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## 9th Féile Set To Match The Best

Preparations for the Ninth Guinness Féile na nDéise are nearing completion and the fruits of the work of this hard-working committee can be seen during the May Bank Holiday weekend, when the streets of Dungarvan will again ring to the sound of music, song and laughter as the best talent in the country comes to town to entertain the crowds.

The Guinness Féile has always been blessed with good weather and if this present spell extends to the May Bank Holiday weekend, it will be standing room only in Grattan Square as the festivities get under way and continue in the County Capital for four days.

By now the programme is well known, for the backbone

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Pictured at the launch of Féile na nDéise recently are from left front: Derek Dunne, Guinness UDV, Carmel Keith, Secretary, Áine O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach, Carl Bowe, Guinness UDV. Back from left: John McGrath, Treasurer, Micheál Tóibín, Leas-Cathaoirleach, Hank Regan, Norah Fahey, John Hourigan, Tom Murphy, Ann Grenville, Asst. Sec, and Michael Kirwan, Safety Officer. (Photo by Rory Wyley)

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## MCKEON'S

# No Realistic Prospect Of Decentralisation

KEVIN KIRRANE

The decentralisation programme, which may inject new impetus into Dungarvan's retail, housing and other commercial sectors remains stalled while consultations take place with the staff involved, Minister Charlie McCreevy has revealed.

Dungarvan is widely believed to be among the frontrunners bidding for a lucrative Government Department or Agency. However, the destinations for Departments have still to be published three years after the programme was first announced.

Speaking recently, Minister McCreevy said a wide range of important issues must be first taken into consideration, and all involved consulted.

Minister McCreevy, who was responding to a Dail Question from Deputy Brian O'Shea, said that given these wide-ranging considerations, it isn't possible for him to state at this time when the Government will be in a position to make a decision on the issue of decentralisation.

Deputy O'Shea said the reply appeared to signal that there is no realistic prospect of decentralisation to Dungarvan or Waterford.

However, a spokesperson for Minister for Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen said that decentralisation "is something that we're very much in favour of, and pushing for."

"We feel that in the context of County Waterford and Dungarvan, it is something that we would definitely see as beneficial", he said.

## SAYS DEPUTY O'SHEA

While he added that he wouldn't like to speculate on which towns may or may not benefit, he said Minister Cullen has publicly gone on the record as saying Dungarvan is ideally positioned to benefit from Decentralisation.

In terms of services, he continued, and of the size and scale of the town, "it would be a good candidate for it, and we would see it as the key place in County Waterford for decentralisation."

Minister Cullen also previously praised Dungarvan Town Council's submission for a Department, although the spokesperson said it's an issue that will be dealt with by the Department of Finance.

In its submission, Dungar-

van Town Council proposed that the Government Department be located at the for-

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**DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTER CLUB NOTES**

Last Thursday's meeting (April 10th) was aptly described by one member as "a laugh a minute". Arthur, toastmaster, set this tone for the night. Denis and Marita provided the speeches for the evening. Michael gave an interesting workshop and Sadie was in charge of topics.

On Friday night, a contingent of club members travelled to the Tower Hotel in Waterford for the Area Speech and Evaluation competition.

Congratulations to Arthur Lemon and Anne Gleeson who represented the club in the competitions. Arthur was runner-up in the Speech contest and Anne won the Evaluation Contest. Anne will now participate in the Division D final in Thurles on Sunday April 27th, another excuse for a toastmasters expedition! If you are available to travel please contact Winston.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday April 24th and there are three speakers lined up to give us wonderful speeches. See you there.

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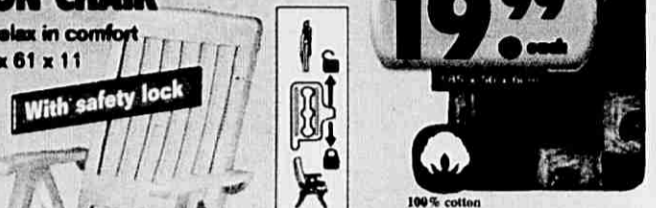
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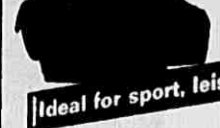


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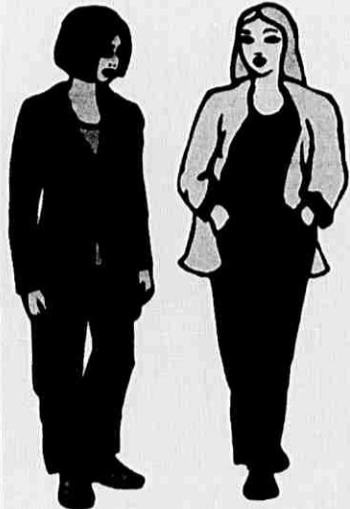
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## Minister Eamon O Cuiv To Officially Launch Dungarvan Community Development Project

Next Thursday May 1st at 4.00 p.m. in Dungarvan Youth Club, Rinnasillogue, Mr. Eamon O Cuiv TD Minister for the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, will officially launch the Dungarvan Community Development Project.

Dungarvan Community De-

velopment Project was established in the summer of 1999, as a direct result of Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre applying to the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, for funding to extend the work they had already been doing with adult women and men in the community. It was felt by

the centre and the participants of the groups that if extra funding could be accessed over a specific period of time more work and projects could be undertaken.

Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre applied for funding, the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs commissioned framework who are the support agency for the community development projects, to come to Dungarvan and interview all organisations both voluntary and statutory, the process took a number of weeks, but eventually it was decided by the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs that Dungarvan would be given a pre community development project and Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre would act as care takers of this project for a period of two years.

During this two year pre development period, the community development project brought together a group of local people from the various estates in Dungarvan these people would form a locally based management committee, the role of the management committee is to direct the project in its work, this locally based ap-

proach is pivotal to the success of the project.

The management committee employed Teresa Wright as their partime development worker; together the management committee with the development worker put together a three-year development plan for the project in relation to its work in the community, this plan was forwarded to the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs, based on the plan and the work undertaken by the project. Dungarvan pre community development project was given Full Community Development status in January 2002. This would enable the development worker to become full time with the project, and funding would be significantly increased. To date groups and initiatives working under the CDP are as follows — Womens Support Group, Young Womens Group, Drop in for the Elderly, Keep Fit Classes, Computer Courses, Women's Educational Group, Spirit Free Playgroup, Mother and Toddler Group, all of the groups are community based.

The Dungarvan Community Development Project continues to promote community development principles, of empowerment, participation, equality and anti poverty consultation and collective actions.

## LA LECHE LEAGUE CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

On the weekend of 29-30 March, the annual conference of the La Leche League of Ireland was held in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. Four members of Mother2Mother, Dungarvan's breastfeeding support group, attended this conference to learn the most recent information on breastfeeding and supporting breastfeeding mothers.

The conference covered a wide area of topics relevant to parents ranging from ill and pre-term infants, having fun with toddlers, communicating with your children and parents' role in preventing drug problems. There were special sessions for teenagers and fathers. The keynote address was given on the Saturday evening by Barbara Coloroso, American author of parenting and education books. "Giving your Child Inner Discipline" was the subject and the talk was animated and entertaining.

Families of all ages and from all regions of Ireland attended the conference which had a very child friendly environment. Parents were able to bring their babies and children into the talks.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the conference or information on breastfeeding can contact Mother2Mother, c/o Dungarvan Youth Club, Ringnasilllogue; or phone 086 3914269.

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Pictured is Brendan Maloney, General Manager, Radley Engineering, Dungarvan receiving the Institute of Engineers of Ireland Chairman's Award to acknowledge their pioneering work in fabricating the Spire of Dublin. The award, is a specially commissioned piece of Waterford Crystal which was presented by I.E.I. Chairman South East Region Peter Seymore at the Granville Hotel, Waterford. Left to Right: Martin Roberts; Greg Conaty, Workman; Brian Kearney, Pres; John O' Sullivan; Brendan Maloney, General Manager; Richie Hayes; Peter Seymore, Chairman, S.E.R. I.E.I.; Phil Walker, Eng, Foreman; Willie Corby. John Power.

## Dungarvan Oyster Farm Awarded Funding Under NDP

Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, John Browne, announced that Dungarvan's Green Oysters Ltd is included under a third round of successful aquaculture applications.

Green Oysters Ltd were awarded a total aid of eur89,100, including eur11,138 in state aid. The remainder is made up from EU (FIFG) aid of eur77,962.

The aid is part of the package of eur31.74 million nationwide, made available to support the development of the Irish aquaculture industry (in both the BMW and the SE regions) under the Aquaculture measure of the NDP.

Minister Browne said; "Aquaculture is a sustainable industry which is playing an important role in the development of our coastal and peripheral communities. The grant aid provided will assist the sector to achieve its development potential."

## Large Crowd Attends Easter Commemoration In Fourmilewater

A large crowd attended the Easter Commemoration at Fourmilewater on Sunday last. People came from all over West Waterford to remember all those who died in every generation for the cause of Irish Freedom. The event was ably chaired by Michael Ryan, Tom Walsh read the Proclamation. The main speaker was Sinn Fein's Lucilita Breathnach, former Ard Runai of Sinn Fein, and who now is Equality Officer of the Party.


Lucilita reminded the attendance that Sinn Fein is nothing without the people, and the support they enjoy the length and breadth of Ireland. She continued by reminding people that '10 years ago we were told that Peace was impossible in Ireland and no that Irish Unity was a pipe dream, it is no longer a pipe dream'. She then

called on the Irish Government to prepare for re-unification by publishing a green paper on Irish Unity.

Lucilita Breathnach also spoke on the great Republican tradition that exists in the West Waterford area. She commented on the famous meeting that took place in the area in 1923 when the full IRA Army Council had met, this ended the Civil War. She stated that the then Officer Commanding of the IRA Mick Mansfield's grandson Brendan Mansfield was now a prominent member of the Sinn Fein party in Waterford.

She also called on all those present to support Sinn Fein in the upcoming election in the 6 counties by travelling north to help canvassing and also by voting for Sinn Fein in next years local elections.

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## Fianna Fáil Set For Major Expansion

Fianna Fáil is to launch a major recruitment campaign to expand its membership throughout the country. Under the theme "Help build a better community" the campaign will target all sectors of Irish society and underline the party's position as the largest political force on this island.

The organisation at every level will be involved in the effort to attract thousands of new members. The aim is to once again get people interested in politics and to become actively involved in the democratic process.

At the launch of the campaign Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, TD, again set out Fianna Fáil's goal of building a more prosperous and fair society on the island.

"Our success is based on the hard work and dedication of thousands of our members. Our view is simple; politics matters because it is the bridge to a better future."

"In every local community across Ireland, we need people who are committed and want to make a difference", added the Taoiseach.

There will also be a special focus on attracting more young people into the party organisation. The message to young people is that they should not be content to sit in the sidelines and that by becoming involved in Fianna Fáil their voices will be heard.

Every branch of the party will be mobilised during the coming month to attract new members. The campaign will involve intensive press advertising with potential members invited to join through the Internet, through a special phone line and by post.

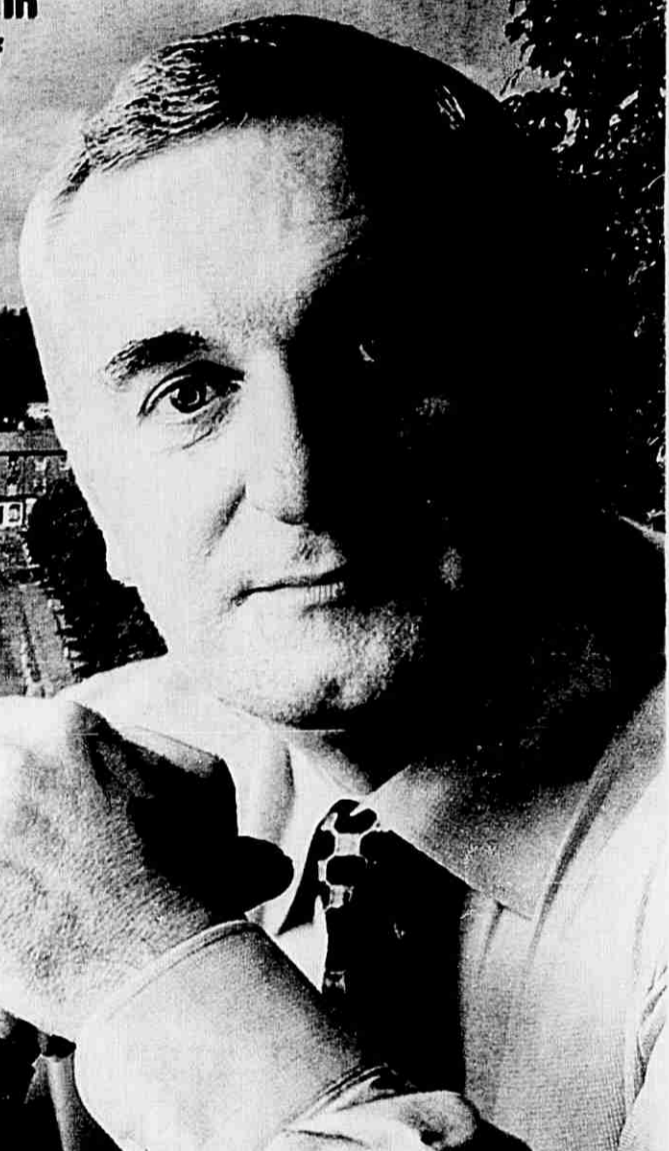
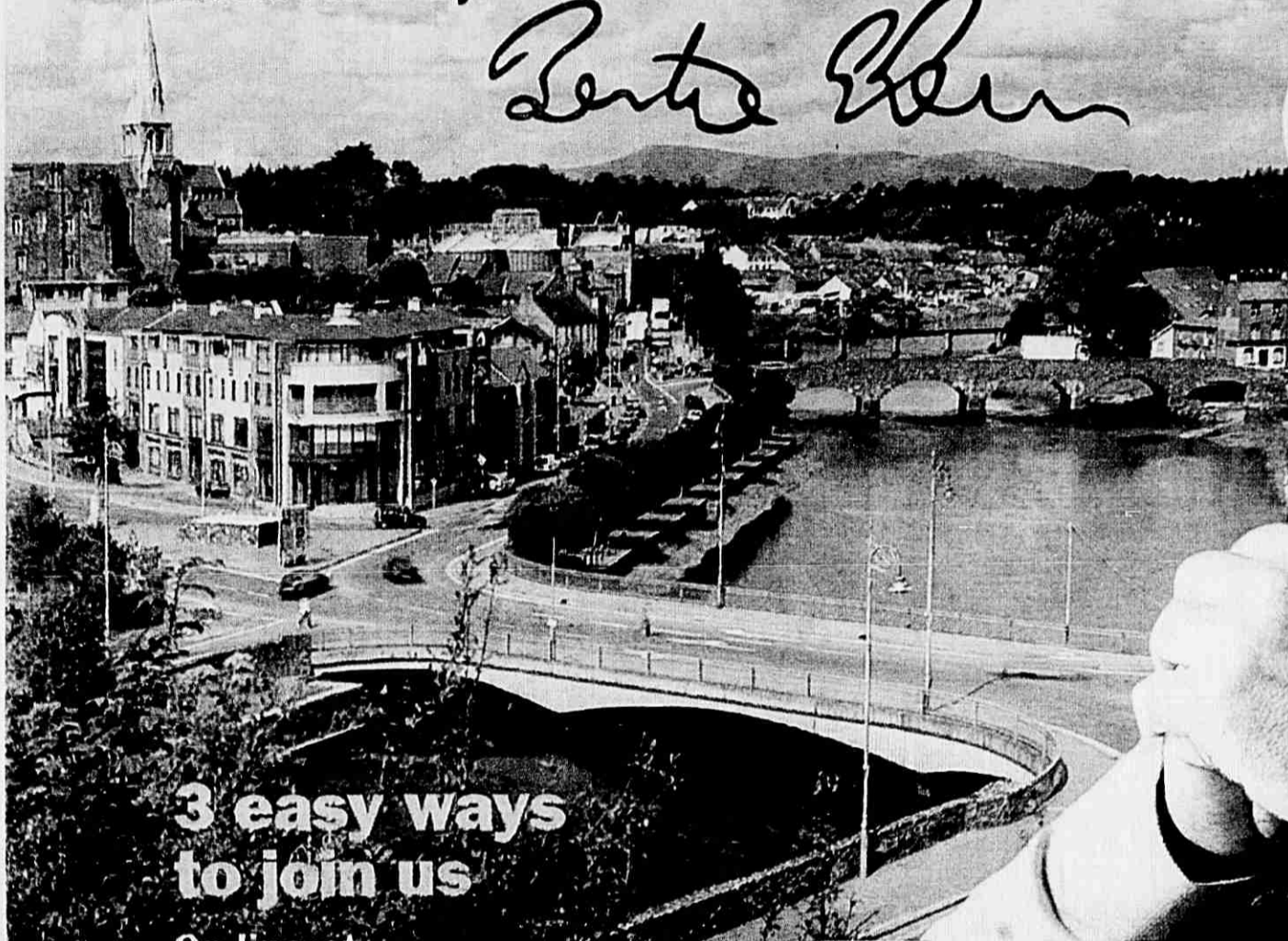
Anyone wanting to join can log onto the Fianna Fáil website at [www.fiannafail.ie](http://www.fiannafail.ie), can ring 1850 40 40 45 or can post applications to 65/66 Lower Mount St, Dublin 2.

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 (serves 4)  
 1.5kg chicken pieces  
 2 onions, finely chopped  
 1/2 cup oil  
 1 tspn dried thyme  
 1 bay leaf  
 1/2 tspn paprika  
 salt  
 freshly ground black pepper  
 4 small courgettes  
 4 small tomatoes

Remove skin and bone from the chicken pieces and cut into 2cm cubes. Place in bowl with onions, oil, thyme, crumbled bay leaf, paprika, salt and pepper.  
 Wash the courgettes, trim ends and cut into 1cm pieces. Add to marinade. Leave for three hours.  
 Preheat the grill. Drain chicken pieces and courgettes, keeping marinade. Peel tomatoes and cut in half, removing seeds.  
 Thread tomato, courgettes and chicken onto skewers. Place on grill rack and brush with marinade. Sprinkle with a little more paprika. Grill for 20 mins or until chicken is cooked. (Lower heat after five minutes and turn skewers regularly.)

## Delicious white chocolate treat

**Preparation: 10 mins**  
**Cooking: 10 mins**

CHOCOLATE mousse with chocolate sauce. Ideal with fruit or whipped cream.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 (serves 6-8)  
 275g white chocolate  
 2 tblspns liquid glucose (available from chemists)  
 1 pint (600ml) double cream  
**Topping:**  
 100g plain chocolate  
 120ml double cream  
 15g butter

Break up the white chocolate and place in an ovenproof bowl with the liquid glucose and one tablespoon of water. Carefully heat the bowl over a pan of warm-hot water and stir until the chocolate has melted.  
 Remove from heat.  
 Whip the cream until thickened and fold into the melted mixture.  
 Pour into serving dishes or wine glasses and put into the fridge until it sets.

**For the topping:** Carefully melt the plain chocolate with cream in a bowl using the same method as before. Cool the sauce and pour over mousse to serve. Ideal with seasonal fruits.

## Cheesy-topped vegetable grill

**Preparation: 25 mins**  
**Cooking: 15 mins**

**INGREDIENTS (Serves 6)**  
 3 carrots, peeled and sliced  
 1 cauliflower, divided into florets  
 225g small broccoli florets  
 75g frozen peas  
**Sauce**  
 40g butter  
 40g plain flour  
 450 ml semi-skimmed milk  
 100g half-fat double Gloucester, coarsely grated  
 2 tspns Dijon mustard  
 1/4 tspn salt  
 black pepper

**METHOD**  
 Cook carrots in boiling water for 3 minutes.  
 Add cauliflower, broccoli and peas. Cook for 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Drain well. Put vegetables in a large flameproof dish, cover and keep warm.  
 Melt the butter for the sauce in a pan. Add flour and cook, stirring for 1 minute. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk. Return to heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in three-quarters of the cheese, the mustard and seasoning.  
 Pour sauce over the vegetables and stir to coat. Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Grill under a medium heat for 5 minutes or until cheese is bubbling. Serve immediately.

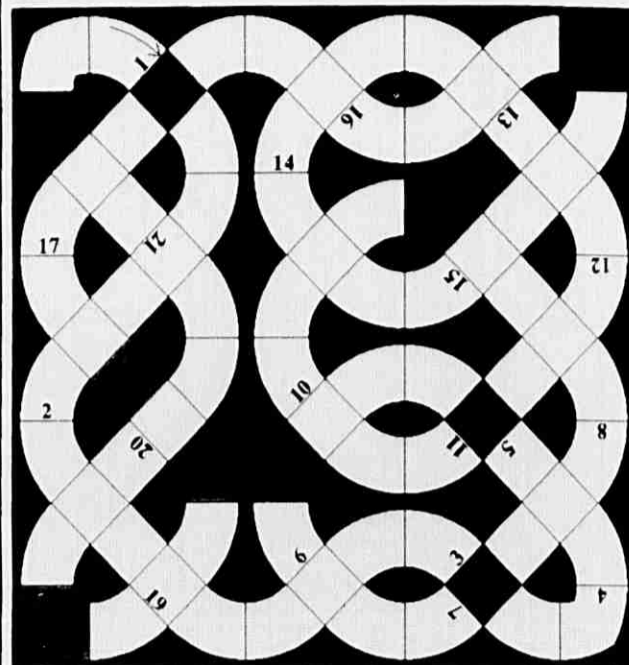
## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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



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| 1 Showing little activity (8)                                | 15 Dry land (5,5)                                |
| 2 Able to slide into itself, so that it becomes smaller (10) | 16 Add notes to a text or diagram (8)            |
| 3 Stylishly fashionable (4)                                  | 17 Large volcano (4)                             |
| 4 To form a spiral shape (4)                                 | 18 Not quite right, inappropriate (5)            |
| 5 Type of vegetable (7)                                      | 19 In cricket, a hit for one run (6)             |
| 6 Large scale novel or film (4)                              | 20 --- Hughes, former Liverpool F.C. captain (5) |
| 7 Large metal milk can (5)                                   | 21 Acorns and conkers are just two examples (4)  |
| 8 The central cores of atoms (6)                             | 22 International distress signal (1,1,1)         |
| 9 Great poem of ancient Greece attributed to Homer (5)       |  |
| 10 Musical composition for two performers (4)                |  |
| 11 Type of fish (5)  |  |
| 12 Leading actor (4)   |  |
| 13 The purity of lustre in a pearl (6)                       |  |
| 14 Affect with a bad or undesirable quality (5)              |  |

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Easter promotion at Bank of Ireland, Lismore. Pictured at the presentation to the winner were (l. to r.) Christine O'Donovan, Killian and Karen O'Connor (winners), Helen Landers, Breda Condon, Valerie Byrne, Valerie Reynolds, Martina McGrath, Manager Lismore/Cappoquin and Maurice Cahillane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Over Half A Million To Be Spent On 23 Rural Road Improvement Projects In Dungarvan Area

Dungarvan area Labour County Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair has welcomed the fact that the local authority will this year spend over 582,968 Euro on 23 improvement projects on community roads in outlying rural parts of Dungarvan, Abbeyside/Ballinroad and the Kilgobnet/Colligan/Kilbrien areas.

Pointing out that this work - some of which is already in hand - will be carried out in addition to ordinary maintenance of all roads in the area, Cllr. Ó

Céilleachair said it must continue to be the case that local authorities and their staff be provided with adequate resources to guarantee that local roads in communities throughout the county are in sufficient shape.

Some of the roads involved in the 2003 list of budgeted work in these parts of the Dungarvan Electoral Area have, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, been in need of attention for a time and have had cases for their attention put before the Council pre-

viously. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair adds that there is plenty of work needed on other local roads in the locality, besides those marked out for 2003.

All said, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair has welcomed the fact that 2003 will see 416,256 Euro spent on 13 road strengthening jobs centred on townlands in rural Dungarvan and the Kilgobnet/Colligan/Kilbrien area. A further 131,712 Euro of the Dungarvan Electoral Area 2003 budget will be spent on 8 surface dressing jobs on town-

lands spread between the Abbeyside/Ballinroad, rural Dungarvan-Brickey Valley, Kilgobnet, Kilbrien and Cappagh-Modeligo-Colligan areas. Another 35,000 Euro has been made available in 2003 for two "discretionary improvement" jobs in Kilgobnet/Kilbrien, featuring the approach to Coolnasmead National School and the removal of a bend in the road at Kilnafrehan.

Relating information on the works concerned, as outlined to him by the local authority, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"The strengthening works are to be carried out eight locations: at Glenbeg and Ballintaylor and Ballinacoush in the Dungarvan Rural/Brickey Valley area, at Lackendarra, Bohadon and Coolnasmead in the Kilbrien/Kilgobnet area, at Shandon in Dungarvan and at Carrowgarra in the Colligan area."

"Surface dressing, in each case involving in or around 1,000 to 1,500 metres of road, is to be carried out in 13 instances: at Clonea and Garranbane in the Ballinroad district, at Knockateamore in Abbeyside, at Ballinamuck, Strike's Hill, Ballintaylor and Ballyduff in rural Dungarvan, at Kilgobnet, Coolnasmead, Scart Bridge and the Mauma Road in the Kilgobnet/Kilbrien areas, at the Whitechurch

Road near Cappagh and at Vicarstown in that part of Modeligo in the Dungarvan Electoral Area."

"No doubt the communities in the townlands concerned will welcome such progress".

## Comhaltas Raise €5000 For Missions

When the Runáí of Waterford Co. Board heard that his native parish of New Ross had adopted a CBS community school in Zambia, he responded to their appeal for funds by organising a concert in Brandon House Hotel New Ross. Having acquired the services of well known singer Seán Ó Sé as MC he produced a show from the talent of Waterford Comhaltas combined with some local artistes. The event was a resounding success and a cheque for €5,370 was presented. Knowing that a teachers monthly pay at Changa Changa Community College is only €32 the amount raised will go a long way.

At last weeks Co. Board meeting most discussion centred on plans for the upcoming County Fleadh which will be held in Ballyduff on 16, 17, 18th of May. The world renowned group Danú are confirmed for the

Saturday night concert, a great opportunity for Waterford followers to see the lads who now spend so much time in foreign parts.

Waterford city branch and na Cumaraigh both confirmed that Joe Burke would perform at Garter Lane and Cúl na Smear Hall on next Friday and Saturday night respectively (see adv for details). The young musicians of Cúl Cheoil were confirmed for a spot at the charity concert for the young girl from Helvick last Saturday 19th. The dates for the Summer music exams are not yet to hand. These arrangements are now in the hands of a special examinations committee at Cultúrlann na hÉireann. The programmes for Fleadh Nua in Ennis and for the Willie Clancy Summer school are now available. Finally the regular Munster seminar for County Board officers takes place in Mallow this Wednesday.

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## Kilrossanty Notes

### DANCE

Don't forget the Benefit Night this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn for Spina Bifida. Music by Cupla. Admission 5 euros.

### TEA PARTY

Tea party in Crotty's Inn on May 17th Hostesses wanted, 50 euros per table. Hostesses free. Please contact any member of the hall committee. Dancing to Crystal Sound. This is for the hall.

### HALL

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.

### DRAW

Results of draw for Kilrossanty Girl Guides. Easter Egg in a basket was won by Melissa Brazil, Grawn. Cuddly toy was won by Kelsey Power, 68 Hillview, Kilmac. Mars Easter Egg was won by Kelly Lally, Leamybrien. Thanks to all who sponsored those prizes.

### WALK

Walk next Monday night for Breast Cancer Research will take place from the Pike at 7.30. All are welcome.

### DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Norris, Leamybrien on the death of her sister Eileen Carey, Ballysaggart recently. May she rest in peace.

### ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Jay Kirwan, Kealfoun and Fiona Kiely, Ballingown who announced their engagement recently.

### CAKE SALE

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Cake Sale last Sunday for Special Olympics. Thanks to all the bakers and also for donations.

### COLLECTION

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for Disabled Drivers last Sunday. The collectors were Tony and Oliver Coffey and Rogie O'Connor.

### CLEAN UP

Thanks to all who helped in the Clean Up of the Comeragh's on Monday last.

### BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to John Fraher, Briskey who celebrated his 21st birthday with a part in Micilin's last Saturday night.

### KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Deise Draw — Deise Draw will take place this Friday night in Stradbally. Please have money in to Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

Draw — Results of local draw within the club for members who are joined the Deise Draw. 20 euros to Pat Cunningham, Grawn, promoter. 20 euros to Tom Connolly, Ballylynch; 20 euros to Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion; 20 euros to P. J. Houlihan, Crough.

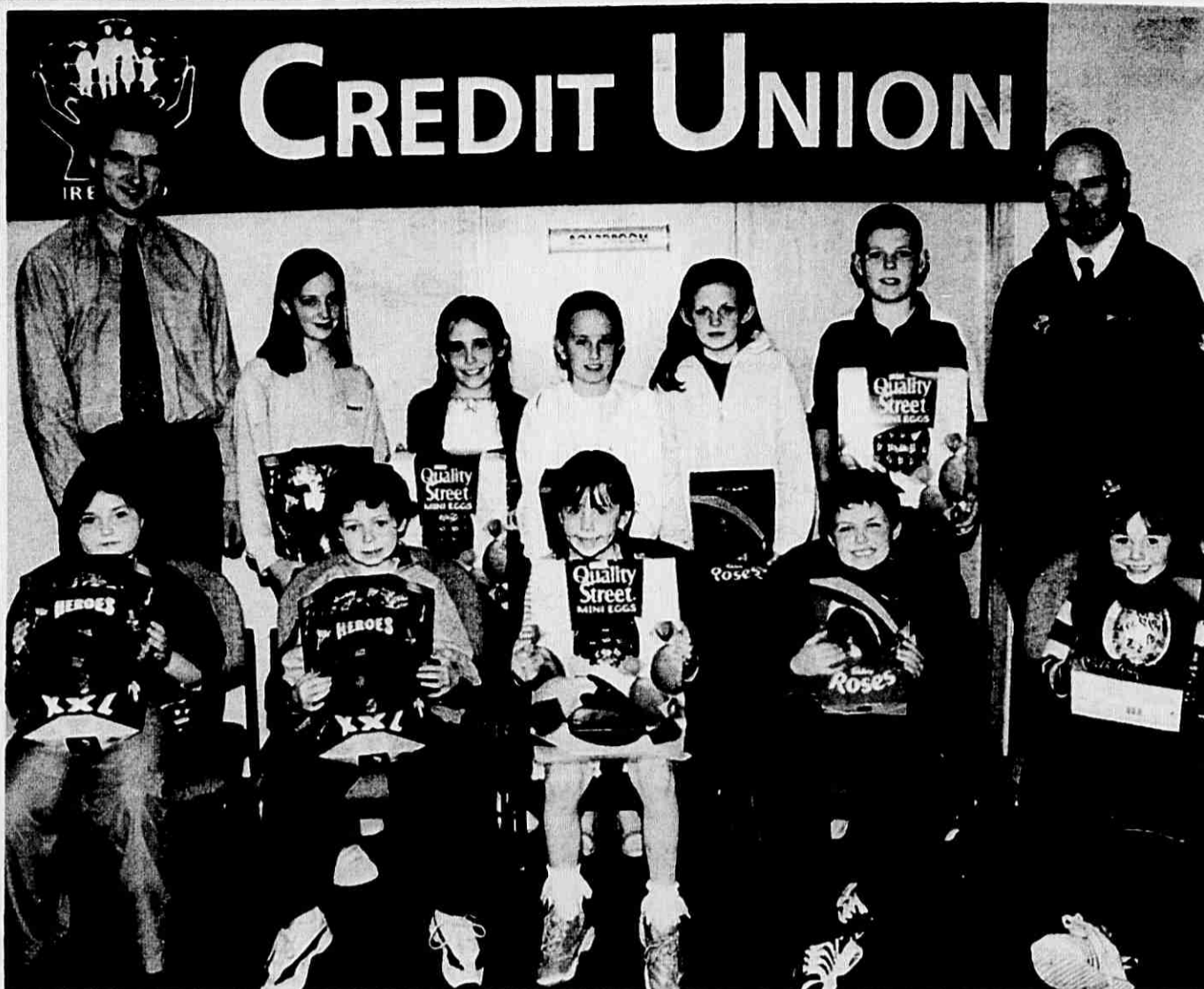
Football — Kilrossanty play Tramore in the first round of the championship this Sunday night in Kill at 6.45 pm.

Clotto — The jackpot is 6,600 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Numbers drawn were 8-11-17-28. 20 euros to June Whyte, Cutteen; Charlotte Whelan, Knockeylan; Samantha Flavin, Dungarvan; Jimmy Fraher, Briskey. Sellers prize went to Harry Quinn, Kealfoun, 20 euros.

Under 21 Hurling — Dungarvan Gaels beat Ardmore in under 21 hurling last Sunday 2-10 to 0-15.

A number of our players were on this combined team.

Junior Football — Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty in the Junior League this Thursday night in Abbeyside at 7.00 pm. They play the Nire this Saturday night in Leamybrien at 7.00 pm.



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Leader/Dungarvan Credit Union Colouring Competition pictured at the prizegiving at the Credit Union Offices recently. Included are (front, left to right) Laura Barry, Aaron Whelan, Deirdre Duhig, Adam Curley and Sarah Landers; back: Sean Cleary, Manager Credit Union, Jessica Lyons, Sophie Duhig, Marguerite Collins, Leanne Murphy, Richard Ryan and Liam Moore, Credit Union.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot either! Saturday nights draw will be for a jackpot total of €1,350, so get those tickets marked right away! If you're not in, you haven't a chance! Fingers crossed. Last weeks numbers were 2, 8 and 14.

E15 Winners: Bridie Ryan, Cappagh; Páraic, Lidoín and Jack Lenane, Ring; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Mike Walsh, Farnane and Anne Phelan, Cappagh.

### SPECIAL EASTER EGG DRAW:

Abbie Savage, Touraneena; Amy, Séan and Kevin O'Neill, Lower Glen; Liam Budds, Summerhill; Jim Queally, Ballinamult; Alan O'Shea, Cappagh; Colin Walsh, Cappagh P.O.; Willie Bumster, Lyrattin; Ena Doocey, Graigue; Shane Kenneally, Lyrattin and Eddie Sheehan, Knockgarron.

### MODELIGO DEVELOPMENT GROUP

We wish to thank everyone who supported our Easter Egg draw recently and congratulate the lucky winners. Thanks also to our kind sponsors. First prize: Celtic Hamper Easter Egg sponsored by John McGrath - Anthony Reddy, Jr., Chapel Road; Second prize: Kit Kat Easter Egg sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu - Séan Walsh, Coolnasmear; Third prize: Dream Easter Egg sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu - Áine Walsh, Farnane.

Reminding anyone who still has the questionnaire on Childcare Needs in the parish, to return it as soon as possible please to any committee member or to the school. The information is required in order to anticipate the size of building needed to meet future demands for childcare in Modeligo.

### MOTHER AND TODDLER

The very popular Mother and Toddler group are taking holidays this week and will reopen on Friday, 2nd May at 10:30am to 12 noon. We extend a warm welcome to anyone from the surrounding area to come along and join us for a chat and enjoy the company of other mothers and carers. We meet every Fri-

day in Modeligo Community Centre.

### MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB PROMOTION

#### Mogeely 0 Modeligo 3

Last Sunday we travelled to Mogeely and collected all three points to ensure promotion to the first division for next season. The game started brightly with

Shane Reddy opening the scoring after 5 minutes. Playing with the wind we continued to pile the pressure on Mogeely and were rewarded with a second goal from a fine Adam Bending shot from outside of the box. From this point on we sat back and defended our ad-

vantage and after half time Mogeely were reduced to ten men which ended the game as a contest. Shane Troy scored a third goal for Modeligo when he broke from half way and placed a delicate lob over a stranded keeper.

Next weeks final game of the season has not been fixed yet so Vince will be in contact during the week.

### MOTHER AND TODDLER

Our very popular Mother and Toddler group is taking a break for the next two weeks, for Easter holidays. It will resume on Friday morning, 2nd May, at 10:30am to 12 noon. All are welcome. We wish everyone a very happy Easter.

## 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.

**Comhghairdeas:** Comhghairdeas 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.

Comhghairdeas chomh maith to Jamie Costin on smashing his own and the Irish record for walking in Germany. 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 buachaillí, chailleadar, cúilín 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 a chuaigh ar aghaidh san aithriseoireacht agus déirigh le Maidhc Pádraigín, 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 deanaí.



Presentation Secondary School Lismore Transition Year students - Maurice Collins, Shane Bennett, Justin Dowd and Rachel Owens - winners of the Fun Table Quiz organised by the Mission Alive Group who spent a day at the school recently. Included in photo are Sr. Anne, Fr. Paul Mary (Mission Alive) and Anne Fitzgerald, Principal.



Pictured at the Launch of Bank of Ireland's new ATM in Supervalu Cappoquin are (l. to r.) Martina McGrath (Manager Bank of Ireland Lismore/Cappoquin), Tom Kelleher, Proprietor Supervalu Cappoquin) and Val Byrne, Bank of Ireland Lismore/Cappoquin). Photo Leo Murphy

## Bank Of Ireland Delivers On Promise And Launches Three New ATM's In Waterford

Bank of Ireland today launched the third new ATM for Waterford in Supervalu, Cappoquin. 100 new ATM's are now operational in retail outlets around the country as part of this ongoing investment by Bank of Ireland in its expanding ATM infrastructure.

Speaking at the official opening, Martina McGrath, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Lismore said: "It gives me great pleasure to launch this ATM in Supervalu, which will provide customers in this community with ATM access from the convenience of their local store. Although we are only in the first phase of this project, we already have new ATM's operational in Supervalu, the Quay; and O'Connell St, Dungarvan, with additional locations ex-

pected in the next phase. The response from both the local communities and retailers has been extremely positive.

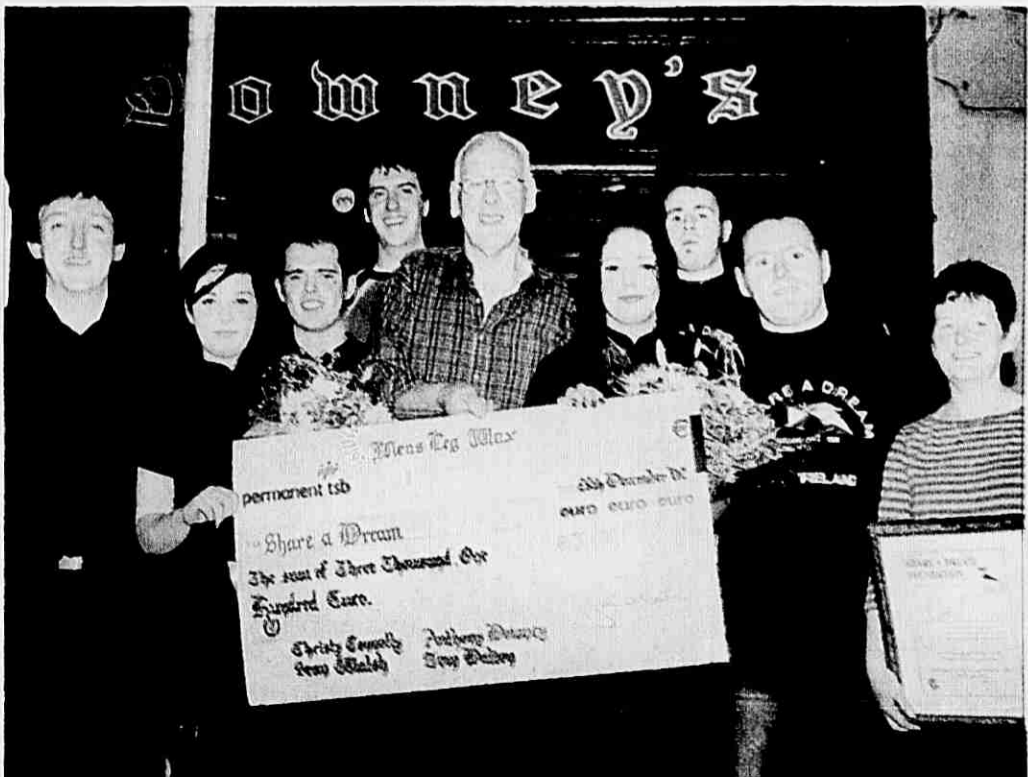
By 2005, a total of 500 new ATM's will be installed in retail outlets countrywide. Over half of these locations will be in rural areas, 20% of which have previously been up to 20 km from the nearest ATM. Use of the new ATM's will attract the same transaction fee as that old existing machines in the Bank of Ireland network.

Ms McGrath added, "Bank of Ireland was the first, bank to install ail ATM in Ireland back in 1980. Since then the demand has exploded, with over 3.4m cards now in circulation compared to 1.2m ten years ago. Our ultimate goal is to minimise travel time to a Bank

of Ireland ATM for any customer. On completion of the expansion programme, we will have nearly doubled our ATM network from 546 machines nationwide to 1,046, providing almost 50% of the total ATM facilities in the country".

Mr Eamonn O' Cuiv, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, voiced his approval of the Bank of Ireland initiative at the national launch in February, 2003 when he stated:

"These ATM's are just one small example of the kind of lifestyle advantages that technology can bring to rural Ireland. This initiative shows Bank of Ireland's faith in rural Ireland and a belief in the viability of our rural Communities.



Pictured at the presentation of a cheque for €3,100 to the "Share A Dream Foundation" in Downey's Bar, Main Street were (l. to r.) John McGrath, Jenny Crotty, Anthony Downey, Tom Dalton, Shay Kinsella, founder "Share A Dream Foundation", Michelle Higgins, Sean Walsh, Christy Connolly, West Connolly. The cheque was the proceeds of a "Mens Leg Wax" held in Downey's Bar. (Rory Wyley)

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men the Summer Son  
Festival on Friday 25th of Apr  
in the Old Pike Inn (opposite  
Bridgie Terries),  
Dungarvan. The County has  
been successful at national  
level in these competitions  
during the last few years with  
the current Miss Macra being  
our own Therese Byrne for  
the year 2002/03. A great  
night is in store so come  
along.

Fundraiser: Congratulations  
to Ballysaggart Macra who  
had a very successful bed  
push in aid of Trócaire on  
Friday 11th of Apr.

Meeting: A remainder to all  
Club Officers about the  
meeting with Seamus Phelan  
and to please attend the on  
Wednesday 23rd of Apr in  
the Park Hotel at 8 pm.

# Deed of Bravery Presented After Heroic Rescue

Waterford County Council presented a deed of bravery to Ms. Siobhan O'Connell for her exceptional courage in risking her own life to rescue a swimmer who was in difficulty.

Just under two years ago, Ms. O'Connell's bravery in rescuing John Kavanagh, who was swimming with his son, Ross at Ballydwane Cove, Stradbally, averted what could have been a tragic loss of life.

John Kavanagh was some time in the water when he found himself out of his depth and, due to a rip tide, unable to swim back towards shore.

On hearing the screams, Ms. Siobhan O'Connell swam out

to John and Ross, and found them both panicking. Mr. Kavanagh appeared to be in particular difficulty.

While she was unable to reach them due to the currents, she talked to them in an effort to calm them down.

She explained exactly what she was going to do, and asked them to trust her. When she reached John Kavanagh and got him into a "carry" position, Ms. O'Connell began to swim towards the shore with Ross Kavanagh swimming at her side.

With the strong currents, and the weight of John Kavanagh, her progress was very slow.

As they approached the shore,

another man entered the water, and assisted Ms. O'Connell in bringing the man to safety.

When they reached shore, a doctor treated Mr. Kavanagh for exhaustion after his thirty-minute ordeal in the water. He was later taken to Waterford Regional Hospital by ambulance, and thankfully made a full recovery. Ms. O'Connell also required treatment by her own doctor after the incident.

Ms. Siobhan O'Connell was awarded a silver medal for her heroic rescue, and the certificate of bravery was presented on Monday last at the Civic Offices in Dungarvan.

# Network Meeting for Service Providers

On Thursday 1st May 2003 Waterford County Childcare Committee is holding their first Network Meeting in Clonea Strand Hotel for Service Providers.

The network meeting will commence at 7pm. WCCC invites all service providers in County Waterford to attend this network meeting, where there will be an opportunity for you to exchange ideas, learn from

others and generally expand learning experiences. WCCC have invited three guest speakers to address participants, on what networking is, what is involved at a typical network meeting, the aims and objectives of network meetings and also looking ahead. WCCC would like to thank the guest speakers: Margaret Mulligan and a service provider from the network Childcare Forum Wa-

terford City, Catherine Sheehan and Bernie Buckley from the Cork Early Years Network, and Pat Purcell and a service provider from the Childcare Network Loch Garman.

WCCC is looking forward to this occasion and encourages all the service providers in the county to attend the first network meeting for service providers.

The Irish Government under the National Development Plan 2000-2006 funds Waterford County Childcare Committee. Part financed by the European Union Structural Funds.

Any queries contact WCCC office on 058-43601/48024

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## Arts Centre Listing

Currently on show in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan is 'Súil Eile' Paintings by Sinéad Ní Chionaola, 'Sea Meets Land' Batiks by Mary Lee Murphy.

Plus 'Scoil Gharbháin's Schools Exhibition. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 10th May. The Arts Centre has new extended opening hours from 11am to 5pm. Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free & all are welcome. You can contact the Arts Centre on 058 48944.

## Fundraising Dance In Aid Of West Waterford Hospice

Maurice Tobin presenting a cheque for €1187.50 to Joanne Bannon of West Waterford Hospice proceeds of the Fundraising Dance on Valentine's Night in Modeligo Community Centre. Also included are committee members Kathleen Tobin, Carmel O'Neill, Ned and Mary Ryan and John O'Shea.



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Sunday 27th April —

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Wednesday 7.30pm - Man United v. Real Madrid  
Thurs. 8pm Celtic v. Boavista UEFA Cup  
Sat. 12.30pm Bolton v. Arsenal  
Sun. 12noon Leicester City v. Norwich  
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Saturday April 26th —

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Sunday April 27th — Murphys Promotion

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### BIG NIGHT IN PARK HOTEL IN AID OF THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION



Paddy O'Brien and his band along with special guests Dave Lawlor and Tom Cooper come to The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 1st May for a special fundraising night in Aid of The Irish Heart Foundation. Along with a great nights of entertainment there will be a monster draw and auction. Also there will be generous spot prizes and a free draw on your door ticket. Great night assured and your support will be greatly appreciated.

### DAMARIS LYSAGHT AT THE JOAN CLANCY GALLERY

Damaris Lysaght is an artist whose paintings are the essence of tranquillity, yet they are alive with colour, light and detail. Vibrancy and luminosity pervade her work.

"Nature and the ecosystems have evolved over the millennia on earth," she explains. "They are mysterious inter-weavings and inter dependencies giving rich tapestries of biodiversity. The colours, textures, patterns and light effects are endless and ever changing. Nature is cyclical and ephemeral. I find it awe-inspiring".

"My paintings are a way of meditating on nature", she continues, "a way of being aware of the growth and inter-relationships, the varying moods and atmospheres....literally watching plants grow. It is like seeing a bindweed's tip rotating full circle during a morning is painting in its effort to twine around a stem, or seeing a raindrop splash and send it's echo across a stretch of water. My paintings are an effort to capture a moment or fragment of this magnificence.

Damaris grew up near Doneraile, Co Cork, and studied

Fine Art at Crawford College of Art & Design in Cork and at the National College of Art & Design in Dublin. The recipient of an Italian Government Scholarship, she continued her painting studies in Florence with the renowned teacher of classical painting, Nerina Simi for a period of four years. A granddaughter of the late Dr Edward Mac Lysaght, a celebrated genealogist and historian, she lives and paints on a small organic farm in North Cork.

Solo exhibitions include the Caldwell Galleries in Dublin and Belfast, Fournier St. in London. She has works in corporate and private collections in Ireland, Britain, Italy, France, USA and Australia.

Damaris Lysaght in Joan Clancy Gallery, Mullinahome, Ring, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. April 17 -29th. Open daily including weekends 12 - 6pm, or by appointment. Located between Coláiste na Rinne and the Cunnigar Beach it is well signposted.

### World Special Olympics

Grateful thanks to all those who supported our Fund-raising Dance at the Cappoquin Boathouse on Saturday, April 17th

Special thanks is due to those who donated prizes or who helped in any other way.

Your generosity has enabled us to send €2000.00 to the fund. This is a fantastic achievement! Sheila Brown and her Social Dancers.

**SHANDON ARMS**  
DUNGARVAN

Saturday April 26th—  
**SERENADERS**


Sunday April 27th—  
**SONIC SOUND**

Monday April 28th—  
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Friday Night — **LIVE MUSIC**

Saturday Night -  
**OLLIE WHITE**  
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**OB's NITE CLUB**  
Free B4 12

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Wednesday 7.30pm - Man United v. Real Madrid - Champions League  
Thurs. 8pm Celtic v. Boavists UEFA Cup semi-final  
Sat. 12.30pm Bolton v. Arsenal - Premiership  
Sun. 12noon Leicester City v. Norwich - Nationwide League  
Sun. 4 pm Tottenham v. Man United - Premiership  
Sun. 7.30pm Barcelona v. Real Sociedad - La Liga  
Mon 5.35pm Norwich v. Wolves - Nationwide League  
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Friday April 25th—  
**JAM TARTS**

Saturday April 26th — **D.J. BRIAN**

Sunday April 27th —  
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in aid of Garranbane School

Friday 25th — **POKER CLASSIC**

Saturday April 26th —  
**SLANEY MIST**

Sunday April 27th —  
**OLLIE WHITE**  
8.30 - 10.30  
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# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
In an important situation, the next move is yours. Get ready to turn the tables by playing an ace while you still have the advantage. Seek the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during a week when it may be difficult to tell fact from fiction. A fond farewell brings tears to your eyes but you will enjoy a reunion sooner than you think. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-257

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Recording your memoirs can be an important tool of self-discovery. Keep a journal. This week, expect the unexpected, especially romantically. Cupid has a surprise or two in store. Professionally, roll with the punches and duck and dive. This is a competitive time. A friend comes to your rescue. Explore your party host persona. Fun and games top the charts. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-261

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 23  
Your fire sign nature causes you to be a little impatient. This week, don't let waiting in line frustrate you. Your turn will come. You are in a gregarious mood but be selective when making social connections and arrangements. There is only one of you after all. Day dreaming will not assist you in obtaining your heart's desire. Action will. Make your moves in a decisive fashion. Telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Professionally and personally, you have the edge. Avoid hedging your bets. Don't risk cherished bonds over a trifle. Anger is a short madness. When surprised by events not on your agenda, an amount of flexibility is required. In difficult situations, earn your stripes by displaying the Bull's most exalted qualities - humility, kindness, and loyalty. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 to Sept 22  
Don't let your dreams be defeated by minor concerns. Recognise that a fear of failure can block you from reaching your full potential. Reach for the stars and you will be successful. Feeling a little out of sync? Well this week, you find yourself in good company. Your powers of persuasion are amazing. You could sell ice to the Eskimos! Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 24 to Jan 20  
People don't plan to fail but so often, fail to plan! This week, become clear about your long term objectives. Don't take someone's words too literally. What is said might sting but may not be true. Remember too "sticks and stones...!" An old connection proves very valuable. Social opportunities offer the chance to get much closer to someone special. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-266

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Don't over-step the mark or over-stay your welcome this week. A friend may be too polite to put thoughts into words. Financial debts and commitments prove a burden. Are you spending beyond your means? Try to stay on top of money matters rather than let such issues get on top of you. Summon up fond childhood memories and get back in touch with youthful dreams. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a full astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
A personal relationship that has felt like hard work now becomes easier and more fun. Patience proves a virtue but perhaps one that you are sometimes lacking. Discretion is the better part of valour. Make "Mum's the word" your motto. A minor matter could become a major concern but nothing you cannot handle. You have the upper hand provided you play your hand close to your chest. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
Your job description needs clarification and money matters need restructuring. Life has a festive air and social opportunities abound. Stretch your imagination. Ignore critics and sceptics. Dream on! You are now wide awake and can make that dream come true. Put past disappointments beyond you and strive towards a positive future that is very much of your own making. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

**CANCER**  
June 22 to July 22  
Beware of someone playing a "divide and conquer" strategy. Counter by being aware of ulterior motives. In all matters, pay attention to details. Your dedication to perfection is your key to success. It may prove difficult to reconcile your professional and personal life, especially as someone seeks your exclusive attention. Telephone 1550-920-260 for an in depth analysis of all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-260

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24 to Nov 21  
Don't underestimate your talents. Others around you know what you are capable of, even if you don't! This week, a moment comes that you have been waiting for. Walls fall as new bridges are built and old emotional issues dissolve. If possible, minimise travel time which is particularly energy draining. Home is where the heart is and where you can relax and unwind. Telephone 1550-920-264 for an in depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
This week, obligations prove tedious but must be met. Others are reliant on you and as ever, you are to the fore, when duty calls. A change of mind sets the cat among the pigeons. Don't be too proud to ask for a helping hand. Someone would love to help but is afraid of overstepping the mark. All matters relating to education prove positive. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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# Sweet and easy guide to melon

MELONS are one of the easiest and most popular plants to grow in a cool greenhouse or cold frame.

Melons are a tropical member of the cucumber family. They need shelter and a small amount of warmth to grow.

If you don't have a greenhouse or don't have space in it, sow the seeds in early April into peat compost in 7.5cm peat pots. Put the pots indoors on a sunny windowsill. Set them out in rich soil, still in the pots, at the end of April in the south or about one month later in the north. Each plant will need about two square metres of growing space. Keep the frame or cloche tightly closed at first, opening it up later. But do keep the rain water off all the time

as too much water can lead to stem canker. Ventilate as best you can without causing draughts, and shade during very hot days in case of leaf scorch.

Spraying the plants with clear water last thing at night and first thing in the morning will keep the red spider mite away.

Pinch out the main stems when the plants are strong.

Female melons can be told from the male plants by their short bulging stems. It is the female plants that become the fruits.

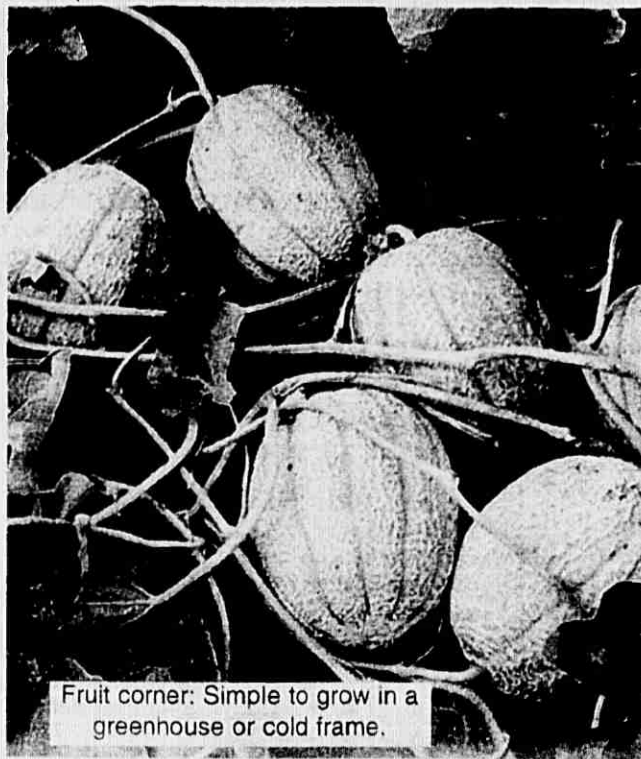
To encourage the plants to set, dab a male flower on to the females, then pick off all but four fruits on each plant and pinch out any sub-laterals with no fruit.

Set the growing fruits on up turned pots to keep them clean and discourage rot, and keep the ground moist as the fruits swell. A top tip when watering the plants during the summer is to sink a clay pot near to the plant which can be frequently filled with water. Cantaloupe melons are the best fruits for growing this way. Sweetheart is the most tolerant to the cold.

To tell when a melon is ripe for cutting, press the fruit gently at the end opposite to the stem; if the fruit gives to this pressure it is ripe. Also, look for signs of a crack on the fruit near the stalk,

deep coloured skin and a rich, honey smell. Greenhouse melons can be grown in the same way as outdoor varieties, but the seedlings should be cultivated in the greenhouse rather than in a frame.

When they are strong enough plant them out into a rich soil (sandy if you are growing water melons) and treat the same as cantaloupes.



Fruit corner: Simple to grow in a greenhouse or cold frame.

## This week in the garden

### Plant out pansies

Violas and pansies, both seedlings and rooted cuttings, can be planted out now if they have been properly hardened off.

Best suited to cool, semi-shade, they can thrive equally well in full sunlight although they are likely to finish flowering sooner. For fine flowers, work some manure into the soil and water generously.

### Prune forsythia

To retain a fairly small specimen, or to train it against a wall, this is the time to prune back. The best way is to cut back as many as possible of the flowering branches to younger stems or new shoots just starting to show. For wall specimens, any small lateral branches that cannot be easily tied back should be severely cut back.

### Sow grass seeds

This is usually the most favourable time for sowing grass seed, but wait a little longer if the ground is sticky. Rake the surface of the ground so that it is level and scatter the seed at the rate of around 25-55gm per square metre.

### Fertilise the roses

Give all your roses a dressing of Tonk's fertiliser. It will provide them with most of the food they require throughout the summer. You can purchase this fertiliser ready for use, or if you prefer you can make it yourself. Ingredients are: 12 parts of super phosphate of lime, 10 parts of nitrate of potash, 2 parts of sulphate of magnesium, 1 part sulphate of iron, 8 parts of gypsum. Mix it all together thoroughly and crush up to a fine powder. You should use 110g per square metre.

**MELONS: recommended varieties**  
**OUTDOOR MELONS (CANTALOUPE):**  
Dutch Net - Orange flesh of fine quality and flavour  
Burpee Hybrid - Large, round golden fruits with orange flesh; firm and juicy  
Charentais - Small with scented flesh  
Ogen - Small and deliciously sweet.  
Sweetheart - Pale green with firm, salmon-pink flesh; tolerant of low temperatures  
**INDOOR VARIETIES (GREENHOUSE):**  
Emerald gem - Reliable to grow, green flesh  
Florida Favourites - Water melon. Oval fruits which have green skin and pink flesh



# DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

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

#### Recent Donations:

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

#### Postcards:

The second postcard in our limited edition series is now on sale in the Museum. The postcard depicts Grattan Square, Dungarvan in 1904. Shortly we will publish the third card in our reproduction postcard series. We would like the public to help select the next postcard. On display in the Museum we have a selection of four

postcards. You can vote to decide which postcard is the next postcard to be published, so drop in and make your choice.

#### For Sale

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

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

We are looking for old photographs or old negatives. We can

make a copy and return original to owner if the owner so wishes. The condition of the photo or negative will not be a problem. For example we would be interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the Museum. We are also looking for old postcards of West Waterford, which could be given into the Museum on temporary loan.

#### Research:

We are carrying out research on the Waterford/ Dungarvan/ Lismore Railway line, and we would be interested in any information on it. We also would like to thank anyone who already has brought in any information.

If anyone has an article or thesis on a topic of Waterford interest, we will gladly display it on-line in our museum site. The author will retain copyright. Articles can be submitted to the museum directly or you can e-mail us at [william@deisedesign.com](mailto:william@deisedesign.com)

#### Continued from last week:

#### Piltown Catholic Church:

This was built in 1825 under the direction of Rev. Michael O'Donnell P.P. a nephew of Bishop James O'Donnell of St. John's Newfoundland. A tombstone records Lieut. Sarsfield of the Kerry Militia. The church was demolished in recent years and replaced by a modern structure. Near the ruined Church of Ireland is Prospect Hall, an interesting house pos-

sibly delay to the late 17th century. In the early 18th century it was owned by the Barnard family of Dublin. Stephen Barnard embellished the house in the mid 18th century. He was M.P. for Bandon 1727-57. Nearby is Monatray House rebuilt in 1830's as a summerhouse by Percy Smith of Headborough. It is referred to in 1786 as Snugborough the seat of Wm. Smith. Another interesting house is Woodbine Hill. In the late 18th century the house was owned by William Henry Coughlan. In 1793 the Roches acquired the property. One of the family was the noted miniature painter Sampson Too good Roche (b.1757) who died at Woodbine Hill in 1847.

#### Piltown Mill:

A mill recorded here in the Civil Survey 1654. In the 19th century the mill was owned by a Quaker, Peter Moore Fisher. He had a shop a bakery shop in Youghal called "The Piltown Mills Bakery", and a shop in Dungarvan which featured in the food riots during the Famine. Piltown Mill was attacked by a mob in 1846

looking for cheap grain. The Cork Examiner of 1850 carried a report on a great supper and entertainment, which Fisher provided for his staff in the mill. "108 people sat down to a meal. After the equipages were removed, singing and dancing commenced ... and continued

till the hour of 4 o'clock. All present were teetotallers"

#### Piltown Castle:

Directly behind the mill is the site of Piltown Castle home of Sir N. Welsh, Irish papist. There are the ruins of a later house and some 17th century walls.

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm daily. Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street.

Phone: 058-45960

Web site:

[www.dungarvanmuseum.org](http://www.dungarvanmuseum.org)

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## Cúl na Smear & Roundabout

Pre-school Launch: Tuesday 15th of April was the day scheduled for the official opening of Cúl na nÓg Community Pre-school and what an impressive occasion it turned out to be. At 11am the committee and invited guests along with many well-wishers and interested parents gathered while the little scholars continued on with their daily routine under the watchful eyes of Charmian and Brid. The venue which is now fully furnished for the project, looked well and was commented on very favourably by those attending. Following cúpla focail fáilte from Micheál Marrinan, Ma:guerite Walsh rúnaí an Choiste Bannistíochta, addressed the gathering on the achievements and objectives of the committee. She introduced special guest Mary Byrne from Naíonra Cill MhicTomáisín and member of Waterford Community Childcare committee. Following a short speech Mary was invited to cut the tape and formally declare Cúl na nÓg open. During the proceedings bhí ceapairí agus cistí le tae agus café agus tháinig na daltaí agus na múinteoirí ó Scoil Cúl na Smear ar cuairt gairid.

Community & Environment: The annual clean-up of the local roads and the Colligan and its environs took place again on Easter Monday. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Scott Simons who keeps this initiative going. Well done to Bernie Power who has wire-brushed Cloch Cúl na Smear and repainted the lettering. Is'nt it great to see the Wooden Bridge re-built? What about the Knockroe footbridge?

Fair of Cill Ghobnait: This year some history from our area will feature strongly in Féile na nDéise, as a pageant is being produced about a faction fight and the saga of the legendary Both'a Dhún family the Conneries. Some members of KCK Drama Group are joining with others from West Waterford in the cast of this production which will be presented in Grattan Square on Sunday 4th May.

New arrivals: Congratulations to Maurice Walsh and Ann and to Gavin O'Riordan and Orla on their recent new arrivals, a son to each couple.

Joe Burke in Cúl na Smear: This coming Saturday night the local Comhaltas Branch host another of their regular concerts when the featured musician is the one and only Joe Burke. Tickets are available from Ben O'Neills or book at 058/41273.



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## 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.**



## Dungarvan - Tipperary South Branch MS Notes

The Big Day is almost at hand! The official Blessing and opening of our new Mobile Home will take place on Sunday, April 27th at Casey's Caravan Park, Clonea Strand. All members, sponsors, collectors and anyone who have helped the branch in any way are invited to attend. The proceedings will start at approximately 4:30pm.

Earlier that day our AGM will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 2:30pm. William Lonergan of MS Ireland will chair the meeting. We urge as many members as possible to attend. New officers and committee members will be elected at the AGM and all current members will be eligible to vote.

At the conclusion of the meeting everyone will adjourn to Clonea for the official opening ceremonies. Light refreshments will be provided.



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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday April 28th not later than 12 noon

JUNIOR PAGE **THE ANIMAL WORLD**

**Why Does the Kangaroo Have a Pouch?**  
 The female kangaroo has a pouch on her stomach, because, unlike other mammals, she cannot carry her babies inside her until they are fully developed. So, after the birth, the tiny kangaroo, as yet without fur, blind and only 3cm long, climbs up the mother's body until it reaches her pouch. Here, suckled by the mother kangaroo's mammary glands, it grows until, seven months later, it can leave the mother.

**Where do marsupials live?**  
 Most marsupials (animals with pouches) live in Australia, because they remained isolated here following the sub-division of the Pangea. Some species are spread throughout Guinea, and the Opossum lives mainly in North America.

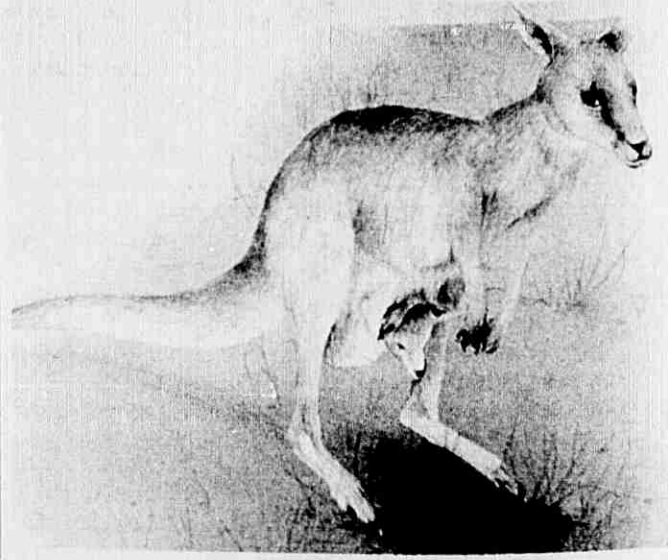
**Which Animals Have Pouches?**  
 There are many marsupials - more than 270 species! The young of the koala bear, when they leave the pouch, scramble up the back of the mother, living attached to her among the branches of



trees. The Tasmanian Devil is a meat-eating marsupial which hunts at night. It is also a very fine swimmer. The opossum is not really a true marsupial, but has a sort of double fold of skin around the mammary glands. When the young are big enough they are brought up in a nest. The wombat digs a long tunnel to build an underground lair. Its pouch is turned inwards, so that it does not get filled with loose soil.

**In What Ways Do Animals Disguise Themselves?**  
 Some animals can disguise themselves to blend in with the surroundings where they live, taking on shapes and colours to prevent them being seen by predators. The leaf insect and some stick insects, like the cicada take on the shape and the colour of leaves, a branch or a bush, so that they are not seen by insect-eating animals. The ermine and the hare, to escape their predators, change the colour of their coat during the winter, becoming as white as the snowy landscape. The down feathers of jays, woodcocks and pheasants are the same colours as the undergrowth. Another type of disguise is that of the viceroy butterfly. To avoid being eaten, it takes on the colours of the monarch butterfly, which has a sour taste and so it is left alone by the birds.

**How does the Chameleon Change Colour?**  
 The skin of the chameleon is rich in pigment (colour) cells and so it can change colour because of the light, the temperature of its surroundings or the mood of the animal. When the colour of the chameleon's skin adapts to its surroundings, it can become invisible, not only to its predators, but also to its prey. If the animal is disturbed or if it wants to escape an intruder it becomes dark, to show that it is in ... a black mood!



# Ballysaggart Hurler Tragically Died During Game

A young hurler tragically died after collapsing just minutes from the end of a match he was playing in over the weekend.

Kieran Clancy, who was thirty-one years old, was playing for Ballysaggart against St. Mary's of Touraneena in a hurling league game on Saturday night last at Kirwan Park in Touraneena.

Mr. Clancy was rushed to Waterford Regional Hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The game was abandoned by referee Donal O Murchu from Ring as players and supporters gathered outside the dressing room to await the ambulances arrival.

Kieran, a self-employed carpenter, was son of Michael and Breda Clancy of Coole, Ballysaggart, and a member of a family that has given decades of service to the local GAA club both in playing and administrative capacities.

Married to Una, from Knockanore, and whose family is

also involved in the GAA, Mr. Clancy was one of a family of four, including brothers Seamus and Mark and sister, Catherine.

A Ballysaggart GAA club spokesman; said the entire parish was devastated by the tragic death: "When you speak about the Clancy family you are automatically speaking about Ballysaggart GAA. Kieran's father, Michael, was one of our greatest ever players, and Kieran was following in a long and proud family tradition when his life was taken."

Chairman of the Waterford County Board, Paddy Joe Ryan said; "The Clancy family are intrinsically linked with the GAA and, today, everyone in the association in our county is deeply saddened at Kieran's tragic death."

"Kieran was a fine sportsman, an equally fine player, and I cannot even try to imagine the loss he is to his parents, his brothers, sister, and all of Waterford GAA."

# Ninth Féile Set To Match the Best

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of this traditional music festival will always be what is finest in our culture, as played, sung and presented by the very best of talent drawn from around the country. That is as it was, is and will always be, for this Committee has pledged itself to promote the language and wider aspects of our culture and entertainment as mainstream activities for the people of Ireland.

Strengthened by the generous sponsorship of Guinness and supported by a long list of local sponsors, Patrons and Friends of the Festival, the 2003 Féile promises to be once more the 'feast of entertainment', which was first guaranteed by the founders in 1995. If the numbers who turn up each year are anything by which to judge, the people love what is arranged and this year it will be business as usual with as varied and well-filled a programme as anyone could wish for.

The extensive programme gets off to a fine start on Friday night at 7.00 pm with the Official Opening by Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh (Patron of Féile) in Óstán na Páirce. After that it's Take the Floor in the Pearse Room of Óstán Lallor with Fear a' Ti, Monnie Hallahan.

For as long as some people can remember, there has always been a Bodhrán. Not just the musical instrument

made of goat's skin, but that exciting, lively and talented traditional Ballad Group who will play in Concert in Óstán na Páirce at 9pm. This promises to be an evening to remember, filled to the brim with Song, Chat and Craic in the company of County Waterford's most exciting ballad group.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation and practical assistance of Waterford County Council's Arts Officer, Margaret Organ, particularly in regard to the generous use of the Old Market House Arts Centre for the Launch of the Féile, a grant to help fund the Street Pageant and the various events during the Féile Weekend.

During the course of the weekend there will be the never-ending Pub Music Session Trail, where the local and visiting artists and musicians will be entertaining the masses with the best of fare.

The Session is still the matrix of traditional music. In its purest form, the session is a communal gathering, pooling ideas, learning new tunes, an outpouring of technique and far more importantly, of emotion.

Saturday promises to be a full day for those who can last the pace, commencing at noon, with Set Dancing Workshops in Óstán Lallor with Ger and Colin Butler. From then until Monday afternoon, it will be one long

hectic programme of enjoyment in a variety of locations ranging from storytelling for children in the afternoon and later, for adults 'In My Father's Time' in Óstán Lallor. Storytelling has been a national pastime in Ireland for centuries. The Seanchaí is a unique breed of Storyteller who will take you back in time to the kitchen fireside, with a few surprise visitors dropping in as well.

The Guinness Gig Rig makes its appearance in Grattan Square at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and will be the focal point of the outdoor programme for the duration of the weekend. Music, Song and Dance will abound with a style or sound to please everyone.

A Historic Walking Tour will take place as usual in the afternoon as will the Annual Busking Competition for the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy. At 7.30 Mass in St Mary's Parish Church, hymns will be sung by the Male Welsh Choir, who will continue their enchanting recital afterwards.

Black Rose is the next Concert date in OB's Nightclub at 11pm on Saturday, which promises something rousing and special.

The subject of this year's Pageant is 'Na Connerys', the ill-fated family who fell foul of the law and found themselves transported to the other end of the world.

Brendan Kiely (Author of 'Na Connerys') and noted authority on the subject will lecture on Saturday evening, an event not to be missed.

The Pageant will be the centrepiece of the Sunday entertainment, followed by the cream of talent on the Guinness Gig Rig. This has always drawn and held a huge crowd who enjoy the fun and spontaneity of the programme.

If the music and fun on Grattan Square have you feet inching to dance, Óstán Lallor is the place to be on Sunday night for the Féile Céilí. The nationwide popular Tim Joe and Anne will provide music. Sean Keane who will play in the Park Hotel on Sunday night has been labeled "the greatest Irish musical find of the '90's" (London Independent), and "the fastest rising star of the Irish music scene" (Irish Times). With three solo albums since 1994, he has firmly established himself as one of Ireland's most esteemed and talented singers. He has become renowned not only for his voice, which is unique, but also for his wit, humour and charm.

On Monday there will be plenty to entertain anyone with energy left, with a full programme on the Gig-Rig and in the pubs. It promises to be a mighty Féile, with truly something for everyone, so why not come along and be part of the buzz.



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## No Realistic Prospect Of Decentralisation

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mer Glanbia site opposite the Council's Civic Office Headquarters.

A Government Department may see a staff of over 250 civil servants relocating from Dublin to Dungarvan, and combined with the imminently expected decision on Clancy Construction's shopping complex development, it could herald significant economic benefits for the town.

Minister McCreevy, in his reply, said the Government remains committed to moving forward the progressive decentralisation of Government offices and agencies taking into account the National Spatial Strategy.

"It is vital that all involved are consulted, be they staff concerned about their futures or departmental managements concerned about the delivery of the public services for which they have responsibility", he states.

Meanwhile, Deputy John Deasy said all questions about Decentralisation should be addressed to Senator Brendan Kenneally and his Fianna Fail party colleagues as they announced Dungarvan would benefit back in 2001.

He said that according to some reports decentralisation could be put back by ten years because of Fianna Fail's fears about losing support in areas where Departments had been promised, and now cannot be delivered.

Senator Kenneally was unavailable for comment at the time of going to press.

# WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

## SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

### Duckspool Roundabout Nothing More Than A Building Site



Cllr. Billy Kyne

A roundabout less than 50 metres from a secondary school is a serious health and safety concern, according to Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab).

Expressing serious concerns about the condition of the Duckspool roundabout, Cllr. Kyne said slabs of concrete, kerbing and broken pavements are lying in the rubble on a road children walk to school on.

Cllr. Kyne gave an invitation to the Council's Engineers to go out to the site with him, and then say it's acceptable, "and if it is, that's not acceptable to me."

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) shared Cllr. Kyne's concerns, and asked for clarification on the timeframe for the completion of the roundabout, and also called for lighting along the whole road from the coast road to the Waterford road at the Burgery.

With a number of commercial developments in the immediate area, he queried whether commercial levies could fund these works.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham (FF) said he couldn't understand how the roundabout could be changed three times, but still isn't right. He said there is no need for a roundabout there in any case.

Co. Engineer, John O'Flynn said the resurfacing contract has been awarded, and the work should start during the Easter holidays. Once resurfacing is in place, he said, the "whole thing will look a lot better than it presently does."

As for collecting development levies, the major development at the burgery, which received permission on condition the developer finishes the roadway, has remained held up, Mr. O'Flynn said.



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

### RTE Urged Not To Introduce Commercial License

Waterford County Council is to call on the RTE authority and An Post not to introduce a new commercial licence.

The license fee would be charged on public houses, hotels, bookmakers and various other small business, already hit by increased insurance charges. Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said.

"All those small businesses have been hit," Cllr. Tobin said. "If the RTE authority and An Post are to put another license and another tax on small businesses, we'll have more businesses going out of business."

The motion is to be sent to all the local authorities.



Cllr. James Tobin

### New Housing Estate Lights Running Up Electricity Bill

Street lighting in the new Cappoquin housing estate, Abbey Glen, is running up a sizeable electricity bill for Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) said the lights are burning day and night, while the public is told to conserve energy.

Overall, she said the ESB must be "having a right laugh" in Cappoquin. While the semi state body is statutorily obliged to fix a problem within ten days, one light in Cappoquin has been out for over four months, she added.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the ESB is obliged to issue an explanation when it doesn't fix a lighting failure within ten days, and the council has circulated the percentage of times this occurs which they will be discussing at the next meeting.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

## Backlog For Disabled Grant Scheme



Cllr. Mary Green

A ninety-year-old widow, who is living alone and was accepted for the Disabled Grants Scheme, may have to wait until next January for funding.

Highlighting the situation, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said the woman is dependant on getting vital work done, but as the availability of funds cannot be guaranteed, the contractor is not prepared to take the job on.

The disabled grant scheme is operated on a priority basis, as demand is far exceeding the funds allocated. Seventy-five percent of the funding is provided by the Government and the remainder is put up by Waterford County Council.

However, due to demand two thirds of this year's allocation is already spent.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) asked the County Manager, Donal Connolly to do all he could to provide the necessary funds.

Cllr. Flynn said contractors wouldn't wait for months for the funding to be provided to start work.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the demand for the scheme far exceeds the money received, and a large percentage of the money received this year has been allocated towards the backlog from the previous year.

He said that maybe it should be the case that a person's grant is 100% recoupable, and he will follow it up with the Department. But, in the immediate future there is no other way to deal with the situation other than prioritising cases.

### 40 M.P.H. Speed Limits Needed At Kinsalebeg Realignment

A dangerous road, which has been the cause of a number of accidents in West Waterford in recent years, should have a 40 mph speed limit until it is realigned,

according to Cllr. Tom Cronin and Deputy Ollie Wilkinson.

Both Deputy Wilkinson and Cllr. Cronin lobbied Transport Minister, Seamus Brennan for realignment work to proceed as quickly as possible.

Until it is, Cllr. Cronin called for a 40 mph speed limit to be put in place by the NRA on a road he described as a disgrace, and nothing more than a glorified boreen.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn, said he doubted whether the NRA would make it a 40mph zone, but would raise the matter with them.



Cllr. Tom Cronin



Deputy Ollie Wilkinson

### Loan Raised To Cover Landfill Rehabilitation Costs

The restoration and rehabilitation of Dungarvan Landfill will cost eur2.2 million over the next two years, according to a report from Waterford County Council.

Head of Finance, Paul Clerkin requested that the loan be raised to finance works at Dungarvan and Tramore, and to provide civic amenity and composting sites around the county.

According to Mr. Clerkin the cost of landfill rehabilitation will double from 2003 to 2004, rising from 720,000 to 1,48m euros in Dungarvan alone. In Tramore, the costs will also double, rising from 750,000 euros to 1.4 m over the same one-year period.

The loan will also be used to provide 312,000 euros towards civic amenity, and composting sites, in Dungarvan, Lismore and Tramore.

The loans will be repayable over a 20-year period, with an annual repayment of eur305, 000.

### Two Councillors To Sit On Joint Oireachtas Committee

Fine Gael Cllr. John Carey and Fianna Fail's Geoff Power will be involved in the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Europe.

Waterford County Council was invited to appoint two councillors onto the committee and both were voted through.

Labour Cllr. Ger Barron was also nominated for the post by his party colleague, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

However, with the weight of members in favour of the candidates from the two largest parties on the council, Cllr. O Ceilleachair suggested that three members be sent, and "maybe they could alternate."

Fine Gael Co. Mayor, Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan ruled out the move, adding that it was a single meeting, and two members were stipulated for the post.

### Road Improvements For Barrack Street

Road improvement works are to start soon at Barrack Street in Cappoquin, according to the County Engineer, John O'Flynn.

Raising the matter, Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG), who lobbied the County Engineer for the improvements on a number of occasions, welcomed the news.

She said that the road has become so bad, that only last week a child came off his bicycle because of potholes. She stressed that roadworks should begin as soon as possible.



The Science of Farming and Food

**SHEEP: Target Lamb Growth Rate**

In well-managed flocks the following lamb growth targets should be readily achieved from grass alone.

**Target ADG (gms/day) and weights (kg) for twin reared lambs.**

Age of lambs	ADG (gms/day)	Liveweight (kg)
0-5 weeks	300	15 kg
5-10 weeks	300	25.5kg
10-14 weeks	220	32 kg

Where the above targets are achieved in an all sheep system lambing in March and weaning 1.5 lambs, at least 50% of the lambs should be sold by the time the lambs average 20 weeks of age. In a mixed grazing situation at least 65% should be sold at 20 weeks.

During the pre-weaning period, lambs have the potential to gain 300 g/day (2.0 kg/week) from grass.

After weaning it is difficult to achieve more than 150 g/day (1.0 kg / week) without supplementation.

Poor growth rates pre-weaning take "twice as long" to rectify after weaning.

The 2002 TET (Technology Evaluation and Transfer Project) farm results showed the 5-10 week and 10-14 week periods to be problem areas with regard to lamb thrive. Why?

**Grass in April**

One of the crunch periods for grass on March lambing intensive sheep farms is generally mid-April to early May. The grass that was there at turn-out is gone, regrowth is slow and fields are being taken out for hay/silage. How do we attempt to overcome this?

The general system of applying nitrogen on these farms is first application mid-January to early February with the next application after the first grazing. This interval of up to three months is way too long. Also, waiting until after the first grazing, when grass is already scarce, to apply nitrogen does not make much sense. A better option would be to apply a further application of about 30kg/ha to the grazing ground about 6 weeks after the first application.

In Tom Nolans high output sheep system that operated at the Teagasc Research Centre, Athenry (ewes were stocked at 16/ha (6.5/ac) producing 1.75 lambs each, average lambing date 1st-10th March), first nitrogen was applied in mid-January. A second application is applied on the 1st March over the entire area. This means that some fields would have had two Nitrogen applications before a first grazing.

Ideal pastures heights for April are 5-6 cms where ewes are set stocked and not below 4cms in the case of rotational grazing.

Where grass is 2cms less than target, expect

h3-4kg lower weaning weight

h4 weeks more to finish

**THINK SAFETY AND TAKE ACTION**

**Is there a guard on all PTO shafts?**

Don't use machines with rotating shafts or rotating equipment until fixed guards are in place. Every year farm machinery operators are killed or seriously injured in accidents involving PTO shafts. Ensure the guard matches the shaft both in length and size. The shaft must be totally enclosed by the guard. Keep guards in good condition - clean and grease regularly. Make sure draw bar pins of trailed machines do not damage guards. Loose clothing or long hair risks entanglement.

**You won't smell killer gas**

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**Agitation guidelines**

Never agitate slurry in still air conditions. Remove stock from buildings above or adjacent to tanks. Open doors to provide a draught. Two people should be present. Keep children away. Never stand over slats or near tank access. Stay out of the building for the first hour. Avoid very vigorous agitation in confined spaces. Don't allow slurry to rise within a foot of slats. Avoid naked lights, as gas mixtures are highly flammable. Safety first!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Reps Course**

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

**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

A short course on Planning for the Future will commence in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Wednesday April 30th and in the Teagasc Centre, Lismore on Thursday May 1st, 10.30am - 12.30pm. The course will involve a small group of farm families taking a clear and realistic look at their present situation, analysing overall income and expenditure of the household and stimulating ideas for on and off farm development. Both partners and successor ( if there is one ) are encouraged to attend



# FARMING LEADER

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD NEWSLETTER

**YOUNG FARMERS TO BENEFIT FROM MILK QUOTA CHANGES**

The 2003-2004 Restructuring Scheme, published recently, recognises the increasing size of producer quotas by increasing the priority category size bands upwards by about 10% and also by adjusting the distribution formula to give producers in the critical middle band a more favourable position than heretofore. The provision in this year's scheme which will have the greatest long-term impact

relates to new entrants. The Minister decided that from the 2003-2004 quota year a young person who farms at home, and forms a partnership with their parents that is registered as a Milk Production Partnership, and satisfies other criteria will qualify for a new entrant allocation while using the facilities at the home farm. This will, in particular, provide opportunities for young committed producers who possess the training and expertise to make a major contribution to the sector.

The Minister pointed out that the changes introduced to the milk quota regime in Ireland since 2000 have been extremely successful in achieving the overall objective of putting quota definitively in the hands of active producers, at the lowest possible cost. In the last three years alone, about 460 million litres - about 105 million gallons of quota - have been redistributed under Milk Quota Restructuring Schemes. This is more than the total quantity of quota restructured

in the previous ten years and almost 10% of the national quota. Nearly 90% of the restructured quota has gone to the small and medium scale categories of producers.

Joe Walsh said that notwithstanding the success of restructuring and the increase in the average size of quotas, it is widely acknowledged that milk producers need to further increase their scale in order to cope with the competitive challenges they will inevitably face in the coming years.

**WALSH REASSURES FARMERS ON EARLY RETIREMENT SCHEME**

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh TD, has assured farmers that the Early Retirement Scheme will continue to be adequately funded. "We have provided 85 million for the Scheme in this year's Estimate," the Minister said, "and on current trends that will be more than adequate. I believe that the CAP Rural Development Plan contains adequate provision for the Scheme up to 2006."

Referring to uncertainty about the Scheme in the context of the Fischler proposals on CAP reform, Minister Walsh said that he was actively seeking clarification. "I raised the issue in the Council last week," he said, "and we have put our concerns to the Commission in writing. I have asked my officials to pursue it urgently. I have every confidence that we can clear the matter up in a satisfactory way."



Waterford Macra na Feirme presents a cheque for 2000euro to the Special Olympics sponsor an athlete. proceeds from the race night. At the presentation were I to r; Anita Meagher, Competitions chairperson. Therese Byrne, Co.Secretary, Helen Donaghy, Regional co-ordinator for the support an athlete programme. Vincent O'Brien, Co.Chairman, Tina O'Brien, Co.Treasurer and Hazel Hallahan, Co.PRO.

(Photo: Sean Byrne.)

### MOST CO-OPS TO HOLD MARCH MILK PRICES

Further to IFA's intensive Milk Price Campaign, National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy recently welcomed the decision by Lakeland, Kerry, Dairygold, Wexford and Town of Monaghan to hold March milk prices. Many other co-ops whose boards have not yet met are likely to decide to hold also.

He expressed extreme disappointment at Glanbia's March 0.55c/l (1.97p/gal) milk price cut, which brings their price to a three-year low of 26.10c/l + VAT (93.46p/gal +VAT). He added that producers had been given the option to halve this cut by not contributing to the Glanbia 0.28c/l loan stock scheme.

"The suppliers to Glanbia, Dairygold, the West Cork co-ops and North Cork co-op, all of whom have suffered price cuts in 2003 after severe income losses in 2002, feel badly let down. They are entitled to demand that their co-ops now commit to holding milk prices for the rest of the year," Michael Murphy said.

The IFA man warned that dairy farmers had taken between 2.5 and 4.2c/l (9 to 15p/gal) price cuts in the last 18

months, which in combination with cost inflation had resulted in income losses of 10,000 to 15,000 for the average size producer.

"Dairy farmers can take no further cuts, and it is high time our industry stopped substituting systematic price cuts for a proper business strategy," Michael Murphy said.

"We will not allow co-ops to dodge the tough decisions on cutting costs and adding value to milk at farmers' expense," he concluded.

**DILLON SAYS DEP. OF AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE MUST BE RESOLVED**

IFA President John Dillon has called for immediate talks to resolve the Department of Agriculture dispute involving members of the CPSU.

Mr Dillon called for both sides to engage the industrial relations mechanisms that are in place to find a solution to the dispute.

He said eventually the dispute must be resolved through negotiation and both sides must progress the modernisation of the public service agenda.

### SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

**NATIONAL AGREEMENT ICMSA KEY POLICY ISSUES**

John Quigley Regional Officer with ICMSA outlines below the key issues involved in the partnership talks which need to be addressed.

**1. Farm Income**

The Government must set out its national policies and its strategy at EU negotiations in order to deliver increased farm incomes. In order to achieve this, the Government should establish a Commission on Farm Incomes with recommendations to bring about an immediate and permanent increase in farm incomes and to report before the end of May 2003.

**2. Book of Estimates, Budget 2003 and Finance Act:**

The Government must immediately reverse its decision to impose additional costs on farmers and to reduce reliefs available to farmers. The key issues are the doubling of disease levies, BSE related costs, the VAT rebate, the abolition of Roll-over Relief, the increased stamp duty rate and the longer write-off period for plant and machinery. All these decisions must be reversed.

**3. The Cost on Farming:**

Wage rates and increase- Inflation - The cost of compliance.

**4. The European Union Dimension:**

- Mid-Term Review.
- Market support and direct payments.
- Rural Development Measures.
- REPS, Forestry, Disadvantaged Area Scheme, Indexation.

**5. Taxation**

ICMSA's Pre-Budget Submission: Personal allowances, capital allowances, leasing incentives, land purchase incentives, environment supports.

**SOUTHEAST ICMSA DIARY - APRIL MEETINGS**

Wed.23rd - Co Waterford executive meeting in The Moorings Davitts Quay Dungarvan at 8.30pm

# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy)



With feelings of great sadness and regret we write on the passing of Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside, which occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin on Thursday 10th April. Mary who was a native of Ballinroad aged 57 years, hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time and was predeceased by her parents John and Molly and by brothers John Joe and Tony.

Extremely popular and well known, Mary was employed in former years at The Devonshire Arms Hotel and in more recent years at Merry's. Very much family oriented, she loved her home and took great pride in its decor and overall presentation. Gardening was a great hobby of hers and she loved her holidays in the sun with her friends. She enjoyed the fashion trends and dressed with style accordingly. A person who meant so much to so many people, Mary's passing is deeply felt by all in the local community but especially by husband John Michael, family Paul, Richard,

Marie, Olivere, Angela and many other relatives who are very much in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

We extend to all our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home on Friday and Saturday where many, very many, came to pray and pay their own tributes. Fr. Keogh C.C. led all in prayer on Saturday evening before the removal took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Such was the amount of floral tributes that a second hearse was required to carry same. At Ballinroad church, Fr. Keogh C.C. was assisted by Fr. O'Donnell OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA and Fr. P. Butler C.C. On Sunday morning Very Rev Fr. R. Doherty P.P. was Mass celebrant with co celebrant Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. (family friend).

Fr. Richard in his homily spoke in glowing terms of Mary and of her contribution to life and to family life. It was one of the great blessings of life, he included to have known Mary, thankfully her suffering is over, she is now at peace. He paid a well deserved tribute to the family who despite the long journeys to Dublin were so caring, attentive and loyal to Mary as one of the family circle was always at her bedside.

A huge and representative concourse was present for the funeral obsequies including Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. O'Donnell OSA and Fr. Pat Butler C.C.

During the Holy Sacrifice, the lessons were read by Jean Kiely (niece) and sister-in-law Mary Ann McCarthy. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Michael, Richard and Bernie Ferncombe, Stephanie McCarthy, Sean Duggan, Mark McCarthy and Cynthia Ferncombe. The offertory gifts were

brought to the altar by family while Lorna Jane Murray and The Ballinroad Folk Choir rendered their much appreciated music. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Mary was laid to rest.

Chief mourners: Husband: John Michael, family Paul, Richard and Donna, Marie, Olivere and Jim, Angela and James, sons-in-law Michael and Liam, daughter-in-law Sharon, grandchildren: Sean, Jack, Molly, Erica, Rachel, Conor, Hannah, sisters-in-law: Ann McCarthy and Mary Ann McCarthy, Bernie, Ann and Mai Ferncombe, indeed Mai also was bereaved just two weeks earlier with the untimely passing of Martin, and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## Late Monica Stokes



We write with feelings of regret and sadness on the passing at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of Dungarvan born Monica Stokes (late of O'Connell Street) who was in her 84th year. A Nurse by profession, she served with Queen Alexandra Corp in the Middle East in 1940's. Despite ill health for a period she returned to Nursing and took up a position at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for over 12 years.

Monica who was well known, loved music and singing and always had an ambition to thread the boards, sadly it was not to be. She possessed a wonderful sense of humour and was very proud of her family roots. The Stokes family ran the most successful baths and were owners of property in the vicinity of Abbeyside Church. Monica who was one of six children to Daniel and Agnes. Catherine was married to Colonel Tom McGrath (Irish Army), Betty to Leo Sage, Villierstown and Ita to the well known Eddie Spratt. George her brother passed away in England in 1987 while Tom presently lives in the USA.

For the last eighteen years Monica resided at Padre Pio Nursing Home where she enjoyed the love and care of all concerned.

We sympathise with daughter Ann and many other relatives of the Stokes and Spratt families.

Following prayers recited by Fr. Kiely P.P. at The Nursing home, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. O'Riordan C.C. led

all in prayer. At Saturday's liturgy the lessons were read by Monica Stokes (niece and god-daughter) while Helen Trihy of Padre Pio Nursing Staff shared the Psalm. Eamonn Spratt read the second hearing, Pat Hardy (family friend) the Bidding prayers while daughter Ann shared "Death is nothing at all".

Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was joined by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. for final prayers while Kiri Te Kanawa's "Ave Maria" as played in tribute as Monica's remains were brought to the adjoining cemetery for interment.

After final blessing and prayers she was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## Late Muriel Hayes

Our condolences we extend to daughters Muriel and Aileen, sons James and Michael, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and relatives on the recent passing at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of Muriel Hayes who was in her 94th year.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## Late Nora Fennessy (Ui Fhiannusa)

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Nora Fennessy (Ui Fhiannusa), 1 O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 20th April at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Paudie and daughters Fionnuala, Aine, Brid, sister Julia, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## Late James 'Jimmy' Colbert

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of James 'Jimmy' Colbert, Knockalara and Shanbally, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 8th April.

Jimmy, aged 76 years, a native of Knockalara possessed a wonderful warm personality. Jimmy went to work in England in the 1960's where he worked on building sites. On his return to Ireland he went to Longford where he worked on farms and later returned back to Cappoquin where he worked for many local farmers in the Affane and Cappoquin area and was a 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, he enjoyed socialising and meeting friends. He was a kind and considerate man, Jimmy was so very special and all who knew him will have their own special memo-

ries 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.

Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. R. Arthure P.E. A huge crowd attended. His remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and were received and blessed by Rev. J. Kiely P.P. on arrival assisted by Fr. R. Arthure P.E.

Funeral Mass was on Tuesday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. During Mass reading and prayers of the faithful were read by his family.

A lovely selection of hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir. Burial took place in the Kilmolash cemetery. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. P. Butler C.C. officiated at the graveside where Jimmy 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 dhilis.

The chief mourners were his sisters Alice, Kathleen and Nora, brother Tommy, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-niece, relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES (Dungarvan)

21st April 2003

Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 United Heart and Soul

John 5:1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Will begin on Monday 28th April at 7:30pm and continues on Monday nights until 23rd June. Please note that one of the days of the Novena there will be no 9:30am Mass.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Sunday 4th May, under the Leadership of His Lordship Most Rev. William Lee. Booking and details from the Parish Office.

Gospel Choir

Will sing at the 7:30pm Mass on Saturday 26th April

Core Group

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th April

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration

This will take place on Saturday 24th May. Couples celebrating 25, 40,50 and even 60th wedding anniversaries please note the date. Forms are available in the Parish office.

Friends of St. Martin

Social evening in the Park House, Lower Main St. at 8:00pm on Wednesday 30th April.

Baptism

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

Please Note

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

Daily Mass: Broadcast on 98.5FM

St. Vincent De Paul: Help Line 44033

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# West Waterford Notes

## DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to friends Marta Allen and Ashling Baker both of Kinsalebeg who celebrated their 18th birthdays over the week with a party for family and friends in the Old Still, Clashmore over the weekend.

Birthday greetings to both of you and all the best for the future. Happy birthday from all your family and friends.

## QUIZ SUCCESS

Congratulations to Kinsalebeg National School Quiz team on their success in the Youghal Credit Union Sammy Stamp Quiz which was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel recently. The Kinsalebeg team of Siobhan Murray, David Byrne, Brian O'Halloran and Alan Seward took first prize. Best of luck in the next round. Well done also to Grange National School team (Ashling Looby, Brian Casey, Edward Keane, Marian Flavin) who took third prize.

## SEAN STILLWELL — A MAN OF MANY TALENTS

Popular Ardmore athlete Sean Stillwell continued his success in Kilmacow Track and Field Open Sports on Easter Monday last when he won the in fine style.

Earlier this month Sean proved himself to be a man of many talents when the 16 year old St. John's pupil won first prize in group G of the Texaco Children's Art Competition.

Well done and continued success to this very talented young man.

## WELL DONE JAMIE

Well done to West Waterford athlete Jamie Costin who took pride of place at the Naumburg Grand Prix in Germany last week when he set a new Irish record in the 50k walk, to qualify him for the 2004 Athens Olympic Games and the World Championships later this year. Jamie is one of our National success stories, and we wish him continued success this year.

## THE LATE WILLIE JOE MORRISSEY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to popular Musician Willie Joe Morrissey of Modeligo who died so tragically recently. Here in Clashmore we have some lovely memories of Willie, who, along with the other members of the White Heather Ceili Band, provided music on many occasions for our set dancers at Irish nights - especially in the Hilltop Hotel - where they made regular appearances in the 1970's.

A most unassuming gentle and talented man, Willie Joe will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him. Following requiem Mass in Modeligo Church, Willie Joe was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## LATE MICHAEL CONDON

Bereavement came to an old farming family in the Clashmore area by the death on Tuesday April 1st of Mr. Michael Condon, St. Martin's Tce., Dungarvan.

A native of Knocknatoor, Clashmore and a member of a well known farming family in this area, Michael had a great love for Irish music, song and dance. He enjoyed nothing better than a game of 45 in the company of friends at the local. Reposing at Dro-

han's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, Michael's removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Wednesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Thursday Michael was laid to rest in the old cemetery, Ardmore.

Predeceased by his brother John, Michael is sadly mourned by his brothers Terence and Patrick, his sister Maureen, his brother and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, to whom we tender our sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## DEATH OF KATHLEEN TOBIN

The death has taken place over the past weekend of Kathleen Tobin, Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg. Her funeral took place to Piltown Church on Good Friday evening. Following service on Easter Saturday Kathleen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

## UNDER 12 SOCCER

Well done to our under 12 soccer team on winning the first round of the Community Games Soccer against R.O.P. Community Games. This game was played in Old Parish. Our next game will be against Ballymac'.

## GOLF CLASSIC

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club will hold their annual Golf Classic at West Waterford Golf Club on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd May. Teams of ladies, gents and mixed teams play for a prize fund of 2000 euro. A team of four players and entry is just 100 euro per team. For further details and entries contact the club.

## THE DUCKS FLEW

The village of Clashmore was the scene of great excitement on Easter Sunday for the Clashmore Enterprise Group Duck Derby. The winning duck came all the way from Brighton, England. The owner Jacinta Foley took first prize of 100 euro. In second place was M. Ashley (Dungarvan area). In third place was the local duck and the winning owner was Pauline Roche, Piltown. In fourth place was our second Dungarvan winner Brid Gough, 37 Congress Villas. The first duck home was owned by John Hayes from Youghal.

Congratulations to all the winners! A special word of thanks to Course Designer P.J. O'Connell who had the water course in great shape, and the ground team who got the event under way on time and kept the races running smoothly all afternoon. Also all who sold tickets, without

them and our supporters, the event would not be so successful. Also the office team who did an excellent job, also John Motherway who provided the office.

What can we say about the man who had so much to say Tommy Collins, our M.C. who kept the show going right throughout the day. Once again thank you Tommy you did a wonderful job.

## THE LOTTO

### JACKPOT 2080 EURO

With no match four winner in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto on Easter Monday night our jackpot breaks the thousand euro barrier this week at 2080 euro. The numbers out on Monday night were 8-11-22-23. Our lucky 15 euro consolation prizes went to Michael Costin, Kilmaloo; Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Patrick Foley, Maura Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Tony Shalloe. Next weeks draw takes place at the Rising Sun on Monday night. If you want to be in with a chance to win our jackpot, buy a ticket.

## TABLE QUIZ THE MENINGITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND

One final reminder of the Table Quiz in aid of the Meningitis Foundation of Ireland on this Friday night, April 25th in O'Domhnaill's, Clashmore at 9.30pm, followed by entertainment. The entry is 20 euro per team of a maximum of four players per team. There are some great prizes to be won and your support would be very much appreciated.

# CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

**Lotto** — No winner of lotto jackpot draw held on Monday 14th. Numbers drawn were 3-4-6-22. 15 euro to each of the following; Ann Seward, Knockaneris, Mike O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Patrick McGrath, Knockaneris, John Laverty, Clashmore and Jacqueline Veale, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 21st for a jackpot of 1,950 euro will be in next weeks notes.

## DEISE DRAW

All tickets and money to be with draw coordinator Mick O'Neill by Thursday night. This months draw takes place in Stradbally on Friday night.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

**Co. Senior Football League** — Clashmore v Brickey Rangers in Clashmore on Tuesday night. Co. Senior Football Championship, Clashmore v Ballinacourty in Cappoquin on Saturday at 6.30 pm.

## JUVENILE GAA NOTES

**Minor Hurling** — Clashmore v St. Oliver's in Bushy Park tonight (Wednesday) at 7.00 pm.

## RACE DANCE

The successful conclusion to any race meet has to be the race dance, and Clashmore was no exception. Present at great expense were Paddy Long and "The All Stars" who provided the brilliant music for celebrations. As it turned out we had a lot more to celebrate with a little surprise in store for our birthday boy Davy Foley. "Foley" forbids me to say much more on that - but he would like me to say a big thank you for a lovely night. To Paddy Long, Paudie O'Keeffe, Billy O'Donnell, Liam and Aine Curran, Billy Dunne, Eileen Dower, Brendan Kenneally and the committee. Also the organisations who contributed to the presentation and all of you, his friends who came along to join in the celebrations.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Once again it was a photo finish at the Clashmore 45 Drive in Clashmore on Monday night with the top two prizes being shared two ways between "The Junior and Senior Edmonds" Ledingham and the professionals Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen on eight games each.

In third place were Tomas Allen and John Cliffe on seven games. Best of the last five were Gabriel Hynes and Martin Lynch. Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners Nell Foley and Jim McGrath, Nell and Paddy Foley, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Well done all, see you all again next week.

# CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

**Art Results** — The area finals of Community Games Art took place in all three schools before the Easter break. A special word of thanks to all the teachers for their help and cooperation. Thanks also to our judge who had a very difficult job, as the standard was exceptionally high. The following are the winners of this year's competitions.

Girls Under 6 1 Shannon Walsh 2 Rebecca Curran 3 Katie Foley and Elaine Russell. Under 8 1 Emma Flavin 2 Kate Hynes 3 Marie Hynes. Under 10 1 Katie Laffan 2 Edel Morrissey 3 Sarah McSweeney. Under 12 1 Triona Fitzgerald 2 Brianna Paxman. 3 Andrea Cunningham. Under 14 1 Aoife Kelly 2 Josephine McGrath. 3 Evelyn McGrath. Under 16 1 Mary McGrath.

Boys Under 6 1 Dean O'Brien 2 Jack Foley. Under 8 1 Joshua Nuttall 2 Tadgh Cunningham. 3 David Burke. Under 10 1 Cody Paxman. 2 Damien Foley. 3 Alec Hagan. Under 12 1 Adrian Seward. 2 Darren Foley. 3 Eamonn Keevers. Under 14 1 Ciaran Casey. 2 Adrian Power. 3 John Prendergast.

Congratulations to all our medal winners. Best of luck to all of you taking part in the county finals of Community Games Art which takes place on Saturday May 3rd in Dungarvan (venue to be confirmed). All schools will be notified or contact our secretary Gemma O'Connor.

# Pobalscoil Nua, Eochail/ New Community School, Youghal

The Task-Force dealing with the issue of School Name, set up under the auspices of the New Community School Steering-Committee invites suggestions from the community on an appropriate name for the new school. Submissions may be in English or in Irish - local historical references and the traditions of the 3 amalgamating post primary schools (CBS, Coláiste Eoin and Loreto) should also be borne in mind.

You may complete the section below, cut it out and drop it in a suggestion box at your local primary school or post-office between the dates of May 2nd - 6th (incl.). Suggestion boxes will also be placed in church porches (within the school catchment area of East Cork, Youghal and West Waterford) on the weekend of May 3rd/ 4th. Blank suggestion forms will also be available at all of the aforementioned locations, as well as at Youghal Library and Youghal Imokilly offices, to facilitate 'on the spot' filling in/participation. Suggestion may also be posted to the sec.school name task force c/o Coláiste Eoin Youghal.

The Student, Parent, Staff and Board of Management Communities of all the Primary and Post-Primary Schools will be afforded the opportunity to participate directly in this process - this will be facilitated through school visitations by representative members

of the School Name Task-Force between the dates of April 29th and May 2nd, 2003

Ainm á mholadh/ Suggested name(s) for New Community School:

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Cúiseanna más mian leat/ Reason(s) for your suggestion(s) [you may not wish to complete this section]:

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Ainm/Name .....  
 [you may wish to remain anonymous]  
 Seoladh/ Address .....

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 Fón/ Tel: .....

All respondents will be entered into a draw for a substantial prize.

Cabhraigí linn le bhur dtoil leis an taisc tábhachtach seo/ Please help us with this important task.

Buíochas/ Thank You!!

# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### BELARUSSIAN COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning in aid of the Belarussian orphanage project will be held in St Patrick's Parish Hall Tallow on Saturday next April 26th, from 10am to 12 noon. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### GET WAXED

On Saturday night next in Lizzy Langton's, Lar O'Hara, John O'Sullivan, Michael Mangan, Sean Lyons, Kieran O'Brien and Mark Foley will get their legs waxed for the Special Olympics. Sponsorship welcome. Kick off 9.30. Auction on the night for wax strips. Sean Lyons informed me that he may get his chest waxed as well. Right Sean.

### MURPHY'S PROMOTION

A Murphy promotion will take place in the Corner House on this Friday night, April 25th at 9.30. So get along there and sample the Murphy's.

### DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR BOTH JUNIOR TEAMS

In what can only be described as a real thrilling season for the Red House League with all divisions going either down to the final series of games of play offs. We here in Tallow are glad to be involved in two divisions namely the Premier and Second Division.

To say the club and supporters are over the moon would be an understatement especially as both teams have played all games away from home. Our Div. two side gained promotion

### DAFFODIL DAY NEWS FROM TALLOW

Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd. once again acted as coordinator for Daffodil Day activities in the region. Sincere thanks to all of the hard working volunteers who were out early in Tallow, in Conna and Ballyduff. And all the hard work really paid off as over 8,200e was collected on the day. This is a substantial increase on last year's figure and thanks to all who contributed and helped in any way.

on Sunday last to Division one but we will have to wait till next Sunday to see if we go up as champions. Support welcome for both teams. Our U-11 side were very unlucky in the Cup on Saturday last we they went down to Ardmore by the only goal of the game.

Our lotto jackpot was not won on Saturday night last so it now stands at 5,400 euros.

### RESULTS PREMIER DIVISION Cappoquin 1 Brideview Utd 4

This was a fairy tale win here for Utd who were short five regulars. Stewart Barry is now gone back to the USA while keeper Billy Sheehan and John P. Grey were suspended. Captain James Beecher was away while John Doyle was out injured.

Indeed John Doyle is out for the rest of our season and will be a big loss. Hopefully some of these players will be back for next week but Brian Henley is also out for Sunday's game.

On Sunday last Michael Keating put us in front although Cappoquin got back on level terms ten minutes later, but goals from Brian Henley and William Curley saw Utd go in leading 3-1 at the break.

The second half was keenly fought but William Curley did get a cracker of a goal for Utd which secured full points and take this league down to the wire.

Utd: R. Henley, G. O'Neill, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, P. Tobin, F. O'Gorman, S. Pratt, B. Henley, M. Keating, W. O'Neill and W. Curley. Res used R. Brown.

### DIVISION TWO Blackwater Rangers 1 Brideview Utd 3

Utd played with a strong wind in the first half and took the game to Rangers straight from the kick off. The opening goal came from top league scorer William Henley after just 4 mins Rangers equalised in the 15th min. but Utd got back in front again almost from the kick off when Michael Norris scored. Pat Sheehan grabbed Utd's third after 37 mins and Utd held out for the points.

Full match report in Red House League Notes.

Utd: J. Farmer, F. Power, R. Cronin, P. Costigan, T. Lenehan, P. Cronin, P. Murphy, M. Norris, M. Curley, W. Henley, P. Sheehan. Res all used S. McCarthy, J. Tobin and B. Power.

### LOTTO JACKPOT 5,400

Last weeks numbers were 7-10-18-23. No winner. Match 3 winners Benny O'Hara, Kathleen Nugent, Dean and Gavin Pratt. Draw this Friday night in Devonshire Arms at 10 o'clock.

### SYMPATHY

All in the club sends their deepest sympathy to the Clancy family, Ballysaggart on the tragic passing of Kieran. May he rest in peace.

### BEST WISHES

To former player Eoin Murphy who got a bad injury while playing for Waterford hurlers last Saturday. Best wishes Eoin from all in Brideview.

### UNDER-11 CUP

### Utd's Babes Unlucky

Ardmore 1  
Brideview Utd 0

Utd's young babes were very unlucky to go down by the odd goal here. For most of this game Utd were in total command but while they created numerous chances they failed

to convert them and this caused them to bow out of the Cup.

No doubt these lads will be back they can hold their heads up high despite this defeat.

Utd: Kevin Lane, James Fitzgerald, Aaron Pratt, David Hartnett, Gavin Pratt, Thomas McGrath, John Prendergast, Alan O'Riordan, Thomas Daly, Kieran Fraser, Brian McCarthy, Kevin Flavin, David McElroy.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Red House League Sunday April 27th. Premier Division Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. Division Two Mogeely v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

Saturday April 26th U-16 Cup Semi Final Ardmore v Brideview Utd, kick off 6.30 pm.

## TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NEWS

The Munster Fly Fishing Championships take place on Sunday, 27th April on the River Suir. With nearly every fishing club in Munster taking part, it is a very difficult competition to win. This year, Tallow's hopes are pinned on the jackets of Connie Henley, Michael 'Fox' Henley, and Conor 'Skipper' Donnelly. They should be in with a great shout as they are fishing very well this year. Michael Henley won the recent Rathcormack competition and both Connie Henley and Connor Donnelly have been well placed in other competitions. The 3 lads go forward with the best wishes from all in the club.

Another competition took place recently but this time it wasn't on the banks of the river but in Lizzy Langton's pub in Tallow. A pub quiz was held in aid of the Special Olympics and the fishing club put forward two teams. Now, naming people can be a dangerous business at the best of times so the two teams will be referred to as team A and team B. Both teams had a few jars prior to the quiz and naturally enough some friendly banter took place with each team predicting victory over the other. In the end team B who finished a respectable 3rd overall, beat team A by two points. Team A, who I must say, were gracious in defeat, congratulated team B but subsequently discovered that there was a very good reason why team B had beaten them. Apparently, team B, were helped by someone who we will call 'Bob the Builder'. Bob, by all accounts is a bit of a shark and made a huge difference to the points tally. To make matters worse, Bob isn't even a member of the fishing club but hails from a totally different sporting background. Somebody said 'It's a pity he wasn't as good at his chosen sport as he is at pub quizzes'. Did somebody mention sour grapes? Never!!! Seriously though, it was a great night out and the proceeds went to a very worthy cause.

Finally, all in the club would like to offer their sympathies to the Pratt and McDonnell families on their recent bereavements. May they rest in peace.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Margaret Giles, Tallow; Mary Murphy, Tallow; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Mary Feeney, Aghlish; Bernadette Coughlan; Mrs. Walsh, Ballyduff; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Driscoll, Middleton; Mary Feeney, Aghlish; Teresa Roche, Killworth; Mrs. Horgan, Fermoy; Mrs. Kelly, Youghal; Kitty Kelly, Knockanore; Mrs. Price, Mitchelstown; Mrs. Bermingham, Glanworth; Marian Forbes, Woodview; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mrs. Horgan, Fermoy; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night Jackpot 1,195e on 48 calls or less.

# Lights, Camera, You!!!

An Acting for Film & Television training course will be held in the PARK HOTEL, DUNGARVAN on Sat & Sun, 26th & 27th APRIL from 1 pm to 8 pm each day for anyone over 16 who is involved in drama. This could be at school or in a local drama group or simply anyone who would like to try acting for the screen but never had the opportunity.

If you've ever wondered how people get roles in television dramas, commercials and feature films, now is your chance to train for this work and obtain information on how to get an agent, how to get to auditions and how to be successful at the auditions when you get there! If you have been wondering, then this may be the ideal course you have been waiting for.

The Irish Film Actors Workshop led by Shane Munro, who is a Producer and Agent, is one of the most successful courses of its kind in the country and comes highly recommended by some of the leading Casting Directors in the business. Previous

participants of this course over the last 2 years have landed leading roles in many TV Commercials including "Smirnoff Ice 2"

"Persil", 2 "Heineken", "Ford Cars", "Sprite", "Powers Whiskey", "McDonalds", "Kentucky Derby" for US TV. The leading actor in the "Yoplait" commercial also came through the course and as a result of the role got a weeks stay in a 5 Star Hotel in South Africa, others have been flown to Brazil, Casablanca, and United States. Watch out for a local Tralee man in the next 'Sprite' ad, due out next week!!!

Many other participants have secured leading roles in films and TV Dramas, including the BAFTA winning series on BBC/RTE "Custer's Last Stand Up"; Paramount's TV series "Touched by an Angel" (the two local actors were flown to Salt Lake City to film this alongside actress Roma Downey and were also taken to the Sundance Film Festival at Robert Redford's ranch).

This course also launched the film career of local actress Dorothy Duffy which got her the leading role in Peter Mullen's award winning film "Magdalene Sisters" recently in the cinemas. Several of the actors in the highly successful TG4 comedy series

"The Postman" were placed in the series by Mr Munro and this month a 20 yr old actor from Galway landed the lead female role in one of the very prestigious "Moonstone Film Lab 2" projects which will be screened at next year's Sundance Film Festival.

While this course is very intensive, it aims to develop the skills of the participants in a relaxed and very enjoyable atmosphere.

This course is open to any interested and highly motivated people over 16 with no upper age limit.

Early booking is essential as places are limited to 10. There will also be handouts with the names and contact details of the relevant people in the TV and Film business and guidance on how to approach them.

All queries/bookings: Tel. 074 26994.



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## CAR BOOT SALE

The Car boot sale will be held on Sunday 4th May at 2pm at the Touraneena Community Centre. The entrance fee is 2e per adult and 10e for cars and vans participating in the sale. Tea and Coffee will be available free of charge and there will also be a raffle for a hamper.

The car boot sale is being run in conjunction with the Community Centre and proceeds will be split between the community centre and the current fundraising campaign by the Touraneena charity workers. Anybody wishing to participate or donate items can contact Pat Dalton on behalf of the Community Centre Committee or Alice Burke 058 47224, Rose Lonergan 47277, Teresa Cliffe 47424, Kitty Cullinan 47251 or Betty Condon 47141.

## EASTER

There was large congregations for all the ceremonies held in St. Mary's Parish Church over Easter. We hope a happy and peaceful Easter was enjoyed by all.

## Cake Sale & Raffle

The winners of the cake sale and raffle were Nora Flynn, Colligan. The Easter cake was donated and made by Mary Morrisson, Touraneena. Alice Froan won the Easter Egg donated by Kathleen Connors, Ballinroad shop and the box of Cadbury's Roses were won by Caroline Cullinane, Newcastle. Many thanks to Mary and Kathleen for their generous donations. Also thanks to all who supported the cake sale and raffle.

## €660 Raised On Daffodil Day

The daffodil day held in the Parish raised the superb sum of 660e. We thank all those who participated and donated.

## Sliabh gCua Lotto

Winning numbers: 6-9-12. New jackpot 1,200e. 3 x 20e winners: Pat Dalton, Karen Cliffe, Mary and Margaret, c/o Mary Dunford.

15e promoters prize winners: Pat Dalton.

Next weeks draw will be held in Dunne's Sunday night 27th April. Carboot sale is on Sunday 4th May at 2:00pm.

## Charity Walk

The sponsored 10 mile walk will be held this Saturday 26th April. All walkers/cyclists should be at Beary's Cross at 11am sharp. As per usual, refreshments will be available during the walk with tea and sandwiches available at Lawlors Hotel immediately after the walk. We have a lot of participants this year so let's hope we get back some of the fantastic weather that we enjoyed over the Easter weekend. We would like to warn motorists on the Touraneena/Dungarvan roads on Saturday morning, to be mindful of the many walkers/cyclists out and about between 11am and 3pm.



**Girls Football** — Before Christmas the girls football team at St. Mary's National School in Touraneena qualified for this years Rionn 'D' school league final against Cappoquin at Abbeyside. In the final the girls had a comprehensive win. The team are seen here with the Gain cup as well as the Munster Senior Hurling Cup. Back Row left to right: Emma Gleeson, Roisin Walsh, Karen Cliffe, Chloe Lawlor, Clodagh Murphy, Shauna Walsh, Jenny Hennebry. Middle Row left to right: Sinead Kelly, Patricia Kiely, Gina Gleeson, Ellen Coyne. Front Row left to right: Aisling Casey, Sheenagh Casey, Aisling Myles, Mary Coyne.

# TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

## International Duo Go Dutch

On the second week of July, Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey will travel to Zootmeer in Holland as part of the Irish Senior Racquetball team who will be competing in the European Racquetball championship. They will spend 8 days in Holland where they will participate in the team championships and the individual singles and doubles championships.

When the club set up in 1997, I don't think anybody would have believed that we'd have players making the Senior International grade in such a short period of time. When you consider that both players are only 17 years old, it makes their achievement even greater. Although both players have to spend a lot of time working on their own game, they also find the time to help with the day to day running of the local club. Niamh has been the secretary of the club for the past 2 years and she also spent a lot of her time coaching the younger players during the Winter months. Triston is also a member of the club committee and again his manner with the younger players and his ability to coach them the various skills of the game is an enormous asset to the club.

Although this is their first time to represent Ireland at this level, both players have already had the honour of donning the Irish jersey at Junior level. Niamh, a student at Ard Scoil na nDéise, travelled to Los Angeles, USA in December 1998 to participate in the World Junior Championships. Here she brought home the bronze medal in 12 + Under grade of Division 4 grade. Her results helped Ireland to fourth place overall behind the USA, Mexico and Canada. The following year, Triston who is a student at St. Augustine's College, travelled to the same city on the west coast of America to participate in the same championships. He went on to win bronze in the 14 + Under division 2 singles losing out to Mexico's Jesus Jasso in the semi final. Again Ireland finished in fourth place overall.

In the Clubs 6 year history to date we have won 26 All Ireland Junior titles of which Triston and Niamh have won 11 between them. Son of Richie and Rita Hickey, Triston has completed in 8 National Junior finals winning 6 and losing the other 2 to his good friend and rival from Templederry, Daniel Shanahan. His first medal for the club was back in '97 when he won the bronze medal in the Munster Under 13 finals in Fermoy.

Niamh is daughter of Jimmy and Deirdre Coffey, and she has

played in 9 National finals to date. Of them she has 5 victories and 4 silvers all of which she lost to Michelle Hogan from Templederry. Niamh's first medal for the club was also in 1997 in Fermoy where she took silver in the Under 11 Munster finals. She also has the distinction of being the youngest player ever to contest a Senior Open final. At the age of 14 she qualified for the ladies Open Singles final of the Munster Open only to lose out to Karen Grumbridge who was Ireland's number one at the time.

Even to date both players have had to endure a lot of cost while participating this season. So far they have had to travel to Moylagh in Co. Meath 4 times, Fermoy 3 times, Kilnamartyra near Macroom in Cork once, Rossmore once, Castlebar once, Arklow 4 times and Templederry once. In the next few weeks they must go to Arklow 3 more times and Kilkenny once plus any more training sessions that may be called. So as you can imagine it has been costly.

The trip to Holland will be partly funded by the Racquetball Association of Ireland and the local club hope to help in making up the deficit. Over the next few weeks, we will be having a fundraising draw coinciding with the Munster Council. Some top class prizes have already been sponsored for this. There are 5 players in total from Munster on this team. The other 3 are Joan Kennedy from Bolla, Helen Shanahan from Templederry and Liam Hughes from Fermoy who's mother Rose hails from nearby Tallow. They way the draw will work is that any money raised by the Touraneena players be returned to them. Likewise with the other players, whatever they raise will be returned to them.

The local club will also have a separate draw where tickets for a giant Teddy bear will be on sale in the local shops.

We would like to ask all our players and supporters, parents, etc to support these draws as the proceeds will all go to help 2 of our most outstanding players to achieve the greatest honour any sports person could wish to achieve which is to wear their Country's shirt in the own chosen sport.

### MUNSTER FINALS

The finals of the Munster Open and Novice Championships will be played in Fermoy on Friday night starting at 8pm. Touraneena will be represented in the Open ladies final by Niamh Coffey where she will meet either her clubmate Julie Skehan or Templederry's Helen Shanahan. The Open Men's grade will be an all Fermoy affair with Liam Hughes doing battle with Dwayne Mangier.



TRISTON HICKEY AND NIAMH COFFEY

The Novice ladies will be Rossmore's Rita Ryan and Mary Ryan fighting it out for the title. The Novice Mens final is one of the most eagerly awaited games in a while both Kilnamartyra's Andrew Dineen and Rossmore's Con O' Keeffe both hoping to clinch the title. A Cork versus Tipperary encounter in any sport always promises to be a mighty battle. If anyone is free on the night, your support up there would be kindly appreciated.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Racquetball Committee will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) in the Community Centre at 9pm in order to organise the upcoming Touraneena 5k road race which is being kindly sponsored by Declan Kiely Painter and Decorator.

# Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh

## SWIMMING LESSONS

First, third and fifth classes have just completed a very successful six and eight week swimming course in Fermoy Leisure Centre. All pupils have improved and are eagerly looking forward to next years lessons.

## FRENCH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Mrs. Clotilde Fitzgibbon has been visiting the school each Friday giving French lessons to fifth and sixth classes. This is part of a Department of Education and Science pilot scheme on modern languages which our school was chosen to participate in.

## SHERKIN ISLAND PROJECT

We had a very enjoyable and successful day on Wednesday 19th of February. Audrey Murphy from Sherkin Island came to visit the school and tell us about her work. We have not met many people to give such a vibrant, entertaining and enthusiastic presentation to children. The children went to the hall in their class groupings and were given age appropriate information on marine life around Sherkin Island. It was absolutely amazing the amount of information they absorbed in such a short time.

## CYCLING PROGRAMME

We are very privileged to be able to offer this course to pupils of third and fourth class next September. This is a new initiative jointly funded by the school, County Council and Sports Council. The course which should cost 20€ per pupil will be offered to each of these classes free of charge. The course will take place over six to seven weeks training children how to use a bicycle properly on the roads. Bicycles and helmets will be provided though children are welcome to use their own provided they are road worthy. This is a very valuable skill considering increases in traffic, shortages of parking and rising transportation costs, cycling is a most attractive option.

## SERVICE OF LIGHT

On Monday, March 3rd pupils from sixth class attended the Service of Light. This is a ceremony in preparation for their confirmation. Fourth and fifth classes formed the choir accompanied by Billy Hogan on the organ.

Sixth class went to Waterford on the 3rd of April for a retreat in Grace Dieu. As usual this was a very successful and rewarding experience for the pupils.

## FIRST PENANCE

Second class pupils received the sacrament of First Penance on Thursday 20th of March. Canon Nugent and Father Muleahy officiated at the ceremony. Once again fourth and fifth classes formed the choir and sang beautifully.

## DRAMA CLASSES

Pupils from second class are currently receiving drama lessons from Enda Ormond. This is a ten week course and will be of great benefit to the children in building up their confidence and self-esteem.

## CREDIT UNION QUIZ

Congratulations to the sixth and fourth class teams who won the local Credit Union quiz recently. The sixth class team comprised of Jodi Walsh, Aoife Hale, Alma Kingston and Julianne Bennett. Aoife Barry, Kellie Landers, Gemma Reaney and Sarah Fenton were representing fourth class.

## DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EXAM

Father Hassett and Sr. Eileen Glendon visited the school on March 11th to examine all classes in their knowledge of the religious programme. They were warmly welcomed and very impressed.

## I.N.T.O. HANDWRITING AWARDS

Entries were invited from all schools in the county for this annual handwriting competition. Congratulations to Shauna Humphries who received an award in the Special category. Shauna was one of three children in the county to receive this award. Sarah Fenton won second prize in the fourth class category. The presentation of prizes took place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 28th of March.

## COMMUNITY GAMES ART COMPETITION

The local round of the Community Games Art Competition took place in the school on Saturday, March 29th. In excess of twenty children took part. The winners were: Girls U.8, 1st Sarah Russell, 2nd Shannon O'Brien, 3rd Lydia Mangan; Boys U.8, 1st David O'Keefe, 2nd Steven Mangan; Girls U.10, 1st Abhainn Balantine, 2nd Sorcha Fuller, 3rd Laura Houlihan; Girls U.12, 1st Marie Russell, 2nd Sarah Fenton, 3rd Aoife Barry; Girls U.14, Laura Houlihan, 2nd Sharon Houlihan; Boys U.12, 1st Colin Fives; Boys U.14, 1st Ciaran Fitzgerald. Final to take place on Saturday, April 26th.

## NEW ENTERPRISE

Mrs. Gillen and some sixth have been making great use of the greenhouse acquired last year. They grew spring plants from seeds and potted them on until they reached maturity. Such was the quality of these plants that they were able to supply a supermarket in Youghal. The staff were so impressed that they bought more and parents who collect infants at 2 p.m. purchased the rest. If they had twice as many plants they would have had a market for them. Colm Lonergan and Maurice Shanahan presented Mr. Corbett with a cheque to fund their project for next year. They are currently very busy cultivating summer bedding plants. This is enterprise at its best!

## NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

Congratulations to Ms. Cogan from Ballyduff who has been appointed to a permanent teaching position in our school. Ms. Cogan will be taking up her position on the 28th of April teaching First Class. We also welcome Mrs. Siobhan Leahy who has been appointed as Special Needs Assistant to Senior Infants. Siobhan has settled in very well.

## ROAD

### SAFETY TALK

Mr. Anthony Walsh, Waterford County Council Road Safety Officer and Garda Nolan will visit the school on Monday, April 28th to talk to the children about Road Safety. This will be a very worthwhile and important talk.

## SCOR NA BPAISTI

On Friday, March 28th, 35 children from Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh represented Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. and Camogie Clubs in the first round of Scor na bPaisti 2003. The competition was held in Melleray Hall.

Those who represented their club were as follows:

**Solo Singing:** Lucy O'Hanrahan, Marie Murphy, both have qualified to participate in the Western Final.

**Instrumental Music:** Lucy O'Hanrahan, Sarah O'Mahony, Aoife Buckley, Erin Beer. This group qualified too.

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

**Ballad Group:** Lucy O'Hanrahan, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Sarah O'Mahony, Mairead O'Grady and Margaret Cullinane. This group will perform in the Western Final. Our second Ballad Group, Helen O'Donnell, Michael O'Hanrahan, Eric Moore, Becky McCloskey and Marie Murphy sang beautifully on the night but were not lucky enough to go on to the next round. However we look forward to hearing them perform next year.

Four Quiz teams represented their clubs. The teams were (A) Niall Ahearne, Ciaran Fitzgerald and John Prendergast; (B) Ronan Walsh, Shane Ahearne and Eoin O'Donnell; (C) Finan Murray, Shane Heaphy and Conor Tinnelly; (D) Ian McGarry, Aidan Corbett and Dean Coleman. Niall, Ciaran and John will represent their club in the Western Final.

The Novelty Act was called "The Potato Project". The cast of eight were Nancy and Lucy O'Hanrahan, Niamh Prendergast, Ita Heffernan, Regina Broderick, David Tracey, Margaret Cullinane and Erin Beer. These also qualified to take part in the Western Final.

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

The Western Final was held in Touraneena last Sunday night week. It proved to be a most successful night for pupils of Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh. The standard was very high in all competitions. Congratulations to all pupils who participated.

The following is a list of those who go forward to the County Final on May 10th in Kill Community Centre.

**Solo Singing:** Lucy O'Hanrahan; **Instrumental Music:** Sarah O'Mahony, Aoife Buckley, Erin Beer and Lucy O'Hanrahan; **Recitation:** Emily Heneghan; **Ballad Group:** Sarah O'Mahony, Lucy O'Hanrahan, Mairead O'Grady, Nancy O'Hanrahan and Margaret Cullinane; **Quiz:** Niall Ahearne, Ciaran Fitzgerald and John Prendergast; **Novelty Act:** Nancy and Lucy O'Hanrahan, Niamh Prendergast, Ita Heffernan, Regina Broderick, David

Tracey, Margaret Cullinane and Erin Beer; **Set Dancing:** Aoife Buckley, Alma Kingston, Marie Russell, Sharon Houlihan, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Niall Ahearne and Kevin Houlihan.

As always considerable amount of preparation has gone into all the performances. The children are to be congratulated on taking part. Sincere thanks is extended to all those in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh who prepared and trained the children especially Jean O'Mahony,

Deirdre McGrath, Jan O'Sullivan and David Corbett. Thanks too to those who provided costumes and a 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 preparation this support is very much appreciated.

We wish all the above contestants the best of luck in the County Final.

## SPORTS SECTION

### Camogie - Indoor

The first county title of the year was brought to the school by girls from 5th class and under. While we've had good teams before, this squad was the first to go all the way and win the County final. History in the making!

In the first group game, Tallow were tough competition and while we started badly against Ballyduff, we eventually overcame them. These wins saw us through to the Western finals.

With wins against Abbeyside, Ring, Ballymac and Modeligo under our belts, it went down to the wire in our last game against St. Mary's who had won three and drawn one. As the girls had been improving with every game, they finished in style and won the Western title in great fashion by topping the table.

Dunhill were the opposition in the County final. While we were always ahead, there was still a danger that the opposition could come back at us. However the girls stuck to their task, and were deserving winners on the day 6-3.

This squad must be praised for their positive outlook, determination, spirit and sportsmanship. They were thoroughly deserving of their marvellous prizes in every way. Each girl played her part in her own manner. Also the support the girls received from their families was second to none. It's great to see, as it makes a big difference to everyone involved. Well done everybody.

Panel: Marie Russell, Shauna Kieran, Rachel Whelan, Caitriona McGlone (Capt), Aoife Buckley, Sharon Houlihan, Mairead O'Grady, Nathanya Houlihan, Erin Beer, Ciara Prendergast.

Besides these outings, Ballylooby paid us a visit for some challenge games. These stood to the girls and helped them on their way.

Also, Tallow and Ballyduff visited us to play some challenge matches. This gave some of the others who have been training hard all winter, a taste of competitive games. The following girls did very well for themselves: Charlotte Whelan, Jodi Walsh, Mairead O'Grady, Aoife Hale, Regina Broderick, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Aoife Barry, Gemma Reaney, Emily Heneghan, Sarah Fenton and Kellie Landers.

### Mini 7's

Mini 7's for this year was a major disappointment.

Based in a group against Tallow and Ballyduff, our first game against Tallow taught us a lesson. It was a game that we never got into, and Tallow ran out easy winners. While we beat Ballyduff in the second game, Tallow qualified from the group and now contest the Western finals.

Panel: Jodi Walsh (Capt), Marie Russell, Aoife Hale, Shauna Kieran, Charlotte Whelan, Caitriona McGlone, Rachel Whelan, Sharon Houlihan, Aoife Buckley and Nathanya Houlihan.

Meanwhile our A and B teams will be representing the school in school leagues. We wish them the best of luck. Also our senior and junior leagues within the school are running very well. Now that we're nearing the closing stages, a number of teams are well in contention and it'll be interesting to see who comes out on top.

### Hurling

On February 14th Lismore played Thurles C.B.S. The panel was: Gavin Pratt (1), Kevin Murphy (2), Michael Behegan (3), Niall Aherne (4), Pádraig Prendergast (5), Maurice Shanahan (Capt, 6), Liam Ryan (7), Kevin Mangan (8), Lar Byrnes (9), Pat Fitzgerald (10), Stephen Mangan (11), Ronan Walsh (12), Brian Bennett (13), John Prendergast (14), Diarmuid Nugent (15), Robert O'Keefe (16), Brian Hennessy (17).

The final score was Lismore 3-5 to Thurles 0-1.

### Our Trip To Galway

On the 22nd March we travelled up to Galway to play Loughrea. We left Lismore at 8am. As we were going around the Vee one of the tyres on the bus got a puncture, soon it was fixed and we continued our journey to Galway. The match started at 11:30am and the team was: Gavin Pratt (1), Niall Aherne (2), Michael Behegan (3), Kevin Murphy (4), Pádraig Prendergast (5), Maurice Shanahan (Capt, 6), Shane Heaphy (7), Kevin Mangan (8), Lar Byrne (9), Liam Ryan (10), Stephen Mangan (11), Pat Fitzgerald (12), Brian Bennett (13), John Prendergast (14), Finan Murray (15). Subs: Ronan Walsh (16), Eoin O'Donnell (17), Diarmuid Nugent (18), Brian Hennessy (19). The final score was Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh 4:5 to Loughrea N.S. 0-2. After the match we were treated to a meal at 'Supermaces'. Later we went to the Waterford v Galway match and then headed back to Lismore.

By Kevin Mangan and Michael Behegan.



Dan Shannahan, September Award Winner with family and friends at the WLR/fm Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards banquet night. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE BADMINTON

**Juvenile County Championships** — Top left, Tanya Morrissey, winner under 15, Singles, Doubles, runner up in mixed. Gemma Tobin, winner doubles, mixed and middle row, Edel Ormonde, Kate Heneghan, runners up in ladies doubles. Front row Dean Pratt, winner under 15, double and mixed and runner up singles. Sean O'Sullivan, winner doubles and runner up in mixed. Good day was had by all in Waterford. Well done to everyone!!

# Lismore Golf Club Notes

## TEENAGE DISCO

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games will hold a Teenage Disco in Lismore Hotel on Friday night the 25th April from 9.30 - 11.45 pm.

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

### SYMPATHY

An air of gloom and sadness passed over the whole area on Saturday night with the news of the untimely death of Kieran Clancy. Kieran was well known and loved by all those who knew him and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Una, his parents Michael and Breda, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus and to his many friends and relations.

Sympathy is also extended to the Walsh family, Ballyduff on the passing of Dave Walsh over the weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a nanamacha dilis.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We played two games in the above league last week and were victorious in both. We overcame Ballygunner on Tuesday night last on a scoreline of 3-12 to 3-9 and later on in the week we beat De La Salle 4-10 to 0-6. Our next scheduled game in this league takes place on Tuesday 29th April in Lismore at 7.15 pm. where our opponents will be Erin's Own.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a committee meeting this coming Thursday night at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre.

## C.L.C.G. Na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart

### UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14's were defeated in the Western Final on Wednesday evening last in Cappoquin. Dungarvan were the better team on the night and the game finished Dungarvan 1-9 Lismore 0-9.

Panel; Dean Pratt, Niall Ahearne, Lar Byrne, Michael Behegan, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keefe, Kevin Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, Ciaran O'Ceairuill, Stephen Mangan, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Liam Ryan, John Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Shane Heaphy, Pdraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Ahearne, Brian Bennett.

Our under 14's will next play Cappoquin in Cappoquin on Friday next at 6 pm. This game was postponed due to the untimely death of Kieran Clancy over the weekend.

### UNDER AGE FIXTURES

All other under age fixtures that were due to be played over the weekend were postponed as a mark of respect to the late Kieran Clancy.

### LADIES BRANCH

Results — Wed. 16th April 12 Hole S/F. 1st Gertrude Florack (20) 25 pts. 2nd Connie Dowd (20) 24 pts L6.

Fixtures — Wed. 23rd April 18 Hole Stroke sponsored. Wed. 30th April Open Day - Fourball sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Time sheet at (058) 56211.

### LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Tues 8th : Tuesday Bacon. 1st G. Mulcahy (13), M O'Grady (18), B Shanahan (9) 43 points; 2nd A O'Rourke (13), P O'Leary (9), E Power (18) 39 PTS. Thursday 10th: Keniry Qualifier 18 holes singles Stableford:

Gents 1st J M McGrath(12) 38pts; 2nd D Howard (17) 36 pts ; Gross: B Dooley(7) 26 pts . CSS 37PTS. Lady Qualifier: Mary M Murphy (23) 42 pts. Ladies CSS points 39pts. Overall nett prize went to Mary M Murphy (23) 42 pts. Sat 19th-Mon 21st: Open 18 holes singles Stableford. 1st John M Mc Grath (12) 43 points, 2nd Joe Flaherty (13) 39 pts, Gross T W Murphy (2) 33 points. Visitors Prize J Morrissey (14) 38 pts B9. CSS: Sat 35 pts; Sun 36 pts; Mon 37 pts. Monday 21st Open 9-hole

ladies & gents:Gents Pat Moore (19) points; Ladies Brid Henry (16) 18 points

### FIXTURES

Tuesday 22nd April; Tuesday Bacon starts at 5.30pm.

Wed 23rd ; Ladies day. Thursday 24th ; Open weekly singles, gent visitors ?12, gent members ?5, lady visitors ?12 lady members 5 euro. 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 26th -Sun 27th ; JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP(sponsored by McCarthy Insurances) defended by Rory McHugh of Mallow golf club, INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH CUP (sponsored by Pat Flynn Ballyduff) defended by Dom Spillane of Lismore golf club & MINOR SCRATCH CUP (sponsored by Megavision) defended by Seamus Goggin of Macroom golf club.

Phone (058) 54026/54456 Club Championships: Entry sheets posted in clubhouse closing date Sunday 27th April. Timesheets in operation. People on timesheets have priority.

We had a very busy Easter

Week at Pismire golf club and the weather held up till Bank Holiday Monday when we had some badly need rain. In our Keniry,s open qualifier played over Holy Thursday and Good Friday John McGrath (12) was 1st with 38 points, 2nd was club stalwart Dan Howard (17) with 36 points, the gross qualifier was Club Secretary Bernard Dooley (7) with 26 points. We had a massive turnout for our open weekend singles competition, sponsored by Lismore Hotel. It was won by the "man of the moment" John M McGrath (12) with 43 points, the runner up making a rare appearance on the leader board was the "happy go lucky" Joe Flaherty (13) with a handy 39 points while our best visitor was John Morrissey (14) 38 points-John being from England. The gross went to the "The Master" TW Murphy (2) with 33 points. We also had a "hole in one" on the 14th by John McCarthy (14) who wins a King Cobra golf bag sponsored by David Hayes.

This coming weekend see's our Junior, Intermediate & Minor scratch cups and there is a time sheet in operation at (058) 54026/54456.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

# Another Haul Of Championship Titles For Lismore

The County mixed Championships were held in Lismore on Sunday last and once again Lismore took the majority of the trophies on offer. The Tobin family added to their doubles titles of a few weeks ago, with Craig and Ciara taking the fifth division mixed title but only after a thrilling three setter against Lismore's Pdraig O'Neill and Siobhan Ballantine. In the fourth division Jason Tobin and partner Ann Barry won out in another all Lismore final defeating Pdraig O'Neill and Jacintha Kearney in two sets. Congratulations to club member Mary Murphy and partner Dave Kiely (Melleray B.C.) who won the second division title. The win of the day was in the first division final where hot favourites Timmy Keogh and Mary Walsh (both Waterford BC) were dethroned by Colin Coleman and Angela O'Hara in another nail biting three sets.

We also had a winner in the second division singles where Kieran Cahill took well-deserved honours defeating Kevin Fahey(Waterford BC) in the

final. A number of other members took part and we say well done to everyone who represented our club so well.

On Monday we had some of our younger members in action in the under 15 County juvenile Championships held in Lady Lane, Waterford. We had a most successful day with all our entries coming home with trophies. Highlight of the day was our three under thirteen members winning in the under fifteen boys doubles and mixed titles with two years left to play in the competition. Winners as follows:

Boys: Singles: Runners-up Dean Pratt, doubles winners Dean Pratt and Sean O'Sullivan. Girls: Singles: Winner Tanya Morrissey, Doubles winners Tanya Morrissey and Gemma Tobin, Doubles Runner-ups Kate Heneghan and Edel Ormonde. Mixed doubles: Winners Gemma Tobin and Dean Pratt, Runner-ups Tanya Morrissey and Sean O'Sullivan.Well done Gang

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Congratulations to our division three player Tony 'Magic' O'Donnell, who sold his most treasured possession last weekend to buy the diamond for his fiancé Catherine, we're all delighted for you Tony (sob, sob) Looking forward to the big day out.

# Ballymac' News

## Annual Easter Commemoration At Fourmilewater

The Annual Easter Commemoration of the West Waterford IRA Memorial Association was held at Fourmilewater on Sunday last, Easter Sunday. The parade assembled at Jamesy Ormonde's Old House on the road to Fourmilewater led by Youghal Pipers band of parade moved off followed by a large crowd from Ardmore, Grange, Old Parish, Rinn, Dungarvan, Lismore, Knockanore, Abbeyside, Stradbally, Killossanty, Clonea Power, Rathgormack, Newcastle, Ardfinnan and many other parts.

In the large attendance was Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D. and Cllr. Mattie McGrath, Newcastle. When the parade arrived at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, Mass in Irish was celebrated for all those who gave their lives for what we are enjoying today, Freedom, by Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Fourmilewater to a packed church.

After Mass the large crowd assembled outside on the road way where the Proclamation was read by local man Tom Walsh

after which an oration was delivered by Lucilita Bhreatnach, Belfast's General Secretary, Sinn Fein then a minutes silence was observed for all those who died in the struggle for Irish freedom, the last post was sounded by Paddy Ormonde, Dungarvan to bring the celebrations to a conclusion the Youghal Pipers band played the National Anthem or Amhran Na Bhfiann.

The M.C. was Michael Joseph O' Ryan who thanked Fr. Kelleher P.P. for the celebrating of Mass, the Youghal Pipe Band, Pat Ormonde for sounding the last post, to Tom Walsh for reading the Proclamation to Michael O Hagain for public address to West Waterford IRA committee for their help in staging this event to the Nire/Fourmilewater committee and to the local ladies for the refreshments in St. Patrick's Hall and to O' Brien's Haulage for the use of their lorry, to the many people who marched to the Church and we look forward to seeing all those people at next years event.

## Munster Title For Pioneers

Congratulations are extended to Newcastle/Fourmilewater Pioneer Centre who were successful at the Munster final which took place at Tralee on Sunday 6th April. We wish them the best of luck at the All Ireland final which takes place in Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan on Saturday 26th April.

## SWALLOWS HAVE ARRIVED

Our summer visitors the swallows from foreign shores have arrived they were seen at Curraghateskin on Saturday 12th April. And the cuckoo was heard on Good Friday morning in the Deer-park area.

## Wedding Bells

Congratulations are extended to Robert Lonergan, St. Joseph's Ave, Ardfinnan and Julie Doyle, St. Finnans Ave, Ardfinnan who were married in Durrow Parish Church on Saturday 12th April. The marriage ceremony was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Colm O' Brien C.C., S.S.Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. The reception took place at the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel. The young couple are enjoying their honeymoon in Paris and to them we wish them every happiness.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 1-13-15. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Mary O' Gorman, Glasha; Joan Wall; Martin Wall; Alain McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun; Nuala Connolly, Knockahoola.

Special Easter Draw winners: Pat Hickey, Newcastle; Tom Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Cait O' Keeffe, Curtiswood; Anthony Shuham, Kilkeany, Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Jackpot this week 900e.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Selene Britton

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Selene Britton (nee Doherty), Oliver Plunkett Terrace, Clonmel which sad event took place recently was a quiet, inoffensive woman whose life revolved around her husband and family. Warm and kindhearted she was noted for her great neighbourliness. She was daughter of Albert and Agnes Doherty of Ballyclare, Co. Antrim. She was one of six children, three boys and three girls and came from a Protestant family. For some time before she met her husband she had been taking instruction in Catholiasim at the Dominican Convent in Belfast from Sister O' Connor, a native of Grange, Kncoklofty. Wistfully recalling the circumstances of their romance, Eddie was serving in the Army at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel when for a dare he wrote to the Pen Pal column of Radio Review, as a result he received a sackful of mail, it arrived at the Barracks much to his embarrassment. As he glanced through the replies, one letter in particular stood out, it appealed to him. Following a twelve month correspondence between Selene Doherty and himself, she invited him to Ballyclare in County Antrim for a holiday and to meet her family. It was a memorable occasion for them both as they got engaged in the Summer of 1954. Subsequently she was invited to Clonmel, Selene decided to stay and she got employment locally. She continued her religious instruction in Clonmel with Sister Joachim and Rev. Fr. Michael Lane, she was confirmed in Waterford by Bishop Cohalan. In 1955 they were married by Fr. Lane in her husbands home place of Twomilebarris, Co. Tipperary. After some time in rented accommodation they got a new house in Ard Fatinna in 1958 and some years later they made a swoop for their present home in St. Oliver Plunketts Terrace. They reared nine children, seven girls and two boys. Extolling his wife's virtues, Eddie said that she was a lovely woman, a Christian in the true sense of the word, who never uttered a harsh word about anyone, always displaying concern for her family and neighbours. Never forgetting her home place, she liked to go back regularly with her husband. On one occasion accompanied by her husband, she visited the Protestant Church in the adjoining Parish of Ballinure and presented the Rector, Clonmel Man John Bond with a peace message from the Mayor of Clonmel which he read out to all present who stood up and applauded. Proud of her roots she loved to display the Antrim colours. She and her husband had a great life together for nigh on half a century. She passed peacefully to her reward at her home with her family by her bedside. Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Bobby Power C.C., St. Mary's on the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Bobby Power C.C. After Mass as her remains were leaving the Church, Uileann piper Michael Crowley from Nenagh played 'Slievenamon' and the "Green Hills of Antrim". The burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel. Fr. Bobby Power C.C. officiated at the grave side. To

her husband, sons, daughters, and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.  
Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aige.

### Late Miss Margaret Ryan

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Miss Margaret (Peig) Ryan (Hely), Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Therasas Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday 12th April. Deceased in her early seventies was the last female member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community. Affectionately known as Peig, she was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She was possessed of an Old World charm that was refreshing for all. For some time back she had not enjoyed the best of health, but kept the good side out. Her greatest past time was the game of 45 at which game she was a skilled player. When her days work was over she would visit her neighbours for the chat and discuss the topics of the day. Over the years she was an outstanding person to attend Mass and any functions in Fourmilewater Church and most times she travelled the journey of four and a half miles on foot, and was always there half an hour before time. Another big outing in her life was the annual visit to the Holy Well Mass at Tour, in the place she had great devotion. Up until recently she loved the cigarettes, and she was a pioneer all her life. Many tributes have been paid to this lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after Prayers and rosary were recited by Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken (a family friend) were removed from O' Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P.

At the Church there was a guard of honour by the card players. On Monday morning the feast of St. Benezet (or little Bennet). Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Very Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P. Ballybricken assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Ballybeg after Mass on a beautiful Spring day she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her parents Tom and Mary Anne and her brother Andy who predeceased her. Fr. William Ryan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. Fr. F. Lloyd C.C. recited a decade of the rosary. To her brothers Willie and Tommy and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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(Undertakers O' Donoghues, Clonmel

## RECENT DEATH

## 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.

Deceased in his early seventies was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

It was as a Sportsman that he was better known as a hurler and footballer he graced the fields of his native Waterford for many years, in the early fifties he with his younger brother Peader began their playing days with Fourmilewater they used to cycle from their home to Ballymacarby to train with the rest of the players, a round trip of over twenty miles. In 1955 he was on the Fourmilewater Junior Hurling team that brought the first County title to Ballymacarby and some eight years later he was again on the Fourmilewater team that beat De La Salle in 1963 to win another County title, during those years he played football with the Valley Rovers with them he also won a County title.

He was a nephew of the late Canon John Power P.P. V.G. Lismore and the late Rev. Fr. William Power P.P. Clonea-Power, Rathgormack.

He was a man who when his days work was over loved to visit Eldons for a chat and a discussion on the games of the week where with his friends from Tipperary where he always held his own. His conscientious application, unfailing good humour, courtesy, integrity and kindness were readily acknowledged by all who were indeed privileged to have made his acquaintance.

His presence among us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains draped in the blue and white colours of Fourmilewater and the red and white of the Valley Rovers were removed after the rosary and prayers were recited by Very Fr. William Carey P.P., Kilsheelan/Kilcash from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Gambans field, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. James O' Donoghue C.C. Kilsheelan/Kilcash.

On Friday morning the feast of St. Isidore, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Pierce I.C., Glenarragh assisted by Rev. Fr. Joe O'Reilly I.C., Rev. Fr. P. J. Faganic and Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P.

As his remains left the Church a rendering of the song he loved, "Dungarvan, My Home Town" was sung, then as an easterly breeze blew among the Suir valley a kind and loving sportsman was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents who predeceased him by some years. Fr. Pierce I.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friends whose memory they will cherish. Fr. William Carey P.P. recited a decade of the rosary.

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

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(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

## Blackwater Ladies Club

The second meeting of our club took place on recently. The large attendance came as no surprise since the speaker was well known in the area for her beautiful flower arrangements and for her happy personality. The combination of Rose Hickey's expertise in what she insisted was her hobby, and the wealth of information we gleaned from her knowledge of her subject, made the evening one to remember. Rose brought one arrangement with her, and made three others in her demonstration.

Most of the structural materials are to be found in every garden at this time of year straight and arching stems pruned from dog-woods; tortuous branches of the corkscrew hazel and interesting buds breaking on the twigs of birch and beech. With these, the height within the flower sculpture was established.

Fronde are varietaged shrubs and eucalyptus cuttings provided the base lines of foliage and colour. The flowers selected to add colour to the arrangements were largely seasonal: red dog-wood with roses, tulips cut short and massed at the foot of pink carnations, teamed with irises; bronze gerberas and carnations complementing yellow tulips and the irresistible charm of white lilies of white lines with fragrant viburnum and white tulips, for a spectacular finale.

The audience was spellbound throughout, watching and listening. The love of nature and its spring gifts was evident in all Rose said and did. It was good to hear that Rose also visits schools and that children respond, as we did, to her enthusiasm and ideas.

The arrangements were home by the delighted winners of the raffle with thanks to Rose. A great evening was had by all.

## CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Division 1A  
(Tuesday 15th April)  
Crusaders 1 Railway 4

Our first team travelled away to Crusaders last Tuesday night and came away with a big and fully merited victory. This win ensured our position this division next year and condemned the home side to relegation.

Played on a pitch that was in very good condition we opened the better and were 1 up after 10 minutes par Quinn put Keniry through and he was taken down in the box. Up stepped Stephen Quinn to coolly slot home the penalty 6 minutes later it was 0-2 to the visitors. A well flighted corner from Pat Quinn was headed home from David Lenane giving the home keeper no chance. Over the next 10-15 minutes we had incessant pressure on

the homeside. Pakie Manahan tried a very speculative long range effort in the 28th minute which was well saved. We made it 0-3 in the 37th minute and practically killed off the game. An excellent more involving Stephen Quinn, Manahan and Prendergast saw Kieran Cotter been put through and he brilliantly chipped the keeper from 20 yards. The half finished with Railway well value for their 3rd goal lead.

The second half began and to be fair Crusaders put us under a lot of pressure and they got a goal back in the 57th minute. Their winger made a break down the left wing and put in a cross to the back post where their centre forward crested past the helpless Morrissey. The next 10 minutes or so was constant pressure from Cru-

saders and our keeper Liam Morrissey made a few brave and excellent saves and kept the defence on their toes throughout.

For the remainder of the games there was a lot of long balls and good passing was at a premium. Brian Whelan and Lenane made a few vital interruptions at time when the game could have went either way.

Railway scored again in the 30th minute to truly win the game. The ball broke to Conor Prendergast about 35 yards out and he brilliantly chipped the keeper for a peach of a goal. The game finished minutes later when Railway were good value for their 1-4 win.

This was a vital win for this side and with the Cup coming up soon it's vital we keep the consistency. The cool, calm and collected managerial due of Guggs and Garry continue to shine at this level.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Brian Donnelly, Tom Mansfield, David Lenane, Stephen Quinn, Pat Quinn, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Liam McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter, Franky Keniry. Subs Brian Whelan, Brian Heneghan, Gavin Foley (all used), Derek Browne, Anthony McCarthy, Garry Morrissey, Liam ??

DIVISION 1A (SATURDAY 19TH APRIL)  
Kilmac' 1 Railway 2

Railway continued their recent good win with an excellent away win against the strong home side having secured our Div. 1A status recently. This side is starting to play with a bit of confidence.

In very windy blustery conditions it was hard to keep the ball on the ground. We opened the scoring in the 21st minute when Stephen Quinn cross come shot went all the way to the roof of the net. To be fair we had a lot of the play for the rest of the half but we had the gale force wind but we only had half chances with Cotter, Keniry and Pat Quinn all going close. Kilmac' always looked sharp on the break but Morrissey was never really tested. Hal time 0-1.

We knew we faced an uphill battle in the 2nd half with the gale force wind and always we lost our inspirational keeper Liam Morrissey through injuries. Kieran Cotter took over between the posts. We got the perfect start to the second half when after a good run from Keniry, Liam McLoughlin last-ed home an unstoppable effort from 18 yards. To make it 0-2 to the visitors after this Kilmac' put its under a lot of pressure with their front men coming close on a few occasions. Kilmac' made it 1-2 in the 66th minute when their centre forward headed home from close range.

Over the next 15 minutes or so our defence of Lenane, Mason, Whelan and Mansfield stood firm and relieved a lot of pressure. C.P. cleared off the line in the 81st minute following a Kilmac' corner with all the home sides pressure we al-

ways looked dangerous on the counter attack with Liga, Stephen Quinn and H all having chances. The game finished soon afterwards with Railway taking on hard earned points.

We have now accumulated 18 points and with two games left we can finish in a highly respectable position and keep the momentum going for the up coming Cup match against Villa.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, David Lenane, Tom Mansfield, Kenny Mason, Brian Whelan, Pat Quinn, Conor Prendergast (capt), Pakie Manahan, Stephen Quinn, Kieran Cotter, Frank Keniry. Subs Liam McLoughlin, Brian "H" Heneghan, Gavin Foley (all used).

## FIXTURES

Wed 23rd April (tonight) away to Villa at 6.30 pm. Leaving the Square at 5.30 pm.

Saturday 20th April Div. 1A away to Johnville at 2.15 pm. Leaving square at 12.45 pm.

Cappoquin  
Playground  
Fund

The Easter Raffle was once again a success! Thanks to everyone who supported this project by purchasing tickets for the raffle and bringing us cups of tea while we sat outside selling them!

The raffle winners are:

1st prize - Easter Hamper won by Paul Doherty, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin. 2nd prize - Gift Voucher from Karen's Beauty Salon won by Carmel Kelleher, Cappoquin. 3rd prize - Bottle of Whiskey won by Ellen Scanlon. 4th prize - Flower Arrangement won by Tara Barry-McLaughlin, Cappoquin.. 5th prize - Easter Egg won by John Walsh, Affane.

A huge thank you goes to Michael Murphy, The Meat Centre, Cappoquin for letting us display the Easter Hamper in his shop window and those merchants and individuals who donated prizes: Maurice Kelleher for the enormous Easter Egg, Helen McGrath for the lovely flower arrangement, committee members for the bottle of whiskey and hamper contents, Billy O'Donoghue, Cappoquin Meats for the Ham and Cappoquin Chickens for the turkey and Karen Landers for the gift voucher.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sheila Denn and family, Bawnfaun on the death of her father Mr. Dave Walsh, Ballyduff. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Coughlan and family, Lacken on the death of her brother Mr. Jimmy Fitzgerald.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Tony O'Donnell, Melleray and Catherine Cunningham, Green St who got engaged over the Bank Holiday weekend.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE  
GAA NOTES

At the Tavern Bar on Saturday night last, April 19th, there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 5-14-15-25. Prizes of 20 euro went to the following, Michael Irwin, Aglish; Eimear Montayne, c/o Paddy Cahill; Aoife Power, Ballinroad; Alice Reddy, Shanbally; J. Veale, Cappoquin.

Next Saturday, April 26th the draw will take place at the Sportsmans Bar and the jackpot will be 3,600 euros. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

## Lotto Sales

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night next are Donagh Cummins team of Martin Lacey, P. J. Veale, Paul Coffey and Tom Mansfield.

## Three to Answer

- 1 What University Club traditional wear the skull and cross bones on their jerseys.
- 2 What position did Kerry's Denis "Ogie Moran" win his eight All Ireland Senior Football medals for?
- 3 What footballer was known as the man in the Cup?

## Last Weeks Answers

- 1 Abbeyside won last year's county U-16 (A) Hurling title for the first time since 1974.
- 2 Fenor have been defeated in the County Junior Hurling Final in the last three years by Clashmore 2000, Ardmore 2001 and Geraldine's 2002.
- 3 Pat O'Connor (Limerick Referee) last years All Ireland Hurling Semi Final between Clare and Waterford.

## County Hurling League Fixtures

Round 3 Tuesday 29th April Cappoquin v Geraldine's in Aglish at 7 pm. Ref Pat Ryan. Round 4 Wednesday 30th April Cappoquin v De La Salle in Sportsfield at 7 pm. Ref Maurice Condon. Round 5 Tuesday 13th May Cappoquin v St. Mary's in Sportsfield at 7 pm. Ref Pat Walsh. Round 6 Tuesday 27th May Cappoquin v Ballysaggart in Ballysaggart at 7.30 pm. Ref Donal Murphy. Round 7 Thursday 29th May Cappoquin v Ferrybank in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Ref Donal Murphy.

## U-14 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 Fims, Joe Kett, Finan Murray, Steven Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Darragh Fives, David Cahill, Liam Coffey.

## Cappoquin 2

## U-14 Hurling County and Felle Fixtures

Today Wednesday 23rd April, Western Feile Quarter Final. Cappoquin v Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 6.15 pm. All players to be in field at 5.45 pm. Friday 25th April round 2 (County) Cappoquin v Lismore in the Sportsfield at 6 pm. All players to be in field at 5.30 pm. Monday 28th April Round 3 (County) Cappoquin v De La Salle in Cleaboy. Transport leaves Square at 5.45 pm. Friday May 2nd Western Feile Semi Final Stradbally or Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Sportsfield. Monday May 5th Round 4 County Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Clogherane. Wednesday May 7th Western Feile Final. Monday May 12th Round 5 (County) Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Sportsfield. Monday May 19th Round 6 (County) Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Sportsfield. Monday May 26th (County) Cappoquin v Roanmore in Sportsfield.



Pupils from Ballycurrane NS who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee in Clashmore Church. Included are Rosemary O'Halloran, Principal, Mairead Power, Teacher and Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Clashmore NS who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee, in Clashmore Church. Included are Geraldine Shine, Principal and Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Glenbeg NS who were Confirmed by Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore in St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan. Front (l. to r.) Philip Spratt, Aisling Fennell, Kevin Cummins, Philip Walsh, Bishop William, Craig O'Connor, Aidan Walsh, Colm Hayes, Jamie Tobin and Barry O'Halloran. Back (l. to r.) Nicola Costin, Catriona Whelan, (teachers) Emma Gibb, Alan Crotty, Mark Shalloo, Katie Murphy, Brenda Doherty, Kathleen Cawley, Breda Cleary (Principal) and Fr. T. O'Riordan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Grupa an Choineartaithe 2003 ar Scoil Gharbhain. Chun tosaigh. Noel O Cofaigh, Emma Ni Dhiomsaigh, Jonathan O Siochain, Dearbhla Ni Chunsaidin, An t-Easpag, Liam O Laoi, Padraig-Seosamh O hUallachain, Vivienne Nic Gearailt, Eoin O Maolfhabail agus Siobhan Ni Mhuirithe. Line 2; Fiachra Breathnach, Eibhlis Tanuir, Padraig O Lanagain, Siobhan Nic Carthaigh, Ami-Aine Forsey, Craig O Siochain, Sean O Floinn, Mairead Nic Shimm agus An t-Ath Martin Keogh. line 3; An t-Ath Richard Doherty, Hilda Ui Nia, An t-Ath Sean de Paor, Silvia Ui Sheanloaich agus Muireann Mhic Dhonna. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pupils from Kinsalebeg NS who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee, in Clashmore Church. Included are Brendan Griffin, Principal, Idel Ahearn, teacher and Fr. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Na h-Olimpeacha Speisialta - Luthchleasaithe aitiula ar cuairt i Scoil Gharbhain. Paisti na scoile ag tacu ag ceiliuradh le na luthchleasaithe agus iad ag ullmhú do Chluichi Domhanda an Mheithimh seo chugainn. Sa phictiúr ar chul ta na luthchleasaithe Hannah Guina agus Kieran Coleman (Uncaíl le Maire Cait agus Michael O Coleman nach iad ata brodiuil as) Ina dteannta ta Anne Byrne a bhuaigh dha bhonn sna cluichi 1987 agus Tom Scanlon - an traenalaí Sa tar ar chul Sorcha Nic an t-Soair (tar scoilire) a thainig ina dteannta chun labhairt linn Mile Buiochas Sorcha. Silvia Ui Sheanloaich (Primoide) ar chle. Go n-eiri go geal leo. (Sean O'Broin)



Contestants in the local heat of the Girls Public Speaking Competition 2002/2003, organised by the Soroptimists International. Included with the group are Maura White, President Dungarvan Branch, Soroptimist International. (Seated centre) Ann Higgins, Soroptimist International, Dungarvan Branch, Adjudicators, Sheila Curran, Helen Beresford and Nicola Beresford. The two winners who qualified for the regional finals in Kilkenny were Maura Comerford, St. Declans, Kilmacthomas and Ciara Guiry, Ard Scoil na nDeise. (Seated either side of the President). Reserve runner-up was Caroline Hearn, St. Declans. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



St. Mary's School Choir who took part in the Dungarvan Brass Band concert held in the Park Hotel with their teacher, Dina Walsh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Lions Club presents a cheque for 6000euro to the Dungarvan Youth Club. Pictured is Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Lions Club presenting the cheque to Triona Quinn, Community Youth Worker. Also included are members of the youth club, Brendan O'Grady, Herlihy's, Bridget Burke, Phillis Davis and Brian McNally, Dungarvan Lions Club with Peggy Power, Leader. Dungarvan Youth Club was the main beneficiary for the proceeds of the Lions Club 3 fund raising events, Table Quiz, Homemaker and The USA Airforce Band Concert. The money will be used to refurbish the Kitchen and Cafe. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I believe that the Child Benefit rates have increased. Can you please give the new rates of payment?

### ANSWER

Child Benefit is paid monthly by the Department of Social and Family Affairs for each qualified child normally living with you and being supported by you. To qualify a child must be dependant on you and must also be:

Under age 16 or

Aged 16, 17 or 18 and attending full-time education or a Fas Youthreach course or have a physical or mental disability.

The payment is generally made to the mother of the child. Where the parents are living separately it is paid to the parent with whom the child lives the majority of the time. If the child is not living with or being maintained by the parents, then it may be paid to the person who is caring for the child. From April 2003 the Child Benefit rates are as follows:

#### Number of Children Monthly Rate

1 Child	125.60
2 Children	251.20
3 Children	408.50
4 Children	565.80
5 Children	723.10
6 Children	880.40
7 Children	1037.70
8 Children	1195.00

Child Benefit claimants paid by electronic methods receive the increased rate in full from April 2003. Those on book payments will receive the increased rate through a special payment in May, backdated to April.

Applications for Child Benefit should be made on Form CB1 within 6 months of the month when the child was born or became a member of the family or the family came to Ireland. Application for a child aged 16 or over is made on Form CB2. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office, Post Office or from the Child Benefit Section, Social Welfare Services Office, St. Plunkett Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. LoCall: 1890 400 400.

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

### DEALING WITH DEBT

Unless you pay cash for everything then you have debts. Debt is not a problem until you are unable to keep up with the payments necessary to cover the repayment. Debt can get out of control when something unforeseen happens and because of extra expense you find you are not able to meet your repayments or even pay your everyday bills.

Unforeseen events such as bereavement, illness, separation or family problems can cause financial problems and you may feel too embarrassed to contact your creditors and tell them that you are having problems meeting your repayments. This is what leads to debts getting out of control. Before you know it you will have letters arriving from creditors regarding missed payments. You may start borrowing money to pay bills and catch up with arrears (more debt). All this may lead to legal action.

The following steps will help you if you are having difficulties:-

Don't panic

Make out a budget and stick to it.

Prioritise your expenses. Main priorities are Rent, Food, Heat, Light. See what expenses you can reduce.

Contact your creditors. Show them your budget and work out how much you can afford to pay them and stick to it. Most creditors are very understanding when they know you are having difficulties. If you do not contact them they think you just have not bothered to pay. If you fall behind with your rent or mortgage remember you could be evicted from your home.

Bills, letters and court forms will not go away if you just ignore them. The problems will get worse if you do nothing.

Always attend court hearings and bring a copy of your budget. Remember getting into Debt is easy, getting out of Debt is not so easy.

If you need help to sort out your debt problems contact your local MABS office. It is free, confidential and independent.

*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*

## Appeal for Aid for Iraq

For many people in Ireland, the present war in Iraq is causing a great deal of distress and they feel a close affinity with the ordinary people of that country who are suffering greatly as a result of the conflict.

Some people have chosen to make known their objections to the war, while others have channelled their concern towards sending practical aid to those who are injured, without water or are malnourished after twelve years of diet deficiency.

While Iraq may be a wealthy country and should have a secure future through their oil reserves after a successful end to the conflict, many people need help now and for some of them at least, days or weeks may be too late.

One person who has declared both her opposition to the war and her desire to help is the veteran aid-worker from Carrigaline, Carole Wiley, who for years organised container loads of aid to Bosnia during the terrible war and period of atrocities there.

Just last week, she supervised the departure of her final consignment to the people of Caplina in Bosnia, a community which she and her loyal band of aid-workers around Munster, have helped to get back on their

### Gaioce Participants Cycle To Break Famine Cycle

The President's Award - Gaioce Easter Charity Cycle is taking place from 22nd 25th April 2003 in support of Self Help Development International.

Self Help is a development agency that specialises in long term famine prevention. It was founded in 1984 in response to the Ethiopian Famine. Its founders, all agricultural experts believe that famine is an unnatural disaster and can be eliminated. Self Help is an inter-denominational, non-profit registered charity based in Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

Self Help is deeply appreciative of the efforts of these young cyclists in raising funds for our projects in Africa. Self Help works in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Malawi, Kenya and Uganda. As a result of the efforts of these young cyclists many African families will have a brighter future, and move away from the threat of famine that exists in their everyday lives.

The cycle route is as follows:  
Day 1 22nd April 2003. Depart 11 am Waterford City Hall to Dungarvan - 35 miles.

Day 2 23rd April 2003  
Depart 10 am Dungarvan-The Vee-Clogheen-Cahir-Cashel 50 miles.

Day 3 24th April 2003  
Depart 10 am Cashel-Fethard-Cloneen-Mullinahone-Kilkenny 35 miles.

Day 4 25th April 2003  
Depart 10 am Kilkenny-Dublin 75 miles.

For more information contact Seamus Hayes.

Self Help Development International.  
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow  
Telephone 059 6471175 or mobile 086 2307330.

feet since the end of the war.

Now, Carole feels, it is the turn of the people of Iraq, who, in many instances, are suffering the same way as the people of Bosnia and Kosovo before them.

It matters little, she feels, who has denied them proper food and medical supplies over the last twelve years, or why those meagre supplies have been completely denied to them over the last few weeks.

"These people are in danger of dying from hunger and thirst," she said this week. "The Western armies may be organising humanitarian aid, but we do not know when this will get to the people, as the primary task of the soldiers is to fight the war."

"The recognised aid agencies have appealed for funds and supplies," says Carole, "and it is up to us to again respond to a plea for help. Sending a container will be costly, so I am appealing to all of those people around the counties of Munster to come together, in the first instance, to hold a fundraising event to cover the cost of transport of the aid and then to collect food and the basic medical supplies which we can send."

She is at present reorganising her network under the name of VOW, Victims of War in preparation for the campaign.

"I have not yet finalised a route to Iraq," says Carole, "but in the meantime we should be getting our supplies together to avail of the first opportunity to ship them."

For many Irish people, this will be a heaven-sent opportunity to do something practical for the people most affected by this war. The people of Ireland have never differentiated between those in need and have always been generous in their response.

For those who would like to make a donation, it can be lodged to the Victims of War bank account: Bank of Ireland, Carrigaline, A/c no. 40497138. Carole Wiley can be contacted at (087) 7800187.

### Need For More Urgency Regarding CCTV For Dungarvan

Brian O'Shea T.D. Labour Party Deputy for the Waterford Constituency stated last night that the reply he received to a written Parliamentary Question regarding the proposals of the Minister for Justice, Quality and Law Reform, Michael McDowell T.D. to provide CCTV for Dungarvan was both vague and lacking urgency.

Minister McDowell replied that he had been informed by the Garda authorities that an application for the installation of a CCTV system in Dungarvan has been received by the CCTV Advisory Committee (that was established by the Garda Commissioner to evaluate applications for CCTV system). This application is at present under consideration and upon receipt of the Committee's recommendation, he expects to be in a position to decide on the matter.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### Motor Neurone Disease

#### What is Motor Neuron Disease?

Motor Neuron Disease is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurons) controlling the muscles that enable us to move around, speak, breathe and swallow fail to work normally. Motor neurons are the nerve cells along which the brain sends instructions, in the form of electrical impulses, to the muscles. Degeneration of the motor neurons leads to weakness and wasting of muscles. This generally occurs in arms or legs initially, some groups of muscles being affected more than others. Some people may develop weakness and wasting in the muscles supplying the face and throat, causing problems with speech and difficulty chewing and swallowing.

Motor Neurone disease is generally a steadily progressive disease, but the rate of progression can vary greatly for different people.

#### What are the symptoms of Motor Neurone Disease?

The first signs of this disability are often arm and leg weakness, muscle wasting and faint muscle rippling. These symptoms occur because muscles are no longer receiving the nutrient signals they need for growth and maintenance, a result of motor neurons dying. Motor Neurone Disease nerve degeneration may also cause muscle cramps and vague pains, or problems with speech and swallowing. Some people with the disease may lose some control over their emotional responses. They may laugh or cry much more easily than in the past. Eventually, all voluntary muscle action is affected.

#### How is Motor Neurone Disease diagnosed?

There is no specific test for diagnosing Motor Neurone Disease. However, several tests - including nerve conduction studies and electromyogram (EMG) - are used to measure how well and quickly the nerves are working. People showing the symptoms of this disability are usually referred to neurologists, who specialise in the nervous system. The cause of MND is unknown, although recent research has shown that around five to ten per cent of people diagnosed with MND show a definite genetic pattern.

#### Treatment for Motor Neurone Disease

Motor Neurone Disease management involves physical, occupational, speech, respiratory and nutrition therapy. Exercise may help to maintain muscle strength and function, although it is recommended in moderation.

Although there is no cure for MND, recent clinical trials have shown that some drugs affect nerve cell activity and may increase the survival time for people with MND. If you would like any further information relating to Motor Neurone disease, please contact our office. (This article is to make people aware 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:

#### Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.)

22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan

Phone/Fax No. 058 - 23740

Email: [pwd@cablensurf.com](mailto:pwd@cablensurf.com)

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

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

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SELL BLUE RIBBONS FOR M.E. RESEARCH

Volunteer Collectors are being sought by the Irish ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group to sell blue ribbons during the 10th -16th May (ME Awareness Week). All proceeds will go into a research fund for ME (the debilitating and poorly-understood condition also known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). For further details, contact the Irish ME/CFS Support Group, P.O. Box 3075, Dublin 2, [info@irishmecs.org](mailto:info@irishmecs.org) Tel.: 01-2350965.

# Abbeyside Topics

## Control Of Dogs

A person in charge of a dog shall not bring the dog onto Beaches/Strands governed by Bye-Laws enacted by Waterford County Council. Clonea Strand is one of the Beaches in County Waterford to which these Bye-Laws apply. The Bye-Laws apply to restricted periods during the tourist season i.e. June, July and August between the hours of 11:00am and 7:00 pm. A person who is in breach of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 1,904.61e (£1,500).

According to the Bye-Laws a person entering a park, open space, seashore or any other place used for outdoor recreational or sporting activities which is under the control of Waterford County Council shall keep the dog on a sufficiently strong chain or leash in accordance with the Control of Dogs Act, 1986. The Litter Pollution Act, 1997 deals with responsibility for removal and sanitary disposal of dog faeces from any public place. A number of boxes for the disposal of Dog Waste have been put up around Abbeyside.

## Extract From Speech By Cllr. Nuala Ryan

Dungarvan Town Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan spoke at the Contract signing for the collection and delivery system of the Dungarvan and Environs Sewerage Scheme at Clonea Strand Hotel recently. The following is an extract from her address:

'As a child growing up in Abbeyside it was customary for my friends and I to spend the long hot summer days swimming and splashing around in the sea between Abbeyside Church and the Cove at Land's End. Since those memorable days, Dungarvan Town Council developed a marine outfall to dispose of all of the Town's sewage at the deepest part of the channel, adjacent to Abbeyside beach. As the town has continued to grow so too has the volume of effluent being pumped into the harbour. The perception now is that the water in the area is not safe for swimming. On completion of the new Sewerage scheme, this practice will cease and the water quality in the area will be greatly enhanced. We can hope to see the return of swimmers to Abbeyside beach and who knows maybe long hot summer days as well!

## Travelling

Up to 1816 Dungarvan was an isolated town and it remained thus to some extent until 1826. A person going to Waterford was better off to go by sea if goods were being transported. It was necessary to cross the Colligan River by ferry to Abbeyside or wade across at low tide from where the Quay ends near the castle before the bridge was built. The bridge remedied some of this difficulty in 1816. A journey to Cork was also difficult and it had to be by sea when a large quantity of goods was being transported. Otherwise the goods had to be carted on road by Knockmahon to Clashmore and then to the ferry point opposite Youghal or else in the roundabout route through Lismore. This was remedied after 1826 when the first Youghal bridge was completed.

In 1831 the road to Youghal over the Drum Fineen was built to join the new Youghal bridge. One of the distinguishing features of the N25 road to Dungarvan and Abbeyside from Waterford City were what were described in 1831 as the 'mile post of metal' that were erected that year while the road was being built. Most of these are no longer there but were removed during road widening. They were also placed on the N72 to Lismore and were quite unique. They are in place in some parts still on the N72.

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

## Whisperings From Ballinacourty Point

Last week we mentioned a discussion that took place concerning a road in Ballinacourty that boasts of the fact that four people living there are holders of All Ireland medals in various disciplines.

The road in question is Ballinclammer Road and the holders of All Ireland medals are as follows:

Michael Hanrahan who is the holder of an All Ireland Club championship football medal with University College, Dublin.

Sean O' Brien who won an All Ireland medal in a contest for thinning beet.

Paddy Walsh who won an All Ireland Inter Firms Hurling medal while playing with Suirway Electrical.

Willie Morrissey who was part of the team that were victorious in the All Ireland schools Golf Competition. The school concerned was St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

## Sponsored Walk

Plans are well in hand for a sponsored walk on Sunday 4th May to help the Special Olympics participants from Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Parish.

## Footpath For Strandside Roundabout

Independent Councillor Michael O' Riordan welcomes the news that a footpath will be constructed from the area in front of Jimmy Navin's House to Shandon Bridge and will connect with the convenient footpath already there. This section of roadway is used by lots of people for walking and jogging as well as those people from Abbeyside who frequent the Leisure Centre in the Park Hotel on a regular basis. Cllr. O' Riordan has received confirmation that the project will go ahead in the near future. Abbeyside people will welcome the news that the landscaping of the Strandside North roundabout will commence within a fortnight.

## LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

Development in the Parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane continues at a breathtaking pace with the new estates in Strandside North, The Heritage, Tournore, Sallybrook and Ballinroad. However, one thing that is very obvious is that no land has been set aside for Local Authority Housing anywhere in the Parish. We hope this neglectful situation will be remedied in the not too distant future.

## 'The Clogas' Improvements

People frequently the graveyard will have noted that a pathway had been laid through the cemetery to the 'Clogas' and steps have been constructed which make it easy to enter the old burial ground. Inside the place is clean and tidy and hopefully 'sightseers' will help to keep the ground in this condition.

Recently, Councillor Geoghegan requested that improvements be carried out on the area between Landsend and the back of Seapark and Redbridge. Mr. D O'Donovan, the Town Engineer said that he had examined the matter and will bring proposals forward in the context of the Road Works Programme.

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

**Glass Cases** — Just a few months ago we put a small glass case in to the Archive. It worked well for us and has proved quite popular with visitors. We are now in the process of putting in a second case and hope it will work just as well in the first. The only item we have for this case at the moment is a piece of wood about twelve inches long. Not very interesting I hear you say but when I tell you it has a four inch miniature hurley at one end and a hurling ball about half an inch at the other end and they are both connected by 3 chain links all carved from the one piece of wood. You will realise it is not something you can pick up in a supermarket or hardware store. Yes, Martin is a very good wood carver. We thank the man who has given us this rare item on loan. This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be at the Parish Office minding all the above items. Visitors will be most welcome along.



Swim Awards presented at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Photo shows Most Improved Improvers, Cillian Gibson Kiely and Kate Hickey. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## SWIM AWARDS AT CLONEA LEISURE CENTRE



Swim Awards presented at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Photo shows Molly Brazel and Pdraig Duff, with their Most Improved Beginners Award. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Swim Awards presented at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Photo shows Emma Twomey, one of the most improved beginners. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for Planning Permission to build dormer bungalow and to execute ancillary site works at Ballykilmurray, Kilrossanty. Also permission sought for temporary use of mobile home on site. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: David Walsh.

**Waterford County Council** — Notice is hereby given that Brendan Walsh and Orla Hackett intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a two-storey dwelling house, vehicular roadside entrance, driveway, private well, proprietary effluent treatment system with percolation areas, boundary treatment, landscaping and all associated site works at Toocurragh, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. Details of this application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working 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), and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, in writing on the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by Waterford County Council. Signed: Brendan Walsh and Orla Hackett.

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Signed:  
**Michael Rawlins**  
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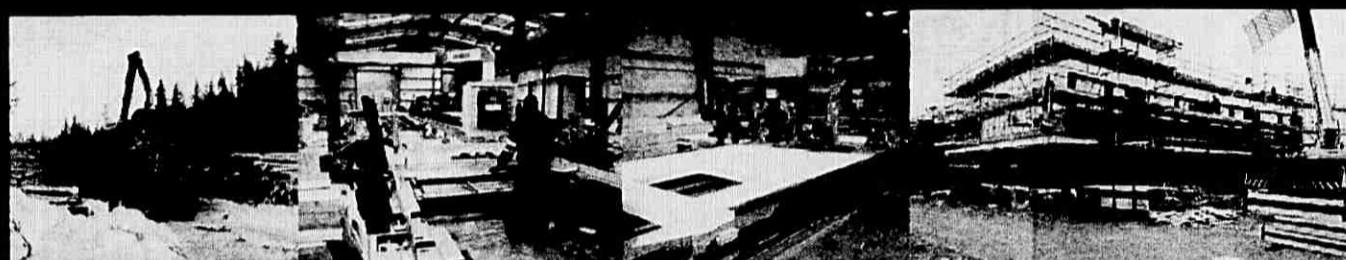
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# IN MEMORIAM

**CONNOLLY** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your grave-side,  
Your flowers I place with care,  
No one knows our heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there,  
We often sit and think of you,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes,  
Time does not heal our heartache,  
Or stop the silent tears,  
Or take away our longing,  
For our Vera we loved so dear,  
You are not just a memory,  
Or part of the past,  
You are ours to remember,  
As long as life lasts,  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From Mam and Dad, Leo, Margaret, Paula and John and Suzie, and Caroline and Harry, nieces and nephews).



**DONNELLY** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25. Isn't it strange that those we need,  
Are those we love the best,  
And just the ones that God needs too,  
And takes them home to rest.  
We miss you because we loved you,  
To us you were dearer than gold,  
No treasure can ever replace you,  
Your memory will never grow old.  
(From your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Mai and family).

**DONNELLY** — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 25.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your grandson Patrick, wife Mai and greatgrandson Aaron and greatgranddaughter Amy).

**CONNOLLY** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Vera, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you,  
Time passes, life goes on,  
But from our thoughts you are never gone.

(Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline).

**DALTON** — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen (Ellie) Dalton, who departed this life on April 14, 1970.

Years go by but still you stay,  
Close and remembered everyday.  
(From her daughter Maudie and Micky).



**DUGGAN** — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Joseph Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19th 1982.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Always remembered your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane).

**DUGGAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law Joe Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19th 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories you left behind,  
On earth you toiled, in heaven you rest,  
God bless you Joe, you were one of the best.

Will kind friends who think of Joe today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers Kitty and Philomena, also Pauline and family).

**DUGGAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In memory of my father, Joe Duggan, late of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 19th 1982.

May the God of love and mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone.

(Always remembered by daughter Martina, son-in-law Pat).

**DWYER** — Twenty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, 6 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 28th April.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by his loving wife and family).

**EGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear cousin, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family X X X).



**FLYNN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 20, 1982.

Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, on Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

Will those of you who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)



**FLYNN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 2000. R.I.P.

I lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much I miss her can never be told,  
She shared my troubles and helped me along,  
If I follow her footsteps I will never go wrong.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Karen).



**FLYNN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on April 25th, 2000. R.I.P.

No special day is needed Chris,  
For me to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And I thought the world of you,  
You never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.  
(Sadly missed - Marie).

**FLYNN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1985. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

**HOGAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Nora Hogan, late of Fair Field, Lismore who died on April 21st 2001.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Mary, granddaughter Marie and family).



**KELLEHER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bernie Kelleher, late of Baunfaun, Kilnanahan, who died on 28th April 2002.

His life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Cherished memories left behind.

(Sadly missed and remembered always by Mary).

**MORRISSEY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990. R.I.P.

My heart still aches with sadness,  
Secret tears still flow,  
Just how much I miss you,  
Mam,  
No one will ever know,  
No one sees the broken heart,  
That lies behind my smile,  
No one knows the loneliness,

That's with me all the time,  
Silent tears still gently fall,  
That others do not see,  
For a kind and loving mother,  
Who meant the world to me,  
Time may hide the sadness,  
Like the smile that hides my tears,  
But your love left me memories,  
I will treasure all my years,  
And on this your anniversary,  
I would like to let you know,  
How lonely life is without you,  
And how I miss you so,  
Will those who think of Mam today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Ann and always remembered by your loving grandchildren Mary Ann, Denis and Thomas).

**MORRISSEY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange who died on April 22nd 1990.

Each day I think about you Mam,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care,  
On this your anniversary,  
I ask God up above,  
To tell you how much I miss you,  
And send you all my love.  
(Never forgotten Frances and Edel XX).



**MULCAHY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 2001.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all my love,  
Memories I will treasure,  
Of the one I dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone special is my father,  
The best beyond compare.

(Never forgotten - son Matthew).

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you

As life goes on its way,  
Time may heal the heartaches,  
Like the smile that hides the tears,  
But happy memories keep you close,

Despite the passing years.  
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
Most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.

You would not wish for sadness,  
You never cared for fuss,  
Just to be remembered,  
And loved by all of us.  
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of my dear grandparents Nano O'Shea whose anniversary occurred on April 6 and William O'Shea whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A loving spray of memories,  
Of the ones we dearly loved,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Tied up with all our love,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There are special people there,

They are my gran and granddad,  
The best beyond compare.  
(From their grandson Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Pat, Mark and Jenny.)

**O'SHEA** — In loving memory of Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 6, and William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurred on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say I miss you so much.  
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter-in-law Pearl and family.)

**PRENDERGAST** — Eleventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of Michael Prendergast, Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on April 21st 1992. Masses offered.  
(Always remembered by his wife Elizabeth and family.)

# IN MEMORIAM



**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donnell, Longueville, Ballynoe, who died on April 26th 2001. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th April at St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe at 10.30 am. We never knew that morning, What sorrow the day would bring, When a heart of gold stopped beating, We could not do a thing, You never said a last farewell, Or even said goodbye, You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. (Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family).

**ROHAN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Rohan, Hunthill, Tallow, who died on April 22, 2000. You always had a smile to share, Time to love, 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 sons Martin and Seamus and daughters Noreen and Teresa, son-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

**TOBIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Tobin, Reanadampaun, Ballymacarby who died on April 27th 2002. Anniversary Mass in Touraneena on Sunday April 27th at 11 o'clock. A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and remembered by all she knew, Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories she left behind, We cannot stop the hands of time, Nor live again the past, But I'll still love and think of you, As long as life will last. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Carmel).

# Birthday Remembrances

**DOHERTY** — Birthday Remembrance of Paul Doherty on Wednesday, 23rd April. Laughter, wisdom, understanding, sadness, friendship are all the gifts we shared with you. This is what helps us when we are feeling blue. (Always in our hearts — Dad, Mam, Pat, Maria, Helen and Michael).



**WALSH** — In loving memory of Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge, whose 20th birthday is on April 28.

There is no night without a dawning, No winter without a spring, And beyond death's horizon, Our hearts once more will sing. For those who leave us for a while, Have only gone away, Out of a restless, careworn world, Into a 'Brighter Day.' (Forever in our thoughts — Mam and Dad).

Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay. But a heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best. A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. In heaven one day we'll find you, And all the hurt will go, We'll put our arms around you, Marie, And say we love you so. (Always loved and sadly missed by your sisters Niamh and Emma).

**DRUMMY** — Birthday remembrance of my Dad, Tom Drummy, whose birthday is on 28th April. It isn't what we write, Or even what we say, It's how we feel inside, As we think of you today, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, A wonderful nature, Warm and true, Those are the memories, We have of you. (Loved always, never forgotten your daughter Jacqueline, Jim and grandchildren, Scotland).

**DAD**  
 Birthday remembrance of Tom Drummy whose birthday occurs on 28th April. Have you ever lost a father, Who was everything to you, And miss him like I do, If I could have one wish today, I would never ask another wish, Than to ask the hand above, To give me back my father, It broke my heart to lose you Dad, But you did not go alone, For part of me went with you, The day God called you home, In God's garden gently sleeps, The father we loved but could not keep, You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The greatest gift of all, You would not wish for sadness, You never cared for fuss, Just to be remembered, And loved by all of us, Our lives have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will live with us forever. Happy Birthday Dad (Loved always your daughter Gabrielle, grandchildren Christopher, Brendan and Stephen XXX).

**MONTHS MIND MASS**  
 A Months Mind Mass will be celebrated this Saturday 26th April at 6.30 pm in Pilltown Church for the late Ann Murray (née O'Connor), Mount Odell, Dungarvan and late of Ardmore.

# Acknowledgments

**LATE THOMAS MORLEY**  
 Melleray Road, Cappoquin

The family of the late Tom Morley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Their thanks are extended to those who helped and supported them during this difficult time, and those who travelled long distances to be with them. A word of appreciation to those who wrote, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, telephoned and called to their homes. As a token of their deepest appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. The Months Mind Mass for Tom will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, April 26th at 7.30 pm. May he rest in peace.

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

The sister, brother, nephews, family and relatives of Fr. Richard would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Those who called to the Funeral Home, attended the rosary, removal and burial, those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes and those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the doctors and staff at Tallagh Hospital, priests and staff in John's Lane and the wonderful carers, nurses, priests and staff in Ballyboden who cared for Richard. A special thanks to Fr. Crean, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Longs, Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. O'Sullivan and Fr. Lyng and all the clergy who attended the funeral Mass, there was forty six priests in all and we thank each and everyone of them. We are deeply grateful to the Sacristan, and all those who prepared the church and the school, the flower arrangements in the church were lovely and we thank the Buckley family, Ballyhane who donated the flowers. During the Mass beautiful hymns were sung by the Affane Choir, assisted by some of the Cappoquin choir and we sincerely thank them, also the readers, servers and the grave digger. The Augustinian order was very dear to Richard and we thank them most sincerely also the Mercy order, and the former apostolic society, Cappoquin. We are very grateful to all the people who collected money down through the years for Richards missionary fund, whose who supported the fund, and all those who made him so welcome in their homes. Lastly we would like to thank Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for his efficiency and kindness. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our thanks and appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. Months Mind Mass for Fr. Richard takes place on Monday night next, the 28th April at 8.15 in Affane Church.

**LATE MARTIN FERNCOMBE**  
 The Park House, Parnell St.

The wife Mai, family Richard, John Paul, Tony, Jane, brothers, sisters and many other relatives of the late Martin Ferncombe wish to place on record their deepest and heartfelt gratitude on their recent and unexpected bereavement. We were greatly comforted by your presence in such huge numbers at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you for your phone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, your Mass cards and the very many floral tributes. For all your expressions of sympathy and indeed your prayers we are most thankful. Our thanks to Dr. Brady, the Emergency Services, the Gardai, a sincere thank you to the local and visiting clergy especially Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. who made the Holy Sacrifice so personal and indeed for his much appreciated eulogy. To the local CBS and Vintners Association for their guards of honour, the generosity of local shops, restaurants, hotels and all in the community who provided food. There were many people who assisted with catering and bar duties for which to whom we are indebted. To Lorna Jane Daly for her beautiful music; thanks also to the Prendergasts who offered their music; the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers our thanks. To David Kiely, Funeral Director for his sensitive handling of all funeral arrangements. To Cappagh Constructions for having the Artic lorry outside Martin's premises in tribute, to Thomas Jnr for arranging same. As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually please accept this notice as a token of our heartfelt gratitude, it was of great comfort and consolation to us to learn of the esteem and respect enjoyed by Martin in the local community and beyond. Indeed many travelled long distances and overseas to share our burden. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Months Mind Mass for Martin will be celebrated this Friday, April 25th at 7.30 pm in the Friary Church.

**LATE MARY TIERNEY**  
 Abbey Farm, Dungarvan

The brothers and sister of Mary who died suddenly on 9th April wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their sad loss, who sent Mass cards, who joined with Fr. Doherty in reciting the rosary at the Funeral Home and all who attended requiem Mass in Abbeyside Church and burial in Ballinroad. We thank Fr. Doherty for reminding us all of the work she had done in and for the church and his own never failing care of her spiritual needs. Also the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially Mr. Khan and our own local doctors and nurses.

In gratitude for the friendship and support the Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**LATE NOREEN DALY**  
 21 Murphy Place, Abbeyside

Son, Frank, daughter Eleanor and all of Noreen's relatives would like to express our sincere thanks to those who sympathised with us on her recent death. We thank all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. Also those who wrote, sent floral tributes and Mass cards and those who called, telephoned or helped in any way. A particular word of thanks to Tom and Joan O'Leary, Drum Hills Nursing Home and their staff for their kindness and loving care of Noreen and for their generosity and hospitality prior to the removal. Thanks also to Dr. Nyhan and to Fr. Doherty, Monsignor O'Flaherty, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Dee, Canon O'Mahoney and Fr. Keogh. To James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors our thanks for their efficient service. Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

# NOVENAS

**ST. CLAIRE** — 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with lighted candle - 1 business and 2 impossible. Thanks to St's Jude, Rita, Bernadette, Theresa, Joseph, Sacred Heart and our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**PRAYER TO ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA** — O Lord Jesus Christ, who has said, "Ask and you shall receive" and who didst reveal to thy holy servant Saint Theresa, that whatever should be asked of Thee in the name of Blessed Peter of Alcantara would be granted. Full of confidence in Thy promises, I humbly beseech Thee in spite of my unworthiness, grant me through the intercession of the same Saint Peter of Alcantara (mention here the favour you desire to obtain). Saint Peter of Alcantara, pray for me and obtain for me as soon as possible, or if it be contrary to God's holy will, may He grant me something better. Amen. (Say one 'Our Father,' one 'Hail Mary' and one 'Glory be to the Father.')

**LATE EILEEN CAREY (NEE FENNESSY)**  
 Monarrive East, Lismore

The relatives of the late Eileen Carey wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad loss. Those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial. Those who travelled long distances to be with us. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We would also like to thank Fr. Mulcahy and Canon Nugent who called to Eileen at her home. Thanks to Dr. Lordon and Waterford Hospice for looking after Eileen in her home during her illness. Thanks to Cork University Hospital for their wonderful care during Eileen's stay there. Thanks to Ballysaggart Church Choir, Altar servers and Ryan's Funeral Directors. Our sincerest thanks for all your services. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

# The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

## SPRING LEAGUE FINALS

Shane Breen was in complete devastating form at the 2003 Spring League Showjumping Championships last week-end held at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. From ten finals he captured four, all in spectacular style as the opposition were in equally top class form. The tradition of these championships has always been superb jumping and the Centre which, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year has never seen better.

On Sunday Cashel based Shane Breen successfully defended the 1-30m championship with Edward Kelly's "Godsend" who last year went on to give him his first Grand Prix success and that was after he had won the Red Mills 1-10m with his own "Miss Amie", the www.irishhorse.ie 5 year old championship on Terry Tracy's, "Clover Field 11" and on Saturday he took by storm the oldest Spring League competition, in the country, the Starters League sponsored for the second year by Dungarvan Observer with Jeremy Cairns "La Wanda Tawanda".

Danielle Quinlivan now competing from her home base in Kanturk had the most incredible round on Carol Griffith's "Silver Prince" to win the Cork Tack Room

1-20m and near neighbour Shane Sweetnam produced the odds on favourite "Ballyhass" to win The Kedrah House Stud 4 year old championship judged this year by Ken Digby. Originally from Kilkenny but now living in Tramore John

Brennan won a great 1-05m final on his own "Nancy Spain" and Dearbhaile Byrne, Clonmel won the very competitive Spillane Trailer Services Young Riders Championship with "Mighty Barney". The Leisure and Sports Riders finals were held on Friday evening and set the standard for the week-end with Michelle Griffin, Dungarvan winning the Leisure Final on her own "Just Ben" and Anne Widger, Clonmel added her name to the role of honour when taking the Sports Riders Final with "Forest Witch" after a tremendous jump-off.

On Sunday the course included several new imaginative fences, which had the riders more concerned than the horses and it produced brilliant jumping. Barbara Maher's Cork Tack Room has supported the third class of the day the 1-20m final now for three years. 13 made it through to the jump-off and from second draw Tholm Keane gave it everything on Ronan Tynan's, "Errigal Flight" gelding "Vialli" shaving the angles he set 34.62 and put huge pressure on those following. His brother Stevie though, had the remarkably fast "Krafty Kate" and not to be outdone he just edged ahead in 34.32 to great cheers as this looked the winner but Danielle Quinlivan had other ideas. Having three in the jump-off she had already tried to beat the boys but with her last ride Carol Griffith's "Silver Prince" she rode the most amazing round. Taking every turn to perfection she then stood off the second last and took out a stride to the final

oxer which was exceptionally daring and won a brilliant final in 30.36 leaving everyone gasping.

The following 1.30m Final attracted 23 top horses many having a warm-up for the international season ahead. The audience were treated to a feast as the class became more and more competitive. Richie Moloney from Warrington, Kilkenny who like all the others competing started their careers at Ballyrafter was first to set a fast target of 34.05 with Andrew Doogue's "Touched By Love". Then Shane Sweetnam returned from Holland this season had a great ride on "Picobello Star" but the penultimate fence fell, which was to prove expensive as he had the fast time of 30.80. Fresh from her win Danielle had Carol Griffith's "Prince Cavalier" in super form and this classy grey sailed round to take the lead in 32.78. Shortly after Denis Coakley and Marie O'Brien's stallion "Obos Quality 004" showing all the poise of his name, jumped superbly which may have cost him the precious seconds as he slotted in behind in 33.74. Now with a late draw Shane Breen and "Godsend" knew what was needed and despite having only just come back into work this outstanding horse knew what was required and effortlessly jumped round the now 1.40m track in 31.51 to give his rider a fourth trophy.

The very popular 5 year old Championship had the support of Joe O'Connell's new web site www.irishhorses.ie and these young horses of the fu-

ture looked exceptionally promising. Clear rounds were the order of the day and a thrilling jump-off ensued. Derry Kingston based in Clonakilty had three forward, two for sponsor Joe O'Connell and his own Bucas Leading 5 year old "Ole Gunner" by "King's Master" who won the four year old title last year. Derry and "Kiltorcan Cliff" set the time of 45.90 but Shane Breen quickly reduced this to 40.87 with Terry Tracy's "Clover Field 11" by "Clover Fields" and this handsome bay stayed in top position. Shane Sweetnam got a real tune from the Dutch bred "Heartbeat" in 42.97 and then Richie Moloney also on form stole second spot in 42.95 with Eddie Brennan's "Coolnariska Star" by "Laughton's Flight".

Red Mills put 1,000 in the 1.10m Championship and what a competition resulted. The rain was falling outside and the fish and ducks on the course might have been more at home outdoors but the horses competing just constantly amazed everyone.

12 went to the timed round Richie Moloney again to the fore, setting 37.71 with Andrew Doogue's "Rantis Cavalier" and he stayed at the head of affairs for the next ten rounds as each tried hard but failed to catch him. However, that man from Cashel was still around. Shane on his own "Miss Amie" came in last but came out on top with the clock showing 37.53 and received the trophy and the largest portion of the spoils.

Saturday's Kedrah House Stud 4 year old Championship

had a class entry of 24 horses. Ken Digby found his champion in Maria Sweetnam's Dutch bred "Ballyhass" by "Manhattan" the mare by "Rigeletto". This flashy chestnut showed all the scope and ability wanted in a top showjumper and was expertly ridden by Shane Sweetnam. Michael Buckley came close with two rides his father Sean's "Imp-Isto" by "Master Imp" from a "Furisto" mare taking runner-up and Ann Marie O'Gorman's beautiful mare "Suir Forever" was third. She is by "Colin Diamond" out of a "Maculta" mare. Interesting from a breeders point of view, half of the entries were of pure Irish breeding and half by warm-blood sires. The Bucas Leading 4 year old was the "Spring Elegance" bred "Countess Rock" ridden by 15 year-old Ellen Kirwan.

Shane Breen added his name to the Dungarvan Observer Starters League Trophy with Jeremy Cairns five year old "La Wanda Tawanda". This "King's Servant" mare just loved her job, ate up the ground and responded to every call perfectly to win in 32.04. Shane got closest with "Rock-et" in 41.92 and Derry Kingston took third with his own four-year-old "Riverside Albert" by "Able Albert" out of a "Clover Hill" mare.

Stevie Keane had qualified 5 horses for the 1-05m final and was one of six in the third round jump-off with Noel Phelan's "Reb-A-Ling". He found the key to the course in 43.27 and looked safe but John Brennan and the "Harlequin" mare "Nancy Spain" went one better

getting a quicker run to the last they clinched it in 41.32. Local rider Hilda Howard was extremely unlucky when seemingly up on time with "Kereen Forest" he just ducked out at the last fence, and very possibly from the cheering fans.

Dearbhaile Byrne, Clonmel was the first winner of the new Spillane Trailer Services Young Rider Championship. In this first running 13 went against the clock and Dearbhaile and "Mighty Barney" sent the rest chasing with 36.92 and they never caught up. Greg Broderick from Thurles with the 5-year-old "Ballypatrick Beauty" by "Diamond Chin" was a worthy runner-up with Paul Beecher third on "Loughnatousa Raven". Another Clonmel rider Anne Widger beat her great rival Jacinta Power for the Sport Riders title. Tom Hyland, Ballyduff set a good time of 39.84 with "Sheanbeg Lass" then Jacinta in her customary fashion flew in 38.23 but Anne Widger who had not won this title before, though her two sisters have, made certain of the prize by taking a quicker route to fence two and won comfortably in 34.63. Donal Cashman from Cork and his loyal mare "Cashman's Dancing Pebble" were the Bucas Award winners. Michelle Griffin, Dungarvan and her big bay "Just Ben" not only won the Leisure Rider final but also took the Bucas Leading Leisure Rider Award. Clonmel was again in the ribbons with Tara Keogh and "Watabat" giving Michelle a good battle and Frances Condon, Lismore third with "Cream Cracker".

## Colligan Woods Riding Club

### THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

We've had a very active few weeks, so much so that we've been too busy, to write about it. Sunday 13th was our much feted Spring show and although we'd had five solid weeks of fine weather, naturally, it had to break for the day. What is it about Colligan Woods and shows? The morning started off badly with sporadic rain which developed into a torrent with freezing winds by mid-morning, and our carefully constructed course resembled a swamp by mid-afternoon. There are, however, a lot of hardy folk out there obviously. We were blessed with a surprisingly large entry and our thanks go to all those dedicated riders who travelled from as far afield as Warrington, Millroad, Clonmel, Russellstown and Liskaveen. The inclement conditions tested the mettle of some of our newer members. Roisin, I must report, was found wanting. After a mere hour in the rain and up to her ankles in freezing mud she dried off and went home for dry clothes - talk about wimping out - get a grip girl! On the other hand, Leslie, Sammy, Una and particularly Lynn did Trojan work. Lynn, selflessly (in other words foolishly) volunteered to marshal horses from the OJ practice arena, indoor, to the jumping arena outdoor. By the end of the afternoon, she resembled a Silkie emerging from the sea. Angela's alternative hobby of hill walking paid dividends. Her get up might have meant she resembled a Yeti, but she certainly stayed dry - one of the few who did, might I add. We were delight-

ed to note that despite the chill in the air, there was a definite warmth in some aspects of the atmosphere. Leslie appears to have been very taken by a certain "elderly gentleman" who shall remain nameless. Babs was also taken by another diminutive gentlemen on a very large horse - well, perhaps "taken" isn't quite the right word - "taken aback" might be nearer the mark. In any event, the show went off with the minimum of fuss and very few delays. Our best on the day were Kevin Roche and "Zabbriska" who jumped clear into second place against the clock in Intermediate. Tom McCauliffe and "Woody", with four faults, took sixth place. Blanche Starling and "Benji" jumped a beautiful double clear in a smashing time, out of competition. "Benji" was undoubtedly the best turned out horse on the day, if Blanche ever fancies a career change she can certainly take up hairdressing.

Much thanks is due to Jimmy Ivers and Tony Condon who acted as commentator and judge, respectively. Thanks also to John and Louise, at Colligan Equestrian Centre, for the use of their excellent facilities and last but not least, our course builder, Tommy Veale. We would also like to thank our sponsors who were particularly generous and without whom our club could not hope to compete with others on the circuit, namely; Tack & Things, Shandon, Jim Phelan, Fuel & Hardware, Shandon, Donna's Livery Stables, Kilgobinet, Mackey Equestrian Products, Donard, Co. Wicklow, Thoroughbred Remedies, Curragh, Kildare, Smith & Son

Tilers, Cappagh, David Walsh, Office, School & Computer Supplies, Lynch's Farm, Ballylomon, Roche & Sons, Lismore, Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbray and all club members who donated spot prizes.

Competition results as follows, 1st to 3rd:  
Primary: Liz Lannagan (rider) Hidden Hero (horse) Warrington (club), Susan Smyth, Abbey Millroad, Rena Landers, Blaze, Coolbell.

Advanced Primary: Susan Marrett, Abbey, Millroad,

Christine O'Connor, Buddy, Millroad, Irene Hurley, Harry, Russellstown. Intermediate: Ray Moore, Bob, Millroad, Kevin Roche, Zabbriska, Colligan Woods, Leona McNeill, Ringo Starr, Warrington.

Advanced Intermediate: Marion Byrne, Galaxy Flight, Warrington, Olivia Byrne.

Ballyquaitte Flight, Warrington, Amy Lynch, Shara Kav, Warrington.

Open: Thomas Ryan, Cool Clover, Millroad, Margaret Keneally, Ify, Liskaveen.

Aside from our show, we have been active in other areas. Jos Hanrahan gave us the benefit of a second night's Dressage tuition and comments from this have, again, been very positive. A jumping night with Martin Curran proved to be quite a revelation. Martin did a take off on the Trinny & Suzannah show "What not to Wear", only his version was called "How not to Ride". At least that's how it appeared to the audience. In a one-hour lesson, he managed no less than two casualties. The jury is out on whether Rachel genuinely fell off or if she'd merely

heard about the "Matties" and was trying her luck for a bit of silverware. For my own part, I must confess that "Toby" looks quite macho when viewed from underneath! By the end of the night, poor Martin was using his B&H's like an inhaler, I don't think he'll willingly come Colligan Woods way again. Our most recent jumping night was with Michael Condon. Michael will have to buck up a bit, he obviously doesn't have Martin's technique. We were sadly lacking in the body count department not a single casualty!!! Mind you, it must be said that Michael has given tuition to the Club previously so perhaps he knew what to expect. Those who participated really enjoyed both nights and have confirmed that they'll come again if further tuition is arranged. On the social side, we've already held the first of our fortnightly Friday hacks and the intention is to continue these right through the summer. I'm told by Brid Johnson that she observed one of our riders, on the recent hack, struggling to control a certain large black (very handsome) horse - I wonder who that could be? Doesn't it just go to show that you never know when you're being observed?

Finally, diary dates coming up soon are as follows: 27th April, Warrington show - Donna has Dressage tests for all the summer series shows if anyone is interested. 5th and 26th May: Dressage training at Colligan Equestrian Centre contact Donna to book in. Are we finally going to meet the infamous "Stanny Van Paaschen" or is the mystery man still being elusive?

**WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD**

# This Day Had Everything!

It is unusual to make a statement like that so early in the year, but when your first days racing arrives and sun comes out to greet you even though it is only April 6th, this matched with some of the fastest and most exciting racing yet and topped with the biggest thrills and spills all that would be needed then is a crowd of spectators to add to the atmosphere and they were there too. It was the biggest crowd of spectators ever at an Autograss event in Ireland and weren't they the lucky ones but people should not despair as racing will return on May 11th.

Enough of the chitchat lets take a look and see who were the winners and losers on this day which was kindly sponsored by Meagher's Bar in Ballysaggart.

**CLASSES 1 TO 7**

As usual Class 1 was as close as ever with some very close and exciting racing. This year saw the being opened up a little to allow the use of more cars. So it was great to see one of

these make the podium with WW89 Mike Kelly who was making a welcome return to racing bringing his Citroen AX home in third place. Second place saw the 2 biggest rivals over the past couple of years in class 1 share the spoils as Martin Feeney and Willie Houlihan could not be separated. The winner on this occasion and another making a return to racing in a beautiful prepared Mini was Jim Meehan.

Class 2 as with class 1 had another full grid on the day and the top 3 proved that a lot of hard work over the winter pays off as the top 3 had built themselves new cars. Again another driver making welcome return to action as Paul Devine claimed third place. Johnny Fuller had his new car ready for action since the motorsport show in Dublin last year and took a fine second, just behind the driver with the first maximum score of the day as Mike Barry took the top spot.

Class 3 was also full up and had its fair share of surprises.

CK666 Seamus O Connell took the ex-Mark Nugent Starlet to a fine 3rd place but will be a little disappointed not to end up higher on the podium after taking the car to its first heat win ever. Mike Whelan as ever was the models of consistency to take a fine second place just behind the immaculate mark 1 Escort belonging to Corks Trevor Cusack.

Classes 4, 5, 6 & 7 had a big problem in finding finishers but this did not take away from some exciting racing. Class 4 ended the day with no finisher but Dan Relihan from Cork was the most impressive in his Mini pickup. Michael Masterson was the most impressive in Class 5 and rewarded with the class win for his effort. James Ahern continued his success in the Mazda to take class 6 from the new Corsa of Kenneth Cashel. Kenneth will no doubt be a big contender before the year is out going on this performance. The Kelly brothers continued there domination of Class 7 with Dermot taking the win from

Johnny.

**CLASSES 8, 9 & 10**

Class 8 saw a range of new specials but Richie Nugent used what he new best to take the win from new club member WW6 Andrew Murphy. Shane Houlihan took the big step up to the specials in class 9 but duly went on to take a fabulous win from the ever-improving Mike Carey. Sean Fox made the trip from Cavan worthwhile by taking third.

Mark Nugent managed to see off all his rivals one way or another to take the Class 10 victory from Christopher Behan's new twin bike engined special. With Niall Smith being ever consistent in third.

**CLASSES LADIES & JUNIORS**

Margaret Meehan took the WW134 Mini to its second maximum score of the Day to win the ladies from the very experienced Noelle Feeney second and Alice Prendergast third. Louise Browne had a troubled day but still managed to take the win in the Ladies Specials class.

The junior class has got bigger and bigger over the years and with 2 full grids it was going to be very close at the top and so it was with the podium becoming a little overflowing. The WW134 Mini reappeared at the top off the pile this time but no maximums now as Jamie Meehan took a well deserved win. Second had a 3 way tie with the youngest junior Damien Houlihan almost upstaging his older brother Stephen but both ended on the same score and were joined here by Corks Vincent Mc-Sweeney. Third was also tied with WW91 Steven Condon sharing the place with Corks David Daly.

**WINNERS RACE**

Saving the best to last often has its problems and this time it did for WW6 Andrew Murphy who even though he kept the crowd entertained with his spectacular crash it was not what he was planning. Fortunately even though shaken escaped without serious injury. The rerun was just as close but ran its full distance this time with a very close Finnish. Mike Kelly held on for third just behind the class 2 car of Mike Barry. But again and in spectacular fashion Jim Meehan gave the new WW134 Mini another victory to round off a fabulous day.

**NEXT DAY**

The next round of the Driver of the Year Championship is on May 11th by which time some off the drivers will be after competing in Cork, Carlow and at the first round of the All-Ireland Autograss Series in Co. Tyrone. So with all there teething problems sorted out the next round should even be better.

# Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

**JACKPOT AT €600**

No winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 600e, there were three lucky winners of twenty euro, Mc Carthy, Tom Regan, Willie Browne. Congrats to all winners. Tickets can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse Tuesday evenings before 8 o'clock. Tickets €1.

**DALY TO DEFEND TITLE AT WATERFORD CRYSTAL**

Mike Daly is to defend his County Title in three weeks time at Waterford Crystal. Mike, who won this title in dramatic style last year, will be looking to recapture that same form to retain his crown, no doubt he will be under pressure from local players Tom Walsh, Kevin Kirby, and the veteran of the pack Robbie Walker. Todate no player has yet to defend his title so Mike there's history to be made here Mike. Good luck.

**MARYS GOT THE LUCK**

There were three lucky winners in the enclosure last week two on course and one off, so if your name's Mary you were probably lucky last week. The ladies were out in the sunshine last Wednesday and what a day the had in the Nett Mary Donnell, a new winner to conquer the course, and in the Gross Mary O'Neill. Another large turnout was recorded. The ladies are off to Enniscorthy on the 25th off May to play the testing course of St. Patrick's so if you would like to join them call down to the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings they'd be only to delighted to see you

Congrats to Mary Morrissey who is a dab hand at the cards with a fine win in Touraneena last Friday. So what's that they say if your names Mary.

**COACHING ON SATURDAYS**

Lenny Duggan is available on Saturday mornings 11-12.30 for lessons so if you're a new member starting out call down and see him. Lessons are also available to golfers who suffer with the short game. Call down you'll be surprised what you'll pick up.

**MUNSTER STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS**

Cunnigar sent out its forces last week and they didn't come back disappointed. The Inter team qualified with ease Mike Donovan, Paddy Street, Jessie Landers, Pat Tutty. In the singles Paddy Street, Jessie Landers go to Cork. Good luck to all.

**DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY**

Closing date for Inter County Trials this week, see John Carroll, Lenny Duggan for details. County Strokeplay 11th off May, see notice board for details. All Ireland Strokeplay closing date 14th May. Entry fee to be paid before this date. Late entries will not be accepted.

**COMMITTEE MEETING 8TH OF MAY**

A committee meeting has been called for 8th of May this is an important meeting and all members are asked to attend.

**CONDOLENCES TO THE O'SHEA/ROCHE FAMILIES**

The Club would like to pass on there deepest sympathy to both families on there recent breavement and our thoughts are with you. May Breda rest in peace our prayers go with you.

**BAUMANN'S STARTS THE YEAR**

Baumans started our calendar year and what a fine start we had. Scotch Fourball was the order of the day and the scoring was all to high. In the Nett Mike Donovan & A. Eubanks with a score of 94 nett and in the Gross on a count back from Philip Duggan and Jessie Landers was Lenny Duggan and Martin Hayes with a sore of 101. Well done to all winners and a big thank you to Baumans for there continued sponsorship. If your on the look out for that something special give Baumans Jewellers a shout they'll only be to glad to help you out. Watch the notice board for our next event.

## Waterford County Badminton

**WELL DONE**

A belated well done to Presentation Secondary School, Lismore and Del la Salle, Waterford who represented their county in the All Ireland Schools final held in Gormanstown in mid-March. The competition was of a high standard and the girls and boys played with pride and were unlucky not to take home some of the prizes.

**JUVENILE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Under 13, Under 15 and 17 mixed, doubles and singles was played recently in Lady Lane, Waterford and Lismore. Full details of the results will appear next week. A large number of juveniles took part and well done to you all. The juvenile section of Badminton is increasing and it is a credit to all the clubs and their members who put in the effort and time into these players. Well done to Jo-Jo Tobin on organising the two days.

**MIXED LEAGUE RESULTS**

Section B winners Lismore Runners up Melleray and Section D winners Dunmore Runners up Lismore. Section E Winners Lismore Runners-up Tourneena Section F Winners Tourin Runners up Tourneena. The Munster Finals will be played on the 27th April in University Limerick. Best of Luck to all the teams taking part.

**KNOCKOUT CUP FIXTURES**

The Knockout Cup has begun with many teams having fulfilled half of their fixture. The finals of the Knockout Cup will be played on May 4th in the Lismore Community Centre and other venues to be decided. All teams are to note the final day - Sunday May 4th.

**FUNDRAISING**

This year we are holding a draw in order to raise much-needed funds. County officers and players will be selling lines at 1 each. The prizes include a 12" Scalloped Comeragh Crystal Vase, meal for two, bottles of whiskey and wine and more. We hope that all badminton players will support this cause.

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

The BUI have recently appointed a number of development officers to promote Badminton in Ireland. Brenda Barry (a player with the Lismore Club) has been appointed to area 4, which includes Waterford, Cork, Kerry, Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford. We wish Brenda all the best in her new appointment and look forward to working with her to promote the game. At county level, JoJo Tobin and Sheena Wilkinson have been appointed as Liaison Officers to work with Brenda. Congratulations to you both.

## Community Games Art Finals

All areas please note the County Art Finals which were due to take place on Saturday 26th. April will not now take place on that date. A new date is being set. Contact your local area secretary for details. A reminder to teams involved in Under-13 indoor soccer that these games will be run off in Ballyduff Hall on Sunday next, April 27th at 2pm under the watchful eye of Tom Kearney. Any outstanding first round games must be played before this date.

## Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

The club are holding there second competition on Sunday 27th, April next. This competition will be held up in Ferry-point and fishing is from 2 pm to 5 p.m. Check in is at 1-1.30 p.m. sharp, weight in is at 5 o'clock.

The club would also like to congratulate our juvenile member Adam Crowe who is away representing Ireland in the World Youth Shore Angling competition in England. We wish Adam and the team the best of luck.



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB GOLF NOTES

## JIM WALSH RETURNS A FINE SCORE

The popular Ulster Bank sponsored Open singles on Thursday 17th April was well supported by members and visitors alike due in no small way to the fine weather last week. The competition was won by Jim Walsh (15) who returned a fine 40 Stableford points to beat one of our very promising Junior golfers Sean O'Hare (13) who scored 39 points. The gross was won by Ian Prendergast (2) with 34 gross points. Ian is another one of our Junior members making a name for himself in the Senior ranks. Now that the school summer holidays are fast approaching I'm sure we will see many more of our Junior golfers featuring in the prizes over the coming months due in no small way to the Trojan work being done by our Junior Officers Pat Stack and Pat Norris. The Ulster Bank sponsored Open Singles continues most Thursdays through to the end of September.

## EASTER OPEN WEEKEND

The open singles on Easter Saturday was won by East Cork Golf Club member Brian Curtin (8) who returned a score of 37 points. Conditions were very difficult with a very strong east wind blowing across the course. In second place was 2001 Captain Michael Brackett with 35 points and the gross was won by one of our Senior Cup panelists Pat Norris Jnr (plus 1), home from Scotland on a short break, scoring 30 points.

The Open Fourball on Sunday attracted a fine entry. Conditions were quite difficult again with a strong wind blowing across the course. First place went to Roger O'Connor (10) and Johnny Hogan (12) who shot a very good 43 points beating past captains Liam Fitzgerald (6) and Michael Brackett (11) - affectionately known in the snooker room as 'Hinge & Brackett' - on a countback over the last 6 holes. Now that the onus of being Captain has been lifted they are both enjoying a return to form! The gross prize went to Pat Norris Jnr (+1) partnered by Michael 'Finnegan' Flynn who shot a level par better ball for 36 points.

The Club competition on Good Friday saw another of our Junior Golfers, Barry Hamilton (15) come out on top with a score of 1 up, beating Paddy O'Brien (12) on the back nine. Kevin Stack (5) won the gross.

## MEN'S RESULTS:

20.04.03 Open 18 hole Fourball — 1st J. Hogan (12) R.O'Connor (10) 43 pts B6; 2nd L. Fitzgerald (6) M. Brackett (11) 43 pts; Gross P. Norris (Jnr) & M. Flynn 36 pts; 3rd M. Mernin (12) T Lineen (12) 41 pts B9.

19.04.03 Open 18h S' Ford — 1st B. Curtin (8) 37 pts; 2nd M. Brackett (11) 35pts B6; Gross P. Norris Jnr (+1) c30 pts gross; 3rd P. Flynn (10) 35 pts; CSS None Counting.

18.04.03 Club 18h V Par — 1st B. Hamilton (15) +1 B9; 2nd P. O'Brien (12) +1; Gross K. Stack (5) -2 gross B9; CSS 73 = 35pts = -1

17.04.03 Open 18h S' Ford

(Ulster Bank) — 1st J. Walsh (Com) (15) 40 pts; 2nd S. O'Hare (13) 39 pts; Gross I. Prendergast (2) 34 pts; 3rd J. O'Donnell (6) 38 pts; 4th P. Armand (18) (Lille France). CSS 73 = 37 pts

## MEN'S FIXTURES APRIL

Thurs 24th Ulster Bank Open Singles S' Ford Fri 25th Chernobyl Classic Sat 26th 18 Hole Foursomes Sun 27th M.R. McCarthy Cup & Peugeot Challenge Qualifier & 18h Stroke Mon 28th High/Low 11h S' Ford 5p.m 9th - 11th May Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic

## LADIES RESULTS

On Going 9 hole Comp 5th April - 18th April Cat B Winner: Ann Stack (25) 19pts Cat C Winner: Ann Fitzgerald (29) 21 pts

19.04.03 — 1st B.O'Connor 2nd T.Keane (26) 30 pts 3rd T. Baumann (12) 30 pts CSS 75

## LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 26th 18 holes sford Tues 29th 18h S' Ford Tue 29th April Minor League 3rd Round - Fermoy Golf Club 9 - 11th May Dungarvan Open Golf Club Classic 100 per team

## K CLUB VISIT

47 Lady members arrived at the K club last Monday morning to brilliant sunshine. Following refreshments we set off for 18 holes of golf on this championship course, which will host the 2006 Ryder Cup. It was a magical day, with the sun shining; tee shirts were the order of the day. Many hours and lakes later, we arrived back to the clubhouse with fewer golf balls but with memories galore of a fantastic day. All had stories to tell of the various holes but the winning one would have to be Mary Fleming's when a crow descended on her golf bag, poked his beak in the pocket, discarded a bag of tees, then a banana skin until he finally found what he was looking for - a Mars Bar - which he duly flew away with to the nearest tree.

After visiting the K club Hotel nearby, some of us were lucky enough to get a guided

tour of the various rooms and collections of art. We arrived back to the clubhouse to be treated to a sumptuous four course dinner in Legends Restaurant, prepared personally by the head chef Marie O'Connor, daughter of our Lady Captain Bertha. The food was absolutely stupendous and much praise was given to Marie for her wonderful attention to detail. It was undoubtedly a fairytale ending to a magical day.

It would be remiss of us if we didn't mention the wonderful welcome we received from the staff at the K Club, the courtesy which was extended to us both in the locker room, the bar and the dining room. We would like to express our thanks to all who made this a very special day particularly our lady Captain Betha O'Connor, without whom this visit would not have taken place. Thank You Bertha.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Best of Luck to our Minors, ably Captained by Carmel O'Brien who will meet our neighbours the Gold Coast in the 3rd round in Fermoy on the 29th April. We wish them all the best of luck and look forward to plenty of support on the day.

## GLANBIA SPONSORED DUNGARVAN OPEN GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

The time sheets are now up for the Glanbia sponsored Dungarvan Golf Club classic. This is probably the major team event in the Club's calendar. The entry fee is 100 per team of four. The format is 2 scores to count on holes 1-12, three scores to count on holes 13-15 and all scores to count on holes 16-18. There are separate prizes for ladies and gents. This classic is an open competition for both members and visitors to compete. For a place of the timesheet phone (058) 44707 Pro Shop or (058) 43310 ext 20 (office)

## SIXTY.COM

Next competition 23rd April. Draw for partners at 2.00p.m Results for 16th April —

Winner Ita Fahy (25) 19 Pts  
Best Lady — Peg Phelan (21) 17 Pts  
Best Gent — Roger O'Connor (10) 18 Pts

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry Aileen Mulchay & Anne Kenneally Runners Up Last 5 Bernie Hayes & Ollie O'Neill Lucky Table Tom Keever & James Power

## EASTER SOCIAL

A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended the social on Easter Sunday night. The ambience was great with lilies decorating the candle-lit clubhouse and the finger food served up by Josephine was superb. A big thanks to the social committee for organizing this event, and to the members for supporting it.

## ALL YOU BUDDING GOLFERS- NEW MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

**LAST FEW PLACES !!!**  
The New Membership Special Offer has been going well. We have had a positive response to our fantastic money saving offer. Any last remaining new members out there who are interested in our great deal which also includes free 20 credit in the bar and restaurant, and a free golf lesson should ring 058 43310 ext 20.

## PRO SHOP DIRECT LINE

Members are reminded of the Pro Shops direct line of (058) 44707 for time sheet enquiries, golf lessons etc. This will also make it easier for those trying to get through to the main office phone system, which is always busy with bookings and enquiries. Thank you.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 20/4/03. No Jackpot Winner. 15.00 euro winners. Tom Whelan, c/o Glass; Martin Fraher, Shanbally Tee.; Paula Walsh, c/o Bertha O'Connor; Joe Hallahan, c/o Glass; Patricia Dunford, c/o Glass.

Next weeks jackpot 6,000 euro. Next Draw Sunday 27th April 2003. Thank You for your Support.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Sunday's results will be sent on Monday morning at 9.00 a.m. Sun 13th to Fri 18th April: 9 Hole Stableford — John Walsh (13) 23 pts. Thursday 17th: Open Seniors: CSS 37 pts. Cat 60 - 64 1st Ray Ennis (12) 42 pts Fermoy; 2nd Stan Jerman (19) 39 pts Lee Valley; 3rd Tom Landers (15) 39 pts Gold Coast.

Cat 65 - 69 — 1st John Queally (19) 38 pts Gold Coast; 2nd Michael O'Sullivan (17) 36 Muskerry; 3rd Bernie Maye (27) 36 pts Fermoy.

Cat 70 + — 1st Tadhg O'Halloran (15) Muskerry; 2nd Christy Hanrahan (19) 35 pts Lismore; 3rd Dick Murphy (7) Fermoy.

Friday 18th: Open 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 37 pts — 1st Michael English (19) 45 pts Cahir Park; 2nd Mattie Kiely (17) 40 pts Gold Coast; Gross: David Briden (2) 36 pts Gold Coast; 3rd Tommy Reynolds (16) 39pts Gold Coast.

Saturday 19th April: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 38 pts. — 1st Tony Flynn (17) 35 pts; 2nd Maurice Swan (14) 34 pts.

## FIXTURES:

Friday 25th April: Open 18 hole Stableford. Saturday 26th April: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 27th April: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke. Kindly sponsored by Quinnair. Tuesday 29th April: Mixed Scramble starting at 5.30 p.m.

## DRAW AND TIMES FOR CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

All matches to be played on Monday 5th May.  
2.30 p.m. — Paddy Walsh and Mary Clancy, Kieran Cullinan and Teresa Queally.

2.38 p.m. — Brian O'Connor and Ann McGrath. Johnny Hughes & Violet Howard.

2.46 p.m. — Billy Power and Joan O'Dea. Brendan O'Brien and Nuala de Paor.

2.54 p.m. — Michael Ferncombe and Esther McGuchian. Nicholas Fitzgerald and Ruth Hannigan.

3.02 p.m. — John White and Joan Mansfield. Ger Murphy and Helena Fitzgerald.

Byes to the next round: Tom White and Madeline White, Brian Keohan and Ita Fahy, Jackie Fahy and Mary Fenton

## PURCELL TRIALS

Purcell trials will take place on this Thursday 24th April starting at 5.00 p.m. The following are the pairings: Paddy Walsh and Tony Sheehan, John Fitzgerald and Tony Dunford, Michael Ferncombe and Dermot Ahearne, Tommy Walsh and Colin Lynch, Austin Kiely and Micheal White, Kieran Fitzgerald and Jim Moroney, Tony Moore and Brendan Quirke, Brian Fahy and Brendan Power, Martin Walsh and Sullivan Doherty, Paul O'Riordan and Michael Whelan, Norman Hall and John Hallinan, Martin Allen and Jerry Murphy, Declan Kiely and A. N. Other

## BRUEN TRIALS

A trial has been arranged against West Waterford in West Waterford for Monday 28th April at 5.00 p.m. The following are the pairings: Kieran Cullinan and Alan Sheehan, David O'Connor and Tom White, Tom Considine and Michael Kavanagh, Ian Pericho and Billy Power, Brian O'Connor and Michael Ferncombe, Thomas Larkin and Roddy Healy, Conor Clancy and Liam O'Brien. Richie O'Gorman and A.N. Other

## 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.

## 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.

## LADIES NOTES

**Ladies Open Day** — The first of the Ladies Open days for the season is scheduled to take place on Wed 7th May. This 18 Hole Fourball better ball competition is kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats Ltd. Timesheet in operation, to reserve tee time please phone 058/44055.

**Men's Captain's Prize to Ladies** — The Men's Captain's Prize to the Ladies, kindly sponsored by Captain Tom White, will take place on Sun 4th May. Names of players to be entered on list in kiosk before 5.00 p.m. on Fri 2nd May, with draw for partners taking place that evening.

**Results** — 18 Hole (One Day) Stroke Competition 14/04/03 — Winner: Ann McGrath; 2nd Mary Quinlan; 3rd Nuala de Paor.

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition - see notice board for details. 18 Hole (One Day) Competition on Mon 28th April, time sheet in operation, players please put your names on slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2.00 p.m.

**Mixed Scramble** — Don't forget the mixed scramble every Tuesday evening at 5.30 p.m.

**Ladies Scramble for Beginners** — 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.

**Committee Meeting** — Next Committee Meeting on Fri 2nd May at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel at 8.00 p.m.



Aine O'Riordan, Chairperson and John McGrath, Treasurer Feile Na nDeise and Tom White, Captain Gold Coast Golf Club with prize winners in the Feile Na nDeise Golf Classic held at the Gold Coast G.C. Seated (l. to r.) Ruth Hannigan, Aine O'Riordan, Deirdre Hannigan, Teresa Queally. Standing (l. to r.) John McGrath, Kieran Fitzgerald, Tommy Reynolds, Michael Morrissey and Tom White. (Rory Wyley)

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Our first Scratch cup of the year namely the Junior Scratch cup took place on Easter Monday, 21st April last and Joe Murphy (6) 73pts ran out deserved winner. This prestigious event was kindly sponsored again this year by Waterford Crystal and we are extremely grateful for their continued support.

Joe also took the honours for this prize in 2001. Carrick player Kieran Tracey was leading for most of the day with a 75. Local man Michael Gee defeated John Deasy on the back 9 to take 3rd position. 1st: Joe Murphy (6) Glengarriff; 2nd: Kieran Tracey (5) 75 Carrick; 3rd: Michael Gee (9) 76 W.W.; 4th: John Deasy (5) 76, Mahon; 5th: John Kelly (9) 77 Mountain View. 1st nett: Sean Farrell (11) 68 Fermoy; 2nd: Pat Roche (9) Parknasilla; 3rd: Frank Brett (9) 70 Mahon.

## BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey GAA Golf Classic took place over the weekend from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April and proved to be another success story, due in no small way to the main driving force behind the scenes namely loyal club member Brian Hilliard who left no stone unturned to ensure it's success.

Results — 1st: 120pts John Power, Lal Power, Michael French, Joan Curran; 2nd: 115pts Aine Wall, Katie Kiely, June White, Hugh McKee; 3rd: 115pts Noel Landers, D. Shanahan, P. Morrissey, Anthony O'Rourke; 4th: 113pts John Power, Lal Power, Jim Ryan, Michael Landers; 5th: 111pts Bill Spratt, Leo Spratt, Dan Canalane, Donie O'Mahoney

Best Thursday: 106pts Billy McCarthy, Michael O'Keefe, Tony Condon, Brian Hilliard

Best Friday: 109pts Theresa Queally, Billy Queally, Ger Darcy, Sonny Landers

Best Saturday: 109pts Donough Keane, Ian McCarthy, David Hickey, James Cooney

Non GUI: 88pts Bernard Rochford, Brian O'Keefe, Conor Cronin, Brian Barry

## FIXTURES

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April - Club competition (Cork Am Am Qualifier) 18 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation each day.

Result From Wednesday 16th April — 1st: John O'Connell (9) 38pts; 2nd: Tom Galvin (16) 30pts; 3rd: Philip Duggan (16) 30pts

The Fáiite House Open Qualifier resumes on Wednesday 7th May, timesheets in operation each and every Wednesday thereafter.

Result From Weekend Club Competition — 1st: Liam Butler (3) 36pts; 2nd: Ben Price (17) 36pts; Gross: Seamus Power (2) 33pts; 3rd: David Curran (15) 36pts, CSS 36

## HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Result From Tuesday 15th April

Category A: 1st: Liam Troy (21) 23pts; 2nd: John Laverty (21) 19pts; 3rd: Tony Condon (19) 18pts

Category B: 1st: Liam Reilly (21) 19pts; 2nd: Brendan

Fitzgerald (22) 19pts; 3rd: John Mulcahy (21) 17pts

Best Guest: Billy McCarthy (17) 21pts

Next high handicap competition Tuesday the 22nd 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

## 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 28th April: Tee reserved 5pm - 5:45pm

Monday 12th May: Tee reserved 5pm - 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.

## BARTON SHIELD

Barton Shield trial on Friday evening 25th April, tee reserved from 5:45pm to 6:15pm.

## 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 regular feature on the first Friday of each month thereafter and will be followed by presentation of outstanding prizes. All member 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.

## 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 8:45am to 10am and from 11am to 12 noon.

## 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 Team's mem-

bers and each and every member of each and every turn is urged to co-operate with this request. It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks are not only for the duration of the Winter League but for the 2003 golfing year.

## TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheets 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 that '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 the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience. At this stage with the onset of the main body of the golfing fixtures, upon us all members should now be fully paid up. The new GUI membership case will be distributed in the coming weeks and only fully paid up members will receive same.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Golf Classic which takes place from Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd May. The timesheets are already quite full for this event, which was a great success last year. Prizes to the value of 2,000e are up for grabs. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058 41475.

## FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

The timesheets for our first Wednesday Open which takes place on Wednesday 7th May is now posted. This weekly competition generates 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 Fáiite House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheets 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 playoff 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 nights accommodation and a days golf for 2 persons for both the leading gross and nett qualifiers. Many thanks to the sponsors Fáiite House (www.faiitehouse.com)

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in it's fifth year takes place from the 20th to the 22nd May at our three local courses. Final meetings of the International Committee have been taking place and all the finishing touches and fine tuning required to ensure the continued success of the event are being put in place. There are a limited number of team places yet to be filled and final bookings may be made at any of the three participating Golf Clubs or alternatively directly to the Tournament Director at 058 45555 or 058 44055.

The International is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. The launch of the 2003 Classic is taking place together with an information evening for all participants on Monday evening 19th May at 9pm in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members of the three local golf clubs are very welcome at the nightly entertainment which is taking place at the Park Hotel and Clonea Strand Hotel. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058 45555 or 058 44055.

## LADIES RESULTS

Easter 18 Hole stableford kindly sponsored by Tess Reynolds — 1st: Francis Carroll 40pts, 2nd Ann Rochford 36pts, 3rd Mary French 34pts.

# Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A

## U-14 HURLING

The U-14 have played two games over the past week. On Wednesday they played St. Patrick's in Kirwan Park in the western championship. Here they went down on a score of 3-1 to 2-1.

On Monday last they played St. Patrick's again in the County championship. This time they won on a score of 3-7 to 1-5.

Training on Thursday evening at 5:30. Everyone are asked to attend.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of May Corcoran, David Walsh and Kieran Clancy (Ballysaggart) who died over the week-end. May they rest in peace.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS

## TRAINING TIMES

Monday, Under 11 - 5.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Under 15/16 - 5.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Under 13 - 5.00 p.m.; Thursday, Under 12 - 5.00 p.m.; Friday, Under 14 - 5.00 p.m.

## PREMIER GAME

Last week our Premier side played host to Bohs and ran out winners. It was nice to see former club players in attendance, most notably former Premier player Tommy Bomber Sheehan and Liam Sandford.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, 26th April - Seaview v Dungarvan, Under 12, 10.30 a.m., T.S.B. League; Dungarvan v St. Saviours, Under 14, 11.45 a.m., T.S.B. League; Bohs v Dungarvan, Under 16, 2.30 p.m., T.S.B. Cup Semi-Final.

Monday, 28th April - Dungarvan v Kilmacow, Under 15, 6.15 p.m., League.

Wednesday, 30th April - Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal, Under 11, 6.15 p.m., League.

Thursday, 1st May - Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan, Under 13, 6.15 p.m., League.

## UNDER 11 SEMI-FINAL

This is one of our last semi-finals to be played this Wednesday night at 6.15 p.m. As was stated previously Colin Walsh, James Cooney have done some sterling work with this squad in their first year together and hopefully they can go all the way to Ozier Park. We would like to see a big turnout on the night to show some support for all involved.

## CUP DEFEATS

Last Saturday our under 12 and 14 squads bowed out of the cup following battling performances by them against Tramore and Ferrybank respectively.

## ACADEMY VISIT

Again last weekend a visit was paid to another club in the South East to examine how they run their operation. A lot of positive things were taken from this visit and we aim to follow this up with another visit in a few weeks and then we can return with new ideas for our academy.

## ACADEMY TRAINING

We return to training next Saturday starting with the 5-6-7 year olds at 1.30 p.m. and 8-9-10 year olds at 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Following that we are hoping to have more challenge games for all our 8-9-10 year olds. At the moment it is not fully sorted but over the next few days we should have good news.

## CLUB TRACKSUIT

The date has now come and gone for all those who wanted to order the tracksuit. Overall it was a good response from most of the club members and some ex players. Indeed on the other side of the world club player John Kyne and his friend Mixer Byrne will be proudly sporting theirs. A big thank you must go to all those who got behind this venture and in a few weeks we can begin to show it off.

## SYMPATHY

The schoolboys section of the club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to our under 16 player Jamie Culinan on the passing of his grandmother and under 13 player Kealan O Shea on his mother Breda O Shea's passing.

## ACADEMY GAMES

Last Sunday we played host to Youghal Academy and it turned out to be a fantastic day for all concerned. Alan Simms and Fran Fraher took charge of the (A) team. In their game and they emerged winners on a scoreline of 3-2 against a physically bigger visitors outfit. Some of the play in this game was great to watch. On the astro-turf Martin Davis, F. Sexton, C. Daly saw their (B) team emerge winners after a very solid display and on the Crystal Pitch, Michael Curran, Sean Keating, Ian Duggan also were involved in a thrilling game before emerging winners. It was absolutely brilliant to see an excellent turnout from the parents and indeed one or two chipped in to help on the day.

## CUP SEMI-FINAL DEFEAT

15 minutes into this game and in the depths of despair it looked like the writing was on the wall for our under 15 squad. On 7 minutes the homeside went ahead following sloppy play by the Blues. Abbeyside began to turn the tide and it paid off for them as they went two goals to the on 15 minutes. In truth we were second to every ball and lost out in most departments. Half-time gave us a breather and time to sort out our troops.

However, disaster struck just a few minutes into the second half when the homeside notched their third. Some positional changes and good play resulted in Andrew Murphy scoring after solid approach play. From her the Blues found a new sense of belief. Murphy was a constant menace to Abbeyside and he turned provider for Eoin McCarthy with 10 minutes left. On a number of occasions we put in some sweet deliveries from corners but just couldn't convert the possession that we had. In the end it was just too much work to do. Well done to all the lads for showing their true character when the chips were down.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, C. R. Power, K. Wall, M. Murphy, S. Whelan, W. Flynn, S. O Hare, A. Murphy, B. Foley. Subs: E. McCarthy for F. Sexton, A. Norris for B. Foley, J. Ducey for M. Murphy.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS

### Premier League

**Dungarvan United 6 Bohemians 0**  
**Dungarvan United 0 De La Salle 1**

We tuned in two very different performances in the Premier League during the week. On Wednesday night we totally outclassed Bohs and ran out emphatic 6-0 winners courtesy of goals by John Power who hit a hat-trick, Clive Crotty, Aidan Landers and Joe Nolan.

On Saturday a real lack lustre display saw us lose to a spirited De La Salle outfit who displayed a far better attitude and worked much harder.

**Team v Bohs:** Niall Barry, Clive Crotty, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Brendan Landers, Mark Crotty, Joe Nolan, Kieran Hallahan, Michéal Downey, John Power.  
**Res:** Owen Morrissey, Mark Whelan, Kealan O'Neill (all used).

**Team v De La Salle:** Kealan O'Neill, Clive Crotty, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Brendan Landers, Mark Crotty, Joe Nolan, Kieran Hallahan, Michéal Downey, John Power.  
**Res:** Owen Morrissey, Mark Whelan, Colin Walsh (all used).

### Youth 'A' League

#### Bohemians v

#### Dungarvan United

This game was postponed due to Bohemians involvement in the Munster Under 17 Cup at the weekend.

## FIXTURES

### Premier League

#### Ferrybank v Dungarvan United

(Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.)

#### Bolton v Dungarvan United

(Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

We have two away fixtures in the Premier League this week. Tonight we travel to Ferrybank whom we have beaten twice already this season and on Saturday we meet Bolton who recorded a shock 1-0 at Kilrush Park in January. We may have little to play for in the league but need to get our performances right before the Cup Quarter Final when we may well be playing Ferrybank.

### Division 1B League

#### Dungarvan United v Garda (Friday at 6.30 p.m.)

Garda visit Kilrush Park on Friday night for a game of little consequence to either club. The first game earlier this season was a real thriller which we won 5-4 and there should be more goals this time around. This game will also see former Blues favourite Larry Donovan return to his old stomping ground.

### Youth 'A' League

#### Villa v Dungarvan United

(Friday at 6.30 p.m.)

The Youths travel to Connors Park on Friday night where they will be looking for a confidence boosting win before next week's cup clash against Ferrybank.

## SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United extends sincere sympathy to the O'Shea family on the death of Breda last week. Breda was a great supporter of our club and attended many social events in our clubhouse. Also her husband John gave many years of loyal service to the Blue shirt, a tradition now being carried on by their sons. May she rest in peace.

## Under-11 Cup Quarter Final

# Dungarvan Advance After Close Encounter

PILTOWN 3  
DUNGARVAN UTD 4

Dungarvan United travelled to Kildalton Park last Wednesday evening for a very tough quarter final draw v Piltown. The blues took the game to the homeside and were unlucky not to score early on when Kenny Moore's exquisite lob beat the keeper but rebounded off the crossbar and back into the keepers hands. Their pressure finally told on 16 minutes when the home keeper fumbled a ball and Moore was on hand to stab home from two yards. The blues were well on top now and a great move down the right between Eoin Healy and Kenny Moore sent Moore through into the box who unleashed a fine shot into the left top corner giving the Piltown keeper no chance. Duggan, Walsh, Byrne and Moore all had half chances to increase the lead but the Piltown defence held firm.

Into the second half and a gallant Piltown were not going to give this up lightly. The entire blues team seemed to fall asleep and after Colm Curran made a great save at the feet of the Piltown striker the rebound fell kindly to the striker and he made no mistake second time.

In the 45th minute a long ball over the Dungarvan defence allowed the Piltown striker through on goal and he made no mistake from ten yards out (2-2).

This woke Dungarvan up and on 52 minutes Moore and Byrne were involved in the goal of the game. Byrne collected the ball at his own penalty area and after several 1-2's with Moore found himself inside the Piltown box where he unleashed a right footed shot into the roof of the net. As Piltown were pushing forward looking for an equaliser a long ball up to Dungarvan substitute Brendan McCarthy sent him through on goal but the young striker was upended in the box and the referee pointed to the spot. Kenny Moore dispatched the penalty to the keepers right to complete his hat trick with two minutes of normal time remaining. In injury time with the last kick of the game, Piltown pulled back a consolation. Overall a good fighting performance but with more concentration it did not need to be as tough a game.

Man of the match: Adam Kelly

Dungarvan Utd: Colm Curran (Capt), Craig Flynn, Daniel Sheridan, Philip Walsh, Adam Kelly, Eoin Healy, Colm Hayes, Mikey Byrne (1), Aidan Walsh, Eric Duggan, Kenny Moore (3)

Subs: Darren Duggan, Brendan McCarthy, David Houlihan (all used), Shane Hickey, Johnny Barry, Ian Sheehan, Mark O'Keefe, Sean Ryan.

## NEXT MATCH

Tonight, Wednesday 23rd April U11 Cup Semi Final Dungarvan Utd v Tramore. Kick off 6:15pm. All players to be at the club at 5:30pm.

Your support would be greatly appreciated for these young lads.

# Manchester United Supporters Club

## WATERFORD BRANCH

### BATTLE AT THE TOP ALL SQUARE

An epic encounter between the top two ended 2-2 watched by a massive audience in John Keane's and again on Saturday evening for the Blackburn match, which was great to see. The addition of extra flags along with the club flag really helps the atmosphere. A big thank you to Timmy, who, not for the first time this season, excelled in the half time finger food which went down a treat. Thanks Tim.

### SECOND LEG VERSUS MADRID (WEDNESDAY NIGHT)

Here's hoping for another big crowd to match last week's for what promises to be a

epic, if tense, affair.

Watch out for John Keane's flag in the crowd and if you can't go to Old Trafford be sure to make John Keane's early. The same applied for Sunday versus Spurs, come early.

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The club committee would like to thank all those who purchased tickets for there understanding with the disappoint of the event having to be deferred.

Below we show you a copy of the official letter we received from Old Trafford re the anniversary.

# MANCHESTER UNITED

Manchester United Football Club Limited, Sir Matt Busby Way, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA

10 April 2003

Mr K Moore  
92 Childers Estate  
Dungarvan  
Co Waterford  
Ireland

Dear Kevin

Further to our telephone conversation, I am writing to advise that, due to international commitments and also the fact that the home game against Charlton Athletic on 3<sup>rd</sup> May has been brought forward to a 12.30pm kick-off, it is now impossible for the players to attend the function organised for the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

In view of this, I think it would be wise to postpone the event to such a time that we can allow players to attend and hopefully it will be John O'Shea and Rio Ferdinand. My thoughts are to ask you to reschedule to September. At this time I can advise that we will give you 100% commitment that we will back the event and get the players to attend.

I trust you understand the situation

Yours sincerely

  
Barry Moorhouse  
Membership & Travel Secretary

# BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

## Ballinroad 1 Rathgormack 1

Ballinroad showed a marked improvement from their previous game against Dungarvan Utd with a share of spoils against a Rathgormack on Sunday morning 13th. Conditions were tough with driving wind and rain blowing up the pitch but in fairness both sides served up a good game. Ballinroad have drawn league champions Seaview Celtic in the first round of the Infirmity Cup which will be played in Ballinroad on May 3rd.

## Sympathy

The club wishes to offer condolences to John Michael Duggan and family on the death of Mary. Her son Paul was part of our team which won the league title in 1995/96 while her husband John Michael was in this writers opinion the best player to come out of Dungarvan and surrounding area. Also to John O'Shea, a fine full back with Dungarvan Utd on the sad and untimely death of Breda at an all too early age. May they rest in peace.

# Dungarvan Darts Competition

Due to popular demand we are running Three Dart Competitions in the Dungarvan area. They are open only to dart players from Dungarvan and West Waterford.

The rules, dates and venues are finalised.

**Any queries contact 087 9228310.**

The committees decision is final.

## SINGLES COMPETITION COLEMAN CUP

Venue: Tig an Ceol  
 Date: Sunday, May 4th 2003 at 3 p.m. sharp  
 Draw at Shandon Arms on Saturday, May 3  
 Names and Entry must be in by Thurs., May 1st  
**No Entries On Day.**  
 Names and money to Shandon Arms, Tig an Ceol or Park House only.  
 Prize: Coleman Cup and Money  
 Entry Fee: €5

## DOUBLES CUP

Venue: Shandon Arms  
 Date: Friday, May 9th at 8 p.m. sharp  
 Draw at Shandon Arms on Thursday, May 8th  
 Names and Entry must be in by Thurs., May 8th  
**No Entries on the night**  
 Names and Money to Shandon Arms, Tig an Ceol or Park House only  
 Prize: Cup and Money  
 Entry Fee: €5 per player  
 €10 per team

## FOUR'S CUP

Date: Starting Friday, May 16th  
 Names and Money must be in by Friday, May 9  
 Quater final, Semi final and final to be played at the Park House  
 Teams must play out of Shandon Arms, Tig an Ceol or Park House only  
 Draw to take place at The Park House on Saturday, May 10th  
 Each team must have a Captain and contact No.  
 Prize: Cup and Money  
 Entry Fee: €5 per player  
 €20 per team  
 Quater Final and Semi Final to be played on the one night

**ALL COMPETITIONS ARE MONEY IN MONEY OUT**

## MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

# Michael Tutty Champion Of The West

Last weekend (Easter) the West of Ireland Open took place at the Galway Lawn Tennis Centre in Salthill where the club had four representatives. It should have been five but unfortunately for Ray Moore a week out of work through illness prevented him from travelling and taking part. Evan Walsh a member of our Munster Division Two team with Ray not in the B was our top player playing in the C. He had a satisfactory weekend reaching the final (in the semi's he beat Dave Sheehan from Thurles 3-0) where he went down 0-3 to

David Knox, De La Salle. So to the D, here we had Maurice Walsh, Michael Tutty and Vincent Tutty. Maurice with victories over Walter Lyons 3-0 and Karl Jen 3-0 booked his place in the final. Who would he meet? With Michael and Vincent both winning their first round matches the two brothers were to clash in the same the victor to play Maurice in Sunday's final. Misfortune was to strike early for Vincent as he pulled a back injury, to Michael's credit he stayed focused and played sensible squash to win 3-0. So to Sun-

day's final. Whatever about the experienced Maurice, this has to be Michael's biggest final of his career. It's worth noting the West of Ireland Open is one of Six National Opens on the Grand Prix circuit so it is indeed a very prestigious event. So to the game, the final, these guys know each others game inside out. On this occasion it was the underdog who coped best with the very hot and humid conditions on the court. Michael took the opening two sets before Maurice responded taking the third. We all thought it would go the fifth but with this unique chance of a Grand Prix victory it was Michael who showed buckets of heart and determination who

scored a memorable win taking it 3-1. Well done to all the players who flew the Minnies flag so far away from home and well done to Dan McCarthy and Charmain Tutty for their support over the weekend.

## O'BRIEN AND TUTTY IN M.T. MOTORS FINAL

It was a hectic week locally with the M.T. Motors tournament going full steam ahead. Monday, April 4th saw Pat O'Brien, Kevin Tutty and Evan Walsh book their semi final seats. With Ray Moore out through illness Pat O'Brien's team progressed 6-4. Pat got a 3-0 verdict against the absent Ray. At three John Paul Cosgrave levelled the tie with a 3-0 victory over Niamh Briggs. In the decider at two Vincent Tutty was made work very hard as he came up against the strong challenge of Jason Hackett before he won 3-1.

Kevin Tutty kept up his good run against Maurice Walsh winning 3-1 on this occasion. Ray Haahes's fine season continued with an impressive 3-1 win over Pat Cullen. In the decider at three Karl O'Doherty had a huge struggle as he eventually saw off the challenge of Liam Moore 3-1. Paul O'Brien was in awesome form as he beat Evan Walsh 3-0. Brendan Kent levelled things as he beat Mark Cahill 3-0, in the decider Michael Tutty got the nod against Jim Harty.

Wednesday night was semi final night. Pat O'Brien's team progressed 6-43 against Brian Foley's team. Danny Whelan gave Foley's team the perfect start as he beat Niamh Briggs 3-0. The tie was levelled when Vincent Tutty beat Dick Brady 3-1. The tie was wrapped up when Pat got the nod at one. Kevin Tutty's team booked their final spot thanks to 3-0 victories by Pat Cullen against Michael Tutty and Karl O'Doherty against Brendan Kent.

The final is down for this Friday night April 25th at 7:30pm. (Not Thursday as previously stated). The ties are (1) Pat O'Brien v Kevin Tutty, (2) Vincent Tutty v Pat Cullen, (3) Karl O'Doherty v Niamh Briggs.

## OTHER NEWS

Friday night, April 25th is a presentation night with prizes for the M.T. Motors, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and All-rounder ladders being presented. It's our end of season night so all squash players and friends are invited to attend at 9:00pm.

Munster leagues, A Division five teams takes to the road this week for the beginning of their campaign. They begin away to Middleton on Tuesday night while this Thursday night, the boys are home to St. Finbarr's. The provisional squad (1) Kevin Tutty, (2) Maurice Walsh, (3) Vincent Tutty, (4) Ray Haahes, (5) Jim Harty, (6) Michael Tutty, (7) Pat Cullen. We wish the lads best of luck for the campaign. If your not on the list and are interested in being involved please give your name to Maurice.

## SYMPATHY

All at the club offer our deepest sympathies to Maurice Walsh and his family on the deaths of their sister Bernadette in England recently.

## GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

### LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 2550 euro. The numbers drawn were 5, 10 and 14. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Gerry Cantwell c/o Glass, Ciara Irwin, Aghlish; Liam Dwyer c/o Glass, Joe Bailey, Villierstown. Next weeks Jackpot will be 2700 euro. The draw will take place next Friday night in Maureen's.

### FIXTURES

We play Cappoquin next Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm in the next round of the County Hurling League. This match takes place in Aghlish. We then play Ferrybank away on Thursday 1st May also at 7.30pm. Training takes place this week on Thursday night at 7.30pm.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Clancy Family Ballysaggart on the recent death of Kieran Clancy. Condolences are also extended to the Reynolds Family Aghlish on the recent death of Johnny Reynolds. Our thoughts are with them all at this very sad time. May they both rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Doireann Corr who celebrated her 21st recently with a party in the Elephants Bar in Aghlish. A great night was had by all.

# Dungarvan Boxing Club News

Dungarvan Boxing Club have two boxers through to the All Ireland Juvenile Championships in the National Stadium from Tuesday 22nd to Saturday 26th of April. They are 11 year old (48kg) Cathal Deerey and

13 year old (50kg) Alan O'Callaghan, both these boys qualified at the Munster Championships in Moyross, Limerick last weekend, their other club mates Darragh Power and Brendan Walsh were unfortunate to be beaten, both in Munster finals which is a fair achievement in it's self.

Alan and Cathal hope to follow in the footsteps of Jeremy O'Mahony who won a National Title earlier this month. This was the first title for the club since James Keohane's win back in 1997. Jeremy now goes forward to a box off on the 2nd May to form the National Cadet's Team. Jeremy faces Conor Cooke, Round Tower B.C., Northern Ireland. The local club will be in action in Newcastle, England also on the 2nd May and on the 16th May they are taking a team to Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, so busy times ahead for all the local boxers.



**ALAN O'CALLAGHAN**  
Munster Champion



**CATHAL DEEREY**  
Munster Champion



**JEREMY O'MAHONY**  
National Champion

# C.L.C.G. na Rinne

## LOTTO

Comhghairdeachas le Séamus Ó Manacháin a bhuaigh an Póta Óir 1550 coicís ó shin (13/4/03), go maire tú agus go gcaithfidh tú é. 6, 14, 20, 24 na h-uimhreacha. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20: Marcella Uí Chadhla, Caitlín de Faoite, Seamus de Faoite, Seán Casey & Siobhán Kiely. Ní raibh an t-ádh céanna ar aon duine an tseachtain seo (20/4/03) le €500 sa bPóta Óir leis na h-uimhreacha seo 11, 14, 15, 23. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20 an duine: Máire Uí Arta, Marcella Tobin, Mick (Carmel) Walsh, Paudie Breathnach, Síobhán Uí Reagáin. Déanfar an tarraingt ar an bPóta Óir €650 Dé Luain. 28/4/03 i dTigh Uí Mhuirithe.

## AN GHAELTACHT - PEIL FAOI 18

Tá na cluichí ag teacht tiúbh agus tréan anois do na leadanna óga le Cluiche Craobha acu Dé Céadaoin 23/4/03 in aghaidh an tSráid Bhaile. Tabharfaidh siad chun páirce ag a 7i.n. ar Pháirc Both a'Dúin agus ní ar Pháirc Léim Uí Bhriain mar atá fógraithe in áiteacha eile.

An tseachtain seo chugainn agus ar an gCéadaoin arís, an 30/4/03, imreoidh siad sa Chomórtas Sraithe in aghaidh Naomh Olibhéar ar Pháirc Dhún Garbhán ag a 7i.n. arís. Go n-éirí libh a leaids.

## COMORTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA 2003

Tá an tarraingt déanta do Chomórtas Peile na Gaeltachta a bheidh ar siúl i mBaile

Mhúirne ón 2 - 5 Meitheamh. Seo mar mar a bheidh aistir na Rinne chun na glóire a d'ealaigh uainn anuraidh.

Cluiche Ceathrú Ceannais - An Rinn v Buaiteoirí Dhún na nGall Cluiche Leathcheannais - Buaiteoirí Ceathrú Ceannais v Buaiteoirí Chiarraí nó Móin Dearg, Londain

## CLUICHE CEANNAIS - DÉ LUAIN NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

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

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

During last week we played two games. On Tuesday evening we had Colligan as visitors to Knockanore and were beaten on the score Colligan 1-15 Shamrocks 1-9. On Thursday evening we were away to St. Mollerans where we had a 3 point win 2-12 to 2-9. Our next game is at home to Ballydurn on Tuesday 29th April.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To popular club player John O' Donovan, Coolbeggan who passed out as a member of An Garda Siochana at Templemore, on Tuesday of last week. We wish him a successful career in the future.

### SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy on the death of Kieran Clancy, Ballysaggart which occurred suddenly on Saturday last at the early age of 31. To his widow Una (nee Murphy), late of Headborough, Knockanore, his parents, brothers, sister and all other family members on their huge loss.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were: 6-7-14-16 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 15e each were won by: John McCarthy, Cappoquin; Charles Daly, Tircullen; John Anthony Kelly, Coolbeggan; Noel Casey, Tallow; John McGrath, Camphire. There was a special draw for Easter eggs and the following were winners: Ann Nicholson, Headborough; Roger McLoughlin, Killea; Margaret Leahy, Ballydason; Joan Leahy, Monang; Helen Murphy, Ballynote; Mary Murray, Dunmoon. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 4,125e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual sellers.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to our Inter County player, Eoin Murphy, who received an injury on last Saturday at Walsh Park, when playing for Waterford against Derry and he could be out for a number of weeks. We look forward to seeing him back to full fitness again in the near future.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

### MINOR HURLING

Fixtures — Wednesday, 23/04/03 — St. Olivers v Clashmore at Bushy Park, 7pm.

Wednesday, 30/04/03 — St. Olivers v An Gaeltacht at Dungarvan Club Grounds, 7pm.

### UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14 team played Kilrossanty on Wednesday 16th. The final score was Kilrossanty 4-7, St. Oliver's 4-4. The next game for this group is on Wednesday 23rd in Aglish where we take on St. Pats.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

### BTRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

See next week's notes for full details on this very enjoyable trip.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Last week we played two games in the county league. On Tuesday night we defeated Ballydurn in Abbeyside on a score-line of 1-14 to 0-4. Then on Thursday night we travelled to Clonea short a big number at players and gave a great performance losing 3-11 to 1-13.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday we take on Clashmore in the first game at the senior football championship. This game goes ahead in Cappoquin at 6.30 and we would urge all our supporters to come out and cheer on our youthful team for what will be an extremely difficult game.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We are due to play Kilrossanty on this Thursday night the 24th at 7 pm in the Western League.

### MINOR HURLING

The minors play their first game of the year tonight, Wednesday 23rd when they take on Dungarvan Gaels, the Dungarvan/Kilrossanty grouping in Stradbally at 7 pm.

Again all support would be greatly appreciated.

### U-14 HURLING

We play our second game at the County Championship this Monday when we travel to Roanmore for a 7.30 throw in.

### U-12 HURLING

Training continues every Wednesday evening for the U-12 grouping. They played their first game of the year on Saturday last when Mt. Sion were our guests.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The second draw takes place on this Friday evening in Stradbally. All promoters are requested to have their returns with Packie Hurney by Thursday evening.

### CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the adult committee will take place on Thursday evening at 8 pm in the club grounds.

### CONDOLENCES

Through our column we wish to extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Kieran Clancy and indeed all the Ballysaggart Club on their tragic loss. Also to the Terry family on the death of Michael Terry and also to Bulfin family on their recent losses.

## Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club

### CONDOLENCES

We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late Kieran Clancy, Ballysaggart, who died unexpectedly last Saturday night. He had been playing hurling with his club when he got sick. The whole parish is in deep shock and our thoughts are with his family at this time. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### LEAGUES

Our next game is against Colligan in Colligan on either next Thursday or Friday night.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The April draw takes place this Friday night. If you haven't bought a ticket there is still time to do so and they can be had from any member of the committee. It is a great source of income for the club and it is one way of showing support for

the club.

### SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

There was no winner of the Jackpot. The numbers were 6-9-12. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,200 euros. The draw will take place in Dunne's Bar. 20 euro winners were Pat Dalton, Karen Cliffe, Margaret and Mary. The promoters prize went to Pat Dalton which was 15 euro.

### DUCK RACE - SET CLUB

The Set Club would like to thank everyone that supported their Duck Race on last Sunday. As this is their only fund raiser, they very much appreciate the help from anyone that got involved. The prize winners were Eimer Casey, Eimear Mulcahy, Ballymacarbry and Ritchie Crowe, Clonmel.

## Na Deise Ladies Football

Our U-16 B played 2nd round against Clashmore on 15th April. It was a great game of football and what a performance from our players but narrowly defeated by two points Na Deise scoring 6 goals 4 points, Clashmore 5 goals 9 pts.

Training continues on Monday Modeligo, Thursday Touraneena both out on field at 7 pm sharp, but for the Thursday 24th April, field in Touraneena not available. Training will be in Modeligo instead.

U-12 Training commencing this Thursday 24th. All new members to be registered prior to training. Under age 20 euro, over 18 30 euro. All players are asked to attend.

Congratulations to Sarah Walsh, Julie Sheehan and Marguerita McCarthy who came 3rd over all in the short range in the Super Schools held in Wales recently.

Also congratulations to Sinead Kiely, 9th place and Cleona Lawlor 5th place in the World Champion Dancing competition. Well done to all.

## Ardmore GAA Notes

### SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STRADBALLY 0-10 ARDMORE 0-7

Ardmore will have to make the trip through the losers group if they are to entertain any chance of winning this years Co. Championship.

In a hard hitting first round in Cappoquin last Saturday evening Ardmore came out second best to a determined Stradbally outfit. Stradbally played 40 minutes with fourteen men but this seemed to lift Stradbally as they proved they are not Co. champions for nothing. While some people felt this defeat was somewhat a disaster for Ardmore, it was anything but. Forget about fourteen men, fourteen players have been beating fifteen since the year of dot. Ardmore showed enough to suggest that they are well capable of improving and having a say in the championship yet. While I will never criticise any individual on paper as I believe players get enough of stick without PRO's adding to it, I will give my opinion on team performance, and basically the difference between the two sides was plain and simple, the Stradbally forward's were willing to work harder for the ball, and it was great credit to an excellent Ardmore defence to hold them to ten points. Our forwards were found wanting in that area but still came within three points of a very good Stradbally side.

So to those who are writing off Ardmore, do so with caution because I think Stradbally haven't seen the last of us yet.

### U-21 HURLING REPLAY

For some reason this game was rushed through and with some players playing their second game in 24 hours lost by a point in a thriller.

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## CAMOGIE ROUND-UP

MUNSTER MINOR SEMI FINAL

# Cork Too Strong For Waterford

CORK 1-12 WATERFORD 0-1

Our minor team faced a most daunting task last Saturday when they undertook a journey to Bishopstown to face All Ireland champions Cork in the Munster semi final. The score lines tells the result and cannot but say that Cork fully deserved their victory.

The game started brightly with Waterford on the offensive with the aid of a strong breeze and Laura Buckley smashing a shot against the Cork post almost gave us the perfect start. We awaited a response from Cork but it was not until the 8th minute that the opposition opened the scoring with a point. Another 6 minutes passed before Cork added another point. The flood of scores for Cork which they have become accustomed to never materialised. Firstly our

goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien took command of her territory and gave a great display being beaten just once in the entire game. In front of her were Patricia Broderick on the right, Margo Heffernan on the left and full back Orla Heffernan. Everything Cork threw at them was repelled by determined defending. Our half backs headed by Tanya Morrissey who more than once was a source of concern to the Cork defence with her strong running and with Emma Hannon and Róisín Delahunty battling all the way with Cork to having to resort to long range efforts. Aine Lyng and Jenny Simpson worked tirelessly from start to finish whether attacking or defending. Our half forward line of Susan Finn, Roisin Heylen and Ciara Keogh kept the pressure on the Cork throughout and will no doubt convert more scoring chances in future matches.

The same will apply to our full forwards led by Laura Buckley with Aine Walsh and Louise O'Dowda coping very well with their first taste of competition at this level. The remainder of our panel of players who came on in the second half adjusted very well to the requirements of this game leaving the selectors happy to have a full quota of talented players.

The sense of disappointment felt by this team last weekend will only spur them on to their next goal of a Munster B Final against Clare in Charleville on Saturday week May 3rd.

Panel: Ciara Keogh, Kate Henehan, Jenny Simpson, Laura Buckley, Orla Heffernan, Patricia Broderick, Róisín Delahunty, Tanya Morrissey, Roisin Heylin, Alice Moore, Aine Lyng, Louise O'Dowda, Claire Hartery, Susan Finn, Emma Hannon, Vicky Gaffney, Margo Heffernan, Aine Walsh, Patricia Jackman, Aisling O'Brien, Deirdre Walsh.

### JUNIOR SENIOR LEAGUE WEEKEND FIXTURES

St. Saviours v St. Annes  
Gall Tír v Tallow  
Butlerstown v Ardkeen  
Lismore v Tramore

## SUPERMAC'S FIXTURES

### Division 1 — Round 2

21st April at 7:30pm

Cappoquin v Lismore; Cnoc Sion v Roanmore

Dungarvan v Abbeyside; Ballygunner v De La Salle

### Division 2 — Round 2

21st April at 7:30pm

Brickeys v Cois Bhride; Passage v Fourmilewater

Tramore v St. Mary's

### Division 3 — Round 2

21st April at 7:30pm

An Gaeltacht v Stradbally; Dunhill/Fenor v Clonea

Portlaoigh/Mollerans v Clashmore

St. Saviours Bye

### Division 4 — Round 2

21st April at 7:30pm

Butlerstown v Ardmore

St. Patrick's v Ballyduff Upper

Kilrossanty v Sacred Heart; St. Olivers Bye

### MONTHLY AWARDS

The Bridge Hotel Under Age GAA Monthly awards launch will take place in Bridge Hotel on Thursday, 24th April at 8:30pm. All clubs are requested to have two delegates in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

# West Waterford Bord Na nOg

## FIXTURES

Wednesday April 23rd

### THOMAS SCANLON CUP QUARTER FINAL

Cappoquin v Stradbally in Cappoquin at 6:15pm

### DECLAN KIELY PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTOR U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

An Gaeltacht v Clashmore in Ring at 7:30pm  
Cois Bhride v Fourmilewater in Tallow at 7:30pm  
St. Olivers v St. Pats in Aghlish at 7:30pm

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Division One Semi Final

Brickeys v St. Olivers in Cappoquin at 7:00pm

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

#### Under 11 Ground Hurling Blitz

Division One games are at Cappoquin.

First round of games are at 12:00pm with the final at 1:30pm.

Division Two games are at Touraneena.

First round of games are at 11:00am with the final at 1:30pm.

Division Three games are at Aghlish.

First round of games are at 11:30am with the final at 1:00pm.

Clubs who will not be taking part are to let the Bord know by Wednesday evening.

All clubs have been given an equal amount of games to referee.

MONDAY APRIL 28TH

### SUPERMAC'S COUNTY UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (All games at 7:30pm)

De La Salle v Cappoquin  
Mount Sion v Lismore  
Roanmore v Abbeyside  
Dungarvan v Ballygunner  
St. Mary's v Passage  
Fourmilewater v Cois Bhride  
Brickeys v Tramore  
St. Saviours v An Gaeltacht  
Stradbally v Dunhill/Fenor  
Clonea v Clashmore  
St. Olivers v Butlerstown  
Ardmore v St. Pats  
Ballyduff v Sacred Heart

## RESULTS

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Division Three Final

Ballyduff 2-5 An Gaeltacht 1-4

#### Under 16 Football Championship

##### Division Two Play-Off Replay

Clashmore 2-4 Affane 0-4

#### Under 16 Football Championship

##### Division Two Semi Final

Stradbally 4-7 Dungarvan 1-6

#### Peig Og Under 14 Football — Western Final

Nire 4-5 Ballinacourty 3-4

#### Western Under 14 Hurling Championship

##### Division One Final

Dungarvan 1-9 Lismore 0-7

##### Division Two

Brickey 1-8 An Gaeltacht 1-1  
Brickeys 2-2 Clashmore 0-2  
Cois Bhride 6-7 An Gaeltacht 3-2

##### Division Three

St. Olivers 4-4 Kilrossanty 4-7  
St. Pats 3-2 Ballyduff 1-1

## LEAGUE TABLES

### Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 14 Hurling Championship

#### Division Two

Brickeys	3	2	0	0	4
Cois Bhride	2	2	0	0	4
Fourmilewater	1	1	0	0	2
An Gaeltacht	2	0	0	2	0
Clashmore	2	0	0	2	0

#### Division Three

Ballyduff	3	2	0	1	4
St. Pats	2	2	0	0	4
Kilrossanty	2	1	0	1	2
St. Olivers	2	1	0	1	2
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0

(Ardmore have withdrawn from the championship)

# KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

## UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilrossanty 3-5  
Abbeyside 2-2

The girls took on Abbeyside on Monday night last in the second round of the Championship. This game was played in Lemybrien and conditions were quite good. It took a while for both teams to get going but then they served up an excellent game of football. Both sides found it hard to get scores but a little extra sharpness from our forwards gave us the upper hand and at half time we ahead by 1-5 to 0-0.

The second half was much tougher with Abbeyside getting in for a goal and a point without reply and midway through the half added a second goal to put the pressure on.

However, this seemed to spur on our girls and Patricia Cunningham got onto the end of a good pass from Julia Kirwan & finished the ball to the net. Then Johnny introduced some subs, Aine Lynch, Katie Mur-

phy, Alma Nugent and all these girls performed well. Katie Murphy scored a fine goal five minutes before full time to seal the issue and give us our second win of the Championship.

Team: U. Murray, P. Keating, J. Whyte, N. McGrath, J. Ryan, J. Kirwan, M. O'Grady, C. Downey, M. Ryan, K. Power, K. Kirwan, L. Kirwan, J. Buest, D. Whelan, P. Cunningham, C. Hayes, A. Lynch, K. Murphy, Alma Nugent, D. Nugent, S. O'Grady

The next game is against Ballyduff Upper and will probably be played in the next few days.

## ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to Patricia Cunningham who played with the Waterford U-16's recording wins over Tipperary and Clare.

## TRAINING

Training has resumed in Lemybrien on Monday evenings between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. All age groups are asked to attend as the various championships will be commencing

shortly at u-12, 14 and Minor.

## EASTER DRAW

Results of our Easter fundraising draw which was held in Crottys Inn on Wednesday night last.

1st Hamper: David Morrissey c/o of Crottys Inn.

2nd Cuddly Toy: Siobhan Flynn, c/o Fiona Kiely, Stafford Miller.

3rd Leg of Lamb: Maurice Power, Gortnalocht.

4th Set of Champagne Flutes: John Dee, Cutteen.

5th Easter Egg: Ger Walsh, Grawn.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all who supported the draw and helped with the selling of the tickets. Also thanks to those who looked after the prizes & to Maura Lennon for her help on the night of the draw. The funds generated will help with the running of the Club for the coming year and allow us to now turn the attention to the playing field for the remainder of the season.

# Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

## ABBEYSIDE N.S. 1-0 BALLYMACARBRY N.S. 3-8

Ballymacarbry N.S. defeated Abbeyside N.S. in Abbeyside on Friday 11th April. This was a very impressive result for the local team as they were always in control once James McGrath got their first score half way through the first half. The score at half time was 0-4 to 0-0 in favour of Ballymacarbry. A Graham Guiry goal soon after half time sealed the game for the boys in blue. This was a great performance and it is evident that Billy Walsh's coach-

ing is coming through. All the 6th class lads played very well but it was great to see the younger lads hold their own especially Shane Ryan, Keith Guiry, Niall Morrissey and David Fitzgerald. As ever Miss Ryan had the team well prepared and well coached.

Team: Shane Whyte, Damien O'Donnell, JP Fitzgerald, Paudie Cooney, Graham Guiry, Eamonn Cooney, James McGrath, Alan McGrath, David Fitzgerald, Thomas Walsh, Eddie Fletcher, Keith Guiry, Niall Morrissey.

Subs: John Fenton, David

Mulcahy, Shane Ryan.

Scorers: Shane Ryan 1-1, James McGrath 0-3; Graham Guiry 1-1, Eamonn Cooney 1-0, Thomas Walsh 0-1, David Fitzgerald 0-1, Alan McGrath 0-1.

## UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Fourmilewater defeated Lismore on Saturday 12th April with a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-10. This was a great result for the club as they now progress to the West semi final. This was a close game throughout with the winning point coming from Tom O'Gorman in the final few minutes. The score at half time was 2-4 to 1-2 with both goals coming from full forward John O'Gorman. The most striking aspect of this game was the performance of young Michael O'Gorman who, at 16 years of age, is a very talented hurler. He was without doubt, the best player on view. Others who played well were Shane Walsh, Shane McGrath, Liam Lawlor and Tom Doocey who was very solid in goal.

Team: T. Doocey, M. O'Gorman, P. Lawlor, T. O'Gorman, D. McGrath, S. McGrath, M. O'Gorman, S. Walsh, M. O'Grady, S. Lawlor, S. Wall, P. Walsh, J. O'Gorman, I. Coffey.

## MARTIN MORRISSEY CUP

Fourmilewater defeated Ballyduff Lower on Saturday 12th April by 0-14 to 1-10. It was an entertaining game of hurling. Declan Spellman, Anthony O'Gorman, Seamus Cuddy and Joe Walsh all had good games. Afterwards Paddy 'Tyler' Walsh presented the Martin Morrissey cup to Captain for the night, Justin Walsh.

Team: T. Doocey, J. Walsh, A. Ryan, R. Ryan, R. McCarthy, I. Walsh, M. Walsh, A. O'Gorman, D. Ryan, S. Cuddy, G. Walsh, A. Walsh, D. Spellman, J. Walsh.

# Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Tables

## Division 1

John Mitchell's	2	2	0	0	4
Rathgormack	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	2	1	0	1	2
Nire	2	1	0	1	2
Gaultier	1	1	0	0	2
Kilmacthomas	2	1	0	1	2
Stradbally	2	1	0	1	2
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0
Ballinacourty	1	0	0	1	0

## Division 2

Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
St. Saviours	2	2	0	0	4
Brickey Rangers	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldines	1	1	0	0	2
Kill 2	0	0	2	0	2
Dungarvan	0	0	0	0	0
Rath'mack (B)	2	0	0	2	0
Bonmahon	2	0	0	2	0

## Division 3

Dunhill	2	2	0	0	4
Emmett's	2	2	0	0	4
Sliabh gCua	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinameela	1	1	0	0	2
Butlerstown	2	0	1	0	1
Newtown	2	0	1	0	1
De La Salle	1	0	0	1	0
Ring	2	0	0	2	0
Old Parish	2	0	0	2	0

## GRANVILLE HOTEL COUNTY HURLING LEAGUES

### Division 1

Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Roanmore	2	2	0	0	4
De La Salle	2	1	0	1	2
Mount Sion	2	1	0	1	2
Passage	2	1	0	1	2
Ballygunner	1	0	0	1	0
Erin's Own	1	0	0	1	0
Dunhill	2	0	0	2	0

### Division 2

Ballygunner (B)	2	2	0	0	4
Tallow	2	1	0	1	2
Portlaw	1	1	0	0	2
Fourmilewater	2	1	0	1	2
Ballyduff Lower	2	0	0	2	0
Mount Sion (B)	1	0	0	1	0
Ballyduff Upper	0	0	0	0	0
Stradbally	0	0	0	0	0

### Division 3

Clonea	2	1	1	0	3
Colligan	2	1	1	0	3
Dungarvan	2	0	2	0	2
Abbeyside	2	1	0	1	2
Shamrocks	2	1	0	1	2
St. Saviours	1	1	0	0	2
St. Mollerans	2	0	0	2	0
Ballydurn	1	0	0	1	0

### Division 4

Ferrybank	2	1	1	0	3
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	2
Lismore	2	1	0	1	2
Geraldines	1	1	0	0	2
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2
Ballysaggart	1	0	1	0	1
St. Mary's	1	0	0	1	0
Kill	2	0	0	2	0

# Western Board Fixture List

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL AT 7 PM.

## David Walsh Office Supplies M.H.C. "A"

Abbeyside v Dungarvan Gaels at Stradbally (J. M. Kelly)  
Lismore v St. Patrick's and Cappoquin (T. Sullivan).

## MHC "B"

Ardmore v Fourmilewater at Abbeyside (P. Moore)  
Cois Bride v Brickey's at Colligan. (M. Condon)  
An Gaeltacht v Stradbally and Ledingham at 7.15pm (P. Casey).  
Clashmore v St. Olivers at Bushy Park. (D. O Murchu).

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7.00 PM

## Lawlor's Hotel Football League

Division 2  
Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty 'B' at Abbeyside (P. Fitzgerald)

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL AT 7.00 PM

## Division 1

Stradbally v Kilgobnet at Stradbally (P. Casey)  
Kilrossanty 'A' v Nire at Leamybrien (P. Moore)  
Affane v Clashmore at Cappoquin (P. Fitzgerald)  
Tallow v Shamrock's at Tallow (T. Sullivan).

## Division 2

Brickey's v Geraldine's at Bushy Park (R. Whelan)

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL AT 11.30 A.M.

## Division 2

Kilgobnet 'B' v Sliabh gCua at Kilgobnet. (P. Walsh).

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## UNDER 14 HURLERS WIN WESTERN TITLE

### DUNGARVAN 1-9 LISMORE 0-7

Pride of place this week goes to our U-14 hurlers who defeated Lismore in the final of the Western Bord na nOg u-14 Hurling Championship on Wednesday evening last in Cappoquin, to capture the division 1 title for 2003.

The final started at a very fast pace with both teams determined to move the ball quickly in conditions which were ideal for hurling. Dungarvan settled well and opened the scoring with two well-taken points from full forward Cormac Curran. Lismore were quick to respond however with a brace of points, before Michael Walsh and Gavin Crotty restored Dungarvan's lead once again with two well taken points.

The crucial score of the first half came in the 16th minute when Barry Hamilton's excellent strike found the Lismore net for the only goal of the game. Lismore finished the half with a point from a free to leave the half time score reading 1-4 to 0-3 in Dungarvan's favour.

Our boys started the second half well with along range point from influential midfielder Karl Duggan, while Lismore midfielder Stephen O'Keefe's accurate free-taking kept his

team in the game throughout. However, Dungarvan's dominance in defence grew as the game progressed and we finished the stronger team, with points from Cormac Curran and Gavin Crotty to seal a memorable victory for our U-14 hurlers.

Dungarvan's U-14 mentors can be well pleased with the team effort. Goalkeeper David Moore was dependable throughout and kept a clean sheet, while the full back line of Trevor Crotty, Killian O'Dwyer and Padraig Kiely were excellent all through and cleared their lines with style.

Team captain Killian O'Keefe led by example at centre back and was ably assisted by Neil Fitzgerald and Adam Sheridan in the half back line. At midfield Karl Duggan and Derek Barry worked tirelessly and gave a good supply of ball to our forward line.

Our half forwards Michael Walsh, Sean Duggan and Liam Ryan were very effective and kept the ball moving into the full forward line where Barry Hamilton, Cormac Curran and Gavin Crotty secured the all-important scores.

David Brophy was introduced and played his part in the victory while Craig Kiely, Kevin Sheehan, Tony Walsh, John

Geary and Raymond Tobin are all valued members of the U-14 panel.

After the game Jimmy McCarthy (Western Board Treasurer), presented the U-14 cup to Dungarvan team captain Killian O'Keefe. He congratulated both teams on a wonderful display of hurling and thanked the Cappoquin club and match referee Tommy O'Sullivan. Our thanks to our own supporters who travelled to Cappoquin to support the team last Wednesday.

### U-14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Division 1

Dungarvan 5-9  
Roanmore 0-3

Our U-14 hurlers travelled to Waterford City to play Roanmore in the first round of the county championship and recorded a comprehensive victory over their city opponents. The U-14 panel in Roanmore was David Moore, Trevor Crotty, Killian O'Dwyer, Tony Walsh, Killian O'Keefe, Adam Sheridan, Neil Fitzgerald, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan, Sean Duggan, Michael Walsh, Gavin Crotty, Cormac Curran, Barry Hamilton, Liam Ryan, David Brophy, Kevin Sheehan, Craig Kiely.

Our U-14 hurlers and mentors were disappointed when the U-14 Hurling County Championship match versus Abbeyside on Monday 21st April failed to take place.

Our next game in the championship is against Ballygunner next Monday evening, 28th April at 7.30pm in Dungarvan Club Grounds. We would ask all the parents and club members to come along and support our young hurlers on Monday evening next.

### UNDER 21 HURLING

Our Under 21 Hurling team recorded a fantastic win over Ardmore in the replay of the Western Championship which was played on Sunday afternoon last at An Rinn. At one stage during this game we trailed by eight points, however a Raymond Kirby goal brought us back into the game and we trailed at half-time on a scoreline of Ardmore 0-10, Dungarvan 1-4. We upped our game considerably in the second half and we eventually came away winners, with the final score reading Dungarvan Gaels 2-10 Ardmore 0-15.

Team; Dane Power, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Pat Veale, John Ryan (k), Shane Hayes, Sean Walsh, Thomas O'Brien (k), Keith Radley, Michael Kirwan (k), Raymond Kirby, Johnny Lynch, Jonathan Regan, Kealan Flynn, Ricky Tobin, Dale Power (k). Subs; Sean Crotty (k), John Paul Tutty, Stephen Sheridan, John Keohan, Sean Houlihan, Danny O'Brien.

### MINOR HURLING

Dungarvan Gaels will play Abbeyside in the Western

Minor Hurling Championship this evening (Wednesday), in Stradbally at 7 pm, in what should prove to be a cracking contest.

### UNDER 8/9 HURLING

Our U-8 and U-9 hurlers played two challenge games against Roanmore last Saturday morning in the club grounds. The boys enjoyed their mornings hurling and won both their games.

The U-8 panel was Gavin Power, Eoin Collins, Rian Crotty, Fionn Hallahan, Timothy McGrath, Christopher Fraher, Patrick Curran, Kevin Daly, Jack Ahearne, Tyrone Duggan, Shane Duggan, Billy Egan and Ryan Davis.

The U-9 panel was Darragh Fitzgerald, Dennis Kirwan, Conor Regan, Henry Ryan, Luke Organ, Glen Power, Ryan Donnelly, Daniel Davis, Marc O'Lone, Darragh Coleman, Shane McGrath.

### U-11 GROUND HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U-11 hurlers are playing in the Bord na nOg Ground Hurling Tournament next Saturday 26th April in Cappoquin. We are in division 1 with Lismore, Abbeyside and Cappoquin. Transport leaves St. Joseph's Primary School next Saturday morning at 11.15 sharp.

### JUVENILE TRAINING

Under 8 training every Saturday morning 11-12.30

Under 10 training every Wednesday 6.30-7.30 and Saturdays 11-12.30.

### AUSTRALIAN RULES VISIT

On Saturday afternoon last, at our club grounds at Clogherane, we played host to a visiting group of Australian Rules football players, St Mary's football club who hail from the industrial city of Geelong, in the province of Victoria. The travelling party, which consisted of 35 players ranging in age from 14yrs to 18yrs and 20 adult coaches and mentors, were based in Rockwell College, Tipperary, during their stay in Ireland, and had already played a number of challenge games throughout Munster prior to visiting Dungarvan. We played two games against St Mary's, Under 16 and Minor, and the games themselves, which were played under compromise rules, were an absolutely wonderful spectacle. While our Under 16 team were narrowly defeated we had a magnificent win at minor level, which goes to show that there is a sport at which Australians can be beaten (even one of their own!). The players on both sides thoroughly enjoyed themselves and following the games both clubs presented one another with mementoes of their visit.

### CONDOLENCES

Sincerest sympathy from all in the club to John O'Shea and the boys, Cian, Pius and Colm, along with the entire O'Shea and Roche Families, on the recent death of Breda O'Shea, whose untimely death sadly occurred last week. Ar dheis de go raibh a h-anam.

# G.A.A. RESULTS

### SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stradbally 0-10 Ardmore 0-7  
Tramore 1-13 Sarsfields 0-8

### EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Bonmahon 0-10 Butlerstown 0-4  
Gaultier 3-9 John Mitchell's 2-12  
Rathgormack 1-14 Dunhill 0-10

### EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rathgormack 2-8 Kill 1-8  
Erin's Own 2-13 St. Paul's 0-4  
Dunhill 3-6 Tramore 1-5  
Portlaw 1-9 Fenor 0-5  
St. Saviours 2-17 Kilmacthomas 0-3  
John Mitchell's 0-14 Kill 2-6  
Ballyduff 2-19 St. Paul's 2-7

### COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

#### Division 1

Passage 0-13 Erin's Own 0-9  
Lismore 3-12 Ballygunner 3-9  
De La Salle 0-14 Mount Sion 0-12  
Roanmore 2-12 Passage 0-4

#### Division 2

Tallow 3-15 Fourmilewater 2-12  
Ballygunner 3-14 Mount Sion 1-8  
Portlaw 3-13 Ballyduff Lower 2-9  
Ballygunner 6-14 Ballyduff Lower 1-8

#### Division 3

St. Saviours 3-10 St. Mollerans 2-12  
Colligan 1-15 Shamrocks 1-6  
Abbeyside 1-15 Ballydurn 0-6  
Clonea 2-9 Dungarvan 2-9  
Shamrocks 2-12 St. Mollerans 2-9  
Colligan 2-10 Dungarvan 3-7  
Clonea 3-11 Abbeyside 1-13

#### Division 4

Lismore 1-14 Cappoquin 1-9  
Ballysaggart 1-7 Ferrybank 1-7  
De La Salle 3-10 Kill 1-12  
Geraldines 2-9 St. Mary's 0-13  
Kill 1-14 Cappoquin 0-10

### WEST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY

Dungarvan Gaels 2-10 Ardmore 0-15

## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### MACDONALDS CATCH AND KICK

#### Skill 3 Catch and Kick for Scores

Three cones (A, B, C) are placed on the 20m line, one in line with the centre of the goal posts, two cones placed 15m either side of it.

Player One stands with the first ball at Cone A and keeping within the rules, kicks it from outside the 20m line, to pass over the crossbar.

Player One then runs to the place of player Two who has caught the ball behind the goal. Player Two solos the ball back to and around Cone A, and kicks for goal, also. Having kicked the ball over the bar, Player Two runs under the posts to Catch the next kick, from Player One.

They continue until Player Two kicks the last ball over the bar from Cone C.

If unsuccessful with any kick, the Player collects a "spare" ball provided, and is not finished until they kick a ball to pass over the bar.

Do this as quickly and accurately as you can.

Only catches taken-on-the-full from kicks, count as scores.

### SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

#### For Monday 28th April to Friday May 2nd

Monday	28/04/03	Scoil Garbhan
Tuesday	29/04/03	Cappoquin
Wednesday	30/04/03	St. Josephs
Thursday	1/05/03	Ballymacarbry
Friday	2/05/03	Glenbeg/Carriglea

## Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 24-26-27. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Mary Walsh, Pat Power, Barry Sexton, Julia Ahearne. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 600 euros. Tickets just 1.50 euro each.

### DEISE DRAW

All monies and ticket for the April draw to be given to Club Co-ordinator on or before Thursday 24th April.

### GOLF CLASSIC

We held a very successful Golf Classic at West Waterford Golf Club last weekend. Thanks to all who supported and to all who sponsored the event. Results as follows: 1st 120 points John Power, Lal Power, Ml. French, Joan Curran. 2nd 115 pts, Aine Wall, Katie Kiely, June Whyte, Hugh McKee, 3rd 115 pts Noel Landers, D. Shanahan, Paudi Morrissey, Anthony O'Rourke, 4th 113 pts John Power, Lal Power, Jim Ryan, Ml. Landers, 5th 111 pts Bill Spratt, Leo Spratt, Dan Canalane, Donie Mahony.

Best score each day, Thursday 106 pts. Billy McCarthy, Brian Hilliard, Michael O'Keefe, Tony Condon. Friday 109

pts Teresa Queally, Billy Queally, Ger Darcy, Sonny Landers. Saturday 109 pts Ray Rochford, Sean Treacy, Betty Joyce, Ann Rochford. Sunday 109 pts Donough Keane, Ian McCarthy, David Hickey, James Cooney. Non golfers prize 88 pts. Bernard Rochford, Brian O'Keefe, Conor Cronin, Brian Barry.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Mikee Moroney, Ballycullane on the death of Maggie Mai, also to her son Jim, daughter Mary, Carmel Jaime and Sean. Sincere sympathy is also extended to the brother, sister and relatives of the late John Greaney, Knockaun. Sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Michael Donovan, Ballygambon. The club also extends sincere sympathy to husband John and children of the late Breda O'Shea, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace.

### MINOR HURLING

We play Cois Brid on Wednesday 23rd April in the Minor Hurling Championship at 7 pm.

### U-16 FOOTBALL

We play St. Oliver's on Friday night in the semi final of U-16 football at 6.45 in Cappoquin.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Demolish Derry In Mismatch At Walsh Park

**WATERFORD 4-20 DERRY 2-4**

After their 16 points defeat by Limerick on the previous Sunday Waterford were left with something to prove, but because of the poor opposition here, there was no evidence to show here that they had proved anything.

Because of the difference in standards, Waterford were able to play at their own pace and were never in the slightest trouble after racing into a 0-6 to nil lead after only nine minutes against hapless Derry.

By halftime it was 0-13 to 1-1 after Waterford had played with a very strong breeze and in the second half the home team added 4-7 as against 1-3 for the wind assisted visitors.

**Play**  
In the opening 20 seconds Jack Kennedy pointed from play and the opener was followed with points by Dave Bennett, Eoin Kelly, Dan Shanahan, Paul Flynn and Dave Bennett.

Following a scoreless 11 minutes John Dwyer had a Derry goal. A truly masterful save by Derry goalkeeper Kieran Stephenson from a Paul Flynn, "rocket" was followed with points by Dave Bennett, from the resultant "65" metre free, Bennett (2-0) and Eoin Kelly to leave the position at 90-11 to 1-0 after 29 minutes. Oliver Collins had Derry's first point from a 30th. minute free before the Derry goalie brought off another wonder save from Paul Flynn. Then in the 33rd. minute sharpshooter Dave Bennett had his 42nd. point of the current national league and this was followed with a beauty from Paul O'Brien, from play to end

the scoring of the first half.  
**2ND HALF**  
As in the first half, Jack Kennedy pointed in the opening minute before a super goal hit by Paul O'Brien gave Waterford a 1-14 to 1-1 lead in the 40th. minute. From here on in, All Star Eoin Kelly was to leave his mark on the game with goals in the 42nd 53rd. and 65th. minutes. The Mount Sion man's return to form saw bring his tally for the game to 3-4.  
Derry's second goal also came from the stick of John Dwyer who beat Stephen Brennar for a high ball in the 61st. minute.  
Scorers; Waterford; E. Kelly, 3-4, D. Bennett 0-6, P. O'Brien



Waterford's Dan Shanahan and Derry's Peter O'Kane. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

1-1, J. Kennedy 0-3, D. Shanahan 0-2, P. Flynn 0-2, B. Phelan and D. Murphy 0-1 each. Derry, J. Dwyer 2-1, M. Collins 0-2, O. Collins 0-1.

Waterford; S. Brennar, B. Greene, T. Feeney, D. O'Brien, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, J. Murray, P. Fitzgerald, P. Queally, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, D. Bennett, S. Walsh, P. Flynn, J. Kennedy.

Subs played, P. O'Brien, C. Watt, B. Phelan, D. Murphy, N. Power.

Referee Sean Kelly, Wexford.

**OWEN MURPHY INJURED**  
Shortly before halftime, Eoin Murphy received a nasty (accidental) facial injury and it was suspected that he suffered a fractured jaw.

**HIGHEST SCORE.**  
Dave Bennett who hit six points in the first half brought his total for the league so far, (7 matches) to 1-42.

**SMALL ATTENDANCE**  
It was less than 500 and attributed to Derry's low profile and Waterford's record in the present league.



Waterford's Dave Bennett and Derry's Gary Biggs. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



Waterford's Pat Fitzgerald and Derry's Adrian McCrystal. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

## Senior Football Championships Resume On Coming Weekend

In the revised fixtures programme, three matches in the senior football championship are scheduled for the weekend and the three remaining first round matches will be played on the following weekend.

There was no preview or even mention of the first two matches because we were not aware that there were being brought forward.

**BALLINACOURTY V CLASHMORE AT CAPPOQUIN**

This tie is fixed for Saturday at 6-30 p.m. and it will see the

2002 intermediate football champions, Clashmore back at senior level after one year down in the lower grade. Last year they went through the championship (intermediate) undefeated and their county final meeting with Newtown in Kill, was outstandingly one of the best games seen in that championship for a very long time. It ended on a 2-8 to 0-11 scoreline.

Ballinacourty who showed promise in 2001 experienced their worst season in a long time when playing in last year's

championship. In their first round game they struggled over Lismore (0-10 to 0-8) and were well and truly hammered by Rathgormack who sent them home in an embarrassed state after beating them by 2-13 to 0-5 in the biggest mismatch of the championship. In their final match they lost by 1-12 to 3-3 to Dungarvan.

I do not know if they are capable of putting their game together in time to ward off this challenge.

I do feel sure that Clashmore,

delighted at their return to senior status, will feel confident of winning. However Ballinacourty will likely start favourites.

**RATHGORMACK V ST. SAVIOURS AT WALSH PARK**

Both teams advanced to a late stage of the championship before bowing out last year. St. Saviours after showing good form in the early rounds but went under to the Nire in the semi final while Rathgormack having been involved in an exciting draw with Stradbally, lost the replay (3-11 to 1-14.)

A win for St.Saviours who will have county goalkeeper Paul Houlihan on board here are overdue another county title and a win here would be a popular result.

**KILROSSANTY V TRAMORE AT KILL**

When the same teams clashed in the second round of last year's championships the game was described as one of the better matches at that stage of the championship. Each had a first round victory and here Kilrossanty created a big surprise by defeating the very fancied

Rathgormack on a 1-8 to 0-8 scoreline.

When Kilrossanty and Tramore met it was a 'tit for tat' affair and only a single point separated the teams at the finish (1-8 to 0-10).

Here Kilrossanty will enter the contest having had the benefit of a championship outing in which they defeated the group team, Sarsfields. This game saw the Comeragh side in reasonably good form and therefore it won't surprise if they repeat last season's victory over the seaisiders.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



St. Mary's, Dungarvan, winners of the Western Primary Schools INTO Mini 7s camogie title. They beat Tallow N.S. in the final after extra time. (Sean Byrne)

Ann Marie O'Gorman, Vice Chairperson Western Primary Schools, presents the INTO Mini 7s Camogie Cup to St. Mary's captain, Aisling Hourigan. (Sean Byrne)



Tallow N.S. beaten by St. Mary's, Dungarvan (after extra time) in the Western Primary Schools final of the INTO Mini 7s camogie competition. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# County Board Meeting

P.S.O'Ryan, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the county board.

**FINANCE**

Because of the very high cost of training the county teams, and no championship matches being played, the board is well overdrawn and the situation is giving cause for concern. County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, told delegates.

The mounting cost of training teams and the decline in gate receipts are factors that will have to be carefully monitored and action of some kind will have to be taken in the near future if the situation is not to get out of hand completely.

Leagues; John Jackson sparked off a 30 minute debate when he complained about the way in which the senior hurling league was programmed. He said that fixing hurling league matches for successive evenings was putting clubs under too much pressure and he asked why one of these matches could not be played at weekends.

Greg Fives instanced a situation where Ballinacourty had to bring players from

Dublin, Limerick and Cork for a Tuesday evening match and have them all back on Wednesday morning. No club, he said could be expected to do this twice weekly. Several other delegates instanced problems about fielding teams in accordance with the circulated programme. Some delegates felt that the groups could be smaller.

The chairman eventually suggested that clubs agree to have one of their two weekly games played at the weekend.

**CENTRAL COUNCIL FINANCE**

Greg Fives said that the Central Council should give a sum of about 200,000 euro to each county to help them keep going. S. O'Brien said that if Central council gave that amount of money to county boards, the demands of the senior players would increase correspondingly and this would therefore solve nothing.

It was also suggested that all intercounty training been confined to two sessions only, per week.

It was pointed out here that such a restriction would have to be on a national scale.

## Club Leagues

Because of the problems associated with "away" players, and the restrictions on playing members of the county panels in training, most clubs are forced to field understrength sides for the hurling and football league which are now in progress.

I understand that two senior hurling clubs, one from each division agreed to have their league match fixed for Good Friday evening. This in my opinion does not dedound to the credit of either club.

This is, as far as I am aware the first time that an official game has been played in this county on Good Friday. Traditionally Good Friday has been a closed date for G.A.A. activity but now that we have sadly broken with tradition in this matter, I have no doubt but that playing on that special day, will become the norm.

## Fraher Field Closed

Work on the major drainage of the ground began on Thursday of last week and no further matches can be played there until August. This also applies to the Show Grounds which cannot be used while drainage work is in progress.

# Waterford v Offaly In Birr

This will be our last national league match of 2003 and also our final match before the championship meeting with Kerry two weeks later.

The result is of no importance as we are now clear of the threat of relegation, but the line out is the object of much speculation as supporters are waiting to see if the selectors will field their strongest team and use the game as a dress-rehearsal for the championship or whether they will hold back players because of the danger of injuries. In this case a 'second team' only will be fielded and if so, then it will be unfair to supporters travelling to the game.

The line out ( the real line out ) should be published early in order to help followers make their minds up about travelling.

Ken Mc Grath is back from suspension and Seamus Prendergast is reported to be fully fit again. Tony Browne is also recovered from his hamstring trouble and Andy Moloney may be fit to play by the end of the week.

Unfortunately Owen Murray is out for at least a month with a fractured jaw and may not be available before the Limerick (?) game.

**MAY 11TH**

As well as being the important date on which we open our account in defence of our Munster S.H title, clubs should also note that it is the date on which the Congress decisions become general rules.

The particular rule in which clubs here will be interested is the underage restriction on played 2 grades above a players age level.

On and after the above date an under 12 player cannot play on an under 16 team and an under 14 years old player cannot play minor,

The prescribed penalties are, suspension of 3 months for the player and loss of the game for the club.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

# Under 21 Hurling Selectors

Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, manager, Paudie Coffey, Portlaoise and John Quinn, Mount Sion are the selectors appointed to prepare the county under 21 hurling team for their clash with three times Munster and All Ireland champions, Limerick in the first round.

The game is fixed for Limerick and will be played on Wednesday, June 6th.

Last year we had to travel to Thurles to play Tipperary in the first round and after a great battle for 50 minutes, we went under by 1-14 to 1-11.

# County Minor Hurlers Prepare

The draw for the losers group was made on Monday night of last week and Clare were drawn against Kerry and Waterford received a bye. This will almost certainly be Clare who received a first round hammering from Cork. Kerry in their first round were hammered by Limerick and were expected to withdraw, but their county board decided against such a move.

Clare and Kerry meet tonight, Wednesday. Our match against the winners on the following Wednesday is fixed for Thurles and should we qualify for the semi-final, we will play Cork in Walsh Park on May 14th.

# Minor Hurling Championships To Commence

All 12 minor hurling teams will be in action this Wednesday evening when the first of the minor championships get underway; in the "A" section, divisional champions, Abbeyside will play Dungarvan Gaels in Stradbally and Lismore will take on St. Patrick's at Cappoquin.

In the "B" championship Ardmore meet Fourmilewater in Abbeyside and Cois Brid travel to Colligan to play Brickey Rangers.

Dungarvan club grounds is the venue for the Stradbally versus Gaeltacht game and Clashmore and St. Olivers will clash at Bushy Park.

The second rounds will take place on Wednesday of next week.

# David Walsh R.I.P.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late David Walsh, Ballyduff who died on Saturday last. The Walsh family's remarkable contribution to the hurling scene in Ballyduff and with the county team, is well known and recorded.

Mossie, an All star, Richie and Michael all played with the county senior hurling team and as far as I am aware all three played with the county on the same day. All three helped Ballyduff to win county titles and also they played football with the club.

Also to Mrs. Joan Walsh and daughter Sheila, we offer our very sincere sympathy. Needless to mention, there was a huge G.A.A. presence at the funeral and burial over the weekend.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

# Ardmore Make Stradbally Fight All The Way

**Stradbally 0-10  
Ardmore 0-7**

Back to back county senior football champions Stradbally scored a 3 points win over Ardmore in their opening match in defence of their title at Cappoquin on Easter Saturday evening last.

The contest was marked by an amount of tough tackling and after about 20 minutes county player John Hearne was sidelined after receiving his second yellow card.

Nial Curran was in top scoring form and had 3 points on the board before Ardmore notched their first score.

At the halfway stage it was 0-5 to 0-2 in favour of the champions and in a very closely contested second half, each side tacked on 5 points.

Ardmore were not at full strength and will prove quite a handful for any opposition when they play in the losers section.

Scorers; Stradbally N. Curran 0-5, J. Coffey 0-2, M. Walsh 0-2, S. Cunningham 0-1.

Ardmore. J. O'Donnell 0-3, J. Hennessy 0-2, B. Harty and N. Hennessy 0-1 each.



**Ardmore's Richie Hennessey and Stradbally's Niall Curran.** (Photo by Kiely Photography)



**Ardmore's Austin Flavin and Stradbally's Stephen Cunningham.** (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

**Stradbally** — K. Cunningham, E. Cummins, J. Halpin, T. Walsh, O. Costello, K. Coffey, L. Walsh, J. Hearne, G. Walsh, T. Costello, J. Coffey, T. Curran, N. Curran, M. Walsh, S. Cunningham.

**Ardmore** — D. Lenane, A. Flavin, M. Supple, M. O'Connor, N. Hennessy, D. Prendergast, C. Hennessy, W. Hennessy, R. Hennessy, J. O'Donnell, J. Hennessy, P. Beausang, G. North, B. Harty, Conway. Subs. A. Ahearne for A. Flavin, M. O'Connor for M. Supple, A. North for G. North.

Referee— J.M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

## Kieran Clancy R.I.P.

Everything else that happened in the county over the weekend was overshadowed by the sad and unexpected death of Ballysaggart hurler Kieran Clancy, which occurred on Saturday evening.

Kieran who was outstandingly popular was taken suddenly ill during a league match against St. Marys and died on the way to hospital.

The tragedy sent a shadow of gloom all over west Waterford with his family and friends being number and shocked by it all.

The Clancy family have given generations of willing service to the Ballysaggart club with his dad, Michael and mother Breda were the leading figures in the club and community. His young wife Una hailed from a Knockanore family who also had strong G.A.A. involvement.

Kieran who because of his personality, enjoyed great popularity in the community, was playing at full back when he felt suddenly ill and was removed by ambulance to Cork. Referee Donal O' Murchu abandoned the game before his removal to hospital.

The G.A.A. throughout the county were shocked as were people from all walks of life throughout west Waterford.

To his young wife Una, his father Michael mother Breda, brothers Seamus and Mark and sister Catherine we extend our most sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## Minor Footballers Bow Out

**TIPPERARY 2-15 WATERFORD 1-3**

The fifth and final round of the Munster minor football championship was played between Tipperary and Waterford at Fermoy on Wednesday evening last and resulted in a 15 points defeat for an under-strength Waterford side.

Tipperary had already qualified and had been preparing for a Munster semi-final. From a Waterford point it was

just a formality.

**Waterford** — T. Lynch, G. Molloy, K. Connery, J. Collins, T. Grey, J. Jackman, T. O'Brien, A. North, M. O'Connor, P. Hurney (1-1) M. Murphy, S. Fleming, P. Walsh, P. Lynch, J. Veale (0-2). Subs. T. O'Brien, K. McBride, T. Moore, J. Morrissey.

Referee. A.J. Cronin, Cork.

## Olympic Donations

Waterford clubs can certainly feel very proud of their financial support for the Special Olympics which are to be held in Croke Park in June. Clubs in both divisions have subscribed 5,500 euro and there has been a contribution of 500 from the county board. Of the total collected by the Western board a sum of 1000 was handed over to the Carriglea group. It is estimated that a figure of approximately 200,000 will be subscribed to the fund by the clubs of the G.A.A. clubs in the country.

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

# Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series

The 9th annual Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series of road racing gets under way Friday night next with the Marine Climb 6 mile race and for the second year international sports manufacturers Nike are coming on board as associate sponsors, sponsorship which the club are indebted to Ger and Nike representative Fergal Harkin for securing. Nike's involvement again this year reflects the current status enjoyed by the series which has gone from strength to strength since it first started back in 1995. So once again for 2003 the involvement of Wyleys, Nike and the sponsorship received from the individuals and company's in the races themselves should combine to make this years series even bigger and better than last years.

Following a very active and enjoyable winter and spring series of road racing, local and visiting athletes will have plenty to look forward to again during the summer with a great array of events between now and August with something to suit everyone. We are all looking forward to meeting some of our old friends who come to participate in the series and hopefully we will meet some new friends as well. The officers of West Waterford have been busy over the last couple of weeks putting the final arrangements together and all is now set for 2003.

#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The attraction of the summer series varies and it has something for everyone, with an array of different distances to race and some having different under foot conditions to others.

We will have hilly courses such as the Marine Climb, up hill down hill in Clashmore, flat courses in Glaxosmithkline, road, sea, sand, grass, and water in Ras Na Rinne, long straights in Waterford to Tramore, laps and laps in Butlerstown, short and sweet in Touraneena, road and wood in Ballymac, run in the footsteps of a champion in Dromana and all around the round tower in Ardmore. All ten races located in different places but all in Dungarvan or within a short distance of the town. Because the series is so well established one may get the impression that it caters mainly for elite athletes. This is not the case, runners of all standards are catered for in the make up of the different races and the target is to finish all ten races. A 25 Euro voucher for Nike sports product sponsored by Wyleys and Nike will be awarded to

every runner who completes six of the ten races in the series.

#### SERIES FORMAT

A runners six best races will count in determining his/hers overall placing. If you finish 60th in a race you accumulate 60 points, if you finish 1st you get one point, lowest points total are best. There are three different categories in the series — under 40 men, over 40 men, and ladies all age. Each category will have a division one which will consist of ten runners and following divisions of five runners each runner will appear on the leader board when they have six races completed. Prizes will be presented to the top ten in division one and to the winner in each of the following divisions. Throughout the series there will be movement between each of the divisions. Entry to the series will be 6 Euro and entry to each race

## S you to the Flora London Marathon 2003



West Waterford A.C. team at the London Marathon recently. From left: James Veale, Trevor Mason, Con Kelleher and Gerry Cantwell.

will also be 6 euro. Each race is also open to non series members.

Further details on the series can be had from James Veale at (058) 42059 at Ger Wyleys Sports, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Come along and enjoy the summer with West Waterford Athletic Club.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF SERIES

The following are a list of the previous winners of the summer series — James Sullivan (1995-1997), Philip Harty (1996), William Harty (1998-1999-2000-2001), Peter Duggan (2002).

#### MARINE CLIMB GETS SUMMER SERIES UNDER WAY

The 11th annual Marine climb once again gets this years Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series under way on this Friday evening 25th April at 7p.m. Entries will be taken at St Joseph's Primary School and the race will start from its usual Lookout starting line and will take the traditional Old Sweep road route to the finish at the Marine Bar. The race distance is 6 miles. A social evening, hosted by our kind sponsors Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar will be held after the race and teas and sandwiches will be provided followed by a greats night music which is

one of the highlights socially of the summer series every year. Race categories will include Senior, Masters Junior men and women. The Marine race is famous for its team event which are chosen from the entries on the night. Runners are reminded to organise among themselves to have transport available, if required, when they reach the Marine.

Course record on the Marine Climb is held by James Sullivan, Waterford A.C.30.20 set in 1995.

#### MARINE CLIMB WINNERS OVER THE YEARS

1993 — Pat Heffernan, Thurles Crokes 32.17, race entry 43. 1994 — Kieran Maher, Ring/Old Parish AC 33.01, race entry 61. 1995 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C.30.20 (course record) race entry 58. 1996 — Bill Lacey, St Senans, Kilmacow 33.05, race entry 58. 1997 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C.31.55, race entry 70. 1998 — Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's AC Kilkenny 33.36, race entry 66. 1999 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C.31.55, race entry 55. 2000 — William Harty, K.C.K. 31.50, race entry 69. 2001 — William Harty, K.C.K. 32.07, race entry 85. 2002 — Peter Duggan, St Joseph's Kilkenny 34.03, race entry 128.

#### 11 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The inaugural Marine Climb was first held 11 years ago in 1993 and some interesting names participated on that occasion, many who are still very active in the club and will be taking on the hill again on Friday night next.

Here are some of the club members times recorded in 1993 — 2nd Kieran Maher 32.17, 3rd Gerry Cantwell 32.24, 5th Alan Whyte 35.22, 6th Michael Murphy 35.37, 7th Michael Roche 35.50, 8th Liam Cline 35.59, 9th Damien Travers 36.01, 11th Liam Rossiter 37.03, 12th John Joe Wright 37.31, 13th Colin Lyons 37.43, 14th Darren Drummy 38.15, 17th Martin Sandford 39.09, 18th Tony Ryan 39.10, 20th Liam Dwyer 39.38, 21st Kevin Moore 39.53, 22nd Fergie Nolan 40.04, 22nd Paul Keating 40.10, 24th Tom Meehan 40.22, 25th Anthony Dwyer 40.31, 26th Con Kelleher 41.12, 27th Pat Hennessey 41.41, 31st Johnny Mason 43.29, 33rd James Moore 44.09, 34th Seamus O Droma 44.15, 35th Tomas Drohan 44.15, 36th John Clarke 44.15, 37th Tom Fitzgerald 44.43, 39th Ray Murray 45.43, 41st Michael Coleman 49.04, 42nd Paddy Lannon 55.24, 43rd Dan Dineen 60.39.

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Road Racing Series 2003

RACE	EVENT	SPONSORS
Race 1	<b>11th Annual Marine Climb</b> (6 miles) Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m.	Christy & Helen O'Neill Marine Bar, Pulla
Race 2	<b>34th Annual Waterford to Tramore</b> (7.5 miles) Saturday, May 3 at 7.30 p.m.	Waterford Crystal
Race 3	<b>23rd Annual Butlerstown 10k</b> Saturday, May 17 at 7.30 p.m.	Pat Hennessy, Kilmeaden
Race 4	<b>8th Annual Touraneena 5k</b> Monday, June 2nd at 7.30 p.m.	Declan Kiely, Painting & Decorating, Touraneena
Race 5	<b>2nd Annual Clashmore 5 mile</b> Friday, June 13 at 8 p.m.	The Old Still Bar Joe Salmon
Race 6	<b>11th Annual Rás na Rinne</b> (6 miles) Friday, June 20 at 8 p.m.	Tom and Ann Gough Mooney's Bar, Ring
Race 7	<b>11th Annual Dromana 5 mile</b> Friday, July 4th at 8 p.m.	Dungarvan Leader
Race 8	<b>4th Annual GlaxoSmithKline 5</b> Friday, July 18 at 8 p.m.	GlaxoSmithKline Dungarvan
Race 9	<b>9th Annual Ballymacarbry 5</b> Monday, August 4 at 7.30 p.m.	Bank of Ireland + Irish International Print
Race 10	<b>8th Annual Ardmore 5</b> Friday, August 15 at 7.30 p.m.	Paddy Mac's Bar Ardmore

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## COPY-TYPE SPRING LEAGUE

# Johnny O'Connor Wins Overall Title

The final race in this year's Spring League took place in St. Augustine's last Friday evening. Switched this year from Colligan Wood because the timber bridge is currently being replaced, however the numbers were good and some intriguing battles took place in the different divisions. This year's overall winner was popular Kerry man (now domicile in Dungarvan) Johnny O'Connor who became the second person to win the Veale Family Shield and the first non Waterford man. Johnny is probably one of the most improved athletes in the club over the last twelve months and ran superbly well to hold off Clonmels Jim Fleming by just 2 points to take the title.

The ladies series was easily won by Eibhlis Ni hAodha from Thomastown who is also running extremely well at present. In the two lap series one of West Waterford's up and coming young athletes Padraig Healy took the honours and the ladies two lap was won by Claire Aherne.

### SPONSORS

This series saw new sponsors this year and on behalf of all at the club we thank member Geraldine O'Connor of Copy-Type Secretarial Services who came on board when asked. Geraldine is a valued member of our club and its good to see members willing to get involved with sponsoring club activities, thanks Ger. The presentation on the final night

was made in Minnie's Bar and we would like to thank Pat O'Brien and all the O'Brien family and staff for looking after us so well on the night. To all the runners who took part in the series well done, ye are all well prepared now for Fridays nights Marine Climb after four good weeks in the Friary. Thanks also to all who helped in any way with the organisation of the league each Wednesday evening at St. Augustine's. A pair of Nike runners were raffled at the presentation among all who took part in the league and the winner of these this year was Anne Whelan, no excuses now Anne.

### FINAL DIVISIONAL WINNERS

**Mens 4 lap league winners.**  
Div 1 — Jim Fleming 11 pts.  
Div 2 — Johnny O'Connor 9 pts (overall winner). Div 3 —

Derek Lyons 36 pts. Div 4 —  
Finbar Kelly 47 pts. Div 5 —  
Ray Dwyer 59 pts. Div 6 —  
Michael Hennessey 107 pts.  
Div 7 — Paul Keating 149 pts.  
Div 8 — Kevin Curtin 181 pts.  
Div 9 — Mark Vespa 65 pts

### Ladies 4 laps league winners

Div 1 — Eibhlis Ni hAodha 52 pts. Div 2 — Ann Dunford 144 pts. Div 3 — Laura Hogan 199 pts

### Mens 2 lap league winners

Div 1 — Padraig Healy 4 pts.  
Div 2 — Michael Cummins 53 pts.

### Ladies 2 lap league winners

Div 1 — Claire Aherne 14 pts. Div 2 — Brid Veale 28 pts. Div 3 — Paula Nugent 63 pts. Div 4 — Mary Ryan 80 pts. Div 5 — Judy Hanrahan 63 pts. Winner of pair of runners Anne Whelan.

Winner of bottle of whiskey Deirdre Keohan.



Kate Veale presents the Veale Family Shield to the overall winner of the Copy-Type Secretarial Services & Wedding Stationary Spring League to Johnny O'Connor. Also included are Philomena and James Veale.



Geraldine O'Connor, Copy-type Secretarial Services & Wedding Stationary, presents Padraig Healy with his prize for winning the 2 lap Spring League.

## LADIES MINI MARATHON

The inaugural Waterford News and Star ladies mini marathon hosted by the Waterford County Board of A.A.I. took place on Easter Sunday last. A small enough field took part, but this race will definitely get bigger and better next year, possibly a change of date from the Easter weekend might help. The winner last Sunday was Bandon's Carmel Crowley who recorded an excellent time for the 5 mile race 28.59. She was well clear of the second lady Waterford AC's Mary B. Ryan Jennings 31.44 who now resides in Dublin but runs for the city club. Third place saw a more exciting finish with club mates Corinna Walsh and Diane Behan both West Waterford entering the track together. A great tussle ensued over the

last 300 metres but the Portlaw woman, Behan was just that little bit stronger on this occasion and reversed the placings from the Dungarvan 10k the previous week when Corinna took the honours. The times recorded were Diane 33.03 and Corinna 33.09. Other participants from the club were Clare Aherne who also ran superbly to take 6th spot in a time of 35.44. In 15th place was Leonie Mulcahy 41.10 with Jenny Kirwan 17th 41.37. Jenny also took the second masters prize in her category. Next West Waterford finisher was Joan Stephenson 19th in 42.00 good to see Joan running so well again, and former winner of the Clashmore 5 (50 years ago) Brid Veale was 21st in 42.05 and is now retired again. Nicola Dee ran her usual steady race to finish in 25th place in a time of 43.18 and Terri Gough back after a recent lay off was 28th in 45.32. Well done to all the ladies who participated and hopefully this race will grow in numbers next year.

## BABY BOY

Congratulations to club member Shay Young and his wife Sonia on the birth recently of their first child a baby boy, happiness and health to all.



Geraldine O'Connor, Copy-Type Secretarial Services & Wedding Stationary, presents Eilís Ni hAodha with her prize for winning the overall ladies 4 lap Spring League.



Group of young West Waterford athletes pictured at St. Augustine's College recently at juvenile training which takes place every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 -7.30. All are welcome.

# JOE GOUGH WINS PARK HOTEL AWARD

West Waterford's Joe Gough won his first Park Hotel sports star award for the month of March last weekend. The presentation was made at a very pleasant function at the sponsors hotel, and Mr. Pierce Flynn on behalf of the Flynn family made the presentation of a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal to Joe. Many could argue that this award was well overdue as Joe has in recent times been to the fore in Masters track running over many years, but the month of March probably saw him achieve his most notable win to date when in San Sabastion, Spain early in the Month he participated in the Masters over 50 European 800 metres championships and going into the finals was not ranked among the medal prospects but Joe had thought differently and after reaching the final through the heats he ran a very tactical race to beat a top class field to take the gold medal. He earlier in the season won three Irish titles at 200, 400 and 800 metres plus he won the Scottish 800 metres title in a new record time and also the British 800 metres title.

Joe announced his ambition to compete at the world outdoor championships which are being held in Porto Rico, South America, during the summer. Unfortunately this trip is very expensive and Masters athletes have to pay their own way to these championships as no funding is allocated by the A.A.I. We at the club feel this is an opportunity for Joe not to be missed, and a sub committee have been formed by members of the club and friends who are interested in raising a few bob towards the cost of the trip. So we will shortly be having a grand raffle for some top prizes and the proceeds will go towards the clubs track and field teams and the Joe Gough Fund it is hoped that all fellow club members and friends will put their shoulder to the wheel. If every one helps a small bit it will make it much easier to collect this money, now is the time to help one of our own. Please don't let us down!!

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## DIVISION TWO MATCH REPORT

# Brideview Promoted

**BLACKWATER RANGERS 1  
BRIDEVIEW UNITED 3**

This was a vital game for league leaders Brideview Utd as they needed to win to gain promotion and also to keep alive their league titles hopes.

Playing with a strong wind in the opening half they took the game to Rangers, from the first whistle. Pat Sheehan and Michael Curley both went close in the opening two minutes before William Henley put Utd in front after just 4 minutes when he scored direct from a free kick. Another free kick four minutes later saw Henley shoot over. A Jason Radley corner kick was headed goal wards by Rhiney Walsh but Farmer was equal to it. Rangers were back on level terms after 15 minutes when Jason McGrath shot high into the corner of the net. However, a minute later Utd were back in front. A corner kick by Michael Curley into the box saw the homesides defence slow to clear but in stepped Michael Norris to shoot home in a crowded goal mouth.

In the 21st minute David Cotter had a fine effort saved by Utd's keeper Ian Farmer. Then Johnny Healy had a great shot but again Farmer saved well. Then after 37 minutes Michael Curley set up Pat Sheehan to increase Utd's lead to two goals.

Ronin Cronin had a great effort saved by Rangers keeper Alan Ronayne. Jason McGrath was almost in for Rangers in the 40th minute but Tim Lenehan cleared the danger. David Cotter went close for Rangers in the 42nd minute while a Michael Norris volley saw Ronayne get down well to save. At the break Utd led 3-1.

As in the first half Utd were first to attack with Pat Shee-



Brideview United (B) who gained promotion to the Red House League First Division on Sunday last.

han and Michael Curley forcing good saves from Ronayne. Ger Donovan had a shot saved after 61 minutes.

Ronayne was again called into action in the 66th minute when he got down to deny Sheehan. Dave Cullinane tested Farmer after 73 minutes while James Tobin, Norris and McCarthy all went close for Utd.

Rangers never gave up and a cracker of a shot from Brendan O'Connell in the 80th minute saw Farmer bring off a terrific save. Brian Power shot wide for the Tallow side in

the 86th minute but Utd held out for a victory which saw them promoted to Division One. They have to wait until next week to see if they go up as champions.

**Blackwater Rangers:** A. Ronayne, J. Radley, V. Lombard, R. Walsh, B. Connery, D. Cullinane, J. Healy, J. McGrath, S. Cotter, D. Cotter, G. Donovan. Res used: B. O'Connell.

**United:** I. Farmer, F. Power, T. Lenehan, P. Costigan, R. Cronin, P. Cronin, P. Murphy, M. Norris, M. Curley, W. Henley, P. Sheehan. Res (used) S. McCarthy, J. Tobin, B. Power.

# League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	13	8	2	3	26
Lismore	13	8	2	3	26
Valley Rangers	13	7	3	3	24
Ardmore	14	7	2	5	23
Cappoquin	13	4	5	4	17
Accrington	14	5	2	7	17
Ballyduff	14	5	0	9	15
Kilworth	14	1	2	11	5
2ND DIVISION					
Brideview	17	12	2	3	38
Modeligo	17	11	3	3	36
Mogeely	16	8	2	6	26
Blackwater	15	6	2	7	20
Valley Rangers	17	5	5	7	20
An Gaeltacht	12	3	0	9	9
Bally Celtic	14	1	2	11	5

# RESULTS ROUND-UP

## TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL Victory For Castlebridge

Castlebridge Celtic 2  
Clashmore Ramblers 1  
Celtic ran out winners here when scoring two goals just before the break.

### APOLOGIES

Due to a misunderstanding we have no match report for this game. It will appear next week.

## ALL TO PLAY FOR IN THE PREMIER Brideview & Modeligo Promoted Success At Last For Castlebridge

With Brideviews comprehensive victory last Sunday next Sunday is definitely "D Day" in The Red House League when Valley Rangers play at home to Brideview and Cappoquin entertain Lismore. We will leave the previews to our esteemed colleagues for predicting the outcome of this league is becoming more difficult than winning the lotto.

Congratulations to Brideview B and Modeligo on clinching promotion to the 1st division while Castlebridge won The Bolger Plate defeating Clash-

### CAPPOQUIN 1 BRIDEVIEW 4

A much understrength Tallow outfit took the full points here

in a game they had to win. Michael Keating, Brian Henley and William Curley had first half goals here, with Martin Lacey scoring for the home-side. In the 2nd half William Curley scored his second and Brideviews 4th to guarantee the points to Brideview and draw level with Lismore at the top of the table and just 2 points clear of Valley Rangers. What games are in store next Sunday.

### MOGEELY 0 MODELIGO 3

Needing just one point in Mogeely on Sunday last, Modeligo clinched promotion in style beating nearest rival Mogeely by 3 points to nil. This was a fantastic performance by the visitors who led 2 goals to nil at the break through Shane Reddy and Adam Bending. In the 2nd half Shane Troy got goal number 3. So along with Brideview, Modeligo will be playing 1st division football next season.

We are delighted for their manger Vincie Donovan who has moulded a young side together to play attractive football all season and we know Vince's commitment is the key to their success.

We are not forgetting one of their founder members Jim Foley, who has given so much time to Modeligo and The Red House League down through the years and when Jim spoke to us on Sunday night he was beaming with success Modeligo had just achieved. So well done to everyone in Modeligo.

### BLACKWATER RANGER 1 BRIDEVIEW B 3

A report of this game appears elsewhere. Congratulations to the Brideview club who along with Modeligo will play 1st division football next season. We congratulate manager Tomas McCarthy on their success and like Vince Donovan in Modeligo, Tomas commitment has seen them lead the table for most of the season. Well done to everyone.

## Fitzgerald Cup

### BALLYBRIDGE 1 GORTROE 1

Gortroe win 2-0 on penalties.

Ballybridge were looking to complete a cup double over neighbours Gortroe and this seemed likely when Pa Ronan gave them the lead in the 40th minute. However with just 8 minutes remaining Leonard Byrne struck for the equaliser. In the penalty shoot out Gortroe win by 2 to nil.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

In the last remaining quarter final game of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Araglen defeated Afrane by 4 goal to 2 goals. James Kearney had a hat trick while Ivan O'Hara had the fourth goal.



## Team of the Month

At the last delegate meeting, Modeligo were announced as team of the month. Congratulations and well done.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## PREVIEWS

### Down To The Wire In All Divisions

After what can only be described as an extraordinary season it's down to the wire on Sunday next for three clubs in the Premier Division and two clubs in Division Two.

The 1st Division league went to a playoff - could we have the same after Sunday. At this stage it's impossible to tell but one thing is sure and that is that this season has been one of the most entertaining for many years. Now let's hope Sunday's games live up to their billing.

Chairman of the Red House League was upbeat during the week. What more could we ask for really stated McBride. It's been one of the most exciting finishes to the leagues for many seasons.

Indeed we could end up with more playoffs stated McBride again depending on results of Sunday's games. It's all to play for an Sunday and let's hope the weather is on our side again.

#### VALLEY RANGERS V BRIDEVIEW UTD

Another exciting game in store here. Very little separates these sides when they meet. When they met in the cup some weeks ago Rangers ran out winners by 2-0 with both goals coming from the penalty spot and Utd down to nine players.

Utd will be anxious to overturn that result. Rangers and Utd both have to win here and then hope that Cappoquin can defeat Lismore. At the moment I understand Brideview will again be short. Out are Brian Henley and John Doyle and both of these players will be a big loss to Utd. A doubt remains over William Murphy. Rangers should be at full strength with their only doubt being Niall O' Riordan. It promises to be a classic and the result could depend on lady luck on the day.

#### CAPPOQUIN V LISMORE

Lismore started badly but progressed as the season went on and like Rangers and Utd they too need a victory over their neighbours. If they strike form then they should collect full points.

For the homeside it's really just a case of fulfilling a fixture but pride will play a part in it as well. Lismore should have almost a full squad to pick from. They will no doubt be hoping to take the game to Cappoquin. At the moment they are level with Brideview on points and Rangers just two points adrift. This game too should be a thriller and Lismore will be hoping to keep the flag flying and be crowned as champions. It's all to play for in these final league games. We wish all clubs the best of luck.

#### DIVISION TWO

#### BRIDEVIEW V MODELIGO

It's down to the final league game here in Division Two to see which team either Brideview or Modeligo will end up as champions. Just two points separate these sides going into these final league games. Both clubs are promoted but no doubt the two clubs will want to be remembered as champions.

#### MOGEELY V BRIDEVIEW UTD

The East Cork side have had a great season. Indeed up to a couple of weeks ago they too were in the hunt for promotion. While Utd are two points in front they know that they have to win here to be sure of being crowned champions. This is not an easy end of season game for them as Mogeely are still in the cup and will want to get a winning run going. Utd may just shade it.

#### MODELIGO V AN GAELTACHT

Modeligo have gained promotion from Division Two but I'm sure they would like to go up as champions. They have put in some terrific performances this season. On form they should collect full points here over their visitors who are just fulfilling a fixture. Modeligo to win here and hope Utd drop points in Mogeely.

#### BALLYCELTIC V BLACKWATER RANGERS

BallyCeltic will feel pleased with their first season in the league. While they found points hard to come by they progressed as the season moved on. Despite this we feel Rangers will collect the points after a hard game.



### Leonard Fraser's Surprise Party

Pictured above are members of the Red House League Referees, Red House League Committee and members of the Fraser family at a recent surprise function held in the Ard Ri Hotel, Waterford.

Pictured over are Paddy Daly, F.A.I., Leonard Fraser, Michael McBride and Jimmy O'Neill, Waterford Referees Association.

(Photos by Leo Murphy)



### Revised Draw For The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

(Sponsored by Philip O'Flynn)

Semi Final — Ballybridge v Araglen  
Valley Rangers v Mogeely

The above games will take place on Sunday 4th May. Cup final on Sunday 18th May.

It is imperative that every club be represented, no excuses will be accepted from any club. Clubs you have been warned.

### BEST OF LUCK

Through our notes we wish the very best of luck to Declan Fogarty, Captain of Inch F.C. and Claire Kirby who are getting married this Friday, 25th April. Congratulations to you both.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Our next get together will take place on this Saturday at 2:30pm in the grounds of An Gaeltacht. All girls are welcome to attend where we hope to have some good news to announce.

## Red House League Fixtures

FOR SUNDAY APRIL 27TH

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Games. Kick Off at 11:30am  
Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Ref: T. Griffen  
Cappoquin v Lismore. Ref: N. O' Donoghue

#### DIVISION TWO

Games Kick Off at 11:30am  
Mogeely v Brideview Utd. Ref: M. Condon  
BallyCeltic v Blackwater Rangers. Ref: L. Fraser  
Modeligo v An Gaeltacht. Ref: M. Hartnett

#### DELEGATE MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that delegate meeting takes place on Monday night next at 9pm in The Red House Bar. It's a vital meeting and all clubs are asked to send two delegates as the league have some important news to announce. Look forward to seeing you there.

### Inter League Under-18

After a slow start things are starting to pick up and Manager Ray Fraser stated that things are on the up. It was hard to get a squad together but thankfully we seem to be going in the right direction. I am hoping that we can get a game in the next week or so, so that we can have a better look at the lads. Many of them are shaping up and with more training and matches we should be ready for the big games ahead.

As this is our first season it will be very interesting to see how we will fare out. Once a good effort is put in by all involved then we can say that we gave it our best shot.

### Promotion For Modeligo

Modeligo had a great away win on Sunday last over Mogeely and so gained promotion along with Brideview Utd to Division One next season.

### Sympathy

The League committee extends their deepest sympathy to the O' Shea and Roche families of Dungarvan on the sad passing of such a young age of Breda O' Shea. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy also to the Clancy family, Ballysaggart on the tragic passing of Kieran at such a young age also. May he rest in peace.

# GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

## HILLDUN HARRY IN A HURRY

The final of the April Confined 29.80 stake was the showcase event on this midweek card. Only four runners went to traps for this decider and after breaking in front of his field the Lucky Star Syndicate owned and Tony Ryan trained Hilldun Harry (Staplers Jo-Lemon Jackson) 1/1 slammed his rivals with a stylish early paced performance leading throughout for a comfortable five and a half lengths success over Blanko Passion in a red hot time of 28.54.

In the first race on the card confined to the novice class of greyhound Glory Lady took over in the lead at the first turn from a wide moving Borovil Lad but running down to the second last bend the William Roche owned Billys Trail (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) motored into the lead and this 4/5 favourite trained in Glenmore by Michael Greene lengthened his stride to pull well clear for an easy ten lengths win over Glory Lady in a promising 29.13.

In a graded two bender Redchapperallady, Greenane Euro and Bruce Bill were in the firing line throughout but on the run to the winning line the Eamon McAteer owned Killeavy Rocket (Roanokee-Ashill Nikita) 5/2 quickened the tempo on the wide outside to come through for a three quarters of a length win over Bruce Bill in 16.79.

Despite taking the scenic route throughout the third contest the Kate King and Harry Boyle trained Ballygunner Kate (Frisby Flashing Wishpark Flash) 4/1 displayed sound early pace to lead from Marnell Prince and the well supported Rob The Bank and despite coming wide into the home stretch Ballygunner Kate encountered little difficulty in beating Marnell Prince by one and a half lengths with Rob The Bank a short head further back in third. Time 29.56.

The following four races were first round heats of the Gain/O'Dwyer 30.00 stake.

**Heat One** — Making his debut from trap one Desert Raider was backed into 4/6 favouritism but he was very slow to stride from traps and while I Know Shur and Seal The Pride displayed early pace in the first half of this qualifier the Kinda Syndicate owned and Ian Seymour trained Kinda Swift (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) 7/2 recovered smartly from a poor start to come through into the lead on the back stretch. It proved all so easy from that point on as Kinda Swift coasted to a six and a half lengths victory over Seal The Pride in a career best 29.18.

**Heat Two** — The Murphy Squad Syndicate owned and Patsy Larkin trained Tazzy Tiger (Powerful Flash-Big Socks) 3/1 came from last to first to capture this heat in 29.27. Shanganna Jack cut an early dash from Paris Gem and while Byrne Back and Cherio Punt were also in the thick of the action on the back stretch Tazzy Tiger caught them all off guard producing a flying finish which carried this lady to a two and a quarter lengths victory over Shanganna Jack in 29.27.

**Heat Three** — Hogans Secret 3/1 to 6/4 was the best backed runner in this contest and while the jolly outpaced the fast starting Shebas Legacy over the opening two bends the favourite tired in the closing stages as Ballygunner King a litter comrade to earlier winner Ballygunner Kate 3/1 finished with a rattle on the wide outside to open his account by four lengths from Shebas Legacy in a fast 29.04. This victory for Ballygunner King sealed a long priced double for owner Kate King and local trainer Harry Boyle.

**Heat Four** — This heat was a messy affair with a wide running Dromana Maeve ensuring that both Star Of Rath and Daring Luck were not going to win. In the finish victory went to the Autumn Kennels Syndicate owned and Killian Power trained Autumn Decider (Fly Fright-Back

Rashers) this 4/1 chance staying on well at the death to inflict a two and a half lengths defeat on Coolroe Tiny in 29.88.

It was back to graded fare for the ninth event where the Ita Kervick owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Touch Me Not (Jamaican Hero-Itakit) 3/1 headed the pack out of the second turn before sprinting clear for a facile six lengths success over a hampered Fit To Fly in a career best 29.79.

Carrick On Suir trainer Ian Seymour sent out his second winner of the night in the tenth race with the Doglphin Syndicate owned Special Treat (Staplers Jo-Castrea Della) 2/1 posting a well deserved win in a speedy 28.87. An unlucky loser in her previous outing over this circuit Special Treat took up a handy position out of the first bend behind a trail blazing Mays Speedy. Unleashing her challenge on the run to the penultimate turn Special Treat struck the front in a matter of strides before bounding clear for a five lengths victory over Mays Speedy.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD - IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS

### Gain/O'Dwyer Confined 30.00 Stake (525 yards)

First Semi Final

- 1 Byrne Back
- 2 Ballygunner King
- 3 Shebas Legacy
- 4 Kinda Swift
- 5 Coolroe Tiny
- 6 Airmount Cash

Selection — Ballygunner King

Dangers — Byrne Back, King, Kinda Swift

Second Semi Final

- 1 Seal The Pride
- 2 Autumn Decider
- 3 Star Of Rath
- 4 Shanganna Jack
- 5 Fly Mel
- 6 Tazzy Tiger

Selection — Tazzy Tiger

Dangers — Star Of Rath, Shanganna Jack

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

### Get Up Amigos Shone Brightly In Knockeevan Star Decider

There was plenty of good racing on offer in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night which was a benefit meeting in aid of the Waterford Feeds Zambia Appeal.

On a bad night for favourite backers the top event of the evening the Euro 3,000 to the winner Knockeevan Star Tri Distance stake over the standard 525 yard trip saw the John Queally owned Get Up Amigos (Droopys Merson-Shadow Ruth) 5/2 cause a mild but well deserved upset in 28.72. With the 5/4 favourite Hazel Bank Queen stranded in trap three a fast starting Get Up Amigos made the long break for home ahead of Bridepark Veron and Spinner Honcho. Enjoying her Saturday night romp up front Get Up Amigos was never in any danger of losing this final as she cruised to a three lengths win over a fast finishing Hazel Bank Queen.

Both favourites in the Value Centre Cash and Carry Confined 28.80 stake semi finals bit the dust. In the first semi final Castleboro Jack set sail for home ahead of a slow starting but early paced Sir Chris but after a slow start the Gerald and Justine Stanton owned Shangarry Barry (Carlton Bale-Asti Gold) 3/1 began a steady run from the rear of the field and passing his rivals one by one up the rails Shangarry Barry made rapid late headway and going well clear up the home stretch Shangarry Barry increased his lead with every stride to run out a five lengths winner over Castleboro Jack in a red hot 28.62.

Impressive first round winner Save The Pound was all the rage at 11/10 in the second semi final but the jolly was slow to stride and was then carried wide at the first end Mean-

while up front Rabras Banjo was making his bid for outright glory but he tired up the home stretch as the Fior Gael Syndicate owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Sagart Paroiste (He Knows-Paddock Mandy) 2/1 stayed on stoutly to defeat a staying on Save The Pound by a length in 29.02.

In the opening graded event Ferns owner Liam Kavanagh teamed up with his trainer Nick Turner to score with 5/2 chance King Of Ferns. King Of Ferns (Eyeman-Feagh Duchas). Having seen off the persistent challenge of fellow Model county runner Lynwood Leader King Of Ferns strode on nicely for a comfortable three and three quarter lengths success over Lynwood Leader in 29.55.

The punters rowed in with the Daniel Monk and Richard Kent owned Binsted Gismo (Roanokee-Princess Tiara) in a 300 yard dash and this Roy Ellis owned 6/4 favourite did not disappoint flashing clear from trap one for an all the way length and a half win over Gold Hurricane in a fast 16.34.

After a flying exit from trap four in the third contest Lady Princess appeared well on her to shedding her maiden tag but the leader was run out of it close home by Gerry Kielys fast finishing Airmount Merry this home bred March 2001 son of Toms The Best and Airmount Uranus at odds of 4/1 flying home to win out by a length in 29.29.

A graded 550 yard contest saw the Tom Coffey owned Kilmeaden Man (Droopys Merson-Ardera Jenny) 2/1 make practically every yard of the running to score in 30.70. Determined Hero made sound headway running down to the third bend but he was denied racing room at that point as Kilmeaden Man went on to triumph by a length from a fast finishing Determined Hero.

Trainer Dave Maltby Baker was very bullish before racing about the chance of his Savana Snowstorm (Some Gamble-Kevitt Blaze) in the fifth contest and how right he was as this 4/1 shot romped to an easy 28.90 victory. Owned by Kevin Baker Savana Snowstorm took over in the lead on the back stretch from the early leader Dryland Cindy and with the remainder unable to make any impression on the leader Savana Snowstorm crossed the winning line three and a quarter lengths clear of Ironmerchant

We stepped up in trip for the semi finals of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake over 730 Yards. Dalcash Jewel set off in front to make every yard of the running in the first semi final and while she held a clear lead at the halfway mark over Scallywag Suzie Dalcash Jewel having her first ever trace over this extended distance tired dramatically in the closing stages as the Perry Aylward owned Pennys Beo (Bonus Prince-Treasure Beo) 5/2 made eye catching late headway to outstay Dalcash Jewel by a neck in a fast 40.97.

Its long way from Portadown to Waterford but owner Trevor Harshaw was rewarded for his enterprise as his Trudys Lodge (Kilcannon Lodge-Popovs Pride) 2/1 made every yard of the running in 41.20. Getting the better of Doves Chaser early on Trudys Lodge kept going at full speed up front to run out a two and a quarter lengths winner over Mays Best in this the second semi final.

IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

### Final of Value Centre Cash and Carry 28.80 Stake

- 1 Castleboro Jack
- 2 Save The Pound
- 3 Sagart Paroiste
- 4 Shangarry Barry
- 5 Orema Tex (W)
- 6 Lark In Flight (W)

Selection — Lark In Flight

Dangers — Save Shangarry Barry, Save The Pound

### Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake

- 1 Scallywag Suzie
- 2 Dalcash Jewel
- 3 Doves Chaser
- 4 Pennys Beo
- 5 Trudys Lodge
- 6 Mays Best

Selection — Dalcash Jewel

Dangers — Pennys Beo, Trudys Lodge

### POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Next Saturday nights entertainment is provided by Bag Of Spuds.

# HORSE RACING NEWS



## MASTER COOPER APPEAL

Former rider turned trainer Eamon Tyrell intends appealing the decision of the Tramore stewards to demote his novice chase winner Master Cooper to second place at the recent fixture.

## GOWRAN PARK HISTORY

Gowran Park in County Kilkenny is situated on part of the Annaly Estate. The Annaly's were landlords in the Gowran area for many years.

The first meeting in Gowran Park was held on the 16th of June 1914 and the programme consisted of flat races and steeplechases under Irish National Hunt Rules of Racing. With over £130 in stake money-which was quiet a lot of money at the time.

Not many people are aware of the fact that Park racing as we know it today did not begin at Gowran Park. About the middle of the last century two day meetings were held in the county-one at Danesfort and the other at Jenkinstown. The latter meeting was described as the Goodwood of Ireland meetings in Britain. It attracted race goers from neighboring counties as well as from Kilkenny. A newspaper report of the time said that the richness of the stakes and the influx of the crowds were the largest in the extreme.

The present Race Company in Gowran was formed in 1948 under Gowran Park Race Co Ltd Its first Secretary and Managing Director was a man called Jack Duggan of the Monster House, Kilkenny. Mr Duggan brought many innovations to Gowran namely the Tote. The first televised race was from Gowran Park President Sean T O Kelly visited Gowran Park in 1955.

The track itself as stated in Jim Wall's book on Irish tracks is "a good track though somewhat undulating". There is a difficult turn past the stands which has been improved. The course is level until the dip on the far side opposite the stands but then rails deeply to the fourth from home. After that there is a downhill run to the straight and a fairly gradual climb to the finish. It is a great jumping course with good big fences. It can be soft in winter and takes abundant stamina to negotiate successfully.

Famous horses that have run at Gowran include Arkle on numerous occasions, winning a novice chase and the Theystes Chase twice. The famous Red Rum never ran at Gowran Park as in fact he was he was bred to run on the flat by the McEnery family in Kells, County Kilkenny. He was then sold to the UK and the rest is history.

## THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Thursday — Tipperary 2.00 pm  
Saturday — Navan 2.30 pm  
Sunday — The Curragh 2.30, Sligo 2.45 pm

## THE TETRATEMA CUP

The Ian Ferguson trained Joe Blake was the recent winner of the Tetratema Cup at Gowran Park. The race is named after the grey horse Tetratema who was a son of The Tetrarch and Scotch Gift. Tetratema was born on April 27th 1917. He won five races as a two year old and four races as both a three and four year old. These include the Molecombe Stakes, the Two Thousand Guineas and the July Cup. He then retired to stud at Mount Juliet in Thomastown, then owned by the McCalmont Family where he remained until he died on July 16th 1939. He was Champion Sire in 1929 and in his career as a stallion he sired the winners of 379 races including the one Thousand Guineas and the Two Thousand Guineas.

The first Tetratema Cup was first run at Gowran Park in 1922 and was won by Lilly and it has been run there ever since. There have been numerous sponsors over the years and Garryrichard Stud have become a fixed sponsor for the last four years. "Tetratema" has always been a great day at Gowran with crowds coming to see the point-to-pointers out to win this prestigious prize now worth Euro 25,000

## AWARDS CEREMONY

The annual Lesters awards was held in London recently and Tony McCoy and Kieran Fallon were the top jockeys over jumps and on the flat. Paul Hanagan was the apprentice winner while Joanna Badger was the female rider of the year. Pat Eddery and Brian Storey received special recognition awards.

## A REST FOR ROOSTER BOOSTER

Smurfit Champion hurdle winner Rooster Booster is finished for the season and he will not run at Punchestown states the greys trainer Phillip Hobbs.

## RICHARD JOHNSON

When twenty five year old jump jockey Richard Johnson rode his one thousandth winner on Quedex at Stratford last Saturday he joined an elite band of National Hunt riders who already achieved this notable landmark. Stan Mellor, Peter Scudamore, John Francome, Richard Dunwoody, Adrian Maguire, Peter Niven and Tony McCoy all rode one thousand winners or more.

## ONLY FOOLS BUY HORSES

I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed the first installment of this program last Thursday night. Part two at 10.40 pm on RTE 1 this coming Thursday night sees Hector realizing his dream as he buys his own racehorse at Newmarket for 1,000 guineas.

## NO INCINERATOR

The Ronan family have now decided to shelve their plans to build an incinerator near the Balydoyle stables of Aidan O'Brien in County Tipperary.

## BIGGER WINNINGS

Tote Ireland inform us that Tote win dividends are increasing in Ireland. The Tote has reduced its win pool retention by half, to 10% on all races with 10 or less runners declared overnight.

## XENOPHON

The Tony Martin trained Xenophon who landed a touch for connections at Cheltenham will try his hand over fences next season.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

### Sunday April 27th

Doneraile Harriers, Dromohane, Mallow, County Cork, 2pm  
Stonehall Harriers, Ballysteen, Askeaton, County Limerick, 2.30pm  
Meath Foxhounds and Tara Harriers, Summerhill, County Meath, 2.30pm

## NORTHERN TRAINER DIES

Fifty nine year old trainer Willie Rock from Antrim died last Saturday after an illness. Eddie Wee was probably the best horse trained by Willie Rock but he is the man who also set Britain's top jump riders Tony McCoy's career in motion.

## WATERFORD WINNERS

At Fairyhouse last Sunday Ian Power rode Heart Of Midlothian to victory while David Casey was successful aboard Borzov.

Down south at Cork Shay Barry rode a winner for Frances Crowley while Henry de Bromhead sent out the first timer Kilrossanty to victory in the concluding bumper.

## WATERFORD POINT TO POINT MEETING SUNDAY

# Four Of The Best For Robbie

The Waterford Hunt staged their annual Point To Point races at Knockeen, Butlerstown just a couple of miles outside Waterford by kind permission of the landowners Harry and Sally de Bromhead. The day was fine but anybody who chose to view the racing from a height were forced to endure a harsh wind last Sunday afternoon. Despite the recent fine spell the running grounds were in perfect order and many parts of the course had some give in the ground. The hard working Hunt committee saturated the course with thousands of gallons of water and owners were delighted to race on such perfect going.

Every now and then a bright young talent emerges on the riding front and the latest star to appear on the scene is young Robbie Moran from County Wexford. This young lad is riding out of his skin at the moment and he helped himself to four winners on this seven race card.

The punters made the best possible start to this meeting as the 4/5 favourite Coast To Coast opened his account under experienced rider Paul Cashman. There was early drama in this contest as the leader running down to the first fence Run For Help downed tools when asked to rise. John Halley's Coast To Coast (Moscow Society-Madam Vitesse) was in the vanguard throughout and despite late challenges by both Teutonic Prince and Glacial Gilette Coast To Coast was kept up to his work to open his account by half a length from Teutonic Prince with Glacial Gilette the same distance away in third. Nine maidens set out in this contest but only four managed to make it over the winning line.

Jockey Paul Cashman was aboard Solve It Sober in the Winners of Two event and while he attempted to make every yard of the running aboard this nine year old he was run out of it close home by the Jolly Jake gelding Jolly Paddy. The winner the 5/4 favourite looked in trouble down the back but rider D Spillane conjured up one last effort from the market leader and in fairness his mount responded well in the closing stages to get the better of Solve It Sober by three lengths with Bad Influence and Always Something dead heating for third spot. Rider Paul Cashman dashed off after the second race to ride at the Mallow park meeting but he was out of luck in the bumper at the County Cork venue.

Only six runners went to post for the confined maiden. The 4/6 hot pot Beau Janter crashed out when disputing the lead at the third last where the J. Robinson owned and Robbie Moran partnered Datil Learnya powered into the lead. It was plain sailing all the way from that point on for Datil Learnya (Grand Plasir-Rose Owen) as this five year old mare drew clear to beat Bun Abha Coleen by ten lengths with Rambling Along back in third.

Twelve runners lined up for the five year old gelding race but only four managed to complete the course. Wellington Bridge based owner Padge Berry is a man always to be feared in this type of event and the market spoke in favour of his Gingerbread House (Old Vic-Furun) who went off the 4/5 favourite with the in form Robbie Moran in the plate. The County Galway entry Anotherdeadlypo made a brave effort to make all of the three mile trip but Gingerbread House was always on the premises and despite a good effort by the locally owned and trained Renvyle Gingerbread was given the office jumping the last as he quickened away nicely to beat Renvyle by three lengths with a gallant Anotherdeadlypo five lengths further back in third.

The six year old and upwards maiden geldings event was the only race divided on the day with twelve runners in each division. Division one was an incident packed affair with a number of the fancied runners coming to grief in the closing stages when racing up with the pace. Thescobypass clipped the bale off the final

turn and dislodged his rider D. O'Regan. Tom Lombard was carried out on the Jimmy Mangan owned Fatherofthebride. While all this was going on Gorey County Wexford jockey Lorcan Donnelly took full advantage of the situation to boot his seven year old Celtic Force into the lead and this son of Accordion and Clonaheen Joy scampered clear to record a distance victory over Octane Booster with Diamond Alpha ten lengths further back in third.

Robbie Moran was back in the winners circle after Division Two when he posted an easy victory aboard the E McGee owned A Chancy Man an eight year old son of Beau Sher and Little Chance. The winner and Eleazar sporting the famous colours of Joe Crowley drew well clear of their opponents in the final half mile but just as we were expecting a rousing finish Eleazar uprooted the last giving Tom Lombard a heavy fall. Happily both horse and rider walked away from this incident unscathed. A Chancy Man was allowed coast in from that point on to register a fifteen lengths win over What A Surprise with Killiney Bay the same distance away in third.

Seventeen five and six year old mares headed to the start for the final maiden race of the afternoon. They were well spread out after a circuit and this three miler developed into a two horse race on the last circuit with Shafts Choice and Cloncunny Girl settling down to scrap it out. Shafts Choice appeared to hold the call over the final fence but given an inspired ride by Robbie Moran Cloncunny Girl (Roselier-Cloncunny) dug deep on the run to the winning line forging clear close home to outstay Shafts Choice by two lengths with a running on Boreen Rose twenty lengths back in third. The winner runs in the ownership of Mrs. E. Butler but a number of well known Coursing and Greyhound owners were spotted greeting the winner in the winners enclosure.

While it was certainly Robbie Morans day spare a thought for one of the more senior lads riding Tom Lombard from County Cork. Tom had one of those days when practically everything went wrong. He was carried out in one race when bang in contention while he crashed out at the last fence when upsides the eventual winner in another contest. The day however ended on a real low for Tom however as he was dislodged from Vicford on the way to the start.

My eye catcher of the day was the strapping Roselier mare Boreen Rose who finished a remote third in the concluding mares race. This six year old was given a very tender ride and was noted passing at least half the field in the closing stages.

One item though for the local Hunt committee to ponder over however is the white line at the finish. A large number of horses fly jumped this line during the afternoon and while it made for pleasant viewing from a spectator point of view I am sure the riders would agree that it wasn't so pleasant for those runners cantering back to and from the start.

This was meeting was a major success from the local hunts point of view with their policy of watering paying handsome dividends.

Race sponsors on the day were

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# Stradbally Notes

## WHIST

Please note that the whist this week will be held on Thursday in the GAA Centre.

## PARISH DRAW

The double draw held in the Ballylanean Community Centre resulted in Anna Burton, Treacy's Hill and Disk Gough, Carrigahilla each winning \* 150 with Veronica Walsh and Kitty Gough being the promoters. The winners of the\* 25 each were :- Richie Casey, Faha, Séan Fennell, Ballyvoile, Rian Walsh, Tournore Court, Abbeyside, Lauren O'Keeffe, Williamstown Park, Waterford, Michael Keating, Ballinabanogue, Johnny Carroll, Knock, Kim Whelan and Adam Kiely, Dawn Meats, Oliver Croke, Cappoquin, Mrs Whelan, Fews and Dick McKeown, Chapel Rd. The promoters were Nellie Casey, Margaret Murray, Peggy Carey, Fr. Enright, Seán Keating, Peggy Walsh, Dermot Coffey and Margaret Corbett. The promoters prize, 25 euro, went to Nellie Casey and Tony Reynolds.

The next draw will be in Stradbally on Monday April 28th and will be a double draw due to the May Bank Holiday.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kitsy Keating of Fahafeelagh on the death of her brother, Michael Power late of Lisduggan, Waterford and the Hill, Kilmacthomas. Michael was husband of Eileen, nee Clancy of Island and is also survived by his son Liam. Burial took place in Ballygunner after Requiem Mass in St Paul's Church.

The death took place on Good Friday of John Reynolds, Ballinaparha, Aghlish and sincere sympathy is extended to his son Tony, Ballyvoile and the extended Reynolds family. Burial took place on Easter Sunday after Requiem Mass in Ballinameela church.

## CEREMONIES

The Easter Triduum was celebrated in all three churches with Fr Gregory Power in Bally, Fr Enright in Stradbally and Fr Liam Cummins, Mill Hill in Faha. The attendances could have been better but thanks to all who attended to celebrate the great events of Easter.

## FAHA CHURCH BI-CENTENARY

A small public meeting was held to make preliminary arrangements for a celebration for the coming bi-centenary of the Sacred Heart Church, Faha in 2004. A number of proposals were put forward for the celebration, which will, obviously, take place in Faha. It is hoped that former residents will return for the occasion and an effort will be made to give plenty of notice of the precise date in 2004.

Another meeting is to take place in Faha on Monday, May 5th when it is hoped that a bigger attendance will allow the wider community to have an input.

## BOXING NEWS

Local boxer Cathal Deery, Ballyvoile is representing Waterford and Munster at the National Stadium in Dublin. He is in the semi finals in Boy 1 Class. This is a very big occasion for Cathal, one of the youngest boxers to go to Dublin from Dungarvan Boxing Club. We all wish him well from Dungarvan Boxing Club.



Jessica Gough presenting a cheque for €590 to Bettina Jeffers, Centre Manager CRC for Children, Waterford Regional Hospital.

# PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD FOR MARCH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for March is Joe Gough, West Waterford AC. Joe had a brilliant win in the European Indoor 800 Metres over 50 Championship in San Sabastion, Spain. He had to go through a qualifying heat which he won and ran a great race in the final in a fantastic time of 2 minutes 7.32 seconds to claim West Waterford's first European title for Ireland. Earlier this year Joe won the Irish 200m, 400m, and 800m titles, the Scottish and British 800m titles. Joe has been a marvellous sporting ambassador for Waterford for many years and in his first season in over 50s competition is running better than ever. He received his award from Pierce Flynn at a celebratory Dinner in the Park Hotel together with members of his family, officers of Co Board, West Waterford AC officials, and adjudicators.

**Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award For March to Joe Gough. Included are (from left) James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C., Fintan Walsh, P.R.O. Waterford County Board Athletics Ireland and Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel.**

(Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Chamber of Commerce Notes

### Chamber of Commerce Sceptical of FAS's Ability to Provide Staff to Companies as Part of Restrictions on Work Permit Programme

The Chambers of Commerce is sceptical of the ability of FAS to deliver staff in light of the announcement on Monday, 7th April, of changes in the work permit programme which will see substantial restrictions in the categories of staff which can be recruited from outside the European Economic Area.

Michael Colivet, President of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, made the following comments. "FAS and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment are confident there are sufficient personnel to fill vacancies in the wide range of occupational categories which have now been deemed ineligible for work permits over the next three months based on their analysis of job seekers registered with them. This is to be welcomed by any sane employers as it will save all the time, cost and hassle associated with trying to secure work permits.

However, going on FAS's own track record we simply do not share their confidence to deliver the staff required in this new environment".

"If FAS are willing to stand over their analysis of the labour market, they should be willing to commit to a reasonable timeframe within which they will be able to supply employers with those categories of staff which are now subject to a blanket restriction on work permits for the next quarter. If they fail to meet this commitment, they should also be willing to provide business with some form of compensation, as ultimately business will be left to take the hit on their bottom line if they cannot get staff to fill a position and are prohibited from seeking a permit to recruit from elsewhere."

Michael Colivet added: "The Chamber of Commerce will also be seeking clarification in respect of both those applications for permits and applications for renewals which are already in the system and are still outstanding by the 9th April."

## €200,000 boost for roads in Ring and Old Parish

Waterford County Council will this year spend over 200,000 euro in the Ring and Old Parish Gaeltacht's in strengthening and surface dressing roads in various townlands. This work will be carried out in addition to ordinary maintenance of all roads in the area.

Local Údarás na Gaeltachta representative and County Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair feels local authorities and their staff need more resources to ensure local roads in communities throughout the county are in good order. However, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair has welcomed the fact that this year's agenda of Council work in Ring and Old Parish will feature four strengthening projects involving 3,340 metres of road costing 153,632 euro and five surface dressing jobs on 6,400 metres of road in both areas at a cost of 50,176 euro.

Relating information on the works concerned, as outlined to him by the local authority, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"The strengthening works are to be carried out at three locations in Old Parish: Réidh na gCloichín, Cill Chomáin and Cruabhailte. These are all jobs

concerning over 1,000 metres of road in each case. Im pleased that the fourth project in question is attending to a section of road in Gort na Daiche in Ring.

## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

### EQUESTRIAN NEWS

The All-Ireland Inter Schools Show-Jumping will take place on Saturday 3rd May in Enniscorthy Showgrounds.

A team of 4 riders is required for this competition so anyone interested give in details a.s.a.p.

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# Lismore Cricket Club Notes



### UNDERAGE CRICKET

We are pleased to announce that coaching for underage players will start from next Monday evening, 28th April, at 6.30 at the cricket field (weather permitting). All children up to the age of thirteen are very welcome, and no experience or knowledge of the game are necessary.

"The night of the excitement at the Mardyke", 21st June 1976

Speaking of underage cricket, thoughts turn to youth teams of previous generations, the most successful of which was probably the under fifteen team of 1976; eleven local lads, coached by Eric Flynn, who fought their way through to a Munster semi-final on summer's evening almost 27 years ago.

1976 was a long, hot, dry summer. The Munster U-15 league was played on weekday evenings after school. Lismore's success was based around a number of solid contributions; the opening batting of Gerard Foley, who hit an unbeaten century against Bandon, the controlled swing bowling of Dave Lee, the athletic wicket-keeping of Sean Willoughby, the terrifying fast bowling of Eamon Foley, and the all-round talents of captain

Gerard Kennedy.

The performances of these individuals, and others, saw Lismore through to the semi-final. The draw was not a kind one, away to the highly fancied Wanderers, the favourites for the title. And so the sides met in a 25 over match at the Mardyke, the home of Munster cricket, on the 21st June 1976. The prize was a place in the final against Middleton College the following night. Wanderers were lead by Peter Dineen, the great white hope of Munster cricket. So confident were the Corkmen that even before a ball had been bowled they were openly discussing their travel arrangements for the final. Proud Cork parents turned up the watch their boys give a hammering to the country bumpkins. The Lismore lads, however, had other ideas.

Wanderers won the toss and batted first. Lismore had an early breakthrough with Kennedy removing one of the openers for five. The Corkmen then began to settle in, and it was the fourteenth over before Dave Lee removed the other opener, with the total on 43. This brought Peter Dineen to the crease, and he quickly began to make his presence felt. In the 17th over Kennedy bowled him a half-volley. Di-

neen went down on one knee and swept with a magnificent swing of the bat. The ball landed on the roof of the Mardyke pavilion, a massive hit by any standard. Next ball Kennedy ran in, slipped in his delivery stride and sent down a ball that bounced three times before reaching the waiting Dineen. Again he went down on one knee, again there was a magnificent swing of the bat, but this time there was no contact. The ball trickled on to hit middle stump. The bails fell, and the danger-man was gone. After some resistance from the tail, Wanderers were all out for 82; less than they'd hoped for, but they were still confident. Kennedy finished with 5 for 40, and Dave Lee took 3 for 18 off his 5 overs.

Lismore had recovered from the early losses of Joe Pollard and Sean Willoughby to reach 36 for 2 after 12 overs when things began to happen. In the 13th over Peter Dineen removed Gerard Foley for 18, and in his next over removed John Ryan, Dave Lee, Kevin Ryan and Kieran Fenton in four successive balls to leave Lismore reeling on 37 for 7. 46 were now needed off ten overs with Kennedy on 1 not out and only the tail left.

The Cork fielders again

began to crow, discussing the tactics they would employ in the final the following evening. The over rate fell, and the light began to fade. The batsmen began to find it difficult to see the ball, and the required run rate rose. Eamon Foley was run out, trying for a quick single to get Kennedy on strike, and 36 were needed off 6, with No 10 batsman John Geoghegan walking to the crease and the light fading fast. But if the batsmen found it difficult to see the ball, so too did the wicket keeper. 16 byes and 3 leg byes were run in those closing overs. Kennedy cut, pulled and drove. Geoghegan ran. Two over to go, seven needed. Two dot balls, then Kennedy cut the third ball for four. Three runs needed, nine balls to get them, and the Corkmen fell very quite. Two balls later, Kennedy pulled through square leg and the three runs were run. Victory belonged to Lismore. Kennedy finished with 26 not out, and was carried off the field shoulder high.

As it came to pass, Lismore narrowly lost the final to Middleton College the following evening. But in Lismore it is the story of the night of the excitement at the Mardyke which is still occasionally recounted.

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In an epic encounter at Ballinroad, the homeside emerged victorious in a 5 goal thriller. It took Ballinroad just 5 minutes to open the scoring when Paul Whyte ran on to a great through ball from Paul Walsh to beat the goalkeeper and find the net. Ferrybank were level 2 minutes later after Ballinroad failed to clear from defence. Just before the interval Ballinroad scored their second goal when a corner by Conor Moloney reached Paul Walsh and he netted to make it 2-1 to the homeside.

Playing against the wind in the second half Ballinroad were put under huge pressure and it was no surprise when the visitors scored the equaliser after 15 minutes. Ballinroad came more into the game when Paul Whyte was switched to centre forward and with minutes remaining, he beat two defenders to make it 3-2 to Ballinroad. The homeside held on to the end and great credit must go to the entire Ballinroad team and subs for a fantastic performance on the day. We now meet Bohemians in the semi final at home next Saturday and we appeal to all our supporters to turn up to give this gallant team a fighting chance.

Team: Eoin Dunford, David Morrissey, Kevin Burke, Michael O' Halloran, Tom Hanrahan, Paul Whyte, Conor Moloney, Kevin Duhig, David Crowther, Paul Walsh, James Coade. Subs: Diarmuid Henley (used), Jim di Fusco, Alan Akehurst, Conor Dwyer.

### FIXTURES

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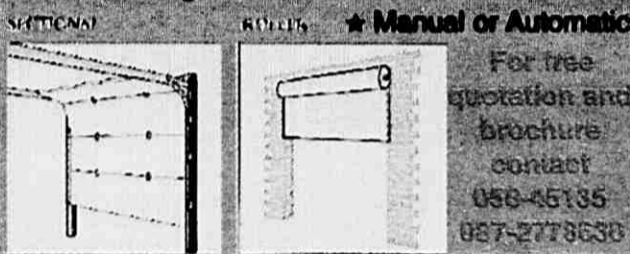
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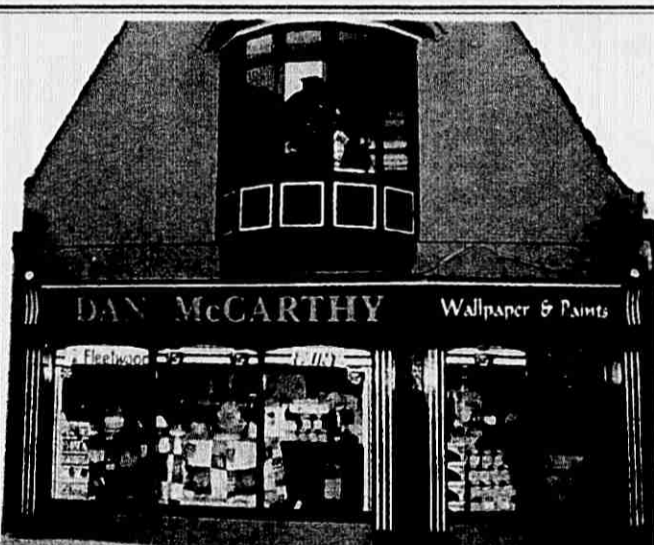
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