate and friend of all Thomas Keever's, was especially remembered. We have no doubt Tomas was present in spirit praying for all of us on this very special day. Assisting Bishop Lee during the ceremony was Fr. O'Gorman, also present was Fr. Michael Reid and our own native son Fr. Michael O'Brien. Thanks to them, also to Mary Dee and her choir also the altar servers and all that looked after flowers and the Church and making the day so special for the confirmand's and their families. Your efforts were very much appreciated. Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Colm Faherty, Mark Cunningham, Trevor Whe-

lan, Alan Seward, Danny O'Brien, Nicola Murphy, Thomas Moylan, Daniel O'Brien, Paul McGrath, Evelyn McGrath, Michael Cunningham, Liam Keogh, Aisling Scanlon, Sarah Curran, Batty Mansfield, Josephine McGrath, James Glavin, Ciaran Casey, Stephen McSweeney, Kevin McGrath, Cormac Foley, Triona Fitzgerald, Leanne Kennally, Sean Dromey, April Ledingham, Lisa O'Brien, Alan Coughlan, Jessica Deady, Sophie Condon, Tracy Flynn, Declan O'Neill, Paula O'Neill, John Prendergast, Vanessa Curley, Sean O'Connor, Donal O'Connor, Siobhan Murray, Debbie O'Connell, Adrian Seward, Ashleen Joyce, Thomas Kelleher, Adrian Power, Ciara Murphy, Brian O'Halloran.

Best wishes for the future to all of you.

IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to Joanie McKenna, Aghlish who is presently in hospital. Get well soon Joanie.

CELEBRATING 42 YEARS BEHIND THE BAR

Once again it is a great privilege to congratulate one of Clashmore's most outstanding business couple, Tom and May Beresford who on St. Patrick's day celebrated 42 years in business, making them the village's longest established family business, by a long shot. There is little I can say about Tommy and May that have not been said before, like all good wine they continue to improve with age. The Rising Sun has always and continues to be a place of warmth and welcome and long may it continue to do so. Congratulations Tommy and May and many more years of health and happiness to you both.

DEATH OF SHEILA FOLEY

With deep regret we record the death of Sheila Foley, Carriglea and formally of Geosh. Sheila died on Friday evening last. Her removal took place from Carriglea to Aghlish Church on Saturday evening. Following requiem Mass on Sunday, Sheila was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. She is survived by her brother David, Clashmore, sisters Joanie McKenna (Aghlish) and Masie O'Shaughnessey (England), nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

OLD STILL DARTS NOTES

Last Friday night we travelled to Paddy Mac's in Ardmore to play Morrissey's in the Semi Final of the A league. Having been comprehensively beaten on two occasions by the same team in our league encounters, we travelled more in hope than exception. Our first player to toe the line was Vaughan Ellis, up against the formidable Anthony Cockwell. Vaughan tried his best, but he had to give best to an in-form opponent. Tomas Burke threw next against a difficult opponent in P. O'Riordan, but Tomas hit top gear in this one, taking it 2-0. Martin Crotty was up against it in the next match, his opponent John Crotty, the winner of the league singles. Martin put up a spirited fight, but he lost out to the Morrissey's duo. At half time then we were 3-1 down, which meant that we had to win 3 out of the last 4 games to get a draw. Breen Maher lost his match to J. Kavanagh, but when it looked like it was all over, Peter "The Iceman" Deady came to the rescue, beating County player J. Quinn 2-0

to give a foothold. Next it was Pat O'Rourke who had lost only one league singles match all year, was in no mood to lose a second, and he cruised to a 2-1 win seeing off Tommy Sullivan. Peter and Pa took the last double with a 2-1 win; levelling the score at 4-4, and setting up a nail biting playoff. Once again Tomas Burke took the responsibility on his young shoulders and he stepped forward to take on the No. 1 player in the league this season, John Crotty. Displaying nerves of steel, Tomas took the first game by a margin, hitting some superb scores. He continued his high scoring in the second game, leaving himself with double 19 to take the match, and send the Old Still into the final. Luck, however, was not on his side. Failing to hit the target, and John Crotty put in a storming finish to take the leg and level the scores at 1-1. John Crotty, throwing outstanding darts took the final leg to win the match for Morrissey's, setting up what will surely be a very good final against Lindsey's.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 24th. Numbers drawn were 9-14-22 and 23. 15e to each of the following: Ciara O'Connell, Kilmore; Jack Dower, Creggs; George Daly, Youghal; Daniel O'Brien, Mongally and Shane Dalton, Piltown.

Results of draw held on Monday 31st for a jackpot of 1,560e will be in next weeks notes.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy to Davy Foley on the death of his sister last weekend. Also the Gleeson family on the death of Mrs. Gleeson. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilish.

County Football League Fixtures 2003 — Clashmore v Dungarvan in Clashmore on Tuesday 8th April at 6:45pm

Clashmore v Bonmahon in Bonmahon on Thursday 10th at 6:45pm.

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers in Clashmore on Tuesday 22nd at 7:00pm

Clashmore v Geraldines in Clashmore on Friday 23rd at 8:00pm

Clashmore v Kill in Kill on Tuesday 6th May at 7:30pm

Clashmore v Tramore in Tramore on 3rd June at 8:00pm

Clashmore v Rathgormack 'B' in Rathgormack on 19th June at 8:00pm

Clashmore v St. Saviours in Clashmore on 24th June at 8:00pm

Deise Draw — We had two winners in last Friday's draw. Mary Anne Troy and Mick O'Neill were the lucky winners. A special word of thanks to all our supporters who once again bought tickets for the draw. Remember you can purchase a ticket from any committee member for the rest of the draws.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U14 Hurling — The U14 Hurling championship commences on this Wednesday evening when we play Cois Bhride in Clashmore.

U16 Football — We played our final game against Stradbally last week in the U16 Football Championship. We were well beaten on the night. We now play Affane in a playoff on Friday evening in Aghlish at 7:00pm for a place in the Division 2 semi final.

Lawlors Hotel/WLR Annual G.A.A. Awards Night

Saturday
night
5th April
2003

MARCH  Ken McGrath	APRIL  Mairead Murphy	MAY  Justin McCarthy	JUNE  Tom Feeney	JULY  Michael Ryan	AUGUST  Eoin Kelly
SEPTEMBER  Dan Shanahan	OCTOBER  Tony Morrissey	NOVEMBER  John Kindregan and Michael Brown		DECEMBER  Ian O'Regan	JANUARY  Gary Hurney

FEBRUARY



Eoin Murphy

Ger Loughnane To Present Overall WLR FM Lawlors Hotel GAA Award

Ger Loughnane will be the guest of honour at this years WLR fm Lawlors Hotel GAA awards to be held on Saturday night 5th April 2003. Both organisations say they are delighted that the highly regarded former Clare G.A.A. player, coach and at present television panalist will attend the gala dinner and present the overall award.

This event which is in it's 4th year, is one of the highlights of the GAA social calendar in Waterford. The 12 monthly winners will be joined in Lawlors Hotel on the night by the Minister of the Environment Martin Cullen and a number of GAA personalities, including Water-

fords hurling and football managers Justin McCarthy and Denis Walsh. WLR fm's Liz Reddy and Eddy Wymberly will co-host the evening which will be covered by WLR fm's weekly television programme Waterford at Eight. Guests will be interviewed by the stations sports editor Catherine Power.

WLR fm's managing director Des Whelan said he was delighted that Ger Loughnane had accepted the invitation to the awards ceremony. Loughnane's presence, he said add's to the whole event and will make it a night to remember for our award winners and for everyone involved.



Ger Loughnane will be guest of honour on the night

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

COLMAN'S WIN THREE IN A ROW

Congratulations to Aidan, Paul and Kenneth Kearney who now hold 7 Harty medals between them. St. Colman's now seek a hat-trick of All-Ireland titles on April 27th - same weekend as the club senior hurling championship.

COMHGAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Peter Henley and Jennifer McIntosh who were wed last Friday. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in South Africa.

"It's going to happen sooner or later - why not now!", Pat Spillane writes in a Sunday paper.

"What a joke - and a very Irish one at that, a magnificent stadium with nearly twice the capacity of Lansdowne Rd. lies idle while the biggest match in Irish Rugby for over half a century is being played at an outdated antiquated stadium a few miles away", he adds, "it would have been a nice little corner for the GAA".

Of course he's right and any money earned could be ploughed back into our games. You would be effectively promoting Gaelic games with the money of other associations. I would have one reservation however, I'm not sure I am ready yet to listen to "God Save The Queen" blaring out in Cork

Park. Maybe they could sing a different song. Yeah, that might work.

DÚIRT SIAD

"I see they have reduced you to a hurley carrier", Finns comment to former Snr. Hurling Manager, the Legend at the challenge game in Lismore.

"We never retired we just weren't asked anymore", Assistant Minor Hurling coach Johnny Geary's reply from the bank.

"There's more than 2 pitches in the county. We won't be happy with just a few U-21 games", M. F. in Cappoquin.

"Hi, Mul, you needn't bother quoting me", Magoo stays out of it.

"You probably wouldn't be left in to the match (Waterford v Clare) anyway", Mickieen Geary hoping for an exclusion order on the PRO.

"We only provide refunds where we screw up, and if you don't like it don't fly with us", take it or leave it from Ryan Air Chief Executive Michael O'Leary.

CAMAN - 2000 YEARS OF HURLING IN IRELAND

This book by Art O Maolfab-hail, sent to me by one of my friends up north, is an attempt to trace this history and development of the stick and ball game, in all its forms, during the past 2000 years. This book

was first written in Irish in 1970. It makes for informative reading for anyone interested in the history and origins of the game we now call 'hurling'.

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

18/03/03 Jackpot 5100 euro. Nos. drawn: 3, 5, 11, 21. Consolation prizes: Dominic Power, Mary Noonan, Kay O'Flynn, Denis Martin. Promoter: Eamonn De Paor.

24/03/03: Jackpot 5250 euro - no winner. Consolation prizes: Pat McGrath, Mary Murphy, Rachael Hennessy, Christy O Hanrahan. Promoter: Fiona McDonnell.

At time of writing the Lotto Jackpot stands at 5400 euro - an all time high. Tickets available at usual outlets.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Tickets priced at a modest 5 euro for Sat. nights medal presentation to the U-21 hurlers are available from committee members. Ceol le Rannach. Special guest will attend.

BOOKING THE FIELD

Denny informs me that most selectors are very good about booking the field but we still haven't got through to everyone. There are huge demands on the field at the moment and you just can't turn up and expect it to be available.

COBHON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Max Pratt. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

UNDER-AGE SUMMARY

The U-14 Western hurling championship gets underway this evening (Wed) with an away game against Clashmore. These lads played St. Catherine's in a very entertaining game in the field on Sunday morning. Coisbhríde club meeting Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in Tallow.

VOLUNTARY INSURANCE SCHEME

This will provide extra cover in addition to the existing G.A.A. insurance. Well worth it for 30 euro. Juveniles 15 euro. Full details available from the club insurance officer John Murray.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mick Condon, Ballindangan; Lisa Hennessy, Willow Brook; Michael Morrissey, Lismore; Bill Brown, Woodview; Eily Walsh, Ballyduff; Mary B. Rumery, Conna; Nora O'Sullivan, Ballyduff; Mary Foley, Cappoquin; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; David Hartnett, Tallow; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Mary Kennefick; Mary B. Rumley, Conna; J. W. McCarthy, New Street; Treasa Kelleher, Tallow; Martina O'Keeffe, Lismore; Mrs. Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. Kennefick; Patricia O'Neill, Scart; Maura Deedy, Midleton; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Elizabeth Henley, Woodview; Kitty Kelly, Youghal. Next Sunday night jackpot 1090 euro on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW TRADERS ASSOCIATION

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

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have sponsored the Christmas Lighting for Christmas 2003. For those of you who would still wish to contribute please hand your contribution in to Bart O'Donoghue, The Square, Tallow. To the following contributors, many thanks indeed.

Printmaster Lismore, Sean Tobin Engineering, Dr. Joe O'Keeffe, Michael A. O'Brien Auctioneer, Devonshire Arms Hotel, Cunninghams Hardware, Healy Crowley Solicitors, Michael Hennessy Newsagents, Helaine McGrath Chemist, Ann Tobin Booking Office, Glenbow Veterinary, Bart O'Donoghue Butcher, Brideview Bar, Mary Forde Supermarket, Paul Geary Engineer, Tallow GAA, Diamond Cuts Hairdressers, Barry & O'Brien Accountants, South of Ireland Petroleum, Irene O'Keeffe Hairdressers, McCarthy's Bar, John McDonnell, Michael O'Regan, Kearney's Restaurant, Martin Rafferty uPVC, Paul Hickey Supermarket, Noel Henley Brideview Stud, Kay Murphy Florist, McCarthy Precast, A.I.B., Corner House Bar, Ted Keniry Supermarket.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sean and Joan Clancy of the Devonshire Arms Hotel, for the use of the room for our monthly meetings.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results

March 19th — 1st Kitty McCarthy and Eoin Mangan. 2nd Rose Pescod and Christine Corcoran. 3rd Mary Stakham and Nan Kelly. Table prize John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Raffle winners Nan Kelly and Mick Pratt. Results March 26th 1st Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. 2nd Mary Stakham and Nan Kelly. 3rd John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Table prize Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Raffle winners Jack Fraser and Eoin Mangan. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Fete 2nd July - 6th July

The computer classes organised at the Community Council have gone very well. The first class has now finished. The second class is well on its way and the class for over 55 years has just started. There is two places available for this class. If interested please contact Jim Nicholson at 024 97242, Mobile 086 2356730. Best wishes to Jim Carrig who is presently in hospital. Hope to see you back home very shortly. The Community Council would like to extend their sincere sympathy to the families of Linda Dolan and Mary Dalton, Hannah Murphy, Mrs. Carey, Youghal, Mrs. Cooney, Youghal, Bill Kenneally, John Carrig, Ardagh, Co. Limerick (brother of the PRO Jim Carrig).

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League — Utd Never Gave Up

Our Premier Division despite being short some regulars came from behind twice to get a well deserved share of the points in Cappoquin. Michael Curley was the hero of our division two side when he scored the only goal of the match which keeps our lads on top of the table.

Our U-13 team went down in the semi final of the Cup on Saturday last. Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night last and now stands at almost 5,000 euro.

Results

Premier Division — Cappoquin 2 Brideview Utd 2

Despite being short many regulars our Premier side turned in a powerful second half performance against Cappoquin.

Both sides needed the points here and the fans, especially the Lismore lads enjoyed the game. A full report of this game is in the Red House League notes but it was good to see some of our younger players do well here. William Curley got on the scoring sheet and he turned in a good second half performance. Likewise Michael Keating whose second half performance was a joy to watch and was unlucky not to get on the scoring sheet.

Billy Sheehan brought off some good saves while his back four of Murphy McSweeney, Henley and Martin did well.

John P. Grey was back to his best here and ran himself into the ground. Other players like Stephen Pratt, John Doyle (despite carrying an injury) performed well.

Utd cannot be faulted for not trying as we came from behind twice in a very exciting second half.

This result still keeps us in the hunt for the league title and with just three games to go its great to be still in there.

Division Two — Curley The Hero Valley Rangers 0 Brideview Utd 1

The pressure was on both clubs here. Utd needed the points to hold on to the top spot while for Rangers a defeat here would put them out of contention for the league title.

The game itself was a close affair with Rangers having the better of the opening half and were denied twice by the crossbar. At the break the sides were scoreless.

Our lads upped their game in the second half and were on top especially once Michael Curley had put them in front.

A great win here that keeps us on top of the league with just four games remaining.

Next Sunday the lads travel to second placed Modeligo in what is vital to both sides especially with Mogeely waiting in the wings.

Utd; J. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, J. Lenehan, P. Costigan, M. Curley, M. Norris, P. Murphy, B. Power, W. Henley, J. Tobin, Res; F. Power, P. Sheehan, F. O'Gorman.

U-13 Cup Semi Final

Defeat For Utd

Blackstone 3 Brideview Utd 1

Despite the scoreline Utd were in this game until the final few minutes and perhaps should have secured at least a replay. Chances aplenty went astray and surprisingly Blackstone took the lead just before the half time break with their first real chance of the game.

In the second half we camped in the opposition half. At times it seemed easier to score than miss or hit the woodwork. Two late breakaway goals near the end of the game saw Blackstone advance to the Cup final. John Owens scored a late goal for Utd. A good performance despite being short some regulars.

Utd; S. Aherne, S. Sullivan, E. Sheehan, K. Geary, J. Power, D. Mulcahy, P. Cunningham, D. Pratt, W. Cashman, T. Ryan, J. Owens. Subs used N. Aherne, J. Prendergast.

NEWS TO HAND

We looked around the Lismore Golf Club Bar but could see no photo of a famous golfer from Tallow. Who I hear you asked your man with the glasses. We were informed by the West St. Lad that your man had retired from the golfing scene. I did notice that he was full of his fun and got backing from the other West St. lad now living in the country.

One of the girls spilled her drink but we said we would not mention her name while a Convent St. boy tried hard to hide some drinks but was caught in the act.

The real golfer kept everyone amused even cheers early in the night as he downed pints of porter. His charming wife was not happy with this PRO as she was not asked to play in goal for the ladies soccer team.

A quote heard at the game in Cappoquin (just this one Liam). I'm buckling under the weight. Ha ha. God said the real golfer when he saw one of our injured players on the line, were you out last night. No, replied the injured player, I was in bed before 12 o'clock. Typical stated the real golfer If you were playing a soccer match in the morning and a GAA match after dinner you would have been locked last night. This comment draw a wide grin from our injured player. Anyway the party was great even the drummer enjoyed it.

Fixtures for Sunday next April 6th

Premier Division in Lismore Brideview Utd v Kilworth Celtic, kick off 11 o'clock. Division Two Modeligo v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm.

Lotto Jackpot 4,950 euro

Last weeks numbers drawn were 2-7-10-19. No winner. Match 3 winners. Michael Casey, Martin Feeney, Margaret Daly, Annette O'Brien. Draw this Saturday night, due to fundraiser in Lizzy Langtons at 9.00 pm in the Corner House.

Birthday Corner

Belated birthday greetings to Carmel Burke and Ann O'Keeffe. They were sure that we had forgotten them. Hard luck girls. Then we had Patricia Condon and Ann Tobin (Woodview Park). Not forgetting a belated happy birthday to Lisa Hennessey who was a big 30 lately.

Well Done

To former club player Eoin Murphy who won the WLR/FM/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award for the month of February. Well done, Eoin and enjoy this weekend ahem ahem!!

Buíochas leat Martin



After almost 30 years of loyal dedicated service to Tallow hurling Martin Murphy slipped quietly into retirement at the end of last season. He bowed out with dignity. Throughout his illustrious playing career he was never one to make a fuss and shunned the lime-light. He took his leave of the playing field in a similar manner which makes him even more deserving of this small tribute.

Martin's goal keeping career began at U-14 back in 1977. In the years that followed he kept goal for the club at every level up to his retirement as senior hurling keeper in 2002.

His service was constant, his allegiance unstinting, even when he was called on to fill an outfield role, as he was on many occasions. He had the hurling ability to pursue this positional option had he so chosen.

The last line of defence is a daunting role. It is the ultimate responsibility on the field of play. The centre or full back may be relieved but the man wearing no.1 has no such recourse to mitigation. Their military equivalent would be leading a bomb disposal unit. When it crosses the line it's all over. It's a specialised position to which we often do not pay enough attention in coaching at under age. Martin had tough acts to follow being understudy to Ned Power and Eddie Curley at different stages. From 1980 to 1985 he would win county medals at minor, U-21, junior, Intermediate and Senior (2). Along with 10 Western medals it makes for an impressive tally. He wore the county minor jersey in 1981 and I think there was an appearance for the county Intermediate team also.

He wouldn't expect it or ask for it but deserves a little word of thanks from the club. He needn't think he's finished with us completely however. There are plenty of young lads who would benefit from his experience. I'll be on his case.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

With less than a week to go to opening night it's all go in the drama club, as the finishing touches are put to our upcoming production of Tarry Flynn by Patrick Kavanagh, adapted

by Conal Morrison. The play will run from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th of April inclusive at 8 pm in the Park Hotel, (058) 42899. With a cast of 17, this play is a wonderful mix of

music, movement, poetry and prose, so it would appeal to all.

The play dramatises the life and times of Monaghan Poet, Patrick Kavanagh, who made a major change in his life in the 1930 by giving up farming and deciding to concentrate on writing as a career. This theme of leaving the land for another career is certainly still topical in today's climate.

This production introduces a number of new members of our

audience, some of them performing for the first time and indeed playing more than one role. We would like to mention in particular, Pádraig Kennedy, Emma Walsh, Trisha Mulcahy and Mairead Ryan. This is the first production of its kind for the club featuring such a range of dramatic forms and should only be missed at your peril. Booking at the Park Hotel (058) 42899 and form club members.



Members of the Dungarvan Dramatic Club during rehearsals recently.

Feile Dungarbhan

All roads lead to Dungarvan on Sunday, April 6th for our seventh Annual Irish Dancing Competitions, which are being held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Competitors will travel from near and far - Galway, Limerick, Dublin and our neighbouring Munster Counties.

This annual festival of Irish Dancing is organised by the parents of the pupils of the Mullen-Lake School of Irish dancing who work hard to ensure that this annual event is a premier date on the Irish dancing calendar.

Our previous successes have enabled us to donate considerable sums to Leukemia Research Trust. Without the kind support of our sponsors we would be unable to host this annual event and we are greatly indebted to the following sponsors who never fail to support our efforts to raise funds for this very worthwhile charity. Park Hotel, Sports Centre Staff, Darrers, Kelly's Chemist, Enright Eurospar, William's Hair Salon, Shaws, Dwane's Newsagent, Garvey's Super Valu, Irwins, Dolan's Fruit & Veg, Johnny Lynch, Nugent's Centra and Liam Power.

Additional sponsors can be assured that their contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Margaret Mullen-Lake 058-44347.

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
18-2-25-20. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 4,650e. Two winners of 35e each: Sean Sheehan, Cloneeey Villas; Myra Sheehan, Springfield.

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

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
27th March - 1st: Chrissy McCarthy and Joan Colbert; 2nd: Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 3rd: Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 4th: Nuala Condon and Patsy Fay.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
1st: Mary Fenton and Des O'Toole; 2nd: Lilly Lineens and Mary Radford; 3rd: Austin Fenton and Patsy Fay; 4th: Brid Culloo and Chrissie McCarthy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
1st: Justin Spratt and Pádraig Kirwan; 2nd: Maureen Power and Mary Casey; 3rd: Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 4th: Bridget Burke and Maureen O'Neill.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results from Wednesday 26th March

1st: Ella Whelan and John Phelan; 2nd: Eileen O'Donoghue and Mary Dee; 3rd: Una Drennan and Marie Fahy; 4th: Yvonne Power and Mary Murphy.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Chonndae Phortlairge

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

(County Health District of Waterford)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates Have been duly made on the property thereto in the above named County Health District of Waterford.

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

General Rate: €55.5632

And whereas the Rateable Valuation Multiplier for the Town Charges specified in Column 2 of the table below are to be made respectively on the towns in Column 1 of the said table:

Column 1	Column 2
Tramore	€2.6889
Lismore	€2.3869

The said rates to be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business.

"Under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him/her an allowance under that Act, or who believes that he/she is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him/her, may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made."

The above rates were made on 2nd April 2003. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978, must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later 2nd June 2003. Any application to the District Court must be made not later than 2nd August 2003.

Signed this 2nd day of April 2003.
M. Walsh, County Secretary



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We broke all new car sales records in the 1st Quarter and must create space by selling our quality used cars AT ROCK-BOTTOM UNBEATABLE PRICES

2002			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
Mondeo LX 2.0TD 4Dr.....	12K	Green	€22,500
Mondeo LX 1.8 4Dr.....	9K	Red	€20,995
KA2 1.3 3Dr.....	9K	Blue	€10,500
Seat Ibiza 1.2 5Dr.....	12K	Black	€12,750

2001			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
Focus LX 1.6 4/5Dr.....	choice		€15,500
Focus LX 1.4 5Dr.....	24K	Green	€15,500
Seat Toledo 1.9TDi 4Dr.....	66K	Gold	€14,500
Toyota Corolla 1.4 5Dr.....	17K	Silver	€13,995
Fiesta Ghia 1.25 5Dr.....	15K	Green	€11,250
Fiesta Flight 1.25 3Dr.....	14K	Silver	€10,500
Mondeo LX 2.0TD 4Dr.....	20K	Grey	€18,500

2000			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
Fiesta Zetec 1.25 3Dr.....	9K	Green	€9,250
Fiesta Ghia 1.25 5Dr.....	17K	Red	€9,500
Focus Ghia 1.6 4Dr.....	30K	Silver	€13,500
Fiesta LX 1.25 5Dr.....	20K	Black	€8,950
Mondeo LX 1.6 4Dr.....	53K	Blue	€10,750
Mitsu. Colt GL 1.3 3Dr.....	16K	Black	€9,900
Fiesta Zetec S 1.6 3Dr.....	50K	Blue	€7,995
Seat Toledo 1.9TDi 4Dr.....	61K	Silver	€12,500
Focus LX 1.4 5Dr.....	47K	Blue	€12,995
Renault Megane 1.4 5Dr.....	30K	Silver	€12,950

1999			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
Toyota Corolla 1.4 4Dr.....	41K	Bronze	€9,995
Opel Astra 1.4 4Dr.....	32K	Green	€10,750
Toyota Corolla 1.4 Wagon.....	38K	Silver	€9,995
Focus LX 1.4 5Dr.....	35K	Silver	€11,950
Fiesta LX 1.25 5Dr.....	28K	Blue	€7,250

1998			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
98 Fiesta Flight 1.25 5Dr.....	32K	Silver	€6,500
98 Escort Ghia 1.4 4/5Dr.....	Choice		€5,800
98 Escort GLX 1.4 3Dr.....	25K	Blue	€5,995

1997			
Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
97 Fiesta LX 1.3 5Dr.....	55K	Silver	€5,500
97 Fiesta Encore 1.3 3Dr.....	28K	Red	€5,500

Bargain Corner Of NCT Tested Cars

Yr Model	Mileage	Colour	Price
97 Mondeo LX 1.6 4Dr.....		Silver	€4,500
96 Escort CL 1.3 5Dr.....	97K	Green	€2,500
95 Escort LX 1.4 4Dr.....		Red	€1,500
95 Fiesta Freestyle 1.1 5Dr.....	27K	Silver	€1,995
95 Peugeot 306 1.4 4Dr.....	67K	White	€1,995
90 Fiesta Van 1.1.....	71K	White	€500



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Abbeyside Topics



Munster Council GAA presents a cheque to Friary-Ballinacourty-Abbeyside Handball Club. At the presentation were l to r: Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co Board GAA, Tommy Hennessy, Waterford Rep. Munster Council GAA, Pat Devereux, Chairman, Friary-Ballinacourty-Abbeyside Handball Club, Christy Cooney, Chairman Munster Council GAA, Bro Finbar Spring OSA, Bernie Keane, Treasurer, Project Committee, Camin Jones, President, World Handball Association, Michael Cass, Project Committee, Willie Roche, Chairman Munster Handball Council, Fr. Pat Moran OSA. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ballinacourty Sparkle in Local Derby

Eleven-fifteen on a Sunday morning seems an uninviting time for footballers in the under 21 category to play a championship match but the quality of the game suggests the players were in bed early and avoided the temptation of the pub and the disco on a night our time-pieces moved forward an hour to herald the arrival of summer.

Dungarvan settled quickly and were two points up before Patrick Hurney sent a curling kick between the posts. Dungarvan, with a strongish breeze behind them played with urgency and Trevor pointed.

Patrick Hurney came out to the thirty metre mark to win possession, turned and surged towards goal. However, he elected to shoot himself when he should have passed to the better positioned Declan Fives. Patrick made amends minutes later when he bagged two goals in quick succession which put Ballinacourty in a very strong position on the scoreboard. Dungarvan suffered another hammer blow when Patrick Hurney was pulled down in the area and Declan Fives struck the resultant penalty to the back of the net.

Territorially, Dungarvan dominated and a goal and two points by the 'Old Boro' boys ensured that Ballinacourty's lead was not at all secure. Full-forward Declan Fives moved out quickly to gather a free kick - sold a dummy to his marker and kicked a good point. Ballinacourty had a three point lead at the interval and maybe Dungarvan could play better against the wind.

Half time Ballinacourty 3-2 Dungarvan 1-5

On the restart John Hurney and Patrick Lynch raised their game at midfield for 'Courty and ensured a liberal supply of possession to the eager Ballinacourty forwards. Another penalty but this time Declan Fives pointed. Mark Gorman added a goal and a point and when Mark Fives and Patrick Lynch added further minors the game was over. The selectors used their five subs before the finish.

A long range point from a free and a good point from play by Mark Gorman further consolidated Ballinacourty's lead. Dungarvan had the last score of the game - a goal - but it came too late to make any impact.

Ballinacourty: Patrick Enright, Rian McGrath, Seamus Lavin, Keith Brown, David Cashin, Rick Hanrahan, John Kindregan, John Hurney, Patrick Lynch, Mark Gorman, Simon Hanrahan, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Declan Fives, Patrick Hurney.

ABBEYSIDE BEACH

Our clocks were moved forward one hour last weekend and the mild sunny weather we are experiencing signals the approach of summer.

These facts remind us that the safety and cleanliness of Abbeyside Beach is the responsibility of the Town Council. There is a good deal of litter in the form of beer cans etc. in the stretch of beach directly behind the church. The length of beach from the steps leading to the graveyard and church to the section of the unfinished promenade is covered with all types of rubbish. When one climbs the iron steps at the Ministers or Lands End as it is sometimes called one notices several large black polythene bags of rubbish dumped by the ditch on the left hand side. Some bags have been torn open and the contents lay scattered on the grass. This is unacceptable to local people never mind our ever decreasing number of tourists. Hopefully these matters can be dealt with in the near future.

VARIETY CONCERT

This is a reminder that the concert in aid of West Waterford Hospice will take place on this Thursday, 3rd April at 9 pm in the Park Hotel. Josephine Morrissey, Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty has put a terrific amount of work into organising the event so the support of the general public would be greatly

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub meeting started off with an old time favourite of long ago "a game of marbles". It never ceases to amaze how these old type games are so interesting to the cubs of today but also the fact that most of them have never played them before, as Bob Dylan sang "the times they are a changin'" (he was/is a famous singer from the 60s/70s)! Following this a few of our more regular games were played which brought us to the end of the meeting. At the finish the leaders reminded all concerned that their behaviour was starting to slip a little and this must not continue, as the meeting only lasts one hour it is important that all concerned promptly and quietly carry out any instructions given to them. This week saw the departure of two cubs into the ranks of the scouts and all were sad to see Philip Cashin and Ray Murphy moving up to the scout section we feel sure the two lads will enjoy their time in the scouts and their "exploits" in the cubs will live long in everyone's memories.

SCOUT NEWS

The scout meeting began at the normal time of eight with a smaller than usual number of scouts present for some reason or another. The meeting was given over in its entirety to games of various sorts which were enjoyed by all. P/L Michael Organ and A/P/L Rory Moloney played an important role in the running of the meeting itself and Michael for his troubles picked up a slight war wound called Po-ka-you-eye-out, which is a form of Latin meaning someone stuck their finger in his eye.

The meeting finished with notices regarding annual camp and the preparations that will take place over the coming months in the build up to it, including camping overnights etc. It was explained that scouts can bring in camp money on a weekly basis if they so wish and also anyone with registration fees outstanding should pay them immediately.

For this coming weekends meeting it is vital to bring a beach-spade and bucket and sun hat to the meeting, this may sound strange but after all we are the scouts!

Note: Our committee are reminded that the monthly meeting takes place next Tuesday night 8th April at 8 p.m.

McINERNEY DEVELOPMENT

Phase one consisting of forty four houses has been completed and twenty-three houses have been sold. Phase two will commence next month and this will consist of thirty houses. As part of phase one a complex will be built which will include a convenience store, a Pharmacy, Surgery and Creche will be constructed as part of phase two. The McInerney Development will continue for many years to come as there will be a phase 3, 4 and 5 as the demand for housing in the Abbeyside/Dungarvan area increases all the time.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LINKED

The successor to the many lords of the manor in Dungarvan in the early 19th century was the Duke of Devonshire. By marriage the Dukes of Devonshire inherited the title and lands of the Earls of Cork. After at least one century of neglect the town was extended and improved out of all recognition between 1807 and 1835. The 5th Duke of Devonshire, William, planned and began the improvements and his son, William, continued them after his death in 1811.

It was stated in 1846: "Previous to 1815 this place (Dungarvan and Abbeyside) was, perhaps, as uninviting in its aspect as it is now respectable in its general appearance. Its conveniences were few, its trade unimportant and the industrious classes languishing in inactivity".

In 1815 William, Duke of Devonshire, decided to link the two parts of the manor by building a link to Abbeyside. The distance was too long for a bridge, so he had a stone bridge with a span of 22.85 m constructed of fine Portland stone. The rest of the distance was covered by the causeway, called in those days the "rampart", which was 320 m long. It is reminiscent of the earthen defences that were built outside battlements in Central Europe on which cannon could be mounted and which safeguarded the town against heavy artillery. The Causeway and the bridge were completed in 1816.

(Ref. A history of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power M.A., PhD).

Abbeyside Reference Archives

POSTCARDS

Our collection of postcards in the archive is not very large. The same could not be said of Dungarvan Museum who have a much larger collection.

This collection is now on display at Dungarvan Museum in St. Augustine Street (just opposite the Friary Church). Instead of just using the postcards they have been specially enlarged for this exhibition and are about four times bigger than a normal postcard.

This exhibition is well worth a visit as the postcards are not all from Dungarvan but cover many areas in Co. Waterford.

This Sunday evening John will be at the Parish Office minding all our "treasures." Visitors will be most welcome along.

Open Night At Colaiste Chathail Naofa

Open Night at Colaiste Chathail Naofa

In recent years, the Post-Leaving Certificate sector has become one of the most vibrant sectors in education. The main reasons for this lies in it's capacity to respond to the needs of students and of the economy. New courses are constantly being introduced or improved in order to provide students with skills in readiness for the work place. As such, the relevance of this sector has placed it centre stage for thousands of school leavers.

Colaiste Chathail Naofa provides a wide range of PLC courses such as:

- Executive Secretarial Studies/Business Administration
- Information Processing
- Accounting Technician (IATI)
- Childcare
- Sports and Recreation
- Art, Craft and Design
- Engineering Technology and Construction Technology
- Beauty Therapy (ITEC)
- Adult Skills Programme

Invitation To All

Those interested in finding out more about the college and its courses are invited to attend the Open Night on Thursday 10th April at 8 p.m. Past pupils, interested members of the public, prospective Leaving Cert Applied and Leaving Cert. Vocational Programme students their parents and local employers are also welcome to visit the college.

Courses are one or two years in duration and are certified by the Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC). FETAC guarantees the value and currency of all certificates previously issued by the National Council for Vocational Awards. All courses, except those certified by other bodies, are at Level II. Successful graduates of the Accountancy Technician course will become Members of the Institute Of Accountant Technicians of Ireland. Graduates of the Beauty Therapy courses are certified by ITEC.

Students enjoy excellent facilities including a Science laboratory, demonstration room, 3 computer suites with Internet access, a staffed library, Beauty Therapy suite, a fully equipped gymnasium and all-weather pitch. Students who wish to do so may order their lunches and have these delivered to the school.

Why choose a Post-Leaving Certificate Course?

In the past, the primary aim of Post-Leaving Certificate courses was to prepare students for the workforce and many students gain employment having completed their chosen

course. While this remains one of the main strengths of these courses, a new trend has emerged in recent years. Increasingly, students are using their FETAC qualification as a stepping stone to further education.

Links with Institutes of Technology

Approximately, 2000 places are reserved on 250 courses in Institutes of Technology around the country for students who have successfully completed a relevant Post-Leaving Certificate course. This is good news for Leaving Cert. Applied students who can only access third level once they have received the FETAC (NCVA Level II) qualification.

Bonus Points for Waterford Institute of Technology

Waterford Institute of Technology, also operates a scheme whereby students who complete a relevant course receive bonus points (up to 12 maximum of 150 points) based on their PLC results. These are then added to their Leaving Cert. points, giving them an edge when competing for places at this third level college. All FETAC (NCVA) Level II courses in Colaiste Chathail Naofa are linked with Waterford Institute of Technology. Facilities are also provided for students interested in repeating Leaving Certificate subjects.

No Pressure for Points

Many students opt for the PLC route not only because the courses suit them but also because the pressure of points is lifted. Places are not allocated on the basis of points but applicants must be of Leaving Cert./ Leaving Certificate Applied standard.

Mature Students

Increasingly, many of those who are attending PLC courses are mature students who wish to retrain for the work place and those wishing to return to education are very welcome to apply. In response to this trend, the college has introduced a new course, the Adult Skills Programme, the aim of which is to encourage adults who may not have had the opportunity in the past, to return to education. Having completed the course, they then have an option of a second year or progression to Colaiste Chathail Naofa's other range of PLC courses.

Work Experience

One of the great advantages of the course is that students participating in a PLC course must complete work experience in an area relevant to their vocational award. This not only gives them a practical insight into their chosen career but improves their employment opportunities. Colaiste Chathail Naofa would like to express its appreciation to all local employers who have continuously supported our work experience programmes.

Cost-Effective

Another advantage of pursuing a PLC course at Colaiste Chathail Naofa is it's cost-effectiveness. There are no tuition fees and students are also eligible for maintenance grants comparable to those re-

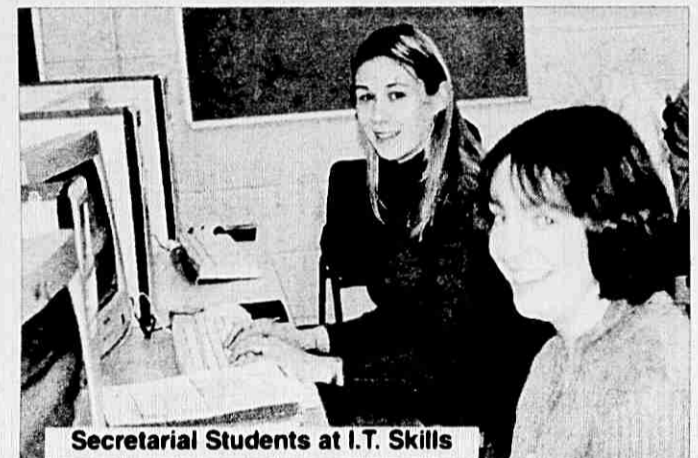
Post Leaving Certificate Courses available are:

- Accounting Technician
- Adult Skills Programme
- Art, Craft and Design
- Beauty Therapy
- Childcare Level 2
- Childcare Supervisor Level 3
- Business Studies Administration
- Information Processing
- Sports and Recreation
- Engineering/Building Construction

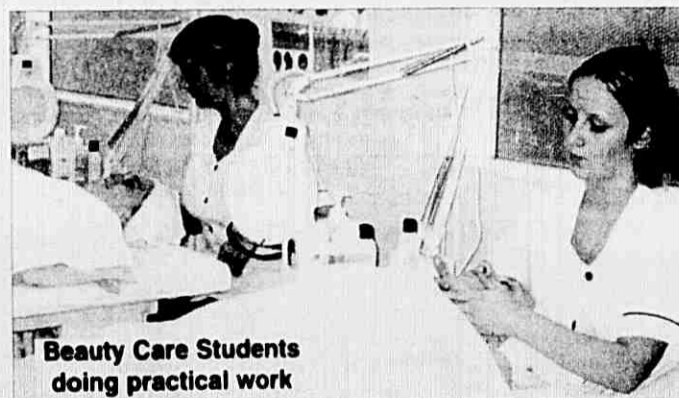
- ★ A presentation on all the above courses will take place on the night
- ★ All students and the general public are welcome to attend and view the excellent facilities in the new college.

ceived in I. T.'s. Mature students may be eligible for additional allowances. Therefore, whether you wish to train for the work market, or wish to use your qualification as a route to further education, it is worthwhile to consider a PLC course as an option. The benefits will not only be practical but personal. As Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal of the college states:

"Over the years, I have seen students blossom during this period of their education. They suddenly find out what they want to do and go forward in this area. Many past pupils are currently employed or are pursuing their studies at third level."



Secretarial Students at I.T. Skills



Beauty Care Students doing practical work



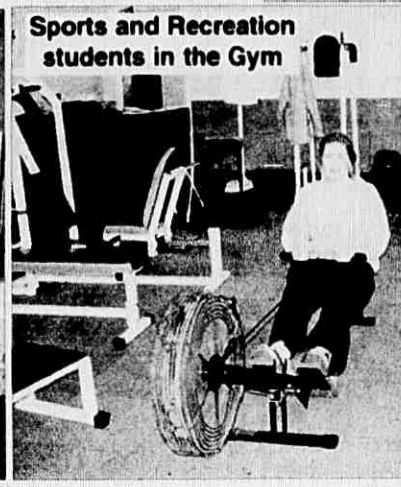
Information Processing Students on Project Work



Sandra Norris with her Art Portfolio



Accountancy Technician Students working in I.T. Skills



Sports and Recreation students in the Gym



Childcare Students (Level II) working on projects

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1 ST. MONICA'S TERRACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

plus workshop/store 25 sq. m. (265 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



BALLYHANE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €90,000



BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €325,000



TOOR NORTH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



KILGOBINET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €285,000



7 ABBEYGLEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

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13 ST. PATRICK'S CRESCENT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This attractive 3 bedroomed town house has more to offer than meets the eye, it is ideally located in St. Patrick's Crescent overlooking a green area ideal for safe play, adjacent to shops, schools, church and breathtaking sea shore walks. Recently refurbished and redecorated to exacting standards with many unusual features. There is a nice size front garden and a walled rear garden with extensive patio area including two sheds. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, breakfast room, kit., 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 80 sq. m. (850 sq. ft.) approx.



Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €139,500



DEERPARK, BALLYMACARBRY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €159,000



THE ANCHORAGE, NEW LINE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



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

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

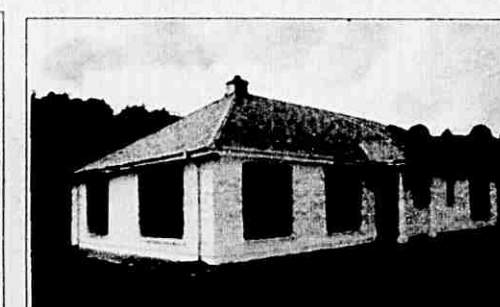


23 COMERAGH CRESCENT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This attractive 3 bedroomed semi detached bungalow is centrally located close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities and leisure facilities. The property has a neat front garden and a secure enclosed rear garden with separate large garden shed. Ideal family home would suit first time buyers or for investment. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath. SFCH. 75 sq. m. (812 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €155,000

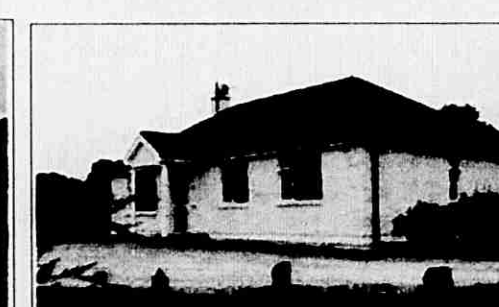


WINDGAP, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

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Price on Application

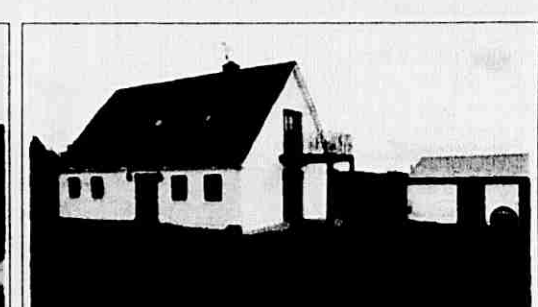


KILMORE WEST, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €176,000



SLEADY CASTLE, BALLINAMULT, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



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

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €169,000



COOLATOOR, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €130,000



44 SHANDON, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This two bedroomed terraced bungalow in need of complete refurbishment is centrally located in Shandon, Dungarvan, within easy walking distance of shops, church, schools and all amenities. There is a rear garden with garden shed and off street parking to the front. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., bath, 2 beds. 60 sq. m. (660 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €75,000

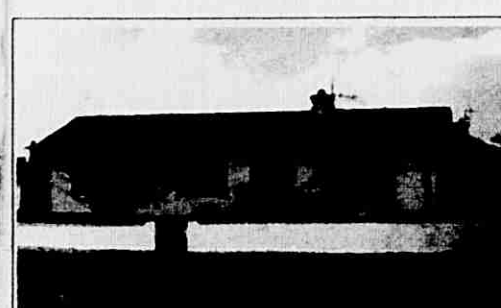


GARRISON, BALLYDUFF UPPER, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Joint Selling Agent: Mr Tim Hegarty, Auctioneer, Lismore, Co Waterford, (058) 54347
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €360,000



7 ROCKVILLE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €127,000



THE COTTAGE, COOLNAGOUR, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €126,000



CEOL NA MARA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €295,000



24 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

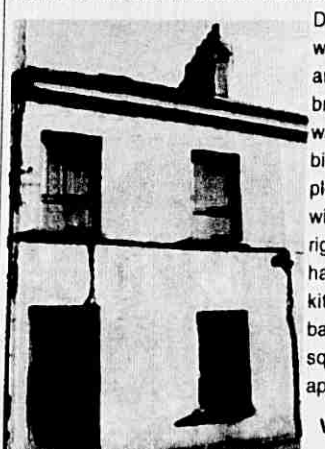
Georgian residence (c. 1700) steeped in history, it is believed that this building is the oldest continuously inhabited residence in Dungarvan and once occupied by Oliver Cromwell. Retaining most of its original period features the property has been carefully restored and maintained. Acc: Ent. hall,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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

19 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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



Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



56 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Presented, as you would wish for immediate occupation this large 3 bed semi-detached house on a large corner site is ideally located within a stroll of the town centre, sea-side walks and all amenities. Recently extended it has a front, side and rear garden. Ideal for first time buyers or for investment. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, wc, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 116 sq. m. (1,260 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

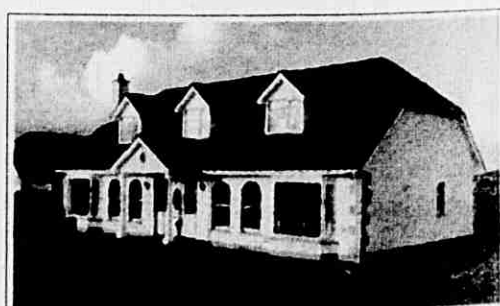


43 SILVERSPRINGS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

An instantly appealing spacious 4 bedroomed semi detached dormer residence is located in a prime residential area close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities. It has a side entrance leading to an enclosed private rear garden. Ideal family home or for investment, the property which is in pristine condition would also suit first time buyers. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, util., wc, 4 beds, bath. OFCH. 120 sq. m. (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €210,000

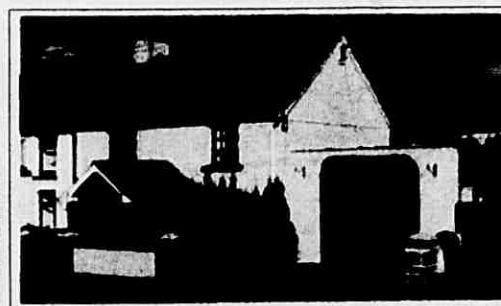


KNOCKROWER, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €298,000

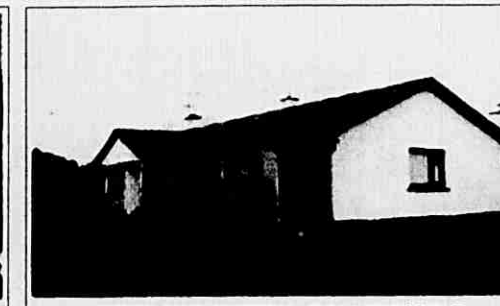


CURTISWOOD, BALLYMACARBRY, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Warm and comfortable, this 5 bedroomed semi detached house is ideally situated just 8 miles approx. from Clonmel and 14 miles approx. from Dungarvan, in the heart of the picturesque village of Ballymacarbry. Ideal family home or for first time buyers, it has a small front garden and an enclosed rear garden. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, 5 beds, (1 en suite), bath. 115 sq. m. (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €140,000



BOOLAUNTEEN, BALLINAMULT, VIA CLONMEL, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This magnificent detached four bedroomed bungalow is located just 12 miles approx. from Dungarvan, 14 miles approx. from Clonmel and within commuting distance of Waterford City. It has wonderful panoramic views of the Comeragh Mountains. The property is in excellent condition and has a detached chalet almost complete to the rear. Ideal family home. It encompasses one acre approx. of beautiful mature landscaped gardens. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit., utility, 4 beds, bath, chalet. OFCH. 158 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €229,000



THE TOBY JUG, MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Unique commercial opportunity, being sold as a going concern. An excellent property in a prime location in the tourist town of Cappoquin, enormous scope to further develop the existing bar/restaurant accommodation business. Completely refurbished to exacting standards with great attention to detail. It consists of a new fully furnished bar separate restaurant complete with fully equipped kitchen. There are six guest bedrooms all ensuite on the first floor and private accommodation on the second floor. OFCH. 280 sq. m. (3,000 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application

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BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN, CAPPOQUIN

SPORTS IN OUR SCHOOL

We have been very busy recently with a variety of different sports in our school. Last Thursday week, 20th March, Shane O' Rourke, Colm Looby, David Cahill and Darragh Fives travelled to Lismore for the West Waterford trials for the Primary game. Following that the team was narrowed down to 15 going forward for the next round of trials, with great excitement our four boys travelled to Dungarvan. Great skills and enthusiasm was shown from all four boys. Congratulations to Colm Looby and David Cahill who have been selected for the final round of trials. We wish both boys the best of luck on Thursday 3rd April. Ciara Power from 5th class represented our school at the football trials for the Primary game. A huge crowd represented all different schools from West Waterford at these trials and showed great skill and dedication to the game. Ciara again has been recalled for the next round of trials where they will meet girls from East Waterford schools. Well done Ciara.

HURLING AND CAMOGIE LEAGUES

The boys and girls from Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain are in the B Division of the Primary Schools Hurling and Camogie leagues. Both teams had their first outing on Thursday, 27th March when Scoil Garbhain provided the opposition. The boys played some excellent hurling and proved too strong for what was a very young Scoil Garbhain team and ran out easy winner after a game that had excellent skill level displayed by both sides. The girls were competing in the B Division for the very first time and couldn't have a more dramatic beginning. This game had everything, skill, commitment and a dramatic ending. Play ebbed and flowed throughout this excellent contest. A goal midway through the second half seemed like enough to secure victory for Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain but with the referee ready to call time on proceedings Scoil Garbhain struck the equaliser. It was none the less a great display by our girls and a fine start to our League campaign. It was obvious from both games that the boys and girls are benefiting from the session organised by Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Bennett with the excellent work being done by Michael (Magoo) Murray and his group from St. Anne's Post Primary School much in evidence. Our remaining games are against Ballyduff, Tallow and Ring.

INTER SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ

Our inter schools table quiz takes place this Friday night, April 4th at 8:00pm. Our Lady's Hall in Cappoquin will accommodate 3rd and 4th class teams and Halla Bride, Cappoquin will accommodate 5th and 6th class teams. Thanks to our newly elected Parents Council who are kindly organising this event. Friday 4th promises to be an enjoyable night for everyone in Cappoquin.

I.N.T.O./EBS HANDWRITING AWARDS

Well done to all pupils in our school who participated in the recent handwriting awards in County Waterford. Congratulations to both Emily Power (Senior Infants) and Donna Ormonde (6th Class) who were successful in Emily being awarded 1st place in County Waterford in the Infants category and Donna Ormonde 1st place in the 5th and 6th class handwriting category. Both girls attended the prize giving ceremony in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 28th March along with their families, teachers Mrs. Eileen Harrington and Ms. Leonie O'Brien. Well done to all.

ENROLMENT CEREMONY

A most enjoyable enrolment ceremony for 2nd class was held in school on Friday 28th March. Fr. Arthur P.E. presented enrolment certs to all pupils in 2nd class currently preparing to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. Thanks to Mrs. Brid Duggan, 2nd class teacher who organised everything so beautifully. First Penance will take place on Wednesday 9th April in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 7:30pm. All school choir members are asked to attend. Thanking all parents for their cooperation in this. Mile Buiochas.

GET WELL WISHES

Everyone at Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain would like to wish Tom Hackett (the Tidy Town Coordinator) a speedy recovery. Tom spent some time in Waterford Regional Hospital but is now recovering at home. We hope to see him out and about again soon.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls from 6th class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Lee on Sunday 16th March. These boys and girls made history in that it was the first confirmation class from the amalgamated school. Congratulations to Donal Barry, David Cahill, Derek Cahill, Lynda Cunningham, Darren Curran, Mark Fennessey, Cathy Halley, Raymond Hallissey, Laura Lacey, Colm Looby, Louise Lyons, Helene McCarthy, Aoife McGrath, Laura McMahon, Emelie McNamara, Aisling O'Dwyer, Thomas O'Donoghue, Marion O'Rourke, Christina O'Rourke, Shane O'Rourke, Donna Ormonde, Sarah O'Sullivan, Nicola Prendergast and Mairead Scanlon. Thanks to Ms. Leonie O'Brien, 6th class teacher for all her help. Particular thanks to the school choir under the direction of Brid Duggan who sang beautifully on the day. The schools thanks Very Rev. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Arthur P.E. for their support and help at all times.

PILOT MODERN LANGUAGES PROGRAMME

Both Catherine McCarthy and Eileen Harrington report great progress in the 5th and 6th class Modern Languages Programme. All pupils in 5th and 6th class receive weekly tuition in French, a most enjoyable morning was had on Shrove Tuesday with the cooking of French crepes and pancakes in the classroom - vive la France!

German has been introduced on a pilot basis to 4th Class under the guidance of Ms. Brenda Coleman, the pupils are really enjoying the benefits of same.

SCHOOLS DIOCESAN VISIT

On Tuesday April 1st, our school received a visit from Fr. Ned Hassett and Sr. Eileen Glendon. Our pupils enjoyed the bonus of an evening off homework. Well done to all.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At the Central Bar on Saturday night last March 29th, there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 2-14-15-18. Prizes of 20e went to each of the following: Mary C and Mick C. c/o Central Bar; Anthony McCarthy, Salterbridge; Tommy O'Regan, Cook St; Dick McCarthy, c/o Central Bar and Vincent Coffey, Cappoquin.

Next Saturday April 5th draw will take place in the Blackwater House and the jackpot will be 3,000e. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2e each.

LOTTO SALES

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next April 5th are Paul Lacey's team of Anthony McCarthy, Liam Lacey, Stephen Kett and Richard Scanlon.

U21 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin will play Colligan in Touraneena on Saturday 12th April at 3pm in the Western U21 hurling championship.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES

Round 1
Monday 14th April - Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 6:45pm. Ref: Pat Fitzgerald.

Round 2
Thursday 17th April - Cappoquin v Kill in the Sportsfield at 6:45pm. Ref: Pat Fitzgerald.

Round 3
Tuesday 29th April - Cappoquin v Geraldines in Aglish at 7pm. Ref: Pat Ryan

Round 4
Wednesday 30th April - Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield at 7pm. Ref: Maurice Condon

Round 5
Tuesday 13th May - Cappoquin v St. Mary's in the Sportsfield. Ref: Pat Walsh

Round 6
Tuesday 27th May - Cappoquin v Ballysaggart in Ballysaggart at 7:30pm. Ref: Donal Murphy.

Round 7
Thursday 29th May - Cappoquin v Ferrybank in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Ref: Donal Murphy.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. What Clare club defeated Roanmore in the 1990 Munster club Senior Hurling semi final at Cusack Park, Ennis?

2. Who are the only club to win All Ireland Senior club titles in both hurling and football?

3. What position did Croke Parks Game Development officer Pat Daly play in for Tallow in the 1976 Waterford Senior Hurling County final against Portlaw?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1. East Kerry are the only divisional group side to win the All Ireland Club Senior Football title when in 1971 they defeated Bryansford of Down. No divisional group teams are now allowed compete in the championship.

2. Last years All Ireland club Hurling and Football finals were played in Thurles.

3. Lorcan Hassett led St. Joseph's (Clare) to All Ireland victory over Rathnure in 1999.

COUNTY DUTY

Last Saturday our club had Stephen Kett involved with Waterford Minor Footballers in their championship game with Limerick. Western Bord na nOg chairman is manager of this side. Also last weekend Shane Fives,

Stephen Power, Olan Murray and Joe Kett were training with the West Waterford U16 team. Keep up the good work lads.

COMMITTEE MEETING

This Tuesday April 8th, there is a committee meeting in the Central Bar. Everyone please be there for 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jamie McGrath, who celebrated his 21st at the weekend.

U16 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

This Friday, Affane play Clashmore in a Western quarter final in Aglish at 7pm. Transport will leave the square at 6:15pm.

FIXTURES AND DATES FOR 2003

Under 16 Football Western
Friday 4th April Quarter final - Affane v Clashmore in Aglish at 7:00pm.

Sunday 6th April Semi final
Sunday 13th April Western final

May 3rd County final
Under 16 Hurling County Division 2. Two groups

Group 1 - Cappoquin, Dunhill/Fenor, St. Patrick's, St. Mar's Ferrybank, Clonea
Round 1 - July 7 at 7:30pm at home to St. Mary's

Round 2 - July 14 at 7:30pm away to Clonea
Round 3 - July 21 at 7:30pm away to Ferrybank

Round 4 - July 28 at 7:30pm at home to Dunhill/Fenor
Round 5 - August 4th at 7:30pm away to St. Patrick's; August 11th at 7:30pm Play offs; August 16th/18th at 7:30pm Semi Finals; August 23rd at 7:30pm Final.

Under 16 Hurling Western
September 6th at 5:00pm away to Abbeyside

September 14th at 11:30am at home to Cois Bhride
September 21st at 11:30am away to Stradbally

October 5th at 11:30am at home to Fourmilewater
October 11th - 12th Semi Finals

October 18th - 19th Final
Under 14 Football Western
August 11th at 7:30pm at home to Coid Bhride

August 18th at 7:30pm away to Stradbally
August 25th at 7:30pm away to Lismore

September 1st at 7:00pm at home to An Gaeltacht
September 8th at 7:00pm away to Kilrossanty

September 19th - 21st Semi Finals
September 26th - 28th Final

Under 14 Hurling County Division 1
Eight teams in Division 1 i.e. Cappoquin, Abbeyside, Bally-

gunner, Mount Sion, De La Salle, Dungarvan, Lismore, Roanmore

Round 1 April 14th at 7:00pm away to Abbeyside
Round 2 April 21st at 7:30pm at home to Lismore

Round 3 April 28th at 7:30pm away to De La Salle
Round 4 May 5th at 7:30pm away to Dungarvan

Round 5 May 12th at 7:30pm at home to Mount Sion
Round 6 May 19th at 7:30pm at home to Ballygunner

Round 7 May 26th at 7:30pm at home to Roanmore
June 2nd Play offs
June 14th at 7:30pm Semi Finals

June 28th Final
Under 14 Hurling Western
Semi Final April 9th at 7:00pm away to Dungarvan

April 16th at 7:00pm Final
Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup
All games in Cappoquin

Cappoquin v Stradbally April 23rd at 7:30pm
Semi Finals - April 30th at 6:30pm Dungarvan v Lismore

April 30th at 7:30pm Cappoquin/Stradbally v Abbeyside
May 7th at 7:30pm Final
May 12th County Feile Hurling Final

June 12th/14th Feile na nGael Leinster venue.
Under 13 Hurling Western
July 4th at 7:30pm away to Abbeyside

July 11th at 7:30pm at home to Dungarvan
July 18th at 7:30pm away to St. Patrick's

July 25th Semi Finals
August 1st - 3rd Finals
Under 12 Football Western

August 1st at 7:00pm at home to Clashmore
August 8th at 7:00pm away to Stradbally

August 15th at 7:00pm away to Lismore
August 22nd at 7:00pm at home to Dungarvan

September 5th to 7th Semi finals
September 12 - 14 Finals
Under 12 Hurling Western

May 23rd at 7:30pm away to Abbeyside
May 30th at 7:30pm at home to Dungarvan

June 6th at 7:30pm at home to Lismore
June 13th - 15th Semi finals
June 20th - 22nd Finals

Under 11 Ground Hurling
All division 1 games in Cappoquin on April 26th
Round 1 at 12:00pm Cappoquin v Abbeyside; Dungarvan v Lismore

Round 2 at 12:30pm Lismore v Abbeyside; Cappoquin v Dungarvan

Round 3 at 1:00pm Abbeyside v Dungarvan; Cappoquin v Lismore

Final at 1:30pm
Cappoquin Juvenile Hurling Tournament
Fixtures

Saturday May 12th - U12 Hurling Tournament
Saturday July 12th - U8 and U10 Hurling Tournament
Saturday July 26th - U11 Tournament

Saturday August 30th - U16 and U9 Tournament
Friday April 11th Mass Lane Cup Final and 2002 Avonmore Cup Final

2002 Ballyhane Cup Final - Last week in July

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the Late Fr. Richard Fitzpatrick, Affane/Nigeria, to his brother Tom, sister Peggy, nephews Stephen and James.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Jamie McGrath, Crinnaughtane who celebrated his 21st birthday at the weekend.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

1st: Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Fr. Breen and Mary Radford; 3rd: Claire Meaney and Kathleen McGrath; 4th: Anne O'Neill and Bridget Tobin.

PAST PUPILS OF ST. ANNE'S CAPPOQUIN

You are invited to a special school reunion and closing down ceremony in the school on Saturday, May 17. A detailed programme of events will be available soon. Wanted — Please submit to the school as soon as possible any old school photographs you might have along with a description. These will be copied and returned to you immediately.

INTER SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ

Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin Parents Committee have organised a Inter Schools Table Quiz on Friday, April 4th. The duration of the quiz will be from 8 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. (approx.) 3rd and 4th Class quiz will take place in Our Lady's Hall while the 5th and 6th Class quiz will take place in Halla Bride. Entrance fee is 10 euro per table — 2.50 per pupil.

3rd and 4th Class pupils can take part in 5th and 6th class teams but 5th and 6th Class pupils cannot take part in 3rd and 4th class teams.

Doors of Our Lady's Hall will open at 7.30 p.m. If children arrive before this time we would ask that parents remain with them until hall is open. Thank you.

Cappoquin Community Development Lotto

The draw for this week's Lotto was held on Monday 31st March, with a Jackpot on offer of 3,000 euro. The numbers drawn were 9, 22, 29. There was no winner. Six consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Pa Curran, Paddy Mason, P J McCarthy, Helen Buckley, Rory McLoughlin, Tom and Mary Burke.

Next week's Jackpot will be 3,100 euro - worth spending 2 euro on a ticket! The Community Development Lotto is run by the people of Cappoquin to fund the building of the Cappoquin Community Centre. If you would like to sell tickets for this worthwhile project please call 058 53333. Every little helps.

Ballymacarbry News

Clonmel Butcher Wins Food Oscar

Craft Butcher Pat Whelan of James Whelan Butchers, Oakville Shopping Centre, Clonmel was awarded a Gold award in the Fresh Food Slavako competition held last week in Utrecht, The Netherlands of his chicken liver plate, and a silver award for his Brawn-Pats products also achieved National success and recognition in recent competitions. This profes-

sional competition offers a show case for food specialists from all over the world to show their skills. Impartial and qualified jurors judge the appearance, taste and structure of the products. Coinciding with the Oscars, this competition could be described as the International Food Oscars, recognising the strengths of quality food produces from around the world.

Irish craft butchers amassed an impressive 63 awards in total. "The excellent results achieved highlight the high standard of food produce entered for these awards. We know we have the product, and now this is the international proof of it. It demonstrates the skills and innovation which are the hallmark of Craft butcher, while also stressing the quality and diversity of their produce" stated Pat Brady, Chief Executive of Associated Craft Butchers of Ireland.

Pat Whelan is son of James Whelan Butchers, Oakville, Clonmel a former County Waterford man who hails from Killnafrehan, Dungarvan and his mother (nee Scannon) hails from Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. We congratulate Pat on this fine win.

Easter Commemoration For Fourmilewater

The annual Easter commemoration ceremonies to honour the people who gave their lives in the struggle for Irish Freedom will this year be held at Fourmilewater Church on Easter Sunday 20th April at 3pm. Your attendance is requested. It was last held there in 1997.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Progressive 45 Game

Winners: Jim Phelan, Graignagower and Larry Ryan, Clonnav; Tommy Carey, An Rinn and Paddy Tyler Walsh, Ballymacarbry.

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LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 1-6-20. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Tom Kearney, Toureen East; Richard O' Keeffe, St. Martin's Place; Tommy Ryan (H), Knockalisheen; Connie Power, Kilmacomma; Maria Fahey, Ballymacarbry Upper. Jackpot this week 450e.

Wedding Bells

On Friday 14th March, the feast of St. Maud, the marriage took place of Martin Callaghan, Donegal and Stephanie, daughter of Mary and the late Francie Walsh, Ballyvera, Ardfinnan. The marriage ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Canon Patrick Delaney (retired) at St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballybacon. We wish the newly weds a long and a happy life together.

SPONSORED WALK

As Ireland are hosting the World Special Olympics in June, communities around the County are fund raising. 18 year old Brian O' Leary, son of Fran and Vera, will participate in the Bowling events and Ardfinnan Community Council are organising a sponsored walk on Sunday 6th April. The proceeds will go towards Scoil Aonghusa, Cashel to defray expenses incurred by Brian's participation. Starting points will be from Ardfinnan, Grange and Goatenbridge ending at Ardfinnan Community Centre where teas will be served.

Holy Week Retreat At Glencomeragh

A Holy Week Retreat will take place in Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan Retreat Centre from Monday 14th April to Sunday 20th April presented by Colm Lavelle S.J., to book your place contact Ursula at 052 33181.

Post Office To Be Retained

Ballyporeen Post Office will stay open for a few weeks more at least. An Post had intended to close the branch last Friday which would have left customers no option by to travel to Mitchelstown or Clogheen. However, following local opposition to closure, An Post is now advertising the contract again. Speaking this week John Foley of An Post claimed that the semi-state body want to retain service in the village. He claimed that although the Post Office was to close on March 21st last, however having looked at the situation again and having had some representation from local people we have decided to put that back. He added that he could not set an exact date and that it will remain open for a few weeks. However, he stressed that the company was looking for more engagement on behalf of the local people as to the future of the office.

Gala Race Night at Clonmel Track

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

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Patrick O'Dwyer

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick O' Dwyer, Raheen Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event occurred on Saturday 15th March.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Old Bridge family. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anybody who ever called to his house was made feel truly welcome, as he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian Charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easy going nature which endeared him to all. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy.

His kindness was readily acknowledged by all who were indeed privileged to have made his acquaintance and his presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Sunday evening after rosary and prayers were recited when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Monday the feast of St. Patrick, 12:30pm Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest.

To his son Jimmy, and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Sonias Siora da anam uasal.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

Late Mrs. Eileen Morrissey

The district learned with regret the death of Mrs. Eileen Morrissey (nee Dowd), 'New Lodge', Clashganny West, Newcastle, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Wednesday 12th March.

Deceased was a native of Castlemaine, Co. Kerry. In her earlier years she emigrated to England, where there she fell in love and married Owen Morrissey of Clashganny West, Newcastle. This happy couple spent many years in England where they brought up a family of seven children, four girls and three boys.

Some twenty years ago, Owen with his wife and daughter Margaret returned to Ireland to take up residence in the old home stead. After a few happy years there, Owen passed to his eternal reward on the 2nd of December 1991 which left her and her family broken hearted after a kind and loving husband and father.

Eileen with her many traits of character made many friends and with the gentle good humour and obliging manner commended her to each and everyone she met. Enjoying the best of health until last year, she was a person who was out and about. She was a lover of Irish culture and enjoyed many a music and set dancing session and coming from Kerry, she was an excellent set dancer. Another one of her pastimes were her beautiful gardens where she spent many hours. She was also a dressmaker of renown and a gifted woman with a needle. Eileen was a charity fund raiser and two years ago she completed the ladies mini-marathon in Dublin, in doing so she raised a substantial sum of money for the Hospice Movement. Her passing has left the district the poorer.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening when all walks of life were in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence. After Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavoullivane (family friend) to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired P.P., Clogheen Burncrot. Also present were Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan.

On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Zachary (Pope), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Jack Lynch, Dublin (cousin of the family). After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Mollough Abbey and there within it's walls she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Owen who predeceased her by eleven and a half years. Fr. Lynch officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

o her family, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I Mbaclainn na maighdeanna Muire go bhfuil a anam naofa.
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Boilerman Of The Year Award

Ballymacarbry man Jim McGrath of Bawnfune, Kilmahan, Clonmel, now domiciled in Fethard, Co. Tipperary. A Boiler House attendant with Merck, Sharp and Dohme at Ballydine has been awarded the sustainable Energy Ireland National Boiler Person of the Year Award. The awards were presented by Professor Frank Convery, Chairman of Sustainable Energy Ireland at a ceremony in Dublin. Merck, Sharp and Dohme was also highly commended in the Large Steam Boiler House Category. According to John Condon, Director of Merck, Sharp and Dohme, this is a tremendous achievement for Jim McGrath and all involved at the Ballydine plant. This signifies a national recognition for Jim and his colleagues and is a reflection of the investment we have placed in energy conservation. Sustainable Energy Ireland, formerly the Irish Energy Centre is Ireland's national energy authority. The authority promotes and assists the development of the National Development plan 2000-2006, with programmes part finances by the European Union. The Sustainable Energy Ireland National Boiler Awards aim to create a greater awareness and appreciation of the importance in their operation and maintenance. The competition is designed to promote better practice and reward excellence.

Liam Lynch Commemoration Mass

The annual commemoration Mass for General Liam Lynch will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday 6th April at 10am. A reception will be held in the Community Hall after Mass where an oration will be delivered by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D., Cappoquin.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night 7th April at 8pm.

100 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Tom Kirwan, Garran-temple, Knocklofty, Clonmel who on Sunday last celebrated his 100th birthday with a family and friends get together. He was born on March 30th 1903. Tom in your lifetime there were many days, we hope you see many more.

Grange Fianna Fail Cumainn AGM

Grange Fianna Fail Cumainn held their annual general meeting in the Pure Drop Lounge, Ardfinnan on Monday 10th March. There was a large attendance present, including Mr. Noel Davern T.D. and Councillors Michael Anglim, Barry O' Brien, Mattie McGrath. The following officers were elected - President: Noreen Roche; Chairman: Michael Fitzgerald; Vice Chairperson: Bernice O' Donnell; Secretary: Eileen Cooney; Treasurer: Michael Lonergan; PRO: John Costigan; Comhairle Contae delegates: Angela Costigan, Eileen Cooney, Sub delegate Anne Fitzgerald.

Knocklofty ICA Golden Jubilee

Knocklofty ICA Guild was founded on April 23rd 1953. Would you like to be a part of the guilds celebration of this important milestone?, their 50th Anniversary and perhaps there are past members out there who might also like to become involved?. A dinner is being organised and admission is 20e. The venue is Cahir House Hotel and the date is 23rd April. Full details shortly. Booking with Breeda Hennessy (President) 052-66430 after 6pm; Rita Looby (Secretary) 052-38184; Cora Lonergan (Treasurer) 052-38316.

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HELENA BYRNE - Applicant

TAKE NOTICE that Helena Byrne of The Local, 10 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, holder of a Licence in respect of the premises situate at "The Local", 10, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, in the Court Area and District aforesaid intends to apply to the Court at Dungarvan, on the 23rd April, 2003, at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for an ORDER exempting the holders of the licenses in the locality of his premises to wit the Parish of Dungarvan and Abbeyside from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to Prohibited hours on the following days and between the following hours, to wit:

Saturday: 3rd May, 2003 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Saturday 3rd May, Sunday: 4th May 2003 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Sunday 4th May 2003.

Monday: 5th May, 2003 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Monday 5th May, 2003.

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Dated this 28th day of March 2003.

Signed: John N. Murphy Solicitors for Applicant 46, Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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Waterford County Council — Brian and Mary Whehan are applying for permission for single storey, conservatory extension to side at Currabaha West, Kilmacthomas, 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 — Outline Planning Permission is sought for two storey dwelling house at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan for J. and J. Hogan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

Waterford County Council — We Frank and Kay Ryan are applying to Waterford County Council for full permission to erect a bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Townparks West, Tallow, 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 — Maurice Twomey T.Eng is applying to Waterford Co. Council on behalf of Stephen and Mary Daly for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house serviced with a waste water treatment system and construct an entrance from public roadway at Carrignagour East, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the 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 — Notice is hereby given that Brendan Walsh and Orla Hackett intend to apply to the above Authority for permission to construct a two storey dwelling house, vehicular roadside entrance, driveway, private well, proprietary effluent treatment system with percolation areas, boundary treatment, landscaping and all associated site works at Tooracurragh, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to Waterford County Council in writing on the payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by Waterford County Council.

Waterford County Council — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD03/85 at Bawnard, Ardmore, Co. Waterford has 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, 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 further information may be made in writing to the planning authority within 2 weeks of publication of the notice, on payment of the prescribed fee of €20. Signed: Sharon O'Brien and Kevin Hickey.

Waterford County Council — We, Kay and Alan Dillon, intend to apply for permission for retention of windows and 1st floor rear balcony as constructed and associated works at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected at the offices of Waterford County Council, 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.

Chomhairle Contae Phortláirge — Is mian liom, Alan O'Ceallaigh cur isteach ar chead pleanála a thail do thig nua (bungalow) agus an sli isteach ata ann a athru i Heilbhic, An Rinn, Dungarban, Co. Phortláirge. Is feidir an t-iaratas pleanála a scrúdú in Oifigi Pleanála Chomhairle Contae Phortláirge, Oifigi Cathartha, Dúngarbhán, le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige se sin 10 r.n. go 1 i.n. agus 2 i.n. go 4 i.n. o Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Is féidir aighneacht no trachtas a dheanamh i scríbhinn maidir leis an iarratas chuig an udaras pleanála laistigh den treimhse cuig seachtaine an Ja a nglacfaidh an t-udaras leis an iarratas, ach taille €20.00 a ioc.

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Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by your daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom).

COFFEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful wife and mother Kathy Coffey, late of Gates, Old Parish, whose anniversary occurs on the 2nd April.

Sé an Tiarna m'aoire,
Ní bheidh aon ní de dhíth orm,
Cuireann sé 'mo lui mé,
I móinéar féaruaithe;
Seolann sé ar imeall an uisce mé,

Mar a bhfaighim suaimhneas.
(Sadly missed by your husband Jimmy, daughters Breda, Kathleen, Marian and Bernie, your sons-in-law Pat, Michael, John and Paddy and your grandchildren Aoife, Feargus and Cormac).

COLEMAN — Twenty Eighth — and Thirty First Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6th, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters).



DUNNE — In loving memory of Christopher (Christy) Dunne, late of 38 Silversprings, whose anniversary occurs on April 6th. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th April in the Hospital Chapel at 10 am.

We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor live again the past,
But we still love and think of you,

As long as life will last.
(Remembered with love from your wife Theresa, sons Richard and Christopher and daughter Susan and grandchildren).



HANNIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Theresa Hannigan, late of Camphire, Cappoquin who died on April 13, 2000.

April comes with sad regret,
It brings back the day we'll never forget,
And when good times we do recall,

That's when we miss you most of all,

Time may pass and fade away,

But silent thoughts and memories stay,

No length of time can take away,

Our thoughts of you today.

Always remembered your loving son Tommy, daughter-in-law Margaret and Michael).



HUDSON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Hudson, late of Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 2001. R.I.P.

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done,

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days,

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,

Of happy memories that I leave

When life is done.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughters Bridget and Mary, grandson Christopher and sons-in-law Jimmy and Gerry).

KEANE — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow who died on April 5th 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

The years are passing quietly,
But still we don't forget,
The times we had together,
We never will forget.

(Always remembered by your loving family).



KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 5th.

Nothing can dim the face we love,

The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,

To make our lives worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,

Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,

Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseen,

Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Paul, daughter Theresa and sons Michael, Patrick and John).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating (nee Morrissey), late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 5.

A million times we've missed you,

A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.

Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,

In a special way.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Christina, Pat, nieces Martina and Carmel, nephews Stephen, Paul and Kevin and families, also brothers Padjoe, Michael, William, Timothy and James and also Michael, Breda and family).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 2002.

God came and stood beside your bed,

He took your hand and gently said,

You've suffered enough,
More than you could 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 sister,

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To me you were someone special,

You know I'll always love you.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Theresa and family).



KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating, 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on the 5th April 2002.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,

Before you closed your eyes,
Call her name out softly Lord,
And when she looks your way,

Tell her that we love her,
And miss her more each day,
Find the softest pillow,

To rest her head upon,
And place a kiss upon her cheek,

And tell her who it's from.

(Always loved and remembered and never forgotten from Bernie, Anthony and family).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 2002.

Life is a beautiful memory,
Her death is a silent grief,
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,

In the sunshine of perfect peace,

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 niece Jan).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my very special sister Eileen, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on 5th April 2002.

Eileen a year has passed,
And I cannot forget,
Because it is like yesterday,

We lost you,
As they say Eileen,
A broken heart is hid beneath a smiling face,

Walk into your garden Lord,
I know that's where she will be,

Whisper to her gently,
A message from below,
Tell her that I love her,

And that I miss her so,
With a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,

I am proud you were my sister,

I loved and worshipped you,
I often sit and think of you,
When I am on my own,

I think about the heartache,
I wish I'd never known,
A thousand words won't bring you back, Eileen,

No one knows the heartache,
As I write these simple lines,
Of my beautiful sister,

I lost a year ago,
Will those who think of Eileen today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten, always loved from your sister Margaret, Barry and your Godson Luke).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Eileen Keating (nee Morrissey), late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 5, 2002.

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 time,
As long as our hearts keep beating,

As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,

No matter how many years,
A tribute of love, to a sister so dear,

So close to our hearts each day of the year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,

A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much,

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Patricia, brother-in-law Terence, nephews Terence, Michael, Daniel and Dylan, nieces Vanessa and Carol).

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating (nee Morrissey), late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 5.

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 sister,
The best beyond compare.

(Always remembered by Esther, James, Colin, John, David, Denise and Claire and grandnieces and nephews).

NICHOLSON — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on 7th April 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Monday 7th April at 10.00 am.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,

Is offered up to you,
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,

Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
Will those who think of John today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and daughter Olivia).

NICHOLSON — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on 7th April 1998. R.I.P.

You taught us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With love few families share,
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the hurt of losing you.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Mary and son-in-law P.J.).

NICHOLSON — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on 7th April 1998. R.I.P.

What I would give if I could say,
I'll go home to see my dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him a while,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my greatest wish today.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandsons Jack and Rory).

O'BRIEN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 5, 1984.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Never forgotten by Noreen, Danny and Eddie and family)

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A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,

Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Never forgotten by Noreen, Danny and Eddie and family)

O'GORMAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin who died on April 9, 1999.

Memories are something no one can steal.
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your sister Liz, brother-in-law Graham and nephews Darragh and Patrick).

O'GORMAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin who died on April 9, 1999.

As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls we pray for you,
And throughout our lives, no matter where,
In our hearts you are always there.

Sweet is the sleep that heals all pain,
I would not wake you to suffer again,
God took your hand, we had to part,
It eased your pain but it broke my heart.

Forget you Pat I never will,
For in my heart I love you still.
(Loved and remembered always — your sister Jenny and Rudy)

IN MEMORIAMs



O'GORMAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in Lismore Church on Saturday, April 5, at 7.30 p.m.

We want to tell you something, Pat,

We don't know where to start,

We only know I miss you, From the bottom of our hearts.

We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep,

And take a trip down memory lane,

With tears upon our cheeks. We remember a smile we would love to see,

And a hand I would love to touch,

We remember a voice we would love to hear,

And a son we loved so much.

Lots of things have happened, Pat,

Since you passed away, Things you would have shared with us,

If God had left you stay, But a heart of gold stopped beating,

Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said,

God only takes the best. (Sadly missed by your Mam and Dad).

O'GORMAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin who died on April 9, 1999.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,

One of the best the world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind,

These are the memories you left me behind,

Forget you Pat, we never will,

For in our hearts we love you still.

(Always remembered and loved — your brother Alan).

Birthday Remembrance



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd April.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Pat,

Where sorrow is unknown,

Some day I hope to hold your hand,

Before God's heavenly throne,

No more the secret tears of grief,

No more the longing sigh, I will see again the face I loved,

So much in days gone by, I smile behind my heartaches,

As you would want me to, And often I shed a lonely tear,

No one sees but you, I often pause in my daily work,

And by my side you'd be, A million memories bring you back,

To stay a while with me, But among my tears and heartaches,

There is one thing that makes me glad,

That you chose me to share with you,

The wonderful years we had. (Sadly missed by your ever loving wife Marion, daughters, sons and grandchildren).

Acknowledgments



LATE BILL KENNEALLY
78 New Street
Lismore

The family of the late Bill Kenneally wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Our thanks are extended to family and friends who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and flowers. A special word of thanks to the Lismore Fire Brigade and all those who helped on the scene. Our deepest gratitude to Rev. Canon Nugent, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, Rev. Fr. Farrell, Rev. Fr. Flynn and Rev. Fr. O'Grady for their presence at the funeral obsequies. Thanks also to Pat Ryan for his professional services. A special word of thanks to all our neighbours and friends for all their help and support during this difficult time.

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

Bill will be dearly missed by those who loved him. May he rest in peace.

LATE DESMOND PRENDERGAST

Leamybrien

Breda, Catherine and Sharon, sister and brothers of Des wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on the death of Des. Those who travelled long distances to be with us, sent Mass cards, floral tributes and called to our home. A special word of appreciation to Doctors, Nurses and staff of Medical 4 W.R.H. for their kindness and care, also Dr. McElday, Dr. Griffin and Jenny Kirwan. We thank our kind neighbours and friends for all their help, Kilrossanty GAA Club and John Kiely. We thank Fr. Delaney, visiting clergy, Breda Crotty, Kilrossanty/Fews Choir, altar servers and grave diggers. We also thank the Drohan Bros. Undertakers for their help and professionalism. As we would find it impossible to thank everyone we hope this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

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

The months Mind Mass for Des will be celebrated in Kilrossanty Church on Saturday, April 5th at 7.30 pm. May he rest in peace.

LATE FRANK KEARNEY

Glencairn

The family of the late Frank Kearney, Glencairn, wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, Molam Nursing Home and St. Enda's Ward, Dungarvan. A sincere thank you to Fr. Michael Farrell and all who assisted the funeral. Thanks to Tim Sheehan Undertakers for their cooperation and understanding. A special word of thanks to Mr. Dick O'Mahony for his graveside song.

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) MORRISSON

Tinalira, Ballinamutt

The family of the late Paddy Morrison wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, flowers and wreaths. We would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at WRH; also Dr. O'Donovan, Nurse Nora Tobin and Nurse Mary O'Sullivan; also Gerard Burke and Mairéad Burke and John Power for all their kindness to Paddy during his illness. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kelleher, P.P. organist Teresa Butler and Choir, chapel woman, altar servers, gravediggers, and finally to Drohans Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy shown to us at our sad loss.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE NELLIE POWER

6 Ashcroft, Abbeyside

The family of the late Nellie Power, 6 Ashcroft, Abbeyside and late of 7 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, wishes to express their sincere thanks to all those who shared in their recent loss. A sincere thanks to all those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral services. To all those who wrote, sent floral tributes and Mass cards. A special thank you to Fr. Michael Collender and to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and to our family and friends who supported us in this sad time. A special thanks also to David Kiely, Funeral Director, for his professional help.

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

The months mind Mass will be offered for Nellie on Saturday, 5th April at 10 am in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

NOVENAS

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

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

There is support and help for grieving adults and children.

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Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



Renewal of Membership

Final reminder to all members to return your completed membership form as soon as possible

Clothes

Club cycling clothes are being ordered in the end of April. This year we will not be ordering for stock just to demand. If you want to purchase some clothing contact Patricia before the end of April.

Malin to Mine Head Trip

All is set for the June bank holiday weekend so keep those pedals turning. Costs for the bus and the accommodation will be between 250 to 300, depending on the final number of people. We need to confirm bookings as soon as possible due to the difficulty in getting accommodation. Accommodation is scarce because we are clashing with the special Olympics. To secure your place on this trip you need to give your name before April 4th as well as a deposit of 150. Bookings will not be confirmed without deposits.

If you are interested please contact Kevin Forde (087 2865169) or any committee member.

Cycle for Peace

This year's Border Trek take place on Saturday June 14th and Sunday June 15th. This year Co-operation North has organised two alternatives for the Northern trip on Saturday June 14th. Alternative one is from Enniskillen to Sligo via Omagh, Belleek, Bundoran, totalling 102 miles. The second alternative is from Londonderry via Donegal to Sligo. This route begins in Londonderry onto Letterkenny, Donegal, Ballyshannon totalling 91.5 miles. On Sunday 15th the challenge is from Sligo to Enniskillen via Carrick-on-Shannon, Ballinamore, Ballyconnel and Derrylin totalling 96 miles. There will be a network of back up services including first-aid, police, motorcycle marshals, repair and radio services. Adequate rest points will be organised along the route. Cyclist's bags will be transported from start to finish. Entry fee is 80 and application forms can be obtained from Kevin Forde.

Get on Yer Bike...the Childline Wheels of Steel 450KM Charity Challenge

This is your chance to take on an incredible once in a lifetime challenge. This is the first Wheels of Steel Childline Circuit in Ireland to raise vital monies for the Childline Service. Each childline wheeler goal will be to take on to cover 450K over a four-day period. The route starts on the east coast, cross over to the west coast and finish in the south coast covering the length and breadth of the country.

If you are interested in taking part Application form can be obtained from ISPMC, 20 Molesworth St, Dublin 2. Phone 01 6794944.

Planned trips for April are as follows

Sat 5 April Fermoy 65
Sat 12-April The Vee, New-castle, Ballymac 55

Sat 19 Apr Tallow, Youghal Bridge, Ardmore, Old Parish. 55

Sat 26-April Both sides of Blackwater 50

Leisure Touring Calendar for April

April 6th — Lee Strand Tralee CC

April 13th — Tour of Tipperary Clonmel CC

April 27th — The Rebel Tour of Cork St Finbarrs CC

Training tips for the Wicklow 200 and Wicklow Gap challenge - By Joe Conway:

This advice is aimed at the inexperienced cyclist who may have taken up serious cycling in the past two years and has not yet completed a Wicklow 200.

I don't claim any specialist knowledge, other than I took up cycling four years ago at the age of 37 and enjoy every minute I spend on the bike!

With under 100 days to go you should by now have been building base fitness and should be able to tackle spins of 40 to 50 miles at a relatively low intensity. Your training should be geared at building aerobic fitness and endurance.

This is done by building up the distance of your spins each week. For most of us the weekend is the only time we get to do a long spin. So aim to get out on Saturday for at least 4 hours. By aiming for Saturday if you miss it because of the weather or a night in the pub on Friday there is always Sunday!

Aerobic fitness is built by training at a speed that enables you to carry out a conversation. If you have a heart monitor use it, and as a rule of thumb you should aim to keep your heart rate at about 65% of your max heart rate. Again applying a rule of thumb your max heart rate is 220 minus your age (so at 41 years of age mine is theoretically 179).

Hills will obviously cause your heart rate to rise, however you should get it back down into the correct zone as quickly as possible afterwards. Resist the urge to free wheel down hill. When you get to the bottom and have to put in some effort you will find that you may have cooled down and the legs may have stiffened slightly. Instead as you go over the crest of the hill, put the bike in a high gear and keep the legs spinning on the way down. I made this mistake on the descent from Slieve Maan last year and it took me about 10 minutes to get the legs moving smoothly again.

The evenings are getting brighter now and it is possible to get out for a spin. Aim to do at least an hour twice or three times a week. Two of these should aim to build power into the legs. You will have to do a lot of climbing on the Wicklow 200 so you will need to build power. This is done by cycling up hills in a relatively high gear. Don't be tempted to go for too high a gear, otherwise the knees will suffer. Go into a high gear for 5 minutes, then go back to one that is easier to spin. Give yourself time to recover and then do another 5 minutes. Three or four such intervals will help immensely.

When doing these type of sessions give yourself 10 to 15 minutes easy spinning at the end to flush out lactic acid from the muscles. You will also have to give yourself adequate time to warm up before tackling the high intensity stuff. Unfortunately as you get older it takes longer to warm up properly!

If you begin to feel unduly uncomfortable during these sessions slow down and take it a bit easier.

Recovery between sessions is as important as the training itself. Don't do two high intensity sessions on consecutive days. If possible fit in a low intensity session between the two high intensity sessions. This gives your body time to recover between sessions. It is this repair process that helps you to improve your performance.

For example the following regime provides a good balance between high intensity and recovery.

Saturday -- Long slow spin (4 hours / 50 to 60 miles)

Monday -- High intensity session (65 minutes)

Tuesday or Wednesday -- Recovery session (1 hour)

Thursday -- High intensity session (65 minutes)

The high intensity session could go like this.

15 minute warm up Easy spinning, gradually building up the heart rate

5 minute high intensity Heart rate up to 85% of max.

5 minute recovery Heart rate back down to 60 % of max

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5 minute high intensity Heart rate up to 85% of max.

15 minutes cool down Heart rate back down to 60 % of max and below

The recovery session should be at about 60% of max heart rate.

Build your distance gradually, and again applying a well tested rule of thumb increase your mileage each week by no more than 10%, and increase your long spin by no more than the same percentage.

After each session you should spend 10 to 15 minutes stretching, paying particular attention to the quads, hamstring, calf and back muscles.

Drink plenty of fluids before and during your sessions. Eat at least every 90 minutes on your long spin. When you finish your long spin you should eat a high carbohydrate snack (energy bar, two bananas, or something similar as soon as possible after you finish)

Following this regime will mean that you will arrive at the big day well prepared for the challenge, and secure in the knowledge that you have prepared well. This knowledge alone will be a big help on the day. For first timers I would suggest that this preparation is the best approach. For those of you who have completed either event before and are looking to achieve a time I will deal with speed work later.

Kilmolash Riding Club Notes

For the past few months the members of the Kilmolash Riding Club have been very busy. In February we held a Club Gymkhana at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre.

After all that jumping the next event planned was an afternoon of Charades, Obstacle Course and Race against the Clock, and it is said that the sound of laughing could be heard for miles as teams battled it out in the all weather arena.

On the 6th of March we held a Table Top quiz at the Park House Dungarvan. Phillipa McKelvie made a brilliant Quiz Master and put our brains to work with questions that were well researched by Mrs Mary Sheehan of Clashmore. The event was well attended by Club members and their families but on the night the team that proved the best and beat the rest were Anne Morrissey, Mealla Fahey, Therese McDermott, and Archie McKelvie. Chairperson Zoë Raitlon thanked everyone for coming with a special thanks to The Park House, Mary and Eithne Sheehan, and Phillipa McKelvie for all their help.

After all that thinking fresh air was called for

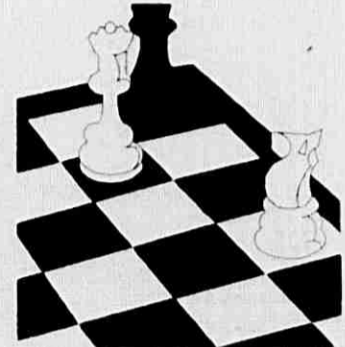
by Niamh McCormack, Mary Collender, Julie Hallahan, and Kate Buckley, who travelled to Melody's for a trek up the Nire Valley on St. Patrick's Day. All four said they enjoyed the trek and can't wait to do it again.

On Sunday march 23rd the club held a one day stable management course at the Finisk Valley Riding Centre. Members were given instruction by Therese White and Maeve Anne Moynihan on Lunging, Getting your horse ready to travel, How to load and unload your horse from a Box, Grassland Management, Feeding, Theory, and how to ride and lead another horse, the examiner was Zoë Raitlon who had a 100% pass rate. Course attendance were Ruth and Kay O'Regan, Kate Hawkins, Julie Hallahan, Kate Buckley, Mary O'Donnell, and Claudia Alexander.

The club would like to thank Therese and Maeve Anne for their excellent instruction on the day.

Don't forget that the next club meeting takes place Thursday April 3rd at 8.30pm in the West Waterford Golf Club

West Waterford Chess Club Notes



The recent game between Michael Basnayake and Eamonn Lambden at the top of the Bank of Ireland League table was an intriguing clash, and merits analysis here. It was necessary for Basnayake, playing as white, to win this game to retain a realistic chance of winning the league, and Eamonn Lambden, with fewer games played, was under pressure to keep his momentum in the tournament going.

They started with 1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.f3 (this was a mistake from white, when 3.Nd2 would have made more sense.) Black followed up with 3...e6, perhaps with an eye to 4...Bxf4 5.fxe4 Qh4+, sacrificing one point in materials to demobilise white's king, but white's next move, 4.Ne2 prevented this. It was however, another bad developmental move from white, as it caused a lot of congestion for his pieces.

Black responded with the solid 4...d5, followed by 5.e5 c5. At this point, we are almost transposed into an advance variation of the French defence, and the c5 gambit from black demonstrates that he has stolen tempo. White supported d4 with 6.c3, followed by 6...Ne7, and then attempted a wild lunge with 7.Bg5, followed by 7...Qc7 8.Nf4 Ng6 9.Nxg6 hxe6 10.Na3 c4 (This was a good move from black, threatening white's knight and enticing him forward into the trap of 11.Nb5 Qd7, followed by another mistake from White, 12.a4, which allowed 12...Bc6, leaving the a4 pawn indefensible.) At this point, we can see that white no longer really has the option of castling. For black's part, he could have done so with some preparatory work, but probably decided that maintaining tempo was more important. In any case, white realised that he could not protect the a4 pawn and played 13.Be2, (probably anticipating 13...Bxb5 14.axb5 Qxb5), but black played 13...a6 to maximise his advantage. Rather than allow 14.Na3 Bxa4 (which would have put his queen under attack), white played 14.Nd6+, followed by 14...Bxd6 15.exd6 Qxd6.

This gives white another problem, however, as there is now no acceptable way to defend his pawn on h2. The sequence continued 16.Qd2 Rxb2. From here, white's best option was to castle queen's side. The follow-up of 17...Rxb1 18.Rxb1 Qf8 19.Qc2 Nd7 would at least have reclaimed some tempo because of the rook's potency on the open h-file. It would not, however, have given white enough tempo to unleash a damaging counter-attack. In any case, white preferred the more obvious 17.Rxb2 Qg3+ 18.Kf1 Qxh2 19.Kf2 Nd7. From here, white is two pawns down, but at least he has a highly manoeuvrable bishop which can mutually support his pawns, compensating to some degree.

The game continued 20.Bf4 Qh4+ 21.Bg3 Qh6 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.Bxf4 f6 (why did white allow black to exchange queens? This almost always plays into the hands of the player with the advantage in materials) 24.Rh1 Kf7 25.Bd1 b5 26.a5 g5 27.Bd6 Re8 28.Re1 f5 29.f4 g4 30.Rh1 Nf6 31.Ke3 Rd8 32.Be5 Nd7 33.Bc7 Rg8 34.Bd6 Nf6 35.Be5 Ne4 36.Rh2 Ng3 37.Rh4 Ne4 38.Be2 Nf6 39.Bxf6 Kxf6. Again, allowing such a versatile bishop

to be exchanged was a mistake from white. It stripped his out-numbered pawns of protection and sealed his fate. Black's two-pawn advantage in materials was decisive from there.

We continue to meet every Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. April 2nd will be the final night of our Spring tournament for secondary students. The Spring primary schools tournament will be completed on April 9th. While we have most of the equipment we need for the numbers in attendance while these underage tournaments are running, it is still for a good idea for competitors to bring their own board and set. Underage players from 7pm to 9pm. Adults from 9 onwards.

Bank of Ireland League Table

Player	Played	Pts.
1. M. Basnayake	24	19
2. P. deBúrca	2	18
3. E. Lambden	16	16
4. A. Demydenko	17	12
5. P. McGrath	1	8

Waterford Community Games Notes

This is a busy week for a lot of our teams as all the first rounds must be played off before our next meeting which takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday night next April 8th at 8 pm. This year we have 20 Community Games areas in the County with Ring and Old Parish joining forces again. It was nice to see a small group from Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area taking part in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade this year. It is interesting to note that just 25 years ago John Treacy won his first World Cross Country Championship in Bellehouston Park, Glasgow. John of course competed in Community Games and won the National Marathon in Mosney in his younger days.

Don't forget the Community Games website at www.communitygames.ie which also runs competitions for our young participants.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Sheehan family on the recent sad death of Catherine Sheehan. Catherine was Mother of Kalyon from S.S. Joseph and Benildus area who won the Under-14 Hurdles at the National Community Games Finals in Mosney last year.

St. Augustine's Prepare For Europe

Next Monday, twenty students as well as their teachers and coaches will set out from St. Augustine's College to take part in the International Sports and Culture Festival 2003 in Pen-Y-Dre in North Wales.

This prestigious and demanding competition, which was founded in 1997, attracts entries from nine schools in eight countries and is of a very high standard.

The record of St. Augustine's College in the Superschools competition is an enviable one, their having won it three times in all, including its inaugural year as well as when they played host to the competition in 1998. They have also been runners-up and hope to do well this year also.

The sports range from swimming, soccer, basketball and badminton to a wide range of track and field events. Head Coach, Br. Patrick Lennon has expressed his confidence in his squad and is hopeful of high honours at the Welsh College.

"We are back to where we started," he said during a break from an intensive training session earlier this week, referring to the fact that St. Augustine's won this competition at its inaugural running in Wales in 1997. He is hopeful that a return to the venue will prove equally successful, but he is under no illusions in regard to the strength of the competition, particularly from the Czechs who won it the last time they took part.



St. Augustine's Boys team Superschools medal winners 2002



St. Augustine's Girls team Superschools medal winners 2002

"Their entry is from an elite sporting college," he says, "and obviously in that they would have an immediate advantage. But ours is overall the best record in the Tournament," he says proudly, "and I have no doubt our squad will acquit themselves very creditably again this year."

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran is equally proud of his charges and knows that as well as in their sporting mission, they will be called on to represent their college and country in the cultural section and out of competition as well.

"Successive students have gained immeasurably through interaction with fellow students from across Europe," he says, "and many of the friendships and contacts which have been made over the seven years are still very active. This is as important as the competitive side, though I would love to see St. Augustine's emerge as

frontrunners again and I see no reason why they will not still be contesting for the top spot on the final day."

The competition lasts for three days and also encompasses cultural events and sightseeing in the host country. Countries taking part include England, Scotland, Wales, France, Sweden, Finland, Czech Rep. and Ireland.

The Team is as follows:

(Girls) Aoife Fennell, Susan Lonergan, Marguerite McCarthy, Deirdre Moran, Noreen O'Brien, Sarah O'Brien, Stephanie O'Connor, Julie Skehan, Clare Walsh and Sarah Walsh.

Boys: Declan Barron, Shane Delahunty, Mark Ferncombe, Richard Foley, John Gorman, David Kett, Eoin Meehan, Kieran Morrissey, Jason O'Brien and Diarmuid Sheehan.

Camogie News

With the arrival of the longer evenings the Camogie season will shortly be in full swing with our Senior and Minor County teams looking to progress in their respective competitions over next few weeks. Within the county the Junior/Senior League and Under 14 Championship are also down for commencement in early April.

Our Senior team still very much in contention for qualification for the semi-finals of the National League. Their preparation has been very thorough throughout the winter and spring but have been unable to put a lot of this training to competitive use due to the inability or unwillingness of some teams to fulfil their fixtures. While Wicklow withdrew from the competition, Tyrone and Louth were due to travel to Waterford but gave walkovers to the home side. One has to wonder why these teams enter into competition if they are not willing to make the commitment to play out their fixtures. By beating Cavan in their opening game Waterford next face unbeaten Carlow away in their last game which will decide the winners of their group and qualification for the National League semi-

finals. Carlow has progressed in the past few years and with home advantage will be favourites to win.

However we know that the ability lies with the Waterford team to go on and qualify and we hope the efforts put in over the past number of months will not be allowed to go without reward.

Our Minor team will have their first competitive game on April 19th in the Munster A semi final against Cork. This is sure to be a stern test for our youngsters but one to which they are looking forward. More on that nearer the time.

The Junior/Senior League will commence during the second week of April with current holders and county senior champions St. Anne's at home to Tallow. This 12 a side competition, played on a full pitch, is an ideal way of developing a team for the Championship. Other teams entered in this competition are Ardkeen, Lismore, St. Saviours, Butlerstown, Tramore and last years beaten finalists Gaultier. Clubs, with players on County panels, will need to take into consideration the dates on which the county teams are in action and games immediately prior to these will

have to be re-arranged.

The two divisions of the Under 14 Championships, will start on April 7th. The teams in the A division are Butlerstown, Ardkeen, Roanmore, Gaultier and current holders Lismore who also hold the distinction of being Felie winners for the past 3 years. Last year Lismore defeated Ardkeen in the final on this age group and with the success of their under 12 teams in the recent past can be expected to be the team to beat again this year.

In division B, Portlaw are the current champions, having just beaten Tramore in the 2002 final. Portlaw will be hard to beat again but St. Anne's, last year's under 12 B champions will also fancy their chances. From the west of the county we have Tallow and Cappoquin who will not be easily pushed aside and with the strength of camogie in that part of the county who is say that both division will not go west. This division is completed by St. Saviours who missed out last year but are now expected to compete all levels this year and it would no surprise to see them have a say in matters.

Waterford Raceway

Sunday 23rd March saw the continuation of the 2003 Bridgie Terries sponsored Winter Championship at the Raceway with approximately 100 competition cars in attendance. The beautiful sunshine and perfect track conditions had the drivers in good form as they rolled onto the grid for the first race.

The first Class 1 race was taken by Eoin Mackey with Kevin Healy marking his return with a win in the second race. Class 2 has seen the emergence of the Opel Corsa as the car to have in the class and the results are showing this to be true. Paddy Sinnott claimed victory in the opening round with Willie Bumster taking the win in the second race, both drivers competing in 1.2 litre Corsas.

Killian Swayne emerged victorious in the opening Class 3 tussle ahead of Kenny Treacy with both men reversing their positions in the second race. Jason Ryan put on an exhibition of clean, tidy and ultra quick driving as the Youghal driver took both wins in the second Class 3 group. Kevin McGann scored maximum points in the opening Class 4 encounter with Wexford's Brendan O'Leary taking the 10 points in the second race. The 1600 cc Class 5 was won by Ray D'Arcy with the Golf of Brian Whelan winning the second race. The Peugeot of John

Mackey brought home the victory in Class 6 while Kevin Roche took the win in the following race.

Geraldine Bumster and Mary Moore won the opening 1&2 and 3&4 ladies races. Mary Moore took the second 3&4 win with Sandra Clancy claiming the 1&2 race.

The amazing Juniors also took to the track on Sunday and produced some wonderful racing. Trevor Kenneally, Michael Crotty and David Curran finished as the top three in the first round with Richard Harney finishing ahead of Kevin Lynch and Steven Bumster in the second group. The subsequent Junior races saw Tom Waters take the win with Richard Harney once again showing that he has become a strong force in the class by taking another victory.

The results from last Sunday have left the Championship wide open in many cases and with the next days racing on the 13th April the last round of the Championship the racing is guaranteed to be fast and exciting as the competitors push their cars to the limit.

The final round of the 2003 Winter Championship takes place on the 13th April at Waterford Raceway, the Pike, Dungarvan. Racing gets underway at 12.30pm sharp. For further information about the Raceway contact Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 after 6pm.



Members of the Host Town Committee and volunteers for the Special Olympics 2003 pictured at the training day in Kilkenny recently. This is the last week in which people can volunteer for work at the Olympics in June.

Last Call for Special Olympic Volunteers As Excitement Mounts

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you may register on line at the Special Olympics website <http://www.2003specialolympics.com/en/>. Click on Volunteer Registration on the top left of the page. Remember, applications will not be accepted after next Monday.

Already there are quite a number of Volunteers approved to work with the Dungarvan Host Town Committee, who are preparing to welcome the forty-seven strong contingent from The Bahamas. Others will opt to work with the national organisation during the Games proper and some will commit a full fortnight, working in the host town and then in Dublin.

The visit of the Bahamas is expected to be a great event for the town of Dungarvan and there will be opportunities for people to meet with the Special Athletes and their coaches and chaperones. Despite it being a time for the athletes to rest and complete their final preparations, there will be time for fun and to meet the local population. The full social programme will be announced as soon as it is finalised.

It will, of necessity, be limited in scope and in opportunity to meet the athletes, but they will attend a number of public events including the arrival of the Olympic Torch to Dungarvan on Thursday, 19th June. Full details of this event will be published as soon as they are finalised.

The Games will be the largest sporting event ever held in this country and is the biggest sporting event world-wide this year. A sample of some of the facts show the preparations which will have to be made and the scale of the operation ahead of the Games Organisation Committee.]

For instance, there are 177

Host Towns for 160 visiting delegations requiring over a million hours of Host Town volunteer work. As of today (Wednesday), there are only seventy-five days left to the arrival of the delegations and already Host Town Committees are increasing the scale of their preparations.

The 12,000 Irish Special Athletes are a central part of the arrangements, as some of them will be taking part, some are veterans of the Games elsewhere and many of them will

be part of the welcoming groups for our overseas visitors.

There will be fifty-two languages spoken during the visit, although there are only six official languages of the games: English, Russian, French, Spanish, Arabic and Mandarin Chinese.

For those who revel in facts, there will be over 1.2 million Coca Cola beverages consumed, along with 100,000 breakfasts, 200,000 sandwiches, 350,000 cups of tea and cof-

fee and 100,000 dinners.

2million Euro will be spent on IT and communications; 2.5 million on transport and it will cost a massive 36 million Euro to stage the entire Games. It is, by any standards, a huge operation, but one which is well under control by the Games Organising Committee and the 177 Host Towns. The support of the public has been magnificent, and the continued interest and support will be vital during the very special two weeks in June.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletics Notes GREAT RUN BY FERDIA

At the Kit Kat Schools International last weekend Ferdia O'hAodha had another great run. Competing in the Irish vest for the first time he continued the great progress over the last few months. The race was run over 4,500 and from the start Ferdia was up in the top 12. For much of the race he was the third Irishman behind Brendan O'Neill (the eventful winner) and John Coughlan. A strong finish saw Ferdia overtake Coughlan and come through to 8th place - the 2nd Irishman home. Ireland finished second to a strong English team in the team race but were well ahead of Scotland and Wales.

TRAINING RESUMES

Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th at 6.30 pm St. Augustine's College old and new members aged 8 - 18 are welcome.

EAST CORK WESTWATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

UNDER-14 CUP

Cappoquin/Affane 1 v Castlebridge Celtic 5

UNDER-16 CUP

Ardmore 3 v Clashmore Ramblers 1

FIXTURES

Thursday April 3rd

UNDER-15 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Ramblers 6:30pm

Friday April 4th UNDER-16 Cup

Blackstone Rangers v Mogeely 6:30pm

Saturday April 5th

UNDER-11 'A' Cup

Blackstone Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers.

11:00am. J. Scanlon

Valley Rangers v Fermoy Utd. 3:00pm. M. Hurley

UNDER-11 'B' Cup

Brideview Utd v Fermoy Utd

UNDER-13 Cup

Ballybridge Utd v Cappoquin/Affane. 3:30pm.

P. Marks

UNDER-15 Cup

Ardmore v An Gaeltacht. 11:30am. M. Hurley

Blackstone Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers. 12:00pm

J. Scanlon

UNDER-16 Cup

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. 11:30am. M. Condon

Sunday April 6th

UNDER-14 Cup

Mogeely v Castlebridge Celtic. 6:30pm. M. Hurley

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-15 CUP

O'Donnell Abu

Abbeyside 3
Seaview Celtic 2

Abbeyside advanced to the semi final with a hard earned win over Seaview Celtic at sunny Dogleaf Park. The game was hard earned but fully deserved as the homesters struck the woodwork on numerous occasions and Seaview took advantage of the little chances that came their way.

Seaview began on the defensive and after a spell of early pressure and a David Cahill penalty miss Paddy O'Donnell gave the Reds the lead when he drove home from fully 35 yards in spectacular fashion. The villagers failed to protect the lead and 5 minutes into the second half Seaview equalised. The scoreline remained at this until extra time when a speculative effort from Shane Lennan put the visitors ahead. This stung the homesters into action and when Diarmuid Sheehan was pulled down David Cahill coolly converted from the spot.

In the last 5 minutes Paddy O'Donnell drove home from 25 yards to seal a well deserved victory.

LATE MARTIN FERNCOMBE

An air of gloom spread over the club at the news of the tragic death of Martin Ferncombe. Martin was a true friend of the club and was a great supporter sponsoring jerseys and providing his premises without question for the various club functions and fundraisers. A true gentleman, players returning from a win, defeat or draw, to the Park House for the customary libation were greeted with a cheery smile and kind word. His son Richard and nephew John have represented the club with distinction for the past years and our Div. 1 team proudly wore the Park House logo on their shirts.

Our Div. 1 game was called off on Saturday as a mark of respect. The grounds were closed from 7.00 pm on Friday night to 2.00 pm on Saturday. A minutes silence was observed at the U-15 Cup Quarter Final in honour of his memory.

To his grieving wife Mai, sons Richard, J.P. and Tony, daughter Jane and all his brothers, sisters and extended family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh sé.

WELL DONE

To Shane Delahunty who is a member of the U-15 Waterford Squad who qualified for the All-Ireland Semi Finals recently. Shane has worked hard to achieve this level and we wish him continued success.

IRELAND CALL UP

Congratulations to Willie John Kiely who has been called up to the Irish U-15 squad for the forthcoming international against Finland on April 8th. A brilliant honour for the player and the club. Willie is the first Abbeyside player to be recognised at international level in our long history.

YOUTH B LEAGUE

Abbeyside 5 St. Saviour's 1

A tremendous victory for Nobby Drummy's side, goals by David Ferncombe (3), James Young and Steven Drummy. This win sees us climb to 2nd in the table, hot on the heels of Tramore. Full report next week.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

BRILLIANT RUN FROM KATE KIRWAN IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The International Schools Cross Country was held in Dublin on Saturday last in the Alsad Sports Complex. The course was in brilliant shape after the last couple of dry weeks. The Kirwan's, Kate and Julia, represented our club and school St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas. Sara Tracey, Dublin had a super run to finish in fourth place and was the first Irish girl home. Ciara Baker, Dublin was second Irish girl home in twentieth place and brilliant running from Kate Kirwan to finish in twenty first place and the third Irish girl home, with the Irish team taking fourth place. We also had fine running from Julia Kirwan finishing in thirtieth place. It was not one of Julia's best days but she gave it her all. Owing to the very dry ground all the races were run at a very fast pace. The distance for the Junior girls was 3,500 metres which did not suit a lot of them as the Irish schools distance was only 2,000 metres. The past Cross Country season was a brilliant one for Kate and Julia and the icing on the cake was making the International school team and hopefully it is the first of many. On Sunday night, we have an Inter club challenge with Carrignavar and Youghal in the CBS grounds in Youghal starting at 6:30pm. Well done to Ferdia O hAodha who had a brilliant run in the Junior boys International schools to finish in eighth place.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

Dungarvan United AFC 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 5.00 p.m., Anselm Hayes and 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, Sean Wade, Thomas Sexton, Jason Shaw.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 5th April - Permanent TSB Cup 2nd Round, Under 12, 10.30 a.m. - Railway v Dungarvan. Permanent TSB Cup 2nd Round, Under 14, 11.45 a.m. - Dungarvan v Carrick. Permanent TSB Cup 2nd Round, Under 16, 2.30 p.m. - Dungarvan v Carrick.

Wednesday, 7th April - TSB League, Under 15, 6.15 p.m. - Dungarvan v Abbeyside.

Wednesday, 9th April - TSB League, Under 13, 6.15 p.m. - Dungarvan v Villa (A).

Thursday, 10th April - TSB League, Under 13, 6.15 p.m. - Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN TURN ON THE STYLE

Park Rangers 0; Dungarvan United 6

As we travelled to this game you could tell the lads meant business. Straight away the blues scored after only 3 minutes with a good goal from Wayne Flynn to put us 1 nil up. The blues only got stronger as the game went on and Wall and

Whelan controlled the game from midfield. With five minutes to the break Andrew Murphy caught Rangers defence ball watching to put us 2 nil up at half-time.

In the second half we pick up right where we left off and within a minute O Ha re made it 3 nil. For about ten minutes the game slowed down but the lads once again picked up the pace. Whelan broke away from defence to chip the ball over a gaping keeper to make 4 nil. With time running out the blues wanted more as Andrew Murphy netted his second of the day with a superb bicycle kick and just before the whistle blew Whelan also netted his second with a fine solo run from the right hand side of the pitch. Well done to all, this was by far the best performance of the season so far.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, C. R. Power, M. Murphy, A. Norris, S. O'Haire, K. Wall (captain), S. Whelan, E. McCarthy, W. Flynn, A. Murphy. **Subs:** A. Meehan, R. Barton both used.

UNDER-11 CUP

Blues Advance To Next Round

DUNGARVAN 1 ST. PAULS 0

Dungarvan entertained St. Pauls in the second round of the Under-11 cup on Saturday last. After a very tough encounter the Blues advanced to the third round.

Dungarvan started brightly and could have taken the lead early on through some good chances, the best one just going over the bar from a Kenny Moore lob. After a good free kick from 25 yards was spilled, Moore was on hand to bundle the ball over the line to give the Blues the lead on 22 minutes.

The second half was much the same as the first with Dungarvan being in control, but try as they might they could not add to their tally.

Hayes, Sheridan, Byrne and Moore all had chances but couldn't break a good St. Pauls defence for a second time.

The Blues finished the game on top and now advance to round 3.

Team: Colm Curran (capt.), David Houlihan, Daniel Sheridan, Phillip Wade, Adam Kelly, Colm Hayes, Eric Duggan, Darren Duggan, Mikey Byrne, Kenny Moore, Eoin Healy. **Subs:** Ian Sheehan, Brendan McCarthy, Johnny Barr, Sean Ryan, Aidan Walsh, Mark O'Keeffe.

Training on Monday at 5 p.m. Next game Wednesday, April 9th v. Villa (home), kick-off 6.15 p.m. Be at the club at 5.45 p.m.

ACADEMY RESEARCH

We drive onwards and upwards as regards making our academy the place to be every week for both kids and coaches alike. In the next few weeks we hope to get all our academy coaches to make the trip to another established club in the league to have a positive insight into the running of their academy and how it may help us in the long run. So watch this space for more information as regards this adventure.

MANAGER PROFILES

Brian Wall/
Dermot O Shea

As a player Brian played many games for the blues over the years and had many happy times doing so. Most notably he made a big contribution to the club by way of refereeing and indeed can still be called on to help out in the event of an emergency. His assistant Dermot O Shea is in his first year in the coaching capacity and will bring his experience of playing on board for all the kids to take in.

FAI COACHING

Last weekend in Tramore there was an excellent turnout for the beginners coaching course and although we didn't have any coaches taking part we will rectify that in the very near future when more coaching courses become available to us with league managers and academy coaches we hope to have some taking part. So if anyone else wishes to try their hand in this area don't hesitate to call 086-87364280.

TRIVIA ANSWER

A - Dungarvan Celtic founded 6th June, 1958.

B - Playing field obtained from Dan Casey in Clonea.

DID YOU KNOW

A fee of £2-10-0 per team had to be paid annually to Waterford and District League. Also from 1958 to 1962 Celtic scored 271 goals for and 205 against. One of the old houses in Wolfe Tone Road was often used as their clubhouse.

PLAYER PROFILE

Michael Walsh Under 13/14

In recent games Michael has clearly shown to many observers that he has the potential to be a fine goalkeeper in the future. In the last few years he has been involved with the Waterford schoolboys setup and indeed narrowly missed out on a place in this years Kennedy Cup Squad. Hopefully with plenty of coaching from all in the club he will go on to fulfil all that is expected of him.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

As we are now into the month of April, I appeal to all club members, managers, officials to get their skates on as regards putting in their order for this item. April 18th will be the final date for ordering and payment and we will not be making any exceptions after that date. At the moment we have a steady flow of order and hopefully at the time we are ready to go into production we will have a big queue waiting. So roll on up and place your order. Prices and categories are as follows:

Adults: Under 14/15/16, Youths, 1st/2nd Division, Premier - Top €37, Bottoms €20, Crest €3.

Kids: Saturday Academy 5-10 years, Under 11/12/13 - Top €30, Bottoms €20, Crest €3.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD 3 PORTLAW 2

This was a good display from the home side against a strong Portlaw team.

Ballinroad always had the edge but it took a late strike from Mattie Kiely to secure the points. Paddy Walsh and Seamus Veale also got on the scoresheet.

Ballinroad — R. Hayes, M. Coles, M. Fraher, R. Lynch, P. Flynn, P. Lennon, S. Veale, M. Lynch, M. Tobin, P. Walsh, M. Kiely. Res. J. Trumann, O. Foley, L. Briggs.

PITCH DEVELOPMENT

Work is now almost completed and is a credit to all concerned.

LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached 2,700. Draw on Sunday night in Lord Maguires.

Dungarvan United A.F.C.

RESULTS

Premier League

Dungarvan United 2 Southend United 2

We played second fiddle to high flying Southend for most of this game that saw Mark Crotty and both Paul Devereaux and Colin Delahunty red carded. The visitors led 2-0 with the 90 minutes up but two injury time goals from Michéal Downey and Aidan Landers saw us grab a share of the spoils.

Division 1B League

Carrick United 3 Dungarvan United 6

We continue to soar up the Division 1B league table following another high scoring win. With all the teams in contention dropping points in recent weeks we now have a great chance of capturing the title. Feature of this latest victory was a four goal haul by Nicky Donnelly with Colin Walsh and a magnificent effort by Michael McLoughlin.

Team: Johnny Sheehan, Owen Morrissey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Jason Hyslop, J. P. Keohan, Michael McLoughlin, Ger O'Brien, T. J. Crotty, Nicky Donnelly, Colin Walsh. **Res.:** Owen Simms, Stan Cummins.

Division 2 West League

Dungarvan United 1 Seaview Celtic 2

We turned in a fine performance against a Seaview team with a 100% league record and were unlucky to lose out by the odd goal of three, as we certainly had the chances to get something from this game. Our goal came from John Downey and the result means that Seaview are Division 2 West champions. We extend our congratulations to Paddy Halley and his squad.

Team: Trevor Moore, John Downey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Martin McGovern, J. P. Keohan, Jason Hyslop, David Sheehan, Dermot Dee, Ger O'Brien, John Whelan. **Res.:** Dermot O'Shea.

FIXTURES

Division 1B League

Bohemians v Dungarvan United (Saturday 4.00 p.m.)

We travel to Ben Wadding Park next Saturday in pursuit of another three points. Having beaten Bohs in Kilrush Park a few weeks ago we will be confident of another win against a team struggling at the wrong end of the table.

Division 2 West League

Dungarvan United v Ballinroad

We entertain Ballinroad on Sunday morning and with the league title now won by Seaview Celtic we will be turning our attention to the Division 2 Infirmity Cup campaign which will begin soon. Ballinroad will provide a tough test as the first game between us ended level but with home advantage we can secure the three points.

Youth 'A' League

Piltown v Dungarvan United (Sunday 2.15 p.m.)

The Youth team travel to Co. Kilkenny on Sunday afternoon and will be looking for revenge having suffered a 0-4 defeat to Piltown a few weeks ago in Kilrush Park. A big improvement in commitment and attitude is needed if we are to pick up the three points from this game and following two successive home defeats a win is needed to get us back on track.

REFEREES AWARDS

We have two players nominated for Player of the Season Awards this year. Billy Coleman is on the shortlist for the Division 2 Award while Nicky Donnelly is in contention for the Youth Player of the Season. All the winners will be announced on Friday night at the Referee's Annual Social.

WATERFORD UNITED IN KILRUSH PARK

Waterford United will play their Munster Senior Cup semi-final in Kilrush Park next Saturday afternoon. At the time of going to press their opponents and kick-off time have to be confirmed and further details will be given on WLR. This gives locals the opportunity to see how Waterford are shaping up for their league campaign back in the Premier division.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers were 13, 25 and 29. Prizes of €25 went to Michael Donnelly and Mark Power. This week's draw for a prize of €1,400 takes place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

Waterford Branch

MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Friday 11th April at 7:30pm in Lawlor's Hotel.

MAN UTD VERSUS LIVERPOOL

The branch will have 50 lucky members in Old Trafford on Saturday morning next where we hope to see a good game and collect the all important three points.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A lot of people have inquired about the list of events for the 1st May. Full details will be available next issue. However, we can confirm the entertainment will be provided by the Gents and a very excited "Mad Hatter". When asked about doing the disco he said 'He was used to large crowds as illustrated in the Patrick's Day parade when the streets of Abbeyside and Dungarvan were thronged in his honour as well as St. Patrick'. He will certainly add to the night.

SAVINGS SCHEME

There will be two committee member at Lawlors Hotel on this Friday between 7:30pm and 8:00pm and also tickets for the 10th Anniversary will be on sale also. Priced at 30e.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 24th to Fri 28th Mar: Roddy Healy (10) 22 pts.
Thursday 27th/Friday 28th March: 18 Hole Stableford —
Winner: John Sinnott (19) 37 pts.
Saturday 29th March: 18 Hole Stableford: Summer Rules
— Winner: Tom Landers (18) 44 pts; Gross: David Briden
(2) 33pts CSS 37 pts.
Sunday 30th March: 18 Hole Stroke, Blue Tees. CSS 72 —
Winner: Micheal White (15) 68 nett; 2nd: Sullivan Doherty
(15) 70 nett Gross: David Briden (2) 74 gross.

FIXTURES

Mon 31st March to Fri 4th April: 9 Hole Stableford. Fri-
day 4th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 5th/ Sun-
day 6th April: Club Competition. Thursday 3rd to Sunday
6th April: Feile na nDeise Golf Classic.

SYMPATHY

The Committee and members would like to extend their
deepest sympathies to Ian Pericho, on the passing of his
mother, to Michael O'Donovan on the passing of his mother,
and to Morrie and Michael Ferncombe on the passing of
their uncle.

SUMMER RULES

All golfers should note that placing is now taboo, all shots
must be played as you lie.

FEILE NA NDEISE GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Feile na nDeise classic takes place this com-
ing week with tee times available on Thursday 3rd, Friday
4th, Saturday, 5th and Sunday 6th April. This is a three
person team event, with three scores to count on all par
threes and one to count on remaining holes. Separate
Ladies Prize. Entry to this event is €75 per team. Phone
44055 for tee times. This event is kindly sponsored by Tara
Crystal.

The following weekend, the very popular Abbeyside/Balli-
nacourty 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. Teams of four at €100.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Launched last Tuesday night, the Dungarvan Golf Trian-
gle is a golf package that allows golfers to play 3 courses for
the price of 2. The total cost is just €69. The vouchers are on
sale at all three golf clubs.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The list of people receiving information from the club by
email continues to grow and we would request any more
members, who have not yet given in their email to send it to
obrien123@eircom.net and we will include you on our week-
ly bulletin.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 13 Hole Competition, prize kindly sponsored
by Maureen Morrissey, ends on Saturday 5th April. See no-
tice board for details.

18 Hole One Day Competition on Monday 7th April. Time
Sheet in operation, players please enter your names on slot
provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2.p.m. sharp.

Captain's Drive In — Captain Tom White and Lady
Captain Joan O'Dea will host the traditional Captain's
Drive In on Sun 13th April at 2.30 p.m. followed by a mixed
scramble. We appeal to all members, including new mem-
bers and beginners, to come along and support their respec-
tive Captains, as we look forward to another great golfing
season.

Committee Meeting — Next committee meeting on Fri
4th April at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel at 7.00 p.m.

Lady Captain's Prize — **Reminder** - In order to be eli-
gible to win the Lady Captain's Prize, members must have
returned two 18 hole cards prior to participating in the
Lady Captain's Prize.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

WEEKEND COMPETITION RESULTS

Trevor Richards (18) takes the weekend 18 Hole with a gutsy
42 pts. Phil Kinsella (15) isn't
far behind with 40 pts and Sea-
mus Power (2) keeps up his
gross winning performance
with 34 pts. Ben Price (17) is
third with 39 pts and Austin
Spratt (5) shoots low to take
fourth on 39 pts.

Results of Brickey Outing —
1st Phil Kinsella (15) 40 pts.
2nd Donal O'Brien (13) 39 pts.
3rd Justin Spratt (12) 38 pts.
4th Billy McCarthy (15) 38 pts.
5th Michael Gee (9) 37 pts.

MONTHLY SCRAMBLE

The first Scramble of 2003
will take place on Friday 11th
April. It is envisaged that the
monthly 9 hole scrambles will
be a regular feature on the first
Friday of each month thereafter
and will be followed by presen-
tation of outstanding prizes. All
members are urged to do their
utmost to turn up as the Scram-
bles are an important social fea-
ture of our golfing calendar.
Tee time 6 pm.

WEEKLY HIGH HANDICAP

Tuesday 8th April sees the
start of the high handicap sea-
son. Competitions will take
place each and every Tuesday
evening. There is no need to
book a specific tee time as the
tee is reserved for the High
Handicap, just come along be-
tween 5.30 and 6.30 pm (6 - 7
pm later in season).

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with
their names on the timesheet
have priority on the 1st tee.

Owing to increased playing
numbers, the practice of putting
down a name +1 or +2 is no
longer acceptable. Only indi-
vidual names will suffice as this
facilitates the smooth running
of the timesheet, by identifying
who is actually booked in to
play and with whom. It is fairer
for everyone concerned and
helps everyone to play their
game of golf as required, espe-
cially at weekends when pres-
sure on the first tee is greatest.
It is noticeable that despite no-
tices and bringing members at-
tention to this practice in the
notes some members are still
persisting with +1 and +2. Re-
gretably if this practice contin-
ues it will be necessary to
delete +1 and or +2 and may re-
sult in double bookings and
people not getting their game of
golf.

CLUB FOURSOMES

Anyone interested in partici-
pating in the Club Foursomes
kindly sponsored by FBD is
asked to place their name on
the sheets currently posted in
the Clubhouse. It is taking
place on Bank Holiday Mon-
day, 5th May, tee reserved from
8.45 am to 10 am and from 11
am to 12 noon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003
season are now overdue, and all
members who haven't paid are
asked to please submit the ap-
propriate amount to the office,
by post in person at their ear-
liest convenience.

LOCKERS

The Annual Locker fee is also
due and any member in posses-
sion of a locker is requested to
submit the annual fee of 10
euro to the office as soon as
possible.

G.U.I. MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR LADIES AND GENTS

All members are reminded
that the new Membership Card
will have to be produced when
visiting other golf courses and
this fact will become even more
relevant with the onset of the
summer season when members
will be participating in the
many Open Competitions
throughout the country. All
players playing in outside
events must produce the G.U.I.
Membership Card, otherwise it
is a case of No Card - No Play.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

The above initiative was offi-
cially launched at a reception in
the Civic Offices on Tuesday
evening last. Golf tourism as
we all know is now big busi-
ness in Ireland and the Dungar-
van area is ideally placed to
game its share of this ever ex-
panding market. A major sell-
ing point of our three courses,
Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold
Coast Golf Club and ourselves
West Waterford Golf and Coun-
try Club is that we are all with-
in 5 minutes drive of
Dungarvan Town Centre. Fol-
lowing numerous meetings, be-
tween officials of the 3 clubs, it
was decided to launch the
"Dungarvan Golf Triangle". Ef-
fectively, you purchase a ticket
that enables you to play each of
the three courses, Monday to
Friday, for the combined price
of 69 euro, and in this era of
high green fee rates, this repre-
sents good value. The "Dungar-
van Golf Triangle" is being
advertised through all the usual
mediums and is on sale in each
of the three Golf Clubs.

Results from Wednesday 26th
March — 1st John O'Connell
(9) 37 pts. 2nd Chris Gough
(13) 37 pts. 3rd Terry O'-
Callaghan (13) 37 pts. 4th Pat
Landers (12) 36 pts. 5th John
Kennefick (18) 35 pts. Next
Wednesday Competition will be
on Wednesday 2nd April.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

The fixture booklet for the
2003 season is now published
and is freely available from the
office. All members are urged
to pick up a copy in order to
make themselves familiar with
forthcoming events at West Wa-
terford Golf and Country Club.
All our fixtures are also avail-
able on our website: www.west-
waterfordgolf.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th to 20th April - Brickey
GAA Golf Classic. 21st April
(Easter Monday) - Junior
Scratch Cup. 1st to 3rd May -
Clashmore Soccer Golf Classic.
5th May (Bank Holiday) - Club
Foursomes. All our fixtures are
also available on our website:
www.westwaterfordgolf.com

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go
out to both Noel Murray and
Kieran Gleeson on the sad
event of their recent family be-
reavements.

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 stable-
ford and teams may be all
gents, ladies or mixed and the
entry fee is 120 euro per team
of 4 players. To book a tee-time
simply telephone West Water-
ford 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 tele-
phone West Waterford on 058
43216 or 058-41475.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interest-
ed in being considered for se-
lection 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 panels on the
following dates and times:
Monday 7th April tee reserved
5 pm - 5.45 pm. Monday 14th
April tee reserved 5 pm - 5.45
pm. Monday 28th April tee re-
served 5 pm - 5.45 pm. Monday
12 May tee reserved 5 pm - 5
45 pm.

The list of players designated
to play on next 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 re-
minded to return a completed
scorecard.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES

No Lotto Winner

With no winner last week the jackpot now rises to 400e, so if you
fancy having a go you can get your tickets from any committee
member or call down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings before
8.00pm. There were three lucky winners of 30e.

Coaching Lessons

Coaching lessons are now available free of charge on Saturday
morning by resident coach Lenny Duggan, so with the bright
evenings and long days, now's the time to make the most of Lenny's
tips.

Membership Now Open

With the season now kicking in, now's a good time to join up. It
beats paying green fees and it's a lot cheaper with regular competi-
tions sponsored by local business, you just can't go wrong. Adults
50e, juveniles 20e, family 75e of 2 adults and 2 children under 16,
over 60's 25e. It's just too good to be true. Call down to the club-
house any morning or weekends.

Ladies Day

Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoons is Ladies day, so if
you're a beginner or a golfer and would like to join the Ladies, they
would only be too glad to see you with over 40 lady members, you
would be in good company, so give it a go, you won't be disappoint-
ed.

Book Sale

The Ladies also run Book sales once a month and I'm sure there's
one coming up soon. Details to follow next week. There will be plen-
ty of bargain books, starting at 1e and is usually held on a Sunday af-
ternoon.

All Ireland Matchplay

Closing date for all matchplay qualifying rounds is the 9th of April.
Entries going away at the end of the week so get your name down if
you want to enter qualifying rounds at Tramore.

Munster Strokeplay

The Munster Strokeplay qualifiers are being held at Waterford
Crystal on Sunday week, so if you have entered look on the notice to
see what time you're out at. Finals will be held in Collins of Cork at
the end of May.

Claycastle Scratch Cup

With no less than 123 entries at Claycastle last Sunday this was a
great success and what a start to the season, as I predicted the cut was
very low at 4 under par on a difficult but superb course, green's fan-
tastic and the weather just right. Let's hope this trend continues for
the rest of the season. Congrats to Claycastle.

Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting next week in the clubhouse, all
committee members are asked to attend at usual time.

Philip Duggan

This week we take a look at one of the most committed member of
the club. Philip who has joined the Senior ranks at the end of last
year, put in a superb year finishing runner up in the Munster Stroke-
play and runner up in the team event on the same weekend, was truly
remarkable. Philip is a devoted member and last year held the Chair-
mans position within the club, the previous year he held the Cap-
tain's post with great honour, he brought Martin Cullen in to
officially open the course and was there to see the watering system
put into place. The club and the community would like to congratu-
late Philip on the work he has put in and the progress the club has
made.

Martin Ferncombe

The club would like to pass on their condolences to the Ferncombe
family on their recent bereavement. Martin passed through our gates
many a time to see how things were going in the club and he was a
great friend to the club and was there from the very start as one of
our main sponsors and the club owe him a lot of thanks due to the
part he played in putting the club where it is today. Martin will be
sadly missed by his friends and family. Our prayers go with you Mar-
tin. God Bless.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The Western Under 21 Football Semi-final went ahead on Sunday morning last at the Fraher Field, where we took on our near neighbours, Ballinacourty. Playing with the wind in the first half we played good football up front, however the concession of 3 goals in the first half left us with a virtual mountain to climb. Full credit must go to the lads however, as they fought back well in the first half to leave just a goal between the sides, with the half time scoreline reading Dungarvan 1-5, Ballinacourty 3-2. However, on the turnover, Ballinacourty took full advantage of the prevailing wind and they ran out winners on a scoreline of Dungarvan 2-5, Ballinacourty 4-8.

Best for Dungarvan were; Aidan Connolly, Sean Walsh, Bonsie Power, Nicky Donnelly and Trevor Moore.

Team — Noel Buckley, Aidan Connolly, Keith Radley, John Byrne, Shane Hayes, Sean Walsh, Justin Houlihan, Pat Veale, Bonsie Power, Jonathan Shaw, Jonathan Regan, Barry Power, Nicky Donnelly, Trevor Moore, Johnny Lynch. Subs. (all used), John O'Donnell, Raymond Kirby, Danny O'Brien.

UNDER 21 HURLING

Our Under 21 Hurling campaign commences on the 12th April when we take on Ardmore. Venue to be arranged.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations are extended to former player, Martin "Hud" Kelly, on his recent marriage to Karen. Congratulations also to Garvan Curran and Aislinn Walsh who were married also last weekend.

CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan G.A.A. Club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to Mai Ferncombe and the entire Ferncombe family on the sudden and untimely death of Martin Ferncombe, which sadly occurred last week. The Ferncombe name is synonymous with the G.A.A. here in Dungarvan and members of the Ferncombe family are represented at many levels throughout the club, while Martin's son Richard is currently a valued member of our Senior Football Team. Ar dheis De go raibh A hanam.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

MORRISSEY CUP

Fourmilewater recorded a two point victory over Tallow in the Maurice Morrissey Cup, which was played in the Mill Field on Sunday, March 23rd. This was a great game of hurling with both teams giving one hundred per cent commitment. David Ryan, making a welcome return to senior hurling, scored both the Fourmilewater goals.

Afterwards Mr. Martin Morrissey, on behalf of the Morrissey family, presenting the cup to the winning captain for the day, Brian Wall, who thanked Tallow for a good sporting game.

We would like to thank the Morrissey family for their continued support and the game was a tribute to the late Maurice Morrissey, a lifelong member of the club.

The final score was Fourmilewater 2-13 Tallow 2-11.

Team — T. Doocey, S. McGrath, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, L. Walsh, I. Walsh, J. Moore, A. O'Gorman, B. Wall, G. Walsh, D. Ryan, D. Wall, T. Flynn, S. Cuddihy, J. Walsh. Subs. — A. Walsh, P. Walsh, J. Mangan, P. Halpin, R. McCarthy.

CLUB LOTTO

Well done to popular senior player, Aidan Ryan, who won the sum of 1,300 in the club lotto on Saturday, March 21st. I'm sure Aidan will spend it wisely. The winning numbers were 9, 10, 18.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due and we appeal to all members to pay their subscriptions which is 25 euro for players and 10 euro for non-playing members. We are always delighted to get new members and anyone interested in joining should contact any committee member.

WELCOME ANTHONY

The club is delighted to welcome Anthony O'Gorman who transferred from our neighbours Newcastle. Anthony is a fine hurler, a big addition to our team and can help Fourmilewater hold their own at senior level.

Flashback In Time



The recent sad passing of the late Tom Drummey prompts us to feature these two photos in our "Flashback In Time" series this week. They were taken in the late 80's when Eire Og was very prominent and Tom's name was synonymous with the well known Dungarvan based G.A.A. Club. On this occasion it was an inter-club match between the Under-25's and the Over-25's which was played in Quann's Field before the club social which was held in the Ormonde Hotel. As a matter of interest the Under-25's were victorious on this occasion.

▲ Pictured above are the Under-25's, back row (l. to r.) William Drummey, Kevin Drummey, David Crotty, David Power, Vincent Tutty, Pat Mulcahy, Richard Walsh, Brian Donnelly. Front (l. to r.) Mark Drummey, Peter Hayes, Chris Keohan, Kevin Crotty, Willie Crotty and Brendan Drummey.

▼ Below are the Over-25's, back row (l. to r.) Tomas Drummey (Jnr.), Martin "Stalky" Walsh, Nicky Sheehan, Buddy Power, George Tutty, Pakie Brien, Tom Burke, Tommy "Brutus" Wall, Tommy Keating (manager). Front (l. to r.) Gusty Fraher (R.I.P.), Jimmy Fraher, John Cummins, Jim Mulcahy, Martin Power, Ricky Whelan, Joe Wall (R.I.P.) and Tom Drummey (Snr.) (R.I.P.)



Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

WATERFORD HURLERS

Their last game in the League was played last Saturday in Walsh park against Clare. It was great to see them winning against Clare. Hopefully a sign of whats to come as they now prepare for their first championship game against Kerry.

MCDONALDS CATCH & KICK PROGRAMME

The Official launch of this took place on Tuesday 25th March in the Ash Suite Cusack Stand Croke Park Dublin. By now every Primary School in the County has received Equipment; consisting of Footballs, cones, Bibs and Gear bag. Each school is currently carrying out the three Skills Tests with their Fifth & Sixth class pupils. The Tests are carried out in pairs. A skills day will be held in the West & East of the County in May, where each School sends in their best two. From these two venues a further twenty pairs will be picked for a County Gala Skills day and from this the overall two pupils will be picked to represent their County in Croke Park.

Next week we will feature one of the three skill tests.

COACHING TIP FOOTBALL:

The Tackle:

Keep between the player and the goal and try to force player onto weak leg. Keep your eyes on the ball and try and get close enough to block or tip the ball away

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS:

For Monday 7/04/03 Friday 11/04/03

Monday 7th	Garranbane
Tuesday 8th	Knockanore/Lismore St. Carthages
Wednesday 9th	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Thursday 10th	Ballyduff Upper
Friday 11th	Clashmore/Ballycurrane.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 2100 euro. The numbers drawn were 5, 7 and 18. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Mick O'Connell Aglish, John Dower Curradara, Esther Aime Michael and Gina Aglish, Bernie and Maura Kiely Aglish, Lena O'Keefe Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be 2250 euro.

FIXTURES

We begin this years County Football Leagues next week with two fixtures at home. We play Kill on Tuesday 8th April at 6.45pm and on Thursday 10th we are playing Tramore also at 6.45pm. Training continues this week at 7.30pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Gleeson family Grange on the recent passing away of Biddy Gleeson. Also to Joan McKenna on the recent death of her sister Shiela Foley. May they rest in peace.

CALENDERS

Just a reminder that monies for any calenders plus any unsold calenders to be returned to Donnacha Tobin as soon as possible.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 21 HURLING

The first game in this championship is scheduled for Saturday 12th of April. We play Abbeyside at the Colligan pitch, 3pm. Challenge game on Saturday next, 6.15pm. v Briceys.

UNDER 14 - 2002 COUNTY CHAMPIONS

All members of last year's winning u-14 squad are invited to a medal presentation in Clonea Hotel on Friday night, 11th of April at 7.45pm. Following the meal and presentation, there will be a bowling session for all the panel.

Ardmore GAA Notes

SCOR - NO JOY IN TEMPLEMORE

Ardmore's effort to make it two Munster Titles in a row competing in the Novelty Act were thwarted on Saturday last in Templemore. Putting on a fine performance the Ardmore lads need not be disappointed as the standard was very high. Also hard luck to Waterford's other two representatives Stradbally (figure dancing), Sliabh gCua (Set Dancing) who also performed well despite being unsuccessful.

CLUB MEETING

The clubs monthly meeting will take place on this Thursday night, 3rd April at 8 pm.

W.I.T. SUCCESS

When Waterford W.I.T. defeated C.I.T. in the Freshers All Ireland Final, Ardmore had a connection as Declan O'Donnell who was a selector with W.I.T. is a prominent player with our club.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

BON VOYAGE

Ken McGrath is heading off to Boston on Thursday next for 6 months work experience. Ken will be a huge loss to us but hopefully we will still be involved in championship when he comes back in September. We wish him the very best on his stay in the US.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We received the fixture list for the county football league recently and to our amazement all these games are to be played mid-week bar one. We have a small base of players and by playing these games mid-week it means any of our players in college or working away from home will not be available. For our club it means 10 players will be unavailable. We have a panel of 22 which means we have only 12 players to play league matches and last time I checked you needed 15! The leagues were set up to provide more games for clubs so why attempt to play them when the clubs wont have their players available to play? Are players expected to skip college or take half days at work so they can go home and play league matches with their clubs. Not the best way of getting exams or even keeping your job. While some league games may need to be played mid-week all of them don't and the mid-week games could be played in June and July when clubs at least have their students available to them. Common sense must prevail, fixture should suit those who fulfill them not those who make them.

BRIDGET GLEESON R.I.P.

When the news broke of the unexpected death of Bridget Gleeson the parish of Ardmore and Grange was numb with shock. A very popular lady, a great neighbour and friend, was how she was described by all who knew her. Obviously to her husband Liam, sons Brian, Kieran and Damien and daughter Anne, she was much more. A loving wife and mother their loss is too great to describe. The club offers its deepest sympathy for their loss. May she rest in peace.

Colligan Rockies And Emmetts G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Kay Clancy who was the lucky winner of 3,000 euro in the first draw in the new series. All the more welcome as Kay is currently enjoying her holiday in the Cayman Islands. Also to Jimmy Kirwan who won 200 euro. The Club was also in the Winners Enclosure with 200 euro. So, therefore if you have not purchased a ticket, please note that there are still 7 draws remaining at 10 euro per month. Tickets available from any committee member.

COUNTY LEAGUES

Players and selectors are requested to note the following league fixtures which have been recently notified by the Co. Board.

Hurling League

Tues. 15th Apr. Colligan v Shamrock's @ Knockanore at 6.45 pm. Thurs 17th Apr Colligan v Dungarvan @ Colligan at 6.45 pm. Tues 29th Apr. Colligan v St. Molleran's @ Carrickbeg at 7.00 pm. Thurs 1st May Colligan v Abbeyside @ Colligan at 7.00 pm. Tues. 13th May Colligan v Ballyduff @ Newtown at 7.30 pm. Tues. 27th May Colligan v Clonea @ Colligan at 7.30 pm.

Football League

Tues. 8th Apr. Emmetts v Old Parish @ Old Parish at 6.45 pm. Thurs. 10th Apr. Emmetts v Butlerstown @ Colligan at 6.45 pm. Tues. 22nd Apr. Emmetts v Ballinameela @ Ballinameela at 7.00 pm. Fri. 25th Apr Emmetts v Sliabh gCua @ Colligan at 7.00 pm. Tues. 6th May Emmetts v Newtown @ Newtown at 7.30 pm. Thurs 15th May Emmetts v Dunhill @ Colligan at 7.30 pm. Tues 17th June Emmetts v De La Salle @ Colligan at 7.30 pm. Tues. 24th June Emmetts v Ring @ Ring at 7.30 pm.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 7, 10, 15, 22 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Bernie Nic Craith, Mick Walsh, Tomás Manahan, Síobhán Kiely, Tomás Ó Drócháin. €1400 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Domhnaigh, 6/4/03 i dTigh Mhuirthe.

Peil faoi 21

Cluiche leathcheannais an Iarthair An Ghaeltacht 1-5 An Uidhir 1-13

Seo'd é an chéad bhliain dúinn ag imirt i ngrád 'A' ach faraoir bhí an Uidhir ró láidir dúinn, go háirithe agus an méid sin imreoirí in easnamh orainn. Thosnaíomar go maith i gcoinne na gaoithe agus tar éis ceathrú uaire ní rabhamar ach dhá chúilín chun deiridh 0-3 - 0-1, ach as sin go leatham fuair ár gcéilí comhraic rabharta cúilín agus ag an mbriseadh 0-9 in aghaidh 0-3.

Is beag malairt a tháinig ar an scéal le cabhair na gaoithe agus don mbliain seo, caithfidh a bheith sásta le díreach an cluiche leathcheannais a shroisint.

An fhoireann a chuir chun páirce ná:

Marc Góch; Seán Ó hArtaigh, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Cathal Ó hUallacháin; Liam de Grás, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Noel Ó Murchadha; Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Diarmuid Ó Meachair; Micheál Tóibín, Cian Ó Conchúir, Liam Ó Lonáin; Séamas Mac Gearailt, Liam Ó Droma, Pádraig Ó Catháin. Ionadaithe a d'imir: Micheál Ó Drócháin, Tomás Ó Droma.

Iomáint faoi 21

Beidh an Ghaeltacht ag cur chun páirce sa Chraobh Iomána faoi 21 i gcoinne Ródaithe Na Brice ar Pháirc Dhún Na Mainistreach Dé Sathairn 12/4/03 ag 3.00i.n. Iarrtar ar na leaids a bheith i láthair i gcomhar traenáil Dé Máirt agus Déardaoin ag 7.00 i.n. agus tráthnóna Dé Sathairn chomh maith.

Peil Idirmheánach

Tá na socráithe déanta don sraith peile idirmheánach agus beidh an chéad chluiche Dé Máirt 8/4/03 as baile in aghaidh Sliabh gCua.

Iomáint faoi 14

Tá an iomáint faoi 14 ag tosnú ar an 2 Aibreán le cluiche in aghaidh na seachtaine go ceann 4 seachtaine.

2 Aibreán: An Ghaeltacht v Ródaithe na Brice

9 Aibreán: Caisleán Cuanach v An Ghaeltacht

16 Aibreán: Cois Bríde v An Ghaeltacht

23 Aibreán: An Ghaeltacht v Clais Mhór

Comhbhrón

Déantar comhbhrón le Muintir Uí Iarlaithe as Baile na nGall mar gheall ar bhás Peter Mc Dermott, ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Cruinniú Coiste

Beidh Cruinniú Coiste againn Dé Céadaoin beag seo 2 Aibreán sa Halla Pobail ag 8.30in.

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.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 15-18-21-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Edmond Murphy, W.R.H., Youghal; Michael Crowley, Youghal; Margaret Leahy, Ballydasson; Patrick Fitzgerald, Knocknagupphagh; Billy O'Keefe, Kilwinny. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 3,750e and tickets at 1.50e can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DRAW

In the first draw of the present series held on last Friday night

in Dungarvan we had one winner, a coordinators prize of 200e.

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes go to popular clubman, Jim Carrig, Killenagh, who is as present in hospital, for a speedy recovery, and hoping to see him out and about again in the near future.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Our club is celebrating its 50th year, this year, having been founded in 1953, and to celebrate, many events will take place during the year, and details of same will appear in these notes.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

5TH ANNUAL CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

The countdown to our clubs 5th annual golf classic is now on in earnest and as always the support we are receiving is most gratifying.

At present the members of the special sub-committee charged with the responsibility of having everything in order for the 10th, 11th 12th and 13th April are working flat out in this respect and our thanks goes to Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Brendan O'Brien, Seamus Fitzgerald, Bernard Shields, Pat Breen and Tony Dunford while also helping out are Frank Sweeney, Ned Keane and Tuckey Organ.

Participants should contact the Gold Coast Golf Club at 058 44055 for tee times and as always it should be a most enjoyable event.

COUNTY MINOR ACTION

Well done to P. Hurney and P. Lynch who played football against Limerick on Saturday. Also congratulations to M. Gorman and J. Kindregan who are picked on the minor hurling teams.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U14A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan CBS 0-9 Mount Sion CBS 1-4

Following a recent good victory over Lismore CBS in the previous round, Dungarvan CBS overcame Mt. Sion in the County quarter final played at Dungarvan CBS field last Wednesday. This was a hard fought contest. Dungarvan CBS led by 0-6 to 0-1 at half time. By the 50th minute Mt. Sion snatched a goal to narrow the gap to a point. Dungarvan withstood intense pressure in the final 8 minutes and eased into a 2 point victory with a later point from Barry Hamilton. Best for Dungarvan were goalkeeper Derek Barry, full back Killian O'Keefe, centre back Sean Fitzpatrick, midfielder Paul Horken, with David Moore and Sean Duggan being most impressive in attack.

Scorers Dungarvan CBS: David Moore 0-4 (0-3 frees), Sean Fitzpatrick 0-2 (0-1 65, 0-1 free), Barry Hamilton 0-2, Sean Duggan 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS - Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Killian O'Keefe (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's, Bonmahon), Thomas Dunphy (St. Mary's, Ballydurn), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), Neil Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Killian O'Dwyer (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Naomh Brid), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), Shane Kearney (Brickeys), Pat Lehane (Gaeltacht), David Moore (Dungarvan).

Sub: Barry Hamilton (Dungarvan) for Pat Lehane (45 minutes).

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We defeated Dungarvan on Sunday last on a score of 4:8 to 2:5. This victory has now qualified us for the Western final against the Nire and we will have to improve considerably if we are to have any chance at victory. Team: P. Enright, R. McGrath, S. Lavan, K. Browne, D. Cashin, R. Hanrahan, J. Kindregan, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, M. Gorman, S. Hanrahan, M. Fives, P. Phelan, D. Fives, P. Hurney.

Subs used: D. Ferncombe, E. Enright, T. Cashin, L. Briggs and S. Kiely.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We take on St. Olivers on Sunday April 12th in Colligan.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

We received a walkover from the Brickey's and we are awaiting a fixture for the Western Final.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday last. The first prize was won by Michael Brophy from the St. Saviours club. We had one winner of 500e, Gerry Connors which was sold by Pa McGovern. Also our club coordinator Packie Hurney won 200e. If you are not currently a member of the draw you can still sign up for the remaining 7 months.

MEMBERSHIP

We would encourage everybody especially our players to get your membership paid up quickly.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting takes place on Thursday April 10th at 7:30pm sharp.

TABLE QUIZ

We are holding a table quiz in Minnies on Thursday, April 10th at 8:30pm in aid of our minors trip to Birmingham. We would urge all our supporters to come along on the night.

UNDER-12 TRAINING

Training continues this Wednesday at 5:00pm.

CONDOLENCES

Through our column we wish to extend our sympathies to the family of the late Martin Ferncombe. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House bar on Thursday 27th march. Numbers drawn were 20,21,22. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Tom Foley, Lucy Donnelly, Aine Moore, Oliver Crotty. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday 3rd April and the jackpot will be 1,800e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from your local promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last. We had one winner: Nollaig Halpin won one of the many coordinators prizes. Thanks to all who supported the draw and to our promoters for their timeless work over the past month.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Peggy Power, Cois Tra, who died recently and also to the wife and family of the late Martin Ferncombe, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scor na bPaisti will take place in Ballinroad hall on Saturday evening at 6:30pm.



Primary Schools G.A.A.

Villierstown N.S. who participated in Group Two of the Boys Indoor Hurling Blitz which took place in Toura-neena Community Centre recently. One of the highlights of the blitz was their game against Clashmore N.S. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Hamill, Pat Hogan and Roisin Preston. Front (l. to r.) Aidan Dwyer, Brendan Dwyer and Ciara Scanlan.



HURLING AND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The West Waterford Primary Schools Board Hurling and Camogie Championships commence this week. There will be five divisions again this year. The Western Hurling and Camogie finals will take place on the week Monday, May 19th to Friday, May 23rd.

Roinn B Corn na mBráithre 11 a side

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| A. | Tallow h. & c. Billy Sheehan | 058-56717 (s) |
| B. | Ballyduff h. & c. Catherine Kenny | 058-60134 (s) |
| C. | Cappoquin h. & c. James Bennett and Leonie O'Brien | 058-52180 (s) |
| D. | Scoil Gharbháin h. & c. Sinead de Siún | 058-42173 (s) |
| E. | An Rinn h. & c. Pádraig Breathnach | 058-46372 (s) |

N.B. — h. = hurling c. = camogie

Please phone results to — Tomás Walsh 051-293164 (H) 058-41102 (S) or Breda Cleary 058-41007 (H) 058-43266 (S).

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player lifts the ball off the ground with his feet. Is he allowed to do this? Answer next week.

I.N.T.O./G.A.A. MINI-SEVENS HURLING 2003

Wednesday, April 2nd at 3.30 p.m. Groups 1, 2, and 3 at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds. Group 4 at Lismore G.A.A. Pitch. Semi finals and final in Lismore on Tuesday, April 8th.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhríde U14 hurlers played a challenge game v St. Catherine's in Tallow on Sunday morning last, in preparation for the championship which starts this Wednesday 2nd April v Clashmore. This was a very lively entertaining game between two evenly matched teams who fought very hard for the entire hour. With both sets of backs marking very tightly scores were hard to come by.

The Cois Bhríde forwards eventually got on top, aided by the very skilful play of Kevin Curley who got some lovely scores and they had enough on the scoreboard at the final whistle to win the game. Bob McCarthy, Diarmuid Aherne and Kevin O'Brien were especially outstanding in defence showing an array of good skills and teamwork.

Ross Livingstone was another who caught the eye especially since Ross has only recently taken up hurling having just moved in to the Parish and showed that the potential is there with a bit more hurling.

Team: Sean Sullivan, Aaron Pratt, Bob McCarthy, Diarmuid Aherne, Kevin O'Brien, Gearóid Heffernan, Sean Casey, Shane Feeney, Donnachadh Mulcahy, Mark Smith, Philip Cunningham, Kevin Curley, Evan Sheehan, Joey Power, Chris Sheehan, Barry Moroney, Oran Fitzsimmons, Ross Livingstone.

Tallow players will leave the square 6:15 pm on Wednesday for the game v Clashmore and Knockanore lads will go direct.

Parents have been given the fixture list for this competition and again we ask any parents who can help to transport the lads to matches to come along.

Cois Bhríde now have the fixtures for the County U14 hurling and they are:

12/04 Cois Bhríde v Passage, Brickeys v Cois Bhríde; 28/04 Fourmilewater v Cois Bhríde; 5/05 Cois Bhríde v St. Mary's;

12/05 Tramore v Cois Bhríde. Note the change of date for the game v Passage to Saturday 12th April at Tallow. At this point I would like to mention

Bill Brown who is back in action. Bill is always there to help out and it's good to see you back again Bill.

LEVEL 1

The level one coaching scheme which the club was looking forward to has now been put back to the Autumn. This is a big disappointment for Cois Bhríde when success of the foundation course and the enthusiasm shown towards the level on which was supposed to start at the beginning of March.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Megan O'Brien who won the scholarship to Ring.

MEETING

Our next meeting is on this Thursday 3rd April in St. Patrick's Hall

THREE IN A ROW

Paul and Aidan Kearney were part of the history making St. Colman's three in a row Harty Cup final winners at Feenagh on Sunday last. This was the first time Colman's won the title on three consecutive occasions. It was especially gratifying for Paul and Aidan as they were on all three winning teams. Well done lads!

Waterford Minor Hurling Team Versus Tipperary

April 9th, Semple Stadium, Thurles 6:30pm.

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| D. Ryan
(Mt. Sion) | M. Gorman
(Abbeyside) | C. Hutchinson
(Ballygunner) | M O' Doherty
(De La Salle) |
| M. Whelan
(Clonea) | L. Lawlor
(Fourmilewater) | I. Flynn
(De La Salle) | |
| S. Sullivan (Capt)
(Ballygunner) | J. Kindregan
(Abbeyside) | G. O'Connor
(Ballygunner) | |
| M. Hoban
(Mt. Sion) | J. Quirke
(De La Salle) | N. O Murchu
(Gaeltacht) | |
| T. Power
(Ballygunner) | D. Hickey
(Brickeys) | | |

Subs: 16. M. Kearney (Ballygunner), 17. M. Barden (De La Salle), 18. D. Russell (De La Salle), 19. M. O'Brien (Cois Bhríde), 20. M. Walsh (Lismore), 21. P. Kelly (Mt. Sion), 22. J. Nagle (Dungarvan), 23. M. O'Connor (Ardmore), 24. J. Mullen (Abbeyside).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Achievements Awards At Waterford Crystal Show Rooms



Pictured at Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre for the inaugural Gal-Greine awards were John Foley, CEO Waterford Crystal, Cllr. Seamus Ryan, Deputy Mayor and Paddy Joe Ryan, Waterford GAA County Board Chairman. —(Photo: John Power).

The huge function which was attended by over 200 guests was given the title "Gal-Greine", which is the Irish for "flame of the sun" or "flame or spark of light". This was the banner of excellence carried into battle by Fionn McCumhail.

The official launch of "Waterford Crystal Gal-Greine" was performed by Seamus Ryan, Deputy Mayor of Waterford and as usual Paddy Dunphy, popular county P.R.O. was the M.C. for the evening.

Kilkenny Presentations

Being Leinster and All Ireland senior and minor hurling champions 2002, they were first to receive the magnificent Waterford Crystal trophy and this was presented by John Foley, chief executive Waterford Crystal. Accepting the trophy, Ned Quinn, chairman of Kilkenny County Board, paid tribute to the firm for their generosity,

for their continued interest in G.A.A. and in the people who play our games.

Subsequently, individual presentations were made to Brian Coady, D.J. Carey, Eddie Kehir, etc.

Waterford Presentation

P.J. Ryan, chairman Waterford county board accepted the magnificent trophy on behalf of the county and in accepting and in paying tribute to the firm for its continued support for Gaelic games in our county, he acknowledged the huge employment given by the company to thousands of players, etc, over the years. P.J. spoke in hopeful terms about the county team prospects of retaining the Munster crown.

Presentation to W.I.T.

This was made by Frank Hickey, Human Resources Director to Eugene McKenna and in doing so, praised the tremendous progress being made with games promotion

in the college. Eugene suitably replied.

Armagh Award

First time All Ireland football champions, Armagh were presented with a huge Crystal Trophy by Frank Hickey who spelt out what it meant to the northern county to win the coveted Sam McGuire Trophy for their first time ever. The award was accepted by Waterford Central Council member Seamus O'Brien, on behalf of Armagh.

Padraigh O Fainin. Lifetime Award.

John Foley in making this special presentation gave a profile of Pat's involvement and as well as telling of his prowess as a hurler for Waterford and Mount Sion, listed the various bodies which he had 'chaired' during his lifetime. He made particular reference to his 3 years as President.

In his usual eloquent manner Pat very suitably replied.

U-21 Football Semi Finals All Decided

Western board officers breathed a sigh of relief on Sunday last when all four semi-finals were decided and leaving the way clear for the finals in both the "A" and "B" championships, which will likely take place next month

**Ballinacourty 4-8
Dungarvan 2-5**

At the halfway stage in this enjoyable contest, Ballinacourty led by 3-2 to 1-5 and aided by the breeze in the second half went on to score a further 1-6 while Dungarvan added a goal as their only second half score.

Nire 1-14 An Gaeltacht 1-5
The 2002 "B" county

champions, An Gaeltacht who fielded without three of their regulars, were decisively defeated by a superior Nire outfit in the second semi final at Fraher field on Sunday afternoon.

Playing with the breeze, The Nire led by 0-10 to 0-3 at half-time.

An Gaeltacht never stopped trying in the second half but at no stage looked like overtaking the winners.

The Nire will now meet Ballinacourty in the divisional final.

**Kilgobnet 2-22
Kilrossanty 1-6**

This "B" semi-final was a turn-up for the books as Kil-

rossanty had been expected to qualify following their 3-11 to 0-6 win over Affane in the quarter final.

Kilgobnet who had a first round bye were on top here all the way at the Abbeyside venue.

**Stradbally 3-8
Ballyduff 1-8**

Stradbally got the scores that mattered and that little bit better than Ballyduff whose 1-11 to 1-9 victory over Sliabh gCua in the quarter final, was considered enough to give them a good chance here.

Kilgobnet now play Stradbally in the divisional "B" final.



Enjoying the Dungarvan GAA Social were (above) from left, Paddy and Margaret McNamara with Valerie and Pat Flynn; and (below): Billy Goode, Annette and Pat Geoghegan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Lose To Limerick At Cappaghmore

LIMERICK 0-16 WATERFORD 1-7

This defeat will lengthen the odds against us qualifying for the knock out stages of the round robin championship on July 13th. as we have just one match remaining- a date with Tipperary in Fermoy on April 15th.

At half-time on Saturday we looked to be in the game with a fair chance having matched the home side stride for stride and going in level at 0-4 apiece at the break.

Limerick, however had a

whirlwind start to the second half and shot five unanswered points to give themselves a commanding lead.

Waterford did fight back in the closing stages and a well taken goal by substitute Killian O'Keeffe brought us to within a point of the home side. However Limerick finished the better and deserved their win.

Scorers; Limerick; G. Ahearn 0-7, S. Fox 0-3, P. Hyland 0-2, V. O'Connell, B.

Fitzpatrick J. Cooke, J. Ryan 0-1 each

Waterford K. O'Keeffe 1-0. J. Veale 0-4, P. Hurney, M. O'Connor P. Lynch 0-1 each;

Waterford; T. Lynch, G. Molloy, K. Connery, J. Cullen, T. Grey, J. Henshaw, T. O'Brien, P. Lynch M. O'Connor, P. Walsh, K. Prendergast, S. Fleming, A. North, N. Murphy, J. Veale, Sub. played K. O'Keeffe.

Referee — D. Cahill, Tipperary.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Hurling and Football Leagues to Commence Next Tuesday

A massive programme of football and hurling leagues played in 4 divisions and involving every adult club in the county has now been published.

The leagues are scheduled to commence on Tuesday of next week, April 8th. and the second rounds will be played two days later on Thursday April 10th. This football

league involving a total of 144 matches is scheduled to end on Tuesday, June 24th.

The matches scheduled for next week are as follows;

All First rounds on Tuesday at 6-45 p.m. and the first named having home venue;

John Mitchells v Ballinacourty; Ardmore v Nire; Kilrossanty v Stradbally; Rathgormack v Kilmac-

thomas; Gaultier a bye.

Thursday Games

Mitchells v Nire; Gaultier v Stradbally; Kilrossanty v Rathgormack; Kilmacthomas v Ardmore Ballinacourty a bye;

Division 2

Geraldines v Kill; Bonmahon v St. Saviours; Rathgormack (B) v Brickeys; Clashmore v Dungarvan, Tramore a bye.

Round 2

Geraldines v Tramore; Brickeys v Kill; Bonmahon v Clashmore; Saviours v Rathgormack. Dungarvan a bye.

Division 3

Dunhill v De La Salle; Sliabh gCua v Ring; Newtown v Butlerstown; Old Parish v Emmetts Ballinameela a bye.

Round 2

Emmetts v Butlerstown; Ring v Ballinameela; Sliabh gCua v Newtown; Dunhill v Old Parish; De La Salle a bye.

The league is splendidly programmed and will certainly obviate the need for challenge matches. The matches listed must be played regardless of the non-availability of players, etc.

N.F.L.

Waterford Play Clare At Ennis

This is our final national league football outing for the season and it will take a big improvement in form if we are to beat the home team and win our second brace of points to keep us a step above old rivals, Tipperary on the league table.

Our form against Carlow was a big disappointment and was quite different from our form in the preceding matches of the league.

In recent times our engagements in league and championship have produced close results and last year was a case in point as they only defeated us by a point or two.

To win this one would send the team out on a high note and give the panel some confidence for the championship.

Official Opening Of Croke Park

People from every walk of life were among the 600 guests present for the official opening of the new Croke Park on Friday of last week.

Effectively the occasion marked the completion of the Hogan and Canal End Stands work on which is now completed.

What They Said:—

Liam Mulvehill. "It has been nine long years since thoughts of building a stadium had first entered the minds of those charged with running the affairs of C.L.C.G. The reasons were clear to be seen all round. The great old stadium that was Croke Park, which had hosted many wonderful occasions and housed beautiful memories for generations of Irish people, was showing its age. It had served us well, but its time was up. The modern world had brought new demands, a growing and vibrant Association needed a new temple."

Sean McCague; "It has been a long ten years and it is fair to say that the project was not completed without its share of difficult moments along the way. Now we have a stadium with facilities to rival those of

any other stadia in Europe and beyond"

An Taoiseach Bertie Ahearne; "From early days, Croke Park occupied the minds and souls of the Irish nation and became synonymous not just with wonderful sporting occasions and displays of athleticism, but with great events in political,

social and cultural awakening of a new century. Now at the beginning of another century, Croke Park represents and parallels, the aspirations, confidence and achievements of a modern, successful nation.

An Taoiseach praised the Association for hosting the Special Olympics this summer.

Ken McGrath's Hearing At GAC

All Star Ken McGrath who was sent off against Galway will know his fate after meeting with the G/A/C. in Croke Park on tonight, Wednesday.

Sending off after receiving a direct red card means a minimum suspension of 4 weeks, depending on the seriousness of the referee's report. If Ken receives 4 weeks he will miss the remainder of the league but will be back for the championship. Should he receive 12 weeks he would be back in time for the Munster final if Waterford beat Kerry and Limerick. If we are beaten by Limerick, he would not be back in time for the 'qualifier' game

John Mullane who is serving a 12 weeks suspension will be back in time for the Munster semi-final, if we get that far.

The Scoring Chart In The Hurling league

Kilkenny finished unbeaten with 10 points, Clare with 3 wins had 6 points while Waterford, Galway and Laois, each had 4 points but on scoring differences, Galway got third spot and qualified. Dublin had 2 points after defeating Waterford.

The scoring chart for the six counties makes interesting reading. Kilkenny scored 9-42 and had 5-43 scored against them.

Clare scored 11-79 and conceded 9-79; Galway notched 5-76 and conceded 8-70; Laois scored 10-57 and had 6-74 scored against them. Waterford's total score was 7-70 and we gave away 12-66.

Dublin scored 9-46 and conceded 11-78.

A draw with either Dublin or Galway would have seen us through.

For Waterford a total of 23 players played and a total of 13 figured in the scoring. of our total of 7-70.

Dave Bennett with a tally of 2 goals and 31 points was way out in front and had we continued to progress in the league he could well have challenged for the top scoring position.

Ken McGrath (4 games) scored 1-10. Andy Moloney had 2-3 to his credit after 2 games. Paul Flynn in his two games scored 1-4. Brian Shanahan in 4 games scored 0-6. Eoin McGrath had 0-5; Michael Walsh had 1-1 John Mullane 0-3, Pat Fitzgerald notched 0-2, Tony Browne also had 0-2, Paul O'Brien, Eoin Kelly and Brian Phelan had 0-1 each.

Minor Hurling Versus Tipperary

Nothing counts except what happens on the field of play, but the news about our preparation for the first round of the Munster minor hurling championships against Tipperary on Wednesday of next week is very encouraging. The panel have been doing well in challenge games and it is good to see so many good young players competing for a place on the final fifteen.

Last year we drew with Cork in Walsh Park and unluckily lost the replay in Pairc Ui Caoimh a week later by a small margin. I will have more information on the team and our prospects in next week's issue.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Gleeson family, Ardmore on the sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Biddy Gleeson which occurred on Friday last.

The late Mrs. Gleeson was wife of well known Liam Gleeson who has been involved in many roles with the G.A.A. over the years. He was the donor of the Gleeson cup which is a high profile under 16 hurling inter divisional tournament. She was also mother of Brian, who is the well known Racing Commentator. May she rest in peace.



At the Dungarvan GAA Club social were (above) left to right, Marian and Aidan Cregan with Ann and Liam Moore; and (below) Geraldine Dunphy, Conor LannEn, John Joe Ronayne and Sarah Fitzgerald. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

N.H.L. - Deserved Win For Waterford At Walsh Park

Tremendous 1st Half Display Secured The Points Against Clare

WATERFORD 2-18 CLARE 2-15

But it was all too late to rescue Waterford as Clare had already qualified, and we are now involved in a relegation contest when we play Limerick, Offaly and Derry in the losers group series on April, 12th, 19th, and 26th. Still the performance of the team and the result showed a welcome change of form and gave us a sample of what the team can do when they really put their minds to it.

As far as I am aware this was the first occasion on which we have defeated Clare (in league or championship) in eleven years.

Waterford were completely on top throughout the first half and were 9 points clear when the halftime whistle sounded (2-11 to 0-8).

The team has not notched a score of 2-11 against a team of Clare's standard in well over a decade.

Clare fought as if their lives depended on the result in the second half and brought our winning margin down to 3 points (which incidentally was their winning margin in the All Ireland semi-final) in the end.

CROWD

It was expected that because of the change from Sunday back to Saturday that the attendance would suffer and this forecast was proven

to be right when only about 2,000 turned up at sunny Walsh Park.

PROGRAMME

Sometimes you might wonder why a small committee go to all the trouble of producing a match programme when so many inaccuracies appear in the middle pages. Last Sunday set a new record.

Only 4 of the Waterford side lined out in his programme position and Clare were even worse with five team changes and a whole lot of positional swopping about. The whole thing sounds so silly and senseless and it is unfair to the patrons who purchase programmes.

A mixture of joy and annoyance would fairly describe the feelings of Waterford supporters leaving the ground on Saturday. Everyone were happy and pleased with the result but at the same time were feeling disgruntled over the manner in which we had lost to Dublin and Galway. There is general agreement that we left those games behind and that there should have been no question about Waterford not qualifying for the winners section of this league. Losing the Dublin game in particular was our most costly defeat in a long time.

However, we finished on a winning note and there can be little doubt about we not being relegated as the demotion of Derry is already a foregone conclusion. In fact it would be advantageous to us if we played and defeated Derry in our first match in the losers section as after this the other matches would be meaningless and we could proceed with some of the club championships.

PLAY

Dave Bennett opened with a pointed free in the first minute and was wide a minute later. He added a second point from play in the 3rd minute before Alan Markham opened for Clare with a score from play. By the 16th. minute it was 0-6 each and a minute later Paul Flynn set up Michael Walsh who had been brought on instead of the injured Seamus Prendergast, for a splendid goal. Eoin McGrath pointed from play before Dan Shanahan was fouled inside the big square and sharpshooter Paul Flynn rattled the Clare net for our second goal and a score which sent us 7 points clear.

In the closings minutes of the half, Andy Moloney had a brace of points, Dave Fitzgerald saved from a Paul Flynn 'rocket' and Dave Bennett shot his 7 th. point of the half to leave the halfway

tally at Waterford 2-11 Clare 0-8.

SECOND HALF

Colin Lynch and Dave Bennett exchanged points. Play continued to be even until the 9 th. minute when Gerry O'Connell hit home the first of Clare's 2 goals and which invested some extra excitement into the game.

Some splendid points, per Dan Shanahan, Michael Walsh and Eoin Kelly our only substitute used, kept the gap to six or more points going into the final minutes. A super save by Stephen Brennar in the 32nd. minute was a lay off for Waterford but Niall Gilligan made no mistake a minute later when he gave Brennar no chance for Clare's second goal. In the 36th. minute Dave Bennett brought his match tally to 9 points when he converted a '65' metre free. Tony Carmody had the final say when pointing for the visitors in the 37 th. minute and just before the whistle.

Scorers; Waterford. D. Bennett 0-9, P. Flynn 1-2, M. Walsh 1-1 D. Shanahan 0-2, A. Moloney 0-2, E. McGrath 0-1, E. Kelly 0-1.

Clare; N. Gilligan 1-5, A. Markham 0-5, G. O'Connell 1-0, S. Mahon 0-2, C. Lynch, B. Lohan T. Carmody 0-1 each.

Waterford; S. Brennar A. Kirwan, D. Prendergast, B.

Greene, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Browne, P. Queally, E. McGrath, A. Moloney, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, M. Walsh, P. Flynn. Sub. E. Kelly for E. McGrath.

Clare: D. Fitzgerald, D. Hoey, B. Lohan, M. Lohan

D. McMahon, S. McMahon, J. Reddin, C. Lynch, G. Quinn, A. Quinn, A. Markham, C. Earley, N. Gilligan, T. Carmody, B. Murphy. Subs played T. Griffin, G. O'Connell, G. Considine, F. Lynch. Referee P. Horan, Offaly.



Peter Queally wins race for possession



Clare's Brian Lohan is outnumbered by Waterford forwards



Waterford's Dan Shanahan goes high for the ball
—(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

CUNNINGAR CUP

James Kiersey playing off (18) won the Cunningar Cup with 40 pts. James took full advantage of the beautiful conditions with a great back 9 of 22 pts. In second place was Jimmy O'Donnell with 39 pts. Jimmy, who is playing great golf at the moment, had birdies on 13 & 15. The gross was won by Donal Williams with a 1 over par round. Donal had birdies on 9, 10 & 18.

HUGH O'CONNOR CONTINUES IN FINE FORM

Hugh O'Connor won Saturday's competition with a fine score of 43 pts. Hugh, who has had two very good wins lately, had a very consistent round with 22 pts on the front 9 and a fine 21 on the back 9. Big hitting Justin Walsh was second with 41 pts. Justin had 4 great birdies on 3, 7, 12 & 18. The gross was won by senior cup player Ian Prendegast with a 1 over par round.

THURS/FRI COMPETITION

Michael Brosnan won the Thursday / Friday comp with a score of 39 pts. Michael won on the back 1 which is a very rare thing to happen, his victim in this was Jimmy O'Donnell who had a great back 9 of 2 under gross.

DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

27.0.03 — 1st M. Brosnan (21) 39pts CSS 39pts.
29.03.03 18h Singles S'ford — 1st H. O'Connor (16) 43 pts; 2nd J. Walsh (8) 41 pts; Gross I. Prendegast (2) 35 pts B9; 3rd D. Crowley (13) 40 pts B6; 4th E. Elstead (9) 40 pts CSS 38pts.

30.03.03 18h S'Ford Cunningar Cup — 1st J. Kiersey (18) 40pts; 2nd J. O'Donnell (6) 39 pts b9; Gross D. Williams (2) 35 pts Gr B6; 3rd M. F. Keane (19) 39 pts; 4th J. Hogan (12) 38 pts; 5th E. Slater (8) 37 pts B9 CSS 38 pts.

Dungarvan G/C Men's Fixtures April — Thurs/ Fri 3rd / 4th — 18h Singles S'Ford. Sat 5th — 18h S'Ford. Sun 6th — 18h Stroke Ballinacourty Cup (G.O.Y)

Dungarvan Ladies Results March: Tue 25th Walsh Cup 18h S'Ford — 1st B. O'Connor (23) 41 pts; 2nd M. Kindegran (20) 41 pts; 3rd T. Keane (26) 41 pts.

Sat 29th — 1st T. Keane (26) 41 pts; 2nd A. Maher (14) 39 pts; 3rd P.Flanagan (22) 38 pts

EXCLUSIVE OFFER - CLEARANCE OF ENTRANCE LEVY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Those members with outstanding entrance levies who have recently received a letter from the club offering them an amazing ONCE ONLY saving of the balance of their entrance fees outstanding, should note that this offer is for a limited time only. The few members eligible for this substantial saving should forward their payment to the office as soon as possible in order to avail of this significant discount. DON'T MISS OUT!

DUNGARVAN LADIES

FIXTURES APRIL

On Going 9 hole 22.03 — 04.04 Sat 5th — 18h Singles S'Ford Tues 8th — 18h Singles S'Ford

SIXTY.COM

The 'comers' all fourteen of them took off on Monday 24th



Dungarvan Golf Club — 18 Hole Rumble (sponsored by Michael Moloney, Hardware). Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Eugene Slater, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Elaine Kirwan (1st), Michael Moloney (sponsor), Bertha O'Connor (1st), Lady Captain D.G.C., Donal Verling, President D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Rodger O'Connor (1st), Pierce Moloney and Matt Walsh (2nd), Jim Walsh (3rd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

March for their 1st annual outing and made The Old Ground, Ennis their H.Q for two nights — an excellent choice.

The action started at 10.30a.m on Tuesday at Woodstock Golf Club with an 18 hole Stableford Competition and the weather

was beautiful. Yes the winter woollies were truly shed for the occasion and this was reflected by the fluid striking from the 1st tee. Alas when the score cards were checked that afternoon it was revealed that there was 'no contest' — the ever-

green Jackie Fahy spreadeagled the field and romped home an easy winner. Later that night at the 19th his marker described the performance as 'magic' 'awesome' etc etc. Best gent Patsy Donnelly finished six points behind with best lady, Ann Twomey a further point back.

On Wednesday action started at 11.30 a.m at Ennis Golf Club with some very interesting teams for a 18 hole scramble. The red hot favorites lost their way, yes, on the course and were duly disqualified. The remaining teams played all 18 holes in the correct sequence and it resulted in a very close finish. Less than 1 shot covered the first 3 teams with the winners having a par at the 18th, the second place team a birdie and the third place team (whose names will not be disclosed) a bogey. It was great golf, great fun great stories.

Results for Tuesday 1st Jackie Fahy (16) 40 pts Best Lady Ann Twomey (25) 33 pts Best Gent Patsy Donnelly (16) 34pts

Wednesday: Winners Ita Fahy (25) Patsy Donnelly (16) Ml. Fitzgerald (16) 63 7/9 2nd Moyra Baumann (18) MceMcHugh (18) Johnny Hogan (12) 64 2/3

We resume normal business on Weds 2nd April draw for partners at 2.00 p.m -see you there.

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.

POKER CLASSIC

Friday 4th April 2003 in the clubhouse @ 8.30 p.m All are welcome (final night!)

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. This represents a massive saving of 40% and the entrance levy is paid in full. The offer also incorporates €20 free bar credit, starter set of golf clubs available from our fully stocked Pro Shop for just €199, book one golf lesson and you get another one free. This is an excellent opportunity not to be missed. Interested applicants should contact the office on 058 43310 for further details and an application form. This is a once off limited membership offer available to the first 50 applicants, first come first serve basis.

GREEN LOTTO TICKETS - LAST CHANCE THIS WEEK

The commencement of the new green annual lotto tickets draw is to take place this Sunday 4th April, so any members wishing to support their club by purchasing a ticket should do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 16.03.03 WINNING NUMBERS 9, 10, 12, 16. Jackpot Winners: No Winner

€15.00 winners — Jason Dunford c/o Pat Terry; P. J. Maher, Kilmachthomas; Anthony Morrissey, Stradbally; Dermot Kelly, Kilgobinet; Mary O'Donoghue, Ardmore

Next week's jackpot will be €5,550.00. Next Draw Sunday 6th April 2003. Thank You for your Support



Launch of a Joint Marketing initiative called the Dungarvan Golf Triangle. At the launch were seated (l. to r.) Eugene Slater, Captain DGC, Phil Byrne, Lady Captain, WWGC, Helena Fitzgerald, deputising for the Lady Captain, GCGC, Bertha O'Connor, Lady Captain, DGC and Terry O'Callaghan, Captain WWGC. Standing (l. to r.) Nicholas Fitzgerald, President GCGC, John Foley, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and John Murphy, President WWGC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford Ladies Take Gold

The Munster road championships were held last Sunday in Limerick and West Waterford's novice ladies team came home Munster champions with a total of 56 points with second place Gneeveguilla of Kerry 78 points and third Bantry Cork 82 points. It was a great day for the four ladies who travelled and all are well deserving of their Munster gold medals. Corinna Walsh had one of her best runs ever on the road to finish in a very creditable 5th place with Diane Behan proving that all her injury problems are now behind her finishing just behind Corinna in 6th place. The other two scoring ladies on our team were a credit to themselves and to the club for sheer commitment and they both put in huge performances to finish 22nd Norma Wall and 23rd Ann Dunford. This same team were tied second in the county teams section with Kerry on 56 points, Clare were

the winners on 47 points.

In the senior ladies race we finished a good third with 80 points, the honours going to St. Finbarr's with 32 points, in second place were Bilboa with 69 points. The race winner was Bandon's Carmel Crowley, Rose Mary Ryan, Bilboa was second and Colette O'Riordan West Muskerry was third. All in all a great performance. Well done to all and treasure those Munster medals they are not easily come by.

The day was somewhat tarnished by the organisation of the event or the non organisation of the event may be a better description. Three times the ladies lined up to start and three times the start was changed. The course was not measured and all events were short of the championship distances. There was no race start official, no water was available for the athletes, no mile markers, no proper finishing

line or tunnel which led to confusion at the finish with the result that as we go to press two days after the event the results of the men's race are still not available to the clubs. In a time with the computer age and race results systems available this is not acceptable as clubs we have to apply for permits to organise road races and have to have our courses measured etc (meaning on occasion being up at 6 o'clock in the morning to measure courses to avoid traffic etc). After this fiasco surely at Munster level the Association needs to take a long hard look at where they're at. Unfortunately, as I said, we don't have the mens results yet but well done to our mens team for making the journey - Mark Vespa, Conor Murray, Colin Lyons, Gary Collins and the ever reliable Michael Wade. Maybe we will be able to inform our readers of their results next week?

The Parrish 10K Road Race On This Sunday

The 21st annual 10k road race takes place this coming Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. sponsored again this year very kindly by The Parrish Bar, Mary St. We thank Johnny and Mel Lynch for their continued support of the event.

It may not seem like 21 years since we held the first of these races but 21 years ago it was, way back in 1983. The race was then over the half marathon distance and was won by one Pat White of Middleton A.C. Yes that Pat White who later was to make Dungarvan his home town and now runs a very successful newsagency on the Square. Pat is still a great supporter of athletics in the area, but these days he leaves the running to his wife Mary who participates at all the local races. Pat's time for the record was 68.34 for the half marathon, not too bad was it?

Back to the present. This year we will have the use of the Dungarvan Sports Centre for changing, showers, etc. and the entries will also be taken there also. The presentation of prizes will be held at the Parrish Bar. Sunday's event is also the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and Michael will be on hand to present the various winners with their prizes at the Parrish Bar also.

RACE CATEGORIES

Men first 3 seniors, first over 40, 45, 50, 55, and first Junior; Women first 3 seniors, first over 35, 40, 45 and 50 and first Junior Team prizes; Mens first team of 3 seniors, first team of 3 over 40, 45 and 50; Women

first team of 3 all categories. West Waterford AC beginners first man first woman. In addition this year to mark the 21st anniversary we will be presenting all finishers with a specially commissioned T-shirt.

RACE ROUTE

Start at Lookout, Emmet St, Mary St, Causeway, Clonea Rd, Left Duckspool, in Waterford Rd, Crotty's Corner, Left at Minnies, New Road, Cross over to Park Hotel side, through roundabout, to Kilrush roundabout, right out Kilrush, left down Boithrin Na Rua, left past Waterford Crystal, through roundabout past St Joseph's Hospital, Mitchell St, Emmet St, left down Friary St left into Car Park to finish.

MILE MARKERS

The race route was officially measured in the early hours of Saturday morning last by Jones counter expert John Walsh, Ballycotton and the following are the mile markers — 1. Centra Shop Abbeyside, 2. Before Scoil Gharbhain, 3. Crotty's Corner, 4. Kilrush Roundabout, 5. Waterford Crystal Factory, 6. Roys Shop at corner of Youghal Rd junction.

COURSE RECORDS.

Senior Mens — Liam O'Brien, East Cork AC 1987 (29.50); Over 40 men — Noel Grace, Clonmel AC 1988 (30.50); Over 45 Men — Myles McHugh, Clonmel AC 1988 (32.12); Over 50 Men — Derry O'Driscoll, St Finbarr's AC 1988 (32.55); Junior Men — William Harty, K.C.K. A.C. 2001 (31.57); Women — Liz Bullen, Dungarvan A.C. 1991 (35.32).

JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER 10 MILE CLASSIC LEAGUE TABLE

POS	NAME CLUB/AREA	MALLOW	DUNGARVAN	BALLYCOTTON	KILNABOY	TIME
1	Cathal O'Connell (St Finbarrs)	52:08	52:40	52:47		2:37:35
2	Philip Harty (KCK)	52:22	52:20	56:49		2:41:31
3	Derek O'Leary (St Finbarrs)	54:41	54:50	55:17		2:44:48
4	Tom Blackburn (Bilboa)	57:32	57:50	57:16		2:52:38
5	Trevor Mason (West Waterford)	59:39	58:55	58:27		2:57:01
6	Patrick Cormack (Ballynonty)	60:37	58:26	59:29		2:58:32
7	Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford, M40)	59:37	59:20	59:38		2:58:35
8	Kieran O'Sullivan (Cork Garda)	59:49	59:49	59:23		2:59:01
9	Tom Hartnett (East Cork, M40)	60:42	60:07	61:00		3:01:49
10	Martin McCarthy (West Waterford, M40)	61:25	60:36	60:45		3:02:46
11	Tim Smith (Eagle, M40)	61:29	60:47	60:34		3:02:50
12	Mark Bulman (Donoughmore)	61:15	59:57	61:41		3:02:53
13	Liam Butler (Dundrum, M45)	62:28	61:40	61:57		3:06:05
14	Connie Kelleher (West Waterford, M50)	63:20	62:33	61:31		3:07:24
15	Tony Cooke (St Finbarrs)	63:28	63:08	62:24		3:09:00
16	Pat Twomey (Cork BHAA, M50)	63:06	63:21	63:17		3:09:44
17	Mary Sweeney (St Finbarrs, F40)	62:50	63:38	63:23		3:09:51
18	John Whelan (West Waterford, M45)	63:59	63:01	63:10		3:10:10
19	Michael Dwyer (West Waterford)	63:12	64:18	64:12		3:11:42
20	Dermot Callaghan (Donoughmore)	71:24	61:53	59:53		3:13:10
21	David O'Callaghan (Eagle)	59:38	68:38	65:00		3:13:16
22	Ray McConnell (West Waterford, M50)	65:02	65:05	64:12		3:14:19
23	Carey Joyce (Castlemartyr)	65:00	64:53	64:29		3:14:22
24	John Walshe (East Cork, M50)	65:05	64:25	66:42		3:16:12
25	Ray Burke (West Waterford, M40)	66:03	64:55	65:55		3:16:53
26	Pakie O'Riordan (West Limerick, M40)	64:35	64:11	68:33		3:17:19
27	Ned O'Brien (Clonmel, M45)	66:14	64:40	67:42		3:18:36
28	Der Moloney (St Finbarrs)	67:20	65:59	65:34		3:18:53
29	Aidan Brickley (Garryspillane)	65:43	68:35	67:10		3:21:28
30	Pat Dunford (West Waterford)	70:11	66:22	65:30		3:22:03
31	Brendan Hamilton (North Cork)	66:36	65:06	70:53		3:22:35
32	Martin Hynes (Kilmurry-Ibrickane, M50)	66:16	66:32	69:49		3:22:37
33	Mary Murphy (St Finbarrs, F40)	66:18	68:56	68:45		3:23:59
34	Vincent Higgins (Duhallow, M40)	71:23	67:59	67:20		3:26:42
35	Tim Crowley (Blarney-Innisearra)	69:57	67:41	69:50		3:27:28
36	Dave Cotter (Belgooly, M50)	68:56	71:40	68:54		3:29:30
37	Michael Dooley (Eagle)	69:17	70:28	71:21		3:31:06
38	Elaine O'Donoghue (Riverstick-Kin, F)	71:09	69:31	71:16		3:31:56
39	Peadar Curtis (Mallow, M45)	70:49	70:37	71:23		3:32:49
40	Michael McCarthy (Waterford, M45)	72:21	72:51	72:48		3:38:00
41	Vincent Tutty (West Waterford)	78:18	75:54	68:53		3:43:05
42	Bernie Kelly (GCH, F40)	75:19	76:23	74:31		3:46:13
43	Aidan Mooney (Bilboa)	74:12	75:06	77:02		3:46:20
44	Danny McCarthy (Middleton, M50)	74:36	75:30	76:15		3:46:41
45	Thomas Kelly (Ballymore-Cobh, M45)	73:11	76:03	79:27		3:48:41
46	Michael Deegan (West Waterford, M45)	78:19	77:12	80:27		3:55:58
47	Fergus Bowen (Carrigaline)	83:37	77:50	78:25		3:59:52
48	Anthony Horgan (Rochestown)	78:02	79:14	82:51		4:00:07
49	Maria Blumenthal (Mallow, F35)	78:29	81:05	81:23		4:00:57
50	Norma Wall (West Waterford, F)	83:47	77:46	79:58		4:01:31
51	Tony Ryan (West Waterford, M45)	86:58	77:23	77:12		4:01:33
52	Deirdre Quinlan (St Finbarrs, F40)	82:07	82:25	78:33		4:03:05
53	John Reynolds (Cork)	83:38	81:13	78:48		4:03:39
54	Davy Casey (West Waterford)	84:28	78:13	82:56		4:05:37
55	Michael Sheehan (Limerick, M45)	78:31	82:53	85:14		4:06:38
56	Ann Dunford (West Waterford, F35)	84:29	79:24	82:56		4:06:49
57	Seamus O'Droma (West Wat, M45)	84:30	79:26	82:56		4:06:52
58	John Collins (Limerick Country C, M70)	85:01	85:29	93:10		4:23:40
59	Kevin Cummins (Cork BHAA, M55)	90:36	85:44	89:03		4:25:23
60	Mary Mulcahy (St Finbarrs, F40)	88:04	89:25	90:53		4:28:22
61	Ber O'Donnell (Cork, F35)	92:48	92:01	94:26		4:29:15
62	Mary Toher (Middleton, F45)	133:17	108:06	112:17		5:53:40

With one race remaining in the inaugural Munster Ten-Mile Spring 10-mile classic series. Clare on Easter Sunday, April 20th. This has a 2.00pm start and is preceded by a 10km walk at 1.30pm ring Classics Series, a total of 62 runners have completed the three to-date. This way above what we anticipated. West Waterford athletic club have 16 athletes after completing all races so far and it is anticipated that all these will travel to the Clare venue for the final race The the Kilnaboy '10' in Co. Vincent Tutty is the man looking after all West Waterford travel and accommodation arrangements and any one traveling and staying over night are asked to contact Vincent immediately a deposit of 10 Euro is also required to guarantee your room.

We are also delighted to announce that John Buckley Sports have come aboard as main sponsor of the Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series 2003. John of course no stranger to us all, has a very successful sports store in Cork city and all involved in this series thank him most sincerely for his sponsorship of this event.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

COPY TYPE SPRING LEAGUE

Johnny O'Connor Wins College Run

The second stage of the Geraldine O'Connor sponsored Copy Type Secretarial services four part league at St. Augustine's College saw the tempo upped in a big way last Wednesday night with improved times being recorded all round. Pride of place goes to club runner Johnny O'Connor who was first home in an entry of eighty four, running the four laps in a very fast 29 minutes and 2 seconds. Kerry born Johnny ran juvenile NACA back in Tralee in his younger days and since he took up running again one year ago the improvement of the popular Johnny has been very well noted. This was his first local win and we look forward to seeing him in action again throughout the Summer.

Second and third placings were once again occupied by Gerry Cantwell and Jim Fleming and the destination of the Veale family shield looks to be between these in form runners. In the ladies section Eibhlis Ni hAodha ran a blistering 32.00 for the four laps and barring a fall she has the ladies title secured. Corinna Walsh and Diane Behan fill the minor placings. The two lap course continues to be very popular and especially with Pádraig Healy who won for the second successive week, this time in 15.09 which is a super 7.34 per lap. The younger Mark Shalloe ran a brilliant 15.41 in second place with the 'older' Liam O'

Brien (Stradbally) third in a very respectable 16.26.

In the ladies two miles, Claire Aherne (Kilmac) wasn't found wanting for speed when she clocked 16.54 to win for the second week in a row. The consistent Ann Marie Jordan was second in 17.43 with Brid Veale nee Drohan improving further to finish third in 19.33. A total of 59 runners took part in the four lap and 25 ran in the two lap.

LEAGUE DETAILS

Mass starts are the order of the day for the remaining two stages of the league, both starting at 7pm and not the here to fore 6pm. The third stage takes place this Wednesday 2nd April and the fourth stage takes place on Friday 11th April. The presentation of prizes will take place on the same night at 10pm in Minnies. Food, music and craic will be the order of the night. The winner of each of the 19 divisions in the league will receive a prize. League tables on display at St. Augustine's each night.

SPECIAL PRIZE

On Presentation night in Minnies, a pair of quality runners will be raffled among the runners who ran the four nights of the league. Could it be you?

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES LEAGUE

Four Laps Men

Division 1 — 1. Gerry Cantwell 4pts, 2. Jim Fleming 6pts, 3. Colin Lyons 11pts, 4. Michael Dwyer 13pts, 5. Joe Gough 61 pts.

Division 2 — 1. Johnny O'Connor 7pts, 2. Gary Collins 12pts, 3. John Flynn 19pts, 4. K.J. Hennessy 25pts, 5. Timmy Foley 33pts.

Division 3 — 1. Derek Lyons 26pts, 2. Maurice Foley 27pts, 3. Dermot O'Dwyer 30pts, 4. Michael Roche 71pts, 5. Martin Sandford 74pts

Division 4 — 1. Finbarr Kelly 28pts, 2. Ger Wyley 37pts, 3. Tony Shalloe 40pts, 4. Tony O'Mahoney 42pts, 5. Anthony Dwyer 44pts

Division 5 — 1. Ray Dwyer 39pts, 2. Davy Casey 52pts, 3. Vincent Tutty 59pts, 4. Tomas Walsh 60pts, 5. Mick Verling 85pts

Division 6 — 1. Michael Hennessy 58pts, 2. Tom Scanlon 61pts, 3. Tom Condon 62pts, 4. Michael Deegan 67pts, 5. Pat Early 70pts

Division 7 — 1. Tony Ryan 68pts, 2. Paul Keating 76pts, 3. Pat Lennon 84pts, 4. Paul Hansberry and P.J. Curran 84pts.

Division 8 — 1. Kevin Curtin 79pts, 2. Michael Melleady 94pts, 3. John Keane 96pts, 4. Gearóid Fraher 108pts, 5. Liam Moore 111pts

Division 9 — 1. Mark Vespa 58pts, 2. Des Feeney 61pts, 3. Damien Travers 62pts, 4. Eoin Phelan 71pts, 5. Kevin Moroney 84pts, 6. Pádraig De Burca 89pts, 7. Mark Cliffe 96pts, 8. Liam Sandford 101pts

Four Lap Ladies

Division 1 — 1. Eilis Ni hAodha 31pts, 2. Corinna Walsh 43pts, 3. Diane Behan 45pts, 4. Norma Wall 70pts, 5. Aine Kavanagh 74pts

Division 2 — 1. Ann Dunford 77pts, 2. Finnoula Murphy 83pts, 3. Ann Whelan 87pts, 4. Eileen Carroll 91pts, 5. Ann Moroney 104pts

Division 3 — 1. Siobhan O'Mahoney 104pts, 2. Laura Hogan 106pts, 3. Martina Ryan/Aisling O'Shea 107pts, 4. Marie Cahill 109pts, 5. Jacinta Sheil 110pts, 6. Martina Murphy 111pts.

Men 2 Laps

Division 1 — 1. Pádraig Healy 2pts, 2. Mark Shalloe 4pts, 3. Liam O'Brien 6pts, 4. Seamus O'Droma 16pts, 5. Kieran Coleman 33pts, 6. Liam

Hansbury 34pts.

Division 2 — 1. Seamus Casey 27pts, 2. Michael Cummins 29pts, 3. Colm Whyte 40pts, 4. Mossie Quinn 48pts.

Women 2 Laps

Division 1 — 1. Claire Ahearne 8pts, 2. Ann Marie Jordan 10pts, 3. Leonie Mulcahy 19pts, 4. Triona Shalloe 32pts, 5. Aisling O'Shea 36pts

Division 2 — 1. Brid Veale 18pts, 2. Fiona Sinnott 20pts, 3. Jenny Kirwan 29pts, 4. Rachel Walsh 32pts, 4. Denise Nugent 44pts.

Division 3 — 1. Paula Nugent 36pts, 2. Mary Whyte 38pts, 3. Barbara Dwyer and Jane Fraher 43pts, 4. Martina Murphy 47pts

Division 4 — 1. Mary Ryan 46pts, 2. Siobhan Hickey 49pts, 3. Deirdre Keohan 51pts, 4. Roberta Foley 52pts, 5. Geraldine Carroll 55pts.

Division 5 — 1. Noreen Foley 41pts, 2. Marie O'Gorman 43pts, 3. Judy Hanrahan 46pts, 4. Monica O'Grady 54pts, 5. Donna Power 57pts.



Best friends Sinead Walsh and Mary McGrath pictured at the final night of the Allrounder Winter League.

John Whelan crossing the finishing line the the Connamara Marathon last weekend



Pictured is West Waterfords John Whelan after completing the Connamara Marathon last Sunday.

PACE TRAINING FOR ROAD RUNNERS

The club's weekly pace training session for road runners and distance runners will begin on Wednesday week the 16th of April in St. Augustine's College at 7pm and on each Wednesday afterwards. Runners hoping to improve their race times are recommended to try this type of training.

COPY TYPE SPRING LEAGUE TIMES RECORDED ON WEDNESDAY 26-03-03

FOUR LAP TIMES

Johnny O'Connor	29.02
Gerry Cantwell	29.29
Jim Fleming	29.30
Mark Vespa	29.34
Garry Collins	29.44
Colin Lyons	29.54
Des Feeney	30.06
Damien Travers	30.34
Michael Dwyer	31.10
John Flynn	31.23
Derek Lyons	31.31
Finbar Kelly	31.58
Eibhlis Ni hAodha	32.00
Maurice Foley	32.09
K.J. Hennessy	32.22
Ray Dwyer	32.27
Eamonn Phelan	32.35
Dermot Dwyer	32.39
Tony O'Mahony	32.40
Ger Wyley	32.47
Tony Shalloe	33.01

Anthony Dwyer	33.28
Corinna Walsh	34.01
Diane Behan	34.02
Tim Foley	34.10
Davy Casey	34.25
Ml. Hennessey	34.57
Tony Ryan	35.13
Tom Scanlon	35.15
Kevin Moroney	35.41
Vincent Tutty	35.49
Tom Condon	35.50
Tomas Walsh	36.04
Michael Deegan	36.12
Padraig de Burca	36.17
Kevin Curtin	36.30
Pat Early	37.05
Ann Dunford	37.06
Aine Kavanagh	38.05
Paul Keating	38.06
Norma Wall	38.06
Mark Cliffe	38.27
Pat Lennon	38.53

P.J. Curran	39.12
Finnuala Murphy	39.13
Ann Whelan	40.27
Liam Sandford	40.46
Paul Hansbury	40.47
John Keane	41.30
Michael Meleady	41.53
Eileen Carroll	41.54
Laura Hogan	42.39
Aisling O'Shea	43.12
Siobhan O'Mahony	43.12
Marie Cahill	43.17
Martina Ryan	44.19
Martina Murphy	44.43
Jacinta Shiel	44.44
Liam Moore	45.56

TWO LAP TIMES

Padraig Healy	15.09
Mark Shalloe	15.41
Liam O'Brien	16.26
Claire Aherne	16.54

Ann Marie Jordan	17.43
Seamus O'Droma	18.21
Brid Veale	19.33
Fiona Sinnott	20.01
Noreen Foley	20.01
Leonie Mulcahy	20.16
Seamus Casey	20.14
Marie O'Gorman	20.22
Jenny Kirwan	20.37
Judy Hanrahan	21.06
Rachel Walsh	21.09
Michael Cummins	21.10
Paula Nugent	21.52
Mary Whyte	21.59
Jane Fraher	22.17
Barbara Dwyer	23.27
Mary Ryan	23.42
Siobhain Hickey	24.38
Deirdre Keohan	26.06
Monica O'Grady	27.00
Donna Power	27.04



Johnny O'Connor leads the way at the Copy Type Spring League.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER DIVISION MATCH
OF THE DAY REPORT

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CAPPOQUIN 2

BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

A very entertaining game here where the visitors twice had to come from behind to grab a share of the points. Perhaps manager of Brideview Utd will be the more pleased manager from the game. Utd were short four players here and so they were always going to be fighting an uphill battle.

The opening shot on goal came after just 3 minutes when Kevin Lonergan shot wide. At the other end Michael Keating had a good shot well saved by Cappoquin's keeper Tony O'Donnell. The opening goal came in the 6th minute when Darragh Wilkinson headed down from Kevin Lonergan to shoot home. After 15 minutes a Michael Keating corner was headed on by John Doyle but Stewart Barry just failed to connect. In the 19th minute

Kevin Lonergan rounded Utd's defence and shot a powerful drive goalwards only for Billy Sheehan to bring off a terrific save.

Michael Lacey and Kevin Lonergan both went close for the homeside before Michael Keating was wide in the 26th minute. A volley from Denis Martin went over after 35 minutes. Three minutes later the post denied Cappoquin when Martin Lacey's free was headed against the post by Lonergan. At the break Cappoquin led by 1-0. Darragh Wilkinson twice inside the opening 10 minutes of the second half went close to increasing Cappoquin's lead. At the other end a J.P. Grey free kick saw John Doyle shoot towards goal only for O'Donnell to punch out and Doyle shot over from close range. Wilkin-



Pictured above is the Cappoquin F.C. team who played out an exciting 2-2 draw with Brideview United (below) in the Red House League Premier Division.



Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	13	8	2	3	26
Ardmore	14	7	2	5	23
Valley Rangers	12	6	3	3	21
Brideview	11	6	2	3	20
Cappoquin	11	4	4	3	16
Accrington	13	5	1	7	16
Ballyduff	13	5	0	8	15
Kilworth	13	1	2	10	5

1ST DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Gortroe	14	9	2	3	29
Pinewood	14	8	5	1	29
Araglen	14	8	3	3	27
Inch	14	8	2	4	26
Ballybridge	14	5	3	6	18
Clashmore	13	3	0	10	9
Castlebridge	13	2	3	8	9
Affane	14	2	2	10	8

2ND DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	14	10	1	3	31
Modeligo	14	9	2	3	29
Mogeely	15	8	2	5	26
Valley Rangers	16	5	4	7	19
Blackwater	13	5	2	6	17
An Gaeltacht	10	3	0	7	9
Bally Celtic	12	1	1	10	4

son tested Billy Sheehan in the 64th minute. Then Utd were back on level terms after 72 minutes when a John Doyle header down to William Curley saw the latter shoot home. However, the homeside restored their lead 2 minutes later and it was a real beauty from Wilkinson who blasted home from 25 metres. Michael Keating saw the crossbar deny him another equaliser in the 77th minute but Utd did get an equaliser in the 86th minute when John P. Grey headed

home through a crowded goal mouth. So the points shared here after a very entertaining game.

Cappoquin — T. O'Donnell, K. Casey, K.T. Casey, T. Hennebray, J. Kiely, P. O'Sullivan, M. Lacey, L. Lacey, D. Wilkinson, M. Lacey, K. Lonergan. Res: D. McCarthy, D. Moore, M. Walsh, M. Power.

Brideview — B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, B. Henley, D. Martin, S. Pratt, J.P. Grey, J. Doyle, S. Barry, W. Curley, M. Keating.

Ladies Soccer

First of all let me apologise to the Ballybridge Utd ladies soccer club for the mix up last week. So girls and Claire, I am sorry but do not forget this coming Saturday in Inch at 2:30pm. A reminder to all clubs that anyone interested in ladies football are more than welcome to turn up. We are told that we will have some new faces this coming Saturday, April 5th.

All ideas are welcome on the running of the ladies team. We are also interested in girls Under 14 years of age. Please phone 058-54715 or 058 56324 for further information.

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

Premier Division

- Ballyduff v Valley Rangers, kick off 2:30pm. Referee: M. O'Donoghue
- Cappoquin v Accrington, kick off 11:00am. Referee: T. Griffin
- Brideview Utd v Kilworth, kick off 11:00am. Referee: T. Sullivan.

Division One Playoff In Clashmore

- Pinewood Rangers v Gortroe, kick off 11:00am. Referee: L. Fraser. Linesmen: P. Marks and M. Hartnett.
- Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 11:30am. Referee: W. Collins.

Division Two

- Modeligo v Brideview Utd, kick off 2:30pm. Referee: M. Condon
- An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers, kick off 2:30 p.m. Referee: M. Hurley
- Bally Celtic v Mogeely, kick off 2:30pm. Referee: M. Hartnett.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**WEEKEND RESULTS ROUND-UP****Gortroe & Pinewood Promoted****Lismore
Top Of The
Premier**

Congratulations to both Gortroe and Pinewood Rangers on being promoted to the Premier after their results last Sunday. Both sides are level on points and play off next Sunday for the championship trophy. In the Premier Lismore collect 3 points when relegated Kilworth found themselves unable to fulfil the fixture, and Lismore are now 5 points clear of Valley Rangers.

CLASHMORE 2 PINWOOD RANGERS 3

Clashmore fighting for survival in the 1st Division must count themselves unlucky not to have got a point out of this encounter. Mike Guiry gave the visitors the lead from the penalty spot after 18 minutes. Within minutes Gerry O'Rourke equalised for the village side. Pinewood here got the better chances before the break Fitzgerald saving well from Flynn and a Guiry shot from 25 yards just going over the bar.

In the 2nd half Pinewood piled on the pressure with Fitzgerald tipping over a wonderful shot from Flynn, John

Moore hit the post and then Clashmore struck with O'Rourke getting his 2nd goal. With 10 minutes remaining Moore equalised and with only 5 minutes left on the clock, Joe Mangan got the all important winner from a goal mouth melee.

For the closing 5 minutes Clashmore threw caution to the wind in an attempt to get a point but after conceding 2 corners and numerous free kicks in an attempt to keep Clashmore at bay, Pinewood held on only just. So it is well done to Mike Guiry and his team.

Clashmore — P. Fitzgerald, M. Costin, J.P. Hickey, B. Murphy, S. Budds, P. O'Rourke, D. Cronin, P. Lombard, T. Burke, B. O'Neill, B. Murray, A. Lawton, P. Allen, M. Fitzgerald, B. O'Connell.

Pinewood — M. Doocey, T. J. Moore, N. Ryan, J. Mangan, J. Walsh, M. Guiry, E. Sheehan, John Moore, Ml. Wall, T. Flynn, S. Phelan, M. Walsh, G. Peters.

Referee: M. Hurley.

ARAGLEN 0 GORTROE 5

For so long, top of the table, Araglen fell at the last and important hurdle at home to Gortroe and the visitors are promoted along with Pinewood, leaving Araglen to say in the 1st Division for another season.

Vince Murray and Leonard Byrne gave the visitors a two goal cushion at the break, and in the 2nd half had goals from Barry Cunningham, Damien Ring and Christopher Colin which ensured them the points.

So well done to Ger Gleeson and Alan Downing on a good season and promotion after being relegated this time

twelve months. For Araglen it is a disappointing end after such a wonderful run, in which they picked up team of the month ago. But with a young side they should be at the top next season.

CAPPOQUIN 2 BRIDEVIEW 2

A vitally important game for both sides in the Premier. The homeside took the lead in the opening few minutes through Kevin Lonergan. They held this lead until 27 minutes into the second half when William Curley equalised. The homeside restored the lead when Darragh Wilkinson scored a brilliant strike and with 4 minutes remaining, J.P. Grey headed an equaliser for Brideview. Both sides will be happy to have got something from this local derby.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDEVIEW 1

Top of the Division Brideview picked up 3 points away in Conna when Michael Curley scored in the 2nd half. This result sees Valley Rangers chances of promotion now vanished, and Brideview must be favourites to win the Division.

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 MODELIGO 2

After a scoreless first half a goal from Paudie Denn and JP Ryan ensured Modeligo stay in 2nd spot just behind Brideview in their push for promotion. Blackwater's chances have now disappeared.

AN GAELTACHT 0 MOGEELY 6

Leading goalscorers Mogeely hit a hapless An Gaeltacht for six. Leading 3 goals to nil at the break, the East Cork side were always in control. Their scorers were Mick Ward, a hat trick, Ron Barrett 2 goals and Dwane Corcoran one goal. Mogeely now are in 3rd place in the league and are still in promotion.

**DIVISION ONE PLAY-OFF
PREVIEW IN CLASHMORE****Terrific
Game In
Prospect**

What an end to this Division One this season. Last week it was down to the wire to see who ended up as champions. That failed to get us a result so now we have a playoff between East Cork side Gortroe and West Waterford side Pinewood Rangers.

This game has all the ingredients of being a real thriller on Sunday next. Both sides have been in the frame for the last two months but the real shock came last week when league leaders Araglen needed victory at home over Gortroe to win the league title.

Araglen's players seemed to freeze in front of a big home following and it allowed Gortroe and Pinewood back in for a playoff. Both sides have their stars in their respective teams. Gortroe will look to Oscar Cup players Leonard Byrne and Sean McLoughlin to give leadership on the day. A man who has given terrific service to the club namely Mossie McCarthy will no doubt be looking for a victory on Sunday. Other players who need to produce their best form are John Barry, Dave Gleeson and Vincent Murray. Gortroe will feel confident after their stunning away win on Sunday. They will fear no one now. However, Sunday will be a big test for them if they are to overcome Pinewood Rangers. Rangers got off to a poor start but improved as the season progressed and really fought their way back up the table and into a fighting position. Rangers will look to keeper Michael Ducey to strike top form. Rangers have no better leader on the pitch than Mike Guiry and no doubt he will have a real input into Sunday's game. Other players like Noel Ryan, John Moore and Tom Flynn will not let Pinewood down and it should be a real thriller on Sunday. May the best team win.

**It's All To
Play For
Big Game For
Modeligo**

Indeed it is. With the season drawing to a close it's still all to play for in the Premier Division. Results of all games are now vital.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd

This game goes on in Lismore as both clubs are homeless at the moment. The result is vital for Utd but for Celtic it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture as they are already relegated. Utd are hoping to have some of their injured players back for this game. If so they should collect the points.

Valley Rangers v Ballyduff

The result here is vital for both clubs but for very different reasons. Rangers are still in the hunt for the league title. Rangers have to win here to take this division right down to the wire. Ballyduff also need to win here and hope that Cappoquin defeat Accrington. This would leave Ballyduff still in the Premier Division. It's a very big test for the Ballyduff side and they are sure to give it a real go here. A thriller in store here.

Cappoquin v Accrington Celtic

Celtic came up from Division One last season and they have it all in their own hands as they strive to stay in the Premier Division. They will look to taking something from this game here and that Ballyduff are defeated in Conna. Cappoquin shared the points at home last Sunday and they will want at least a win here to guarantee them a place in the Premier Division next season. They should collect them on Sunday.

DIVISION ONE**Winners To
Survive****Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore Ramblers**

This Division has proved highly entertaining this season. While we have a playoff to see who goes up as champions these two teams are fighting a relegation battle. The loser here on Sunday drops down to Division Two. This game should be a real thriller on Sunday and it's hard to forecast a winner in the result here. It's impossible to say but it should be a real thriller. Extra time and penalties here if teams level after 90 minutes.

DIVISION TWO**Big Game For
Modeligo**

Indeed the game of the day takes place in Modeligo where the visitors Brideview Utd have been the league leaders almost from the first game. Other clubs like Valley Rangers, Blackwater Rangers and East Cork side Mogeely will also be hoping that they maybe on hand if anyone of the top 2 slip up.

Modeligo v Brideview Utd

A vital game here for both clubs, Utd have the upper hand as to date they have taken four out of a possible six from their two meetings to date. Can Modeligo turn the tide this time on their visitors. The Modeligo side are sure to be fired up for this game. They know that a defeat here would leave them looking to other clubs to do them a favour.

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers

Rangers will be looking for full points here and keep their slim hopes of promotion alive. For the homeside it's just a case of seeing out their season. It's hard to see them taking anything from the Aglish outfit and so we give Rangers the vote.

Bally Celtic v Mogeely

Bally Celtic will we feel have been pleased with this their first season in football. We stated at the start of the season that it would take some time for them to settle. Indeed it did as for the first six to eight weeks they were finding the going tough being defeated by big margins. Slowly they found their feet and they are no longer the pushover that they were earlier in the season. Their visitors from East Cork are still hoping for promotion and they should prove too strong for Celtic on Sunday and keep their league hopes alive if only just.

U-18 Inter League Team

A training session will take place in Lismore on Friday April 11th at 6:30pm. It's important that all players turn up here. If for any reason you cannot please phone Ray at 024-93020. Remember the date Friday April 11th, time 6:30pm.

Delegate Meeting

Next Monday night, 7th April the delegates meeting of the Red House League will take place in the Red House, Lismore at 9pm. Referees meet at 8pm.

GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH

Determined Hero Lived Up To His Name

Followers of marathon racing were well catered for at this meeting where the ten race card featured the three first round heats of the P Keily and Sons Novice Marathon Stake. In heat one the Benny Fox owned Determined Hero (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem)

4/1 lived up to his name leading all the way from trap four in a fast 40.83. Pennys Beo was sent off the 1/1 favourite but she made a hash of her start as Determined Hero powered clear of Classy Special and Mays Best. To her credit Pennys Beo made sound late headway but despite running wide on the home turn Determined Hero kicked again up the up home stretch to beat Pennys Beo by three and a half lengths.

Favourite backers suffered yet another reverse in heat two which saw the defeat of 4/5 hot pot Tinrah Jack. Tinrah Jack took over in the lead after two bends from a fast starting Adeles Belle but the leader sent out distress signals over the final two bends as the Kathleen Beirne owned Tarrs Fiona (Split The Bill-Knockanore Lady) 3/1 finished full of running on the wide outside to come through for a comfortable two and three quarter lengths win over Adeles Belle with Tinrah Jack just behind in third. Time 41.00

Despite a trap six draw in heat three the Paul Coleman and Paul Foley owned and A Roche trained Trendy Blue (Vintage Prince-Side Trend) 2/1 did oh so well to strike the front on the fence at the third bend from a fast starting Swanson South and Four For Fun. Seeing the trip out well the long striding Trendy Blue stayed on dourly in the closing stages to beat a fast finishing odds on favorite Black Pepper by two lengths in 40.90.

The Autumn Kennels from Kilmacthomas have been rather quiet of late but they bounced back into the limelight as trainer Killian Power captured two of the novice races courtesy of the litter brothers Autumn Veteran 2/1 and Fly Over 6/4. These two members of the September 2001 litter by Knockeevan Star and Fly Venue successfully adapted similar front running tactics. Autumn Veteran got the better of an early duel with Paper Euro before running on well for a length and a half win over Paper Euro in 29.36.

The Brigid Ryan owned Fly Over enjoyed a trouble free passage up front in the fourth leading early on from a wide running Get It Together before running out a handy three lengths winner over Vespouchi in a respectable 29.19.

Rookie trainer Pat Lannon sent out his first ever winner as Shanganna Jack (Deep Decision-Nannies Kitty) ran away with a two bend dash in a speedy 16.47. Nibbled at in the mark at 3/1 Shanganna Jack took a flyer from trap three to lead from the close running pair of Fit To Fly and a wide running Ballygunner King before running out a four and a quarter lengths winner over Maltese Paddy.

Trainer Ian Seymour sent out the Kinda Syndicate owned Kinda Cool (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) to a narrow 29.12 victory in the third event. Making his debut the even money favourite Kinda Cool drove into the lead from the early pace-maker Mays Thorgil and the always well placed Mays Speedy. Kinda Cool appeared all set for an easy victory but Mays Thorgil who favoured the outside route renewed his challenge in the closing stages only to go down by a neck.

The Michael F Walsh owned Monmahogue Pearl (Thorgil Tex-Stone Rose) was the best backed runner in the fifth contest and the Tramore bitch duly did the business with an impressive 29.19 victory. Monmahogue Pearl was led to the second bend by Coral Mint but the favourite showed her mettle here as she swept into the lead on the rails. After a slow start Jungle Kate made eye catching late headway but Monmahogue Pearl 1/1 was in no mood to throw in the towel as she dug deep again up the home straight to land a nice

gamble by a length and a quarter.

Trap five housed the final two winners of the session. The Keith Healy owned Byrneville Buzz (Dungarvan Merlin-Byrneville Trix) 6/4 displayed plenty of early pace on to the run to the first bend in the ninth to claim an outright lead from the fast starting Queen Of Pearls. When Boher Picture was badly baulked on the back stretch Byrneville Buzz was left in a clear lead and despite drifting wide over the final two bends Byrneville Buzz was back on an even keel in the home stretch to triumph by a length and a quarter over Black Weather in 29.34.

Local owner Greg Clooney who took a break from the game for a number of years has a nice sort in Lord Bro a fawn son of Droopys Merson and Arbor Toff who posted his second race victory taking the tenth race in 29.14. Lord Bro 3/1 appeared destined for second place as the early paced Top Catcher held a narrow lead throughout but Lord Bro came with a lethal late surge close home which carried him to a neck victory.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 29TH

Grange Judge Rules Ok

The feature event on this card was the final of the Tom O'Brien Construction 29.60 stake. Ardmayle Time was installed as the 4/5 favourite but she dwelt at the start and lost ground. Heathfield Lass cut out the early running but gave way to Grange Judge (Whitefort Judge-Winlessmygirl) on the back stretch. Owned by Richard Rossiter 10/1 outsider Grange Judge did well to close the door on a challenging Ardmayle Time at the second last bend and despite a fast finish by Perrys Jungle a gallant Grange Judge deservedly held out by a length in 28.87 a fastest ever return by the winner.

Also down for decision were the six first round heats of the Knockeevan Star Tri Distance Stake which is kindly sponsored by John O'Connor and Tom Flaherty.

Saturdays nights first round heats were run off over the two bend trip of 300 yards.

Favourite backers chose the right one in the first of the heats with the Patrick Moroney owned and Bernie Connolly trained Bridepark Veron (Millstream Lad-Brideweir Lady) 6/4 shooting clear from the break to record an easy trap to line three lengths victory over Turning Dew in 16.35.

Smart Mover the 4/5 hot pot appeared well on his way to capturing heat two but after making slight contact with Get Up Amigos the favourite lost ground at the first bend as the Brian and Julie Walker owned and Eddie Iddon handled Knock Knock (Knockeevan Star-What Kate Kid) 5/1 shot to the front in a flash to gallop on for a length and a half win over the unlucky Smart Mover in 16.55.

A four runner heat three is easily described as the Bob McGarry owned Jos Knack (Larkhill Jo-Rockys Whisper) 1/1 ran riot over the opposition sprinting into a clear lead from the break to easily account for Scallywag Hero by five lengths in a good 16.28.

Local trainer Vic Roche sent out the very easy winner of heat four as the Tony McCarthy and Barry Croke owned Lukes Rose 2/1 came away running from trap three to easily account for a wide running Augusta Hero by three and a half lengths in a career best 16.28.

Heat five produced an exciting finish. A fast starting Atlanta Eddie appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals but the David Morris owned Marwood Rio (Hilltown-Garas Lass) 4/1 stuck to the task in hand and coming with a late surge on the wide outside Marwood Rio snatched a last gasp victory by a neck from Atlanta Eddie in 16.33. The winner is certainly a versatile sort having won a trial stake at Gorey.

Marwood Rio's full brother Darbystown Hill 9/4 also came from behind to capture heat six for Tullogher owner Tommy Barron. A winner of a recent sprint stake confined to coursing bred dogs at Clonmel Darbystown Hill was led in the early stages by the evens favourite Norries Prince and Monbeg Weapon but cleverly avoiding first bend traffic problems Darbystown Hill ran around his rivals on the outside to storm up the up stretch to collar Monbeg Weapon and score by half a length in 16.47. The

dam of Marwood Rio and Darbystown Hill is no longer with us as she died when in pup to Droopys Viere.

In the first of three graded events Eden Storm, Beakstown Nora and Belindas Queen raced up with the pace over the opening three bends but the Emily Comerford owned Crehana Secret (Mustang Jack-Giglis Secret) 5/2 weaved his way through the field to come through up the home stretch to record a two and a half lengths win over Tinsley Star in 29.23. The winner certainly wasn't winning out of turn having filled the runner up spot in his only two previous race outings.

Evens favourite Mojo Jojo (Larkhill Jo-Glencroft Gem) duly did the business for owner Robert F Bennet and trainer Nick Turner when taking the ninth event in 29.17. In the front rank throughout Mojo Jojo beat off the back stretch challenge of Okee Royal and while Dawlish Phil loomed up menacingly over the final two bends Mojo Jojo 1/1 kept on well on the run to the winning line to score by three quarters of a length.

In the final race of the session the Frank Scargill owned Mountview Quark (He Knows-Dolls Beauty) 4/1 displayed a fine burst of early pace en route to a narrow victory in a fast 28.76. Sparta Tom cruised up to the leader off the home turn but the Derek Kehoe trained Mountview Quark rallied again close home to win out by a head.

Knockeevan Star Heats

Kilcohan Park stages the four second round heats of the Knockeevan Star Tri Distance stake over 500 yds on next Saturday night and the following are the relevant trap draws.

Heat 1

- 1 Scallywag Hero
- 2 Minglers Ripple
- 3 Louises Smile
- 4 Dawlish Lady (W)
- 5 Smart Mover (W)
- 6 Jos Knack (W)

Selection — Jos Snack

Dangers — Minglers Ripple, Smart Mover

Heat 2

- 1 Savana Lisa
- 2 Get Up Amigos
- 3 Bridepark Veron
- 4 Augusta Hero
- 5 Marwood Sally
- 6 Atlanta Eddie

Selection — Bridepark Veron

Dangers — Get Up Amigos, Atlanta Eddie

Heat 3

- 1 Lukes Rose
- 2 Hazlebank Queen
- 3 Why Not Hector
- 4 Turning Dew
- 5 Lough Honcho (W)
- 6 Thatswhatsay (W)

Selection — Lukes Rose

Dangers — Hazlebank Queen, Turning Dew

Heat Four

- 1 Norries Prince
- 2 Marwood Rio
- 3 Knock Knock
- 4 Monbeg Weapon
- 5 Spinner Honcho (W)
- 6 Darbystown Hill (W)

Selection — Norries Prince

Dangers — Darbystown Hill, Marwood Rio

Post Race Entertainment

Popular County Wexford band Moonlight return to Kilcohan Park this coming Saturday to provide the post race music.

Rose Of Tralee

Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium break new ground this year when they are represented in the local qualifier for the Rose Of Tralee. Sharon Hogan who works in the racing office is the Stadiums representative and we wish her well in this years event.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD

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RACING APRIL 6TH, 1.30PM

It is hard to believe that the new season is upon us already and on this Sunday April 6th the first round of the 2003 "Driver of the Year" Championship will begin. As usual the club is racing at its purpose built track in Ballysaggart, Lismore and the racing will begin at 1.30pm sharp. Drivers are reminded that scrutiny will be finished at 12.30 sharp and sign on at 1 O' Clock, if drivers do not obey this they will not racing so they are advised to come early. This championship which has grown in stature over the past couple of years or so will with out doubt continue to do so this Sunday and for the rest of the Year. Following a very busy so called off season for the club, with the show in Dublin, not forgetting the Annual Dinner dance, the open night in Kilmanahan and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Youghal, time really does fly when everybody are working very hard.

SO WHO WILL WIN

This one is of coarse is very hard to predict with many drivers hoping to immolate the success they had last year or even go one better and become the overall driver of the year come the end of September. Last years Champion Louise Browne will be back to defend her crown in a new special but will face stiff opposition from a wide number of people. One who should be up their in the running will be last years recipient of the Paul and Linda Pearce Shield for most advanced/up and coming driver, Tara Meehan. Tara will face though opposition in her own class first from the likes of Willie Houlihan, Martin Feeney and Kevin Condon to name just a few people in this highly competitive Class 1.

Louise as well will face a very strong Ladies field first if she is to retain her crown. With ladies like Margaret Meehan, Noelle Feeney, Alice Prendergast and Bridget Fuller all being extremely fast, things can get quite fraught in this class.

It just seems impossible to pick the winners because all of the 10 classes plus ladies and juniors have become so exciting, quick and competitive that a lot will depend who will hit form at the right time to take an early advantage in the championship. So the easy way out is to advise everybody to come along and watch the excitement for them selves, because seeing is believing they say. And just imagining how all them new specials and cars will go, will never match the excitement of standing on track side and savouring the atmosphere for yourself.

NEW CARS

Seen, as it's hard to pick the winners here are some of the cars that people have been waiting in anticipation to see. Damian Houlihan, probably our youngest junior and his Mini, another Mini this time belonging to the Meehan Family. Jim Hayde's fabulous looking class 1A Citroen AX, one of the new breeds of cars allowed in this class and Martin Feeney's resprung Corsa. Johnny Fuller's class 2 Corsa as seen at the show in Dublin earlier in the year and also the Corsa of Michael Barry. The return of Henry McGrath to class 3 and also the new kid on the block David Houlihan. The class 4 Mini's of Kieran Hegarty and Dan Relihan.

Class 5 should see new cars of Paddy Nugent and possibly Cork's Pat O Driscoll with class 6 seeing the addition of Father and Son team, John and Kenneth Cashel. The long awaited debut of the twin bike engined car of Terry Falvey



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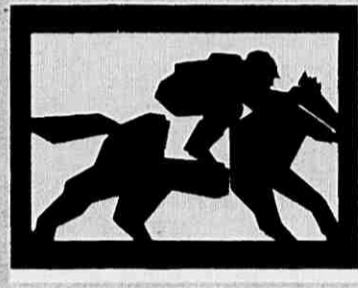
should finally be over in class 7 and should be joined by the twin of Cork's Donal Healy

Class 8 sees new cars for Martin Browne, Donal O'Brien and Mark Kelly. Class 9 has one of the big movers up the classes as Ronan O'Donnell makes his first attempt at the class, also a new car for Carlow's Richard Davies. One of the most anticipated cars of the year is in Class 10, it belongs to Chris Beehan and is twin bike engined powered special that took the motorsport show in Dublin by storm before Christmas but you shouldn't forget the other new 10 of Ger Barry.

So don't let yourself down and come along to Ballysaggart, Lismore on this Sunday April 6th and witness the start of the New Year for yourself.

Horse Racing Snippets

BY MARK PHILIPS



Charlies Last Winner On The Level

After Take Flight scored on the flat at the Curragh last week jockey Charlie Swan announced that it was his final ride on the flat. He will still continue to ride over hurdles for the remainder of the season but the word is that this maybe Charlies last year in the saddle as he is expected to concentrate on just training horses next year. Incidentally that meeting at the Curragh attracted over 7,000 paying customers the largest first day attendance ever recorded at headquarters.

Agents Issue Appeal

Jockeys agents in the UK have appealed to the British Jockey Club to re-examine their decision to recommend a ban on mobile phones from the weighing room. In a letter to the Director Of Public Relations at the Club John Maxse the 24 agents express their surprise that racing's officials did not consult them over the issue and urge the Club to re think their decision which is just one of many deterrents aimed at improving the integrity of racing. The agents involved represent 232 jockey's.

Dauids Lad Out

The Tony Martin trained Davids Lad will not take his place in Saturday's Aintree Grand National. Connections failed in their bid last Friday in the Supreme Court to have his 42 day ban quashed.

Florida Pearl Will Not Travel

Florida Pearl will bypass the upcoming Liverpool meeting and will instead take in the Punchestown festival.

History At Tramore

Did you know that once again Tramore Race course will create yet another piece of equine history next Sunday when horses will be allowed wear cheek pieces for the first

time in this country. Like blinkers and Tongue straps trainers must declare in advance if their horse wear cheek pieces.

Watering at Aintree

Liverpool racecourse have commenced a spell of watering at the course on order to ensure good rather than fast going for their Grand National fixture.

Grand National Mounts

West Country trainer Paul Nicholls announced his riding arrangements in advance of Saturday's Grand National meeting. Ruby Walsh rides Shotgun Willy while assuming that he recovers from a recent hunting injury Paul Carberry partners Ad Hoc.

Clonmel On Wednesday

Clonmel track stage a seven race card this coming Thursday with the first race underway at 2.30pm. The meeting will also benefit from a jackpot carryover of over Euro 1,700

Tramore On Sunday

The following is the seven race card penciled on for Tramore this coming Sunday.

- 2.30 www.tramore racecourse.com 4YO Maiden Hurdle of Euro 10,000 2m
- 3.00 Event Full Venue 5YO Maiden Hurdle of Euro 10,000 2m
- 3.30 Graun Hill Handicap Hurdle (Rated 74-109) of Euro 12,500 2m
- 4.00 Waterford & Tramore Racecourse Handicap Hurdle (Rated 67-95) of Euro 10,000 2m 4f
- 4.30 Book A Room -The Accommodation Agency Beginners Chase of Euro 12,500 2m
- 5.00 Intacta Print Handicap Chase (Rated 0-123) of Euro 18,500 2m 4f
- 5.30 Mary Grimes Catering Ladies INH Flat Race 2m

Aintree Grand National

Next Saturday is Grand National day at Aintree and our selection for this great event is Kingsmark each way. This grey horse ran well in last years event and should give Northern Ireland born Tony Dobbins a fine spin.

T.V. Coverage

R.T.E intend covering all four days of the Punchestown festival.

Point To Point Fixtures

- Friday April 4th — Killeady Harriers, Inishshannon, Co. Cork 2.30 pm.
- Sunday April 6th — Island Foxhounds, Tullabeg, Camolin, Co. Wexford, 2pm.
- United Foxhounds Ballynoe, Co. Cork 1.30pm
- Limerick Foxhounds, Bulgaden, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick 1 pm.
- Westmeath Foxhounds, Castletowngeoghan, Co. Westmeath 2 pm.

This Weeks Racing

- Wednesday — Clonmel 2.30pm, Ascot, Ludlow, Ripon
- Thursday — Aintree, Leicester, Taunton.
- Friday — Aintree, Folkestone, Southwell
- Saturday — Aintree, Hereford, Lingfield
- Sunday — The Curragh 2.15, Tramore 2.30

TV Racing Coverage

- Wednesday April 2nd — BBC 2 at 2pm. Ascot
- Thursday April 3rd — BBC 2 at 1.45pm Liverpool
- Friday April 4th — BBC 2 at 1.45pm Liverpool
- Saturday April 5th — BBC 1 at 3pm Liverpool

Waterford Winners

Ian Power from Abbeyside went up North to Down Royal last Saturday and he recorded a nice double on Cockneys Pride 1/1 and Depony 5/4. David Casey was also amongst the winners courtesy of 7/2 chance Gortnacurra.

Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn combined with Waterford City born Danny Grant to get off the mark for the new flat season at Cork last Sunday with outsider Akeed.

Frankie Shines

Jockey Frankie Dettori stole the show at the big meeting in Dubai over the weekend riding three winners.

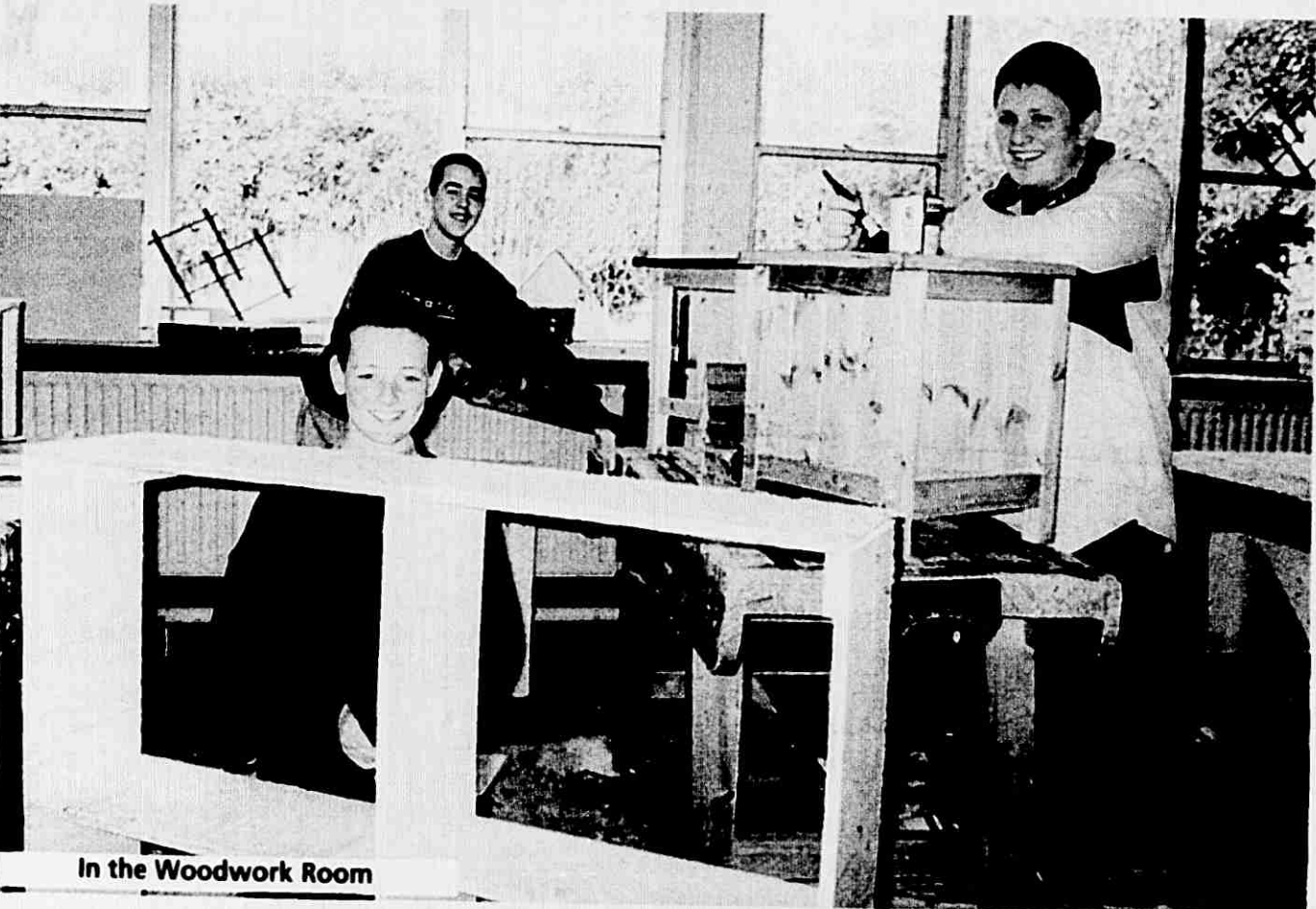


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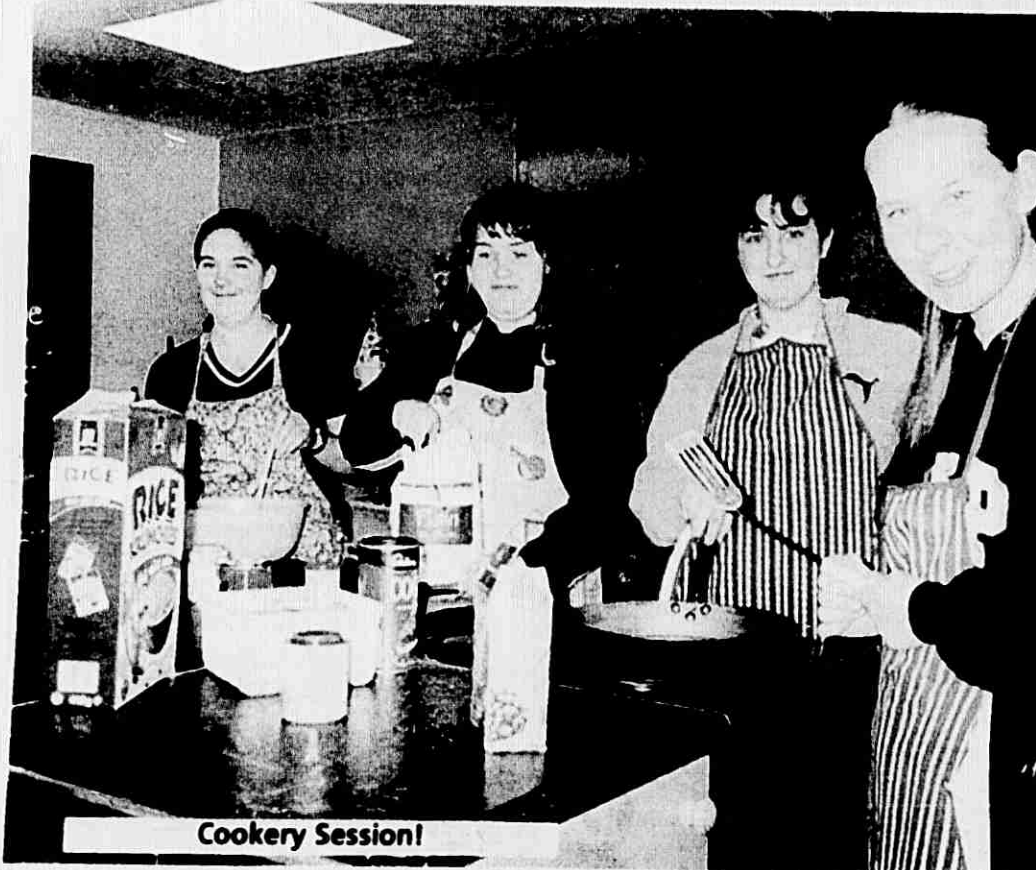
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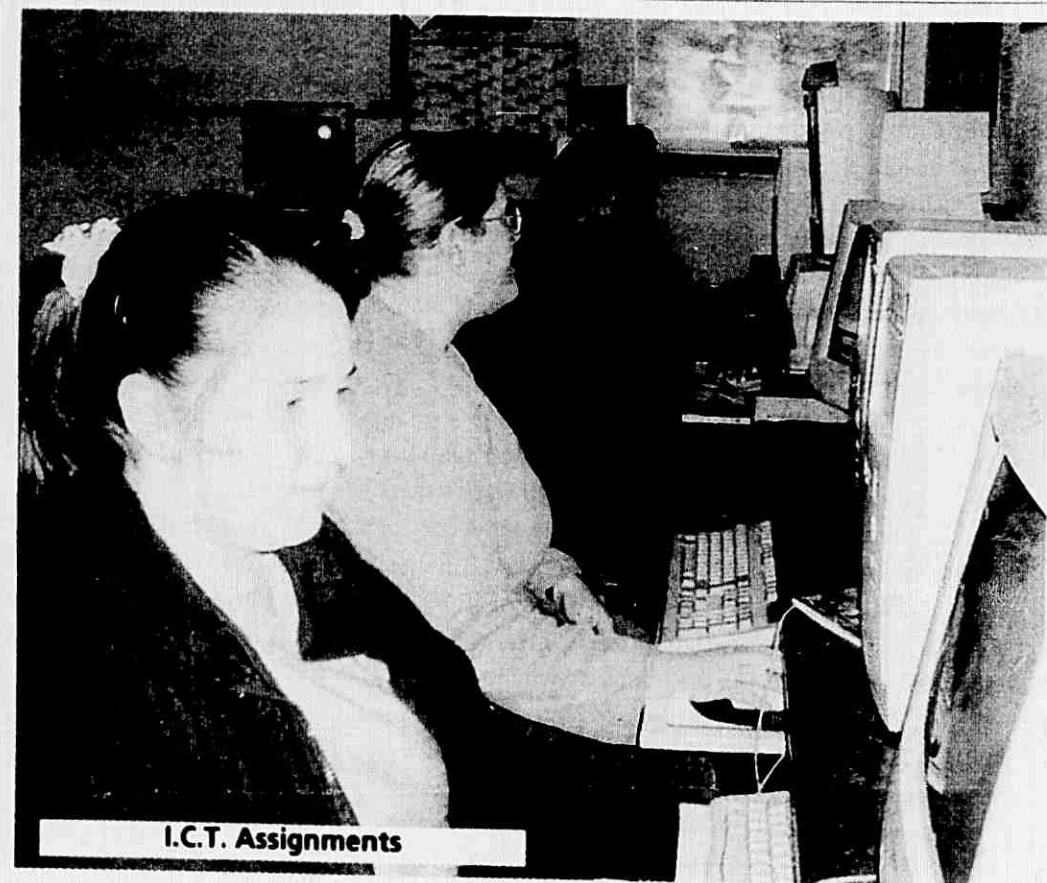
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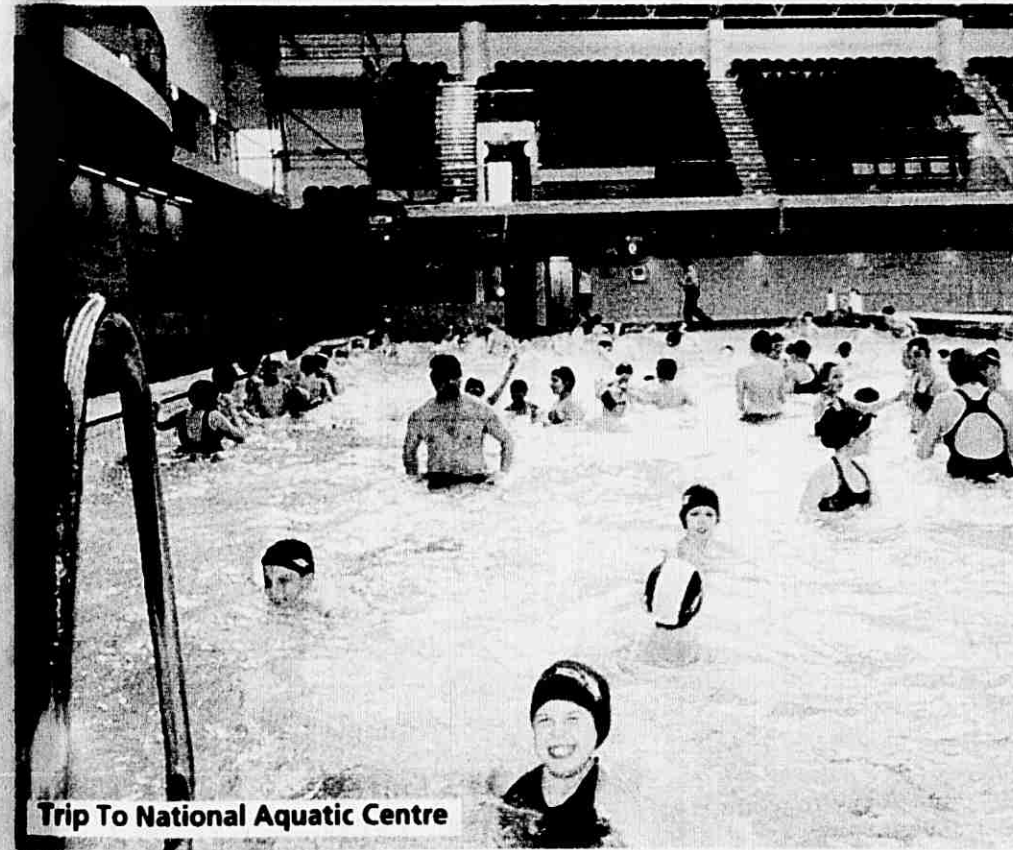
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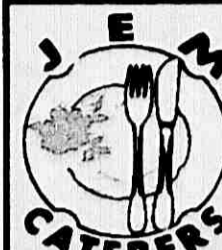
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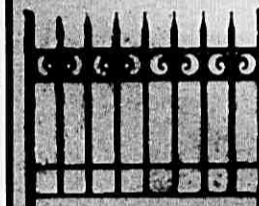
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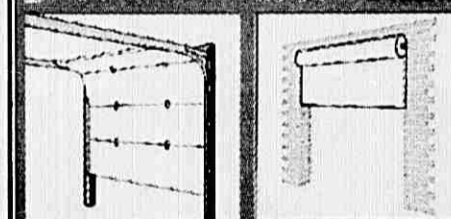
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