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## Work On €11m Sewerage Scheme Set To Commence

### KEVIN KIRrane

Construction on the Dungarvan and Environs Sewerage Scheme is to commence within three weeks, following the signing of the contract for work on an €11 million collection and delivery system.

Contracted firm, Roadbridge Ltd of Limerick, are expected to begin construction on the 28th of April, and complete work on the project in two years time.

The colossal engineering operation will include the

laying of 16km of gravity sewers, 20km of rising mains, the construction of a number of pumping stations, and hundreds of manholes, and sewer chambers.

The collection system is then to link with Dungarvan Wastewater Treatment Plant, at Ballinacourty, which begins construction later this year.

Project Director, Fintan McGivern, of Pettits said the scheme will eliminate the discharge of untreated wastewater to Dungarvan harbour.

He added that it will also "provide sewerage infrastructure to meet the future development needs of the town."

According to ? of Roadbridge, the construction phase will also create employment in the area, as well as business opportunities for local firms.

"We benefit as much by employing people from the local community, as the community does. So it's something we always try to do."

### REDRESSES INFRASTRURAL IMBALANCE

Speaking at the contract signing, Dungarvan Town Mayor, Nuala Ryan said the scheme would re-dress the infrastructural imbalance the town has had with other large urban areas. And, it will increase Dungarvan's attractiveness as a location for developers, investors and

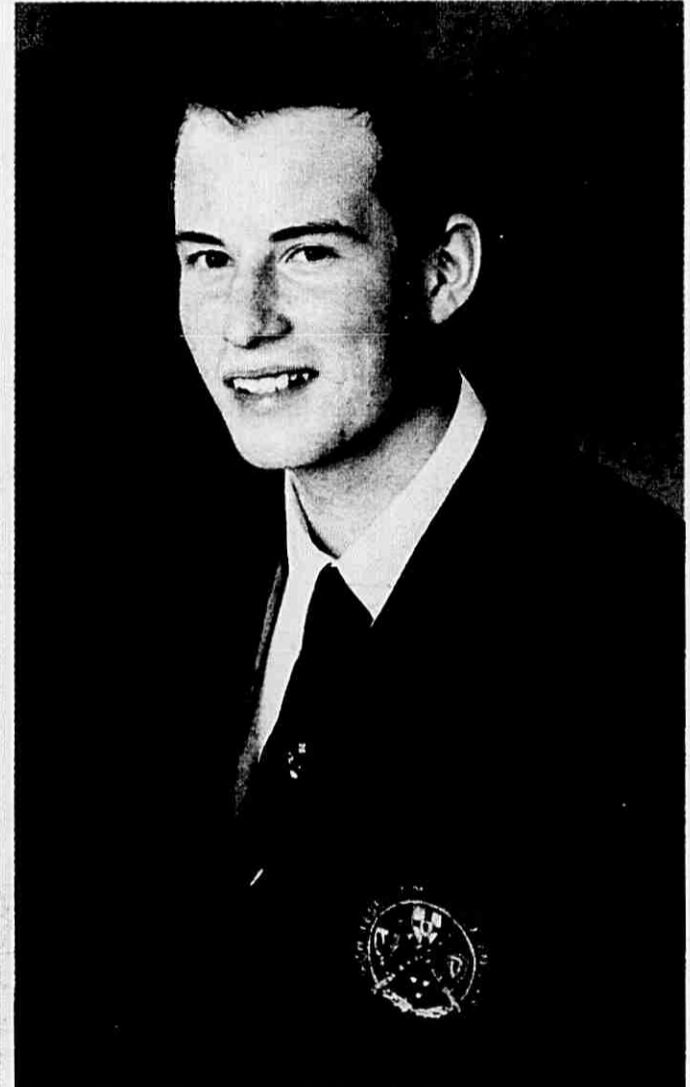
industries alike.

"Now, is an opportune time to use the improvement in Dungarvan's infrastructure to renew our efforts to promote Dungarvan as a location for inward investment, particularly to secure tenants for the IBAL Advance Factory, and the new IDA sites at Lisfennel," Mayor Ryan said.

The collection and delivery system is the first phase in a €30 million scheme. Once completed it will divert sewerage from Dungarvan via a new rising main constructed on the old railway line, to the wastewater treatment plant on the former Quigley Magnesite lands at Ballinacourty.

According to Mayor Ryan, the current unsustainable practice of pumping an increasing volume of untreated effluent into the harbour adjacent Abbeyside beach will

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Adam Crowe, Abbeyside S.A.C., who will represent Ireland in the forthcoming World Youth Shore Angling Competition held in Bridlington in England. Adam wishes to thank the residents of Sea Park and Dungarvan U.D.C. for their generosity in sponsorship. (Pat Crowley)

## Deputies Clash Over Radiotherapy Unit

### KEVIN KIRrane

West Waterford's two Dail representatives clashed over availability of Radiotherapy and the leaked findings of the Expert Review Group, at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

In a heated debate, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) accused Deputy John Deasy (FG) of about-turns, while Deputy Deasy described the Fianna Fail TD as "scoring political points off the backs of sick people."

The debate started with the suspension of Standing Orders to allow Cllr. Nora Flynn, (FG), to raise a motion calling on Waterford

County Council join with Waterford City Council in raising it's concerns with the Government.

Cllr. Tom Higgins, (FG), who is also a local GP, said the full infrastructure needed to accommodate the unit, including specialists, are at the Waterford Regional Hospital.

However, he believed that the expert review group is made up of doctors from the teaching hospitals, which the leaked reports indicated, would receive the radiotherapy units.

"Radiotherapy in Ireland is in an abysmal position. An expert group, a couple of

years back, reported that there should be 44 units around the country. At the moment there are only ten," he said.

"There is not one of us here whose families have not been touched by cancer."

### HEATED DEBATE

However, the meeting quickly became heated when Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) indicated that the debate proved all councillors had now woken up to what's happening.

He said twelve months ago, he called for the expert report to be published, for the Minister to make a decision, and

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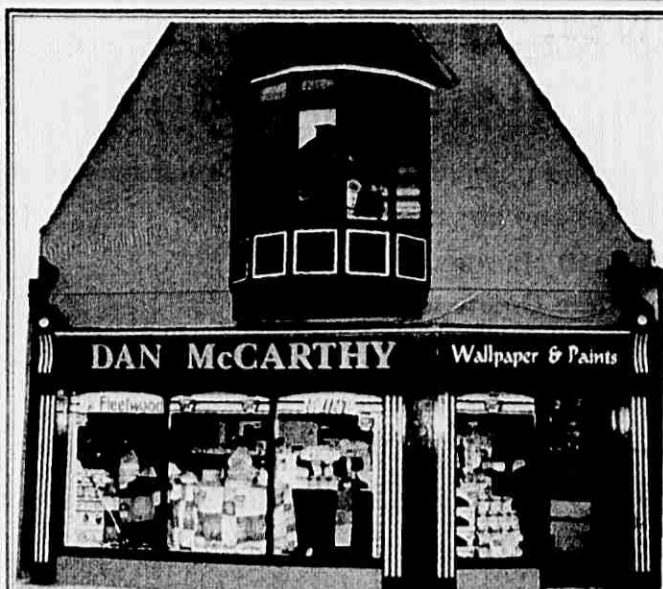
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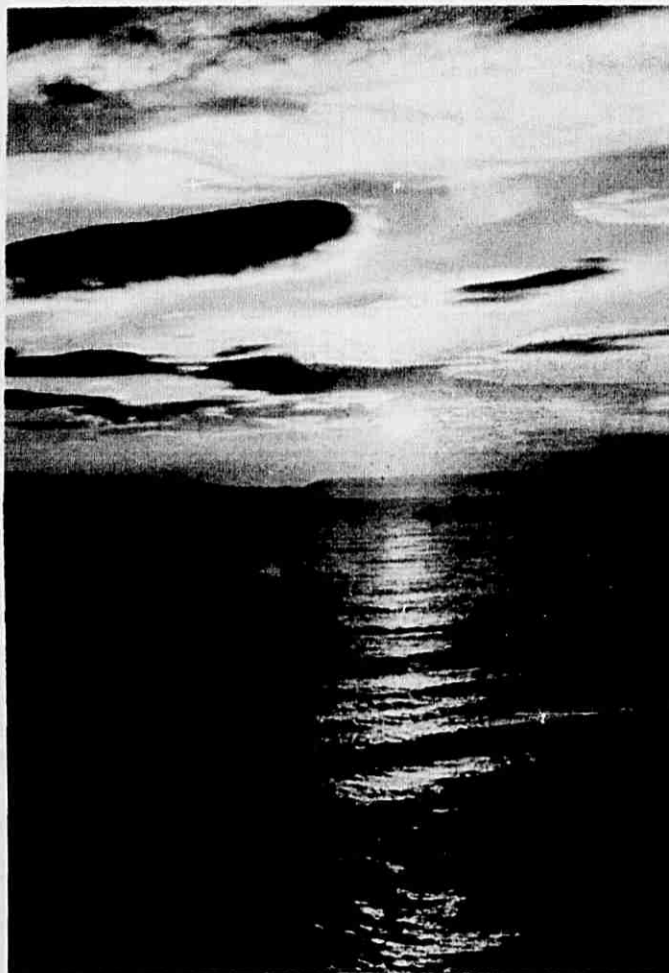


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## DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Camera Club's April monthly competition winning print by Eamonn Terry

A very informative and interesting monthly meeting was held by Dungarvan Camera club recently. All in attendance agreed that the workshops we had with Mike Brown in March was excellent and very educational. We hope to have a portrative workshop around June. Other business discussed at the meeting included plans for a summer exhibition and possibly a selective themed exhibition and possibly a selective themed exhibition for this Winter.

Having just had the format for our membership cards approved, Eamonn had been sent back to the drawing board to come up with a club logo. Regarding the membership card these will be available at next months meeting and members can arrival of a special discount in Mc-Sweeney's when this is produced. Other perks are being worked on so watch these notes! Our equipment talks this month centred on filters especially UV and polarising filters. Liam also gave a great demo on

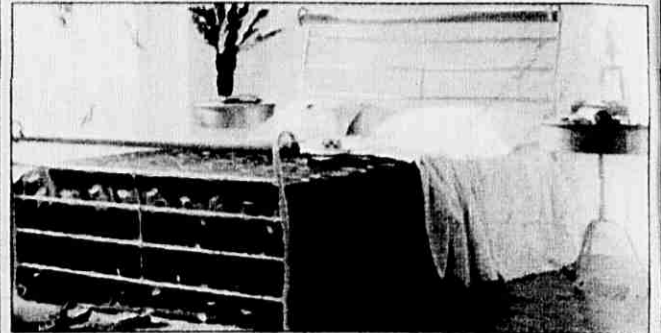
## Colligan Clean Up

The Colligan Clean Up crew will get together on Easter Monday morning at 10:00am at the Wooden Bridge over the Colligan River. We'll be there for 2 hours. The first year along the Colligan, we had 11 people. The next year 24 showed up and last year 34. We were able to clean along the river walk, the forestry roads and on local roads as far as Colligan Church and Coolnasmear School.

So far, it's been a right neighbourly get-together and surprisingly fun. A couple of hours in the morning sees a lot of good accomplished. So don't forget to be at the Wooden Bridge at 10am on Easter Monday Morning gloves and bags will be provided. Please join us.

his cokin filter system. Definitely food for thought. The meeting ended with our monthly competition which was won by Eamonn Terry. Our next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of May in the Park Hotel at 8pm, where our forthcoming exhibition will be discussed and all members are asked to attend. Happy snapping.

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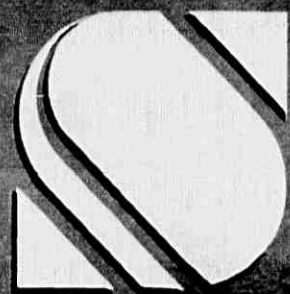
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**Category 11-13** : 1st Richard Ryan, Ballinacourty; 2nd Jessica Lyons, Carrigroe, Dungarvan; 3rd Leanne Murphy, Ballinagoul, Ring.  
 We also have one special category winner and that goes to Sarah Landers, Hospital Lane, Lismore.  
 Prize giving at 12 noon on Thursday 17th April at The Dungarvan Credit Union, Main Street, Dungarvan.

**ENTRY FORM**

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

**Is It Only Birds That Fly?**

The flying squirrel has a thin membrane of skin attached to each side of its body, between the front and rear legs and covered with fur. When this rodent jumps from one tree to another, it opens out its limbs, rather like a parachute, and is able to glide up more than 400m, using its tail both as a rudder and as a brake.

A flying fish jumps out of the water by a strong flip of its tail and it can remain on the air for up to 10m, using its wide pectoral fins which it can open out like wings.

The tree frog makes long jumps between trees and glides for a few metres, by means of a membrane of skin which joins up its "fingers."

**How Does The Bat Fly?**



The bat is the only mammal which can really fly like a bird. The structures of the sectors of its wings allow the bat to fly, although at a slow speed, but with remarkable powers of movement. The wings are formed by one thin layer of skin without fur and which joins the top claws to either side of the body.

The bat is a nocturnal animal. During the day it stays with its wings folded, hanging upside down from the branches of trees or inside caves or attics.

**In Which Part of the World do Mammals Live?**

Mammals can adapt to every type of climate, from the polar circles to the equator, and so they are widespread throughout the world. Thick skins, hibernation, migration and the ability to collect food are only a few of the ways in which mammals cope with the different conditions of the places where they live.

**What Are Mammals Like?**

Mammals are warm-blooded animals, which means they have a constant body temperature. All mammals are covered with hair of different thicknesses and give birth to living young which feed on milk produced by the mammary glands of the female. A mammal has a well-developed brain and takes care of its young for a long time. The only mammal which lays eggs are the platypus and the spiny-coated echidna, but both suckle their young.

**In The Desert . . . .**

The camel is very well adapted to live in the desert, due to the considerable quantity of fat in its hump and on which it can live when there is little food and water. Its large feet stop the camel from slipping on the sand.



**And On The Snow . . . .**

Among the freezing landscape of the arctic plain (tundra) lives the musk ox. To find food, it digs in the snow and ice with its hoofs, searching for moss, lichens and roots.

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# Deputies Clash Over Radiotherapy Unit

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for the South East Cancer Association to put forward a candidate at the last General Election.

"The silence from all political parties was absolutely amazing. I didn't get one supporter from any political party, any Dail candidate or any aspiring candidate," he said.

Deputy Wilkinson added that he was in Dublin about a fortnight ago at a National Cancer march. But, he didn't see any other elected representatives from the West Waterford region.

However, after protests by Labour councillors that Cllr. Ger Barron attended, Deputy Wilkinson made it clear that his criticism was directed at another "West Waterford Deputy".

"Over the past fortnight, its simply pathetic to hear the wrangling that's gone on, on radio about marches, and about who walked and who didn't walk", Deputy Wilkinson continued.

"Twelve months ago, I said this matter transcended politics, and I say it again today."

He also said he has raised the matter with (Minister for Health) Micheal Martin on so many occasions that it's at the stage "where he doesn't want to see me coming". "But, I'd urge caution that

we wait now, at this stage, for the Minister's final comment."

## **PATHETIC EXCUSES**

However, Deputy John Deasy (FG), rising the temperature of the debate several notches higher, said it was a "bad sign of an individual who comes in here and tries to politicise this issue."

Aiming his comments directly at Deputy Wilkinson, he said he and most others are tired of his "pathetic excuses".

He added: "I think you've lowered yourself to such an extent I didn't think was conceivable."

"Scoring political points off the backs of sick people - it's disgusting, and it's reprehensible."

He went on to say that the Technical Group in the Dail have raised a motion on the Radiotherapy issue.

"You're going get your chance to vote for it, or vote against it, Deputy Wilkinson."

However, Deputy Wilkinson, again asked Deputy Deasy to cast his mind back to twelve months ago, when he urged action.

"This Deputy (Deasy), verbally abused me on Waterford at Eight, and told me this wasn't an issue West of Kilmacthomas," he claimed.

"His new found enthusiasm is simply amazing to say the

least. And I'm actually stunned that he has turned around today, and said this."

## **ABOUT TURN ON ISSUE**

In an increasing personal clash, Deputy Wilkinson, said the about face he claimed Deputy Deasy had undergone, was a hallmark of his dealings, inside and outside, his own party.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said she wouldn't allow the issue to be overtaken by politics, and called for a decision to be made on joining with the City Council, and for the nomination of three members.

Meanwhile, an emotional Mayor of Co. Waterford, Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan (FG) said she was sickened at the thought of the issue being used for political gain.

On the verge of tears, she added: "As someone, who watched a member of their own family travel to get radiotherapy, I think I understand better than most."

"We should never use this issue for political gain again," she cautioned.

The motion was proposed and seconded, and the decision as to who would fill the three places, was left to the three party whips.

## **CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS**

Earlier, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, (FF), said church

gates collections should be taken up to raise funds for a unit, which he claimed was how Cork received a unit a number of years ago.

However, Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) was totally opposed to Cllr. Kenneally's position and argued that Radiotherapy is a basic human right.

"We're paying our taxes and we shouldn't have to go out begging for such an essential service."

Cllr. Willie MacDonnell (FG) said it was absolutely remarkable that funding can be provided for sporting organisations, but in a live or die situation, it cannot be found.

"The finance is there, and it must be made available to save lives in this country."

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) said nobody should have to march in Dublin to have an equal rights in the treatment of cancer.

"I really believe our elected Deputies will be counted on what they achieve in the Dail chamber, and not what they've done in Waterford, or on marches, or what they'd done here today."

He also called for a root and branch change at the health services level, which he said had there own vested interests.

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cease, and water quality will be greatly enhanced.

"The perception now is that the water in the area is not safe for swimming," she said.

On completion, however, she predicted the return of swimmers to Abbeyside beach.

## **TRAFFIC DISTRUPTION**

All the speakers at the signing acknowledged, however, that the sewerage schemes development will cause disruption to the local community, as a large number of road works are necessary to update, and lay new sewers.

Developers Roadbridge Ltd, Pettits and County Engineer, John O'Flynn, gave their assurances that they would work together to complete the project on time, and limit disturbances to a minimum.

Mayor Nuala Ryan also urged for the public to be kept fully informed at all times of possible disruptions. Fintan McGivern of Pettit's

said no work will go during the tourist season in the Clonea/ Ballinacourty area, to limit any damage to the hotels, and other tourism related businesses.

Waterford County Mayor, Lola O'Sullivan, who signed the contract on behalf of the council, said it marked a further significant step in the modernisation of the water services infrastructure in Co. Waterford.

"I know that in the present climate, the tightening of Government purse strings has reduced the number of projects going to tender, and increased the competition for major infrastructural contracts."

"Our environment is a finite resource," she added. "The obligation falls on us to manage this resource in a sustainable manner, for the benefit of future generations."

Meanwhile, the Wastewater Treatment Plant is to operate on a Design/Build/Operate contract, run on a public/private partnership basis over

twenty years. A separate treatment plant is also to be developed on the opposite

side of the harbour at Ballinagoul, and will service the Ring, Helvick and Ballinagoul area.



Signing of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme. Seated (l. to r.) Eamon O'Dowd, Roadbridge Ltd., Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Lola O'Sullivan/Breen, Co. Mayor, Conor Gilligan, Roadbridge Ltd. and John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer. Standing (l. to r.) Eamon Mansfield, SE. WCC, Ray Moloney, S.E.O. WCC, Fintan McGivern, E. G. Pettit Ltd. and Gabriel Hynes, S.E.E. WCC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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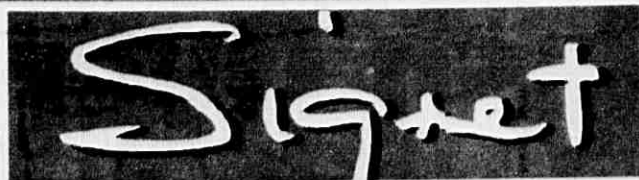
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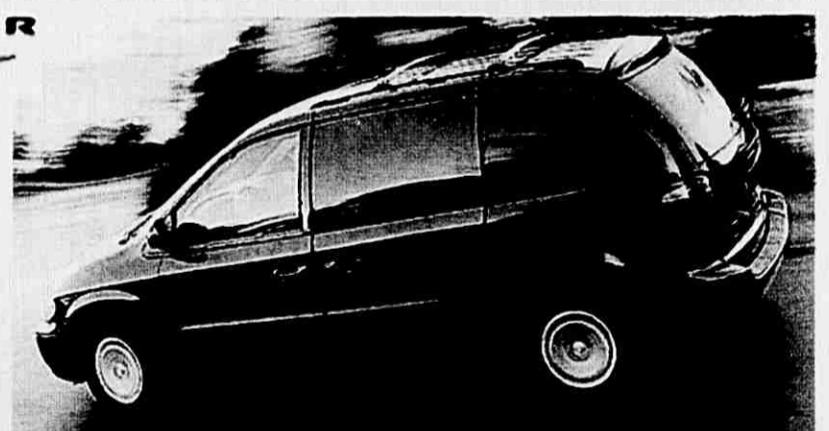


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# COOKERY CORNER

## Pork pot with fennel, garlic and tomatoes

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 1.5kg boned, rolled and tied loin of pork, rind intact
- Salt and pepper
- 2-3 x 15ml sp dripping
- 2 x 15ml sp Pernod
- 100ml white wine
- 2 large bulbs fennel, quartered
- 12 medium tomatoes, halved
- 16-plus cloves garlic, unpeeled and bruised with back of knife
- 2-3 bay leaves
- 1 or 2 sprigs thyme
- Sprinkle fennel seeds
- 3-4 pieces lemon peel, no pith
- Juice of 1 lemon

Method:

Put a cast-iron pot over a flame to become hot and preheat the oven to 300°F/150°C/gas mark 2. Rub the pork all over with a little fat or oil. Add the dripping to the hot-pot, allow to smoke slightly and put in the pork loin. Turn and burn the meat for several minutes until the skin turns gold. Lift on to a plate. Tip off most of the fat and discard, pour in the Pernod and wine. Allow to bubble together, using a whisk to pick up the brown bits at the bottom of the pot. Return pork to the pot and tuck the fennel, tomatoes, garlic, bay and thyme



sprigs around it. Spoon over some of the meat juices, and sprinkle with fennel seed. Put pieces of lemon peel among the vegetables and squeeze lemon juice over everything. Bring the pot up to a moderate

heat, put on the lid and place in the oven. Cook for 2-2 1/2 hours, turning the meat once during this time. Serve the pork carved into thick slices, with the vegetables around it, plenty of juices and plain boiled potatoes.

## Mushroom and lemon salad

Preparation: 10 mins  
Cooking: 6 mins

A SUPER dish for summer which is delicious when served hot or cold with your BBQ or any meal.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 4)
- 2 garlic cloves
- 4tblsp olive oil
- 675g washed button mushrooms
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 1 tsp chopped fresh tarragon
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt
- Ground pepper

Blanch the garlic cloves, refresh in cold water and repeat. This removes the raw garlic flavour, making it less strong to taste.

Thinly slice the garlic lengthways. Heat two tblsp olive oil in a frying pan and fry the garlic and mushrooms for about five minutes until golden and tender. Add the shallot and fry for one minute. Add the tarragon and the juice of lemon. Remove from heat and transfer to serving bowl. Drizzle with remaining olive oil and check seasoning. Serve cold.

## Cinnamon cream with oranges

Preparation: 10 mins  
Cooking: 10 mins

A SPICY, fruity summer dessert with rich cream.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 5-6)
- 450ml double cream
- 450 milk
- 100g caster sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2-3 tsp powdered gelatin
- 5-6 oranges, peeled, pith removed
- 2 tblsp caster sugar
- Fresh mint to decorate

For the cinnamon cream, bring the cream, milk, sugar and cinnamon to the boil, then remove from the heat.

Mix the gelatin with two to three tablespoons of water and warm gently until dissolved. Add to the cinnamon cream and mix. Divide the mixture among size one ramekins and leave in the fridge overnight to set. Segment the oranges and place on a baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and place under a very hot grill for three to four minutes until caramelised. To serve, dip the base of each ramekin in hot water and turn out putting onto a plate.

Arrange the orange segments around and decorate with mint.

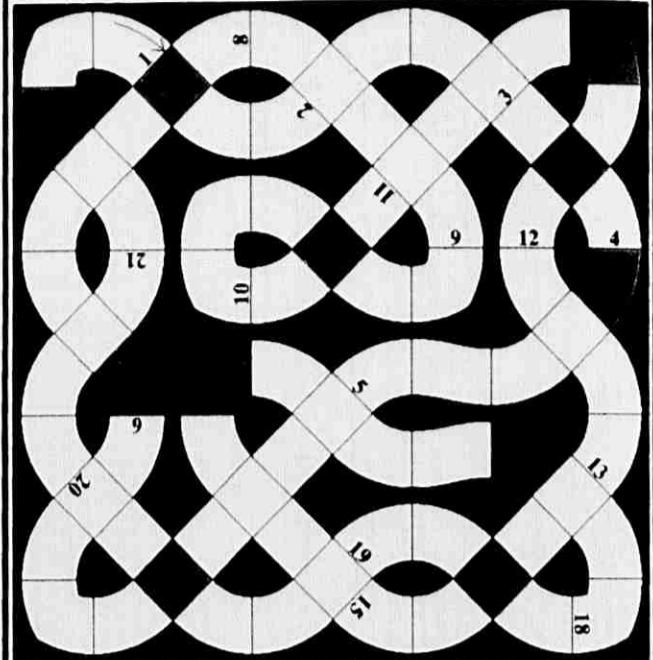
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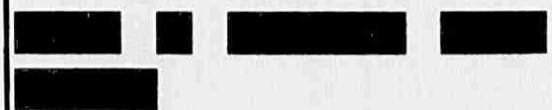
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded squares each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the cryptogram.



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| 1 Thirty-six inches (4)  | 12 Expel someone from a property (5)  |
| 2 Informally, money (5)  | 13 Large, scholarly book (4)  |
| 3 Sharpen with a whetstone (4)                                     | 14 Group of western countries (1,1,1)   |
| 4 Newspaper boss (6)   | 15 Type of nut (6)  |
| 5 Jewish New Year festival (4,7)                                   | 16 Entirely (6)   |
| 6 Expressing surprise or sympathy (2)                              | 17 English city (4)   |
| 7 Scottish New Year's Eve (8)                                      | 18 Leg joints (5)   |
| 8 Market town in Somerset, England (6)                             | 19 1st November, celebrated by the ancient Celts as a festival marking the beginning of winter and their new year (7) |
| 9 A single payment made at one time (4,3)                          | 20 Man-made material (5)  |
| 10 Be listless and apathetic because of unhappiness or boredom (4) | 21 Not far away (6)   |
| 11 Nine squared (6,3)  |   |

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## Thirty Jobs In The Pipeline At Proposed New Factory

### KEVIN KIRRANE

One of Germany's leading paint manufacturers, Bio Pin Vertriebs GmbH, is applying to construct a manufacturing plant

at the IDA's Industrial Estate at the Youghal Road, Dungarvan, which could lead to the creation of 30 new jobs.

The company is hoping to

build a 2,000 square metre manufacturing facility, on a site close to the GlaxoSmithkline factory, and would be used for the production of pigments.

It is also seeking approval for the construction of a storage silo, office space and ancillary facilities.

The company, whose headquarters are at Jever in Germany, focuses primarily on the manufacture of paints for the maritime sector, and claims that all its products are environmentally sustainable, and recyclable.

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab), who is also a leading trade union figure, welcomed the announcement.

"I was aware of this company's interest for many months, and had liaised with the County Enterprise Board and the County Manager, Donal Connolly, on an on-going basis," he said.

"I understand from the County Enterprise Board, that an application was imminent several months ago but has only recently materialised."

He added: "This company has a long history, and sees this plant as part of a strategy to expand, and gain access to the US market from Ireland."

"Clearly," he said, "this expression of interest is to be welcomed, and I look forward to the successful progression of this planning application."

A decision on the proposed manufacturing facility is expected within the next four to five weeks.

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## The Egg A Time Honoured Symbol of the Pascal Season

### HE IS RISEN

MAI O'HIGGINS

There is much captivating folklore connected with egg which become part of the tradition and superstition of Easter-tide.

In parts of France brides would break an egg as they entered their new home. One must never throw an egg shell into the fire or the bird that laid the egg would never lay again.

Should a farmer want female chicks, setting the eggs after sunset was advised. An egg laid on Good Friday would keep fresh for many years and be of special luck to fishermen, because if thrown into the sea during a storm it would reduce the fury of the waves. An egg laid at the reputed time of the

Lord's Crucifixion 3 pm would have the emblems of the Sacred Passion imprinted on the shell.

In parts of England - in the country villages young people would go around on Good Friday collection eggs from householders. They were called "Pace Eggers". They blackened their faces, wore masks and coloured ribbons hanging from their clothing. The eggs were given to the poor and invalids on Easter Sunday morning.

The egg is a time honoured symbol of Christ's death and triumphal rising from the grave. No symbol could be more appropriate to the Pascal Season.

### HE IS RISEN

Only those loved HIM waited.

On that Passion Sabbath Morn Mary-calm waited in hope, Magdalen-restless waited in sorrow

His Disciples - sat around in fear,

he said he would rise again

In the morning darkness

Magdalen stumbled to the tomb

He called her name

She answered "Master".

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"I will rise again"

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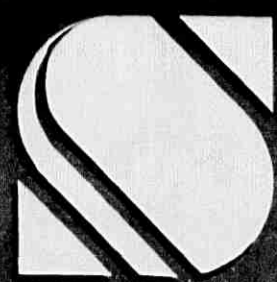
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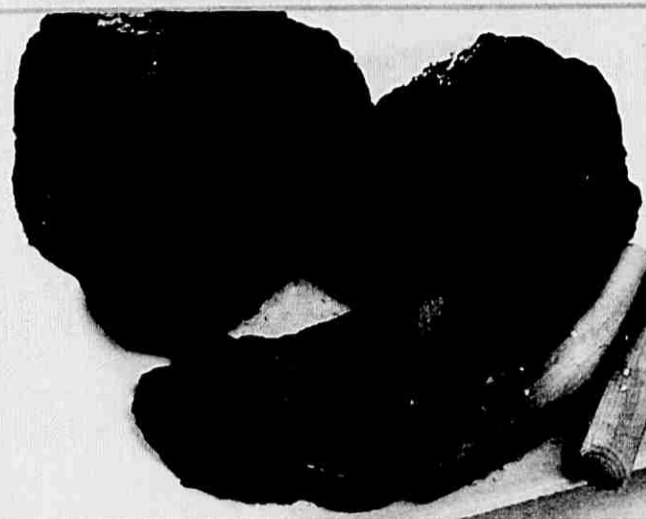
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## Rose Of Tralee Meets Carriglea Special Olympic Athletes



Local athletes who will represent Ireland this summer in the Special Olympics pictured with Rose of Tralee, Tamara Gervasona when she visited Carriglea last Friday.

### Kevin Kirrane

The Rose of Tralee, Tamara Gervasona, visited Carriglea on Friday last, to meet some of the local athletes who will represent Ireland this summer in the Special Olympics.

Tamara, a native of Milan, has connections with Carriglea through her Aunt, Mary Ryan, who is a co-ordinator at the centre.

"I said look, I'd love to pop in to see everybody, because I know Mary has been on to me a few times. It's just so difficult to do everything, because there's just so many people I'd like to see", Tamara said.

"I'm just happy I did it. Not because of Mary. If it was any other person, I would've probably come anyway, because I think it's great."

Tamara was planning to go to the Waterford area finals of the Rose of Tralee on Saturday, and visited Bridgie Terries earlier that day. And, while she had met just a few Roses and didn't want to predict who would come out on top, Miriam Hickey, who was representing the Abbeyside Pattern, particularly impressed her.

Tamara was visiting Waterford for the second time - she participated in the Cherlynobl Children's ten-mile walk for charity on the last occasion - and was planning to go on a tour of the seaside, and around some of the beaches.

"I like this part of Ireland," she said.

She was delighted with the reception she received in Carriglea, and never realised the

effect her visits have.

"If it only takes me saying a couple of jokes, and smiling, then that's amazing. It's something you can't pay for."

She added later; "I never realise what it means. I never do. Some of the comments I've got you just can't recognise how wonderful they've been. They make you feel so amazing, for doing nothing."

"What do I do?" she said. "I put on a sash and they just think I'm amazing. They think I'm a film star or something. There are all these people going, 'your famous'. I'm going 'I'm not famous'. 'You've been on telly, your famous. You've been on radio. Your famous'. But its wonderful. The reception today was fantastic."

## Dungarvan Texaco Art Winner



Sean Stillwell, aged 16, a student at St. John's Special school, Dungarvan pictured with his painting entitled "The Old Thatch" for which he won first prize in Group G of this year's Texaco Childrens Art Competition. Pictured with Sean at a reception in Dublin at which the winners were announced were (left to right) his sister Marie, mother Marie and brother Richard. This is the second year in succession that St. John's School, Dungarvan has taken first prize in this category of the competition. Last year, the first prize winner was Dean O'Brien. Along with the other winners, Sean will be presented with his award at a ceremony which takes place in Dublin next month.

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The survey indicated a high level of satisfaction with library services generally, and exceeded the national average under almost all headings.

The past twelve months have seen significant expansion in the library service with the re-opening of the branch in Tal-low, the upgrading and improvement of the branch in Cappoquin, and the council's commitment to renting a property in Kilmacthomas, for use as a branch library.

Tenders have also been opened for a new library headquarters in Lismore. The County Library Service had a rating of 75.10% over 15% higher than the national average. The services scored highest in the category, helpfulness of its staff (89.90%) and staff knowledge (81.70%) higher than the national average.

Co. Manager Donal Connolly complimented County Librarian Donald Brady, and his staff for the excellent service being given to the public.



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Sunday 7:30pm - Real Sociedad v Rayo Vallecano  
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# News of Town & Roundabout

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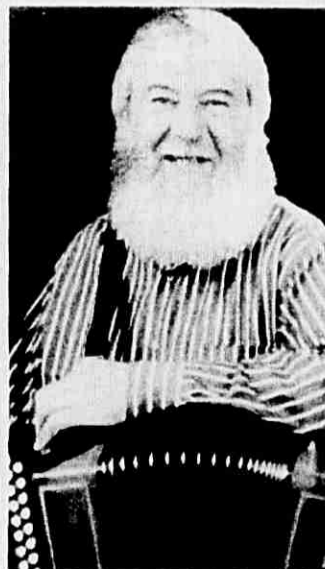
Lotto numbers: 10 - 14 - 15 - 6. No winner. Next week's jackpot 4,950 euro. Two winners of 35 euros each: Patrick Keohan, 18 Parklane Ave., Shannon and Zoe Ferncombe, Wolfe Tone Road. Next draw at Paddy Foleys. Many thanks for your continued support.

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Sunday April 20th —  
**THE COMETS**

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**The Parrish**  
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Thursday April 17th—  
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Easter Saturday April 19th —  
**SMOKIE**

Easter Sunday April 20th —  
**SMOKIE**

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**DOWNEYS BAR**  
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Sunday April 20th —  
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Sunday April 20th — Music by ...  
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# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Stand back from a confusing situation and take an objective view. Remain focused and you can overcome obstacles. Encounters with officials are tedious but necessary. Perhaps you need to seek assistance. Past factors influence your present situation. Take that into account and you will have a clearer picture. It is time to issue an ultimatum in order to break a stalemate. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Someone in another country in thinking of you. Be sure to keep in touch. After all, in this day and age, the world really is a small place. A personal relationship is becoming increasingly harmonious. Many hands make light work, especially in the home. Don't accept what you are not entirely happy with but continue to negotiate. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Thoughts of travel excite while work responsibilities prove tedious. Stand strong in matters of principal. Others may not see your point but that doesn't mean you don't have one! When making plans, share your thoughts with those involved. Otherwise someone will feel left out. Finances are steadily improving so you can breathe a sigh of relief. At last, you are making ends meet. Telephone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
June 22 to July 22  
Don't feel the need to justify all your decisions and actions to others. Protect your privacy and plot your own path. A testing situation proves far easier than first suspected. You have everything under control. Think big and remember that success is a mind game. Someone needs advice and support but most of all, your encouragement. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Enjoy simple pleasures and little luxuries. Be good to yourself. You deserve some pampering. Love is unpredictable but exciting. Touch base with an old friend who still thinks the world of you. A "mind over matter" attitude can save the day. Maintain a positive outlook and you can overcome obstacles. Someone needs your time and attention but most of all your understanding. Telephone 1550-920-261 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Make time to pursue creative interests. Be content with small advances. Rome wasn't built in a day! Personal relationships are improved though direct communication, even if this proves to be initially difficult. A casual comment sets you thinking and makes you view a situation from a new perspective. A family member needs your assistance but is too proud to ask. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Don't be surprised if your schedule has to be re-addressed. Dates and times of appointments may prove inconvenient and likely to clash. You are on top form and you can seize the initiative. A sacrifice may have to be made but is a price worth paying. Events over the coming days should assist you to come to a definite decision on a major issue. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
This is a time for conclusions and resolutions. You are tired of pussy footing around and need a sense of direction. Don't carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. Be prepared to share burdens and responsibilities and avoid taking more on board. If someone attempts to impose a guilt trip, recognise that you do your best and that is what matters. Telephone 1550-920-264 for an in depth astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Social connections delight and excite. Your free spirit adds to your attractiveness and an independent life style suits you. In all testing situations, go the extra mile and you can prove yourself. March to a productive beat but don't expect miracles. Success will come, but not overnight! Be generous with your affection. Someone needs to know that you care. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
A promise fulfilled brings trust. Emotional bonds, tried and tested, are strong even in difficult circumstances. Long hours are tiring so ensure that you get adequate sleep. You are running on empty. It is said that nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome. Be decisive and have faith. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
A door closes but another opens. Be assured that you are heading towards success and just rewards. This week, let bygones be bygones and make a social occasion a peace making operation. Educational matters are especially well starred. Avoid hair-splitting, especially when it comes to work where you have to work at maintaining good relations. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Financial opportunities come from the strangest of sources. A friend has good news. Beware of saying too much in the heat of the moment. It will get you out of the frying pan and straight into the fire! Attending social or business functions introduces you to fascinating new people. Keep building with yesterday's themes but adopt a slower pace. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

April's Garden Messengers are....

# Rhododendron & Azalea

Wow! Brilliant whites, pinks, purples and reds -spring flowering Rhododendrons and Azaleas can bring them all to the garden. If you're serious about putting a real 'wow factor' into your garden, then look no further than Rhododendrons and Azaleas. From late autumn to late summer a huge range of different species and varieties are in flower, but for big bursts of flowers, the choice is greatest in spring. Rhododendrons and Azaleas are part of the same family of plants. Azaleas are a category of smaller-leaved, generally smaller and more 'twiggy' shrubs within the Rhododendron family. This is made up of 500-900 species (depending on classification) and is accordingly very diverse. The history of these plants is complex and fascinating, but all that the practical gardener really needs to know is what they need to thrive and put on that really spectacular display of colour. Acid soil is a must with nearly all of these shrubs, but if you lack this, containers and raised beds can work just as well in providing the necessary conditions. Ideal soils are moist, humus-rich, acid, with good drainage. All Rhododendrons and Azaleas are surface rooting, which means that when planted, soil should just cover the root ball. Maintenance is limited and easy. Cut off dead flowers and stalks soon after flowering as this will stimulate new growth. Otherwise, prune lightly to maintain the desired shape. As to the choice of species or variety, this

depends on the look you wish to create, and what will work in your own garden. Dwarf Rhododendrons, like the Yakushimanum hybrids are ideal for growing in pots, or in smaller gardens. They are very hardy evergreen shrubs, tolerate full sun and produce masses of beautiful blooms. These are generally rosepink in colour, fading to pale pink or white. Look out for Rhododendron 'Ptarmigan', also an evergreen. As well as being very free flowering (the clusters of pure white flowers almost appear to smother foliage in spring time) it is drought resistant which is very helpful if growing in containers. Evergreen Azaleas have just as much to offer and thrive equally well in containers or planted in the ground. A useful feature of the larger varieties of Azaleas is their willingness to grow well in permanent light

shade. This feature enables the gardener to use them to bring spring colour to otherwise unproductive or uninteresting corners of the garden. Spring flowering Azaleas produce flowers in almost every colour from the delicate white of 'Paestrina' through the vibrant pink of 'Beethoven' to the crimson-scarlet blooms of 'Vuyk's Scarlet'.



## This Week In The Garden

**Plant out and stake sweetpeas**  
Sweetpeas raised in the greenhouse in January will be ready for planting out, provided they are hardened off properly. They will look very well trained on screens, pergolas or arches as well as clambering up a tripod in a herbaceous border. Those planted last month should be well established and now is the time to provide each with a cane. Push firmly into the soil and create a tripod effect for a good show later. Reduce the number of shoots to one per plant, choosing the sturdiest, and lead towards its cane with string or raffia. Pinch out the tips of the March-grown plants.

**Prune evergreens**  
Hardy evergreen shrubs grown primarily for their foliage, either in hedge form or topiary, can be pruned at this time, especially if hard cutting back is required. Lighter trimming can be safely carried out in summer but severe pruning should be avoided then. Worn-out laurel hedges can be revitalised by cutting back to within a foot of the ground at this time of year. The stumps will look awful at first but with a little luck and some warm, showery weather they will soon be a forest of healthy new shoots.

**Sow parsley**  
Nothing beats herbs from the garden, and parsley is a useful addition to any kitchen. Pouring hot water into the drills first is said to help germination. Sow some in a shadier spot, as plants can suffer in a hot summer.



## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MICHAEL CONDON



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael Condon, St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on 1st April.

Michael was born and reared in Knocknatoor, Clashmore. Eldest son of the late Jimmy and Madge Condon, he was married to Philomena Ronayne and lived in Kilnafarna and later came to reside in St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan where he enjoyed the social scene, a good game of cards and a flutter on the horses. Larry Walsh took him for a game of cards every Saturday night at the Soccer Club. He was a good set dancer and he loved Irish music. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Wednesday evening recited by Canon O'Connor P.E., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.E., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning by Canon O'Connor P.E. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and interment took place in the Old Church Yard, Ardmore. Appropriate Hymns and music was rendered by Lorna Jane Daly.

The chief mourners were Patrick and Terence (brothers), Maureen (sister), Bridie, Teresa and Hannah (sisters-in-law), Denis Lavin (brother-in-law), Margaret and Mary (godchildren), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

### LATE NELLIE KIRWAN

With sadness we record the passing of Nellie Kirwan, Ballagoula, Kilrossanty which sad event occurred on Tuesday 8th April. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sister Mary, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

### LATE EILEEN CAREY (NEE FENNESSY)



It was with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Eileen Carey, 55 years, Monattarive, Lismore, which sad event occurred on Wednesday 2nd April, in the presence of her family at her home in Monattarive East.

Eileen's outgoing personality, enthusiasm and zest for life touched many people during her years. She always found time for a chat and was always willing to help others out with no thought for herself.

Eileen was a hard working and industrious lady who never shied away from hard work. She was capable of working as well and as hard as any man. She worked from a very young age up until her illness rendered her incapable of continuing to work, all the while finding time to look after her family, whose happiness and well being took priority over everything else.

Eileen took great pride in her home which she helped to build alongside her husband Jack. It was always presented well and kept in pristine condition. Her one passion was painting in which she indulged when she had spare time. Here she never reached her full potential due to the brevity of her life.

A wonderful wife and devoted mother, she will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

We sympathise with husband Jack (John), daughter Caroline, son John, mother Madge, sister Margaret, brother Donal and son-in-law Michael.

We also offer our condolences to mother-in-law Mamie, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends at this time.

While reposing at her home, Fr. Mulcahy and Cannon Nugent recited rosary, prayers and Mass before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. On Saturday the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mulcahy. Readings were read by Rena Carey and Glen Norris and the Psalm was sung by Ann Carey. The offertory gifts were brought by daughter Caroline and son John. Prayers of the faithful were read by Anita Norris, Nuala Carey and Jennifer Fennessy while the Hymns were by the Parish Church Choir.

The funeral took place after the Mass in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Mulcahy officiated at the graveside. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on Eileen's resting place.

Funeral arrangements by Ryan Funeral Directors, Lismore.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

Over the past three weeks, two large groups of students took part on two trips of adventure and challenge to the picturesque village of Kilfinane. With a combination of excellent food, accommodation, activity and fun both trips were of great value and enjoyment for our students.

Each student took the challenge of kayaking and canoeing on Lough Gur where our students learned how to canoe, all thanks to the expertise of Kilfinane staff and also swim with the help of our students capsizing each other!!!!

The Galtee Mountains facilitated our hill walking and orienteering while the abseiling on a natural rock face in a local forest. After such enjoyable trips both groups are returning for the Adventure Camps during the Summer.

### WATERFORD COLLEGES U/14 HURLING St. Declan's 2-6

Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-9

This exciting U/14 match was played at a sunny Kilmac-thomas G.A.A. Grounds. The game was evenly balanced throughout and this was reflected in the half time score of 1-4 each. The St. Declan's goal came from Declan Veale. In the second half Dungarvan opened the stronger and playing with the breeze opened up a 6 point lead. St. Declan's battled well and were rewarded with a goal from Tomas Casey. The final ten minutes were tense and exciting with Dungarvan holding on for a 3 point victory. Best for St. Declan's were: Eoin Coffey, Ciaran Buckley, Paul Cummins, Tomas Casey, Michael Bagge and Declan

Veale.

St. Declan's: Eoin Coffey, Darragh Kelly, Diarmuid Mooney, Conal Alyward, Patrick Kirwan, Paul Cummins, Ciaran Buckley, Paudi Casey, Tomas Casey, Michael Bagge, Gary O'Donnell, Shane Ah-erne, Conor Hennessey, Declan Veale, Dean Murphy.

Subs used: John Flynn for Shane Casey, Tomas O'Reilly for Darragh Kelly.

### JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Last week our 2nd and 4th years travelled to Cork Opera House to experience a production of Jesus Christ Superstar. This was indeed an inspiring spectacle. Directed by Waterford's Brian Flynn, the show delighted the students with its visually stunning production. It was performed with tremendous energy and spirit and indeed was relevant for all in its theme and content with Easter approaching and the current war crisis pervading. This was more than a worthwhile experience.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

And so this week brings to an end a bustling 2nd term in St. Declan's. The school has been buzzing with activities, new and not so new, sport, debates, Fashion Show, our Open Night, official school opening are but a few of the events which have given momentum and verve to our daily experiences.

The students are now focussing on quickly approaching exams - June is looming closer!

Happy Easter to all staff - teachers, clerical, cleaning and students. ENJOY!

## New Transition Year Programme at Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn

The new facilities at Meánscoil San Nioclás have brought new opportunities for staff and students of the school. The Transition Year Programme 2003/2004 is in the planning stage at the moment and an exciting and challenging schedule is envisaged. The Principal, Áine Ó Ceallaigh, says that the new state of the art school is equipped, as planned, to open new avenues of learning in Irish for all the students of Meánscoil San Nioclás. She went on to say that this new facility in Gaeltacht na Rinne will have a limited number of places available for Transition Year students from west Waterford and further afield each year from now on. The Idirbhliain - Transition Year - will provide a concise, student focused learning environment, with a dynamic programme, building student confidence and a focused awareness of their cultural heritage. This immersion in the Irish Language and culture will compliment their Leaving Certificate work on their return to their own schools. It may be of interest to students who wish to pursue a career which

involves the use of the language, such as teaching, tourism, areas in the civil service, telecommunications to mention a few. This is another new option for parents and students alike in this region where there are many and varied opportunities for second level education. It is an enhancement of our overall educational infrastructure in west Waterford. Meánscoil San Nioclás is committed to offering new choices and alternatives in the years ahead.

The Open Night for prospective Transition Students is on Thursday, May 1st, 2003 at 8.00pm. or you may contact the school (058) 46464 for further information.

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# Kilrossanty Notes

## CAKE SALE

Don't forget the cake sale this Sunday in Kilrossanty after 11 o'clock Mass. Proceeds for Special Olympics Fund. All donations welcome.

## COLLECTION

Collection for Disabled Drivers Association this weekend at all Masses.

## DEATH

It is with deep regret we record the death of Nellie Kirwan, Ballagoula, who died on Monday last. Nellie had been ill only a short time, Nellie was a great character, always had a smile for everyone, she was very religious and charitable. Nellie contributed greatly to the parish, she used to cycle around the parish collecting weekly subscriptions for raffles and draws. She looked after the school in Kilrossanty, she always had it clean and neat for the pupils and teachers who thought so much of her. Bingo was her hobby and until her sickness she enjoyed it.

She resided with her sister Mary who will miss her a lot, the door of their house was always open for friends to drop in and have a cup of tea.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege. Her remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Delaney, accompanied by Fr. Rd. Geoghegan and Fr. Cooney. Readings were read by Ger Hickey and Rachel Hickey, grand nephew and grand niece of Nellie. Kilrossanty Few's Choir rendered some appropriate hymns on the occasion.

Her coffin was brought to its resting place by her relatives, where the final prayers were recited.

She is survived by her sister Mary, nieces Rose Hickey,

Bernadette, Geraldine and Mary Burke, grandnieces, grand nephews, great grand nephews and great grand nieces, nephew-in-law Ken Hickey, relatives and friends. Nellie you will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing you. May you rest in peace.

## TEA PARTY

Tea Party for Hall funds in Crotty's, 17th May. 50 euros per table. Cold Plate meal hostesses required. Give names to Hall committee. Music by Crystal Sound.

## FAS

Thanks to FAS workers who painted the outside of the walls and gates of the Church in Kilrossanty.

## CLEAN UP

The Annual Clean Up of the Comeragh's will take place on Easter Monday at 10 am. Meeting outside the supermarket at 10 am. Skips will be located in Leamybrien, Kilrossanty, Few's, Mahon Bridge and Kilbrien. Everyone should clean their own stretch of the road. If you have any white goods these should be left beside the skips. If collection is required then please inform a member of the group. Gloves and sacks will be supplied on the day. The group are also running a trip to Splashworld, this is open to everyone involved.

## DANCE

Dance in Crotty's Inn for Spina Bifida on Saturday 26th April. Dancing to Cupla, 5 euros admission.

## HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Kilrossanty 7.30 pm, Few's 8.30 pm, Good Friday Kilrossanty Good Friday Service 7.30 pm, Few's Good Friday Stations and veneration of the Cross 3.00 pm, Saturday Easter Vigil Mass Kilrossanty 7.30 pm, Few's 8.30 pm.

## I.C.A.

A good crowd attended the I.C.A. meeting last Monday

night. Our guest speaker was Brigid Keane Information Officer who spoke on different things that would make the I.C.A. more interesting. Lots of guest speakers that we have had in the past could be brought back again to speak on different things. Tea was served by Brigid Curran and Peg Mulhearn.

A walk for Breast Cancer Research will take place on Monday 28th. Donations welcome. All are welcome to come on this walk. Assemble at the Pike at 7 pm.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Peg Mulhearn on the death of her brother Mick Whelan, Ballymarket. The prettiest jug was won by Breda Crotty.

Our AGM will be held on May 13th at 8 pm. Nominations for President Secretary and Treasurer can be given in before this meeting.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES League

Kilrossanty played their second match in the Senior League last Friday night against Rathgormack. This was their second meeting with Rathgormack in a week but the result was a win for Kilrossanty. Kilrossanty 1-8 to 0-8.

Darren Mulhearn, Colin Dee, Mark Prendergast, Paul Lennon, Garrett Burns, Ciaran Keating, Seamus Veale, Roger Power, Dermot Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Kevin Lonergan, Jacko Kiely, Kevin Doyle, Matty Kiely, Brian Kirwan, Subs Pádraig Coffey for Ciaran Keating, injured P. J. Houlihan for Roger Power.

Scorers Brian Kirwan (1-2), Kevin Doyle (0-2), Jacko Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan 0-1 each.

Their first match against Stradbally on Tuesday night was a bad defeat on the score of Stradbally 3-12 to 0-6.

Team Alfie Kirwan, Ciaran Keating, Darren Mulhearn, Brian Lennon, Sean Crotty, Seamus Veale, Mark Prendergast, Roger Power, Dermot Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Matty Kiely, Colin Dee, Brian Kirwan, Kevin Lonergan, Tommy Kiely.

## Clotto

Numbers drawn 7-13-23-27. No jackpot winner. 6,500 euros next Sunday night in Micilins. 20 euros to Paul Kirwan, Leamybrien; Maggie Whelan, KilmacThomas; Joe Hayes, Leamybrien; Ann McGrath, Leamybrien. Sellers prize went to James Whyte, Cutteen 20 euros. Easter Eggs winners; Suzanne Burke, Paul Hayes, Tom Casey, Noel Casey, Paddy Dee, Seamus Veale and Ned Dee.

## League

Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty in the Senior League next Tuesday night in Abbeyside at 7.00 pm.

## Australian Rules

Well done to Stephen Prendergast who played for Ireland on Sunday last in the opening test of their under 17 international rules tour at Pearse Stadium, Salthill, Ireland won 30- to Australian 28.

## Under 21 Hurling

Dungarvan Gaels drew with Ardmore last Saturday in the under 21 Hurling match championship. Kilrossanty are joined with Dungarvan in this championship. The score was 1-9 each.

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## Bookings going well for "Keith McDonald & the Showband Show"

Bookings are brisk for the upcoming Keith McDonald & Showband Show in Ballyduff's St. Michael's Hall on Easter Monday night next.

The show in conjunction with Ballyduff Community Council is scheduled for 8.30 pm.

Refreshments will be provided and patrons may relive the glory days of the Showband era by listening to such old favourites as "Candy Store on the Corner" and "Love letters in the sand" 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 9 am to 9 pm, anytime before the concert, and also on the night. Take a deserved break after Easter and come and relax in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff.

## Ballyduff Community Council

April monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council took place on Tue. 8th and was well attended. Pat Kenny chaired a lively meeting which provided a discourse on many and varied topics.

The card committee announced that the 45 drive games on Wednesday nights which have been very successful, will finish on April 30th, a sure sign that Summer is approaching.

Paddy Jim Feeney gave a welcome and comprehensive report from the Sports Hall Management committee, in which he outlined the groups plans for repairs to the Hall following the recent spate of vandalism and theft in the West Waterford area. It was also suggested that more local people should get involved in the running of the sports hall as it is a marvellous facility which has not yet achieved its full potential, and is a venue which provides a healthy & safe environment for our young people to meet.

The Tidy Towns group reported that their first meeting of the season is due to take place shortly in advance of the upcoming county environment competitions. We also understand that the Bridge painting project is on the agenda in Civic Offices and we await a date for commencement of this and other local authority work in the area.

Our community care group spent an enjoyable night in Castlelyons on Wed. night last and are now preparing to host the Ballyduff annual social night on April 25th at 8.30 pm in St. Michael's Hall. This night is always well attended by visiting groups so once again help will be needed to ensure success.

We would like to congratulate Jimmy Mangan of Conna on his wonderful achievement in training the Winner of the Aintree Grand National. Jimmy is no stranger to us in Ballyduff and was at the forefront in supporting our very successful Pre Cheltenham night last year. All of West Waterford and East Cork were delighted when Monty's Pass romped home and thereby making History for the area and giving deserved recognition to a marvellous trainer and his stable.

Jimmy's success was followed closely at Ballynoe Point to Point on Sunday when the local Pat O'Connor stable pulled off a double with "Washaki" owned by locals Alex Heskin and John Coleman and later "Soprano Lass". It was a delight to read "The Examiner" on the following Monday morning and see local names making the headlines, well done to all.

Congratulations also to the Ballyduff Drama group who have comprehensively qualified for the All Ireland Amateur Drama finals due to take place in Athlone during May. To date the group have netted five wins on the festival circuit. The spirit of Sophocles soars over the Bosphorus in the knowledge that his Antigone has been justified!

Before closing the monthly meeting, votes of sympathy were expressed to relatives of the following people who passed away recently, Carmel Greehy, Fermoy; Kitty O'Sullivan (nee Hegarty) Cloonbeg; Lizzie Feeney, Coolbawn; Ellen O'Neill, Knockbawn; Eileen Carey, Ballysaggart; Max Pratt, Kilcoran; Jim Crowley, Marian Terrace.

## Ballyduff Cards

April 9th: 1st Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Mary Fitzgerald and Helen Cunningham. 2nd Pat Ryan and Pat Roche, Sean Higgins and Kevin Cronin,

Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane. Lucky Tables: Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke, Mary Casey and Maura Murray, Pat Kirby and Hilda Merrigan. Raffle: Kit Scanlon, Margaret Ryan, Peg Murray, Pat Roche, Pat Ryan, Rita Leamy, Bridie Flanagan.

## BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS

This Easter weekend we welcome our friends from Eoghan Rua GAA Club in Dungannon. They arrive on Saturday and make their return trip on Easter Monday. A challenge match against Ballyduff will be played over the weekend. The musicians and dancers who travelled to Dungannon last year will provide entertainment. We hope therefore to make it a very enjoyable trip for our visitors.

## Fundraising Night For Spina Bifida Association

A fundraising night will be held in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, on Saturday 26th April in aid of the Spina Bifida Association.

Cupla will preform music on the night and admission is 5 euros with proceeds going to a very worthy cause.

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## Waterford County Council

### Comhairle Chonndae Phortlairge

### EARLIER TIMES FOR

### WHEEL BIN/RECYCLING

### SACKS COLLECTION

Waterford County Council is requesting all of its customers to have their wheel bins/recycling sacks left out for collection **no later than 7.45a.m.** on their usual day of collection - with immediate effect. This will ensure that your refuse/recyclables will be collected.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Denis McCarthy, Director of Services**

15th April 2003

## NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

### Indisposed

Best wishes to Joseph Byrne, Barra na Stuaic and Tom Hogan, both of whom have been hospitalised in recent days. Tá súil againn go mbeidh sibh ar ais in áir measc go luath arís.

### Spring Clean

Ógras an tSean Phobail will organise the Annual Spring Clean in the Sean Phobal area, Dé Sathairn seo chugainn 19/04/03. Bígí ann, a bhuaichillí agus a chailíní.

### Comhghárdeas

Comhghárdeas to the ladies of Mná Tuaithe an tSean Phobail on their very fine performance in the All Ireland (Birds Eye) quiz. 'Siad a bhí páirteach ná Rita Curran, Maureen Guiry, Josephine Morrissey and Kay Murphy.

Comhghárdeas chomh maith to Jamie Costin on smashing his own and the Irish record for walking in Germany at the weekend. This wonderful performance qualifies Jamie for the World Games in Paris later in the Summer and also the Olympics in Athens 2004.

Go n-éirí ádh leat amach anseo, Jamie!

### S.M. Baile Mhic Airt

D'imir buachaillí agus cailíní na scoile i gcoinne Baile Uí Charrán agus bhí an mí-adh ar na bhuaichillí, chailleadar, cúilin amháin a bhí ann ag deire. Buíochas mór do na tuismitheoirí a oibrigh thart thimpeall na scoile Dé Sathairn. Deireadh 'job' iontach.

Many thanks to the parents who worked on the school surrounds on Saturday. A splendid job was done.

### Óg Ógras

Ghlac páistí ón Sean Phobal páirt in Scór na bPáistí ar an Domhnach a chuaigh ar aghaidh san aithriseoireacht agus déirigh le Maidhc Pádiaigín, Damien, Eibhlín, Pádraig, Sínead, Síle Grás agus Niamh san drámaíocht.

Beidh na County Finals sa Chill tar éis na Cásca.

### Ceol

Bhí Kate agus Erica Ní Chadhla páirteach in seisiún ceoil do bhunscoileanna in Halla na Cathrach, Corciagh, le deanáí.



# Teastais Bronnta ar Bhuaiteoirí Chomórtas na Scoileanna 2002/3



Pupils from Meánscoil San Níoclás pictured at the presentation ceremony — Daithí Kimber, Port Láirge le Gaoluinn; Sinéad Breathnach, Rannóg Comhshaoil, WCC; Fionn Ó Corraoin; Dónal Ó Conghaile, Bainisteoir an Chontae; Lola Ní Shúilleabháin, Méara an Chontae; Sibhéal Ní Fhaoláin; Róisín Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh, múinteoir; Máire Seosaimhín Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge agus Traolach Ó Braoin, Príomhfheidhmeannach, Port Láirge le Gaoluinn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Bhronn Bainisteoir an Chontae, Dónal Ó Conghaile, teastais ar bhuaiteoirí Chomórtas na Scoileanna/Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Chomórtas Postaeirí de chuid Phortláirge le Gaoluinn, ag ócáid sna hOifigí Cathartha, Dún Garbhán le déanaí.

The pupils of Meánscoil Réalt na Mara, An Trá Mhór won the first prize in the Seachtain na Gaeilge schools competition, for their efforts in promoting Irish during Seachtain na Gaeilge from 10-17 March this year. Ardscoil na nDéise, Dún Garbhán came second and Meánscoil na mBráithre (CBS), An Trá Mhór came third in this

competition, which was sponsored by Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.

Mr Dónal Connolly, County Manager, presented certificates and prizes to the winners in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan recently, in the presence of Méara an Chontae, Lola O'Sullivan. B'iad Portláirge le Gaoluinn a d'eagraigh an comórtas seo.

In presenting the certificates, the County Manager congratulated all the winners on their achievements. He said that Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge was delighted to be associated with such a worthwhile competition, which spread the use of Irish among young people in

Co Waterford. "Is ábhar mhíshnigh dom an iarracht a dhein na daltaí seo le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge, agus tá an Chomhairle breá sásta cabhrú le hiarrachtaí chun an teanga a chur chun cinn ar fud an chontae." Bainisteoir an Chontae also praised Portláirge le Gaoluinn for their efforts in promoting Irish throughout city and county.

The County Manager also presented certificates to the winners of an 'Anti-Litter' poster competition, from primary and secondary schools from all over the county. This competition was also organised by Portláirge le Gaoluinn, with sponsorship from Waterford

County Council's Environment Section through the Anti-Litter Awareness Scheme, co-funded by the Department of Environment & Local Government. Faigheann Portláirge le Gaoluinn tacaíocht ó Fhoras na Gaeilge.

Local Poster Competition Winners (Secondary Schools - Senior Section) 2ú háit: Sibhéal Ní Fhaoláin, Meánscoil San Níoclás, An Rinn

(Secondary Schools - Junior Section) 2ú háit: Kelly Ní Fhloinn, Ardscoil na nDéise, Dún Garbhán; 3ú háit: Fionn Ó Corraín, Meánscoil San Níoclás, An Rinn

## A Sincere Thank You

It is always a joy for me to come home to my beloved hometown, Dungarvan, but on this occasion it was a truly memorable and historic homecoming - the launch of my book of poetry, "The Things I know of Flowers and Other Poems", a beautifully presented volume compiled and edited by Tom Keith. It was Tom's deep faith in my work that made the book and a dream come true. Without Tom - no book.

The launch was performed by Nichola Beresford of WLR in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Among those present were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan and members of the Council. Members of the Dungarvan Millennium Committee, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Ray Moloney, Secretary. Special thanks go to this committee who had helped to finance the publication of the book.

At the outset, the Mayor in welcoming the people who came from many directions of the town and county spoke in glowing terms of the book and indeed - of our friendship through the years.

Father Jackie Power, O.S.A. - a dear friend on land and sea, had very kind words for me.

Nichola Beresford, in her official launching of the book could not be kinder in her words of praise and her many meetings with me at St. Patrick's Day Parades. To those kind friends I offer sincere thanks.

Again my thanks to the dignitaries who came along to honour the occasion - to Mayor, Nuala Ryan and members and officials of the Council, to Nichola Beresford, my niece Frances and friend Lily from Clonmel - my cousins, Cait and Kathleen from Old Parish - Michael and Peggy Kiely, Old Parish, relations - dear friends from Knockraha, Co. Cork and all dear Dungarvan friends - Mary and Rita Giblin, Joan Baily, Mary Hickey, each and everyone there that spoke to me - Matt Connolly - Pat Mulcahy - A special Failte to the dear Augustinian Fathers.

Much of the success of the happy night was due to Tom and Carmel Keith and the Keith family for their kindness in keeping the wine a-flowing and the a-sandwiches a going.

To everyone who shared with me that happy and memorable night of kind words and warm handshakes - it is my wish that we meet again in my beloved hometown - Dungarvan.

—MAI O'HIGGINS.

## "CLEAN UP THE COMERAGHS" EASTER MONDAY

This year the Comeragh Community Development Group are sending out a clear message to all householders:

Be responsible for your own patch.

Clean up your own area.

Make an arrangement to meet you neighbour half way.

Only don't leave the dirty work to someone else.

Don't adopt the attitude 'what harm will a little rubbish do'.

On many occasions we have been referred to as the 'dirty Irish' by visitors to this country.

It is time to change the label. The future we are told is in our hands, so also is the present and there is no time like the present - Easter Monday, April 21st to be precise, to make a start.

Each year along with the clean-up the Comeragh Community Development run a competition for the local National Schools. This year the children were asked to build a model or collage from recyclable goods. The entries will be displayed at St. Brigid's hall in Killrossanty on the day of the clean-up, where the refreshments are served for the volunteers. The competition is being judged this year by local artists Boyer Phelan and Sue Burkitt from Stradbally. A hard task for anyone I am sure.

So please if you can, do your

bit. The details you need to join us this year are below. We look forward to a good turn out, but we need your help.

Once again we are organising skips in key locations for all the rubbish collected.

LEAMYBRIEN, KILROSSANTY, FEWS, MAHON BRIDGE & KILBRIEN

As usual we are meeting outside the supermarket in Leamybrien at 10am EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 21ST 2003 for the allocation of sacks and gloves.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon at 2 St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty.

If you have any white goods they can be left alongside the skips.

If collection is required then please inform a member of the group

We are also running a free draw for 3 family passes to SPLASHWORLD open to ever one who helps with the clean-up this year.

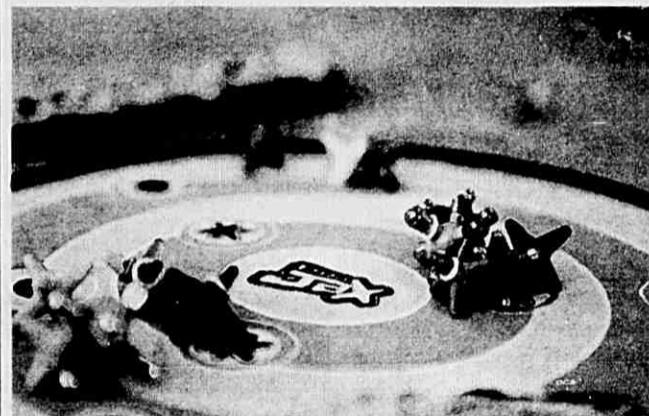
If you wish to enter then please fill in the slip on the flyer, (there will be spare slips available in St. Brigid's Hall, on the day) which can be placed in the box provided at St. Brigid's Hall where refreshments will be provided during the afternoon. The winners will be notified personally as well as being placed in the parish newsletter.

# The newest playground craze set to hit Waterford

School playgrounds and other recreational places in Waterford are about to be invaded with a modern take on an old and well-loved game called Jacks. This up-to-date version called ProJaX will be a hit with kids as it enables players to personalise, swop and collect their ultimate ProJaX team. Kids can now master their techniques and perform cool hand manoeuvre tricks such as Supa Glue, Finger Jammy, Flip Flop and Smash n' Grab.



Like the classic Jacks game, the aim of the game is still the same. To win, throw the ball and be the first to pick up all your ProJaX. The reincarnation from the retro Jacks game into ProJaX has developed in terms of appearance, difficulty and skills levels. They have got bigger and better, and there are different colours, edges and angles to the JaX. But one thing remains the same - they are sheer unadulterated good fun!



● ProJaX is the modern day version of the simple hand-to-eye co-ordination game of Jacks (also known as Jackstones, Dibs, Chance Bone and Knucklebones).

● The name 'jacks' originates from 'jackstones' which is derived from 'chackstones' or chalkstones which means 'stones to be tossed'.

Hasbro is Ireland's number one toy, games and lifestyle company. Its classic brands include Action Man, Monopoly, Mr. Potato Head, Micro Machines and Transformers plus the hot licenses Tweenies, Star Wars and Monsters Inc., providing the most recognisable and rewarding play experience for families and children worldwide.

Hasbro in conjunction with Dungarvan Leader have 2 ProJaX Battle Arena Sets and 5 ProJaX Starter Sets to give away. Simply answer the question below and return to Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell street, Dungarvan not later than 12 noon, Monday 21st April.



**Question:**

What is Ireland's number one Toy, Games and lifestyle company?

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## Abbeyside Beach Benefits

Dungarvan's existing sewerage scheme conveys the towns sewage to a pumping station at Stokes Field adjacent to Abbey-side Church, from where it is pumped into the harbour. The new scheme will redirect all waste water from the town via a new rising main constructed on the old Railway line to a state of the art waste water treatment plant to be constructed on the former Quigley Magnesite lands at Ballinacourty. New sewers will also be laid in the Clonea/Ballinacourty area to service existing premises and open up additional lands for development.

Speaking at the contract signing, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Dungarvan Town Mayor stated that the sewerage scheme and treatment plant would correct the infra-structural imbalance between Dungarvan and other towns in the region and should be used to promote inward investment and to secure tenants for the IBAL Advance Factory and the new IDA sites at Lisfennel.

## Whisperings From Ballinacourty Point

A discussion took place recently concerning a road in Ballinacourty that boasts of the fact that four people living there are the holders of All-Ireland medals in various disciplines. Think about it and we will name the road and the people involved next week.

## Improvements

In 1837 Dungarvan had 1,570 houses. On the west of the town there were still many cabins. Then there was the fishing settlement of Boreenatra, which was between the Catholic and Protestant churches and stretched to the sea. In 1837 when a new county jail was to be built, it was suggested that it be built in Dungarvan at Shandon near where Fraher's Field is nowadays. This was rejected and the jail was built in Waterford.

The new Market Street was later renamed Mulgrave Street as a tribute to the Earl of Mulgrave, Lord Lieutenant from 1835 to 1839. This name did not last long and the name Main Street was used instead but later changed to Parnell Street.

In Abbeyside the approach road to the ferry at the castle-end was replaced in importance by what is now known as Sexton Street but was known originally as Bridge Street. The old approach road to the ferry landing place at 'Cul an tSailin', which is still in use, had been known as Bothar Mor (Main Road).

[Ref: 'A History of Dungarvan Town and District', by Patrick C. Power, M.A., PhD].

## Abbeyside Couple Recommend Musical

On Easter Monday night in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan the Lunula Singers from Omagh and East Cork will perform 'Songs from the Flight of the Earls'. The musical narrative centres on the life and times of Hugh O'Neill 1550 - 1616 a charismatic figure and was composed by Middleton born Mary Roynane-Keane.

The music includes Medieval Celtic and Liturgical form with a hint of the haunting strains of Enya and even a piece of Riverdance. This is a treat for all discerning music lovers in the area and the setting complements this unique production.

Abbeyside couple John and Celia Walsh, Land's End are instrumental in bringing this highly important historical musical told in a very sympathetic fashion to Dungarvan.

Margaret Organ, Arts Officer with Waterford County Council co-ordinated the event.

The Dungarvan Stroke Club and Sesame Pre-School for Children with special needs will be beneficiaries of what is guaranteed to be an excellent nights entertainment.

Tickets at 15 euro each are available from The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel: 058-48944.



Pictured with Tamara Gervasoni Rose of Tralee 2002 at the Tower Hotel Waterford for the Waterford Rose of Tralee Gala Ball is Johnnie Hourigan, Abbeyside Pattern. —(Picture John Power).

## Local Sewerage Scheme

Work on the construction of the Dungarvan and Environs Sewerage Scheme is set to commence in the next few weeks following the signing of the contract between Waterford County Council and Roadbridge Ltd., Ballysheedy, Co. Limerick. The work to be carried out under this contract which is valued at almost 11 million euro, includes the construction of 16km of gravity sewers and 20km of rising mains, the construction of 350 manholes and 300 sewer chambers. Six pumping stations will be constructed, three existing pumping stations will be modified and one existing pumping station will be decommissioned. The site works will include lifting 3.1km of existing rail track.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic

First: 104 pts. Andy Hally (7) Gold Coast G.C.; Tom Morrissey (10) West Waterford G.C.; Maurice Troy (18) Dungarvan G.C.; Jimmy Halcrow (14) Gold Coast G.C.

Second 100 points. John Walsh (22) West Waterford G.C.; Brian Keohan (17) Gold Coast G.C.; Tom Landers (15) Gold Coast G.C.; Seamus Fitzgerald (15) Dungarvan G.C.

Third 99 points. Dermot Walsh (3) Dungarvan G.C.; Justin Walsh (7) Dungarvan G.C.; John Regan (12) Dungarvan G.C.; Willie Lyons

(16) Dungarvan G.C. Fourth 99 points. Brian Dunbar (16) Gold Coast; Gerry Rundle (11) Waterford G.C.; John Cashman (17) Tramore G.C.; Vernon Buckley (18) Carrick-on-Suir G.C.

Fifth 97 points. Roddy Healy (10) Golf Coast G.C.; John Walsh (13) Gold Coast G.C.; Dermot Ahearne (15) Gold Coast G.C.; Maurice Fennell (18) Gold Coast G.C.

Sixth 97 points. Denis Herlihy (16) Dungarvan G.C.; Damien Power (14)

Dungarvan G.C.; Kieran O'Connor (18) Dungarvan G.C.; Peter Cummins (14) Dungarvan G.C.

Seventh 97 points. Michael O'Keefe (15) Dungarvan G.C.; Freddie McGuchian (15) Dungarvan G.C.; Michael O'Brien (18) Dungarvan G.C.; Gerry Whelan (15) Dungarvan G.C.

Ladies 88 points. Mary Kyne (12) Dungarvan G.C.; Margaret O'Donnell (13) Dungarvan G.C.; Ann Morrissey (15) Dungarvan G.C.; Mary Hofstead (31) Dungarvan G.C.



Prizewinners in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Golf classic held in the Gold Coast Golf Club. pictured with the main sponsor, Ben O'Neill. John White, Captain GCGC, Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman and Club committee members. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

The cub meeting last week was given over to a sporty theme, the reason being that all cubs were attempting to achieve their sportsman merit badge. In order to gain this badge each cub has to have a good overall knowledge of several sports such as soccer, tennis etc. They also had to demonstrate their skill at running, playing rugby, soccer and tennis. Keeping fit and the various means of achieving fitness were another part of this with laps of the field, push ups, skipping and squats being on the agenda. At the end of the meeting all cubs present on the night were proudly presented with their merit badges by Frenchie. These badges should be worn on the right sleeve of the cub uniform with the top of the triangle shape pointing upwards.

### SCOUT NEWS

The Scout meeting started at the normal time of eight but finished at 9.45 pm. In between the meeting was given over to test work such as getting tests done in order to achieve the tracker and explorer badges. Those new scouts who have never camped before were told of some camping nights to be held in the coming weeks where they will do what's called back yard camping in order to get used to camping out under canvas. At 9.00 pm all the patrols headed off to the local chipper for a snack box or whatever took their fancy, back at the Scout Den the boxes were devoured in no time. The meeting then finished at the later extended time. This coming weeks meeting for the scouts takes place at 7.00 pm finishing then at the normal time of 9. The reason for this is that along with the cubs and as our part in the National Spring Clean campaign we will be undertaking a clean up of the local beach, all are reminded to wear their neckerchiefs.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### EXTRACT

This week we take an interesting extract from Egan's, Waterford Guide 1894.

The Abbey, situated at the Abbeyside of the river, was founded by the McGrath family, in which work they were aided by the O'Brien's, Cumeragh. The Community brought here were the Eremites of St. Augustin or Austin Friars. The Gothic tower, 60 feet high, is sprung with considerate elegance and airiness, and gives an idea of its being a building of importance when all its parts were together. The ancient tombstone of Donald McGrath, in a low window, 1400, attests the antiquity of the place, and gives some glimpse into the history of its pious founders. It bears the letters "Donald McGrath, 1400". The McGrath's were chieftains in West Waterford from earliest times. The word comes from craith, Irish to weave, that is MacCraith, "son of the weaver". They lived at Tallow (Glenaboy) and at Lismore. Sleady Castle was built by Philip McGrath. The Gothic arch of the tower now forms the entrance to the Roman Catholic Chapel, which was built upon the site in 1820. The old tower of the abbey is utilised as a belfry for the new building, and thus though changed in its ecclesiastical office it performs a still more useful function than when of old it stood aloft as the chief adornment to the church of the Eremites. One could imagine that the sleeping memories of ages should float upon the cadence of a bell located in so time-honoured a situation.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office minding the above extract and all the other valuables. Visitors will be welcome along to browse at leisure. Seating provided.





The Science of Farming and Food

**SUCKLERS****DECIDE NOW FOR 2005**

The breeding decisions you make in Spring 2003 will determine the quality of finishing cattle you sell in Spring 2005 or the weanlings you sell in Autumn 2004.

What has been the biggest driver of change in beef breeding? In the last five years there has been one outstanding force for change: live exports to Europe. It gave us a clear indication of what continental European markets demand. The live trade rewarded quality. It also helped beef finishers to understand what continental European markets want in terms of finished beef.

We should not forget the messages and the lessons we learned over the last few years. The breeding season is now moving into full swing. Think carefully about the breeding decisions you are going to make.

**HOW DO I DECIDE?**

Before you decide on breeding policy set some overall criteria on what you are aiming for. If you are selling suckler-bred weanlings, what market are you aiming at? The target should be clear in this case. Produce weanlings that are capable of getting into the highest price market outlets. These outlets may be local domestic markets or for live export. We don't know what the export trade will be like in Autumn 2004. Keep your options open. The European live trade for weanlings requires animals with:

- good muscle development and overall conformation.
- good growth potential
- some degree of uniformity and consistency

You need to use a continental sire that combines strong muscling with good growth potential.

The market sends fuzziest messages to suckler producers who are finishing their own stock. If you are participating in an industry scheme or partnership the market specification for carcass conformation, fat score and carcass weight are probably clear. Unfortunately, there are few such schemes. You should use the same basic principles as the weanling producer. Breed cattle that at a minimum are suitable for all good commercial markets. Your best suckler stock should be suitable for the best-priced European markets available.

**MATERNALLY TESTED SIRES**

AI has not always been the flavour of the month on suckler farms. Some farms have had good success and value AI for the quality of calves produced. Many successful AI users use AI in autumn or winter calving herds when handling is easier.

Heat detection and handling issues are often a put off. Don't write AI off your agenda totally. The modern suckler cow is becoming a beefier type cow as the dairy influence progressively diminishes. We need to choose beef sires that can produce daughters with good maternal traits. Your own stock bull can be the wrong animal for that job. Most stock bulls have been bred as terminal sires with little thought given to sire maternal traits. Consider using maternally tested AI sires on some cows if you want to keep good maternal genes in your replacements.

Maternally tested AI sires available include: Charolais sires (Aboukir and Indompté); Limousin (Epson, Cactus, Hymour and Ulysses). The Simmental sires (Hurtig and Panzer) are also regarded as having good maternal traits.

**DAIRYING****FERTILITY CARE**

● This is the most important month of the year for fertility management.

- Identification of bulling and non-cycling cows.
- Prevention of excessive weight loss.
- Clearing up uterine infections and other health problems.
- Prevention of lameness in cows.
- Methods of heat identification to opt for.
- Deciding on when to start bulling cows and heifers.
- To opt for a synchronisation programme or not.
- Which bulls to use.

● When to start bulling?

- General advice is to start 4 weeks before you expect to let out cows to grass, but many farmers now let out cows as they calve.

- Moorepark has shown March to be the most profitable month of calving with February 2.7 cents, January 7 cents, and April 2 cents less profitable per gallon.

● Heifers must calve down 4 - 5 days before cows - why?

- They can get special management attention.
- Calving is slipping by 4 days per cow every year, so if heifers calve late you have no hope of preventing late calvers.
- The target is for 75% of the heifers to be calved in the first 3 weeks and 95% calved at 6 weeks - challenging figures.

**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.

**FARMING LEADER****IFA SAYS IRISH EU COMMISSIONER MUST PROTECT THE IMPORTANT LIVE EXPORT TRADE**

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Derek Deane, said this week that Ireland's EU Commissioner David Byrne must guarantee the full protection of the important live cattle export trade out of Ireland in his forthcoming proposals on animal transport.

Mr. Deane said farmers are extremely concerned that Commissioner Byrne will give in to the animal rights activists who want to severely restrict the trade based on non-scientific emotional grounds.

Mr. Deane said, "proposals relating to the welfare of animals during transport must be based on sound scientific data and facts. Arguments to restrict or limit the live trade based on perception or pressure from animal rights lobbyists cannot be accepted by Commissioner Byrne".

The IFA Livestock leader said, Teagasc in Grange, Co. Meath have pioneered major scientific work on animal transport. "Teagasc proved that the transport of animals from Ireland to Spain had no adverse effects on animal welfare based on scientific measurements".

Mr. Deane said it is only with proper scientific data such as the Teagasc work that Commissioner Byrne can make decisions about important issues such as journey times, stocking densities etc.

Mr. Deane said the recommendations contained in the EU Scientific Committee report on

animal transport were not based on scientific analysis and could not be relied upon by Commissioner Byrne. "If implemented, these flawed recommendations, would close down the live export trade out of Ireland".

The IFA Livestock leader said Commissioner Byrne and the Irish Government must take ac-

count of the importance of the live export trade to Ireland particularly in terms of price competition and market outlets. In addition he said, "Commissioner Byrne must take account of Ireland's unique peripheral location and guarantee future access to the European live cattle market for Irish farmers".



Speakers at the IFA Dungarvan Commonage Meeting in Lawlors Hotel were (from left) John McCleod, Executive Officer Dept. of Agriculture, Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman, Frank Rath, Reps. Section, Johnstown Castle, Donal Kelly, IFA Munster Vice-President, Noel O'Halloran, Area Aid Section Dept of Agriculture, Gerry Gunning, Executive Secretary IFA Rural Development & Western Committee, Jimmy WinOston, Solicitor, Dept. of Agriculture. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

**SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS****ICMSA FULLY BACKS FARM SAFETY PLAN**

ICMSA will fully support the Farm Safety Plan announced by Minister Noel Treacy. The Association will play its role to ensure that the targets in the Plan are met, particularly in relation to children. Pat O'Rourke, President, ICMSA said that the targets will not be easily achieved and will require constant reminding to farmers of the dangers involved.

"ICMSA will continue to be actively involved with the Health and Safety Authority through the Farm Safety Action Group. The many aspects of the Farm Safety Programme launched will all add to making us aware of the dangers at farm level, however constant reminder of farm safety will also help to improve awareness," said Mr O'Rourke.

"It is encouraging to note that farm deaths have fallen by 50% for the year 2002 as compared with 2001 when 24 deaths were recorded on farms. Mr O'Rourke also welcomed the announcement that health and safety training for farmers is to be increased and that the training programme is to be expanded to include all age groups. ICMSA continues to ensure that all communication to its members carries the message 'Farm Safety is Your Responsibility'."

Meanwhile John Quigley Regional Officer with ICMSA advises farmers to examine the hazards on farms and take action to avoid accidents on their farms. Also be mindful of the risk to children on farms especially those visiting who are not from a farming background.

**Crime and punishment in the prosecution of food/feed laws**

by PADDY SMITH

When Commissioner David Byrne spoke at a veterinary conference early this month, there was an Irish slant to his detailed account of the current state of food law throughout the European Union - not because the Commissioner is Irish but because he was speaking in Ireland to an Irish audience. And also, we suspect, because he is personally aware of the super-strict approach we have in Ireland to food safety.

In fact, he spoke of his admiration for the situation here, especially as regards the determination with which the authorities have used domestic legislation to prosecute and punish, by means of the criminal justice system, people who have committed what he called "terrible food safety crimes." And (we also suspect) that in the eyes of the Commissioner - who was thrown in at the deep end when he got the Health and Consumer Protection portfolios, with all the food scares that beset the Union right from the very start of his term of office - there is no such thing as a food safety crime that is anything less than terrible.

If the Commissioner didn't admire our situation here, he would be very inclined to say so because he has a reputation for being outspoken when it comes to such "terrible" breaches of health and hygiene regulations. On this occasion, he also paid tribute to the Irish

veterinary authorities - he was speaking at the annual general meeting of the VOA, the Veterinary Officers Association of Ireland - for their "assiduous tackling" of problems at the animal feed end of the business, whether they were illegal use of growth promoters or abuses of the ban on the use of meat-and-bone meal. The vets were in the front line, he told them, and they were performing a true public service.

Broadening his comments, he contrasted the general situation in the Union to what was happening in Ireland (where, he said, the legislative regime, from enforcement through to prosecution, is one of the toughest around). He described the system in the EU as "patchy and fragmented," and lacking overall coherency and synergy. Specifically, he mentioned that the responsibilities of Member States and the Commission were not set out with sufficient clarity and precision. In addition, our trading partners, especially developing countries, don't always understand our requirements.

He is proposing to put matters on a sound footing by improving the efficiency of Member State control services through a better definition of tasks, harmonisation of the role of control services and integration of controls across the entire food

and feed chain. All this is in keeping with the farm-to-fork principle which Irish farmers and the Irish agricultural industry have been hearing so much about in justification of the scrupulous and uncompromising system of traceability that is often the bane of their lives.

The proposals will also define enforcement measures, including sanctions and penalties, to address cases of non-compliance with laws. "Experience has brought it home to me that we need to augment the current system of sanctions for failure to comply with EU food and feed laws," he said.

Obviously looking to the success of the Irish enthusiasm for dealing with such matters, he said there were wider lessons to be learned from this approach throughout the Union and on into an enlarged Union of 25 states from April of next year. Convinced that criminal sanctions will have a strong deterrent effect, as they do in Ireland, these sanctions will be aimed at ensuring that the punishment fits the crime.

Interestingly, the Commissioner is anxious that no encroachment be made on the sovereignty of any Member State, even in matters that can have such far-reaching effects as disregard for food/feed laws. The actual prosecution of such offenders will be a matter for each Member State and not for the Union itself.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE FRANK WALSH



It is with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Frank Walsh, Church Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 2nd April in the loving care of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Frank was a native of Cappoquin, aged 80 years, an honest hard-working, gentle well-loved man as proved by the huge corteges at both the removal and interment.

He received his education at Cappoquin National School. His working life began in the Blackwater Valley Co-op in the late thirties which later became Knockmeal Co-op for whom Frank worked in their branches at Cappoquin and Lismore. His final working years were at M.D. O'Connor & Sons from where he retired in 1989. Sport played a very big part in Frank's life. His main sporting interest was the Cappoquin Rowing Club with whom he rowed in the 30's and 40's and served for many years as Club Secretary and Treasurer.

In the 50's Frank played with dance bands and formed his

own dance band and later managed some popular local bands.

Frank was a man of outstanding qualities and was much admired by all who had the pleasure and privilege of his company. He possessed a wonderful warm personality, he took great pride in doing any task to the highest standards. A man of deep religious faith who was respected in the community, Frank was first and foremost a family man, a great husband and friend to Justina, his wife. A very loving and proud father and grandfather he will be greatly missed, and his passing is much regretted by all. May he rest in peace.

Reposing at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Thursday evening rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin.

Removal took place on Friday evening after prayers were recited by Fr. R. Arthure P.E. His remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, the coffin draped in the blue and white flag of the Cappoquin Rowing Club. On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. J. Kiely P.P., assisted by Fr. Arthure P.E.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. R. Arthure P.E., assisted by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Fr. F. Lucey P.P., Fr. P. Butler C.C. During the Mass the readings were read by grandson Brendan and granddaughter Elaine. A lovely selection of hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir accompanied by Billy Hogan organist. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Fr. Arthure P.E. officiated at the graveside where Frank was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend to his wife Justina,

daughter Marie, sons Frances, Joe and John, daughters-in-law Lena, Margaret and Lily, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their loss.

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

## LATE WILLIE JOE MORRISSEY



An air of sadness was cast over Modeligo and surrounding areas when the news broke of the tragic passing of Willie Joe Morrissey, Graigumore, Modeligo, which sad event occurred on 5th April.

Willie Joe, aged 67 years, possessed a wonderful warm personality. He received his education at Mount Melleray National School.

Willie Joe had worked for many local farmers in the Modeligo area and was a very valued and respected employee. He had the ability to turn his hand to anything and took great pride in any task. He always had time for a smile and a chat and he enjoyed socialising and meeting friends. Willie Joe was a wonderful musician and played for many jigs and reels in the locality. He also played with the White Heather Ceili Band for many years. He was a kind and considerate man, a character who had some unforgettable expression.

Willie Joe was someone so very special, all who knew him will have their own special memories of him. He will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family, neighbours and friends. May he rest in peace.

On Sunday evening rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral Home in the presence of his family, neighbours and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C. A huge crowd attended. His remains were removed to Modeligo Church and were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C., on arrival assisted by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Arthure P.E. A guard of honour was provided in the church yard by his musician friends from far and near.

Funeral Mass was on Tuesday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ml. Barron P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. T. Hubbard C.C.

During Mass readings and prayers of the faithful were read by Fr. Barron P.P. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Barron P.P.

officiated at the graveside where Willie Joe was laid to rest. A huge crowd gathered to bid farewell to one of nature's true gentlemen. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam dilis.

The chief mourners were his sister Peggy, brother-in-law Patrick, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

## LATE JAMES (JIMMY) COLBERT

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Colbert, Shanbally, Cappoquin and formerly of Knockalara, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 8th April at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning and burial took place in Kilmolash Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to sisters Alice, Kathleen and Nora, brother Tommy, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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

## LATE MURIEL HAYES

In her 94th year, we received the sad news of the passing at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of Muriel Hayes, 6 Mitchel Tce., Dungarvan on Tuesday last. We offer our condolences to sons James and Michael, daughters Muriel and Aileen, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

The removal took place on Wednesday last from Padre Pio Nursing Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE MICHAEL TERRY

We write on the unexpected passing at his residence of Michael Terry, Sexton St., Abbeyside. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal will take place on Wednesday at 7.30 pm to Abbeyside Church arriving at 8.15 pm.

Liturg on Thursday at 11 o'clock, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE MARY DUGGAN (NEE MCCARTHY)

On Thursday last we received the very sad news of the passing of Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin. Aged 57 years, a native of Ballinroad, Mary was predeceased by her parents John and Molly, brothers Tony and John Joe. We sympathise with John Michael, sons Paul and Richard, daughters Marie, Olivere and Angela, and all her other many

relatives at this time. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal on Saturday took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where following Mass on Sunday morning the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE TERESA WALL

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Teresa Wall, Kilbree, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 15th April at her home. Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Liturgy of the word was celebrated on Thursday at 11 am morning burial in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sister Helen, sister-in-law Anne, nephew James, nieces Helena and Annie, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MICHAEL WHELAN



With sadness we record the passing of Michael Whelan, Ballymarket, Dungarvan who died on Wednesday 2nd April at the District Hospital, Dungarvan in the loving care of the Matron and staff where he spent almost the last two years due to failing health. Michael who had reached his 80th year was born in Ballymarket and went to school in Garranbane.

After leaving school he worked with nearby farmers, the Coleman's. From there he moved on to serve his time as a carpenter with Greaney's. He went on to work with Waterford Co. Council and was a very skilled tradesman, he was involved in various building projects, most

notably the building of the new bridge in Youghal. He retired from the Council to look after his elderly parents and the family farm where he worked until his health declined.

He enjoyed meeting people for a chat, his pleasant disposition and outgoing personality endeared him to everybody. He was a gentle, caring husband, father and grandfather. He had a great love for Garranbane Church where he attended Mass every Sunday and was involved in erecting the crib for 50 years with the late Paddy Collender. His skills as a carpenter can be seen in the Pastoral candlestick on the Altar which he donated to Garranbane Church. We sympathise with Lena, his family and many relatives on their loss. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Garranbane Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Keogh C.C. and Fr. Kennedy P.P. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Delaney and Fr. Geoghegan interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Ann Ahearne and Tom Whelan read the lesson and appropriate hymns were sung by Dina Walsh.

Chief mourners were wife Lena, son Tom, daughter Bernadette, son-in-law James Drohan, granddaughters Elaine and Jennifer, brothers Tommy and Sean, sister Peggy Mulhearn, sisters-in-law Ellie and Florence, nieces, nephews, a wide circle of friends and neighbours.

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

## LATE MARY TIERNEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Tierney, Strandside South, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Wednesday, April 9th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

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

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

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# Touraneena Notes

## CAR BOOT SALE

Preparations are coming along nicely for the Car Boot Sale at Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday 4th May. If you would like any information on the sale, please contact Rose, Alice, Betty, Kitty, Teresa and Anna. Readers may note a correction to the date of the Car Boot Sale, the previous date was clashing with Waterford Hurling Match.

## 10 MILE WALK

There is a lot of interest to date, sponsors are being very generous, we now have over 30 walkers participating in the 10 Mile Walk from Beary's Cross to Dungarvan on Saturday 26th April. For further information please contact Alice on 058-47224, Rose 47277, Teresa 47424, Betty 4741, Anna 47422 or Kitty 47251.

## I.C.A.

At our April meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to Mary Skehan on the death of her sister Helen Phelan. Also to Mary

Morrisson on the death of her brother-in-law Paddy Morrison. May they rest in peace.

## CHARITY WALK

Charity Walk from Beary's Cross to Dungarvan and Danny Thompson will hold a fundraising night in Dunne's Bar on Easter Sunday night 20th April. Music and song by Mike Walsh and his band. All are welcome. Spot prizes galore. When you are finished your Easter Egg come and join us at Tom Dunne's Bar on the 20th.

## SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 13th April. Winning numbers 19-20-27. No winner. New jackpot 1,100 euro.

Next weeks draw at Dunford's on Sunday night 20th April. Progressive '45' Good Friday.

## NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

### Fund Raiser

The weigh out will take place in Deckies in Modeligo on Easter Sunday night at 10 pm.



Ailish Gibney (Moyleagh) and Niamh Coffey (on right)

If you haven't supported the slimmers yet it is not too late. Our slimmers are Brendan Tobin, Seamie Kearns, Michael John Lonergan, Vance O'Donovan and Paudi Troy. So please come along on the night and support them and Naomh Brid.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is over due, please pay it to Paul Coffey or Shane Ready as soon as possible.

## UNDER 14's HURLING

Our under 14's will be assisting St. Pat's in hurling this year and will play all home games in Colligan. In the County Hurling they play St. Oliver's at home, Ballyduff Upper at home, away to Ardmore, at home to Sacred Heart, away to Butlerstown, away to Kilrossanty. All games on Monday nights at 7 pm.

## Under 14's Western

They play Ballyduff at home, away to St. Oliver's, away to Kilrossanty. All games on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. Sadly Ardmore had to pull out of this competition.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES Touraneena Duo To Play For Ireland

On Saturday last in Moyleagh, Co. Meath, our two most prolific players since the formation of the club in 1997 got their just rewards for their dedication



Triston Hickey.

to the game when they were selected to play for Ireland, who will compete in the European Championships in Zootemeer, Holland in July.

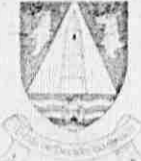
17 year olds Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey came through the last round of National Trials to earn their place on the team which will consist of 5 men and 5 ladies. Joining them on the team will be Jimmy Gannon (Arklow), Anthony Butler (Clones), Stephen O'Loan (Belfast), Liam Hughes (Fermoy), Susan Neary (Arklow), Joan Kennedy (Dolla), Elma Gibney (Moyleagh) and Helen Shanahan (Templeberry).

Both Niamh and Triston have put a lot of work into developing their game over the past 6 years. In 1998 Niamh travelled to Los Angeles, USA as part of the National Junior team which competed in the Junior World Championships. The following year Triston followed suit by also travelling to the States to compete in the same championships. To date Niamh has won 5 National Junior titles and she could well add 2 more to this as she is still underage next year. Triston recently finished his junior career by winning his sixth title in Fermoy.

Both players have also been in great form in the national Open events this season. Niamh partnered Helen Shanahan in the Leinster Open in Arklow to win the Ladies Open title while Triston teamed up with Liam Hughes to the Men's Open Doubles at the recent Castlebar open. Next stop for both players will be the Irish Open in Arklow on the May Bank Holiday weekend. The following weekend, they will return to Arklow where they will participate in an International Challenge match against the Venezuelan International team. On the June Bank Holiday weekend they will be competing in the Kilkenny Open while their final outing before the Europeans will be the National singles finals in Arklow in mid June.

Everybody involved with our club would like to congratulate both players on the outstanding achievement and wish them the best of luck in their quest for European glory.

## Waterford County Council



### HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

## Construction of 4 Dwellings at Ballybrussa West, Grange

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

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from **Wednesday 16th April 2003** on payment of a deposit of €63.00 in respect of the scheme which will be refundable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "**Tender for 4 Houses at Ballybrussa West, Grange**" should be lodged with the County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford not later than **5.00 p.m on Friday 16th May 2003**. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

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**Peter Carey**  
Director of Services  
Housing & Corporate Affairs

## N25 DUNGARVAN OUTER BYPASS



### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION NO. 3

## PREFERRED ROUTE CORRIDOR

**Tuesday 29th April and Wednesday 30th April, 2003**

The construction of the N25 Dungarvan Outer Bypass is a major objective of Waterford County Council and the National Development Plan 2000-2006. A number of route options had previously been presented to the public for their information and comments. These route options have now been assessed under environmental, engineering and economic headings. The information gathered during this assessment has led to the development of a preferred route corridor. Waterford County Council invites you to view the preferred route corridor. Personnel from project team will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions.

The route corridor can be viewed between the hours of 10am and 6pm. at the following venue:

**Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**

All submissions and enquiries should be addressed to:  
**Mr. John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.**

The preferred route corridor will remain on display until May 30th, 2003. Submissions regarding the preferred route corridor should be received before 27th June, 2003.

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



# Ballysaggart Notes

## MACRA NOTES - Bed Push For Trócaire

On Friday evening last the club with other locals pushed a bed from Cappoquin to Ballysaggart in aid of Trócaire. The group left with the bed from Cappoquin and headed for Lismore. With loads of generous passers-by on the way the club gathered loads of money. After leaving Lismore the group headed for Ballysaggart, and although it was mainly all uphill all walkers were determined to finish as strong as they started. And yes all walkers did finish with the bed outside Meagher's at 9.15 pm. A little weary we parked the bed and went into Meagher's for just a "few" drinks and enjoyed a nights music with the Stack brothers. But without a lot of people the event would not have been possible so bear with me as the list is a little long. Firstly for putting wheels on the bed and making it road worthy. To the club and all the others who took part in the bed push, to those who gave money on our sponsor cards and to those on the evening who passed by and generously donated money. The club would like to thank Meagher's for sponsoring the Stack brothers who provided a great nights entertainment. We would also like to thank Noel Casey Electrical, Mitchellstown for sponsoring a walkman, to Cahill's Shop, Lismore for an Easter Egg, to Aileen Walsh for a bottle of brandy and to Trócaire for a jigsaw puzzle, to Cappoquin Chickens for sponsoring a box of Goujons and John Frewan for cocktail sausages, we would also like to thank Ellen O'Farrell Chip N' Things, Lismore for cooking the food and to all the ladies who made sandwiches. We would like to thank Paul Hale, Anthony Flavin and John Brennan for escorting the bed along the road, to John Landers for bringing the bed to Cappoquin, to Breda Roche who generously brought a bus load to Cappoquin to start the bed push, and finally to all those who turned up at Meagher's to support the club.

So to one and all from the Macra Club a million thanks for coming out to support such a worthy cause. The total amount of money collected will be in next weeks notes.

## VANITY COMPETITION

Miss Macra, Queen of the Land, Miss Blue Jeans and Summer Son Competitions will be held on Friday 25th April in the Old Pike Inn, Dungarvan. The club are entering all categories and are looking forward to a good night out.

## Card Results 10th April

Stephen Cunningham and Pat Kirby; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien, John O'Gorman and Tom Brennock.

Lucky Tables: Mickey Barry and Cassie Hyland; Tony McGrath and Joe Roche; John Kennefick and Joe Roche.

There will be no card game this Thursday night i.e. Holy Thursday. We will resume again on Thursday 24th.

## G.A.A. Lotto

Numbers drawn Tuesday 8th: 5-7-11-21. No jackpot winner: 15e winners as follows: Siobhan Moore; Sarah Browne, Araglen; Pat Veale, Dungarvan. Jackpot Tuesday 15th - 3,675e.

## Hurling League

On this Tuesday we will play Ferrybank. The scheduled game v St. Mary's has been changed from Thursday to Saturday at 6:45 in Touraneena.

## Deise Draw

The April draw in the Deise Development Draw takes place on Friday 25th. Don't forget to get your ticket.



# West Waterford Notes



## Good Luck Liam

Best of luck to Liam Hogan, Ardsallagh who is about to make a career change when he trades in his job which he had enjoyed for many years for a post with Waterford County Council, based in the Ring/Old Parish area. All your former work mates will miss you and wish you the very best in your new job, Liam.

## Get Well Wishes

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Tom O' Halloran, Ballyheeny now well on the way to recovery following his recent stay in hospital. Get well soon Tom!

## The Late Mick Fitzgerald

Bereavement came to an old and highly respected family in the Clashmore area with the death on Wednesday of Mick Fitzgerald, Rodeen, Ardmore, Youghal and formerly of Kilgabriell, Clashmore. He is sadly mourned by his wife Noreen, his sons John and Michael, his grandchildren, his brothers Jim and Declan Fitzgerald, Clashmore, his nephews, relatives and many friends to whom we extend our deepest and heart felt sympathy.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Mick's removal took place to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore on Friday evening. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, Mick was laid to rest in Clashmore cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## Lismore Riding Club News

Well done to Melody Williams and Sharon Dempsey who took 3rd and 4th places respectively in the advanced primary class in the South West Regional Clubs show jumping league which took place at Wayne Santry's Equestrian Centre last Sunday. Well done also to Jennie Hill and Rosie English who also took part. The league continues with the next round hosted by Duhallow Riding Club on 11th May. We will have a fun ride this week on Good Friday at 11am meeting at the Halfway Bar near Tallow. All AIRC members are welcome.

## West Waterford Hunter Trials

Remember this Saturday all roads lead to Knockanore for the West Waterford Hunter Trials to be held on the grounds of Pauline Gore Cogan. Competitions commence at 10am with starters competition followed by Ponies singles, ponies doubles, adult singles and adult doubles. Come along and join in, a very exciting days sport is to be had.

# Rural Transport Meetings

A new transport service is about to start in County Waterford and the first service to come into operation will be the one serving Clashmore, Aglish, Villierstown, Ballinameela and the surrounding areas.

To outline the service and to seek local advice and information there will be public meetings in Aglish Community Hall on Tuesday April 22nd at 8:00pm and in Clashmore Heritage Centre on the following night, April 23rd also at 8:00pm.

It is well known that many people in West Waterford and especially older people, have significant transport difficulties and depend on friends and neighbours to be able to access vital services in the village and town

but, also, maybe, just to visit relations or shops or church in the locality. This new service could be a God-send to many of these people. What it is offering is a scheduled service connecting our communities and providing access to Dungarvan and Youghal and also where the need arises, it will provide a door-to-door service and all for no more than 4e return cost. The only way that this service will prosper will be if it is supported by the communities it serves and one way of showing this support is by attending these public meetings next week and contributing to the development of the service that will best serve the needs of the locality.

## EASTER CEREMONIES

Clashmore and Piltown, Holy Thursday 10.30 am Waterford Cathedral. The Bishop celebrates Mass and the oils are blessed. Are all welcome to attend this Mass.

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Piltown 7.00 pm Clashmore 8.00 pm. Adoration at the Altar of Repose. After Mass of the Lords Super until 10 pm in Piltown and 11 pm in Clashmore.

### GOOD FRIDAY (DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE)

Celebration of the Lords Passion, Piltown 3.30 pm. Clashmore 8.00 pm. Stations of the Cross Clashmore 2.30 pm, Piltown 7.00 pm. Confession after the Ceremonies, bring in Trócaire boxes please. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Piltown 8.00 pm. Clashmore 9.00 pm.

Easter Sunday Piltown 9.30 pm. Clashmore 11.00 pm.

## KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

**EASTER DRAW RESULTS**  
1st prize Easter Basket. Monica Cullen, Youghal. 2nd Prize Easter Basket Bernard Moloney, Kinsalebeg. Congratulations to both our winners and a big thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. Happy Easter to you all.

## SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL GATHERING

On Thursday May 1st there will be afternoon tea and social gathering for Senior Citizens from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in Kinsalebeg Hall. Please come along and join in the fun.

## ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

On May 7th a tea morning in aid of the Alzheimers Association will take place in Kinsalebeg Hall from 9.00 am to 12 noon. Please call and enjoy a cup of tea and support this very worthy cause.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Friday was the start of the seven singles competition. There were wins for Paddy Mac's, Lindsey's, Dunne's, Lukies, Deckies, The Old Still, Buttons and Morrissey's. The second round games will take place on Friday 25th April. The games are as follows; Paddy Mac's v Lindsey's, Dunnes v Lukies, Deckies v The Old Still, Buttons v Morrissey's.

## THE LOTTO

Jackpot 1950 euro. We had no match four winner in our lotto draw last weekend to claim our jackpot. The numbers drawn were 3-4-6-22. Next weeks draw takes place in O'Domhnaill Bar, Clashmore on Easter Monday night when our jackpot will be 1950 euros. Congratulations to the following who were winners of 15 euro each, Mick O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Patrick McGrath, Knockanaris; John Lavarty, Clashmore; Ann Seward, Knockanaris; Jacqueline Veale, Clashmore. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

On Monday night the top prizes in the Clashmore 45 Drive were shared jointly, in 1st prize on 9 games were Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes who had to share the spoils, with Noel Nugent and Liam Curran whose beginners luck is getting a bit extended. 3rd prize was also shared between Nell and Paddy Foley, Maura McGrath and John Connery.

Best of the last five were Mairead and Michael Fahy. Lucky last game winners Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Well done all. Cards as usual next Easter Monday night in Decies. Happy Easter all.

## PUB QUIZ

### IN AID OF MENINGITIS FOUNDATION

On Friday night April 25th a Pub Quiz in aid of the Meningitis Foundation of Ireland will take place at O Domhnaill's Bar, Clashmore. The quiz starts at 9.30 pm sharp and the cost is 20 euro per team of four or less. Your support would be very much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

## THE DUCKS COME QUACKING HOME

Week of Training and Coaching is about to come to an end on this Easter Sunday as the Clashmore Enterprise Group Ducks take to the River Grea-gagh, Clashmore for the Duck National. First race at 3.00 pm. You can still reserve your duck for a race by just purchasing a ticket, which is available at all the local business premises or from any member of the Enterprise Group. Your duck could win you one of the many prizes on offer.

1st prize 100 euro, 2nd prize Voucher (Blackwater Garden Centre). 3rd prize Bottle of Southern Comfort. 4th prize Easter Egg. 5th prize Tin of Biscuits. All the proceeds of this event go towards the restoration of the old church.

## EASTER HAMPER APPEAL

Clashmore National School will hold the draw for their Bumper Easter Raffle on this Saturday night in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Parents are reminded to return all cards and money to the school before school closes for the Easter break.

# Them Golden Fields I Trod

— Francie Murray

Of Francie Murray's publication 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' Marie Fitzgerald Murphy (Editor of 'Cherished Memories of Castlelyons') writes: 'Nostalgic and heart warming, the beautifully written book of memories comes straight from the heart. It captures the essence of what country life was really like. Through Francie's excellent powers of recollection, the characters come to life before our eyes in this tribute to the place of his birth, Kilwatermoy and its surrounding areas. It is a book to be treasured as it gives you, our readers, a wonderful insight into the way people contribute in their different ways to form a vibrant and colourful community.'

Francie's literary contributions to Cherished Memories from Castlelyons and this book will certainly take pride of place in many homes for many years to come as it is a pleasure to read'.

'Harvest Time' a magnificent watercolour creation by Kieran Heffernan, is featured on the cover of 'Them Golden Fields I Trod'. This warm and nostalgic scene from times past invites the reader to browse through the pages of this book where you will meet some of the great characters of the past century and enjoy their stories. Visit some of the many well known local places steeped in history and revisit some of the more memorable events which are recalled in the book.

Every picture tells a story, the many excellently produced photographs in Francie's book recall some great characters, events and places. Also featured in the book are some of the classic poems written by the Late Margaret O'Connell. Now living in Castlelyons, Co. Cork the author of 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' (which he dedicates to the memory of his late wife Eileen) was born in Ballyneety. This book centres around Francie Murray's life growing up around Kilwatermoy, Knockanore, Glendine and the greater West Waterford area in the 1930's and 40's. Beautifully written and illustrated, 'Them Golden Fields I Trod' is indeed a treasure. What finer legacy could a native son give to his community.

A remarkable book which gives the reader hours of pleasure. Looking forward to the next publication Francie!

'Them Golden Fields I Trod' is available at a cost of just 10e in all local towns - Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Youghal, Tallow, Fermoy, Midleton, Lismore and in many local outlets including Tim O'Keeffe's Mace shop, Clashmore, also Aglish, Ardmore or by post from Francie Murray, 4 Kent Terrace, Castlelyons, Co. Cork for 12e including post and packing. An ideal accompaniment to any Easter Egg this Easter.

# CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

### Lotto

No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 7th April. 15e went to the following: Teresa O' Halloran, Clashmore; Dick Power, Cappagh; Tess Mansfield, Grange; Thomas Mulcahy, c/o Maire Lombard and Mary O' Neill, Ardsallagh. Results of draw held on Monday 14th for a jackpot of 1,690e will be in next weeks notes.

### County Football League Division 2 Results

Clashmore 4-10 Dungarvan 0-9

Clashmore 0-13 Bonmahon 0-6

We had two good victories in our first two league games last week.

### Fixtures For This Week

County Football League Division 1

Clashmore v Brickey Rangers in Clashmore on Tuesday 22nd April

### Ladies Football

U16 Football: Well done to the Waterford ladies who had a big win over Clare last weekend in the Munster championship. They now play Kerry this weekend in the semi final.



# Tallow Notes

## THE AIDAN CON O'SULLIVAN TRUST FUND

On Saturday 26th April a fund raising night will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore for Aidan Con O'Sullivan. This young GAA enthusiast was seriously injured at a training session. A host of top entertainers have been booked for the night, including Sean O'Shea, Teddy Barry Band, Tony Dunne and Tom Murphy and many more. Please give this worthy cause your support by coming along to the Shamrock Inn on 26th April.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Ann Crawford, Ann Cremin, Mai Barron, Ann Foley, Margo, Mick Condon, Bus Driver, Liam Murphy, Mick Condon, Elizabeth Quirke, Caroline Quinn, Pauline Roche, Mary Pratt, Noreen Hartigan, Kitty Kelly, Frances Tobin, Mary Curley, Carmel Foley, Caroline Quinn, Tess Hickey, Andy Murphy, Elaine Dwyer, Mary O'Rourke, Nora Lane, Caroline Murphy, Nora O'Brien, Jim Leahy, Nora Lane, Mary Milward.  
Next weeks jackpot 1160 euro on 48 calls.

## C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

### UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Tallow Advance To Next Round

#### TALLOW 2-15 BALLYDUFF 0-4

This 1st round U-21 Hurling Championship clash against near neighbours Ballyduff in Cappoquin last Saturday could have been a very tricky encounter for Tallow. As defending champions they had it all to lose but to their credit secured an emphatic win which their disciplined approach and controlled play thoroughly merited.

Conditions were good and with the Cappoquin pitch in superb shape we might have expected a fast free flowing game. This did not materialise as there were too many at times unnecessary, stoppages in play. The first seven scores were all from placed balls, full forward and captain William Henley garnered the first scores from play with a well taken goal and 2 finely executed points, in the second quarter of the half. He was forced to retire later on in the game with a nasty hand injury but by that time he had set his team well on the way to victory.

Tallow led 1-6 to 0-3 at the interval. With wind assistance in the second half they assumed control in almost all sectors increasing their lead mostly through the clinical finishing of the 2 Pauls, O'Brien and Kearney who between them totalled 14 points over the hour. Tallow worked for each other as a unit and their discipline, which at times was well tested, remained firm as they focused on the business at hand. No greater example of this than Aidan Keating 'Ringo', complete with new hair style, was imperious at centre back with fellow defenders, Jody O'Neill and Mark O'Brien excelling also. Colm Geary and Paul O'Brien were centrally involved throughout and had a say in where most of the ball traversing the mid field area ended up.

In attack William Henley was showing well for the ball until he was forced to retire through injury. William is on a fine run of form at the moment. Paul Kearney, despite the close attention he received, showed yet again, that the answer to this is to put the ball between the posts.

All in all a good solid performance. Selectors and players will be looking to improve on

this for the next round whenever that may be.

Team: Sean O'Neill, Mark O'Brien, John Feaney, Michael Keating, Eamonn Forbes, Aidan Kearney, Jodie O'Neill, Paul O'Brien (0-8), Colm Geary, John Kelly, Dan O'Neill, Paul Kearney (0-6), Brian Harnedy, William Henley (capt), Nat Smyth, Patrick Sheehan (1-0), Kenneth Kearney, Conor Goulding, Eoin Ahern, William Curley, Michael Curley, James Walsh, Alan Kelly.

#### WHAT NEXT

Well last year it took Tallow 6 months to play 4 championship games when this whole championship could be run off in less than 6 weeks. It's back to the same old argument about fixtures and over protection, not at their behest mind, of county panelists what can you do?

#### COBHRO'N

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to our Chairman John McDonnell and all the McDonnell family on the death of John's mother Mrs. Rosie McDonnell, Curraheen. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

#### MEETING CANCELLED

As a mark of respect to the late Mrs. McDonnell the special committee meeting called for last Thursday was cancelled. Club runai will notify members on a new date.

#### TALLOW'S SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES

Tuesday 15th April v Fourmilewater (h), Wed. 16th April v Ballygunner (a), Mon. 28th April v Mt. Sion (h), Thurs 1st May v Ballyduff (a), Tues. 13th May v Ballyduff East (h), Tue. 27th May v Portlaw (a), Thursday 29th May v Stradbally (h).

Senior Hurling League got underway this week with a home game against Fourmilewater Tues. and away to Ballygunner the next night.

#### UNDER AGE SUMMARY

Coisbhríde Hurlers have a busy schedule of games for the next 5/6 weeks beginning tonight (Wed) with a home game in Tallow at 7.00 pm against An Ghaeltacht and again on Saturday against Passage at 1.00 pm in Tallow. The U-21 hurlers play in the Ber Ryan Tournament in Lismore

on 2nd May and a ground hurling blitz 26th April. The U-12 hurlers will also be starting before the end of the month. Paul Flynn will be in town Saturday 10th May to do a bit of coaching and present the U-10 medals. The Ballygunner man is always most obliging whenever asked to help out with under age. A busy time for all these youngsters. It is important that selectors liaise with schools and other clubs to avoid clashing when possible and needless to mention book the field with Danny Cunningham.

#### TRIBUTES TO FORMER PLAYERS

Next week we will feature Kieran "Spud" Murphy. Joking! By the way I'm not on a retainer from the Murphy family for all this publicity. The "Legend" will hardly buy his round when I'm with him and Martin says I'm still not getting a wedding invitation. I do think it is a good idea to pay tribute to for-

mer players who have served the club well. Trouble is you leave out so many as Richie Mac reminded me (Sorry Dick). It takes a bit of time to research the information but if anybody wants to submit a photo and some details on former players I'd be delighted to include it.

It hadn't escaped my notice either that Martin Murphy wasn't the only former great in last weeks photo. Tomas McCarthy, a club stalwart for many years was mentioning the corner back position. According to Mick Hennessy all the "Leaders" were sold out in West St. last week.

#### CLUB LOTTO

Check it out, jackpot is at a record high at the moment.

#### COUNTY TEAM

Not the best of games against Limerick I'm afraid but I was delighted to see "Fada" get a start. Dave and James Murray both played and Paul O'Brien was introduced. Well done lads.

# Stradbally Notes

#### ART COACHING FOR COMMUNITY GAMES

Last Sunday morning the GAA club was full of aspiring young artists who are through to the Arts Section of the Waterford Community Games Finals on April 26th. In previous years Aisling Griffen (2001) and Declan Leonard (2002) have qualified in the Art Section to represent Waterford at the National Finals in Mosney. The Committee would like to thank Artists Sue Burkitt, Sonia O'Keefe and Boyer Phelan for their Art coaching. Thanks also to organisers Mary and Patricia. The young artists through to the Finals are; Gráinne O'Keefe, Róisín Leonard, Niamh Hogan, Kate Hickey, Clare Crowley, Diarmaid Crowley, Declan Leonard, Maurice Sweeney, Joe Power, Sarah Heffernan, Raymond O'Keefe, Aoife Cunningham, Cathal Cusack, Claire O'Brien, James Cullinan and Jillian Ahearne. Artist Róisín O'Shea was unable to coach last Sunday but has offered to give coaching on Tuesday April 22nd at her

home in Carriganna Stradbally. Róisín will be available from 2 p.m. on the 22nd for any of the entrants who wish to have additional Art coaching. Please call Róisín at 051-293030 to make arrangements.

#### DRAW - a report from Holy Cross

The draw held in Faha resulted in Kathleen Connors of Ballyvoile winning the top prize of 150 Euros with Tony Reynolds the promoter. The following won 20 Euro each: Marie Dunne Carriganna, Kathleen Moroney Lisvernane, Joe Roche Bonmahon, Sarah Power Comeragh Vets Kilmac, and Eileen Kirwan of Fewes. The promoters were; Monica Gough, Nellie Casey, Mary Hearne. The promoter's prize of 25 Euro went to Joan Wall Ballinarrid. The next draw is in Ballylaneen Community Centre and will be a double one due to the bank holiday.

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The sponsorship money for the walk held on March 16th for the Special Olympics is still coming in and thanks to the generosity of so many people the target of 3000 Euro has

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

# UTD OUT OF CUP

Our Premier Division team bowed out of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they went down to Valley Rangers. Our Division two side kept their league title hopes alive with another away victory.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Friday night last.

#### RESULTS

#### Valley Rangers 2 Brideview Utd 0

This was a game that Utd will want to forget. Played in terrible wet and windy conditions it looked as if the game might go to extra time and penalties, especially in the first half. Having said that Utd had the better of the first half. The game was scoreless at the break. Two penalties for Rangers saw them take the spoils.

Team: D. Martin, J. Beecher, S. Pratt, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, B. Henley, W. Curley, M. Keating. Res used W. Murphy.

#### DIVISION TWO

## Utd Still League Leaders

#### BALLY CELTIC 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

Utd continued their winning run on Sunday last with another good win over improving Bally Celtic. Utd were short William Henley (inj), Tim Lenehan and Brian Power here for this game. Also missing was Shane McCarthy. Henley was a major loss up front as he is the leading scorer in this division this season. However young Pat Sheehan turned on the style on Sunday last scoring twice in the opening half.

Celtic pulled a goal back in the second half but Utd held out for a vital three points.

Utd; J. Farmer, M. O'Brien, F. Power, P. Costigan, R. Cronin, M. Curley, M. Norris, P. Murphy, P. Cronin and J. Tobin.

#### LOTTO JACKPOT 5,250 EUROS

Last weeks numbers drawn 2-5-6-13. No winner. Match 3 winners Róisín O'Keefe, Frances Tobin, Woodview Park, Peter Kennelly. Draw this Saturday night (Friday Good) at 9.00 pm in the Corner House.

#### SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McDonnell families on the sad passing of Roisie. May she rest in peace.

#### BIRTHDAY CORNER

Birthday greetings to Avril McSweeney (O'Donnell). Not forgetting Anna Henley.

#### FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT APRIL 20TH

Red House League  
Premier Division  
Cappoquin v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.  
Division Two Blackwater Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.  
Saturday April 19th in Cappoquin U-11 B Cup Semi Final Ardmore v Brideview Utd, kick off 11 o'clock.  
To all our players, sponsors, supporters and friends have a happy Easter.

been achieved with a good bit to spare. It is expected that a few more events have yet to hand over their contributions but recently the Stradbally GAA Club donated 452 Euro as a result of a dance in the centre, while Mary Hearne of Seafield and Laura Ryan of Killelton, with help from their friends donated more than 600 Euro. All this money will be given to the Carriglea Centre to help their funds for the Special Olympics. The names of the athletes will not be announced until May, at which time each area will be informed.

#### CEREMONIES

The Easter Triduum begins in Holy Cross Thursday with Mass in Faha at 7 p.m., and in both Ballylaneen and Stradbally at 8 p.m. This is the night also for all with ministries in each church are invited to signify their commitment for another year. There will also be silent adoration in Ballylaneen and Stradbally. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence and also the day to return one's Trócaire boxes to help the hungry in the third world and Iraq. The ceremonies will be at 7

p.m. in Stradbally and at 4 p.m. in Ballylaneen and Faha and later on there will be

stations of the cross in Ballylaneen and Stradbally at 8 p.m. Finally the Easter Vigil and Mass of Resurrection will be at 7 p.m. in Faha, 8 p.m. in Stradbally and 9 p.m. in Ballylaneen. On Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9 a.m. in Faha, 10 a.m. in Stradbally and 11 a.m. in Ballylaneen. Please bring your envelope for the Easter Collection.

## ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING

These are the results of the last competition which were held on 30th March

Senior: 1 David Leahy, 2 Tony Crowe, 3 Pat Earley, Juv: 1 Adam Crowe, 2 David Earley, 3 Mark Earley.

This competition was sponsored by Frank Nugent of Centra Abbeyside. The club would like to thank Frank and staff for the kind sponsorship.

Our next competition will be on Sunday the 27th of April and will be fished in Ferrypoint 2pm-5pm.



# Lismore Notes

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Tues 8th : Tuesday Bacon. 1st A O'Rourke (14) S Hales (19) C Hanrahan (19) 29pts: 2nd J Whelan (12) T Joyce (16) B Arrigan (19) 26 pts.

Thursday 10th: Keniry Qualifier 18 holes singles stableford: Gents 1st B Murray(18) 41pts : 2nd E Power(18) 39pts: Gross: B Shanahan(18) 27pts, CSS. 38 PTS. Lady Qualifier: Deirdre Burns(35) 44pts Harbour Point. Best nett this week Deirdre Burns (35) 44pts

Sat 12th-Sun 13th: Easter Hamper 18 holes singles stableford. 1st E Flynn, 2 M McNamara (12) 38pts, 3 B Arrigan (19) 37pts. CSS 37pts.

### FIXTURES

Tuesday 15th April; Tuesday Bacon starts at 5.30pm.  
Thursday 17th & Friday 19th; Open weekly singles, gent visitors 12 euro, gent members 5 euro, lady visitors 10 euro lady members 7. Weekly qualifier gents-1st nett, 2nd nett + gross to qualify each week, also ladies-1st nett to qualify each week. A prize for best nett each Thursday which includes ladies.

Sat 19th -Sun 21st Open 18 holes singles stableford sponsored by Lismore Hotel. Sun 2.30pm ladies & gents 9 hole.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry sheets posted in clubhouse closing date Sunday 27th April. Timesheets in operation. People on timesheets have priority.

In a busy week at Lismore golf club our popular 9 hole 'Tuesday Bacon' got under way and on Thursday our first Keniry's weekly open qualifier was played for and the weather continued to stay fine and dry. The highlight of the 'Bacon' being the re-appearance of club registrar Stephen Hales (19) on the leader board after undergoing major hip surgery. In our first qualifier our top scorer was Brendan Murray(18) with an excellent 41 points, while second was local lad Eamon Power (18) not far behind with 39 points. The gross qualifier was Brian Shanahan(9) hardly had time to catch his breath before carding a nice 27 points. Our lady qualifier was Deirdre Burns (35) with an excellent 44 points. This also won the weekly prize by a mile. Our weekend Easter Hamper, sponsored by Willie Roche was curtailed due to Sunday being a virtual was out. The winner, local lad Eric O'Flynn (19) won't mind a bit with a handy 38 points but only winning from runner up and committee member Marty McNamara (12) due to a superior back 9. In third place and completing a good week after winning 'bacon' was the every smiling Billy Arrigan (19) with 37 points. Our Keniry Qualifier will be on for 2 days this coming week on both Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

### LISMORE GOLF CLUB, LADIES BRANCH

**Results** — 6th Round Spring League sponsored by East Cork Oil. — 1st: Nora O'Sullivan (25) 47pts; 2nd: Maeve Martin (45) 45pts; Gross: Betty Joyce (21) 23pts; 3rd: Ann Bennett (37) 44pts. Team: 1st: Brid Henry 511; 2nd: P. Bolger McCarthy 495.5; 3rd: Betty Joyce 494.5. Individual Overall Winner: 1st: Ann Bennett 182; 2nd: Betty Joyce 181. Ted Keniry Qualifier: 1st: Deirdre Burns, Harbour Point (35) 44pts.

**Fixtures** — Wednesday 16th April 18 Hole Stableford Presentation of prizes 16th April at 8:30pm Congratulations to Connie Dowd on winning the Captain's prize in the Intermediate Alliance in Harbour Point. Wednesday 30th April Open Day Fourball. Timesheet at 058 56211.

## Progressive '45' Results

Winners: Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Jenny Fraher, Helen Cunningham Raffle: Jo Lineen, Jenny Fraher, Helen Cunningham, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald. Lucky Tables: Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The Camogie season is well and truly underway with two of our teams in action this week. Our Senior team were first to take to the field when they played Gaulteir at home, on Friday night last in the first round of the Junior/Senior league. This was a tough match and was very close throughout. Lismore trailed by a point at half time, but picked up the pace in the second half and scored an early goal to put them in the lead, but it was tit for tat but Lismore got the better of Gaulteir in the end to win on a scoreline of 5-6 to 4-3. It is great to see the club off to a winning start, let's hope it continues this Friday night when this team take on St. Anne's away.

Also taking the field this week were our U14's when they also took on Gaulteir in the first round of their championship. This game was played on Monday night last in Gaulteir. Lismore took little time to settle in but got a lovely goal 10 minutes in to settle them. Lismore continued to put the pressure on and were ahead

at half time 1-2 to 0-0. The second half continued in much the same vein and Lismore ran out winners on scoreline of 3-7 to 0-0. Their next match is on Tuesday against Ardkeen in Lismore.

We would like to wish our representatives on the County U16 team the best of luck for their Munster Championship on this Saturday. It is the first time ever that Lismore have the honour of captaining this team in the shape of Laura Buckley. The girls will face a tough task as they take on Cork away but we are sure that they will do us all proud. At the moment we also have some of our U14 players training with the County team and doing well.

Membership and Insurance is now due. U18's are 10e each, over 18's are 20e. It is imperative that this money is paid as soon as possible. It can be paid to Martina Hale, Jo Jo Tobin, Ann Marie O'Gorman or Ciara Tobin.

Finally congratulations to Ber Keefe on the recent birth of baby Lisa Marie.

## Organ Music In The Cathedral

Seasonal Organ music will be played in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Saturday 19th April next, the day between Good Friday and Easter, 4:00pm. Jan Van Putten, Organist and Choirmaster of Lismore Cathedral, has made up an interesting programme of organ music for Lent and Easter that reflects different religious traditions and different eras.

The German Lutheran tradition will be represented by 17th and 18th Century composers such as Samuel Scheidt, Johann Sebastian Bach and his cousin Johann Gottfried Walther. They based many of their compositions on tunes that originated in the German Lutheran Church but over the centuries became common property of most Christian churches. Bach, who towers over all, will also be represented with his Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, cornerstones of this recital. The Lismore organ is, despite its small size, very well suited for music from the Renaissance and Baroque eras.

Roman Catholic organ music for the church year is mainly based on Georgian chant. This tradition is represented by a jubilant verses to the hymn 'Pange Lingua' by the French early composer Jean Titelouze and a meditative chorale prelude to the Lenten hymn 'Audi, benigne conditor' by the Flemish 20th Century composer Flor Peeters.

Two 'Romantic' composers have their own place in the religious spectre. Johannes Brahms was never religious in the strict sense of the word, but he composed some sacred music, reflecting a more ecumenical approach. Max Reger was a convinced Catholic, but most of his sacred organ works were based on Protestant chorales, most likely because he tried to emulate J.S. Bach in his organ compositions. Both composers are represented in Saturday's programme - Reger with two short preludes, one of them to the tune of 'Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring'.

This programme of organ music last approximately one hour, starts at 4:00pm entrance is free and you can come and go whenever you wish between 4 and 5 next Saturday.

## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

### U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our first fixture for 2003 campaign took place on Saturday last when our U21 hurlers took the field against Fourmilewater. We were unlucky on the day to be beaten by the smallest margins with Fourmilewater taking the winning point just before the whistle went.

Team: Colm Bennett, Robert Lineen, Brian O'Connell, Mark Landers, Aidan Roche, Paul Fennessy, Matthew Prendergast, John McGrath, Michael Walsh, Pádraig Cronin, George Howard, James Shanahan, Colin Kearney, Shane Kearney, Richard Ormonde.

Subs: Kevin Leahy for Richard Ormonde, Martin Ormonde for Pádraig Cronin, Jamie Dalton, Niall Daly, Sean Ormonde and Brian Doocey.

### MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder the Club membership is now overdue. Anyone with membership still outstanding please contact Michael Quann as soon as possible. Players please note that for insurance purposes, you have to be a registered club member.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2003

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

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto There was no winner of the 1,550e jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,700e. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 10,23,25. The 15e winners were as follows: Jimmy O'Gorman, Fernville; Helen Brennan, Ballysaggart; Michael Begley, Parks Road; Kieran Walsh, Parks Road.

### LISMORE LEAGUE MATCH

Lismore played Cappoquin in the 1st round of the Intermediate League on Monday night, April 14th. Result: Lismore 1-14 Cappoquin 1-9.

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

**7-a-Side** — Our mini 7's team won the Western Championship on Tuesday evening last. They defeated Glenbeg in the semi final and Dungarvan in the final.

Panel: Gavin Pratt, Michael Behegan, Lar Byrne (Captain), Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, John Prendergast, Pádraig Prendergast, Shane Heaphy, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Aherne, Brian Bennett.

**Minor Hurling** — Our minor hurlers will play St. Finbarr's of Cork this coming Sunday morning. A bus will leave the hotel car park at 10am. Players please note.

**Under 14 Hurling** — Our under 14's defeated Abbeyside in the Western semi final played in Abbeyside on Wednesday last. They now play Dungarvan in the final on this Wednesday evening in Cappoquin at 6:30pm. They also played Ballygunner in the 1st round of the county championship on Monday night. Here Lismore put in an impressive performance against a fancied city side. Final score Lismore 3-13 Ballygunner 3-1. Their next game in this championship is an away fixture against Cappoquin on Monday night next.

Panel: Dean Pratt, Niall Aherne, 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 Aherne, Brian Bennett.

**Under 11 Hurling** — Our Under 11 hurlers were defeated

by De La Salle in a challenge game played in the school field on Sunday morning last. The match was abandoned at the start of the second half due to weather conditions.

Panel: Kieran Bennett, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Fitzgerald, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Jason Daly, Cailean O'Gorman, Peter O'Keefe, Sean Reaney, Conor Tinnelly, Paudie Coleman, Cian Mangan, Michael O'Hanrahan, Liam Prendergast.

**Under 8 Hurling** — Our Under 8's played Cork side Killeagh on Sunday morning last in Killeagh. The game was played in terrible weather conditions with Lismore running out deserving winners.

Panel: Stephen Bennett, Evan Nugent, Mark Montayne, Ronan Landers, Cathal Fitzgerald, Darragh Prendergast, Desmond Twomey, Shane Meagher, Stephen Hale, Shane Bennett, David Prendergast, Conor Bennett, Darragh Foley, Jack Houlihan, William Buckley, David O'Keefe, Adam Flynn, Stephen Mangan, Aaron Whelan, Brendan Prendergast and Pádraig Murphy.

**Scór na bPaistí** — On Sunday 13th April children from Bunscóil Bhothar na Naomh represented Lismore/Ballysaggart GAA and Camogie clubs in the Western Finals of Scór na bPaistí. The competition was held in Touraneena.

Solo Singing: Lucy O'Hanrahan and Marie Murphy. Both girls sang beautifully and Lucy goes on to sing in the County finals on May 10th.

Recitation: Aoife Buckley and Emily Heneghan. Emily goes on to take part in the County final. Aoife gave a great performance of "The Homecoming" but wasn't fortunate enough to qualify.

Quiz Team: Niall Aherne, Ciaran Fitzgerald and John Prendergast also go on to represent the club in the County finals.

Novelty Act: 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. They have also qualified for a place in the County final.

Still dancing their way to the finals were Set Dancers Aoife Buckley, Alma Kingstone, Marie Russell, Sharon Houlihan, Ciaran Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald, Niall Aherne 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 thank you is extended to all those in Bunscóil Bothar na Naomh who prepared and trained the children especially Jean O'Mahoney, Deirdre McGrath and Jan O'Sullivan and Principal David Corbett who has been the inspiration behind our recent success in Scór. Thanks too to those who provided costumes and a very special thank you to those who supported the children on the night. These included parents, family members and those who had no children participating but came to support and encourage. As a lot of work goes into the preparation, this support is very much appreciated.

The County final of Scór na bPaistí takes place in Kill hall on Saturday 10th May. We look forward to a great evenings entertainment as the children represent their local GAA club of Lismore/Ballysaggart.

## Presentation Secondary School Notes

### ECOLOGY FIELD NOTES

Twenty pupils from the fifth and sixth year Biology classes recently went on an Ecology Field trip to Fota Wildlife Park. They attended a lecture and did field work. They studied the flora and fauna and woodland habitats of the area. This Field study is part of the Leaving Cert Biology Course.

### UNICEF DONATION

On Wednesday, March 26th the Students Council organised a collection for UNICEF. Some pupils wore seventies style dress on the day. Sarah O'Keefe with her military uniform, Shane Bennett in fishermans hat and tinted glasses and Tara Dunne made the greatest effort to recapture the look of a generation ago. Miss Flynn and Miss Wilkinson looked elegant in the style of that era with their floral patterned dress. Regardless of the attire, we thank all for their generosity in contributing over 300e to UNICEF for the alleviation of suffering in Iraq.

### MISSION ALIVE RETREAT DAY BY TRANSITION YEAR PUPILS

On Thursday the 27th March, two Missionary priests Fr. Paul McMahon, Fr. Martin Smith, a missionary nun Sr. Anne and a lay missionary Mary Devine gave a day retreat in the School to transition years. They began with a game to show how opinions differ in the class. Then they made a comparison between the earning of Irish workers and those in Malawi. There was a play depicting how poor people are treated in Pakistan and how the Missionaries are accepted there.

We saw power point presentations that gave meaning to songs. In the afternoon there was a quiz and the missionaries told us about themselves. Their stories were so moving that some Transition year pupils felt compelled to help in the Third World and also realised how life is comparatively easy for most of us in Ireland.

### YOUTH 2000

On Thursday the 3rd April the fifth year pupils had a day retreat conducted by a group - Youth 2000. In the morning the pupils listened to stories of how peoples lives can change for the better. In the afternoon there was Blessed Sacrament Adoration, the celebrant of the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by Mass said by the school Chaplin, Fr. Cullinan. We thank the retreat team: John, Rory, Niall and Caroline and Fr. Cullinan for his help and assistance with the group.

## Lismore Tidy Towns News

Several premises in the town have recently been cleaned or painted. This effort is appreciated and thanks to all involved. The newsletter was circulated last weekend and I hope it gave an extra insight into the work we undertake.

There will not be a work night this week. Next Saturday 19th the zig zag bed at Ballyrafter will be cleaned up. Anyone who can lend a hand is welcome to join us at 11.30. Thanks also to all our litter pickers who have started on their rotas again especially those in the new areas. Visitors in town continue to remark on the presentation of Lismore. That is a tribute to all involved in our work.



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

### Club Lotto

At the Railway bar on Saturday night last April 12th, there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 2-4-22-25. Prizes of 20e each went to the following: Marie Cahill, Coolagurtee; S and D Coffey, Church St; Sam Maderson, Deriheen; Rachel Hanrahan, Tivoli Tee and Caroline Tobin, Ballynoe East.

Next Saturday, April 18th the draw will take place at the Tavern Bar and the jackpot will be 3,400e. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2e each.

### Lotto Sales

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next are Mark Masons team of Kevin Foley, John Buckley, Shane Coughlan and Noel McCarthy.

### Cornghairdeas

Well done to Donna Ormonde and Nickey Prendergast who were recently successful in winning scholarships to An Gaeltacht this Summer.

### U21 Western Hurling

#### Championship

#### Cappoquin 2-10

#### Colligan/Kilgobnet 0-11

At Kirwan Park, Touraneena last Saturday, Cappoquin advanced to the semi final stage of the Western championship with a good win over Colligan/Kilgobnet.

This was always going to be a tough assignment for the boys and even the GAA correspondent in this paper gave the Colligan/Kilgobnet team a vote of confidence, by strongly favouring them in last weeks preview for the weekend games.

Those to perform very well for Cappoquin were Donal O'Rourke, Kevin and Tim Looby, the two Brendan Scanlons, Paul Landers and Mike Scanlon.

Team: Donal O'Rourke, Brendan Scanlon, Steven Landers, Shane Barry, Kevin Looby, Brendan (T) Scanlon, Tim Looby, Michael Fraher, Donal O'Keefe, Paul Landers, Mike Scanlon, Alan Hogan, Jamie McGrath, John Cunningham, Shane Ormonde.

Sub: Pat Devine for Michael Fraher (injured)

### Hurling League Fixtures

Round 1 Monday 14th April

Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 6:45pm. Ref: Pat Fitzgerald

Round 2 Thursday 17th April

Cappoquin v Kill in the Sportsfield at 6:45pm. Ref: Pat Fitzgerald

Round 3 Tuesday 29th April

Geraldines v Cappoquin in Aglish at 7pm. Ref: Pat Ryan

Round 4 Wednesday 30th April

Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield at 7pm. Ref: Maurice Condon

Round 5 Tuesday 13th May

Cappoquin v St. Mary's in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Ref: Pat Walsh

Round 6 Tuesday 27th May

Cappoquin v Ballysaggart at 7:30pm. Ref: Donal Murphy

Round 7 Thursday 29th May

Cappoquin v Ferrybank in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Ref: Donal Murphy

### Three To Answer

1. What West Waterford club

won the County "A" U16 Hurling title for first time since 1974 last year?

2. Fenor have been defeated in the County Junior Hurling final by what two clubs?

3. Who referred last years All Ireland Hurling semi final between Clare and Waterford?

### Last Weeks Answer

1. Tramore won the Centenary Waterford Senior football final defeating Ballinameela at Walsh Park.

2. Fermanagh, Monaghan, Tyrone and Antrim are the Ulster counties never to win the Sam McGuire cup.

3. Mickey O'Connor (Cappoquin) was Waterford's leading man when they won their second and last All Ireland minor hurling title in 1948 in the Semi final against Galway. He scored 2-4 and in the final against Kilkenny he scored 2-1.

### U14 Hurling

On Monday evening last Cappoquin travelled to Abbeyside for Round 1 of the County Championship Division 1 and came away with a win.

Panel: Darren Curran, Pat Fitzgerald, Olan Murray, Colm Looby, Ivan Cliffe, Ross McLaughlin, Derek Cahill, Seamus Fitzgerald, David Leahy, Mickey Fenton, Shane Fives, Joe Kett, Finan Murray, Steven Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Darragh Fives, David Cahill, Liam Coffey.

### U14 Hurling County and Feile Fixtures

Monday April 21st Round 2 (County)

Cappoquin v Lismore in the Sportsfield at 7pm.

Wednesday April 23rd Western Feile Quarter Final

Cappoquin v Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 7pm

Monday April 28th Round 3 (County)

Cappoquin v De La Salle in Cleaboy

Wednesday April 30th Western Feile Semi Final

Cappoquin or Abbeyside v Stradbally in the Sportsfield

Monday May 5th Round 4 (County)

Cappoquin v Dungarvan

Wednesday May 7th Western Feile Final

Monday May 12th Round 5 (County)

Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm

Monday May 19th Round 6 (County)

Cappoquin v Ballygunner in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm

Monday May 26th Round 7 (County)

Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm.

### U16 Football

Affane played Clashmore in the replayed Western Quarter Final on Sunday last with the going soft and the rain pouring down in Aglish, but sides got on with it and battled bravely over the hour. At half time the score read Clashmore 1-3 Affane 0-3.

On the turnover Affane totally dominated the play and had most of the possession but could not turn it into scores with the Clashmore full back line defending stubbornly they

held on to win on the scoreline Affane 1-4 Clashmore 2-4.

Under 16 hurling training will commence in a fortnight.

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

### U8 and U10 Hurling

Cappoquin's U8 and U10 hurlers travelled to Bushy Park last Saturday and played the Brickey Rangers. This was the first time for a lot of these youngsters to line out and they acquitted themselves well.

U8 Panel: Eoin Murray, Niall Fives, Conor Mason, Maurice Noonan, Keith Farrell, Evan Mason, Killian Power, Shane Murray, Brian Murphy, Liam McLaughlin, Diarmuid McGrath, Shane Dunne, Eoin Leahy, Mark Costin, Jack Fraher, Sean Meaney.

U10 Panel: Colin Murray, Dean Whelan, Killian O'Sullivan, Eoin Leahy, Craig O'Shea, David Murphy, Shane Dunne, Brian O'Donoghue, David O'Brien, Luke McLaughlin, Damien Murphy, Niall Fives, Shane Murray, Shane McCarthy, Dillon O'Connor, Drew Dickinson, Conor Murray, Joe Fitzgerald, Denis Meaney, PJ Curran.

## 81st

## Anniversary

Easter Monday commemoration to remember the deceased members of IRA from Cappoquin and surrounding areas who fought for Irish freedom. Assemble at the Square in Cappoquin at 6:30pm and march to the Republican Monument on the Melleray Road. There will be a function afterwards in the Sportsmans Bar. Music by the Highland Paddies at 9pm. Organised by West Waterford Republican Commemoration Committee. Everyone welcome.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Alice McCarthy and family, Shanbally on the death of her brother Jimmy Colbert.

### Railway Ath. Club Weekly Lotto

This weeks draw was held in the Toby Jug and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 14,20,22. The 3x 15e consolation winners were: John Beatty, Abbeyside; Dean and Adam Whelan, Shanbally, Cappoquin; Ursula Beatty, Abbeyside.

Next week's draw will be held on Bank Holiday Monday and will be held in the Sportsman. The jackpot will be 1,500e.

### Youths v Ferrybank

Our youth team received a walkover last Sunday as Ferrybank were unable to field a team and have received the 3 points. This team are holding their own in this league and with the majority of the team underage next year, hopefully we will really have a go next season.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Division 1A

#### Railway 2 Kilmacow 2

Last Saturday afternoon our 1st team played at home to Kilmacow and ended up with a share of the spoils. This was a very scrappy game with the football not the best, even though they were leading 2-0 at one stage. We were lucky to get anything as the visitors missed a penalty in the last minute. The first half was mainly owned by the homeside and we took the lead after 15 minutes. A good ball through by Stephen Quinn put Dave Whelan through and he beat the keeper easily from 3 yards. 15 minutes later it was 2-0 to Railway, Kieran Cotter possessed their central defender and crashed the ball home himself. We seemed to be coasting until the 44th minute when Kilmacow got a free kick on the edge of the box. From a well

finished cross their central defender headed home from under the crossbar to make it 2-1 to the homeside at half time.

The 2nd half began with the visitors been the stronger side with them winning most of the physical personal battles throughout the pitch. Their winger was taken down in the box in the 75th minute and they coolly slotted home the penalty to make it 2-2. Dave Whelan fired into the side netting in the 79th minute and Cotter (who was working very hard) had a header well saved in the 84th minute.

With the game looking like heading for a draw, were caught with a long ball over the top with Morrissey having to take down their player in desperation. Luckily for us the Kilmacow player lashed over the bar, to give us a badly needed

point as we squeeze away from the bottom. This team have four games away in this division and probably a win will be enough to ensure us Division 1A status. With the cup upcoming it's vital that we put a consistent run together.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Kenny Mason, Brian Donnelly, David Lenane, David Whelan, Frank Keniry, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, David Whelan, Kieran Cotter. Subs: Anthony McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Derek Brown (all used)

### 1A Fixtures

Tuesday 15th April - Away to Crusaders at 6:30pm

Saturday 19th April - Away to Kilmac at 2:15pm

Wednesday 23rd April - Away to Villa at 6:30pm

Saturday 26th April - Away to Johnville at 2:15pm

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

Still no winner of the lotto jackpot, so we add another 150 euro and invite you to play for a jackpot total of 1,200 euro on Saturday night. You may even be lucky in our special Easter draw, so get marking those tickets! Good Luck! Last weeks numbers were 13, 14 and 20. 15 euro Winners were John Fleming, Clashmore; Ena Doocey, Graigue; Stacia Downey, Woodhouse; Michael Power, Graigue more and Kay Sheehan, Knockgarron.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

MODELIGO: Mass each night at 7:30pm Tuesday to Thursday, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm, Adoration of the Cross 7:30pm. This is a day of Fast and Abstinence. A collection will be taken up for the maintenance of the Holy places. Holy Saturday: Service of Light 9:00pm. Easter Sunday: Mass of the Risen Christ 10:45am

AFFANE: Mass each night at 8:15pm Tuesday to Thursday, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm, Adoration of the Cross 8:15pm. This is a day of Fast and Abstinence. A collection will be taken up for the maintenance of the Holy places.

Holy Saturday: Service of Light 9:00pm. Easter Sunday: Mass of the Risen Christ 10:00am. Trocaire Boxes, with your Lenten donations, are to be brought to the church on Holy Thursday. Easter collection for the Priests also takes place this week.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Jim Colbert, Cappoquin, Michael Walsh, Cappagh and Kitty Burke, England, who went to their eternal reward recently. May they rest in peace.

### MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

Popular local girl, Catherine Nugent, Castle Farm, was guest at one of our recent meetings. She spoke of her recent trip to Eritrea with a group from Self Help. They found there a wonderful resilient people who are desperate for any means to enable them to help themselves, though presently an uneasy peace exists between Eritrea and neighbouring Ethiopia.

With a little help and guidance they have set up schools, even though a child may have to walk miles to one, clinics, small home industries as well as procured seeds for their lands.

Through Self Help, Eritrean people are guaranteed a certain amount of money each year enabling them to plan ahead, and according to them, this is far better than what they describe as the 'hit and miss' efforts of the United Nations.

Catherine and her co-walkers noticed that the crops, though healthy and well cared for, were already showing signs of drought. We now know that the rains have failed for the second year in a row and presently two thirds of Eritrea is very urgently in need of help.

Catherine paid tribute to all her friends and neighbours who supported the charity walk and she also conveyed a big 'Thank You' from the people of Eritrea to all who continue to support them, through various charities, in helping them to help themselves.

### MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES PROMOTION MATCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

Next Sunday we travel to Mogeely in a bid to secure our promotion to Division One for the next season, with at least one point needed to be taken. We are currently in second place with Mogeely four points behind, and two games each remaining. The match kicks off at 11:30am and all players are asked to be at the Cross for 10:15am.

### MODELIGO 4 AN GAELTACHT 1

Last Sunday, in rather extreme weather conditions, we played an under strength An Gaeltacht and came away with all three points. The match started well for Modeligo who playing with the wind, scored on the 20 minute mark with a well taken Shane Troy goal. We doubled our lead when Shane Reddy broke from midfield and went one on one with the keeper and slotted home his first goal this year.

The second half started poorly with An Gaeltacht pulling a goal back from a badly cleared corner. From this point on however, it was all Modeligo with Shane Troy scoring his second, and our third goal. It was Shane Troy who was again on hand to finish an excellent Walter O'Grady move to complete his first hat trick with the club, and move his tally for the season to 12 goals.

Panel: Pdraig Denn, David O'Donovan, Sean O'Neill, J.P. Ryan, Matthew Cashman, Graham Nagle, Walter O'Grady, Damien Kearns, Shane Reddy, Shane Troy, John Coade, David Curran, Pat Doherty and Adam Bending.

### MODELIGO 2 BRIDEVIEW 2

On Sunday 6th April, we played the Tallow side in a top of the table encounter with us trailing by only two points before the game. The weather conditions were perfect and the pitch was almost Highbury in disguise as the game kicked off in front of a huge local support. All the players would like to thank you all for turning up and giving us a cheer.

The game started at a frantic pace and Brideview took the lead through a well worked corner which was finished to the back of the net by their centre forward after only 5 minutes. After 10 minutes, Graham Nagle took a corner kick which was finished off by Adam Bending bringing the sides level. After half time we moved up a gear and a long clearance from Pdraig Denn ended up at the feet of Shane Troy who calmly slotted home from 10 yards.

We took control of the game at this point and try as we might a third goal evaded us. Brideview scored an equaliser in the final quarter of an hour, and in the end a draw was a fair result.

### MURPHY'S TEAM OF THE MONTH

It was announced at last Monday nights Red House League committee meeting, that Modeligo have won team of the month for March, as a result of winning all four of our league match's for the month.

The competition is sponsored by Murphy's Irish Stout and Heineken brewery and a presentation of a plaque will be held in Deckie's at a future date. Well done to all concerned.



# Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan Celebrates 3rd Birthday

A full house joined in celebrating the 3rd birthday of the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan on Thursday evening last (10th April).

Billy McCarthy, Director of Programmes with WLR FM, officially opened three new exhibitions. 'Súil Eile' by Sínead Ní Chionaola from Abbeyside, Dungarvan is a series of striking canvases with layers of paint in an abstract fashion.

Sínead's work is well known on the national and international circuit as she has traveled and taken part in residencies in Europe, Russia, America, Canada and Australia.

Bringing this exhibition to her hometown has been the work of many months and she will also be giving gallery talks to schools and groups during the course of the exhibition.

Also on show is 'Sea Meets Land' by Mary Lee Murphy, who is originally from Ferrybank, Waterford but now based in Sligo. These are batiks - using wax and dye to create her images. Mary is widely acclaimed in this medium throughout Ireland. In addition to working full time as an artist, she gives specialist workshops to schools and private groups

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor is a selection of work from Scoil Gharbhain, Dungarvan that was made during Waterford Co. Council's Art Tutor in Schools under the tuition of Grace O'Meara. A very colourful display it uses the theme of language from it's earliest times in Ireland. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 10th May 2003.

Mayor Nuala Ryan in her welcome spoke of the variety and standard of exhibitions over the last three years. Co. Manager, Donal Connolly spoke of the Co. Council's commitment to the Arts and thanked Assumpta Nugent & Tracey Long for their work in the Arts Centre. He also praised the work of Margaret Organ, County Arts Officer not alone in the area of visual arts but in terms of her countywide remit, in particular in the area of art education.

Also on the evening preparations for 'Féile na nDéise' were officially launched, Waterford Co. Council is associated once again with the street pageant. The Arts Centre will have additional events over the course of the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

The Arts Centre has new extended opening hours is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Telephone 058/48944. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Lunula Singers who will perform on Easter Monday at 8 p.m in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan.

## Lunula Singers Perform Easter Concert In Dungarvan

Easter Monday sees the visit of the Lunula Singers from Omagh & East Cork to Dungarvan to perform 'Songs from the Flight of the Earls' by Mary-Ronayne-Keane. This haunting Celtic style music tells the story of the life and times of Hugh O' Neill, Earl of Tyrone.

The venue for this concert is St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan, on Easter Monday April 21st at 8pm.

Tickets at 15 euro each are available from The Old Market House Arts Centre (058/48944). Proceeds are in aid of Dungarvan Stroke Club and the Sesame School for Children with Special Needs, Dungarvan.

Following this concert the production will move to Galway and then on to Northern Ireland.

# Easter Ceremonies In The Churches

## ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

**Holy Thursday (Return Trocaire Boxes)** — Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)** — Confessions after services. Stations of the Cross 12 noon. Passion Liturgy 3 p.m. Prayer Around the Cross with the music of Taize 8.30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** — Confessions 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Easter Vigil** — First Mass of Easter 9 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses** — 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

## FRIARY CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

**Wednesday** — Penitential Services and Confessions 7.30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday** — Confessions 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.15 p.m. Adoration after Mass until 10 p.m.

**Good Friday** — Confessions 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Passion Liturgy 4 p.m. Stations of the Cross 8 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** — Confessions 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil** — First Mass of Easter 9 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses** — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

**Holy Thursday** — Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m.

**Good Friday** — Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** — Easter Vigil 9 p.m. (NO 7.30 p.m. Mass)

**Confessions** — Thursday after Mass. Friday after Stations and Evening Ceremony. Saturday 12 noon and 7 to 8 p.m.

## KILGOBINET-COLLIGAN-KILBRIEN

**Kilgobinet** — Holy Thursday 8.30 p.m. Good Friday 8.30 p.m. Easter Saturday (Vigil Mass) 8.30 p.m. Easter Sunday 11 a.m.

**Colligan** — Holy Thursday 7.30 p.m. Good Friday 7.30 p.m. Easter Saturday (Vigil Mass) 8 p.m.

**Kilbrien** — Holy Thursday 8.15 p.m. Good Friday 3 p.m. Easter Sunday 9.30 a.m.

**Confessions** — will be available before and after ceremonies.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINROAD /GARRANABANE

**Abbeyside Church** — Wednesday: Mass at 10 a.m. and Penance Service at 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday: Mass for Children at 5 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10 to 11 p.m. Good Friday: Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 p.m. followed by Confessions. Holy Saturday: Confessions 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 to 5 p.m. Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 7.30 p.m. Easter Sunday: Masses at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and (12 noon Childrens' Mass).

**Ballinroad Church** — Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 10 to 11 p.m. Good Friday: Day of Fast and Abstinence. Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at

3 p.m. Confessions before and after Ceremonies. Holy Saturday: Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 9 p.m. Easter Sunday: Mass at 10 a.m.

**Garranbane Church** — Holy Thursday: Mass at 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Mass. Good Friday: Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p.m. followed by Confessions. Easter Sunday: Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Please return Trocaire Boxes on Holy Thursday at one of the Masses. There will be a collection for Holy Places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place on Easter Sunday.

Easter Water will be available at all the Churches. We wish all the families of our Parish a very Happy Easter.

## SEIRBHÍ NA SEACHTAINE MÓIRE SA RINN AGUS SA SEAN PHOBAL

**Dé Céadaoin, 16ú Aibreán** — Aifreann 7.30 p.m. sa Rinn.

**Déardaoin Mandála** — Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 7.30 p.m. sa Sean Phobal.

**Aoine an Chéasta** — Liotúirge Pháis an Tiarna 3 p.m. sa Rinn, 7.30 p.m. sa Sean Phobal. Turas na Croise 3 p.m. sa Sean Phobail, 7.30 p.m. sa Rinn.

**Satharn na S. Móire** — Bigil na Cásca 9 p.m. sa Rinn.

**Domhnach na Cásca** — Aifreann na Maidne 10 a.m. sa Sean Phobal, 11.30 a.m. sa Rinn.

**Faoinstín** — Dé Céadaoin, 16ú Aibreán: 6.30 go 7.15 p.m. san Rinn.

**Dárdaoin Mandála:** 6.30 go 7.15 p.m. sa Sean Phobal.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN RING AND OLD PARISH

**Wednesday, April 16** — Mass 7.30 p.m. in Ring.

**Holy Thursday** — Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30 p.m. in Old Parish.

**Good Friday** — Liturgy of Christ's Passion, 3.00 pm in Ring, 7.30 pm in Old Parish. Stations of the Cross, 3.00 pm in Old Parish, 7.30 pm in Ring.

**Holy Saturday** — Easter Vigil 9.00 pm in Ring.

**Easter Sunday** — Morning Mass, 10.00 am in Old Parish, 11.30 am in Ring.

**Confessions** — Wednesday, April 16: 6.30 to 7.15 pm in Ring.

Holy Thursday, 6.30 to 7.15 pm in Old Parish.

## EASTER CEREMONIES IN THE PARISH OF KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE & KILWATERMOY

Holy Thursday April 17th 8.00 p.m. Knockanore Church, Mass Of The Last Supper.

Good Friday April 18th 3.00 p.m. Glendine Church, Celebration Of The Lords Passion. Confession afterwards. Good Friday April 18th 7.30 p.m. Kilwatermoy Church, Stations of the Cross. Confessions afterwards. Easter Saturday April 19th 12.00 midday Confessions in Glendine Church. Easter Saturday April 19th 8.30 p.m. Kilwatermoy Church, Easter Vigil Ceremonies. Easter Sunday April 20th 10.00 a.m. Mass in Glendine Church. Easter Sunday April 20th 11.15 a.m. Mass in Knockanore Church.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Easter Commemoration At Fourmilewater

The Annual Easter Commemoration of the West Waterford I.R.A. Memorial Association will this year be held on Easter Sunday, 20th April at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. To honour all of those who gave their lives for the cause of Irish Freedom in all of the generations to the present day.

The parade will assemble at Newtown Old School house

at 2:30pm and will march to Fourmilewater church led by the Youghal Pipers Band where Mass will be celebrated at 3pm.

This will be followed by the reading of the proclamation followed by an oration which will be delivered by Lucilita Bhreathnach, General Secretary of Sinn Fein. This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the cessation of the troubles in 1923.

The Nire/Fourmilewater area played no small part in the ending of violence with meetings in the Republican cottage of Knockanaffrin in March 1923, meetings which brought about the end of the Civil War in Ireland. Present at the meeting of the Republican Army Council and the Republican cabinet in the Republican cottage at Knockanaffrin in the Nire Valley on the 25th and 26th of March

1923 were Mick Mansfield of the Waterford Brigade who was host to the IRA executive members Liam Lynch, Tom Barry, Frank Aiken, Sean Dowling, Humphrey Murphy, Eamon De Valera, Tom Deering, Austin Stack, Sean McSweeney, Bill Quirk, Tom Crofts and Sean Hyde.

It was at the Republican cottage in the 'Glen of Secrets' that those leaders were together for the last time.



Taken at the 1916 Jubilee Celebrations at Fourmilewater Church on 10th April, 1966 - members of the 7th Batt. Waterford Old I.R.A.

### Happy Easter

To all readers of the Ballymacarbry News on the "Dungarvan Leader" at home and over seas, we wish them a happy and a holy Easter.

— Tom Walsh, Ballymacarbry Correspondent.

### Pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Tomb

A pilgrimage will take place on the 4th to 12th September to Northern Italy and Tuscany and St. Anthony's tomb in Padua. A deposit of 100€ will secure a place, for itinerary and information contact Helen Delahunty (052) 25060 Kilmacomma.

### Race Night

Ballymacarbry Parents Council invites you all to a fun night at the races in Melody's bar, April 26th at 9:00pm. You can also sponsor a race, buy a horse or jockey and you have a 1 in 5 chance of winning. All money raised will be put in to the upgrading of basketball court sport equipment, and painting of the junior yard. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 26th.

### Pinewood Win Div. One Title

Congratulations are extended to Pinewood Rangers, Ballymacarbry who defeated Gortroe from East Cork at Inch to win the Division One championship on the score of 3 to 0. This youthful side plus a few seasoned players have over the last year put so much into Pinewood this season. Their team was so consistent over the season, losing one game in fourteen that was last December to Araglen. To JJ Moore and his team we wish them the best of luck in the Premier grade.

### Easter Church Ceremonies at Fourmilewater

Easter ceremonies at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater.

Holy Thursday: Mass at 8pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 3pm and 8pm

Easter Saturday ceremonies begin 8pm.

### Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Card Results

Joint 1st: Laoishe Doran and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle; Larry Ryan, Clonnav and Jim Phelan, Graignagower.

3rd: Patsy and Eileen Halloran, Kilsheelan; Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonnav; Tom Kearney, Toureen and Donal Fraher, Kilbrien; Eileen Phelan, Castlequarter and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Larry Burns, Melleray and Maura Murray, Cappoquin. Martin Fitzpatrick and Michael O'Donnell.

Lucky tables: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Ritchie Hackett, Newcastle; Edmond Cooney and June Cooney, Clonmel.

No card game on Good Friday night. Next game Friday 25th April at 9pm.

### EASTER GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes for Easter are extended to two outstanding Gaels, Willie Prendergast, late Kilmanahan and Eamon Ryan, Knockalisheen both are recuperating after hip operations. Eamon was an outstanding player with Fourmilewater and Willie who was better known as a hurling coach with Coláiste Christ Ri and with Fourmilewater.

### MATERNITY WING UNDER THREAT

Parents and health professionals from South Tipperary and North West Waterford marched in Dublin recently in an effort to highlight the fact that some medical consultants want to close the smaller maternity units in acute hospitals including St. Joseph's in Clonmel. Speaking last week Marie O'Connor of the National Birth Alliance claimed that the Maternity Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital in Clonmel could be one of those targeted. She claimed that units such as Clonmel which has fewer than 2,000 births per annum could close under current government plans.

## Tannery Workers Stage A Sit In

Workers at one of South Tipperary's longest established businesses are entering the second week of a sit in at the plant in a bid to get assurances about the future of the company. The employees at the John Ronan and Sons owned Tannery in Clonmel, who are members of A.T.G.W.U. took the decision to stage a sit-in after they were informed that they were being laid off for several weeks. The workers who have decided to remain on in the factory premises which are located at Dudley's Mills on the Waterford side of the River Suir down stream from Clonmel, are in high spirits, and are determined to get some assurances about their future. Senior Shop Steward Billy Shoer said that the workers intend to continue this sit-in until the company re-opens the plant. All we want is our jobs guaranteed, and our current terms of employment kept in place, he remains hopeful that this industrial dispute can be resolved. The company who process animal hides announced that with regret they were laying off approximately 100 employees at the plant, this news was another blow on the employment front for Clonmel, South Tipperary and parts of North West Waterford. The firm said they had no choice but to take this course of action, they promise to review the situation in early May.

## Glor na nGael Award

The National final of Glor na nGael took place at Dublin Castle on Monday 31st March. This was a nationwide competition to promote the Irish language and it's culture. Uachtaran na hEireann Mary McAleese, herself a fluent Irish speaker, who annually studies Irish at Summer school in County Donegal, officiated at the award giving ceremony. Naoinra Caislean Nua who had entered the competition, won two awards receiving first prize in Category 1 and they received a special award for being the best new entry. On the day Caislean Nua were represented at the award giving by Cllr. Mattie McGrath, Mary Murphy and Eileen McGrath. The awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held in Skibbereen, Co. Cork on a later date.

## Elected As Regional Representative

Congratulations are extended to Muiris O Suilleabhain, Ardpadding, Kilmanahan who was recently elected as regional representation to the Sinn Fein Ard Comhairle of National Executive. This will be Muiris' third term as a representative on this executive. Commenting on his election, O' Suilleabhain said; "I am honoured at being chosen to be a member of the Sinn Fein leadership once again and look forward to the challenges ahead.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling club lotto number drawn 10-16-18. No winners. 5x30€ winners: Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower; Aidan Ryan, Clonnav; Thomas Walsh (Jnr), St. Martin's place; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Margaret Meehan, c/o Melody's, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week 750€.

### Late Rev. Br. Noel Lane I.C.

It is with regret we record the death of Rev. Brother Noel Lane, I.C. Doire-na-Habhann, Tickincor, Clonmel and formerly of Monkstown, Co. Cork which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel (peacefully) on Wednesday 2nd April. Deceased was brother of the late Rev. Fr. Anthony Lane I.C. who predeceased him by some years.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to his residence and on Friday evening, his remains were removed from residence to the Chapel of Rosminian "House of Prayer", Glencomragh, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer (of the order of St. Dominic) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul.

After Mass his funeral took place to the Community plot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving brother was laid to rest.

To his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhneas Siorai aici i measc na Naomh. (Undertakers Condon's 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 which sad event occurred unexpectedly at his residence on Wednesday 2nd April.

(Full obituary next week).



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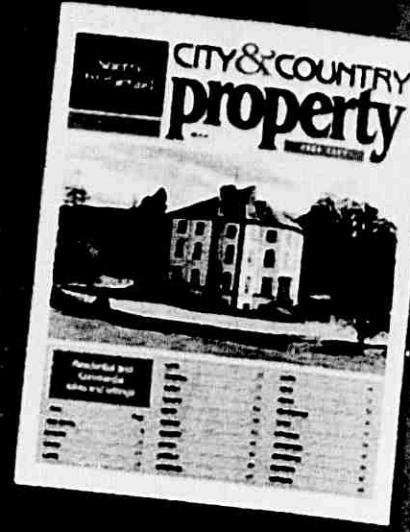
BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN,  
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Simply stunning, built just one year ago this spacious 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow on approx. 0.75 of an acre offers splendid family accommodation in a very convenient location. Adjacent to Ballyduff national school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

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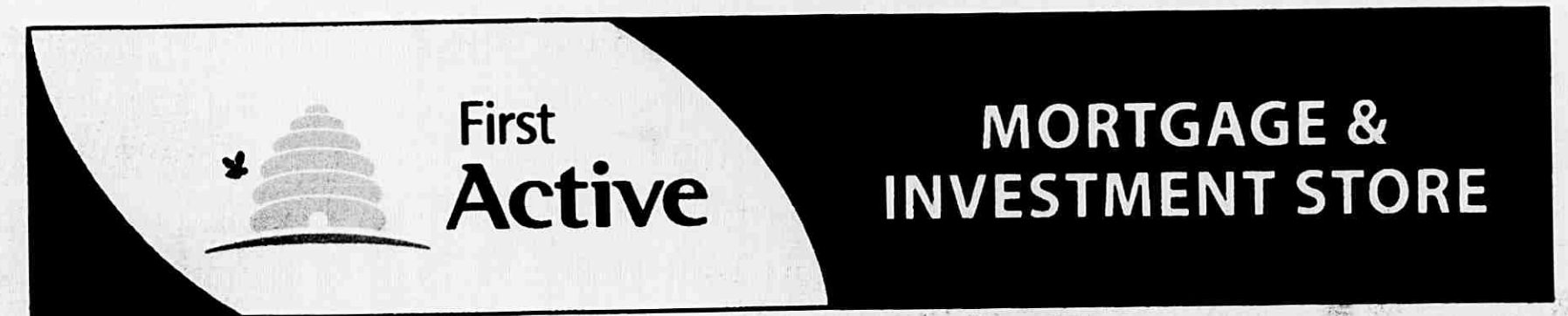
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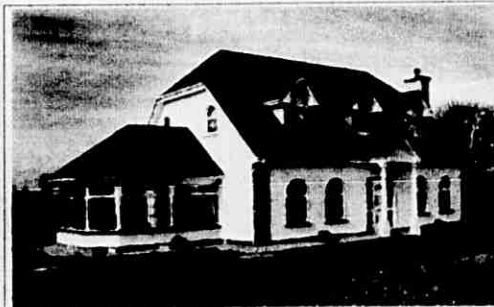


26 GLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE,  
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

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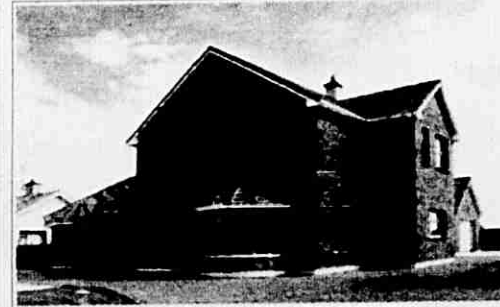


CEOL NA MARA, STRADBALLY,  
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For Sale by Private Treaty

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

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Price Region €295,000



"DEISE", KILMINION SOUTH,  
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THE TOBY JUG, MAIN STREET,  
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Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



GRAWN, KILMACTHOMAS,  
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Superior quality 4 bedroomed bungalow standing on 0.5 of an acre approx. located 6 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 23 miles approx. from Waterford City. Magnificent countryside views including views of the Comeragh mountains. The spacious interior has an extremely high quality finish including spectacular feature fireplace in the split level lounge. Unique ranch design style. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit., lobby, utility, 4 beds, (2 en suites), 3 wc, bath, garage. OFCH. 200 sq.m. (2,150 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price on application



SHESKIN, AFFANE, CAPPOQUIN,  
CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Step back in time in this superb 300 year old traditional 3 bedroomed farm house on 0.5 of an acre approx. Retaining its original traditional farm house features, the property offers all the comforts required for modern day living. An ideal escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, conveniently located in a rural setting just 2 miles approx. from Cappoquin and 9 miles approx. from Dungarvan. OFCH. Acc: Porch, lounge, farm house kit./dining, 2 beds., 1 attic bed, bath. 112 sq.m. (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



KILDANGAN, DUNGARVAN,  
CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of modern day life, this charming traditional 2 bedroomed detached cottage is in excess of 100 yearsold. Extensively refurbished in recent times, it is standing on 0.75 of an acre approx. including a large outhouse. This property has potential for further development subject to planning permission. Close to Dungarvan town centre and a host of leisure facilities including golf courses, wonderful river fishing, scenic drives and countryside walks. SFCH. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., utility, bath, bed., loft bedroom, loft store room, outhouse. 76 sq.m. (825 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment.

Price Region €175,000



KILGOBINET, DUNGARVAN,  
CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €285,000



55 GLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK,  
ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

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Superb 3 bedroomed semi detached two storey house located in the prime residential area of Seapark, Abbeyside, close to all amenities and leisure facilities. The property has a landscaped garden with secure side gate to enclosed rear walled garden. In excellent condition it would ideally suit first time buyers or for investment/retirement or holidays. OFCH. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit./living/dining, 3 beds, bath. 80 sq.m. (860 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price Region €170,000



56 SPRINGFIELD, DUNGARVAN,  
CO. WATERFORD

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

Viewing strictly by appointment.  
Price on application



34 MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN,  
CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

A sunny outlook comes naturally in this terraced 2 bedroomed bungalow, an attractive property which has more to offer than meets the eye. All set to go with pleasant decor, modern comforts and sunny rear garden. Only a stroll away from all town centre amenities and breath taking sea shore walks. OFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 beds, bath. 50 sq.m. (540 sq. ft.) approx.

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### Answer

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Medical Card Income Guidelines from 1st January 2003  
Weekly income limit (gross less PRSI deductions)

Age	Single Person Living Alone	Single Person Living with Family	Married Couple
Up to 66 years	138.00	123.00	200.00
66 - 69 years	151.00	130.00	224.00
70-79 years			447.50
80 years or over			471.00
Allowances for each child under 16	25.00		
Allowance for other dependents	26.00		
Allowance for (rent, mortgage) excess over		25.00 per week	
Allowance for cost of travelling to work in excess of		22.00 per week.	

For the year 2003 the guidelines have been increased by between 4.5% and 5%. For example, for a single person living alone, aged less than 66, this means an increase of 6.00 and for the age group 66-69 years an increase of 7.00. Similarly, for a married couple the increases are 9.50 and 10.00 respectively.

Everyone aged 70 and over normally resident in Ireland is entitled to a Medical Card irrespective of income. This medical card is not means tested. It covers the cardholder only and does not cover their spouse/dependents. If you do have a medical card because you are over 70 but your spouse is under 70 years of age, she/he can apply for a means tested medical card. For example, where one spouse is aged 75 and the other 68, the means limits applying to the younger spouse are those of a married couple aged 70 - 79 years.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

## MONEYMATTERS

### SAVING TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

Are we all too dependent on our cars? Did you know that 25% of all car journeys are less than 2 miles? Walking or cycling for short journeys would make us much healthier and it would mean fewer cars on the roads and we would all be better off.

However, if you have to use your car you can save up to 13% on your fuel consumption by doing the following:

Avoid high speeds, harsh acceleration or heavy braking. Make sure your tyres are at the recommended pressure. Use a gear position suitable to road conditions.

Reduce periods of engine idling by switching off the engine when it is safe to do so.

After starting the engine, drive off immediately. Idling causes pollution and excessive fuel consumption.

Depress the accelerator gently away and change to a higher gear in time.

Avoid over-revving the engine unnecessarily.

Ensure your car is properly maintained.

Check the fuel consumption and CO2 emissions label when choosing a new car - your choice will benefit the environment and your pocket.

The way you drive is very important. If you drive aggressively, you will increase your fuel consumption. Try to drive smoothly for a week and see how this affects your fuel consumption and your purse!

*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 WINE CLUB NOTES

BY AONGHUS WALSH

### South African Tasting

Tuesday, March 11th saw our South African tasting and as expected it didn't disappoint us. On display were 3 white wines and 4 red wines. As usual we tried a selection which we hadn't tried before so as to further broaden our horizons on tasting wine.

1st white wine up was Paul Cluver Weisser Riesling 2002, 13.45e. This wine was chosen because there is not a lot of Riesling grown in South Africa and many if not all of our members hadn't tasted one before. Another unusual note was that it is a Weisser Riesling from Austria as opposed to a Rhine Riesling from Germany which many people would be familiar with. On the nose it was very appetising with crisp green fruit aromas most notable were limes and grapefruits. This followed onto the palate which was very refreshing, dry and crisp with a good medium length! A good start, club verdict 70/100.

Next up was Boschendal Grande Cuvee Sauvignon blanc 2002, 13.95e. Again this was very different to standard Sauvignon. Mainly because it has been subjected to oak aging which is very unusual. Most Sauvignons wouldn't benefit from wood because of its light, crisp styles however this wine is a huge style with lovely variable flavours and high alcohol (14%) that it coped quite well with the addition of wood flavouring. This also added more complexity than one would expect and it was indeed worthy of our club verdict of 75/100. This wine has lovely fresh fruit flavours, good acidity balance and a nice crisp finish. The final white wine on the night was De Wetshof estate Bon Vallon Chardonnay Sur Lie 2002, 13.95e. We have all had chardonnay from South Africa but never a chardonnay Sur Lie which in French literally means on its lee's (Lees being the fermented yeasts similar to the Champagne method and more obviously Muscadet Sur Lie). This gives the wine a lovely yeasty, nutty aromas combined with the wonderfully fresh fruit flavours of the chardonnay grape most notably lemons and passion fruits. However, there was one more trait which goes unmentioned on the label. It finishes with a burst of lemon sherbet fizz almost spritzer like which just added to this most complex wine. A great finish follows! A great wine at a good price and a real find. Club Verdict 85/100.

The 1st red wine was Graham Beck Pinno (Pinotage from South Africa) 2002, 11.75e. The inscription on the back says "A chunky red wine for princes and paupers, jesters and kings" in a short way, trying to say that this wine is great for everyone. However, in the real world it is not fit for everyone. It had a very burnt aroma of tasted oak and good fruit. However, I think it was overuse of oak chips as opposed to Oak barrels. Oak chips act like a tea bag and it is a cheaper alternative to aging in Oak Barrels. Either way it wasn't balanced with all aspects of this wine poorly made. Club verdict, 65/100.

The 2nd red wine was a huge improvement. Boschendal Lan-

noy 1999, 14.95e. This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes. A wonderfully fruity nose of dark ripe fruits mainly blackcurrants and ripe plums. On the palate it was very fruity with great fruit extraction from the Cabernet and good soft tannins from the Merlot, everything was held together with good acidity and the finish was very impressive. A quality wine, club verdict 80/100.

The final red wine of the night was Paul Cluver Cabernet Sauvignon 1999, 18.50e. Again no coincidence that this was our star wine of the night because it was the most expensive. Generally as a rule the more you pay the better the quality! This had the classic Cabernet nose of blackcurrants, mint and vanilla nuances from clever use of oak. These follow through onto the palate which is very intense and quite complex. Although only 4 years old, this wine has plenty of time left and would make a perfect choice for that special dinner. It's perfectly balanced between fruit, tannins, structure and acidity and the finish went on forever. A superb wine. Clubs verdict, 85/100 star wine of the night.

The mystery wine was supplied by Janine Fay and much to everyone's amazement I got the wine right and the vintage correct. It was Meerlust Merlot 1997, 21.95. Although an expensive wine it did show some signs of tiredness being over 6 years old. The colour had faded to a brick red hue and the nose wasn't as pronounced as perhaps it should have been. I have tasted this wine before when in its prime and there was no comparison between them. However, we can't really fault a good wine because it had just peaked in maturity. So the club gave it a healthy verdict of 75/100. Next club meeting is the 13th of May in the Sailing club when the fine wines of Chile will be put to the test.

### REPORT ON RADIOTHERAPY SERVICES STILL NOT SUBMITTED TO MINISTER

Labour Party Deputy for Waterford, Brian O'Shea TD, has been informed by the Minister for Health that the work of the Expert group on Radiotherapy Services is currently in the final stages of drafting and is due to be submitted to Minister Michael Martin shortly.

This information arose in a written reply to a Parliamentary Question to the Minister from Deputy O'Shea.

Deputy O'Shea commented, "In the Minister's reply he stated that 'the provision of additional radiotherapy services will be considered in the context of the report of the Expert Working Group. Following consideration of the Report, proposals will be submitted to Government for consideration.'

Deputy O'Shea stated that, "stalling of the report must be ended and it should be submitted to the Minister forthwith. I am calling on Michael Martin to demand the completion of the report and that he publish it immediately."

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### Cholesterol and Heart Disease

#### What is Cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a fatty substance found in every cell in the body. Cholesterol has a bad reputation as a cause of heart disease but does have some essential functions. Your liver in sufficient quantities for your body's requirements produces cholesterol. It attaches to proteins in the bloodstream, which become known as lipoproteins. There are three main types:

Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol; High-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol & Triglycerides.

LDL cholesterol: This form is the 'bad cholesterol'. High levels of LDL in your blood can cause it to build upon the walls of the arteries, which can become narrower and can lead to heart disease. LDL's make up about two-thirds of the cholesterol in the blood.

HDL cholesterol: is known as the 'good cholesterol' because it helps to remove cholesterol from the walls.

Triglycerides: are stored in the fat cells of your body. We use these to provide energy. A high triglyceride level may accompany a high LDL level and this means a higher risk of coronary heart disease.

#### How is Cholesterol measured?

A simple blood test will give the information that is needed to know about your cholesterol level. The results will give the levels of total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides.

#### Why is high cholesterol a health risk?

High cholesterol is a serious health risk because it can lead to coronary heart disease. Cardiovascular (heart) disease is the most common cause of death in Ireland. Risk factors for heart disease can be both modifiable (something can be done to reduce them) and non-modifiable. While not all risk factors for heart attacks can be changed, such as your age or family history there are many that can be modified.

The following is a list of risk factors that may affect you: High LDL cholesterol; Low HDL cholesterol; High blood pressure; Diabetes; Gender (male/female); Smoking; Family history of heart disease; Obesity; Post menopause; Low levels of physical activity; Raised blood glucose. Each risk factor will speed up the development of plaques on the walls of your arteries. It is important to identify risk factors and eliminate or modify as many as you can. Your doctor can make sure that these risk factors are treated and help you to a healthy heart lifestyle.

#### How does a high cholesterol level contribute to heart disease?

When too much cholesterol builds up on the walls of the arteries, plaques start to form and this causes the artery to narrow so the heart must work harder to pump blood around your body. Plaques limits the blood flow, and if they rupture, can form blood clots. In severe cases plaques can completely block an artery supplying the heart muscle or a major artery supplying the brain. This results in a heart attack or stroke.

What is the relationship between diet and cholesterol?

Animal and dairy foods contain high levels of saturated fat, which raises the level of 'bad cholesterol' in your blood, so the more of these foods that you eat, the greater the risk of coronary heart disease. For this reason it is worth reducing the level of animal and dairy foods in your diet. By modifying your intake of fat, calories and carbohydrates the level of cholesterol in your blood can be reduced.

Foods that are high in saturated fats are: Red meat; Hard cheeses; Butter; Cream; Full-fat milk; Yogurt; Lard. It is recommended that you use polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats in your diet instead as these will reduce the amount of cholesterol in your blood.

Foods that are high in polyunsaturated fats include vegetables and fish oils. Monounsaturated fat is found in olive oil. Steps to healthy eating: Reduce the amount of fat in your diet; Use vegetable oils instead of animal fats; Eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and exercise. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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# Ard Scoil na nDeise News

# Coláiste Chathail Naofa Notes



From left — Orla Forde, Sarah Wright and Kelly Duggan who helped to collect €3,133.55 for Concern recently with the award certificates they received from Concern

As usual this has been a very busy two weeks in the Ard Scoil. The Parents Council wish to thank all those who supported their Supper Dance on Friday night 4th April. Everyone had a wonderful time - the meal and music were excellent and the spot prizes were super. Bravo to chairman Mr. Liam Douglas and the Parents Council for organising such a successful evening.

### Concern Collection.

Sr. Loreto recently organised the girls to collect in Dungarvan for Concern. They collected over £3,000, more than any other school in Waterford, and have received a beautiful award certificate from Concern. Sr. Loreto wishes to thank the people of the Dungarvan area who contributed so generously to this collection.

### 2.1 C.S.P.E.

Mrs. O'Brien's 2.1 C.S.P.E. class have been very busy lately and some of her students have written reports of the various events.

On Wednesday 12th March the C.S.P.E. class travelled to Drumhills nursing home to entertain the residents. We sang a number of lovely songs and Aoife Nagle accompanied by her guitar sang a beautiful ballad. The junior traditional group brought along their instruments and played some lively tunes. We even managed a set! Eliza and Claire showed off their skills by dancing a reel. Our trip was a very enjoyable and successful one and we hope to go again in the near future.

On Wednesday 26th March the class went to Cork to visit the Training Centre for guide dogs. Firstly we were shown an educational video on the training of the guide dogs, as we were not allowed interfere with the guide dogs training. We were then given a tour of the centre and were allowed pet the Cocker Spaniels and Labradors that were still in their kennels. The trainers at the centre were very Hospitable.

2.1 Class held a coffee morning in aid of the Special Olympics for staff. We were very happy with the turn out as we raised a substantial £170. We would like to thank all those who donated to the fundraising event and we would also like to thank Mrs. Bridget Nagle who contributed buns and cakes to the event.

Well done to the girls and their teacher Mrs. O'Brien for a very pleasant tea break. Mrs. O'Brien has also organised a fundraising day for Special Olympics next Tuesday the 15th April. More news on this next week.

### Cleamhnas

Last Thursday a group of Ard Scoil Transition Year students

in conjunction with boys from Scoil na mBraithre entertained their classmates with a splendid performance of Cleamhnas. Deirdre Flynn was made for the part of presenter and managed to keep the show going at a lively pace. Ciara Crotty played the part of the girl seeking Cleamhnas and the audience were oohing and aahing at the cute baby photos which were passed off as her own.

### Orchestra and Choir Exams

This week it was the turn of the orchestra and the 5th and 6th year choir. On Thursday morning prior to their exam the choir and the orchestra gave recitals for the students and staff. The performances were absolutely superb - so many talented musicians and such beautiful voices in harmony with their teachers Ms. Whelan and Mrs. Collins. I'm sure the exam results will mirror the excellence of the performance. Indeed the examiner promoted the orchestra to Intermediate Level.

### TY Horseriding

Our first group to saddle up were beginners ably assisted by the more experienced equestrians Sarah, Orla, Philine, Joanne, Grace and Mary. Caitriona proved to be a natural and was immediately into a rising trot. With Louise's instructions all the group ended their session successfully. The second group was a mixture of more experienced and beginner riders. While Sarah, Orla, Philine and Una cantered their circles, Stephanie, Joanne, Grace and Mary followed at a trot. Vera decided she could go it alone and joined them. Again a very enjoyable session. As the girls finished Una took Ruairi to the outdoor arena to "show off" over a few jumps! Every-

one had a great time and so we left, dreaming of appearing in the main arena in the RDS. Thanks to Louise and John for a safe and enjoyable afternoon.

### Successful Hockey Outing

On Wednesday 9th a group of first year students travelled to Mt. Mercy in Cork with Ms. Neylin to compete in a Hockey Blitz. Two teams participated - the Green team won all three matches and thereby won their section; the Blue team won 2 matches, lost one and were runners-up in their section. Among the teams they beat were those of Christ the King, Mt Mercy and Presentation Tralee. Ms. Neylin has discovered some fantastic new players, defenders, midfielders and strikers. I'm sure we'll hear more of these young stars in the future.

### Terry McHugh Visits School

Six time Olympian Terry McHugh joined us on Wednesday. Terry who represented Ireland in four Olympian Javelin Competitions also competed twice in Bobsleigh in the Winter Olympics. Terry is searching for talented young javelin throwers whose gift can be nurtured. Terry was very inspired by the overall athletic ability of our First and Second Years. Ashley Hayes and Ashley Keohan were outstanding in ball throwing, while Eimear Scallan amazed all with her speed over 300 metres. As a result of his visit, our throwing group has increased in numbers.

### Ard Scoil wins Seactain na Gaelige Prize

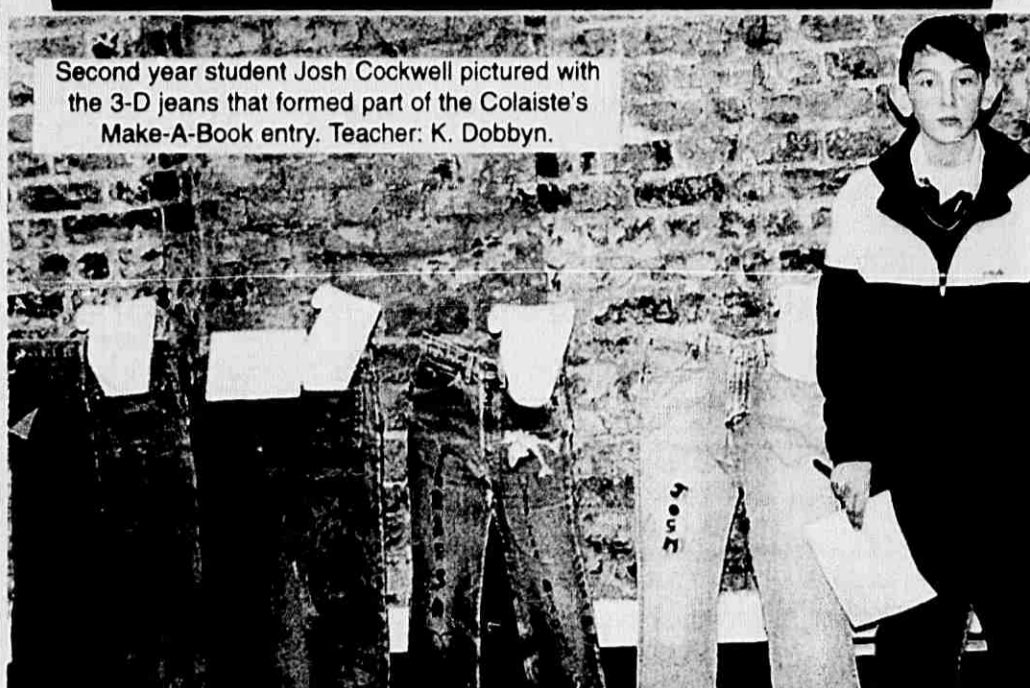
On Monday 7th April a group of Transition Year students were invited, with their teachers, to the County Council offices in order to receive an award on behalf of the school. Ard Scoil na nDeise came second in Waterford in the Seactain na Gaelige Competition. Congratulations also to Kelly Ni Fhloinn, 3rd Year, who came second in the Comórtas na bPoster competition.

### Condoleances

The staff and students wish to express their sympathy to our Chaplain Fr. Flor O'Callaghan on the death of his father.

### Racketball Trials

Congratulations to Niamh Coffey who has been called to trials to pick the national team which will compete in the upcoming European Championships.



Second year student Josh Cockwell pictured with the 3-D jeans that formed part of the Colaiste's Make-A-Book entry. Teacher: K. Dobbyn.

### Make A Book Exhibition

Since Christmas, classes have been working on their books for the Junior Cert school programme Exhibition. This year, the exhibition was in Dublin Castle, and special guest at the launch was Ray D'arcy. 83 schools were represented. The colaiste had submitted 45 books, on a range of themes from poetry to horror tales, and a photo record of the change from the old building and the new. St. Brigid, a student's spiritual journey, football and trucks were other topics between covers. Second-year stu-

dents had each compared a poem on the theme "found in a pocket . . ."

Their novel presentation - each poem was scrolled into a real pocket in a pair of jeans, customised, and free-standing - was a centre piece of the exhibition, and Ray was most impressed!

Amanda Duffy, who had prepared a book of her poems, received a certificate on behalf of the school. Jane O'Loughlin, School Librarian, represented the school at the official opening. All participating students received a certificate and a commemorative pen.

### Dail Visit

Our thanks to Ollie Wilkimon TD, who received students on a visit to the Dail, and arranged a tour of Leinster Home. Students were present for the formal ceremony which opened the current Dail session. The entry of the Taoiseach into the chamber silenced even the fidiety.

A visit to the senate, for a debate on health cuts, impressed everyone. Ms. L. Shine, CSPE teacher, organised the visit as part of second-year students, action project, following a visit of Mr. Wilkimon to the classroom. His assistance is much appreciated.

# St. Augustine's College News

### Co. Minor Hurling

Mark Gorman and John Kindregan played for Waterford County Minor Hurling Team against Tipperary. Waterford were unlucky to lose by two points. This was a great honour to be chosen for the team and Joey Mullen was among the substitutes.

### All-Ireland Handball

Having received their Lawlor's Hotel / WLRFM GAA award, Michael Browne and John Kindregan were in action again on Sunday for the All-Ireland in Croke Park. They were unfortunately beaten by Roscommon.

### International Soccer

Congratulations to Willie John Kiely who played for Ire-

land with the Under 15 Soccer Team that beat Finland 2 - 1. Well done Willie John.

### Boxing

Congratulations to 4th Year student Jeremy O'Mahony who won the National Juvenile 75K Boxing Championship of Ireland in the National Stadium, beating the Ulster Champion from Monaghan.

### Rose of Tralee Area Finalist

Congratulations to Miriam Hickey who was chosen as the Abbeyside Pattern representative for the area finalist for the Waterford Rose of Tralee. Well done Miriam.

### Mock Trials 2003

Following last week's article on the Mock Trials we now have even more exciting news. Special awards were to be made for the Newspaper Journalist and the TV Reporter from one of the twenty four competing schools. Well, for the first time in the history of this national competition both awards went to one school and yes, you've guessed it, the winning school was St. Augustine's College. Noreen O'Brien, who was representing the school the same week, in Wales, at Super-schools 2003, scooped the award for Best Journalist. Ted Harding, Editor of the Sunday Business Post, judged the contest and after choosing Noreen as the winner added that in all the years he has been judging such competitions, Noreen's piece was the best he had ever read.

Maura Derrane of TV3 had the task of selecting the best TV Reporter and after watching

all the videos declared Lisa Fitzgerald the clear winner. Lisa had made quite an impact on the day with much talk of her being one of the most amazing performers. The experts involved suggested that Lisa has undoubtedly a future in television.

We set off for Dublin on Saturday April 12th at 6.30am once again to attend the final of the prestigious competition. After an incredible display by the competing schools, Coláiste Mhuire from Ennis were the overall winners of the actual Trials. Following this Noreen and Lisa had a photo call and were introduced to the various figures involved in the organization and the sponsors, A & L Goodbody.

Next it was off to King's Inns where for the first time in its history the main dining hall was open to second level students where we were served a beautiful meal. The presentation of prizes took place following dinner and great fuss was made over the fact that both of the reporter awards went to the same school. Noreen was accompanied on the day by Caroline Hayes, who I think is already making plans for next year's competition! Lisa was accompanied by Susan Amy Fleming who played an important role as witness in the trials the previous week. The chauffeur was Mr. Moynihan who was extremely proud of both girls not just based on their performance on the day of the trials but also of how they represented the school at the day of the awards. Well done Lisa and Noreen.



Cleamhnas: (back row) Shane Collender, Kim Coates, David Flynn, Brian Scanlon, Aoife Halley; front row: Ross Stack, Caitriona Fenton, Deirdre Flynn, Ciara Crotty who recently enacted "Cleamhnas" as part of Seachtain na Gaelige.



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**Affordable Housing  
Part V of the Planning &  
Development Act 2000**

Waterford County Council now wishes to determine the level of interest, if any, for Affordable Housing under the above Act in the county of Waterford in the following areas:

- Coxtown, Dunmore East**
- The Burgery, Dungarvan**
- Dunhill**
- Ballinlovane East, Ballyduff Upper**
- Stradbally**
- Carrigeen, Cappoquin**
- Kilminion South, Dungarvan**

An applicant is eligible for Part V affordable housing where they are in need of accommodation and their income would not be adequate to meet the payments on a mortgage for the purchase of a dwelling to meet his or her accommodation needs because the payments calculated over the course of a year would exceed 35% of that person's annual income net of income tax and pay related social insurance. In determining the eligibility of a person, the local authority must take into account the annual net income of any other person who might reasonably be expected to reside with the eligible person and contribute to the mortgage payments.

If you wish your name to be included on the Council's database for areas in the county other than those listed above and where development may take place in the future we would also like to hear from you.

Name .....

Address (i) .....

Address (ii) .....

Telephone Nos .....

Preferred Locations .....

Please complete and return this notification by Friday May 16th 2003 to::

**Waterford County Council  
Housing Section  
Civic Offices, Davitts Quay,  
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You can also e. mail your details to:  
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**Peter Carey, Director of Services  
Housing & Corporate Affairs**

**Acknowledgments**

**LATE MARGARET  
(PEGGY) POWER  
Cois Trá, Dungarvan**

The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Margaret (Peggy) Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also to those who attended funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Canon O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Riordan, C.C.; doctors, nurses and staff of Medical 3, Waterford Regional Hospital; matron, nurses and staff, district hospital, Dungarvan; Betty O'Donnell and the Tobin family, sisters-in-law Ann and Susan; also to Drohan Funeral Directors, and all the neighbours, old and new.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**LATE EDMOND  
RONAYNE**

**Lackensilla, Aghlish and  
Nottingham, England**

The sons, daughter, grandchildren and Breda, the brothers and sisters of the late Edmond wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards, attended the rosary and obsequies, Canon O'Mahoney and Fr. Lucey P.P., Aghlish, who celebrated the funeral Mass and prayed with the family. Also the servers, the organist and the gravediggers. A special word of thanks to the Doctors and nurses in the Cardiac Unit, City Hospital, Nottingham for their kindness and dedication. To A.W. Lymn and Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, who attended to every detail.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.  
May he rest in peace.

**LATE RENIE FOLEY  
(NEE BURKE)**

**Ballylynch,  
Kilmacthomas**

The family of the late Renie Foley, Ballylynch, Kilmacthomas wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all those who attended removal, funeral Mass and burial and to those who sent floral tributes. A special thanks to Dr. Mahoney and the Nursing Staff in Coronary Care, Sr. Therese who recited the rosary at the removal, to Fr. Enright, Canon Power and Fr. Delaney. To Richie Halpin and Mina Stone who provided the music at the burial. Thanks also to Drohan's Undertakers, the gravediggers and altar servers.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**NOVENAS**

**NOVENA TO SACRED HEART**

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

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**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail) —

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

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**VERONICA BYRNES**

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

**Waterford County Council** — We Matthew and Catherina Emery apply for permission for single storey dwelling incorporating garage and for treatment unit at Ballymoat, Tallow. 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 M & M Daly of Coolcormack, Dungarvan apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow with septic tank and percolation (Ref 45/99 outline permission) at Ballymacmague South. 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 West, The Pike, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Rodger Lyons, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling to include a proprietary waste water treatment system and combined entrance at Lyrenacalee West, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Sean Lyons, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling to include a proprietary waste water treatment system and combined entrance at Lyrenacalee West, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Nan O'Brien, am applying for permission to replace roof and extend bedroom and kitchen of cottage at Adramone More, Leamybrien. 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** — T. & M. Fitzgerald Ltd. intend to apply for permission to construct twenty semi-detached dwelling houses, together with associated roads and services, at Abbeyglen, Shanbally, Cappoquin. 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**

Comhairle Chonndae Phortlaige

**TENDER**

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Detailed specification may be obtained from the Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

**Sealed tenders should be lodged not later than 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 14th May 2003, clearly marked 'Tender design and construction of agricultural building'.**

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Dennis Mc Carthy  
Director of Services, Planning and Environment,  
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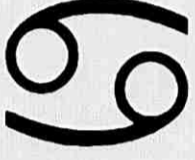
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 M. Walsh, County Secretary  
 Waterford County Council



# IN MEMORIAM



**BRAY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel (Dan) Bray, Glenafallia, Cappoquin who died on April 23rd 2000. Anniversary Mass in Mt. Melleray on Easter Sunday morning April 20th at 7.00 am.

They say there is no reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time or reason,  
Will change the way we feel,  
For no one knows the heartache,  
That lies beyond 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,  
Your so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to do without,  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family).



**BYRNE** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrne, late of 68, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
Our secret tears still flow,  
For what it's meant to lose,  
No one will ever know.  
(Never forgotten by his sisters Maggie and Nellie, brothers Paddy, Mikie and Monnie, nephews and nieces).

**BYRNE** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrne, late of 68 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997.  
Silent memories keep you near,  
As time unfolds another year.  
(Always remembered by Ann, Lar and Michael).

**CONNORS** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990. Anniversary Mass in Touraneena at 9 p.m. on Saturday night, 19 April.

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,  
You know you never will.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen, sons Jer, Willie and James, daughter-in-law and grandsons).



**COUGHLAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Billy Coughlan, Convent St., Tallow, who died on April 19th, 1999.

Away in a beautiful land, with God,  
In a valley of peace, so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear Dad,  
I will find you waiting there,  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,  
And your foot steps on the streets of Gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
I knew in the days of old,  
Your memory is my greatest treasure,  
Deep in my heart you will live forever.  
(Always loved, your daughter Mary Jo and son-in-law Michael).

#### Granddad

I never ask for miracles,  
But today one would do,  
To have our front door open,  
And to see my granddad walk through.  
(Love you always Granddad, your grandson Ivan XXXX).

**COUGHLAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, late of Convent Street, Tallow who died on April 19th, 1999.

April comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family).

**ENRIGHT** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they always do,  
We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by her loving sons).



**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Edward Flynn, Lacken, Affane, Cappoquin who died 19th April.

Memory lane is a lovely place,  
Where thoughts are fond and true,  
I travel down the road each day,  
And always think of you,  
We cannot stop the hands of time,  
Nor live again the past,  
But we'll still love and think of you,  
As long as life will last.

(Loved and remembered your son Danny and daughter-in-law Nora).  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
(Always remembered your loving grandchildren Tara, Edward and Triona).



**FLYNN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Kitty, late of Main Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1998.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,  
Is to want your mother and she's not there,  
A prayer, a Mass are all I can give,  
And those you shall have as long as I live,  
Will those who think of Mam today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Marie, sons Eric and Don and all the family).

**FLYNN** — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Martin, Lacken, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 26th April 1973.

God took your hand and you slipped away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay.

(Always remembered by your loving parents Danny and Nora, brother Edward, sisters Tara and Triona).

**DUNFORD** — Treasured memories of a dearly loved and much missed son and brother Karl, late of Bohadon, whose eighth anniversary occurs on 19th April.

Mass will be offered for Karl in Kilgobnet Church on Easter Saturday night at 8.30 pm.

We have beautiful memories,  
To cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful son,  
More precious than gold,  
We can't get over losing you,  
We don't even want to try,  
We will always keep you in our hearts,  
Until the day we die.

(Sadly missed by Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife).



**EGAN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ethel Egan, 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Easter Sunday, 19th April, 1987.

It was Easter Sunday morning,  
In the year of Eighty-Seven,  
You left this earth forever,  
And your soul it went to heaven,  
You hadn't time to say goodbye,  
And you crossed that great horizon,  
In another time, another place,  
Before the sun was rising on Easter Sunday morning,  
You found your peace at last,  
And the Son of God He rose that day,  
As you were drifting past.

—(Benny)

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommy, David and John son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on the 18th April.

To me you were someone special,  
You will never be forgotten,  
Because I thought the world of you,  
You always had a smile to share,  
A wonderful nature kind and true.

(Your Godmother Mary and Godfather Mick).

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on the 18th April.

April comes with sad regret,  
The day we lost you Don,  
We think about you always,  
We talk about you too,  
We have some lovely memories,

But we wish we still had you.  
(Your loving sister Mary, Ashling and Niamh).



**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on the 18th April.

At night the silent stars shine down,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where sleeps a son I can never forget,  
And always love too dear,  
The flowers I put on your grave,  
They wither and decay,  
But the love I buried with you,  
Will never go away.  
Saint Martin pray for him.  
(Missed by his loving mother Biddy).

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on the 18th April.

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.

(Your loving brother Mike, Gwen, Edward, Stephen, Nicola and Mark).

**GLANVILLE** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 21st April 1998, for whom Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday 23rd April at 9.30 am.

To a wonderful mother,  
Whom we miss so much,  
As we live without you,  
And your gentle touch,  
Though your body has left us,  
Your spirit remains,  
Your love and your kindness,  
Are our earthly gains,  
Though five years have passed,  
Since we said goodbye,  
The pain of your leaving,  
Still makes us cry,  
But the good times remain,  
In our memories throughout,  
Of a kind loving mother,  
Whose love knew no doubt,  
We know you are happy,  
On God's endless road,  
For that we are thankful,  
It's the debt you are owed,  
The ambition we have,  
Is to love and be kind,  
So we may rejoin you,  
In body and mind,  
Our faith took a beating,  
When you left us alone,  
But faith keeps us striving,  
Towards our heavenly home,  
For the rest of our lives,  
We wait for our place,  
In heaven beside you,  
Lord, favour our case.

(Always loved and remembered - George and Kevin).

**GLANVILLE** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2 South Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 21st April 1998, for whom Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday 23rd April at 9.30 am.

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.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Pat).

**KEYES** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Rd., Barrack St., Tallow who died on April 17th, 1998. Masses offered.

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.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Sean).

**KIELY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother Margaret Kiely, late of 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward, April 19th, 1986.  
Memories are special,  
They don't fade away,  
Thinking of you always,  
Especially today.  
(Lovingly remembered always, your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family).



**DALY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Daly, who died on 21st April 1997. 17 Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside. Mass will be on the 19th and 20th April at St. Mary's Church. It will also be said for his late sister Phyllis Wareham who passed away on the eve of his 5th anniversary, 20th April, 2002, late of Cambridgeshire, England. We miss them very much.

We miss you from the fireside chair,  
Your loving eyes and silver hair,  
Your vacant chair, no-one can fill,  
We miss you Dad we always will,  
To us he was someone special,  
Someone set apart his memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love to cherish and never forget.

(From his wife Gwen, children Sandra, Michael, David, all the grandchildren, great grandchildren, also Ann, Netty and Michael, his brother and sisters).

**KEYES** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Rd., Barrack St., Tallow who died on April 17th, 1998. Masses offered.

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.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Pat).

**KEYES** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Rd., Barrack St., Tallow who died on April 17th, 1998. Masses offered.

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.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Sean).

**KIELY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother Margaret Kiely, late of 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward, April 19th, 1986.

Memories are special,  
They don't fade away,  
Thinking of you always,  
Especially today.  
(Lovingly remembered always, your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family).

(Always loved and remembered - George and Kevin).



# IN MEMORIAM

**KIELY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely who died April 19th, 1986, late of 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to show we still remember,  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew.  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered — from her loving family, grandchildren at home and abroad).

**McGRATH** — Thirty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John McGrath, Dunmoon, Tallow who died in Boston U.S.A. on 23rd April 1967. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Kilwatermoy on Saturday 19th April.

We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes,  
Memories are like leaves of gold,  
They never tarnish or grow old,  
A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are the fond memories of you.  
(Lovingly remembered by your loving Mam, brothers and sisters).



**MULCAHY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, 22 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st April 2001.

I held your hand that day,  
I knew we soon would part,  
I watched you slowly slip away,  
But you will never leave my heart,  
Time may hide the sadness,  
Like a smile can hide a tear,  
But memories last forever,  
For a man I loved so dear,  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For a part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home).

(With memories from his wife Margo, daughter Barbara, sons Brian, Shanney and Matthew and grandchildren).



**MULCAHY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, 22 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st April 2001.

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

You gave us everything you had,  
Your time, your love, your care,  
You never asked for anything,  
And you were always there,  
You lived your life unselfishly,  
With your gentle loving ways,  
No words can say, no flowers repay,  
The wonderful Granddad we lost that day,  
(We love and miss you very much your grandsons Bradleigh and Tristan-James).



**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.

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,  
You know you never will.  
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Christy, Noreen and family).



**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie), late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
He held your hand and whispered low,  
Come now, Mikie, it's time to go.  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
The angels lined up side by side,  
One special guest was on his way,  
The day God took my brother away.  
A day that's filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way.  
No length of time can take away,  
No matter how life changes,  
No matter what we do,  
There's always a special place, Mikie,  
In our hearts for you.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your sister Bridget, brother-in-law Liam, nephews Jason and Jonathan and niece Marie and baby Jordan).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Phil and Micheál).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001.

April comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day we will never forget,  
The shock was sudden, the blow severe,  
We never thought your death was so near.  
(Sadly missed by your sister Bernadette, John and family).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Michael, late of 19, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died April 15, 2001. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,  
Of a brother I lost and wished I still had,  
Time has passed, life goes on,  
But in my heart you are never gone.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my brother up above,  
Tell him how much I miss him,  
And give him all my love.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your brother John).



**ORMONDE** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995, aged 60 years.

No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Sadly missed by all the family).

**PALMER** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Robert, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by his loving mother and sisters).

**QUEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th April.

Time and years slip gently by,  
But love and memories never die,  
Happy memories we keep forever,  
Of times we were all together.  
(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Mary and Helen).

**QUEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th April.

No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Always loved by your son Ted and daughter-in-law Marianne XX)



**QUEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on the 18th April.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Sadly missed always by your loving husband John XX)

**QUEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th April.

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 how many times,  
We have broken down and cried,  
We want to tell you something Mummy,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.  
(Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Jackie and sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason XXXXX).

**QUEALLY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th April.

A special person, a special face,  
A special mother I can never replace,  
I'd like to say so many things,  
I don't know where to start,  
I only know I miss you,  
From the bottom of my heart.  
(With all our love on your anniversary your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and baby Jessica XXXX).

**TOBIN** — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Mass offered.

These words are simple but very true,  
We will always remember and pray for you.  
Will those who think of him,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving family).



**YOUNG** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen Young, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10th April 1998.

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 Eugene, Caroline, Owen and Rachel).



**YOUNG** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Young, late of 83, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on April 10, 1998.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for 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 your loving family).

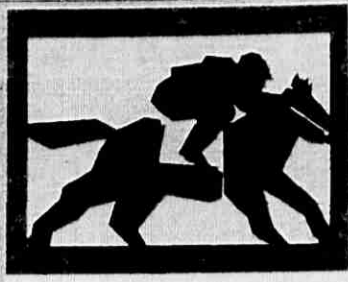
**SHEEHAN** — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on the 16th April 1976, aged 19 years.

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,  
The happy smile you always had,  
Your eyes that shone with laughter,  
So much of you will never die,  
But will live with us forever.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your loving parents, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews).



# Horse Racing Snippets

BY MARK PHILIPS



## INJURED HORSE AND RIDER

Trainer Martin Pipe did not enjoy much luck in last weeks Aintree Grand National. While none of his runners made the frame he also lost one of his jockeys through injury while one his entries Iris Bleu suffered an injury but is expected to make a full recovery in time. Irish born rider Gerry Supple broke a leg and is sidelined for the foreseeable future.

## "MONTY" IN REPEAT BID

This years Grand National hero Montys Pass is entered in the Heineken Gold Cup at the forthcoming Punchestown Festival but is not a certain runner at the County Kildare venue. Montys Pass who was the third Irish winner in the last five years of the Grand National will be aimed at next years showcase event taking the same route as this year which involves a bid to win the Kerry National for the second year at Listowel. Jimmy Mangan who has been training for the past 21 years has done a great job with Montys Pass and it is marvelous to see one of the smaller men of the training ranks taste success at the highest level in the National Hunt game.

## MIXED WEEK FOR JP

Owner JP McManus enjoyed a mixed three days at the Grand National meeting at Liverpool. His First Gold bounced back to form over fences and while his Patriot Games trained by Charlie Swan was a good winner over hurdles the gelding finished so lame that he may never race again. His Cheltenham winner Youllneverwalkaone was pulled up in the Grand National after fracturing a canon bone but the Christy Roche trained entry was operated on over the weekend and the horse is expected to race again next season.

## IRISH GRAND NATIONAL ENTRIES

County Meath trainer Tony Martin confirmed during the week that Davids Lad is on course to run in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse where Timmy Murphy will take the mount. Aintree winner First Gold is also an entry in the same race and should he take his place in the line up he will be the first French trained runner in an Irish Handicap.

## WATCH OUT FOR SIX PERFECTIONS

Keep an eye out for a French filly called Six Perfections as this Patrick Barry trained lady was an impressive winner recently at Maisons Lafitte. A winner of last years Prix Marcel Bousack at Lonchamp last year Six Perfections now marches on to contest the English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 4th where she is now 3/1 to capture the fillies classic.

## THURLES VICTORIES

Tramore jockey Gary Hutchinson is riding plenty of winners for County Wexford trainer Paul Nolan and this combination tasted success at Thurles last Thursday as High Prospect obliged

in a maiden hurdle. PJ Crowley was also on the mark in the concluding Handicap Hurdle guiding Anomity to a narrow win over Knockatutin.

## THIS WEEKS WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday — Cork 2.00

Sunday — Cork 2.15. Leopardstown.

## FERGUS TAAFFE DIES

Dublin solicitor Fergus Taaffe who was well known as a Greyhound and Horse owner died last week after a long illness aged 67.

## TELEVISION PROGRAMME

Anyone interested in horse Racing should tune into RTE 1 at 10.30 pm on Thursday night of this week for a documentary titled Only Fools Buy Horses which is a documentary mapping the progress of the Pat Flynn trained Traverse.

## PHILIP ON THE MEND

Rider Phillip O'Brien will return to action in the coming weeks after a spell on the sidelines through injury. Phillip will return as an amateur rider having switched codes swapping his professional license for an amateur license.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday April 18th

Killeagh Harriers, (Inch) Ballyanthony, Tallow, Co. Waterford. 2.30pm

Sunday April 20th

Co. Clare Foxhounds, Dromoland, Newmarket On Fergus, Co. Clare 2.30 pm

Westmeath and Longford Harriers, Carriglass Manor, Longford 2 pm

Waterford Foxhounds, Knockeen, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford 2pm

## WATERFORD HUNT

### POINT TO POINT

The annual Waterford Hunt Point To Point races take place this coming Sunday at Knockeen, Butlerstown with the first race set to go off at 2 pm. Hopefully the rain over the past week end will leave an ease in the ground otherwise the organizing committee will be forced to water the course.

## RESULTS RETURN ON AERTEL

Point To Point results are now back on Aertel, Network 2 Page 508.

## THE BUTTERFLY RESTS

Like A Butterfly who ran a pleasing race on unfavourable ground at Liverpool will now take a well earned summer break. The "Butterfly" will turn to chasing next season.

## TV RACING

Tuesday April 15th — Channel 4 Newmarket 1.25pm

Wednesday April 16th — Channel 4 Newmarket and Cheltenham 1pm

Thursday April 17th — Channel 4 Newmarket and Cheltenham 1pm

## TRAMORE CLARIFICATION

Tramore racecourse were on to state that the Irish Turf Club prevented them from watering the course prior to their meeting on Sunday April 6th. Timber Jack who was the only casualty at the meeting was put down after

breaking a shoulder and not shattering a leg as stated in my report of last week. There appears to be some confusion over the number of non runners at the meeting. In my report I stated that there were thirty nine non runners on the day. This figure agrees with that reported in the Racing Post and Irish Field. Not not all of the withdrawals were due to ground conditions but a good portion of them were and of course the non runner figure included reserves who were entitled to run if any horses scratched on the day.

## GOWRAN PARK MEETING

The Gowran Park meeting confined to Point To Point runners which was sponsored by Garryrichard and Sunnyhill Studs was a major success last Wednesday and it is hoped that such a fixture will be an annual affair at the County Kilkenny venue. Ring County Waterford based trainer Ronnie Curran was on the mark in the opening hurdle event as the well backed Glenreen posted an easy victory for Paul Cashman who later on in the day went on to complete a double as did up and coming amateur Robbie Moran.

The featured Tetratema Hunters Chase went as expected to the warm favourite Joe Blake partnered by leading rider John Thomas McNamara. A horse that caught my eye in this race was the Eddie O'Grady trained General Montcalm. This gelding was jumping really well for UK amateur rider Jamie Moore until over jumping at the second fence down the back when dislodging his young rider. There is better to come from this son of Roselier.

Incidentally Jamie Moore who is attached to the powerful Martin Pipe yard intends turning professional next season.

The next meeting penciled in for Gowran Park is on Sunday May 4th.

## RICHARDS GRAND NATIONAL

Jockey Richard McGrath who hails from Thurles scored his biggest ever win over fences at Ayr last Saturday in the Scottish Grand National getting the better of the Tony McCoy partnered Stormez who has a habit of striking the front in the closing stages of his races before losing out close home.

## TOM OFF THE MARK

Cappagh pilot Tom Queally got off the mark for the season at Leopardstown last Sunday scoring on the 33/1 (83/1 on the tote) outsider Bellestrini in the Group Three Ballysax Stakes The Aidan O'Brien trained Bellestrini was only in the race to act as pace-maker for the odds on favourite Alberto Giacometti but young Queally who was unable to utilize his three pound claim in this contest stole a march on his rivals holding on in a tight finish from the fast finishing Al-mashar.

## WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

# Historic Win For Minors

Congratulations to Michael Browne and John Kindregan on winning the County's first Munster Minor Doubles title. They will now represent Waterford for the County's first All-Ireland 40x20 final in Croke Park.

Michael and John had a hard battle through Munster, beating Cork in the first round. Clare's second team in the semi-final and Clare's first team in the Munster final. This game proved to be one of the greatest games of the championship. Great skills were displayed by all four players.

The All-Ireland semi-final was played at St. Augustine's College alley. A large crowd saw the game. Michael and John had to pull out all the stops to win. They played the game of their young lives. Their opponents from Wicklow were very experienced having previously won All-Ireland titles. Wicklow won the first game 21-13. The second game started well for Wicklow until it was seven aces all. At this stage Michael and John upped their game and never allowed the Wicklow players to get close to them. At one stage Michael and John led by 14-6 and went on to win the game 21-14. The final game was a nail-biting affair. Supporters from both sides loudly encouraged their sides on. Tension was high. Who would crack? In the end the Waterford boys won well 21-11.

Indeed it was a great occasion for Waterford Handball and now we look forward to the trip to Croke Park for the All-Ireland final, on Saturday April 12th at 5:30 pm. We wish the boys well as they take on the experienced Roscommon players. We'll be there to support them.

## THE PROGRAMME FOR CROKE PARK ON ALL-IRELAND FINAL DAY

- Minor Doubles Final: Michael Browne and John Kindregan Waterford v Damien Martin and Rickie O'Gara, Roscommon
- Senior Ladies Final
- Senior Mens Doubles Final: Meath v Cavan

# JUVENILE HANDBALL

Our Juvenile Team of seven, aged 14-15 won the Munster Team Championship in Conna on Friday evening, after beating Kerry in the Semi-Final. We travelled to Conna to take on Cork in the Final. Cork won the first doubles on the score 28-24. Waterford won the second Doubles, 30-14. The total after two sets 54-42. Waterford led by 12 aces going into the last set of Doubles. Our final pair proved too strong for the Cork pair and won very comfortably with the score 30-10 aces. The final total 85-52 aces.

Waterford was represented by James Phelan John and David Walsh, Jason Healy, David Power. Eoin McCullagh and Stephen Slater. The best of luck to all the boys in the All-Ireland Semi-Final.



# COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE ROUND-UP

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League final on Friday March 28th. Both John and Louise Moloney would like to thank our kind sponsors Raymond Beresford, Farrier; Tom Murphy Car Sales Dungarvan and Waterford; PJ Ryan, Comeragh Oil Dungarvan; Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge, Kilkenny; Lorraine O'Brien Saddlerly, Main Street, Bandon, Co. Cork.

Leading Rider — Rachel Walsh

Best Turned Out Pony and Rider — Stacey Griffin.

## Mini League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

Owner	Horse	Rider
1st: CEC	Prince Buster	Cara Mullaney
2nd: CEC	Polo	Chloe Creedon
2nd: CEC	Jake	Aimee Moloney
2nd: CEC	Casper	Cian Kenneally

## Mini Plus League Sponsored by Raymond Beresford, Farrier, Dungarvan

1st: Lorna Dowley	Lucy	Sarah Dowley
1st: Susan Griffin	Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin
2nd: CEC	Shadow	Kelsi Walker
3rd: CEC	Dusty	Jodi Walker
3rd: CEC	Dolly Mixture	Louise Curran
3rd: CEC	Sir Henry	Laura Dee
4th: CEC	Cado	Seamus Healy
5th: CEC	Twilight	Olivia Phelan
6th: Peter O' Donovan	Giggs	Sarah Kate O' Donovan
6th: Vivienne Mehaffey	CoCo	Monique Mehaffey

## Midi League Sponsored by Tom Murphy, Car Sales, Dungarvan and Waterford

1st: Nora Browne	Twiggy	Orla Browne
2nd: CEC	Chara	Lisa Keane
3rd: Lorna Dowley	Lucy	Sarah Dowley
4th: Lorna Dowley	Pippy	Rachel Dowley
4th: CEC	Sparkies	Rachel Phelan
4th: Peter O' Donovan	Jake	Sarah Kate O' Donovan
5th: John O' Connors	Tom	Susi Lonergan
6th: Susan Griffin	Nippy Chipper	Stacey Griffin
7th: Mary McMahon	Colligan Prince	Suzanne McMahon
8th: CEC	Becker	Maeve Walsh
9th: CEC	Joey	Ciara Power
10th: V. Mehaffey	CoCo	Monique Mehaffey

## Midi and Midi Plus League Sponsored by Tom Murphy, Car Sales, Dungarvan and Waterford

1st: Rayleen Clancy	Lord's A Leaping	Rosemary Clancy
1st: Lorna Dowley	Pippy	Sarah Dowley
1st: Pat Barron	Katie	Pat Barron

## Midi Plus Horse League Sponsored by PJ Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan

1st: David Walsh	Uisneagh Mist	Rachel Walsh
2nd: Myra Walsh	Hey Frankie	David Walsh
3rd: Ann Raher	Mack	Rachel Raher
4th: CEC	Lightening	Michael Ryan
5th: David Walsh	Polly	Claire Walsh
6th: John Moloney's	Que to Call	Peter Moloney
7th: Pam Lonergan	B.B. Sheridan	Susi Lonergan
8th: Peter O' Donovan	Duntally Laddy	Aisling Flynn

## Maxi League Sponsored Red Mills Horse Feed, Goresbridge, Kilkenny

1st: CEC	Mojo	Hilary Walsh
2nd: Pam Lonergan	CEC Millar	Susi Lonergan
3rd: John Moloney	The Brother	Peter Moloney
4th: David Walsh	Uisneagh Mist	Rachel Walsh
5th: Niall Flynn	Judy	Niamh Flynn
6th: Ann Raher	Mack	Rachel Raher
7th: David Walsh	Polly	Claire Walsh
8th: Caroline Queally	Crystal	Noreen Queally
9th: Niall Flynn	Bailey Street	Aisling Flynn

# Minnies Squash Notes

## KENT TAKES ALLROUNDER TITLE

The Allrounder Sports Shop sponsored Ladder League came to a conclusion on Sunday night last. For Liam Moore it was a disappointing end having led the field since the ladder began in November. He was pipped at the post not only for first place but also for second and third, he was unfortunate that at the end of the last round he in effect jumped two divisions as some players were eliminated from the league. Someone's misfortune is nearly always someone else's gain and the main benefactor here was Brendan Kent having been on Liam's trail since the start. A very strong finish saw Brendan collect Seventeen points thanks to a 3-0 victories over Joanne O'Neill and Mark Cahill plus a walkover from Walter Drohan. A big mover over the last round was Ray Haesy. He moved up from fifth place to second thanks to also banking seventeen points these were achieved thanks to a 3-0 victories over J.J. Henley and Paul Breen and a 3-1 win over Jim Harty. Taking third position was Paul O'Brien banking twelve points from his three matches, a 3-0 win over Kevin Tutty, a 3-1 win over Richard O'Mahoney and a 3-0 defeat against his brother Pat. So this is how the all important points top twelve finished - 1st: Brendan Kent 49pts; 2nd: Ray Haesy 44pts; 3rd: Paul O'Brien 41pts; 4th: Liam Moore 39pts; 5th: Pat O'Brien 37pts; 6th: Kevin Tutty 35pts; 7th: Michael Tutty 31pts; 8th: Mark

Cahill 30pts; 9th: Karl O'Doherty 29pts; 10th: Dick Brady and Maurice Walsh 26pts; 12th: Jim Harty 24pts.

## PAT O'BRIEN REMAINS NUMBER ONE

Pat O'Brien having started the campaign as number one in the club retains the honour of finishing as the top man. Victories over Paul O'Brien 3-0, Kevin Tutty 3-0 and Richard O'Mahoney 3-1, clinching his position. Pat's brothers Paul takes the second slot with Richard O'Mahoney taking third position. Other scores from the final round of the ladder were Division One: Richard O'Mahoney 3 Kevin Tutty 2. Division Two: Vincent Tutty 3 Pat Cullen 1, Maurice Walsh 3 Vincent Tutty 1, Maurice Walsh 3 Pat Cullen 2. Division Four: Dick Brady 3 Michael Tutty 2, Karl O'Doherty 3 Liam Moore 1, Dick Brady 3 Karl O'Doherty 2, Michael Tutty 3 Liam Moore 0; Dick Brady 3 Liam Moore 0, Michael Tutty 3 Karl O'Doherty 2. The other scores have been mentioned above. Well done to all the players who took part in the league in particular those players who played all their matches. Big thank you again to Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop for once again coming up with top sponsorship. Prizes will be presented at our end of season night.

## M.T. MOTORS

Our end of season tournament sponsored by M.T. (Michael Tutty) Motors, Ballymacmague takes place this week and next with some very mouth watering

clashes. Revenge will be on the mind of two players at number one. Pat O'Brien will be out to avenge his shock 1-3 defeat to Ray Moore in the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds semi final while Maurice Walsh now in full swing as he gets ready for his weekend West of Ireland Open in Galway will be looking to over turn his 2-3 score against Kevin Tutty. Another juicy clash sees Paul O'Brien, number 3 in the Munster leagues taking on Evan Walsh, number 2 on the same team. Jason Hackett has a very tough contest as he steps up from three to two. He faces the running and cycling legend Vincent Tutty. Ladder champion Brendan Kent will look to keep his good run going when he takes on young Mark Cahill. Pat Cullen has a tricky looking tie as he faces Allrounder Ladder runner up Ray Haesy. The sponsor Michael Tutty will hope to have recovered from his current back discomfort as he faces Jim "The Beast" Harty.

The action goes on this week with first rounds on Monday and the semi finals down for this Wednesday with the final scheduled for next Thursday April 24th.

## WEST OF IRELAND OPEN

It used to be a pilgrimage every Easter to Galway for the Minnies crew but since the decline of the Connacht Open and the resurrection of the West of Ireland Open a few years back, we have been scarce with our visits, however this changes this week as Ray Moore, Vincent Tutty, Michael

Tutty and Maurice Walsh fly the Minnies flag with supporters Dan McCarthy and Charmaine Tutty leading the supporters club.

## Munster Schools Dominate At The Irish Schools Orienteering Event

In glorious sunny weather in the Tramore sand dunes, Waterford Orienteering Club hosted the Irish schools championships on Wednesday 9th April. Over 250 young secondary level students charged around with map and compass in hand looking for control sites hidden in the dunes.

In the Senior Boys event, Stephen O'Callaghan from CBS Middleton was a clear winner followed home by Conor O'Brien from St Colmans College, Fermoy and Paul Power from Nagle Rice in Doneraile. Brendon Morgan from Newtown was the best of the locals in a satisfactory 7th place.

Nagle Rice narrowly pipped CBS Middleton in the team event.

In the Senior Girls, it was a close run thing between St Marys from Middleton and St Angelas from Waterford. In the individual competition, Ciara O'Donoghue and Ciara Walsh from St Marys headed Deidre Guilfoyle and Rachel O'Brien from St Angelas. St Marys took first place in the team event with St Angelas in second and Nagle Rice in third. Deidre and Rachel were joined by Lorna Kavanagh and Phil Higgs in the the second placed team.

In the Junior Boys there was particularly stiff competition with Gearoid Collins and Eanna Cantwell from CBS Middleton seeing off the challenge of Ruari Short from Kilcullen in County Kildare. CBS won the team event with Newtown School from Waterford a close second. Their team was comprised of Colin O'Shea, Richard Dunne, James Frisby, Robbie Blake. This was a big improvement on their placing at the Munster schools event.

In the Junior Girls, Newtown again placed second with the team title going to St Marys, Middleton. The Newtown team was comprised of Sandra Wall, Fionnuala Murphy, Aoife Hendrick and Jane Stack. The individual places went to Michelle Ahern, Natalie Forde and Avril Cotter from St Marys.

In the Minor Boys (First Year), Conor O'Donoghue and Olan Hayes from Clonakilty Community College lead home the individuals competition. John Power from Nagle Rice edged out Nicholas Simonin from Middleton College for third place. The team event also went to Clonakilty with Nagle Rice second and Newtown from Waterford in third. Their team was comprised of Oisín Brogan, Andrew Latta, James Bellew and Howard Helen.

In the Minor girls, Loreto Youghal swept the board with Claire Flanagan, Rachel Lee and Niamh O'Regan filling the first three places and Loreto Youghal easily taking the team title. St Marys Middleton were second and Newtown were third. Their team was comprised of Christine Wall, Sona Harrison, Fiona Deacon, Clodagh Mullins.



Prizewinners of the Maxi League at Colligan Equestrian Centre — (l. to r.) Susi Lonergan, Claire Walsh, Hilary Walsh, Noreen Queally, Niamh Flynn, Rachel Raher, Aisling Flynn, Rachel Walsh, Peter Moloney.



Prizewinners of the Mini Plus Final at Colligan Equestrian Centre — Back row (l. to r.) Stacey Griffin, Sarah Kate O'Donovan, Sarah Dowley, Monique Mehaffey. Front row (l. to r.) Kelsi Walker, Olivia Phelan, Seamus Healy, Jodi Walker, Louise Curran, Laura Dee.



# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Sun 6th to Fri 11th April: 9 Hole Stableford — Micheal White (14) 23 pts.

Friday 11th April: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 38 pts. 1st Christy Power (16) 44 pts Carrick on Suir; 2nd Tony Blake (16) GoldCoast Golf Club; Gross: David O'Connor (8) 31 pts.

Saturday, 12th April, 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 38 pts — Winner: Tony Sheehan (15) 42 pts.

Sunday 13th April, 18 Hole Stableford CSS 34 pts — Winner: Micheal White (14) 34 pts; Gross: John White (5) 29 pts Gross.

## FIXTURES

Sun to Fri 18th April — 9 Hole Stableford. Thursday 17th April — Open Seniors 60 +. Friday 18th April — Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 19th April — Club Competition.

Sunday 20th April — Club Competition and Qualifier for the GoldCoast Cup. Top 31 scores qualify for match play section. Monday 21st April — Bank Holiday 18 Hole Stableford.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLASSIC

Fabulous weather on Thursday got the 5th Annual Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. classic off to a fantastic start and with the weather continuing into Friday and Saturday this event was always heading for success. The prize winners are as follows:

1st 104 pts: Andy Hally (7) Gold Coast, Tom Morrissey (10) West Waterford, Maurice Troy (18) Dungarvan GC, Jimmy Halcrow (14) Gold Coast.

2nd 100 pts: John Walsh (22) West Waterford, Tom Landers (15) Gold Coast, Seamus Fitzgerald (15) Dungarvan, Brian Keohan (17) Gold Coast.

3rd 99 pts: Dermot Walsh (3) Dungarvan, Justin Walsh (7) Dungarvan, John Regan (12) Dungarvan, Willie Lyons (16) West Waterford

4th 99 pts: Brian Dunbar (16) Gold Coast, Gerry Rundle (11) Waterford, John Cashman (17) Tramore, Vernon Buckley (18) Carrick-on-Suir.

5th 97 pts: Roddy Healy (10) GoldCoast, John Walsh (13) GoldCoast, Dermot Ahearne (15) GoldCoast, Maurice Fennell (18) GoldCoast.

6th 97 pts: Denis Herlihy (16) Dungarvan, Damien Power (14) Dungarvan, Kieran O'Connor (18) Dungarvan, Peter Cummins (14) Dungarvan.

7th 97 pts: Michael O'Keeffe (15) Dungarvan, Freddie McGuchian (15) Dungarvan, Michael O'Brien (18) Dungarvan, Gerry Whelan (15) Dungarvan.

Ladies 88 pts — Mary Kyne (12) Dungarvan, Margaret O'Donnell (13) Dungarvan, Ann Morrissey (15) Dungarvan, Mary Hofstead (31) Dungarvan.

## BRUEN TRIALS

The following are the pairings for the Bruen Trials, which will be held next Friday, 18th April at 5.00 p.m. Brian O'Connor and Billy Power, Tom Consi-

dine and Alan Sheehan, Conor Clancy and Michael Kavanagh, David O'Connor and Tom White, Thomas Larkin and Liam O'Brien, Roddy Healy and Michael Ferncombe, Kieran Cullinan and Richie O'Gorman.

## BARTON SHIELD TRIALS

The following are the pairings for the Barton Shield trials, which will be held on Friday 18th April at 4.30 p.m. Eoin Ryan and John Troy, Morrie Ferncombe and Karl O'Callaghan, David Briden and John White, Pat Power and David Troy.

## PURCELL TRIALS

Trials for the Pierce Purcell will be held on Thursday 24th April at 5.00 p.m. All players intending to play Pierce Purcell should be in attendance.

## CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN

Due to the inclement weather, the Captains' Drive In was deferred to Tuesday 22nd April at 5.30 p.m. Also on that date the first scramble of the year will take place.

## 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.

## 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.

## LADIES NOTES

**Results** — 13 Hole Stableford Competition — Prize kindly sponsored by Maureen Morrissey — Winner Mary Fenton (34) 29 pts; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (17) 29 pts; 3rd: Ita White (38) 26 pts

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole ongoing competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole (One day) Competition on Easter Monday 21st April. Time Sheet in operation, players please enter your names on slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2.00 p.m. sharp.

## ILGU LEAGUE

Congratulations to our Minor team, captained by Helena Fitzgerald, who were victorious over Fermoy at Dungarvan Golf Club on Mon 7th April. Despite inclement weather conditions our golfers rose ad-

mirably to the very strong challenge from the Fermoy side. They are now through to play Dungarvan Golf Club in Fermoy on Tues 29th April. Best of luck to them in the next round. Again congratulations to all concerned and commiserations to the gallant losers.

Ladies Scramble for Beginners on Sunday 27th April at 5.00 p.m. We appeal to all new members and beginners to come along to this fun scramble for both beginners and experienced golfers.

## CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Members interested in taking part in the Club's Mixed Foursomes matchplay please see notice board in the kiosk and note the changes for this season. Names to be entered on the sheet provided not later than 20th April, when draw for partners will take place.

## CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN

The Captain's Drive In and Scramble, which was scheduled to take place on Sun 13th April was cancelled due to inclement weather and will now take place on Tues 22nd April at 5.30 p.m.

# CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

## LOTTO ON THE RISE AGAIN

With no winner in the last few weeks the jackpot stands at 600e. Tickets are 1e and can be got from any committee member or life members or you can even call down to the clubhouse on Tuesday evening before 8:00pm. There were three lucky winners of 20e.

## MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN

With the summer and the long evenings now is the time to join with good facilities and an excellent course you just couldn't go wrong. Adults 50e, juvenile 20e, over 60's 25e, family membership consisting of 2 adults and 2 children under 16 75e. Great value and a small price. Membership forms are available from the clubhouse so call down any day.

## COACHING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Coaching is available on Saturday mornings by club coach Lenny Duggan so if you would like some tips call down and see him between 11:00am - 12:30pm, he'll only be too glad to see you.

## SUMMER TIME HOURS

This year's summertime hours are as follows: Monday to Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm, closed for Lunch 1pm - 2 pm. Weekends 11:00am to 6:00pm. Green fees 4e with a reduction for children. Clubs are available for hire, and if you have never visited this fine course, come down and see for yourself.

## LADIES IN FINE FORM

The number of ladies playing now is increasing and they have a wonderful gathering on Wednesday mornings. Last weeks winner Nett, Carmel Crotty, Helen O'Connor, Gross B. Broderick and Bridget Walshe. A little birdie tells me they're off to St. Patrick's in Ennisworthy next month for an outing so if you fancy going then come along and join the craic.

## CALENDER EVENT STARTS WITH BAUMANN'S

This years calender gets underway with Baumann's on Sunday night so the club are calling on all members to play. Please get your name down early. Scotch fourball to start with. Please support your sponsor by playing this event, it would be much appreciated. Draw will be made Saturday afternoon.

## MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

This year's qualifying rounds were played last Sunday at Waterford Crystal in wet and windy conditions. As to date no results were available. More next week.

## INTER COUNTY FINAL

The closing date for this years Intercounty trials is April the 25th. Entry fee 40e to be paid by this date. So if you're interested contact Lenny Duggan or John Carroll.

## ENTRIES FOR COMPETITIONS

Entries for Munster or National competitions will not be sent away unless entry fee is paid beforehand. The onus is on each player to pay entry fees. This also applies to County level.

## CLUBS IN CLUBHOUSE

Any member with clubs in clubhouse office or store are asked to remove same from clubhouse by next weekend as failure to remove clubs will ensure that these clubs will be given out for greenfees and the club will accept no responsibility for any damage caused to clubs.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## DONAL CONNELLY WINS IN STYLE

Donal Connelly won Saturdays 18 holes singles stableford with an impressive score of 40 pts. Donal had an excellent front 9 of 23 pts and held things together well on the back 9 with a further 17 pts. In second place we had Michael Brennan with a very good 38 pts. Ian Prendegast again won the gross with a 3 over par round.

## ULSTER BANK SINGLES

This Thursday saw the return of the very popular Ulster Bank Sponsored Open Singles. Tom Quinlan was the first to come out on top with 38 pts closely followed by Donal Williams with 37 pts. Ian Prendegast who is starting to come into

form won the gross.

## DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

12.4.03 18 Holes Singles Stableford — 1st D. Connelly (19) 40 pts 2nd M. Brennan (11) 38 pts; Gross I. Prendegast (2) 33 pts Gross; 3rd M. Leacy (5) 36 pts B9 CSS 72 = 36 PTS

10.04.03 18 Holes Singles Stableford Sponsored by Ulster Bank — 1st T.Quinlan (10) 38 pts; 2nd D. Williams (2) 37 pts; Gross I. Prendegast (2) 34 pts Gross CSS 36 PTS

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MEN'S FIXTURES APRIL 2003

Thurs 17th — Open 18 Holes S'Ford (Ulster Bank)

Fri 18th — Club 18 H V Par

Sat 19th — Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford

Sun 20th — Open 18 Holes 4 Ball

Mon 21st — Open 18 Holes S'Ford

## LADY BELLE & O'CONNELL CUP MATCHPLAY

The draw is made up for both club matchplay competitions with some very tasty matches in store. Matchplay is the finest form of golf and the winner of either the singles or 4 ball will have to play seriously good golf.

## HIGH/LOW 11 HOLE STABLEFORD

Monday 14th April saw 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.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES RESULTS

08/04/03 — 18 Holes Singles Stableford — 1st M. Kyne (12) 39 pts; 2nd M. O'Donnell (13) 38 pts 3rd B. Conway (40) 36 pts

12/04/03 18 Holes Singles S'ford — 1st M. Kyne (12) 41 pts; 2nd Conway (40) 41pts

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES FIXTURES APRIL

Sat 19th — 18 holes singles sford. Tues 22nd — 9 Hole Scramble Sponsored by Mary Jean beauty Salon 5.30 start.

## LADIES SPONSORED 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

All ladies are encouraged to enter the 9 hole scramble kindly sponsored by Mary Jean Beauty Salon on Tuesday 22nd April. All those who are interested in playing please place your name on the sheet in the ladies locker room. This should be an enjoyable event. Additionally, the presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place in the clubhouse after the

competition.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Congratulations to the Minor team on their win over Slievenamon and we wish them well in Fermoy in the next round.

## SIXTY.COM

Next competition on April 16th. Draw for partners at 2.30.

Results for 9th April Winner: Jackie Fahy (16) 22 Pts; Best Lady: Margaret O'Donnell (13) 18 Pts; Best Gent: Peter O'Neill (12) 16 Pts

## PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners Rogie O'Connor & J. P Hayes; Runners Up James Power & Tom Keever, Hannah Walsh & Sheila Morrissey, Vincent Hayes & John Considine. Last 5: Pat Harty & Colm Bannon. Lucky Table: Tom Coffey & Eddie Kiely.

The last progressive 45 for this season is on Thursday night at 8.30 p.m

## EASTER SOCIAL

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

# 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.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 13/4/03. Winning numbers 9, 14, 19, 22. No Jackpot Winner. €15.00 winners — Kieran Muldoon, Glendalligan; Micheal Sheehan, Ballinamuck West; Orla Norris, c/o Club; Michael Drummy, Ring; Maurice Murray.

Next weeks jackpot: €5,850. Next Draw Sunday 20th April 2003. Thank You for your Support.



# WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## BRICKEY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now beginning to fill for the Brickey GAA golf classic which takes place this coming weekend 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 Hillard who will leave no stone unturned to ensure its success. It is a team of 4 stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 120e per team of 4 players. In order to book the limited tee times that are still available, simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058 41475.

## JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Our first Scratch Cup of the year namely the Junior Scratch Cup takes place on Easter Monday 21st April and tee times are now at a premium. This prestigious event is kindly sponsored again this year by Waterford Crystal. It is an 18 hole stroke event with a handicap range of 5 to 11. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

## WEEKEND COMPETITION

John Keane (15) had a solid 41pts to take the weekend stableford with Seamus Power (2) accumulating seven birdies to take second 39pts. John Kenefick (18) was third with 37pts C.C.S. 37pts.

## GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Wet weather on Sunday caused poor playing conditions but results were still pretty high. — 1st: Eddie Stack (22) 74pts; 2nd: Brian McNamara (16) 75pts; Gross: Ray Rochford (7) 85pts; 3rd: Maurice Hallahan (14) 76pts; M.M.B. Mick Connolly (21) 78pts.

## HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Ray Donnelly who had a hole in one on Saturday last while playing in the weekend competition. Ray hit a solid 5 iron 160 yards onto the eleventh which hopped on the green before going straight into the hole. The prize for the first Hole in One is a superb Cobra golf bag which is kindly sponsored by David Hayes, PGA Professional.

## FIXTURES

Tuesday 15th April - High Handicap; Wednesday 16th April - 16 Hole stableford, timesheet in operation; Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April - Brickey GAA Golf Classic, team of 4 event, timesheet each day.

Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th April - Club competition, 18 Hole stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

Bank Holiday Monday 21st April - Junior Scratch Cup, 18 hole stroke, handicaps 5 to 11.

Tuesday 22nd April - High handicap.

Results from Wednesday 9th April — 1st: John Flynn (11) 36pts; 2nd: Billy Nugent (14) 34pts.

The next and final Wednesday competition until the resumption of the weekly Fáilte House Open Qualifier on Wednesday 7th May, will be on Wednesday next 16th April.

## HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Results from Tuesday 8th April — 1st: Edward Hickey (23) 20pts; 2nd: Paddy Murphy (20) 20pts; 3rd: Pat A. Power (19) 19pts. Best Guest: Willy Lyons (16) 21pts.

Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday 15th April

## FIXTURE BOOKLETS

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

All our fixtures are also available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1st to 3rd May - Clashmore Soccer Golf Classic

5th May (Bank Holiday) - Club Foursomes

7th May - 1st Fáilte House Open Qualifier of the season.

All our fixtures are also available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com.

## 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 as follows:

Monday 20th April - Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

Monday 12th May - Tee reserved 5pm to 5:45pm

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 scoreboard.

## MONTHLY SCRAMBLE

The first scramble of 2003 took place on Friday 11th April and there was a tremendous turnout. 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 for the monthly scrambles will be 6pm. The next Scramble is scheduled for Friday 2nd May.

Result From Scramble Friday 11th April — 1st: Geraldine Lyons (40), Willie Lyons (16), Brendan Cullinane (21) 297/12; 2nd: Katie Kiely (13), Bertie Hallahan (15), Pat Nugent (19) 311/12; 3rd: Mike Daly (15), Philip Duggan (16), Phil Kelly (26) 3 3/12.

## 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 5th May, tee reserved from 8:45pm to 10am and from 11am to 12noon.

## REPAIRING PITCH/PLUG MARKS

The scourge of pitch/plug marks not being repaired still remains and all members and visitors are urged to repair at least their own indentations. It was decided to allocate responsibility for each of the 18 greens for the year 2003 to a Winter League's team members and each and every member of each and every team is urged to cooperate with this request. The list is as follows:

## ONE GREEN FOR EACH WINTER LEAGUE TEAM

1st green: Dungarvan; 2nd green: Brickeys; 3rd green: Carriglea; 4th green: St. Oliviers; 5th green: Cappagh; 6th green: Abbeyside; 7th green: The Marine; 8th green: Cork; 9th green: Old Boro; 10th green: East Cork; 11th green: Affane; 12th green: Ardmore; 13th green: Glenbeg; 14th green: Grange; 15th green: Youghal; 16th green: Clashmore; 17th green: Old Parish; 18th green: Ballymac.

It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks was not only for the duration of the Winter league but for the 2003 golfing year.

## TIMESHEETS

**Please Remember** — Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

## PLAY IN THREEBALLS

Members are requested to play in threeballs where at all possible, fourballs should be avoided, but most of all golfers should remember your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.

## SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure the 'slow play' is eradicated, by either calling the group behind through, or where possible, to make those responsible for 'slow play' aware of the delays caused.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now overdue, and all members who haven't paid are asked to please submit 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 us all members should now be fully paid up. The new GUI membership cards will be distributed in the coming weeks and only fully paid up members will receive same.

## FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

The timesheet for our first Wednesday Open which takes place on Wednesday 7th May will be posted in the near future. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. The Open Qualifier is a keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Fáilte House are delighted to be associated with the event. For

each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058 43216 or 058 41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final play off will take place this year on Sunday 19th October. This year there is a prize for the best qualifier each and every week and also a special prize of 1 night accommodation and a days golf for 2 persons for both the leading gross and nett qualifiers. Many thanks to the sponsors Fáilte House (www.failtehouse.com).

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

**Fixtures** — Thursday 17th or Sunday 20th Easter Competition 18 hole stableford. Thursday 24th or Sunday 27th 18 hole Stroke Medal and Health Perception. April 9 hole Stableford 2 cards to count. Ladies are asked to put their names on the timesheet two days in advance of playing.

**Results** — 18 hole stableford 10/04/2003 to 13/04/2003 one day only — 1st Bridget Broderick (35) 43pts, 2nd Marion Hillard (39) 42pts.

**Meeting** — A Committee meeting will be held in the Club House on Thursday 24th April at 9.00pm.

# WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Training continues every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm in the Friary College. There will be no training on Good Friday.

Up coming events for your diary: Sunday 27th April - Ferrybank Open Sports starts 1pm.

Wednesday 30th April - Waterford Schools Championship in Kilbarry starts 1pm.

Sunday 4th May - Waterford County Championships in Kilbarry starts at 11am.

Wednesday 7th May - East Munster Schools for girls in Kilbarry starts at 12pm.

Wednesday 14th May - East Munster Schools for boys in Kilbarry starts at 11:30am.

Sunday 18th May - Waterford County Championships in Kilbarry starts at 11am

Saturday 24th May - Munster Schools championships in Cork I.T. starts at 10am.

Saturday 31st May - All Ireland Schools Championships in Tullamore starts at 9:30am

Saturday/Sunday 14th/15th June - Munster clubs 9 - 14 years in Castleisland starts at 10am.

Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th June - Munster Clubs 15-19 years in Cork I.T. starts at 10am.

In July we will have a triangular match with Clonmel and Youghal.

# Three Is The Magic Number For Jamie Costin

## ATHLETE BREAKS NATIONAL RECORD, QUALIFIES FOR WORLDS AND OLYMPICS

By Dermot Keyes

"Mind is everything. Muscle - pieces of rubber. All that I am, I am because of my mind." A rather useful runner called Paavo Nurmi said the above when reflecting on his career of great athletic endeavour.

But it's a comment which sits worthily on the shoulders of West Waterford's Jamie Costin, who pulled off a magnificent hat trick at the Naumburg Grand Prix in Germany early on Sunday morning.

The 25-year-old West Waterford athlete didn't just better his Irish 50-kilometre walk record last weekend. He obliterated it. Taking five minutes and six seconds off his previous national best, Jamie crossed the finishing line in sixth place with a time of 3 hrs 53 mins 58 secs, a time he could possibly have recorded at last year's European Championships had it not been for his disqualification.

Costin's tremendous performance also ensured his passage to the World Championships in Paris this August, but of even greater consequence was his achieving the qualifying standard for next year's Olympic Games in Athens.

To make the cut for his second Olympiad, well over a year in advance of the Games, is not only a magnificent achievement for Jamie, but offers the national champion the perfect preparation for his assault on both Paris and Athens.

Those that know Jamie Costin and those that have followed his progression as an elite Irish athlete will not be too surprised by another excellent performance in an event which is 'a minority sport within a minority sport' if you will.

His determination to succeed, his passion for his chosen discipline and the good humour which is always prevalent when in his company make him what he is and can only serve his continued betterment as an athlete.

And what pride and honour he has brought to his club, whose colours mean every scintilla as much as the green of his country which he wears with such distinction.

A three and a half-week altitude training programme in Mexico offered little time for relaxation. The many places around the world which Jamie has seen through walking has just been a relocating of office space - the open road and the gym. Within hours of arriving home last week, Al Guy was knocking on Costin's door to conduct a dope test.

Excuse the pun, but it's easy to see why athletes get so peed off with such officialdom. But that's the price one pays for being an elite athlete. No rest whatsoever for the restless.

A bite to eat and a well-deserved rest summed up the rest of Jamie Costin's Sunday. While the rest of us were stuck on in a Sabbath slumber, the man from Ballycreeen was up breaking an Irish record. An early morning check-out from his hotel meant he could not be contacted for his personal reaction in this week's edition, but hopefully this reporter will track him down in time for next week's sports pages.

Congratulations to Jamie, a trio of words we hope to repeat in the coming months.



# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## RESULTS

### Division 1B League

#### Park Rangers 2; Dungarvan United 1

We lost our long unbeaten record at Faithlegge last Saturday when an 87th minute goal saw Park Rangers emerge 2-1 winners. A close game had been looking like ending all square until then with Nicky Donnelly scoring for us.

**Team:** Trevor Moore, Owen Morrissey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Jason Hyslop, J.P. Keohan, Martin McGovern, Ger O'Brien, John Downey, Nicky Donnelly, Colin Walsh. **Res.:** Owen Simms, Dermot O'Shea.

### Youth 'A' League

#### Dungarvan United 3; Carrick United 6

Our Youths tale of woe continued last Sunday when we lost out to Carrick in a high scoring contest. Despite a cracker by Mark Whelan and goals by Nicky Donnelly and David Condon we conceded six and lost out.

**Team:** Trevor Moore, Ian Duggan, Mark Whelan, Philip Wade, David Hickey, David Condon, Shane Kelly, Shay Drohan, Nicky Donnelly, Johnny Power.

Best wishes to Philip Wade for a speedy recovery from a rib injury sustained in this game.

### Division 2 West League

We recorded a 6-2 win over Railway Athletic in the Division 2 West League. A brace of goals from David Sheehan and Ger O'Brien with one apiece from Jason Hyslop and Dermot O'Shea completed the rout.

**Team** — Trevor Moore, John Downey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Billy Coleman, Martin McGovern, Dermot Dee, John Paul Keohan, Jason Hyslop, David Sheehan, Ger O'Brien, Eoin Mansfield. **Res.** — Dermot O'Shea.

## FIXTURES

### Premier League

**Dungarvan United v Bohemians**  
(Wednesday 6.30 p.m.)

**Dungarvan United v De La Salle**  
(Saturday 2.15 p.m.)

We have two home Premier games this week. Old rivals Bohs visit on Wednesday and we will be anxious to atone for what was our worst performance of the season when losing 1-3 earlier in the season.

On Saturday relegation threatened De La Salle visit and we can be sure that they will fight tooth and nail to get something from this game.

With Tommy Butler (work) and Killian Lyons (injured) out some Youth team and Division 1 players will be called up to the squad and have the chance to show what they can do.

### Youth 'A' League

**Bohemians v Dungarvan United (Friday 6.30 p.m.)**

On Friday night we travel to Wadding Park to face Bohs who are hot favourites to win the league title. Earlier this season we had some great games with the city club and ran them close in league and cup encounters. However, since then we have lost our way a lot with several players not giving the necessary commitment. It will be a surprise if we manage to win this one.

### Division 2 West League

**Dungarvan United v Ballyduff**  
(Tuesday 6.30 p.m.)

On Tuesday night we entertain Ballyduff in the Division 2 West League. Both sides will

be gearing themselves towards the cup and will use this game to experiment and try out a few things. We recorded a great win over Ballyduff earlier in the season and will hope for a similar results this time around.

## MIDWEEK GAMES

At the recent delegate meeting we received a packed fixtures list as midweek football kicks in and the various leagues draw to a close. To help all our players involved in shift work here is a full list of league games for April.

### Premier

**Wednesday, 16th April** - Bohs (H) 6.30 p.m. **Saturday, 19th April** - De La Salle (H) 2.15 p.m. **Wednesday, 23rd April** - Ferrybank (A) 6.30 p.m. **Saturday, 26th April** - Bolton (H) 2.15 p.m. **Wednesday, 30th April** - Portlaw (H) 6.30 p.m.

### Division 1B

Friday, 25th April - Garda (H) 6.30 p.m.

### Division 2 West

Tues., 22nd April - Ballyduff (H) 6.30 p.m.

### Youths

Friday, 18th April - Bohs (A) 6.30 p.m.  
Friday, 25th April - Villa (A) 6.30 p.m.

## CUP DRAWS

With the various league campaigns now coming to an end all attention will focus on the various cup competitions with players dreaming of reaching Ozier Park and finishing the season in a blaze of glory. With no league title on its way to Kilrush Park our four teams will all hope for cup success this season. The draws are as follows

### Premier (Ardagh) Cup

We have receive a bye in the first round and are at home to the winners of Johnville/Ferrybank in the second round.

### Division 1 (Sheridan Cup)

We are at home to Carrick United on Saturday, 3rd May in the first round and if we are successful will travel to play the winners of Southend United/Park Rangers.

### Division 2 (Infirmary) Cup

A bye in the first round with a home tie against Division 2 East opponents Ferrybank or Tycor in the second round, on Sunday, 4th May.

### Youth (Fitzgerald) Cup

Again we have a bye in the first round and we travel to Ferrybank on Friday, 2nd May in the second round. Victory here could mean a mouthwatering local derby against Abbeyside in the third round.

All cup games are 90 minutes followed by a penalty shoot out. There is no extra time.

## CLUB TRACKSUITS DEADLINE

The official order for club tracksuits will be sent to Azurri Sports this weekend. Any players wishing to buy a tracksuit must have their order accompanied with cash placed by Saturday. Junior players should place their order with their team manager.

A lot of work has gone into this, particularly by Edwin Egan and this is the last chance for people to purchase a club tracksuit, top or pants.

## LOTTO

There was no winner of our club lotto draw last weekend when the numbers were 19, 20 and 26. Prizes of €25 went to Michael Earley and Dave Sammon. This week's draw for a prize of €1,700 takes place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

# Dungarvan Schoolboys Soccer News

## UNDER 16 LEAGUE SATURDAY, 12th APRIL (2.30 p.m.)

### Hibs 2; Dungarvan Utd 2

This was always going to be a tough task for us against a strong Hibs side. The lads were chasing shadows for most of the first half. Reynolds kept out effort after effort for the first 20 minutes. On the 28th minute the referee gave Hibs a penalty after O'Keefe pushed their centre forward. We struggled for the rest of the half.

In the second half we were settling the pace but got caught on the counter and gave away a second but things soon picked up. John Paul Tutty was hacked in the box and Shaw firmly slotted the ball into the bottom right hand corner of the net. 2 minutes later Christy Ross caught their defence ball watching headed the ball over the keepers head into the back of the net. With 15 minutes to go it looked like we were going to get a winner with shots from Murphy, Power, Whelan and O'Keefe but not to be on the day. We must up our game if we were going to beat Bohs in the semi-final in a fortnight.

**Team:** Reynolds, Barton, C. Power, Shaw, Duggan, Tutty, Whelan, Wall, O'Keefe, Murphy, J. Power. **Subs:** Flynn, Barton both used. **Man of the match** - Jonathon Shaw.

## UNDER 13 TSB LEAGUE Kilmac v Dungarvan Thursday, 10th April

The previous week Kilmac dumped the Blues out of the cup in Kilrush park and maybe it served as a wake up call to the team. However in the first 15 minutes of this game Kilmac served notice with a few swift attacks but poor finishing let them down. Just as it seemed Dungarvan were beginning to settle, the home side took the lead when a through ball was not dealt with by the visitors defence. On 25 minutes Gavin Crotty put us level with a superb finish to go in at the break in a good position.

In the second half a determined Blues outfit went 2-1 up with another cool finish by Crotty. More chances fell to either side and it was Killian O'Dwyer who sealed victory with Dungarvan's third.

**Team:** M. Walsh, D. Moore, L. Ryan, D. Barry, C. Duggan, G. Crotty, T. Crotty, K. O'Dwyer, C. Wall, B. Hamilton, P. Kiely. **Subs:** David Brophy, Keelan O'Shea, Keelan Barry, Mark Moran.

## FIXTURES

**Wednesday, 16th April** - Under 11 TSB Cup, 3rd Round, Piltown v Dungarvan at 6.15

p.m. **Saturday, 19th April** - Under 12 TSB Cup, 3rd Round, Dungarvan v Southend at 10.30 a.m. **Saturday, 19th April** - Under 14 TSB Cup, 3rd Round, Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 11.45 a.m. **Monday, 21st April** - TSB Cup Semi-Final, Abbeyside v Dungarvan at 11.00 a.m.

## TRAINING TIMES

**Monday** - Under 11, 5.00 p.m. **Tuesday** - Under 15/16. **Wednesday** - Under 13, 5.00 p.m. **Thursday** - Under 12, 5.00 p.m. **Friday** - Under 14, 5.00 p.m.

## KENNEDY CUP

Last Sunday, Gavin Crotty was again on the scoresheet for Waterford against Kilkenny in Ozier Park. Preparations are going very well at the moment for their up coming trip to Aberdeen in May.

## TSB UNDER 11 LEAGUE

**Wednesday, 7th April**  
**Dungarvan v Villa (A)**

On Wednesday night football came to Kilrush park with a strong Villa outfit being the visitors. Play right from the start was hectic to say the least. Mickey Byrne was first to signal the Blues intention on 12 minutes with a stinging effort that rattled the crossbar. This sparked the visitors into action and on a few occasions the home side rode their luck. On 15 minutes Eoin Healy was on hand to score from close range following good approach play from Eric Duggan. From here Dungarvan held out until the break on the resumption following hesitation. In the Blues rearguard Villa drew level following a sweeping move down the left. On the backfoot after this the Blues played solidly without being spectacular and just as it seemed a draw would be the outcome Villa struck right on full time to slip away with the points.

**Team:** Colm Curran, Craig Flynn, Daniel Sheridan, Philip Walsh, Adam Kelly, Darren Duggan, Eoin Healy, Colm Hayes, Eric Duggan, Kenny Moore, Mikey Byrne, Brendan McCarthy, Aidan Walsh, Sean Ryan, David Houlihan, Mark O'Keefe, Ian Walsh.

## CLUB TRACKSUIT

At this stage we are in the final phase of getting everything to fit together as regards this venture. The response has been favourable and hopefully in the next few weeks we will be in a position to go ahead with our final order for everyone concerned. The final date for orders and payment is this Friday, 18th April and as was stated previously no exceptions will be made as regards this. For the moment we have in our

possession a number of track-suits for fitting purposes only, it will be a great help to us especially for the schoolboys section in determining their size. So step up and get in on time if you want to be the proud owner of this tracksuit. You can contact 086-8736428 for any further information.

## THANK YOU

To those who made their cars available for the under 13 games against Kilmac and under 16 v Hibs. Without your help we would be lost.

## UPCOMING GAMES

Over the next two weeks we will have a number of school-boy teams competing in cup games. We would greatly appreciate if we could get some decent support for these teams. It would be great to see all parents, club members giving all these boys the encouragement. So come on, read your local papers for the fixtures and come lend your vocal support.

## FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that players/managers alike have now been very watchful as regards equipment. We would ask them to please replace all the equipment that they use during their training sessions and this in turn will make our life a little easier because it will cost money to replace any lost equipment.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Schoolboys section we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Duggan family and relatives of the passing of Mary Duggan. Currently her grandson Shane Duggan keeps guard between the posts for our under 12 squad. May she rest in peace.

## SATURDAY ACADEMY

Another very healthy turnout for everyone concerned when the Academy was restructured at the start of the season. It was seen as a long term project to provide squads of kids that would hopefully progress through the ranks within the club. So it looks like healthy times ahead providing a lot of hard work is put in with the kids. Dermot Dee, Fran Terry, Fran Fraher, Shane Desmond, Alan Simms, Martin Davis, Michael Ansell, Tony Wright all contribute in their own little way. There is no training next Saturday due to the fact that this is the week that coaches will have a rest, but this won't last long because on Sunday we hope to provide challenge games against Youghal. 8-9-10 starting at 2.00 p.m. This has yet to be confirmed so on the day things may change.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAME OF HOPE TO BLAZE THROUGH DUNGARVAN ON THE WAY TO WORLD GAMES

The "Flame of Hope" will visit Dungarvan on Thursday, June 19th (Day 7). Town Committees are organising special ceremonies in each town and are encouraging everybody to come out and welcome the Torch when it arrives. On June 4 the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" will be lit in the traditional way by the rays of the sun at a ceremony in Athens, Greece. That ceremony will herald the start of a 15,000 km, 8-day journey to 17 cities in 15 countries across Europe.

The 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games will take place in Ireland from June 16-29. Over 7,000 athletes with learning disabilities from 160 international delegations will compete in 18 official and three demonstration sports in 23 different venues throughout Dublin and Belfast.

This is the first time that World Summer Games have been held outside the US since their inception in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver.

## Waterford Raceway News



Last Sunday April 13th was to have played host to the final round of the 2003 Winter Championship and with the title fight yet to be decided it was set to be a most exciting days racing. Unfortunately the abrupt change in the weather on Sunday morning and the foul conditions it produced left the club no choice but to postpone the final round of the championship till a later date.

The decision was made after consultation with the drivers and with persistent downfalls of rain coupled with the thick fog that enveloped the track, it was decided in the interests of driver safety to delay the racing until Easter Monday. The speed of the cars which compete at the Raceway, and the close proximity in which they do battle, has increased the need for awareness and good judgment with regards to safety precautions and the slippery conditions and descending fog would have decreased the levels of safety and visibility at high speed to almost zero.

The club wish to thank all the drivers who made the journey on Sunday especially those who travelled long distances from various parts of the country such as Kerry, Tipperary, Wexford, Cork and Kildare and wishes to apologise to all drivers for any inconvenience caused.

The Final Round of the 2003 Bridgie Terries Winter Championship takes place this Easter Monday April 21st. Racing gets underway at 12.30p sharp. For further information about Waterford Raceway contact Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 after 6pm.

## Dungarvan Hockey Club News

Last Tuesday night, April 8th Dungarvan travelled to Middleton to play Belvedere of cork on a bitter cold night. Dungarvan were first to attack the Belvedere goal only to find their goalie on form. Belvedere broke through midfield only to be stopped by a very solid defence of Tina Landers, Carol Elstead, Ashling Sheehan, Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy. Midfield were in great form tonight Sharon Duggan, Louise Enright, Maria Conroy, Karen Denn and Anna Casey on the wings playing blinders. Ann Brennan up forward pounced on goal on the 28th minute to leave Belvedere defence still looking for the ball. The second half began as the first half ended, Dungarvan all guns ablaze. Dungarvan introduced Lorraine Whelan and Nollaig Sheehan who was very unlucky for a goal.

For the next 30 minutes Belvedere's goalie was tested without a break. Dungarvan finished 2nd in division 6, a great result for the team as it's their first season back in Munster Hockey after a lapse of 4 years. Well done girls.

Deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mary Duggan. May she rest in peace.

Team; Carol Tobin, Louise Conroy, Ashling Sheehan, Carol Elstead, Maria Conroy, Tina Landers, Sharon Duggan, Louise Conroy, Karen Deen, Anna Casey, Ann Brennan, Nollaig Sheehan, Lorraine Whelan.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### U21 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Tallow/Shamrocks 1-14 Ballyduff 0-4

Played at Cappoquin on Saturday last we had a good win over old rivals, Ballyduff in a good, exciting game and with a bit of luck we should do well in the championship.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were: 2-6-9-10 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Pat O' Neill, Tom "Stylo" Riordan, Gerry Fogarty, Liam Murphy, John Morrison. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be 4,000e and tickets at 1.50e each can be got from the usual sellers.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ardmore played two Senior Football League games last week and ended on the losing end of both. Firstly it was the Nire in Ardmore and in an entertaining game the Nire ran out winners by a goal 2-10 to 1-10. Ardmore travelled down to Kilmacthomas to play the home side and were well beaten by 2-16 to 1-9.

Judging by their results if one can, Ardmore have a bit to do. Definitely against Kilmac's we were short a good few players for one reason or another but playing matches with depleted teams is no way to prepare for a Senior championship if you entertain chances of winning it, other clubs seem to be luckier than us when it comes fielding

# Waterford GAA Results

## CO. HURLING LEAGUE 2002 DIVISION 1 SEMI FINAL REPLAY

Mt. Sion 3-7 Roanmore 2-8.

## WEST U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- (A) Fourmilewater 2-8 Lismore 2-7  
Tallow 2-14 Ballyduff 0-4  
Abbeyside 1-11 St. Oliver's 1-4  
Ardmore 1-9 Dungarvan Gaels 1-9
- (B) Brickey Rangers 0-12 An Gaeltacht 1-6  
Cappoquin 2-10 Colligan 0-11  
St. Mary's 1-7 Stradbally 1-4.

## EAST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Gaultier 5-10 Portlaw/St. Molleran's 3-4.

## EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- St. Mollerans 1-13 Mt. Sion 1-3  
Portlaw 0-7 Ballyduff 0-7  
De La Salle 4-1 John Mitchells 2-7  
Tramore 1-12 St. Saviour's 1-5  
Dunhill 1-12 Kilmacthomas 1-10

## CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

- John Mitchells 1-12 Nire 2-8  
Gaultier 1-10 Stradbally 1-7  
Kilmacthomas 1-16 Ardmore 2-8  
Kilrossanty 1-7 Rathgormack 0-7  
John Mitchells 1-11 Ballinacourty 3-4  
Nire 2-10 Ardmore 1-10  
Stradbally 3-12 Kilrossanty 0-6  
Rathgormack 2-14 Kilmacthomas 1-8

## DIVISION 2

- Brickey Rangers 1-8 Kill 0-7  
Clashmore 0-13 Bonmahon 0-6  
St. Saviours 2-17 Rathgormack (B) 0-4  
Geraldine's 1-8 Kill 1-7  
St. Saviour's 1-11 Bonmahon 0-8  
Brickey Rangers 2-11 Rathgormack (B) 2-7  
Clashmore 4-10 Dungarvan 0-9.

## DIVISION 3

- Dunhill 1-12 De La Salle 1-9  
Butlerstown 2-5 Newtown 1-8  
Emmett's 4-14 Old Parish 0-4  
Sliabh gCua 1-12 Newtown 1-6  
Emmetts 2-17 Butlerstown 0-6.

## WEST U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### DIVISION 3 FINAL

Ballyduff 2-6 An Gaeltacht 1-4

## WEST U-14 FOOTBALL FEILE FINAL

Nire 4-5 Ballinacourty 3-4.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tramore 1-13 Sarsfields 0-8

# CAMOGIE NEWS

## MUNSTER MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Our county Minors (under 16) will be in action this Saturday when they face reigning All Ireland A champions Cork in the Munster semi final. For any county this would be a formidable task but this panel represents some very talented and committed players who have prepared for their upcoming match's in the belief that this may be the year that we see an upturn in Waterford camogie. We have a number of players from last years win over Clare in the panel, the county's first ever victory in underage camogie, and we hope this experience will help us to compete to our full ability. Victory at the weekend will be difficult but if we commit ourselves as we have over the past number on months then maybe Cork will not find victory so easy to come by. This will be a great experience for our team and one we hope, most of all, they will enjoy.

The County Board wish to acknowledge the generosity of Bausch and Lomb for the kitting out of the team with track-suits. With the success of this company's very talented "Wildcats" sponsorship over the years who is to say that this not the start of something similar.

Ciara Keogh Ardkeen. Jenny Simpson Ardkeen. Orla Hefferman Ardkeen.

Roisin Delahunty Ardkeen. Roisin Heylin Ardkeen. Aine Lyng Gaultier.

Claire Hartery Gaultier. Emma Hannon Gaultier. Margo Hefferman Gaultier.

Patricia Jackman Gaultier. Aisling O'Brien Lismore. Deirdre Walsh Lismore. Kate Henehan Lismore. Laura Buckley Lismore. Patricia Broderick Lismore. Tanya Morrissey Lismore. Alice Moore Portlaw. Louise O'Dowda Roanmore. Susan Finn Roanmore. Vicky Gaffney Roanmore. Aine Walsh Tramore.

## JUNIOR/SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Lismore 5-4 Gaultier 4-2.  
Tramore 0-3 Butlerstown 2-1  
Ardkeen 4-1 St. Saviours 0-0  
With the county teams in action on April 19th May 3rd and May 5th clubs are reminded that league match's postponed as a result will have to be promptly as we will have no time to catch up on games with the final date set for May 30th.

### UNDER 14

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Butlerstown 1-1  
Gaultier 0-1

Roanmore2-1  
Butlerstown 2-0.

The Feile na nGael (under 14) competition will be held on May 4th in Dungarvan.

The Feile skills competition will take place at a late date.

A reminder to all home teams to phone in the result of all matches.

# Ardmore GAA Notes

to strong teams in the league.

## UNDER-21 HURLING

Ardmore 1-9

## Dungarvan/Kilrossanty 1-9

This was a very entertaining game played in Ring on Saturday last. Between injuries and lack of personnel Ardmore weren't sure if they had fifteen players to field. They had and a few subs as well. If you see another team that showed as much heart as this Ardmore side this season you will be lucky. They came from behind three times over the hour to gain a well deserved draw. Conor Hurley in goal was simply outstanding. Seamus Flavin at full back was solid, Maurice O'Connor was superb in mid-field well supported by Niall Hennessy. Eoin Foley always

looked dangerous up front and claimed 1-1 for himself.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore v Stradbally

There seemed to be doubt whether this fixture is on this weekend or next weekend. By the time this is in print it will be well known. Ardmore have a few injuries but let's hope we can put it up to the champions.

## COLOUR SCHEME

All players please note that the Ardmore colours are blue jersey, white togs and blue socks. It looks well to have a team lined out in uniform for championship games.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue. Please anyone who hasn't paid please sort it out this week.



# Waterford Ladies Football News

## WATERFORD V CLARE 2ND ROUND MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday the 12th saw the 2nd outing for the Waterford U16 County team who played Clare in Solohead on a cold windy but dry day. The team was basically the one that had beaten Tipperary the week before but with one player change Gillian Moore taking over the role of left half back and several positional changes with Louise Ryan joining team mate Michelle McGrath at midfield, Ruth Kirwan started at right half forward, Ashling O'Donnell centre forward, Patricia Cunningham right corner forward and last but not least Captain Maire Hannigan who was full forward for the day.

The match began with the action moving up and down the pitch, with both teams competing to get the upper hand. Wing forward Emma Gallagher (who never gives up) was the first to

put her name on the scoreboard when she came in from the right to lob the ball over for a point. Emma was unlucky on 2 occasions before that when she had 1 wide and a second shot that was put out for a 45. Surging runs by midfield pairing Michelle McGrath and Louise Ryan put pressure on Clare all the time and when they linked up with either Aisling O'Donnell, Marie Hannigan or Emma Gallagher the result was usually a strike on goal. Waterford's only goal of this half was started by Eibhlis Cooney from a free which was directed to Louise who in turn passed to Marie who then finished it off the back of the net. Further points by Emma and Aisling brought Waterford's score for this half to 1-8, Clare getting their only point from a free to leave the score 0-1. Clare, to be fair, had their chances, but they either put the ball wide (3 times) or they sent the ball in

only to have it saved by Marie Hogan. Clare nearly scored a goal, but this was cleared off the line by the ever dependable corner back Edel Kirwan. Clare did in fact have a penalty (the first of two in the game), just after the off-the-line incident, this shot went past the right hand post to the relief of the Waterford team. So at the end of the first half the score was Waterford 1-8 to Clare's 0-1, the wides were 7 and 2 respectively.

One player change at the start of the second half saw Comeragh Rangers player Aisling Lynch come on for Sinead Coffey. Aisling ended the game with a tally of 1-2 and at one time nearly got another goal only for the Clare keeper twice save at point blank range. The second half belonged to Waterford. They dominated from the start as shown by the score of this half with Waterford 4-9 to Clare's 0-0. Clare got into Wa-

terford's half several times, but when they did they had Waterford's formidable defence to contend with. This defence was made up of Edel Kirwan, Charlotte Marie Raheer and Nora Dunphy, in front of them were Gillian Moore, Eibhlis Cooney and Orla Kearney all of these ladies excelled themselves. They did not let the opposition get away with anything. One of the rare incursions resulted in a penalty for Clare, but the shot was saved by the ever present Marian Hogan who cleared the ball to the wing. Waterford kept the pressure on, from the magnificent marshalling of Charlotte Marie Raheer through the absolute determination of Orla Kearney, the openness of Eibhlis Cooney's play and the incisive running of Michelle McGrath (whose shirt must have been one size bigger after the match) and the scores kept coming. Goals by Aisling Lynch, Patricia Cunningham, Aisling O'Donnell and Eibhlis Cooney and points from Aisling Lynch, Aisling O'Donnell, Marie Hannigan, Michelle McGrath and Emma Gallagher saw Waterford stretch their lead. It was then time to make some changes, Eva Lacey and Jenny Murphy coming on to replace Gillian Moore and Patricia Cunningham (both of these girls work rate was tremendous) and after this Orla Kearney and Louise Ryan were given a well earned rest when Orla Hickey and Aoife Nagle came on to replace them respectively, with the final couple of scores belonging to Aisling Lynch. The final scoreline of Waterford 5-17 to 0-1 will see them facing Kerry in the semi final next weekend.

This team is well balanced and are determined to succeed. They have trained very hard for this season. The focus, energy and enthusiasm in this team is a reflection on the efforts of Brendan Gallagher (team manager), Michelle Power and Kevin Preston who care passionately for this team. Thank you to all the supporters who turned up for this and last weeks match especially to Anthony Raheer, Johnny and Nora Kirwan who volunteered to officiate at the match.

Next match will be the semi final against Kerry at 2:00pm Saturday 19th April in Fermoy. We sincerely hope everybody will come and support the girls, they have put a lot of effort into this campaign and a good show of support will only be to their benefit.

**Waterford Team** — Marian Hogan, Edel Kirwan, Charlotte Raheer, Nora Dunphy, Orla Kearney, Eibhlis Cooney, Gillian Moore, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Ruth Kirwan, Aisling O'Donnell, Emma Gallagher, Patricia Cunningham, Marie Hannigan, Sinead Coffey, Aisling Lynch, Eva Lacey, Jenny Murphy, Aoife Nagle, Orla Hickey, Fionnula Breathnach, Deirdre Duff, Siobhan Walsh, Eileen Hickey, Stacey Whelan, Siobhan Nielsen, Roisin Fahey, Claire Halpin, Emma Morrissey.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

### UNDER 21 HURLING

Our U-21 Hurling campaign commenced on Saturday afternoon last when we took on Ardmore at An Rinn. The Dungarvan/Kilrosanty combination hurled well throughout the hour and the game itself ended as a draw. The replay will take place on Sunday next, April 20 at Ring. Throw-in at 6 p.m.

### UNDER 14 HURLING

#### Dungarvan 2-5 Cappoquin 2-1

Our U-14 hurlers defeated Cappoquin in the Semi-final of the Western Bord na nOg Championship on Wednesday evening last in Cappoquin. Both teams eagerly contested the game and they produced an excellent performance from start to finish. Dungarvan led at half-time and continued to hold the upper until the final whistle sounded.

We have now qualified to meet Lismore in the Bord na nOg Western Final which will be played this Wednesday evening 16th April at 6.30pm in Cappoquin GAA grounds.

Our Under 14 panel is as follows: David Moore, Pdraig Kiely, Killian O'Dwyer,

Neil Fitzgerald, Killian O'Keefe, Adam Sheridan, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan, David Brophy, Sean Duggan, Michael Walsh, Gavin Crotty, Cormac Curran, Barry Hamilton, Liam Ryan, Craig Kiely, Kevin Sheehan, Tony Walsh, Cian O'Shea, David Crotty, John Geary, Raymond Tobin.

### UNDER 14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-14 hurlers played Roanmore in the first round of the Co. U-14 hurling Championship on Monday evening 14th April in Roanmore GAA club grounds. (full report next week)

The fixtures for the u-14 hurling co. championship 2003 are as follows;

Round 1 — Monday 14th April v Roanmore (away)

Round 2 — Monday 21st April v Abbeyside (home)

Round 3 — Monday 28th April v Bally-

gunner (home)

Round 4 — Monday 5th May v Cappoquin (home)

Round 5 — Monday 12th May v Lismore (away)

Round 6 — Monday 19th May v mount Sion (home)

Round 7 — Monday 26th May v de la Salle (away)

Semi-finals 14th June — Finals 29th June

### FEILE NA nGAEL

Under 14 Feile na nGael Western Semi-final versus Lismore will be played on Wednesday 30th April.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 football team take on Stradbally in the Western Semi-final this Wednesday evening (16th April), in Leamybrien at 6.15 p.m.

### AUSTRALIAN RULES VISIT

On Saturday afternoon next, at our club grounds at Clogherane, we play host to a visiting group of Australian Rules football players, who are currently on tour in Ireland. The club, St. Mary's, who hail from Sydney, are the first Australian Rules Football Club team ever to tour Ireland. The travelling party, which consists of 35 players ranging in age from 14yrs to 18yrs and 20 adult coaches and mentors, are based in Rockwell College, Tipperary, during their stay in Ireland, and have already played a number of challenge games throughout Munster. We will be playing two games against St Mary's and the games themselves, which will be played under compromise rules, will start at 3pm on Saturday next 19th April.

### CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathy from all in the club to the John Michael Duggan and the entire Duggan Family, McCarthyville, on the recent death of Mary Duggan, which sadly occurred last week. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

# BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6,11, 27. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Angela Duggan, Teena Lenane, Vincent O'Brien, Kitty Collins. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 450e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

### GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Rangers Annual Easter Golf Classic will be held in West Waterford Golf Club this weekend. Teams of four, Ladies, Men, mixed 120e per team. Excellent prizes plus prizes for the best score of each day competition, champagne scramble, 2 scores to count on all holes, 3 scores to count on par fives. For timesheets phone 058 43216. Intermediate Football League

We had a promising start to our league campaign. On Monday last, we travelled to Rathgormack to play them in the first match of 2003, with a final score of Brickey Rangers 2-11 Rathgormack 2-7. It was a hard earned victory.

Team — B. O'Brien, S. Nugent, M. Kiely, R. Halpin (capt), S. McGrath (0-1), O. Casey, I. Walsh, D. O'Neill, J. Byrne, C. Shalloe (0-1), V. McCarthy, K. O'Brien (0-1), M. Nugent (0-3), J. Sheehan (1-2), T. Halpin (1-2). Subs used: W. Queally, B. Kinsella (0-1), J. Cooney.

On Thursday night we had our first home match against Kill in Bushy Park. The final score read Brickey Rangers 1-8 Kill 0-7. Another hard earned victory. With our back absorbing a lot of pressure, our midfielders distributing good ball to our forwards who duly converted a lot of their chances.

Team v Kill — B. O'Brien, S. Nugent, M. Kiely, R. Halpin, S. McGrath, O. Casey, Ian Walsh, D. O'Neill (0-1), J. Byrne, C. Shalloe, V. McCarthy (capt) (0-1), K. O'Brien, M. Nugent (0-1), B. Kinsella (0-2), T. Halpin (1-2).

Subs used: D. Hickey (0-1), B. O'Connor, J. Cooney. With a lot of hard work still to be done, we expect good attendance at our training sessions on Tuesday and Fridays.

### U21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our first championship U21 hurling match against An Gaeltacht on Saturday last at the Abbeyside venue. It was a hard fought game and our lads made the most of their possession taking their points with a final score of Brickey Rangers 0-12, An Gaeltacht 1-6.

Team: M. Gee, W. Murphy, P. McCarthy, E. Tobin, D. McGrath, S. McGrath, C. Shalloe, Carthach Shalloe, I. McCarthy, C. Phelan, D. Hickey, A. Cooney, S. Nugent, I. Murphy, T. Lynch.

### DEISE DRAW

Next draw on the 25th April. Tickets just 10e per month.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Duggan family, McCarthyville, Abbeyside on the death of Mary Duggan which occurred recently, also to the Whelan family, Two-Mile-Bridge on the death of Dina Kay, which occurred in England recently. May they rest in peace.

### UNDER-14 HURLING

We played Clashmore in Bushy Park on Friday evening last. Both sides played well which gave a close final score of 2-2 to 2-0 in favour of hte Brickey's. On Monday 14th we will play St. Mary's Kill in Kill and on Wednesday 16th we play Fourmilewater in Ballymacarby.

Panel: David Curran, Aidan Walsh, Trevor Walsh, Craig O'Connor, Barry O'Halloran, Ciaran Lane, Mark Shalloe, Philip Spratt, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, Philip Walsh, Niamh McGrath, Colm Hayes, Stephen McCarthy, Raymond McCarthy.

### UNDERAGE TRAINING

U8 training will take place in Bushy Park at 5:30pm on Thursdays. U10 and U12 will take place on Thursday at 7pm.

### SCOR NA BPAISTI

The Western final of Scor na bPáistí took place on Sunday night last in Touraneena. We were competing in figure-dance, solo singing, recitation and set. All competitors did very well on the night and can be very proud of their performances. At the end of the night when results were announced, we had qualified for the County final in figure-dance, solo singing and set. The County final takes place on Saturday 10th May in Kill Community Centre. Congratulations to all who took part, to those who didn't qualify well done and keep up the good work, to those who did, good luck in the final.

### COMPETITORS:

**Figure Dance** — Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan, Aine Organ, Lorraine Wyley, Kate Mulvill, Meadh De Burca, Clodagh Gallagher, Aisling Reynolds.

**Solo Singing** — Thomas Houlihan.

**Recitation A** — Aisling Fennell

**Recitation B** — Lisa Houlihan.

**Set** — Naoimi Lyons, Aisling Reynolds, Meehan, Aine Organ, Aisling Fennell, Nancy Ryan, Emma McCarthy, Lorraine Wyley.



## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The second draw takes place in two weeks time. Whilst we were delighted with the number of tickets sold for the first draw we can't afford to let up and so we would encourage all our promoters to ensure that all monies are collected and with coordinator Packie Hurney in advance of the draw. Also we would appeal to anybody who is not a signed up member of the day so far to do so quickly. This is a wonderful way to support both the County and most importantly your local club whilst the prizes on offer are top rate with a first prize of 12,000e. Not bad for 10e per month.

### 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf classic went ahead over last weekend. It proved to be a tremendous success and we are very grateful to all those who supported it especially our main sponsor Ben O'Neill.

## CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

### U16 FOOTBALL

Our U16 footballers defeated Affane in Aglish on Sunday evening last with a scoreline of Clashmore 2-4 Affane 0-4. This was a very close fought contest throughout played under atrocious weather conditions. There was never more than a few points in the game until a late Shane Dalton goal secured the spoils for Clashmore. The return of Emmett Kelly after a recent injury was a major boost to the team. The backs were under constant pressure in the second half but they defeated heroically and conceded very few frees. We have now qualified for the Division 2 semi final. Well done to team trainers Michael Hynes, J O'Riordan, T. Kelly for all the hard work.

### U14 HURLING

We were defeated by Brickcys in the Western Championship. The lads battled very hard throughout despite being a players short. The final score was Brickcys 2-2 Clashmore 2-1. The County final commenced on Monday evening with a home game versus An Gaeltacht. Results in next weeks notes. Upcoming fixtures: Western Championship - Wednesday April 23rd v An Gaeltacht (Away); Wednesday April 30th v Fourmilewater (Home).

County Championship - May 28th April v Clonea (Away); Monday 5th May v Dunhill (Away)

### PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Brian O'Halloran in his selection on the Waterford Primary game hurling panel. This team will be playing prior to the Waterford v Limerick Munster Hurling semi final clash which takes place in Thurles on June 1st.

### SUCCESSFUL TABLE QUIZ

On Thursday night last we held a table quiz in Minnie's bar in aid of our trip to Birmingham. This was hugely successful and our thanks to all those who turned up on the night. Also we would like to thank Brendan O'Brien and his team of helpers and also the O'Brien family of Minnie's bar.

### TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

At long last all the waiting is over as we are due to depart for Birmingham on Thursday morning at 5am. from the Eurospar car park. This will be the first trip abroad by our club and we believe that the Warwickshire County Board are looking forward to this trip as much as we are. The purpose of this trip is of course to try and promote our games and we will play a football challenge on Saturday evening with a reception to take place on Saturday night. We hope to be back in Abbeyside on Sunday night at 7:30pm.

### UNDER-21 HURLING

On Saturday last we played a very strong St. Olivers team in the first round of the Western championship. After a very tough encounter we emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-11 to 1-4. Team: T. Enright, R. McGrath, S. Lavan, K. Browne, P. Phelan, R. Hanrahan, A. Murray, S. Kiely, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, S. Hanrahan, M. Gorman, M. Fives, D. Fives and P. Hurney. Sub used L. Briggs.

Our attention now turns to the Western football final which goes ahead on May 14th against the Nire in Cappoquin.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The difficulties which we will face in fielding a team in this years league were very obvious on Tuesday last. We travelled down to face John Mitchells

## Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

### SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the Maher family on the death of Jimmy Colbert. Jimmy was a great supporter of this club and was a regular to attend our matches when he could. May he rest in peace.

### SARSFIELDS

Sarsfields senior football team took on Tramore on Sunday evening last in the first round of the senior football championship. Tramore started the better playing with the wind and rain and opened up an eight point lead by half time. Sarsfields played better football in the second half, scoring five points without reply and an upset looked possible. Tramore finally got going in the second half scoring a crucial goal which secured the match for them. There is a second chance for Sarsfields this year and there is no doubt with a bit of work they could challenge any team in the senior grade.

and were forced to field five minors, three of whom will be minor again next year, whilst a number of other players travelled from Dublin, Maynooth and Limerick. This is hardly the way to promote our games especially when you consider that we have no Senior football/Intermediate Hurling league game fixed for a Friday/Saturday or Sunday in the entire year.

In the game itself we were out played by a strong Mitchell's side though we did get it together for the final twenty minutes and could have stolen it. However, Mitchell's deserved their victory on a scoreline of 1-11 to 3-4.

Team: D. Enright, S. Hanrahan, J. Moore, R. Hanrahan, B. Hayes, S. Briggs, A. Landers, G. Hurney, J. Phelan, P. Lynch, D. Cliffe, M. Fives, P. Hurney, I. Kiely, J. Foley. Subs used: L. Briggs, P. Phelan, L. Hurney.

Intermediate Hurling League  
We were due to play Ballydurn on Tuesday night in our club grounds.

### UNDER-14 ACTIVITY

On Monday last we played the Nire in the Western Feile final. Unfortunately this was not to be our night and we lost by 4 points. All attention now turns to the hurling season and our first game of the County championship went ahead on Monday in our club grounds against Cappoquin. Then on Monday April 21st we travel across the bridge to take on Dungarvan for a 7:00pm throw in.

On Wednesday last we played our first game of the Western championship and we were defeated by Lismore.

### MINOR HURLING

We are due to play Dungarvan Gaels in the first round of the minor championship on Wednesday May 7th. Well done to Mark Gorman and John Kindregan who were both on the County Minor hurling team on Wednesday last in Thurles. Whilst Tipperary won by 2 points it is fair to say that both of the lads can feel proud of the performance on the night.

### ALL IRELAND HANDBALL

Both John Kindregan and Michael Browne contested the All Ireland doubles final on Sunday last. Unfortunately despite a wonderful display by the lads they were not to be victorious on this day.

### SUPERSCHOOLS

Well done to the team from St. Augustine's college who performed in the Superschools competition. As usual the team were magnificent ambassadors for the locality no more so than club players Richie Foley, John Gorman and Jason O'Brien.

### U16 FOOTBALL

We are currently awaiting a fixture for the Western final where our opponents are St. Olivers.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will take place on Thursday April 24th in the club grounds at 8pm.

### SYMPATHY

Through our column we wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Mary Duggan.

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### MC DONALDS CATCH & KICK

#### Skill 2 : Catch and Kick on the Run:

Three Cones (A, B, C) are placed in a Triangle, 15m apart. Player One, who is at Cone A, kicks for player two, at Cone B, to catch at Cone C.

Player Two, having caught the Ball, runs around Cone C, and Kicks it for Player One, to catch at Cone B. Player One, having caught the ball, runs around Cone B, and kicks it for player Two, to catch at Cone A. Player Two, having caught the ball, runs around Cone A and kicks it for Player One, to catch at Cone C. Player One, having caught the ball, runs around Cone C, and Kicks it for Player Two, to catch at Cone B. Player Two, having caught the ball, runs around Cone B, and kicks it for Player One, to catch at Cone A.

Do this as quickly and as accurately as you can. Only Catches taken-on-the-full from kicks, count as scores.

Final Skill next Week.

### UNDER 13 HURLING SKILLS COMPETITION

This Competition which was run last year by Coiste Oiluna goes ahead again this year. Each Club will hold its own Internal Competition and send the top three Players to a Divisional Final. The Divisional Finals ( East, West) will be for Team and Individual Prizes. The top Ten from each Division will then compete in a County Final on an individual basis.

County Final Prizes: 1st Prize Two Tickets to the Munster Hurling Final 2003 plus Waterford Tracksuit.

2nd Prize A Waterford Team Shirt.

3rd Prize A Hurley and Sliothar.

Divisional Finals Date 4/06/03.

### COURSES

Next week we take a look at the content of a Foundation Level Course.

## GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 2400 euro. The numbers drawn were 4, 14 and 20. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Amsterdam c/o Tom Riordan; Triona Walsh, Aglish; M. Hogan, Keereen; Tommy Kiely, Dungarvan Nissan; Brian Hallahan, Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be 2550 euro.

### RESULTS

We recorded a good victory over Kill in our opening League fixture in the County Football League. Final score was Geraldines 1 - 8, Kill 1 - 7. Our next opponents in the Football League are St Saviours(away) on Tuesday 22nd and then Clashmore (away) on Friday 25th. Both games at 7.00 pm.

### FIXTURES

We begin our County Hurling League campaign this week with two matches one of which took place on Tuesday night versus St. Mary's. We then play De la Salle tonight (Wed) at 6.45. This match will take place at the De la Salle venue. We would ask that all players to be at the venue as early as possible.

### MEMBERSHIP

Some players still have not paid their membership money. It cost just 30 euro for the year and in this day and age that really is not much when you consider the facilities available for the players. Dave Cullinane

will be contacting the players who have yet to pay. Remember if you're not a paid up member you're not insured to play. Also names can still be given to Donnacha Tobin for the Voluntary Insurance Scheme.

### CONDOLENCES

Sympathy is extended to the Cotter family Dromore on the recent passing of Kitty Loftus who resided in England. May she rest in peace.

## Fourmilewater G.A.A. Notes

### LATE JJ NUGENT

We wish to offer our sincere sympathies to the family of the late JJ Nugent, Barranvakeen, who died on the 1st of April. John Joe won two County junior medals in the Fourmilewater colours in 1955 and 1963 where he starred alongside the likes of Liam Ryan and Billy Grant. He also played football for Valley Rovers. May he rest in peace.

### TABLE QUIZ

The club will hold a table quiz tomorrow night, Thursday 17th, at 9 pm in Doocey's. Teams to consist of three at 15e per team. The quizmaster will be Michael Ryan and it's not too late to muster up a team so why not give it a go.

### MINOR HURLING

Waterford lost to Tipperary last Wednesday in the MHC in Thurles. The final score was 1-9 to 0-10. It was a very close game with the decisive goal coming just before half time. Our own Liam Lawlor had a good solid game and Waterford now go into the qualifying series.

### BALLYMACARBRY N.S.

Ballymacarbry NS took part in a seven-a-side hurling blitz in Abbeyside on Wednesday 2nd April and played three well contested matches. In the first game Ballymacarbry beat Cui na Smear by 5-2 to 0-0 and the match was closer than he score suggests. In the second game they came up against Knockbeg and narrowly lost by 1-4 to 2-0. In the final game they were beaten by Abbeyside, 1-2 to 1-2 in a very exciting match.

Panel: Shane Whyte, David Fitzgerald, Paudie Cooney, Keith Guiry, David Mulcahy, Eamon Cooney, Graham Guiry, Brian Whelan, Eddie Fletcher. Coaches: Miss Claire Ryan and Miss Niamh Melody.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater play Ballyduff Upper at 6:45 pm in the Mill Field tomorrow night, Thursday 17th. This will be our second game in the league as we were away to Tallow last night. It will be interesting to see how we play against the Tom Feeney inspired Ballyduff. Let's give the local team a bit of support. It will be a game well worth seeing.

## C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

### UNDER-14 HURLING

Due to inclement weather conditions the challenge game v Youghal had to be called off on Sunday last. Cois Bhride play An Gaeltacht this Wednesday in Tallow at 7:00pm and on Saturday in Tallow at 7:00pm and on Saturday Passage travel up to Tallow for a 1:00pm start then on Wednesday 23rd April Cois Bhride take on Fourmilewater at home.

### COACHING

On the 10th of May County hurlers Paul Flynn will be in Tallow to give a coaching session to Cois Bhride players. Paul will also present our victorious U10 hurlers with their medals on the day.

### FIELD

With more panels training now and competitions starting up the demand for the field is getting greater so make sure to book the field with Dinny Cunningham 058-56650.

### CO-BHRÓN

Cois Bhride extends sincere sympathy to the McDonnell family on the death of Mrs. Ellen McDonnell. May she rest in peace.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE**

# Waterford Hammered at Kilmallock

**LIMERICK 2-21 WATERFORD 0-11**



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore (above) winners of the Western Primary Schools INTO Mini 7's hurling title. They beat St. Josephs (below) in the final 2-5 to 1-3



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Vice Chairperson, Western Primary Schools GAA presenting the Mini 7s Hurling Shield to Lismore's Captain, Lar Byrne. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Trailing by 16 points at the break after playing against a strong wind and heavy rain, Waterford were expected to at least show considerable improvement when aided by the elements in the second half. But to everyone's amazement and disappointment, we still trailed by the same 16 points when the final whistle blew.

Even allowing for the fact that two players, Tony Browne, and Andy Moloney, were forced to retire early due to injury and the side were forced to field without five regulars, the performance was pathetic, but delightful from the point of view of the large 'home' crowd who were thrilled with the change of form of their own players who had fared hopelessly in the league.

It was unquestionably our worst display since winning the Munster championship last July and whatever the circumstances, it was not a result that helped our image or profile going into a new championship season.

Conditions were truly terrible and not at all suitable for hurling, but what was 'sauce for the goose, was also sauce for the gander' and Limerick, also had to endure the hardships imposed by the elements

**A MISMATCH**

Since the game was such a mismatch, a blow-by-blow account is unlikely to interest readers. It was, for us, an uphill battle from start to finish and being more or less leaderless, we were never going to win.

A 1-16 to 0-3 score at half-time gave a clear indication of what the

result was going to be and here the indicator proved to be reliable

For Limerick it was a day when they turned the corner after a disastrous league campaign and the biggest talking point for them now will be the magnificent display by 17 year old Andrew Shaughnessy (student) who netted a personal total of 2-3. I do not believe that we had any such

discoveries in this game.

Waterford selectors and players are now faced with the problem of restoring confidence in the team and getting supporters behind them before embarking on the championship trail when they play Kerry at Walsh Park in three weeks time.

At the moment our footballers and hurlers are just one step off the bottom of their respective Divisions.

**Scorers:** Limerick. A. Shaughnessy 2-3, C.Fitzgerald 0-8, D. Sheehan 0-2, B. Begley 0-2, B. Foley 0-2, P. Kirby 0-2, P. Lawlor and E. Foley 0-1 each; Waterford D. Bennett 0-4, E. Kelly 0-3, D. Shanahan 0-2, P. Flynn

and M. Walsh 0-1 each.

**Limerick:** T. Houlihan, D. Reale, T. J. Ryan, E. Mulcahy, E. Foley, C. Carey, M. Foley, P. Lawlor, C. Smith, C. Fitzgerald, O. Moran, B. Foley, A. Shaughnessy, B. Begley, D. Sheehan. Subs played. N. Moran, P. Kirby, P. Dwyer, M. O'Brien, R. Hayes.

**Waterford:** S. Brennar, D. O'Brien, T. Feeney, B. Flannery, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, T. Brown, J. Murray, P. Queally, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, D. Bennett, E. Kelly, A. Moloney, P. Flynn. Subs played J. Kennedy, N. Power, S. Walsh, P. O'Brien.

Referee G. Harrington, Cork.

## Waterford v. Derry At Walsh Park On Saturday

This is the game that must see us avoiding relegation and it would be foolhardy on the part of anyone to attempt to conceal our great disappointment of getting so little out of this national hurling league.

We are the Munster champions and having to beat a third rate hurling county such as Derry to avoid demotion must leave us with no little egg on our faces.

We have now come through (at least we hope that we have) our worst national hurling league campaigns in recent years and supporters are left wondering if the great promise shown by the team last year has now evaporated?

Derry, who travel down on Friday for the game will feel that they have an outside chance here after hearing of the hammering which we received from Limerick on Sunday last in Kilmallock.

This is a game that is going to tell the selectors nothing. Beating Derry will prove nothing apart from saving us from a drop down to Division 2.

## Waterford V Wexford At Fenor On Easter Monday

This is to mark the opening of the redeveloped Fenor ground and both sides have given an assurance that they will field strong teams in order to ensure a worthwhile contest



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR FOOTBALLERS  
FINAL FLING

The final game in the round robin series of the minor football championship will take place at Fermoy on this Wednesday evening when we take on Tipperary at Fermoy.

As the counties have no 'home and away' agreement in minor football, the game is scheduled for a neutral venue.

The final result is of no great importance to Waterford since we are now out of contention and our engagement here is merely a matter of fulfilling a fixture. As the selectors have used the same panel of players all the way, there is unlikely to be any big change from the side which went under to Kerry in Cappoquin two weeks ago.

With Kerry and Cork still involved, it is just a matter of which of the two will win the championship again.

## S.F.C.

Tramore Defeat Sarsfields  
In Qualifying Game

Tramore 1-13 Sarsfields 0-8

Maybe a missed penalty in the second half proved costly for Sarsfields (a combination of Geraldines and Ballinameela clubs), but there could be no disputing the fact that the eastern team were the better side on the night.

Weather conditions were atrocious and underfoot conditions made it difficult for players on both sides.

Helped by wind and rain, Tramore kicked themselves into an 0-11 to 0-3 lead by halftime.

Sarsfields did show improvement in the second half but this was not enough to swing the game their way.

I was not aware that the game was to take place, hence the absence of any reference to the fixture last week.

Tramore next play Kilrossanty in the winners section and the group team will play in the losers section.

This was the final match in Fraher field until late August or early September.

## Juniors Defeat Wexford

In their first official challenge match played in preparation for the Munster championship meeting with Tipperary in Walsh Park next month, the junior footballers played Wexford on Sunday last and won a tight contest by a single point.

According to those preparing the side, we have a fairly strong panel together this year.

Because of the fact that both Waterford and Tipperary senior footballers are down at the bottom of the national league, each were given permission by Central Council to play their second best.

WESTERN BOARD FOOTBALL  
& LEAGUES

The names of the teams playing in the divisional leagues have been named as follows.

Division 1 in football will comprise of the following and will be played in two sections of 5.

Stradbally, Kilgobnet, Affane, Kilrossanty (requested), Clashmore, Tallow, Nire (promoted), Shamrocks Modeligo (from div 2) and Dungarvan.

Division 2: This seven team league will be played entirely on a league basis, Kilgobnet, Brickeys, Ballinacourty, Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, Geraldines and Kilrossanty "B".

## Hurling - Division 1

This 10 team league will also be played in two sections of 5. An Rinn, Fourmilewater, Tourin, Ardmore Kilgobnet, Ballinameela, Abbeyside, Clashmore, Brickeys, Ballyduff.

## Hurling - Div.2.

Played in one section of 5 and the other of 4. Ballysaggart "B", Kilgobnet "B", Glen Rovers, St. Marys, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Geraldines "B". Modeligo and Tallow.

MINOR HURLING  
LOSERS GROUP

There was some speculation that Kerry, having lost so heavily to Limerick at Tralee last week, would withdraw from the minor hurling championship, but this was denied on Saturday. The draw involving Kerry, Clare and Waterford may be known before we go to print this week and if so, it will be included.

It will be a bye and a match with the bye meeting the winners. The match will be played on this evening week, April 23rd. at a neutral venue and the final is scheduled to take place also at a neutral venue on the following Wednesday. If we come out of this group we will play the Munster semi-final on Wednesday May 14th.

Minor Hurlers  
Lose Exciting  
Clash With Tipp.

TIPPERARY 1-9 WATERFORD 0-10



Waterford minor hurlers who were defeated by Tipperary at Thurles last Wednesday evening. —(Kiely Photography).

A fortunate goal in the 33rd. minute of the first half meant the difference between victory and defeat for Waterford here at Semple Stadium on Wednesday evening last.

It was a splendid contest which saw the teams level on a few occasions and it was real hard luck that Waterford did not at least get a share of the points and see the game go into extra time.

Most Waterford people in the 2000 crowd present seemed satisfied that the Thurles venue was worth something to the home team and after a 2 points defeat that will be a talking point.

But all is not lost and we now find ourselves looking forward to the draw for the 'losers group' series which takes place on Wednesday next. Of the three teams involved, one will receive a bye and the two will play a match with the winner meeting the bye.

Kerry who lost to Limerick and Clare who were beaten by Cork are the other sides in the group.

Here it must be recorded, Waterford had many chances that were wasted and this might be said in relation to free taking which saw us shoot some expensive wides.

In the opening minute full forward David Hickey found himself with a goal opportunity, but he rightly or wrongly opted for an opening point. Throughout the half, Waterford had more than a fair share of possession and were deservedly in front (0-5 to 0-4) when the ball was brought down in the Waterford goalmouth and flicked to the net by full forward Richie Ruth going into the third minute of time added on.

Early in the second half we were level and again enjoying more than a fair share of the play. Waterford again 'nosed' in front and by the 50th. minute Tipperary were level with Waterford defending magnificently. With not more than 5 minutes remaining it seemed as if the game would go into extra time but poacher David Ruth added to Tipperary's one point lead to give them a rather lucky 2

points win.

Scorers; Tipperary, D. Ruth 1-4, S. Cleary 0-2 J. Mc Loughney 0-2, C. Larkin 0-1.

Waterford S. O'Sullivan 0-3, D. Hickey 0-2, S. Quirke 0-2, M. Barden 0-2, M. Hoban 0-1.

Referee D. Richardson, Limerick

Tipperary; D. Ryan, I. Delaney, J. McCarthy, M. Stapleton, B. O'Sullivan, B. Hanley, C. Hayes, P. Ryan,

K. Bergin, D. Sheppard, D. Morrissey, S. Cleary, C. Larkin, D. Ruth, C. O'Brien. Subs. S. Long, J. Mc Loughney, R. McGrath.

Waterford; D. Ryan, M. O'Gorman, W. Hutchinson, M. O'Doherty, M. Whelan, L. Lawlor, I. Flynn, S. O'Sullivan, J. Kindregan, M. Hoban, J. Quirke, G. O'Connor, T. Power, D. Hickey, N. O'Murchu. Subs. M. Barden J. Nagle, M. O'Brien, P. Kelly

WATERFORD SENIOR COLLEGES  
HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPSt. Augustine's 0-14  
Dungarvan CBS 2-6

Dungarvan CBS suffered a narrow defeat at the hands of local rivals St. Augustine's in the Waterford Colleges Hurling championship played in the Fraher Field last Friday. Playing with the breeze, St. Augustine's led by 0-10 to 1-4 at half time. In a close second half St. Augustine's held on to score a narrow victory. Best for the CBS were Brian Scanlon in goal, John Fitzgerald at full back, Brian McCarthy at centre back, Jamie Nagle at mid field with David Hickey the best of the forwards. Among the best for St. Augustine's were Mark O'Gorman and Patrick Hurney.

Scorers for Dungarvan CBS - David Hickey 2-4, Jamie Nagle 0-1, Thomas Lynch 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS: Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), John Morrissey (Colligan), John Fitzgerald (Bonmahon), Michael Irwin (St. Olivers), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), Brian McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Mark Flynn (Colligan), Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan), Brendan Hickey (Colligan), Sean Fleming

(Clashmore), Ivan Murphy (Brickeys), Pádraig Nugent (Brickeys), Shane Kelly (Gaeltacht), David Hickey (Brickeys), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys). Sub: Tomas Fahy (Colligan) for Pádraig Nugent.

Great  
Semi Final  
Win For  
Dungarvan  
C.B.S.Dungarvan CBS 2-9  
St. Declan's 2-6

Dungarvan CBS scored a hard earned win over St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas in the Waterford U14 hurling championship played in Kilmacthomas last Wednesday. The sides were level at 1-4 each at half time, the Dungarvan goal scored by Shane Kearney.

Dungarvan playing some sparkling hurling opened up a 6 point lead by the 50th minute. St. Declan's fought back with a

goal in the 54th minute and the final 6 minutes were full of excitement. Best for Dungarvan were Derek Barry, Killian O'Keeffe, Sean Fitzpatrick, Paul Horkan, Shane Kearney, David Moore and Cormac Curran but it was a hardworking team performance across the board which brought them victory.

Scorers for Dungarvan CBS: David Moore 1-3, Cormac Curran 0-3, Shane Kearney 1-0, Sean Fitzpatrick 0-2, (0-1 65, 0-1 free), Killian O' Dwyer 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS - Derek Barry (Dungarvan), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), Thomas Dunphy (St. Mary's), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Killian O' Dwyer (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Naomh Brid), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Pat Lehane (Gaeltacht), David Moore (Dungarvan). Subs: Shane Kearney (Brickeys) for Pat Lehane, Garvan Flynn (Brickeys) for Sean Duggan.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Waterford Co. Minor football panel who played in this years round robin Munster championship. They play their last game this Wednesday night against Tipperary. Included are the team mentors of Thomas Keane, Michael Joe Ryan, Paddy O'Grady and Eddie O'Shea. Photo; Sean Byrne.

**CONGRESS**

Annual congress took place in the Europa Hotel, Belfast over the weekend and the two day meeting did not produce any major surprises.

To a great extent, the event was dominated by the installation of the new President, Sean Kelly of Kerry (the first bearded President since Michael Davin or so he told delegates in his opening address ) and the election of the two Trustees. This election was proceeded by intense canvassing by all the parties involved and hence the enormous interest.

Munster's only nominee Rory Kiely, Limerick, who was unsuccessful on the three previous occasions on which he stood, was elected without reaching the quota (106 in the sixth count with 103 votes. Tyrone's Jimmy Tracey who was the first from Ulster headed the poll with 105 votes. Eight of the ten nominated candidates stood.

**MOTIONS**

Of the 20 motions listed, 8 were passed, 8 were defeated and 4 were withdrawn.

The motions which are of importance to all counties relate to discipline, and underage restrictions.

**DISCIPLINE**

This motion in the name of Central Council was the product of the Disciplinary Committee proposals. For most of the disciplinary code, it was mostly a 'tidying-up' operation, but it included the following "The suspension Category A, B, or C offences mens suspension at the level at which he was ordered off. In the case of a Category C offence it shall include the next game in the competition even if the game is not played within the suspension period."

**JUVENILE**

The motions passed by the Strategic Review Committee in October at the Special congress was amended

The new rule now means that players under 12 years cannot play at under 16 level and players at under 14 years many not play at minor level

This motion was submitted by the Munster Council and moved by the chairman, Christy Cooney who told delegates that it is the first step in controlling underage competitions. This was accepted as a clear hint that the council will move to limit under 16 players from playing, under 21, etc. in the future.

**HURLING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The President named Nicky English, Ger Loughnane, Cyril Farrell, P.J. O'Grady, Limerick Jim O'Reilly, Down, with former Railway Cup duel player Pat Dunny as chairman.

**G.A.C. CHAIRMAN**

The new chairman of G.A.C. is fellow Kerry official Tony O'Keeffe who is regarded as one of the top administrators in the association.

**Under 21 Hurling Championship Results**

With one exception there were results in all seven matches played around the west on Saturday.

The drawn match involved Ardmore versus Dungarvan/Kilrossanty and this replay will likely be played over the coming weekend

This was a splendidly contested game with the Dungarvan/Kilrossanty combination in action for the first time together and looking as if they can be moulded into a strong team. Their score was 1-9 apiece.

**Fourmilewater 2-8  
Lismore/  
Ballysaggart 2-7**

This surprise result was almost a draw, I understand, but in the end the Ballymacarby based side were deserving winners. The winners here will be in contention for the final.

**Cois Bride 2-14  
Ballyduff 0-4**

Ballyduff felt all along that they were a grade "B" side and did not expect to win here. Cois Bride are county and divisional champions and while they have shed a few players because they have aged beyond the 21 mark, they must now be considered to be favourites to retain their titles.

**Abbeyside 1-11 St.  
Olivers 1-4**

This was quite a comprehensive victory for Abbeyside whose line out included a number of minors who won western championship medals last year.

The above 4 winners will go into the hat this week for the semi-final draws

**Under 21 "B"  
Hurling**

The three matches here produced the kind of results which suggest that they were close and exciting contests.

Any of the seven matches in this championship were not played at Fraher field because when they were fixed by the western board, it was expected that the ground would be closed.

**Cappoquin 2-10  
Colligan 0-11**

This one was a turn-up for the books as Colligan had been fancied to advance. The Cappoquin team have obviously benefited from the coaching done in the club over the past few years.

**Brickey Rangers 0-12  
An Gaeltacht 1-6**

I am one of many people who did not expect Brickeys to come out on top against An Gaeltacht, so obviously

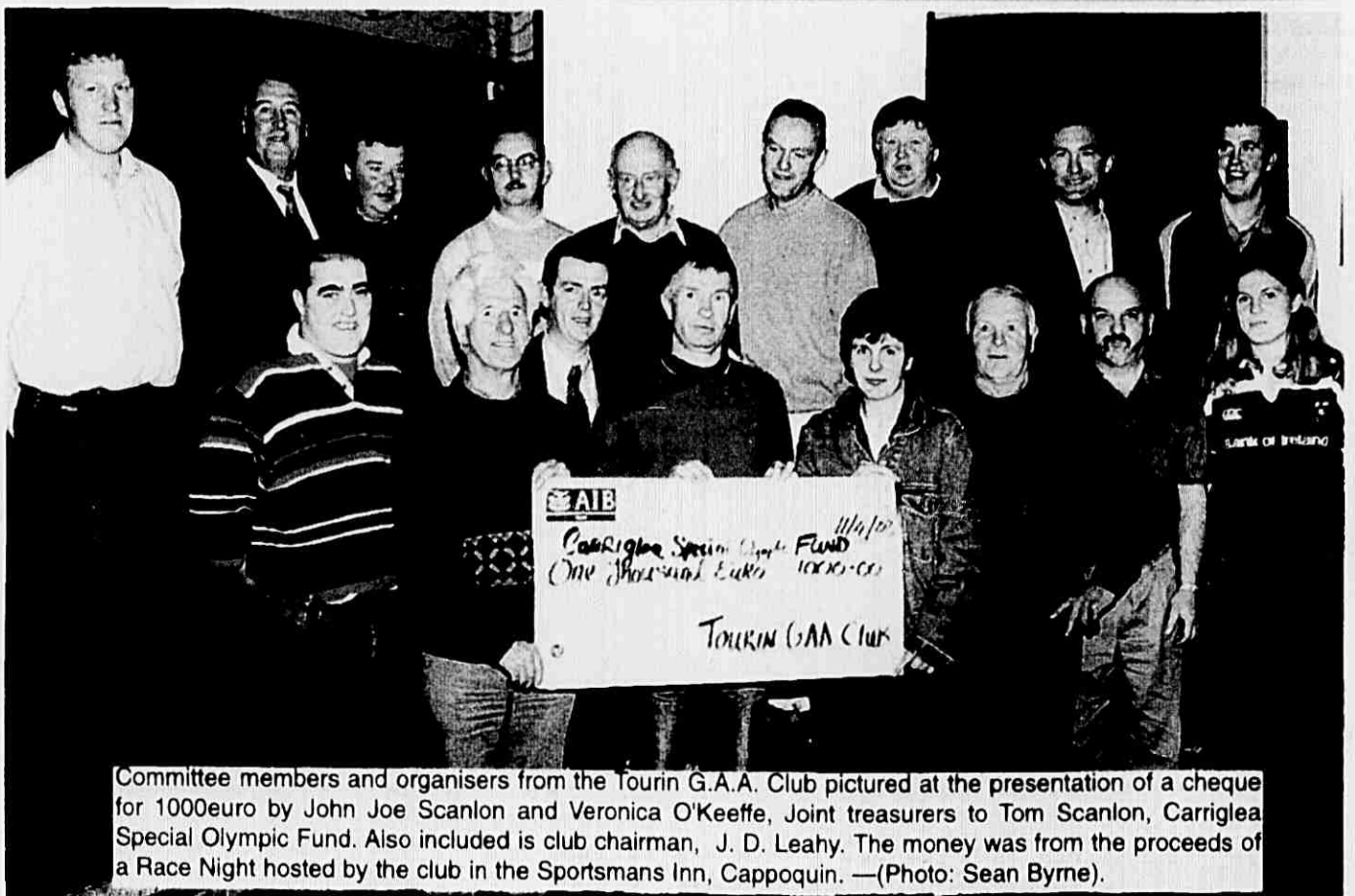
they, too are reaping the benefits of much coaching and underage training

**St. Marys 1-7  
Stradbally 1-4**

Another surprise, but the Touraneena club would not

describe it in this way as they had been confident of winning.

Michael Walsh who was required for county duty on Sunday was not available to Stradbally and this did make a difference.



Committee members and organisers from the Tourin G.A.A. Club pictured at the presentation of a cheque for 1000euro by John Joe Scanlon and Veronica O'Keeffe, Joint treasurers to Tom Scanlon, Carrigrohane Special Olympic Fund. Also included is club chairman, J. D. Leahy. The money was from the proceeds of a Race Night hosted by the club in the Sportsmans Inn, Cappoquin. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



# MONTY'S PASS VISITS BRIDGIE TERRIES



Pictured above with members of the Daly family and friends is Grand National winner Monty's Pass, on his visit to Bridgie Terries, the Pike, recently. Included are Jimmy Mangon, Conna trainer and his wife Mary.

## EAST CORK WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE RESULTS

**Under-12 Cup**  
Clashmore Ramblers 0 Pinewood Rangers 5

**FIXTURES**  
**Friday 18th April**

**Under-15 Cup Semi Final**  
Ardmore v Blackstone Rangers. 12 noon  
**Saturday 19th April**

**Under-11 Cup**  
Ardmore v Brideview Utd in Cappoquin. 11:00am.  
M. Condon  
Cappoquin v Clashmore Ramblers. 12:15pm.  
M. Condon  
Castlebridge Celtic v Fermoy Utd. 2:30pm.  
J. Scanlon

**Under-12 Cup**  
Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. 4:00pm.  
J. Scanlon

**Under-14 Cup**  
Pinewood Rangers v Mogeely in Cappoquin.  
2:00pm. M. Condon

## Na Deise Ladies Football Club Notes

In Modeligo on Sunday last we were pitted against very strong opposition, Mount Sion, in the junior league. However, our 15 girls never gave up even though they were under pressure from the very first whistle. Our back line in particular stood up to wave after wave of attacks from the visitors. Nonetheless the girls played well in what can only be described as terrible weather conditions.

Team — Bridget Dalton, Michelle Walsh, Sandy Walsh, Mary Kiely, Helen Walsh, Sarah Walsh, Eileen Hickey, Jenny Buckley, Mags McCarthy, Megan Cliffe, Tara Sheehan, Julie Sheehan, Eithne Sheehan, Sinead Power, Claire Dalton.

Don't forget registration must be paid as soon as possible, in other words immediately. Cost €30 for over 18's and €20 for under 18's.

Don't forget training for under-14's and under-16's on Mondays in Modeligo at 6.45 p.m. and for Minors on Thursdays in Touraneena at 6.45 p.m. Friday nights for juniors at 6.30 p.m.

## WESTERN BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Sean Byrne Photography U21 Hurling A Replay  
**Sunday 20th April at 6:00pm**  
Dungarvan/Kilrossanty v Ardmore at Ring. D. O Murchu

**Wednesday 23rd April at 7:00pm**  
David Walsh Office Supplies MHC 'A' 1st Round  
Abbeyside v Dungarvan Gaels at Stradbally  
Lismore v St. Patricks at Cappoquin

**MHC 'B' 1st round**  
Ardmore v Fourmilewater at Abbeyside  
Cois Bhrid v Brickeys at Colligan  
An Gaeltacht v Stradbally at Dungarvan club grounds  
Clashmore v St. Olivers at Bushy Park  
2nd Round Wednesday 30th April

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER-16 NOTES

# Awesome Villagers Close Gap On Leaders To 3 points

### ABBEYSIDE 4 PILTOWN 0

This was a game in which we simply couldn't afford to lose and we didn't. Not only did we win but played the best soccer of the season. Right from the start we took control and never looked back. From D. Byrne is goal to W.J. Kiely up front every player gave 110%. With ten minutes on the clock Maher played Flynn on the wing, Flynn delivered a peach of a ball into Sheehan who narrowly missed with the volley. This early spell gave the villagers a big lift. 20 minutes in Murray put in a great challenge in midfield and played Kiely and his wife ball out to Flynn was excellent. And Flynn with another wonderful cross picked out Sheehan but this time he made no mistake with a sweetly struck volley into the bottom corner. Also a mention to our back four of Maher, Moloney (capt), Cahill and Hourigan who were excellent as usual and with the ever present Byrne in goal equally as good. Five mins before half time Moloney spotted O'Donnell on the wing, O'Donnell volley rounded the full back and crossed to the near post and up pops WJ Kiely with a truly magnificent header to the roof of the net (justifying his place in the National Squad with which was his first game of the season for the U-16's and hopefully many more to come. So half time 2-0 to the villagers.

The second half started much the same as the first with the villagers on top. 5 mins in Delahunty split the defence with a peach of a ball but Sheehan missed timed his header into

the keepers hands. From the keepers kick out Cahill won the header and found Flynn but Flynn was clearly taking down. Up stepped Moloney with a free from all of 30 yard which showed the crossbar. With the introduction of M. Ferncombe for the last 20 mins he got onto the end of a corner and volleyed into the bottom corner with his first touch of the game. So 3-0 and the villagers cruising, with 10 mins remaining Ryan and Morrissey were introduced and played very well. Into the last 5 mins and a great cross from Ryan on the wing picked out Kiely and he duly headed home for his second and Abbeyside's fourth. So a great win for the Villagers which keeps them hot on the heels of Tramore with 3 games remaining and Tramore must visit our field. Managers Mattie Moloney and Stephen Drummery were extremely delighted with the result and more importantly the way the lads played.

Next game this Saturday 19th home versus Tramore in the Quarter Final of the Cup with a place in the semi's away to Ferrybank awaiting the winners. So come along and cheer on the lads on which promises to be a special occasion. Kick off 2.30 pm.

Man of the Match; Tiarnan Murray.

Team; D. Byrne, M. Maher, D. Cahill, B. Hourigan, M. Moloney (capt), A. Flynn, S. Delahunty, T. Murray, P. O'Donnell, W. J. Kiely, D. Sheehan (subs), H. Morrissey, K. Ryan, M. Ferncombe (all used), A. Deegan, O. Moohan, D. Tobin.

## Manchester United Supporters Club

### Waterford Branch

# TENTH ANNIVERSARY DEFERRED

It is with great regret that our planned celebration on May 1st has been deferred to later in the year. It is completely out of our control as a committee the main problem being the unavailability of our special guests John O'Shea and Rio Ferdinand.

We must however stress this celebration will definitely take place and anyone who has purchased a ticket has the option of a full refund or hold onto the ticket for the alternative date.

A letter explaining the deferral is on it's way from Old Trafford and will also be made available to anyone who has purchased a ticket on its arrival.

### MAN. UNITED v ARSENAL

This is the game all fans have been waiting for. All available members are asked to gather in John Keane's where the club flag will be flying. It certainly promises to be quite a game with the winners very strong favourites for the title. So let's create the Old Trafford roar in Keane's on Wednesday night.

### CLUB INFO

All relevant information regarding club affairs is available on our web site or simply by phoning the secretary on 086-3925677.

# Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer News

### UNDER-13 LEAGUE Ballinroad 1 Mooncoin 1

Ballinroad played Mooncoin in the league last Tuesday evening after being well beaten away from home. A few weeks ago Ballinroad were determined not to let the same happen at home. Missing three of our regular players it was going to be a tough task but the players that came in did very well, Tommy Dunphy, Damien O'Connell and Declan Curran.

Ballinroad started well and ten minutes into the game we were unlucky not to have taken the lead, when a Pakie Quinlan shot just went wide with the Mooncoin keeper beaten. Mooncoin woke up after that but Stephen in goal and our back four Colin, Tom, Kevin and Tommy were in top form as they were throughout the whole game.

Twenty minutes into the game our break came, a long clearance from Tom Hanrahan caught the Mooncoin keeper off his line, the ball bounced over his head and into the net. I'm sure Tom meant it.

One nil at half time, Mooncoin put us under a lot of pressure in the second half but our defender and midfield with Damien, Pakie and the two James' working really hard up front we made a few chances with Alan and Conor giving it their all. But with just one minute left Mooncoin scrambled the ball over the line for the equaliser, after holding out for so long it was tough on the lads, but they did very well against a very strong Mooncoin side.

Panel: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Tommy Dunphy, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collinder, Damien O'Connell, Pakie Quinlan, Jamie Ryan, Alan Sheil, Conor Moloney, Declan Curran, Johnny Fitzgerald.

Next match cup 3rd round against Carrick Thursday evening, April 17th at home. Be at Rugby field at 5.45 p.m.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

# Corinna And Larry Are Tops

Last week's Dungarvan 10k saw an end to this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. The series got under way with the annual Colligan Wood run and was followed by Waterford Crystal 10 and The Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5. A total of over 100 athletes took part in this years league which was a great number once again. The various divisions saw some great duels among the participants and many of the winners were only decided after the final race as your best three out of the four races counted. The overall winners this year were Waterford A.C.'s, Larry Kennedy with 30 points in the mens 1st division who recorded a narrow win over Mark Langford and Trevor Mason both on 25 points. It was closer still in div. 2 as both Colin Lyons and Rory Davitt were equal with 45 points each with Colin getting the nod on a count back. The same tie in division 3 between Pat Dunford and Michael Dwyer both finishing with 77 points, just 2 clear of Eamonn Crotty with 79 points, with Pat coming out on top after the count back. There was a clear winner of division 4 when Liam Cuddihy scoring 154 points had 8 points to spare over team mate Dermot Dwyer who had 162. Conor Murray had the slenderest of wins in div. 5 with 1 point separating him from Michael Hennessey. They scored 181 and 182 respectively. Michael Deegan was tops in div. 6 with 214 points from Paul Keating who scored 219 and div. 7 went to Pat Tutty with 237 points from Seamus O Droma who had 242 points. The beginners division this year was won by Garry McCormack who had a great score of 54 points (he ain't a beginner any more).

In the ladies 1st division it

looked likely going into the final race that St. Senan's, Edel Walsh was going to take this years title, but Corinna Walsh had other ideas and she put in a great performance in the Dungarvan 10k. Not alone did she win the race on the day but she took the overall lead from Edel in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series to become the ladies champ for 2003 with 5 points separating the girls, Corinna 135 and Edel 140. Well done to both for a great battle for the top honours. Recent Munster novice team gold medallist Norma Wall was the winner of div. 2 with 287 points from Nicola Dee who scored 291 again just 4 points separating first and second. In the 3rd division another of that famous ladies Munster Novice winning team was to the fore with Ann Dunford tops on 332 points from Triona Wall 375. The beginners league here was won by Irene Hennebery. Well done to all who participated in the league.

### SPONSOR

Our thanks to Michael Roche of Michael Roche Carpets for once again sponsoring this great series, and Michael's continued support of all our club activities is much appreciated by the members. He was on hand last Sunday week to present his prizes to all the winners and hopefully he will continue to sponsor this series the longest series locally in existence.

The following tables are the final positions after the four races in this year's series.

### DIV 1

1	Larry Kennedy	20
2	Mark Langford	25
3	Trevor Mason	25
4	Gerry Cantwell	33
5	Con Kelleher	38

### DIV 2

1	Colin Lyons	45
2	Rory Davitt	45
3	Liam Cline	52
4	Garry Collins	59
5	Tom O'Brien	69

### DIV 3

1	Pat Dunford	77
2	Michael Dwyer	77
3	Eamonn Crotty	79
4	Anthony Dwyer	120
5	John Flynn	129

### DIV 4

1	Liam Cuddihy	154
2	Dermot Dwyer	162
3	Tim Foley	164
4	James Maguire	168
5	Declan Harte	171

### DIV 5

1	Conor Murray	181
2	Michael Hennessey	182
3	Michael Dee	184
4	Pat Earley	205
5	Michael Wade	206

### DIV 6

1	Michael Dee	214
2	Paul Keating	219
3	Vincent Tutty	224
4	Alan Everett	224
5	Davey Casey	229

### DIV 7

1	Pat Tutty	237
2	Seamus O Droma	242
3	Liam Moore	278
4	Liam Sandford	327
5	John Clarke	328
6	Pat Lennon	345
7	Albert McGrath	392

### BEGINNERS DIV

1	Garry McCormack	54
2	Paudie Crotty	121
3	Brendan Aspel	136
4	Pat Giles	138
5	P.J.Curran	235



West Waterford AC ladies novice team who won the Munster Road Championship in Limerick recently. (l. to r.) Ann Dunford (capt.), Norma Wall, Diane Behan and Corinna Walsh.

### LADIES LEAGUE DIVISION RESULTS

#### DIV 1

1	Corinna Walsh	135
2	Adel Walsh	140
3	Clare Aherne	194
4	Aine Kavanagh	215
5	Maura Doherty	250

#### DIV 2

1	Norma Wall	287
2	Nicola Dee	291
3	Jacinta Sheil	307
4	Rose Crotty	315
5	Ann Cronin	328

#### DIV 3

1	Ann Dunford	332
2	Triona Wall	375
3	Leonie Mulcahy	377
4	Jenny Kirwan	406
5	Geraldine O'Connor	442

#### BEST BEGINNER

Irene Hennebery	330
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## JOE GOUGH FOR WORLDS

As we are all aware West Waterford's Joe Gough has had a terrific masters indoors season to date winning three Irish titles, British and Scottish A.A.A. titles and to cap it all off he won the European 800 metres indoors in San Sabastion, Spain a few weeks ago. Joe's next big ambition is to run in the Masters world indoor championships which are being held in South America during the summer. This trip is quite an expensive undertaking for Joe and there is some doubt as to whether or not he will make the trip. Many of us at the club feel that Joe should have the opportunity to compete at the highest level and intend doing some thing about it. With this in mind a meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on this Wednesday evening at 9.30 after the track and field meeting where it is hoped that all who feel like minded about sending Joe to these championships should attend and lend your support to this once off opportunity for one of our top club athletes. It's up to us!!



Benny Flynn, Mick Verling and Davy Casey after completing the four laps of St. Augustine's College in the Copy Type Secretarial Services four week league.

## JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER 10 MILE CLASSICS

The final race in the John Buckley Sports sponsored Munster 10 mile classic races will be held this coming Sunday April the 20th Kilnaboy, with a 2 p.m. starting time. West Waterford have a total of 16 members already having completed the first three races - Mallow 10, Waterford Crystal 10 and The Ballycotton 10, so a big number from the club will be traveling to the Co. Clare venue with most staying over night. All 16 are hoping to complete the fourth and final race in this the inaugural series. All athletes who complete the four races will receive a special long sleeve T-shirt to mark the occasion. The winners of the mens and the ladies will also receive a prize, these winners will be determined by the athletes with the lowest finishing points scored over the four races. At present Cathal O'Connell, St. Finbars, looks destined to take the mens title with fellow club member Mary Sweeney well clear in the ladies section. My man in the ordinance survey office tells me that Kilnaboy is about 10 miles from Ennis on the R476 so anyone traveling up on the day, give yourself plenty of time. Best of luck to all and enjoy the weekend.



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## 2003 Primary School Sports

HOSTED BY WEST WATERFORD AC

(SUPPORTED BY DAVID WALSH  
SCHOOLS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES)

SMALL SCHOOLS 4 TEACHERS OR LESS  
BIG SCHOOLS 5 TEACHERS OR MORE

The qualifying round for the small schools will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Tuesday, May 6th at 6.30 p.m. The qualifying round for the big schools will be held on Thursday, May 8th at 6.30 p.m., same venue.

Closing date for both schools is Friday, May 2nd.

The finals for both small and big schools will be held in St. Augustine's College at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th. Entry fee is 20 Euro per school, only entries with entry fee will be included.

Girls and Boys under age on the 1st January e.g. under 8 born on or after 01 01 1995. Only entries with these date of births will be included. Athletes confined to own age group except relays where you can move up one age group.

### EVENTS BOYS AND GIRLS

Under 8-80 metres, under 9-80 metres, under 10-80 metres

Under 11-100 metres, under 12-100 metres, under 14 100 metres

Under 12-14-300 metres

Relays for each age group.

Extra relay events; in the case of small schools categories, two events

1. Up to less than 10
2. Under 11 to under 14

These relays are to cater for children who might not be able to take part in the sports due to lack of numbers in their age group in their school. Each team can be all girls or all boys or a mixture of both. Teams of four who already have participated in a relay event are not eligible as are those who have already won medals in relay events. These events are not intended for a schools best team.

Please note changes of dates and format of this years sports.

The following rules apply to this years school sports.

- 1 — Relay teams must consist of four athletes
- 2 — Other athletes in the individual events cannot substitute runners, who qualify for the final
- 3 — Athletes can only run with their own school
- 4 — Athletes can only run in one relay category
- 5 — The decision of the organisers is final in all events
- 6 — A teacher must make all enquiries at the sports on behalf of a school.

Enquiries and entries to:

**Nora Healy**  
Old Parish, Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford. Phone (086) 8310841

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO TRACK AND FIELD MEMBERS

It's that time when our thoughts turn to track and field. Looking back on last year we had a very successful year. Our mens team finished well ahead of Leevale AC our main Munster rivals in the premier division of the Mazda leagues. There was much talk about us in athletic circles when we finished just two points behind the top three Dublin clubs in the same competition, and no other than the great Dick Hooper of Raheny/Shamrocks said in an article in the Irish Runner, we were the surprise packet of the year.

At the end of the season last year there was a consensus that although we had performed well that with a bit more effort and commitment we could do even better. Our ladies also had

their best season ever at track and field and this year with new members on board things are looking bright for a real good ladies outfit come the first round of the league. At the moment the club has started training sessions for track and field and a group are using the weights room at St. Augustine's College on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. under club coach Br. Paddy Lennon and all are welcome along.

Please note also that to comply with the rules of the Mazda Leagues all our athletes must be registered with the club one month before competition starts. Any member who has not yet paid their yearly membership are asked to do so immediately. The fee is just 20 euro. Please also note that a

meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on tonight Wednesday 16th April at 8.30 p.m. and it is most important that if you are interested in track and field that

you attend this meeting. Please do come along and with everyone working together we could really give it a real go this year.?

### TRACK AND FIELD FIXTURES FOR 2003

**May 4th:** County Championships, R.S.C. Waterford 11 a.m.

**May 18th:** County Championships, R.S.C. Waterford 11a.m.

**May 25th:** Munster Junior, under 23 and Masters, Castleisland. Kerry.

**June 8th:** Munster Senior Championships, I.T. Cork

**June 29th:** Junior, under 23 National Championships, Tullamore

**July 6th:** Mazda League round 1, Cork and Navan

**July 12th & 13th:** National Senior championships, Santry

**August 9th:** Masters National championships, Tullamore

**August 10th:** Mazda League Rd 2, Tullamore and Santry

**August 24th:** Mazda League Final, Tullamore

## GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

How the years are flying by. It's almost that time of the year again when the summer series gets under way, starting this year once again with the Marine Climb 6 on Friday April 25th. We will have the usual 10 race summer programme finishing in Ardmore on Friday, August 15th. The club are delighted that Ger Wyley of Wyley Sports is on board again this year with international sports group Nike. We will have a more detailed look at the series in next weeks issue of this paper.

## NEWS AND STAR WOMENS MINI MARATHON

Ladies don't forget the upcoming Ladies only Mini Marathon at the R.S.C. Waterford on Easter Sunday, April 20th with a 2.30 p.m. start, over the 5 mile distance. Entry forms are available from Wyley Sports, O'Connell St., Dungarvan and the fee is 7 Euro. The prizes cover a wide spectrum of categories, and the race is being held in association with the Waterford County Board of A.A.I. All entries can be sent to Nora Healy, Old Parish, Co. Waterford.

## ST. SENANS OPEN TRACK AND FIELD

The annual St. Senans A.C. Open Track and Field Sports will be held on Monday, April 21st starting at 1 p.m. Boys and girls from under 8 are catered for with sprints and longer distances, long jump, high jump, shot, relays also junior mens and ladies. Athletes can move up one age group in field events. There is also a senior 3000. Entry fee 2 Euro. Enquiries from Bill Lacey, Kilmacow (051) 885684.



West Waterford's Jack Morrissey getting in some shot practice at one of the juvenile training sessions which are held every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6.30-7.30 at St. Augustine's College. All are welcome.

## Pace Training With Tony

The club will start weekly pace training for road runners and distance runners at St. Augustine's from this Wednesday 16th April at 7 p.m. next under the watchful eye of West Waterford AC's former international athlete Tony Ryan and on every Wednesday evening thereafter. Runners hoping to improve their race times will find this of interest to them. An important note is don't be put off by this type of training as all levels will be catered for at the sessions. So come along what ever level you think you're at, and join in the fun.

## CLUB WEB SITE

The clubs web-site [www.westwaterfordathletics.org](http://www.westwaterfordathletics.org) is being updated again and is well worth a visit, it is hoped to have it updated on a more regular basis from here on so keep a check on it.

## Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to club member Oliver Crotty and the Duggan family McCarthyville on the death of her mother Mary last week. May she rest in peace



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## MATCH REPORT DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

# Rangers March On

### VALLEY RANGERS 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0

This game took place in Conna on Sunday morning last and the howling wind and driving rain made any type of good football impossible here. Utd. played with the wind and rain to their backs in the opening half and were well on top in this opening half.

Shane Fitzgerald was called into the action early when Brian Henley shot from outside the box but Fitzgerald saved well. The game was only 4 minutes old when William Curley shot over. John P. Grey shot wide in the fifth minute.

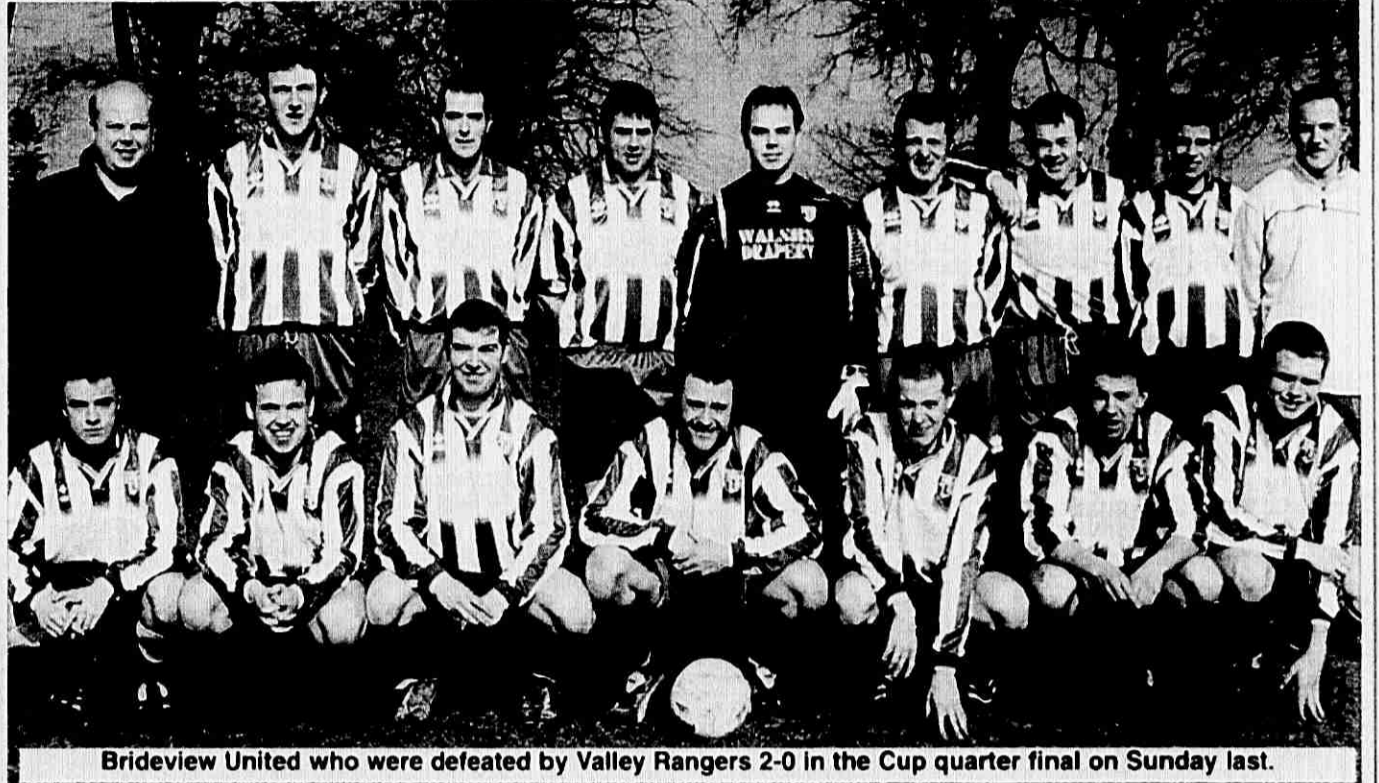
Jim Lane of Rangers tested Billy Sheehan after eight minutes while at the other end Pdraig Tobin shot wide from close range.

Gordan Bryan went close for Rangers in the 14th minute. Brian Henley went on a marvelous run after 20 minutes beating two defenders before shooting over the advancing keeper Fitzgerald and the crossbar. Henley was in again five minutes later only to be denied by Fitzgerald.

Pdraig Noonan had a chance after 30 minutes and 10 minutes later Noonan was in again but Sheehan spread himself well to deny him a goal. Cooper tested Sheehan just before the half time whistle but at the break the sides were still level at 0-0.

Jim Lane had a fine effort well saved by Sheehan in the 50th minute. A minute later Pratt and Keating combined well down the left but Keatings fine cross was cleared by Twomey. Keating set up Doyle in the 56th minute but the latters effort just went wide of the post.

The turning point in the game came in the 58th when a penalty was awarded to Valley Rangers and Billy Sheehan was shown a red card. Up stepped Billy Carr and shot Rangers into the lead.



Brideview United who were defeated by Valley Rangers 2-0 in the Cup quarter final on Sunday last.

It was now an uphill battle for the Tallow side but to be fair they did not give up. A free to Utd. just outside the box after 62 minutes saw J.P. Grey shoot wide. A minute later Fitzgerald kicked a long ball aided by the strong wind right down towards Utds goal but McSweeney reacted well to head over for a corner. McSweeney was on hand again a minute later as he cleared off the line after a great header by Sean Twomey, James Beecher was unlucky not to grab an equaliser in the 68th minute while Billy Carr shot wide in the 79th minute. Rangers second goal came in the final two

minutes again from the penalty spot which resulted in J. P. Grey getting a red card. So Rangers go through to the next round.

**Utd.** : B. Sheehan, P. Tobin, J. McSweeney, D. Martin, G. Beecher, S. Pratt, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, B. Henley, M. Keating, W. Curley, res used W. Murphy.

**Valley Rangers:** S. Fitzgerald, A. Carr, G. Lane, S. Twomey, B. Hickey, B. Carr, G. Bryan, D. Farrell, P. Noonan, D. Cooper, G. Ronayne, res. : S. Keating used, P. Kenneally & C. Hogan.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

#### Valley Rangers Through, Bride View Out

Last Sunday saw 3 of the 4 quarter finals in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup sponsored by Philip O'Flynn take place. Unfortunately the fine weather of the past few weeks turned the opposite when we had rain, wind and a very cold Sunday morning when we had to revert to the heavy coats as we stood on the touch lines.

#### VALLEY RANGERS 2, BRIDE VIEW 0

Match of the day in Conna saw near neighbours play out a typical local derby. Both sides were scoreless at the break and 13 minutes into the second half Billy Carr converted a penalty. Bride View piled on the pressure but with 2 minutes remaining Valley

were awarded another penalty, once again Carr converted. This put the game out of reach of the Tallow side who also had two players red carded after the awarding of the 2nd penalty. Both sides meet again at the same venue in the final game of the Red House League on Sunday, April 27th.

#### MOGEELY 3 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

The home side came out on top by the odd goal in five and have booked themselves a plum tie with Valley Rangers in the semi final. Paul Spitro who scored two goals against Lismore in mid week, repeated his two goals while Jake O'Shea had the other goal. Blackwater will feel very disappointed with this result, but Mogeely are now in their second cup semi final and fighting promotion from the 2nd division.

#### BALLYBRIDGE 4 GORTROE 1

For the second Sunday on the trot, Gortroe flopped when tipped to win.

This was a wonderful performance by the home side who stunned the visitors when they took the lead in the first minute of the game when John Murphy converted a free kick from the half way that went all the way to the net. On 30 minutes he repeated his free kick feat. Ml. Ronayne and Keith O'Driscoll also scored in the first half to leave Ballybride leading by 4 goals to nil at the break. Gortroe did pull a goal back in the 75th minute but it was too little too late to trouble the winners who now await the winners of Araglen/Affane.

## TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL

### KILWORTH 2 CLASHMORE 2 (A.E.T.)

Clashmore Win 4-2 on Penalties

At long last, after six attempts both sides played their plate semi final. The game went to extra time and then penalties with Clashmore coming out on top by 4 goals to 2 goals.

The 2 goals scored from pay for Clashmore were by the inform Garry O'Rourke, Clashmore now go on to play Castlebridge in the final. This will give both sides an opportunity to salvage something from a season which saw Castlebridge relegated and Clashmore just avoid the drop.

## LIAM FITZGERALD CUP (RD2)

### LISMORE 1 MOGEELY 2

Played in Lismore on Thursday night last the visitors just about overcame Lismore who took the opportunity to play a very young side. Paul Spitro scored both goals for Mogeely while Jason Tobin had the Lismore goal. Credit to both sides for a very entertaining game.

## DIVISION TWO

### MODELIGO 4 AN GHAELTACHT 1

Modeligo kept up the pressure on Bride View with this comprehensive victory at home to An Ghaeltacht and with 2 games remaining must fancy their chances of promotion. Shane Troy hit a hattrick with Shane Reddy the other goal scorer. Paddy Keane scored the consolation goal for the An Ghaeltacht.

### BALLY CELTIC 1 BRIDE VIEW 2

Bride View continued their quest for winning the division with a hard earned victory over Bally Celtic. Two goals from Pat Sheehan guaranteed Bride View the points. The main game coming up for both Bride View and Modeligo will be their clash with Mogeely. The results here could determine promotion and the championship.



Modeligo soccer team who had a 4-1 win over An Gaeltacht at the weekend to keep the pressure on Brideview United for league honours.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

# Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

### PREMIER

Cappoquin v. Brideview Utd., 11.30 a.m.

ref. W. Collins.

### DIVISION TWO

(all games kick off at 11.30 a.m.)

Blackwater Rangers v. Brideview Utd.,

ref. P. Marks

Mogeely v. Modeligo,

ref. T. Sullivan

Bally Celtic v. An Gaeltacht,

ref. T. Griffin.

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Araglen v. Affane, kick off 11.30,

ref. M. Hartnett.

### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI FINAL

Ballybridge Utd. v. Gortroe, kick off 11.30,

ref. M. Condon

SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 19TH

### FINAL OF THE TONY BOLGER PLATE, IN LISMORE

Clashmore Ramblers v. Castlebridge Celtic

kick off 6 o'clock, ref. M. Hartnett,

extra time and penalties here if needed.



Pictured above is the gallant Blackwater Rangers side who were defeated in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup quarter final by Mogeely on the scoreline 3-2.

## Ladies Football

The ladies soccer is really coming together and it should be a really exciting time ahead for them. It is now hoped to run a league with some clubs from South Tipperary. It is now hoped to begin this league in early May. This will give our girls plenty to aim for. The league will now sort out the clubs in the coming weeks. The next girls get together will now take place on Saturday, April 26th at An Gaeltacht soccer ground at 2.30.

## Oscar Traynor Cup

Sponsored by Statoil

The draws for the semi finals of the Oscar Traynor Cup were made in Dublin last Friday and both Limerick and Tipperary S.D.L. will play Clare and Kilkenny/Leinster League respectively. Both Tipperary and Limerick were in the Red House League group and while Tipperary S.D.L. gave our League a trouncing in the first game of the group, Limerick just defeated us in Modeligo. So overall we cannot be too disappointed with our inter league performances.

## Delegate Meeting

A reminder to all clubs that the next delegate meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday 28th April at 9 p.m. All club delegates please note change of date.

## New Referees

During the summer months introductory courses in refereeing will take place in Tallow. This will give an opportunity to those who maybe interested in refereeing to come along to one of the introductory nights which will take place in Tallow in Bride View grounds. As it is only an introductory course there is no commitment expected and those interested can see for themselves what will be expected if they decide to take the referees beginners course.

Those interested in the introduction course can contact Lenny Fraser or Paddy Pollard.

## Munster Senior Cup Final

With Waterford Utd. now back in the premier division of the Eircom League there is plenty of interest locally.

Waterford have qualified for the Lucozade Sport sponsored Munster Senior Cup Final in which they will play Cork City. A date for this final has not yet been arranged.

## FAI Junior Cup

Disappointment by everyone in junior football when Waterford's Southend were beaten in the semi final of the Statoil Junior Cup semi final on Sunday last in Dublin by Portmarnock on the score of 2 goals to 1 goal.

In the other semi final played in Jackon Park, Limerick holders Fair View Rangers defeated Ballymun by 3 goals to 2 goals.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

# Vital Game In Cappoquin

As the season draws to a close this league game in Cappoquin is a vital one to Brideview Utd. Any result other than a win will see Lismore crowned as league champions.

Utd's manager Mick Sheehan is pleased to still be in the running for the title especially as all their games have been away from home. We had no other option but to play all our games away from home so it's a boost to be still in the hunt for the title.

The sad thing is that now when we needed all our squad fit we find ourselves short a number of regulars over the last few weeks and Sunday will not be any better. However we will still give it a real go stated Sheehan.

For Cappoquin it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture. It should be a very tight game but with Utd. missing anything up to four players the advantage is now with Cappoquin.

### DIVISION TWO

## Big Games In Aglish And Mogeely

As the winning post comes into view we have two very important games taking place in Aglish and Mogeely.

### BLACKWATER RANGERS V. BRIDEVIEW UTD.

League leaders Brideview travel to Aglish on Sunday morning next to take on Blackwater Rangers in a game vital to Utd. as they try to stay top of the league.

Up to a few weeks ago Rangers themselves were in the hunt for the league title but a few poor results saw them slip out of contention. It's all to play for Utd. and with Rangers season now almost finished (they were beaten last week in the cup) the visitors may just get the result they are looking for.

### MOGEELY V. MODELIGO

This should be a real cracker of a game although it must be said that the East Cork side Mogeely have only an outside chance of promotion, they are into the semi final of

the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. So they will be anxious to put a winning run in place.

Modeligo will have to win here to keep the pressure on Utd. If Utd. win and Modeligo are defeated here then it would be very hard to see them pipping Brideview. This will be a tough game for Modeligo but I feel they will just shade it.

### BALLY CELTIC V. AN GAELTACHT

This is a case of just fulfilling a fixture for both of these sides. At this stage they will both be hoping to do better next season. The points could be shared here.

### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI-FINAL

### BALLYBRIDGE UTD. V. GORTROE

Both of these sides met last week in the cup and Utd. ran out rather easy winners. It's never easy winning games back to back but this time I think Utd. will advance to the final. Perhaps Alan will have something up his sleeve to lift Gortroe. A home win here.

### TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL IN LISMORE

## Tight Final Expected Between Ramblers & Celtic

### CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V. CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC

Saturday night next April 19th sees the final game of the season for both of these clubs and no doubt both clubs will be anxious to finish the season with some silverware.

Celtic were relegated this season and perhaps it's a season best forgotten for them.

However they are sure to lift themselves for this final on Saturday.

Likewise Ramblers are not having the best of seasons but like Celtic they will want to finish up with a trophy. It's a game that could go either way with Ramblers just shading it.

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

## Araglen Favourites To Advance To Semi Final

### ARAGLEN V. AFFANE

On form Araglen should advance here to the semi final. They were only just pipped for promotion in the final game of the first division this season. They are a great club to muster support on the big day. No doubt the fans will be behind them when Affane make the trip on Sunday.

Affane's season never really took off and next season they find themselves in Div. Two. It's a game they would love to win and advance to the semi final. On form Araglen should win here and move on to the semi final.

## YOUTHS INTER LEAGUE TRAINING

The training for the above took place in Lismore on Friday night last. It is hoped to add some new faces to the panel which will come together again in Lismore on Friday April 25th at 6.30 sharp. We would appeal to players to be tagged out and out on the pitch at 6.30.



# GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH 2003

## Tarrs Fiona Deserved Her Win

The finals of the P. Kiely and sons Novice 730 yard stake, winner Euro 1,750 and the April stakes over the standard trip, winner Euro 500 held center stage on this ten race card. In the long distance final Tinrah Jack adapted his by now customary role of attempting to make all the running but he could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of Tarrs Fiona 3/1 who tracked the leader throughout. Owned by Kathleen Beirne Tarrs Fiona (Split The Bill-Knockanore Lady) overtook Tinrah Jack over the final two bends but this final was not over yet as Black Pepper produced a big run from the rear of the field only to taste defeat by a length with the wide running Tarrs Fiona winning out in a career best 40.81.

The six finalists were locked away for the final of the April Stake but the traps failed to open as the hare sped past. The traps did eventually open but the hare was gone out of sight for the competing greyhounds. The race was declared void and will now be run off on Wednesday night of this week.

In the first of two novice contests over the standard trip the Tom Harty owned and Bernie Connolly handled Minorcas Stock (Knockeevan Star-Rockys Lady) 6/4 made the best possible start from trap four to lead all the way in 29.33. Building up a comfortable lead early on Minorcas Stock had to be at his very strongest in the closing stages to withstand the flying late charge of Vienna Woods who went down by the minimum distance.

Desert Smooth (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) the well supported 4/5 favourite made an eye catching debut for Glenmore owner Michael Greene capturing the second race in a smart 28.89. Getting the better of an early tussle with the coursing bred Buttres a strong running Desert Smooth maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs and while Buttres never gave up the chase in second spot Desert Smooth won a shade cosily by four lengths. The winning time was the fastest return of the session over the standard trip.

County Kilkenny trainer Jimmy Frisby does very well with his runners at this venue and he was on the mark in a graded sprint with the Hole In The Wall Syndicate owned Sineads Ashling (Come On Ranger-Sineads Ivy) this 3/1 shot making no mistake with a pillar to post 16.43 effort. Trapping in front Sineads Ashling had this two bend race in the bag along way from home cruising to a five lengths victory over a running on Bad Girl.

Skeard Mover (Powerful Flash-Chief Poacher) at 6/4 was the best backed runner in race four and this jolly duly did the business with an easy 29.46 victory. Moving over to the rails from his trap six starting point Skeard Mover eased his way past the fast starting Jamaican Boy out of the second bend before motoring clear for an easy two and a half lengths victory over Divine Beauty. The winner is owned by Michael Flynn.

Fear No Factor a July 2000 son of Spiral Nikita and Droopys Lillian produced a career best two bend return when hacking up in an above average sprint for owners The Sharp Shooters Syndicate and trainer Ian Seymour. A lightning break from trap five saw Fear No Factor in total command from the outset and with Anynamewilldo the only runner to muster any sort of a challenge it came as no surprise to see Fear No Factor triumph by four and a half lengths over the always well placed Anynamewilldo in a red hot 16.15.

In the sixth contest the Jacotia Van de Scheer owned and Ronnie Wuyts trained Vigorous Tex chose the scenic route throughout but it paid dividends as this 6/4 chance obliged in 29.31. Staying wide and out of trouble Vigorous Tex (Eyeman-Kilcaroon Trix) ran a close third down the back as Skilful Montana hit the front from the front running You Do it. In a matter of strides Vigorous Tex found himself in the lead on the wide outside which the Golden County Tipperary dog held all the way to the winning line to beat Atlanta Sporty by three and three quarter lengths.

A front running Boher Millie (Top Honcho-True Comet) 4/1 poached what appeared to be a winning lead over her opponents in the ninth race going clear of Shanballa Flash but as this contest wore on the pack began to close on the leader and in a driving finish the Michael Greene owned Desert Rose (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) 6/4 pounced late up the rails to force a

dead heat with the Harry Boyle owned Boher Millie in 29.57.

In the final race of an eventful nights racing Crucial Prophet came away running from trap two but as the leader steered a middle course around the opening turn the Pat Duggan owned Sleepy Duchess (Toms The Best-Knockmoylan Lady) 6/4 darted into the lead on the fence. A winner already over the standard trip at Ennis-corthy Sleepy Duchess always looked comfortable up front and despite a late effort by Bishops Paddy Sleepy Duchess saw the trip out well to score by two lengths in 29.09

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

### Final Of April Confined 29.80 Stake (525 Yards)

- 1 Bengal Hayley
- 2 Alright Reg
- 3 Blanko Passion
- 4 Hilldun Harry
- 5 Haughtons Jer
- 6 Mersons Sunset

Selection — Hilldun Harry

Dangers — Bengal Hayley, Alright Reg

SP Guide — 5/4 Bengal Hayley, Hilldun Harry

6/1 Alright Reg, Blanko Passion

7/1 Mersons Sunset

10/1 Haughtons Jer

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

## Record Run By Hazel Bank Queen

The semi finals of the Knockeevan Star Tri Distance Stake plus the three heats of the Value Centre 28.80 stake made for some cracking fare last Saturday night. The top performance of the session came in the first semi final of the Tri Distance Stake with the Aidan Roche trained Hazel Bank Queen (Staplers Jo-Sail Shauneen) 5/2 setting new figures for the 500 yard trip posting a very impressive victory in a sizzling 27.00. Quickly into her stride Hazel Bank Queen had the 1/1 favourite Get Up Amigos on the stretch from the outset as she rounded the first bend in pole position. Piling on the pressure down the back stretch Hazel Bank Queen showed no signs of weakening up front as she stretched clear for a three and a half lengths victory over a gallant Get Up Amigos. The winner who has had her fair share of training setbacks is certainly a versatile sort having run away with a coursing stake at New Ross.

Its hard to keep the village of Conna out of the news of late what with the Jimmy Mangan trained Montys Pass running away with the Aintree Grand National but another inhabitant Patricia Moroney was on the mark in Kilcohan Park on Saturday night as the Bernie Connolly trained Bridepark Veron (Millstream Lad-Brideweir Lady) 9/2 posted an all the way 27.72 victory in the second qualifier. Why Not Hector and Spinner Honcho gave chase throughout and when Spinner Honcho found his path blocked on the rails at the penultimate bend Bridepark Veron kicked clear to run out a length and a half winner over Why Not Hector.

In the opening graded contest Scallywag Hero cut an early dash from trap one but picking off her opponents one by one the Justine Stanton owned and Gerald Stanton trained Vigorous Fawnie (Eyeman-Kilcaroon Trix) 5/4 finished with a rattle to go well clear up the home stretch for a cosy six lengths victory over a running on Air-mount Emily in 29.29.

Fairbrook Penny led her rivals a merry dance in the second event but as Why Jacinta and Josies Jewel closed in on the leader running down to the third bend Clearmor Swallow made his charge on the wide outside. Gliding into the lead for joint owners Laurence Roche and Diarmuid Anglim 5/2 chance Clearmor Swallow (Larkhill Jo-Woman Power) ran on well up the home straight to defeat Josies Jewel by three and a half lengths in 29.16.

Local trainer Patricia O'Neill sent out the Denis Johnson owned Heathfield Lass (Crack Off-Near The Factor) 3/1 to a fluent and career fastest trap to line 28.85 victory in the third event. Destroying her five rivals for early pace the strong running Heathfield Lass led early on from Santas Niamh and subsequently she was never in the slightest danger of losing this event cruising to a three lengths win over a fast finishing Talent Lass with a staying on Bishops Tess back in third.

The following three races were heats of the Value Centre Confined 28.80 stake which carries a first prize of Euro 2,500 to the eventual

winner.

In heat one the Theresa Healy and Rose O'Driscoll owned Save The Pound (Prince Of Tinrah-Ellis Charm) set an eye catching high standard with a brilliant early paced trap to line 28.42 victory. The second leg of a training double for County Wexford based trainer Aidan Roche Save The Pound was backed in from 4/1 to 5/2 and taking on some proven four bend trackers Save The Pound took a flyer from trap four to lead around the opening two bends from Ballybrazil Rio and Castleboro Jack. With his opponents falling by the wayside Save The Pound found himself in splendid isolation up front romping to a clear cut seven and a half lengths win over Shangarry Barry.

Better known as an open class sprinter the Chris Iddon owned and Edward Iddon trained Sir Chris (Deenside Dean-What Kate Did) 2/1 showed that he is no back marker over four bends either when posting a trap to line 28.60 victory in heat two. Leading early on from Sir O'Flaherty and Lark In Flight Sir Chris displayed his tenacity up the home stretch to withstand the late run of Sir O'Flaherty who went down with all guns blazing by half a length.

Wexford based trainer Nick Turner is making a habit of sending out big priced winners and he did it once again in heat three with the Sean Carthy owned Nikkis Tillie (Top Honcho-Monsoon) winning out at odds of 8/1. Displaying plenty of determination driving into the lead at the first turn as the remainder of the runners bumped in to one another Nikkis Tillie did well to stay on his feet at that point to lead down the back from Sagart Paroiste and Scotias Prince. This order of running remained unchanged as Nikkis Tillie kept up the gallop to run out a two and three quarter lengths winner over Sagart Paroiste in 28.87.

Just minutes after receiving confirmation that his runner at Cork Happy Moments was successful trainer Perry Aylward turned his attention to Waterford where he sent out the William Comerford owned Vital Pick (Mr Pickwick-Vital Flash) 4/1 to a very easy win over six bends in a fast 40.76. Led in the early stages by a fast starting Beirns Mick Vital Pick gradually reeled in the leader and pulling clear over the final two bends Vital Pick went right away up the home stretch to run out an eight and a half lengths winner over Beirns Mick.

In the final race of the night Top Leaf shook off the back stretch challenge of Whiteys Machine but with the winning line in sight Top Leaf was run out of it close home by a fast finishing Sues Lady (Droopys Veiri-Beneam Three) this Suzanne Mernagh owned April 2001 whelp priced at 5/1 finished with a flourish to outstay Top Leaf by a neck in a best ever return by the winner of 29.18.

IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

### Knockeevan Star Tri Distance Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Bridepark Veron
- 2 Why Not Hector
- 3 Hazel Bank Queen
- 4 Get Up Amigos
- 5 Spinner Honcho (W)
- 6 Darbystown Hill (W)

Selection — Hazel Bank Queen

Dangers — Get Up Amigos, Darbystown Hill

### Value Centre 28.80 Semi Finals

First Semi Final

- 1 Sir Chris
- 2 Castleboro Jack
- 3 Sir O'Flaherty
- 4 Shangarry Barry
- 5 Nikkis Tillie
- 6 Lark In Flight (W)

Selection — Sir O'Flaherty

Dangers — Sir Chris, Lark In Flight

Second Semi Final

- 1 Sagart Paroiste
- 2 Why Not Hector
- 3 Ballybrazil Rio
- 4 Save The Pound
- 5 Rabras Banjo
- 6 Orema Tex (W)

Selection — Save The Pound

Dangers — Sagart Paroiste, Orema Tex

### SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Keith Fagan provides the post race entertainment in Kilcohan Park this coming Saturday night.

### MINUTES SILENCE

A minutes silence was observed at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Tom Phelan. To his son James and the Phelan family we extended our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.



# St. Augustine's Third In European Superschools

As the St. Augustine's team and mentors returned home from participating in Superschools 2003 in Wales, bearing the cup for third place overall and a tally of twenty-one medals, they could well reflect on a job well done, having ended up with very creditable 241 Points behind winners Carluke High School, (Scotland) and the powerful team from the Czech Republic in the runner-up spot.

This is the second successive win for Carluke who had assembled something of a dream team, dominating in Swimming and stealing enough points from St. Augustine's in Track and Field to deny the Abbesside College the opportunity of ultimate victory.

Team Coach, Br. Patrick Lennon, who has coached many teams to European success and who has an unrivalled record in this competition, said that he was very proud of his charges and the way they had performed.

"While we have won this competition several times before," he said on their return, "third place in the higher echelons of European Schools is to me a very fine result. All our team gave an honest and wholehearted commitment, but Carluke had the ideal combination of athletes and scored accordingly. We congratulate them on their win and look forward to meeting them again next year."

All through one of the finest weeks of Spring, the team had competed in bright sunshine and high temperatures, taking on the best of the other eight schools from seven countries. The other schools taking part were: Hosts from Wales, Pen Y Dre High School, Collège Pierre et Marie Curie and Collège Jean Jaures of France, Etaala Kaarelan (Finland), Carluke High School (Scotland), Ellis Guilford (Eng-

land), Sportovni Gymnazium (Czech Rep.) and Bjorkvallskollen (Sweden).

The sun was shining brightly over the picturesque town of Brecon at 8 am on Tuesday morning, as the St. Augustine's party left their comfortable residential quarters in Christ College, one of the fine old Public Schools of Wales, for the first phase of the Tournament, Basketball. The boys travelled to the huge Michael Sobell Sports Centre in nearby Aberdare, while the girls went to the Rhydear Leisure Centre in Merthyr Tydfil for the first of their five periods of sporting contest.

The previous evening in the College Assembly Hall, the teams had paraded their National Flags and had stood for the eight anthems of the participating nations. Flag-bearer Una Foley, flanked by the two Captains, Sarah O'Brien and Jason O'Brien had marched proudly in the parade representing their school which has such a fine record in this tournament.

While Basketball would not necessarily be either team's strongest discipline, the eventual fourth place for boys and fifth place for girls earned very valuable points towards the overall tally and the coveted Tournament winners title.

The Badminton in the afternoon saw both teams hold their own and the day ended with five teams, including St. Augustines, all within four points of each



Pictured above is the St. Augustine's College girls team who participated in the European Super Schools Competition last week.

other at the top of the leader board.

Soccer on Wednesday morning saw the boys edged out of the medals by a solitary goal, but their fourth place, together with the girls sixth, helped to keep them in touch as they looked to the swimming in the afternoon.

After a picnic lunch overlooking one of the most picturesque valleys in Wales, they headed for Ebbw Vale Leisure Centre for the swimming competition. Here they added to their medal collection with Silver in the demanding Lifesaving event and also had a number of very fine performances just outside the medal placings.

These helped to keep their hopes alive as they prepared for the final showdown on Thursday morning in Track and Field in the huge new National Indoor Athletics Centre in the University of Wales in Cardiff.

Here every event was hard-fought, with the Scots unwilling to concede any of their accumulated lead and the Czechs also looking to dominate. But even in this exalted company, St. Augustine's managed to extract a good total of medals, but could not reel in the rampant Scots who were having their finest Games ever.

That evening, in the University of Glamorgan Complex, the Mayor of Merthyr Tydfil was present to preside at the presentation of prizes. There was the usual warm welcome for the announcement of the winners, confirming that the popular Scots had indeed managed to keep their rivals at bay, and take the title for the second time in a row. Good humour and a true sporting spirit are hallmarks of this event and there was no withholding by any

of the teams of their congratulations to the victorious Scots.

It was a magnificent week for sport in general and also for St. Augustine's athletes, who have gained invaluable sporting experience, have competed in top facilities and have made many new friends across the colleges of Europe.

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran was proud of his students and their commitment to the various events.

"As important as their fine performances has been their conduct throughout," he said. "They have been fine ambassadors for their families, school and country and I am very proud of the way they approached the competition and of their behaviour throughout. They maintained the highest standards during the week, both in and out of competition and their result reflected their dedication to the task in hand."

The full list of medal winners is:

Swimming: Silver in Lifesaving for Deirdre Moran, Susie Lonergan, Shane Delahunty and Jason O'Brien.

Track and Field: Girls 70m Hurdles Silver for Susie Lonergan; 70M Girls Sprint: Deirdre Moran, Silver. 70M Boys Sprint: Diarmuid Sheehan, Bronze;

Girls Shot-Putt: Sarah Walsh, Silver; 200M Girls: Stephanie O'Connor, Bronze; 800M Girls: Sarah O'Brien, Silver. 800M Boys: Jason O'Brien, Silver;

1500M Girls: Marguerite McCarthy; Boys High Jump: Jason O'Brien, Gold; Boys 1500M: David Kett, Bronze; Girls Relay: Susie Lonergan, Sarah O'Brien, Stephanie O'Connor and Deirdre Moran.



Pictured above is the St. Augustine's College boys team who participated in the European Super Schools Competition last week.



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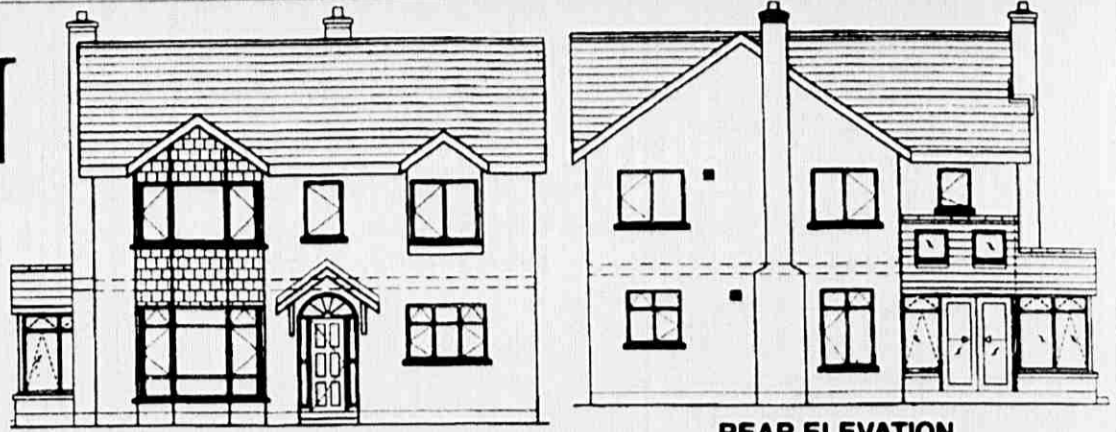
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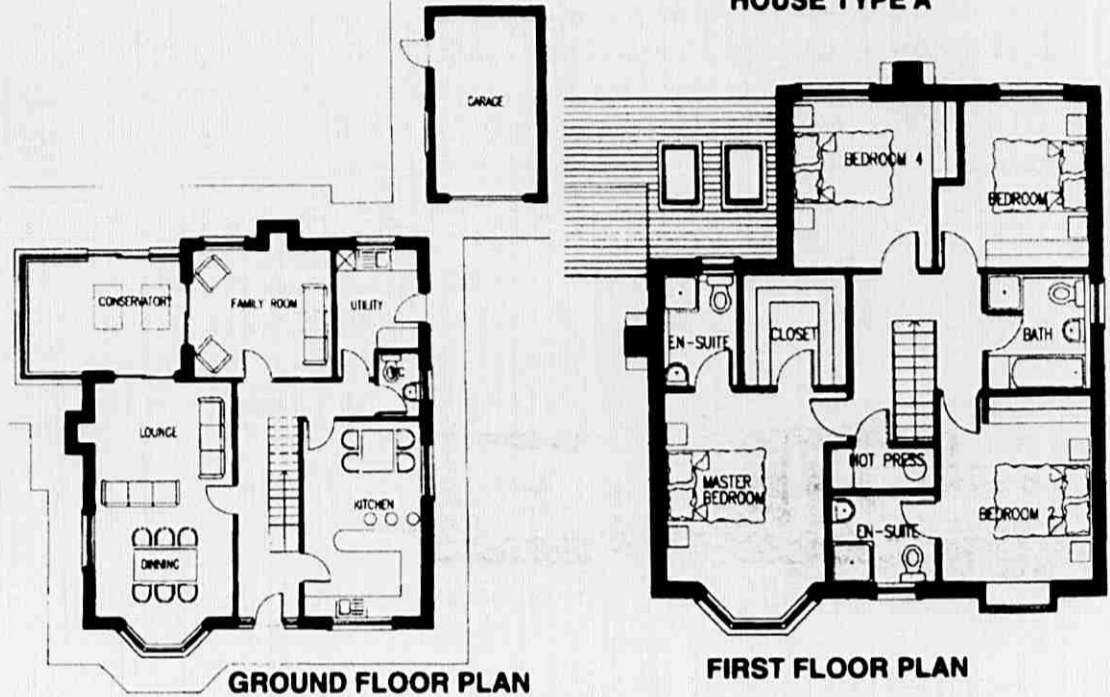
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### Ballinagoul, Ring, Co. Waterford

Beautiful 3 Bed Bungalow Property  
and Garage on c.1/3 acre.  
Ideal location within strolling distance  
of all amenities

**Briefly:** Hall; sitting room, kitchen/dining area with  
French doors to rear garden; bathroom  
and 3 bedrooms.

Internal doors all solid pine architraves  
and skirting boards

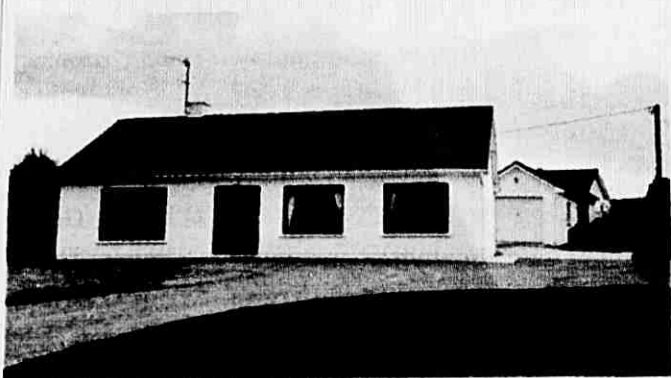
UPVC Double Glazed Windows- Oak

Oil Fired Heating System

**Outside:** Garage with mature lawns

Gravel drive

**Viewing by appointment only.**



### No. 15 Byrneville, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

**3 Bed Semi-Detached Dwelling  
Situated Convenient To Town Centre**

**Briefly:** Hall, Family Room; Kitchen/Dining; Bathroom  
and 3 Bedrooms

Oil Fired Heating System

Teak Single Glazed Windows

**Outside:** Mature Lawns to front and rear

Fuel House

Off Street Parking



### Mweelnahorna, Ring, Co. Waterford

Very well presented spacious  
4 bed detached bungalow  
residence on c.1/2 acre

**Mature Garden with Harbour View**

Comprising: Hall with carpet; Lounge and fireplace,  
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Utility ceramic tiled floor; Study with carpet, patio doors  
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Convenient to all amenities.





# Mweelnahorna, Ring, Co. Waterford

**Impressive 4  
Bed Detached  
Bungalow on c. 1/2 acre  
with stunning sea view**

**Briefly:** Reception area; lounge with fireplace, bay window, carpet and curtains;  
Kitchen/Dining area — kitchen fitted, dining area with maple floor and French doors to patio area; Utility; Bathroom;  
4 Bedrooms, master with en-suite and all with carpets and curtains.

A well presented residence. Solid wood panel doors (knotty pine type), pine architraves and skirtings. Teak double glazed windows. Oil fired heating. Facia/soffit P.V.C.

Outside: Attractive gardens



# No. 2 Convent Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

**Compact 2 Bed Mid Terrace Town House.  
Good residential area within  
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**Briefly:** Hall; sitting room, kitchen/breakfast area;  
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Outside: Yard to rear.

**Viewing Recommended.**



# AN RINN, Ballynagoul Mor, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

**Attractive development of  
4 dormer style dwellings  
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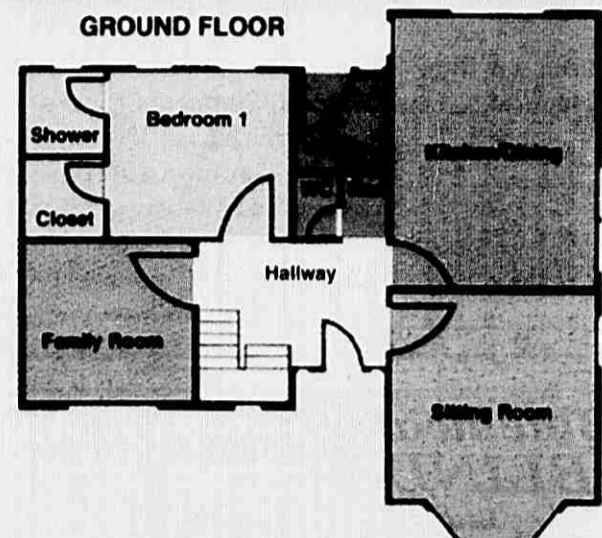
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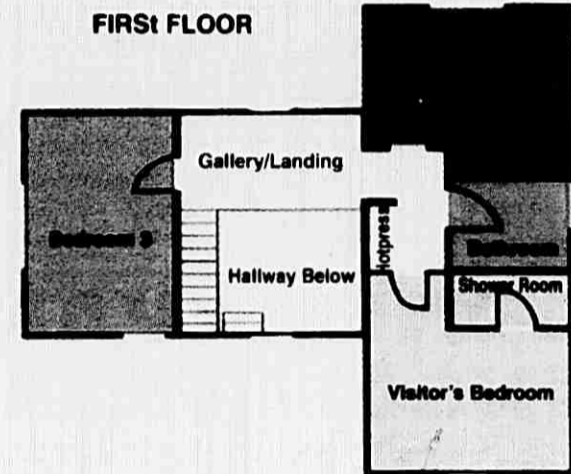
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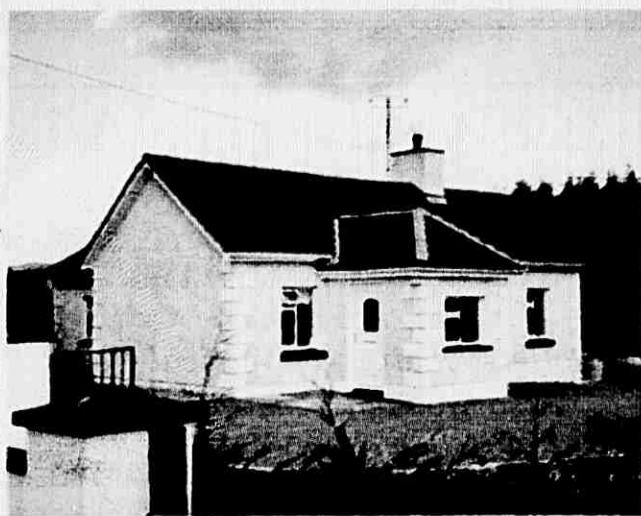
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