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Ken McGrath, the overall winner of the WLR fm/Lawlor's Hotel Annual G.A.A. Awards pictured at the presentation with Liz Reddy, Head of News, WLR fm and Minister Martin Cullen T.D., who presented the awards. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Life Lost In Tragic Modeligo House Fire

A man in his sixties tragically died in a fire at his mobile home outside Modeligo on Saturday morning last.

The dead man, who was named as William Joseph Morrissey from Graiguemore, Modeligo was apparently asleep when the fire started.

A neighbour alerted Gardai and the Fire Services at around 8 o'clock that morning, and three brigades of the fire service arrived at the scene shortly afterwards.

The fire was already at an advanced stage when the brigades from Cappoquin, Lismore and Dungarvan arrived.

However, it was brought under control and extinguished by the prompt actions of the

fire crews under Sub Officer John Noonan.

Fire fighters recovered the body of Mr. Morrissey following a short search of the mobile home.

The exact cause of the fire is being investigated by the Gardai.

Meanwhile, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Des O'Brien expressed the brigade's sympathy to the relatives and friends of Mr. Morrissey.

AFCO O'Brien also commented that the two deaths this year showed a significant and worrying rise in fire fatalities, and asked households to regularly check their smoke alarms and practice their evacuation drill.

Dungarvan To Receive €200,000 Composting Facility

KEVIN KIRRAANE

A new eur200,000 in-vessel composting facility is to be developed at Dungarvan Landfill within three months, with the long term aim of collecting organic recyclables from households.

Initially, the facility will collect roughly 250 tonnes

of commercial organic waste every year, and has been described as another significant step forward in the reduction of waste to landfill.

The facility will also produce high quality fertiliser, which will be sold back to the public at a cost speculated to be in the region of eur50 per tonne. The sale of the compost is hoped to cover the cost of collection, and the running of the facility.

Incorporating two components, designed for high rate composting and the curing and maturation of compost, the facility will be built by Celtic Composting Systems Ltd, a Cork based firm specialising in state of the art composting systems.

According to Dr. Andrew Walsh, from Celtic Composting, the facility is de-

signed to process organic catering waste and green waste being produced by the local community.

"An in-vessel system was chosen for the sites, given the superior environmental and process control features offered by enclosed systems over conventional open windows," his report states.

The Dungarvan Compost facility will be located adjacent to the Civic Amenity site at the entrance to Dungarvan landfill, and will have a capacity set at 1,000 tonnes per year, incorporating two in-vessel containers. Initially, however, a single container will be installed to deal with the flow of catering waste.

Once the waste material arrives, an inspection process will begin and any contaminated bins discovered will be rejected and sent to landfill. However, while the system

requires the eur75,000 purchase of a new collection vehicle, and a further eur125,000 on the facility itself, Waterford County Council Environment Strategic Policy Committee member Cllr. Michael O'Riordan is confident that it will not lead to an increased cost in waste collections.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. O'Riordan, said the in-vessel composting unit will produce fertiliser, which in other areas is sold back to the public at 50 euros a tonne.

"What we've done is put out advertisements, asking businesses interested in joining the system to come forward."

Through this, he said, roughly half the 500 hotels, restaurants, catering establishments and guesthouses

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Danny Cunningham's "Coastal Paintings" Opens to Acclaim



Pictured above at the Official Opening of Dungarvan Artist Danny Cunningham's new Exhibition entitled "Coastal Paintings" are Margaret Organ, Waterford County Arts Officer, who performed the official opening; Danny Cunningham and Miriam Robinson Visual Arts Officer of the South Tipperary Arts Centre where the exhibition is being held.

The magic of Danny Cunningham's artistic talents shone over the South Tipperary Arts Centre in Clonmel last Thursday night, when he exhibited to the people of the town and district his latest collection of fine paintings. This exhibition entitled "Coastal Paintings" which is inspired by the beauty of the seashore in several locations in Waterford as well as the sunny Algarve, follows on his previous work, "River Paintings", which was hugely successful and which added a new dimension to the art scene of the South East.

The Exhibition was officially opened by Margaret Organ, the Arts Officer of County Waterford, who recalled her first meeting with Danny when he was conducting an art workshop in Tallow.

"Danny is a wonderful art teacher," said Margaret "and has a unique gift for working with young people and making the very best of their talents. Danny's first solo exhibition was at The Old Market House in Dungarvan," she continued, "which for any artist is a significant moment in their lives, as they offer their work to the public. She said that his exhibition had been a wonderful success and a triumphant start to his exhibiting career. Danny's desire to "get into" his subjects sometimes frightens me, she said, "he used to stand in the middle of rivers to find the right angle to enable him to achieve the proper effect for a canvas." Speaking with him earlier, he told me about scrambling over rocks around Ballymacart in Old Parish and timing it so that he would not get caught by the tide, but I must say that the effect he has achieved has been worth all of the effort."

She said that Co. Waterford Arts Centre had been happy to award Danny the Waterford County Arts Bursary to enable him to attend the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in Annamacarig in Co. Monaghan. In officially opening the new exhibition, she wished him every success with it and in his future career.

The large and representative gathering was welcomed by Miriam Robinson, Visual Arts Officer of the South Tipperary Arts Centre.

Later, Danny Cunningham spoke of the work included in

this exhibition and the influences in his career to date.

Danny Cunningham graduated from Crawford College of Art and Design, Cork with a first class honours degree in Fine Art Painting. After returning home he spent several years developing a series of studies of the lush forested rivers of his locality which developed into his first solo exhibition "River Painting" in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. Since that he has exhibited in the Dyehouse Gallery and the Joan Clancy Gallery.

This exhibition will run until 28th April and for those who may not be able to see it soon, a taste of what it is like can be found on Danny's website: www.Dannycunningham.com.

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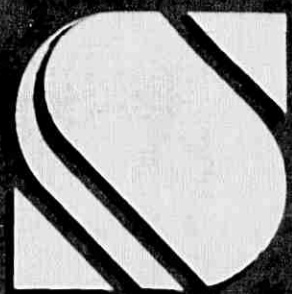
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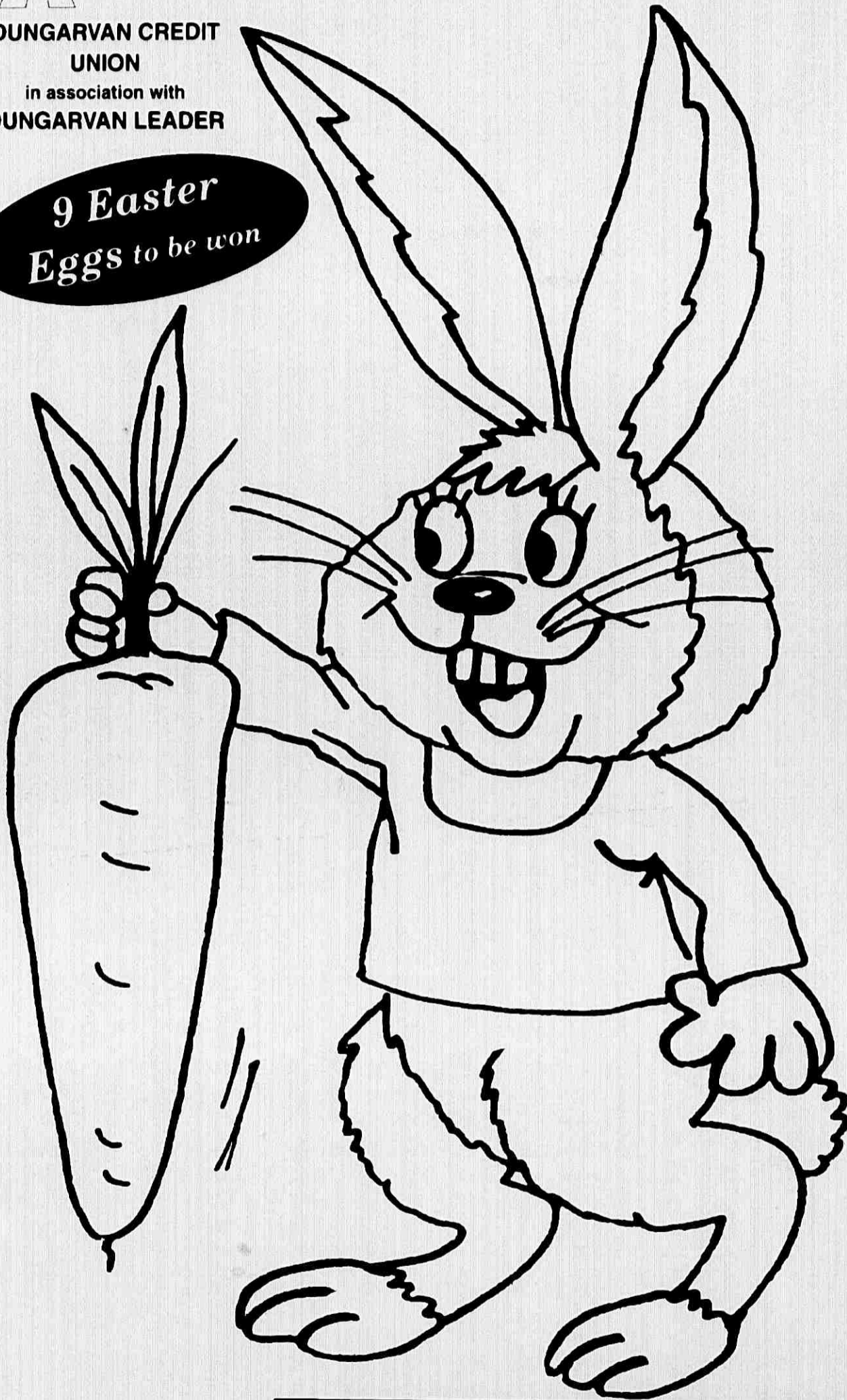
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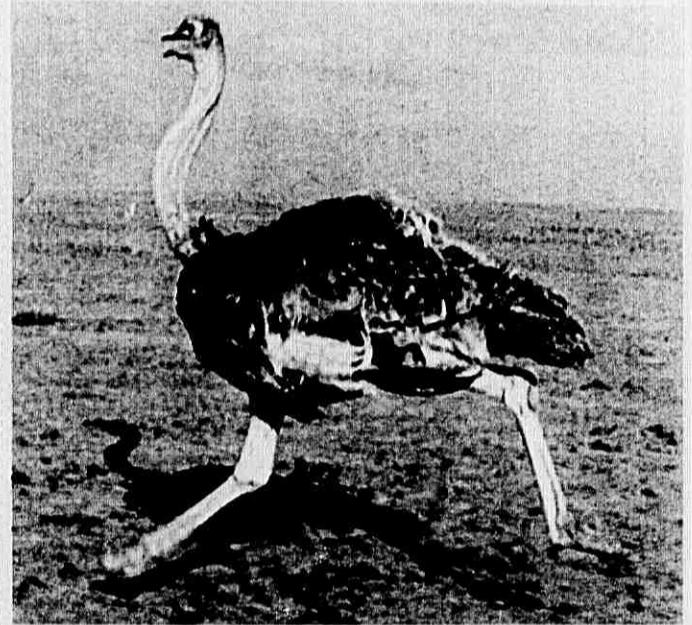
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JUNIOR PAGE THE ANIMAL WORLD

HOW DO BIRDS FLY?

Birds can beat their wings to fly because of their powerful pectoral (chest) muscles. By pushing the air towards the ground, a bird rises up, moving forward by pushing the air behind it. The wings lift it up, with the feathers open to cut through the air, and brings the bird down with the feathers closed to push it towards the ground. Wings are shaped differently, according to different forms of flying. With their large and wide wings, eagles and vultures can reach great heights and glide with currents of air. The narrow pointed wings of the swift are perfect for rapid, continuous flight, whilst pheasants have wide, rounded wings, ideal for a rapid but short flight.



Some birds, such as the dove, have to move their wings almost continuously to support the weight of the body. Other, smaller birds alternate actual flying with gliding. Instead of the usual vibrating movement of the wings, a hummingbird keeps its wings rigid, but flapping them very, very rapidly. This enables it to remain quite still in the air and even to fly backwards.

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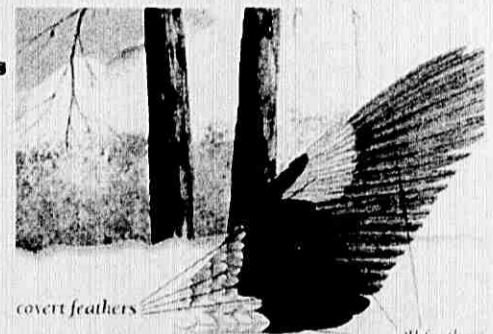
As well as flying, birds can move in other ways to get food or to flee from danger. Some walk or jump, others run and some swim.

CHARACTERISTICS

All birds are covered in feathers, they have two wings and a beak, with no teeth. The legs of the larger birds are covered with scales.

HOW ARE FEATHERS FORMED?

A feather is made of keratin, a flexible substance which is also present in our fingernails, in skins and in animal horns. Hundreds of barbs are joined to the central shaft of the feather and these form a compact surface. The barbs are kept together by tiny little hooks, called barbules. The long quill feathers are at the edge of the wing. The covert feathers, on top, give the wings its shape and make it waterproof. The down feathers, short and soft, are next to the bird's flesh and keep the body warm.



CAN ALL BIRDS FLY?

Although all birds have wings, not all can fly. The ostrich is a very fine runner, fleeing from enemies at speeds of up to 65km per hour. A penguin uses its wings as flippers, making it a great swimmer. The flightless kiwi has only tiny, poorly developed wings, hidden among its feathers. A chicken can just about manage to rise up from the ground.

Meanscoil San Nioclas - Inspired By The Past; Focussed On The Future



Pictured above is the impressive new school, Mean Scoil San Nioclas Rinn O gCuanach which the teachers, students and staff moved into last week.

Meanscoil San Nioclas' important position as the sole All-Irish secondary school within a wide radius is about to be copper fastened by a move to a new state of the art building.

Founded in 1959, the school has been teaching subjects through Irish ever since, and in recent years has seen a 30% increase in the number of students attending the school, including students from Grange, Ardmore and Dungarvan.

This growth in numbers, and the schools association with the County Waterford VEC led to funding of eur1.27 million for the development of a new school building with the capacity to cater for 120 students.

The new school year beginning in September will offer an even more comprehensive syllabus than ever before, and see them continue to build on their undoubted success.

However, this is just one of the many advantages of the Meanscoil. Already, it produces excellent exam results, comprehensive career guidance, excellent discipline, training in life skills, and a strong Irish cultural dimension.

Meanscoil San Nioclas places a strong emphasis on Irish traditions of music, song, dance and drama. As part of this,

Gael-linn debates, Literary and music competitions, and the Gaisce Presidential award cement the work students do in the classrooms. Pupils also attend retreats, concerts, plays, films, exhibitions and sporting activities.

Suitable excursions and tours are offered to every class, and visiting speakers are welcomed to the school each year.

A number of scholarships are awarded to Transition Year students from outside the Gaeltacht, enabling them to attend Meanscoil San Nioclas during Transition Year. The scholarships are awarded by 'Gael-linn' in recognition of the excellence of the schools TY year.

In transition year, pupils have constant access to computers as their written work is presented in word-processed form. Special emphasis is placed on career guidance, work experience and tester units of Leaving Certificate subjects. The TY pupils also have a school magazine, and will learn interview techniques, arts and crafts, and have experience of running a mini company to name but a few of the subjects.

With a variety of subjects, and courses available, it's little surprise then that the list of courses taken by students after the Leaving Certificate ranges from

Veterinary Studies to Radio Broadcasting, and from Travel/Tourism to Law.

The advantages and importance of secondary education through the medium of Irish are obvious; third level courses, training and employment opportunities requiring the language are becoming more prevalent each year.

Meanscoil San Nioclas opens many doors for its students as they leave the school with a strong sense of their Irish and European heritage.

Meanscoil San Nioclas will hold an open day on Saturday 12th of April from 10am to 1pm. Prospective first year and transition year pupils are welcome.

Temporary Crystal Jobs May Go With Slide In Luxury Sales

Up to twenty temporary workers were put on a week's Monday at Waterford Crystal on Monday last, due to the global downturn in the sales of luxury goods.

A company spokesperson said temporary contracts allow it to expand and contract supply in response to market demand. He

said while lay-offs were unfortunate the staff will be re-employed when demand for Waterford Crystal's world-renowned product picks up.

Recently, Group Chief Executive, Redmond O'Donoghue said the worsening economic situation, and the war on Iraq could force it to return to short-term working.

The 1,600 employees at its plants in Dungarvan and Waterford, were previously on short-term working two years ago, and a 100 voluntary redundancies were announced in March 2001.

Contract Signing On €11million Dungarvan Sewerage Scheme

A Civil Contract for the eur11 million Dungarvan and Environs Collection and Delivery System will be signed today (Wednesday) with the Limerick based firm, Roadbridge Ltd.

The contract is the first to be undertaken in what eventually will be a eur30 million scheme. Work will involve the upgrading and construction of the collection and delivery system in Dungarvan and Environs, and ultimately will connect with the Ballinacourty Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Around 18 tenders for the collection and delivery system were received, and assessed by Petits, before Roadbridge were awarded the contract.

The destination of the separate Design/Build/Operate contract for the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Ballinacourty will be decided in August.

Construction To Start On Ring Water Supply Next Year

The Ring/Helvic Water Supply Scheme is included in the Department of the Environment's Services Investment Programme 2002-2004 as a scheme to start construction next year at an estimated cost of eur3.2million, Minister Martin Cullen said recently.

Minister Cullen, who was replying to a parliamentary question from Deputy John Deasy, said the preliminary report for the scheme, recently submitted by Waterford County Council is under examination by the Department, and will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

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needed to turn a profit have already come forward.

"That means we're halfway there (in terms of profitability), and that's very encouraging from our point of view," Cllr. O'Riordan continued.

He also revealed that, in the long term, they intend to expand the system to householders with a three-bin collection system.

"It shows that as an SPC we are looking at ways to alternate ways of waste disposal, not just incinerators and landfills. This is the road to go down - to recycle everything it is humanly possible to recycle."

He said: "This will compliment the bottle banks, and the can banks. This is stage three, and the biggest leap forward we have made to date."

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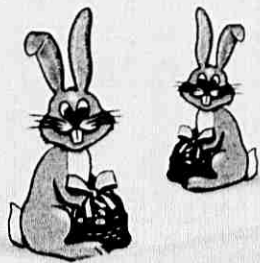
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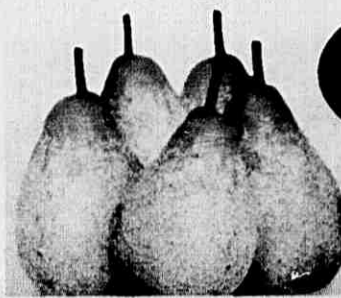
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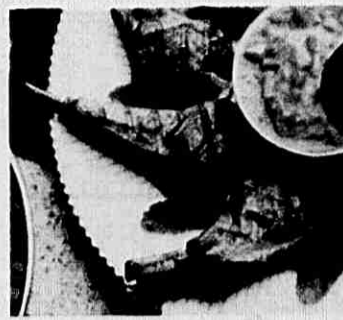
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Special Resources For Dungarvan Children Thanks To AIB

Musical instruments and a pottery kiln are now being used by the children who attend St. John's Special School in Dungarvan thanks to funding of €5,000 under the AIB Better Ireland Programme.

St. John's Special School was established in 1969 and provides a comprehensive programme of education for about 40 children with mild learning disabilities, many of whom come from areas of disadvantage. The school helps pupils develop their self-esteem and self-confidence in a relaxed and friendly environment. The focus is on researching and developing the individual needs of each pupil. Up until the age of 16 the curriculum emphasises the development of literacy and numeracy skills and then for two years, pupils develop vocational skills. Eight FETAC (Further Education Training Awards Council) courses at foundation level can be studied and six work placements are also built into the timetable.

Anna Kirwan, acting principal of St John's Special School said: "We are delighted with the funding from the AIB Better Ireland Programme, which has enabled us to buy a wide range of percussion instruments and a kiln for our art room. These

will help us to provide the top class educational facilities and opportunities that these children need to make a success of their lives. In order to reach their full potential it is essential that these children receive plenty of stimulation and education-

opportunities that may not be available at home."

Eamonn Moore, Branch Manager, AIB Dungarvan, commented: the AIS Better Ireland Programme provides funding to projects such as St. John's Special School that make a differ-

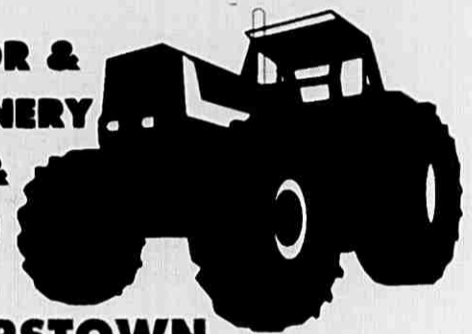
ence to children's lives. To date more than €4.5 million has been granted to over 300 projects nationwide that help children affected by lack of education through poverty, drug/alcohol abuse, or homelessness."



Pictured at the presentation of the cheque are Una Dowd, A.I.B., Ann Kirwan, Acting Principal, St. John's Special School, Dungarvan, Karl O'Doherty, Manager A.I.B., Dungarvan and Paula Walsh, A.I.B.

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1 onion, cut into wedges
1 stick celery, sliced
400g can chopped tomatoes
15ml tomato puree
15ml sun-dried tomato paste
150ml white wine
300g can broad beans, drained
1 sprig fresh rosemary
275g eliche (twists)
Parmesan cheese (to garnish)
Flat leaf of parsley (to garnish)

Method:

Heat the oil and fry the sausages for 4-5 minutes turning them frequently until browned.

Remove the sausages from the pan and allow them to cool slightly. Slice diagonally.

Fry the garlic, onion and celery for 2-3 minutes in the same pan until golden. Return sausage to the pan and add tomatoes, tomato puree, sun-dried tomato paste, white wine, broad beans and rosemary.



Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 25 minutes. Discard rosemary and season to taste. Ten minutes before the end of cooking time, cook pasta accord-

ing to pack instructions. Drain and toss with sauce. Serve with shavings of fresh Parmesan cheese and garnish with flat leaf parsley.

TASTY BROCCOLI AND CHEESE FLAN

A DELICIOUS recipe for a rich, blue cheese flan with healthy broccoli pieces.

Ingredients: (Serves 6)

225-300g broccoli, cut into chunks
2 eggs
150ml double cream
90ml milk
Pinch of salt
Pinch of cayenne pepper
175g gorgonzola cheese, grated
1 x 18-20cm cooked shortcrust pastry flan case
Flat-leaved parsley to garnish

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/ gas mark 4. Bring a pan of lightly salted water to the boil and cook the broccoli pieces for 4-5 minutes, or until just tender.

Drain and refresh in iced water then set aside.

Beat the eggs, then add the cream and milk and season with the salt and cayenne pepper.

Add the grated gorgonzola cheese.

Arrange the broccoli pieces in the flan case and pour the cheese mixture on top.

Bake in the oven for 35-40 minutes until set and golden.

Serve hot or cold, decorated with parsley sprigs. New potatoes are an ideal accompaniment to the meal with a leafy green salad and halved tomatoes for colour on your plate.

TIP: During the last five minutes of cooking you could sprinkle over extra gorgonzola cheese to give the flan an irresistible sticky finish.

If you don't have gorgonzola cheese, you could use stilton, roquefort or mature cheddar.

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3 x 15ml sp mixed spice
grated zest of 1 orange
200g carrots, peeled and grated
175g sultanas
For the topping:
250g Quark (skimmed milk, soft cheese)
20g caster sugar
2 x 5ml sp vanilla extract
1 x 15ml sp ground cinnamon
Ground cinnamon for dusting
For the glaze:
Juice of half a small orange
10ml lemon juice
40g dark brown soft sugar

Method: Whisk sugar, eggs, and oil with an electric whisk for 2-3 minutes. Sift the flour,

bicarbonate of soda and the mixed spice into a bowl, tip in the bran that is left in the sieve. Stir all this together, fold in orange zest, carrots and sultanas. Pour the mixture into a parchment lined 25.5cm x 15cm x 2.5cm baking tin, bake on the centre shelf of the oven for 35-40 minutes, until springy to touch. While the cake is cooking, mix all the topping ingredients together in a bowl until light and fluffy, cover and chill for 1-2 hours. For the glaze, whisk together the fruit juices and sugar, then when the cake comes out of the oven, stab it with a skewer and spoon the syrup over. Leave the cake to cool, cover with the topping, cut into 12 square and dust with cinnamon before serving.

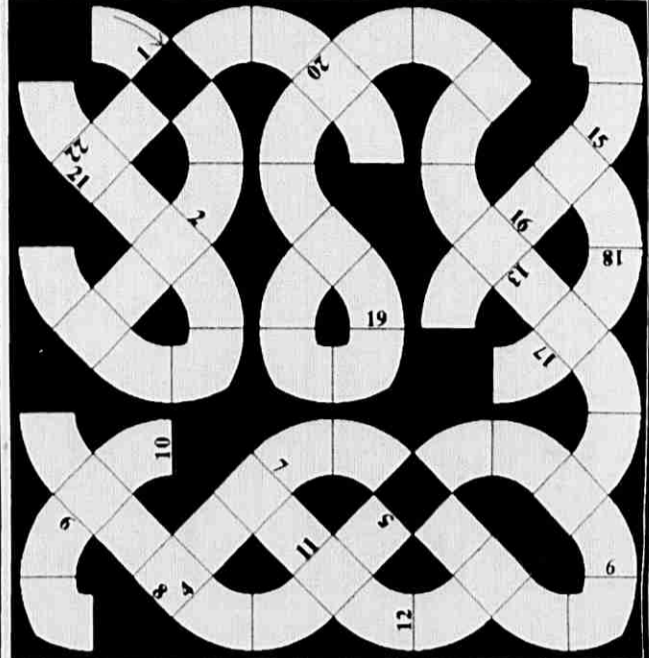
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



- 1 Leave out (4)
- 2 A person's liking for something (5)
- 3 Place where Jesus lived until the death of Herod (5)
- 4 The pope's triple crown (5)
- 5 Knitted pattern composed of coloured diamonds (6)
- 6 Understood by only a small number of people with a particular interest (8)
- 7 Informal conversation (4)
- 8 Part of a wheel (4)
- 9 Small hole in a needle (3)
- 10 Repeat someone's words or opinions (4)
- 11 Spherical object (3)
- 12 Birthplace of Jesus (9)
- 13 Long trough for feeding horses or cattle (6)
- 14 Quarrel (3)
- 15 Constructed by a spider (3)
- 16 First name of a TV character played by John Cleese (5)
- 17 Stage of a journey (3)
- 18 The gift representing the six days of creation in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (5,1,6)
- 19 Drink made from unfermented leaves (5,3)
- 20 Smells (6)
- 21 Yuletide character (5,5)
- 22 Neither very good nor very bad (2,2)

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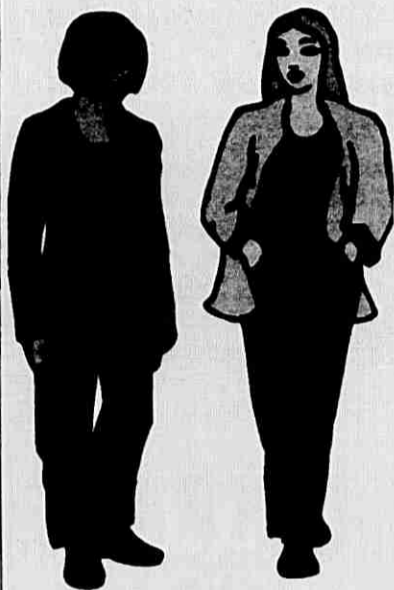
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Minister Launches Library Related Initiative

The County Waterford Library Website, the library's Special Olympic Programme, an exhibition of drawings by local artist, Pat Murphy, and a grant-aid scheme detailing guidelines for the provision of optical scanning facilities throughout the public library service were launched last Friday.

Speaking at the launch in Tramore library, Minister Martin Cullen complimented Waterford County Library for being to the fore in bringing the advantages of modern technology to library service and congratulated County Librarian Donald Brady on the improved

online services being provided. "With its user friendly interface, its search facilities and extensive databases it is sure to encourage more people to explore the wealth of information services available through the local library," the Minister said.

A Special Olympics Programme being organised through the county library service will provide information on both the host towns and the visiting delegates by way of a dedicated website. This will also provide links to the results as the games get underway.

To highlight the "Share the Feeling" theme of the 2003

Special Olympics, Waterford County Library has also mounted an exhibition of drawings by local artist, Pat Murphy.

"I hope that in due course you will also enjoy the Waterford school art exhibits on the theme of the games which form part of a larger national initiative and which Waterford County Library have undertaken to digitise and make available on the web," the Minister said, and extended a warm welcome to all those coming to Waterford to take part in the Olympics.

Finally, referring to the scheme of grant-aid, and detailed guidelines for the provi-

sion of optical scanning facilities, the Minister said, "The purpose of the guidelines is to assist library authorities in the provision of optical scanning facilities throughout the public library service and to ensure a consistent and properly informed approach to the provision of this facility throughout the country."

The facility has already been piloted in 6 public libraries and the Minister announced grant aid of eur4,400 per unit to enable the provision of the facility in approximately 100 libraries across the country. The provision of the facility will assist visually impaired people to access the Internet and other multi-media through conventional PC's.

In line with the Government's aim, it will provide a valuable advance in the move to provide universal access to the internet in the Information Society.

The publication of these guidelines and the announcement by the Minister of grant aid to assist library authorities in the purchase and installation of the necessary equipment sees the implementation of another of the recommendations of Branching Out, the 1998 report on the public library service.

The Minister concluded by saying that the main focus of the initiative has been directed at the visually impaired but that the facility can also be used to assist persons with learning disabilities, and the guidelines advise library authorities to bear this in mind.



Pictured at the Launch of the the Co. Waterford Special Olympics 2003 website (in conjunction with the launch of the Library's own website) at the Tramore Library — Left to right: Brenda Cooper, Regional Manager, South East 2003 Special Olympics, Kieran Coleman, Special Athlete, Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Isabella Young, Special Athlete Services Co.Ordinator and Kevin Murphy, Special Athlete. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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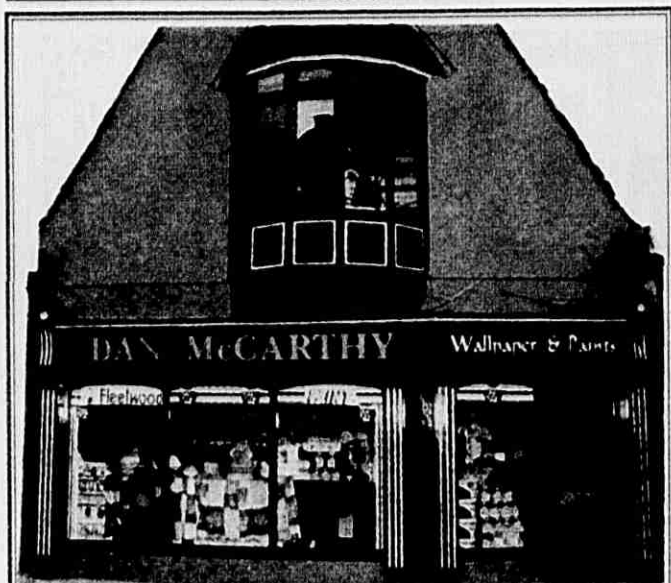
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St. Augustine's Fundraising for Crumlin Hospital

First Year students, organised by Mr. Donal Williams, undertook a fundraising project in aid of the Children's Medical Research Foundation in Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin during the year. The fourteen 1st. Year students raised 830 euro through sponsorship cards and a sports activity in the school. This was a great effort by students so young, who have shown a caring attitude towards others with a disability. The research centre, one of the finest in the world, relies heavily on voluntary fundraising. The following students took part: Ceire Barry, Patrick Conway, Darren Dunford, Aisling Fraher, David Phelan, Rachel Raheer, Emma Quinlan, Tracy Tutty, Kim Whelan, Rosie Doherty, Paul Walsh, Claire O'Halloran, Peter Moloney and Michael Forde.

The cheque was presented to Mr. Martin Cahill of the Research Centre who came from Dublin especially for the occasion. He stated how important this type of fundraising is for the hospital and congratulated the students on their fundraising efforts.

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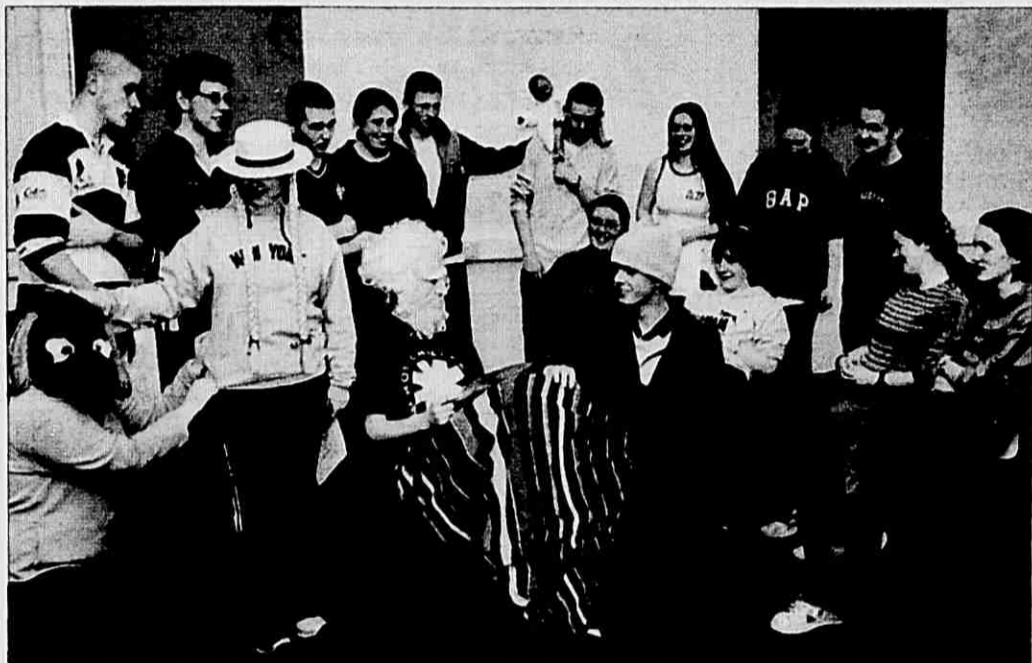
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BLIAIN 5 AGUS 6 AG BAIN TAITNIMH AS DRAMA WORKSHOP — Ar an gcéad lá istigh sa scoil nua bhí cuirt againn ó "Branar Drámaíochta Teo." The director of this Irish-speaking company provided a thought provoking and entertaining day for the pupils of bliain 3, 5 agus 6. They enjoyed him so much that he is returning to the third years again before the summer. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



I.N.T.O. AND E.B.S. HAND WRITING COMPETITION (sponsored by EBS) — Front (left to right) Michelle Bray, Certificate of Achievement, St. John's School, Dungarvan, Shauna Humphries, Certificate of Achievement, Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore; back - Victor Mullins INTO, Breeda Nolan, Teacher, Anna Kirwan, Acting Principal, St. John's School, Dungarvan, Anne McGrath, Teacher, Martin O'Hare, Manager EBS Waterford (sponsor). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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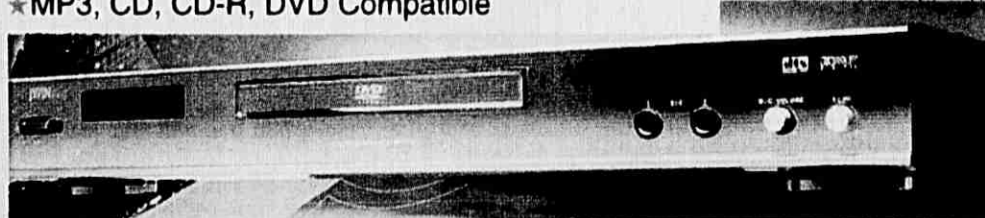
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age and is presently studying for her leaving certificate which she sits this year at St. Augustine's College, Abbesside. She hopes to head to Dublin College to become a Primary teacher.

We the Pattern Committee, her family, all her friends and boyfriend Dwayne would like to wish her all the best at the area finals. What ever the outcome she will have done the Abbesside Pattern and the Dungarvan area very proud.

News of Town and Roundabout

WILDLIFE OUTING

The April outing of the local branch of the Irish Wildlife Trust takes place this Sunday, April 13th, to the River Lickey, incorporating part of St. Declan's Way near Dungarvan. Meet at Grange Church (4 miles past Dungarvan, just off Cork Rd. on left) at 2 pm. Walk will last 1.5 - 2 hours. Waterproof footwear is recommended. Car pool will meet at 1.15 pm at Munster Bar on the Mall. All are welcome.

For more details, contact Fons at 645091 or Marie 386329.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

A short service to pray for peace in Iraq will take place in the Friary Church between 7.30 and 8.00 pm on Thursday 10th April. Just ordinary people in prayer and song. All are welcome.

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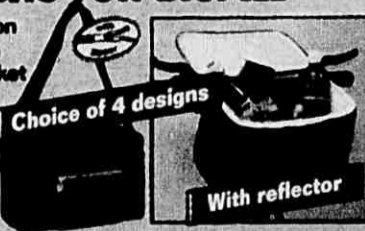
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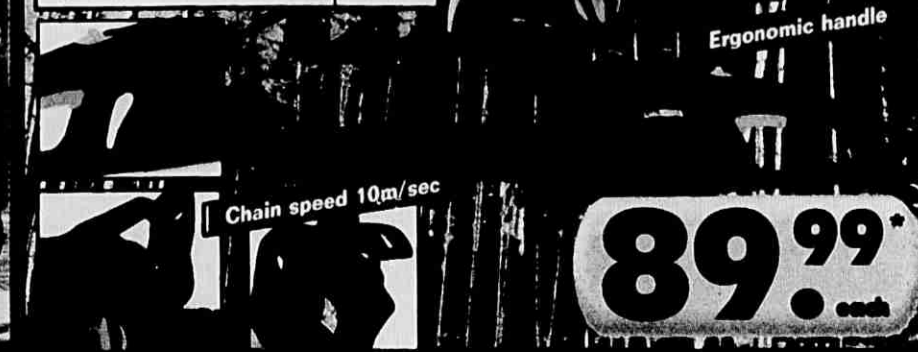
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Dungarvan - Tipperary South Branch MS Notes

On a cool, foggy day, the 21st of March 2003, the changeover of our mobile home took place. The workers from Rathcoole Caravans removed the old one which has given great service to the branch. Then the big moment came with the installation of the new one. After several hours work it was installed on site at 12.50 pm on Friday the 21st of March.

Our recent church gate collection in Clonmel was very successful. We sincerely thank the many people who contributed so generously and the willing helpers who held the buckets.

Our AGM has been fixed for Sunday April 27th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 2.30 pm. We hope to combine it with the blessing and official opening of the new mobile home. More about this later.

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Horoscopes with Ali

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Remember "time waits for no man". Get moving on personal plans and give yourself a lift. Experiencing some underlying tensions in a relationship? The atmosphere is set to become more harmonious as someone is prepared to meet you half-way. Watch out for a once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity. Professionally, remain focused and get moving on important issues. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Everything you do, you do with flair and that gets you noticed. Expect to be the centre of attention. When dealing with important matters, keep clear account and documentation. Pick up the pace and channel your energies in more than one direction. You are blooming and life is coming up roses. You are certainly no wallflower! Look forward to an exciting week when anything can happen. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Someone is set to steal your heart. Love is passionate and life is exciting. In work, practice loyalty. Feeling hassled? Put yourself first for a while and don't feel guilty about doing so. Foreigners seem to be appearing at each and every turn adding an exotic colour to your life. Allow for personal aspects in professional dealing. Enjoy a pleasant surprise. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
June 22 to July 22
The time for avoidance strategy is over. Confront problems head-on. It is important to set parameters. If you don't become clear about those boundaries, someone will over step the mark. In love, you hit the mark! Creative talents are highlighted and your ideas are inspired. Discard a useless item and reclaim some space. Deal with old baggage. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Break free from out-dated routines and patterns. It is time to set a new agenda. It is also time to deal with nitty-gritty details if a plan of action is to be successful. This week, there is certainly never a dull moment but you could do with a few! Be decisive. Choose your own direction. Others may attempt to influence you. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more astrological insights on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Precision and detailed organisation are required in the work place. Home changes prove necessary and positive. Be slow to divulge private thoughts or sensitive information. This week, the sun shines on all endeavours. Get set to enjoy an exciting time when just as you think you have missed the boat, your ship comes in! Interested in knowing more? Of course you are! Then telephone 1550-920-262 for an in depth update. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Socially, widen your horizons and avoid seeing someone as "not your type". Don't let a snub get under your skin. Consider the past and see what is limiting your current actions. Learn from previous mistakes and don't allow old patterns of behaviour to hold you back. In a confusing matter it is time to demand clarity. Safeguard important papers and valuables. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Financial matters improve, allowing you to meet expenses. Now that you are back in the black, perhaps it is time to start a saving scheme! Concentrate on details and avoid judging situations on face value. Personal relationships continue to be the centre of your attention and appropriately so. Be sure to finish what you have started. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-264 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
You should now start to notice a more satisfying trend in financial affairs. This is an excellent week for sorting out money matters and getting on top of things. In some situation, it may be time to cash in your chips rather than risk further losses. Stop being so fair to others that you are unfair to yourself. Don't let someone's moods effect you. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on current astrological trends. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Time spent with family and friends proves therapeutic and honest dialogue promotes happiness in personal affairs. Achieve most this week by joining forces. Partnerships are positive. Within career or business, consider expansion. Take a break from tired routines. Explore new possibilities and consider all options. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Your track record stands to you and others are impressed with your achievements. Don't sell yourself short. The generation gap makes you smile as you finally accept that never the twain will meet. Setting your feet and refusing to budge won't propel your plans. Be open to options. Social connections prove beneficial and you are much in demand. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Friends return favours and can be counted on. Formulate "plan B" in case "plan A" goes awry. Honesty wins your brownie points. In an old issue, new factors come to light. Take things calmly. Rushing will add to your workload in the long run. Your social diary is hectic. You will have to be selective and make choices. Opt for light hearted leisure if the opportunity arises. Telephone 1550-920-268 for ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

How to create a perfect lawn

Grass to most people is the easiest plant to grow - but to enjoy the satisfaction of a Wimbledon stripe takes a lot of hard work and loving care.

Despite many gallant attempts, most people never achieve a pristine condition lawn. Like so many things, the more effort you put into a lawn the more you get out.

Laying a lawn: your step by step guide

Whether turfing or laying the lawn from seed, steps 1, 2 and 3 are the same.

1. Level the area you wish to become your lawn by adding more soil in the hollows and smoothing out the mounds.

A lawn should have a slight fall of 1:60 to help drainage and avoid pools of surface water.

2. Rake over the ground to a fine tilth, removing stones and adding a general fertiliser if necessary. Do not let the area dry out.

3. Firm the soil by treading over the whole area with your weight on your heels.

SOWING: Mark out the area for sowing into metre square sections.

Sow the seed to the correct proportions (usually 30-45g/m²).

Rake in the seed and keep the area well watered, using a sprinkler attachment.

Roll the lawn with a light roller six weeks after sowing when the grass is about 3cm high.

Here are a few simple steps to follow set by the lawn experts:

- Choose a general fertiliser such as Growmore to use all year round - apply in early April, June and late September.

- Treat lawns with weedkiller in May and June.

- Never try to level an uneven lawn with a heavy roller, and never use a roller when the lawn is wet or very dry.

- Follow a calendar of tasks to do throughout the year. In spring, rake out bits of old and dead grass, moss and debris, and lightly roll. In autumn, give a high potassium feed. Spike compacted areas and rake out debris from the summer.

- Mow the lawn to a height of 2 cm regularly from April through to November.

Traditionally, the best grass to buy is Cumberland sea-washed turf - but it does take quite a lot of looking after.

For a hard wearing turf in a family or pet-owning household, buy a turf local to the area.

Laying lawns and turfing are usually best carried out in the autumn on a site well prepared the previous spring.

As for achieving that striped effect - it's actually not that difficult once you have done all the hard work that goes into getting the grass into condition. The elegant stripe is caused

by the grass being pushed in opposite directions by the roller at the back of the mower as you mow up and down the lawn.

The best effects are produced by cylinder mowers. After the mower, the most important factor is a good eye. A striped lawn is only smart if the lines aren't



A cut above the rest:
Good lawns need lots of grooming

This Week In The Garden

Sow bare patches on the lawn

Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed.

Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate.

Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities. Diehard gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over.

Plant alpines in tubs and window boxes

Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpines are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown. Simply tap the plant out, remove the crocks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with a trowel and make firm.

Shade seedlings in the greenhouse

A good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day. Keep the temperature at around 21C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open for fear of draughts.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Stradbally, Ballylanean & Faha Community Games

The County Finals for Art will be held in the Ard Scoil, Dungarvan on Saturday, 26th of April at 11 am. Will all parents please ensure that the artists are there by 10.45 with their equipment. Coaching for the Art will

take place in Stradbally GAA Club on Sunday 13th of April from 12 to 2 pm. Please bring your equipment on the day. Places are still available for swimming - please contact Yvonne for more information. The project teams are continuing with their good work and the projects are starting to come

together. Well done the teams and once again thanks to Mary and Anne for their patience and hard work.

Whist

Please note change of date to this Friday because of Good Friday the following week. Venue is as usual at the GAA Centre at 8.15. One and all welcome.

Art Coaching

The following are requested to attend at the Centre for their Art Coaching on Sunday 13th of April at 12 noon with their entry fee of 1.50 euro for the County Finals.

Gráinne O'Keeffe, Róisín Leonard, Valerie Heffernan, Ger Crowley, Ray O'Keeffe, Diarmuid Crowley, Kate Hickey, Niamh Hogan, Claire Crowley, Declan Leonard, Cathal Cusack, Maurice Sweeney, Clare O'Brien, Gillian Ahern, Sarah Heffernan, James Cullinane, Joe Power, Aoife Cunningham. Fundraising Weekend for the Community Games will be held on the Bank Holiday weekend in May. Support from all will be much appreciated.

Parish Draw

The draw held on Monday 31 in Stradbally resulted in a repeat performance for promoter Pat Corbett who had the winner of the main prize again. The winner was Aine Flynn, County Council Office, Dungarvan. Prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following :- Sheila Walsh, Cooltubrid, Gerard Moroney, Lisvornane, County Tipperary, John Reilly, Currabaha, Niamh Hogan Knockrour, and Séan O'Sullivan, Mayfield, Lismore. The promoters were Veronica Walsh, Nellie Casey, Mary Barry, Margaret Corbett with the promoters prize, * 25 going to Joan Cashin. The next draw is in Faha.

Lent

The evening Mass, Friday April 11, Holy Cross Church will be at 7.30. The boys and Girls who are due to make their first Holy Communion on May 17th will make their first confession during Mass. The Stations of the Cross will follow Mass and thanks to the girls who narrated the Stations last Friday evening, April 4th. There will be a holy hour on Sunday next, April 13th, from three to four pm in preparation for holy week and all Eucharistic ministers, readers, choir people, collectors, altar society and all with any kind of ministry in the church are invited to come along and prepare for their commitment to be renewed or made on Holy Thursday evening in all three churches.

Holy Week

In Stradbally, evening Mass of the Last Supper is at 8 pm with silent adoration until 10 pm. Mass in Ballylanean will be at 8 pm and in Faha at 7 pm. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence and is also the day to return Trocaire boxes. The Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus will be at 3 pm in Stradbally and at 4 in the other two churches. Stations of the Cross will be at 8 pm in Ballylanean and Stradbally.

The Easter Vigil ceremonies with Mass of Resurrection will be at 7 pm in Faha, 8pm in Stradbally and 9 pm in Ballylanean.

80th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION



Vol. Thomas Keating, Commandant 2nd Batt. West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. was mortally wounded at Coolnasmear early on 11th April 1923. He died from his wounds later the same day in Dungarvan Hospital. West Waterford I.R.A. Memorial Association are organising a commemoration next Friday night April 11th. Assemble at Coolnasmear Schoolhouse at 7.30 pm. Wreath laying ceremony at monument at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Comhaltas

The local branch is busy preparing for the forthcoming Fleadh. Much of the programme is now in place and it promises to be a great weekend. The main competitions will take place on Sunday May 17th. We are hosting Danu in concert on Saturday May 16th and the set dancing will be held on Friday May 15th. We hope to have outdoor entertainment also and a number of top quality musicians have been lined up to entertain over the weekend.

Classes

Just a reminder to parents of children in primary school to forward the fee for the music class in school as soon as possible. If you wish those classes to continue it's important to make these contributions. The branch is subsidising the class and we would love to see it continuing in schools. The students in our classes - school and hall - are making excellent progress and anyone who attended the confirmation ceremony would readily appreciate this. On behalf of the branch I wish to congratulate all the boys and girls who were confirmed.

Dungannon

In conjunction with the local GAA club we are drawing up plans to welcome our friends from Eoghan Rua GAA club in Dungannon. They will visit us on Easter weekend arriving on Easter Saturday. We expect a group of 40 to travel and anybody who could provide accommodation are asked to contact Thomas Hyland or Maurice Geary. When we visited Dungannon last year we received royal treatment and we want to ensure that their trip will be enjoyable.

Ballyduff N.S. Parents Association

The Gardening night which was held by the Parents Association on Friday night last was an outstanding success. A most interesting and enjoyable night was had by everybody who attended. A big thank you to our speakers on the night who gave their time so willingly to make this night possible for us. They were Shay Joyce and John Joseph O'Donovan of Designer Gardens who gave a presentation of their excellent work and great advice on landscaping gardens and we wish them well in their chosen profession. Next to speak was Carmel Towey of Carmel's Garden Centre who shared her knowledge of shrubs and flowers with us. Thanks to Carmel and Margaret for bringing such an array of shrubs and plants with them. Last but by no means least was our floral artist Rose Hickey who made some beautiful arrangements which were raffled on the night. So thank you to our speakers, also a special thank you to our generous sponsors of excellent prizes for our raffle but most of all thanks to everybody who supported us on the night. Your support was much appreciated and we hope you enjoyed the night.

Flower arrangements was raffled on the door ticket and was won by Mary Dunne. Our next event is our schools quiz which will be held in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Tuesday 15th of April at 8pm.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Keith McDonald & the Showband Show in Ballyduff

Booking are now being taken for the upcoming Keith McDonald & Showband Show in Ballyduff on Easter Monday night April 21st next.

The show in conjunction with Ballyduff Community Council is scheduled for 8.30pm and is an ideal way to relax after Easter.

Refreshments will be provided and patrons may relive the glory days of the Showband era while sitting back and relaxing in the cozy atmosphere of St. Michael's Hall.

Tickets are available from Teresa Noonan's Corner Shop or can be booked at 058-60158 from 9am to 9pm, anytime before the concert, and also on the night.

Don't miss this enjoyable night which promises to bring back fond memories of days in the Dancehall era, the only difference is this time, you won't be sent home sweating...!!

Ballyduff Cards

March 26th; Cassie Hyland and Maggie Tracey, Pat Ryan and Pat Roche, Mary Whelan and Mary Fitzgerald, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay, Joan Hannon and Finbar Byrne.

Lucky Tables; Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy, Michael and Sarah Tobin, Joan Hannon and Finbar Byrne.

Raffle: Peg Murray, Mary Casey, Dan Howard, Liam

Leamy, Mickey Barry, Joan Hannon.

April 2nd; 1st Joan Hannon and Finbar Byrne, Eddie Byrne and Tom Brennock.

2nd Mary Morrissey and Andrew Coughlan, Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay.

Lucky Tables: Pat Kirby and Dan Howard, Tom and Mgt Ryan, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay.

Raffle: Esther Walsh, Paddy Jim Feeney, Dave Walsh, Mary

Morrissey, Margaret Ryan, Mary Fitzgerald.

Ballyduff G.A.A

On Sunday morning next Ballyduff under 16 footballers will play Ring in the western final. A venue is yet to be decided. Players will be notified at training. The under 14 have a game on tonight Wednesday in Ballyduff agents Kilrossanty.

With the past few weeks a few of the u16 and the 14 have travelled to Dungarvan training for the West Waterford team.

MELLERAY NOTES

Scor na bPaisti

The first round of Scor na bPaisti was held in Melleray on Friday week. A total of six clubs competed and the standard of talent was very high. Melleray competed in seven sections and did the club proud in each competition. Competitors as follows;

Figure Dancing/Set Dancing; Caitriona McGlone, Laura Duggan, Gemma Burke, Shauna Kearns, Rebecca Hennebray, Clare O'Brien, Kate McConnell, Sarah McGlone.

Solo Singing Laura Duggan. Recitation; Pat Fitzgerald. Ballad Group; Sarah McGlone, Stephen Mills, Caitriona McGlone, Gemma Burke, Laura Duggan. Novelty Act; Daniel Bray, Diarmuid Nugent, Joseph Fitzgerald, Laura Duggan, Rebecca Hennebray, Garry Kett, Mark Power, Pat Fitzgerald. Quiz; Mark Power, Niamh Coughlan, Diarmuid Nugent.

Melleray will now go on to compete in the following sections in the Western Final - Solo Singing, Recitation, Ballad Group and Novelty Act.

Congratulations to all performers and best of luck in the Western Final. Thank you to all who helped out on the night.

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Remembering Other Days



This week our "Remembering Other Days" feature takes us back to 1956. The photo is another gem captured by the late Tom Tobin and featured are the members of the Dungarvan Pipe Band, the Waterford City Girls Pipe Band and the Abbesside Scouts Pipe Band. The date was Sunday, October 15, 1956 and the occasion was a massed parade through the streets of Dungarvan in support of a fund raising carnival being held by the Dungarvan Band at Quann's. Unfortunately we do not have the names of the members of the girls band but all those identifiable in the local bands are: Dungarvan, back row (l. to r.) Thomas Mahony, Michael Power, Michael Lyons, Willie Lyons, Paddy Power, Johnny Mahony, Ned Veale, Paddy Norris, Donal O'Brien, Dessie Butler, Liam Walsh, Louie Hayes, Gerry Dee, Oliver Veale, Tom Rossiter, Anthony Dee; next line — Jim Sandford, John O'Shea, Anthony Cooney. The Abbesside Scouts members were Jim Cullinane (standing on left), and from left kneeling — Pat Langan, Billy Smith, Michael Hayes, Maurice O'Donnell, Dermot Bulfin, Gerry Bulfin, Oliver O'Donnell, John Shanahan, Raymond O'Mahony, Liam Organ, Paddy Shanahan and Nickey Shanahan. Others in the picture are Simon and Iris Griffin and John O'Neill on the right and Dicky Ivers on the left at the back.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST . . . !



Getting together again after 20 years are the original "Boy Band" Rough Cut. The lads are playing Minnies on Friday, May 9th from 10 p.m. till late. The gig is in aid of a very worthy cause — OUR LOCAL SPECIAL OLYMPIANS. Tickets at €10 can be had from Ann Burke, Teresa Daly or Hugh O'Donnell, c/o Glass Factory or from Jimmy O'Donnell Shoe Shop, Mary Street, Dungarvan or Classic Gents Hair Salon, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

Old Market House Arts Centre

From the 8th April 2003 in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, is 'Súil Eile' Paintings by Sinéad Ní Chionnola. 'Sea Meets Land' Batiks by Mary Lee Murphy. Also on show is the Scoil Gharbháin Exhibition, by the pupils who participated in Waterford County Council's 'Art Tutor in Schools Scheme' under the tuition of Grace O'Meara. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 10th May. Please note our new extended opening hours are 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne. You can contact the Arts Centre on 058 48944.

BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

Peggy Hanrahan gave us a very interesting talk on Ballinroad ICA "Times Gone By". Many thanks Peggy, we appreciate the time and work you put into the presentation.

We had a wonderful response to the Bring and Buy Sale. We had to keep adding on tables for the amount of objects that came in. To date we almost have 400€ for the Special Olympics. Many thanks to everyone. "The Name the Dog" also for the Olympics will continue.

Our speaker at the next meeting will be Mary O' Mahoney from Tramore. The subject is "Natural Choices", a non medical way to re-charge energy, fight stress, etc. It should prove to be very interesting.

There will be a display of Handmade Quilts by Eileen O' Brien in the Park Hotel May 28th and 29th. Julian Walton will open proceedings. Admission free. Donations accepted for the West Waterford Hospice.

There will be an Art weekend 12th and 13th of April with Ann Carlton 10am to 4pm.

Names and deposit to Arts Officer Margaret Power. Our AGM will be on May 14th. We would appreciate a good turnout on the night.

SPECS APPEAL . . . !

Charity Says 'Give Up Yer Auld Specs!'

SPECSAVERS OPTICIANS in Dungarvan has launched its annual campaign in conjunction with charity, Vision Aid Overseas (VAO) to help thousands of people suffering from poor eyesight in Third world and developing countries by collecting old and unwanted specs from Irish people. Specsavers is hoping that this year's campaign will beat the 6,000 pairs of glasses that were collected in last year's initiative.

The month long campaign aims to collect old and unwanted specs from people in Ireland and will run in all Specsavers stores around the country.

RTE broadcaster, Joe Duffy and former Miss Ireland, Andrea Roche (both specs wearers) helped to launch the initiative. Says Joe Duffy,

commenting on the initiative: 'This is such a simple yet effective initiative to help those suffering from poor vision in developing countries. Old glasses tend to be pushed to the back of drawers and forgotten about, doing no one any good. By rooting them out and giving up their old specs, people can make a real difference to someone's life at no cost to themselves, making everyone a winner!'

The Specsavers store in Mary Street, will have a Vision Aid Overseas collection box on display for the duration of the campaign and people can simply drop their old glasses into the box and the store staff will then sort them out according to Vision Aid Overseas criteria. The glasses will then be sent

onto VAO Headquarters from where they will be distributed to diverse countries such as India, Uganda and Ethiopia.

Specsavers are hoping that this year's campaign will be as successful as it was last year - the first time such a campaign had been run in Ireland. Mary Beresford, director of the Specsavers store in Dungarvan, says: 'We are delighted to be working with Vision Aid Overseas again on this project. Last year, we collected more than 250 pairs of specs during the campaign in Dungarvan. People flocked to the stores to give up their glasses for such a worthy cause. We now hope to reach even more people and encourage them to help make a real difference to people's lives by improving their vision and at the same time, their quality of life.'

Vision Aid Overseas is a charity dedicated to helping people in developing countries whose lives are blighted by bad eyesight, particularly in those cases of refractive error where spectacles can help. Tym Marsh, director of Vision Aid Overseas, says: 'For people in the developing world with poor vision, it is virtually impossible to gain access to education and employment and many people can find daily life to be difficult and dangerous. With correct spectacles, people can learn and work and achieve a quality of life that would otherwise be completely out of reach. This campaign with Specsavers will help to build up our stockpile of specs, which combined with the volunteers that we fund to go and work in developing countries, will help bring a whole new lease of life for visually impaired people.'

To find out more information about Specsavers products and services in Dungarvan, visit, www.specsavers.ie/dungarvan.

MODELIGO NOTES

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

A wave of shock and sadness swept through the parish on Saturday last, following the tragic accident that claimed the life of Willie Joe Morrissey, Graigumore. One of nature's gentle souls, Willie Joe was known to all and his passing will be much regretted.

We extend sincere sympathy to his relatives, friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner last week. Saturday night's draw will be for a jackpot of €1,050, a grand sum, if you could win it! Good luck choosing those numbers. Last week's winning numbers were 5, 9 and 17. 15 euro Winners: Gerard Walsh, Churchquarter; Mary Kate Curran, Churchquarter; John Motherway, Tinniscart; Biddy Seery, Cappagh and Tony Condon, Langanoran.

TROCAIRE

Reminding one and all, that Holy Week is nearly upon us, and that Trocaire boxes are due to be handed back on Holy Thursday. Any loose change that is lying about the house would make a great difference to people in the Third World. A little goes a long way in the war against poverty in places like Colombia, Somalia and Iraq. So remember to fulfil your Lenten promise and give generously to Trocaire.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Anybody who has forgotten to hand back the recent questionnaire on childcare needs are asked to do so as soon as possible, please. This information is required in order to get a better picture of the future requirements for childcare facilities in Modeligo parish and the surrounding area. Forms can be returned to the school or to any member of the Development Group.

THE GOBSHITES LAST WALTZ

After almost six years of making music together, the bunch of guys collectively known as The Gobshites have decided to call it a day as a group. Originally set up by Connor Power and Kieran Eaton with the cooperation of Liam Shanley, then proprietor of The Anchor Bar, the group has seen several line-ups.

Initially, with Liam Shanley on bass, the lads managed to coax Mel Shanley in to sitting behind a drum kit (which he chose to do facing his back to the audience). A series of Jam Sessions saw everybody from Liam Stack, Patrick Power, Dermot Dwyer (who was instantly snapped up, and also became the main drummer), Johnny Morrissey (with that inimitable voice), and of course James McGrath who became the main vocalist.

Whittled down to five, the lads started gigging the Thursday Night Sessions in The Anchor Bar. It was a great success, so needless to say, offers came in to play elsewhere. Five years, several hundred gigs, and thousands of audience members later the guys had reached a level of musicianship that was recognised and respected, everywhere they went.

However, as sometimes happens with these things, different people want different results out of being in a band. And when it comes to the crunch, something always gives. On this occasion, and with no ill feeling, a unanimous decision was reached to call it a day. Of course new projects will no doubt be started, so watch this space.

So, one last gig has been planned. The group felt that it would be appropriate to go full circle, so on Friday April 11th at 9.30pm at The Anchor Bar, where it all began, the Gobshites will take to the stage for the last time, with special guests.

The Gobshites would like to thank all of the people who supported them over the years. It is too long a list to mention here, but special thanks must be paid to the venues with whom they had residencies. You know who you are.

The Gobshites are — James McGrath Vocals, Semi-Acoustic Guitar, Connor Power Guitar, Keyboards, Vocals, Dermot Dwyer Drums, Percussion, Lawrence Sweeney Bass.

After Friday night, they will no longer be Gobshites.

St. Augustine's News

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Arís í mbliana, ritheadh go leor imeachtaí i gColáiste Aibhistín mar chuid de cheiliúradh náisiúnta Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Bhí seachtain thaitneamhach agus spraoiúil ag na daltaí agus ghlac líon mór de na ranganna páirt i gcomórtais agus i dtaispeántais a bhí dírithe ar an ócáid.

There was a great response to the poetry-writing competition which was held among the Junior cycle classes with many of the entries being of a very high standard indeed. A poster competition was also held in which students had to design a poster based on an Irish seanfhocal, or proverb. Some of these were very imaginative.

Reachtáil leadh taispeántas sceitse i measc ranganna na cúigiú bliana agus bhain na daltaí uile ard-taitneamh astu. Chuir na scoláirí agus na múinteoirí go léir a ghlac páirt an-dua orthu féin san ullmhúchán.

The following were the winners of the poetry-writing competition:

Fiona Herlihy; Daniel Ryan; Déaglán Ó Curraoin; Rachel Forde; Áine Ní Fhaoláin agus Gemma de Grás. Winner of the poster competition was Deirdre Duff.

Maith sibh uile!

U-15 COLLEGES COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan 4-8

De La Salle, Waterford 2-6

In what can only be described as a marvelous team performance, St. Augustine's recorded an admirable victory over DLS on Thursday, 27/3/03 last at Fraher Field.

DLS would have entered this game as firm favourites following on from their notable victory against St. Coleman's, Fermoy the previous week. However, it was the Friary who took the game to them from the start and aided by a breeze, went in at half time 2-8 to 1-3 up. Ritchie Foley really stood out here, contributing 1-5 in the first half, including some great points from play.

The main foundation for this victory though was the sheer grit and determination showed by every one of the Friary players in the first ten minutes of the second half, where they constantly put the DLS boys under pressure, even though they were playing against a fairly strong breeze. So much so that the Friary matched DLS in scoring terms in the second half, scoring two goals to DLS's 1-3.

It would be unfair to single out players in what was a great team performance, but special mention must go to Adam Crowe and Brian Phelan in the back line who constantly broke down DLS attacks; Ritchie Foley at midfield who showed great heart and JJ Devine and Darragh Harty up front, the latter playing his best game to date in a Friary jersey, with JJ tightening up the defence when they were under pressure against the wind in the second half.

Team: S. Enright; T. Walsh; A. Crowe; S. Fives; N. Clancy; B. Phelan; B. Walsh; D. Kett; R. Foley; JJ Devine; J. Gorman; N. Drohan; J. O'Mahony; D. Harty; D. Phelan. Subs used: D. Hennessy and L. Kiersey.

KIT KAT SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Thirty four young athletes from the four home countries competed in the Schools International at the magnificent ALSAA Sports Complex, at Dublin Airport on Saturday last. Ferdia O hAodha, ran a brilliant race to finish in eight place, the second Irish Junior team member home, and helped the Irish team to Silver medal place.

National Mock Trials 2003

Seventeen Transition Year students left St. Augustine's at six o'clock in the morning on Saturday April 5th, to head for the hallowed halls of the Four Courts in Dublin to represent the school in the National Mock Trials Competition. We were wised to the capital in great comfort with a luxury coach from J.J. Kavanagh & Co. during which time the final touches were put to the cases to be tried in the courts. The team had to defend or prosecute a total of three cases during the day with each one lasting at least 70 minutes. Of the twenty-four schools participating from every corner of Ireland only four would go through to the final on Saturday April 12th.

For each case the students had to assume the various roles in a court room therefore we had two barristers, one solicitor, five witnesses, one registrar/tipstaff and six jurors. The Barristers roles were filled by Marianne Ryan and Shane O'Neill who performed extremely well and who received great praise from the Judges in each case. Some judges expressed that in all their years of court room experience, the students performances were as good as many professionals they had seen before them. The Solicitor was Eamon Ryan whose job it was to co-ordinate the entire effort as well as instruct the two barristers and to help keep them informed of all developments during each trial. The witnesses were Neave Moloney, Odhran Molloy, Susan Amy Fleming, Daniel Dransfield and Peter Curran. The Judges again were amazed by their performances and were very vocal in their praise of them. The six jurors were joined with six others from another school and performed their duties perfectly in a series of other cases. We also had to bring along a newspaper journalist who had to write a report on proceedings at the first trial and present the final article as part of a separate competition being judged by Ted Harding of the Sunday Business Post. This was the detail of Noreen O'Brien who produced an excellent piece of journalism in the corridors of the Four Courts with a laptop and printer that we brought for the purpose. Lisa Fitzgerald had to brave the lens to make a T.V. report live to camera as part of another competition being judged by Maura Derrane, Legal Affairs Correspondent for TV3. Lisa made a star-like presentation and received much favourable comment by the professionals in charge.

It was the first time that we have participated in such a contest and the students put on a truly splendid performance. Though we didn't qualify in the final four, the students did the school very proud in their effort.

We do not yet know the results of the Journalist and T.V. reporter section but all will be revealed later this week. TY co-ordinator, Mr. Joe Moynihan prepared the team for the competition and commented that it was an amazing experience for everyone involved. He added that it was a day the students will never forget. Fr. C. O'Donnell, OSA and Ms. Frances Moynihan also accompanied the team on the day.

Mr. Niall King of J.F. Williams Solicitors, was the team's legal advisor and the school extends its thanks for his help with the preparations.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

A great day was had by all TYs with the visit from the Profile Agency in Cork.

Ed Jordan assisted by upcoming model Sheila, gave very interesting talks on grooming and deportment. Apart from learning about personal hygiene students gain insight into how to best present themselves for interview for example. This all knits very well with the work the students have done in their Junior Achievement module which has just finished. In that programme students learned about the world of work, teamwork, interview technique and CV preparation. Following the Profile Agency day the students will have the opportunity of strutting down the catwalk in the City Hall in Cork at the end of year Fashion Show.

FILM WORKSHOP

Another entertaining and educational day was spent in the company of Ger Carey, a young film director, who gave a very comprehensive course and practical workshop on film-making. Ger is currently working on his second feature film and had much to share with the students on the day. The TYs produced and directed their own short film during the day giving them direct experience on what it entails to produce even the simplest movie.

P.E.

The students are currently enjoying some horse riding classes at Colligan Equestrian Centre and while half the group are doing this the other half are attending classes in Aromatherapy, massage and relaxation.

Some TYs are currently in Wales as part of the Friary team competing in the Superschools Mini Olympics. They are competing against eight other schools from around Europe. More on that as the week progresses.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Tom Scanlan paid the school a visit recently to talk to the students about the biggest sporting event in Irish history, which will be taking place in Ireland this year, the Special Olympics. Tom very clearly explained all about the games and left the students in no doubt about the importance of this event for all those involved. It is the first time that the games have been held outside the US and incredible planning and hard work has gone into preparation for the event by all those involved especially the local coaches such as Tom himself. On behalf of the school, I would like to wish all of Tom's athletes all the best in Dublin in June.



Pictured above are senior cycle students from Coláiste Chathail Naofa who successfully completed the Safe Pass Programme.

Coláiste Chathail Naofa

A reminder to all that our Open Night will be held on the 10th April at 8:00 pm.

HOTEL AND CATERING TASK

Congratulations to 5th year students who recently completed their Task for the Hotel and Catering module of the Leaving Cert Applied Programme. This involved preparing and serving a 3-course meal to a group of teachers who were greatly appreciative of their culinary efforts.

CHILDCARE

Thank you to Jackie Young and Rosemary Cusack from the County Childcare Committee who recently spoke to the Childcare class on topics such as setting up a childcare business and applying for grants.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Best wishes to 5th year LCVP students and Information Processing Year 1 students who are currently on work experience. Executive Secretarial and Information Processing Year 2 have recently returned from a very successful two weeks work placement in the local community.

Thank you to all employers who continue to facilitate our work experience programmes.

YOUTH 2000 VISIT

On 25th and 26th March we were delighted to welcome the Faith 2000 organisation to the Coláiste. They represent young Catholics internationally, who support the Pope and the teachers of the church. The members of the group each have a story of their own conversion to knowing Jesus Christ. Classes from 2nd year, 5th and 6th year listened attentively whilst each member of the group gave their testimony.

The talk was followed by an invitation to attend a retreat for young people, held in Waterford on March 28th. This occasion presented an opportunity to meet with students from all over Waterford, which was to experience seeking Jesus and learn that there are many young people in the search for God.

BEAUTY THERAPY COURSE

Countdown has started to the final examinations, which are

now just six weeks away. The hard work and enthusiasm shown during the last 7 months in the Beauty Therapy Classroom, makes the exams feel welcome as they approach. To assist us on our way, we had a most interesting lecture on skin cancer, on 20th March. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Dave Mahony for the presentation. The information gained is of such importance to us when faced with skin analysis in the practical world of the Beauty Industry. Our hopes are high for a successful transition to Beauty-cian.

Next Sunday we will be heading to the S.A.C. Congress, the Annual Beauty Trade Show that is held in City West, Dublin. This massive event consists of exhibits, demonstrations and lectures on all that is available and new to the Beauty Industry. It will be an exciting day for the students to see that the Beauty Therapy Course will lead to an industry beyond their imagination.

It is also a day we get the opportunity to put faces to the names of our suppliers. Large crowds of Beauty Therapists from all over the country attend and contacts are made to further opportunities within the business. Looking forward to a good day!

A.C.C.A LIAISON VISIT

Katherine Moore, Student Liaison Officer of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Dublin visited the Accountancy Technician Students in the college recently. Katherine spoke of the options available to the students who wish to continue on with their professional examinations at ACCA level. Many thanks to Katherine for her time and expertise.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising continues to send two of our fifth year students to Lourdes as helpers in the Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage in June. Siobhán Mulcahy and Aaron Donovan are working very hard with Mrs. Dunford to reach their target. Our school Easter Raffle will take place on Tuesday. Many thanks to the generous sponsors who help us every year.

BEST WISHES

The staff and students of Coláiste Chathail Naofa wish Ms. Kathleen Dobbyn a speedy recovery. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Danny Cunningham whose exhibition 'Coastal Paintings' is on exhibit in the Tipperary Arts Centre in Clonmel.

Dungarvan CBS Notes

HURLING NEWS

Our U-14 hurlers came up against a very impressive Thurles team in the Rice Cup last Thursday. While our trip to Thurles resulted in a comprehensive defeat, our young hurlers battled hard against a team which is among the strongest in the country at this level. This difficult assignment was made all the harder by the absence of goalkeeper Derek Barry and centre back, Sean Fitzpatrick. On the positive side, most of our team will be underage again next year, including goalscorer Gavan Flynn.

Team — David Moore (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's/Bonmahon), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Padraig Kiely (Dungarvan), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater) capt., Thomas Dunphy (St. Mary's, Ballydurn), Killian O'Dwyer (Dungarvan), Barry Hamilton (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Naomh Brid), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (An Gaeltacht), Shane Kearney (Brickeys). Subs — Darragh Shalloe (Brickeys) for Eoin Fitzgerald, Gavan Flynn (Brickeys) for Liam Ryan, Trevor Whelan (Brickeys) for Shane Kearney, Tom Cashman (St Olivers) for Trevor Crotty, Kevin Sheehan (Dungarvan) for Cormac Curran, Ciaran Lane (Brickeys) for Sean Duggan.

TENNIS NEWS

Dungarvan CBS's U-14A team were at home to Tramore CBS on Tuesday last. While our lads performed very creditably, they were defeated by a strong Tramore who were 3-0 ahead after the first round of matches. This defeat allows Dungarvan to enter the Shield competition. We look forward to the teams next outing which will be at home to Abbey C.B.S. Team — Barry Hamilton, Trevor Crotty, Shane Kearney and Cormac Curran.

GOOD LUCK TO DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Several members of staff are involved in Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of Tarry Flynn. This production is directed by Des Feeney while Pat O'Halloran and Padraig Kennedy are members of the cast. Other members of staff are helping out backstage. Good luck to all involved.

Teagasc



The Science of Farming and Food

DAIRYING: GRASS: - It will grow under your feet!

April is normally the month when grass growth takes off going from a shortage at the start to a surplus at the end.

- After grazing, apply about 40 units Nitrogen / acre.
- Where silage ground has been grazed it should be closed up during the 1st week and apply 80 - 90 units Nitrogen. There will be a slight carry-over of Nitrogen applied earlier (perhaps 10-15 units) and hence the total Nitrogen applied between contributions from slurry, etc., should not exceed about 100 units.
- There is no major depression in intake if pastures are grazed down to about 6cms when ground conditions are good. Grass is very digestible with an upright growth habit.

- As the month progresses, grass growth can reach 65-70kg DM / ha, allowing a grazing pressure of 35-40 cows / acre of good grass / day or a total grazing allocation of .55 to .66 acre / cow until silage cutting time.

- A 1 or 2 day paddock will allow a more uniform intake between cows and heifers.

Minimise Body Condition Loss

- Keep condition score loss to less than .5 from calving to mating. This is equivalent to about 25kg.

- While some loss is inevitable (0 - .25CS), the knock-on effect of excessive loss (.5+CS) is reduced pregnancy rates from over 60 per cent to under 50.

- Getting as much grass as possible into the cow's diet will reduce wt. loss.

- Supplement with meal depending on yield and grass supply.

Important Dates

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.

Planning for the Future Seminar

Thursday April 10th - Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan, 8.00 p.m. Topics: Providing for your pension, Making a will and Planning for the Future.

Spring Cereal / Farm Walks: Wednesday 16th April, 9.30 a.m. - Kieran Hallahan, Bewley, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. 7.00 p.m. - Joe Murphy, Lissaviron, Dunhill, Co. Waterford.

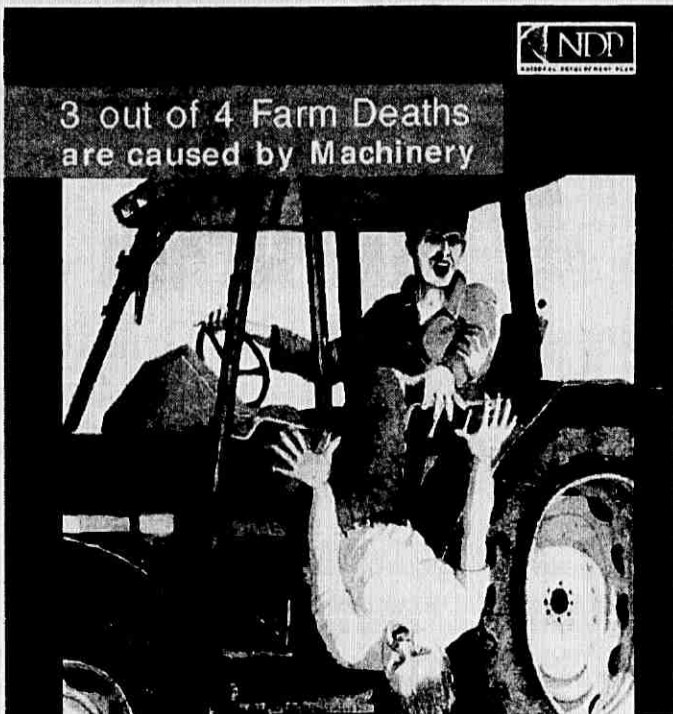
Teagasc Campaign on Farm Safety

While last year marked a welcome reduction in the number of farm fatalities the number of farm accidents remains at an alarmingly high level. This was stated by Liam Aylward, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food, at the launch of a Teagasc poster campaign on farm safety.

This campaign is part of the Teagasc activities nationwide during National Farm Safety Week which commences on Monday 7th April. Minister Aylward stated that the number of deaths due to farm accidents dropped from 24 in 2001 to 13 in 2002. However a recent Teagasc survey shows a persistent high level of farm accidents. In 2001, there was an average of 60 farm-related accidents per week, leading to significant injury and loss of income.

Teagasc Farm Safety Officer, John McNamara, said three out of every four farm fatalities last year were caused by farm machinery. While machinery accounted for 35% of all farm accidents in the mid 1990s, its contribution to total farm accidents in 2001 declined to 20%. Livestock are now the dominant cause of farm accidents, accounting for 35% of a total of 3,100 in 2001.

"An indication of the trauma caused by accidents is that over 10% of farmers suffer ill-health due to farming and in 30% of cases this ill-health is persistent," said John McNamara. He again urged all farmers to prepare a safety statement as the first essential step to a concerted safety approach. The Teagasc survey shows that only 10% of farmers have a safety statement.



3 out of 4 Farm Deaths are caused by Machinery



FARMING LEADER

Buttering up the young farmers of the future

If he was trying to butter them up, Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischler couldn't have picked a better way of going about it than when he told Europe's young farmers at their annual conference in Rome that they were the best qualified and best able to take on the new challenges faced by farmers everywhere.

Young farmers are a precious commodity these days in many countries across the Union because so many of the next generation of farmers are being tempted away from the business, or rather are being discouraged by its long, unsociable hours and its poor pay when compared with many jobs outside farming. To tell them that they are the hope of the future is not flattery; without them there would be no farming. A symptom of this is the growth in part-time farming which has come to our attention so forcibly in Ireland in recent years. While looked on as a phenomenon here in Ireland, most other European countries regard it as commonplace nowadays as farmers try to get the best of both worlds, staying on the land while working off-farm. While the situation is worse in some countries (Ireland, for example) than others, recent EUROSTAT data provides some solace, showing that the proportion of young people in agriculture remains relatively stable and that, in fact, one in twelve holdings in the EU is run by a young person. Even without the modern temptations being faced by the EU's young farmers to leave the land, there has been an underlying trend throughout the last century - starting long before the European Union was founded - for people to move out of farming. The tendency of the younger generation not to take up the tradition of their ancestors was merely exacerbating an existing problem. In trying to stem the run of younger people, Commissioner Fischler ensured that the Agenda 2000 reforms meant that young farmers could get specific increased EU funding, for investment aids, on top of the normal subsidy schemes. For the years 2000 to 2006, the EU made available EUR1.2 billion to help young farmers throughout the Union.

CEJA (Conseil Européen des Jeunes Agriculteurs), the organisation which represents a million young farmers throughout the EU, used its annual meeting in Rome as an opportunity to focus on the big topic of the moment in EU agriculture - the Fischler Mid-Term Review. And who better to get to talk to them but Commissioner Fischler himself, who urged them to look at their future with conviction and optimism, because they were best equipped to take

advantage of new opportunities.

More than 1,000 young farmers from throughout the EU, including the ten applicant countries, attended the Rome conference. Ireland was represented by Macra na Feirme, which managing to draw special attention to itself by holding up a banner at a very public moment, during the European anthem.

In his speech, the Commissioner repeated many of the things he has been saying over the past few months, time after time, as he has travelled throughout Europe selling the Commission concept of what the CAP should be like in the future. Among these, of course, is the central element of decoupling of support from production. The other key innovation is modulation, through which the Union will not only finance market reforms but will also divert money to increase funding for the broader aspect of rural development. On this latter point, he stressed that rural de-

by Paddy Smith

velopment programmes

ready offer specific measures for young farmers, in particular the installation aids, the interest premium and the possibility of increasing maximum aid levels for young farmer investments for up to five years after installation. In addition, there would now be an opportunity for young farmers to ensure at national level that greater emphasis was put on the needs of

young farmers.

For his special audience of the young farmers of the future there were some special messages. "You are the most essential element in our shared vision of preserving the European model of agriculture for the future," he told them, reassuring them that without reform, agriculture would not be sustainable, and that without young farmers it could not endure.

WATERFORD IFA CHAIRMAN WELCOMES AGREEMENT ON COURMARGLIN MOUNTAIN COMMONAGE

Waterford IFA Chairman, Harry Gray has welcomed the decision to come to an agreement on Courmarglin mountain commonage following a meeting in Dungarvan recently, which was attended by top IFA and Dept. of Agriculture officials.

The agreement reached would allow EU payments to be made in outstanding cases and will secure future payments under schemes like REPS, Disadvantaged Areas and Livestock Premia. Mr. Gray complimented the farmers for taking a common sense approach to the problem that had arisen in the area in recent times. He said that "the agreement clearly highlights the necessity for farmers to be unified".

Mr. Gray thanked the Dept. of Agriculture officials from the Area Aid Unit Legal Services and the REPS section in Johnstown Castle for attending the meeting and in helping to find a resolution. He also thanked the IFA Munster Vice President, Donal Kelly and Gerry Gunning, Executive Secretary, IFA National Rural Development Committee for their help to bring about a resolution.

IFA CALLS ON MINISTER WALSH TO PAY OUT PREMIUM BALANCES

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Tom Leahy has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to make immediate payment of the final amounts due under the suckler cow and special beef premium schemes. "Farmers are extremely angry that their payments are running a month late".

Mr. Leahy said that under the protocol on direct payments, farmers are entitled to their balancing payments early in the year. He said there is a specific commitment in the protocol that balancing payments will be made by the 28th February. Mr. Leahy said payments are now a month late. It is incredible that bureaucracy and red tape are allowed hold up these payments to farmers.

The Waterford IFA livestock leader said suckler cow farmers are owed over 45 million and livestock farmers are owed over 50 million in special beef premium payments.

Mr. Leahy said it is not acceptable that the Department of Agriculture ignores the payment deadlines set down in the protocol. He said, "These payment deadlines were carefully negotiated and it is up to the Minister for Agriculture to ensure that the Department honors the payment commitments set down in the protocol".

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

OPTION OF PRE OR POST-MOVEMENT NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FARM-TO-FARM MOVEMENTS

Mr. John O'Leary, Chairperson of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee said that farmers should have the option of either pre or post-movement notification of animals from farm to farm. ICMSA, Mr. O'Leary said, is concerned regarding the Department's proposal, that from June, only pre-notification movement of cattle from farm to farm through a permit system will be allowed. Such a proposal could have a detrimental and unacceptable impact on the trading of livestock.

Mr. O'Leary said: "At present the Department accept both the permit and the notification form which is working well. ICMSA understands that the usage of these forms is about 50 per cent each. The problem with the permit form is the delay while the form is being processed and thus the delay in animals moving. This would be a particular concern to calf producers and buyers at this time of year, many of whom sell calves from their yard. If they have to wait for the permit form, it will delay the sale of the animal and thus will add another element of red tape to the sale of cattle".

"To overcome the problem and to reduce the level of red tape, farmers should continue to be given the option of pre or post-movement notification. ICMSA believe that a consolidated form can be produced that will cater for both pre and post-movement notification. If a farmer is happy with post-notification, he/she should be allowed to do so and vice versa", concluded Mr. O'Leary.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARTIN FERNCOMBE



Wednesday, 26th March was a day that saw the locality numbed with shock when news of the unexpected passing of Martin Ferncombe. 'The Park House', Parnell St. became public knowledge. Well known and highly respected Martin was one of nature's true gentlemen, he possessed many fine and admirable qualities which endeared him to everybody.

His family originally hailed from Clonulty, near Cashel, although Martin who was aged 51 years was a native of Cappagh. He attended during his tender years the local National School at Killishil.

Like many he took the emigrant trail to England where he gave of his best in the construction industry. He drove lorries and worked a variety of machinery. Never afraid or shy of hard work Martin always gave of his very best and carried out his duties in a most professional and conscientious manner.

Married to Mai (nee Duggan), interesting to relate three Ferncombe brothers married three

Duggan sisters. In October 1974 Mai and Martin returned to the Old Boro to take over the stewardship of the Park House. Thanks to years of endeavour, the premises are now patronised by a wide clientele who enjoy the darts and the cards. Martin also had a lorry and J.C.B. business and for a time was employed in the Forestry.

A kind and generous man, he always had a favourable response when it came to sponsorship. He loved the horses and was a member of a syndicate that tasted success with 'Moonvoor' at Kilbeggan on 27th April 1997, while on 15th June, 1992 'Osma' was led into the winners enclosure at Clonmel. A man who was always cheerful and was an optimist at heart he doted on his grandchildren. He idolised his family and watched each with deep interest as they all made their own individual paths in life. A devoted and loving husband Martin will be missed. To have known him is much to be grateful for.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday and Friday where hundreds and hundreds paid their respects and signed and filled the many books of condolences. Fr. Tim O'Riordan C.C. was with us for rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Enroute we paused in prayerful tribute at 'The Park House'. Guards of Honour were provided by the local Vinter's Association and Christian Brothers Secondary School. Fr. Tim C.C. was joined by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A for the funeral service.

On Saturday Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. was chief celebrant, assisted by Fr. Enright

P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. J. Power O.S.A., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., Canon O'Connor P.E. Nephew Michael Ferncombe and Cythia Collins, niece read the liturgy of the word while Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Richard and Patricia Ferncombe, John John Ferncombe, Angela Duggan, Mary Ferncombe and Mary Killigrew. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Richard, John Paul, Tony and Jane (family). The music of Lorna Jane Murray made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Martin's life. The numbers present at all the funeral obsequies left no one in any doubt as to Martin's popularity and the loss his untimely demise is to everybody. The presence of the Gardai at the various functions ensured that one of the town's biggest concourses travelled safely and easily to church and cemetery.

We gathered in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad for final prayers and blessing as the solid oak casket containing Martin's remains were lowered to its final resting place. Vast numbers of floral tributes were placed on his resting place.

Chief mourners were wife Mai, sons Richard, John Paul and Tony, daughter Jane, brothers Peter, Thomas, Mickey and Paddy, sisters Josephine and Mary, son-in-law Brendan Downey, daughter-in-law Patricia (nee Sheehan), grandchildren Katie, Rebecca and Chloe, brothers-in-law John M. Duggan, Paul Killigrew and Soliman Ibrahim, sisters-in-law Mary, Ann, Mary and Bernie Ferncombe and a wide circle of very many other relatives including nephews and nieces and numerous friends who have all been greatly saddened by Martin's departure for the other shore.

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

LATE JOHN CONLETH PRENDER



It is with feelings of profound sorrow and regret we record the unexpected passing of Sunday 30th March at Waterford Regional Hospital of forty one year old John Conleth Prender, 14 Sallybrook, Abbeyside and late of Malahide, Rush, Co. Dublin.

He gave sterling service over a twenty year period to the Revenue Commissioners and also completed his MSC in DCU on taxation in 2001. He took a degree from UCD in Roman & Greek Civilisation & Archaeology. The latter saw

him take part in many field trips and excursions throughout the county.

He was a gifted artist, an avid reader and when it came to music he could play guitar, bodhrán and keyboards. He enjoyed cooking with seafood, a great speciality of his. He loved the sea and sailing saw him move from Rush in Dublin to this locality just last July. He loved to keep fit with his many visits to the local leisure centre where he availed of the gym facilities. Although John's life was short in terms of years, he lived a rich and full one, a man who used his talents and indeed had a wide range of interests.

His untimely passing has greatly saddened so many and indeed has left many of his acquaintances with feelings of shock and disbelief. We offer our sympathies to wife Deirdre (nee Cliffe), son Darragh, daughter Jessica, parents Paddy and Pauline, brothers Andrew and Niall, father and mother-in-law, Maurice and Labouré Cliffe, brothers-in-law David, Barry and Brendan, sisters-in-law Eithne and Marie, aunts Joan and Colette, Joyce, Thelma, Maureen and Vera and indeed all his other relatives and many, many friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following prayers recited by Fr. Keogh C.C., the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. At the funeral Mass on Wednesday the lessons were read by Andrew (brother) and Dr. Muiris O'Sullivan (Dept. of Archaeology UCD). We gathered in the Old Churchyard Cemetery as John was laid to rest. Beside the sea and in the middle of the historic Old St. Mary's, John would have approved of his resting place. Very many people travelled long distances from Revenue and ESB concerns to share the burden of bereavement.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and were greatly appreciated by the family.

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

LATE SHEILA FOLEY

With sadness we write on the passing on Friday March 28th of Sheila Foley, Graigue, Aghlish and late of Carriglea who was a native of Graigue, Aghlish. For the past forty years plus Sheila was the recipient of much love and care at Carriglea. Sister of the late Stevie, we sympathise with David (brother), sisters Maisie and Joanie, sisters-in-law Bridie, Delia, nephew and nieces at this time.

Lying in repose at Carriglea Convent Chapel where following prayers and rosary led by Fr. F. Lucey P.P. the removal took place to Aghlish Church. Guards of Honour from the Carriglea Centre walked beside the hearse as it made its way from Carriglea grounds. On Sunday morning Fr. Lucey P.P. celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of Sheila's gentle soul. The lessons were read by Caroline Shaughnessy and Ann Wright.

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Jacinta and Stephen Foley. Beautiful music was played by Joanne and Michael McKenna and Ann

Wright, while Paddy O'Brien, a great favourite of Sheila's sang 'Never Grow Old' as Sheila's remains were brought from the church to the adjoining cemetery for interment.

'May she rest in peace'.

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

LATE BRIGID MOLONEY (NEE DALTON)

It was early afternoon on Sunday March 30th that the locality learned of the peaceful passing of Brigid Moloney at her residence, 1 Park Tce., Dungarvan after a duration of illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude and dignity.

A woman of deep faith, Brigid was a daily Mass goer and was a child of Mary. She attended the Novenas and gave sterling service as a member of the Apostolic Workers Society.

A person of many fine endearing qualities, Brigid was a wonderful neighbour who was ever ready to assist someone in need. A sincere, caring and compassionate person her presence will be sorely missed by the very many who had the good fortune of her acquaintance. Although residing in Park Tce. for fifty years, Brigid came of country stock who hailed from Ballyneety. She loved the land, the country life and followed matters agricultural closely. She loved the animals and drew on her families farming experiences when in discussion relating to the rural environs.

Very much family orientated, she always encouraged her grandchildren in their sporting and academic pursuits. The horses, the show jumping and racing were especially close to her heart. Regarding matters GAA, she was proud of her Kilgobnet roots and followed their fortunes with mustard keen interest and indeed her husband Peter was one of the cornerstones in many a Kilgobnet display during his playing career.

We offer our condolences to Peter and family John and Helen, grandchildren, son and daughter-in-law, sisters Abigail and Maureen and all her other relatives at this sad time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. (relative) recited rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for Kilgobnet Church where Fr. John P.P. was assisted by Fr. Ml.

Kennedy P.P., Fr. J. Power O.S.A., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Pierce Ahearne P.P., Canon O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A.

On Tuesday Fr. Kiely P.P. was main celebrant with cocelibrants Fr. Kennedy P.P., Canon O'Mahony P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Ed. Cullinan P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Enright P.P., V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., Fr. J. Brown, Rosminian fathers at the funeral Mass which was a celebration of Brigid's life. The lessons were shared by granddaughters Siún and Clíodhna. The bidding Prayers were read by Peter Moloney (grandson) and nieces Kathleen Reynolds and Ann Robinson.

The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Peter Moloney (family photo), Aimee (flowers), water and wine by Louise Moloney (nee Condon), and William Walsh (daughter and son-in-law). Friends of Brigid's Gertrude Morrissey and Terry Dalton gave us the much appreciated music. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as the Italian Oak Vatican Casket was lowered to its resting place. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners were husband Peter, son John, daughter Helen, grandchildren Siún, Clíodhna, Peter, Aimee, Shane and Mark, daughter-in-law Louise, son-in-law William, her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE FRANK WALSH

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Frank Walsh, Church Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 2nd April at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning and burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to wife Justine, daughter Marie, sons Francis, Joe and John, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

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



It is with deep sorrow and loss that we record the death after a brief illness of Fr. Richard Fitzpatrick O.S.A., Affane and Nigeria, which occurred at Ballyboden, Dublin on Tuesday morning the 25th March, aged 66 years. Educated at Affane National School and then at Friary, Dungarvan. Richard was professed at St. Monica's in Rome on the 16th September 1956 and ordained to the priesthood on the 7th April 1962. He remained in Rome for a couple of years but the calling to missionary work was always in his heart and he went to Northern Nigeria in 1970. He served in several parishes there, his final one being St. Rita's, an Augustinian house in Kano. His commitment to the church was strong and his dedication to his missionary work was exemplary. Richard was a fine strong man who worked hard all his life, no job was too big for him and he toiled from dawn to dusk building schools and churches for his people. Over the years a lot of money was collected in Co. Waterford to help Richard with his work and he was deeply grateful to organisers, collectors and all the people who supported him. Richard had a close bond with all the people whose parishes he served in and they thought of the world of him and will miss him dearly.

He loved Affane and its people and over the years he would return on holiday to spend time with his family, and meet and chat with neighbours and friends. He loved to talk of his experiences in Nigeria and from time to time he would have photos with him of some project he was working on. He was very dear to each and everyone of us and we were all very proud of him. Richard spent thirty three years in Nigeria and was due to retire this year but sadly when he arrived in Dublin at the end of January he was in very poor health. Over the next couple of weeks he was looked after by priests and staff in John's Lane and in his final couple of days with us, he was lovingly cared for by the carers, nurses and all at Ballyboden.

Richard had a wonderful personality which endeared him to everyone whose path he crossed and he will be missed so much by everyone who knew and loved him, especially by his family, friends and the Augustinian order which was so special to him.

Reposing at Aidan Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Wednesday prayers and rosary were shared by Fr. Cooney

O.S.A., and Fr. Crean O.S.A. Removal took place on Thursday night to St. John the Baptist Church. Affane and the coffin was received by Fr. Crean, Fr. Cooney and other visiting clergy. Funeral Mass took place on Friday morning and Fr. Crean, a close friend of Richard's was chief celebrant, assisted by Fr. Foley, Fr. Lyng, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Longs. In his lovely homily Fr. Lyng recalled Richard's life in Nigeria and his devotion to God and his people there.

The lessons were read by Sharon Willats and Phil Lenihan, and the Prayers of the Faithful were said by Michael Carroll. The Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Karen Crotty and Pat Crotty and the Mass servers were Brian Crotty, Celene Kiely and Rachel Walsh.

During the Mass beautiful hymns were sung by the Affane choir, assisted by some of the Cappoquin choir, and as they sang the final hymn, "I Will Never Forget You My People", Richard was carried to his resting place. At the graveside Fr. O'Mahoney and Fr. Longs said the final prayers and in the presence of a large gathering of family and friends and clergy Richard was laid to rest with his parents.

Chief mourners were Peg sister, Thomas brother, Stephen and James, nephews, their families, Lois, Nora, Karen, Brian, Pat, Sharon, John, relatives and friends and the Augustinian order.

Rest in peace dear Richard and watch over us always.

LATE PETER McDERMOTT

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Peter McDermott, Peterhead, Scotland which sad event occurred on Sunday 25th March at the all so early age of 41 years.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland, he grew up in Grangemouth, Stirlingshire. A heavy goods mechanic by trade he worked in Peterhead. Always hardworking and industrious he was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

He enjoyed sport and managed a local soccer team in Invercairn, Nt. Scotland.

Every year he came on holiday to Ballinagoul in Ring and it was his great wish to live in Ring. His passing is much regretted and he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening, 29th March to Ring church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinan C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning interment took place in the New Cemetery, Ring. The lesson was read by James (brother), Bat (brother-in-law) and Sheila (sister-in-law). Appropriate music and Hymns were rendered by Sadie Walsh.

The chief mourners were Carmel (wife), Conor (son), Hannah (daughter), Isobel McDermott (mother), James (brother), Sharon (sister), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, the Hurley family, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MRS. FRANCES PERICHO



It was with shock and disbelief that the news was received of the passing of Mrs. Frances Pericho, Strandside North, Abbeyside on Friday, March 28th, at the Bon Secours Hospital in Cork. A truly Christian woman, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and she enjoyed many qualities recognised by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Frances Pericho and her husband John (who predeceased his wife by almost 7 years) moved to Abbeyside in 1969 from Tarbert, Co. Kerry where they settled with their family in the quiet district of Strandside North.

John had spent his career with the A.I.B. and his transfer to the Deise County became his last move where their family of 4 children now grew up, and made their home in Abbeyside. Frances (nee Maguinness) who was a native of Dublin was a member of the nursing profession in her earlier years and following the birth of Marie opted out to concentrate on the rearing of her children.

She was a very charming and endearing lady, who was a great conversationalist and was indeed an immensely popular person in the environs of Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

Her home was an open house to all her friends, and all her family's friends over the years as her ability to relate to everybody became one of her finest gifts. She had many friends in the area, but Mrs. Joan Joyce was particularly dear to her, and, who sadly also passed away, in October 2002. Frances enjoyed her regular walk with her dog about Abbeyside Strand where she made many friends and engaged in warm conversation with whomever she met.

Apart from being a lover of people, 'Mrs. P.' (as she was known to many) loved her soaps - particularly Coronation Street, her crosswords of which she was an expert, her sewing machine - another talent that she was not found wanting at, and her pet dogs 'Alf' and 'Chloe' with whom she had a special relationship. She had a fluency in the 'canine language'.

She was a very intelligent, talented, good natured and personable individual - who always saw the positive side in everyone, particularly the young people whom she had a special affinity with. She was a very proud woman who loved her independence and stretched it to the boundary of its limitations. She looked forward to her daily trip to 'Muls' for the

daily provisions. She never had a problem making friends because personality oozed out through her body.

She was a special woman and while it was poignant that it was on 'mother's day' that she was laid to rest, it was also quite symbolic that such a large crowd were present that morning to mourn and witness her passing, but more importantly to celebrate the life of a woman who was passionate about life and people, and who was like a mother to so many who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

In her latter years, while she did not enjoy the best of health, she never complained, because she was a fighter, she wanted to get better and she fought off all adversity with a toughness and resilience.

Frances Pericho fought the battle, and on Friday, March 28th Our Lord called her home to be with her husband John.

Removal to Drohan's Funeral Home from Cork took place that Friday night. On Saturday night following prayers her remains were taken to Abbeyside Church, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Doherty P.P.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Fr. Keogh C.C. and Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. The gospel lessons were read by Tom O'Connor (son-in-law) and Karen (daughter-in-law). The prayers of the faithful were read by Patricia Whyte, while Lorna Daly in her truly professional manner provided appropriate music and songs.

Imelda Walsh delivered a reflection on the 'Memory of Mrs. Frances Pericho', before the funeral cortege left for Ballinroad cemetery where Mrs. Pericho found her final resting place beside her husband.

Chief Mourners were: Marie and Dolores (daughters), Philip and Ian (sons), Tom O'Connor and Jimmy O'Brien (sons-in-law) and Fiona and Karen (daughters-in-law), grandchildren Luke, Carla and Sarah Pericho.

You were a mother so very rare,
Content in your home and always there,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

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

LATE WILLIE JOE MORRISSEY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Willie Joe Morrissey, Graigueamore, Modeligo and formerly of Crowhill, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 5th April. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Modeligo Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Peggy, brother-in-law, Patrick, relatives and a large circle of friends. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE HANNAH McGOVERN

The regretted death has taken place in Gloucester, England of Mrs. Hannah McGovern. In her ninetieth year she was formerly of Rices Street, Dungarvan and was beloved wife of Tommy and mother of Paddy and the late Maevie Baird.

Hanna was a lady of the highest degree, held in high regard by a huge circle of friends in England and in her native Dungarvan and environs all of whom deeply regret her passing.

She will be sadly missed by her heartbroken husband Tommy and son Paddy, granddaughter Catherine, sister-in-law Biddy, brothers-in-law and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

The burial took place in Gloucester. Requiem Mass was celebrated in Stradbally Church for the happy repose of her soul. Our lady of Lourdes pray for her.

LATE MAURICE KIELY

It is with feelings of profound sorrow we record the passing of Maurice Kiely, The Beeches, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday April 1st. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery.

To his wife Mary, son Thomas, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MICHAEL WHELAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Michael Whelan, Ballymarket, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday April 2nd. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Garranbane Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Lena, son Tom, daughter Bernadette, brothers, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MICHAEL CONDON

With sadness we record the passing of Michael Condon, St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday April 1st. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the Old Cemetery, Ardmore.

To his brothers, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 13th April - Palm (Passion) Sunday

Readings: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Today's liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday: the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Passion of Christ in Caravaggio and the other arts by Fr. Donal O'Connor to be held in the Park Hotel on Monday, 14th April, 2003, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

YOUTH MASS

Many thanks to the young people, teachers and helpers who organised last Saturday night's Mass. Well done to all.

NEWSLETTER

The Parish Holy Week and Easter Newsletter will be available next weekend. This will give all the details of the Holy Week Ceremonies.

Stations of the Cross This will conclude on Tuesday night of Holy Week at 7.15p.m.

THE PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Will take place in the Friary Church on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30 p.m. (No evening Mass in St. Mary's)

COMBINED GROUP OF PARISH ASSEMBLY

Next meeting on Monday 14th April at 6.30p.m.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

On Wednesday 9th April, at 7.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, we pray;

The 11th Station - Jesus is nailed to the Cross, and

The 12th Station - Jesus dies on the Cross.

During Holy Week, the Stations will be on Tuesday 15th April, not Wednesday. We invite as many as possible to attend.

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

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration: This will take place on Saturday 24th May. Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 and even 60th wedding anniversaries please note the date. Details later.

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

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

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

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Tallow Notes

Brideview Drama

On Tuesday, 1 April, Brideview Drama Tallow held its 2003 AGM. A very well attended meeting, much was discussed and planned for the next 12 months.

The new committee would particularly like to thank the following from last year's committee for their very hard work, as they have now stood down: Tomás Roche (Chair), Audrey Sheahan (Secretary) and Don Hanrahan (Vice-Chair).

The new committee is chaired by Don Hanrahan, with George Peet as Vice-Chair. Secretary is Mary Curley, with Vanessa Hyde as Vice-Secretary. Helen Aherne stays as Treasurer and James Hyde remains PRO.

2002 and 2003 have been very good for Brideview Drama, with a raft of new productions and loads of awards from touring the national festi-

vals. None of that success would have been possible without the enormous amount of freely given time and assistance from sponsors and friends.

In particular, Southern Ireland Petroleum, AIB, Tallow Area Credit Union and Ted and Martha Keniry, as key sponsors, must be thanked. Also much appreciated was the help cheerfully given by Tom Mulcahy, Margaret and Paddy Geary, Tina Flynn, Colette Aherne, Francesca and Eddie Kelly, Andrew Malcolm, Sean Walsh, Moll O'Keeffe and Darina Clancy.

There's much to look forward to in the coming months. Brideview Drama will be joining the Drama League of Ireland, which opens up all sorts of opportunities; two one-act plays will be produced for Autumn

2003; a full-length production will hit the stage around March 2004; and Vanessa Hyde will mount her next review evening on 13 September 2003, at Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore, with her production of "Love, Lust and Candlelight" (more details closer to the time).

Lastly, at the meeting it was agreed that €500 would be immediately donated to the Waterford Special Olympics Team. We would like to thank everyone who came to our Tallow performances of Dancing at Lughnasa, and gave so freely to help us with this very deserving team - we hope they win everything in June!

If you'd like to join the group, become a sponsor or help out in any way, contact any member of the group, or email us at brideviewdrama@eircom.net.

Brideview United AFC Notes

UNITED MARCH ON

Yes, both of our Junior teams had good results on Sunday last. Our Premier team had a big win while Paul Cronin proved to be United's hero away in Modeligo as he scored a vital equaliser for United. Our U11 team had a good win over Fermoy in the cup.

Our lotto jackpot is now 5,100e as it was not won last weekend.

RESULTS

Premier Division Brideview Utd 5 Kilworth Celtic 2

Overall this was a poor game but as manager Michael Sheehan says a win is a win. Utd found themselves 3-0 in front here after just 20 minutes. Goals from Stephen Pratt, Michael Keating and William Curley gave Utd a 3-1 lead at the break.

Stephen Pratt and Brian Henley added two more goals for United in the second half and United ran out easy winners. United have two league games left and one of them is against Valley Rangers, so a vital run in for United who need full points from both games.

Utd: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, D. Martin, B. Henley, S. Pratt, M. Keating, J.P. Grey, J. Doyle, W. Curley, R. Henley, J. Beecher.

Division Two

Cronin The Hero

Modeligo 2 Brideview Utd 2

A real tough game here between two sides battling it out for the league title. The game was a real thriller with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Brideview went in front after just 5 minutes when William Henley scored. Modeligo equalised in the 15th minute and the sides were level at the break at 1-1.

The homeside went in front early in the second half and the pressure was now on our lads. However, they never gave up and when Paul Cronin equalised you could see the relief on the faces of our lads. Both sides had chances after this but at the final whistle the sides had to settle for a point a piece. Manager Tomas McCarthy was very pleased with this result. This was always going to be a difficult game for us, stated McCarthy. It was important that Modeligo did not win this. Our lads were up for this game and I'm pleased for them, stated McCarthy. It's now in our own hands but we still need to win our three remaining games.

Utd: I. Farmer, F. Power, P. Costigan, T. Lenihan, R. Cronin, M. Curley, M. Norris, P. Murphy, F. McCarthy, W. Henley.

Res: F. O'Gorman, P. Sheehan and B. Power.

LOTTO JACKPOT €5,100

Last weeks numbers 6-9-13-22. No winner. Match 3 winners: Richard Tobin and The Moroney children, Conna. Draw this Friday night at Luke McCarthy's at 9:30pm.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Birthday greetings to Leonard Fraser whose birthday was on Friday last. Joe Neville was a big 30 last week. Pamela Grey celebrated her birthday last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Peter Henley and Jennifer McIntosh who got married last Friday week. Peter was an outstanding player with the club down through the years. Best of luck in the future folks!

UNDER-11 CUP

Fermoy 1 Brideview Utd 3

This game took place in Fermoy last week and was a real thriller which kept the good size crowd to their toes right up to the final whistle. Thomas Daly and Evan Sheehan both went close early on before Utd opened the scoring when Thomas McGrath set up Thomas Daly who blasted the ball to the net. John Prendergast shot over in the 13th minute but Fermoy got back on level terms just before the break and the sides went in at the break level at 1-1.

Utd played with the wind in the second half and they took the game to Fermoy. Alan O'Riordan had a great shot just going wide in the 23rd minute. At the other end Kevin Lane brought off a great save to keep us in the game. His defence of Aaron Pratt, David Hartnett, Tom McGrath and Gavin Pratt were outstanding in this second half.

After 24 minutes a great cross by Thomas McGrath was volleyed to the net by Evan Sheehan. Sheehan was in again in the 40th minute to score his second and United's third. So Utd's babes advance to the next round. A great display here and James Fitzgerald and Brian McCarthy both played well when introduced during the second half. Other reserves were Kieran Fraser and Daniel McCarthy.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The best hurler I ever played with, the nicest man I ever met must be a friend of Liam Mulcahy as he got me on the paper as well. Tom McCarthy, manager of our B team talking no doubt about Martin Murphy. Right Martin, Ha! Ha!

WHAT A SURPRISE

Yes, indeed it was. Leonard Fraser is retiring from refereeing at the end of the season, got a real surprise when he turned up in Waterford on Friday night last for what he thought was a referees dinner dance. It was a referees dinner dance alright but what Leonard didn't know was that he was also going to be honoured on the night for his 18 years of service to the refer-

ees. Leonard and his wife Mary (who is great to keep a secret) were put into a room and asked to wait there for a few minutes. Then when the gang from The Red House league and his brothers and some referees from The Red House League walked in with photographers, he just went pale. Presentations on behalf in the F.A.I. were made by Paddy Daly who represented the F.A.I., Jimmy O'Neill on behalf of the Referees Society and Michael McBride on behalf of the Red House League. A basket of flowers was presented to Leonard's wife Mary by Michael McBride. Over 200 people attended the dinner dance which was enjoyed by all the gang from the West. It was a late night but the craic was excellent.

TRAINING AND MATCHES

Last Thursday night saw the U7, U8, U9 and U10's go back into training. Almost 60 boys and girls turned up. This Thursday night they travel to Youghal to take on the locals in some games. From now on the kids will have matches every second week and will train on the Thursday nights in between. It's going to be a busy few months.

MEETING

A very important meeting takes place in the Gym at 8:00pm on Wednesday night (tonight). All committee are asked to attend.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30am

Division Two
Bally Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick Off. 11:30am.

Thursday Night April 10th
U7, U8, U9, U10's travel to Youghal.

A STROLL HOME FOR MONTY'S PASS

The cheers that went up around Tallow and Conna could be heard for miles as Monty's Pass went past the winning post in Saturday's Aintree's Grand National. What a race and what a horse. Trainer Jimmy Mangan was a man everyone wanted to interview and boy did Jimmy do well. This was a thrilling win for Jimmy Mangan surpassing his great achievement in 1997 when Stroll Home won the Galway Plate. Jimmy is a real gentleman and this popular trainer received a terrific welcome when he arrived back home in Conna on Sunday night last. People travelled to Conna from miles around to get a glimpse of Monty's Pass.

Where Jimmy went so did his friend Mossy Hartnett. Mossy would not get his hair cut before embarking to Liverpool as it would be bad luck. How right you are Moss. A great admirer of Jimmy Mangan was another Jimmy, Jimmy Pratt now gone to his eternal reward. I have no doubt, that Jimmy was keeping an eye on Monty's Pass from above. Well done Jimmy from all at Brideview Utd and the Tallow Festival Committee. Indeed from all in Tallow, right folks.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Huge turnout as expected at the U21 medal presentation on Saturday night. It was indicative of the support and good will that exists in the area for the G.A.A. The club greatly appreciates this support. Our thanks to all who helped make the evening a big success, in particular our invited guest Seamus Prendergast, Ardmore and Timmy McCarthy, Castlelyons. Buiochas libh beirt.

MONTY'S PASS IS JIMMY'S JOY

I'm not a big racing fan but I did have (along with the rest of the town) a little flutter on Monty's Pass. I was delighted for Jimmy and all associated with the great win.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow take on Ballyduff in the 1st round of the U21 Hurling championship this Saturday at 3:15pm in Cappoquin. At this early stage of a championship it's hard to gauge the potential of any team. This one will be close either way and with the Cappoquin field in superb condition we should be in for a terrific contest.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A special committee meeting will be held this Thursday 10th at 9.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Hall. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

10th March, 2003 — 1st Ann Murphy & Tom Roche. 2nd Martha Keniry & Joan Clancy. 3rd Ita Butler & Kathleen O'Keeffe.

18th March, 2003 — 1st Martha Keniry & Kathleen O'Keeffe. 2nd Noreen O'Sullivan & Marjorie O'Brien. 3rd Mary McCarthy & Tom Roche.

St. Patrick's Parish

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS APRIL 2ND

1st: Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan; 2nd and 3rd divided by: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, John McCarthy and Mary Curley. Table prize: Mary Stakem and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners: Marty Stakem and Jack Fraser. Cards this Wednesday at 8:30pm.

Tallow Community Centre Results

Bernie Murphy, Woodview; Josephine Young; Mrs. Hogan, Castlelyons; Bernie Murphy, Woodview; Mrs. White, Fermoy; Treasa Kelleher, Tallow; Mrs. Magnier, Fermoy; Mrs. Hyland, Lismore; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Mary B. Buckley, Conna; Mary Foley, Lismore; Marie Grey, Woodview; Joe Woods, Woodview; Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Foley, Youghal; Lisa Hennessy, Tallow; Mary Kelly, Youghal; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Nora O'Sullivan, Ballyduff; Caroline Murphy, Inch; Nan Kelly, Knockanore; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Joe Mernin, Villierstown; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Donie Quirke, Castlelyons.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1,125e on 48 calls or less.

Tallow Camogie Club

We wish to thank all the people that played and contributed to the Poker Classic run by the club on Thursday 27th March. We would also like to thank the businesses that gave us spot prizes, etc. A special thanks to the Twomey family and Staff, The Fisherman's Rest, Conna for the use of their premises and all their help on the night. Training is on Thursday nights 6:30pm for U12's and U14's and 7pm for everyone else. Should anyone wish to join just come to the field on Thursday nights. All welcome.

West Waterford Notes



CLASHMORE PARENTS ASSOCIATION EASTER RAFFLE

Clashmore Parents Association are presently organising an Easter Hamper raffle along with the 'Bumper' Easter hamper which is 1st prize. There are prizes of a guitar, two prizes of dinner for two, a bottle of whiskey and a big Easter egg. Lines are presently on sale at just 1e and the draw will take place at the Decies Bar on Easter Saturday night. Your support would be very much appreciated.

LINE DANCING/SET DANCING

Line Dancing and Set Dancing lessons with Teresa begin in Kinsalebeg Hall on Monday April 14th at 7:00pm. Please come along, a fun night is guaranteed.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION AUCTION

A fundraising auction in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation on this Saturday night, April 12th at Salmon's (The Old Still), Clashmore. Tom Coffey of 'Batchelors in Trouble' fame will once again be along to auction the many valuable items which we have for sale. And of course Pat Tobin will be along to provide the music. A 'bidding' night is promised!

COMMUNITY GAMES INDOOR SOCCER

The first round of the U15 Indoor soccer took place at the Sports Centre on Wednesday evening last with Clashmore/Kinsalebeg beating Stradbally 2-1. Marvellous team play from our boys Edmond Ledingham, Eoin Kelly, Gavin Dower, Declan Coughlan and brilliant goalie Stephen Orr. Two fine goals from Eoin Kelly puts them through to the next round. A special word of thanks to Sean Fleming our team manager and coach.

DUCK RACE - EASTER SUNDAY

Weather conditions have not been ideal for 'Ducks' in recent weeks but all 'training Ponds' have reported excellent progress and by all accounts the Clashmore Enterprise Ducks should be in top form for the big Duck race on Easter Sunday on the river Greagagh, Clashmore. First race at 3:00pm. There are still a large number of ducks available for purchase and the chairman tells us 'Monty's Quack' is among those looking for an owner. To secure your duck just buy one of the tickets now available for purchase from any member of the committee or from any of the local business. All funds raised in the Duck Race goes towards the restoration of the old Church project which we are so very proud of.

O' DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

Singles Competition - Best of luck to our team who play Lukies in the single competition in Tallow this weekend.

PUB QUIZ Meningitis Research Foundation

On Friday night April 25th a pub quiz in aid of Meningitis Research Foundation will take place at O' Domhnaill's Bar, Clashmore starting at 9:30pm. Teams of four and entry is 20e per team. Further details of this quiz is now available at the bar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVY

Congratulations to popular Clashmore man, Davy Foley who celebrated his 80th birthday last weekend. Among the many messages of good wishes I received for Davy, are greetings from Clashmore Tidy Towns, The Enterprise Group and Fianna Fail. Many more years of health and happiness to you Davy.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Another week of close play at the Clashmore 45 drive with the end result being four sharing the main prize on 7 games each: Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower, Mairead and Michael Fahy, Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five: Liam Curran and John. Lucky last game winners: Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Well done to all.

LOTTO JACKPOT 1,820E

The Clashmore lotto jackpot is on the up again and next week we will have 1,820e to be won when our draw takes place on Monday night, April 14th at The Old Still. Last Monday nights numbers were 4-10-20-21. Well done to each of the following who won 15e each: Dick Power, Cappagh; Mary O' Neill, Ardsallagh; Tess Mansfield, Grange; Theresa O' Halloran, Clashmore; Thomas Mulcahy, c/o Marie Lombard.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Some members of the West Waterford branch of the Irish Pony Club were very successful at the finals of the Ballyrafter Spring League during last weekend. Congratulations to Rosanna O' Keeffe, riding Lady Devine to 1st place in the 14-2 competition. Grace O' Keeffe was placed 1st on Nancy in the 12-2 unreg competition. Grace also came 4th on Strongbow. Danielle Murphy was 5th in the Newcomers riding Snowdrop. Ellen O' Keeffe riding Strongbow got 3rd in the Newcomers competition while Grace was placed 6th.

Edel Kelly rode Glencairn Pebbles to 1st place in the grade D final on Sunday, she was also 4th in the C/D final on the same pony. Edel went on to gain 1st place with Ballyclough Gold Touch in the B/C/D final. Well done to you all.

MONTY'S PASS

Congratulations to the Mangan family on their wonderful success on winning the Aintree Grand National. We are very proud to have Jane Mangan as a member of our club, also to Paula and Kevin O'Brien, Glenboy, Tallow who are closely related to the Mangan family.

RALLYS

Working rallies are planned to start May 3rd at Marie Hennessy's at 2pm also lessons on ground/dressage. Please book for ground work lessons.

HUNTER TRIAL

Well done to Paula Collins on gaining 2nd place and Meave Hennessy on coming 3rd at Beechrest Hunter trails last Sunday. Both girls also got 3rd prize in the pairs competition.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Friday night saw the climax of the B League with the final taking place between Dunne's and Tigh an Cheoil at the Old Still, Clashmore. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner and that was Dunne's on a score of 5-3. Congratulations to them and see you in the A league next season. The Seven singles competition starts this Friday 11th April. For those of us who can never remember the format it is as follows: Two sets of two names then three single names. The games are as follows:

Paddy Mac's v Red House B
Lindsey's v Ole Mill
Dunne's v Tigh an Cheoil
Lukies v Coopers
Decies v Deckies
Old Still v The Marine
Buttons v Kiely's Cross
Red House A v Morrissey's

There will be no games next week because of Easter week. The competition will resume the following week. Good work to all teams.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB

Lismore Riding Club combined training fun league got under way in glorious evening sunshine at Monaree Equestrian Centre last Friday. Members making their way on to the league board were, Primary - Mark Hill, Intermediate - Helen Harty, Cathy Casey, Advances Intermediate - Angela Morrison and Marie Hennessy. Well done to all. The league will continue this Friday evening at Monaree Equestrian Centre commencing this week at 6pm with open and advanced intermediate riders and progressing down the grades. Dressage test 7 will be the test for this week. Contact Cathy on 086 4080060 for details. The second round of the South West Regionally Riding Clubs show jumping league will take place at Wayne Santrys Equestrian Centre, Clonakilty on next Sunday April 13th. Entries are on the day. Good luck to all our members competing to retain their leading league positions on Sunday.

A national Le Trec Qualifier will be hosted by Kerry RC on April 27th. Any members wishing to enter should contact Francis on 058 53915 or 086 4016259.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT HUNTER TRIAL

Preparations are well under way for the West Waterford Hunt Hunter trials to take place on Easter Saturday, 19th April over the newly built cross country course at Pauline Gore Cogan's in Knockanore. There will be classes for the following - tiny tots, pony pairs and singles, novice pairs and singles and open pairs and singles with competitions getting underway at 10am. A great days sport is guaranteed and all are welcome to attend.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 31st March. Numbers drawn were 6-19-22 and 23. 15e to each of the following: Tomas Allen, Clashmore; Paul Kenneally, Clashmore; Lorraine Kenefick, Aglish; Midge Collender, Modeligo and Mike Killigrew, Modeligo. Results of draw held on Monday 7th April for a jackpot of 1,690e will be in next weeks notes.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

County Senior Football League Division 2

Clashmore v Dungarvan in Clashmore on Tuesday at 6:45pm

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

MEMBERSHIP

Still some players have not paid their membership which is now overdue. Please remit at once to Membership Officer Liam O' Donnell.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U16 Football — Our U16 footballers played an exciting draw with Affane in Aglish last Friday night. The replay takes place in two weeks time.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

U-16 Football — Well done to the Waterford Ladies team who had a great victory over Tipperary in the Munster Championship last Saturday in Bushy Park. They now travel to the Banner Country to play Clare on this Saturday.

Polo Shirts — Orders now being taken for the new Polo shirts. Contact Declan Hickey, Tim O' Keeffe or Liam O' Donnell to place your order. Polo shirts cost 30e each.

MELLERAY NOTES

Fund Raising Event - Our Lady's Hospital For Sick Children, Crumlin — On May 16th in Lismore Hotel a fund raising event had been organised where some members of the County Waterford Fire and Rescue Service will take part in a sponsored head shave in a bid to raise funds for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. The importance of the work that takes place in this hospital was seen first hand recently by the parents of Daniel Bray, Glenafalla who spent two and half months there undergoing medical treatment.

In 2002, a specially designed Burns Unit was opened costing 600,000e, the only one of its kind in the Country. Crumlin Hospital is also a world leading research hospital for sick children as highlighted on the current documentary being shown on R.T.E. However, this is only the tip of the iceberg. The fire service are giving an opportunity to the people of Waterford to contribute to this worthy cause. If people wish to subscribe, information and sponsor cards are available from Billy Bray (058) 54935 and also from Fintan and Alice Murray (058) 52055 and from Orla Russell 53416. All donations will be very much appreciated.

Scor na bPaisti — The Western final of Scor na bPaisti will take place in Touraneena on Sunday next (13th) at 6pm. Melleray will be represented in the following sections: Solo singing, recitation, ballad group, novelty act. Wishing all competitors the best of luck.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

3rd April - 1st/2nd: Cassie Hyland and Mickey Barry, Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey; 3rd: Joan and Nellie. Lucky tables: John Kenefick and Joe Power, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Mary and Pat.

Raffle: Pad Walsh, John O' Gorman, Tony McGrath and Tom Nugent.

DEATH OF EILEEN CAREY

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Eileen Carey which occurred last week. To her husband Jack and her daughter Caroline, son John, her mother Madge Fennesy, her sister Margaret and her brother Donal and her extended family, we tender our sincere sympathy in their huge loss. Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Friday evening and her burial took place on Saturday morning. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 1st: 5-7-19-24. No jackpot winner. 15e winners as follows: Sheila Bennett, Marie Murphy, Shaun Hurley, Lismore. Jackpot for Tuesday 8th 3,550e. Results next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marie and Seamus Kearney on the birth of their baby girl recently.

HURLING LEAGUE

The fixtures list for the Inter Hurling League shows the first two games as follows: Ballysaggart v Ferrybank at home on Tuesday 15th April at 6:45pm. Ballysaggart v St. Mary's away on Thursday 17th April at 6:45pm.

RACE NIGHT

A reminder that this years fund raising event is a race night which will be held at Meaghers Bar on Friday 9th May. Anyone wishing to support the night can do so by purchasing a horse and jockey for 20e.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The April meeting is on Tuesday 15th April at 8:00pm. Guest on the night will be Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P. our former curate who will demonstrate his art expertise. The ladies wish to express appreciation to Veronica Troy for her floral demonstration last month and we hope to have her back again before the end of the year.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Peg Mulhearn on the death of her brother Mick Whelan, Ballymarket who died during the week. Sympathy is also extended to his immediate family on this sad occasion. Burial took place in Garranbane cemetery. May he rest in peace. Sympathy is also extended to Paddy and Mick Cheasty on the death of their brother in law Ned Nailor Casey, Kill who died on Friday. Burial took place in Kill cemetery. May he too rest in peace.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Eamon and Rosarie Dwan, Carrigeenageragh on the birth of their baby boy over the weekend.

COLLECTION

Collection for polio this weekend at all masses.

TEA PARTY

American tea party for the hall will take place on May 17th in Crotty's Inn. Tables of six 10e each, 50e per table. Hostess is free. Music by Crystal Sound.

HALL

Best wishes to Larry Flynn who has retired as caretaker of the hall. He was caretaker for 30 years. Many thanks for your help during those years.

I.C.A.

ICA meeting next Monday night in the hall at 8:00pm. Competition is for the most unusual jug. Don't forget the cake sale on Easter Sunday.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — There was no winner in the clotto last Sunday night. 5-8-17 and 19 were the numbers. 20e to each of the following: Sean Casey, Knockeylan; Catherine Carroll, Leamybrien; Seamus Coffey, Curraheen; Luke Ryan, Leamybrien. 20e sellers prize went to Theresa Kiely, Ballingown. Jackpot 6,400e next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Extra prizes of Easter eggs will be given out on Sunday night at Clotto.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty were well beaten by Rathgormack in the final of last years Senior league played last Saturday in Dungarvan. The final score was 3-12 to 0-7.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Mark Prendergast, Darren Mulhearn, Ciaran Keating, Jay Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Brian Lennon, Garrett Burns, Roger Power, Kevin Doyle, Matty Kiely, Colin Dee, Tommy Kiely, Kevin Lonergan, Brian Kirwan.

Subs: Dermot Kiely for Jay Kirwan. Scorers: K. Lonergan 0-2, Roger Power 0-1, B. Kirwan 0-2, M. Kiely 0-1, J. Kiely 0-1.

League game against Rathgormack this Friday night in Leamybrien at 7:00pm.

Under-21 Hurling — Kilrossanty/Dungarvan Under 21 hurling team play the first round of the championship against Ardmore in Ring on Saturday at 3:00pm.

Australian Rules — Congratulations to Stephen Prendergast who has been picked on the panel of the under age Australian Rules team will be playing this weekend.

Meeting — Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 9pm.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

FARM SKILLS COMPETITION

Last Sunday 6th April, the club took part in the County Finals of the Farm Skills competition in Clonea Power. Representing the club on the team was Denis Ahern, Evan Kingston and Thomas Foran.

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

The club had its first victory in the indoor soccer league last Sunday night, 6th April when they beat Kilmacthomas in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. The team included Richard Prendergast, Michael Prendergast, Eddie Byrne, Gearoidin Flynn and Anita Meagher. Club Meeting

All members are requested to attend a club meeting on Friday night next, 11th April at 9 pm in Affane Hall. The club are going to the Curraheen Greyhound Track in Cork on Saturday night, 12th April and a deposit of 10 euro for the bus must be paid at this meeting.

BED PUSH IN AID OF TRÓCAIRE

The club wishes Ballysaggart Macra the best of luck in their forthcoming Bed Push from the Square in Cappoquin to Ballysaggart Church on next Friday night, 11th April. All proceeds will go to Trócaire.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

A committee meeting was held recently to discuss insurance details received. Unfortunately out of our control, the cost of insurance has increased three fold from 2 euro to 6 euro. This means membership must increase to 6 euro (membership as always is the cost of insurance). Any intending members are asked to pay membership to Bill McLoughlin or John Walsh before 30th April 2003.

All members are reminded to carry membership cards at all times when out fishing. — Yours in fishing - PRO'S.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At the Blackwater House on Saturday night last, April 5th there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 17-19-20-26. Prizes of 20 euro went to each of the following: Ned Ryan, Modeligo; Danny Fitzgerald, Melleray Rd; Marie O'Donoghue, c/o Sportsmans Bar; Geraldine Cahill, Coolagortwee and Kathleen and Tommy, Green St. Next Saturday April 12th draw will take place in the Railway Bar and the jackpot will be 3,200 euros. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

LOTTO SALES

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next, April 12th are Shane E. Fraher's team of Liam Costin, Kevin Looby, Seamus McCarthy and Alan Hogan.

U-21 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin U-21's will play Colligan in Touraneena this Saturday, April 12th at 3 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 2 pm.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

We had our first outing of 2003 in Mahon than a month away to our captain's Mr. Noel Golf Course in Cork City. This event was Landers prize in Limerick. Our treasurer kindly sponsored by the Blackwater House. Mr. Eamon Costin is taking deposits for this In beautiful sunny conditions once again trip. Lastly after qualifying comfortably some excellent golf was played in this two through the second round of the Star spon- man team event. Jimmy Hornibrook and sored society championship of Ireland we John McGrath were winners on the day just have now been drawn against De La. Salle holding off the "two Pat's" Morrissey and society from Waterford city playing in Water- Moore by one stroke. Third place went to ford Castle Golf Club. This represents a very Declan Glavin and Pat Landers. difficult draw for our team. We would like to All members are reminded that it's less wish them the very best of luck.

Cappoquin Playground

Easter Raffle In Aid of the Cappoquin Playground Fund, 1st Prize a Fabulous Easter Hamper filled to the brim with all you'll need for a special holiday. Hamper includes Fresh Turkey and Ham, Wine, Beer, Soups, Sauces, Crisps, Biscuits etc.

2nd Prize Gift Voucher from Karen's Beauty Salon. 3rd Prize Bottle of Whiskey

4th Prize Flower Arrangement. 5th Prize Easter Egg Tickets just 1 euro each or three for 2 euro. Please support the Cappoquin Playground Fund.

Tickets available from any Committee Member and from Michael Murphy's Meat Centre. Draw will be held at 5pm Saturday 12th April.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Peggy Coffey, Abbeyleen on the death of her brother Willie Joe Morrissey.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Walshe family, Church St., Cappoquin on the passing of Frank Walsh.

Cappoquin Community Development Lotto News

The draw for this week's Lotto was held on Monday 7th April, with a Jackpot of €3,100. The numbers drawn were 9, 11, 13. There was no winner.

Six consolation prizes of €20 each were won by Paul and Claire Deevy, Paddy Maher, Helen Buckley, Helen Cunningham, Biddy Noonan, and Maura Purcell.

Next week's Jackpot will be €3,200 !!! Try your luck for only €2 a ticket!!

Remember, The Community Development Lotto is run by the people of Cappoquin to help fund the Cappoquin Community Centre. If you would like to help sell tickets for this worthwhile project please call 058 53333.

21st Birthday

Congratulations to Rachel Hanrahan who celebrated her 21st over the weekend.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.



DIVISION 2 (WEST) LEAGUE

Vital Points Gained In Relegation Battle

KILMACTHOMAS 0 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0
RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1 RATHGORMACK 0

In the last two weeks Railway have gained a valuable four points in their bid to stay in Division 2 for next season.

Last Sunday week we travelled to Kilmacthomas. In the first half Railway had plenty of possession but a strong cross wind and a bumpy pitch made good football almost impossible. The second half saw Kiimac' on top but with our defence outstanding, Cullinane had very little to save in goal. The game ended scoreless.

Last Sunday morning we were at home to a strong Rathgormack side. We applied plenty of early pressure and were rewarded after 10 minutes when Dan Dransfield shot to the corner of the net from close range.

For the rest of the half Railway played some lovely football and could have been more in front with a little luck. At the other end Railway's back four were coping very well against a dangerous Rathgormack attack and Morrissey in goal only had one save to make when he got down well to save late on in the half.

The second half saw Rathgormack put on the pressure but Railway held firm and ran out eventual winners.

So after two clean sheets and four valuable points this should see us move up the table a little. With only three league games remaining it is vital we see as many as possible at training on Thursday evening at 7 pm at the Danes Field. Bring boots.

Squads for both games: Ciaran Cullinane, Derek Browne, Liam Costin, Garry Morrissey, Brian Quinn, Dan Dransfield, Liam McLoughlin, Pat Quinn, Anthony McCarthy, Dean Morrissey, Ken O'Donnell, John Lynch, Alan Barry, Mick McCarthy.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy to the Morley family, Melleray Rd. and the Walsh family, Church St., on their recent very sad bereavements.

TRAINING

Training for all under age and Juniors still goes ahead every Thursday at 7 pm. From this week on it's changed from Dungarvan to our own Danes Field. With all teams hoping to consolidate their positions in their respective leagues and with up coming Cup competitions it's vital that training is maintained.

PLAYERS LEAVING DOWN TEAMS

It has been noticed over the past few weeks that a horrible trend is starting to creep into the club, of players not bothering to turn up for games, especially at underage level. If players sign for a club they have a sense of obligation to turn up for games or at least let their respective managers know in plenty of time that they can't make it.

When a player just doesn't bother turning up he leaves his team mates, the manager and himself down. It's easy to turn up when everything is going rosy and you have a chance of getting a medal but it shows lads true character when they are there week in week out. At the moment we have a pitch that will match anything in Waterford, so it's about time that some players started to change their attitude and give something back to the club and their team mates.

Friday evening in the Western Quarter Final in what turned out to be an absorbing game with both sides giving everything in a thrilling draw on the scoreline 2-5 a piece. The replay of this game will take place again in Aigiish this Sunday evening at 6.15 pm.

Panel: Ian Mason, Glenn Morrissey, Shane Fives, Paul Barry, Killian Denn, Paul Murray, Eoin Landers, J. J. Devine, David Kett, Gearoid Coughlan, Dan Dransfield, Cyril Burns, Kieran Flynn, Mark Landers, Joe Kett, Shane Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Olan Murray, Jamie Gilligan.

U-14 HURLING

On Monday last in the Sportsfield in another thrilling game which could have gone any way Cappoquin lost out to a good Dungarvan side on the scoreline 2-7 to 2-4 in the Divisional Semi Final. This was an exciting game with both sides getting plenty of goal chances where both goalkeepers were superb.

Panel: Darren Curran, Colm

Looby, Olan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Mikey Fenton, Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke, Joe Kett, Finan Murray, Liam Coffey, Daithi Wilkinson, David Cahill, Seamus Fitzgerald, Steven Power, Darragh Fives, David Leahy, Ivan Cliffe, Ross McLaughlin, Derek Cahill.

COUNTY FIXTURES AND FEILE FIXTURES

Monday April 14 away to Abbeyside, Monday Api -11 21st home to Lismore. Wed. April 23rd (Feile) home to Stradbally, Monday April 28th away to De La Salle, Wed. April 30th Feile Semi Final, Monday May 5th away to Dungarvan. Wednesday April 7th Thomas Scanlon Cup Final (Western Feile) May 12 home to Mt. Sion. May 19th Home to Ballygunner. May 26th home to Roanmore.

24th March 1st Becky Keevers and Mick Lineen. 2nd Helen Buckley and Catherine McCarthy. 3rd Eileen Coffey and Criss Roche. 4th Patricia Doyle and Andrew McGrath.

LISMORE NOTES

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

T.Y. Work Experience by Roseanne Leddy - cleaning, feeding, cooking, growing and watching. Doesn't sound like an average school day does it? It was the T.Y. work experience and the name says it all. Unfortunately a few people had a little less than a good experience. Most of us however had a great time and those of us fortunate to be working with betting men or horses were let off early for the ultimate money-racket Cheltenham Festival.

Working life is a lot more independent than school. You have to motivate yourself and if you don't it shows. Another difference is that you find out the world looks a lot different at half seven in the morning. By the end of my week I was forty euros better off and loaded with my word of the horse world, went home dirty and tried to convince my mother to buy me a foal of my own. I failed. Anyway after my two weeks of being dirty and losing some of my closest friends due to my un-groomed appearance, I went to school to listen to other experiences. We all agreed that maybe we get shouted at at school, maybe we get bored but it's a lot easier than working.

Nevertheless my second placement was most enjoyable because I got on with everyone. I got a lot more experience here, it was hand-on (or if Bach the horse got his way hands off). I got to look after all the cute little foals. Pity the farmers who owned them didn't share my view of their cuteness.

Disco

Please support the disco to be held in Lismore Hotel next Friday, 11th April in aid of funds for Blackwater Community School. The event is organised by the Parents Council of Blackwater Community School.

Beauty For All

Please come along next Wednesday, the 9th April next at 8.30 pm to the Sportsman Inn, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford to see Karen Landers Beautician Ann Tobin and Mary O'Shea who will deal with Nutrimetrics and Reiki.

CBS LISMORE NOTES

The Christian Brothers will end their direct involvement in Lismore in this academic year. This brings an end to over one hundred and thirty years of service to Lismore and West Waterford. It is common practice in this situation to have events and ceremonies to acknowledge the presence of the Brothers in the town and to formally end this involvement.

A sub-committee has been at work to draw up a series of events to suitably mark this occasion. It has been decided that those will take place on the week beginning May 19th. These will include tournaments and exhibitions. Friday, May 23rd will be the key day, as the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore has kindly accepted an invitation to concelebrate Mass in the local Church at 7.30 pm. This will be followed by a concert involving past pupils, present pupils and a staff group. It should make for a great night and more details will be given closer to the time. An exhibition of suitable memorabilia is also planned and anyone who has anything (books, photographs etc.) that might be of interest are asked to contact the school and rest assured that they will be returned in the same condition.

All the registers since the opening of the school in the 1870's will be available at this exhibition. We also plan to publish a booklet containing the names of students (3,000+) who have been educated by the Brothers. We intend asking past pupils to write short articles to give a flavour of life in the school through the decades. This weekend in May might also be an opportunity to arrange specific reunions and if any past pupil would be willing to act as convener, we shall help in any way possible. That, therefore, is a rough blueprint of our plans and we would ask to 'spread the word' as it would be a fitting tribute to the Brothers' involvement if a large crowd was present at these events.

We look forward to a very enjoyable and relaxing evening. All proceeds go towards funds for the Blackwater Community School.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Soccer — Our U-12 boys played against Ballymac' on Sunday evening last in Dungarvan Sports Centre. The team put up a great performance but were beaten on a score line of 2 goals to nil. And only for a brilliant performance by our goal keeper David Leddy the score could have looked a lot worse.

Panel: Noel Heffernan, Shane Ahearne, David Leddy, Dean Coleman, Grant Landers, Adam Coleman and Eoin O'Donnell.

Hurling — The U-12 hurlers played against Clonea on Friday evening and were victorious against a gallant Clonea team. For panel see GAA notes.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

This walk in aid of the West Waterford Hospice Movement will take place on Saturday May 3rd. It will begin at Melleray at 10.00 am and finish in Lismore. There is great interest to date and we expect a record crowd to take part. Sponsorship cards are available from the usual sources.

BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

26th March 1 Claire Meaney and Percy Hallahan. 2nd Helen Condon and Tom Roche. 3rd Ann Tobin and Martha Keniry.

LATE TOM MCCARTHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John (Jack) Carey and daughter Caroline, son John, mother Madge Fennessy, brother Donal, sister Margaret on the death of his wife Eileen (nee Fennessy), Monarive who died recently and to all the extended family.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Sat 5th - Sun 6th 18 holes singles stableford. Sponsored by David Hayes Dungarvan. 1st Brian Mooney (16) 44 pts. 2nd Michael Bennett (23) 41 pts. Gross TW Murphy (2) 38 pts. 3rd Neil Twomey (5) 40 pts. Examiner Am Am qualifier; category 0-7: TW Murphy (2) 40 pts

8-13: Dave Murphy (12) 40 pts
14-18: Brian Mooney (16) 44 pts

FIXTURES

Tuesday 8th April; 1st tee reserved for Ladies Ulster Bank Foursomes 2.00 pm-2.30 pm. 10th tee from 4.00 pm-4.30 pm. First Tuesday Bacon of 2003 starts at 5.30 pm.

Thursday 10th; Open weekly singles. Weekly qualifier, visitors 12 euro, members 5 euro. Gents - 1st, 2nd nett & gross to qualify each week. Ladies - 1st nett to qualify each week. Also weekly nett prize.

Sat 12th - Sun 13th; Easter Hamper, 18 holes-singles stableford sponsored by Willie Roche.

Club Championships: Entry sheets posted in clubhouse closing Sunday 27th April.

We had a great turn out for our Examiner am am qualifier as the glorious spell of weather continued. The scoring was also of the highest order. T W Murphy (2) was the category A qualifier with a magnificent 2 under par round of 40 points. It also won him the gross prize in the David Hayes Sponsored weekend competition - Tim securing his double due to a superior back 9 none holes from Neil Twomey (5), Neil having the consolation of finishing third in the competition. Our second qualifier was competition secretary Dave Murphy (12) also with a nice 40 points being piped for third in the competition due to Neil's superior back 9 holes. Our third qualifier was corkman Brian Mooney (16) with a stupendous 44 points also clinching the weekend's top spot into the bargain. In second place in the competition was Michael Bennett (23) with 41 points. So well done to our am am qualifiers who will be travelling to Kenmare golf club in June. The entry sheets for the club championship are posted in the clubhouse.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB Ladies Branch

5th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st C. Radley (24) 42 pts. L.3. 2nd MTJ Murphy (38) 42 pts. B.9. Gross Brid Henry (16) 21 pts. B.9. 3rd Mary M. Murphy (23) 42 pts. 4th Anna Murphy (22) 41 pts. B.9. Team results: 1st B. Joyce 388 1/2. 2nd B. Henry 385. 3rd P. McCarthy 376 1/2. 9 Hole Ongoing for March. 1st C. Radley (24) 19 pts. L.6. 2nd M. Moore (30) 19 pts. 6th Round 18 Hole S/F Spring League until 12th April.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

31st Mar. 1st Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher. 2nd Kathleen Coleman and Molly Coffey. 3rd Jack Cotter and Brian Ahearne. Lucky tables Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Whelan, Esther Walsh. Tickets Kitty McCarthy, Jackie Houlihan and Jim Russell. Results 7th April Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh. Raffle Esther Walsh, Mary Power and Tom McCarthy. Lucky tables Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Kathleen Coleman and Tom McCarthy.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR GAA NEWS

U-21 Championship

Our first fixture for the 2003 campaign opens with our U-21 championship game this coming Saturday against Fourmilewater. The game will take place at 2.00 p.m. in Cappoquin.

2003 Hurling Leagues

Both our Intermediate and Senior Hurlers are taking to the field next week in the opening rounds of this years league campaigns. Our Intermediate Hurlers will play Cappoquin on Monday 14th April at 6.45 p.m. in Lismore, while the following night Tuesday 15th April our Senior Hurlers will play Ballygunner at 6.45 p.m. again in Lismore. As both of these games are being played at the home venue, it provides a great opportunity for everyone to go and give their support to the lads.

Comhghairdeas

Well done to Kate Heneghan, Shane Bennett and Daniel Devine who were recently successful in winning scholarships to An Gaeltacht this summer.

Referees

An urgent call has been put out for referees in the county. All clubs have been asked to supply at least one referee. Anyone interested in undertaking a referees course or those who would be interested in the position are asked to contact any club officer as soon as possible.

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 - 25 euros. Non Playing Members - 10 euros. Students - 10 euros.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto There was no winner of the 1400 Jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1550 euros.

The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 9, 13, 17.

The 15 euros winners were as follows: Rose O'Dowd, West End. Kathleen Roche, Ballysaggart Jacinta Behegan, Mountain View. Pat Quinn, Camphire.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/BAILE NA SAGGART Primary Schools Hurling Challenge Games

Our primary school team played Thurles (Co. Tipperary) and Loughrea (Co. Galway) in recent challenge games. They were victorious in both games. Team: Gavin Pratt, Niall Ahearne, Michael Behegan, Kevin Murphy, Pádraig Prendergast, Lar Byrne, Shane Heaphy, Maurice Shanahan, Kevin Mangan, Liam Ryan, Stephen Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, John Prendergast, Brian Bennett, Ronan Walsh, Diarmuid Nugent, Eoin O'Donnell and Brian Hennessy

7 - a - Side

Our mini 7's team qualified for the Western semi-finals with victories over Ballyduff and Tallow. Panel: Gavin Pratt, Michael Behegan, Lar Byrne (Captain), Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, John Prendergast, Pádraig Prendergast, Shane Heaphy, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Ahearne, Brian Bennett.

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14's got the better of Stradbally in the first round of the Western Championship on Wednesday night last. They now play Abbesside (away) in the semi-final on this coming

Wednesday evening. They will play Ballygunnar (home) in the first round of the county championship on Monday 14th April. Panel: Dean Pratt, Niall Ahearne, Lar Byrne, Michael Behegan, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keefe, Kevin Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, Ciaran O'Ceairuill, Stephen Mangan, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Liam Ryan, John Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Shane Heaphy, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Ahearne, Ronan Walsh and Shane Lincihan

Community Games

Our Community Games hurlers defeated Clonea in a first round tie in Clonea on Friday evening last. Panel: Robert O'Keefe, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Michael Fitzgerald, Pádraig Prendergast, Lar Byrne, Gavin Pratt, Michael Behegan (Captain), Diarmuid Nugent, Brian Bennett, Dean Coleman, Shane Ahearne, John Prendergast, Peter O'Keefe, Cailean O'Gorman, Conor Tinnelly, Adam Coleman, Eoin O'Donnell, Noel Heffernan.

Under 11 Hurling

Our under 11 hurlers got the better of Ballygunnar in a challenge game played in the school field on Sunday morning last. Panel: Robert O'Keefe, David Murray, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Fitzgerald, Pádraig Prendergast, Adam Coleman, Gavin Pratt, Cailean O'Gorman, Peter O'Keefe, Kieran Bennett, Sean Reaney, Emmet Byrne, Conor Tinnelly, Michael Crowley, Bobby Ryan, Paudie Coleman, Jordan Shanahan, Cian Mangan, Michael O'Hanrahan, Liam Prendergast, Stephen Bennett.

Under 10 Hurling

Our under 10's had victories over St. Catherine's and St. Patrick's in recent challenge games. Panel: Stephen Bennett, Cian Mangan, Bobby Ryan, Damien Mangan, Liam Prendergast, Michael Fitzgerald, David Murray, Cailean O'Gorman, Paudie Coleman, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keefe, Michael Crowley, Kieran Bennett, Darren Meagher, Jordan Shanahan, Jack Leahy, Tom Hennessy, Pat Hennessy.

Under 8 Hurling

Our Under 8's will play Cork side, Killeagh in Killeagh on Sunday morning next.

Scór na bPáistí

On Friday 28th March, 35 children from Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh represented Lismore/Ballysaggart GAA and Camogie Clubs in the first round of Scór na bPáistí 2003. The competition was held in Melleray Hall. Those who represented their club were as follows:

Solo Singing: Lucy O'Hanrahan and Marie Murphy. Both girls have qualified to participate in the Western Final.

Instrumental Music: Lucy O'Hanrahan, Sarah O'Mahony, Aoife Buckley and Erin Beer who all qualified for the Western Final

Recitation: Erin Beer, Aoife Buckley and Emily Heneghan. Aoife and Emily go on to take part in the Western Final. Erin gave a very entertaining version of Danny Murphy but wasn't fortunate enough to qualify.

Ballad Group: Lucy O'Hanrahan, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Sarah O'Mahony, Mairead O'Grady and Margaret Cullinane. This group will perform in the Western Final. Our second Ballad Group consisting of Helen O'Donnell, Michael O'Hanrahan, Eric Moore, Becky McCluskey

and Marie Murphy sang beautifully on the night but were not lucky enough to go on to the next round. However we look forward to hearing them perform next year.

Four Quiz Teams represented the club. Team A - Niall Ahearne, Ciaran Fitzgerald and John Prendergast. Team B - Ronan Walsh, Shane Ahearne and Eoin O'Donnell. Team C - Finan Murray, Shane Heaphy and Conor Tinnelly. Team D - Ian McGarry, Aidan Corbett and Dean Coleman. Team A, Niall, Ciaran and John will represent the club in the Western Final

The Novelty Act was called "The Potato Project". The cast of eight were Nancy and Lucy O'Hanrahan, Niamh Prendergast, Ita Heffernan, Regina Broderick, David Tracey, Margaret Cullinane and Erin Beer. This group has also qualified for the Western Finals.

Dancing their way to a place in the Western Finals were the Set Dancers Aoife Buckley, Alma Kingston, Marie Russell, Sharon Houlihan, Ciaran Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald, Niall Ahearne and Kevin Houlihan. Thanks to Thomas Hyland and Ciara Dunne who teach the set dancers.

As always, a considerable amount of preparation has gone into all the performances. The children are to be congratulated on taking part. Sincere thanks is extended to all those in Bun Scoil Bothar na Naomh who prepared and trained the children especially Jean O'Mahony, Deirdre McGrath and Jan O'Sullivan. Thanks also to those who provided costumes and a special thank you to those who supported the children on the night.

The Western Final of Scór na bPáistí takes place at 6pm in Touraneena Hall on Sunday April 13th. We look forward to a great evenings entertainment as the children will proudly represent their local club of Lismore/Ballysaggart.

Membership

Just a reminder that the membership fee for all juvenile grades up to Minor is 5 subject to a maximum of 10 euro 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.

Lismore Tidy Towns News Work is continuing each Thursday evening at 7pm and Saturday morning at 11.30 am. Various beds around the town are being tidied up and cut back. The group will meet this Thursday at the Grotto at the entrance to Bank Field. Please bring a pair of gloves and a gardening implement or a sweeping brush if you have one. Guidance and tuition is provided by our team of supervisors.

A newsletter is almost ready for circulation and will be delivered to each house next week. This informative document outlines the enormous work that is being done behind the scenes each year. This work is necessary to keep Lismore in contention for a national award. If anyone does not receive a copy of the newsletter, they will be available free of charge at the Credit Union office.

The litter picking rotas should be in operation in all areas now. Once again a big thank you to all the volunteers who demonstrate their pride in our town by giving up some of their free time to help us. Keep up the good work.

Waterford County Council backs National Spring Clean 2003

Waterford County Council is supporting a series of local clean-ups as part of National Spring Clean 2003, An Taisce's anti-litter campaign.

The slogan for this year's campaign, the fifth of its kind, is 'Litter - It's Your Responsibility!' and the key objectives are to heighten awareness of litter and other waste issues; to encourage clean-ups throughout the month of April and to promote sustained, practical involvement in environmental protection and enhancement.

The Department of the Environment and Local Government is again funding this year's campaign, which runs through April while commercial sponsorship is also being provided by Coca-Cola and the Wrigley Company Ltd.

According to Don Tuohy of Waterford County Council, National Spring Clean is based on the premise that it is people who create litter in the

first place and therefore provide the key to solving the problem.

"Litter is caused exclusively by human activity and research into public attitudes and behaviour has shown that almost half those questioned admitted to littering and one in three to littering more than once. Despite good work at national and local level, we still have a serious litter problem in Ireland and Waterford is not immune. This should though be one of the easiest forms of environmental damage to avoid - if we took a more responsible approach as a society, there would be no litter problem."

Mr Tuohy said the primary aim of National Spring Clean is to encourage people and groups from all walks of life to engage in local clean up actions. "The effect of this type of work is immediate with both the participants and the communities they are drawn from seeing an almost instant difference that

should encourage them to maintain the improvements made in their areas throughout the year. Changing attitudes in this way is the key to changing the behaviour of those who litter.

"Local authorities have a central role in assisting and co-ordinating events at a local level and Waterford County Council will provide materials and support to groups involved in clean-ups at several locations across the county during the coming weeks. Working in partnership with local communities provides a very effective basis for protecting the environment, especially from litter pollution," he said.

"As part of our contribution to National Spring Clean 2003, Waterford County Council is conducting a major clean-up of the approach roads to the towns in the county."

• Further information about clean-ups in Co Waterford is available on (058) 22000.

St. Augustine's College Wins Munster Prize in Dell@School Survey Quiz

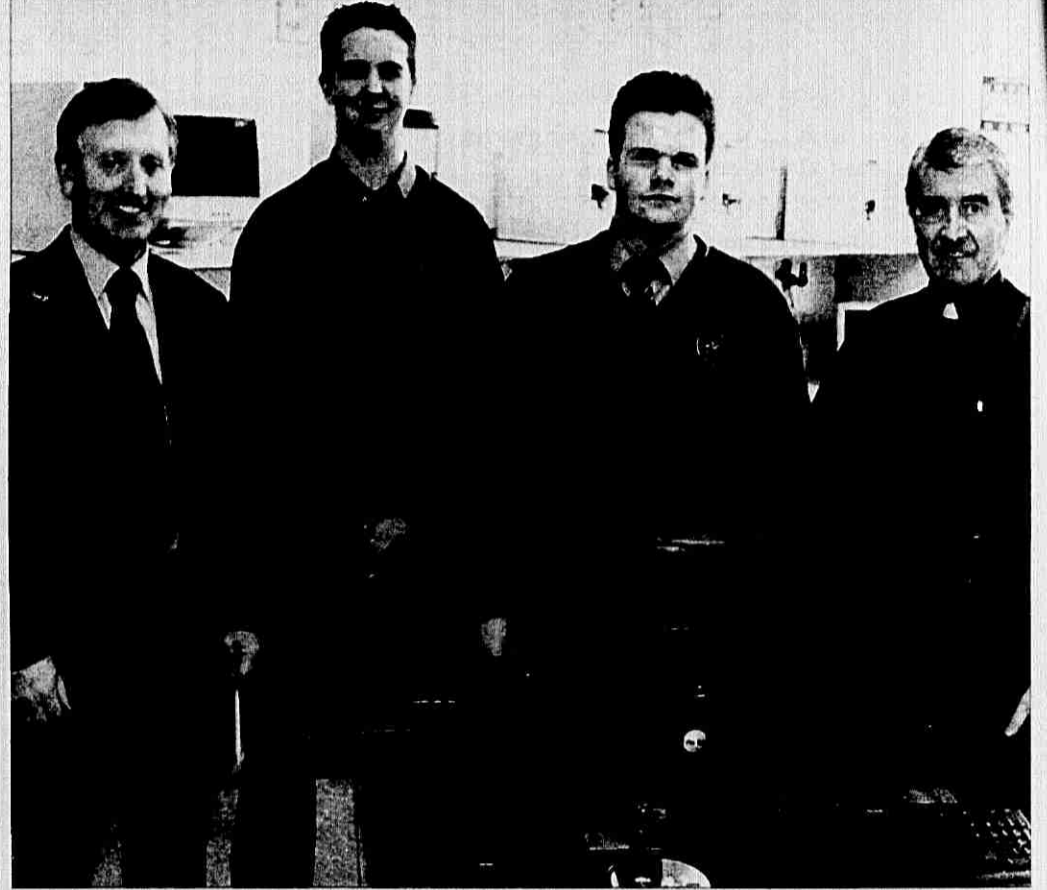


Photo shows Fr. P. Moran, Principal, Mr. K. Dransfield, Teacher and students taking delivery of the Dell System

Dell has awarded state of the art Dell desktop computers to St. Augustine's, Dungarvan, regional winners of a recent Dell@School initiative. This initiative was part of Dell's ongoing community affairs programme to improve access to computer technology. Questionnaires seeking to establish students' knowledge of computers were distributed to secondary schools nationwide.

The Dell@School project was introduced to continue to create awareness of the importance of technology in education and to identify how many students have access to computers at school and in the home. This survey can be used as a benchmark to track computer access gaps and will help facilitate the planning of future Dell school campaigns.

Commenting on the initiative, Tim McCarthy, County Manager, Dell Ireland who is also Chair of Education at ICT said: "Dell is committed to transforming the technology learning experience." Mr. McCarthy continued: "Dell believes that the use of computers should be as widespread as possible. Our goal is to work with Government and other industry partners to reduce the digital divide between those who have access, and those who do not. Dell has a strong record of investing in educational and community initiatives and we strongly believe that the quality of the education received by our young people will be the driver for Ireland's future economic success. In this information Age, knowledge of technology obviously plays an integral role."

Fr. Pat Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford said, "We are delighted to be among the winning schools in this fantastic

project. Having a dedicated computer in the classroom will greatly encourage regular use of technology among our students. It also gives them the freedom to develop their skills

and pursue individual careers in new and exciting areas. We wish to thank Dell for their keen interest in Irish education and for this wonderful contribution to our school."

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS CLUB NEWS

The club held its Speech and Evaluation competition on Thursday night, 27th March. Congratulations to all those who competed and to Arthur Lemon, winner of the Speech Contest and Anne Gleeson the Evaluation Contest winner. Both will represent the club at the Area Speech and Evaluation Competition in The Tower Hotel, Waterford on Friday, 11th April, where they will compete against members from the De La Salle, Tramore and Waterford Clubs. We wish both our competitors the best of luck in competition and hopefully we will have a large group of supporters travelling on the night. It should be an entertaining night out.

LISTENING LESSONS

Many people believe that communication is all about Speaking and give little thought to listening. In fact listening could be considered to be the better half of communication. If we don't hear what others are saying what is the point in them speaking in the first place?

Poor listening can result in misunderstandings, missed opportunities and damaged relationships not to mention wasted time and money. To get the full meaning of what someone says requires active listening. Here are some tips for active listening:—

- Get ready to listen, use your eyes and mind as well as your ears and eliminate any distractions.
- Don't interrupt the speaker, concentrate on what they are saying.
- Ask questions when they have finished to clarify that you understood exactly what was said.
- Notice the speaker's gestures and facial expressions.
- Take notes if the information is complex or detailed, they will help you to remember key elements.
- React to the message with a positive attitude to make the speaker more comfortable and open with their opinions.

He's up at 5am
By 6am he's read five newspapers
and checked twenty internet sites
For the next three hours he will bring you
every breaking news story
He'll make you laugh and make you sigh
He's there for you
Timmy & Nicola, 6 30am to 10am Monday to Friday

FIRST FOR WATERFORD

WLR FM

WILD GEESE MOTORBIKE CLUB FUNDRAISER IN AID OF

Leukaemia Fund Mercy Hospital Cork

The Wild Geese Motorbike club which are based in Youghal are made up of members from East Cork and West Waterford. The club was started four years ago by like minded people surrounding their enthusiasm for motorbikes.

Our club has bikes ranging from 50cc to 1500cc. From cruising bikes to sports bikes and we have both male and female members.

Besides being a social club the Wild Geese have been involved in raising money for different charities.

Their big event is their annual Easter Egg Run, which is organised in conjunction with the Motorcycle Action Group (M.A.G) Cork.

This run takes place on April 13th 2003 at 2 p.m. from Market Square, Youghal to the Cruisan Lan, Douglas Street, Cork.

This event has grown over the years with around a 1,000 bikers taking to the road to raise money for charity. "Without the support of other bikes clubs, individual bikers and the local people of Youghal and surrounding areas it would not be the success it is today" says Shane Breslin President of the Wild Geese Club.

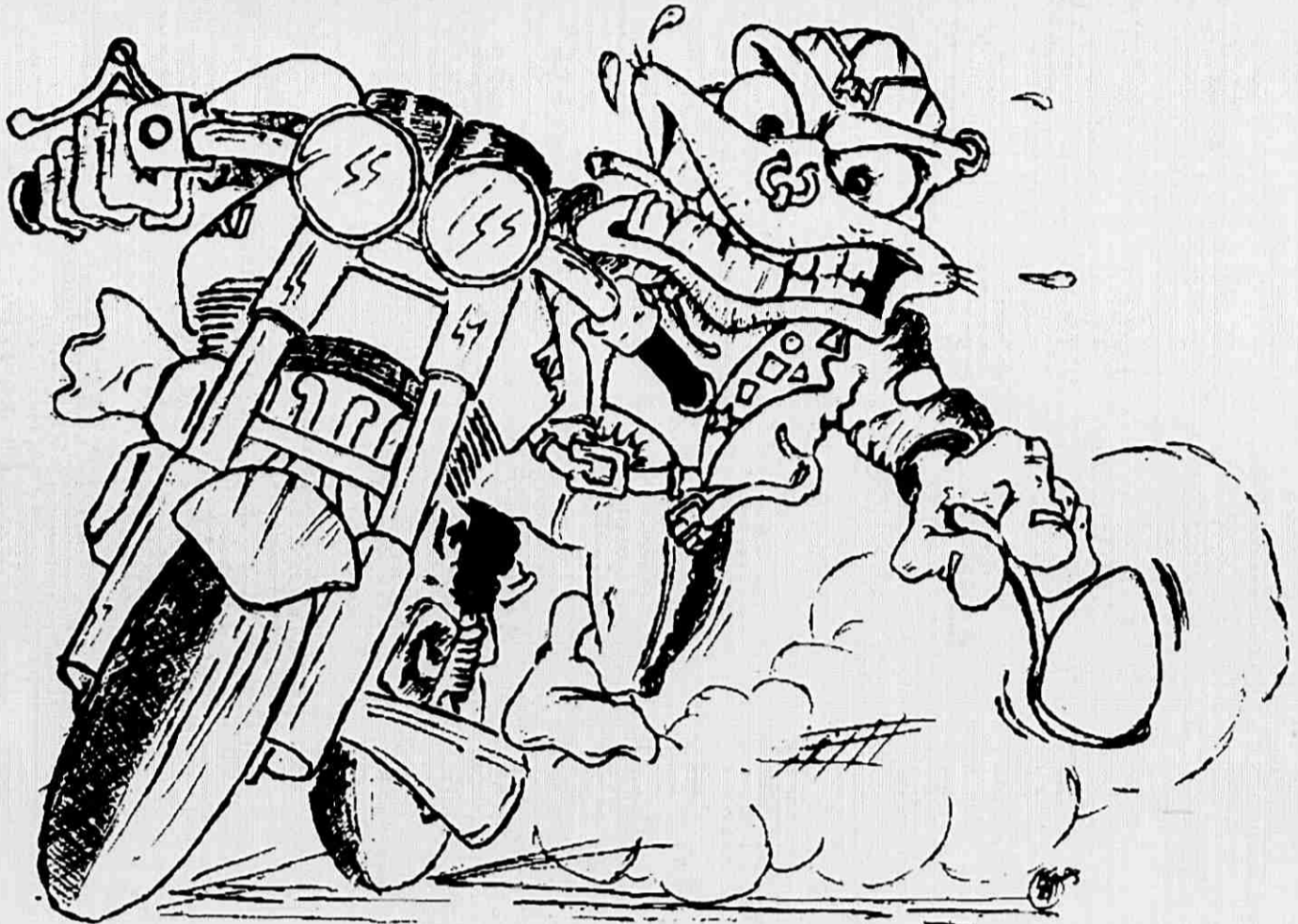
The proceeds raised go to the Leukaemia Fund Mercy Hospital, Cork. All Easter Eggs donated are distributed to worthwhile children's causes.

Members of the Wild Geese will have sponsorship cards so anyone wishing to give a donation can do so.

Here is our WILD GEESE mascot who needs a bit of colour. So we are holding a colouring competition with 2 winners in each category and one overall winner regardless of age. Prizes will be cash, Easter eggs and vouchers for toys. Categories as follows: 3-6yrs, 6-9yrs and 9-12yrs. Post or hand in your entries to the Leader Office no later than Monday, April 14th. If you feel like naming our mascot please include the name with your entry form. Prize will be given.

Winners will be notified and arrangements will be made for prize giving.

Thanks to our sponsor Youghal Pottery Foxhole Youghal and the Dungarvan Leader.



ENTRY FORM


Name:

Address:

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Tel..... Age:.....

NAME OF MASCOT 

Touraneena Notes

Cake Sale

The cake sale is being held in the Sacristy of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena after the 7.30 p.m. Mass this Saturday night, April 12th and after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 13th April. This is the third year we have held the Cake Sale in the Sacristy and ever year it has been extremely successful. Generous donations from numerous people and a fantastic variety of goods every year has helped to make it so successful. We will have a wide selection of cakes, jams along with miscellaneous items on display. There will be a raffle for a superb Easter cake baked and kindly donated by Mary Morrison, Touraneena. Hope to see you all there. proceeds are in aid of St. Mary's Parish Funds, Dunabney House and the Alzheimers Unit, Dungarvan. Also to be raffled is a beautiful Easter Egg in a basket donated by Kathleen Connors, Ballinroad Shop. Thank you to both ladies.

Tea/Coffee

Thanks to all who supported the tea/coffee morning last week in the school, over E400

was raised on the day which has helped to send a goat to an African family. Your support was very much appreciated.

New Van

Many miles of happy motoring to Declan Kiely who purchased a new van recently.

Silabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 6th April. The winning numbers were 3, 19, 25. There was no winner of the jackpot, 20 euro winners were Jessica Kelly, Ann Walsh, Knockboy and Marie Cliffe, Mountain View. Promoters prize e15 went to Marian Cliffe. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,000 euro and the next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday 13th April. Progressive '45' Good Friday.

Silabh gCua Community Centre & Golf Club Progressive 45 Drive

Fundraising Progressive "45" Card Drive on Good Friday at 8.30 p.m. in Touraneena Community Centre. 15 euro to play, 2/3 pay out, heated hall.

Silabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club

Leagues, Intermediated Football — On Thursday evening,

April 10th in Kirwan Park we play Newtown at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

Intermediate Hurling

On Tuesday 15th of April we are away to the Geraldines at 6.45 p.m. Unfortunately all our matches are either on Tuesdays or Thursday. As we are a country club we will find it hard to field a team, as a lot of our players are away at college or on shift work.

Deise Development Draw

In the first draw of this year, our co-ordinator Sinead Condon won 400 euro hopefully, more of the same will come our way.

Munster Final Senior Scor

Unfortunately our set dancers were not able to get through to the All Ireland final. Any of the sections from Waterford failed to qualify, however better luck next year.

Duck Race

The club are holding a duck race in the Finnisk River on Sunday 20th April at 3.00 p.m. 2 euro a duck, first prize of 50 euro, second and third prize 25 euro.

Irish Cancer Society's Terry Fox Run In Dungarvan Raises Fantastic €14,378 For Cancer Research

The Irish Cancer Society has announced that its Terry Fox Run in Dungarvan raised a tremendous total of €14,378 for cancer research. The Dungarvan event, which was organised by Maura and John Shanahan, has grown every year since its inauguration and is now one of Munster's most successful Terry Fox Runs.

THANK YOU DUNGARVAN FOR HELPING TO FUND VITAL CANCER RESEARCH

Irish Cancer Society Area Co-ordinator, Margaret O'Sullivan, comments 'The Society is extremely grateful to Maura and John and all their helpers, as well as everyone from the lo-

cality who supported the event in any way. It is only through this sort of hard work and dedication that we can keep up the pace of vital research and continue to improve treatment and survival rates for patients with cancer all over Ireland'.

The Irish Cancer Society is the largest voluntary funder of cancer research in Ireland and last year allocated grants to 20 different scientific projects. Nationwide, the Terry Fox Run 2002 raised over E300,000 in over 80 locations.

THE TERRY FOX STORY

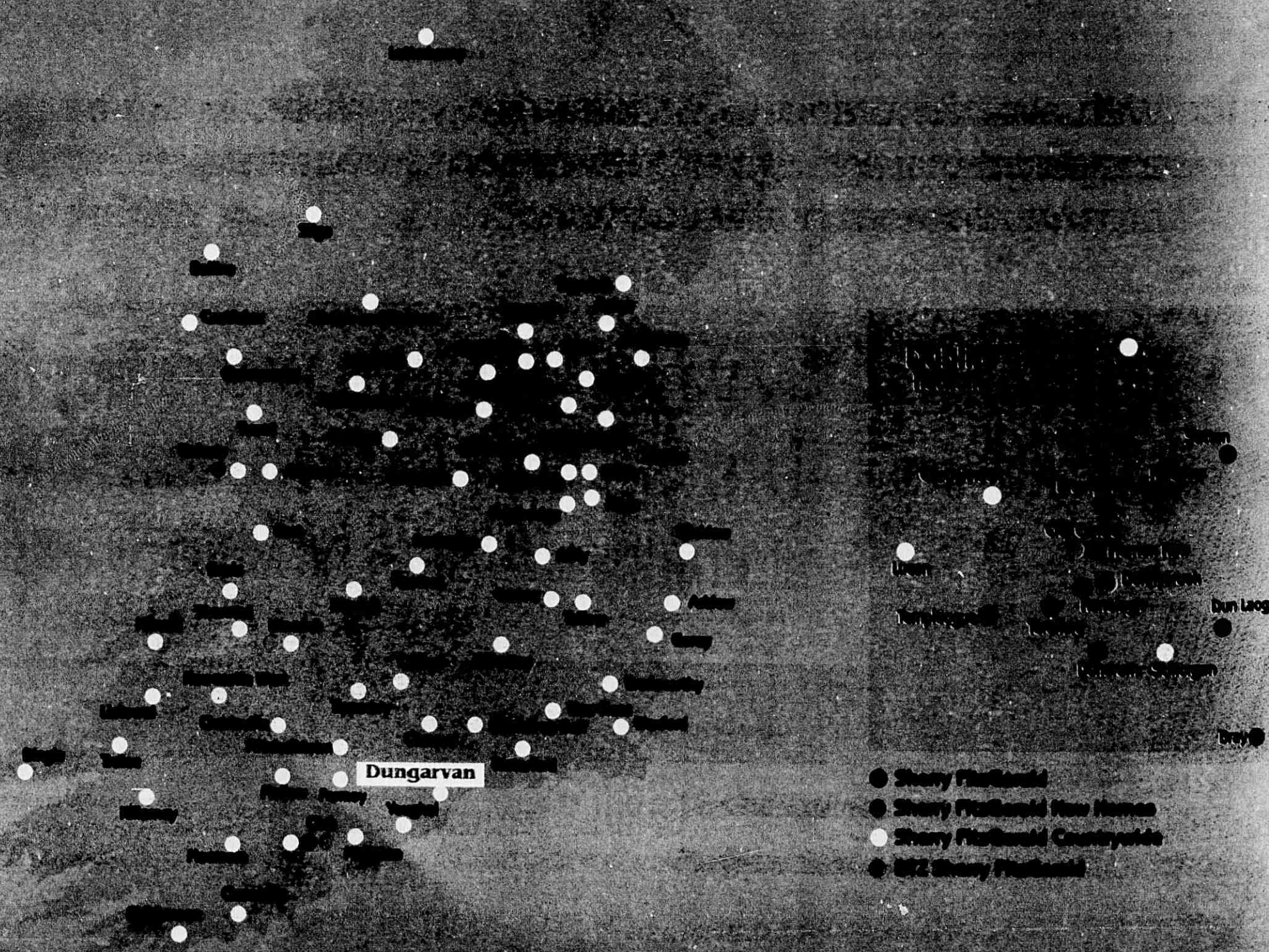
In 1980, Terry Fox, at the age of 21, having lost a leg to bone cancer, set out to run across Canada to raise funds for can-

cer research. With the aid of an artificial limb, he ran almost 3,500 miles over 143 days. This would have been an extraordinary achievement even for an able-bodied athlete. Sadly, Terry died before his journey could be completed.

However, his spirit lives on in hundreds of runs held in his name in over 50 countries around the globe, including Ireland, where the cause is supported by leading Olympic medalist Sonia O'Sullivan, Patron of the event in this country. Today the Terry Fox Run is the world's biggest fundraiser for cancer research.

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QUESTION

I recently heard about 'force majeure leave' and I would like to know what this covers. Could you explain what it means and under what circumstances I would be entitled to take this leave?

ANSWER

'Force majeure leave' is covered under Section 10 of the Parental Leave Act, 1998. It refers to circumstances in which you, as an employee, are entitled to leave with pay from your employment for urgent reasons. The entitlement to the leave is limited to circumstances where your presence is indispensable owing to the injury or illness of a close brother or sister, your parent or grandparent. Force majeure leave cannot be treated as part of any other leave (e.g. sick leave, adoptive leave, maternity leave, annual leave or parental leave) to which you are entitled.

You may not be absent on force majeure leave for more than 3 days in any 12 consecutive months, or 5 days in any 36 consecutive months. Absence for part of a day is counted as one day of force majeure leave.

Compassionate leave following a death in the family or to attend a funeral is not an entitlement in legislation and is not covered by force majeure leave. Whether you are able to take time off on such occasions may depend on your contract of employment providing for such leave, on custom and practice at your place of work or on your employer's discretion.

Further information is available from the Employment Rights Information Unit, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Davitt House, 65A Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel.: (01) 6313131, LoCall 1890 201615 or the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

SAVING MONEY ON PHONE BILLS

Do you dread your phone bill arriving? Is it always higher than you thought it would be? Do you need to talk on the phone so much? Perhaps the following points might help you to reduce your phone bills:-

- Limit all phone calls to five minutes or less.
- Check your telephone directory for numbers instead of using Directory Enquiries.
- Make calls during discount periods, evening, night and weekend.
- Make long distance calls when holiday rates apply e.g. Christmas, New Years Day etc.
- Instruct all family members - including children to only make calls that are necessary.
- If the message isn't urgent, write a letter or send a postcard.
- Send an e-mail instead of telephoning.
- Don't use your phone to check the time or weather forecast, listen to the radio/tv.
- Try putting your watch beside the phone when you are using it. You may be surprised how many minutes you chat!
- If you have a mobile phone do you really need a landline at home as well?
- Check various deals being offered by various phone companies. Is the company you are using giving the best value for money for you pattern of usage.
- If you use your phone to connect to the internet, check your next detailed bill to see exactly how long you are staying on line and how much it is costing you.
- Text messaging is relatively cheap, but often overused for trivial messages.
- Be careful of Premium Rated calls for competitions, Advice Lines etc.

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

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

The Exhibition titled "County Waterford in Picture Postcards" features postcards of Dungarvan, Lismore, Cappoquin, Portlaw, Tramore, Mt. Melleray and Ring, is now showing at the Museum. Most of the postcards are in colour and have been enlarged.

RECENT DONATIONS:

We have been given an antique photographic plate maker, a postcard of King Edward leaving Lismore Castle in 1908. Also a Presentation Centenary Book from 1909.

POSTCARDS:

The second postcard in our limited edition series is now on sale in the Museum. The postcard depicts Grattan Square, Dungarvan in 1904. Shortly we will publish the third card in our reproduction postcard series. We would like the public to help select the next postcard. On display in the Museum we have a selection of four postcards. You can vote to decide which postcard is the next postcard to be published, so drop in and make your choice.

FOR SALE:

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

Membership fee is €12.70. Membership can be paid at the Museum. New members are welcome.

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. We are also looking for old postcards of West Waterford, which could be given into the Museum on temporary loan.

RESEARCH:

We are carrying out research on the Waterford/ Dungarvan/

Lismore Railway line, and we would be interested in any information on it. We also would like to thank anyone who already has brought in any information.

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.

BALLINATRAY:

Ballinatrach House has recently been in the news as the estate is up for sale. Between 1996/1999 the house was restored and re-constructed by the current owners. Ballinatrach has one of the most magnificent demesnes in Ireland. Situated on the banks of the Blackwater with splendid views to Molana Abbey and the castle and ruined church at Templemichael. Sir Walter Raleigh was granted the Castle and lands of Ballinatrach in 1587.

In 1603 Richard Boyle, the Earl of Cork acquired the estate. His sister Elizabeth married Sir Richard Smyth Knight their son Percy inherited the estate. In the civil survey 1654 notes a "stone house wear and mill". The tower house had by this time been incorporated into a u-shaped house with Dutch gables.

In 1795 Grice Smyth married Mary Broderick of Mitchells Fort Co. Cork. Grice rebuilt Ballinatrach between 1795 and 1797 encasing the old buildings in a fashionable new classical house. In the 1840's the interior of the house was re-decorated. In 1806 Grice built a causeway connecting the small island on which Molana Abbey was sited to the mainland. His wife erected a statue of St. Molanfidhe and a classical urn and plaque commemorating the supposed burial place of Raymond Le Gros. In 1836 Penelope, the

youngest daughter of Grice Smyth eloped with Carlo Ferdinands Prince of Capua, son of Frances I, the Bourbon King of the Two Sicilies. The Tourists Illustrated Handbook 1853 noted that "Ballinatrach is the birthplace of Miss Penelope Smyth, now Princess of Capua, whose family feuds with her Royal relations are matters of much Neapolitan, not to say European notoriety".

On the death of Horace Holroyd Smith in 1969, Ballinatrach passed to his cousins, the Pon-

sanby family of Kilcooly Abbey Co. Tipperary. We would like to hear from anyone who may have pictures of any Country House anywhere in Co. Waterford.

Opening hours:

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

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DISABILITY AWARENESS

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

What is Muscular Dystrophy?

Muscular Dystrophy (MD) is a group of genetic disabilities, which are characterised by a progressive weakness and degeneration of the skeletal or voluntary muscles, which control movement. The main forms of Muscular Dystrophy are as follows:

Myotonic, Duchenne, Becker, Limb-girdle, facioscapulo-humeral, congenital, oculopharyngeal, distal and Emery-Dreifuss. One of the most common of these forms of Muscular Dystrophy is Duchenne, which only affects males and is more common in children. And Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy is another common form affecting adults, both males and females. This disability can affect people of all ages.

What causes this disability? Muscular Dystrophy is a disability, which is caused by a defect in the gene, which makes up the muscles. The defect can be inherited, the person with the disability can pass it on to their child or the child could be a carrier of the gene, but may never be affected by the disability themselves. It is also known to occur where there is no family history. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy occurs because of a defect in a single significant protein in muscles called dystrophin.

Symptoms and Diagnoses of Muscular Dystrophy The symptoms of MD vary considerably, depending on which kind of MD the person suffers from. Muscle weakness is the most common symptom, and this also varies according to the kind of Muscular Dystrophy the person has. Diagnosis of the disability can be carried out by genetic testing, this will establish if the person carries the defective gene. There is no specific treatment for any of the forms of MD. Physical therapy to prevent contractures (a condition in which shortened muscles around joints cause abnormal and sometimes painful positioning of the joints), there are also orthopaedic appliances used for support. In the later stages of MD respiratory problems may occur, and chest infections should be treated immediately.

What is the Prognosis? Because Muscular Dystrophy is a group of genetic conditions, the prognosis varies according to the type of MD and the progression of the disability. Some cases may be mild and over a normal lifespan, while other cases may have severe muscle weakness, functional disability with the loss of ability to walk and move around. Life expectancy may depend on the degree of progression. Research is being carried out to make Muscular Dystrophy better understood and to develop therapies that will hopefully help to prevent and cure the disability in the future. There is a National Organisation that supports people with Muscular Dystrophy and their families. For further information regarding Muscular Dystrophy please contact Waterford Disability Network. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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NANNY O'BRIEN'S

Dungarvan's Local In Washington

The Irish Pub Scene in Washington has long acted as a magnetic draw for Irish emigrants in the city, bringing together people from all four provinces, and acting as a home away from home for many.

Of these, Nanny O'Brien's on Connecticut Avenue in Cleveland Park, is considered part of a bedrock of Irish establishments, and a hub of Washington's up-town Irish pub life.

It also forms a complex network of family ties, and not alone old country links, but a strong connection with Dungarvan.

Owner Willie Lyons, hails from Congress Villas, and his wife Geraldine (nee O'Brien), originally comes from Keating Street. They named their establishment after Geraldine's mother, Nanny O'Brien, when they took it over from the old Gallagher's Irish Pub in 1993.

The connections run to the

next generation where their son-in-law, Brian Gaffney, has the trio of roles of singer, guitarist and manager, and his wife Kathleen, daughter of Willie and Geraldine, helps manage the pub during the day.

Featured by the Washington Times recently, correspondent Gary Tischler said Nanny O'Brien's Monday night seisiuns often attract pioneering legends; piper Paddy Keegan, a founder of the groundbreaking Bothy Band, string artist Andy Irvine of Planxty and Mick Moloney founder of the Green Fields of America.

Here, in the smoke-soaked warmth, Tischler writes, the music picks up speed and joy, veers off on a side road into a higher shade of happy, settles into an on-and-on reel, an air, a jig, and sets every toe tapping.

This isn't a spectacle, the Times continues, this is a typical Wednesday night at Nanny O'Brien's.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Nire Valley Fisheries Association held their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar/Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Monday night 31st March. There was a large attendance present.

Before the start of the meeting a minutes silence was observed for the late Doctor Jim Molloy, Waterford, a valued member of the Association who died tragically recently fishing on the river Suir at Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary.

The Chairman Thomas Kelly gave an address of welcome to all present and thanked all officers for a job well done over the year. Secretary James O' Loughlin gave a detailed report of the club and in it he gave an account of the work they carried

out cleaning the river banks. Treasurer Michael Prendergast gave an account of income and output by the club which is in a sound financial position. With all reports adopted and all officers thanked the election of Officers went ahead.

Chairman: Thomas Kelly; Vice Chairman: Joe Kennedy; Secretary: James O' Loughlin; Asst Secretary: Larry Fahey; Treasurer: Michael Prendergast; Asst Treasurer: Paudie Halpin; PRO: James O' Loughlin; Safety Officer: John Lafford.

The annual sponsored walk will take place on Sunday 22nd June. They also thanked the 'Dungarvan Leader' and the Ballymacarbry correspondent for space allotted to them on the paper over the year.

Liam Lynch Anniversary Mass

At St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday last the annual Mass for the repose of the soul of the late General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the IRA who lost his life on the Knockmealdown Mountains over looking Newcastle on the 10th of April 1923, was celebrated in Irish, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon, C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Amongst the large crowd present were Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D., Senator Martin Manseragh, Councillors Frank O' Flynn Glanworth, Michael Anglin, Ardfinnan, Pat Norris, Lisronagh, Kevin O' Keeffe, Mitchelstown, Jim Tobin, Knockanore, Muris O' Sullivan and Liam Browne, Comhairle Sinn Fein, Carrie Acheson, Secretary Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA. After Mass refreshments were served in the Community Hall where an oration was given by Deputy Oliver Wilkinson T.D. on the life of General Liam Lynch leading up to the fatal day on the mountains where he fell mortally wounded. Cllr. Mattie McGrath was M.C. and he thanked the many people who were in attendance. John Dunne played the National Anthem on the Uilleann pipes.

GRADHAM AWARD

For the third successive year Newcastle/Fourmilewater Pioneer Centre has been presented with the Gradham (Prestige) award which consisted of a pennant and framed certificate. Those awards were presented at a special ceremony which took place in St. Francis Xavier Church, Dublin on Saturday 22nd March, in the same church where the P.T.A.A. was founded in 1898. The Mass was celebrated and the presentations were made by Rev. Fr. Michael McGrail S.J., Chairperson board of management. Members of the Newcastle/Fourmilewater Council were interviewed on the many aspects of Pioneer activity within the parishes, which took place in Cahir House Hotel, Cahir last year and was conducted by Rev. Fr. McGriell, Sean Coll, President of the Association and Mary O' Neill, Ardfinnan Centre. When the report of the assessors came back it showed that Newcastle/Fourmilewater Pioneer Centre was judged excellent in the category of membership, youth section, leisure activities, sale of magazines, calendars and fund raising. The members who attended the award giving ceremony in Dublin were Alice O' Shea, Mem Murphy, Mary Murphy and Kathleen McGrath. Even though committee members are small in numbers, they have achieved a lot down the years, and they would now welcome other members of the Association in the parishes to attend the meetings.

100 YEARS YOUNG —Tom Celebrates

Tom Kirwan of Garranemple, Knocklofty had the wonderful distinction of celebration his one hundredth birthday on Sunday 30th March 2003.

He was born on the 30th March 1903 and resided in Brick in his early years. Tom's father died of a heart attack while cycling home from Clonmel in 1912 when Tom was only 9 years old. After his father's death his mother was unable to pay the rent as a result the family had to leave the house. The family then moved to Knocklofty and lived in the house on the triangle where the road to Grange joins Knocklofty, the ruins can still be seen today.

He moved from there to his present home in Garranemple in 1938. Because of family circumstances, Tom had no option but to leave school early and go out to work as a young boy. He had the distinction of coming back to Grange school to make his confirmation in what was known in those days as the 'Workman's Class' which apparently was a regular occurrence at that particular time. Tom's first job was as official driver of the Pony and Trap for Rev. Fr. Burke C.C. who was a native of Ballidoney and was a curate in Powerstown.

After that he returned to the Grange area where he ran the farm for Mick and Paddy Toomey of Monksgrange for a few years during the 'troubled times', he then went working to John Quinlan of Kilmanahan and for many years he was a Groom in charge of the horses.

Moving nearer home he began working for Paddy Gray in Coole Abbey where he was again Groom in charge of the horses, he spent over forty years working at Grays and while there he had the distinction of riding 'Sundew' in the local hunts for a few years before he won the Aintree Grand National. Throughout his long life Tom had a great love of horses, he was a well known figure at the local hunts and he was riding horses well into his seventies. He was also a member of the Grange Church Choir and the Grange Dramatic Society in the forties.

Grange parish is honoured to have a centenarian in its community and they wish Tom and family a most enjoyable celebration at this noteworthy achievement.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling club lotto numbers drawn 7-18-23. No winner. 5 x 30e winners: Mary O' Grady, Lyre farm; Sharon Hally, Pinewood; Paddy Coffey, Knockavanagh; Anne Kennedy, Nire Road; Mary Ellen Boyle, Knockmeal, Ballinamult. Jackpot this week 600e.

Late Mr. Patrick O' Connor

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Pat) O' Connor, Castlevue, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event took place on Tuesday 18th March. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. On Thursday evening his remains were removed to the Church of The Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning the feast of St. Benedict, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Grange Cemetery where he was laid to rest. To his wife Mary and his family we extend our sympathy. Ta siocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

Late Mrs. Bridget Buckley

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget (Breda) Buckley (nee Finn), Marlfield, Clonmel and formerly of Dualla, Cashel which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday 18th March. She was daughter of the late Andrew and Margaret Finn, both school teachers. Her father Andrew, was a native of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry where he was born in 1884 and he was son of John Finn who was also a school teacher. Breda spent most of her life in England, where she pursued a Nursing career. She returned to Ireland in the early 1990's with her husband John, they enjoyed travelling. She was a member of the Gramophone Society, the Stroke club and the Heritage Society in Clonmel. On Wednesday evening her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Wulfran (Archbishop of Sems), requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass her funeral took place to Dualla Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her parents. To her husband John, daughters, sons, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneal siorai aici i measc na Naomh.

Late Mr. Frank Hally

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Frank Hally, Marlfield, Clonmel and late 'The Rock', Cashel, Co. Tipperary, which sad event occurred on Friday 28th March. Frank who was one of Marlfields oldest residents, was a former member of Marlfield Hurling club, he played a pivotal role in the club for most of his life. Former members of the club formed a guard of honour on his final journey on Sunday evening when his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Benjamin (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Marlfield Church yard where Theo English and Michael Egan gave the graveside orations as he was laid to rest. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní fhicimid a leithead ar ar measc aris.
(Undertakers Fennessys, Clonmel)

Late Mr. John Joseph Nugent

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John Joseph (John Joe) Nugent, Old Spa Road, Clonmel and formerly of Barravaukeen, Co. Waterford which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday 2nd April.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel to Gambonsfield Parish Church, Kilsheelan and interment took place after requiem Mass on Friday.

(Full obituary next issue)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Gubbins family, Gortlandroe, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary on the death of their mother, Breda Gubbins (nee O' Brien), which sad event took place (peacefully) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh on Friday 28th March. On Sunday evening her remains were removed from Brophy's Funeral Home, Nenagh to St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh. On Monday morning after requiem Mass the funeral took place to Tyone Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaithead da anam.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

Progressive 45 Results

Winners: 1st: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Mary Murphy, Prieststown; 2nd: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappelquin. Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrne, Melleray, Tony Doocoy, Curtiswood and Austin Byrne, Clonmel. Cards each Friday night, 9pm.

Ballybacon Fianna Fail A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballybacon Fianna Fail Cumainn took place recently in the Pure Drop Lounge, Ardfinnan. As in previous years Grange and Ardfinnan held their AGM's in conjunction with Ballybacon. The following officers were elected: Hon. Life President: Joan O' Neill; Chairman: Michael Murphy; Secretary: Martin Lonergan; Asst. Secretary: Joan O' Neill; Treasurer: Tommy Mason; Vice Chairman: Eddie Mason; Delegates to CDC - Secretary Martin Lonergan, Michael Murphy and Thomas O' Leary.

After the individual Cumainns had undertaken their separate business the following speakers addressed the large gathering. Councillors Michael Anglim, Barry O' Brien, Mattie McGrath and Deputy Noel Davern T.D. Each speaker expressed their best wishes to outgoing secretary of 16 years Joan O' Neill and they acknowledged her dedication and hardwork to the Fianna Fail party. The Councilors present discussed a number of local issues and spoke of their satisfaction with the various developments taking place in the area. They informed the Cumainns of both the work that they had undertaken and their plans for the future and how they were looking forward to the next elections. Noel Davern T.D. voiced his sadness at the recent loss of jobs at Pall in Tipperary Town. He also thanked the Cumainns for the support shown to him during the general election. On behalf of the Ballybacon Cumainn,

Deputy Davern made a presentation to Joan O' Neill and spoke kindly of her years of dedication to the party and he wished her the best in her retirement. The evening concluded with votes of sympathy being expressed to the family and friends of their deceased members and supporters.

60 Jobs In Craft Village Development

Sixty new jobs are to be created by Blarney Woollen Mills in an 8m Euro investment at the Tipperary Crystal factory outside Carrick-On-Suir. The Tipperary Crystal factory outside Carrick-On-Suir has been purchased by Blarney Woollen Mills to be developed as a craft village. This announcement was made following discussions between Blarney Woollen Mills and Tipperary Crystal which lasted for six months. Blarney Woollen Mills has also purchased a further ten acres surrounding the existing factory to ensure that a substantial development costing in the region of 8m Euro can be completed in the next two years. "Tipperary Crystal are pleased that the site will now be fully developed for the benefit of all involved and they still have a strong retail presence at the site and anticipate that many synergies will be created by the development", this statement was issued by Carrick-On-Suir Chamber of Commerce who made the announcement. "The Chamber are sure this outstanding development is the best opportunity Carrick-On-Suir has had to place itself on the international tourist front and attract broad range of visitors to their very interesting and historical town", stated Terry Flynn, President of Carrick Chamber of Commerce.

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Waterford Rural Transport Initiative

Taisteal Tuaithe na nDéise

Funding has been secured under the National Development Plan 2000-2006 for the implementation of seven pilot community based passenger transport services in County Waterford. Applications are being sought from transport providers to tender for the provision of the first service.

Route No. 7 Dungarvan.

Serving: Clashmore, Aghish, Villierstown.

The services will operate on a flexible basis and therefore the exact routes may alter.

CONTRACT PERIOD: April 2003 until December 2003.

Transport providers who wish to tender for the route should hold a Road Passenger Transport Operators License and a current tax clearance certificate. The closing date for receipt of written tender applications is Friday 25th. April 2003

Detailed tender documentation, route and service information and an application form are available from: James O'Donoghue, Rural Transport Co-ordinator, Taisteal Tuaithe na nDéise, The Courthouse, Dungarvan
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Waterford County Council — We, Paul and Patricia Leonard wish to apply for permission to extend at existing dwelling at Ballyvoile, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. To include water treatment system. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

Waterford County Council — Pat Casey is applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Milo Ahearne for Outline Planning permission for a Dormer Bungalow, Ancillary Works, Septic Tank and Entrance at Kilmore 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 — We, Peter Whelan and Eileen Dee intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dormer bungalow, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and associated works at Killineen, The Pike, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and the submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the planning application.

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



Waterford County Council

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M. Walsh, County Secretary

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Waterford Rural Transport Initiative

Press Release

First route planned for launch at end of April.

At their meeting on April 4th, members of the Rural Transport Task Group gave the go ahead to initiate the first of seven community-based transport services in County Waterford. The route will be centred on Dungarvan and will service Clashmore, Aghish, Villierstown and Ballinameela. It is proposed to operate the route twice weekly, with daytime services on Wednesday and Saturday. One of the key components of the service will be the input of local people, and route and service details will be finalised following local consultations with the communities to be served. Residents of the areas to be served by the first route should watch for notices of when and where meetings will be held over the next two weeks. 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 seeking expressions of interest from transport providers in tendering to operate the service appear in the press this week.

Operating under the name Taisteal, the service will be semi-fixed and flexible in nature. Buses will have scheduled routes but will also allow for people who cannot get to stops to be picked up at, and returned to, their homes. Passengers will also be able to book a seat by ringing the day before travelling. While this service is aimed at alleviating the problems of people who experience social isolation and difficulty in accessing services due to a lack of transport, it is for everyone. The services will be closely monitored to see what type best suits the communities being served and will be very much orientated to the needs of passengers. The basic initial idea is to have small buses, serving local areas providing daytime services to those most needing them. We will be looking to integrate the rural transport service with other service providers such as Bus Eireann and with health, recreational, educational services as well as providing retail opportunities for passengers.

So, how much will it cost to use the service?

Intending passengers will be asked to join a travel club, which will be free of charge. The Working Group have agreed a charge of €2 for a single and €4 for a return journey. Children under 12 accompanied by an adult will travel free.

For further details contact:

James O'Donoghue, Rural Transport Co-ordinator at 058 20845 or 086 8291927.

The service is being administered by Waterford County Council on behalf of the Working Group.

**DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL
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NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

Notice is hereby given that the rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above named Town Council. The annual rate on valuation for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of December 2003, is **48.42**

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays;

The said rate will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

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The successful candidate will provide support and develop relevant programmes for adults with a moderate to severe intellectual disability. The programme may include independent living, personal development and occupational and leisure activities, within the context of a quality of life model. It is desirable but not essential that applicants have a qualification in social studies or relevant third level qualification. Experience of working with people with intellectual disabilities is essential. It would be an advantage to have worked with persons with autism. A full clean drivers licence is essential. This vacancy is in Carriglea centre. This is a full time position to cover maternity leave of approximately six months. Salary €21,015 - €27,665.

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Programme Assistant - Activation (8 Hours)

Applicants for this position must have experience and interest in the area of art instruction. Experience of working with people with intellectual disabilities is desirable. This vacancy is in Carriglea.

Applications in writing, enclosing C.V. to Human Resource Officer. Closing date: Friday, 18th April, 2003.

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CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days;
He never failed to do his best,

His heart was true and tender,
He worked and toiled for those he loved,
And left us to remember.
(Sadly missed by his son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair,
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,

It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.

Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before,
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.

(From Mary and Pa, Bidds and Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see you smile again,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,

And forever in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,

When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,

And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,

Of days when you were here,
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

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Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his sons John and Joseph.)

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We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,

We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,

We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,

We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,

That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear,
For many years the family chain,

Was closely linked together,
But, oh that chain is broken now,

The main link gone forever,
The sunshine of our happy home,

Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.

(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great-grandson Craig.)

CROTTY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,

Close to our hearts you will always remain.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)



BURKE — Eleventh and Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Burke, Clonea Upper, Dungarvan who died on April 11th, 1992, also her son Martin who died in January 1993. R.I.P.

May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved ones who have gone,

And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

(Sadly missed by Margaret, Mary, Jim, Patrick and families, Midleton and Cork.)

BURKE — Thirty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On his soul dear Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Jim today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his loving brother and sisters.)

CAHILL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Cahill, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on 18th April 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday April 12th at 7 pm.

We hold you close within our hearts Tom,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again,
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sharon and sons Paul, Mark and David.)

CURRAN — Twenty Fourth and Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our parents Tom and Madge Curran, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur on 23rd February and 15th April respectively.

There is a gift you cannot buy,
It's very rare and true,
It's the gift of wonderful parents,

Like the ones we had in you,
You always had a smile to share,

A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,

These are the memories we will keep of you.

(You will always be lovingly remembered by your family.)

FITZGERALD — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

Will those who think of Mam today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Sean and family.)



DONNELLY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Donnelly, late of 3, Cloneeety Tce., Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1997.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years,
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.

(Always remembered by your loving family and grandchildren.)



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hugh Foley, late of 32 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on April 14th 1998. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Hugh today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by all the Moloney family, Springmount.)

GREY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Grey, Old Road, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 7th April.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years,
(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Sandra.)

HEGARTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hegarty, Cabinteely, Dublin and Ballinaha, Tallow who died on 14th April 2001.

No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are there,
The way you were, you will always be,

Very special in my memory.
(Your loving mother Babs.)

KELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of David Kelly, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on April 6, 2002. Anniversary Mass on April 12 in Kilwatermoy Church at 7.30 p.m.

We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,

And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

(Lovingly remembered by your family.)



McGRATH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

April comes with sad regret,

The day we lost you, Dad,
We think about you always,

We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,

But we wish we still had you.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, sons Pat and Raymee, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, at home and away.)

McGRATH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our granddad and great granddad, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you granddad and always will.

(Love always and God bless you granddad — Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie.)

McGRATH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.

(From your loving grandson Seán, Lisa, Nathan and Lauren.)

McGRATH — Fifteenth and Eighth Anniversaries — In fond and loving memory of my Dad and granddad Mossie and Dennis, late of 6 Keating St., whose anniversaries occur at this time. Mass offered.

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

As long as life will last,
The years are passing quietly,

But still we don't forget,
The times we had together,

We never will forget.

(Forever in our thoughts and prayers your daughter and granddaughter Bernadette, John Joe, Danielle, Rebecca and Aisling.)

McGRATH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granda Denis McGrath, late of Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 9th April 1995. R.I.P.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,

No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterdays memories will always be there,

My love for you will always keep,

It can never fade, it runs too deep.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Eileen, Liam, Glenn and Greg.)



MURPHY — Tenth and Fourth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Kathleen and William Murphy, late of 2, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on April 11, 1999 and April 9, 1993 respectively.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,

Beautiful memories left behind.

(Always remembered by Kathleen, John and family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandmother Kay, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin who died on April 8th 2000. R.I.P.

We send a dove to heaven today,
With a message on its wings,
Be careful when you open it

Nan-Nan,
For it's full of beautiful things,
Inside are a million kisses,

Wrapped up in a million hugs,
To let you know we miss you
And send you all our love.

(Forever in our thoughts Nan-Nan from your loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.)

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Kathleen O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin who died on 9th April 2000.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
My prayer is that you are now at peace,

From all that you went through,
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.

(Loved and remembered your daughter Nora and son-in-law Danny.)

Time passes, memories stay,
Always remembered especially today.

(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Tara, Edward and Triona.)

IN MEMORIAMs



O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of my dear wife Kay, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin who died on April 8th 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday April 13th, at 11.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

Three years have passed since we parted Kay, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do, I sat beside your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay, Behind the gates of heaven, There is a special person there, The wife I loved so dearly, A wife who will always care, So be forever with her Lrod, And hear her should she call, Light a star above her grave, When evening shadows fall. (Sadly missed today and always by your loving husband Billy).

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Kay, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin who died on April 8th 2000. R.I.P.

In the silence of an April morning, You heard a gentle call, You took the hand of Jesus, And quietly left us all, You suffered much in silence, But your spirit did not bend, You faced each day with courage, And smiled right to the end, We recall to mind the way you spoke, And all the things you said, Your strength, your stance, the way you sang, Remember those instead, The happy smile you always had, And eyes that shone with laughter, So much of you will never die, But will live with us forever after. (Loved and sadly missed by your sons and daughters Mary, Billy, Nora, Rena, James and Noel, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

O'CONNOR — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin who died on 13th April, 1983, R.I.P. Lord take care of Mossie for us. Always in our thoughts and prayers. (Lovingly missed by wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, daughters Mairead and Valerie).



O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on 9th April 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Mt. Melleray at 12 noon on Sunday 13th April. We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, 'Til we could do no more, In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay, You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall, and never will, Forget you Leslie dear. (Your heartbroken parents Mam and Dad).

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on 9th April 1998.

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel, For no-one knows the heartache, That lies behind our smiles, No-one knows how many times, We have broken down and cried, We want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without. (Sadly missed by your loving brother Brendan, Pauline, Lyndsey, Donna and Owen).

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on 9th April 1998.

I keep your memory Like a treasured rose, Deep in my heart, Entwined in gold, You are not just a thought Leslie, Or part of the past, You are mine to remember, As long as life lasts. (Always remembered and never forgotten Chris XX).

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on 9th April 1998.

Five years have passed since that day, You closed your eyes and went away, You left so quietly without a fuss, And broke the hearts of all of us. (Your loving brother Adrian).

O'DONOGHUE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on 9th April 1998.

We never had to tell you Leslie, But then we thought you knew, How much you meant to both of us, We thought the world of you, It seems like only yesterday, The wounds are still so sore, And everyday throughout our lives, We miss you more and more. (Your loving sister Marcia and brother-in-law Jimmy).

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

I'm proud I was your son, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You knew I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I'd put my arms around you, Dad, And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and sadly missed — your loving son Liam X X X X).

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

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time, we'll meet again, Simple words but very true, We will always remember and pray for you. (Always in my thoughts — Margo).

POWER — Sixth and Tenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my father James Power of 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose 10th anniversary occurs on April 4. Also my brother Martin Power whose 6th anniversary occurs on April 11th. It need not be a special day, To bring you to our minds, For a day without a thought of you, Is very hard to find, We think of you in silence, We talk about you too, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you. (Always remembered Norah, Michael and family).

POWER — Twenty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Jackie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 9th April 1975.

Memories are something time cannot steal, Death leaves an emptiness no one can heal, Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, To love, to cherish, to never forget. (Sadly missed by his daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London).



POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jack Power, late of Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 13. Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We think of you always, Especially today, Your name is always spoken, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, On know you never will. (Loved and remembered — loving wife Bernie, sons, daughters and grandchildren).

PRENDERGAST — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992.

Our thoughts are always with you, Your place no one can fill, In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, We know you walk beside us, And when our lives are through, We pray that God will take our hands, And bring us straight to you. (Always remembered by his loving wife and family).

SPILLANE — First and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our father, John Spillane, late of Knockanore, Co. Waterford who died on the 21st March 2002. Also in fond memory of our beloved mother Freda Spillane, Knockanore who died on 21st March, 1992. (Always remembered by Helen, John, Patrick, Billy and Anne).

TERRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Terry, late of Ballycreen, Ring, who died on April 3, 1991. (Always remembered by your loving family).

WALSH — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on 11th April 1976. Masses offered.

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, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet).

Acknowledgments

LATE EAMONN MEEHAN Geosh

The family of the late Eamonn Meehan, Geosh, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral service and burial Mass; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and those who travelled long distances to be with us. Our thanks to Mrs. Dina Walsh whose beautiful singing made the burial service so poignant. A special thanks to the staff of Dunabbey House who took great care of Eamonn while he was with them. Also to the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital who made Eamonn's last days as comfortable as possible.

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

LATE KITTY LOFTUS (NEE COLEMAN) Cambridge, England and Dromore, Aghish

The husband, daughter, sons and their families, sisters, brother-in-law, aunt, nieces, nephews and cousins would like to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent loss. To Fr. Lucy who offered Mass for the repose of her soul, to all who attended Mass, thank you to all who sent Mass cards, telephoned and to those who called to our homes.

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

LATE NELLIE BOLAND (NEE HAYES) Upper Leamybrien

The Hayes family wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on the death of Nellie. Those who sent us Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of appreciation for the Doctors and Nurses and staff of St. Joseph's and Dunabbey. All our kind friends and neighbours who helped in anyway at this sad time. We thank Fr. John Delaney, the Mass servers and Breda Crotty. Also the readers and pallbearers, also all our cousins and friends from Mayo. We also thank the Drohan brothers Undertakers and everybody who attended Drohan's Funeral Parlour and the gravediggers.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. The Months Mind Mass for Nellie will be offered on Sunday, April 27th at Kilrossanty Church

LATE JOHN MCGREGOR 32 Caseyville Dungarvan

The family of the late John McGregor wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. Those who attended Rosary, Removal, Mass and Burial. Those who travelled long distances to be with us. Those who sent Mass Cards, letters of Sympathy, Floral Tributes. We would like to thank Canon O'Mahoney & Fr. Cooney who visited him regularly in hospital and officiated at his funeral Mass with Canon O'Connor, Fr. Riordan and Fr. O'Donnell. To Denis Collins and Lorna Jane Murray for their lovely music. To Drohan Undertakers for their professionalism and courtesy. A very special thank you to Dr. Nyham, matron, nurses and staff of St. Vincents Hospital, for their wonderful care during John's stay there.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our thanks and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LATE MAUREEN GRIFFIN 16, The Grove, Abbeyside and late of Knockenpower, Ring

The relatives of the late Maureen Griffin wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad loss. We are most grateful for your presence at the funeral obsequies, for your cards and letters of sympathy, your Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to the local clergy. Our deepest gratitude to Dr. Daly and District Nurses who were so attentive to Maureen. Our thanks to matron, doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital; to the gravediggers, altar servers, James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincerest thanks for all your services. To Ann Mulqueen for her much appreciated music. Finally, our grateful and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbours who were of great assistance to us in our hour of need.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Fr. Keogh, C.C., for all your intentions. In conclusion we would sincerely like to place on record our thanks to Fr. Keogh, C.C., who looked after Maureen's spiritual needs and was always a most welcome visitor to her home.

Abbeyside Eurospar AFC Notes

LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot Draw 3400 euro. Numbers 9,17,22,25. Village Inn, Abbeyside April 5th.

Numbers by Michael Briggs, Meadowlands, Abbeyside. 20 euro winners G. Flynn, 31 McCartyville, A Flynn, 31 McCartyville; Leanne Power-Drummy, 6 Kyne Park; Mary Moloney, 27 Pinewood Lawn; David Walsh, 53 O'Connell St. Next draw Bridgie Terries on Saturday May 10th at 10.00 pm.

GOOD WEEKEND

It was a good enough weekend in the club with notable victories for our youth u-16 and first teams. The youths had a great 4-1 victory over Hibs with a Patrick Hurney hatrick featuring. This leaves the lads 2nd in the table with a realistic shot at league honours.

Nobby Drummey has done a fine job with this team and is already looking forward to next season.

Meanwhile our first division team benefiting from a recent spell(chasing shadows as a rather curious match report recently read) beat Park Rangers 6-1 away to leave the First Division Title race one of the two horse variety. If only the team could have played as well up the hill in their last away game! Goals from Steve Drummey, Robbie Kemp 2 and Ross Power 2 featured in a splendid contest. If Tramore Rangers draw or lose one of their remaining 5 games the title will be back

in our own hands. Special word of praise to Trevor Walsh who had a stormer. Our U-16 team had an equally impressive win away to Ballinroad by 3-0 in a splendidly sporting contest. Goals by M Moloney, A Flynn and Diarmuid Sheehan sealed the victory.

Our U-12 team went down 3-1 to Ballinroad in the cup at home after a titanic tussle. Best of luck to Ballinroad for the rest of this competition. This again was a great contest and both teams should be proud of their performances.

MEETING

A meeting of all team managers will take place on Wednesday April 16th at 7.30pm sharp. A club committee meeting will take place on Wednesday April 23rd at 7.30pm. All schoolboy and general committee members should consider themselves notified.

NOTES

It is imperative that all team managers submit notes to the Leader after matches.

TABLE QUIZ

We will be holding a childrens table quiz in Abbeyside N.S. in April. All our underage players are requested to support this venture.

BALLINROAD AFC NOTES

DIVISION 2 MATCH REPORT

Ballinroad's Poor Display In Local Derby

Ballinroad lost out tamerly to local rivals Dungarvan in Kilrush Park on Sunday last. Ballinroad had the best of the early exchanges but a mix up in defence allowed Dungarvan in for an easy opening goal.

Ballinroad still had plenty of possession and when Briggs

crossed from the end line Paddy Walsh was on hand to shoot home.

Dungarvan regained the lead just before half time when an attacker left three defenders in his wake to score. The game was over as a contest in the 50th minute when they scored

their third goal and even though Ballinroad pulled a goal back near the end it was a case of a little too late.

Overall a poor display from Ballinroad and they will have to show a marked improvement for the upcoming Cup competition.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NEWS

PERMANENT TSB CUP 2ND ROUND

Ballinroad Advance To Next Round

PORTLAW 2 BALLINROAD 3

Ballinroad were away to Portlaw in the second round of the TSB Cup and got out with a narrow win. Ballinroad had most of the play from early on but couldn't turn possession into goals.

Any Portlaw attacks were well dealt with by our keeper and back four. Fifteen minutes into the game one of the Ballinroad players was brought down inside the box and a penalty was awarded which was taken by Donal Henley and he scored from the spot. We could have added to our score but missed a few good chances before half time. Pakie Quinlan came on for Conor Moloney who was injured. In the second half our midfield was supplying a lot of ball to our front players. It was from one of these attacks that we scored our second goal. A great run down the right by James O'Mahoney and his excellent cross was vollied to the net by the in rushing Richie Ryan for a well worked goal. Ballinroad were well on top at this stage and goal No. 3 came from a good run from Donal Henley. At this stage we brought on two subs, Tommy Dunphy and Johnny Fitzgerald swapped with Stephen Enright who came out field. Portlaw got two late goals, one from a penalty which Johnny Fitzgerald was unlucky not to have saved.

Their second goal came from

a free which our players thought the ball had gone wide but overall Ballinroad deserved to win the game. So it's into round 3 where the teams are going to get a lot better, but we'll give it a good go.

Panel; Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Dalahunty, Donal Henley, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Alan Sheil, James O'Mahoney, Conor Moloney, Richie Ryan, Pakie Quinlan, Johnny Fitzgerald, Tommy Dunphy.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday. Numbers drawn 9-12-18-19. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 2,800 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Johnny Morrissey, Ballinroad; Kieran Mooney, Kildare, Bypass; Jason Flynn, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Lauren Tobin.

Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Monday 21st April at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support, although work on the pitch is in progress, a bigger effort at ticket selling is needed.

PERMANENT TSB UNDER 12 CUP

Ballinroad Through To Next Round

ABBEYSIDE 1 BALLINROAD 3

This was a highly entertaining and competitive game played at Dog Leaf Park last Saturday. Ballinroad opened very brightly and had some good chances in the first 10 mins. but failed to break the deadlock. Abbeyside came more into the game after this period and both sides played some attractive football in the first half. At half time the scores were level at 0-0 each.

Ballinroad had the advantage of playing with a slight breeze in the second half but it was Abbeyside who came out more determined in the first 15 mins. of this half.

Ballinroad then started to exert pressure and after 17 mins. a long through ball from Paul Walsh found Paul Whyte and he beat two defenders before scoring a great goal to make it 1-0 to Ballinroad. 10 mins later Paul Whyte ran onto another great ball from midfield and just as he was about to take a shot he was taken down in the box and the referee had no option but to award a penalty. Tom Hanrahan stepped up and he duly planted to ball in the back of the net to make it 2-0 to Ballinroad.

Abbeyside came back attacking and within two mins. scored a great goal to make it 2-1 to Ballinroad. With 3 mins. remaining Ballinroad forced a corner and when Kevin Duhig floated a perfect cross, David Crowther rose and scored a brilliant headed goal to make it 3-1.

Ballinroad were now on top and when the final whistle blew they emerged victorious and their name now goes into the hat for the next round of this competition.

Man of the Match Paul Whyte was outstanding and there were other impressive performances from Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Burke, Michael O'Halloran and Conor Moloney.

Team; Eoin Dunford, Jim De Fusco, Kevin Burke, Michael O'Halloran, Tom Hanrahan, Paul Whyte, James Coade, Paul Walsh, David Crowther, Conor Moloney, Kevin Duhig.

Subs; David Morrissey (used), Diarmuid Henley (used), Alan Akehurst.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

MEETING

A very important committee meeting on this Friday night at 7:30pm sharp. All committee members must attend.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Value for money is what people want and we were recently invited to a similar event in Arklow who are also celebrating their 10th Anniversary, tickets priced at 60e, double the price of ours. Any members who asked for tickets to be held are advised to confirm their interest as tickets are now very scarce and it's only a few weeks away now. Just contact the secretary on 086 3925677 to avoid disappointment.

LIVERPOOL PUT TO THE SWORD

What a weekend this proved to be with everything falling into place nicely being royally entertained by McGully with many a song ably assisted by Pat Grant and a few lads from Portlaoise who were in our hotel also. As usual important questions remained unanswered after an eventful few days away like who drank the most shorts in the nightclub but can't remember going. Scooby Doo finally met Shaggy? Who was ejected from the Disco bar for falling asleep at the bar. To the lads who travelled with us for the first time they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and commented to that effect by asking how soon can they travel again. Glad ye enjoyed yourselves we aim to please. The scoreline was a big help as well. Our three guaranteed fixtures saw wins over West Brom, Arsenal and finally Liverpool — we certainly can't complain about that. Here's hoping the season can end on a high.

SAVINGS SCHEME

A lot of members who travelled last weekend had availed of this scheme over a number of weeks and it certainly helps the financial side of the weekend. It's not so silly to think of building up a bank again already so we will continue every Friday night in Lawlor's between 7:30pm and 8:00 pm as long as the interest is still there.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL

Hopefully by the time these notes are published, we will have a good result secured to set up the second leg. To the lads lucky enough to be going to the second leg, enjoy! To those not fortunate enough we are hoping to organise a knees up in John Keanes where the club flag will be flying as always so let's see all reds in there to create an Old Trafford like atmosphere.

EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

RESULTS

U-11 Cup — Cappelquin 1 v Ballybridge Utd 1

Cappelquin win on Penalties

Brideview Utd 3 v Fermoy Utd 1

U-13 Cup — Ballybridge Utd 3 Cappelquin 0

U-14 Cup — Mogeely 2 Castlebridge Celtic 2

Mogeely win 5-4 on penalties

U-15 Cup — Ardmore 4 An Gaeltacht 0

U-16 Cup — Blackstone Rangers 0 Mogeely

U-15 League — Castlebridge Celtic 5

Blackstone Rangers 0

FIXTURES

Saturday 12th April

U-12 League —

Ballybridge Utd v Cappelquin 11:30am. W. Collins

U-16 League —

Ardmore v Blackstone Rangers. 11:30am. M. Condon

Cappelquin v Clashmore Ramblers. 11:30am. J. Scanlon

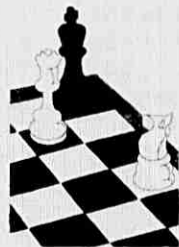
An Gaeltacht v Valley Rangers. 2:30pm. P. Marks

Sunday 13th April

U-14 League

Pinewood Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. J. Scanlon

WEST WATERFORD CHESS CLUB NOTES



BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
1. Padraig deBúrca	24	20
2. Michael Basnayake	24	19
3. Eamonn Lambden	18	18
4. Padraig McGrath	21	15
5. Alexander Demydenko	21	13

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Division 1B League

BOHEMIANS 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 2

We showed great character to come from behind twice in Ben Wadding Park to earn a point against Bohemians last Saturday afternoon. Trevor O'Mahoney and John Paul Keohan scored our goals but with league leaders Tramore winning, our prospects of winning the league look slim.

Team: Johnny Sheehan, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, Owen Morrissey, Jason Hyslop, John Paul Keohan, John Downey, Bobby Lyons, Martin McGovern, Nicky Donnelly, Trevor O'Mahoney. **Res.:** Owen Simms, Ger O'Brien.

Division 2 West League

DUNGARVAN UNITED 3 BALLINROAD 2

We maintained our fine form in the Division 2 West League with a 3-2 win over Ballinroad. A brace from Ger O'Brien and an odd goal by a Ballinroad player saw us triumph by the odd goal of five.

Team — Trevor Moore, John Downey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Martin McGovern, John Paul Keohan, Trevor O'Mahoney, David Sheehan, Eoin Mansfield, Paul McCombe, Ger O'Brien. **Res.** — John Whelan, Dermot O'Shea.

Youth 'A' League

Piltown v Dungarvan United

This game was postponed.

FIXTURES

Premier

Once again we have no Premier League game this week-end. This means that we have had three league fixtures in thirteen weeks. This is not good enough for the top leagues.

Division 1B League

Park Rangers v Dungarvan United (Saturday 2.15 p.m.)

We make the long journey to Faithlegge on Saturday afternoon for a game both teams must win to have any chance of over taking leaders Tramore. We have put together a great run of results and are more than capable of a good results from this fixture.

Division 2 West League

Dungarvan United v Railway Athletic (Sunday 11.00 a.m.)

Seaview have already won this league so players will now be trying to impress managers J. W. Power and Eoin Mansfield before the Cup campaign commences. Another win this week will keep confidence high and following a draw earlier this season we will hope to secure all three points this time out.

Youth 'A' League

Dungarvan United v Carrick United (Sunday 2.15 p.m.)

We entertain Carrick United in Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon and following some indifferent displays we will hope to get back to winning ways. With a full team and the proper commitment we can certainly win this match but anything less will see more points disappear.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week. Numbers drawn were 21, 24 and 27. Prizes of €25 went to Mickey Hickey and Lucinda Kirwan. This week's draw for a prize of €1,550 takes place in The Enterprise on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

Schoolboys Take A Look Back . . . !



This week in our schoolboys section we take a look back to the 1992/93 season in which our Under-17 side were crowned league champions. As you can see there are a lot of familiar faces to be seen with lots of the lads still enjoying their football with Dungarvan United's junior sides. Back row (l. to r.) Kealon O'Neill (Asst. Manager), Jason Hyslop, Michael Downey, Morgan Cummins, Alan Beatty, Michael Cowling (Vice-Captain), Finbarr O'Rourke (Captain), Aidan Landers, Michael Deegan (Manager). Front row (l. to r.) David Wall, Conor Murphy, Michael Donnelly, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Klely, Richard Finnegan, Michael French. (Front) Rosemary Deegan (mascot). Missing from photo are Brian Elstead and Enda Donnelly.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Round-Up

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 9th April - Under 11 s, Dungarvan v Villa at 6.15 p.m. **Thursday, 10th April** - Under 13 s, Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan at 6.15 p.m. **Saturday, 12th April** - Under 12 s, Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal at 10.30 a.m. **Saturday, 12th April** - Under 14 s, Southend v Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m. **Saturday, 12th April** - Under 16 s, Hibs v Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m.

LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS

All schoolboys teams emerged victorious from the respective games, so well done to all concerned. Keep up the good work.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Last Saturday amidst lovely sunshine we had what was surely our record attendance for children turning up to use our fine facilities that are available. Plenty of water was available for our hard working troops to take on board. Alan Simms, Martin Davis, Fran Terry put them all through their paces. Some coaches could not attend on the day. Maybe it was due to them being Liverpool supporters. Anyway, hopefully we will see you all next Saturday.

Times: 5-6-7 year olds, 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. 8-9-10 year olds, 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

After next Saturday we will take our customary break for two weeks and in the meantime all parents will be notified in due course.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

As of late, orders for the tracksuit have started to pick up now that the interest has reached full speed and it is brilliant that they are now getting behind the idea. Remember, April 18th is the final date for both orders and payment. So as in previous weeks all concerned have been warned. No exceptions will be made. Anyone interested can contact Edwin Egan on 086-8736428.

Prices And Categories

Saturday Academy 6-10 year olds, Under 11/12/13: Top €30, Bottom €20, Crest €3 = €53. Under 14/15/16, Youths, 1st and 2nd Divisions, Premier: Top €37, Bottom €20, Crest €3 = €60.

DRESSING ROOMS

It must be noted that all schoolboy teams both from the club and visiting teams are adhering to the idea of taking off their boots after training and games. Thanks to everyone and hopefully this will rub off on all our other teams in the club.

CLUB TRANSPORT

Thank you again to any parent that made themselves available for our under 12 game away to Railway Athletic. The respective managers will hopefully have remembered to give you a mention. Also to any parents of the under 13 squad for the trip to Kilmacthomas this Thursday. It is gratefully appreciated by all in the schoolboys section.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Some parents of the 8-9-10 year olds section have been in contact about up-coming challenge games for the kids. We are in contact with two clubs about games and are awaiting a reply from them. When we have more information available in the next few days we will be in contact with parents and hopefully we will keep our side of the bargain by playing return games in the coming weeks. Anyone else from other clubs wishing to make themselves available can contact 087-7769125.

CUP GAMES

As of now I have no information off hand to report on our possible cup opponents for any schoolboy teams in the next round. You never know some juicy ties may come to the surface.

DID YOU KNOW

The 1st Dungarvan Celtic team to take part in an official competition was as follows: J. Clancy, L. Curtin, P. Power, D. Mahoney, J. Woods, Mikeen Lyons, J. Donovan, J. Noble, M. Singleton, J. O'Brien.

Celtic played in two cup finals. In 1958/1959 they lost 2-1 to Kilmacthomas.

Team: J. Beresford, P. Power, P. Walsh, M. Enright, J. Woods, T. Woods, Mikeen Lyons, J. Noble, M. Singleton, J. Beresford, T. Woods. **Scorer:** M. Lyons.

CUP 2ND ROUND U16

BLUES EARN HARD FOUGHT WIN

Dungarvan Utd 3 Carrick 1

Carrick came to Kilrush Park to give the lads their hardest cup game of the season. It all started well as Shane Whelan put the Blues one nil up after 9 minutes but Carrick upped the tempo and got a very well taken equaliser. It was all Carrick from there on for the rest of the half. The second half picked up right where it left off and it was all Carrick for the first 15 minutes but as they started to tire Dungarvan pounced on the counter attack with another one of Tutty's speciality runs to make the game 2-1. Credit to both teams they battled away for the full 70 minutes but just before the end some good passing and ball work saw Cillian put the ball in the back of the net to finish it at 3-1.

Team: J. Reynolds, R. Barton, C.R. Power, M. Murphy, I. Duggan, S. Whelan, K. Wall, J.P. Tutty, J. O. Keeffe, J. Power, J. Cullinan (Capt), J. Shaw, B. Scanlon. **Subs used:** J. Shaw for M. Murphy, A. Murphy for S. Whelan, F. Sexton for J. Power. **Man of the match:** Ian Duggan.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes



FIXTURES

Sat 12th April Away v Bolton 2:15pm
Tues 15th April Home v Woodstown 6:30pm
Sun 20th April Cup Away v Tramore Rangers 11:00am
Wed 30th April Cup Semi Ozier Park 6:30pm

UNDERAGE FIXTURE

Sat 12th April Under-14 Away v Seaview 11:45am
Sat 19th April Under-12 Away v Railway 10:30am
Sat 19th April Under-14 Cup Home v Johnville 11:45am
Sat 26th April Under-14 Away v Tramore B 11:45am

We want lifts for the remaining two league games away to Seaview this Saturday and away to Tramore. Please let me know before hand at 086-8351233 rather than arriving over to the village on Saturday morning and realising we have no transport.

UNDER 14 CUP

Ferrybank B 1 Stradbally 2

We played Ferrybank in their excellent facilities last Saturday for a place in the quarter finals of the under-14 cup where we will meet Johnville. We made very hard work of this one with numerous shots off target. After an unbelievable amount of pressure on the home defence in the earlier part of the first half it was not until before the break that we broke our duck with Andy Doyle's intelligent play, standing on the end line from a throw (can not be offside from a throw) and rifling home to give us what we deserved. Sloppy play allowed Ferrybank back in mid-way through the second half. Extra time was looking more likely until the excellent Thomas Kiely smashed home the winner with ten minutes left. David Kett and Darragh Kelly entered the fray in the second half and freshened up the play. Well done to all.

COACHING

Well done to Paul Leonard and Kevin Bames who completed the FAI Introductory Course in Tramore recently. This is a very comprehensive coaching course and hopefully we will have more attending next year.

SUMMER CAMPS

Every year at this time we mention the camps that will be coming this way this summer.

FAI/7UP SUMMER CAMP

This delivers five football packed days of fun, skills and games. The schools are under the direction of the FAI Technical Director Packie Bonner and the coaching programme is delivered by FAI qualified coaches. The sessions are run from Monday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30pm with a 45 minute break for packed lunch and refreshments. The soccer schools are open to boys and girls between 8 and 16 years of age. The cost is £69 each. Each participant will receive.

- * New special edition full FAI/Umbro branded football kit.
- * New edition FAI branded football.
- * New 7up Soccer Superskills CD Rom.
- * Certificate of participation.
- * 7up each day.

The camp is running in three camps in Waterford - Ferrybank 30th June - 4th July, Tramore 7th July - 11th July, Bohemians FC 28th July - 1st August. If there was anyone from our club to go, Tramore would probably be the nearest. It might be an idea next year to get one of these camps to the West of the county. Dungarvan would be ideal. Anyway this year Tramore is the best option. Booking can be made on 1890 653 653 or book online at www.fai.ie. Alternatively we can also get applications for you.

SAMBA SUMMER CAMP

The Samba Soccer Camp is running again in Dungarvan on the week of the 21st of August. This is for boys and girls between 4 and 13 years of age and runs from 9:30am to 2:30pm each day. There is also a three day Whiz Kid programme for 4 to 5 year olds.

The price before the 1st of May is €90 (whiz kids €60). The price after the 1st of May is, €5 extra on these prices. The offer of a group booking is still running with booking of six getting a seventh entry free therefore bringing your €90 fee down to under €78. For this you get

- * Samba Shirt, Shorts & Socks.
- * Samba Backpack.
- * Samba Soccer Ball.
- * Samba Cap.
- * Samba Video.
- * Samba Sunglasses.
- * Certificate of Achievement.
- * Samba Pin.

These will be delivered to your home before the summer. Registration can be done online or directly to Samba in Dublin but we would advise you to order in groups to avail of the extra free place. We can send you out entry forms.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

SPRING LEAGUE FINALS



Thrilling, exciting jumping was the order of the day at the Pony Showjumping Spring League Championships held at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday. The outstanding final among 12 spectacles was the 138 AB when just a mere one and a half seconds separated the top six. Rebekah Keating, Watergrasshill topped the line on "La Passione" one of the four Bucas Leading Ponies to also win during the day. The consistency also showed through for Nikki Murphy, Waterfall and fellow stable mate Kate Murphy, Ovens. Edel Kelly, Castlemartyr had a super double as did Shane Hassett, Kilkennault. The feature event of the day the 148AB went to Kilkenny and Heather Purcell with "Garryhack Flight". Peter Moloney from Colligan Equestrian Centre collected more than anyone with a brilliant treble in 138's and from Dungarvan, Rachel Walsh had a super win in the 128 CD.

Heather Purcell from Kilkenny, just returned from a successful trip competing in Belgium rode two in the 148AB Championship having decided to withdraw her top ride "Acapulco" when the mare received a slight knock travelling. Mark Flynn also stabled at Moloney's, Warrington Equestrian Centre had his European ride "Poetic's Girl" and "Kilcannon Explosion" a past winner here for Gemma Phelan and having the shortest journey the Blackwater Catering Leading Open Rider of the Spring League, Fiona Beecher had her three top ponies qualified. With a top class entry the course was built at 1.25m to 1.30m for the first round but it still allowed 10 through to the jump-off. Heather drawn first with Tom Moloney's stallion "Garryhack Flight" went for all the turns but never put this young pony under pressure having only just turned Grade A. He jumped the now raised course perfectly and got home in what was to prove the best time of 33.52. Mark Flynn very quickly came in on "Poetic's Girl" but despite a great effort the clock showed 34.66 and also jumping a superb round Clonmel girl Jessica Long slotted into third in 35.43 with "Drummanor Mill". Mark placed fourth on "Kilcannon Explosion" and Fiona settled for fifth with "Loughnatousa Gold Touch". From Middleton Ciara Desmond was unlucky to have a pole down in 33.89 with "Callas Princess" but sixth was her reward.

The 138AB had 16 qualified ponies and 10 went to the thrilling jump-off. Cailin Power, Waterford a winner in Dublin last year set the time of 29.64 with "Dromard Snowdrop" and four rounds later Alan O'Regan, Middleton turned quicker from fence eight and judging the last perfectly flew through the beam in 28.67. This proved exceptionally hard to beat. Kerry girl Zoe McElligott and "Russell-

stown Amber" got close in 29.12 and Gillian O'Meara, Monkstown on the stallion "Little Magee" followed on 29.22, which now had everyone on edge. Drawn last the Bucas Leader "La Passione" and Rebekah Keating had it all to do to beat Alan's time. They went through the start quietly enough and didn't look a danger but picked up the pace to the double, then took a longer route to the oxer at eight but from here turned on a 'cent' to the penultimate fence and with his remarkably fast gliding stride, Rebekah just kept the rhythm and floated home the winner in 28.35 to huge cheers.

Peter Moloney not only won three 138 finals but also placed second twice. Frances Condon's "Rob the Cob" had to be 'best-man' twice, when Peter beat his own time firstly in the D final on "Cec Que To Call" and then "The Brother" won both the CD and the BC Finals. In the 138 BC Emma Chedghey, Dunmore East worried that "How's Trix" might not jump

the Ballyrafter infamous rabbits but he did perfectly and her time of 33.76 was extremely fast, however Peter was able to steal a second win in 32.55 to leave Emma a worthy runner-up.

Edel Kelly collected two Bucas Leading Award Rugs with Joan Dahill's home-bred "Glencairn Pebbles" and for good measure also won the 128 D Final with Colin Fives, Cappoquin on "Duplicate". She then went on to win the 128BCD final with "Ballyclough Gold Touch" in 32.57 from Rachel Walsh and "Uisneagh Mist" but Rachel had already won the 128CD Final in a real battle with James Connolly from Middleton. James had taken the lead on "Coosheen Breezer" in 30.04 but last to go Rachel left nothing untried and won well in 27.67.

Nikki Murphy celebrated her eleventh birthday over the week-end but she did it in perfect style by winning the 128ABC final with "Grey-

brook Polo" this super pony having won it last year for her elder brother Kenny. James Bendon from Glandore a Junior World Champion in Dinghy Sailing at just eleven years old was runner-up here with Kathryn Keating's marvellous "Mighty Mervyn". Both the Leading Open and Novice Riders fought out the 148 D Final. Kate Murphy in her first showjumping season took the leading novice rider award, the Bucas Leading Pony Award and won the 148 D final, all on "Ballyclough Turbo". Fiona Beecher with the novice "Loughnatousa Sean" had 34.87 but Kate took the title in 34.04 in yet another marvellous competition.

Shane Hassett rarely goes home without a win and this time he had two. Carmel Bryan was on hand to present the award to the winner of the Century Homes 148BC and it very nearly was her own son Martin. He had a fantastic round against the clock on "Ballybur Tazz" in 30.86 but Shane came in on Joseph St. John's "Cabra Princess" and the chestnut answered every question in 29.95 to clinch the trophy. The last final of the day the 148CD again saw Shane right at the head of affairs with two very promising novices, Tomas Ryan's "Mill Road Buddy" winning from Patrick Walsh's "Mockler's Hill Magic".

The Friday Evening League had also seen great competition. Colin Fives had a double in the 128's with "Duplicate" the first wins of his young career. In the 138D Kevin Veale, Leamybrien with "Dalligan's Dream" flew round in 32.02 to beat Georgina Frost, Dungarvan and "Babuscha" in 33.56 but Georgina got her reward in the next by winning from Denise O'Leary, Ladysbridge. Rosanna O'Keefe, Tallow won the 148D by a narrow margin with "Lady Divine" 40.88 from Fionnula Murphy, Dunmore East on "Another Temple" 41.43. Her friend Emma Chedghey won the 148CD on Angela Larkin's "Miss Molly Mo" but she had to use all her skills to beat Tom Hearne's time of 41.26 on Tom McAuliffe's "Miss Whisper" the winning time though 39.52. Earlier in the evening the novice riders had their tight tussles. From Araglen Gillian Condon won with "Daisy" and first time rider Kelly Dwane from Dungarvan was second twice with "Jim". Grace O'Keefe took another trophy home to Tallow with "Nancy". Edel Kelly had started her week-end by winning here also on her new pony "Tia".

This week-end the Horse Final Championships take place and offer a wealth of talent. The qualified horses include many of last seasons stars but also have produced many new up and coming promising horses for the new season. Not to be missed by anyone who enjoys the sport whether with a large or small interest.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Following our success in the league final we are now involved in the County league with the testing games coming our way by the time you read these notes, Colligan will have visited Pairc Colmain for our opening game on Tuesday evening and then on Thursday we travel to Dunhill for our next game. Both games kick off at 6:30pm. Work commitments will rule out a number of players so all other must report for duty as our panel is small.

Beidh an caighdeán níos aoirde as so amach, dá bhri beidh tréan iarracht á lorg ó gach imreoir chun aon seans a beith againn.

Scór na bPáistí

Bhí an Sean Phobail pairteach i Scór na bPáistí ag an deire sechtaine agus d'éirigh thar barr linn. B'iad seo leanas na páistí a ghlac pairt.

Rinnece Foirne: Eibhlín agus Grás Fhinn, Pádraigín agus Sínead Ní Gáin, Niamh Ní Chadhla, Cherene Ní Fhoghlú, Tomas Ó Gealbhain (ceoltóir).

Amhránaíocht: Cristín Ní Mhórdha

Aithriseoireacht: Pádraig Ó Muiríosa

Nuachleas: Pádraig Ó Muiríosa, Eibhlín Ní Fhinn, Niamh Ní Chadhla, Mike Ó Cofaigh, Cherene Ní Fhoghlú, Sínead Ní Ógáin, Pádraigín Ní Ógáin, Damian De Barún.

Tráth na gCeist: Mike Ó Cofaigh, Maire Ní Ógáin, Eibhlín Ní Fhinn.

Bailéad Grúpa: Pádraig Ó Muiríosa, Cristín Ní Mhórdha, Kirsty Ní Fhathaigh.

All our competitors gave excellent performances and were a credit to all those who helped prepare and coach them for the various categories. The harsh reality of competition, however is that somebody has to lose out (in terms of results only!). The good news in that An Sean Phobail's flag will be flying at the Western Final on this Sunday night in Touraneena starting at 6:00pm. Our novelty act team, our figure dance team and Pádraig Ó Muiríosa in recitation will carry our hopes and good wishes in what should be another great night for young and old.

Comhgáirdeachas libh go léir arís, a pháistí.

Waterford Raceway

The glorious weather over the past few weeks has been a welcome change from the usual shivering cold and damp of winter and with the final round of the 2003 Bridgie Terries Winter Championship on this coming Sunday lets all hope that the warm spell continues. The previous four rounds have witnessed tremendously close racing throughout the classes and with no class championship yet decided the competition on Sunday will prove to be as intense as ever.

Fiats once again dominate Class 1 with the top three drivers all in the little Italian machines. Eoin Mackey leads the way with 64pts ahead of Seamus O' Riordan on 49pts and Willie Houlihan on 48pts. This season saw Willie Bumster switch from his red Starlet to the Class 2 Opel Corsa and the change seems to have had a great effect as Willie stands 4 pts clear ahead of the Kerry driver David Hallinan on 43pts. Class 3 has continued to grow over the years and can often have 30 cars in attendance each race day. Jason Ryan's strong performance in the fourth round has seen him take the lead with 54pts ahead of his good friend Killian Swayne on 46pts. It remains to be seen how friendly they will be towards each other on Sunday evening. Kenny Treacy must not be forgotten though as the Carlow man sits on a comfortable 45pts in third.

Class 4 is another growing class with new machinery on show every day and contains some of the most committed and experienced drivers. At the top of this list is the ever cheerful James O'Shea who with 47pts holds a slight lead over second placed Brendan O'Leary on 42pts. Kevin McGann has jumped into third on 32pts following his impressive win a few weeks ago. It is in Class 5 that the tension and excitement has reached its peak. Since January, the drivers have been battling hard, each one looking for the edge over their rivals. However it seems that after four tough rounds nobody has succeeded in finding that extra little bit of speed. Local man Brendan Dee in the Honda CRX sits in first with 50pts but the gap between Brendan and second placed Alan Benson is almost negligible, as the Wexford man has scored 49pts with third placed Ray D'arcy sitting in a very respectable position on 48pts. With two points covering the top three drivers the Class 5 racing on Sunday should be very interesting indeed.

The 2.2litre Starlet of Kevin Roche has 58pts and with second placed driver Tony Whelan on 40 pts and third placed Rory O'Dwyer on 33pts Kevin should remain on course to take the title. The Juniors has Michael Crotty leading the substantial field on 52 pts while the strong challenge of Richard Harney on 45 pts and Tipperary's James Dunphy on 39pts cannot be discounted just yet.

In the ladies there is also a very close battle in the 1/2/3 class with Sunday deciding the title. In the lead is Kerry driver Ellen Sugrue on 43 points followed by Mary Moore on 40 and Geraldine Bumster on 37. The 4/5/6 ladies is being lead by mary Lacy on 27 points.

The final round of the 2003 Winter Championship takes place at the Raceway, the Pike, Dungarvan this Sunday 13th April with racing commencing at 12.30 sharp. With every class still undecided the action is guaranteed to be closer than ever before. For further information about Waterford Raceway contact Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 after 6pm.

Western Board Fixture List

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

- Sean Byrne Photography U-21 Hurling 'A' Championship**
 Fourmilewater v Lismore @ Cappoquin at 2 pm
 (P. Moore).
 Ballyduff v Tallow @ Cappoquin at 3.15 pm (P. Walsh).
 St. Oliver's v Abbeyside @ Colligan at 3 pm
 (E. Cunningham).
 Ardmore v Dungarvan Gales @ Ring at 3 pm
 (D. O Murchu).
Tony Morrissey U-21 Hurling 'B' Championship
 Brickey's v An Gaeltacht @ Abbeyside at 3 pm
 (J. J. Landers).
 Colligan v Cappoquin @ Touraneena at 3 pm (R. Whelan).
 Stradbally v St. Mary's @ Dungarvan Club grounds
 at 3 pm (T. Sullivan).

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 21 HURLING

Our Under 21 Hurling campaign commences on Saturday afternoon next 12th April when we take on Ardmore. The venue for this fixture is An Rinn and the throw-in is timed for 3pm.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Midweek hurling training has now recommenced for juvenile players on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the club grounds at Clogherane. Under 10's are being looked after from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays, whilst the under 12's are training between 6pm and 7pm on Thursday evenings. Meanwhile, all age groups from under 10 down will have training on Saturday mornings between 11am and 12 midday.

SCOR NA PAISTI

On Saturday night last, Scor Na Paisti took place in St. Laurence's Hall Ballinroad. The following girls represented the club on the night.

Solo Singing-Jenny Keegan. Quiz Team-Aisling Ahearne and Aisling Connolly, Mide Duff. Ballad Group-Aisling Connolly, Aoife Fahey, Zoë Scanlon and Grace O'Sullivan. Well done to all concerned, but especially to the ballad group who were successful and are now through to the next round. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Dinah Walshe, who at short notice, got these girls together, and prepared them so well.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Following on from our win over the Nire, in a play-off, we now take on Stradbally in the Western Semi-Final, which is fixed for Sunday next in Leamybrien. Throw-in is timed for 6.30pm and we would encourage all our supporters to travel and give the lads as much support as possible.

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathy from all in the club to the Kiely family on the death of Maurice Kiely, which sadly occurred last week. Ar Dheis De go raibh A hAnam.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

NITE AT THE RACES

This Friday night, the Club is holding a Nite at the Races to raise funds to help run the Club for the year. All are welcome this Friday night in The Sportsmans Bar, Cappoquin starting at 8.30 p.m.

TRAINING

Training will continue on Tuesday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

DEISE DRAW WINNER

We had one lucky winner in the Deise Draw. €200 on its way to Eamon McGrath.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dave Fleming who has been called for the Garda Siochana.

The Club is delighted to have Vinnie Ormonde back in action and we wish the rest of the lads involved in the accident a speedy recovery.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

O'KEEFFE BLITZ'S WEEKEND COMPETITION

Mike O'Keefe (11) did his stature amongst his fellow members no harm this weekend by securing a credible 42 pts. Tony Condon (20) carded an impressive 41 pts. to take second place while young T.W. Murphy (2) seized gross with an unblemished 37 pts.

Donagh Keane (19) kept his mettle for a third place 40 pts, Derby Murnaghan (21) was fourth with 39 pts. and Graham O'Mahony (18) gets fifth place with 39 pts. also. C.S.S. for the weekend was 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 8th April - High Handicap; Wednesday 9th April, 16 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation; Friday 11th, Saturday 12th April, 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation each day; Sunday 13th April, 18 Hole Stableford, Golfer of the Year competition; Tuesday 15th April, High Handicap.

RESULT FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND

1st Donal O'Brien (13) 36pts. back 8; 2nd John Flynn (11) 36 pts. Next Wednesday Competition will be on Wednesday, April 9th.

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 Waterford Golf and Country Club. All our fixtures are also available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.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 Frankie Walsh and Tom Whelan on the sad event of their recent family bereavements.

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

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

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

This timesheet is now posted and is filling up quite quickly 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 with a handicap range of 5 to 11. To make reservations phone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

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

PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL MATCHES

Pierce Purcell team manager Michael Purcell has arranged a number of trial matches for the Pierce Purcell panelists on the following dates and times: Monday, April 7th, Tee reserved 5 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.; Monday, April 14th, Tee reserved 5 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.; Monday, April 28th, Tee reserved 5 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.; Monday, May 12th, Tee reserved 5 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

The list of players designated to play is posted in the main hallway of the Clubhouse and all players listed are urged to make every effort to play at the designated day and time. If however it is not possible for all 4 players, they may arrange an alternative time amenable to all, having checked availability with the office. All pairs are reminded to return a completed score-card.

WEEKLY HIGH HANDICAP

Tuesday 8th April sees the start of the high handicap season. 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 between 5.30 and 6.30 (6 - 7 p.m. later in season).

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 presentation of outstanding prizes. All members are urged to do their utmost to turn up as the Scrambles are an important social feature of our golfing calendar. Tee time 6 p.m.

CLUB FOURSOMES

Anyone interested in participating 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 Monday, May 5th, tee reserved from 8.45 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play as required, especially at weekends when pressure on the first tee is greatest. It is noticeable that despite notices and bringing members attention to this practice in the notes, some members are still persisting with + 1 and + 2. Regrettably, if this practice continues it will be necessary to delete +1 and or + 2 and may result in double bookings and people not getting their game of golf.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now overdue, and all members who haven't paid are asked to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience. At this stage with the onset of main body of the golfing fixtures, upon is all members should now be fully paid up. The new G.U.I. membership card will be distributed in the coming weeks and only fully paid up members will receive same.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

The above initiative was officially launched last week at a reception in the Civic Offices. Golf tourism as we all know is now big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf and Country Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan Town centre. Following numerous meetings between officials of the 3 clubs, it was decided to launch the "Dungarvan Golf Triangle". Effectively, you purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday, for the combined price of Eur 69 and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. The Dungarvan Golf Triangle is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three Golf Clubs.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

RESULTS — MARCH 9 HOLE: 1st Mary French (23) 42pts, 2nd Joan Curran (25) 42pts, 3rd Ann Lavery (28) 39pts.

FIXTURES — 18 Hole stableford Thursday 10th, Saturday 12th, or Sunday 13th. Entry one day only, April 9 Hole.

Leagues — It was a busy week for our teams this week with three of our teams in action. Commiserations to our Intermediate team who were defeated by Clonmel in Clonmel on Monday last and also to our Minor team who were defeated by Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Tuesday last. Our Ulster Bank team were also in action away to Fermoy on Saturday and were defeated by a strong Fermoy team. Thanks to all involved in these teams.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Mon 31st to Fri 4th: 9 Hole Stableford — Tony Sheehan (16) 21 pts. Friday 4th April: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 35 pts — Winner: Brian O'Connor (7) 41 pts.

Saturday 5th April: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 37 pts — Winner: Joe Meade (15) 41 pts.

Sunday 6th April: 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Dermot Dobbyn (14) 42 pts; 2nd: Patsy Walsh (19) 41 pts. Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 33 gross

FIXTURES

Sun 6th to Fri 11th: 9 Hole Stableford. Entry 3 euro, re-entry 2 euro. Friday 11th: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Time Sheet applies. Saturday 12th: 18 Hole Stableford. Kindly sponsored by Standard Life. Sunday 13th: 18 Hole Stableford. Kindly sponsored by Standard Life. Saturday 12th: 11.30 a.m., Final of South East League. Thurs to Sun 13th: Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic. Sun 13th: at 3.00 p.m. Captain's Drive In, followed by Mixed Scramble. Coming Up: Thursday 17th April, Open Seniors, 60+, timesheet in operation.

FEILE NA NDEISE GOLF CLASSIC.

Fabulous weather, fabulous prizes and fabulous golf. What more could one ask for over the four days of this year's Feile na nDeise classic. Over 60 teams took part in this event which was superbly organised by Kieran Foley.

The beautiful prizes were kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal — 1st 66pts Michael Morrissey (11) Dungarvan Golf Club. Kieran Fitzgerald (13) Gold Coast Golf Club. Tommy Reynolds (17) Gold Coast Golf Club; 2nd 65pts Michael Power (14) Dungarvan Golf Club. Alan Butler (17) Dungarvan Golf Club. Stephen Kearney (19) Dungarvan Golf Club; 3rd 63pts Nick O'Riordan (5) Gold Coast Golf Club. Paul O'Riordan (12) Gold Coast Golf Club. Bernard Quirke (14) Gold Coast Golf Club; 4th 63pts John Gough (7) Dungarvan Golf Club. Tony Moore (13) Gold Coast Golf Club. Jerry Murphy (14) Gold Coast Golf Club; 5th 62pts John Lynch (6) Dungarvan Golf Club. Andy Hally (7) Gold Coast Golf Club. Jimmy Halcrow (14) Gold Coast Golf Club. Ladies. 65pts Deirdre Hannigan (24) Gold Coast Golf Club. Teresa Queally (30) Gold Coast Golf Club. Ruth Hannigan (33) Gold Coast Golf Club.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

Next weekend the Gold Coast will host the Annual Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic. There are seven sets of prizes on offer including DVD players, Ghetto Blasters, Discman CD players Sports vouchers, etc. Prizes are on display in the kiosk at the Golf Club. The time sheet is filling up nicely and anyone wishing to play would be advised to book as soon as possible. With one of the most friendly formats of any competition, two to count on all holes except the 7th, 14th, and 18th, where three scores count. It is only 100 per team of four, so phone 44055 to book your time. You will be sure of a great welcome. Presentation of prizes at 8.00 p.m. on Sunday night.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the annual Captain's Drive In takes place at 3.00 p.m. and this will be followed by the first scramble of the year. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present for this event. New members and beginners are most welcome.

SLOW PLAY

Slow play at the weekend is a problem. The committee have decided to monitor the problem and to solve the problem. Players will be asked to move on if they are found to have lost ground on the golfers in front. Player's cooperation is fully expected.

GOLF LESSONS

Golf teaching sessions will be held in the near future. These sessions will be in the evenings and will start at 6.30 p.m. Everybody can benefit from these and we especially invite all new members and beginners to take part. Any golfer wishing to avail of this facility should place their name on the sheet provided in the kiosk.

NINE HOLE COMPETITIONS

From this week on, players wishing to play in the nine hole competition may do so from Sunday afternoon to Friday.

CLUB FOURBALL

The sheet for entry to this match play event is now posted in the kiosk and the draw for partners will take place on Sunday 27th April.

CLUB FOURSOMES

Two sheets are posted in the kiosk, one for Ladies and one for Gents. The draw for this competition will take place on Sunday 20th April and all first round matches will take place on Monday 5th May starting at 2.30 p.m.

GOLD COAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

RESULTS

18 hole stableford competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. (2 best cards)

Winner: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 44 + 36 = 80pts. 2nd: Joan Mansfield (17) 40 + 35 = 75pts. 3rd: Mary Clancy (27) 36 + 38 = 74pts.

Many thanks to Bank of Ireland for their continued support.

ILGU LEAGUES

On Mon 31st March our junior team travelled to Lismore to play Lismore Golf Club in the first round of the ILGU League. The tough match resulted in Lismore emerging as winners over the Gold Coast Ladies. Well done to the Gold Coast team captained by Joan Mansfield which consisted of Esther McGuckian, Deirdre Hannigan, Ann McGrath, Mary Clancy and Alice McLaughlin who gave a fine performance for their club. A special word of thanks to the caddies and supporters. Best of luck to the Lismore ladies in the next round.

Congratulations to our minor team who were victorious over Cahir Park Golf Club in the first round of the minor league at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tues. 1st April. Despite blustery weather conditions our golfers rose admirably to the very strong challenge from a very experienced Cahir Park team. They are now through to play Fermoy G.C. at Dungarvan Golf Club on Mon 7th April. Best of luck to them in the next round. Again congratulations to all concerned and commiserations to the gallant losers.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Captain Tom White and lady captain Joan O'Dea will host the traditional Captains Drive In on Sun 13th April at 2:30 p.m. followed by mixed scramble. We appeal to all our members including new members and beginners to come along and support their respective captains as we look forward to another great golfing season.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES MATCH PLAY

Members interested in taking part in the Club's Mixed Foursomes should check the notice board and note the changes for this season. Please enter your name on the sheet provided, not later than 20th April, when draw for partners will take place.

Lady Captain's Prize
Reminder — In order to be eligible to win the Lady Captain's Prize members must have returned two 18 Hole cards prior to participating in the Lady Captain's Prize.

SUNDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY GOLFERS

Members wishing to play on Sunday and Bank Holidays are requested to place their names on timesheet in kiosk and be present and ready to play at the appropriate time. Members unable to make their appropriate time should contact the kiosk as soon as possible. Phone 44055.

FIXTURES

10 Hole ongoing competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole (one day) Competition on Mon 14th April. Time Sheet in operation — players please enter your name on slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2 p.m. sharp.

The Club would like to extend it's sincere sympathy to Cass Dolan on her recent sad bereavement.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB GOLF NOTES

THURSDAY COMPETITION

Maurice Casey playing off 11 won Thursday comp with a score 40 pts Maurice had a great front nine of 22 pts and held it together on the back nine with a further 18 pts.

HORSAM WINS IN STYLE

Glorious weather conditions prevailed on Saturday where Patsy Horsam came home an easy winner with 41 pts. Patsy had a dream start with two birdies and a further birdie on ten helped his cause. Second was Craig Meaney with 38 pts. Gross was won by Donal Williams with 34 pts.

BALINACOURTY CUP

A large entry of 128 players competed for the start of season Ballinacourty Cup. Playing off the blue markers for the first time this season proved a handful for a number of competitors but it was no trouble to Michael Morrissey playing off 7 handicap who returned a great score of 70 nett. Michael had an average front nine of 40 gross but he turned on the style over the second nine to shoot a great 37 which was made up of eight pars and a lone bogey on the 11th. Martin Furlong (10) was second with 71 nett beating Peter O'Neill (13) on the back nine. The gross was won by Donie Williams (2) with a 78.

LADY BELLE SINGLES AND O'CONNELL CUP CLUB FOURBALL

Members should note that the entry sheets for the Lady Belle club singles and the O'Connell Cup Club fourball are now posted in the locker room. The draw for these prestigious match play events will be held on Sunday 13th April so make sure your name is included. If you're not in you can't win!

ULSTER BANK OPEN SINGLES

The popular Ulster Bank sponsored Open singles resume on Thursday 10th April and continues most Thursdays through to the end of September.

HIGH/LOW 11 HOLE STABLEFORD

Monday 14th April sees the start of a new 'social fourball' competition over 11 holes. Players are divided into 2 groups (high and low) according to their handicaps and a draw for partners will be made. Entries will be taken from 5.00 until 6.15 and it is hoped that members will avail of the opportunity to enjoy a friendly fourball.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The winners of the Cunnigar Cup, Ballinacourty Cup, Bank of Ireland March Monthly Medal and April Monthly Medal will be presented with their prizes on Sunday 13th April at 9.00pm.

MEN'S RESULTS

03/04/03 18 Holes Singles

Stableford: 1st Maurice Casey 40 pts, 2nd Tom Ward 39 pts

05/04/03 18 Holes Singles Stableford: 1st Patsy Horsom (7) 41 pts, 2nd Craig Meaney (15) 38pts b9, Gross Donal Williams (2) 34 pts b9, 4th Nicholas Norris (11) 38 pts

06/04/03 Ballinacourty Cup 18 Holes Singles Stroke: 1st M. Morrissey (7) 70 nett, 2nd Martin Furlong (10) 71, Gross Donal Williams (2) 78 gross, 3rd Peter O'Neill (13) 71nett, 4th MI Buckley (14) 71. CSS 74.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MEN'S FIXTURES

Thursday 10th April 18 Holes Singles Stableford (Ulster Bank)

Sat 12th 18 Holes Singles Stableford

Sun 13th 18 Holes Singles Stroke (Monthly Medal)

Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Results:

01/04/03 18 Holes Singles Stableford: 1st J. Mansfield (17) 37pts.

05/04/03 18 Holes Singles Stableford: 1st Tish Baumann (12) 38 pts 2nd Theresa Keane (26) 36 pts, 3rd Louise Fleming (12) 35pts.

On Going 9 Hole March 22nd - April 4th

Winner Cat. A. Mary Kyne (12) 16pts

Winner Cat. B. Elayne Kirwan (27) 19pts

Winner Cat. C. Ann Fitzgerald (29) 21pts

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 12th April 18 holes singles stableford

Tues 15th April 18 holes singles stableford

On going 9 Hole from 5th April - 18th April

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!

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Next competition 9th April Draw for partners at 2.30.

Results Winner — Micheal Twomey (20) 21 Pts

Best Lady — Mary Hofstede (31) 20 Pts

Best Gent — Tom Phelan (16) 20 Pts

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.

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.

PROGRESSIVE 45

3rd April Results — Winners Aileen Mulcahy & Ann Morrissey, James Power & Tom Keever, Ollie O'Neill & Bernie Hayes, Pat Harty & Colm Bannon, Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry. Last Five — Hannah Walsh & Sheila Morrissey. Lucky Table — Eddie Kiely & Pat Phelan.

Progressive 45 Every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

Results 27th March 2003 — Winners: Patsy Donnelly & Pat Curran; Runners-Up: Sheila Morrissey & Hannah Walsh, Roger O'Connor & Tom Coffey, Michael Kelly & Pat McGovern. Last Five — Jim Hayes & Eddie Kiely. Lucky table Tom Melody & Michael Kelleher. Progressive 45 every Thursday night in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

GREEN LOTTO TICKETS

The commencement of the new green annual lotto tickets draw took place last 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.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB - MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 6/4/03. Winning numbers 8, 9, 12, 24. Jackpot Winners: No Winner

€15.00 winners Edel Ni Charraoin, An Rinn; Tom Kirwan, Kilfaun, Michael Mernin, c/o Club; Sean Norris, Bonmahon; Maura Kindregan, Clonea Rd, Abbeyside

Next week's jackpot €5,700. Next Draw Sunday 13th April 2003. Thank You for your Support.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next County Board meeting will take place on Tuesday the 22nd April at 9pm in Lawlor's hotel. All clubs are requested to attend.

TRAINING

Under 14 County training takes place every Saturday morning at the Friary Grounds at 11am.

Under 16 County training takes place on Thursday evening at 7pm in the Friary.

Under 16 games in the Munster Championship are currently in progress. Last Saturday saw the first win for

the girls in the championship when they beat Tipperary 2-18 to 1-5. On Saturday next the Under 16's will play Clare at a venue yet to be decided. For further information on the venue ring Brendan on 086-2641547 by Friday 11th.

Junior training is progressing well with good attendance. Michelle Power as manager of the Juniors is very pleased with the turnout so far. For further information on the Juniors training contact Michelle on 086-6076226.

Senior training takes place in the Friary Grounds on Friday night the 11th at 7:30pm, also

on Sunday morning at 9:30am. Again attendance is very good and the training is going well. Best wishes to Julia Torpey who broke her finger while playing in the league but is now ready to return to training. For further information contact Michael Ryan on 087 2524057.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To our following members Aisling O'Donnell from Clashmore, George Young, Development Officer and Brendan Gallagher PRO, Edel Kirwan Comeragh Rangers all who celebrated their birthdays recently.

WATERFORD V TIPPERARY (1st ROUND U-16 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP)

Superb Start For Waterford Girls

Waterford started their U16 Munster championship campaign last Saturday with a superb victory over a determined Tipperary at Bushy Park with a final scoreline of 2-18 to 1-5. It was a beautiful hot day at Bushy Park, as Michelle McGrath and Ruth Kirwan started at midfield for the throw in. From this start, Waterford put pressure on Tipperary with the reward being a well taken point from wing forward Emma Gallagher after just 35 seconds. Another couple of points from full forward Aisling O'Donnell and centre forward Marie Hannigan (Captain), brought the score to 0-3 to 0-0 in Waterford's favour. Then came a moment that could have changed the balance of play. Tipperary, though with no score to show for all their effort, made a move up the right hand side, got the ball to their forward who had only the skill of Marian Hogan (Waterford's No. 1) saved the shot and put it out for a 45. The resulting play was cleared by corner back Edel Kirwan and Waterford were able to bring the ball to the other end. Then came the story of missed chances. Waterford were attacking and hit the crossbar once and then the upright and at the other end Tipperary had 2 wides. Ruth

made a great run to feed the ball to Aisling O'Donnell who put the ball over to make the scoreline 4 points to no score. It was Tipp's turn now, but their accuracy left a lot to be desired with 2 more wides, one from a free, but they did manage to score a point. Waterford bounced back with Aisling O'Donnell making a great run and shooting only to hit the crossbar, with an opportunistic corner forward Sinead Coffey ever ready, she buried the ball into the net to bring the score to 1-4 to 0-1. Tipp answered the challenge with a shot that beat Marian Hogan to leave Tipp with a 3 point deficit. It must be said that Tipp put a lot of pressure on, and only for the Waterford backs (Edel Kirwan, Charlotte Raheer, Nora Dunphy, Orla Kearney, Eibhlis Cooney and Eva Lacey) the scoreline would be different. 2 more points from Waterford's Michelle McGrath and Marie Hannigan saw the Decies County edge away and it was at this point that we saw the very hard working left wing back Eva Lacey make way for Gillian Moore. The last point for Waterford of this half was taken by Marie Hannigan, this was equalised by Tipp from a free. Emma Gallagher was very unlucky when she hit the post when taking a free herself. The score then stood at 1-

07 Waterford 1-02 Tipperary with the Decies having 3 wides and the Premier County having one more at 4.

If it was the backs that made the difference in the 1st half (special mention of Nora Dunphy who played with the heart of a lion), it was the forwards at the start of the 2nd half with everyone of them putting full pressure on Tipp from the kick outs especially Michelle McGrath who had great inter action with Gillian Moore and Louise Ryan. Waterford scored 1-6 before Tipp got a point, Louise Ryan, Aisling, Eibhlis Cooney, Patricia Cunningham and Emma (from a free) got the points with Emma also getting a well taken goal. This gave us a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-02. Tipp replied with a point but Emma Gallagher showed the benefits of all the training they had done by turning her marker and sprinting off to pass the ball to Aisling O'Donnell who pointed. Points were exchanged when Tipp got a free and Aisling did the same for Waterford. Emma nearly got a 3rd goal but it was saved by the Tipp keeper. Further points from Sinead Coffey, Marie Hannigan (who exemplified what a Captains role should be), Ruth Kirwan and Louise Ryan brought the final score for Waterford to 2-18. Sinead Coffey made way for Emma Morrissey who from the start attacked as if she had been there from the beginning. Tipp added 0-1 to record a final score of 1-5. The wides in this half were Waterford 2 Tipp 1.

Team — Marian Hogan, Edel Kirwan, Charlotte Raheer, Nora Dunphy, Orla Kearney, Eibhlis Cooney, Eva Lacey, Ruth Kirwan, Michelle McGrath, Patricia Cunningham, Marie Hannigan, Emma Gallagher, Louise Ryan, Aisling O'Donnell, Sinead Coffey, Gillian Moore, Emma Morrissey, Fionnula Breathnach, Orla Hickey, Aisling Lynch, Deirdre Duff, Lorraine McCarthy, Jenny Murphy, Aoife Nagle, Siobhan Walsh, Eileen Hickey, Stacey Whelan, Siobhan Nielsen, Kristina O'Connell, Roisin Fahey, Claire Halpin.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



EASTER WORD SEARCH COMPETITION

- 1st prize Boys — Azzurri County Hurling Jersey
- 2nd prize Boys — Azzurri County Hurling Nicks
- 1st prize Girls — Azzurri County Hurling Jersey
- 2nd prize Girls — Azzurri County Hurling Nicks

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Entry Form

Name

Address

Tel. No. School

Please return by Good Friday, April 18th to
Seamus Fitzgerald, P.R.O. Primary Schools G.A.A.,
Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Entries on official entry form only.

No photocopies. Every pupil may enter as often as they like.

KNOW YOUR GAME

A player lifts the ball off the ground with his feet.
 Is he allowed to do this? Answer: YES

Waterford G.A.A. Results

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2002 FINALS

- Div. 1 — Rathgormack 2-15 Kilrossanty 0-7
- Div. 2 — Ballinacourty 4-6 John Mitchells 0-6

CO. HURLING LEAGUE 2002 DIVISION 1 SEMI-FINAL

Mount Sion 1-5 Roanmore 1-5

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Ferrybank 4-12 St. Paul's 1-4
- De La Salle 4-8 Kilmacthomas 0-12
- Dunhill 1-11 John Mitchells 1-3
- Tramore 5-15 Kill 0-3
- Portlaoighain 1-9 Erin's Own 2-5
- St. Saviours 4-12 Rathgormack 0-6

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-20-25. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to John Harnedy who scooped the jackpot of 1,800e. Congratulations to James Cooney who sold the winning ticket and received the promoters prize: 20e winners: Niamh Tutty and Kitty Collins. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 300e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We play An Gaeltacht in the first round of the championship on Saturday next in Abbeyside at 3pm.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play Kill in Bushy Park on Thursday 10th at 6:45pm.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We play Clashmore in Bushy Park on Friday at 6:45pm.

We played An Gaeltacht in Ring on Wednesday evening last. At half time we were happy to lead having played against a very strong wind. We continued to play well and won the game with a score of 1-8 to 1-2.

Panel: David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Trevor Whelan, Mark Cummins, Liam Hansberry, Barry O' Halloran, Ciaran Lane, Mark Shalloe, Stephen McCarthy, Gavin Flynn, Shane Kearney, Philip Spratt, Philip Walsh, Niamh McGrath, Colm Hayes, Raymond McCarthy, Craig O' Connor, Aidan Walsh, James Murphy, Christopher Murphy and John Morrissey.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Best wishes to David Hickey who lines out for Waterford Minor Hurlers against Tipperary on Wednesday 9th April in Thurles at 6:45pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sympathy to the Condon family on the death of Mike Condon.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

SCOR NA BPAISTI

All roads led to Ballinroad last Saturday night where the young talent on the club were taking to the stage. We were competing in figure dance, solo singing, recitation and set. We had two groups of figure dancers performing the High Cal-Cap. Both gave wonderful performances and were a delight to watch. Our solo singer Thomas gave a great performance as he sang 'The Galway Shawl' with confidence. In the recitation section we had three girls competing, Aisling reciting 'Stolen Child', Lisa reciting 'Oh, just fancy that' and Kealin reciting 'Old Waterford Woman'. All three gave wonderful performances.

In the set dancing section the girls dances 'The Roscommon Lancer Set' and can be very proud of their performance as they carried out the dance to perfection. When results were announced we had qualified for the next round of competition in figure dance A, solo singing, recitation A, B and Set.

COMPETITORS

Figure Dance A: Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan, Aine Organ, Lorraine Wyley, Kate

Mulvill, Meadhbh De Burca, Clodagh Gallagher, Aisling Reynolds.

Figure Dance B: Chloe Halpin, Becky Healy, Clare Meehan, Shauna Hallahan, Kate O' Connor, Sinead McCarthy, Ashley Spratt, Sarah Connors.

Recitation A: Aisling Fennell; Recitation B: Lisa Houlihan; Recitation C: Kealin Harty.

Solo Singing: Thomas Houlihan.

Set: Naoimi Lyons, Aisling Reynolds, Roisin Meehan, Aine Organ, Aisling Fennell, Nancy Ryan, Emma McCarthy, Lorraine Wyley.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The season has started where games are concerned. Next weekend we are listed to play Clashmore in Clashmore in the Junior grade. This is a reminder to our players to contact Johnny Kirwan before Friday night to arrange travelling to the venue in Clashmore. Kick-Off is at 7pm. Training continues in Bushy Park at 7pm every Monday. We would ask all our players to show commitment and turn up for training. It is from small beginnings that good things grow and happen.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE NOTES

UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhride U14 hurlers travelled to Clashmore last Wednesday night to play in their first competitive game this year. Our lads made the most of the possession they had in the first half as Clashmore playing with the wind failed to capitalise even though they dominated much of the play. Goals from Barry Moroney and Thomas Ryan before half time set Cois Bhride up for what was to be a comfortable win. Assisted by the breeze and some strong and effective play from centre forward Kieran Geary, Cois Bhride stamped their authority on the game and at the final whistle were probably flattered by the winning margin. This was a good team performance but there is a long way to go yet and a lot of work to be done. There is no championship game this weekend but hopefully we will have a challenge game v Youghal on Sunday. As usual players will be notified regarding training and fixtures by group text.

Team: Sean O' Sullivan, Oran Fitzsimmons, Bob McCarthy Diarmuid Aherne, Philip Cunningham, Keith Hallahan, Shane Feeney, Kevin Curley, Kieran Geary, Mark Smith, Donnachadh Mulcahy, Barry Moroney, Thomas Ryan, Sean Casey, M. Lucey, Evan Sheehan, Ross Livingstone, Christopher Sheehan, Thomas Daly, Steve Barry, Aaron Pratt. The selectors would like to thank the parents who drove the lads to the match, it's good to see so many helping out.

VOLUNTARY INSURANCE

Cois Bhride has been advised by head quarters that in addition to the existing GAA insurance there is a voluntary insurance available to juveniles. For more information contact Chairman Liam Mulcahy.

BALL ALLEY

The ball alley in St. Patrick's hall is now available to Cois Bhride players under adult supervision at a cost of 2e for 20 minutes. Key and token from Loretto Kearney.

INDOOR HURLING

Now that the long evenings are with us, the indoor hurling on Friday night has finished and training will continue out of doors from now on. For details regarding times contact John Beecher, Gerard Beecher

or Lena McCarthy in Tallow or Thomas Roche in Knockanore.

FIELD

Don't forget to book the field in Tallow with Dinny Cunningham 058 56815.

MONTY'S PASS

I suppose we could not go this week without congratulating Jimmy and Mary Mangan on their wonderful achievement having trained Monty's Pass to win the Grand National. Celebrations are still ongoing in the Tallow and Conna areas. Well done to all the connections.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 2250 euro. The numbers drawn were 9, 19 and 22. the following were the winners of 15 euro. Deirdre Corkery, Aghlish; Maureen Reynolds, Aghlish; John Whelan c/o Glass; Warren Twohig, Aghlish; Grainne Mernin, Villierstown. Next weeks Jackpot will be 2400 euro.

COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES

We are due to play Tramore in our second match of this years County Football League. The match takes place on Thursday evening at 6.45pm in Aghlish. We would ask all players to be at the venue no later than 6.15 pm. The following week we kick off our County Hurling League campaign with a match versus St. Marys on Tuesday 15th at 6.45 pm. This match takes place in Aghlish. Then on Wednesday 16th we play De la Salle at the De la Salle venue. This match also takes place at 6.45 pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Sarsfields are due to play the first round of this years Senior Football championship this weekend. At the time of writing the exact time of the match is not known. The best of luck to all our players involved.

MEMBERSHIP

Some players still have not paid their membership money. It costs just 30 euro and can be given to Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. Also names and money for Voluntary Insurance Scheme can be given to Donnacha Tobin as soon as possible. Also any unsold calendars to be returned to Donnacha Tobin.

CAMOGIE NEWS

NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE
Carlow 1-13
Waterford 1-1

Our senior players disappointingly went down in their last match of the National League when defeated by Carlow on Sunday last. This game was played on the Naomh Eoin pitch in Myshall having been switched from St. Mullins earlier in the week. Waterford began quiet well and with conditions in our favour we needed our possession to be converted into scores. However too many missed opportunities was to be story of the day while Carlow on the other hand took every chance that came their way and dominated the first half in scores having a lead of 1-7 to no score at half time. The second half promised to be much more difficult for Waterford but they were the better team in this period with Nicola Morrissey, Jenny O'Grady, Brigit Phelan and Kate Marie Ahearn all performing very well. We were rewarded in the second half with a goal and a point from Patrice Clancy and Ciara Phelan respectively which gave Waterford a chance of victory. The missed chances in the first half were the difference between them now but try as they might we could not bridge the gap further. Carlow succeeded in taking some fine points coming to the end and ran out very deserving winners. The enforced absence of Pauline Cunningham and Deirdre Upton did not help our cause and we hope that both will be back to full health for their next outing on May 5th in the Munster Championship where their opponents will be Limerick or Cork.

Junior Senior League fixtures this weekend:

St. Annes	v	Tallow
Tramore	v	Butlerstown
Lismore	v	Gaultier
St. Saivours	v	Ardkeen

Under 14 Championship This weeks matches:

Roanmore	v	Butlerstown
Butlerstown	v	Gaultier
Lismore	v	Ardkeen
Gaultier	v	Lismore
April 14th		
Cappoquin	v	Portlaw
April 16th		
St. Annes	v	Tramore
April 14th		
Tallow	v	St. Saivours

Ballinameela G.A.A Notes

DEICE DRAW

Congratulations to Jackie Buckley on winning 200 euro in the first draw last week. A big thank you to all those whom have bought tickets from the club I'm sure we'll have plenty more winners as the months go on.

WELCOME HOME

We welcome home Charlie Horsome from his year in Australia, it was great to see him back training but the stories are getting in the way of training Charlie!!

SYMPATHY

The club sends its condolences to Dick Curtin, Kereen, on the recent death of his brother Mick and also to the Walsh family, Cappagh, on the death of Frank Walsh may they both rest in peace.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

COACHING INITIATIVE

Currently twelve of our Waterford clubs are being visited by coach tutors from outside Munster as part of the Munster Council Coaching Initiative. This is phase two of this scheme which is up and running since last year. The visits entail two three hour sessions at which issues such as good coaching practices, code of behaviour, practical hurling and football sessions, skills teaching technique, skills drills, group management, coach planning, club management, club games structure, club coach assessment are all dealt with. This phase is due to be completed by the end of April at which stage we will have two thirds of our clubs issued with a certificate of competence. The remaining clubs will be visited in the autumn of this year to address their needs.

As part of this coaching initiative our own coach tutors are visiting the other counties of Munster. The overall aim of this excellent scheme is to bring a high level of expertise to each club unit and to help all our clubs to become self sufficient as regards coaching and club management affairs. Our tutors are; Pat Moore, MacDara MacDonncha, Michelle Power, Brendan McKeogh, Brendan Gallagher, Joe Carton.

MCDONALDS CATCH & KICK

Skill 1 - Catch and Kick and Run

Six cones are placed in a line (f,d,b,a,c,e), 5m apart. Player one at Cone A, kicks to player two at cone B, and runs around Cone C. Player two catches ball, kicks to player one at Cone C, and runs around Cone D. Player one catches ball, kicks to player two at Cone D, and runs around cone E. Player two catches ball, kicks to player One at Cone E, and runs around Cone F. Player One catches ball and kicks to player Two at Cone F.

The Two players now Catch and Kick all the way back to Cones A and B in reverse order. Do this as quickly and accurately as you can.

Only Catches taken on the full from kicks, count as Scores. Next Week Skill Two.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 14/04/03-16/04/03

Monday 14th - Ballinameela/Modeligo

Tuesday 15th - St. Mary's

Wednesday 16th - Scoil Bhothar Na Naomh

An Liosmhor.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 2, 6, 11, 12 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuaiigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Pat Dunford, Josie Uí Chuirrín, Ide Uí Chondúin, Micheál Ó Droma, Baile na nGall, Kay Burke, Heilbhic. €1550 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Domhnaigh, 13/4/03 I dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh.

IOMÁINT FAOI 21

Ar Pháirc Dhún Na Mainistreach Dé Satharn beag seo ar an 12/4/03 beidh an Ghaeltacht ag cur chun páirce sa Chraobh Iomána faoi 21 I gcoinne Róidaithe Na Brice ag 3.00i.n.

IOMÁINT FAOI 14

Tá an iomáint faoi 14 tosnaithe ó 2 Aibreán le cluiche in aghaidh na seachtaine go ceann 4 seachtaine. Cé gur sa mbaile a bhí cluiche na seachtaine seo caite níorbh buntáiste dóibh é agus bhí an lá ag buachaillí na Brice. Go n-éirí leo sna seachtainí amach romhainn. Cé go bhfuil scata maith imreoirí againn ag an aois seo gach seans gur cluichí crua a bheidh rompu.

9 Aibreán: Caisleán Cuanach v An Ghaeltacht

16 Aibreán: Cois Bríde v An Ghaeltacht

23 Aibreán: An Ghaeltacht v Clais Mhór

NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

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

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA nOG

Ballinacourty To Contest Division One Under 16 Football Final

Ballinacourty, as expected will contest this years Under 16 football division one western final, after they had a bigger than expected win against Ardmore at Cappoquin in the semi final last week.

In the final, they will play either St. Olivers or Brickeys who meet in the second semi final at Cappoquin this Sunday evening at 6:45pm.

Brickeys Beat Stradbally

Last Tuesday evening, Brickeys had a nine point win over Stradbally at Fraher Field, in a game to see which of the clubs played the Division One and Two semi finals.

Brickeys played much of the game with only 14 players after the sending off of one of their players for two yellow cards, took full control of the game in the second half making full use of the strong wind blowing into the road goal scoring three vital goals.

Brickeys now play St. Olivers in a Division One semi final while Stradbally play Dungarvan in the Division Two semi final.

Kilrossanty and Dungarvan Advance

Kilrossanty and Dungarvan advanced to the Under 16 football Division Two semi final after they had wins over Naomh Brid and Nire respectively in play off games last week.

Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid played out a thrilling game at Bushy Park. Kilrossanty won the game by a goal, and at Lismore Dungarvan had four points to spare over Nire at Lismore.

Affane and Clashmore To Meet Again

On Friday night last at Aglish, Affane and Clashmore fought out a draw in an entertaining play off game to see who would play Kilrossanty in a Division Two semi final of this years Under 16 football championship. Affane lead for much of the game and if they can serve up a similar performance in the replay on Sunday evening at Aglish they will be feeling confident that they can make the semis.

Peil Og

Nire and Dungarvan played out a very tight Peil Og semi final at Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last. Nire played Ballinacourty in the western final on Monday night last at Fraher Field. The winners will play the Eastern champions later in the month to see who gets the right to represent Waterford in this years Feile competition.

St. Olivers v Brickeys

St. Olivers and Brickeys meet in the 2nd semi final of this years Under 16 football championship at Cappoquin on Sunday evening at 6:45pm.

This could be a very entertaining game that could go right to the wire. St. Olivers having finished with top points in their group in the league section will be the slightest of favourites.

Dungarvan v Stradbally

Dungarvan and Stradbally play in the first of the Division Two semi finals on Sunday evening at Leamybrien. Dun-

garvan in their last league game had a 5-9 to 4-4 win against Nire and in a play off had four points to spare against the same opposition. Stradbally in their last league game lost 5-9 to 1-6 and in a play off game lost 4-4 to 1-4 at Fraher Field. Going on these two performances from both teams, Dungarvan will be expected to advance to the final.

Affane v Clashmore

These two sides meet again on Sunday evening in a play off replay in Aglish at 6:15pm. This game could be very close and extra time might be required to separate the sides. Affane will fancy their chances in the replay and so go on to meet Kilrossanty in the semi final.

Under 14 Hurling

The Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 14 Hurling championship began last week. In Division One Lismore had a big win over Stradbally at Lismore. In Division Two, Brickeys had a 1-8 to 1-1 win over An Gaeltacht at Ring, and in Division 3 Ardmore conceded a walkover to Ballyduff. No other results were available at the time of putting these notes together. This week Cappoquin and Dungarvan will already have met in the first of the Division One semi finals. The game was brought forward from tonight (Wednesday) to Monday night, so as that those interested in going to the Minor Hurling match tonight in Thurles could go. The second Division One semi final sees Abbeyside take on Lismore on Wednesday evening (tonight) at Abbeyside.

In Division Two the game between Fourmilewater and An Gaeltacht is off and will be rearranged, while Brickeys take on Clashmore at Bushy Park. In Division Three St. Patrick's will be receiving a walkover from Ardmore and Ballyduff has Kilrossanty as visitors on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Gleeson Cup

The recent Gleeson cup game between East and West Waterford at Ardmore was called off following the death of Mrs. B. Gleeson. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Gleeson family. The County Bord are now working on a date for the re-fixture.

Results

All along during the Under 16 football championship, clubs were very good at forwarding their results after the games.

The same is now expected for the Under 14 Hurling.

County Hurling Championship

The County Under 14 Hurling championship gets under way this Monday evening. The fixtures for the opening rounds are printed below.

Any Problems

If any club has any problems with fixtures over the next few weeks they are asked to contact Bord Chairman, Eddie O' Shea or Assistant Secretary Bridget Mernin as the Divisional secretary is away for a few days.

Fixtures

Wednesday April 9
Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 14 Hurling Championship

Abbeyside v Lismore in Abbeyside at 7pm
Brickeys v Clashmore in Bushy Park at 7pm
Ballyduff v Kilrossanty in Ballyduff at 7pm

Sunday April 13

Under 16 Football Division One Semi Final

St. Olivers v Brickeys in Cappoquin at 6:45pm

Under 16 Football Division Two Semi Final

Dungarvan v Stradbally in Leamybrien at 6:30pm

Under 16 Football Division Two Play Off Replay

Affane v Clashmore in Aglish at 6:15pm

Monday April 14

Supermac's U-14 Hurling County Championship

Division 1 (all 7 p.m.)

De La Salle v Mount Sion
Abbeyside v Cappoquin

Roanmore v Dungarvan
Lismore v Ballygunner

Division 2 (all 7 p.m.)

Cois Bhride v Passage
St. Mary's v Brickeys

Fourmilewater v Tramore

Division 3 (all 7 p.m.)

Dunhill/Fenor v St. Saviours
Clashmore v An Gaeltacht

Division 4 (all 7 p.m.)

St. Pats v St. Olivers
Sacred Heart v Butlerstown

Ballyduff Upper v Kilrossanty

Results

Under 16 Football Championship

Ballinacourty 3-10
Ardmore 0-3

Brickeys 4-4 Stradbally 1-4
Kilrossanty 1-11
Naomh Brid 0-11

Dungarvan 3-9 Nire 2-8
Affane 2-7 Clashmore 2-7

Peil Og Semi Final

Nire 2-6 Dungarvan 2-3

Under 14 Hurling West

Brickeys 1-8 Gaeltacht 1-1

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Table Quiz

On this Thursday night, April 10th we are holding a fund raising table quiz in Minnies bar at 8.30pm. All monies raised on the night will go directly to help pay for our trip to Birmingham over the Easter weekend. We hope to have enough money raised to ensure that all of the young players will not have to pay for this worthwhile trip. So why not come along on the night and help contribute to this worthwhile venture, teams of 3 at €12 per table.

Senior Football

On Saturday last we played John Mitchell's in the Garvey's Division 2 league final in Fraher Field. After some very scrappy play in the first half we settled down somewhat to emerge victorious on a score of 4-6 to 0-9. It would be fair to say that the scoreline was flattering and we will have to improve greatly for the upcoming championship.

Team: A. Landers, B. Hayes, J. Moore, S. Laven, G. Breen, R. Hanrahan, S. Briggs, J. Phelan, M. Lavan, D. Fives, G. Hurney, J. Hurney, J. Foley, I. Kiely, D. Cliffe.

Subs used: P. Lynch, P. Hurney, L. Briggs, M. Fives, W. Fennell.

We were due to play John Mitchell's on Tuesday April 8th in the first game of this years league.

5th Annual Golf Classic

The long wait is now finally at an end as our Golf Classic goes ahead over the coming weekend beginning on Thursday 10th and running through to April 13th. Participants should contact the Gold Coast Golf Club at 058 44055 for tee times.

Intermediate Hurling

On Tuesday April 15th we play our first league game of the year. We are at home to Ballydurn with throw in at 6:45pm.

U14 Football

The final of the Western Feile Peil took place on Monday night in Fraher field against The Nire. Full report next week.

U21 Hurling

We play the first round of this years championship in Colligan on Saturday at 3pm. Here we take on a very experienced St. Olivers team and we would urge all our supporters to come along and cheer on our youthful side.

U16 Football

On Monday last we played Ardmore in the Western semi final in Cappoquin. After a closely contested first half we

managed to pull clear in the second half. We are now awaiting a fixture for the Western final against St. Olivers.

County Minor Action

Best wishes to Mark Gorman and John Kindregan who are both on the Waterford Minor Hurling team for the first round of the Munster championship where they take on Tipperary in Thurles this Wednesday night. Also great to see Joey Mullen making a speedy recovery from his recent injury.

Lawlor's Hotel/W.L.R. FM Awards

There was a large club contingent present in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday night for the annual awards. Gary Hurney received his award for his great displays with the County football team, whilst Michael Browne and John Kindregan received their awards for their magnificent achievement in becoming All Ireland

handball champions. Whilst all three of the lads were emensely proud of themselves it was nothing compared to Laurence's sense of pride when he was recognised by his old school teacher, Mr. Ger Loughnane.

Recent Visitor

It was truly great to see Mr. Declan Terry home recently on holidays from Wales. Declan was one of the founding members of the Ballinacourty club and was present at our recent U21 game against Dungarvan, where he was introduced to the players after the game in the dressing room.

U12 Training

There will be no training this Wednesday due to the County minor game. Training resumes next Wednesday evening when Paul Flynn will again take the session.

Sympathy

On behalf of all the club we wish to extend our sympathy to the Cliffe family on the death of John Conlith Pender.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

Indoor Hurling

The finals of the winter leagues took place on Monday night, 31st March, in St. Patrick's Hall with over forty players taking part and the skill and commitment was second to none. The U10 final was won by Jason Lonergan team and it was a very exciting game. The players who took part in the U10 final were Jason Lonergan, Conal Mulcahy, Diarmuid Ryan, Sean Looney, Dean Power, Siobhan Ryan, Aileen Wall, Barry Mulcahy, Breda Cooney, Hayleigh Lonergan, David Meehan, Laurence Whelan, David Quinlan, Conor Tierney, Adrian Norris, Shane Mulcahy, David Mulcahy, Andrew Desmond, Dean Guiry, Diarmuid Murphy.

The U12 final was a very competitive affair and a very close contest with the victory going to JP Fitzgerald's team beating Alan McGrath's team by 26 goals to 24. The teams were: JP Fitzgerald, Aidan Condon, Damien O' Donnell, Eddie Fletcher, Thomas Walsh, David Mulcahy, Jamie Barron.

Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Patrick Horkan, John Fenton, David Ryan, David Fitzgerald, Shane Whyte.

Both games were refereed by Waterford Hurling star, Dave Bennett. Dave, fresh from an excellent performance against Clare on the previous Saturday, also presented the medals and commented on the levels of skill displayed on the night. He said that the future of Waterford Hurling was in good hands. A great compliment from a great hurler and a more down to earth person you would find hard to meet. A fine role model for our youngsters. Well done Dave.

Club President, Mr. Michael Danaher, thanked Dave for being present on the night and said he was also impressed with the skill shown. He also thanked the coaches, Michael Carey, Jim Fenton and Tony Condon without them there would be no indoor hurling. It is people like these that keep the GAA afloat. Well done to everyone. There is no absolutely no truth to the rumour that Dave is taking up refereeing full time.

School Coaching

The club is now conducting coaching days in Ballymacarbry NS. The coaching days commenced on Wednesday 26th March and will continue for eleven weeks until the end of the school year. The coaching is being carried out by Billy Walsh who always puts 100% into the job and it is a great chance for all children to sharpen their skills. The children are lucky to have a man of Billy's calibre teaching them the game of hurling. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers at Ballymacarbry NS for their continued cooperation and support.

Lotto

There was no winner of the lotto draw which took place on Saturday 29th March. Five people had two numbers and they won 30e each. These were: Connie Power, Kilmacomma; Marie Fahey, Ballybrien; Richard O' Keffe, St. Martin's Place; Tommy 'Healy' Ryan, Knockalisheen; Tom Kearney, Toureen. The numbers drawn were 1-6-20.

Under 21 Hurling Championship

Fourmilewater play Lismore in the U21 Championship on Saturday 12th April in Cappoquin. This team has a good chance of honours this year and will give it their best effort. Why not give them a bit of support.

Deise Draw

Well done to Noel and Mary Ryan, Nire Road who won the sum of 2,000e in Deise Development Draw for March. It's great to see the club getting a winner and hopefully the first of many this year.

On County Minor Panel

The best of luck to Liam Lawlor who lines out for Waterford tonight, April 9th in Thurles against Tipperary in the Munster MHC. Liam has lots of talent and it's great to see a Fourmilewater player play for his County. Surely there is no greater honour.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. NOTES

Best Wishes

We offer best wishes to popular club man, Jim Murphy, Killcockan, who is at present in a Cork Hospital and we look forward to seeing him out and about again soon.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 12-14-17-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Oliver Power, Killenagh; Michael Lombard, Coolbeggan; Michael Gosden, Sleveen; Martin Beirne, Carrag-

glas; Mark Geary, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,785e and tickets for 1.50e can be had from the usual promoters.

Hurling League

We start our league campaign on Tuesday evening, April 15th with a home game against Colligan.

U21 Hurling Championship

The 1st round of the U21 Hurling championship Tallow/Shamrocks v Ballyduff will be played in Cappoquin on this Saturday April 12th. Throw

in at 3pm.

Special Olympics

We have been informed that the proceeds from Saturday nights lotto will be donated to sponsoring an athlete for the forthcoming Special Olympics.

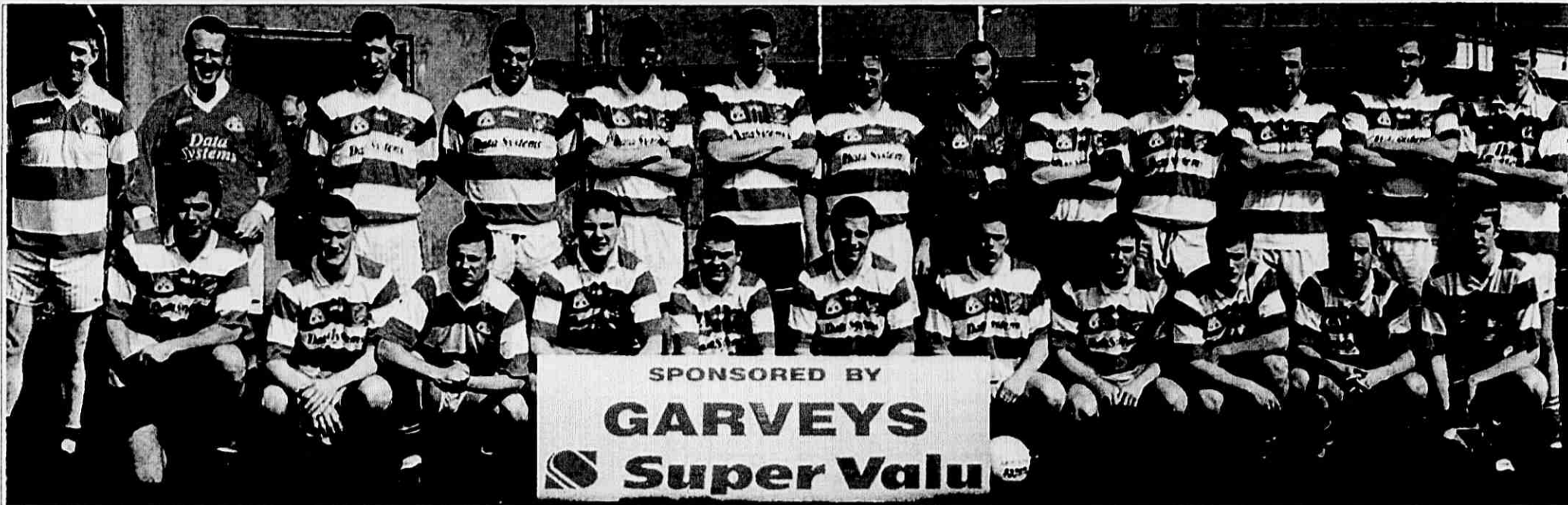
Knockanore-Glendine-Kilwatermoy Comhaltas

The branch will hold its AGM on Saturday night, April 12th at 7pm in the Shamrock Inn Lounge, Knockanore.

We would hope for a good attendance on the night, so please come along. New members are also very welcome.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



ANNUAL CONGRESS

Belfast is the venue for the annual Congress which takes place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

It not being an election year and nothing of a very controversial nature being debated there it will not be viewed as a gathering of major importance. Ten members are nominated for the 2 Trustee posts and there has been quite an amount of canvassing over the past month or so.

The event will see the end of the term of Presidency of Sean McCague and the installation of the new President Sean Kelly of Munster and who is the first ever Association President from the Kingdom of Kerry.

Sean McCague has certainly come through a rough and at times, very stormy term in the hot seat. It was a term which saw more changes in policy and administration than probably any other period in the history of the G.A.A.

Among the major changes through which he guided the association were, the abolition of rule 42 which prohibited British soldiers, airmen and navy as well as R.U.C. members from becoming members of the G.A.A., the introduction of the Drug Rule, the Blood replacement rules, a few "Red Card" sagas, the appointment of the Players Advisory Body, (as opposed to the G.P.A. and the "Pay for Play" policy, etc.). He was also in the front line in the controversial Croke Park Development finance crisis when the Government payments by way of special grant were withdrawn.

These and other matters of a controversial nature will be mentioned on Saturday next when delegates pay him tribute as he steps down to vacate the chair for incoming Sean Kelly.

The new President has his own agenda and there seem to be certain signals that he will be more conciliatory when dealing with the G/P/A. who are a rival organisation in many respects.

Also there is the feeling around that Sean Kelly is more agreeable to open the gates of Croke Park to some other sports, than his predecessors.

In this we will have wait and see. There is sure to be quite a lot of interest in his address to congress on Saturday evening when he may give members an idea of what his policy on certain issues, will be. Waterford will be represented by Paddy Walsh, Anthony Walsh, Tony Morrissey, Pat Flynn, Denis Hanrahan, Paddy Dunphy and Seamus O'Brien.

UNDERAGE PLAYERS

There seems to be exceptional interest in the proposals to make it ineligible for underage grades to play more than one grade above their age.

This was passed at Special Congress and was 'put on hold' by Central Council. Now these motions are before Congress on next weekend and if the Special Congress decisions are approved, clubs here and everywhere will be faced with huge problems. For instance if an under 12 player plays at under 16, he will be suspended and his team will lose the match.

Also if an under 16 player is disqualified from playing under 21 championships, clubs here again could find themselves with problems.

There are motions also to abandon the whole idea but I do not know or cannot say what the chances are of these motions being successful.

Ballinacourty Win Div. 2 Co. Football League

Ballinacourty (above) who beat John Mitchells (below) 4-6 to 0-6 in the Div. 2 final of the Garveys Super Valu County football leagues.

John Feeney, Garveys Super Valu. presents the Div. 2 League Cup to Ballinacourty's captain, Gary Hurney. Also included is Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board. —(Photos; Sean Byrne).



Garveys Super Value Football League Finals '02

Both the Division 1 and Division 2 county finals were played at Fraher field on Saturday last. The football leagues for last year have now been completed just days before the 2003 leagues were scheduled to begin on Tuesday of this week.

Division 1 Rathgormack 2-15 Kilrossanty 0-7

This result was pretty decisive giving the league spe-

cialists another victory in the popular leagues.

Kilrossanty were not at full strength for the game.

Division 2 Final Ballinacourty 4-6 John Mitchells 0-6

Defensive weaknesses proved costly for the eastern team, but there was an obvious gap in standards with Ballinacourty holding the upper hand almost throughout.

Fraher Field Closed

Because of the major drainage and surfacing work to be done throughout the summer months, Fraher field is now closed for games and will not reopen until late August, hopefully in time for the western and county finals.

The overuse of the ground has caused major damage to the playing surface and if it is not treated now the field could become unplayable before the end of the season.

The closure is a setback for the western and county boards and will likely result in a loss of revenue.

Also it will mean that the Waterford v Tipperary Munster senior football championship first round game will be moved to Walsh Park as will the under 21 football championship tie versus Clare.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

N.H.L. LOSERS GROUP SERIES BEGINS

Waterford v. Limerick at Kilmallock

Unless a disaster happens when we play Kerry on a month from next Sunday at Walsh Park, we will meet Limerick in the Munster championship semi-final at Thurles on June 1st.

Now the two likely Munster finalists are meeting in a relegation match and the world and his wife knows that this is just a 'cat and

mouse' exercise as neither of the two team managers will be anxious to show their hand, so to speak.

By reputation, Justin McCarthy is a very cautious planner and tactics play a major part in his managerial plotting. So I for one will not be surprised at whatever shape the team takes for this engagement on Sunday

In presuming that we are going to beat Derry in Walsh Park on Easter Sunday, the Waterford selectors will hardly be taking a gamble so they can experiment to the limit in Kilmallock. It will be seen as an opportunity to give the substitutes a run and see what they are made of.

Limerick might rightly be described as the big disap-

pointment of the national league. After winning their third All Ireland under 21 title in a row and changing managers, big things were expected of them. Their only win was against lowly Derry. But in situations like theirs things can only get better and do not be surprised if a transformation is on the way for the championship

Minor Hurling v. Tipperary

For hurling supporters in the county, all roads lead to Thurles on this Wednesday evening for the opening round of the Munster minor hurling championships.

The team was published last weeks and looks to be a reasonably strong side but we will have to wait until the ball is thrown in to find out how good they really are.

According to a few people closely associated with the players, the side showed up very well in their practice and challenge matches.

If the game ends in a draw after 60 minutes, extra time must be played. Hence the 6-30 p.m. start.

There is a changed format for the minor hurling championship and if we happen to lose we will be out again in the losers section two weeks later

KEN McGRATH'S SUSPENSION

There was relief all round on Thursday morning last when it was announced by the G.A.C. in Croke Park that his suspension was for a four week term and not for a longer period as had been speculated.

The Mount Sion All Star was accompanied by P.J. Ryan county chairman and county P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy to Croke Park for the hearing on Wednesday night. He made no secret of the fact that he was relieved and delighted at the news on Wednesday morning when Croke Park got in touch to tell him about the length of suspension.

This means that his suspension will end on the eve of our last national league match against Derry in Walsh Park on Sunday April 20th. He will be available for whatever number of matches that we are engaged in in the Munster championships.

Ken was given a tremendous applause at the W.L.R. Fm. Lawlors Hotel function on Saturday night when he was awarded the overall Award for Sports personality of the year.

DRUG TESTING

The news that random drug testing will be introduced very soon, will be treated as unwelcome news for senior intercounty players. Many will say that the decision by the National Sports Council is effectively an invasion of the privacy of sportsmen and women who play amateur sports.

Last year a total of 44 players were tested at 11 different venues and no player was proved positive.

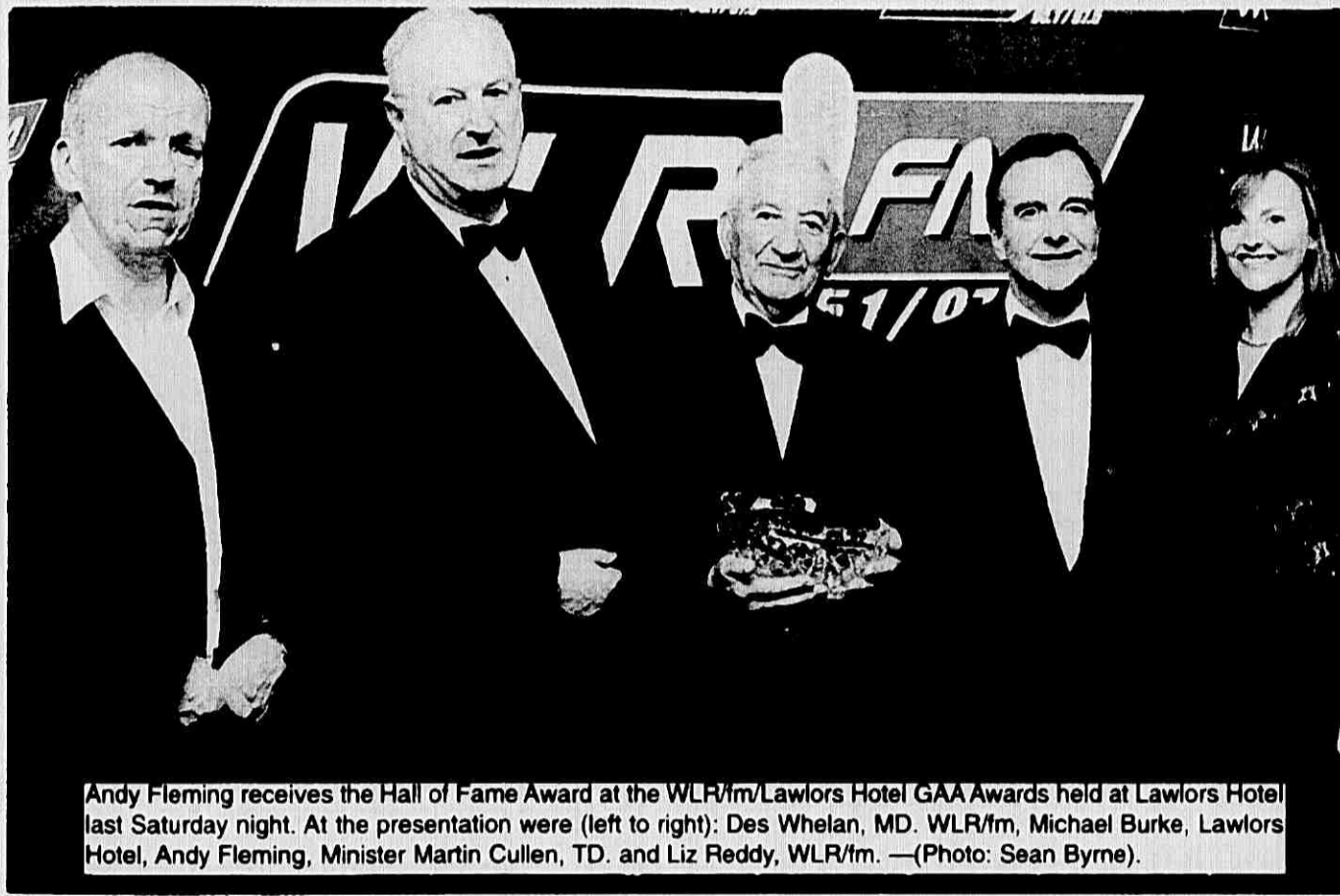
In a recent survey it was found that the majority of players do not mind being drug tested

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mai Ferncombe, The Park House, and family on the sad and unexpected death of Martin which occurred very recently.

The Ferncombe family association with Gaelic games in Dungarvan needs no telling and their contribution to hurling and football is well recorded.

To his wife, Mai, sons, Richard, John Paul and Tony, daughter Jane, brothers Peter, Tom, Mickey and Paddy as well as sisters Josephine and Mary, we extend sympathy.



Andy Fleming receives the Hall of Fame Award at the WLR/fm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards held at Lawlors Hotel last Saturday night. At the presentation were (left to right): Des Whelan, MD. WLR/fm, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Andy Fleming, Minister Martin Cullen, TD. and Liz Reddy, WLR/fm. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

The Western Board fixtures committee have decided to play both Divisional Under 21 Football Finals on the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Ballinacourty v Nire

This is the "A" final and it will be played in Cappoquin on Sunday May 4th. at Cappoquin.

Stradbally v Kilgobnet

Leamybrien is the venue for the "B" divisional final and surprise packets, Kilgobnet who pushed Kilrossanty out of the competition, might create another surprise here.

Under 21 Hurling

All first rounds are scheduled for next Saturday and if there are no drawn matches, the board will be ready for the semi-finals by the weekend.

At Cappoquin

Here an interesting double

header will see Fourmilewater challenge Lismore/Ballysaggart in the opening tie at 2 p.m. and in the feature game, divisional and county champions, Tallow will be favourites to defend their titles against neighbours Ballyduff at 3-15 p.m.

Abbeyside and St. Olivers will clash at the Colligan venue and here Abbeyside will probably start favourites to advance.

Ring is the venue named for the Ardmore versus Dungarvan/Kilrossanty clash and here the group team must be fancied although Ardmore still have a number of very talented players in the grade.

Under 21 "B" hurling

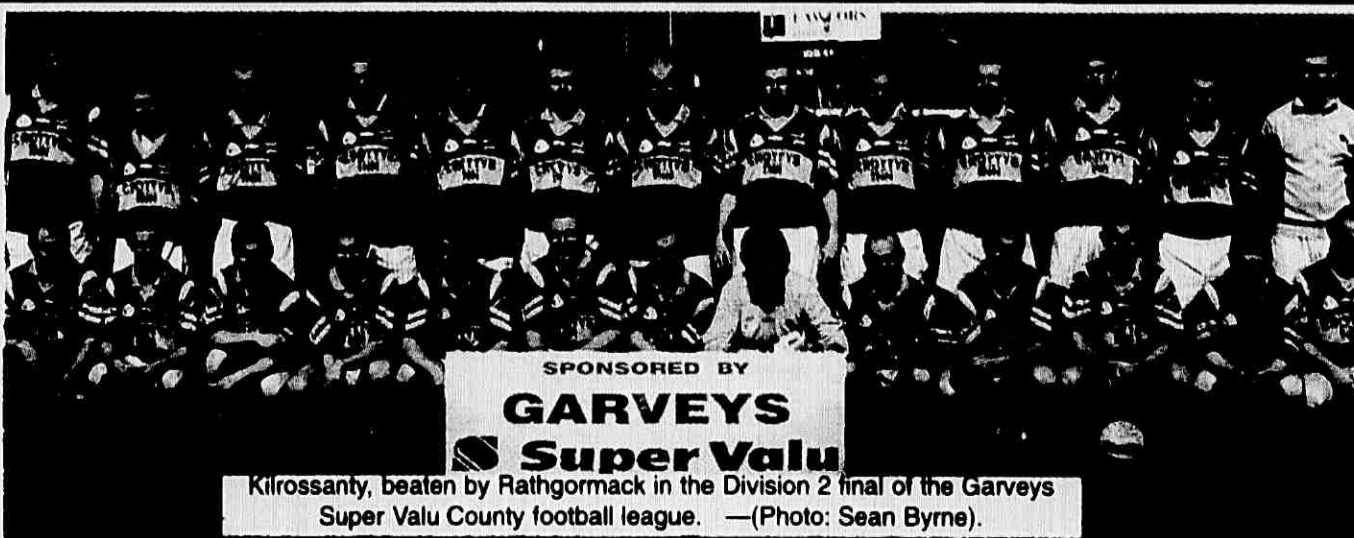
An Gaeltacht will start favourites to beat Brickey Rangers in their opening tie

at Abbeyside and Colligan are likely to prove too strong for Cappoquin at the Toura-neena venue.

Saint Mary's and Stradbally is fixed for the Dungarvan

club grounds and here with Michael Walsh to inspire their challenge, Stradbally should advance.

Clashmore have a first round bye



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



John Kindregan and Michael Browne, November Award winners with family and friends and special guest, Ger Loughnane at the WLR/fm Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards banquet night. Photo: Sean Byrne.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Defeated by Clare In Ennis

The final result made no difference to either county who were well out of the running for involvement in the knock out stage, but just the same, each side showed an inclination if not a determination to win this round 7 and final match in the competition. This is supported by the fact that after 45 minutes only 4 points (1-12 to 1-8) separated the teams.

However it must also be said that Clare were the better team and proved this beyond any doubt in the closing 20 minutes when they shot 11 points as against our 2 scores.

Clare raced into an early

lead and after Odran O'Dwyer had shot an early goal to help them into a 1-5 to 0-1 lead after 15 minutes the alarm bells were ringing for Waterford. By halftime the score was 1-11 to 0-5.

The early part of the second half saw Waterford improve and kicking over some good scores. Also our hopes were raised somewhat when full forward Billy Harty rattled the Clare net with a rocket-like volley from all of 30 metres. But shortly afterwards Clare took control and dominated play right to the end.

Scorers: Clare. M. O'Dwyer 0-11, O. O'Dwyer 1-1, R.

Donnelly 0-4, M. O'Connor 0-3, S. Hickey 0-2. D. Russell and P. Mahon 0-1 each.

Waterford: E. Walsh 0-6, B. Harty 0-1, G. Hurney 0-2, K. O'Keefe and M. Power 0-1 each.

Waterford. P. Houlihan, J. Sheehan, E. Rockett, K. Coffey, S. Briggs, T. Dunphy, J. O'Reilly, A. Hubbard, K. O'Keefe, W. Hennessy, G. Hurney, J. Coffey, E. Walsh, B. Harty, M. Power. Subs played. R. Hennessy, J. Hearne, L. Hayes.

Referee S. McCarton, Leitrim.

Waterford finished up in second place in Division 2 "B", just one point ahead of

Tipperary, whom we meet in the first round of the Munster championship.

Our total score for the 7 games in the league amounted to 6-56 and we had a total of 110 scored against. This was the biggest 'score against' in the country and only London fared worse. They had 111 against.

On our side a total of 10 players shared in the scoring and this is how it was.

C. Power 2-5, G. Hurney 0-11, E. Walsh 0-11, M. Power 2-3, K. O'Keefe 0-9, B. Harty 1-4, J. Coffey 1-2, W. Hennessy 0-4, J. Hennessy 0-3, R. Power 0-2, J. Hearne 0-2.

County Hurling Leagues

The hurling leagues in all grades will get underway on Tuesday next when a full programme of games will take place at the home venue of the first named team in the following pairings. Division 1. All at 6-45 p.m. on Tuesday 15th.

Erins Own v Ballygunner; Roanmore v Dunhill; De La Salle v Lismore; Roanmore v Passage. Round 2, 7 p.m. on Thursday April 17th. Erins Own v Ballygunner; Dunhill v Mount Sion. De La Salle v Lismore; Roanmore v Passage;

Division 2 Hurling Mount Sion v Ballygunner on Monday 14th. Tallow v Fourmilewater, Tuesday 15th. Ballyduff v Portlaw; Stradbally v Ballyduff;

Round 2; Thursday 17th. At 7 p.m. Fourmilewater v Ballyduff; Ballygunner v Tallow (16-4-03). Portlaw v Stradbally; Ballyduff v Mount Sion (16-4-03).

Division 3 Hurling. Tuesday 15/4/03 6-45 p.m.

St. Saviours v St. Mollerans Shamrocks v Colligan; Abbeyside v Ballydurn; Clonea v Dungarvan;

Round 2 17/4/03 at 7 p.m. Clonea v Abbeyside; St. Mollerans v Shamrocks; Ballydurn v St. Saviours; Colligan v Dungarvan.

Division 4; Round 1

Lismore v Cappoquin (14/4/03) Ballysaggart v Ferrybank; Kill v De La Salle (14/4/03) Geraldines v St. Marys.

Round 2

Cappoquin v Kill; Ferrybank v Lismore; De La Salle v Geraldines; St. Mary's v Ballysaggart.

OLD PARISH COMPLAINT

At both Divisional and county level earlier this year Old Parish made a genuine complaint about the status of players playing in the various divisions of the league.

The complaint related to a 'gentlemen's agreement' made a few years ago, which they claimed was in conflict with general rules.

It was then agreed that as the competitions were so far advanced, nothing could be done to interfere with the progress of the leagues, but the matter

(Rule 131) would be looked at before the new leagues commenced.

This might be done at the county board meeting on Monday next.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Western board propose to commence their intermediate hurling championships with a preliminary match involving Ballysaggart and Cappoquin in Lismore on May 24th.

The remaining five first rounds will be played on the weekend of June 7th. and 8th. as follows.

Colligan v Geraldines at Cappoquin Saturday June 7th. Dungarvan v St. Marys at Cappoquin 7/6/03.

Lismore versus the Preliminary winners at Cappoquin or Colligan, 8/6/03.

Shamrocks v Ring at Ardmore, 7/6/03. Abbeyside v Clashmore at Ardmore, 8/5/03.

Intermediate Football

It is proposed to play a Preliminary round involving Emmetts And Shamrocks at Cappoquin on May 17th. and the remaining first rounds on the weekend of June 21st. and 22nd.

Junior Hurling

The board, who have been burning the midnight oil in pouring over dates, venues and intercounty problems will in a number of cases have to wait to see how some of our county teams will fare in their first rounds, etc. They have pencilled in the weekend of June 13/14/15th. as a day on which to commence the junior hurling championships.

The minor hurling championship may commence on the weekend of May 7th.

Following the result of the minor hurling tie in Thurles this, Wednesday evening, the officer board will get together again on tomorrow evening, Thursday to review the situation.



Gary Hurney, January Award winner with family and friends and special guest, Ger Loughnane at the WLR/fm Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards banquet night. Photo: Sean Byrne.

K.C.K. Athletic Club

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE FROM KEVIN HARTY AND CONOR MCGRATH AT ALL IRELAND INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NENAGH

In a keenly contested All Ireland High Jump Championship Kevin Harty had his best ever performance to finish joint second to take the Silver medal clearing 1-65 metres and a brilliant performance from Conor McGrath to take third place and the bronze medal also clearing 1-65 metres but on count back Kevin took the silver medal. The competition was won with 1-70 metres.

In the boys under 16 200 metres Owen Walsh was very unlucky to miss out on the final by 1/100 of a second as it was only the heat winners going through to the final.

On Sunday last K.C.K. AC had a very good win over Youghal A.C. and Carrignabhfeair A.C. in the three club match held in Youghal. In the girls under 8 we had a great first and second from Martha Doherty and Gineuiu Cantwell. Tadhg Cunningham had an easy win in the boys under 8 Rachel Sadecki in the girls under 10 had a fine win.

We took full points in the boys under 10 with John Halley, Joseph Morrissey and Richard Stilwell and Lucaus Curran. Fine running from Rioghnach McDonncha and Aisling Croke in the girls under 11. Full points again in the boys under 11 from Richard Kelly, Garry Cantwell and Tomas Greene. Claire Morrissey took the girls under 12 100 metres and fine running from Sinead O'Grady, Aisling Fehily and Sadhbh Cunningham.

In the boys under 12 Owen Walsh took the 100 and 600 metres with Sean Fehily taking the Long Jump with 3 me-

tres 80 centimetres. Boys under 13 in the girls under 13, Shauna Kelly, Elaine Flavin and Laura Behan and Lisa Keane again took full points. The under 14 boys Craig Kinghorn, Niall Browne, Aidan Halley and Christopher Sadeeki took full points in the 100 and 600 metres. Brenda Doherty and Lenora Kirwan took full points in the girls under 14 100 metres.

Lenora also won the Long Jump with 4 metres 18 centimetres. In the boys under 15 Padraig Casey and Diarmuid Walsh took full points in the 100 and 600 metres. Kate and Julia Kirwan and Rachel Walsh had fine performances in the 100 and 600 metres.

We took full points in the boys under 16 100 and 600 metres with Owen Walsh, Kevin Harty and Danny Whelan. In the boys under 17 Sean Stilwell and Kieran Harty took full points in the 100 and 1500 metres.

RELAYS

Our under 10 boys team of John Halley, Joseph Morrissey, Tadhg Cunningham and Lucaus Curran had a good win. Our under 11 mixed team of Rioghnach McDonncha, Aisling Croke, James Greene and Garry Cantwell had a good win. In the girls under 14 we had two teams which took first and second places. A team took first Brenda Doherty, Lenora Kirwan, Elaine Flavin and Shauna Kelly. B team was Sadhbh Cunningham, Claire Morrissey, Lisa Keane and Sinead O'Grady. We had a good days sport and it was a good work out for all the athletes and thanks to Jer Flanagan, Youghal and Ter Fahey, Carrignabhfeair for providing strong competition and it's a competition which should go from strength to strength.



Kevin Harty on left and Conor McGrath who took 2nd and 3rd places in the All Ireland High Jump Championship last weekend in Nenagh.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Two More League Titles For Lismore

On Wednesday last our Div. six team had a superb victory over Touraneena in their league final played in Tourin. Touraneena had topped the league defeating Lismore in the process. On this occasion however Lismore were definitely up for it winning both ladies and a super second men to leave them needing a set in first mixed to clinch victory. Eamon and Ciara Duly obliged here and the celebrations began. This was a great team performance with some players giving their best display of the season. Well done all.

Team; Capt Siobhan Ballantine, Linda Owens, Ciara Tobin, Patrick Davaney, Trevor Duffin, Eamon Kelly.

On Thursday night at the same venue our Div. four team came up against Ballinroad in their league final. Lismore were slight favourites here having had a four two win over Ballinroad earlier in the league. We duly took first blood in two sets in first men. Ballinroad levelled but we had a precious set in first ladies. Second men put us ahead again and second ladies played the match of the night to leave us three one up and needing

only a set in first mixed. We took the game and the title to make it a hat trick of mixed league wins for the club this season.

Team; Capt. Rena O'Brien, Ann Barry, Jacintha Kearney, Jason Tobin, Paul Casey, Padraig O'Neill.

Div. One weren't quite so fortunate in their semi final where they put in a superb performance winning both mens to be two all with two left to play. Waterford were under pressure when Lismore took the first set in first mixed, but fought back well to claim their place in the final.

Team; Colin Coleman, Pa Morrissey, Kieran Cahill, Sub Nora O'Sullivan, Mag Morrissey, Angela O'Hara.

Thanks to all the supporters who turned up for the finals and to Tourin B.C. for the use of their hall.

Knockout Cup starts this week, good luck all.

Anyone interested in playing home league please put their name up on the sheet in the hall. County Mixed Championships next Sunday 13th in Lismore. Make sure your name is in. Juvenile Championships next Monday in Waterford and Friday in Lismore.



St. Declans C.C. winners of the Under-13 Munster schoolgirls semi-final. They defeat Colaiste Mulre Ennis at Ozler Park, Waterford. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Lawlor's Hotel/WLR GAA Awards

Renowned former Clare Manager Ger Loughnane and Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, were the guests of honour at the WLR-fm - Lawlor's Hotel GAA Awards in Dungarvan on Saturday, April 5th.

Each monthly winner was presented with a crystal trophy by Minister Cullen, who told rapt guests he believed sport was an integral part of community building and local and national levels - and it was because of this that the WLR-fm - Lawlor's Hotel GAA Awards were of such importance.

The Overall winner was Waterford Senior Hurler, Ken McGrath, who said he was delighted at the honour.

Ken was faced with stiff opposition for the title from the 11 other monthly winners, including team-mate and All Star Eoin Kelly. Ken chose to accept the award on behalf of the Waterford team, who are the reigning Munster Champions.

Former Clare Manager Ger Loughnane gave a rousing speech - in which he said it was well within the capacity of Waterford hurlers to lift the Liam McCarthy Cup

Ken agrees 'Ger was talking sense, we have to believe in our ability and be ruthless. We know what we have to do. We have to go out with the same belief we had before the Munster Final.'

Andy Flemming, former Mount Sion and Waterford player, was inducted into the WLR-fm - Lawlor's Hotel Hall of Fame.

Andy, who hails from Stradbally, won 3 Senior County Football titles. In Hurling, Andy won 8 Senior County hurling titles, as well as a record breaking 7 Railway Cup medals with Munster.

Andy says 'I am delighted with the hall of fame awards, and the fact I'm being honoured as a former player makes it all the more satisfying.'

Andy adds 'No matter where I am in Ireland, people say hello - it's great after all these years, especially since I won my first minor title with Mount Sion in 1933'

Des Whelan, WLR-fm Managing Director, congratulates both Ken McGrath and Andy Fleming. And, he says, the presence of both Minister for the Environment and Ger Loughnane were a great boost to the ceremony.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

THE PARRISH BAR DUNGARVAN 10K

21 Years Of Road Racing

The 21st annual Dungarvan Road Race The Parrish 10k was held last Sunday evening with a total of 131 athletes completing the course. Held in ideal conditions for running, it was very encouraging to see such a large field and judging from the positive feed back after the race this race is set to hopefully be around for another 21 years.

The winner of this year's race was a newcomer to road racing in these parts Mick Kelly of Gowran AC in Kilkenny in a time of 32.52. It was a fruitful first visit for Mick and it will not be his last visit to us either as he is hoping to participate in the upcoming summer series starting with the Marine Climb on April 25th next.

The race itself saw a three way battle at the front with Mick Kelly, Eric Meade of East Cork and Clonliffe Harriers Colin Coyne exchanging the first place over 5 of the six miles but with one mile to go Kelly and Meade broke clear of the Dublin man, and the race was down to these two. Over the last 600 metres Kelly proved the stronger and came home winner of the 21st annual Dungarvan 10k just 8 seconds clear of Meade who put up a great battle, but on the day Kelly proved that little bit too strong for the East Cork man. The Masters category saw Fethards Pat Heffernan take the over 40 title with local man Gerry Cantwell winning the over 45 category, the over 50 went to Con Kelleher and Ardmores Michael Hennessey took the over 55 title. All these are members of West Waterford A.C.



Corinna Walsh receives first prize from John Lynch, Parrish Bar race sponsors of Dungarvan 10k.

CORINNA WINS LADIES TITLE

The ladies race again saw a great duel between two West Waterford athletes when Diane Behan and Corinna Walsh ran shoulder to shoulder for 6 miles of the race and in the sprint finish Corinna just edged out Diane to take the honors with 3 seconds to spare. These two ladies are having some great duels on the racing circuit and on their day either are capable of winning the race. These great friends run in the true spirit of athletics with one always encouraging the other to do well. The masters prizes went to over 35 Irene Hennebry, over 40 to Siobhan Palmer, over 45 to Bernie Power and the over 50 went to Kathleen O'Brien of Ballynoe.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR WEST WATERFORD AC

There were 5 team titles up for grabs at Sunday's race and all 5 went to the local race organising club West Waterford. The senior mens team of Trevor Mason 8th, Mark Langford 9th and Damien Travers 14th took first with a total of 31 points. In the over 40 section Martin McCarthy, Liam Clince and Davey Wade were the winners. The over 45 team title went to Colin Lyons, Anthony Dwyer and Tony Shalloe, and the over 50 title to Con Kelleher Paul Keating and Liam Sandford. Likewise in the ladies team race West Waterford's Norma Wall, Claire Aherne, and Triona Wall took first place. Well done to all.

MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The annual Mikey Roche memorial trophy was won for the second time in a row by Corinna Walsh. This trophy was presented to the club by the Power family in memory of their uncle and is presented to the first local lady finisher each year. Our thanks to Gerry Power for coming along on Sunday to present Corinna with her prize. Also up for grabs we had for the second time the friends of West Waterford Dunabney Trophy for the first master to complete the course and like the ladies race our winner made it back to back wins as Martin McCarthy who won the inaugural race last year made it two in a row. Well done to Corinna and Martin who both get to keep the trophies for another year.

RACE ORGANISATION

West Waterford Athletic Club wishes to thank the Lynch family for their generous sponsorship of Sunday's race and to all the staff at the Parrish for looking after us so well after the race. Thanks also to the anonymous sponsor who helped us out with the purchase of T-shirts to mark the occasion of the 21st running of the race. To the local Gardai for all their help and assistance especially Sargent Mick Lacey, and not forgetting all our stewards with out whose help on the day the race could not be held, not forgetting those who looked after the water stations. Much appreciation to manager Tom Keith and the staff of Dungarvan Sports Centre for the use of their fine facility for changing etc. Thanks to our efficient people taking entries, results, and our time keepers. To the ladies (and some men) who made the sandwiches to feed the hungry runners after the race, and last but not least to the



Mick Kelly, Gowran A.C. receives first prize for winning the 21st annual Parrish Bar 10k from John Lynch, Parrish Bar, sponsor.

runners who turned up in big numbers to celebrate 21 years of road running in Dungarvan, here's to the next 21!!

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS IN THE 21ST ANNUAL PARRISH BAR DUNGARVAN 10K

8th Trevor Mason 35.34; 9th Mark Langford 35.41; 11th Martin McCarthy 35.51; 13th Gerry Cantwell 36.36; 14th Damien Travers 36.48; 16th Johnny O'Connor 37.35; 17th Colin Lyons 37.44; 18th Mark Vespa 37.48; 20th Con Kelleher 37.50; 21st Liam Clince 37.53; 22nd Michael Dwyer 37.55; 23rd Eamonn Crotty 38.31; 24th Davy Wade 38.48; 25th Garry Collins 39.09; 27th Finbar Kelly 39.22;

29th Ray Dwyer 39.34; 30th Tom O'Brien 39.36; 31st Pat Dunford 39.40; 32nd Ray Burke 39.44; 33rd John Flynn 39.46; 35th Des Feeney 40.10; 36th Conor Murray 40.13; 38th Michael Cooney 40.16; 39th Eamonn Phelan 40.19; 41st Anthony Dwyer 40.41; 42nd Tony O'Mahoney 40.53; 43rd Dermot Dwyer 40.56; 45th Corinna Walsh 41.33; 47th Diane Behan 41.36; 48th Paul Mooney 41.37;

49th Vincent Tutty 41.41; 50th Tony Shalloe 41.48; 52nd Tim Foley 42.31; 54th Mick Verling 42.53; 57th Eoin O'Riordan 43.09; 60th Michael Wade 43.24; 64th Michael Hennessey 44.41; 66th Declan Harte 44.59; 67th Pat Tutty 45.01; 69th Davy (Skerries) Casey 45.38; 71st Tomas Walsh 45.43; 72nd Norma Wall 45.43; 74th Claire Ahearne 45.51; 75th Pat Earley 45.59; 79th Michael Dee 46.58; 84th Seamus O Droma 47.50; 85th Michael Deegan 47.50; 86th Pdraig De Burca 47.57; 87th P.J. Curran 48.03; 88th Aine Kavanagh 48.15; 89th Paul Keating 48.16;

91st John Clarke 48.38; 92nd Liam Sandford 48.53; 93rd Ann Dunford 48.54; 96th Pat Lennon 49.25; 101st Triona Wall 50.12; 103rd Jenny Kirwan 51.44; 104th Marie Dwyer 52.01; 105th Laura Hogan 52.27; 106th Pat Dalton 52.55; 109th Albert McGrath 53.29; 110th Liam Moore 53.34; 111th Michelle Clarke 53.36; 112th Nicola Dee 54.19; 119th Rachel Walsh 56.39; 120th Jacinta Sheil 56.47; 121st Martina Murphy 57.02; 123rd Ann Moroney 57.47; 124th Rose Crotty 58.04; 125th Geraldine O'Connor 58.06; 126th Moyra Curran 1.00.03; 128th Jane Fraher 1.02.44; 129th Garoid Fraher 1.02.45

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Sunday's race was the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. A full report on this series will appear in next week's notes as restrictions on space this week will not allow for same.

WATERFORD NEWS AND STAR MINI MARATHON

The first Waterford News and Star Ladies Mini Marathon over a 5 mile course takes place Sunday April 20th at 2.30 p.m. Organised by Waterford County Athletics Board it is hoped to make this an annual event and the support of all local ladies to come along and have a go run, jog, walk do it for the charity of your choice. Goodie bags will be presented to all finishers and the race will start and finish in the Regional Sports Centre on the Cork Road. The categories will cover senior, junior, over 35, 40, 45, 50 and wheelchair participants. Entry forms are available locally from Ger Wyley Sports Shop, Connell St, Dungarvan or from the sponsors the Waterford News and Star, in the city. Entry fee is 7 Euro and all entries should be sent to Nora Healy Old Parish, Dungarvan Co Waterford. Please send a stamped addressed envelope also with your entry. (Remember boys — ladies only.)

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The 11th annual Marine Climb, race one in the Ger Wyley/ Nike Summer Series which will be held on Friday, April 25th at 7 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

COPY-TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES

Mass Start Concludes Spring League

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College grounds this Friday evening the 11th April for the fourth and final stage of the very successful Copy-Type Secretarial Services Spring League. Athletes are asked to please note the final run will be a mass start at 7 p.m. All are invited to Minnies for the series prize presentation at 9.30 p.m. where Minnies will be providing us with music and food to celebrate another successful spring league, of course our sponsor Geraldine O'Connor will be on hand to present her prizes also.

JIM FLEMING LOOKING GOOD

Some of the various divisions are going to go down to the wire on the final night and last week we had a change in the first division over all leader when Jim Fleming took over the top spot from Gerry Cantwell, and with Gerry's absence Friday evening because he will be in London preparing to run in Sundays London marathon, the way looks clear for Jim to take this years honours.

Johnny O'Connor looks home and dry in Div. 2, and also Derek Lyons in Div. 3. Finbar Kelly will hardly be caught in Div. 4 with Ray Dwyer still leading Div. 5. Just 6 points separates the top two in Div. 6 with Michael Hennessey on 83 points and Tom Scanlon with 89 points. Also in contention in this division is Tom Condon with 93 points. In division 7 Paul Keating has taken over the lead from the injured Tony Ryan with P. J. Curran just 6 points behind and in

with a shout for top honours in the division. Div 8 looks tight Kevin Curtin has 138 points and close on his heels is Michael Meleady on 141 points, hard one to call. Mark Vespa 61 points has a fight on his hands to hold off Damien Travers 66 points in Div 9. All in all much to talk about yet but all will be revealed Friday in St. Augustine's.

Young Pdraig Healy is well on his way to winning the two lap league Div. 1 but in Div. 2 Michael Cummins has now taken a 6 point lead from Seamus Casey going into the final night. In the ladies section of the 2 lap league Claire Aherne most likely will come out on top in Div.1. With Brid Veale back on the running scene with a bang she looks certain to win Div. 2. Paula Nugent holds a slender 4 point lead over Mary Whyte in Div. 3, and just 2 points separate Mary Ryan and Siobhan Hickey in Div. 4 and the same two points also separate Noreen Foley and Marie O'Gorman in Div. 5 going into the last round. So again in the two lap league much to battle for here.

TIMES RECORDED ON 02-04-03 FOUR LAP TIMES

Johnny O'Connor 28.34, Jim Fleming 28.55; Mark Vespa 29.03; Damien Travers 29.10; Derek Lyons 29.46; Colin Lyons 30.23; Gerry Cantwell 30.32; Finbarr Kelly 31.04; Michael Dwyer 31.07; John Flynn 31.34; Eibhlis Ni hAodha; 32.01; K. J. Hennessey 32.11; Ray Dwyer 32.17; Dermot Dwyer 32.22; Tony O'Mahony 32.26; Pat Dunford 32.32;

Ger Wyley 32.34; Anthony Dwyer 32.37; Tim Foley 32.42; Eamonn Phelan 32.53; Donal Looby 33.06; Tony Shalloe 33.55; Michael Roche (S.H.B.) 34.03; Mick Verling 34.06; Michael Hennessey 34.15; Vincent Tutty 34.16; Davy Casey 34.34; Tom Scanlon 34.38; Tomas Walsh 35.27; Kevin Moroney 35.32; Tom Condon 35.40; Corinna Walsh 35.43; Diane Behan 35.43; Benny Flynn 36.29; Michael Deegan 36.44; Pat Early 37.16; Norma Wall 37.22; Fionuala Murphy 37.36; P.J. Curran 37.41; Seamus O'Droma 37.46; Ann Dunford 37.47; Aine Kavanagh 37.47; Paul Keating 37.49; Pat Lennon 37.57; Mark Cliffe 38.56; Michael Callaghan; 39.03; Michael Meleady 39.58; Paul Hansbury 40.00; Triona Wall 40.04; Eileen Carroll 40.07; Gearoid Fraher 40.15; Laura Hogan 41.11; Liam Moore 41.11 Anne Whelan 42.04; Aisling O'Shea 42.11; Siobhan O'Mahony 42.54; Martina Murphy 43.58; Jacinta Shiel 43.59; Martina Ryan 45.06.

TWO LAP TIMES

Pdraig Healy 15.20; Liam O'Brien 16.09; Claire Aherne 16.46; Paul O'Gorman 17.42; Brid Veale 18.53; Kieran Coleman 19.11; Richard Ryan 19.13; Judy Hanrahan 20.32; Rachel Walsh 20.43; Fiona Sinnott 20.48; Michael Cummins 21.10; Paula Nugent 21.20; Jane Fraher 21.51; Mary Whyte 22.13; Barbara Dwyer 22.22; Siobhan Hickey 23.30; Mary Ryan 24.13; Donna Power 24.43; Deirdre Keohan 25.46.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

Training started in earnest when over 60 juveniles turned up on Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm in St. Augustine's College. It was good to see so many young people out in the fine weather. With plenty of coaches available we had groups sprinting, training for middle distance, long jumping, shot putting, discus throwing, ball throwing and practising relays.

Training continues this week on Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm in St. Augustine's College. New members are always welcome. James was in action with his new camera so we look forward to lots of good pictures in the next few weeks.

A Committee meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday 15th April at 9pm.



Group of young athletes pictured at West Waterford juvenile training last Friday evening at St. Augustine's College Grounds. Training continues every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6.30-7.30. All are welcome.

OVER ALL DIVISIONS GOING INTO FINAL NIGHT OF COPY-TYPE SPRING LEAGUE

MENS 4 LAPS LEAGUE TABLES

Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3
1 Jim Flemming 8	Johnny O Connor 8	Derek Lyons 31
2 Gerry Cantwell 11	John Flynn 29	Dermot Dwyer 44
3 Colin Lyons 17	K.J.Hennessey 37	Maurice Foley 86
4 Michael Dwyer 22	Tim Foley 52	Michael Roche 92
5 Joe Gough 120	Garry Collins 71	Martin Sandford 133
Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6
1 Finbar Kelly 36	Ray Dwyer 52	Michael Hennessey 83
2 Ger Wyley 54	Davy Casey 79	Tom Scanlon 89
3 Tony O'Mahony 57	Vincent Tutty 85	Tom Condon 93
4 Tony Shalloe 62	Tomas Walsh 89	Michael Deegan 102
5 Anthony Dwyer 62	Mick Verling 109	Pat Earley 106
Div. 7	Div. 8	Div. 9
1 Paul Keating 119	Kevin Curtin 138	Mark Vespa 61
2 P.J. Curran 125	Michael Meleady 141	Damien Travers 66
3 Tony Ryan 127	John Keane 155	Kevin Moroney 114
4 Pat Lennon 128	Gearoid Fraher 159	Des Feeney 120
5 Paul Hansberry 134	Liam Moore 164	Eoin Phelan 130
		Mark Cliffe 141
		Pdraig De Burca 148
		Liam Sandford 160

LADIES 4 LAPS LEAGUE TABLES

Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3
1 Eibhlis NiHaodha 42	Ann Dunford 118	Laura Hogan 158
2 Corinna Walsh 75	Fionuala Murphy 121	Siobhain O'Mahony 160
3 Diane Behan 78	Eileen Carroll 141	Aisling O'Shea 162
4 Norma Wall 107	Anne Whelan 141	Martina Ryan 166
5 Aine Kavanagh 112	Ann Moroney 163	Jacinta Sheil 168
		Martina Murphy 168

MENS 2 LAPS LEAGUE TABLES

Div. 1	Div. 2
1. Pdraig Healy 3	Michael Cummins 40
2. Liam O'Brien 8	Seamus Casey 46
3. Mark Shalloe 23	Colm White 59
4. Kieran Coleman 39	Mossie Quinn 67
5. Liam Hansberry 53	
6. Seamus O'Droma 56	

LADIES 2 LAPS LEAGUE TABLES

Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3
1. Clare Ahearne 11	Brid Veale 23	Paula Nugent 48
2. Ann-Marie Jordan 29	Fiona Sinnott 30	Mary White 52
3. Leonie Mulcahy 38	Rachel Walsh 41	Jane Fraher 56
4. Triona Shalloe 51	Jenny Kirwan 48	Barbara Dwyer 58
5. Aisling O'Shea 55	Denise Nugent 63	Martina Murphy 66
Div. 4	Div. 5	
1. Mary Ryan 63	Judy Hanrahan 54	
2. Siobhain Hickey 65	Noreen Foley 60	
3. Deirdre Keohan 70	Marie O'Gorman 62	
4. Roberta Foley 71	Monica O'Grady 75	
5. Geraldine Carroll 74	Donna Power 75	

WELL DONE JOHN

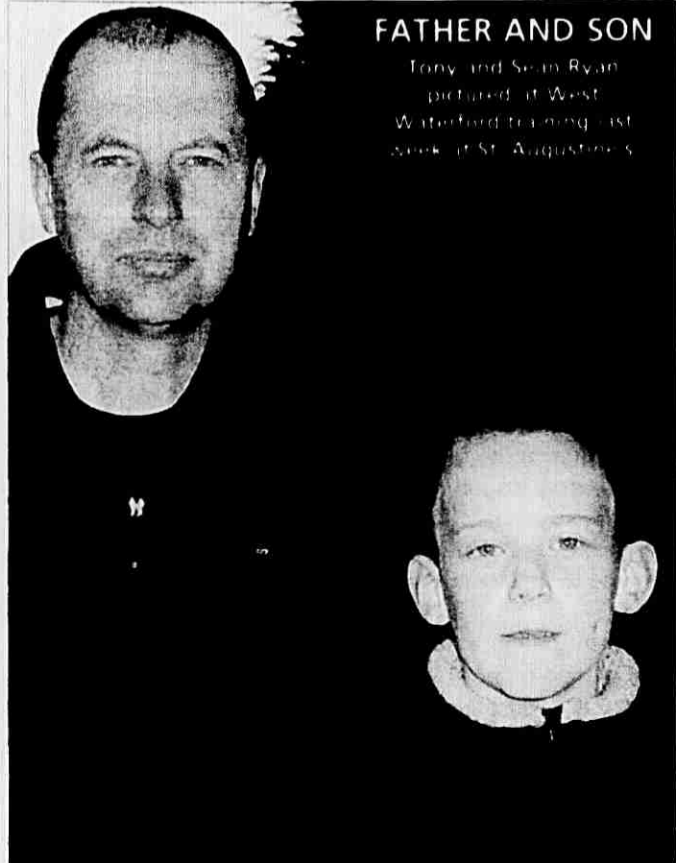
Well done to West Waterford's John Whelan who was the clubs sole representative in the recent Connemara marathon. John recorded a P.B. when he covered the 26.2 miles in 3.06.55 and finished in 11th place overall. The race was won by Kenyan Isaac Kimage in a time of 2.30.55 with Pawel Barszowski of Poland second in 2.36.21 and Irish man Eoin Keith was third in 2.45.53.

FLORA LONDON MARATHON

Best wishes this weekend to club athletes Con Kelleher Gerry Cantwell and Trevor Mason who are making the journey over to London to run this years marathon which is being held on Sunday next. The race is live on BBC so check your t.v. guide for times and keep an eye out for West Waterford club singlets during the race. You never know, the singlets have been spotted in stranger places. Best of luck to the boys from all at the club, not that luck has anything to do with it but the hard training over the last four or five months. All three are well prepared and hopefully on the day everything will go well for them. They will be guests for the weekend of good friends to us all at West Waterford, Phyllis and Declan Flynn and their two daughters Hanna May and Mary Kate. They will I have no doubt, be very well looked after.

FATHER AND SON

Tony and Seamus Ryan pictured at West Waterford training last week at St. Augustine's.



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

MATCH REPORT DIVISION ONE PLAY OFF

Pinewood Rangers Are Champions

PINEWOOD RANGERS 3 GORTROE 0

Pinewood Rangers clinched the championship in Division One when they had a rather easy victory over East Cork side Gortroe. Despite defeat Gortroe are promoted to the Premier Division.

The pity here was that Gortroe turned in one of their poorest performances this season.

Played in Inch under beautiful sunny conditions everyone was expecting a real thriller. It was Gortroe who pressed forward from the kick off and after just 3 minutes, a Vincent Murray cross was headed wide by Barry Cunningham.

At the other end in the 7th minute Tom Flynn opened the scoring for Rangers much to the delight of his team mates and supporters. Rangers tried hard to get a second in the 11th minute. Shane Walsh had a great shot just go wide.

Gortroe tried hard to get back into the game and Barry Sharkee had a great effort in the 13th minute punched clear by Michael Doocey.

A minute later John Moore tested Sean McLoughlin who saved well. Vincent Murray and Barry Sharkee got a great move going down the right but John Wall got back to clear the danger. Leonard Byrne had a shot go wide in the 18th minute. After 28th minutes Murray sent in a great cross which was headed goalwards by Barry Cunningham but Joe Walsh cleared.

Rangers increased their lead in the 25th minute when Tom Flynn rounded the keeper and shot home for his and Rangers second goal. Flynn got in again in the 29th minute but his shot

went across the goal and wide.

In the 30th minute Barry Sharkee sent in a terrific cross and the inrushing Dave Gleeson headed just over. Gortroe tried hard to get back in the game. Gleeson and Cunningham both missed good chances. Then in the 40th minute a great volley by Flynn saw McLoughlin get down to push the ball out for a corner. At the break Rangers led 2-0.

Gortroe pushed forward in the second half and a great move involving Sharkee and Murray ended up with Beecher shooting just wide in the 52nd minute. Byrne shot wide in the 61st minute. In the 70th minute Leonard Byrne headed down to Damien Ring but the latter's shot was saved by Doocey in the Rangers goal.

In the 72nd minute John Moore burst through the Gortroe's defence but shot wide. At the other end Byrne had a great header well saved by Doocey. Byrne shot over after 83 minutes from a free kick.

Tom Flynn was denied his hat trick by the crossbar in the 85th minute but the rebound fell to Pa Walsh to shoot home number three for Rangers.

Gortroe never gave up and Paul Hogan and Leonard Byrne both went close with the cross-



Pictured above is the Pinewood Rangers side who won the Red House League Div. One Play-off against Gortroe (below) last Sunday morning. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



bar denying Byrne. At the final whistle Rangers were crowned champions of Division One.

Co. managers Conor Ryan and Mike Guiry were delighted with the win.

Pinewood Rangers — M. Doocey, G. Peters, J. Walsh, J. Mangan, N. Ryan, JJ Moore (Capt.), M. Guiry, S. Walsh, J. Wall, J. Moore, T. Flynn. Res.

used: M. O'Grady, P. Walsh, M. Wall, M. Moore, S. Phelan, T. Doocey, M. Walsh.

Gortroe — S. McLoughlin (Capt.), G. Barry, B. Walsh, C. O'Brien, M. McCarthy, D. Beecher, B. Sharkee, V. Murray, D. Gleeson, B. Cunningham, L. Byrne. Res used: D. Ring, P. Hogan, G. O'Leary, A. Geary, K. O'Brien.

PRESENTATION

Michael McBride, Chairman of the Red House League presented the cup to captain of Pinewood Rangers J. J. Moore. Michael thanked the Inch club for the pitch, the referee, linesman and both teams for a very sporting game. J. J. Moore thanked everyone before asking for three cheers for Gortroe. The party started early for Rangers. As soon as Paddy Pollard left Conor Ryan produced some bottles of water (ahem), ahem! from the booth of a car. Conor said he had one for Paddy as well, ah yes it was going to be a good night in Ballymacarbray. Well done lads and hard luck to Gortroe.

REFEREE RETIRES

Well it's said all good things come to an end and on Friday night last in Waterford Lenny Fraser announced his retirement from refereeing at the end of this season. The leagues first over grade 1 referee, Lenny has been whistling for 18 years and is one of the more respected "men in the middle".

This writer has worked with Lenny in the league, actually played factory league in Youghal 25 years ago with him, down through the years and always football was number one, be it as an administrator or referee. His knowledge of the game is immense, in fact so much so we know he will not be lost to the game.

We were delighted to be present in Waterford on Friday night when he "got caught". Don't worry Lenny, we know how it feels. The esteem he is held in was very clear to be seen with presentations from the Red House League, the Waterford Referees Society and the F.A.I. Referees Society.

On behalf of us all in the league well done and a sincere thanks for all your help and your work, both on and off the field.



Photo shows Michael McBride, Chairman of the Red House League presenting the cup to captain of Pinewood Rangers J. J. Moore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

RED HOUSE RESULTS

Pinewood Win Play Off

BALLYDUFF AND CASTLEBRIDGE RELEGATED

Congratulations are extended to Pinewood Rangers on winning the 1st division play off in Inch against Gortroe (see match report). We are delighted for Conor & Mike who have put so much into Pinewood this season. They have a team who were the most consistent of all teams in the three divisions, losing just one game in fourteen. Their one defeat was to Araglen on the 12th December. In the premier Ballyduff are relegated and Castlebridge drop down to the 2nd after being defeated at home by Clashmore.

BRIDEVIEW 5 KILWORTH 2

Played in Lismore the Tallow side were always in control and ran out easy winners over the relegated north Cork side. Goal scorers for Brideview were Ml. Keating 2 goals, Stephen Pratt 2 goals, and Brian Henley 1 goal. Tommy Seymour scored for Kilworth with the other goal an o.g.

BALLYDUFF 0 VALLEY RANGERS 4

Leading by 2 goals to nil at the break Valley ran out easy winners on Sunday afternoon. Gordon Bryan, Colin Hogan, Donal Caplice and Padraig Noonan were the goalscorers for the Conna side and they are now just 2 pts. behind Lismore and both with one game to play. The season has ended disappointingly for the village with them relegated last Sunday. Who could have foreseen this in December when they were top of the table with Lismore and this writer saw them actually hammer Lismore by 5 goals to nil on the 24th November in Lismore. So it will now be a chance for them to rebuild and get promoted next season.

CAPPOQUIN 1 ACCRINGTON 1

Defending champions Cappoquin previously close to relegation for the past few weeks pulled themselves out of trouble with a little help from Ballyduff. At home with a draw with fellow strugglers Accrington Ml. Lacey gave Cappoquin a first half lead before the visitors equalised in the 2nd half. Cappoquin have two games remaining and both will have a vital bearing on the championship. They are at home to Bride View and Lismore.

CASTLEBRIDGE 1 CLASHMORE 2

One of the most important games of the day with the losers facing the drop to the 2nd division. Gerry O'Rourke gave the visitors the lead in the first half, Pat Lombard increased this on the hour and with 15 minutes remaining John Turner pulled a goal back. From this to the finish it was nail biting for both sides. But in the end a disappointment for the Castlelyons outfit who have now seen the highs and lows of football, but it will only be a matter of time before they're back. Underage guarantees that.

MODELIGO 2 BRIDEVIEW 2

Regarded by many as match of the day this game lived up to all expectations with the proverbial thriller and both sides looking for the win. William Henley gave the visitors the lead before Adam Bending equalised.

In the 2nd half Shane Troy fired the home side into the lead and Paul Cronin got the all important equaliser for the league leaders. On the day a draw was a fair result to two evenly matched sides but football was definitely the winner. Well done to both.

AN GAELTACHT 2 BLACKWATER 4

Timmy Power and David Condon scored for the home side but once again lost, with just 3 win all season. Blackwater are now in 4th place but too far off the leaders to challenge promotion.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 BALLY CELTIC 0

Only a few weeks ago Valley were challenging for promotion but they have now slumped to 3rd from the bottom. Bally Celtic picked up their 5th point of the season with this deserved draw.

LADIES SOCCER

Thriller In Inch

EAST CORK 3 WEST WATERFORD 3

The ladies have been showing their skills over the past few weeks. Both teams played some very good football and the game ended in a 3-3 thriller.

Gemma Grace and Melissa O'Connor both scored two each while Niamh Manahan and Caroline O'Driscoll also got on the score sheet.

AIM

The girls have now got something to aim for as a big 7-a-side blitz is taking place in Portlaoise in June and our league hope to have three teams taking part. This gives the girls something to aim for and that's very important stated chairman of the Red House League Michael McBride. It will also give the girls a chance to see how they are progressing.

The results of the games are not important. This is our first season and this is a starting point for us. The league are also looking at a ladies league and a ladies inter league team. So there is plenty of work to do yet stated McBride.



▲ Officials at the Gortroe v Pinewood Rangers were (l. to r.) Maurice Hartnett, Leonard Fraser, referee and Paul Marks. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

UNDER-18 INTER LEAGUE

A reminder to club to have all players at Lismore's soccer grounds at 6.30 on this Friday night. It's important that all players turn up for this get together. If a player has a problem then ring Ray on 024-93020.

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Tony Bolger Plate Semi Final In Cappoquin

Kilworth Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 11 o'clock, ref. T. Sullivan.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Finals

(all games kick off at 11.30)

Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd., Ref. M. Condon

Ballybridge Utd. v. Gortroe, ref. P. Marks

Mogeely v. Blackwater Rangers, ref. T. Griffen

Division Two (All games kick off at 11.30)

Modeligo v. An Gaeltacht, ref. L. Fraser

Bally Celtic v. Brideview Utd., ref. N. O'Donoghue.

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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Derby Games In Conna And Ballymacoda

There are derby games in Conna and Ballymacoda on Sunday next as the cup quarter finals take place on Sunday next. It's interesting to note that just two Premier clubs are left in the cup and these two clubs meet in Conna.

Valley Rangers v. Brideview Utd.

Without doubt this is one of the games of the day between these two premier sides. This should be a real thriller as very little separates these two teams.

Rangers will look to Hickey, O'Riordan, Hogan, Carr etc to lift them for this game. Rangers with home advantage will fancy their chances here. A win here will keep their season very much alive.

Both clubs are also involved for the league title and both sides have to meet one another in Conna.

Utd. will be hoping players like James Beecher and Roy Henley will be back for this game.

Both clubs will fancy their chances here but we give the vote to Rangers.

Ballybridge Utd v. Gortroe

This East Cork local derby should provide the fans with a thriller. Despite Gortroe suffering a defeat in last weeks play-offs they should prove too strong for another first division side Ballybridge.

Gortroe will look to Byrne, Walsh, McCarthy and captain McLoughlin to lift them on Sunday. On form they should win but Utd. are sure to put up a terrific battle.

Mogeely v. Blackwater Rangers

Both clubs are in division two and just a few places separate them. The East Cork side are having a good run and are still in the running for the league title.

Their visitors from West Waterford are doing well and were

here, perhaps home advantage will swing it for Mogeely.

Araglen v. Affane

Another pairing here from division one. Araglen were just piped here for promotion and on form should go into the hat for the semi finals. It's been a very good season for the home-side. They left down their very large support in their final league game they will be anxious that this should not happen on Sunday.

Their visitors Affane are doomed to division two next season so this is a final chance for them to take something from this season. It's hard to see this happening on Sunday and we give the vote to Araglen.

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Brideview And Modeligo To March On

There are just two games down in division two for Sunday next and both Brideview Utd. and Modeligo should collect the points.

MODELIGO v. AN GAELTACHT

An Gaeltacht are behind all the other clubs regarding games played. However their season has been a poor one to say the least. It will be hard to motivate their players for the rest of the season. Modeligo need the points to keep alive hopes of winning the league title. They should collect full points at home on Sunday.

BALLY CELTIC v. BRIDEVIEW UTD.

The homeside have got some points on the board in this their first season. Utd. will want all three points as they battle with Modeligo for the league title. On form Utd. should collect full points.

Things We Hear & Heard . . !

Well there is so much to report we would need a few pages in this weeks edition of "The Leader", but we will touch briefly on a few snippets that were mentioned to us in passing. At this stage everyone knows one of our referees is retiring at the end of the season, we heard he was wined and dined in Waterford over the weekend. Rumour has it that he is being transferred to Waterford, but we don't believe it.

We also heard he was joined by some of his fellow league referees, and they did not come home until Saturday. One was in great form tipping the winner of the Grand National to everyone who would listen.

Then we heard one of our league on the radio also tipping the same horse, even though he admitted he knows little about racing. Brian Gleeson must be getting worried at the upcoming "experts", but well done and a big thanks to Montys Pass.

Finally there were reports in Waterford that the infamous "Ghost group" Shake, Rattle & Roll might get on the road again. The postman told us as the official spokesperson if he can persuade the butcher to come back as manager, there are some festival gigs during the summer that the group would be delighted to perform at. With that threat, would we be better not to have any summer!!

GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND

Hot Stuff From Black Pepper As Trendy Blue Impressed

Topping this midweek card were the two semi finals of the P Keily and Sons Novice marathon 730 yard stake. Black Pepper 5/4 and Pennys Beo 6/4 headed the market in the first semi final and both dogs were involved in a tight finish with the front running Tinrah Jack 3/1. Indeed the latter made a brave attempt to lead all the way from Pennys Beo but after a slow start from trap one the Robbie Kavanagh owned and Paddy O'Connor trained Black Pepper (Split The Bill-Crash Bandicoot) made rapid progress in the latter half of this contest to come through for a length win over Tinrah Jack with Pennys Beo just behind in third. Time 40.98.

The second semi final saw the Paul Coleman and Tom Foley owned Trendy Blue (Vintage Prince-Side Trend) 11/10 to 4/5 post a well merited trap to line 40.97 victory for County Wexford based trainer Andrew Roche. A determined and rails loving Trendy Blue beat off the persistent challenge of Determined Hero before coming home three lengths clear of a slow starting but fast finishing Tarrs Fiona.

Badly impeded on her previous race outing the Teresa DeLahunty owned Bigwood Tina (Powerful Flash-Academy Cross) 2/1 wasn't hanging around in the early stages of the opening 525 sprinting well clear of Kilkenny Call before coasting in all of eight lengths clear of a slow starting Autumn Decider in a career best 29.45.

Some late money for Ballyrobin Lord saw this course and distance winner go off the evens favourite in a graded sprint but with the favourite missing his break Ballylarkin Tess and Shebas Legacy raced in unison to the first bend where a tight railing Market Ramble (Roanoke-Up The Oris) took over at the head of affairs to gallop on for a length and a half victory over Ballylarkin Tess in 16.60. The winner is trained in Tramore by Lester Power for his sister in law Catherine Power.

Tom Coffeys Kilmeaden Jenny (Droopys Merson-Ardera Jenny) 2/1 got back on the winning trail in the third event scampering into an early lead over Toumpane Cola and when the latter pulled up injured on the back stretch Kilmeaden Jenny encountered little difficulty in beating a staying on Airmount Emily by two and a half lengths in 29.46. In the fourth race the evens favourite Special Treat was the recipient of two bumps rounding the first bend as the Benny Fox owned Determined Kylie (Split The Bill-John Joes Best) 3/1 made the long break for home ahead of McCarthys Boy who lost any chance of victory by staying wide on the opening two bends. A strong running Determined Kylie 3/1 was always traveling like a winner up front and it came as no surprise to see her cross the winning line with five lengths to spare over Special Treat in a hot 28.77.

Races five and six were semi finals of the April Confined 29.80 event. Hilldun Harry 1/1 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the first semi final and after stretching into an early lead over Bengal Hayley the jolly looked home and hosed but the Dick Lenihan owned Bengal Hayley 3/1 set about the task of reeling in the leader and this she did gradually pouncing close home to triumph by three lengths in a best ever 28.91. The winner is a June 2001 daughter of Jamaican Hero and Brigids Charm.

The second semi final was a rough and tumble affair. Alright Reg led to just beyond the first bend where he was badly hampered by a wide moving Touch Me Not. This incident left

the Richard Rossiter owned Blanko Passion (Larkhill Jo-Fancy Passion) 4/1 in command up front from Fast Maria and while Haughtons Jer produced a big finish Blanko Passion held out by three quarters of a length in 29.31.

The often placed Vintage Whiskey (Vintage Prince-Plaything) 3/1 came good for Co Wexford owner John Rowe by capturing the ninth race in 29.26. Trapping well from trap three Vintage Whiskey tacked over to the rails to lead from McCarthys Girl. When the latter tired over the final two bends Dawlish Buster took up the challenge but saving valuable ground by remaining glued to the fence Vintage Whiskey prevailed by a length in 29.26.

County Wexford trainer Nick Turner did the bookmakers a turn by capturing the final race of the night with 4/1 chance Boher Jill (Top Honcho-True Comet). Formerly owned by Harry Boyle but now campaigning for Edel Kavanagh from Ferns Boher Jill made a flying exit from trap two to head the pack running into the top bend. Fear The Reaper and Knockeevan Fiji were hard on the heels of the leader when both were badly impeded by Market Director who found herself with nowhere to go at the first bend. Boher Jill quickly established an unassailable lead from Knockeevan Fiji and while Fear The Reaper ran on well to regain the runner spot close home Boher Jill had three and a quarter lengths to spare where it mattered in 29.23.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8th

P. Keily And Sons Novice Marathon Final (730 Yds)

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Pennys Beo |
| 2 | Determined Hero |
| 3 | Trendy Blue |
| 4 | Tinrah Jack |
| 5 | Black Pepper |
| 6 | Tarrs Fiona (W) |

Selection — Tarrs Fiona

Dangers — Trendy Blue, Pennys Beo.

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 5TH

Man Of Lamanca In A Class Of His Own

A huge crowd descended on Kilcohan Park last Saturday night to support a benefit meeting in aid of St Marys School, Ferrybank, Waterford.

Quality wise the top event of the night was the fourth race over the standard trip and in a one sided contest the John de Bromhead owned and Peter Brady trained Man Of Lamanca (Spiral Nikita-Pretty Michelle) the red hot favourite displayed his class with a decisive 28.39 front running success. Leading out of the first bend from a gallant Dryland Cindy Man Of Lamanca dictated matters throughout breezing in all of five lengths clear of Dryland Cindy with a fast finishing Perrys Jungle just behind in third.

Trainer Leo Dunphy was the leading trainer at the meeting as he sent out two winners and a second from his south Kilkenny base. In the opening graded contest Eamons Hope made a brave effort to lead all the way but the well supported Black Out was always close at hand and this evens favourite a June 2001 son of Chart King and Yom Boki finished with a rattle to triumph going away by five lengths in 29.33. The winner runs in the ownership of Joe O Hanlon and Seamus Comerford.

Trainer Dunphy sent out his second winner of the night as the Michael Conway owned Prestige Shauna (Mountleader Peer-Whiteford Jude) 2/1 ran a gutsy race to triumph in 29.28. Setting out to make every yard of the running "Shauna" was joined over the final two bends by Mustang Majella. Mickos Way and Ballydaniel Buff joined in the action on the run home and in a mad dash for the line Prestige Shauna dug deep to defeat Mickos Way by a head with Mustang Majella a short head away in third with Balydaniel Buff a neck further back in fourth.

Lets Go Ranger 4/6 was all the rage in a graded sprint but the favourite disappointed as the Anthony Aidan McConnell owned and Perry Aylward trained Magpie Dream (Top Honcho-Mi Dreamcatcher) 3/1 sprinted clear from trap four to run out a clear cut four lengths victory over Taghmon Again in a speedy 16.27.

The following four races were the four second round heats of the John O'Connor and Tom Flaherty sponsored Knockeevan Star Tri Distance event over 500 Yards. The punters chose the right one in heat one as the Robert McCarthy and Paul Lanigan owned Smart Mover (Spiral Nikita-Evelyns Girl) 1/1 led throughout for trainer Shem O'Donnell in 27.63. Outpacing his rivals in every department Smart Mover led down the back from Jos Knack and while hampered Minglers Ripple made rapid late headway Smart Mover held out to score by a length.

Heat two produced a 5/2 winner as the John Queally owned Get Up Amigos (Droopys Merson-Shadow Run) came from behind to triumph in 27.37. Get Up Amigos tracked the early paced Bridepark Veron to the middle of the back stretch before hitting the front. It was all one way traffic from that point on with Get Up Amigos stretching clear for a six and three quarter lengths win over Marwood Sally.

Impressive first round heat winner Lukes Rose was installed the 4/5 favourite in heat three but the favourite did not enjoy her trap one draw as she steered a middle course on the run up to the first turn. A fast starting Lough Honcho failed to clear Lukes Rose over the opening two bends as the Aidan Roche owned Hazel Bank Queen (Staplers Jo-Sail Shauneen) 2/1 nipped into the lead at the entrance to the back stretch. It proved all so easy from that point onwards as Hazel Bank Queen came home seven lengths clear of Why Not Hector in 27.45.

In heat three the Michael Doyle owned Monbeg Weapon (He Knows-Laurdella Risk) made the best possible start from trap four to lead all the way in 27.32. Available at odds of 5/1 Monbeg Weapon led throughout from Spinner Honcho and Darbystown Hill and was not extended to beat Spinner Honcho by three lengths.

We moved up in distance for the ninth race as the Michael Bagge owned Doves Chaser (Bonus Prince-Fly Venue) 5/1 made all the running over six bends to triumph in 41.13. Heathfield Charm was the 6/4 favourite here but a slow start didn't help her cause. Ballybray Sady and Skilful Sabena gave chase down the back stretch but Doves Chaser kept going at full throttle to beat the staying on Ballybray Sady by half a length.

In the final race of the night over the 550 yard trip Desert Charm set out to make every yard of the running but running down to the third bend the leaders stride began to shorten. With Desert Charm appearing to cramp the Charlie Nolan owned Simply The Boss (Kilmessan Jet-Old Inn Blaze) 4/1 cruised into the lead to gallop clear for a five and a quarter lengths win over Savana Rock in 30.46.

Knockeevan Star Tri Distance Semi Finals

The trap draw for next Saturday nights semi finals of the Knockeevan Star Tri Distance stake over 500 yards is as follows.

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Get Up Amigos |
| 2 | Hazel Bank Queen |
| 3 | Monbeg Weapon |
| 4 | Darbystown Hill (W) |
| 5 | Jos Knack (W) |
| 6 | Smart Mover (W) |

Selection — Get Up Amigos

Dangers — Smart Mover, Monbeg Weapon

Second Semi Final

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Why Not Hector |
| 2 | Lukes Rose |
| 3 | Marwood Sally |
| 4 | Minglers Ripple |
| 5 | Bridepark Veron |
| 6 | Spinner Honcho (W) |

Selection — Spinner Honcho

Dangers — Lukes Rose, Minglers Ripple

POST RACE MUSIC

Chris Doran provides the post race entertainment on next Saturday night April 12th.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes



MAURICE HICKEY TAKES GLORY IN KILLARNEY

Congratulations to our local cyclist representing Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, Maurice Hickey who finished second in Fermoy the week before last.

Last weekend he proved his capability by winning in Killarney and beating off all of his rivals. Maurice is certainly one to watch for the future and the club has great expectations this year. Well done Maurice and keep up the good work!

WEEKLY SPINS

Both the Saturday and Sunday spins are well supported with the fine weather proving to attract a lot of people on the bikes. As we are approaching the summer series in May we will be running mid week spins on Tuesdays and Thursdays from John Foleys at 18.00 beginning on this Tuesday April 8th and continuing every week.

BEGINNERS

A special beginners' weekly spin will be held once a week starting on Tuesday April 21st at 18.00 from John Foleys. The is intended for all beginners so whether you have not sat on a bike for longer than you care to remember or you just have not started yet this year you will be catered for. Spins will vary from 5 miles for beginners to longer distances for the more experienced riders.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION LEISURE TOUR

Our leisure tour for 2003 will take place on Sunday May 4th. Sign-on will be at the Park Hotel from 9:15 onwards, and the spin will roll out at 10am We will be using our familiar route of recent years along the coast road to Bunmahon, Kill, Kilmeaden, and heading back through the village prior to turning north to Carrick, and home via Mahon Bridge and Leamybrien. Total distance 60 miles. Once again there will be a 15-mile and a 30-mile option on the day. Refreshments will be served at approx 30 miles, and again at the Park Hotel upon return.

O'MAHONY SUMMER SERIES — REMINDER

The summer series will begin on May 7th. The initial three weeks will concentrate on a time trial around Whitechurch. So get back on the bikes and start training!

KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

May 18th sees the third annual Kelly Pharmacy Road Race return to the roads of West Waterford. Hosted by Dungarvan Credit Union, the day's cycling will attract entrants from all areas within Munster and some beyond, and an enjoyable day is ensured, both from a spectator and cyclist's point of view.

Dungarvan Hill Walking Club

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- April 13th**— A + B 10 am Nire Valley J. Clancy.
C 2 pm Blackwater Valley (J. Browne).
April 20th— (Easter Sunday) C 2 pm Portlaw (J. Roles).
April 28th— A + B 8 am Mangerton Mtn. (M. Fitzgerald).
C 2 pm Reanadampaun Commons (L. Tutty).
May 4th — A + B + C 8.30 pm Ballyhoura Walking Festival.

Boots are necessary for all walks and meeting point is outside the permanent TSB Building, Davitt's Quay.

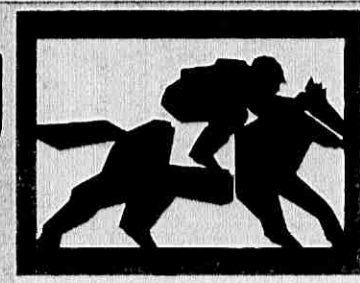
Night walks continued on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 pm, meeting outside Lawlor's Hotel.

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

Sympathy is extended to club members Christy and Ann Power and Mai Ferncombe on their recent bereavements.

Horse Racing Snippets

BY MARK PHILIPS



REDUCED BAN FOR GRAHAM

Former crack National Hunt jockey turned bloodstock agent Graham Bradley had his racecourse reduced ban reduced from eight to five years during the week.

DUAL PURPOSE LOWLANDER

Lowlander who campaigned successfully on the level for trainer John Oxx was sold for 125,000 Guineas at the Newmarket Autumn Sales and is now under the care of Dermot Weld. Well schooled over hurdles Lowlander may well turn out at the Punchestown Festival but his current trainer states that he may also run on the flat during the summer.

NATIONAL STATISTIC

An amazing statistic to emerge from last Saturday's afternoon Grand National was that twenty five of the forty runners were partnered by Irish born jockeys.

RED MARAUDER RETIRES

With the ground on the good side at Liverpool last week former winner Red Marauder failed to take his place in this years line up and connections promptly decided to retire their good servant.

GORDON IN THE WARS

Amateur rider Gordon Elliot was in the wars at Liverpool when taking a crashing fall from Sheltering Gordon was unfortunate to break an arm and will be out of action for a couple of months.

CHARLIE RETIRES

After riding over 1,500 winners thirty five year old Charlie Swan retired from the saddle at Liverpool last Saturday. Charlie states that he has some decent horses in his Tipperary yard and he is now keen to devote all his energy to training. We wish Charlie good fortune for the future.

DEATH OF JOHN CROWLEY

Former National Hunt jockey and trainer John Crowley died last week in Scariff County Cork. John was one of the old style jockeys and was as tough as nails. The best horse he ever rode was the Paddy Mullins trained Herring Gull who won the Sun Alliance Chase at Cheltenham, The Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse and the John Jameson Gold Cup at Punchestown. When John turned his attention to training he plundered many a prize with the ultra tough Ballinacurra Lad.

LIVERPOOL WINNERS

The Arthur Moore trained Native Upmanship was possibly the most impressive winner of the week cruising to victory under Conor O'Dwyer in the Grade 1 Martell Melling Chase.

While our fancy Kingsmark was a non runner in the Grand National it was great to see Montys Pass triumph for Barry Geraghty and Conna based trainer Jimmy Mangan. Jumping brilliantly the whole way through the

race Monty's Pass stayed on stoutly at the finish to beat a running on Supreme Glory.

CLONMEL WINNER

Gary Hutchinson from Tramore was on the mark last Thursday at Clonmel guiding the Michael Hourican trained Much Birch to victory in a Handicap Chase.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURE LIST

Thursday Thurles 2.30

Saturday Listowel 2.30

Sunday Listowel 2.45, Leopardstown 2.30

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday April 13th

Co Limerick Foxhounds, Tullerboy, Athlaccra, Co. Limerick 2 pm

Carbery Foxhounds, Kilpatrick, Bandon, Co. Cork, 2 pm

Laois Foxhounds, Stradbally Hall, Co. Laois, 2.30 pm

LACK OF POINT TO POINT RESULTS

With Tote Ireland now betting on the vast majority of UK meetings Aertel were forced to drop their Point To Point Results as the expanded Tote service now occupies the vast majority of space on the system. It would cost in the region of Euro 13,000 to reinstate the Point To Point results and the Turf Club are actively seeking a sponsor.

WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

The annual Waterford Hunt Point To Point races take place on Easter Sunday April 20th at Knockeen, Butlerstown with the first race underway at 2 pm. The list of races down for decision on the day are as follows.

Four Year Old Maiden

Winners of Two (With Penalties)

Confined Hunt Maiden

Five Year Old Only Geldings Maiden

Six Year Old and Upwards Gelding Maiden

Five and Six Year Old Mares Maiden

Entries for this fixtures close on Monday April 14th. Secretary Jim Hickey will only be delighted to take your entry. Jim can be contacted on Phone 058-47155 and Fax 058-47171.

TRAMORE UPDATE

Tramore's fixture last Sunday afternoon attracted a nice attendance to the seaside track. The weather was warm and bright for five of the seven races. A cold fog however swept in from the Atlantic and the horses were only visible for the final two hundred yards in the concluding two contests. The dry weather of late had an adverse on ground conditions and the going was rated as good with firm patches on parts of the course. A number of trainers were not pleased with the condition of the racing surface and thirty nine horses were taken out due to ground conditions during the afternoon. Thankfully there was only one casualty when Timor Jack shattered a leg in the opening contest. Fresh from his Grand National victory

Barry Geraghty found himself on the odds on favourite Nomination Blues in the opening maiden hurdle and while he led for most of the two mile trip the jolly was run out of it close home by the Mark Madden ridden Go On My Beauty who came through to score by a neck.

Rider Adrian Lane and trainer Michael Halford were in double winning form capturing races two and three courtesy of Dow Jones 3/1 and Plant A Smacker 12/1 both horses making practically all of the running in their respective contests.

In a handicap hurdle Amandas Princess was out in front for a good portion of the two and a half mile trip but the well built Flower Hunter made rapid late headway for jockey Ruby Walsh to win out in the finish by a length and a half.

In the first of the chases Master Cooper the long time leader wandered off a straight line after jumping the last fence and while interfering with a fast finishing Four Eagles Master Cooper crossed the winning line with a length and a half to spare. While the bookmakers bet 2/1 against Four Eagles in the subsequent inquiry the stewards duly relegated Master Cooper and the Eugene Sullivan trained Four Eagles 14/1 was awarded the race with young Abbeyside rider Ian Power in the saddle. No doubt had this incident occurred on a British racecourse Master Cooper would have kept the race but such are the inconsistencies between the stewards in Ireland and the UK.

The Jimmy Griffin Memorial Handicap Chase produced a gripping finish with the Conor O'Dwyer partnered Cluain Rua 9/4 getting the better of Star Storm who led over the last by three quarters of a length.

The concluding bumper was confined to lady riders and while visibility was restricted to just the home stretch the consistent Sainly Rachel 6/1 finished with a flourish for Miss LC Williams and trainer Charlie Swan to beat Koln Stars and Niylawar.

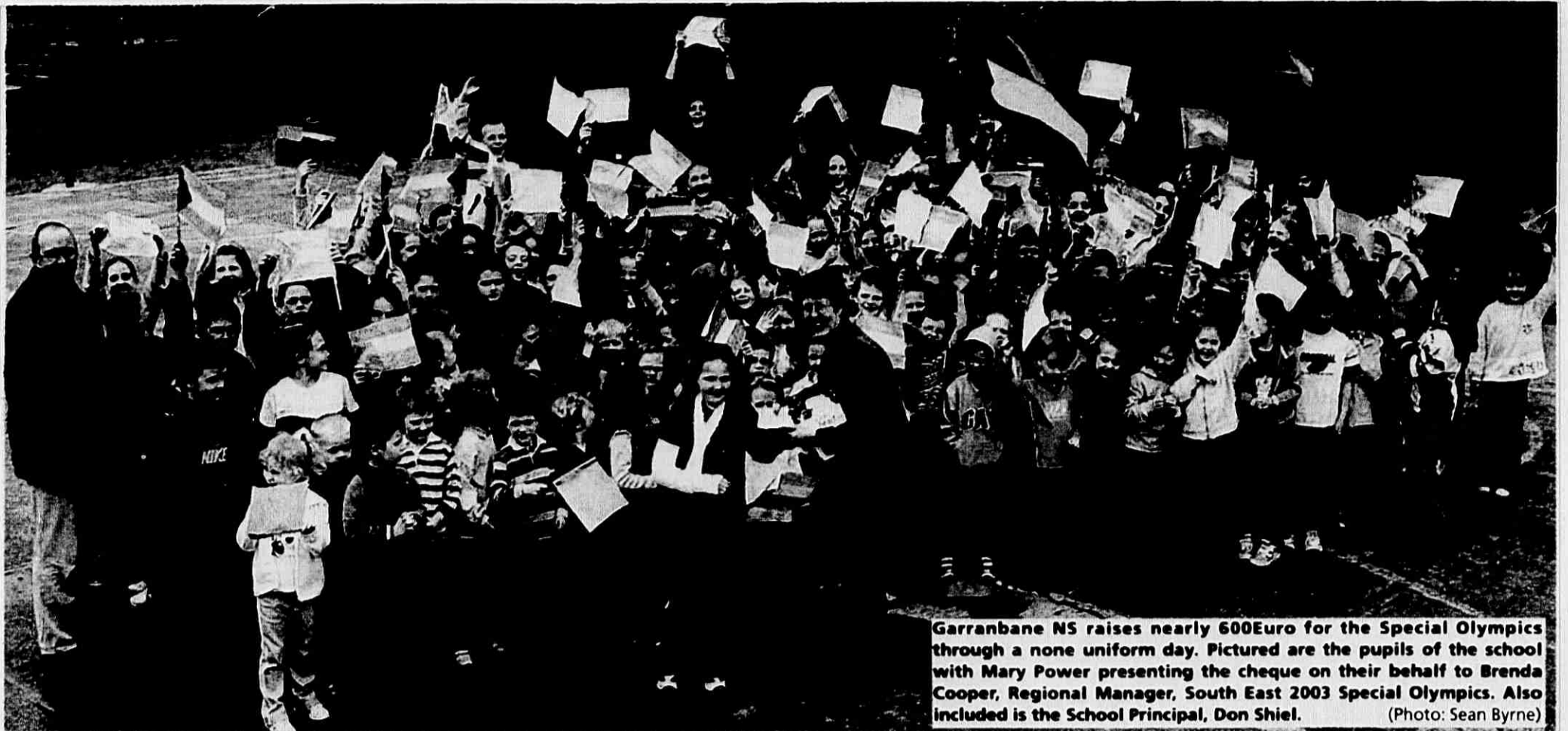
The jackpot pool of over Euro 1,200 was not won and is carried forward to the next meeting at the venue which is penciled in for Saturday May 31st.

VINCENT'S BIRTHDAY

Former top class trainer Vincent O'Brien who nowadays divides his time between Tipperary and Perth in Western Australia celebrated his 86th birthday on Wednesday of this week.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Gleeson family from Ardmore on the recent unexpected death of Mrs Bridget Gleeson. The late Bridget Gleeson was the wife of Liam and mother to Brian, Kieran, Damain and Anne. May her soul rest in peace.



Garranbane NS raises nearly 600Euro for the Special Olympics through a none uniform day. Pictured are the pupils of the school with Mary Power presenting the cheque on their behalf to Brenda Cooper, Regional Manager, South East 2003 Special Olympics. Also included is the School Principal, Don Shiel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The cub meeting this week saw quite a lot of hectic activity as leader Emer sought to get to grips with a brain wave game she got. It started out very well but with some non co-operation on behalf of Frenchie it soon got out of hand in a way that only Frenchie can do it. Needless to say the remainder of the meeting was under more control as Emer took stern control after this upset. Now with the longer evenings coming along more and more of the meetings will be taking place in the great outdoors! The scout meeting indeed celebrated the forthcoming summer as the troop headed to the beach with their buckets and spades and sun hats. No they haven't all cracked up just yet but as the old saying goes "live horse and you will get water" or something like that! A small nature hunt followed with two winners receiving prizes of Gilbert torches. As three scouts Cearbhail, Michael and David all had the correct answers a draw was made and unfortunately David lost out much to his disappointment. To round off the meeting a game of soccer was played.

This coming weeks scout meeting starts at the normal time of eight but will end at 9.45 approx., all are reminded to bring a euro or two for a bag of chips. The patrol leaders following a court of honour last week have come up with new patrols which will come into effect from this weeks meeting. The patrols now have a more even spread of numbers as well as a good mix of experience and new blood.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Fund Raising Night

The Variety Concert in aid of West Waterford Hospice organised by Josephine Morrissey, Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty was an outstanding success financially and entertainment wise. Batt and Colette Prendergast commenced the show with a selection of Old Time waltzes and young and old took to the floor. This was followed by the young boys and girls in the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Group who played accordion, banjo, violin, tin whistle and concert flute. The dancers who performed to the music were excellent. Bealtaine treated us to a selection including 'Will You Go Lassie, Go', 'Dirty Old Town' and 'Deportees'.

The ticket sellers for the raffle commenced their work at 10:40pm and the prizes were really excellent. 'Batchelor In Trouble' Tony Coffey was his usual humorous self. We wish a speedy recovery to his partner Sean Murphy who is hospitalised at the present time. Batt and Colette again came on stage to provide the dance music and the floor was paced until proceedings came to an end. Josephine was very pleased with the night and thanked everybody who had helped and supported her.

St. Augustine's College Superschools

Last Monday, twenty students as well as their teachers and coaches set out from Abbeyside 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 in an enviable one, they 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. The competition lasts for three days and also encompasses cultural events and sightseeing in the host country.

Children's Liturgy Group

The Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group comprising of children from the age of four to the age of twelve throughout the Parish are currently in practice for the Children's Masses being held on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. The practices will continue every Monday night from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. The public are reminded that while these are Children's celebrations, they are also for all families and parishioners and all are invited to come along and celebrate with the children. The Children's Mass on Palm Sunday will be held at 12:00 noon.

Apostolic Work Society

The Dungarvan and Abbeyside Branches are holding their Annual Flag Days on this Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April. This year the committee are supporting a special programme run by Sr. Eileen Killeen in Nairobi. She devotes all her time and energy to uplifting the plight of street children in that city. All branches of the Apostolic Work in the Waterford and Lismore Diocese are combining their efforts to fill a container with suitable goods and send it out to Sr. Eileen. The contents will be mainly educational requisites

such as: copies, pencils, story books and art materials. Food and clothes are not allowed. In many Irish schools, children have taken on the exciting task of making up a personal present for a street child in Nairobi. They collect items every child would like to have for themselves, like toys, books, nice soap, face cloth, etc. The Apostolic Society wish to thank everyone for their annual support. This year they look forward to being able to provide a decent contribution for the container from the branches in Dungarvan and Abbeyside.

Table Quiz

On this Thursday night, 10th April the weekly Table Quiz in Minnies will be a fundraiser for the trip to Birmingham by Ballinacourty's 2002 successful Minor team. This will be the first trip out of the country by an Abbeyside/Ballinacourty team and we are sure they will be excellent ambassadors for the club. The GAA clubs in Birmingham are looking forward to having the local club as guests and regard it as a major boost for Gaelic games in the greater Birmingham area.

The Quiz will commence at 9:00pm sharp and a team of three costs just 12c. Brendan O'Brien as quizmaster has ensured the success of the weekly quiz throughout the Winter Months as his style of questions ensures maximum enjoyment.

Your support will be appreciated in what is guaranteed to be a night of fun and laughter.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

MARITIME

We always like to add to our Maritime Section, so last week we were glad to receive nine pages off the internet on "Wrecks off the Co. Waterford Coast." It gave the year, name of vessel, type, cargo and comments. It ranged from 1620-1984. It will make a nice companion piece for our "Shipwrecks off the Waterford Coast," which comes from the book "Waterford and Thereabouts" by Bernard Colclough and Walter O'Neill, published 1993.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding our maritime section and the other "treasures." Visitors will be most welcome along.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic

Preparations are complete for the fund raising event which takes place this week, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April.

Our main sponsor is Ben O'Neill T.V. -Video-Hi Fi and we are most grateful for his sponsorship over the last five years. There are prizes for teams placed 1 to 7 inclusive and there is a special prize for the best All Ladies team. The format of the competition will be as follows: Two to count at all holes except 7, 14 and 18 where three will count. For Timesheet and further details phone: Gold Coast Golf Club 058 44055; Michael Hanrahan 058-41276 (Office) 058-41686 (Home) or Seamus Fitzgerald 058 41836.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club have an excellent structure in place both in administration and coaching. Volunteers work tirelessly with the players, coaching them in the skills of our National games and shaping their characters for the future, thus ensuring they grow up in a healthy environment with a positive attitude in life.

Last year the club won Western titles in both Under 14 hurling and football, both under 16 hurling and football county finals and a minor football county final, thus showing the club's commitment to youth in the area. Support for the golf classic would be greatly appreciated.

Education Minister Opens St. Declan's Extension

KEVIN KIRRANE

Minister for Education and Science, Noel Dempsey, officially opened a new eur4 million extension to St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas on Friday morning last.

The extension allows more facilities and classrooms for the progressive school, which over the course of thirty years, has grown and developed to become the focus of second-level education in mid-Waterford.

Minister Dempsey, who was visiting Kilmacthomas for the second time in an official capacity over a short number of years, said it was a great pleasure to be associated with a very special occasion for the school.

"Today's official opening of the eur4 million extension is an achievement...that encapsulates years of effort on the part of those charged with providing the very best second-level educational facilities for the young people of Kilmacthomas".

"The new building is a monument to those sterling efforts which, I am pleased to say, were complemented by the contribution of my own Department in the areas of planning and funding," the Minister added.

He also emphasised that education should not be about the pursuit of points alone, but also to act as an education for life after school.

In this regard, Minister Dempsey said he is impressed by St. Declan's commitment to promote the attainment of academic excellence, to foster personal discipline in the individual, and to exercise a caring approach to students at all times.

"This can only be a very happy place to work and to learn," Minister Dempsey continued.

In his address, Principal of St. Declan's, Sean Ahern, described the extension as a great success.

He added: "St. Declan's is proud of the achievements of

its students in many fields – educational, sporting, cultural and social. On such an occasion as this I wish to express my gratitude to the dedicated teachers who offer the students a high level of service and dedication both in the classroom, and on the many extracurricular activities that take place in and outside the school."

He also looked forward to the school continuing to be a dynamic and relevant centre of learning for students for many years to come.

"We are confident that the future of St. Declan's Community College will be as bright as our past."

Also speaking at the official opening, Chairperson of the VEC, Cllr. Mary Green described the extension as the result of many years of hard work by the management, staff, parents and students of St. Declan's, Co. Waterford VEC, and the Department of Education.

"Co. Waterford VEC is rightly proud of this school, and the positive impact it has on the area."

She added: "As a teacher and local representative, I am well aware on a personal level of the success this has had in all aspects, not only educational."

Cllr. Green paid particular tribute to the untiring efforts and persistence of the very capable and dedicated principal Sean Ahern.

"This school, is the result of his vision not only for the school community, but for the entire area. His work both as Principal of St. Declan's college and as Acting CEO is rewarded today in this magnificent building."

She also complimented former CEO, Kieran Heffernan, current CEO Paddy Lavelle and



Minister Noel Dempsey T.D. pictured with a group of students at the Official opening of the new extension at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. Included are Sean Ahern, Principal, John Landers, Vice Principal, Cllr. Mary Green, Chairperson Co. Waterford VEC, Brendan Kenneally TD and other guests. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

her predecessor as VEC Chairperson, Cllr. Billy Kyne for their efforts.

"Within these new walls of St. Declan's Community College, teachers and students can now bask in an oasis of education where learning in a conducive environment is finally possible."

Sixth year representative, Ciara O'Neill, said the extension not only provides students with a warm, modern, spacious building, but brings together all

the excellent facilities under one roof, and not in an assortment of pre-fabs.

She also said that as a sixth year student she will enjoy the new building for just a few short months longer, and envied those coming up. She went on to thank the part played in securing funding for the extension by Principal Sean Ahern, "who to use his own phrase, 'kept the cement block on the accelerator.'"

"I am confident that the future

generations at this school will proudly follow on the footsteps of those who came before," she said to a loud ovation.

Later, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, the Most Reverend, William Lee, and the Very Rev. William Beare performed a joint blessing.

Bishop Lee said the official opening was an occasion of hope.

"Teachers hope that pupils potential will blossom in the new facilities. Pupils hope that

learning will be easier with the new technology and in the new surroundings.

Parents hope that their children will continue to grow happily in every aspect of their development," he said.

Among those at the official opening were members of Co. Waterford VEC; Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Senator Brendan Kenneally, Cllr. Ger Barron, Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Cllr. Pat Daly, teachers and staff, and invited guests.



Mr. Noel Dempsey T.D. Minister for Education and Science, cuts the tape to officially open the new Extension at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. Included are Rev Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Sean Ahern, Principal, Cllr. Mary Greene, Chairperson of Co. Waterford VEC and students, Michael Power, Theresa Cummins, Aoife Walsh and John Cummins.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

BONMAHON NOTES

Break In At Saleen Church

Over the past week, break-ins have taken place at Kill and also in our local church at Saleen. What kind of person would pick a soft target such as our local church. Once again we appeal to the community to be vigilant and to keep an eye out for our elderly. While this type of behaviour is not acceptable we must make every effort to protect our property and report all suspicious activity to the local Gardai who can be contacted at Kill on 292211, Kilmac on 294124 and Tramore 381333.

Official Opening For St. Declan's

On Friday last the Minister for Education and Science officially opened the new extension on the college in Kilmacthomas. A large crowd of pupils, present and past as well as teachers present and past attended the ceremony. Also in

attendance was Bishop William Lee and Dean Bair of Lismore, Senator Brendan Kenneally, Deputy Oliver Wilkinson, Councillors Barron, Cunningham and Daly and more dignitaries. This was a wonderful occasion for all and took place in beautiful sunshine. After the speeches, a beautiful meal was provided for all by Clonea Hotel. St. Declan's is probably now the finest college in Mid-West Waterford with attendances reaching over 700 mark at present. It also employs 47 teachers and approx 8 domestic staff. The majority of our young pupils in Bonmahon area attend St. Declan's as it has so much to offer nowadays in the setting up of young people for life. Once again, congratulations to principal Sean Ahern, to the parents council past and present, to the VEC and to the CEO's past and present who have worked tirelessly to fi-

nalise this project.

News From Hayses

Last weeks bonus lotto winner was Tommy Galvin. Last week dart winners were James Dineen and Paula from the chipper. Mickey Fitzgerald and Buddy Whelan were runners up. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

Local Snippets

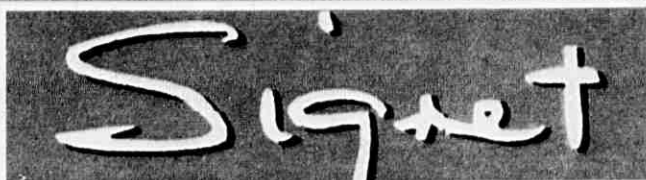
Rumour has it that fairies are supposed to have moved a local contractors shed 19 inches last week in Ballinarrid. Also a local farmer Sean Reilly had an unusual experience in the West Waterford area last Saturday when he witnessed 150 flying sheep. He must be watching too much television. Sean also has a number of vacancies in Tobin's Hotel where head chef McKnight is in attendance from midnight to sunrise, always making sure the guests have hearty breakfasts.

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL, YOUGHAL

BOOK LAUNCH

The Transition Year Pupils are proud to announce the publication of their Book "Memories of Loreto, Youghal" a compilation of memories of School Life in Loreto over many years.

The book will be launched by Colm Keane, Senior Producer/Presenter, R.T.E. Past – pupil of Loreto in Youghal Golf Club on Saturday, 12th April 2003 at 8.30 p.m.



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- Steak Wrap with Chips & Salad (Hot) ... €6.50
Spanish Rice, Cheese, Guacamole & Salsa
- Chef Salad €6.50
Ham, Turkey Cheese & Egg
- Warm Chicken & Bacon Salad €6.50
Balsamic Vinegarett or Cesar Dressing
- Chicken or Steak Wrap (Hot) €4.95
Spanish Rice, Cheese, Guacamole & Salsa
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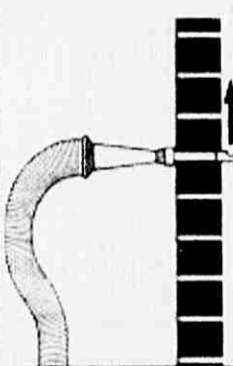
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