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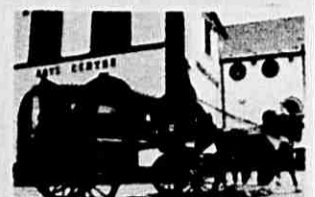


The VTOS Adult Community and Continuing Education Awards were presented in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, recently. Pictured at the FETAC Level 2 Certs Presentation were seated (l. to r.) Patricia Kiely, Betty Keating, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, ADE, Grace O'Meara (tutor) and Nuala Metcalfe. Middle row (l. to r.) Clodagh Connors (Awards Co-Ordinator), Julie Holland (tutor), Mary Curran (tutor), Bernie Keane, Mary Walsh, AEO and Amanda Kiely. Back (l. to r.) Aileen O'Connor (tutor), Mary McCarthy, Mary Herlihy, Imelda Guiry. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Lighting Needed To Halt Public Drinking

KEVIN KIRRANE

Public lighting is needed inside Walton's Park, Abbey-side, to prevent incidences of public drinking, Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) told last week's Town Council meeting.

Presently, there is just one street lamp in the park and, according to Mayor Nuala Ryan (FF) the only real lighting inside the park comes from floodlights used by the tennis club.

Drinking in the Town Park is prohibited under the relevant recently passed Park bye-laws and under the bye laws would be an offence.

Cllr. Hart said it is easy

enough to find where the people are drinking; "You can tell by the rubbish they leave behind," he said.

The debate came under the public lighting programme, where a series of other locations for street lighting were also discussed.

However, one of the main areas causing concern, according to Cllr. Damien Dillon (Ind) is maintenance of lights already in place.

Cllr. Dillon said lighting failures are now such a frequent problem, he asked whether the council could do anything to ensure the ESB provides a good service, and

ensure that regular visits from ESB crews are made.

County Manager, Donal Connolly, in response, said the council has compiled a report on lighting failures and the time it takes to fix those problems, which he will be taking up with the ESB first, and then reporting to the Council.

"The results are", he said, "surprisingly good."

Deputy John Deasy (FG) said the council should look at getting new tenders for the maintenance contract, as the eur20,000 quoted by the ESB, is a "massive cost".

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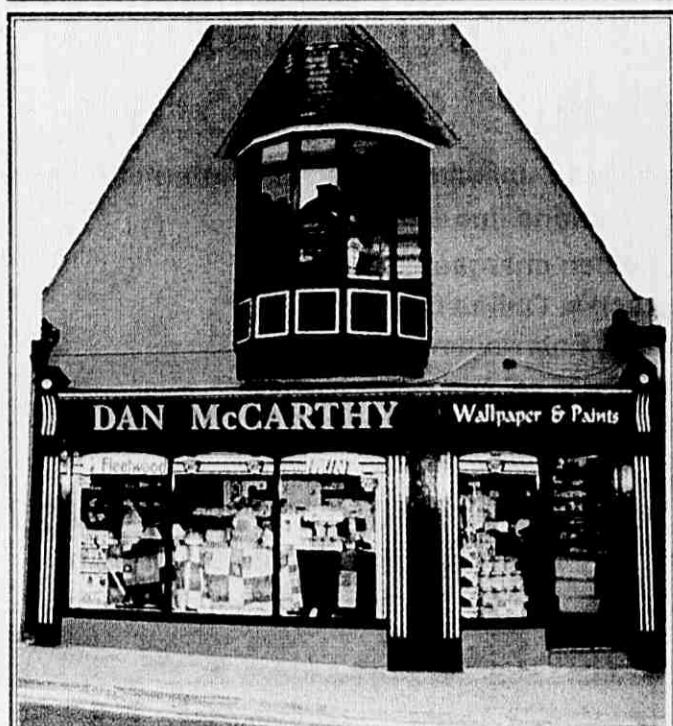
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Louise McDonagh, daughter of Liam and Maureen McDonagh, Finglas, Dublin and Michael Veale, Ballysaggart, who were married in St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Michael Walsh officiated and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel. —(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography).

Féile na nDéise Weekend
Free Events in Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has additional free events planned for the Féile na nDéise weekend. On Saturday 3rd May at 3pm local artist Sinéad Ní Chionaola will give a gallery talk on her exhibition 'Súil Eile'. Also Eily O'Brien will be demonstrating the traditional craft of rush work during Saturday.

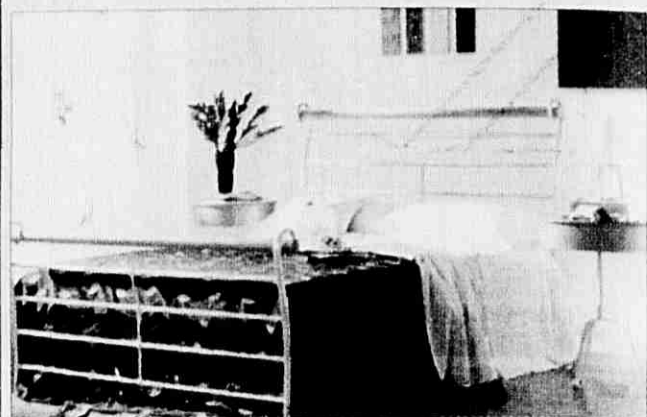
On Sunday the gallery will open between 11.30am and 2pm. At 12 noon the Welsh Choir will perform some songs. The Arts Centre is open 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh cách.

Cappagh Woman Appointed Teagasc Quality Officer



Belinda Walsh from Cappagh, outside Dungarvan, has been appointed Quality Service Officer with Teagasc. She will have national responsibility for insuring the highest level of service in Teagasc's research, advisory and training services. Belinda is a graduate in agricultural science from UCD. She also holds a Masters degree from UCD and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Limerick. She has worked in the Teagasc advisory and training services in Laois since 1994. In her new role, Belinda will lead the development and monitoring of a customer service action plan covering all services to farmers, the food industry and other clients of Teagasc.

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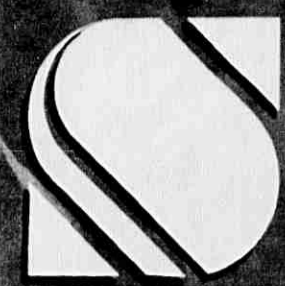


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KILL HAPPENINGS

NEWS FROM KIRWANS
Congratulations to Paddy Regan who was the bonus lotto winner.

KILL DISCO
On Saturday night last Kill CC held its Easter Disco. Once

again a large crowd attended. Our in-house DJ played some fantastic music for the night. The Kill Community Centre committee prides itself on the way discos are run, a word of assurance to parents the com-

mittee will do all in their power to make sure your student son/daughter is in safe hands and in a good environment when they come to Kill. Parents are assured that no alcoholic drink is allowed in the hall. Our next disco will take place on the 17th May. Doors open at 8.30. Admission 6.50 euro. Hall rules apply. New faces always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE

Our junior team played in Aglish on Friday night last. This was a good game of football though at times was very physical. Referee Johnny Kirwan did a very fair job. On the final score we were beaten by 4 points. Our under 16's were out for the first time on Sunday last against Kilrossanty. The game was played in Leamybrien. Field conditions were excellent. On the final whistle St. Anne's won this game by 4 points. Sean Curry refereed the game in which he did a good job. Training for the girls during the week 6 pm Wednesday evening in Dunhill and 11 am Saturday morning in Dunhill.

INJURY

Best wishes to local sportsman Michael Ahearn who broke a finger while playing hurling against Cappoquin. Michael is a big loss to the team and we wish him a speedy recovery from his injury.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

There was no local wins reported in this months draw.

Maybe we will turn up a winner next time.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
A special happy birthday to Martin Kennedy of Kilbarrymeaden who celebrated his birthday recently. Wishing him many more.

REFUSE PROBLEM

Over the past number of weeks householders from the Manahan to Castlecroddick have been without bin collection. Three weeks ago Rainbow Refuse Collection ceased to collect bins in this area. Residents have written to Waterford Co. Co. about this problem as we still await a new collection service. Maybe it is time that some of our elected representatives stood up and did something about this worrying problem as rubbish is collecting around peoples homes. Let's hope this will be fixed soon.

A JOB WELL DONE

Over the Easter Holiday period four people had a very worrying experience when they got trapped on an isolated rock just off Annewestown beach. Again it is very worrying when visitors to the area go out of bounds especially with the coast line. Luckily for these people they were heard by locals on the adjoining Annewestown beach. The Air Sea rescue helicopter had to be called out to carry out a rescue of these people. This could have had a tragic ending only for the good sense of locals to do the right thing. A special thank you to the rescue services for a job well done. No one was injured in the event.

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NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO NUMBERS 2-11-4-8

No winner. Next week's jackpot 5,250e. Two winners of 35e each: Rosie Crotty, Congress Villas; Diarmuid Curran, Western Bay.

Next draw at The Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results — 1st: Austin Fenton and Pauline Dempsey; 2nd: Alice Butler and Helen McCarthy; 3rd: Doreen Keane and Mary Fenton; 4th: Kathleen Phelan and Paddy Lannen

Results Easter Party 14/04/03 — N.S.: 1st: Tom Keevers and Nuala De Paor; 2nd: Joan McCarthy and Helen McCarthy; 3rd: Mary Riordan and Brigid Burke; E.W.: 1st: Moira Ormonde and Walter Murphy; 2nd: Aida O' Neill and Sean De Paor; 3rd: Doreen Keane and Sadie Ui Mhiachain.

April 28th — AGM and end of season party at 7pm.

RESULTS HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

1st: Peggy Kingston and Maeve Fitzgerald; 2nd: Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 3rd: Mary Ashe and Patsy Fay; 4th: Pat Harrington and Joan Colbert.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st: John Phelan and Walter Murphy; 2nd: Mary Casey and Pádraig Kirwan; 3rd: Louise Fleming and Aida O' Neill; 4th: Justin Spratt and Colin Carthy

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Competition on 9th April — 1st: Brid Culloo and Margaret Foley; 2nd: Fr. Barron and Chrissie Morrissey; 3rd: Margaret Clancy and Joan Begley; 4th: Ella Whelan and Eileen O' Donoghue; 5th: John Phelan and Benny Moloney; 6th: Nellie Moloney and Aida O' Neill; 7th: Teresa Sullivan and Mary Dee.

April 23rd — 1st: Alice Butler and Betty Prendergast; 2nd: Margaret Foley and Ann Holland; 3rd: Eileen O' Donoghue and Doreen Keane; 4th: Brid Culloo and Chrissie Morrissey.

Local Man Has Miracle Escape On 'Maiden' Voyage

Four Irish Sailors had an amazing escape on Sunday last as they clung to their capsized boat for over 11 hours in icy seas.

The crew members were rescued off the south coast of England when a man walking his dog heard them singing Happy Birthday as they desperately tried to keep their spirits up.

The 32ft Antaries of Ashton Catamaran was skippered by Thomas (Tom) Spratt from Youghal Road, Dungarvan and West Waterford Golf & Country Club while his three companions — Willy Crowie, Clare Tohey and Toni O'Leary — are all from Cork.

Spratt bought the 30,000 euro boat on Saturday and was travelling back to Ireland when it went down in heavy seas at around 8.30 in the evening.

And the crew stayed in the water until they were rescued

by the Calshot coast guard, based near Southampton at 7.30 am on Sunday last.

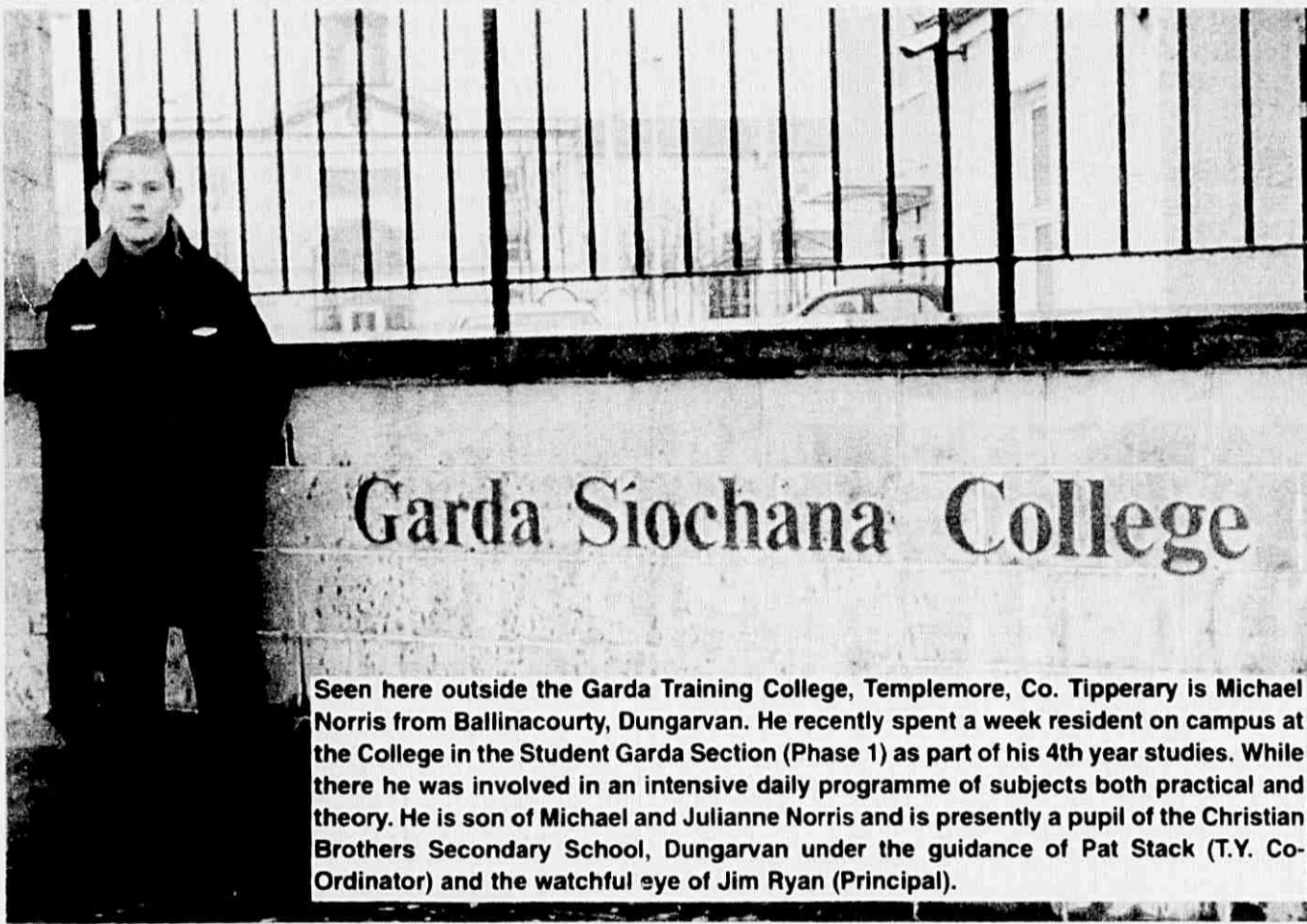
The Coastguard said that the lucky crew members would only have survived for a maximum of two hours had they not been wearing life jackets and the correct clothing.

"We are very pleased that the crew were fully kitted out, including two-piece foul weather suits, life-jackets and full body harnesses", said an official.

The vessel overturned within seconds, leaving the crew no time to set off flares or reach radio equipment.

"They are extremely fortunate to have survived in such rough, cold seas and that has got to be down to the fact that they were so well prepared", said the official.

The four were taken to Southampton General Hospital where they were treated for mild hypothermia and later discharged.



Seen here outside the Garda Training College, Templemore, Co. Tipperary is Michael Norris from Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. He recently spent a week resident on campus at the College in the Student Garda Section (Phase 1) as part of his 4th year studies. While there he was involved in an intensive daily programme of subjects both practical and theory. He is son of Michael and Julianne Norris and is presently a pupil of the Christian Brothers Secondary School, Dungarvan under the guidance of Pat Stack (T.Y. Co-Ordinator) and the watchful eye of Jim Ryan (Principal).

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Lighting Needed To Halt Public Drinking

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Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) asked whether the cost of running lighting, which in some areas of the town are on day and night, would fall on the council.

In reply, County Manager, Donal Connolly said he would look into the possibility of getting a maintenance contract from other companies, and on the cost of running street lights, he believed it was normal practice to charge per unit, and the difficulty was probably with just one of the light sensors, but he would take it up with the ESB.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

28th April 2003
Sunday 4th May - Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5.1 Luke 24. 35-48. Peter shows the people that what happened to Jesus was according to God's plan. Jesus is the one who takes away our sins. If we follow his way we will live in love. In the gospel Jesus shows he is no ghost but fully human. In his name repentance is to be preached to all the nations.

Trócaire Boxes: Please return these as soon as possible

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Began last Monday and continues on Monday nights at 7:30pm until 23rd June. Please note that on the days of the Novena there will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Sunday, 4th May, 2003, under the Leadership of His Lordship Most Rev. William Lee. Booking and details from the Parish Office.

Gospel Choir: Many thanks to the choir for their lovely singing at Mass last weekend.

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.

Liturgical Dance at Easter Vigil: There was a lovely dance in praise of God at the Easter Vigil in St. Mary's. Well done to the six young ladies for all the hard work and practice. It was really beautifully done. Congratulations again.

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

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

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

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10:00am to 12noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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"MORE GÁRDAÍ FOR CO. WATERFORD STATIONS" SAYS COUNCILLOR

A Waterford County Councillor says the nationwide poll carried out by Lansdowne Market Research, which shows 95% of us being concerned

about violence on our streets, will put further pressure on the Government to act on it's election commitment of recruiting 2,000 extra Gárdai.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says such a move could result in at least 60 or more Gárdai being available to stations in Dungarvan and Waterford. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says many of his constituents would see this as a good social investment and would boost the valuable role already being played by an Garda Síochána in the community.

Reacting to the poll carried out last week for a Sunday newspaper, which was conducted among a sample of 1,100 adults at 100 locations around the country, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"When questioned as to what should be done to reduce the level of street violence in Ireland today, 51% of this poll's respondents first mention was of having more Gárdai on the beat. 18% of respondent's first mention was of tougher sentencing laws. 7% of respondents first mention was of earlier pub closing hours."

"This poll found one in five young people to have been at-

tacked on a night out. 90% of respondents felt violence had worsened in the last three years. Whereas the general attitude to alcohol and how young people deal with it are critical issues when looking at the whole law and order debate - in which sentencing is an issue - one is struck by the strong level of support for the Gárdai to have more resources. If there is a more arrogant disposition in recent years among a small section of our young people, one of the ways of dealing with it is to have more Gárdai."

"An expanded Garda force would also be of benefit to other areas of police work, such as issues related to road safety. I believe this poll to be an accurate reflection of public opinion in the communities I represent as a Councillor in Dungarvan and west Waterford.

I'd like to see this Government - and it's advocates here in the Waterford constituency - live up to it's promise of providing the extra Gárdai."

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan seconds were in action on Sunday against Waterpark in the Casey Cup. Dungarvan eventually losing out by 21pts to 28. Seamus Cunningham had two tries and John Broderick touched down also. Tries were converted by Seamus Cunningham. Disappointed by Munster's lot again on Saturday, going down again by just one point. But what great entertainment they have given us again this season, surely their day must come.

The players have organised a Dog night in Kilcohan Park next Saturday night. This is to help fund next years coach and they have put in a huge effort and have received an enormous amount of sponsorship. Again we would like to thank everybody who has supported the event. A bus will leave the Quay at 6:30pm on Saturday evening and returning later on. First race is at 8:00pm sharp. Again thank you for your support.

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COOKERY CORNER

Brandy snaps with cream and kiwi fruit

BRANDY snaps, liqueured cream and kiwifruit – an original light dessert with a kiwifruit twist!

INGREDIENTS:

2 x 15ml sp golden syrup
60g butter
75g brown sugar
112g flour
2 x 5ml sp ground ginger
Pinch of salt

FOR THE FILLING:

350ml cream
1 tbl sp icing sugar
1 tbl sp Cointreau, Curacao, Grand Marnier or Galliano liqueur
3 kiwifruit

METHOD:

STIR the syrup, butter and sugar in a saucepan over a low heat until the butter is melted.

Sift the flour, ginger and salt into a bowl, then stir in the butter mixture. Drop small 5ml spoonfuls of the mixture onto greased trays (allow room for spreading).

Bake at 180°C/350°F for about five minutes until golden.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool on trays for one minute, then place on a wire rack to cool.

Whip the cream with the sugar and liqueur. Peel the kiwifruit, cut in half lengthways and slice.

Sandwich two brandy snaps together with



cream and kiwifruit, with a dab of cream and kiwifruit slice on top – or for a pleasant centre table effect, interleave several brandy snaps with cream and kiwifruit mixture (see picture), although this can be a little messy when

cut. TIP: Brandy snaps can be made well in advance, and kept for weeks in an airtight tin to be filled with brandy-flavoured and liqueur-flavoured whipped cream just before serving.

Zabaglione – Italian custard

A DELICIOUSLY creamy, Italian custard dessert, quick and easy to make, and ideal for impressing guests at dinner parties.

Ingredients:

Makes 6 servings

6 large egg yolks
6 tbl sp sweet Marsala wine
2 tbl sp granulated sugar
Sprig of mint and cocoa powder. (to garnish)

Method:

In the bottom half of a double boiler, bring about 5cm

of water to a simmer.

It is very important that the water is not too hot, and that the top half of the boiler does not touch the water's surface.

If the hot water does come into contact with the egg yolk mixture, you will end up with sweet scrambled eggs rather than your creamy custard mixture. Beat the egg yolks and sugar together in the top half of the boiler, using a strong, balloon-type whisk.

Slowly add the Marsala wine to the egg mixture, continuing to beat the mixture for about four to six minutes until the custard becomes thick and fluffy. Pile the cooked custard into long-stemmed glasses and serve immediately.

This particular type of Italian dessert should always be served piping hot.

To serve, sprinkle over cocoa powder and garnish with a sprig of mint.

TASTY KEY LIME PIE

Ingredients:

Serves 6
20g unflavoured gelatine (1 packet)
50 ml lime juice
4 egg whites
225g pistachio nuts, chopped
112g sugar
4 tbl sp water
100 g sugar
Lime slices to garnish
pinch salt
1 tbl sp grated lime peel
225 ml double cream, whipped
225 ml double cream, whipped (to top)
4 egg yolks
A few drops green food colour
1 x 21cm flan case

Method:

Thoroughly mix the gelatine, half the sugar and salt in a saucepan. Beat together the egg yolks, lime juice and water. Stir into the gelatine mixture. Cook and stir over a medium heat until the mixture begins

to boil.

Remove from the heat and stir in the grated lime peel. Add the food colouring sparingly to tint the mixture pale green.

Chill, stirring occasionally, until the mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon.

Beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add the remaining sugar, beating to form stiff peaks. Fold the gelatine mixture into the egg whites, then add the cream.

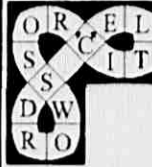
Pile the mixture into the pastry shell and chill until firm.

Top with more whipped cream and edge with grated lime peel.

Sprinkle the chopped pistachio nuts and garnish with the thinly sliced lime placed in whipped cream mounds around the edge of the pie.

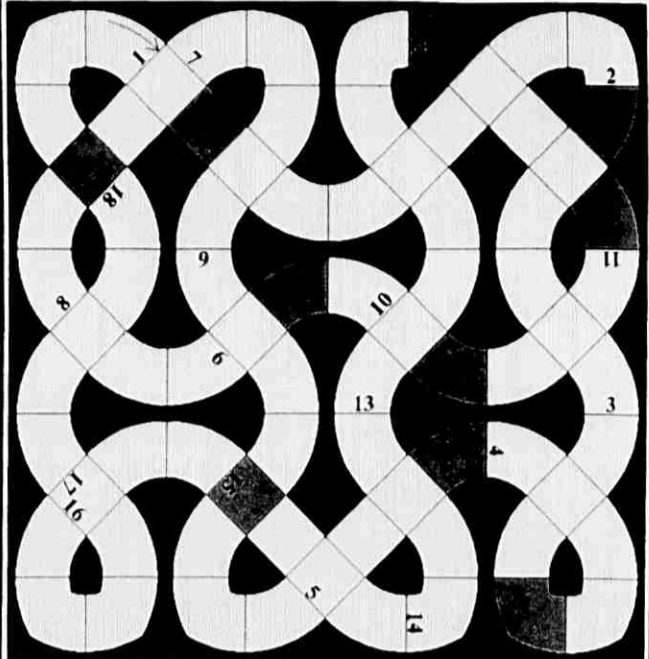
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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| 1 Splitting something that has already been split (11) | 11 A flat containing one main room (6) |
| 2 Sugar (7) | 12 The belief that good must ultimately prevail over evil (8) |
| 3 Hand over for trial to a foreign government (9) | 13 Fragrant gum used in perfumery (5) |
| 4 Mistake (5) | 14 Large fish-eating bird (5) |
| 5 Folk hero of Sherwood Forest (5,4) | 15 Inert gas (4) |
| 6 Screen on a ship giving shelter in rough weather (6) | 16 English scientist and author of <i>Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica</i> (6) |
| 7 Painter whose works included <i>St. George Slaying the Dragon</i> and <i>Daniel in the Lion's Den</i> (6) | 17 Scandinavian country (6) |
| 8 Ornamental festoon of flowers, fruit and greenery (4) | 18 Irish poet (5) |
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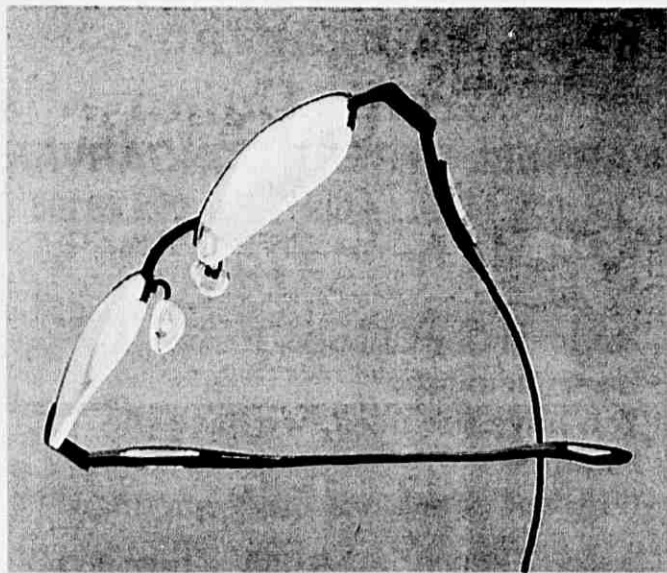
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SPECSAVERS OPTICIANS in Dungarvan has launched two new designer ranges of frames that look set to become an eye-catching addition to anyone's summer wardrobe.

Fun, action and high-volume colour are the buzz words of this summer's exciting new fashion season and the new STORM and fcuk ranges of specs and sunglasses from Specsavers will help even the most fashion-conscious of specs wearer com-

plete their look this summer.

The new frames, which are now available in the Specsavers store in Mary Street, Dungarvan will complement the latest fashion trends for people of all ages.

Mary Beresford Store Director of Specsavers in Dungarvan, says: 'Specs are fast becoming the fashion accessory rather than just an optical necessity. Rectangular frames are huge - they have an extremely modern shape, versatile and are a quick way to update your look.'

Inspiration for summer clothing will be taken from the 60s as mini-skirts, colour and PVC make a welcome return!

Says Ms. Beresford: 'Plastic frames continue their rise in the fashion stakes this Summer, complemented by an abundance of PVC accessories gracing the high street.'

'For the more vibrant personality, there is a broad spectrum of colour to choose from, as well as monochromatics and layered laminates. With so many different coloured specs available, you should have no problem matching your glasses to your summer wardrobe.'

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Mary says: 'This style can be easily accessorised by a range of specs from the funky, street smart and highly desirable STORM range.'

'Available in a variety of colours, our STORM eyewear has a very sporty feel and is an ideal accessory when worn with this summer's combats, tracksuits and high-heels.'

Specsavers also offer sunglasses by fcuk and STORM to complete the summer wardrobe. All have UV400 protection and can be fitted with prescription lenses.

STORM and fcuk specs cost ?179 (including prescription lenses) at Specsavers and are currently part of the excellent value "2 FOR 1 PROMOTION" (with some conditions).

Also, from May until the end of July, Specsavers is running a designer sun glasses promotion, which in-

cludes STORM, fcuk and Osiris - a pair of any of these highly covetable sunglasses can be bought for just ?139!

Mary continues: 'Specsavers is offering such a fantastic choice of designer glasses this summer that there really is a style to suit everyone. But be warned, it's important to follow professional advice when choosing your frames to bring out the best in your face-shape, colouring and image.'

Specsavers has trained frames advisors in every store who provide help and advice when choosing new glasses. Specsavers has also produced a "Choosing Your Spectacles" guide for anyone unsure about picking the perfect pair of specs.

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JOHN O'GORMAN 60th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A crowd of over 160 people attended the 60th birthday celebrations of John O Gorman Tramore at the Shanty Rooftop Complex. The occasion had an extra significance due to the fact the this year marks John's 50th in the grocery trade. John who currently runs his own foodstore at Ballycarnane Tramore was delighted with the huge turn out on the night and was the recipient of two special presentations. The first was by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson on behalf of Tourin GAA Club of which John was a valued player for many years in the 50's & 60's during which time he won County, League & tournament medals. John wore the red & white of Tourin with pride and has always kept in touch with the club down through the years. Although his career in the grocery trade took John to various parts of the country he always kept up his love of competitive hurling and played championship hurling in Co. Offaly for Kilcormac as well as in Co. Dublin for Dalkey Mitchells. One of his abiding memories is of playing on the Cappoquin under 16 team which won the first ever county championship in that grade in 1959, a year when the Waterford senior team won the All-Ireland. John recalls receiving his medal from Pádraig O Fainnin in the Boathouse Cappoquin on a night when Waterford's captain Frankie Walsh along with many of his teammates brought the McCarthy Cup to the function to rapturous scenes from the huge crowd. Present also on the night was John's great friend & teammate Tom Fives Snr.

The second presentation of the evening was made by John's many friends in the grocery trade representing five major Grocery suppliers all members of R.G.D.A.T.A. and were as follows.

Brian Jacob (Musgraves), Richard Broderick (Georgia Pacific), Michael O Connor (Erin Foods), Tommy O Connor (C & C Ire. & David O'Neill (Stafford Lynch). Those gentlemen presented John with a Waterford Crystal replica of the right tower of Lismore Castle to commemorate his town of birth. In making the presentation on behalf of the above companies Michael O Connor recalled with



John O Gorman pictured with his immediate family at his 60th birthday special function at the Shanty Rooftop Cpmplex Tramore. (Standing L-R) sons John, Gary & Noel. Seated wife Shiela, John & daughter Catriona. (Missing from picture were son Paul & daughter Shiela who are in Africa. Johns brother Jimmy was also unable to attend as he is recovering from major heart surgery at the moment.

fondness meeting John O Gorman in Dublin in the early years and of their lasting friendship since. He remarked how John when manager of one of Dublin's largest Supermarkets was always popular with staff & customers alike having a kind word for everyone at all times. All in all it was a wonderful night at the Shanty with the music & craic going on until the small hours.



John O Gorman (centre) receiving a specially engraved Waterford Crystal hurley from Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D. on behalf of Tourin GAA Club of which John was a valued player in the 50's & 60's winning county & league medals with the club Also in picture is Willie Roche proprietor Centra Supermarket Lismore Co. Waterford. Photo: Jim O Sullivan.

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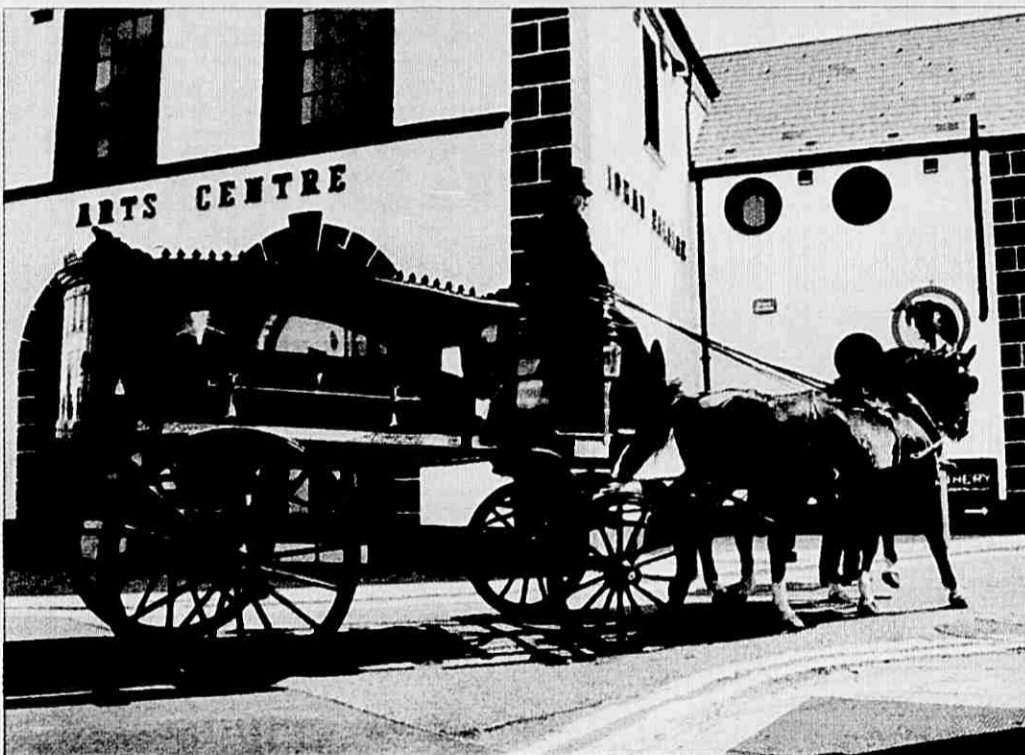
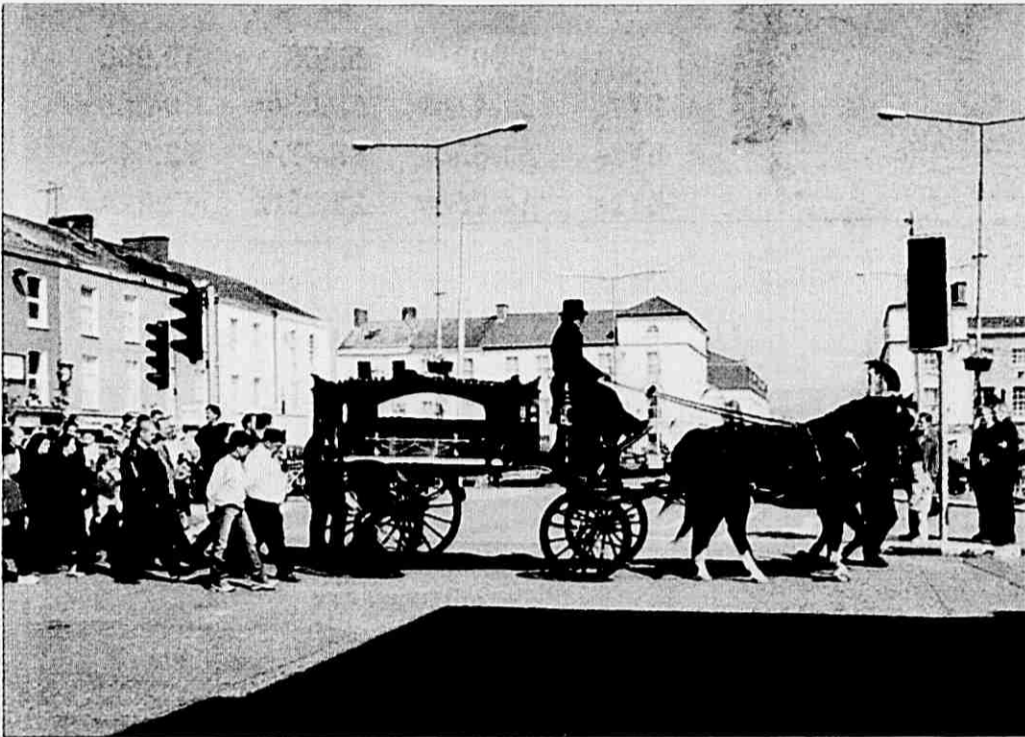
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Horse Drawn Hearse At Obsequies For Late Henry Andrew Lee

Pictured below is the funeral cortege at the obsequies for the late Henry Andrew Lee, father of Gypsy Rose Lee, Cork, which took place last Wednesday morning through the streets of Dungarvan to the Old Churchyard Cemetery. The horse drawn hearse is owned by Con dennehy of Cork who specialises in horse drawn carriages. Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohans Funeral Directors, Dungarvan. It was the first time that a horse drawn hearse was seen in Dungarvan in over 60 years.



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MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO
 No winner of last weeks jackpot, so we add another E150 to bring this Saturday nights jackpot total to E1,500. Last weeks lucky numbers were 9, 10 and 25. Good luck!

Winners of E15 were: Stella Fenton, Brooklodge; Harrington Family, Farnane; Mai Donnelly, Dungarvan; Seamus Walsh, Churchquarter and Michael Walsh, Coolnasmear.

MAY EVE
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SYMPATHY
 Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Michael O'Donovan, Ballygambon and London, who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

MODELIGO SOCCER PLAY-OFF FOR LEAGUE
 Next Sunday at 11:30am, Modeligo play Brideview in Cappoquin, in a play-off game to decide who will be the champions of division two of the Red House League. Both teams finished on 39 points from 18 games and have played each other three times already this season with Brideview winning once and two draws. This is the most important game for the club since we last won the second division over ten years ago. Everyone in the club is delighted with the opportunity to be involved in what promises to be a great match. We ask all our supporters to travel to Cappoquin next Sunday and give the team a cheer. We have had great support in what has been a brilliant season for Modeligo soccer club and next Sunday will be a day out for all the parish to enjoy, whatever the result. All players are asked to be in Cappoquin before 11:00am, fit and ready.

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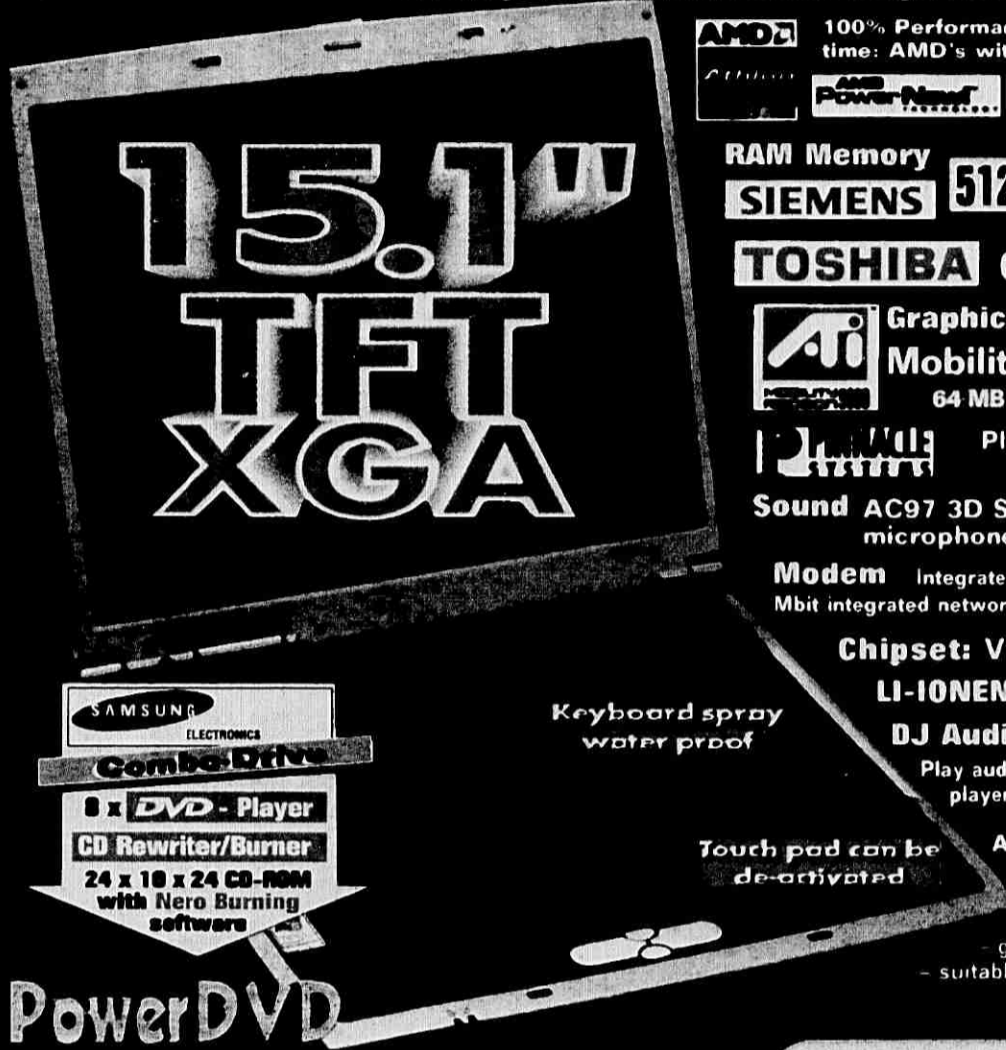
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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

We are fast approaching the end of yet another successful season with little left to do except to balance the books and prepare for our AGM, which will be held later this month. This season was remarkable for a number of reasons. Firstly we went "walkabout" with our November production of "The Cripple of Inishmaan" and transferred it at the end of the run in the Park Hotel to Modeligo for a night and then all the way to "Pakie Halloran" country, Clonbur, Co. Galway for another night in aid of the Joyce Country Ambulance.

We then put on one of this first amateur productions of "Tarry Flynn" which incorporated many aspects of performance art including mime, dance, and song which was all held together by first time Director with the DDC, Mr. Des Feeny. This production also marked the stage debut of four new club members and was the first time that the club used the services of specialist stage builders.

Many thanks to the lads from Templemore.

While we are as ever grateful to the Flynn family and the staff of the Park Hotel for allowing us to transform the Ballroom into a Theatre for our productions, our travels around the county and country this year, Ballyduff, Carrick-On-Suir, Lismore, Modeligo, Fethard, Clonmel and Clonour to name but a few places has highlighted to us, yet again, the dire need in Dungarvan for a performance space. It would appear that every other community regardless of its size has a venue except Dungarvan. To this end the DDC has worked hard all year on a proposal to secure such a venue and we hope that the "Powers that be" will look at the facilities available in other towns and look favourably on our proposal.

Finally I would like to thank, on behalf of the club, all who helped to make this season the success it was and in particular the public who came along in such numbers to support us.

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Sunday May 4th—

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Monday May 5th—

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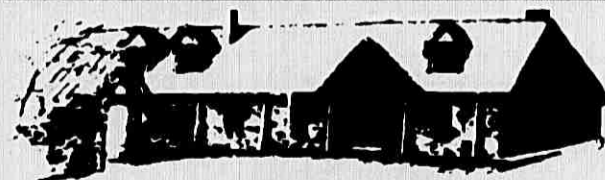
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

This week, you unearth something that proves to be to your advantage. A promise maker proves to be a promise breaker so certain words should be taken "with a pinch of salt". You can talk until the cows come home and still have something to say. Someone enjoys listening to you. May is a month that sees a conclusion to an old chapter. Expect professional and financial progress. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Workwise, you may find it difficult to apply yourself. Be wise and keep up to date with all obligations, or regret it later at your leisure! Your energy and enthusiasm can fuel a project but assistance is needed too. If others are slow to give, be prepared to ask. The merry month of May finds you especially social and coming into your own. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further astrological updates on all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

In work, hassles cause headaches. Perhaps it is time to consider alternative professional directions. Family duty and romantic cravings conflict and cause confusion. Determine and follow your own life path. Enjoy a busy week when you get a bee in your bonnet. The month of May brings difficult dilemmas and important life choices. You are at an important crossroads. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER June 22 to July 22

This week, someone cramps your style and you crave more freedom. Compensate - break out and boogie! It may be time to reassess your loyalties. Watch out for those who are out for what they can get rather than what they can give. Sometimes you are too generous for your own good. In May, family issues are clarified and blood ties are strong. Someone returns to the nest. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Your winning smile and magnetic personality is attracting attention. Romance is well-starred and you are bitten by the love bug! This week, a simple question may require a lengthy answer. Listen carefully and watch your words. You may be quoted at a later date. Throughout the month of May, remain focused on plans and avoid getting side tracked. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Professionally, you have questions, whilst romantically, you receive answers. This week, someone may try to confuse you by making an issue sound far more complex than it really is. Think carefully before you drop a bombshell. In a certain situation, there is no going back. The month of May heralds new beginnings and happy family times. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

A seemingly never-ending juggling act has you tired out. It is definitely time to take a rest. Foil someone's attempt to manipulate you by determining what you want. Think about what you say and be clear about what you hear. A new friend enjoys your company. In May, choose company carefully. Avoid those who begrudge and are negative for the sake of it. Protect your confidence. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Professionally, bide your time. Romantically, make your move. International influences enter your life and you dream of seeing the world. Travel is well-starred and holds the promise of true love. Break out and explore new territories. Stop being so home bound. May is a month that calls for honesty in personal affairs. Be true to yourself and your feelings. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Be assertive and demand appropriate treatment from one and all. Your powers of perception are high and you can see logical conclusions whilst others are confused. Someone "in the know" can assist you. Focus on your strong suits rather than highlight your weaknesses. Throughout the month of May, you go from strength to strength. At last, you are making real headway. Telephone 1550-920-265 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Beware of mixing business and pleasure which could cause confusion. Listen to plausible explanations but raise an eyebrow if met with "tall tales". Take note too, that vague promises should not be counted on. Wait for proof of the pudding before making a commitment. In May, old connections prove significant and can be counted on. You are well remembered. Telephone 1550-920-266 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Deal with mundane matters. Having fun will have to wait. Telling tales just isn't your style but being a person of principle, you may be forced to turn someone in. Professional and financial opportunities come from strange sources so keep those eyes open. May is a month of happy social events and surprising announcements. These are family times. Enjoy. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Take things easy and avoid stressful situations. You may be avoiding the obvious or ignoring the inevitable. It is time for a reality check. Someone's direct words give you plenty of food for thought. Mull over a situation but then come to a conclusion. Throughout the month of May, concentrate on the practical. Set your agenda and follow it. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Bright ideas at cutting edge

Borders are a cheap and cheerful way to brighten even the duller of gardens. Vibrant colours scattered around the edges of lawns not only look great but are also easy to plant.

The size, shape and level of a flower border depend largely on the existing site. The depth and breadth of the bed should be taken into account as much as the proposed colour scheme and season of interest.

You should make a simple plan of how you want the finished border to look, taking all these factors into consideration before you start anything.

When you are choosing flowers to put in your border, try to pick a variety of heights and shapes.

Taller flowers should go to the back of the border with shorter ones at the front. A mixture of spiky and softer-looking foliage is also a good idea to line the border and separate the flowers.

Colour schemes vary for individuals. Some choose all the same colour, while others go for as many different colours as possible.

Strong reds and yellows contrast well against shades of green and blue. White and cream blend very well with most flower colours.

Bronze, orange and pinks create a warm effect compared with the coolness of blues and lavenders. Grey foliage blends

or contrasts with red, pink and white shades. The duration and times of flowering are also quite an important aspect to consider when choosing the plants.

Borders close to the house need plants that provide year-round colour, although a traditional herbaceous border usually has a short but splendid season in summer.

Small evergreen shrubs introduced in a mixed border provide a useful framework and give year-round interest

To get the soil into perfect condition, dig the ground to a spade's depth - 30cm (12in). Dig well-rotted manure or garden compost into the soil, especially if it is a new border. Make sure you hoe off all the weeds and past traces of plants, before raking down the soil into a fine tilth ready for sowing.

When marking out the border, divide the area into sections and plan where the seeds are to go.

The best strategy for sowing the seeds is to sow each type into different blocks of short rows. This will help distinguish weeds from annual seedlings.

To avoid a regimented effect the orientation of the rows should be changed from block to block.



Easy on the eye: Bright borders look great and are simple to plant too, as long as you take some time to plan them carefully.

This week in the garden

Remove side shoots from sweet peas
Early sweet peas grown on the single stem system will need regular attention from now on.

Remove all side shoots and tendrils. Be careful not to pinch out flowering stems by mistake - it is quite easy to tell these, as flower buds are evident at an early stage.

Sow runner beans outdoors
It is time to make a good sowing of runner beans in the open. Sow seeds individually or in pairs about 20cm apart in two lines 25cm apart.

If you require more than one double row, leave an alleyway at least 2m wide between each set.

Cover the seeds with 5cm of soil. If you sow the seeds in pairs and they all germinate, you will need to single the seedlings out later on.

Start to pick green gooseberries
It is usually possible to get a first picking of green gooseberries at about this time. The fruits will still be very small and immature and it would be foolish to strip the branches yet. If you remove a few here and there where they are overcrowded it will give the remainder a chance to develop more fully for a better crop - and give you the chance of gooseberry pie early!

Plant aquatics
May is the best month of the year for planting water lilies and other aquatic plants. These may either be planted direct in soil, spread on the bottom of the pond at a depth of at least 15cm or planted in baskets or pots which are then sunk into position.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Closure Of Stores Will Destroy Areas

Angry Dairygold shareholders mounted a picket outside the Creamery's Clogheen store on Wednesday to protest against the imminent closure of Dairygold stores in the area. With Dairygold stores throughout South Tipperary set to close, farmers in Clogheen, protesting at the closure of stores in Clogheen, Ardinnan and Ballyporeen, staged a protest to highlight opposition to the closures.

Farmers have threatened to withdraw their accounts from Dairygold unless the company agreed to leave one of the three stores opened following the May 3rd deadline for the closure of twenty three stores in South Tipperary, Limerick and Cork. If our protest is not listened to we will consider withdrawing our accounts from Dairygold. There is a lot of anger in the area over the proposed plans and we feel Dairygold should listen to their own shareholders and customers. Mr. Noel Ryan, General Manager of Dairygold's Trading Division, in a statement issued on the closures when the announcement was made, ruled out any chance of one of their premises being kept open. Twenty three stores are to close in the Agri Trading area and provide some hardware services. The company cited reasons such as a dwindling dependence on stores for the move. More and more farmers were getting their feed stuffs and fertilisers delivered direct to farms, rather than purchase these materials in store.

Nire Parish Council Gala Race Night

Nire Parish Council are holding a Gala Race night in Clonmel Dog Track on Thursday night, 22nd May commencing at 7:50pm. This is to raise funds for the ongoing improvements to St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire. During the past year a lot of improvements have been carried out, and with your continued support, they look forward to further improvement this year.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. News

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold their Annual General Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 5th May at 8pm. New members are always welcome. Any member who has shrubs or flowers to dig up would they please bring them along to the meeting to sell to each other. Also if you have any books to sell bring them along. The competition on the night is for the Best Flower (wild) arrangement.

Progressive 45 Card Game

Winners of Fourmilewater Hurling Club Progressive 45 Card game: Joint Winners: Brian Fahy, Knocknavannagh and Mary Ryan, Griagnagower, Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin and Helen Ryan, Touraneena.

Lucky Tables: Michael Nugent, Glenda and Jim Sheehan, Rathgormack, Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel.

Cards each Friday night, 9pm.

Hurling Lotto

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto. Numbers drawn 5-8-23. One winner - Joint ticket: Mary Desmond, Curtiswood and Catherine Sheehan, Glenanore.

Jackpot this week 300e.

Inter Schools Quiz

There was a large turnout of teams of four from Primary Schools over a wide area who competed at the Muintir na Tire inter schools table quiz which was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday night, 16th April. The standard of answers to the questions were top class and in the end two teams ended on the same score and to get a winners prize a play off was called for between Ballyniel and Carrick-On-Suir Primary Schools and after a final round the result was Ballyniel 1st. The team was Ciara Walsh, Jack Holt, Sean Landy and Eoghan Brennan, they received 1st prize trophies, runners up were Carrick-On-Suir team Colette Keating, Andrew and Paul Commerford and Maria Langeran, they received the runners up prize. Thanks to all teams who took part, to the pupils, teachers and parents, to P.J. Cullinan, who set the questions, to Tom Lonergan who was quiz masters to Mary Murphy who was score keeper and to Paddy Griffin for the amplification.

Closure of Grange Hall

Grange Community Council has responsibility for the Community Hall. The Annual General Meeting of Grange Community Council took place on Monday 8th April. There was a very small attendance present and five outstanding long serving members of the present committee expressed their wishes to retire. For the first time in the life of the hall there was not enough committee members present to form a committee. The meeting was adjourned and rescheduled for Tuesday 29th at 8:30pm. A letter has been sent to most of the homes in the community appealing to them to attend the next meeting. If on that night there is insufficient people present, there will be no alternative but to close the hall. Consider giving one year to become a committee member which entails 6 or 7 meetings per year to assist in the various activities on a rota. The hall is being used extensively and there is much more that can be done, but only through time, effort, energy and commitment.

Alzheimer's Day

Thursday, May 8th a tea morning will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome, worthy cause.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mr. Patrick Ryan

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Ballydurn, Castledermot, Co. Kildare and formerly Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford which sad event took place at Baltinglass Hospital on Saturday 19th April.

Deceased in his 94th year, was one of ten children, five boys and five girls of Thomas and Margaret Ryan (nee Hally). Paddy was the last surviving boy of that family. He was educated at Newtown National School and after leaving school he took up employment at O'Reilly's Bakery in the Nire Valley as a van sales man. While in the Nire Valley he was an outstanding footballer and was the last player of the 1927 team. After leaving the district he took up employment in Ballybrada, Cahir. During his time there he married a Nire Valley girl, Bridie Morrissey from Knockavanna and he became a kind and loving husband and father. His wife predeceased him by some seventeen years. During his time in the County Kildare he paid many a visit to his homeland to see his people of which he was so proud. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when his remains after prayers and Rosary were recited, were removed from Baltinglass Hospital to the Church to the Assumption, Castledermot, Co. Kildare where they were blessed and received.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Anselm, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents, brothers and his wife Bridie. Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To his sons Tom and John and daughter Gretta, sister Josie and many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fheicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris.
(Undertakers Tom Clarke, Blessington)

Late Mr. John Meehan

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Meehan, Knockmeal, Ballinamult and formerly of Coolabeason, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place on Easter Sunday, 20th April at his residence. Deceased in his early eighties, was a member of a well loved and respected family, well known in the farming community.

A man of many talents as a farmer and tradesman, when he moved residence from the residence where he married into in 1949 he set about building a new residence on his own, his skill knew no bounds, and later on he built two dwellings for his two sons.

As a farmer he had few equals and over the years he purchased some other farms and built up a fine herd of dairy cows.

He was a member of the Committee of the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult.

In 1949 he married Helen Condon and became a loving husband and a kind father, his greatest passion in life was for his wife and children, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. He was a man possessed of a deep faith and practised his religion devoutly. He never missed a Mass or a function at the local church. A kind and loving neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice and association in any way now truly and justifiably mourn his passing.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners paying their final respects to a kind man at the removal of his remains on Monday evening from his residence after prayers were recited, to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian Mission. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Leonides (Martyr), requiem Mass was cele-

brated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retires Australian Mission and neighbour, assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. After Mass on a beautiful Spring day he was taken to his place of rest in the cemetery where he worshipped the lord for the last fifty four years. Fr. Hallinan officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his wife Helen, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Craodh an ti ar lar grasta agus Trócaire ar a anam uasal.

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

Late Mrs. Hanora Fennessy

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the deeply regretted death which occurred after an illness borne with true Christian fortitude at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday) of Mrs. Hanora (Nan) Fennessy (nee Condon), O' Donoghue's Terrace, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Deceased in her late seventies, was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community, the Condon's of Graignagower, Ballymacarbry.

She began her school days at Bennett's Church Old School, it meant a journey of a mile and a half across her fathers farm. After her school days had ended she took up work on the farm. In the fifties at a Feis in Ballymacarbry, she met and fell in love with her future husband the late Pádraig O'Fhiannusa. In 1951 at Mount Melleray they became husband and wife and took up residence in Cappoquin where her husband was an Irish teacher. She was a lady in every sense of the word, kind and loving, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could be relied up on to help the person in need. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of humour which made her delightful company. She was a person possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. She was a daily Mass goer, and on the way from Church she often engaged in a conversation with whom ever she met. Some thirteen years ago a break came in her family life, her beloved husband passed to his eternal reward.

Her greatest passion in life was for her husband and her family, to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her.

For some time back she had not enjoyed her usual health, but she never complained and on Easter Sunday she passed to her eternal reward.

Many tributes have been passed about this fine lady, but perhaps the finest tribute was paid to her on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains, after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. Robert Arthure P.E. Cappoquin, were removed from Aidan Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Lismore/Ballysaggart and Rev. Fr. Robert Arthure P.E. Cappoquin.

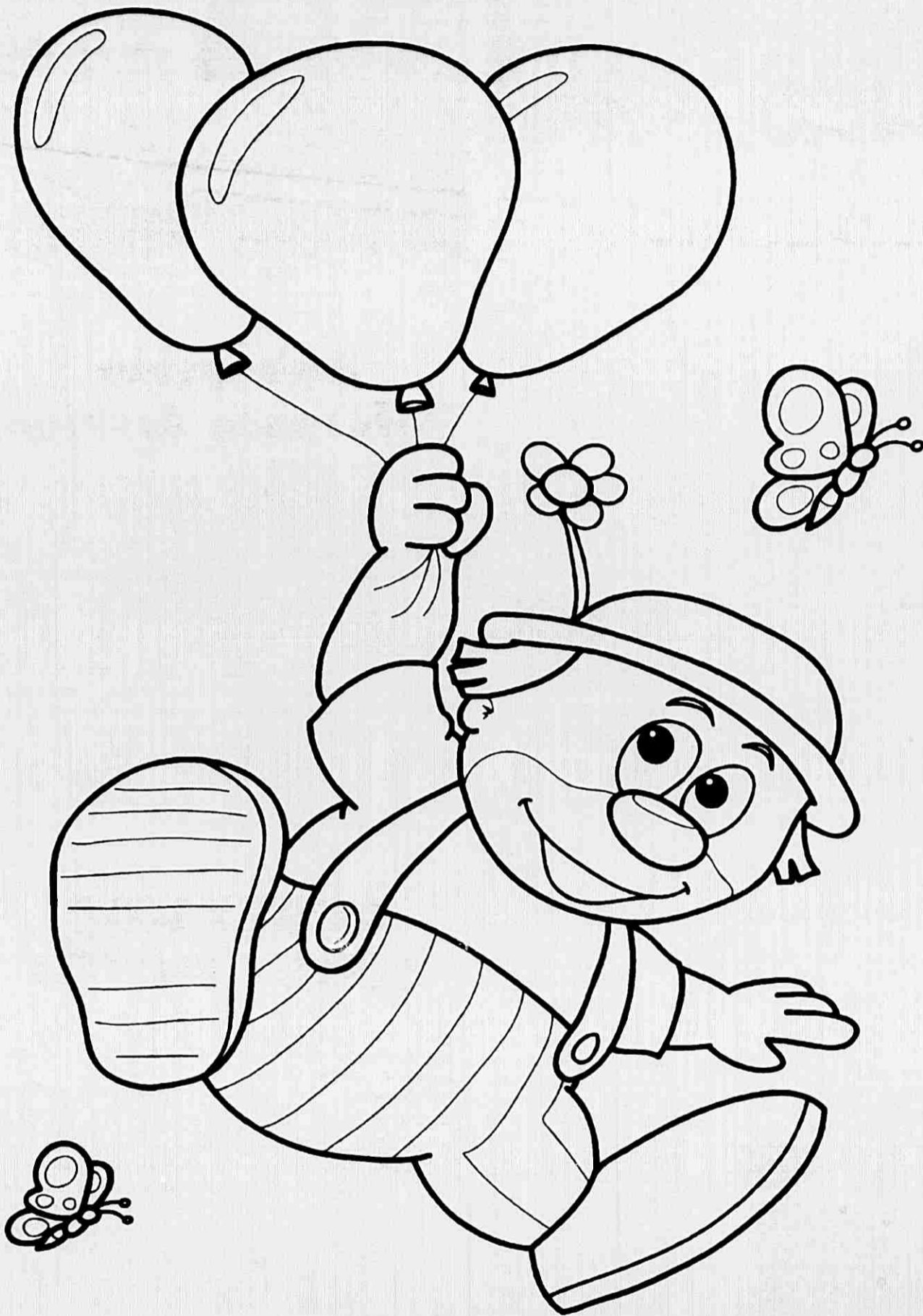
On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. George (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Arthure P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. and a priest from Mount Melleray Abbey.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Declan's Cemetery, Drumroe where she was laid to rest. Fr. R. Arthure P.E. 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 treasure. May the soil of Drumroe rest lightly on her grave. To her sons Paudie and Deaglain, daughters Fionnuala, Aine, Brid, sister Julia and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers Aidan Walsh and Sons, Cappoquin)

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JUNIOR PAGE **THE ANIMAL WORLD**

How Does The Polar Bear Hunt?

The vast expanse of ice at the North Pole means that the Polar Bear often has to walk 10km in search of its favourite food, the seal. The Polar Bear needs to eat at least one every six days. To capture its prey, the Polar Bear will sit motionless for hours watching the hole in the ice where the seal will eventually come up for air. And the moment the seal appears, with a lightning movement the Polar Bear seizes it in its powerful claws and bites into it, before dragging it across the ice. But if the seal is on pack ice (a mass of floating ice), the Polar Bear will swim silently towards it, the last few metres underwater. Then, with a sudden bound, it will emerge from the water and hurl itself at its prey.

A WANDERING CARNIVORE

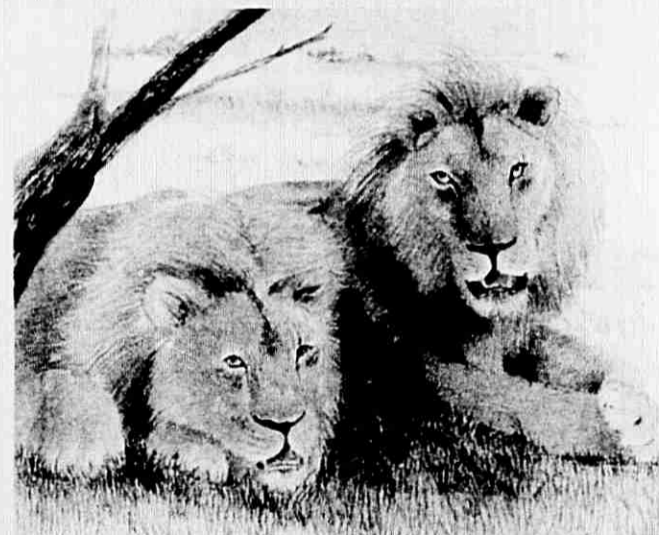


The Arctic Wolf is a wanderer which can cover distances of hundreds of kilometres across land. During the winter, it wanders across the ice, feeding on the carcasses and remains left by Polar Bears. The thick fur which insulates the wolf against the cold is white in winter but brown in summer.

EXCELLENT SENSE OF SMELL

The fur of seal cub may blend in very well with the white snow. But it cannot beat the excellent sense of smell of the Polar Bear.

WHICH ARE THE BIGGEST CATS?



Lions and tigers are the largest cats in existence. With their acute senses, strong bodies, sharp teeth and claws, they are formidable hunters. With lions, it is nearly always the lioness that hunts, often in a group with other lionesses. Tigers are solitary animals, and hunt by night.

To reach their prey, these big cats can also swim across rivers. They kill their prey by biting the neck, before dragging it to the place where they want to eat it.



ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

RECYCLING

Waterford County Council are investing further resources in an effort to significantly improve our recycling rates for glass and thus further reduce our current reliance on landfill.

The investment involves the replacement of existing bring banks with new-look facilities as well as the provision of additional facilities at locations not previously served by bring banks.

The new fully landscaped sites have a standard "look" and "feel". The receptacles themselves contain 15% recycled plastic and are laid on bedding created from recovered glass that is itself recycled in Lismore by Samshire Recycling Ltd. the Councils recycling partners.

Households in Abbeyside and surrounding areas are encouraged to increase their use of the bottle banks situated in Strand-side carpark behind Eurospar and the Causeway Tennis Club. The recycling bring centre in Abbeyside is well maintained thus allowing householders to bring along glass bottles and jars that cannot be recycled through the kerbside collection scheme.

This exercise of genuine public goodwill in our locality towards Council policy in waste reduction and recycling will make us a better, stronger and more united community.

FISHERIES AND PORT

In the 1830's the fishermen of Abbeyside and Dungarvan no longer fished the Nymph Bank. Nevertheless in about 1823 1,100 men on the 163 boats were employed in the fisheries and about 1.016 tonnes of fish a year were supplied to the surrounding district. Horses and carts came from as far away as Carrick-on-Suir to carry back loads of fresh sea fish to the markets. Before this year £2,647 in grants or bounties had been given to the Abbeyside and Dungarvan fisheries but these had been withdrawn by 1828. They were part of the subsidies to Irish trade, which was granted by the Act of Union and were a temporary measure, which ceased after 1827. The industry employed also the wives and children of the fishermen who processed the fish for the markets.

There were 80 hookers used in Abbeyside and Dungarvan in 1837, which were small but sturdy one-masted boats. They were 20.33 tonners and used only for fishing. There were also 93 four oared boats also in the port that were used for both fishing and cutting seaweed to make triskar.

The harbour at high tide in those days had a draught of from 4.267 m to 4.572 m. During the spring tides it could accommodate vessels drawing 5.86m. but at neap tides this dropped to 3.048m. The lowest depth of water in the channel came to 0.914m.

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

BALLINACOURTY RETAIN SENIOR STATUS

This first round senior football championship match against last years Intermediate champions Clashmore was played at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday evening last. Some heavy showers earlier in the day left the playing surface water logged in several places thus making playing conditions difficult for both sides.

Clashmore with the strong wind behind them started impressively but their only reward was a Karl O'Keeffe long range point in the fifth minute. Ballinacourty countered and won a free far out on the right which Gary Hurney impressively pointed. 'Courty controlled play for a while but a number of scoring opportunities were wasted by their forwards. However, a crucial score materialised in the thirteenth minute when Ballinacourty's towering full forward Ian Kiely rose highest in a crowded goal mouth and fisted Declan Fives free to the corner of the net.

Clashmore regained dominance and points from play by P. Dee and Karl O'Keeffe narrowed the gap. Shane pointed for the green and whites following a probing solo run. A Stephen Barron free left the minimum between the teams at half time.

WIND ADVANTAGE DECISIVE

Following the interval pep talk Clashmore were fired up and Gavin Breen made a good interception to rescue a dangerous situation for Ballinacourty. A Stephen Barron point from a free seemed to indicate that Clashmore were going to make a fight of it. A high kick towards goal from out the field

was broken down by Ian Kiely and was collected by Gary Hurney who fisted the ball over the bar. Two points by Declan Fives and like scores by Gary Hurney and John Foley between the tenth and twenty second minute left Ballinacourty in a comfortable position. Clashmore had the last say when outstanding wing back Philip Dee landed his second point from play five minutes from time.

Final score: Ballinacourty 1-7, Clashmore 0-6.

Ballinacourty: A. Landers, R. Hanrahan, J. Phelan, G. Breen, B. Hayes, L. Hurney, D. Cliffe, S. Briggs, G. Hurney, D. Fives, J. Moore, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, I. Kiely, J. Foley, sub W. Fennell for S. Briggs (inj.).

ABBEYSIDE CUMANN FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

At a well attended meeting of the Liam Mac Coitir Cumann, Abbeyside, the following officers were elected to guide the party locally for the coming twelve months. Hon. President: Mrs. Lil Cotter; Chairperson: Martin Garvey; Vice-Chairperson: John Kenneally; Hon. Secretary: Joe Walsh; Jt. Hon. Treasurers: Bernard Moloney and Treas Cummins; Membership Officer: Tommy Keating; Youth Officer: Richard Halpin; Delegates to Comhairle Ceantair: Joe Walsh, John Kenneally and Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Senator Brendan Kenneally attended the meeting and he supervised the election of office's. The meeting was also attended by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson and Cllr. Tom Cronin.

A very interesting discussion took place on all aspects of Fianna Fail policy with many suggestions from the floor on how the party could improve it's position nationally and locally.

NEW BANKING FACILITY IN ABBEYSIDE

Eurospar Supermarket are in the process of installing an A.T.M. facility in their store in Abbeyside. At the time of writing the engineers have not arrived to connect up the machine but should do so before the end of the week. This is a welcome development for the people of Abbeyside and Enright's are to be congratulated for making it available.



Swim awards presented at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre (l. to r.) Roisin Cleary and Alison O'Sullivan, Most improved improvers. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside Reference Archive

DUNGARVAN CASTLE

We just have to look out the windows in the Parish Office to see in front of us across the water, Dungarvan Castle on the bank of the river Colligan.

So it's only right that we should have a large late 17th Century drawing of the castle framed and hanging just beside the window. We also carry the visitors guide brochure to Dungarvan Castle by Ducas, the Heritage Service.

Also a nice article in "Heritage Highlights" with text and illustrations by Dave Pollock running to four large pages, two of which show the castle as it was in 1350 and 1750. The castle is worth a visit and as the work is still in progress it's better it will be getting each day.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding all the above. Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last weeks cub meeting was one given over to quite a lot of games and those cubs who had missed out on gaining their sportsman merit badge recently got a chance to have it awarded to them. Five cubs took part in a series of examinations to gain this badge and all succeeded, well done to all. At the end of the meeting leader Emer handed out some prizes for last weeks heroic efforts for the spring clean campaign where the troop undertook to clean up our local beach. At the end of the meeting all cubs were reminded that this weeks meeting will be a full uniform one and that any cub in the troop longer than two months should be making a big effort at this point in time in acquiring their full cub uniform which is available at the scout shop McCurtain street Cork.

SCOUT NEWS

The scout meeting saw a lot of action last week with some tents being checked out for an upcoming overnight as well as badminton being on the agenda. Tents were being checked as it is hoped that this coming Saturday several "new" scouts will camp out for one night. The scout in charge of running this particular operation is Michael Duff. An inter-patrol Badminton competition was held involving doubles games. After some exciting games the winners emerged as the Tiger patrol under the racket of A/P/L Rory Moloney. At the end of the meeting scout were reminded that this coming weeks meeting will be a full uniform one and that all scouts should have proper uniform. Those scouts newly 'oined from the cub section should wear their cub uniform until such time as they switch over to the scout one. In particular those scouts planning on going on annual camp must have a full and correct uniform which can be acquired over the coming weeks from the scout shop Cork.



Swim awards presented at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre (l. to r.) Colm Summers, Olivia Phelan and Alan McMahon, Most improved beginners. —(Photo; Sean Byrne).

Bank Holiday Trips on the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway

Following a very successful Easter Weekend the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway will open to the public over the May Bank Holiday Weekend operated by volunteers. It will open on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday for six trips each day. The train schedule is for 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Tickets will cost 6.50 per adult, 3.50 for children, 5.00 for students and pensioners. There will be a special family ticket priced at 15.00 for 2 adults and 2 children. Tickets will be available at the station on day of operation only.

Maria Kyte, Business Development Manager for the project said, "We were delighted with the response over the Easter Weekend as over 700 people enjoyed the journey in along the Suir River aboard the Enterprise 3." She explained, "The experience has very wide appeal as children can relate to the small engine and carriage and narrow gauge track and adults appreciate the scenery along the route. Bookings are now coming in from National Schools for their school tours and from Garden Societies and Active Retirement Groups from around the country."

Based on the experience over Easter Weekend, Maria advised people planning to travel on the May Bank Holiday weekend to go along to the station for the early trips as there was great demand for the afternoon trips.

Guests board the train at the Old Station at Kilmeadan and rolling stock, which consists of a diesel engine and two period style carriages, journey in along the picturesque Suir Valley at approximately 14km per hour. Over the past few months a lot of work has been carried out at the station. The FAS crew under the supervision of Dan Donovan have completed a loop and point. Another FAS scheme carried out the reconstruction of the second platform. With the help of a grant from Waterford Leader Partnership the entrance to the station has been upgraded and the entrance down to the station resurfaced. Work is well under way in building toilets and supplying services to the site. These will be completed in the next few weeks.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Nightout

On Saturday 12th April, 2003 the club headed to the Curraheen Dog Track in Cork for their monthly club outing. After the dogs, the group danced the night away in Reardons.

Great success at 'Titles' night

Last Friday night 25th April, the 'Titles' night were held in the Old Pike Inn, outside Dungarvan. Representing the club were Denis Ahern in the Summer Son, Carol Byrne in the Miss Blue Jeans and Corina Ahern in the Miss Macra. Cappoquin Macra have had terrific success in these competitions in the past few years with Anita Meagher being crowned National Queen of the Land in 2000 and last year Therese Byrne was crowned International Miss Macra. All three participants in Friday nights competition did the club proud and congratulations to Carol Byrne who was crowned the Waterford Miss Blue Jeans and to Corina Ahern who was crowned the Waterford Miss Macra. Club Meeting

A Club meeting will take place on Thursday night 1st May, 2003 in Affane Hall at 9pm. We are hoping to organize a trip to Oakwood or a weekend away to Galway.

Stradbally Notes

Faha

The public meeting to further discuss plans for the bicentenary of Faha Church will take place in Faha on Monday May 12th and not on May 5th which is a bank holiday. There are many angles to celebrating but the important thing is that with-in reason all Faha people will be contacted wherever they are now. It is proposed that each family in Faha be asked to draw up a list of family members with addresses for those no longer in the area. This will take time and a circular will shortly be available inviting families to give the necessary information. What was Faha like 200 years ago? Are there any photographs or artefacts hidden away which might be of interest. Anything which would give some insight to what life was like then.

Young people are invited to contribute by researching what kind of life they would have led if alive forty years before the famine. No doubt they could also devise imaginative ways of presenting the information they assembled. Any ideas would be more than welcome for the meeting on May 12th.

First Communion

The children are back in school now and it is an exciting time for the boys and girls due to make their first Holy Communion which will be in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday May 17th at 11 am and in St Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Sunday May 25th also at 11 am.

Easter Garden

The Lenten Garden which was much admired during Lent was transformed into an Easter Garden thanks especially to Maura O'Mahoney whose ideas are much appreciated. The resurrection figures gave hope and inspiration to all celebrating the risen Christ. Thanks to all the ladies who decorated the altars, Paschal Candle and the windows of the church in Stradbally to give a happy atmosphere for all the Easter ceremonies, especially the vigil mass and Easter Sunday. There have been a few new readers in the recent past in the persons of Mary Malone, Josie Gough and Caroline O'Reilly. The only new eucharistic minister is Bridget Drohan. There is always room for more involvement in all the ministries.

Parish Draw

There was a double draw on Monday, April 25th due to the May bank holiday. There will be four more draws to conclude this year's fund-raising for parish funds. The figures overall are not as good as last years but the priests of the parish appreciate the great work done by the promoters.

Community Games

A big fund-raising weekend is arranged to raise money towards the trip to the national finals in Mosney. We are sending 13 children to represent us and to compete in the finals at the same time. Next Sunday we start off with a sponsored walk at 2 pm which will start and

finish in Stradbally village. At 9 pm the same night (a bank holiday weekend so no excuses about working on Monday morning) The A Team will entertain us in the GAA Club. Entry is * 5.00. Tickets available from committee. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Good luck to all the team taking part in the National Finals in Mosney on May 16th. These are:- Under 11 Project, Eoin McElduff, Kevin Dineen, Nicola Fennell and Andy Linares.

Under 13 Project, Clare Doyle, Melissa Walsh and Mark Buck. Sports Team, Clare O'Brien, Gillian Aherne, Sarah Heffernan, James Cullinane, Joe Power and Aoife Cunningham.

A huge thank you to Anne Coffey and Mary Crowley for

their tremendous involvement in the project and also to everyone who helped along the way!

Community Market

The next Community Market is being held this coming Bank Holiday weekend Saturday 3rd May in the Barron Hall from 1030am til 1200 noon. Once again there will be a wide selection of produce on sale from delicious home baking, jams, marmalade, apple juice and apples, seasonal vegetables (to include spring cabbage), strawberries from Michael Buck (who was awarded the Bord Glas National Soft Fruit Grower award for 2002), deco-page, willow baskets/ware perennials and bedding plants. For further information contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851

Waterford County Council and Repak Invest €250,000 in Recycling Bring Banks

Waterford County Council and Repak, the industry-backed recycling compliance scheme, have combined to invest in excess of 250,000 in recycling bring banks across Co Waterford.

The investment involves the replacement of existing bring banks with new-look facilities as well as the provision of additional facilities at locations not previously served by bring banks.

The new fully-landscaped sites have a standard "look" and "feel". The receptacles themselves contain 15% recycled plastic and are laid on bedding created from recovered glass that is itself recycled in Lismore, Co Waterford by Samshire Recycling Ltd, the Council's recycling partners. In a further example of sustainable practice, signage from the old recycling bring banks has been used to mark the new sites.

According to David Campion of Waterford County Council, the new facilities will bring the number of recycling bring centres located in the county to 53 by the year-end. "This latest investment will have a very real impact on the availability of convenient recycling bring banks in communities throughout the county.

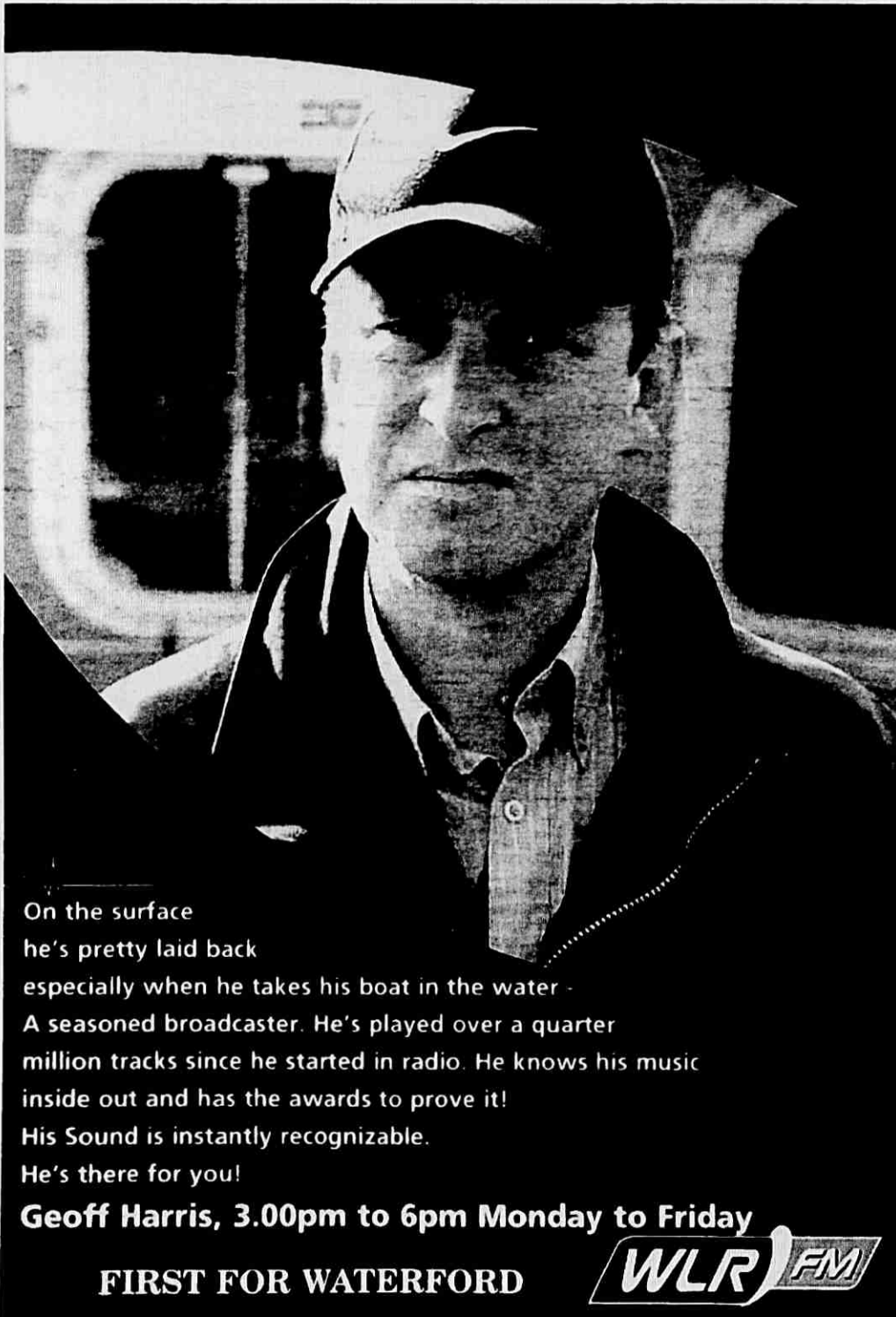
"The new facilities are being properly branded and will be well-maintained, allowing householders to bring along glass bottles and jars that cannot be recycled through our kerbside collection scheme.

"It is now generally accepted that we need to reduce our current reliance on landfill and significantly improve our recycling rates for glass. We would hope that the high visibility of the new recycling bring centres that have been financially supported by Repak and the Department of the Environment and Local Government, will help to raise awareness and facilitate the public in making an even more significant contribution to our recycling effort," Mr Campion continued.

"It is essential that we harness the genuine public goodwill and support that exists in Co Waterford for waste reduction and recycling and make it as easy as possible for individual householders to make a contribution to solving what is a national waste crisis."

Repak Ltd, which was established by industry to support the recovery of packaging waste, is assisting the ongoing roll-out of bring banks by providing receptacles and other materials to local authorities. The organisation's assistance is reducing the capital costs incurred by Waterford County Council in developing these facilities.

EU directives on packaging and packaging waste require Ireland to achieve a 50% recovery rate for packaging waste by the



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Touraneena Notes

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to wife Una, parents Michael and Breda, brothers, sister, relatives and friends of the late Kieran Clancy, Ballysaggart who died unexpectedly recently. He was playing hurling with his native Ballysaggart when he got ill and died on his way to Waterford Regional Hospital. May he rest in peace.

BOOT SALE

Our Car Boot Sale is on this Sunday, 4th May at 2 pm in the Community Centre, Touraneena. Entrance fee 2 euro per adult and 10 for cars and vans participating in the sale. Tea/coffee will be available free of charge and there will be a raffle for a hamper. The Car Boot Sale is being run in conjunction with the Community Centre and the current fundraising campaign by the Touraneena Charity workers.

WALK

The 10 Mile Charity Walk on Saturday last was a great success and very enjoyable. We would like to thank all who walked and supported us, thanks also to Larry Cliffe who cycled all the way. A presentation was made to Danny Thompson in appreciation for his dedication over the past three years. Cards and monies to be handed in on or before Tuesday 7th May.

HOLIDAY

We wish a happy holiday to Tanya and Emma who are spending a couple of weeks with their mother Chrissie in England. Hope they enjoy every moment.

CAROLINE CLIFFE AND RICHARD LONERGAN MEMORIAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The final of the above will take place on Sunday night next at 8.30 pm. This year's final is

between Gillian Gleeson and Aidan Fitzpatrick v Michelle Power and James Condon.

The proceeds of this year's tournament is going to sponsor an athlete in the Special Olympics so this is the chance for the people of Touraneena to support the Special Olympics. Donations can be given to Maurice Cliffe, David Loneragan or Brendan Tobin before next Sunday night.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 14's Hurling — Our under 14's are fielding with St. Pat's this year and they are doing very well in Western. They have wins over Ballyduff and St. Oliver's. Their last game is this Wednesday night in Leamybrien against Kilrossanty in county. They have recorded wins over St. Oliver's and were beaten by Ballyduff. Games left are hometo Sacred Heart away to Butlerstown and Kilrossanty.

U-11's Ground Hurling — We were beaten in the final against a very strong Cois Bhride side.

Fund Raiser — Our fundraiser was a great success and well done to Seanie, Brendan, Paudie, Michael John and Vince who all did a great job and raised a nice sum of money for our club. Thanks to all who supported them and helped to make it a great success.

Membership — Please pay membership to Paul Coffey or Shane Reddy. It is 10 euro per player or 20 euro per family.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO Weekending 27th April. Winning numbers drawn were 15-22-23. No winner. New jackpot 1,300 euro. 20 x 3 winners Mary and Margaret, Mary and Margaret and Seanie Skehan. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Betty Condon. Next weeks draw Dunford's on Monday night 5th May. Car Boot Sale Sunday 4th May at 2.00 pm.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Niamh Coffey Is Munster Champion



Munster Open Ladies Champion Niamh Coffey

Seventeen year old local International Racquetball player Niamh Coffey added another honour to her ever growing list of achievements on Friday night last, when she won the inaugural Munster Open Ladies Final. Played at the Fermoy venue, her opponent on the night was her International team mate and National doubles partner Helen Shanahan from Templederry in North Tipperary.

On the night Niamh hit top form and she wasn't to be denied the overall title. An array of top class shots and the various skills of the game saw her take the title in straight games.

Next weekend sees both players team up to launch a bid for the Irish Open doubles title in Arklow. They will also feature in the singles competition that will consist of all of Ireland's top players and some overseas players from America and Europe.

The following weekend sees Niamh and her clubmate Tristan Hickey also head for Arklow as part of the Irish team that will play against the South American Venezuelan team in a challenge match.

LOCAL LEAGUES

The deadline for the finish of all our local league games which are being sponsored by Jim Quinn Agri Supplies is the 9th May. Any games not played by them will be regarded as void.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chloe Lawlor who came 5th in the World Irish Dancing Championships U-12 and also to Sinead Kiely who came 9th in the U-13 World Irish Dancing Championship held in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney recently. Both girls are taught by Michael Ryan, Tipperary.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday evening at 8.30 pm.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our recent trip to Allihies was a great success with a total of twenty seven walkers taking part in the week end's activities.

We would like to thank Paddy Crowley and Joan who lead us on our walks and kept us entertained with stories and anecdotes. The views across Beara, the clear blue sea and sunshine mixed with howling winds and rain made the trip all the more enjoyable. A word of thanks also to Ann Cotter who organised the event and ensured we ate, drank and enjoyed the company after our eighteen mile trek.

Sunday last we stayed local with a small group doing the Toornageeha Tooradoo circuit.

Our next walk will be Saturday next May 3rd when we join with all our friends in the area in the annual West Waterford Walk from Melleray to Lismore. The walk begins at Melleray gates at 10.00 am. For people who do not have organised transport, a bus will leave Lismore Hotel at 9.30 am sharp. Sponsorship cards are still available from Maurice Geary or any of the other area coordinators. This charity walk is a major fundraiser for local charities and we encourage all club members and non-members alike to come along support this event.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A

Under 14 — Our U-14 played St. Hearts on Monday last in Ballyduff in the County Championship. This was a very interesting game where Ballyduff had a very good win over St. Hearts. On Wednesday next the 30 of April Ballyduff U-14 will play St. Oliver's in Ballyduff.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYES'S

Easter week results; Congratulations to Benny Lawlor who was Easter weeks pool competition winner. Also congratulations to Karen Guiry who won the bonus number during Easter week.

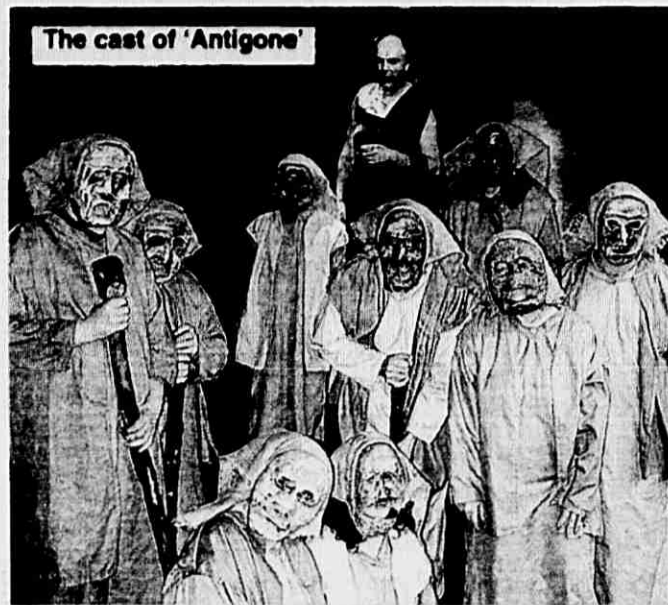
Winners of last weeks darts were Billy and Clodagh Kiely. Winner of the Pool competition this week was Robbie Kiely. Last Saturday bonus lotto winner was Loreta Power. Set Dancing will take place on Wednesday night, see you there.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Peggy and Jackie Fitzgerald on the recent death of their brother Tom Fitzgerald which occurred on Monday the 14th April in Kent, England. Masses will be said locally for the repose of his soul. May God and his angels have mercy on him.

KNOCKMAHON NATIONAL SCHOOL

Pupils in Knockmahon have done it again. When they held a special cake sale to raise funds for the special Olympics, the young students raised 170 euro which was presented to Dolores Mulhearn, Kilmacthomas. Tom Scanlon (coach) and Special Olympic athletes from Carriglea, Dungarvan visited the school on Thursday the 10th April to give the pupils a talk on the special Olympics and they were shown previous medals won by the athletes in America. What a wonderful gesture by the students in



Last Chance To See Award Winning 'Antigone' In Ballyduff

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If you are looking for any of the above, St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Thursday 8th or Friday 9th May is the place to be. Ballyduff Drama Group will perform their award winning production of Sophocles, Antigone, for the final time before heading to Athlone for the All-Ireland Finals on May 11th. 'Success' has never been a strange word to Ballyduff Drama Group but this year Brendan Dunlea's production must be described as a paramount success. Antigone has won 'Best Production' at five Theatre Festivals on the amateur circuit during the last two months, sweeping awards for direction, acting, ensemble work,

stage management and technical achievements. Winning five overall festivals is a clear indicator of the high standard achieved by Ballyduff this year.

The story of Antigone's passionate defiance of her uncle Creon's autocratic rule had never been so relevant. In this scorching new adaptation, director Brendan Dunlea, honours the traditional Greek belief that the theatre is a place of ethical and public debate. He sets the story in traditional Greek style exploiting all of its trimmings — the heavy masks, the swaddling cloaks, the lamenting chorus, even the comic guard. The production boasts fluid pace and fascinating chorus ensemble work. The production is stamped with innovation and intelligence, in true Ballyduff style. Contradicting the traditions of Greek theatre, Dunlea has brought the violence back in to the limelight of the stage and plays out the hanging scene of Antigone and the killing of Hermon. He has also incorporated live music into the chorus work, revealing the vast talents of this exceptional team. This is what has mesmerised, impressed and delighted audiences and adjudicators throughout the festival circuit.

Antigone by Sophocles has been one of the plays on the English Leaving Certificate course over the last number of years and many secondary schools have opted for this great Greek tragedy — this is an ideal opportunity for all Leaving Certificate students or indeed any student, to take a break from the text and watch a true classic be transformed, at the very highest standard, on the live stage.

Ballyduff's Antigone has moments for everybody, moments of laughter, moments of political thought, moments of sorrow, moments of self-reflection, but most of all moments of magic and excellence. Don't be sorry you missed it, but make Thursday 8th or Friday 9th May a date in your diary where you give yourself a real treat. Book on 058/60456 from 1st May, 2-8pm daily.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

"I thank God in Heaven,
For choosing for me,
My old Hometown, Dungarvan,
My home by the sea".

The prayerful last lines of my song of Home echo their heartfelt meaning more and more each time I visit my Hometown.

To come home is always a joy, but on the occasion of being a guest of the now expanded Parade Committee on the Viewing Stand for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, is very special, giving me the honour of meeting friends and joining the dignitaries on the stage and viewing the Parade from that vantage point.

Glorious weather added to the magnificence of this Twenty-Seventh Parade, the best ever was the general comment. It was a real gala occasion for the thousands who lined the route and crowded into the Square. I felt very proud of my town as I watched the colourful floats, the rousing music, the host of appealing entries, the children with painted faces and strange head gear, all adding to the humour and camaraderie of a wonderful St. Patrick's day.

The Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan paid a handsome tribute to the organisers of the Parade on her behalf and her Council Colleagues. She sent greetings from everyone in the town and County to our exiles.

Nichola Beresford from WLR fm gave her usual delightful commentary as the participants passed by the reviewing stand. It was good to see St. Patrick himself featured several times.

For me, a highlight was hearing the beautiful voice of Neil Hurley singing my song of Home "Dungarvan, My Hometown", accompanied by the members of the Dungarvan Brass Band. Always a memory to treasure.

It was a happy day for Dungarvan and long may the new committee prosper. With Tom Keith, Jim Veale and their associates interest and dedication, this is assured.

Lastly, to all my friends and relations who so warmly welcomed me home, my sincere thanks and good wishes.

Sincerely, Mai O'Higgins

RECENT DEATHS

LATE KIERAN CLANCY



While most people were gathering over the Easter weekend to be with their families and friends to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord, the close knit community of Ballysaggart and further were united in grief trying to come to terms with the tragic passing of Kieran on Saturday 19th April.

All week and indeed for many weeks to come people will be asking the question 'Why?'.

Only our Lord knows the answer, and as we are reminded in the gospel; he acts sometimes in strange ways; maybe he needed the services of a skilled carpenter, or a leader of the field, if this was the answer, then he couldn't have called a better man to his eternal reward.

Despite being only with us in this world for 31 short years, Kieran achieved much in that time, that many of us wouldn't achieve in a full life time. While his loss to his loving wife Una, parents Mike and Breeda, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus and his extended family will be incal-

culable, he has left us with many fond memories that will be forever etched in our hearts.

A carpenter by trade, he was also blessed with many other skills in the construction industry, a lasting impression that can be seen with the beautiful house that he built in Coole, done mostly in his spare time, for himself and Una. He also loved to work the land and was looking forward to running the small family farm and reaping its full potential.

Kieran's other great love of course was the game of hurling and I suppose in a way it was fitting that he was called to his eternal reward, doing something he loved, leading his club by example. Having won everything from U12 up to and including U21 titles with the Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile club, and having represented the County in the U14 Feile na Gael, Kieran then went on to give many great years service to his beloved Ballysaggart club, the highlights being the winning of the Western Junior hurling in '88 and of course the famous Western and County Hurling title in '92 and then being a valued member of the County Intermediate Hurling panel in '93 in the Munster championship. While it will be difficult for the community of Ballysaggart to come to terms with Kieran's passing, they can take great pride that they had the privilege of knowing and playing with a great leader.

The many hundreds of people who called to Kieran's residence over the Easter weekend to lend their support and sympathy to Kieran's family must have brought some bit of comfort to them, only fitting and showing the high esteem in which the Clancy and Murphies family are held in their localities.

Rosary was recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. on Sunday evening at Ryan's Funeral Home for the happy repose of his soul in the presence of his family and many friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Kieran's residence in Coole, where after prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. his coffin draped in his beloved Ballysaggart flag and No. 3 jersey was brought to the School house, where it was met by a guard of honour of his teammates dressed in their Ballysaggart jerseys, and they shouldered him on the rest of the journey to St. Mary's church being met along the route by members of Lismore, St. Mary's and Shamrock clubs and workers past and present from the E.S.B. depot in Dungarvan.

Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. blessed and received Kieran's remains at the church gate followed by a huge concourse of mourners. Requiem Mass was offered up on Wednesday at 12 noon. Chief celebrant was Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. assisted by Canon Nugent, Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P., Fr. J. Griffin P.P., Fr. W. Ryan C.C., Fr. P. Byrne, Fr. J. Mulcahy and Fr. Kelleher P.P. again in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners with speakers erected outside to relay the Mass. Readings were done by Seamus (brother) and Mary Hogan (family friend). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Mattie and Tina Meagher, Davey Nugent, Adrian Meagher, Mark Nugent and Emer McGrath (all family friends).

The offertory gifts of a hurley (Mattie Meagher, Captain of Intermediate team), handsaw (Brendan Hickey, work colleague), ear tagger (John Murphy, brother-in-law), water (Catherine, sister) and wine (Una, wife) were brought to the altar described by Marie Nugent (family friend) all things important to Kieran during his time, while the parish choir under organist Honour Meagher sang appropriate hymns for the ceremony.

After Mass, Kieran was brought to his final resting place by his family and friends to the adjoining cemetery where after prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Canon Nugent, Kieran was laid to rest by his team-mates and friends.

Kieran, you've played your final game and have won the greatest honour of all, a place at the table with our Lord.

May the sod of your beloved Ballysaggart rest gently on your soul.

To his heartbroken wife Una, parents Michael and Breeda, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus, mother-in-law Jane, aunt Helen, god daughter Abbie, brothers-in-law John and Declan and extended family, we offer our sincere sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

(Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore)

After Prayers, the following tribute was read by Pat Bennett on behalf of the Ballysaggart G.A.A. club.

In the past few days we have struggled to come to terms with Kieran's untimely passing and

tried to make sense of something, which seems to have no sense at all. It seems the heart and soul has been ripped from our community. And we as a community will never be the same again.

Each one of us have been remembering Kieran in our own way; however brief or lasting our contact with him and recalling cherished memories of happier times.

In all the reminiscing and talking however, it is very clear that the qualities and traits, which Kieran possessed in abundance, made a deep and lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

We remember his honesty and total commitment.

In his dealings with others, in his work, in training in the Scraitholm or playing with Ballysaggart, you knew that Kieran would always deliver 100% and that anything less would just not be even contemplated.

When work was to be done in the local field others of us might be inclined to talk about it or look for the easier jobs. It was never so with Kieran. Actions definitely spoke louder than words and his boundless enthusiasm and infectious good humour and laughter, it was impossible not to follow his lead and so the job was done. And done right.

Helping others was never a chore for Kieran, nothing was too much trouble, no time a bad time, no job too awkward.

If Kieran could help he would help with no fuss, no big deal, the job would be done quietly and with great modesty.

We will all miss Kieran greatly. As a husband, as a son, as a brother, as a friend or as a neighbour we will all be poorer for his passing.

Hurling with Ballysaggart was a great source of pride for Kieran and he was rarely happier than when he donned the jersey of his beloved Ballysaggart.

To the hurling field he brought the same qualities he brought to life, total commitment, total honesty and unshakeable sense of fair play. One thing was sure about Kieran, if the ball passed him the man never did. Yet he never resorted to foul or used underhand methods.

Hurling with Ballysaggart will now take on a whole new meaning for all of us.

Our loss of course is nothing compared to that of Una, Mike and Breeda, Catherine, Mark, Seamus and the rest of Kieran's family.

Inadequate as it is, we offer you all our deepest sympathy and our fullest support.

Your work here is finished Kieran. Suaimhneas siorai duit a chara.

LATE MURIEL HAYES (NEE WEEKS)

With great sadness we write on the passing of Muriel Hayes, Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan on April 8th at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin where she had resided for the last four years.

In her 94th year, Muriel was a native of Dungarvan, and was predeceased by her husband James in 1963. In her younger days she was an accomplished

hillwalker, and sang with the local Friary choir. Well read she was also a cornerstone in the local musical and choral society. Her passing at such a wonderful age has severed another vital link with the past. We sympathise with her sons, daughters and other relatives at this time.

'Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh sí' Reposing at Padre Pio Rest Home, Funeral prayers were shared by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church where Canon O' Mahoney P.P. led all in the funeral service. On Thursday morning we gathered for her requiem Mass celebrated by Canon O' Mahoney P.P.

The lessons were read by Michael Flanagan (grandson), the psalm by Cormac Flanagan (grandson) agus bhí leacht eile i nGailce 6 Mary Hayes (granddaughter).

Prayers of the faithful were recited by Sorcha Flanagan (great granddaughter) and Seamus Hayes (grandson).

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by daughters Muriel Flanagan and Aileen Ryan.

The Holy Sacrifice was indeed a real celebration of Muriel's life thanks to the beautiful and much appreciated music of Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery where Muriel was laid to rest after life's pilgrim journey.

'I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn le chéile'

Chief mourners: sons Michael and James (Don), daughters Muriel Flanagan and Aileen Ryan, sons-in-law Gus Flanagan and Jackie Ryan; daughter-in-law Violet; grandchildren Michael and Cormac Flanagan, Muriel, Mary and Seamus Hayes, Shane Ryan; great grandchildren Sorcha and Brian and other relatives and family friends.

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

LATE BREDA O'SHEA (NEE ROCHE)

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the untimely death of Breda O' Shea (nee Roche), 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 17th April.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Easter Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following fu-

neral Mass on Easter Sunday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband John, sons Cian, Pius and Colm, father Paddy, brothers Peter and Michael, sister Catherine and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE JOHN REYNOLDS

It is with feelings of sincere regret we write on the death of John Reynolds, Ballinaparka, Aghlish which occurred on Good Friday 18th April.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Easter Saturday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Easter Sunday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

LATE ANNE (ANNIE) FOWLER (NEE COWMAN)

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Annie Fowler, 13 Byrneville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday last, April 24.

Removal took place on Friday night from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were blessed and received by Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P. Following the celebration of requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon the interment took place in St. Mary's Old Churchyard. Fr. O'Mahoney again officiated.

Annie, who was in her late sixties, was of a quiet and gentle disposition and was extremely popular with all who knew her. She had been predeceased by her husband Ken, son Anthony, brother Willie and sister Margaret.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Lorraine and Theresa, sister Bridie, grandchildren Toni, Cody and Wayne, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MAURICE KIELY



An air of gloom was cast over the locality as news broke of the untimely death of Maurice Kiely, The Beeches, Dungarvan on Tuesday 1st April.

Maurice was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man, always hard-working and industrious. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His family were his priority. He was a loving husband and father. He was always there with a helping hand for friends or family. He enjoyed music especially Country and Western and Johnny Cash was a great favourite of his. His passing is much regretted, he will be sadly missed not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. O' Connor P.E. on Thursday evening his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O' Connor P.E., assisted by Canon O' Mahoney P.P., Fr. O' Riordan C.C., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Callaghan OSA. Interment took place in the Old Churchyard cemetery. Hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Murray. Readings were read by Edel, Sharon and Breda and Mary Fennell recited a poem.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Thomas (son), Margaret, Ellie and Alice (sisters), Eoin, Thomas and John (brothers), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY LUCEY

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Lucey, Meelahorna, Ring, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 15th April.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ring Church. Following Liturgy of the Word on Thursday morning, burial took place in the new cemetery, Ring.

To her son John, daughter Noirin, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE MICHAEL TERRY

Feelings of sadness and deep regret were evoked with the unexpected passing on Sunday 13th April at his residence of Michael Terry, 13 Sexton Street, Abbeyside who was aged 85 years and a native of Abbeyside. Employed for many years at the local Tannery, he was a great favourite with both management and colleague alike.

Michael had a deep interest in music especially the World of Opera. A member of the Brass Band in his younger days, he also served with the 4th Waterford Scout Troop St. Joseph's, Abbeyside.

One of the real characters of 'The Village' he possessed a tremendous sense of humour, was always optimistic in outlook and predated neighbourhood watch. He was a marvellous neighbour who was always ready to assist when required. Most of us will always associate him with his bicycle as he travelled around the local environs. We sympathise with brother Paddy and all members of the Terry and Bulfin families at this time. Michael Terry's passing is clearly the end of an era, his demise closes another chapter in the social history of Abbeyside.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place to Abbeyside Church where Fr. Keogh C.C. who had earlier visited the funeral Home for prayers led the large and representative concourse in prayers.

Fr. Doherty P.P. was present on Thursday for Funeral Liturgy. The lessons were read by Paddy (brother) and Teddy (nephew), while Prayers of the Faithful were read by Michael (nephew). Music was shared by Siobhan (niece), accompanied by Francis Keneally. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were brother Patrick, sister-in-law Kay, nephews Jonathan, Ted, Michael, Dermot, Gerry, Tommy, Sean and Brian, nieces Rose, Siobhan and Emer and many friends including his neighbours who were all touched and moved by Michael's passing.

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

LATE JOHN MEEHAN

We received on Easter Sunday the sad news of the passing of John Meehan at his residence after a duration of illness. A native of Ballykerin, Modeligo, John was aged 84 years and came of an agricultural background. An extremely hard worker, who toiled long hours on the farm, he gave sterling service to I.F.A. and was on the advisory committee of Dungarvan Creamery for some years. Very much family orientated, he loved each and everyone of his grandchildren. A man who knew tough times but rose to the challenge, he will be sorely missed, especially by wife Ellen, sons Jack, Jim, Larry, daughters Margaret, Alice, Helen and Ann, his brother Willie, sister Kathleen and many other relatives. We sym-

pathise with all at this time.

Reposing at his residence, the removal took place following prayers by Fr. Hallahan P.E. to St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater on Easter Monday evening where Fr. Ed Tobin P.P. was assisted by Fr. P. Hallahan P.E. On Tuesday we gathered for funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Hallahan P.E. with cocelebrant Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. The readings were shared by Alice (daughter) while prayers of the Faithful were recited by Philip Meehan, Elaine Hickey, Fiona Merrick, Alan Crotty and Sarah Meehan.

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by grandchildren Andrew, Jamie, Brendan and Tara Meehan.

Beautiful music was provided by Fourmilewater Parish Choir. We gathered for final prayers and blessing as John Meehan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners; wife Ellen, sons Jack, Jim and Larry, daughters Margaret, Alice, Helen and Ann, brother Willie, sister Kathleen, sons-in-law Liam Hickey, John Merrick, Pat Dunford, daughters-in-law Bernie and Margaret and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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

LATE MARGARET MAY MORONEY



With sadness we record the death of Margaret May Moroney, Ballycullane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 15th April but at the great age of 92 years.

Born and reared in Ballycullane she enjoyed a long life though she worked hard and always gave of her best. She loved her home and her door was always open to everyone, especially her life long friend Julianne Ryan who was at her bedside when she passed away. She always enjoyed her chats with Billy Walsh and the neighbours with a cup of tea around the fireside where they would discuss all sorts of topics and the old times.

Another great pleasure were her trips to Ardmore to O'Reilly's and Flynn's and the Coyne's of Whiting Bay. Her passing is much regretted, not only by her husband and family but also by her many friends. She will be truly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary at Drohan's Funeral Home her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Good Friday, 18th April where they were received and blessed on arrival

by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor P.E. and Fr. O'Riordan and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following the liturgy of the word on Easter Saturday interment took place in Kilgobnet Cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by daughter Mary and grandchildren Jamie and Sean.

The chief mourners were Michael (husband), Jim (son), Mary (daughter), Carmel (daughter-in-law), Robert (son-in-law), Jamie and Sean (grandchildren), Mary Keith (cousin) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

LATE PHILOMENA (BUNTY) O'DWYER (NEE DESMOND)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Philomena (Bunty) O'Dwyer (nee Desmond), 22 Friary St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 17th April following a period of failing health.

Bunty as she was fondly known was born and reared in Main St., Dungarvan. She worked at Keane's Brewery as a Bookkeeper for many years. She married John O'Dwyer in 1969 and worked in the Post Office in the 80's.

A very religious person Bunty was very involved in the Sale of Work for the Friary Missions where she gave freely of her time. She was always a great favourite and was held in high esteem in the Choral Society, her pleasant disposition endeared her to everyone.

Though she had not enjoyed the best of health for about ten years, she bore her illness with true Christian fortitude. Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing husband John and son Anthony but also by her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Canon O'Connor P.E. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Good Friday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor P.E., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Liturgy of the word on Easter Saturday, 19th April interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by her sisters Maureen Waters and Rita Browne and nephew

Richard Browne.

The chief mourners were John (husband), Anthony (son), Maureen and Rita (sisters), Joe (brother), Catriona (daughter-in-law), Peter Waters, Christy Browne and Michael O'Dwyer (brothers-in-law), Phyllis Desmond, Helen Sullivan, Mary McLoughlin, Ann Hayes (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE NELLIE KIRWAN



With sadness we record the death of Nellie Kirwan, Ballagoula, Kilrossanty which sad event occurred on 7th April 2003 at Waterford Regional Hospital following a short duration of failing health.

Nellie who had reached her 83rd year was well known in the locality. A warm, spiritual person, there was nothing she enjoyed more than going around the village on her bike collecting for the various parish draws. She also enjoyed Bingo and going to the local for a chat and traditional music was also a great favourite.

After leaving school Nellie worked locally at Langley's Tay Lodge for many years and she looked after the local school with great pride for over thirty years. In her youth she also kept a few cattle, she always worked hard and diligently with a thoroughness that was her hallmark. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilrossanty Church on Thursday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P., followed by a huge cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P., assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by her grandniece Rachel and her grandnephew Gerard. Nora and the Kilrossanty Few's Choir sang some of Nellie's favourite Hymns.

The chief mourners were Mary (sister), Rose, Bernadette, Geraldine and Mary (nieces), grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandniece and grandnephews, relatives, friends and neighbours.

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

LATE SHEILA MONAHAN (NEE CAHILL)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Sheila Monahan, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 27th April. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Joan and Geraldine, sons-in-law, grandchildren and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE LEIGH POWER

An air of gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the unexpected and untimely death of Leigh Power, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following Funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To his heartbroken parents Richard and Marian, brothers Ross and Shane, grandparents Dick and Mary Power, Liam and Brenda Meehan and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE JOHN GREENEY

With sadness we record the passing of John Greeney, New Port, Wales and formerly Knockaun, Cappagh which sad event occurred in New Port, Wales recently. Removal took place on Friday 25th April from St. Michael's Church, New Port, Wales to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Tom, sisters May and Sheila and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE MICHAEL O'DONOVAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Michael O'Donovan, Cricklewood, London and formerly Ballygambon, Cappagh which sad event occurred recently. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening, 26th April to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers Gerald and Walter, sisters Noreen and Marian and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Tallow Notes

Tallow G.A.A. Club Notes

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO

Thanks to all who contribute to our lotto, enabling us to finance the running of the club. We have a very dedicated lotto committee who meet each week all year round to oversee the process. It is a serious commitment but without their efforts the club could not function. At time of writing the jackpot is at a record high of 6000 Euros. Wouldn't Seany, God rest him, be delighted.

RESULTS:

14/04/03. consolation prizes: Ann Daly, Paddy Martin, Eileen O Mahoney, Noelle Aherne. Promoter: Jerry Crowley.

22/04/03. consolation prizes: Cliona & Mark, Pat Barry, Patricia Leneghan, Jack Aherne. Promoter: Rachael Ryan.

COBHRON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Kieran Clancy, Ballysaggart.

MIGHTY QUINN

Following his long and successful soccer career Niall Quinn has returned to his first love in sport. The genial big fella lined out last week with Eadenstown against neighbours Rathcoffey in the Kildare junior B hurling league. Incidentally the "big fellahs" book is one of the best sports books I've read for some time - much better than that other much touted contribution from the controversial Corkman.

STILL NO CHAMPIONSHIP DATE IN SIGHT

Its an incredible situation which G.A.A. people from other counties find it hard to credit but we still have no date for the 1st rnd. of the Senior Hurling Championship. Everything is on hold. As a seasoned clubman said to me this week the fixtures situation is worse this year than ever.

Tallow Community Centre Bingo

Results — Maire Grey, Larry Burns, Nora O'Sullivan, Catherine Pratt, Mary Lynch, Margo Roche, Val Gates, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Maura Lyons, Marion Forbes, Jim Leahy, Marion Forbes, Catherine Pratt, Mary Fahy, Lisa Hennessy, Bernie Murphy, Elizabeth Henley, Patricia O'Neill, William Morrissey, Margaret Power, Maura Deedy, Mary Mason, Kit Aherne, Joe Woods, Ann Crawford, Lil O'Donnell, Mrs. Hoare.

Next weeks jackpot €1,230 on 48 calls.

Clubs with players scattered around the country were asked to play two mid-week games in the same week, on consecutive nights even. Is this the height of folly or what. There has been talk of the appointment of a full time administrator/fixtures secretary. I expect this proposal to end up in the bin like so many other initiatives. In any case its a waste of time and money making such an appointment unless he/she is given the freedom to operate free from the constraints which currently exist with regard over protection of county panelists. Our fixture problem is far from insurmountable. It's not as if options are not being put forward. With reasoned clear thinking we can put in place a better system which will allow player and mentors alike plan head. There are too many variables in planning fixtures to get it perfect but anything would be better than the muddle we are now enduring.

COBHRON:

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Leahy family, Templemichael, Youghal on the sad passing of Mrs. Eily Leahy. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

BEST WISHES TO COLIN AND GEORGINA

First the Legend marries the runai and now "Bubbelles" is to wed our medial officer. It's called keeping it in the club. Colin Cunningham has given and continues to give outstanding service to the Tallow club. He has also won an All-Ireland U-21 hurling medal with the county. His work at under age hurling will I believe be his greatest legacy to the club. While still playing he has always found time to coach a juvenile team and I can tell you no better man for the job. This year he is minor hurling selector. Georgina's service to the club is no less valuable. It is indeed reassuring for selectors to have a qualified medical professional on the line. Herself and Lindsay would qualify as senior selectors as they are at more games than most. Colin and Georgina exchange vows this Sat. We wish this smashing couple every happiness and we'll do our bit to celebrate the occasion.

TALLOW TRADERS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of Tallow Traders Association will be held on Wednesday, 7th May at 9:00pm sharp in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

UNDER-AGE SUMMARY

Cois Bhride teams are in action almost every evening of the week. The minors played their first game last Wednesday evening in Colligan. While they lost to the Briceys we had a good turnout of players. U-14 hurlers are playing twice a week at the moment in Western and County championships. To date they have played 5. Won 4, Drew 1. Many more games to come. Pride of place this week to our U-11 hurlers who won the Div.2 ground hurling tournament in Touraneena last Sat. They will now meet the Eastern champions in the county final in Walsh Park. There was a huge turnout of parents in Tallow Sun. for the U-8 hurling friendly against Killeagh. There you have it. From 8 to 18 they are swinging ash. This Sat. the U-11's play in the Ber. Ryan tournament in Lismore. Club meeting in Knockanore Thurs. night.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations to Connie and Theresa Ryan who celebrated 50 years of marriage last week-end. My old buddy Kieran was home for the occasion and looks fit enough to tog out yet. We hope to see him again before too long.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Waterford Finish With A Flourish — The County team finished their league campaign on a high note with a comfortable win over Offaly in Birr last Sunday. Let's hope they are coming into form at the right time with the 1st round of the championship against Kerry not much more than a week away. We had 3 players involved with James Murray and 'Fada' starting and Paul O'Brien introduced.

DUIRT SIAD

"It's not going to change me one bit" - Finn on the inheritance.

"That's what I'm worried about" - My reponse.

"When I was playing for the club the only threat to our health was alcoholic poisoning" - Jimmy Greaves on his West Ham days.

"The Whinge and Binge by the Sea" - Anonymous comment on conference in Bundoran.

"Wayne Rooney really has a man's body on a teenager's head"

According to George Graham, young Rooney could do with some corrective surgery.

"I don't buy the local papers, the first thing I knew of, I was a phone call on Thursday".

Timmy on lack of notification for the Junior football game against Shamrocks. (Without the Leader, Tim we wouldn't know what's going on).

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Missed Chances Costly For United

United's second Division side face a playoff game on Sunday next when they shared the points away to Mogeely in a great game.

Our Premier Division side went down away to Valley Rangers and so finished up their league programme in third place. Our lotto jackpot was not won last weekend so it now stands at 5,550e.

RESULTS

Premier Division VALLEY RANGERS 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 1

Short regulars Brian Henley and John Doyle for this game, Utd knew that this was going to be a very difficult fixture for them but to be fair to the club they never gave up the fight and battled on right to the end.

Our lads can feel proud of themselves as with no home pitch, all games were played away. Manager Mick Sheehan was happy with the way the season went.

When one considers that we played all our games away from home to be in with a shot on the final day was a great achievement for the lads. We then lost Stewart Barry when he left for the States.

Add in our injury problems which mounted up over the last few weeks. We were unable to field the same eleven over the past six weeks stated Sheehan and this did not help. However, the lads that came in performed well and when one sees our Division Two side gaining at least promotion if not the championship then I

think we are going in the right direction.

Hopefully we will be back in our new home for next season and that in itself would be a great boost, added Sheehan.

Our scorer on Sunday last was John P. Grey from a penalty. Full match report in Red House league notes.

United: B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, J. Beecher, S. Pratt, JP. Grey, R. Henley, W. Curley, M. Keating, P. Tobin.

Res: G. O'Neill.

DIVISION TWO

MOGEELY 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

Manager Tomas McCarthy was not too pleased with his sides performance on Sunday last. We knew we had to win this one to be crowned champions. To be fair we did create the chances but we failed to convert so many of them.

Now we need to lift ourselves again for Sunday. I know the lads can so if we create the same number of chances next week then surely we should be able to put away another one or two. However, I would have preferred to finish it off today stated McCarthy. For the record Pat Sheehan and William Henley were our scorers here.

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

Res used: S. McCarthy, J. Tobin, T. O'Gorman, B. Power. Frank Power picked up an injury here early in the game and

we hope it heals up quickly.

SUPPORT WANTED

On Sunday morning next in Cappoquin our Division Two teams playoff with Modeligo takes place. We appeal to all our supporters to turn out and support the lads.

LOTTO JACKPOT

Last weeks numbers were 4-5-6-11. No winner. Match 3 winner: Seamus O'Brien, Dave Smiddy, Sonny Conroy. Draw this week takes place on Saturday night at 9:00pm in the Corner House bar. Please get your ticket early.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

We wish Sheila Brown a very happy birthday. Sheila celebrated her birthday last Friday. I saw Billy getting the flowers, right Billy!! Also celebrating her birthday last weekend was Ann Rooney. Tom was very romantic, he asked Ann to watch Man Utd youths win the cup. Joking, Tom, then on Sunday last Jack Fraser celebrated his 83rd birthday. It's younger he looks.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to The Connally family on the sad passing of Tom Clancy in Australia. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Con and Teresa Ryan who celebrated 50 years of married bliss last weekend. Oh and yes Teresa is still with the man. Teresa you are surely a saint. Right Con??

BEST WISHES

To Brian Henley and William O'Neill both of whom spent some days in hospital last week but they are not on the mend.

To our Division Two player Colin Cunningham who ties the knot to Georgina O'Connor. We wish both many years of happy wedded bliss.

ENGAGEMENT

To Eileen O'Hara of New Street and William McCarthy who announced their engagement on Saturday last. Best wishes for the future from all in United.

Also best wishes to Bernadette O'Meara and Peter O'Brien who also announced their engagement.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

To James Ahern, Chapel Street and Laura Kingston both of whom celebrated their birthdays on Saturday last. Also to Michael O'Meara.

GOT WAXED

Well it happened on Saturday night last when all the boys got their legs waxed in aid of the Special Olympics. Angela O'Hara and the gang can feel proud at the figure raised which is around 4,000e. Well done to everyone.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY

Division Two Playoff in Cappoquin.

Brideview Utd v Modeligo. Kick off 11:30am

Schoolboys — Check with managers.

Training — In the school field on Thursday night at 7:00pm. All welcome both boys and girls.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Tallow Bridge Club celebrated its 25th year of existence at the Devonshire Arms in Tallow on Monday the 24th March. We began the anniversary evening amongst a fine attendance with a glass of punch followed by a competition for some lovely prizes, kindly sponsored by club president Mrs Ita Butler. On completion of our game we retired to the supper room where Sean and Joan Clancy and their staff, once again came up trumps, so to speak. Mrs Ita Butler and Mrs Sheila Ryan who was the first president of the club, cut our 'anniversary cake' which was both made and decorated by Emma Hogan whose mother Dettie was one of our prize winners. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. We are very grateful for the facilities and hospitality provided at the Devonshire Arms and look forward to the next twenty five years of bridge in Tallow.

The results of the anniversary night are as follows:

1st Ann Murphy & Mary Hanrahan. 2nd Mary McCarthy & Marie Heskin. 3rd Kay Barry & Anne Tobin. 4th Dettie Hogan & Chris O'Sullivan. 5th Martha Keniry & Geraldine Canning.

RESULTS OF THE 31st MARCH, 2003

1st Gretta Barry & Molly McCarthy. 2nd Alice Henley & Marie Heskin. 3rd Martha Keniry & Kathleen O'Keefe.

RESULTS OF THE 14th APRIL, 2003

1st Dettie Hogan & Paddy Condon. 2nd Chris O'Sullivan & Alice Henley. 3rd Tom Roche & Mai Burke.

I would be most grateful if you would include the above notes on this weeks issue of the Dungarvan Leader. Thanking you most sincerely.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Excitement Begins!

As you may already know, the Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. has begun the mammoth challenge of building of a multi-functional centre that will provide Indoor sports hall (all sports); Information Technology training; Internet Café and Internet access; Educational and training rooms; Crèche; Playschool; State-of-the-art kitchen for demonstration and training; tourist information office; Gymnasium; Stage for art and drama; Community room; Meeting room; Community Development Company Office.

The centre was designed and de-

veloped in response to the needs and requests of residents of Cappoquin. Based on a questionnaire distributed a few years ago, it became clear that the people of Cappoquin wanted a facility like this in Cappoquin. Because the Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. is committed to improving and enhancing the community, the company tackled the challenge of building it.

Now the excitement really begins. Last week work began on the site. It is becoming a reality and in time, for the first time, Cappoquin will have these modern facilities at

its doorstep. There will be something for everyone. Programmes and services for all ages.

In addition to offering these facilities to the residents of Cappoquin, this community centre will be home to many groups, clubs and organisations throughout West Waterford, thereby enhancing Cappoquin both socially and economically. The community centre is a tremendous undertaking that needs everyone's support. Additional facilities and services that could be catered for in this new community centre are virtually unlimited. However, unlimited only

with your creativity, participation and continued support.

The Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. set out in 1993 to help improve and enhance Cappoquin, and thus far has tackled and completed every one of its objectives. Now is their biggest task to date. Your support and commitment to this project is vital.

Remember, the completion of a Community Centre will enable Cappoquin to be the centre in West Waterford, for all ages, in sport, leisure, childcare, theatre and education. The Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. invites those of you who value the role these amenities play in the development of our community and development of our youth to support us to meet this challenge.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

The draw for this week's Lotto was held on Monday 28th April, with a Jackpot of 3,400 euro. The numbers drawn were 14, 16, 29. There was no winner.

Six consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Helen Cunningham, Tony Morrissey, John Ryan, Mary Foley, Colm Looby and M.D. O'Connor.

Next week's Jackpot will be 3,500!!! euro. Draw will be held on Tuesday May 6th. Try your luck for only 2 euro a ticket!! Increase your odds of winning the Jackpot with several tickets!

Remember, The Community Development Lotto is run by the people of Cappoquin to help fund the Cappoquin Community Centre and other community projects. If you would like to help sell lotto tickets or contribute in any way to community projects, please call 058 53333.

TIDBITS

Remember, if you have any exciting news, issues or just tidbits of information that you would like to share with the rest of the community, bring them to the Cappoquin Community Development Co. and we'll help to forward it to the local newspaper for all to see.

Let the Community Development office be your first stop to 'spread the word'. Deadline for submissions of any sort will be Mondays at 11am weekly.

There are lots of local happenings, now let's let everyone know about them!

Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. phone: 058 53333 email: ocappdev@eircom.net web: www.cappoquin.org

CAPPOQUIN/MODELIGO/AFFANE COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We would like to congratulate our U-13 Indoor Soccer players on retaining their title as county champions in Ballyduff on Sunday last, where they defeated Ardmore/Grange, Ballymacarby/Fourmilewater and Butlerstown/Ballyduff. They qualified for the knockout stages by defeating Rathgormack on Saturday in a very keenly contested game in Rathgormack.

Panel: Shane O'Rourke, Patrick O'Donovan, Pat Fitzgerald, Raymond Hallissey, Darren Curran, Derek Cahill, Darragh Fives, Ross McLaughlin.

We would also like to congratulate all the children in the area who competed in the local round of the Art Competition. The winners will be representing us in the county finals in the Ard Scoil, Dungarvan on Saturday next, May 3rd at 10 am.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

At the sportsman's Bar on Saturday night last April 26th there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 1-16-24-26. Prizes of 20 euro went to the following Eddie Fraher, Shanbally; Sinead McCarthy, Tallow; John Joe and Mary C., c/o Central Bar; Brian Crotty, Affane and Sean Murphy, Melleray.

Next Saturday May 3rd the draw will take place at the Toby Jug and the jackpot will be 3,800 euros. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

Lotto Sales

Our lotto sales team for Saturday next are Martin Power's at the Dame McCarthy, Donal O'Rourke, Shane Barry and Mick McCarthy.

Club Fixtures For This Week Monday 28th April to Monday 5th May

Monday 28th April U-14 Hurling away to De La Salle at 7.30 pm. Tues 29th April County Hurling League away to Geraldine's at 7 pm. Wed. 30th April County Hurling League home to De La Salle at 7 pm. Thursday 1st May Minor Hurling Home to Abbeyside at 6.15 pm. Friday 2nd May U-14 Hurling Home to Abbeyside at 6.15 pm. Junior hurlers home to Dungarvan at 7.15 pm.

Three To Answer

1 What great Waterford hurler was suspended when Waterford defeated New York in a replay of the 1963 National Hurling League Final, for going to a soccer dance in the Olympia, and never got a league winners medal.

2 Martin Storey, Wexford lifted the Liam McCarthy Cup in 1996, what club does he play with?

3 What club did Clare's Ger Loughane play for?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 UCC wear the skull and crossbones on their jerseys.

2 Kerry's Denis "Ogie" Moran won his eighth All Ireland Senior Football medals playing at centre forward.

3 Peter McDermot (Meath) was known as "The Man in the Cap".

County Hurling League Fixtures

Round 4 (today) Wednesday 30th April Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield at 7 pm. Ref Maurice Condon. Round 5 Tuesday

OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN CRUMLIN

Members of the Cappoquin Fire Station will be taking part in a Head Shave on 16th May, at Lismore Hotel at 9.00 pm. Sponsorship Cards or donations may be made to any member of the Cappoquin Fire Station. Your support would be very much appreciated.

13th May at 7 pm in the Sportsfield, Cappoquin v St. Mary's. Ref Pat Walsh. Round 6 Tuesday 27th May Cappoquin v Ballysaggart in Ballysaggart at 7.30 pm. Ref Donal O Murchu. Round 7 Thursday 29th May in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Cappoquin v Ferrybank. Ref Donal O Murchu.

Western Football League Fixtures

Round 1 Affane v Clashmore (to be refixed due to Clashmore playing County SFC). Round 2 Saturday 10th May at 7.30 pm in Tallow, Affane v Tallow. Round 3 Sunday 25th May 12 o'clock in Knockanore, Affane v Shamrock's. Round 4 Affane a bye (weekend 22nd June). Round 5 Saturday 9th Aug. Affane v Modeligo at 7.30 pm.

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 the family and friends of Kieran Clancy and indeed all the Ballysaggart club on their tragic loss.

Congratulations

Congrats to Tony "Magic" O'Donnell and Catherine Cunningham who got engaged recently.

Western Hurling League

Our Junior hurlers play their first game of the year this Friday in the Sportsfield against Dungarvan at 7.15 pm. A good turnout of players is expected for this first round league game. This game is preceded by the Thomas Scanlan Cup semi final between Cappoquin and Abbeyside at 6.00 pm. The following are the rest of the Junior hurling league fixtures.

Round 2 Saturday 17th May in Modeligo at 7.30 pm. Cappoquin v Modeligo.

Round 3 Saturday 31st May at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Tallow in Tallow. Round 4 a Bye (weekend 8th June). Round 5 Thursday 31st July at 7.30 in the Sportsfield. Cappoquin v Ring.

U-11 Hurling

Cappoquin lost out on the scoreline two goals to one against Lismore in the Western Ground Hurling Semi Final played in the Sportsfield last Saturday. In the other semi final Dungarvan defeated Abbeyside and also beat Lismore in the final.

Cappoquin panel: Philip O'Rourke, Colin Murray, Brian Crotty, David Murphy, Mike Devine, Darragh Fives, Patrick O'Connor, Andrew Martin, David O'Brien, Ross McLoughlin, David Cahalane, Evan McGrath, P. J. Curran, Dean Whelan, Brian O'Donoghue, Damien Murphy, Craig O'Shea, Conor Murray, Liam O'Gorman.

This Saturday our U-11's are kindly invited to take part in Lismore Annual Ber Ryan Cup Tournament. All players to be at Square at 10.15 for transport.

U-14 Hurling

In the last week Cappoquin had a win over a spirited Stradbally team

in the Western Feile Quarter Final at the Sportsfield. On Friday evening with both teams on the field our County Championship game with Lismore had to be postponed again for the second time in a week with no referee showing up on the evening.

Panel: Darren Curran, Mikey Fenton, Olan Murray, David Leahy, Colm Looby, Steven Power, Pat Fitzgerald, Joe Kett, Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke, Finian Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, David Cahill, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Liam Coffey, Ray Hallissey, Ross McLoughlin, Daithi Wilkinson, Evan McGrath, David Cahalane, Ivan Cliffe.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

Last week we played our final game of the season in the Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final in Castlelyons against Araglen. Unfortunately we were defeated by 4 goals to 2.

We never got into the game in the first half despite having a lot of possession and were caught on the break 3 times in a 10 minute spell leaving Araglen 3 - 0 up at half time.

We began the second half much better and pulled a goal back after 55 minutes when Michael Prendergast scored with a great 20 yard shot after great work by Ciaran O'Mahony. Tony O'Shea and Ciaran O'Mahony both had chances after this but our chances of coming back into the game were dealt a severe blow after 70 minutes when we had a man sent off. It was no surprise when 10 minutes from the end Araglen added a fourth goal. Before the end Adrian Cliffe had a shot just wide and in the final minute Jamie McGrath scored a consolation goal when he rounded the goalkeeper and finished in style. This was a very disappointing end to the season coming on top of our relegation.

Team: Kieran Veale, Richard Prendergast, Brian Denn, Paul Lacey, Kevin Reddy, Tony O'Shea, Brendan McGrath, Shane Coughlan, Michael Prendergast, Jamie McGrath and Ciaran O'Mahony. Subs: James Meagher for Michael Prendergast, Adrian Cliffe for Ciaran O'Mahony, Denis Byrne for Richard Prendergast. Sub not used, Dermot Twomey.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all the players for their efforts throughout the year, our Manager Stephen Crotty for all his hard work, Maggie McCarthy for washing the jerseys, our supporters and our Sponsors The Tavern Bar, Cappoquin.

Sympathy

The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Crotty and Fitzpatrick families, Affane on the recent death of Fr. Richard Fitzpatrick.

LATE NORA FENNESSY (Uí Fhiannusa)

It is with great sorrow that we record the recent passing of Nora Fennessy (Uí Fhiannusa), 1, O'Donoghue Tee., Cappoquin which took place in the care of the Matron and the Medical Staff of Waterford Regional Hospital on Easter Sunday, 20th April 2003, having celebrated her 79th birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

Nora, who resided in the town of Cappoquin for the past 52 years, was a native of Ballymacarby. She was well known and loved in both the town and the countryside, and this was evidenced by the huge numbers which attended both the removal and the funeral Mass and burial over the two days.

Nora loved her home and her garden and could be seen trimming the hedges and mowing the lawn long after she should have retired from these chores. Never a person to sit back and relax even in her golden years, Nora's routine included daily Mass, shopping at Kellehers, walking with and chatting to her wonderful friends and neighbours and a trip out to town with Aine, her daughter at the weekends. She loved travelling around the country, and visiting the church in every town she passed through and recounting its features later to the neighbours.

She will be greatly missed by her friends in the Widow's Association also, who held a special rosary with their friend reposing at Walsh's Funeral Home.

Nora was a faithful and wonderful friend of the missions for all of her life. During her illness she received many letters and Mass bouquets from the Directors of the various missions she supported. Anyone who called to the house never left hungry and her house was an 'open house' to the children of the area over the years. Nora enjoyed great health all her life, until October last when her illness was diagnosed and her call from the Lord came on Easter Day just six months later. Nora was ready to answer that call and passed away peacefully in the presence of her family having completed her life's work.

Following prayers recited by Fr. Arthure at the Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Mary's Church where her remains were received by Fr. John Kiely P.P. Canon Thomas Nugent P.P., Lismore (a cousin of Nora's) also attended. The funeral Mass on Wednesday was a wonderful tribute to Nora. Fr. Arthure P.E. who concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Uinseann O Maidín O. Cist, Mt. Melleray, spoke in glowing but real terms about Nora as a wife (to Pádraig O Fhiannusa RIP 1990), a mother and a wonderful influence on her family, and as a parishioner whose seat in the back of the side aisle is now vacant. The Mass was sung by Nora's daughters Aine and Brid, accompanied by Mairead Cullinane on the organ. The lessons were read by Kevin Savage and Aisling Roche, two of Nora's nine grandchildren. The prayers of the Faithful and the gifts at the offertory were brought by Jenny and Fiona Fennessy, Paul and Niall Savage and David Roche, and Mass was served by Mark Fennessy, the remainder of the grandchildren.

A huge crowd followed the funeral to St. Declan's Cemetery where Nora was laid to rest in glorious sunshine, and her family and friends bade her final farewell.

Chief mourners: sons Paudie and Deaglán Fennessy, daughters Fionnuala Savage, Aine Ní Fhiannusa and Brid Roche, sister Julia Walsh, sons-in-law, Michael Savage and James Roche, daughter-in-law Josephine Fennessy, neighbours and wonderful friends Mrs. Mary Hallahan, Gertrude and Marjorie Whelan, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May she enjoy the company of the Saints in the Garden of Eden.

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

Cappoquin Playground

Pub Quiz in aid of the Cappoquin Playground Fund! Friday May 2nd at 9pm Tables of 4 @ €20 per table Promises to be an exciting, funny, insightful evening for all! Please support this worthwhile cause. For more information and to book your table, please contact Kerry McLaughlin at 52194 or Gina Dunne at 52159.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

It's springtime again. Time to spruce up and spring clean! And also time to start thinking of the Tidy Towns Competition! If there is anyone interested in coming on board to help make Cappoquin a little tidier and increase our Tidy Town points from last year, please contact Sherry at 058 53333. Please note that there are some funds available for improvement projects.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

The first of the garden walks planned for this year is through the magnificent spacious grounds of Mount Congreve. May is the time to see it at its very best. The Azaleas/Rhododendrons especially splendid in their glory. If this is a garden you have always meant to visit please join us on Thursday 8th May at GAA field. Departure 1.15 pm. As this garden is quite local, we are travelling by cars, contact 024/96616, or 68080 or 54714 or any club member.

Refreshments afterwards at the Cosy Thatch, Kilmeaden.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Nora Fennessy (Uí Fhiannusa), O'Donoghue Tee., Cappoquin.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLFING SOCIETY

THE STAR ALL IRELAND TOURNAMENT 3RD ROUND

Our team had a great win over De La Salle Golf Society at Waterford Castle on Saturday last. Atrocious weather conditions upset the home team giving us a spectacular 4-1 victory.

RESULTS

Team 1 J. Hornibrook and Pat Landers won 38-34. Team 2 Sonny Spraders and Noel Landers won 40-35. Team 3 Michael Leding and Paul McCally won 40-35. Team 4 Pa Morrissey and E. Costin won 43-32. Team 5 Anthony O'Rourke Anthony O'Rourke and John McGrath lost 32-34.

All members of society are to be at Limerick County Golf Course, Ballyneety by 1 pm sharp next Saturday for first leg of captain's prize kindly presented by Mr. Noel Landers.

ALZHEIMERS LYONS TEA DAY

Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimers Society of Ireland will be held on Thursday 8th May at 10.30 am to 12.00 at Alice Murray, Kilbrece, Cappoquin. All are most welcome.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg Draw in aid of the Alzheimers Soc. Of Ireland at the Cornerstone Fast Food Take Away, Cappoquin. The lucky winner was Anthony McCarthy, Salterbridge.

Lismore Notes



Widows Association Annual General Meeting

Next meeting is on Wednesday May 7th at 3pm in Lismore Hotel. Our AGM took place in Ennis last month and was a great success. All branches submitted their budget submissions. The West Waterford branch called on the Minister for Special Community and Family affairs to rectify the injustice for working widows who pay full PRSI and only receive half benefit. Also the increase in fuel allowance is not sufficient and should be paid all year round and also the living alone allowance has not been increased for a number of years. We called on the Minister for Justice to put more Gardaí on the streets and to the Minister of Health to issue medical cards up to the age of eighteen years and more trained staff in our nursing homes.

DEATH Kieran Clancy Coole, Ballysaggart

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Clancy family and extended family on the sudden death of Kieran who died last weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. Lismore on the death of his brother Fr. Pat Mulcahy who died in England.

West Waterford Walk

All is now ready for this walk, which takes place on Saturday May 3rd. The walk will begin at Melleray at 10:00am and finish at Lismore. Transport will be provided from Lismore Hotel car park at 9:30am to allow walkers to leave their cars in the car park. As usual we expect a big turn out and anyone who hasn't yet got a sponsorship card can get same from usual sources. The West Waterford Hospice Movement is this year's beneficiary and you can pay tribute to the wonderful work they do by participating in the walk or by sponsoring a walker. We look forward to seeing our usual supporters and those involved for the first time on Saturday May 3rd.

Fleadh Cheoil na Deise 2003

This year's Fleadh will be held in Ballyduff on 16th to 18th May. The local committee are working hard to ensure an enjoyable weekend for the competitions and visitors to the village.

The Fleadh will begin on Friday 16th when the set dancing competitions take place in St. Michael's Hall. There are also plans to hold a Céilí on that night. On Saturday night Danu, now acclaimed as one of the top traditional groups in the country will be in concert in the Hall and after this there will be trad sessions in the pub. On Sunday the Fleadh Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am and competitions will begin after this at 12:00pm. We are also planning to have street entertainment on Sunday and we expect the 'rafters will be raised' from the music in the local establishments on the Sunday night. This, therefore, is a rough blueprint of Fleadh 2003. More details will be available in forthcoming issues but make sure this weekend is pencilled in your diary, that's if you enjoy the craic and the ceoil.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues 22nd : Tuesday Bacon. 1st D Behegan(7), W Ahern(20), F Slevin (12) 27.1 nett; 2nd P McCarthy (9), C Whelan (7), C Hanrahan (17) 27.9 nett.

Thursday 24th: Keniry Qualifier 18 holes singles stableford:

Gents 1st Pat Moore (19) 37 points; 2nd Ned Heffernan (15) 35 points; Gross: Denis McCarthy (12) 22 points, CSS 37PTS. Lady Qualifier: No players. Overall weekly prize went to Pat Moore.

Sat 26th-Sun 27th : Junior Scratch Cup

1st J Deasy (5) Mahon 71, 2nd G Murphy (9) Mahon 73 B9, 3rd M McGrath (6) Dungarvan 73 B9, Nett Prize D O'Flynn (5) Harbour Point 68 nett L3.

Intermediate Scratch Cup: 1st T J Barrett(12) Frankfield 79 B9, 2nd J O'Flaherty(12) Lismore 79 L6, 3rd J Smith (12) Cobh 79 B9, Nett Prize J Fleming (14) Frankfield 65 Nett. Minor Scratch Cup: 1st S Goggin (19) Macroom 86, 2nd P Moore (19) Lismore 91, 3rd J O'Doherty (20) Fermoy 92 B9, Nett Prize S Daly(22) Lismore 70 nett. CSS Sat 68; CSS Sun 71.

Fixtures — Tuesday 29th April: Tuesday Bacon starts at 5.30pm.

Wed 30th: Ladies day.

Thursday 1st May: Open weekly singles, gent visitors 12 euro, gent members 5 euro, lady visitors 12 euro, 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 3rd -Mon 5th May: Open 18 hole Singles Stableford sponsored by M J O'Brien

Mon 5th: Open 9 Hole Ladies & Gents singles from 2.30 Phone (058) 54026/54456.

Club Championships: Match-play draws for Singles, Foursball & Mixed posted on noticeboard.

Timesheets in operation. People on timesheets have priority.

We are into a busy time at Lismore golf club this weekend. We staged our scratch cups and had a great turnout despite competition from the rugby matches and the weather not being great. First thing's first-our weekly qualifier sponsored by Keniry's was won by club sponsor Pat Moore (19)

with 37 points, 2nd qualifier, making his first appearance on the leader board in a while was Ned Heffernan (15)

with 35 points while out gross qualifier was a man who narrowly lost out in last week's easter open-Denis McCarthy (12) with 22 points and so to the scratch cups at the weekend where the visitors dominated.

Our Junior winner was J Deasy (5) from Mahon with an excellent 2 over par 71, the runner up also from Mahon was G Murphy (9) with a handy 73 strokes but only claiming the second spot due to a superior back 9 from Dungarvans Michael McGrath (6) (previous Lismore member). Michael in turn winning due to a superior back 9 from the best net score winner Harbour Points's Declan O'Flynn (5) with a nett 68. The Intermediate cup was won by Frankfield's TJ Barrett (12) with a nice 79 but only clinching the runner's up spot from our own Joe O'Flaherty (12) on the back 9, who in turn clinched the runners up spot from from Cobh's John Smith (12) on the last 6. Then John in turn pipped Jim Fleming (14) Frankfield who claimed the best nett with a 65 nett. In the Minor cup the winner was Seamus Goggin

(19) from Macroom with an 86, successfully retaining his title of last year. Runner up Pat Moore (19) 91 claimed his third prize in the last week. Third place went to Jim O'Doherty (20) from Fermoy with 92 winning on the back 9 from our own Seamus Daly (22) who had the consolation of winning best nett with 70 nett.

Well done to all participants but there is no respite as we stage our annual M.J. O'Brien open competition for the May Bank Holiday weekend. There is a timesheet in operation-058 54026/54456.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NEWS

Results — Wednesday April 18 Hole Stroke sponsored — 1st: Rena O'Leary (22) 62 nett; 2nd: Marie Condon (19) 65 nett; 3rd: Marion Moore (30) 66 nett

Fixtures — Wednesday April Open Day - Foursball sponsored by Bank Of Ireland. Timesheet at (058) 56211.

Lismore GAA Notes

County Hurling Leagues — This coming Thursday night at 7.15 p.m. our Senior Hurlers will play Dunhill in Dunhill and on Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m. our Intermediate Hurlers will play St. Mary's in Touraneena.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto — There was no winner of the 1850 euro Jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 2000 euro. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 11, 27, 28. The 15 euro winners were as follows: Jim Russell, Deerpark; Katherine Russell, Deerpark; Patricia Roche, Glencairn; Robert Coleman, Parks Road.

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

Kieran Clancy — The news of Kieran's death last week has shocked the entire area and he will be dearly missed by all those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him. Kieran was a very popular person both on and off the pitch. At juvenile level Kieran played for Lismore/Ballysaggart and won numerous titles with the club. Going back to 1983 he won U-14 Hurling honours with the club and in 1984 both U-14 hurling and football medals. Following on from this in 1985 and 1986 he was a member of the team which won the U-16 title in both years. He won Minor County honours in 1987 and 1988 and in 1990 he received a County U-21 Medal. He was also a member of the panel which won the Feile na nGael title in Wexford in 1983 and 1984 and he also won numerous other primary school titles. To his heartbroken wife Una, parents Mike and Breda, to his sister Catherine and brothers Sham and Mark we extend our deepest sympathy at this time.

Minor Hurling — Our minor hurlers were victorious over St. Pats on Wednesday night last. They will play Abbeyside in the next round on Wednesday 7th May in Cappoquin.

U-14 Hurling — On Monday night last in the second round of the County U-14 championship we played away to Mount Sion. Our lads played well on the night and won with the final score reading Lismore 3-5 to Mount Sion 1-4.

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

This Wednesday we play Dungarvan in the semi-final of Feile. This game is scheduled for Cappoquin at 6.15 p.m.

Ber Ryan Tournament — The annual Ber Ryan Tournament takes place this Saturday 3rd of May. In memory of Ber Ryan and sponsored by Pat Ryan and family, this is the annual tournament for the under 11's. The clubs participating this year are as follows Na Piarasigh Cork, Doon, Limerick, Oulart de Balagh Wexford, Roanmore Waterford and local teams Cappoquin, Brickeys, Cois Bride and Lismore. Games start at 11 o'clock and the final is due to take place at 4pm.

Lismore Badminton Notes

TWO MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR LISMORE B.C.

We had three teams in action in the Munster Club finals held in Limerick last Sunday and all three teams did their club and county proud, putting in some superb performances throughout the day.

Our first team in action took part in the novice section, which was run on a round-robin basis with three teams playing each other. Lismore had a superb start here defeating Scariff 7-0 in their first game. They had a few hours to wait before their next game but kept focused while supporting the other teams in action. Kinsale were their opponents in their final game and they needed to take four games here to be sure of the title. Siobhan Ballantine led by example in the ladies singles; Craig Tobin cool as could be took the mens singles. Ciara Tobin and Linda Owens clinched the ladies doubles, after a little wobble, and Dom and Trevor followed suit in the mens Doubles. Four games won and they couldn't be stopped and went on to win all three mixed to finish the day on full points. Winning with style don't you think!

Our next team in action was in the Graduate division and they faced Manister (Co. Tipperary) in the semi-final. Once again Lismore got off to a great start with Ann Barry and Jason Tobin both winning their singles in two sets. Paul Casey and Jimmy McGrath put up a great battle before giving way in the mens doubles. Cintha Kearney and Rena O'Brien never hit top form against a strong Ladies doubles pair. 2 games all going in to the mixed. Jason and Ann put Lismore back in the lead taking first mixed. Jacintha and Jimmy played a thrilling second mixed, losing out by a couple of aces in the third set. It was down to the wire and Paul and Rena were under immense pressure in the third mixed. Unfortunately for then things went Manister's way and Lismore did not reach the final. Everyone on this team gave their best and on the day they were unlucky to go out by just one game.

Our other team in action were in the Junior section and came up against An Droichead (Co. Clare) in their semi-final. It looked a little dodgy when Nicola Morrissey and Ian Kearney both lost the first set in their singles but it was plain sailing from then on with Nicola and Ian winning in three sets. Isabel McGrath and JoJo Tobin had no problem with the ladies doubles and Tony O'Donnell and David Kiely finished off the tie by taking the mens doubles in equal style. Lismore then had a little wait while UCC and Castleisland finished off their semi-final which went down to the last game.

Castleisland finished on top and we were on court again. Nicola set the standard winning in two sets. Ian lost out in a tough third set. Isabel and JoJo were pushed to a third set but finished well on top. David and Magic did it in two sets leaving us within one game of the final. First and Second Mixed went on court side-by-side. Both went ahead, with David and Isabel finishing their two setter first to clinch the Munster Title. Roll on Baldoyle! This team now head to Dublin next weekend for the All-Ireland finals versus Leinster and Connacht. Best of luck lads.

The support and encouragement given to teams on court by our other teams throughout the day was worth a few aces in every game and is part of what makes us the strong club that we are. Well Done.

While one team travel to Baldoyle next Sunday we have two more teams in cup action in Lismore, Divisions four and five teams have both reached the finals which go ahead at 5pm on Sunday. A presentation night will be held in the Lismore Hotel later that evening when Cup and League trophies will be given out. We have a few to collect! All club members are to be at the hotel at 8.15 and be prepared to stay. We are also hosting a table quiz this Thursday night in the Lismore Hotel in aid of the Special Olympics. The quiz starts at 9.30pm. Anyone interested in taking part can enter on the night. There will be teams of four and 20 euro per team, everyone welcome.

We have also had great success in the under 13 and under 17 juvenile championships. Details of all these will be given next week along with results from the cup and home league which is proving to be a cracker of a league. Best of luck next weekend everyone.

Lismore Choir's Spring Concert

St Carthach's Cathedral in Lismore will be the venue for Lismore Choir's forthcoming Spring Concert on Sunday May 11th next. This beautiful building will be a most suitable setting for the concert programme.

The concert programme begins with some favourite choral pieces by Vivaldi, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Stanford's "The Bluebird". To compliment this piece the choir will perform "The Blackbird", composed by Greg Scanlon and dedicated to Cian O'Carroll and the members of Lismore Choir. This is a setting of a 12th century allegorical Irish poem of the Blackwater region. Later during the programme the choir will perform a number of movements from Duruflé's Requiem. The particular acoustic quality of the Cathedral will lend itself to the haunting and seemingly simple setting of familiar Gregorian melodies and this will be a rare opportunity to hear this work performed. The second part of the concert will be devoted to Haydn's "Little Organ Mass". This setting of the Mass is a very elegant and characteristic example of Franz Josef Haydn's genius and it contrasts very nicely with Duruflé.

The soloist for the evening will be Helen Hassett, no stranger to Lismore Choir audiences. Helen is a very accomplished soprano and possesses a voice of rare clarity and beauty. Many will remember her particularly beautiful rendition of the Pie Jesu in the choir's performance of Fauré's Requiem some years ago and more recently her performance during Brahms' German Requiem in 2000 with the combined forces of Lismore Choir and Waterford City Choir. Helen will perform pieces of her choice during the first part of the programme but listen out for the Pie Jesu in the Duruflé Requiem and the Benedictus in the "Little Organ Mass".

As usual the Musical Director will be Cian O'Carroll and the organist will be Colin Nicholls. The choir members are working hard putting the finishing touches to their pieces and look forward to a very enjoyable evening of music and song. The choir is delighted with the positive response to this venture, the latest in its series of Spring Concerts and look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones at the performance. Tickets are available from Kay Murray at 058 56357 and Lismore Heritage Centre at 058 54975 or choir members. Make sure you get yours and come along to what promises to be a rare-musical treat.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

This week in our "Remembering Other Days" series we feature two photographs of Lismore CBS taken in the 1920's and 1930's. Lismore C.B.S. will close its doors for the last time at the end of May and in September a new Community School will open. The Christian Brothers 130 years involvement in Lismore will be acknowledged with a series of events on May 23rd.

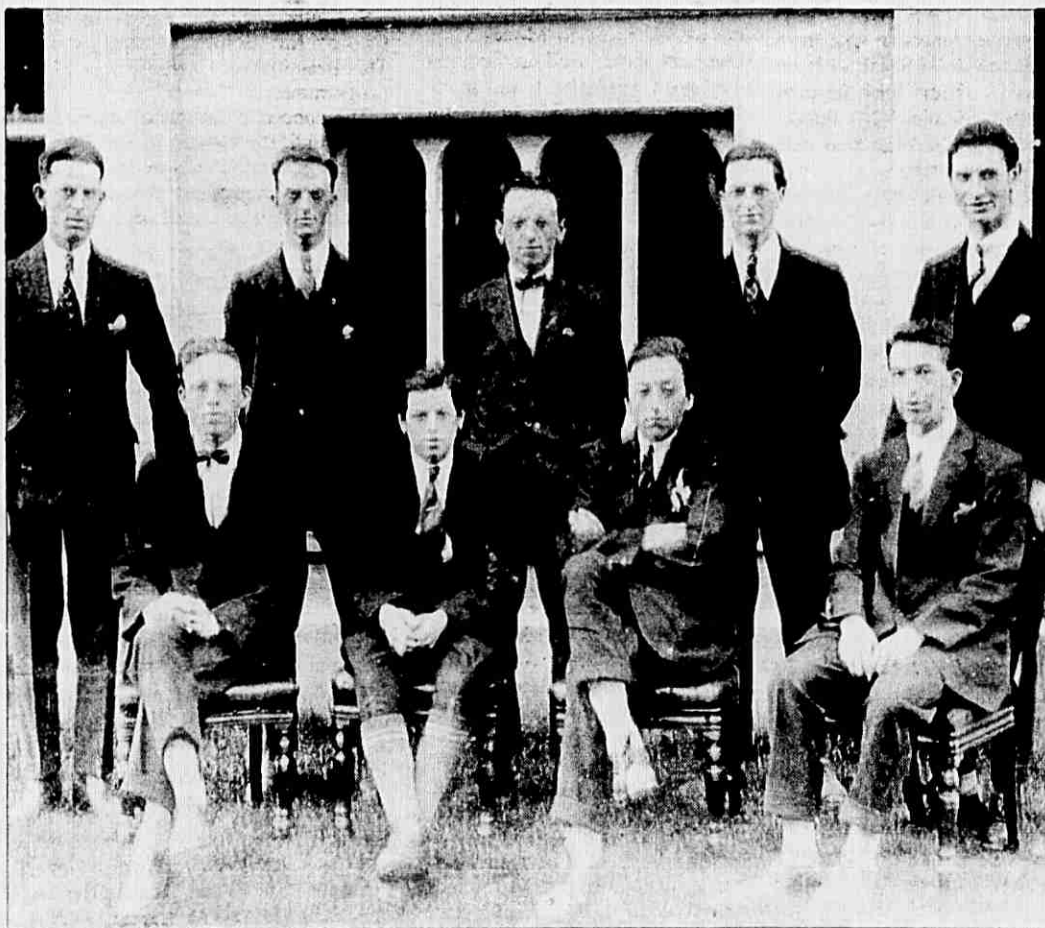


Pictured above is the CBS Lismore - Manual Construction Room 1933. A group of students hard at work under the watchful eye of their teacher. This room was constructed in 1893 and was one of the first woodwork rooms built by the Christian Brothers. Over the door was the motto "For God and For Ireland." This room was demolished recently to make way for a new community school which is near completion. On May 23rd a series of events are being organised to acknowledge the Brothers' presence in Lismore for 130 years.

REMEMBERING THE PAST CBS Lismore 1927

A group of students outside the original building.
Back row (left to right): M. V. O'Donoghue (later President of the G.A.A.), M. Meade, J. Ormonde, M. Conlon, T. Murphy; front row: T. Hickey, M. Ormonde, J. Murray, T. Lineen.

All past pupils are reminded that celebrations to mark the end of the Brothers involvement in Lismore will take place on Friday May 23rd. Further details later.



Lismore Tidy Towns News

A meeting of the above committee was held in the Lismore Hotel on Thursday night last. Thanks again to Eugene and Sean for providing the venue as usual. Mary O'Brien, the secretary, outlined the work that has been carried out so far this year. This included pruning and cleaning the three beds by the Hotel, the wall at the Teagasc office has been cleaned and sprayed, the bed at the entrance to the Bankfield was tidied up, the bed at the entrance to the Cathedral has been completely cleared and will be replanted, the triangle opposite the spout has been cut back and sprayed, and the zig zag bed at Ballyrafter is now tidied. The most labour intensive work ongoing at the moment is the digging of the area between the tennis courts and the Community Centre. Our FAS worker, Patrick O'Connor, is doing Trojan work there. This area will need to be planted, probably with some native Irish trees. We will liaise and cooperate with the G.A.A. on this matter.

Mary then explained what is currently being done. She said that it is the County Councils intention to erect a railing around the monument and restore the monument itself to its original function as a water feature. If anyone has an old photo of the monument as a working fountain, the Town Clerk would love to have a look at it so the restoration will be as close to the original as possible. The new Community notice board is undergoing a few final design changes and will be in place outside the Heritage Centre later this year. Plants are about to be ordered for the tubs and planters around the town. There was general consensus that red geraniums were the best for the circular bed at the corner of East Main Street and the North Mall. The Chairperson, Rose O'Dowd, said she had received an invitation for the Committee to travel to Castletown, Co. Laois, on Sunday 27 April. A ceremony is being held to present them with the title of Ireland's overall tidiest town. Some members will travel up with Rose. She also commented that she recently travelled to Dublin via Carlow and didn't see any town as well presented as Lismore.

The winners of the Easter Egg Draws were as follows:

Roses West End Bar	Joanne Houlihan, Mayfield
John O'Gorman's	Paul Walsh, New Street
Eamons Place	Tim Murphy, Ballyanchor
M. J. O'Donnell's	Emma Tobin, Bankfield
W. Roche's, Centra	Jane Murphy, Dyrick, Melleray
Michael McGrath's	Anne Howard, Ballyanchor

Unfortunately I do not have three of the results yet. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who bought lines.

Finally, the litter picking rotas are operating again and we appeal to everyone to please pass on the pickers every Sunday. This is as important as picking the litter. If anyone has a litter picker at home please check the rota and pass it to whoever is on duty this week. It is nice to see people out keeping the town clean and some with little helpers. Well done.

Ballinvella Community Centre

The A.G.M. of Ballinvella Community Centre will be held on Tuesday 6th May at 9 p.m. All members and non members welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Our 45 Drives continues every second Tuesday and we would like to Thank all those who support us. Next card night Tuesday May 13th.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES — ART COUNTY FINALS

The County finals of Community games art takes place at Ard Scoil na nDéise on Saturday May 3rd beginning at 11:00am sharp. All those taking part (those who won medals at local level) please bring their own art materials and paper.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Friday was the second round of the Seven Singles Competition with wins for Lindsey's, Lukies, Deckies and Buttons. The semi finals will be held this week and the games are Lindsey's v Lukies at Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin on this Thursday night. The second semi final takes place on Friday night when Deckies v Buttons at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Best of luck to all those involved in the semi final games.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB

Members Take Places At National One Day Event Qualifier Adare Co. Limerick

It was an early start for five of our members who travelled to the lovely Clonshire Equestrian Centre in Adare, Co. Limerick last Sunday when they took part in the National one day event qualifier.

With early starting dressage times of 9.18 it was no easy feat to find yourself in the placing at this event with over 80 entries. The Cross Country phases took no prisoners with a coffin at fence four causing problems to many and a long course of 26 solid fences to complete, but with determination on board in the advanced primary, class club members Donna Lister and Sharon Dempsey fought their way up the leader board throughout the day.

The final results were 2nd: Donna Lister and 6th Sharon Dempsey. Well done to Rosie English, advanced primary, Cathy Casey Intermediate and Laura Griffith advanced and intermediate who also took part on the day. Well done to Intermediate rider Jenny Hill who

ALZHEIMER'S TEA MORNING

On Wednesday May 7th a tea morning in aid of the Alzheimer's Association will take place in Kinsalebeg Hall from 9:00am to 12noon. Please call and enjoy a cup of tea and support this very worthy cause.

DEATH OF BRIDIE O'CONNOR

The death has taken place of Bridget (Bridie) O' Connor, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg. Bridie died on Friday last at the Orthopaedic Hospital Cork where she had been a patient in recent weeks. Reposing at her home in Shanacoole, her removal took place at Piltown Church on Saturday evening. Following requiem Mass on Sunday at noon, Bridie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her sister and dearest friend Mary and brother John and all her family and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

took third place at the South Munster dressage Ireland competition at O' Donoghue's Equestrian Centre, Watergrasshill, on Sunday.

There will be club meeting this Thursday night in Lismore Hotel at 8:00pm to organise plans for the South Western Regional Special Olympic ride in May 18th. We will also review up coming club, Inter club and national events for the Summer months.

DECIES DARTS

On this Friday we have a treat in store for all dart players when the Decies bar hosts the West Waterford darts. Semi final of the seven singles competition between Deckies and Buttons at the Decies bar.

**CLASHMORE/
KINSALEBEG LOTTO**
Bank Holiday Jackpot 2,210e
The Clashmore lotto draw took place on Monday night at the Rising Sun, we had no jackpot winners so next week we have 2,210e to be won. The numbers out were 6,7,14,22. Next weeks draw takes place at the Decies bar on Bank Monday night, so do get your numbers in.

Consolation prizes: Martin Rafferty, Tallow; Eithne Sheehan, Clashmore; Majella Nolan, Upper Piltown; Kate Hynes, Piltown; Patsy O' Keeffe, Clonmel. Well done to all.

O'DOMHNAILLS DART CLUB

Birthday Greetings — Happy Birthday to Mike "The Plumber" Flynn who celebrated his birthday this week from all your mates in the Dart club.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL GATHERING

On this Thursday May 1st, there will be an afternoon tea and social gathering for senior citizens from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Kinsalebeg Hall. Please come along and join in the fun.

DISCO

Disco this Saturday in O' Domhnaill's all welcome.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE
The out right winners of this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore on 9 games were the outsiders Tinnabina girl, Mary Fleming and Edmond Ledingham. In joint second were Liam Curran and Noel Nugent, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Tomas Allen and John Cliffe. Best of the last five were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham. Lucky last game winner was John Quinn and Assumpta Dalton, Nell Foley and Jim McGrath, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Well done to all.

SUCCESSFUL TABLE QUIZ AT O'DOMHNAILL'S

A special word of thanks to

all the teams that participated in the table quiz last Friday night in aid of the Meningitis Foundation of Ireland. Well done to the Tidy Towns team of Declan, John, Paudie and Barry who won after a tie break. Thanks to Billy Dunne, Pat Nolan, Nell Murphy, Maura Joyce and Mary o' Mahoney for all their help on the night.

GET WELL WISHES DECLAN

Our very good wishes to our fearless goalkeeper Declan Hickey who sustained a shoulder injury during Saturday nights game against Ballinacourty in Cappoquin. Hope to have you well and back in action soon Declan. Good goalies are hard to come by!

TWIN BOYS FOR CHRISTINE AND LIAM

The Shamrocks scored a double victory on Tuesday last, following the birth of the two youngest members of the team, twin boys born to Christine and Liam Dalton. Congratulations Liam and Christine, also proud grandparents Tossie and Margaret Dee, Aglish and even prouder great grandmother Nellie Morrissey and all the proud aunts, uncles and cousins on both sides of the family.

NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to James and Anne Foley, Ardmore on the birth of their daughter, a

most welcome sister for William. Best wishes to you both from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 21st. Number drawn were 8-11-22-23. 15e to each of the following: Michael Costin, Clashmore; Barry O' Neill, Ardsallagh; Patrick Foley, Cappagh; Maura Keogh, Kinsalebeg and Tony Shalloe, Ballintaylor.

Results of draw held on Monday 28th for a jackpot of 2,080e will be in next weeks notes.

Last Weeks Results — County Football League Division 2 — Clashmore 1-11 Brickeys 0-4

County Senior Football Championship — Clashmore 0-6 Ballinacourty 1-7

Full match reports in next weeks notes

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Declan Hickey and Aidan O' Rourke for a speedy recovery from their injuries.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Western Board Hurling League — Clashmore v Kilgobnet in Bohadon on Sunday at 12noon.

PRICE HIKES HITTING FAMILIES AND COULD COST JOBS

SAYS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

The Government has been urged to take on a policy to tackle inflation by a Dungarvan Area Councillor, who says many of his constituents have been angered by many rises in costs of services.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says householders are continuously pointing out to him at inflation remains at an unacceptably high level.

In fact, says Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, Irish inflation is more than twice the EU average. He says price hikes are hitting family budgets and costing jobs.

Speaking at a Dungarvan Labour Party branch meeting, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said:

"The Central Bank has stated that 'Budgetary and administrative price increases account for 1.5 percentage points of the inflation rate forecast for 2003. These include hospital services, motor tax, waste charges, education and the list goes on and on. But I think the Government is also fuelling inflation through its failures to take on uncompetitive areas of our economy. Meanwhile, prices which the Government is supposed to regulate have spi-



ralled." "Despite all the talk about competition, insurance costs for families have increased by 9.7% in the past twelve months, dental services have gone up by 16.6% and pharmaceutical products by 5.6%. Meanwhile, ESB bills are up by 6%, with more to come next month and VHI bills are up by 18.7%. It is hard to see how the Government can be serious when they talk about an inflation target of 2%, when they permit increases of this kind."

"The Government has created this problem, but seem to have no policy at all for tackling it. It's not good enough for the families who are paying the price and its not good enough for those whose jobs are being put at risk".

KILROSSANTY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ann Marie Ryan, Comeragh who celebrated her 21st birthday on Friday night with a party for all her family and friends in Crotty's Inn which was enjoyed by all present.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Sheila Bergin, Mount Kennedy on the death of her two sisters within two days of each other, Sister Cletus and Sister Michael in Monaghan and Australia. May they both rest in peace. Burial took place in Monaghan and Australia.

CLEAN UP

The members of the Comeragh Community Development Group would like to say a big thank you to everyone who joined them on Easter Monday, although it was a very wet start they were pleased with the turn out. Without everyone pitching in on the day, it would not be as successful as it was. A special thank you must go to the ladies who worked so hard providing them with refreshments. It is a major part of the day, so thank you very much for your hard work keeping the rest of the workers going. Winners of the Splashworld family passes were Sean O' Sullivan, Sean Daly and Bobby Landers. Congrats to all.

RETIRED

Best wishes on his retirement to James Power, Kealfoun who has retired from Roadstone after many years of work there. Many years of happy retirement to you James.

TEA PARTY

Tea party on May 17th in Crotty's for the hall. Contact anyone of the hall committee for more details. Tables of 6, 50e. Music by Crystal Sound.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP collection this weekend at all Masses.

THANKS

Thanks to all who made the dance at Crotty's last Saturday such a success. Proceeds went to Spina Bifida, thanks to all the sponsors and those who bought tickets, to Crotty's Inn and to the band Cupla.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Garda Frank Sweeney who has been a Garda in the Leamybrien station over the past number of years has retired this week. The parish of Kilrossanty and Stradbally who he served very well are making a presentation to him on Friday night the 9th May in Crotty's Inn. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served and music by El Paso. Admission free.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Draw — One winner in the Deise Draw. Mairead Coffey won 200e in the coordinators draw. The next draw will be in Minnies.

League — Kilrossanty beat Ballinacourty in the Senior league last Tuesday night.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Paul Lennon, Darren Mulhearn, Jay Kirwan, Garrett Burns, Stephen Prendergast, Seamus Veale, Dermot Kiely, Roger Power, Jacko Kiely, Kevin Lonergan, Barry Prendergast Kevin Doyle, Matty Kiely, Colin Dee.

Pádraig Coffey for Dermot Kiely, Paul Hayes for Pádraig Coffey.

Scorers: Roger Power 0-1; Jack Kiely 1-1; Kevin Lonergan 0-1; Kevin Doyle 0-3; Barry Prendergast 0-2; Jay Kirwan 0-2.

Junior League — Kilrossanty played Ballinacourty in the Junior league on Thursday night in Abbeyside. The end result was a draw at 2-9 each.

Team: Richard Hayes, Eamon Flynn, Garrett Burns, Kenny Houlihan, John Ryan, Paul Hayes, Vinny Walsh, Danny Kennedy, Pádraig Coffey, Dale Power, Brian Kirwan, PJ Houlihan, Kevin Casey, Pierce Whyte, Alan Kiely.

Scorers: P. Coffey 0-1; A. Kiely 1-0; D. Power 0-2; PJ Houlihan 0-3; K. Casey 1-1; P. Whyte 0-1; B. Kirwan 0-1.

They played the Nire in the same league on Saturday and the result was a draw at 0-7 each in awful conditions.

Team: Richard Hayes, Kenny Houlihan, Eamon Flynn, John Ryan, Paul Hayes, Richard Cotter, Pádraig Coffey, Danny Kennedy, PJ Houlihan, Brian Kirwan, Alan Kiely, Dale Power, Pierce Whyte, Kevin Casey.

Hurling — Kilrossanty play Ring in the Western Hurling League Division 2 in Leamybrien at 7:15pm this Friday night.

Senior League — Kilrossanty play Ardmore on Tuesday night 6th May at 7:15pm in the Leamybrien pitch.

Clotto — No winner. Numbers drawn 5-7-8-10. 20e to each of the following: Tom Keating, Goernalaght; Fintan Walsh, Gendaligan; Jessie Whelan, Kilmacthomas; John Cunningham, Grawn. 20e sellers prize went to Anthony Mulhearn, Furrleigh. Jackpot 6,700e next week in Micilins.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty Seniors were beaten by Tramore last Sunday night in the first game of the championship on the score of 0-12 to 0-11.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Garrett Burns, Mark Prendergast, Paul Lennon, Seamus Veale, Stephen Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Roger Power, Barry Prendergast, Colin Dee, Matty Kiely, Jacko Kiely, Kevin Lonergan, Dermot Kiely, Kevin Doyle.

Subs: P. Hayes for P. Lennon, D. Mulhearn for D. Kiely. Scorers: Matty Kiely 0-6; Roger Power, Kevin Doyle, Barry Prendergast, John Kiely 0-1 each.



Win A Punto With Toss Bryan

Annette Cliffe, Ballygalane, Lismore, being congratulated on becoming the latest qualifier in the 'Win A Punto' promotion in-store at Toss Bryan's, Fermoy by John Tobin of Toss Bryan's.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

FIXTURES

Friday May 2nd — U15 Cup Semi Final
Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. 7:15pm. J. Scanlan

Saturday May 3rd — U13 Cup Final in Fermoy
Blackstone Rangers v Ballybridge Utd. 3:30pm. J. Scanlan

U16 Cup Semi Final
Ardmore v Brideview Utd. 2:00pm. M. Condon

MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday night next in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow at 9:00pm. All clubs are asked to attend as this will be the last meeting of the season. Also on the night clubs wishing to enter teams in the U8, 9 and 10 competition are asked to attend.

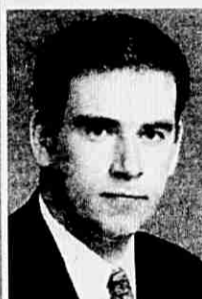


Dungarvan Town Council Snippets



BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Lookout "Eyesore" May Be Painted



DEPUTY JOHN DEASY

The McInerney Flats at the Lookout may be painted shortly, but no guarantee on the time it will be done or the quality of paint, has been received by the council.

Deputy John Deasy said the flats look "a bit of an eyesore", and for the past eighteen months the paint has been fading and peeling off.

He said that he understood a Management Committee at the flats was to be formed, and asked had this been done, and what the situation with painting was.

While Mr. Connolly said he heard they would be painted by McInerney's, he doesn't have anything in writing to this effect, and said there has been no guarantees about the quality of paint to be used. But, he said he would liaise with McInerney's and the management committee on this issue.

Measures Needed To Stop House Being Vandalised



CLLR. LAR HART

Cllr. Lar Hart (Lab) called for measures to be taken to prevent people from using a shortcut from Childers Estate to the CBS sports field, and onto Mitchell Street.

Cllr. Hart said a house near the shortcut was vandalised recently, and "whether it was a coincidence or not, the Parish Church was broken into on the same night".

County Manager, Donal Connolly said the council will look into the matter.

Confusion Over Parking Status At Thomas' Terrace



CLLR. PADDY POWER

A local resident at continued, he believed the area was supposed to have one hour parking. Thomas' Terrace, who parked his car outside his house during his lunch break, was fined by the parking attendant for parking on double yellow lines. But, Cllr. Paddy Power (Lab) said he was unaware that its designation as a no parking area had been agreed, and no signposts or notification had been provided. Six or seven months ago, the councillor

He asked whether the council had created this "havoc", and called for a meeting of the traffic committee, as a matter of urgency.

Town Clerk, Brian White said one hour parking had been agreed, and would be surprised if the engineer didn't put up the signs. He also agreed that a meeting of the traffic committee should be held.

Credit Union Access Unlikely In Short Term

Access from the Credit Union building on Main Street to Scanlon's Yard is unlikely to happen in the short term, according to Town Clerk, Brian White.

Mr. White said the problem has been that the area behind the Credit Union has not been developed, and with buildings in the vicinity, the access could be a security concern.

Raising the issue, Cllr. Damien Dillon (Ind), said that the promised access would be a great addition, and make Scanlon's Yard a more attractive option as a car park with direct access onto Main Street. This would also ease the pressure on parking in Gratten Square, he continued.

Deputy, John Deasy (FG), said one of the conditions on the Credit Union receiving planning permission for their building at Main Street, was that access be provided. He asked why this condition was not being enforced.

Town Clerk, Brian White reasserted that access will be provided onto Main Street when property at the access has been developed.

Protocol First Order Of Business

The first meeting of the newly established protocol committee took place before last Tuesday's Dungarvan Town Council meeting.

The protocol committee will ensure that members agree on awarding a civic reception, before the matter comes into the public domain.

At the meeting, the Town Council agreed to hold a reception for Frank Daly - the Abbeyside born Revenue Chief. Town Clerk Brian White said the details will be agreed with the Town Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan before the end of June.

Street Signs Placed Too Low



CLLR. DAMIEN DILLON

Cllr. Damien Dillon (Ind) raised a complaint about the height of street signs.

Some signs are so low, he argued, how people are not walloping their heads off them is a mystery. He said it was no wonder signposts are being twisted around in all directions.

"We're left with signs for restaurants, and hotels, and the arts centre pointing in all sorts of different directions."

Old Style Shopfronts Making Positive Impact

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Ind) congratulated Bauman's Jewellers, John Keane's, the Parrish and a number of other premises on Mary Street for using traditional wooden shop-fronts.

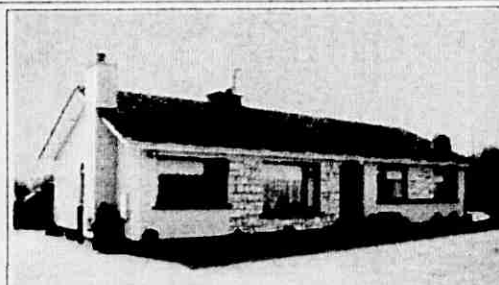
He said he was delighted to see the traditional shopfronts come back, and making such a positive impact on Mary's Street.



CLLR. MICHAEL O'RIORDAN

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BALLINCLAMPER, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Situated only a stones throw away from breathtaking seashore walks along the 2 miles of sandy beach at Clonea, this delightful 3 bedroomed bungalow is ideal for starting out or as an exclusive holiday home. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped gardens on 0.25 of an acre approx. in this most sought after location. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit., 3 beds, bath, 2 garden sheds. OFCH. 120 sq.m. (1,275 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



BALLYDUFF, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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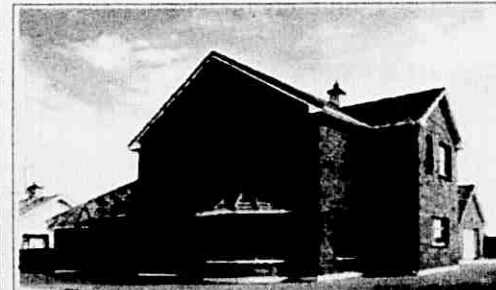
26 GLENDINE DRIVE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



CEOL NA MARA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



"DEISE", KILMINION SOUTH, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

An exclusive newly constructed detached 5 bedroomed family home is a delight to the eye. An extensive cobble lock driveway and landscaped gardens lead to a pristine interior with many additional quality features. Enjoy the sea views and panoramic views of the Comeragh Mountains. Ideally located within easy reach of Dungarvan town centre, schools, tennis, rugby, golf, hotels, Clonea beach and short commuting distance of Waterford city. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living/dining, kit., utility, 2 wc, lobby, study, 5 beds., (5ens.), double garage. OFCH. 288sq.m. (3,100sq.ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



THE TOBY JUG, MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



GRAWN, KILMACKTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



SHESKIN, AFFANE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

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



KILDANGAN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of modern day life, this charming traditional 2 bedroomed detached cottage is in excess of 100 years old. Extensively refurbished in recent times, it is standing on 0.75 of an acre approx. including a large outhouse. This property has potential for further development subject to planning permission. Close to Dungarvan town centre and a host of leisure facilities including golf courses, wonderful river fishing, scenic drives and countryside walks. SFCH. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit., utility, bath, bed, loft bedroom, loft store room, outhouse. 76 sq.m. (825 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €175,000



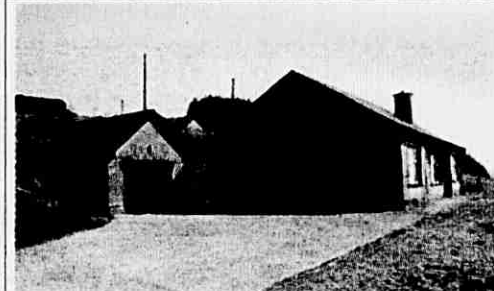
KILGOBINET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

All set to go with excellent decor, modern comforts and sunny front garden this 4 bedroomed detached bungalow is standing on 0.5 acres approx. Only 3 miles approx. from Dungarvan it has wonderful panoramic sea views and views over lush green countryside. Ideal family home it is in pristine condition. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./living/dining, utility, 4 beds, (1 ensuite), bath, garage. OFCH/SFCH. 143 sq.m. (1,540 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €285,000



12 KNOCKNAGRANAGH COURT, KNOCKNAGRANAGH PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Newly constructed 4 bedroomed end terraced house situated in a prime residential area, close to the N25 route and within commuting distance of Waterford City. The property is in pristine condition and is finished to an extremely high standard. Ideal location close to all amenities including Clonea beach and two golf courses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, wc, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bath. OFCH. 120 sq.m. (1,280 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €189,000



KILGOBINET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Soak up the spectacular views of Dungarvan bay and it's environs from this spacious three bedroomed bungalow standing on 0.5 of an acre approx. An ideal family/holiday home on a magnificent elevated site with 180° panoramic sea and countryside views. The property is conveniently located just 3 miles approx. from Dungarvan town centre. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, wc, bath, 3 beds (1 ensuite), garage. OFCH. 130 sq.m. (1,400 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



34 MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

A sunny outlook comes naturally in this terraced 2 bedroomed bungalow, an attractive property which has more to offer than meets the eye. All set to go with pleasant decor, modern comforts and sunny rear garden. Only a stroll away from all town centre amenities and breath taking sea shore walks. SFCH. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 beds, bath. 50 sq.m. (540 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €126,000

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I heard that there have been some changes to the Dental Benefit scheme. Will I still be able to get my teeth checked and cleaned for free?

ANSWER

Yes. Under a new agreement negotiated between the Irish Dental Association and the Department of Social and Family Affairs basic prevention dental treatment including examination, scaling and polishing are still free.

Dental Benefit under the Department's Treatment Scheme is available to those who are insured and satisfy certain Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contribution conditions. You are also eligible if you are the defendant spouse at time of death. If you satisfy the PRSI conditions when you reach age 60 you will remain qualified for life.

Under the new agreement which is effective from the 25th February, 2003 there are still two sets of charges, one for those whose annual income is under 45,000 and the other for those whose income is above 45,000. For those whose income is above 45,000 the Department pays a contribution and the patient pays the balance (apart from the free treatment mentioned previously). The fees they will have to pay have increased by 10% under the new agreement.

Those whose income is below 45,000 per annum will have to pay 10% more on all treatments apart from fillings. For instance, extraction of a tooth under local anesthetic has increased from 10.67 to 11.75. Fillings will be charged at the dentist's normal private fee less 15% and also less the Department's contribution of 29.20. Dentists are obliged to display their charges for fillings.

Medical Holders aged 16 or over are eligible for dental services from their Health Board. They are covered free of charge for emergency and routine treatment. The service may be provided through private dentists or dentists employed by the Health Board. Before availing of a particular treatment under the Health Board scheme you should check with your Health Board to see if the treatment is covered.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEYMATTERS

MAKING A WILL

Do you have a Will? Do you really need one? If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, the answer is a very definite YES.

If you have children under 18 years of age, are you concerned about their guardianship if you die unexpectedly? You have worked hard all your life for your nest egg, do you care who gets your money?

Is there someone in your extended family that you definitely do not want to get your house and other property? Many people think that they need to have serious money and property to make a will. This is not true. Many families have been left in seriously financial distress because their loved one may have not made any provision for them by not making a will. Regardless of how much may have not made any provision for them by not making a will. Regardless of how much money or property you have, a will ensures that your personal belongings and assets will go to the family members or beneficiaries you decide on. Not making a will may lead to countless arguments and can lead to ill feeling that is carried on for years.

Remember no one plans to die, but if you die without making a will you will be subjecting those who were closest to you in life to confusion and anxiety in what is already a difficult time. So decide to-day to visit your solicitor to make your will. You will then have peace of mind knowing that you have done your best and have sorted out your financial affairs.

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

Dungarvan Museum Notes

The Exhibition titled "County Waterford in Picture Postcards" features postcards of Dungarvan.

Lismore, Cappoquin, Portlaw, Tramore, Mt. Melleray and Ring, is now showing at the Museum. Most of the postcards are in colour and have been enlarged.

Recent Donations:

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

Postcards:

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

For Sale

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

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

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

Research:

We are carrying out research on the Waterford/ Dungarvan/ Lismore Railway line, and we would be interested in any information on it. We also would like to thank anyone who already has brought in any information. If anyone has an article or thesis on a topic of Waterford interest, we will gladly display it on-line in our museum site. The author will retain copyright. Articles can be submitted to the museum directly or you can e-mail us at william@deisedesign.com

St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan

The following is an excerpt taken from "The Waterford News" 25 Nov. 1911.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the hearing was resumed of the action in which the representative Church Body are plaintiffs and James Hayes and fifteen other inhabitants of Dungarvan, are defendants. Plaintiffs claim an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing upon the burial ground and premises adjacent to the Church of Ireland Parish Church of St. Mary's, at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and which Church, burial ground, and premises are vested in the plaintiffs; from breaking and injuring the rail-

ings and fences at either side of a curved footpath in the burial ground, which leads from a small gate at the northern boundary through the graveyard to a stile in the western boundary wall, which gave access to Boreenatra, and from in any way damaging the burial ground and premises. The defendants admit the acts complained of, and justified them by a claim of right in the inhabitants of Dungarvan to use certain portions of the burial ground as a place of recreation in which "to promenade, to walk, to saunter, to lounge, and to meet their friends".

Counsel for the plaintiffs: - Mr. S. I. Brown, K. C., Mr. Denis S. Henry, K. C., and Mr. W. G. Gibson (instructed by Mr. Anthony Carroll, Fermoy). For the defendants: - Mr. Ronan, K. C. Mr. Carrigan, K. C. and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. E. A. Ryan, Dungarvan).

Evidence of User. Mr. Thomas Power in reply to Mr. Swayne said he was a cider and jam manufacturer in Dungarvan, where he had lived for fifty-five years. During that time he had been in the habit of frequenting the graveyard. In his youth he visited it about 200 days in the year, but latterly he would go there a couple of times a week, especially in the summer. He used the place as a walk. He entered by the main gate and also used the stiles at Boreenatra. The part which he used mainly was the southern portion of the graveyard. He walked over what was called the selvidge very often, but he never saw any interments taking place there, nor did he see anything to indicate that burials did take place in it. Other inhabitants of Dungarvan used the place in the same way as he did. With regard to the southern wall, his custom, when he went there, was to lean over it and look out into the bay. Witness went there almost every evening for a walk, to meet friends, and chatted with them on the southern walk. The selvidge referred to showed traces of having been used as a promenade as much almost as the path itself. During his time using the graveyard he was never interfered with and no one objected until the present time. He never had to seek permission from any one to go there. For twenty-five years witness was a member of the Town Commissioners, and at present was chairman of that body. He remembered that the Commissioners repaired the two stiles at the Boreentra side, and paid for the work out of the public funds.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henry He did not go there as a schoolboy to play, and he did not see schoolboys playing there. But he had seen boys, children, and nurses with perambulators using the graveyard for recreation.

To be continued next week.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm daily. Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. Phone: 058-45960

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

DISABILITY AWARENESS

SENSORY DISABILITIES

Hearing Loss - What causes Hearing Loss?

There are various causes of hearing loss, it is usually a symptom of an illness, the most common cause of hearing loss is age related and this is called presbycusia. Presbycusia usually begins in mid life and is due to wear and tear, which causes deterioration of the tiny hair cells that line the fluid-filled chamber in the middle ear (cochlea). The deterioration of the hair cells interrupts the transfer of sound waves to the inner ear and to the auditory nerve.

Other causes of hearing loss include in the following:

- Noise — persistent exposure to loud noise can also destroy the tiny hair cells in the cochlea (Wearing ear protection in factories, can help to reduce cases).
- Tinnitus - Tinnitus is a noise in the ear, such as a ringing or buzzing sound, it can start for no apparent reason, but the causes are usually associated with exposure to loud noises, a buildup of wax in the ear, the use of too much aspirin, diabetes and injuries to the ear. The symptoms may come and go or be constant; Tinnitus can cause other symptoms such as dizziness, nausea, and pressure on the ear.
- Labyrinthitis — Labyrinthitis is usually caused by a viral infection in the vestibular nerve, the symptoms include severe vertigo, nausea, disturbances of eye movement, hearing loss.
- Otosclerosis — Otosclerosis is an abnormal growth of bone in the inner ear, which results in hearing loss, the symptoms are progressive hearing loss. Otosclerosis is treated with surgery, the procedure is called stapedectomy, and other treatment for the condition is a hearing aid.
- Meniere's Disease — Meniere's disease is a progressive disorder of the inner ear, which can happen in one ear or both ears, the cause of this is unknown, although it is thought to be caused by abnormal fluid action in the inner ear.
- Otitis Media — Otitis media is an inflammation of the middle ear, and is sometimes described as an ear infection, it is caused by a bacteria which travels down the Eustachian tube from the throat into the middle ear, it is usually relieved with antibiotics.
- Earwax blockage — This is an accumulation of wax which blocks the canal, sound waves cannot pass through the eardrum, and so hearing becomes muffled.
- Genetics — Medical professionals consider genetics to play a major role in sensorineural hearing loss, the most common inherited condition causing conductive hearing loss is otosclerosis, a degenerative disease that damages the small bones in the middle ear.
- Rubella - Rubella in pregnancy was the main cause of congenital deafblindness before vaccinations were made available. Other causes of hearing loss include: Diabetes, Blood vessel disorders, including high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis, Tumors or a blood clot that affects the hearing part of the brain or the auditory nerves, Trauma to the ear or a penetrating injury and lack of oxygen during birth. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further

Information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit: Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.) 22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Phone/Fax No. 058 — 23740 Email: pwidi@cablesurf.com Website: www.waterforddisability.com

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3 NEW SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS TO QUALIFY IN JUNE

Brian O'Shea T.D. has been informed by Maeve Cleary, Principal Speech & Language Therapist further to a query by Deputy O'Shea regarding Speech & Language Therapy Services for St. John's School, Dungarvan that 3 therapists have been sponsored by the South Eastern Health Board since 2001 and are due to qualify in June 2003. It is the intention of the Board to post one therapist in the Dungarvan area, based in St. Joseph's hospital.

This increase in the staffing levels in Dungarvan will allow for the re Special School and Tallow Health Centre as well as a projected decrease in the waiting time for therapy in the main clinic waiting list.

Deputy O'Shea very much welcomes the increase in staffing levels and stated last night that he hopes it is the beginning of the Board filling all its vacancies in regard to Speech and Language Therapy Services.

West Waterford Golf & County Club Notes

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Golf Classic which takes place on Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd May. The timesheets are already quite full for this event, which was a great success last year. It is a team of four events open to ladies, gents or mixed teams, the format being 18 hole stableford with 2 scores to count on all holes except the 9th and 18th holes where all 4 scores are to count. The entry fee is a very reasonable 100 euro per team of four players as prizes to the value of 2,000 euro are up for grabs. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

Weekend Competition / Cork Am-Am Results

Phil Kinsella (15) hit form once again to lift the weekend competition with 40 pts. The blustery conditions did not deter Brian Hilliard (13) from second with 39 pts. Gross snatcher Seamus Power (2) shot 31 pts. and Jerry O'Brien (18) gets third spot with 37 pts. C.S.S. for the weekend was 36.

This leaves the Cork Am-Am qualifying positions as: 0-7 category Seamus Power (2); 8-13 category Brian Hilliard (13); 14 up category Phil Kinsella (15).

Fixtures 29th April - High Handicap

Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd May, Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Classic, team of 4, any combination, timesheet each day.

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

Sunday 4th May, Club Competition, 18 hole stroke, golfer of the year competition, timesheet in operation.

bank Holiday 5th May, Club Foursomes 8.45 - 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

Tuesday 6th May - High Handicap.

Wednesday 7th May - The Failte House Open Qualifier resumes, timesheets in operation each and every Wednesday thereafter.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Result from Tuesday 22nd April kindly sponsored by Edward Hickey and Ollie Broderick.

Cat A 1st Liam Reilly (21) 16 pts.; 2nd Tom Power (19) 16 pts.; 3rd Pat Power (20) 16 pts.

Cat B : 1st Pat Collins (19) 19 pts.; 2nd Donagh Keane (18) 17 pts.; 3rd John Murphy (19) 17 pts. Best Guest : Maurice Hallahan (14) 22 pts.

Next High handicap competition Tuesday the 29th April sponsored by Mick Connolly.

JUNIOR NOTES

Results of the Junior Competition on Tuesday 22nd April

1st mark Shalloe (27) 44 pts. 2nd Philip Spratt (27) 44 pts. Gross Cian Kearney (13) 26 pts. 3rd Philip Walsh (24) 40 pts.

Results of the Junior Competition on Sunday 27th April — 1st Philip Spratt (25) 44 pts. 2nd Shane Kearney (32) 41 pts. Gross Cian Kearney (13) 28 pts. 3rd Aidan Walsh (36) 41 pts.

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.west-

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

7th May - 1st Failte House Open Qualifier of the season. All our fixtures are also available on our website www.westwaterfordgolf.com

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

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

PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL MATCHES

Pierce Purcell team manager Michael Purcell has arranged a trial match for the Pierce Purcell panelists on Monday 12th May. (tee reserved 5 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.).

The list of players designated to play is posted in the main hallway of the Clubhouse and all players listed are urged to make every effort to play at the designated day and time. If however it is not possible for all 4 players, they may arrange an alternative time amenable to all, having checked availability with the office. All pairs are reminded to return a completed scorecard.

MONTHLY SCRAMBLE

All members are urged to do their utmost to turn up as Scrambles are an important social feature of our golfing calendar. Tee time for the monthly Scrambles will be 6 p.m. The next Scramble is scheduled for Friday May 2nd.

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 Clubhouse. It is taking place on bank Holiday Monday, May 5th, tee reserved from 8.45 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 teams members and each and every member of each and every team is urged to co-operate with this request. It has to be stressed that responsibility for repairing the pitch/plug marks was not only for the duration of the Winter League but for the 2003 golfing year.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

PLAY IN THREEBALLS

Members are requested to play in threeballs where at all possible, fourballs should be avoided, but most of all golfers should remember your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.

SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure 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.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

The timesheet for our first Wednesday Open which takes place on Wednesday 7th May is now posted. This weekly compe-

tion generates huge interest year on year, with this years event promising to be the most successful to date. The Open Qualifier us a keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club, and Failte House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final play off will take place this year on Sunday, October 19th. 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 Failte House (www.failtehouse.com).

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 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 participants on Monday evening, May 19th at 9 p.m. in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members of the three local clubs are very welcome at the nightly entertainment which is taking place at the Park Hotel and Clonca Strand Hotel. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-45555 or 058-44055.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Thursday May 1st, Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th 18 hole stableford sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies May 9 hole - 2 cards to count

Thursday May 8th Open Fourball sponsored by Garvey's Supermarket

Now that we are into the Summer, we hope to see all our members out on the course and playing in our competitions regularly. Why not make a start this weekend and play in our Bank holiday weekend competition and follow up with taking part in the Open Fourball the following week!

Ladies are asked to put their names on the timesheet two days in advance of playing.

RESULTS

18 hole Stroke Medal and GOY Thursday 24th, Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th April — 1st Phil Byrne (11) 72 net; 2nd Mary French (23) 74 net; Gross Katie Kiely (13) 92; 4th Frances Carroll (31) 75 net;

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our team's great run of success came to an end last week-end in the semi-final of the championships when we were beaten by the Brickeys. The final score was Brickeys 2-5, St. Olivers 1-3.

MINOR HURLING

We were defeated in last week's first round game by Clashmore, with a final score of Clashmore 0-12, St. Olivers 0-2. The next round of the competition sees us take on An Gaeltacht.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Reynolds and Ronayne families on the death of Mr. John Reynolds. Also, our condolences are extended to the O'Donovan family on the death of Mr. M. O'Donovan.

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING

Our u-11 team took part in a ground hurling blitz on Saturday last in Aghlish. Our team put up a fine display, getting to the final, where they lost to Ballyduff.

The players were as follows: Colin Walsh, Lorcan Looby, Jason O'Keeffe, Shane Kenny, Stephen Hally, Kieran Lynch, Kevin Phelan, Terence Robinson, Jim Curran, James Ryan, Gary Hurley, Michael Hamell, Richard Looby, Brendan Phelan, Conor Longan, Stephen McGrath and Ricky Fitzgerald. Well done to all.

UNDER 14 HURLING

We were beaten by St. Pats on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Waterford Ladies Football

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Our last county board meeting took place on the 22nd April, a large attendance of clubs was recorded at the meeting. Secretary Pat Twomey was absent due to illness. George Young stood in for him on this occasion. Fixtures on the up and coming U-16, junior and intermediate games took up most of the meeting. It was decided that the U-14 Club championship would start approximately in the middle of May. A vote of sympathy was also observed by the board for the following, Ann Murray, Johnny Meehan, Dave Walsh and Kieran Clancy all of whom have been associated with ladies football. George Young presented a comprehensive report which covers a list of all available referees for the coming season. All clubs have been presented with a copy of the report and a list of telephone numbers for all.

All clubs should now be aware of the new rule which has come into place since the 7th April. The rule as follows; when a player is injured or an incident has taken place on the field during play but the ball is not in the vicinity of the incident when the referee stops play a player in possession of the ball will hold possession. When the game is restarted the player in possession of the ball may kick it to one of her own players but she may not score from this free kick. (In other words it is an indirect free).

PRIMARY TEAM

It is that time of year again when young players from our primary schools are invited to take part in training for the up and coming primary teams. Any girl interested in

taking part should go to the Friary College grounds on Saturday next the 3rd May and the following Saturday 10th May. Please contact Sean Curry for further details.

NEXT MEETING

A date has not been set for the next meeting as arrangements are being made for an officer of Munster Council to come and discuss the accident fund with all clubs. Please watch out for this special meeting as a date will be printed in the local papers.

GET WELL SOON

A special get well message to our number one supporter Jimmy Kirwan who is presently a patient in WRH. Jimmy hasn't been feeling well over the past number of weeks and we wish him the very best as we await his presence at all our up and coming games.

Also best wishes to Noel Faherty of the Ardmore/Grange club, wishing him all the best as well.

DISAPPOINTING RESULT FOR

WATERFORD LADIES U-16

After 2 superb wins in the Munster U-16 Championship, the Waterford U-16 team faced Kerry in the Semi Final that was played on a very windy but clear day in Fermoy. As in most games that are played, there are plenty of ifs or buts and this game was no exception. Kerry won the toss and elected to play with the wind. From the start Waterford tried to attack and the first couple of chances went to the Deise girls but these were put wide. Kerry used the wind to their full advantage and despite great efforts by a determined Waterford, with the likes of midfield pairing of Ruth Kirwan, Michelle McGrath, centre back Eibhlis Cooney, full back Charlotte Marie Maher and centre forward Marie Hannigan to name but a few. Kerry put up a first half score of 3-8 to no score. After a spirited half time talk, Waterford came out with all guns blazing and racked up 1-5 (0-2 for Marie Hannigan, 0-2 Emma Gallagher 0-1, Michelle McGrath, 1-0 Aishling Lynch) to no score for Kerry, but it was not to be their day. A further point from Emma Gallagher brought the final score for Waterford to 1-6. Kerry managed 0-2 in this half which left their score 3-10. Full credit to the girls who did themselves and the county proud with their spirit and determination. Even in the face of defeat, they will only learn from this adventure and they will be back with success.

Everyone of the girls on the panel played their part in this team, whether it was on the pitch, on the sideline or in training. The previous successes would not have been possible if it were not for all of these girls. All the mentors, Brendan Gallagher, Michelle Power and Kevin Preston are proud of each and everyone of these young ladies.

A very special thank you to the following who helped in this years championship run, Waterford Ladies County Board, Michael Ryan, Eleanor Hickey, George Young, Mary Fahey, Kilgobnet GAA, Fr. Moran, Bro. Lennon and all at the Friary for the use of their pitches.

Waterford panel; Marian Hogan, Edel Kirwan, Charlotte Maher, Nora Dunphy, Orla Kearney, Eibhlis Cooney, Gillian Moore, Michelle McGrath, Ruth Kirwan, Patricia Cunningham, Marie Hannigan, Emma Gallagher, Sinead Coffey, Ashling O'Donnell, Ashling Lynch, Stacey Whelan, Eva Lacey, Emma Morrissey, Siobhan Walsh, Claire Halpin, Jenny Murphy, Aoife Nagle, Louise Ryan, Lorraine McCarthy, Orla Hickey, Fionnula Breathnach, Deirdre Duff, Eileen Hickey, Siobhan Nielson, Roisin Fahey, Marie Cliffe, Sarah Corkery, Kristina O'Connell.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

U-21 HURLING SEMI FINAL

A — Abbeyside v Dungarvan/Kilrossanty at Stradbally on 18th May at 2 pm.

Tallow v Fourmilewater at Cappoquin on the 18th May at 2 pm.

B — Cappoquin v St. Mary's at Colligan on the 18th May at 2 pm.

Clashmore v Brickeys at Ring on the 18th May at 2pm. Minor Football B will commence on 14th and 21st May.

Ardmore GAA Notes

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

Ardmore had two league games in the past week, both resulting in wins. On Tuesday Gaultier was the opposition and in an open game Ardmore came out on top by 0-10 to 0-7. Friday night we entertained Stradbally and came out on top by the only goal in a 1-9 to 0-9 scoreline. Again they were useful work outs but all teams were playing short several players and it is hard to learn anything from games if near full strength sides aren't available.

Then again all clubs are without players for one reason or another.

WATERFORD SENIOR HURLERS

Declan Prendergast had a fine game playing with Waterford Senior Hurlers against Offaly in Birr last Sunday. It was also nice to see his brother Seamus make his comeback after injury when he was introduced late in the game.

DEISE DRAW

Again sadly we had no winner in the Deise Draw for the month of April. Again we thank everyone who supports the draw as it is vital income towards the running of the club.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot on Monday last.

MONTHLY MEETING

The club's monthly meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on this Thursday at 8 pm.

MINOR HURLING

In the Minor Hurling Championship we suffered a heavy defeat but great credit to Noel for putting the work in. Noel is also involved with the Minor Footballers.

SCOR

Members of the defeated Munster Finalists in the Novelty Act from Ardmore met with participants from Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and Stradbally Figure Dancing team for a social evening on Friday last. An enjoyable night was had by those who attended.

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DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of my dear and loving husband Tom, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, whose birthday is on the 29th April.

I sent a dove to heaven,
With a parcel on his wings,
Be careful when you open it,
For it's full of beautiful things,
Inside are a million kisses,
Wrapped up in a million hugs,
To wish you a happy birthday Tom,
And send you all my love,
We shared some laughs,
We shared some cries,
But memories of you Tom will always stay in my heart,
To me you were someone very special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today with me Tom.
(Sending you all my love on your birthday Tom, love you always from your loving wife Nellie XXX).

DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of Tom Drumme, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, whose birthday occurs on April 29th.

The Angels sang "Amazing Grace",
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then he whispered soft and low,
Come with me, it's time to go,
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one missed you more than us.
(From your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Rose and grandchildren Simon, Eoin, Aoife and Ciara).

DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of my dad Tom Drumme, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 29th April.

One golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to prove,
God only takes the best,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you,
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
(Always remembered by your loving son Paddy Joe, daughter-in-law Helen, grandsons Justin and Colin).

DRUMMEY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 29th April.

Some day we'll meet again
Dad,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne,
No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by,
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And often shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you,
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me,
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
Is the love and joy you shared with me.

(Sadly missed by your son Brendan and daughter-in-law Claire).

DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of a dear and loving Dad, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday is on the 29th April.

To Dad
God took your hand and you slipped away,
Into a beautiful promised land,
Up in heaven but not far away,
You keep a watchful eye by day,
And when night time's drawing near,
We know you're there and have no fear,
We miss you Dad and always will,
Angels take this birthday message,
To our Dad up above,
And tell him how much we love and miss him,
Happy birthday Dad.
(Love from all your sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

DRUMMEY — Birthday remembrance of our dear Granddad Tom, late of 8 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday is on the 29th April.

Granddad
In the silence of the morning,
You heard a gentle call,
And taking you by the hand,
You quietly left us all,
You suffered much in silence,
But spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,
And smiled right to the end,
God must have thought you were special Granddad,
To take you the way he did,
They say he only takes the best ones,
And this he surely did,
Happy birthday Granddad.
(Always loved and miss you from all your grandchildren).



HALLAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 1st.

We had a mother in a million,
We loved her till the end,
We lost two precious things that night,
Our mam and our best friend.
Those who have a mother,
Love her while you can,
We wish with all our hearts and souls,
That ours was here today.
(Always remembered by your daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony and family).



HALLAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of grand-mother, Maureen Hallahan, late of 2 Emmet Street, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 1st.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(From your granddaughters Tracy, Lorraine and grandchildren).

HALLAHAN — Birthday remembrance of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett Street, whose birthday occurs on 1st May.

You gave us all you had to give, Mam,
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.
(Always remembered by your daughter Jacinta and family).

HALLAHAN — Birthday remembrance of my Mam, Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on 1st May.

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

Waterford County Council — "Further Information" — Significant further information in relation to Planning Permission No. PD 02/1252 at Ardoggina, Ardmore, Co. Waterford have been furnished to the planning authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. 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: Eamon Kelly.

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

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

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission to construct a bungalow, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and associated site works at Ballygambon Upper, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Brian and Bridget Beatty.

Waterford County Council — Cappoquin Rowing Club are applying for permission to provide wheelchair access from the public road to the Boathouse at Cappoquin. 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.

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BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Michael whose anniversary is on 2nd May. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time slips by,
And life goes on,
But in our hearts,
You are never gone,
Time passes memories stay,
Never forgotten especially today.

(Always remembered your sister Betty and brother Tom).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Byrne, late of Lower Affane whose anniversary occurs on May 2nd. Anniversary Mass on Friday 2nd May at 8.15 pm in St. John The Baptist Church, Affane.

The next time I meet you will be at heavens door,
When I see you there I will cry no more,
I'll put my arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And the pieces of my broken heart,
Will fall back into place,
If God had just prepared me,
To let you go for good,
I would not feel the way I do,
I might have understood,
For when God took you from me,
He knew what you were worth,
He took the finest person,
That ever walked this earth.
(Sadly missed and loved by your wife Stine).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle Michael Byrne, Affane who died on 2nd May 2002. R.I.P. Mass offered. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Your smile, your jokes,
Your encouraging ways,
Your lovely visits, your wit,
Our chats, your jovial ways,
A cup or two,
These are the lovely memories,

We have of you.
(Sadly missed your loving sister Breda, brother-in-law Mike, nieces Maria and Helen, nephews Pat and Mike).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Byrne, Lr. Affane, Cappoquin who died on May 2, 2002.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to love, time to care,
Someone to talk to kind and true,
One in a million Mick 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,
Laughter must have been the greatest gift
You left us with,
Because we cannot forget how full of life you always were,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Never forgotten and sadly missed from nieces Maria, Helen, nephews Pat and Michael (Doherty)).

BYRNE — First Anniversary - In loving memory of Michael Byrne, whose anniversary occurs on May 2nd, 2002 late of Lower Affane, Cappoquin.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to, kind and true,
One in a million Dad, that was you,
Thank you for the years we shared,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless you and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Always in our thoughts your daughter Geraldine, son-in-law John)

You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there.
No words can say,
No flowers repay,
The wonderful granddad we lost that day.

(From your granddaughters Orla and Amy).



COYNE — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother John, late of 9 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside who died on 6th May 1987, aged 18 years. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Memories are like leaves of gold,
They never tarnish nor grow old,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories are always there.
(Loved and remembered always by your Mam, Dad, brother Tony, sister Deirdre and sister-in-law Margaret).

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory today and always of Ann, late of King St., Abbeyside whose anniversary is at this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her friends).



CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Gerald, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 3.

Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, 4th May at 10 a.m. 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 heartache,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered and sadly missed — from your loving wife Bridie, sons and daughters and grandchildren at home and away X X X).



CUMMINS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father John (Johnny) Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan who died on 3rd May 1999.

It was a sad May day,
We stood by an open grave,
We watched them lower the dad we loved,
We tried so hard to be brave,
We knew we could not awaken,
Your silent remains in the clay,
So we laid our hearts down beside you,
And sadly walked away.
The next time that we meet you Dad,
Will be at heaven's door,
You will be there to meet us,
And we will cry no more,
We'll put our arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
Only then will our broken hearts,
Fall gently into place.
Rest in peace Dad, we love you XXX
Birthday wishes also to you Dad for Wed. 7th May.
(Sadly missed, always remembered by your loving daughter Noreen, son-in-law Andy and grandson Craig).



CUMMINS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 3rd May. R.I.P.

We cannot bring back the old days,
When we were all together,
But those we love don't go away,
They live with us forever,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on his way,
The day God called you home to stay.
(Always loved and remembered by David and Margaret XXX).



CUMMINS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan, who died on May 3rd, 1999.

As down the road of memories,
We 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.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Ursula, son Thomas, grandchildren John, Louise and Christopher).

FITZGERALD — Eighth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear husband and Ian's loving dad, Michael Fitzgerald, late of Crooked Bridge, Lismore, who was called to heaven on April 18, 1995.

Happy memories in our hearts forever,
Of days when we were all together.
(Forever in our thoughts — Peg and Ian).



EGAN — Twelfth anniversary — In ever loving memory of my beloved daughter Geraldine, late of 18 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on the 23rd April 1991.

GERALDINE
God must have thought you special Ger,
To take you the way he did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this he surely did,
Look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
(I love and miss you forever Geraldine, Mam Dolly, sister Jayne, brother John, son Joseph, nephew Aaron, niece Megan, sister-in-law Susan God bless XXXXXX).

EGAN — Sixty-seventh Anniversary - In ever loving memory of my dear uncle John late of Mitchell St., Dungarvan who died on the 26th April 1936. Anniversary Mass for John and Geraldine on the 1st May at 9.30 am in the Parish Church.

JOHN
Although you died before I came,
I would have loved you just the same.
(All the family are with you now John and please look after my beloved mother Birdie — your loving niece Dolly and family XXX).



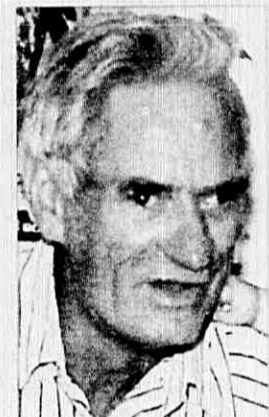
FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Fraher, Kilbrien, Ballinamult who died on 3rd May 2002. Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 4th at 9.30 am in Kilbrien Church.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough,
More than you could stand,
You come with me to a better land,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Nellie, sons Willie and Donal).



HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Patrick, late of 6, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died May 3, 2001. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In my heart you live forever,
Because I thought the world of you,
I taught you many things in life,
That you would have to do,
But you never taught me how to cope,
With the hurt of losing you.
(Always remembered by your loving Mum and Dad).



GALLAGHER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin who died on May 1st 1993. Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for him. Masses offered.

Time moves on,
But memories stay,
You are always remembered,
Especially today.
(Always remembered by the Hickey family and Peggy Corbett).



GRACE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Grace, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving husband Tommy and family and mother Helen Foley).

IN MEMORIAMs

Acknowledgments

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Patrick Hayes, late of 6 St. Bridget's Tce., Dungarvan who died on 3rd May 2001.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But silent tears and loving thoughts,
Remain with us forever,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving brother Martin, sister-in-law Tricia, nieces Jade and Katie, nephew Connor X).

HAYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Patrick Hayes, 6, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died May 3, 2001.

I lost my brother I loved so dear,
Every day and night I wish you were here,
The memories I have will never fade,
Locked in my heart they will always stay.
Pa, I have no doubt that you are now safe,
And forever in our hearts you will always stay.

(Love always, your brother Sean, sister-in-law Jackie and Katie).



MacSHANE — First Anniversary — In loving and sad memory of a dear husband and father Tommy, Ballinacourty, who died on May 3 2002. R.I.P.

Two hearts together,
Loving and sharing,
Two hearts together,
Giving and caring,
Two hearts together,
In laughter and tears,
Two hearts together,
Down through the years.

(Never forgotten by your loving family June, Padraig, Niamh, Nicholas, Caroline and Una).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Alice Power, late of Georgestown, Kill, who died on May 3rd 2001.

In the silence of the morning,
You had a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus,
You quietly left us all,
So when we are walking down the street,
And have you on our minds,
We are walking in your footsteps.
Just half a step behind.
(From her loving sons and daughters).

MORRISSON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Morriison, late of Main Street, Cappoquin and Affane, who died on April 26, 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.

In God's safekeeping may you rest,
And pray for those who can't forget,
Home in heaven, free from pain,
God bless you Dan, till we meet again.

(Never forgotten by your loving wife Anne).

NORRIS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died on April 28, 1994. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by all your loving family).

O'LEARY — Twelfth and Twenty Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Thomas O'Leary who died on April 24, 1991 and Larry O'Leary who died on May 16, 1974, both late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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,
(Never forgotten by their loving family).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Alice Power, late of Georgestown, Kill, who died on May 3, 2001.

If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe just for a moment,
The pain would go away,
I would put my arms around you,
And say these words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day that I lost you,
So today I pray that God would let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so,
My life is all so different now,
From what it used to be,
All because you are not there,
To share your life with me.
(From her loving husband Thomas).



O'MARA — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, Ballinamult, who died on April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.

Will those who think of Ger today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving family.)



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas (Tommy) Power, late of 19, Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by his loving sister Bridie, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends).



SHIELDS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 5, 1996.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession.
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving family and friends.)



WALSH — First Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of a dear husband and father, Billy Walsh, late of Leamybrien who died on 6th May 2002. First Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 4th in Kilrossanty Church at 11 am.

Sad is the heart that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
Living my life without you,
Is the hardest part of all,
As I held your hand that morning,
I knew I would have to part,
With a kind and loving husband,
Whom I loved with all my heart,
I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile with tears I cannot hide,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
(Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving wife Peggie).

DAD
Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down that road each day,
And fondly think of you,
We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor live again the past,
But we'll still love and think of you,
As long as life will last.
(Always remembered by your loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

GRANDDAD
A tribute of love to a grandad so dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful granddad more precious than gold.
(With fondest love from all your grandchildren).

MONTHS MIND MASS

SHEILA FOLEY

The Months Mind Mass for Sheila Foley, Geosh and Carriglea, Dungarvan, will be celebrated in Carriglea on Wednesday, May 7th at 2.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

LATE FRANK WALSH
Church Street
Cappoquin

The wife Justina, daughter Marie, sons Francis, Joe and John and relatives of the late Frank Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths; those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the doctor, matron and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan for the tender care and attention given to Frank during his final illness, it is greatly appreciated. To all our dear friends, relatives and good neighbours who helped in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.E., Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P., Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Butler, C.C. for their support and kindness. Also many thanks to organist and choir, the chapel woman, altar servers, caretaker, gravediggers, McLaughlin family at Walsh's Hotel and all who helped prepare the food. To Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincere thanks.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.
Month's Mind Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday evening, 3rd May at 7.30 p.m.

LATE BRIGID MORRISSEY (nee Wall)
Ballinacourty,
Dungarvan

The family of the late Brigid Morrissey would like to express their sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them on her recent death. We thank all those who attended her removal, funeral Mass and burial. We sincerely thank Dr. Higgins, Dr. Mulcahy, Dr. Fleming, Waterford Regional Hospital, all the Hospice nurses and Home Care Team who called every day during her illness. To her neighbours and friends. To her life long friend Peggy Hanrahan. We thank every one who came far and near for the removal and burial. We thank Fr. R. Doherty who called to the house during her illness. To Fr. M. Keogh, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Ahearne. We sincerely thank David Kiely Funeral Directors for his kindness and his lovely words of comfort during the rosary on the night of the removal.

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.

NOVENAS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. With grateful thanks. — A.H.

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GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD

Copeland Pearl Set A High Standard

There was no shortage of competitive action on this ten race card which featured the semi finals of the Gain/O'Dwyer Dog Foods confined 30.00 Stake, four first round heats of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced stake plus four graded contests.

In the first semi final of the 30.00 event the Kate King owned and Harry Boyle trained Ballygunner King (Frisby Flashing-Wishpark Flash) 2/1 posted back to back victories with a hard earned but fully deserved 28.98 success. Steering a wide course on the run to the first corner Ballygunner King hampered a fast starting Shebas Legacy rounding the opening turn. A slow starting Kinda Swift joined Byrne Back and Ballygunner King on the back stretch and despite losing round when going wide over the final two bends the strong running Ballygunner King dug deep in the closing stages to defeat Kinda Swift by a head.

As she had done in the first round of this competition the Murphy Squad Syndicate owned and Patsy Larkin trained Tazzy Tiger (Powerful Flash-Big Socks) 3/1 came from the rear of the field to post her second race win with relative ease in 29.12. Star Of Rath and Fly Mel contested the early running but this pair were hampered off the second bend by a wide running Seal The Pride. Hogans Secret raced into the lead down the back stretch but coming with a wet sail up the rails Tazzy Tiger rounded Hogans Secret off the fourth bend to gallop clear for a four and a half lengths win over a hampered Fly Mel.

In the opening heat of the unraced stake the Robert Green owned and Paul Kiely trained Copeland Pearl (Toolbuk-Rockshire Rita) set a high standard for the competition with an excellent winning performance in a fastest of night 28.76. Having broken the 29.00 barrier in a qualifying trial at Shelbourne Park Copeland Pearl was backed in from 1/1 to 4/6 and while she started well she was quickly taken on by a determined Mesula. This pair enjoyed a nip and tuck tussle down to the third bend where Copeland Pearl eased her way into the lead. Once in front Copeland Pearl stayed on strongly on the run to the winning line to beat Mesula by two and three quarter lengths with Blue Hope finishing an eye catching third.

The Tom Power owned and bred Youthful Leader (Frisby Full-Youth Leader) 3/1 to 1/1 was all the rage in heat two and the quick starting jolly made no mistake producing a solid front running performance in a smart 29.02. Daroma Hope gave of her best throughout this heat but she was no match for the stylish Youthful Leader who strode on nicely to open her account by four lengths. Darragh Pride was the punters choice at 5/4 in heat four but he was in the wars throughout and did well to fill the runner up spot. Displaying a nice dash of early pace Gallows Blueboy led to the halfway point where the leader gave way to the Irene Bolton Lee owned Wilcox Figo (Lassa Java-Deenside Jet). A determined Wilcox Figo made the best of his way home from that point on ahead of Giglis Agent and despite drifting wide into the home stretch Wilcox Figo won out by three quarters of a length from a fast finishing Darragh Pride in 29.20.

The Peter O Dwyer owned Drumwood Road (Mountleader Peer-Cullane Panther) justified odds of 4/5 in heat four with a smooth 29.19 victory. Cutting back inside the early paced Killerguile Ber at the entrance to the back stretch the favourite went for home from that point on. Heathfield Lad gave chase down the back but when this dog was badly hampered by a wide running Killerguile Ber the Michael O'Donovan Drumwood Road was left in the clear to run out a very easy seven and three quarter lengths winner over Bar Pimpernel.

In the opening novice event the Gerry Kiely owned Rovers Return (Airmount Rover-Herblain Flyer) 2/1 to 1/2 landed some nice wagers en route to a cosy 28.84 success. Packing to much early dash for the opposition Rovers Return was soon at the head off affairs from Paper Beckham and with this order of running remaining unchanged Rovers Return was never in any subsequent danger romping to a seven lengths win over Paper Beckham.

Despite taking on a number of race dogs in a graded sprint the Shane O'Gorman owned Windgap Bluebell the well supported 4/6 hot pot literally trounced the opposition with a pillar to post victory in a speedy 16.34. This well bred daughter of Roanokee and Windgap Chick was making her debut from trap one and outpacing her rivals in every department July 2001 whelp Windgap

Bluebell was never going to lose this contest as she cruised to a five lengths win over Aegean Spice with a fast finishing Kellsboro Patch just behind in third. Winning connections have high hopes for Windgap Bluebell when she turns her attention to four bends and a tilt at the Puppy Oaks is one of her targets this year.

In the third contest Three Firsts 6/4 and Ramble Liza 2/1 were the best backed runners and they duly finished first and second. Bea Jewel cut an early dash here but gave way off the second bend to the Michael Delahunty trained Three Firsts. After early crowding Ramble Liza moved into second place down the back but Three Firsts (Knockeevan Star-Just Queenie) kept up a strong gallop in the lead to run out a four and a half lengths winner over Ramble Liza in 29.35.

In the final race of the night the Mike Gallagher owned Dawlish Buster (Frisby Full-Dawlish Sonia) posted an overdue win in 29.48. When a prominent Brickyard Magic was clipped from behind at the first turn Jungle Kate and Dawlish Buster were left to do battle for outright supremacy. Dawlish Buster won that particular battle as he gradually eased his way clear to account for Jungle Kate by five lengths with a fast finishing Vintage Whiskey just behind in third.

GAIN/O'DWYER DOG FOOD DECIDER WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH

The final of the Euro 1,300 to the winner Gain O'Dwyer Dog Food Confined 30.00 stake will take place on Wednesday April 30th and the following is the line up.

- 1 Kinda Swift
- 2 Fly Mel
- 3 Tazzy Tiger
- 4 Ballygunner King
- 5 Byrne Back
- 6 Hogans Secret

Selection — Fly Mel

Dangers — Ballygunner King, Kinda Swift

MICHAEL GATER CONSTRUCTION UNRACED SEMI FINALS

First Semi Final

- 1 Youthful Leader
- 2 Wilcox Figo
- 3 Darragh Pride
- 4 Blue Hope
- 5 Mesula
- 6 Drumwood Road

Selection — Drumwood Road

Dangers — Darragh Pride, Mersula

Second Semi Final

- 1 Bar Pimpernel
- 2 Copeland Pearl
- 3 Blockin Call
- 4 Aldergrove Sally
- 5 Gallows Blueboy
- 6 Daroma Hope

Selection — Copeland Pearl

Dangers — Daroma Hope, Gallows Blueboy

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 26TH 2003

This Lark Was In Top Flight In Value Centre Cash And Carry Final

The feature events on last Saturday nights ten race card in Kilcohan Park were the finals of the Value Centre Cash and Carry 28.80 stake (Winner Euro 2,500) and the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial stake (Winner Euro 700). The former event threw up a surprise result as 6/1 outsider Lark In Flight (Larkhill Jo-Minnies Amada) posted his second sweepstake victory at this venue with an eye catching 28.56 all the way victory. Make no mistake about it this was no fluke victory for Lark In Flight as this Andrew Moloney owned and Marie Byrne trained greyhound bombed away from trap six as the chasing pack struggled to muster a challenge. The 6/4 favourite Save The Pound

gave chase down the back stretch but there was simply no catching Lark In Flight as he posted a length success over a staying on runner up Save The Pound.

With Trudys Lodge an absentee in the final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake the Kenneth Kennedy and Vincent Murphy owned and Gerard Manson trained Dalcash Jewel (Smooth Rumble-Dalcash Dalila) was installed the outright favourite at even money and in a one sided six bender the early paced Dalcash Jewel made no mistake with a facile 41.08 victory. In front off the first bend from Doves Caser Dalcash Jewel quickly opened up a clear lead over the opposition and the County Wexford entry was not extended to run out a three lengths winner over a running on Mays Best with a fast finishing Pennys Beo three quarters of a length further behind in third.

Trainer Bernie Connolly left this fixture with two winners in the bag after the first and seventh race victories of Clonpriest Dot (Staplers Jo-Kincraig Hill) and Ballymarket Gift (Split The Bill-Aruba Spice). Despite a non to fluent break the Andrew Fitzgerald owned Clonpriest Dot 5/4 displayed plenty of early pace to join issue with a fast starting Gaffers Choice. Driving up the inside of Gaffers Choice Clonpriest Dot was soon well on her way to victory shooting clear for a cosy five and a half lengths victory over Bengal Brigids who did not enjoy the clearest of runs. The winning time was 29.25.

Savana Lisa and Windgap Mystic both made positive starts in the seventh contest but a determined Ballymarket Gift owned by Thomas Burke displayed her tenacity around the opening two bends as this 2/1 shot made the long break for home. Maintaining a strong gallop at the head of affairs Ballymarket Gift came home three lengths clear of 5/1 outsider Savana Lisa in a career best effort of 28.67.

Formerly known as Sparta Liz the Phil Gough and John Fitzgerald owned Valentina (Roanokee-Sparta Glory) 3/1 came with a lightning late run to capture a competitive 300 yard dash in a smart 16.24. A fast starting Ballyrobin Duke stood out as the likely winner of this event shooting into a three lengths lead on the run to the opening turn but making rapid late headway Valentina pounced in the final strides to win out by the narrowest of margins. A number of runners came in for plenty of support in the third race but the Bill Marlin owned Scallywag Hero (Jamaican Hero-Ballybrazil) was cheered on to victory by the layers as this 6/1 chance led all the way in 29.31. Showing plenty of early speed Scallywag Hero was tracked down the back stretch by Internet Queen but Scallywag Hero was in no mood to relinquish his hard earned lead battling all the way to the winning line to beat Orema King by two lengths with Peps Angel, finished well, a neck further back in third.

Trainer Jimmy Frisby sent out the very easy winner of the fourth contest as the Hole In One Syndicate owned Augusta Hero (Jamaican Hero-Itakit) 3/1 led throughout for a deserved early paced 28.98 success. In complete command throughout Augusta Hero led early on from Placid Warrior and was never in the slightest danger of defeat at any stage of this race cruising to a four and a half lengths win over a fast finishing Cruchaine Star who came from behind Dawlish Purdy to claim the runner up purse.

The highly consistent Willies Champ (Roanokee-Woodside Queen) added to his winnings for owner Willie Barron and trainer Declan Byrne by capturing the fifth race in a speedy 28.67. Utilising his early pace to race into the lead Willies Champ 5/2 kept going at full stretch up front to run out a two lengths winner over the persistent Rabras Banjo with a slow starting Borodale Lad staying on into third spot after early crowding.

The sixth contest produced a popular winner as the Marie O'Regan owned and Brendan Murphy trained Orema Classic 2/1 came back to his very best form with a pillar to post 28.71 victory. Orema Classic a May 2001 son of Honcho Classic and Snazzy Flash was leaving nothing to chance as he took a flyer from trap six to motor into a handy lead over Little Popstar and Monbeg Weapon. Try as she might the versatile Little Popstar who displayed a distinct preference for the rails could make no impression on Orema Classic who bounded clear and despite coming wide over the final two bends "Orema" scored with plenty in hand by three and a half lengths.

Trap four housed the final winner of the session as the Pat Mullins owned Top Leaf (Droopys Viere-Garryglass Queen) 5/2 led everywhere in 28.81. The early paced Top Leaf sprinted clear of Eden Storm and Knockenduff Lark and despite a late surge by the well bred Gepetto Top Leaf held firm on the run home to triumph by three and a half lengths in 28.81 the fastest time of this ladies career.

HAPPY MOMENTS VICTORY

The Shay O'Connor owned and Perry Aylward trained Happy Moments did Kilcohan Park proud at Cork track last Saturday with this prolific winner racing to victory in the Cork Oaks.

Christy Moore Tribute

Next Saturday nights post race entertainment is a tribute to well known entertainer Christy Moore.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

M.T. MOTORS VICTORY FOR TUTTY

On Friday night last we had our final domestic event of the season when the final of the M.T. Motors three person team event took place with the teams of Pat O' Brien and Kevin Tutty squaring up to each other. It was great to see a large attendance present to support the event on the night. Normally Pat would be the clear favourite here but on this occasion Kevin had other ideas. A very long and close set was just shaded by Pat 10-8. He followed this up to take the second 9-4. Kevin shaking off the disappointment of his below par match against St. Finbarr's the night before responded well and playing some very good hard length to the back of court, took the third set 9-6. In the fourth at 5-5 we were wondering about a fifth set but Pat showed why not so long ago he lined out for Ireland's 'A' as he showed his quality to wrap up the match 9-5. With the news coming through that Pat's number three Niamh Brigg's wouldn't be available due to match commitments Kevin's number three was awarded a 3-0 scoreline. So everything was to hinge on the number two's Pat Cullen and Vincent Tutty. For the deciding tie Richard O'Mahoney was the referee. The first set was a very long and close affair but Pat having comeback from 5-8 to level at 8-8 only to lose out 10-8 will have been disappointed. Having surrendered a 5-1 lead in the second, Pat eventually levelled the match taking the set 9-6. In the third set it was Vincent who left disappointed, having led by 5-1 and 7-4 it was Pat who pinched it 9-7. Pat must have thought he was home and dry as he steamrolled into a 7-0 lead two points away from the match but Vincent who had earlier taken part in the Marine Climb showed what a supreme athlete he is as he roared back to nick the set 9-7 then in the deciding set he clinched the title for his team as he romped home 9-0.

The most magnificent pieces of inscribed Comeragh Crystal were presented by Mr. M.T. Motors Michael Tutty afterwards who was delighted to sponsor the event and will be back next year. He thanked all those who took part in the tournament, he thanked the O' Brien family for their support throughout the season.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday night was presentation night. Along with the Comeragh Crystal prizes for the M.T. Motors. We had the presentation of the Allrounder Ladder league prizes. Pearse Moloney was on hand to present his very generous prize to winner Brendan Kent, runner up Ray Haheesy and third Paul o' Brien. Pearse, the clubs longest serving sponsor said how delighted he was to be associated with Minnies having played for so many years himself. The walk down the corridor brought back many happy memories. He wished the club and the O'Brien family continued and growing success in the future, he also said how good it was to see new faces as well as old ones playing and collecting the prizes. Also present were the Sherry-Fitz Reynolds team prizes. The winner were Richard O' Mahoney, Vincent Tutty and Mark Cahill, while the runners up were Ray Moore, Joanne o' Neill and John Paul Cosgrave. With the sponsored unavailable on the night Ray Moore thanked and announced their very generous sponsorship while Paul o' Brien presented the prizes. Robert Power who had been patiently waiting for some time then took the photographs, we thank him for his patience.

MUNSTER DIVISION FIVE NEWS

Our Division five team kicked off their campaign on Tuesday night last away to Midleton where they recorded a fantastic 4-1 win. Results (5) Michael Tutty 3-0, (4) Jim Harty 3-2 (9-7 in the fifth), (3) Ray Haheesy 3-1 very tough match, (2) Maurice Walsh 0-3, (1) Kevin Tutty 3-2 (10-8 in fifth), great start. On Thursday night the boys were home to St Finbarrs where unfortunately the boys went down 2-3. Our victors were number three Ray Haheesy 3-1 and West Of Ireland champion Michael Tutty at five winning 3-0. We wish the boys the best of luck for the rest of the campaign.

THANKS

Special thanks to our sponsors Karl Baumann Crash Repairs, M.J. Keane Drinks, Allrounder Sports shop, Sherry-Fitz Reynolds and M.T. Motors, without your support the club would not have resurrected itself. To all the players who played during the season, well done and hope to see you next season and bring along a friend and introduce them to our great sport. To the O'Brien family, thanks for the chance to get the game going again, your support is very much acknowledged. Your support with the free lights during the tournament, your generous spread of food after every final plus the fun Lions club tournament while the feed last Friday night at the presentation night was simply top drawer, basically from all squash players a big thank you. You know a bit of sprucing during the summer and put a committee together and I reckon the club can further improve on this season. We had the division two teams in the Munster leagues we now have the Division One team in action. We had Joanne and Brona O' Neill in the ladies mixed Munster leagues while we had representatives at many of the Opens around the Country capped by Michael Tutty's fine West of Ireland success at Easter so yes it is alive and kicking and long may it continue to do so - Keep squashing.

Finally very special thanks to all at the Dungarvan Leader for affording us such valuable space each week.

Busy Times For West Waterford Juvenile Athletes

There was plenty of activities on the athletic front over the past two weeks. Over the Easter weekend some of our athletes travelled to Kilmac to compete in the Open Sports.

KILMAC OPEN SPORTS RESULTS

Relay U12 - 2nd: Shona Curran, Eimear Scanlon, Lorraine McCarthy, Julia Buest; 1st 700m U14 Lorraine McCarthy; 1st Junior 3,000m James Ledingham; 1st Long Jump U17 Sarah O'Brien and 3rd 700m U17; Jim Curran 2nd U12 700m; Ciara Scanlon 3rd U10 80m; David Early 3rd U10 80m; Eimear Scanlon 3rd U14 80m.

On the previous day Eadaoin Ashe travelled to Cork where he was 3rd in the Junior Shot at Leevale Open Sports.

FERRYBANK

Our first official club outing of the year was last Sunday in Ferrybank. We had over 50 athletes competing which was made up of all those who competed last year plus the older newcomers. A few of the younger newcomers travelled with their parents to the event. West Waterford was well represented in the winners rostrum taking 8 Individual titles - Lisa Houlihan 100m U10; Eimear Scanlon 100m U14; Jim Curran 700m U12; Lorraine McCarthy 700m U14; Mark Shalloe 700m U14; Deirdre Duff 700m U17; James Ledingham Junior mens 1500m; Tony Hansbury discus U13.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The 17th Glanbia Inter Firms competition will be held this year from 17th May to the 25th May. As you remember, last year's competition was held to coincide with the opening of the new and refurbished tennis courts in October. These are now fully operational with new artificial and state of the art lights. All are welcome to enter a team in this years competition and all standards are catered for. If you cannot make up your own team contact us and we will slot you into a team. Members, we will be looking for help with catering, etc so watch the noticeboard for more information.

The next big event on our calendar will be the Golf Classic to be held on Thursday and Friday 5th and 6th June. All members are asked to try and make up a team and encourage others to do so also. This is a big event to organise so we are asking everyone to support it in whatever way they can. Team entries and any queries to Francis at 087 8454318 or Ger on 058 44132.

The Permanent TSB Spring League will be starting shortly. It is presently being sorted out so watch the noticeboard for instructions and teams.

The men's and ladies ladders are going well. There are still a few games outstanding on both so get out there playing as soon as you can - no excuses now with the weather improving daily.

There were runner up positions for: Eadaoin Ashe Discus U17; Ciara Scanlon U10 100m; Jason Nagle U10 100m and 300m; Niamh Moloney Junior women's 1500m; Shane Power U14 High Jump; Donna Nagle U15 Shot; Ashlee Keohan Junior Women's Shot; Aisling O'Connell U16 Walk.

The following finished in 3rd place: Michael Tutty 100m U11; Shona Curran 700m U13; Sarah O' Brien U17 700m; Ashlee Keohan U17 Javelin.

In the relay events we entered teams in every age group and were again well represented in the medal winners. The boys U10 team of Jason Nagle, Colin Dunford, Ronan O' Neill and David Early were second as were the girls U14 team of Julia Buest, Mide Duff, Lorraine McCarthy and Eimear Scanlon. The girls U10 were 3rd and they were Leanne Herlihy, Claire Meehan, Kate Veale and Claire Scanlon. The Junior women finished 4th: Eadaoin Ashe, Ashlee Keohan, Sarah O' Brien and Niamh Moloney.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first season of the County championships will take place on Sunday next May 4th. Bus will leave at 10am from Esso, Youghal Road and Danny's in Abbeyside. Boys U9, U10, U11 - 60m and long jump. Girls U9, U10, U11 - 60m and ball throw.

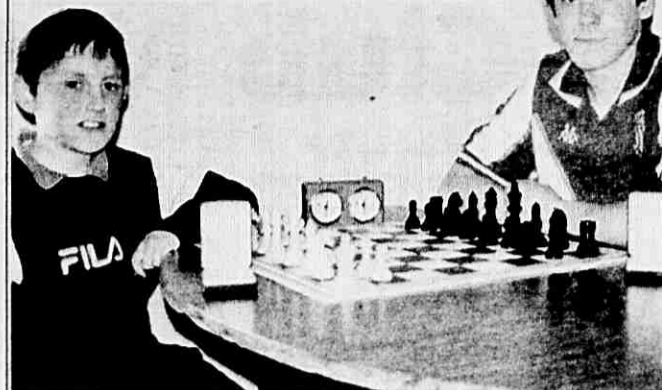
Boys U12 to Senior - Sprint, long distance, long jump, disc and javelin.

Girls U12 - Spring, long distance, high jump, triple jump (16+), shot.

Relays U9, U11, U13, U15.

Trials for relays will be held on Wednesday and Friday night at training.

Cearbhall Turraoin (left) winner of West Waterford Chess Club's Primary Schools Spring tournament and Bernard Walsh, winner of the Secondary Schools tournament.



West Waterford Chess Club Notes

On Sunday, April 27th, a West Waterford Team of Eamonn Lambden, Michael Basnayake, Pdraig McGrath, Pat Collins and Alex Demydenko travelled to Cork to play the University of Limerick in the Munster League. Despite Limerick's reputation as perhaps the strongest outfit in the Division, West Waterford came away with a reputable 2 1/2 points from the 5 games. On board 1, Eamonn Lambden brilliantly played his way out of trouble to beat the talented Frenchman Olivier Peres. Michael Basnayake had his work cut out on board 2, playing as black against Tom Cooper, the Limerick captain who had acquitted himself very well in the major section of the Cork Congress. Sadly, Michael was undone by the disadvantage of a single pawn. On board 3, Pdraig McGrath agreed a draw with Diarmuid Mulvey after 19 moves of relentless attacking. Mulvey got out of the opening sequence alive, so on balance, he probably had a dangerous endgame (this was confirmed on analysing the game later) - offering the draw was prudent. On board 4, Pat Collins (black) lost a very tight game to Limerick's Declan Fish. On board 5, Alex Demydenko played his favourite opening, the Botvinnik position, to crush the American Mariah Rand, and tie the fixture at 2 1/2 points each. This victory was particularly gratifying for Alex - for a Russian, playing a Russian opening sequence, to beat an American - it just about made his week. As he stood up from the table, everyone thought he'd start singing his national anthem. It might have been tempting to join in - "Soyus Nerusheemy Respublik Svobodnich.....", but then we would all have been disqualified for disruptive behaviour, so it's just as well Sanya kept his unbridled joy to himself.

BANK OF IRELAND LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	Pts
1. Eamonn Lambden	26	26
2. Pdraig de Búrca	26	22
3. Michael Basnayake	28	22
4. Pdraig McGrath	26	18
5. Alexander Demydenko	27	17 1/2

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Club athletes had some fine performances at the Ferrybank Open Sports on Sunday last. For the second week Claire Morrissey had a great double winning the 80 meters and the hurdles girls under 12 and took third place in the girls under 13 long jump with 3 meters 91 centimetres. Shauna Kelly a new comer to the hurdles had a great win in the girls under 13 with Lisa Keane in fourth place. Owen Walsh had another great win in the boys under 16 100 meters.

In the boys under 9, Ross Brown had a great win in the 80 meters as he also won in Kilmacow last weekend.

Full list of results as follows: Boys Under 9 80m - 1st: Ross Browne; 7th: Fergal Kelly

300m - 3rd: Ross Browne; 10th: Fergal Kelly.

Boys Under 10 80m - 8th: John Halley

Boys Under 11 80m - 6th: David Hallahan; 7th: James Greene.

300m - 5th: David Hallahan

Boys Under 12 80m - 9th: Owen Walsh

Hurdles - 7th: Owen Walsh

Boys Under 14 100m - 3rd: Craig Kinghorn; 10th: Ross Wade; 11th: Nial Browne

Boys Under 15 Long Jump - 4th: Pdraig Casey 4.35 meters

Boys Under 14 700m - 5th: Nial Browne; 6th: Aidan Halley

Boys Under 15 100m - 3rd: Pdraig Casey; 4th: Danny Whelan; 8th: Diarmuid Walsh; 9th: Bill Keane.

Boys Under 16 700m - 3rd: Danny Whelan

Boys Under 16 100m - 1st: Owen Walsh; 4th: Kevin Harty; 8th: Kieran Harty; 9th: Conor Nugent

Junior Men 1500m - 2nd: Sean Stilwell

Girls under 12 80m - 1st: Claire Morrissey; 8th: Sinead O'Grady.

Hurdles: 1st: Claire Morrissey

Girls Under 11 80m - 6th: Sara Kiely; 8th: Nicole McGuire

Girls Under 13 80m - 4th: Lisa Keane; 5th: Shona Kelly; 6th: Claire Flavin; 7th: Debbie Kirwan.

Girls Under 13 700m - 2nd: Laura Behan.

Hurdles - 1st: Shona Kelly;

4th: Lisa Keane

Girls Under 14 High Jump - 3rd: Niamh McGrath

Javelin - 2nd: Niamh McGrath

Hurdles - 5th: Niamh McGrath

700m - 8th: Rachel Walsh

Relays - Boys Under 12 - 4th: David Hallahan, Eoin Walsh, Gerry Cantwell.

Boys Under 14 - 3rd: Ross Wade, Neil Browne, Sean Browne, Craig Kinghorn.

Boys Under 16 - 1st: Owen Walsh, Kevin Harty, Conor Nugent, Diarmuid Walsh.

Girls Under 14 - 4th team: Shona Kelly, Elaine Flavin, Debbie Kirwan, Lisa Keane.

WILLIAM HARTY

It's great to see William Harty back in action again after a short lay off. William won a 4 mile road race in Clonmel last week. William also had a very good win in the Marine Climb on Friday night last. Philip Harty, out through injury for while, is back in training which is a bonus. Next Sunday the first round of the County Track and Field championship will take place at the R.S.C. Waterford.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

M.R. MCCARTHY CUP

Jim Prendergast won Saturday competition with a fine score of 71. Conditions were tough with a strong wind blowing so Jim's score reflects the way he played. Jim had 40 shots on the front 9 and 42 on the back. David Crowley came second with a level par 72. David played a solid round with a great back 9 of 40 shots. The gross was won by Tom Melody Jnr with a 79 gross. Tom had a great start with a birdie and continued his good golf.

FOURSOMES COMPETITION

A strong wind made scoring extremely hard in the foursomes competition on Saturday. P. Barry & J. Quinn came out on top with a level par 72. This was a fine score considering the tough format that the alternative shot game of foursomes, halves of 46 & 40 proved too strong for the rest of the field.

ULSTER BANK OPEN

John O'Reilly won Thursdays Ulster Bank open Singles with a score of 37 pts. John, a very steady golfer with no real faults in his game, had a great back 9 of 20 pts helped by a birdie on the tough fourteenth hole. Second was the ever-consistent Michael O'Brien from Stradbally with another 37 pts. The gross was won by Williamstown member Eamonn Morrissey with a 79 gross. Congratulations to Paul McCarthy who had a hole in one on the 16th.

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)

27.04.03 18h Stroke (M.R. McCarthy Cup) — 1st J. Prendergast (11) 71 nett; 2nd D. Crowley (12) 72 nett B9; Gross T. Melody Jr (3) 79 Pts Gross B6; 3rd T. Ward (13) 72 nett; 4th P.J. Barry (12) 73 nett CSS 75

Ulster Bank 18h S'Ford 24.04.03 — 1st J. O'Reilly (9) 37 pts B9; 2nd M. O'Brien (18) 37pts B6; Gross E. Morrissey (8) 29pts Gross; 3rd S. O'Neill (8) 37 pts; 4th K. Burke (Carrick) (19) 36 pts CSS 35 pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MENS FIXTURES MAY 2003

Thurs 1st — Ulster Bank Open Singles S'Ford. Fri 2nd Chernobyl Classic. Sat 3rd — 18 Hole Singles S'Ford Monthly Medal. Sun 4th — 18h Singes Stroke (Vice Captains Prize & Golfer of the year). Mon 5th — OPEN 18h Singles S'Ford 9th - 11th May — Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES RESULTS

Mary Jean 9 Hole Scramble 22.04.03 — 1st M. O'Donnell, R. Byrne, K. Buckley M. Flynn 26 pts; 2nd E. O'Kennedy, A. Fitzgerald & M. O'Donoghue 27 1/8 pts; Joint 3rd P. O'Brien, M. Phelan, M. Ryan, M. Mulchay & C. O'Brien T. Keane E. Kirwan T. Hayes 29 pts.

26.04.03 18h Foursomes — 1st M. O'Donnell (13) & A. Fitzgerald (29) 76; 2nd M. O'Riordan (17) M. Fahy (22) 77.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB]

LADIES FIXTURES MAY 2003

Sat 3rd — 18 holes stableford CHARITY Competition. Mon 5th — OPEN 18h S'Ford (Prizes depending on entry). Tue. 6th — 18h S'Ford. 9 - 11th May Dungarvan Open Golf Club Classic €100 per team

GOOD LUCK

Good Luck to our senior team Captained by Margaret O'Donnell who are playing in Castletroy Golf Club on the 6th May.

REMEMBER LADIES

Our own Golf Club Classic is being held on Friday 9th May to Sunday 11th May. See details above.

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Next competition 30th APRIL (Scramble). Draw for partners at 2.00 p.m

Results for 23rd April — Joint Winners: Maeve O'Riordan (17) Ml. O'Brien (16) 19 pts. Best Lady: Bridget Aherne (32) 18 pts. Best Gent: Rogie O'Connor (10) 18 pts.

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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 or call into the club for a chat and an application form.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International is being jointly hosted again this year in Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast and West Waterford. It takes place from Tues. 20th May to Thurs. 22nd May 2003. With different formats each day, from singles stableford, fourball betterball and classic formats, a great variety of competition is available. The event is run in association with Waterford Crystal and Guinness Group, nightly entertainment (from traditional Irish music to jazz) is held in one central venue each night to ensure a full house.

For a tournament entry form, a brochure or further details contact any of the three golf clubs. This year's tournament is hoped to be an even bigger success so local teams are advised to book early to secure your place.

PRO SHOP DIRECT LINE

Members are reminded of the Pro Shops direct line of (058) 44707 for time sheet enquiries, golf lessons etc. Thank you.

LAST CHANCE OF LEVY OFFER

Members who are eligible for this special offer are reminded that the offer is now ending this week. Those members who wish to avail of this one off opportunity should do so prior to the 1st May. Anyone who wishes to be reminded of their balance can phone Irene or Ria on 058 43310 ext 20 or call into the office.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 27/4/03. No jackpot winner. €15.00 winners — Martin O'Riordan, c/o Pat Terry; Peter Cusack, 32 Shandon Street; Nicholas Fitzgerald, Bunmahon; Rita Drummy, Ring; Tom Whelan, c/o Pat Terry. Next week's jackpot 6,150. Next Draw Sunday 4th May 2003. Thank you for your Support.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday 21st April: 18 Hole Stableford — Tom Landers (15) 77 Pts, CSS 37

Tuesday Mixed Scramble — 1st Madeline White, Tommy McLoughlin, John White; 2nd Tom O'Connor, Nuala de Paor, Paddy Walsh; 3rd Norman Hall, Violet Howard, Mary Quinlan, Brendan O'Brien.

Sun to Fri 25th: 9 Hole Stableford — Liam O'Brien (10) 21 pts.

Friday 25th: Open 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts — Michael Carroll (15) 40 pts.

Saturday 26th: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 35 pts — Pat McManus (16) 38 pts.

Sunday 27th: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke, Blue Tees. CSS 73 — 1st Peter Kirwan (8) 70; 2nd Richard O'Gorman (10) 71; Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (5) 78; 3rd Stephen O'Flynn (17) 72

FIXTURES

Sun to Fri 2nd May — 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 29th — Mixed Scramble at 5.30 p.m. Friday 2nd May — Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 3rd May — Club Competition. Sunday 4th May — Vice Captains Prize. Monday 5th May — Club Competition and Mixed Foursomes.

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

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

The following is the draw for this year's Willie Barron Memorial Fourball: Johnny Hughes and Declan Kiely v Michael Ferncombe and Benny Kiely, Conor Clancy and John Coade v Dermot Ryan and Michael O'Sullivan, Tom White and Tony Dunford v Morrie Ferncombe and Ger Murphy, Thomas Larkin and Kevin Power v Paudie Morrissey and Bryan Keohan, Martin Murray and Martin Walsh v Richard O'Gorman and Peter Power, Ian Pericho and Jim Moroney v Paddy Walsh and John Fitzgerald, John White and Andy Travers v Liam O'Brien and Micheal White, Kieran Cullinan and Nicholas Fitzgerald v Tom Considine and Jerry Murphy. All ties to be played before Tues 10th June. The following pairs received byes to the next round: Pat Power and Dermot Ahearn, Billy Power and John Hallinan, Tom Walsh and Pat Walshe, John Walsh and Kieran

Fitzgerald, Jimmy O'Dwyer and John Queally, Brian O'Connor and Tom Landers, Brendan O'Brien and Tony Sheehan, Roddy Healy and Tony Lonergan.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Captain's Prize is now just about a month away and all members, in order to be eligible to win it, must have returned three 18 hole cards prior to participating in the Captain's Prize.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN

The size of the turnout for the 'Captains Drive In' showed just how popular both Captains are. It was one of the biggest for some time and everyone joined in for the scramble afterwards. Well done to both Captains and we would like to wish you well for the remainder of your year.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The next presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday next 4th May at 9.00 p.m. All players, with prizes to collect, should be in attendance.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This year's Dungarvan Golf International will be held on 20th, 21st and 22nd May and will be played over the three local courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, GoldCoast Golf Club and West Waterford Golf Club. Entries have been received from teams from Boston, Washington, England, Scotland Wales and throughout Ireland. A limited number of slots are still available and any team interested in taking part should contact 058 - 44055 as soon as possible.

HOLE IN ONE

Tom Landers seems to be the man in form at the moment. Not only is he winning prizes every week but he also scored a hole in one at the fourteenth on Easter Monday. Congratulations Tom.

PURCELL TRIALS

Purcell trial against Youghal Golf Club on Wed Night in Youghal Golf Club at 5.00 p.m. Return match in the GoldCoast on Tues 20th May also at 5.00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The committee and members offer sincere sympathy to our Vice President, Kieran Cullinan, on the sudden passing of his mother in England.

RULES FOR MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

Men play off white markers. Play off current handicap. Gold Coast Cup — Full handicap difference with lowest player going to scratch.

Willie Barron Memorial (Mens Fourball) — Handicap Difference with lowest player going to scratch.

Mixed Foursomes — Handicap difference.

All dates will be strictly enforced. Results must be posted before 5.00 p.m. on last date. Failure to do so will result in both parties being scratched.

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. A time sheet is in operation - to reserve your tee time please phone 058 - 44055

Men's Captain's Prize to the Ladies — The Men's Captain's Prize to the Ladies, kindly presented 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. Draw for partners takes place that evening.

Captain's Drive In — On last Tuesday afternoon the 22nd April a large number of members turned up to see Captain Tom White and Lady Captain Joan O'Dea officially drive in to their terms of office. This was followed by a most enjoyable mixed scramble. We wish both Captains a very pleasant and enjoyable year.

Results — 18 Hole (One Day) Stableford Competition on 21/4/03 — Winner:

Helena Fitzgerald (18) 38 pts; 2nd Mary Fenton (34) 38 pts; 3rd Anne McGrath (24) 36 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition - see notice board for details.

Committee Meeting — Next committee meeting on Fri 2nd May at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

Waterford Community Games News

COMMUNITY GAMES ART FINALS

The County Art Finals will take place this Saturday May 3rd. at Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan at 11am. All competitors will be given 3 hours to complete their work and must provide their own materials. Judging will take place on the day.

INDOOR SOCCER

The U.13 indoor soccer blitz took place in Ballyduff Hall on Sunday last with Cappoquin emerging winners over Ardmore after a very exciting penalty shootout. Cappoquin now go on to the Munster Championships in Limerick later in the year.

There are a lot of games in various events still to be played and hopefully these will keep moving as quick as possible as everything will have to be completed by the end of May at County level.

Next County Meeting will be held on Tuesday night next May 6th at 8pm.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS Premier League Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan United 1

Once again we had two Premier League games in the past week. Last Wednesday we travelled to play a much improved Ferrybank who required a win to guarantee their safety. We dominated the first half and took a deserved lead in the 44th minute courtesy of John Power, but the home side hit back to equalise in first half injury time. Ferrybank had the better of the second half exchanges but we defended well to earn a point.

Team: Alan Landers, John Power, Aidan Landers, Killian Lyons, Owen Morrissey, Mark Crotty, Kieran Hallahan, Kevin Walsh, Joe Nolan, Tommy Butler, Michéal Downey. **Res:** Mark Whelan (used).

Bolton 1 Dungarvan United 5

On Sunday we travelled to Bolton for a game the hosts had to win in order to avoid relegation. However, we ran out convincing winners and were never in any danger of not gaining the three points. Both strikers Michéal Downey and Nicky Donnelly hit two goals with Tommy Butler also on the scoresheet.

Team: Alan Landers, Mark Whelan, Aidan Landers, Owen Morrissey, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Joe Nolan, Mark Crotty, Tommy Butler, Nicky Donnelly, Michéal Downey. **Res:** Kealan O'Neill (used).

Division 2 West League Dungarvan United v Ballyduff

We received a walk over from Ballyduff who were unable to field a team for this game due to be played last Tuesday week. However a match would have been useful workout for the lads in preparing for their upcoming Cup match.

Division 1B League Dungarvan United v Garda

This game was postponed by the Waterford Junior League.

FIXTURES — Premier League Dungarvan United v Portlaoigh (Wed. 6.30 p.m.)

We entertain Portlaoigh tonight in our last league game of the season. The points are of far more importance to the visitors who are level with De La Salle at the moment and will be anxious to avoid finishing second last as this would mean a play-off with the Division 1A runners-up for a place in next season's Premier League. With Niall Barry, John Power and Kieran Hallahan all out injured youth players Mark Whelan and Nicky Donnelly will again play.

Youth (Fitzgerald) Cup

Ferrybank v Dungarvan United (Friday - 6.30 p.m.)

The Youth team travel to Abbeyside on Friday night for this crucial cup tie. It remains to be seen what squad Kevin Moore will have at his disposal but at full strength, we can certainly win this match against opponents from the Youth 'B' League.

Division 1 (Sheridan) Cup Dungarvan United v Carrick United (Saturday - 2.15 p.m.)

Our second team host Carrick on Saturday afternoon. We recently defeated them in a league match at Coolnamuck but will be unable to call on a number of players who have been used regularly this season. With a depleted squad a win is a tall order but not an impossible task.

Division 2 (Infirmity) Cup Dungarvan United v Ferrybank/Tycor (Sunday - 11.00 a.m.)

J. W. Power and Eoin Mansfield's charges are in Cup action on Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. After a fine league campaign they will be confident of a good cup run and given the players at their disposal a cup win is certainly a realistic target. The opposition will be provided by Ferrybank or Tycor who played last Saturday.

FOOTBALL FORUM

A forum was held last Thursday to discuss the future of Junior Football in Waterford. No definite decisions were taken but among the topics discussed were the use of club referees for 3rd and 4th division games and starting the Premier and Youth Leagues in the second week of August. Our club secretary J. D. O'Shea attended this forum.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers 3-7-20. No Winner. €25 winners — Lily Sheehan and Conor Lannen. Jackpot next week €2000. Draw in John Keane's on Sunday 4th May.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Notes

FIXTURES

Last weekend our under 16 semi v Bohs was cancelled as Bohs were involved in the S.F.A.I. Cup Semi-Final. So it may be re-fixed for this weekend.

Wednesday, 30th April - Under 11 T.S.B. League: Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal at 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd May - Under 12 T.S.B. League: Tramore v Dungarvan at 10.30 a.m.

Monday, 5th May - Dungarvan v Ferrybank at 11.00 a.m.

A couple of club members made the trip to Waterford to the home of Villa F.C. to listen to a presentation by the former Republic of Ireland manager. It was a very interesting night indeed and we came away with a lot of food for thought.

ACADEMY TRAINING

With the inclement weather that prevailed on Saturday we had our doubts that training would go ahead and thankfully

everything held out for us. Another great attendance by all the kids who wanted to participate and with a bit of luck all our coaches will attend next weekend. Martin Davis, Michael Curran, Edwin Egan split the groups up and a great time was had by all.

NEXT SATURDAY

We have arranged challenge games for our under 8-9 year olds against Ballinroad and also for our 9-10 year olds against Stradbally. This will help us keep all the kids ticking over. Any parents who wish to help out on the day are most welcome.

ACADEMY PLAYER PROFILE

Jordan Whelan attends our academy for 5-6-7 category and is very willing to learn from his coaches. Very well mannered and works hard every week.

TRAINING TIMES

Monday - Under 11, C. Walsh and J. Cooney at 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday - Under 15/16, M.

Curran, J. Shaw and E. Egan at 5.00 p.m.

Thursday - Under 12, B. Wall at 5.00 p.m.

Friday - Under 14, N. Hackett and F. O'Brien at 5.00 p.m.

Please note that the under 13 training has ceased due to the fact that their league programme is now complete. So we hope that all players and managers alike have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

KENNEDY CUP

For the Bank Holiday week-

end we have Gavin Crotty on duty with the Waterford Squad when they travel to Aberdeen as part of their preparations. Tom Browne has them going very well at the moment. We hope to have more information when the squad returns.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our schoolboy manager "Sea More Beattie" who celebrated his 25th birthday lately. Seemingly a good weekend was had by all

DUNGARVAN UNITED YOUTH NOTES

We have a very important Cup match versus Ferrybank this weekend. If players do not contact either Mickey Donnelly at 086-4025041 or Kevin Moore at 086 3925677 to confirm their availability we will not travel and a premature end to our season will be the only alternative so ring early to avoid this outcome.

Abbeyside AFC News

ABBEYSIDE EUROSPAR U-15 CUP SEMI FINAL ABBEYSIDE 3 DUNGARVAN 2

Abbeyside advanced to the final of this Cup with a thrilling but well deserved victory over Dungarvan. Abbeyside were quick off the blocks and after only 10 minutes Diarmuid Sheehan prodded home after great work by Morrissey, Delahunty and Ferncombe. Willie John Kiely doubled the lead on 13 minutes with a sublime effort chipping the keeper from 14 yards. Abbeyside continued to dominate and only great keeping by the Dungarvan keeper kept the visitors in the game. Diarmuid Sheehan made it 3-0 on 56 minutes with an excellent low drive from 25 yards. Back to his goalscoring best Diarmuid was a constant thorn in the Blues defence. Dungarvan managed a late flurry with a couple of soft goals and but for the vigilance of Cahill would have made a real fight for the draw.

So now onto the 10th May and we face a team Ferrybank bristling with Kennedy Cup and International experience. However having drawn 2-2 in Ferrybank in the league we can have no fears. Anyone interested in travelling by bus to this match contact any committee member or team manager. A 6 euro deposit will apply.

DIVISION 1B

Our first division team narrowly missed out on the title when Tramore Rangers pipped them by beating Park Rangers. It was a most unsatisfactory end to a great season and only the unexpected loss of points to midtable teams cost us the title. Still having finished 2nd the precedent in there of 2 teams being promoted. Next year could see us promoted to Premier football 2004 our fiftieth anniversary.

UNDER-16 CUP

Abbeyside's U-16 side beat Tramore 4-1 to qualify for the semi final and an away game to Ferrybank. Full report elsewhere in notes.

LOTTO DRAW

Our lotto tickets are out and anyone who wants to win 3,500 can buy one from any of the outlets mentioned below — Park House, Coolagh S.S., Minnies, O'Connor's, Village Inn, Bridgie Terries or from any club member.

Thanks to all for your support.

LEIGH POWER

The news of the tragic death of Leigh Power cast a major shadow over the club. Leigh played underage for the club and his brother Ross is captain of our first team. His uncles Fran, Damien and Anthony Meehan all donned the red and black with distinction. Leigh was a quiet, unassuming lad and his loss is a huge blow to his family and friends. To the Meehan and Power families, Richie, Marian, Shane and Ross we extend our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Our U-15 game v Bohemians was postponed on Monday night as a mark of respect.

UNDER-11 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Young Blues Bow Out

DUNGARVAN UTD. 1 TRAMORE 2

Dungarvan United entertained Tramore in Kilrush Park last Wednesday night and were unlucky to bow out of the U.11 Cup.

Dungarvan took the game to the visitors and created some good chances. The Dungarvan defence stood firm with Craig Flynn having a stormer and Colm Curran being commanding also when called upon.

The Blues controlled the first half and created some half chances with Moore and Byrne going closest.

Mikey Byrne almost broke the deadlock just before half time but his sliced shot went narrowly wide. The break came too soon for the young Blues who looked very much on top.

Into the second half and Dungarvan were made pay for their missed chances when Tramore went in front with their first real chance. After confusion and missed clearances in the Blues box a looping cross shot went in at the far post to give the visitors the lead.

This rattled the young Blues and gave confidence to Tramore who were now in the ascendancy and extra pressure from the Seaside's brought goal number 2. A long shot was well saved by Colm Curran but the Tramore striker was quickest to react to slot home from four yards to give them a 2-0 lead in the 42nd minute.

The Blues seemed to wake up now and created chance after chance through Byrne, Duggan, Moore and Hayes but it was going to be one of those days where the goals wouldn't come.

In the 53rd minute Aidan Walsh was unlucky not to score with a great chance at the far post but his shot just went wide.

With seconds remaining and Dungarvan now camped in Tramores half the Blues did pull back a consolation with a fine shot from Colm Hayes which sailed into the roof of the net. It was too little too late as when Tramore kicked off, the Blues ran out of fire as the ref blew the final whistle which ended the Blues cup run for the year. On another day things could have been different but with such a good squad of young players sticking together and keeping up the training it won't be long before they get to Ozier Park and can bring Silverware back to Dungarvan.

Thanks to all the parents for the great support on the night.

Team: Colm Curran (Capt.), Daniel Sheridan, Craig Flynn, Adam Kelly, Philip Walsh, Colm Hayes (1), Mikey Byrne, Eoin Healy, Aidan Walsh, Kenny Moore, Eric Duggan. **Subs:** Brendan McCarthy, Sean Ryan, Darren Duggan, Shane Hickey, David Houlihan, Ian Sheehan, Craig O'Connor.

Next match on Wednesday, April 30th, Home v. W. Crystal, k.o. 6.15 p.m. Players be at the club at 5.45 p.m.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club

The Ardmore/Grange ladies football club played their second match of the Junior "B" championship on Easter Monday against Stradbally. The match was played in the Ardmore GAA Pitch. Ardmore won the toss and with the wind behind them took an early lead with Siobhain O'Neill scoring the first goal. Both teams played very well but there was great ball control from the Ardmore players. By half time the score stood at Ardmore 1-6 and 3 points to Stradbally. The second half saw some great scores from Siobhain, Natalie, Evelyn, and a super goal from Sandra Hennessy, and throughout the whole match we had some brilliant saves from our two goalkeepers Avril and Bridget. As the final whistle blew it was Ardmore 2-7 Stradbally 1-6.

The team was — Bridget Lenane, Mary Lenane, Lindsey Harty, Aoife Byrne, Orla Hickey, Natalie O'Connor, Maire Hickey, Evelyn O'Brien, Grainne Byrne, Marian Flavin, Siobhain O'Neill, Sandra Hennessy, Avril O'Connor, and last but by no means least Lisa Hennessy. Thanks to our referee Tommy O'Sullivan who did an excellent job on the night.

The Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club held their A.G.M. on April 16 in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore. There was an attendance of approximately twenty five people. The new committee are as follows:

Chairman — Noel Faherty; Vice-Chairman — Lindsey Harty; Secretary — Elsie Hickey; Asst. Secretary — Terri McGrath; Treasurer — April Hickey; Asst. Treasurer — Patricia Barabazon; PRO — Kristen Cody; Assistant PRO — Aoife Byrne.

Delegate to County Board — Michael Cronin.

Trainers — Breda Cronin, Johnny Kirwan and Lindsey Harty.

We wish to thank our outgoing Committee for their hard work and dedication to the club during the year and would appreciate your involvement with the club in future years. Each person has a role to play in the club, maybe fundraising or playing on the field, collecting membership, supervising the young players etc. Every little bit helps.

The membership for the year is fixed at 30 euro for officials and 20 euro for all other age groups, with a maximum of 60 euros membership per family.

Training is being held every Wednesday night a 7 o'clock sharp and membership fees will be collected on the night.

We send our best wishes to our chairman Noel Faherty who is presently in hospital and we hope to see you home soon.

Bingo continues every Thursday night in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore. We are requesting all parents to help out at our bingo sessions as this is our major fundraiser for the club.

Waterford County Badminton

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday May 8th at 8pm. We encourage that any body with an interest in Badminton to attend - it is an opportunity to air your feelings on how Badminton is run within the county. A well-attended lively AGM is essential for the health of our association. Motions for the meeting can be sent to the county secretary Trudy Kennedy, Ballymacarby, via Clonmel, Co. Tipperary before Thursday May 1st. (Email waterfordbadminton@eircom.net)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING

All members of the county executive are requested to attend a meeting on May 1st in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The meeting commences at 8pm and if you have cards for the draw please bring them with you, as the draw will be held on May 4th.

KNOCKOUT CUP

Just a reminder that the finals of the Knockout Cup will be played on May 4th in the Lismore Community Center and Tourin. Teams will be notified of times and venue - likely to be mid/late afternoon.

FUNDRAISING

County officers and players are currently selling lines at €1

each for a range of prizes including 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, as it is the only fundraiser we have held this year. The money raised contributes towards the cost of county teams and coaching.

MUNSTER CLUB FINALS

Well done to the Lismore and Dunmore teams who did extremely well in the Munster Club finals held in University Limerick last Sunday. The Lismore teams reached final and semi-final stages. Dunmore were unlucky to go out earlier in the competition. Full details next week.

Waterford Orienteering

Waterford orienteers will host a local event at Coumshingaun in the Comeragh mountains on Monday May 5th.

The start is from the Coillte carpark on the Leamybrien to Carrick on Suir road.

Start times between 11 and 1 p.m.

All are welcome to take part. Please contact Pat O'Connor for more information: tel: 051-379708 or e-mail to wato2@waterfordireland.com

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

U-11 GROUND HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U-11 hurlers were winners of the Bord na nOg Ground Hurling Tournament 2003 played in Cappoquin on Saturday last. Dungarvan beat Abbeyside 6-1 in the semi-final and then went on to defeat Lismore in the final on the same scoreline. They will now meet the Eastern winners in the County Final, which will be played in Walsh Park next month.

Our U-11 panel was Darren Duggan, Craig Barry, Brendan McCarthy, Sean Murray, Ian Sheehan, Luke Egan, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Richard Walsh, Frank Duggan, Colm Curran, Adam Kelly, Luke Rio, Michael McGrath, Damien Coward, Nigel O'Riordan, Cathal Curran, Michael Power.

UNDER 14 FEILE NA NGAEL

Our U-14 hurlers play Lismore in the Western Semi-Final of Feile na nGael on Wednesday evening 30th April (tonight) at 6.15 pm in Cappoquin. Transport leaves St. Joseph's primary school at 5.15 pm.

U-14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-14 hurlers played Ballygunner in the County Championship on Monday evening last at Clogherane. (Full report next week).

MINOR HURLING Dungarvan Gaels v Abbeyside

The score at half time was Abbeyside 2-3 to our 3 points. With wind advantage in the second half we might have expected to come back into the game but further Abbeyside goals left the matter in no doubt. Final score Abbeyside 4-7, Dungarvan 0-7.

Team — Jamie Hallahan, Christopher Troy, Stephen Kirby, John Cass, Shane Whelan, John P. Tutty, Thomas O'Brien (K), Sean Crotty (K), Stephen Prendergast (K), Jamie Nagle, Michael Kirwan (K), Brian Bannon, Jonathan Regan, Danny O'Brien, Dale Power (K), Conor Hayes (K), Emmet Mullally, Michael Walsh (K) and Darren Hamilton. 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.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Under 8 training every Saturday morning 11am

Under 10 training every Wednesday evening at 6.30 and Saturday morning at 11 am.

JUVENILE CLUB MEETING

Juvenile Club meeting this Thursday evening in the Clubhouse at 8 pm.

Fourmilewater G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE Tallow 3-15 Fourmilewater 2-12

Tallow defeated Fourmilewater in Tallow on Tuesday 15th April. This was a good workout for both teams. It was evident that Tallow's first touch was better. The score at half time was 1-09 to 2-01 for the home side. The Fourmilewater goals coming from Seamus Cuddy and a Joe Walsh penalty.

This was the clubs first defeat of the season and with a little more training we can improve as we have loads of potential.

Team: T. Doocey, Justin Walsh, A. Ryan, JJ. Wall, R. McCarthy, S. McGrath, J. Mangan, I. Walsh, A. O'Gorman, Pa Walsh, S. Cuddy, G. Walsh, Joe Walsh, D. Spellman, P. Halpin.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Fourmilewater defeated Brickey's Rangers in the Millfield on Wednesday 16th April on a scoreline of 5-14 to 2-03

Team: T. Walsh, D. O'Donnell, S. Lawlor, D. Fitzgerald, A. McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, J. Fenton, P. Horkan, D. Guiry, J. Needham, C. Guiry, J. McGrath, P. Horkan, R. Fenton, G. Guiry. Subs: S. Cooney, E. Cooney, P. Cooney, S. Ryan.

SCHOOL COACHING SCHEME

The school coaching scheme has been a wonderful success. So far there has been great interest from all pupils and wonderful cooperation and help from teachers.

UNDER-14 FIXTURES

Wednesday 30th April Away to Clashmore

Monday 5th May Home to Brickey's Rangers

Monday 12th May Away to St. Mary's

WATERFORD UNDER-14 PANEL

Well done to Richard Fenton, Paul Horgan and Shane Lawlor who are on the Waterford U14 panel presently training for the Tony Forrester/Sonny Walsh tournament in August.

CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

We held our annual quiz night in Doocey's on Thursday 17th April. There was a good turnout and the question were very well put together by Michael Ryan.

The eventual winner were a local team of Michael Ryan, Olly Wall and Ger McGrath who defeated a team from Kichham Military Barracks Clonmel comprised of Paddy Dolan, Tommy Nevin and Seamus O Meara. In third place was a second Army team of John Holden, Tom McGrath and Jer Power.

Our Chairman Michael Danagher presented the cup to the team captain Ger McGrath. We wish to thanks all those who took part.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Tom Flynn and John 'Rocky' Moore who are both presently injured. Here's hoping both will be back in action soon.

Waterford Camogie Round-Up

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Both our Senior and Minor teams have tough assignments this weekend when they face Cork and Clare respectively. Our seniors have a home draw on Monday May 5th against Cork in the Munster Junior Championship. A very much-interrupted National League programme, where they only got to play 2 of their 5 group matches, is not an ideal preparation for expected strong opposition. However with a full strength squad and home advantage there is enough ability in the group of players to cause an upset.

Our Minors take on Clare in the Munster B Final and hope they can go one better than last year when beaten by eventual All Ireland winners Limerick. The Deise girls were winners over Clare in last year's semi final and this will help to give them the belief that this can be repeated. Unlike our Senior panel preparation has gone well and a repeat on our display against Cork will see us put in a serious challenge to the Clare girls.

MINOR A SEMI FINAL

CORK 1-12 WATERFORD 0-1

Our minor team faced a most daunting task last weekend 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. What neither team deserved was the sub standard pitch that was poor to say the least.

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 11th minute that the opposition opened the scoring with a point. Another 8 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 with Aine getting our only score. 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'Dowd, Claire Hartery, Susan Finn, Emma Hannon, Vicky Gaffney, Margo Heffernan, Aine Walsh, Patricia Jackman, Aisling O'Brien, Deirdre Walsh.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday May 6th Lismore — A reminder for all home team club secretaries to phone in results on night of match.

COLLIGAN ROCKIES AND EMMETT'S HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Games are being played twice weekly and while it can be difficult on occasions players and selectors have responded positively. The success rate is encouraging - played 4, won 3, lost 1.

RESULTS

Emmett's 4-14 Old Parish 0-4

Scorers: Kevin Casey 2-1, John Wall 0-8, Mark Flynn 1-2, Benny Hickey 1-0, John Flynn 0-1, Willie Kiely 0-1, Alan Walsh 0-1.

Emmett's 2-12 Butlerstown 0-6

Scorers: Kevin Casey 1-6, John Wall 0-5, Willie Kiely 1-0, Mark Flynn 0-2, Tom Kiely 0-1, John Morrissey 0-1.

Emmett's 4-6 Ballinameela 4-11

Scorers: Kevin Casey 3-1, Mark Flynn 1-0, John Wall 0-2, Willie Kiely 0-2, Johnny Kiely 0-1.

Emmett's 5-10 Sliabh gCua 1-4

Scorers: Mark Flynn 2-1, John Wall 0-5, Johnny Kiely 2-0, Tom Kiely 1-1, Willie Kiely 0-2, Sean Dempsey 0-1.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUES

As I go to press, two games have been played in the hurling league against the Shamrocks and Dungarvan resulting in a win and one draw.

LADIES COMMITTEE

This committee has been actively involved in fund raising for pitch development during the last few weeks.

Winner of Easter Egg: Tom Hickey, Shandon, Dungarvan.

DEISE DRAW

Unfortunately no winner in the April Draw. However, membership has increased to in excess of 200. It is the main source of income and with proposals at an advanced stage with regard to pitch drainage and dependent on lotto funding, your continued support in the Deise Draw is imperative.

CONGRATULATIONS

Roger Casey and Imelda McCann have recently announced their engagement. We congratulate both and wish them every success in the future. Maybe in the not too distant future they will return among us.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Ann Dunford on the recent unexpected death of her father, John Meehan, Knockmeal. Ann and Pat are extremely active members of the club. Also to Mike and Breda Clancy on the very sad death of their son Kieran and to his wife Una and all in Ballysaggart club, sincere sympathy. Great relations exist between the clubs over the years.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a n-anamacha.

C.L.G. Cois Bhride

UNDER-11 HURLING BLITZ

Cois Bhride U11 hurlers travelled to Kirwan Park, Touraneena on Saturday last to take part in the U11 Ground Hurling competition. Cois Bhride got off to a good start beating St. Patrick's 3-0, next game was v An Gaeltacht and the lads won 4 goals to 1. By now Cois Bhride had used a lot of players and with their confidence high and healthy competition for places, the lads were hurling very well and when we played the Brickeys in the third game, Cois Bhride's skill and determination showed and another victory 4-0 meant that the lads were into the final v St. Patrick's. Cois Bhride having won all their games were confident and from the throw in they were in control all through the game and won on a scoreline of 6 goals to nil. Cois Bhride had a panel of 24 players on the day and everyone got a game. Well done to the panel of selectors, Lena McCarthy, Eamon Lonergan and Mike Leahy, who would like to thank all the parents who drove to the games. The team were treated to a meal in Kearney's after the successful days hurling.

Panel: Sean Barry, Ray Barry, Brian McCarthy, Joe Leahy, Kieran Frazer, Aaron Pratt, Ed Lonergan, Shane Roche, Evan Sheehan, Dean Fennessy, Eoin Roche, A. O' Riordan, R. O' Sullivan, Stephen Barry, P. Ahern, Billy Buckley, Eoin Murphy, Steve Lucey, T. O' Neill, K. O' Connelly, Aine McCarthy, Amy Beecher, David Rafferty, D. McElroy. Cois Bhride will now represent the west in the County final in Walsh Park on a date to be arranged.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhride U14 hurlers are currently enjoying a good run in the Western and County championships. They have played 5 games so far and won 4 v Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Passage and Brickeys and drew 1 v Fourmilewater. While all

the games were well contested Cois Bhride probably had their best game v Passage in a game that had everything, the lads played a lovely brand of skilful hurling resulting in our forwards getting some great scores. The next game is away to Brickeys in the Western section on 30th April at 7:30pm and then on 5th May at home to St. Mary's at 7:30pm. Thanks to all parents who drove to the games and made sandwiches and Maura for washing the jerseys. Keep up the good work as there is a long campaign ahead in this competition.

BER RYAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Cois Bhride U11 Hurlers have again this year been invited to play in the Ber Ryan memorial tournament in Lismore on Saturday next.

GET WELL SOON

Cois Bhride sends its best wishes to Eoin Murphy who is currently out through injury. We hope to see Eoin back in the Waterford jersey soon.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Colin and Georgina who tie the knot on Saturday next. This will be a different Emotional Moment for the happy couple. Colin is a very active member of Cois Bhride as Committee member, board delegate and selector while Georgina is chief medical officer with Tallow Senior club. Have a great day on Saturday and many more after that.

CO BHRON

Cois Bhride extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Eileen (Eily) Leahy, Templemichael, Youghal. May she rest in peace.

MEETING

Next club meeting is on Thursday 1st May in Knockanore school at 9pm.

MINOR HURLING V BRICKEYS PLAYED ON 23RD APRIL

Campaign got off to a bad start with a 3-07 to 0-04 defeat. Silly frees being given away resulting in crucial scores was the

biggest disappointment of the evening. Despite the scoreline there were a lot of very good performances throughout the field from this very young team, none more so than Eoin Ahern who was brilliant throughout at left half back.

Team: K. Henley, C. Herlihy, S. Giles, P. O' Brien, B. Harnedy, M. O' Brien, E. Ahern, E. Forbes, J. O' Neill, W. Curley, M. Beecher, E. Hickey, M. Curley, K. Kearney, A. Goulding. Subs: J. Hampton, P. Forbes, S. Harnedy, M. Ronayne, M. Smith, M. Sutherland. Next match v Ardmore on 7th May.

U8 HURLING V KILLEAGH PLAYED 27TH APRIL

Great fun had by all in this entertaining game played in front of a large crowd on Sunday morning last. Killeagh ran out winners in the end but we've been promised a rematch during the summer. Thanks to Ray Rochford and the Killeagh lads for making the journey down.

Team: C. Hartnett, J. O' Donoghue, M. Tobin, S. Tobin, A. Curley, P. O' Mahoney, T. Allen, R. Beecher, C. Roche, S. Curley, A. Crawford, M. O' Neill, J. Beecher, N. Condon, D. Beecher, W. Hogan, L. Smith, L. McElroy, J.L. McGrath, D. Tobin, J. Farmer, D. Mangan, C. McCarthy, H. McGrath, E. O' Neill.

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURE LIST

FRIDAY 2ND MAY AT 7:15PM

"The Local" Hurling Leagues Division 1

Fourmilewater v Tourin at Ballymacarby (T. Sullivan)

"The Local" Hurling League Division 2

Ballysaggart v Kilgobnet 'B' at Ballysaggart (P. Casey)

Cappoquin v Dungarvan at Cappoquin (M. Condon)

Kilrossanty v An Rinn at Leamybrien (P. Fitzgerald)

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

Albert McGrath U21 B Football Final at 6:45pm

Stradbally v Kilgobnet at Leamybrien (P. Walsh)

"The Local" Hurling Leagues Division 1 at 7:15pm

An Rinn v Ardmore at Ring (P. Moore)

Abbeyside v Brickeys at Abbeyside (D. O Murchu)

"The Local" Hurling Leagues Division 2

Geraldines v St. Mary's at Aghlish (J.M. Kelly)

Modeligo v Tallow at Modeligo (T. Sullivan)

SUNDAY 4TH MAY AT 12NOON

"The Local" Hurling League Division 1

Kilgobnet v Clashmore at Bohadon (P. Walsh)

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY AT 7:15PM

David Walsh Office Supplies Minor

Hurling 'A' Championship

Abbeyside v Lismore at Colligan (T. Sullivan)

Dungarvan Gaels v Ballyduff at Cappoquin (P. Casey)

Minor Hurling Championship 'B'

Ardmore v Cois Bhride at Abbeyside (M. Condon)

Fourmilewater v Cappoquin at Touraneena (P. Moore)

An Gaeltacht v St. Olivers at Clashmore (J. M. Kelly)

Clashmore v Stradbally at Leamybrien (D. O Murchu)

N.B. — Clubs are requested to note that the Minor Hurling championship fixtures notified for Wednesday 30th April will now be played as above due to the Munster Minor Hurling championship v Clare.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 2-11-14. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners were Willie John Kiely, Bobby Walsh, Helena Cummins, Eamonn Tobin. This weeks jackpot will be 750e and the draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 1st May. Tickets just 1.50e each.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Draw for the month of April took place in Stradbally GAA club on Friday night last. We had no winner. However, in our club draw in conjunction with the Deise Draw our March winner was Noel Wall, Kilmurray, while Joan and Lily received our promoters prize. April winner was "The gang of five syndicate" c/o Nuala Murphy, while Eoin Fitzgerald received the promoters prize. Our next draw will take place on Friday 30th May and will be hosted by the Abbeyside GAA club. Tickets just 10e a month and can be purchased from any member of the committee.

DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were beaten by Clashmore on Tuesday night last. Our next match will take place on Tuesday 6th May against St. Saviours.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We beat Cois Bhride in the first round of the minor hurling championship in Colligan on Wednesday night last on a score of Brickey Rangers 3-7 Cois Bhride 0-4.

Team: Michael Gee, Raymond Landers, Austin Cooney, Johnny Cooney, Páidí Nugent, Cian Shalloe, Conor Phelan, Tommy Lynch, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Landers, David Hickey, Eoin McCarthy, Andrew Murphy, Peter Queally, Declan Ahern. Subs: Martin Lehane, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

The first match in the Junior hurling league will be played in Abbeyside against Abbeyside on Saturday evening, 3rd May at 7pm.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We took on St. Olivers on Friday evening last in Cappoquin in the semi final of the U16A football championship. Our boys were all fired up for this game and settled into the task in hand from the start. However, at the end of the first half, Olivers had just one point to spare over us, the scores reading 1-3 to 1-2.

In the second half the lads took the game to St. Olivers and showed what great spirit they have to come out with a

well deserved victory on a scoreline of Brickeys 2-6 St. Olivers 1-4.

We now play Ballinacourty in the final on Sunday 4th May at 7:30pm in Cappoquin.

Panel: David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Johnny Cooney, Conor Nugent, Liam Hansbury, Colin McGrath, Stephen McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Eoin McGrath, Mark Shalloe, Andrew Murphy, Christopher Power, Kieran Gee, Jason Duhig, Cian Kearney, Shane Kearney, Cian Lane, Ludwig Buest, Cian Whelan, Raymond McGrath.

UNDER-10 AND UNDER-12
U10 and U12 training at 6:30pm on Thursday.

UNDER-11 HURLING

Last Saturday we took part in a ground hurling blitz run by Bord na Nog. We played in Division Two. The event took place in Kirwan Park, Touraneena. We defeated An Gaeltacht and Fourmilewater in our first two matches and lost to St. Pat's and Cois Bhride in our next set of games.

Panel: John Flynn, Tadhg Tobin, Sam Keogh, Curtis McCarthy, James Drohan, John Morrissey, Nigel Whelan, Christopher Murphy, Conor Walsh, Christopher O' Shea, Michael O' Donnell, Darragh Organ, Ema Whelan, Michael Barry, Darragh Tobin, Ian Walsh, Jamie Kiely, Josh McGeoch.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A.

On Saturday last April 26th our U-11s took part in a ground hurling tournament organised by Western Bord na Nog in Aghlish. Due to late withdrawals by other clubs only three teams took part in this Div.3 section. In their first game they played the host club St. Olivers and won by 1-0 to 0-1.

The final was also against St. Olivers and after a close game with great skill being shown by both sides Ballyduff won by 2-0 to 1-0.

The panel of players was Liam Byrne, Eoin Scanlon, David Walsh, Paul Geary, Thomas Moroney, Jamie Hannon, Kevin Casey, Adrian Harris, Sean Brackett, Patrick McCann, Sean Geary, Paul Martin, Jamie Ahern.

Well done to all the players and to Sham Hyland and Donal Hannon who looked after the team on the day. Unfortunately the medals for this Div. were not available for presentation to the team on Saturday.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



RESULTS OF EASTER WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

1st boys: **Adam Kelly**, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan. School - **St. Joseph's, Dungarvan**

2nd boys: **Shane Hickey**, 7 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan. School - **St. Joseph's, Dungarvan**

1st girls: **Roisin Preston**, 70 Murphy Place, Abbeyside. School - **Villierstown N.S.**

2nd girls: **Gillian Moloney**, Knocknagranagh, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan.

School - **Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.**

KNOW YOUR GAME

A defender fouls the ball within the larger parallelogram. A free on the centre point of the 20 metre line is awarded against him. How many defenders are permitted on the goal line.

(a) Three (b) More than three

Pictured over are the Coolnasmear/Kilbrien who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini 7's Hurling Blitz played recently. Back row (l. to r.) Roger Walsh, J.J. Fitzgerald, Michael Phelan, Niall Brown, Gavin Whelan, John Nicholas Fennell. Front row (l. to r.) Bobby Landers, Craig Waters, Kevin Dunphy, Patrick Landers.



West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

DIVISIONAL UNDER 11 HURLING TITLES FOR DUNGARVAN, COIS BHRIDE AND BALLYDUFF

The under 11 Ground Hurling Competition was held on Saturday last at three different venues. Division One was held at Cappoquin. Four teams took part, with Dungarvan and Lismore reaching the final. Dungarvan has won this competition over the past few years and they kept their good run going winning six goals to one.

Division Two was played at Kirwan park in Touraneena. Five clubs took part here where Cois Bhride and St. Pat's reached the final. Cois Bhride won the game five goals to one.

Division Three was held at the Geraldines club grounds at Aghlish. Just three teams took part here. Ballyduff and St. Olivers reached the final where victory went to Ballyduff on a scoreline of 2 goals to one. Dungarvan, Cois Bhride and Ballyduff will not contest the County finals in Waterford at a date to be arranged.

BRICKEYS INTO FINAL

Brickey's will contest this year's Under 16 football final against Ballinacourty in Cappoquin on Sunday evening at 7pm. After they had five points to spare over St. Olivers in the semi final at Cappoquin on Friday night last. With time running out in this game it looked as if St. Oliver's were going to win this game, but a late goal by Brickey's gave them great hope. They added a few points after their goal and on the sound of Tommy O' Sullivan's full time whistle. Brickey's were 2-6 to 1-4 up.

DIVISION TWO FINAL

The Division Two Under 16 Football final will also be taking place this Sunday. The venue for the final will depend on the outcome of last night's semi final between Kilrossanty and Clashmore.

If Clashmore won the game, the Division Two final will proceed the Division one game in Cappoquin. If Kilrossanty will be providing the opposition for Stradbally, the game will take place on Sunday morning at a venue in the Dungarvan area.

ADMISSION PRICE

The admission price to the Under 16 football finals will be 3e.

NEW RULE

From May 11th, an Under 12 player will not be allowed by play Under 16 and an Under 14 player will not be allowed by play Minor. This rule change was agreed at the G.A.A. congress at Belfast recently.

The penalty for breaking this new rule is a three month suspension for the player and the loss of the game for his club if they won the game.

SCANLON CUP

The semi finals of the Scanlon cup will take place this coming week at Cappoquin on Wednesday evening. Lismore and Dungarvan meet in the first of the semi finals at 6:15pm. 48 hours later Cappoquin and Abbeyside meet at the Cornerstone venue.

The final will take place next Wednesday evening in Cappoquin.

UNDER 14 HURLING WEST

In the Under 14 hurling championship the final round of games will be played this week. In Division Two Brickey's and Cois Bhride meet at Bushy Park. A win for either side here would put them into this year's final. Clashmore and Fourmilewater meet in Clashmore.

A win for Fourmilewater would put them into the semi finals but should they fail, they will have a second chance with a back game against An Gaeltacht.

In Division Three Kilrossanty and St. Pat's meet at Leamybrien. A win for St. Pat's would put them into this year's final. Ballyduff and St. Oliver's meet at Ballyduff. Should St. Oliver's not win this game they would be out of this year's championship. Ballyduff, Kilrossanty and St. Pat's would contest the knockout stages if St. Oliver's lose.

UNDER 16 HURLING

West Waterford's Under 16 hurlers took part in a three team Under 16 hurling blitz at Carrightwohill in this year's Munster International championship on Easter Monday.

In game 1, West Waterford

took on Cork side Garrigdown. West Waterford had a very nervous start. By the break, the Cork side 2-4 to 0-3 in front. In the second half both sides added 1-2 to their first half totals, which left the score at full time 3-6 to 1-5.

Daniel Leahy was West Waterford's top scorer in this game with 1-1. Richie Foley, Pádraig Kearney, Brian Bannon and Seamus Hannon all scored one point each.

South Tipperary provided the opposition in the second game. With time running out West Waterford were four points up, but then came a number of poor referees decisions which were to cost West Waterford. The final score was South Tipperary 3-9 West Waterford 2-6.

Brian Bannon, Daniel Leahy, Pádraig Kearney, Seamus Hannon and Richie Foley all got on the score sheet in this game for West Waterford.

The West Waterford panel of players that took part in the Blitz on Easter Monday were as follows: Kenneth Kearney and Eamonn Forbes (both Cois Bhride), John Fenton, Nicholas O' Keeffe, Terence Walsh, Brendan Bennett, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Daniel Leahy, Michael Coleman (all Lismore), Seamus Hannon, Seamus Kenneally, Patrick Kearney, Shane Hannon (all Ballyduff), Brian Bannon, Christy Troy (both Dungarvan), Steven O'Connell (St. Olivers), David Kett, JJ Devine, Paul Murray, Gearóid Coughlan (all Cappoquin), Eoin Brackett and Richie Foley (both Abbeyside). This year's selectors were Pat Fitzgerald (Lismore/Ballysaggart) and Jim Nagle (Dungarvan).

NEW AWARDS

Last Thursday night, a Juvenile GAA player of the month awards scheme was launched at the Bridge Hotel in Waterford.

Each month during the playing season, a player of the month will be picked.

That players and his parents will be invited to the Bridge Hotel in Waterford where he will be presented with his reward.

The inaugural winner of the awards was announced on Thursday night last. The first award went to Colm Burke

who starred for East Waterford playing centre back against Avondhu at Fraher Field in the Munster Inter divisional 'A' championship before Easter.

The judges for the monthly awards will be as follows: John O' Leary (County and East Waterford Bord na nOg PRO), Robert Grace (County and East Waterford Bord na nOg secretary), Seamus O'Brien (County and West Waterford Bord na nOg registrar), Thomas Keane (West Waterford Bord na nOg Secretary and PRO).

These five will be looking at a number of players each month, and will also be asking the referees for thoughts before naming the monthly winners.

PLAYED FOR IRELAND

Congratulations to Kilrossanty's Stephen Prendergast on being selected to play for Ireland in the recent compromise rules series at Under 17 level against Australia.

Ireland won the series 2-1, with wins at Dublin and Galway and a loss at Cork.

RESULTS

Under 11 Ground Hurling Finals

Division One

Dungarvan 6-0 Lismore 1-0

Division Two

Cois Bhride 5-0 St. Pat's 1-0

Division Three

Ballyduff 2-0 St. Olivers 1-0

Under 16 Football Division One Semi Final

Brickeys 2-6 St. Olivers 1-4

Under 14 Hurling Championship

Division Two

Cois Bhride 3-5

Fourmilewater 2-8

An Gaeltacht 2-6

Clashmore 1-1

FIXTURES

Wednesday April 30th

Thomas Scanlon Cup Semi Final — Dungarvan v Lismore

in Cappoquin at 6:15pm

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor

Under 14 Hurling Championship

Division Two

Brickey's v Cois Bhride in Bushy Park at 7:30pm

Clashmore v Fourmilewater in Clashmore at 7:30pm

Division Three

Ballyduff v St. Olivers in Ballyduff at 7:30pm

Kilrossanty v St. Pat's in Leamybrien at 7:30pm.

FRIDAY MAY 2ND

Thomas Scanlon Cup

Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Cappoquin at 6:15pm.

SUNDAY MAY 4TH

Under 16 Football Championship

Division One Final

Ballinacourty v Brickey's in Cappoquin at 7:00pm.

Under 16 Football Championship

Division Two Final

Stradbally v Clashmore or Kilrossanty

(Venue and Time to be confirmed)

If Stradbally v Clashmore the game will be in Cappoquin at 5:15pm. If Stradbally v Kilrossanty the game will be played in Dungarvan area at a time to be confirmed.

MONDAY MAY 5TH

Supermac's County Under 14 Hurling Championship.

All Games at 7:30pm

Dungarvan v Cappoquin

Mount Sion v Abbeyside

De La Salle v Lismore

Ballygunner v Roanmore

Cois Bhride v St. Mary's

Passage v Tramore

Fourmilewater v Brickey's

Portlaw/St. Mollerans

v An Gaeltacht

Dunhill/Fenor v Clashmore

St. Saviours v Stradbally

Kilrossanty v Butlerstown

St. Pat's v Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH

Thomas Scanlon Cup Final

in Cappoquin at 7:30pm

LEAGUE TABLES

Declan Kiely Painting and

Decorating Contractor Under

14 Hurling Championship

Division Two

Cois Bhride 3 2 1 0 5

Brickey's 3 2 0 1 4

Fourmilewater 2 1 1 0 3

An Gaeltacht 3 1 0 2 2

Clashmore 3 0 0 3 0

Division Three

St. Pat's 3 3 0 0 6

Ballyduff 3 2 0 1 4

Kilrossanty 3 2 0 1 4

St. Olivers 3 1 0 2 2

Ardmore 4 0 0 4 0

Ardmore Withdraw

Ardmore have withdrawn

from this year's Supermac's

County Under 14 Hurling

championship.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deep sympathy to popular club member, Michael Leahy, Templemichael and family on the death of Eileen Leahy, who died at the weekend.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our congratulations go to long time club Treasurer, Johnny Baldwin, on his own in last Friday night's draw which was third prize of 2,000e. Long may his luck continue, and hopefully in future draws more of our members will be lucky. The next draw will on Friday night May 30th in Abbeyside.

LOTTO

The latest draw was held at the Shamrock Inn on Sunday night and the numbers were 2-8-9-17. The jackpot winner of 4,125e was Mary Gleeson, Killeagh, whom we congratulate.

15e consolation prizes were won by: Paul Keane, Ballymote, Des Molloy, Starnally, Jer Kenny, Youghal, John O' Donnell, Castlelyons, Dave Broderick, Castlelyons.

In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be 1,000e and tickets at 1.50e each can be had from the usual sellers.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our next game will be on this Thursday evening, away to Clonea.

POC FADA

On this Sunday we will be having our annual Poc Fada. It will take place along the usual course from Coolbegan to the Shamrock Inn with teams of three, and open to other clubs. The 1st teams will start at 7pm (sharp).

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

On Thursday morning week last a party of 32 club members departed from Enright's Eurospar for Dun Laoirghe port. The vast majority were part of last years victorious minor football team, whilst the balance of our present U21 team and some responsible adults also travelled. The bus journey offered some the chance to get some action. We arrived in the port at 9:30am where we were joined by John Hurney and Conor Moran. We had an hour or so here prior to our sailing which most spent admiring the 'scenery' whilst Munster Council Secretary Donnie Nealon also wished us well. We sailed on Stenaline's Lynx sailing which took 99 minutes with breakfast being eaten on the crossing.

Once in Hollyhead we headed directly for Birmingham. Gladiator helped to shorten the journey greatly whilst the cards were again on the table. Also the engineering of the tunnels and coal mines of Wales impressed many. We arrived at Paire na hEireann shortly after 5pm thanks to our driver Barry White and co pilot Tomas Kiely. A quick training session was held to loosen out the limbs here. One could only have been impressed by the great facilities which the Warwickshire County Board possess namely two full pitches, 4 dressing rooms and are testament to the wonderful vision of the people who purchased the land in the 1960's. Once training was finished we then had dinner and it was then onto our accommodation for the weekend. Most stayed in a hotel whilst others stayed in houses and we are all extremely grateful for the hospitality of Tom and Patrick Barry and Mick Lally. In the hotel after some T.V. and cards all had an early night to get some much needed rest.

On Friday we all met up at the GAA centre at 11am and it was then time for some shopping. Most purchased some sports gear whereas others went for some slicker trends non more so than Stags and the Secretary! After the shopping it was onto the Cadbury factory where after dinner we turned the factory and museum. This was very enjoyable and most were a few pounds heavier at the end of the tour due to the tastes on offer throughout the tour. The 'Cadabra' ride at the end was the highlight for many especially Rick Hanrahan who greatly impressed the others in his car. It was then onto Paire na hEireann for the main purpose of the trip, the football match against a Warwickshire team. This was a very competitive and tough game and the standard of football from the Warwickshire team especially the English born players was quite high. We played some great football here with some great scores being taken none more so than Peter Phelan who scored the first point by the club abroad, Mick Fives the first goal, and a wonderful point from Richard Cosgrave.

Following the game it was then onto The Emerald Centre for dinner compliments of the Warwickshire board, which was much appreciated. After some great singing it was off to bed after a long but enjoyable day.

On Saturday morning after breakfast it was off to Mass for all the group. We then headed off to Villa Park for the Premiership game between Aston Villa and Chelsea. We were delighted to see Steve Staunton come on early here and he gave some great passes throughout. The second half especially was played at great pace with some of the lads even managing to make a few pounds on the game. We then headed back to Paire na hEireann for a hurling game against Warwickshire. Again this was a very competitive game with great scores from Willie Morrissey, Eoin Enright and Eddie Casey. A reception was then held for us with Bernard Shields accepting a presentation from the Warwickshire Board and then presenting some Waterford Crystal to the board on behalf of the club. Bernard also invited the Warwickshire team over to us expressing the hope that they would travel over shortly. Greg Fives spoke of his admiration for all those who promote the games in Warwickshire and what was required for them to improve and progress. Joe Clearly then spoke, thanking all those who had helped to organise the trip on both sides. Finally both of our captains David Cashin and Keith Browne thanked all those concerned in the club on behalf of the players for organising what they described as a wonderful weekend.

On Sunday morning we departed Birmingham at 8am. Most got some much needed sleep on the coach whilst other tried to win back some money on the cards with some recouping a small amount from yours truly! Our sailing left on time and on board dinner was served after which most purchases some presents for mothers or significant others. After docking in Dun Laoirghe it was then time to head straight home which we achieved quickly thanks again to our driver Barry.

So as you can see a truly enjoyable weekend was had by all. All of the young men behaved impeccably throughout the weekend proving to be an excellent ambassadors for the club and were a great credit to their families. A big word of thanks to Greg, Bernard and Joe for arranging the trip and all the hardwork that it entailed and all the lads were delighted with their club fleeces which everyone who travelled received.

Those who travelled were Patrick Enright, Declan Fives, Keith Browne, David Cashin, Richie Cosgrave, John Hurney, Rian McGrath, Thomas Cashin, Rick Hanrahan, Conor Moran, Robert O' Neill, Ronan Fleming, Willie Morrissey, Simon Hanrahan, Eddie Casey, Eoin Enright, Patrick Lynch, Sean Clearly, Mark Fives, David Fer-

ncombe, Sean Byrne, Stephen Power, Joey Mullen, Peter Phelan, Sean Keily, Michael Browne, Seamus Shields, Thomas Kiely, Greg Fives, Joe Clearly, Bernard Shields, Michael Hourigan and Neil Moore.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday evening we travelled to Cappoquin to take on an up and coming Clashmore side in the first round of the championship. A first half goal by Ian Kiely helped us to lead 1-2 to 0-4 at half time. In the second half we kicked some good points in extremely difficult conditions and ran out winners on a score of 1-7 to 0-6.

Two very pleasing points about our performance was the great workrate of every player and especially the discipline of our players which a number of supporters commented on.

Team: Alan Landers, Rick Hanrahan, John Phelan, Gavin Breen, Brian Hayes, Lar Hurney (Capt), Damien Cliffe, Shane Briggs, Gary Hurney, Deckie Fives, Jonathan Moore, John Hurney, Patrick Lynch, Ian Kiely, John Foley. Subs: William Fennell for Shane Briggs.

We send our best wishes to Shane Briggs who had to retire injured during the game.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday last we played Kilrossanty in the County league in our club grounds. Despite being short a number of regulars we gave a very good display and were unlucky to lose on a scoreline of 1-10 to 1-6.

Team: Alan Landers, Thomas Cashin, Gavin Breen, Ronan McCarthy, Brian Hayes, Lar Hurney, J. P. Keohane, Gary Hurney, John Hurney, Deckie Fives, Johnathan Moore, William Fennell, Sean Kiely, Ian Kiely, John Foley. Subs used: Ciaran Shields and Patrick Enright.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Thursday last we played Kilrossanty in the Western league at our club grounds.

We staged a great comeback here to force a draw, having trailed by 5 points with 10 minutes remaining, score 2-9 each.

Team: Patrick Enright, Sean Byrne, Michael Collins, Joe Walsh, Thomas Cashin, Ciaran Shields, Ronan McCarthy, Pat O'Brien, S. Hanrahan, Mark Fives, Liam Briggs, Peter Phelan, David Ferncombe, Michael Cosgrave, Sean Kiely. Subs used: Seamus Shields and Eoin Enright.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday last we took on Dungarvan Gaels in Stradbally in the first round of this league style championship. Our young team gave a good display on the night and ran out winners on a score of 4-7 to 0-7.

Team: D. Ryan, S. Shields, J. Kindregan, S. Power, B. Scanlon, S. Hanrahan (capt), M. Browne, P. Lynch, P. Phelan, R. Foley, P. Hurney, E. Enright, T. Murray, M. Fives, M. Gorman.

Sub. used — M. Cosgrave.

Best wishes to Mark Gorman, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen and Patrick Hurney who are all involved with the County minor hurling team on this Wednesday night in the Munster championship game against Clare in Thurles.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We are due to play Colligan in the County League at the Colligan venue, on this Thursday evening.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner in last weeks draw. Mel Shanley winning 200e. In our internal draw Sean Byrne, Sean McGrath (Clonea), Pat O'Toole, Catherine Henley and Neil Moore all won 25e. The next draw takes place in Minnies Bar on May 30th and all are most welcome to attend.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

At long last we have a fixture for the Western final as it goes ahead this Sunday evening in Cappoquin at 7:00 pm against the Brickeys. Come along and support the lads.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We take on Cappoquin in the Feile semi final on this Friday evening in Cappoquin at 6:15pm. All support would be most welcome.

BEST OF LUCK

Through our column we would like to wish all our third level student the very best of luck in their upcoming exams.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Adam Crowe who had the wonderful honour of being picked on the Irish fishing team.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting goes ahead on Thursday May 8th in the club grounds at 8:00pm.

FIXTURES

Thursday May 1st — Intermediate Hurling away to Colligan.

Friday May 2nd — U-14 Hurling Feile away to Cappoquin at 6:15 pm.

Sunday May 4th — U-16 Football Western Final vs Brickeys in Cappoquin at 7:00 pm.

Monday May 5th — U-14 Hurling away to Mount Sion at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday May 6th — Senior Football home to Rathaormack at 7:15 pm.

SYMPATHY

Through our column we would like to convey our condolences to Mossie Walsh on the death of his father David.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

FOUNDATION COURSES

This winter/ spring has seen a record number of clubs in the county complete the foundation courses in both hurling and football. For all clubs now it's out onto the playing fields and it's fair to say that our clubs will be active each of the five week evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday.

For those clubs who have completed the courses there will undoubtedly be a high level of coaching input into each team preparation session. We would like to encourage all the club coaches to concentrate on skill development with the younger players and to have patience so as to allow each player learn and develop.

We would encourage all coaches to ensure maximum ball contact time for each player during a session and to encourage each player to increase their practice time, especially the time spent practicing outside the organized coaching sessions. Proper practice is what makes the difference.

COURSE CONTENT

For clubs wishing to take courses, perhaps now is the time to be planning for the autumn sessions. Courses run for 10 hours run over 3 nights. The first session deals all aspects of coaching including; Planning a coaching session; Organising and Conducting a coaching session; Evaluate performance; Basic first aid procedures; Introduction to basic playing rules; Skills teaching points; Player involvement and enjoyment; Skills identification; Session format; Organizational skills; Equipment etc. and a broad range of topics related to under age coaching.

The second and third sessions concentrate entirely on the practical elements of the skills of both football and hurling. These sessions take us through the wonderful range of skills, drills appropriate to each skill, fault correction, performance appreciation, the teaching points of each skill, correct skill technique and a range of ideas and helpful hints related to team preparation. The practical sessions, quite naturally, are always enjoyed by all the participants.

Should you wish to organize a coaching course for your club please contact West Waterford Games Promotion Officer Michelle Power or tutors Pat Moore, Mac Dara Mac Donncha.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 6th May to Friday 9th of May

Tuesday	6/05/03	Coolnasmear/Kilbrien
Wednesday	7/05/03	An Rinn
Thursday	8/05/03	Agligh/Villerstown
Friday	9/05/03	Piltown/Grange

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

DEISE DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to Royco Ware who won 500e in this month's Deise Developments Draw.

FOOTBALL LEAGUES

In the County Football league we were defeated by Colligan on Friday evening last and also lost to Kilgobnet on Sunday morning in the Junior football league.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Due to the final of the Pool Tournament.

Next weeks draw will take place on Monday night, 5th May. Jackpot 1,300e.

UPCOMING GAMES

We have a number of games to play over the next few weeks. Starting this Tuesday night with the County Hurling leagues v De La Salle and against Lismore on this Friday 30th. On Tuesday 6th May, we are away to Butlerstown in the football league and on Saturday 10th we play Brickey's in the Junior football league.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Dungarvan GAA Club plays host to the first Australian Club team - St. Mary's Melbourne to tour Ireland. Pictured (above) are the combined "A" Panels and (below) the combined "B" panels who played a match with a mixture of Australian rules and our own Gaelic football rules. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Ballinacourty Win Hard Fought Game

S.F.C. - BALLINACOURTY 1-7 CLASHMORE 0-6

This was a hard fought first round game played in very wintry conditions at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last and as the score indicated there was not a lot between the teams at the finish.

A fisted goal by Ian Kiely after a cross from Declan Fives in the 13th. minute gave Ballinacourty the boost they needed. It proved to be the only goal of the game and without it the winners might have been in trouble.

However, over the hour Ballinacourty were the better team. They kicked

13 wides as against 5 for Clashmore.

Clashmore did 'fluke' a couple of goal chances and were never really out of contention

until the final minutes. They now go forward through the losers group.

Play Karl O'Keeffe had a great point from play to open the scoring in the 4th. minute and Gary Hurney brought the teams level with a pointed free in the 7th. minute.

Ian Kiely's goal was responded to with a super point by Philip Dee in the 15th. minute and Karl O'Keeffe reduced the deficit still further with an 18th. minute score.

Shane Briggs pointed for wind assisted Ballinacourty in the 22nd. minute and a very active Stephen Barron kicked over from a 27th. minute free to leave the half-time score at 1-2 to 0-4 in favour of Ballinacourty.

Second Half

In under 2 minutes of the second half the teams were level following a point from a free by Stephen Barron.

Minutes later John Hurney had a point from play, followed with a Declan Fives point and another from Gary Hurney to give the eventual winners a 3 points advantage.

Points by John Foley and Declan Fives brought the winners lead to 5 points by the 20th minute and Clashmore's second point of this half was recorded by Philip Dee in the 25th minute.

Heavy rain before the game made underfoot conditions very poor but both teams coped well.

Scorers: Ballinacourty 1.

Kiely 1-0, G. Hurney 0-2, D. Fives 0-2, S. Briggs 0-1, J. Foley 0-1 J. Hurney 0-1; Clashmore K. O'Keeffe, 0-2, S. Barron 0-2, P. Dee 0-2.

Ballinacourty: A. Landers, R. Hanrahan, J. Phelan, G. Breen. B. Hayes, L. Hurney, D. Cliffe, S. Briggs, G. Hurney, D. Fives, J. Moore, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, I. Kiely, J. Foley.

Subs. W. Fennell for S. Briggs (injured).

Clashmore: D. Hickey, G. Dunne, P. Connery, P. Lombard, B. Murray, P. Allen, P. Dee, K. O'Keeffe, M. Power, R. Ryan, M. Fenton, S. Barron, P. O'Rourke S. Fleming, B. O'Neill. Subs played J. Ledingham, J. Collins.

Referee John M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

CLUB LEAGUE STATUS

There appears to be some misunderstanding about the grading rules for the club leagues which are in progress at the present.

The general rule relating to this is very specific and has to be observed by all concerned.

If a regraded player plays in a lower division of the league and subsequently moves back up to the senior team in the championship, he cannot then continue to play in the lower division of the league.

This was made clear at the Western convention last year after the Old Parish club complained about the up and down movement of players in the old league. Under no circumstances can a player move down to a lower grade than his championship status.

UNDER 21 "B" FOOTBALL FINAL

Stradbally v Kilgobnet At Leamybrien

This final is scheduled for Saturday next and if each team reproduces the form displayed in the previous two rounds, it will be quite an interesting contest.

Stradbally, county senior champions for the past two seasons will likely wear the mantle of favourites, but Kilgobnet trying for their first title in the grade will prove quite a big stumbling block here.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Hurling v. Clare

Following their splendid display against Tipperary three weeks ago, it seems likely that a big crowd will travel in support of Waterford to Semple Stadium, Thurles this evening where we take on Clare in a contest for a place in the Munster semi-final against Cork in two weeks time.

Clare after receiving a fair beating by Cork, experienced no trouble in beating Kerry last week.

On form, Waterford should win if they perform at their best and if they can repeat the form shown against Tipperary at the same venue in the first round.

In the weeks since then Waterford have played a number of challenge games and on Easter Sunday, they had a big win over Wexford.

The selectors have made two changes in attack with Mark Barden replacing Tom Power of Ballygunner and Maurice O'Connor replacing Noel O'Murchu.

There are a couple of positional changes also.

D. Ryan (Mt. Sion)

M. O'Gorman (Abbeyside) **C. Hutchinson;** (Ballygunner) **M. O'Doherty** (De La Salle)

M. Whelan (Clonea) **L. Lawlor;** (Fourmilewater) **I. Flynn** (De La Salle);

S. Sullivan (Capt.) (Ballygunner) **J. Kindregan** (Abbeyside)

M. O'Connor (Ardmore) **Mark Hoban** (Mt. Sion) **J. Quirke** (De La Salle)

G. O'Connor (Ballygunner) **D. Hickey;** (Brickeys) **M. Barden.** (De La Salle)



Glanbia presents sponsored gear to the Waterford Co. Minor hurlers. At the presentation were (left to right): Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board. Minor Hurler, David Hickey. Seamus Quirke, Team Manager. Minor hurlers, John Kindregan and Liam Lawlor with Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Subs. M. Kearney, Ballygunner, T. Power, Ballygunner, N. O'Murchu, An Gaeltacht, D. Russell, De La Salle, M. O'Brien, Cois Brid, M. Walsh, Lismore, J. Nagle, Dungarvan, J. Mullen, Abbeyside, P. Kelly, Mt. Sion.

Minor Hurling Club Championships

Because of the fact that the county minors are in action on this Wednesday evening, the round of club minor hurling championships fixed for tonight, have been deferred.

On last Wednesday evening all scheduled matches were played and all produced results with no draws.

Lismore 3-8 St. Patricks 3-7

This was a cracker of a game played with real championship fervour. It was a tit for tat contest and with just the minimum separating them in the end the St. Patricks combination were that little bit unlucky not to win a share of the points.

Abbeyside 4-7 Dungarvan Gaels 0-7

This was the second match in the 'A' section of the championship and goals made the big difference. Abbeyside, the reigning champions were in top form but the final score does less than justice to Dungarvan who were a bit unlucky not to have had a goal or two in the early stages.

M.H. 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP

A feature of this section was the decisive manner in which all games were decided. Such were the scoring gaps that any of the four could not justifiably be called contests. Perhaps standards will improve as the championship progresses Fourmilewater defeating Ardmore by 29 points was a major shock even though Ardmore were known to be weak at this age level this year.

In the end it was 4-18 to 0-1, or is it that Fourmilewater were graded below their standard?

Brickey Rangers scored 3-7 against a weak Cois Brid side who managed just 0-4 for their efforts.

An Gaeltacht with a final score of 5-11 experienced no problems in disposing of Stradbally whose total for the hour was 1-2.

Clashmore also had a big win in their opening match and had 10 points to spare over neighbours, St. Olivers who managed only 2 points in all.

Senior Football Championship Continues

A change of policy on the part of the G.A.C. saw the first rounds of the senior football championship being spread over three weeks this year. Normally all first rounds are played over the same weekend.

Five of the seven first round games have been played and the remaining two will be played as a double header in Leamybrien on Sunday next. On a day that is free from intercounty activity, the programme should attract a good attendance.

Kill v Dungarvan

This is the first of the two and will see Dungarvan and Kill meeting in the first round for the third successive season.

On the two previous occasions only one point separated the teams and last year the final score of 2-8 to 2-7 in favour of Dungarvan showed again how close their standards are.

Neither of these teams are recorded as having played in the first rounds of the current football league, so little can

be known about current form.

With no major changes in personnel having taken place since last year, I suppose the contest will produce yet another tight finish. Dungarvan did reach the county semi-final last year and maybe this is a pointer of some importance and will make them slight favourites.

Nire v Kilmacthomas

Billed as the feature game, this contest will see Kilmacthomas faced with a very difficult assignment in attempting to defeat last year's county finalists, the Nire.

Having won a great intermediate county championship in the previous year, Kilmac' were expected to make a big impression in the senior championship last year and did just this when running the fancied St. Saviours close (2-6 to 0-9) in their first game back at senior level. In their next match they were well out played by championship contenders, Rathgormack (2-9 to 0-5).

The Nire having reached

the county final played an amazing draw with champions Stradbally (3-8 to 2-11), the Nire lost by 2 points in a splendid county final to Stradbally (0-12 to 0-10).

The Nire must be strongly fancied to win here and complete the first round of the 2003 championship.

Second Round Draws

The draws for the second rounds of the senior football championship will take place at the May meeting of the county board on Monday May 12, (the evening after the S.H first round versus Kerry in Walsh Park).

As that date is less than two weeks before we meet Tipperary in senior and junior football, it is unlikely that games will be played in between.

It was proposed to play the first rounds of the senior hurling championships on June 8th, but this presupposes that we are going to beat Kerry and Limerick. If we beat Kerry and lose to Limerick we will have a 'Qualifier

' game to play and maybe another a week or two later.

There are mere possibilities at the present. The inclusion of Kerry in the Munster senior championship this year has made the Qualifier arrangement more complicated. I am making the point that it could be July before we play senior club hurling.

The intermediate hurlers will not be in action until June 1st, when they play Limerick in Thurles.

STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The report from this special committee is due to be debated at the next meeting of the county board on May 12th.

In the meantime all clubs will have the report and have an opportunity of discussing the proposals at club level before advising their representatives as to how they should vote on the proposals.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Show A Return To Form Against Offaly

WATERFORD 4-18 OFFALY 2-16

In a very free flowing game in which neither side was under pressure, the small attendance were treated to a high scoring contest which produced a total of 40 scores over the 70 minutes.

From our point of view it was a successful outing in that it showed a welcome, if overdue return to form.

In all 20 Waterford players were involved and this included all the 'regulars' except Brian Flannery and John Mullane who is still under suspension and Owen Murray who will be out for a few more weeks. It saw the return of Ken McGrath after his 4 weeks suspension and also of Seamus Prendergast who is recovered from his illness and injury.

The line out and the performance of individual players will now give rise to a lot of speculation about the team to be selected for our opening game in defence of our Munster title, when we play Kerry in Walsh Park on Sunday week.

With all the available players reporting fit, there should be no problem about naming the side over the coming week end in order to have it published in the county papers before they play.

The feeling after the game

in Birr was that if the team can continue to produce the same form in the weeks ahead, then our prospects in Munster will not be all that bad and maybe - just maybe, we can successfully defend our provincial crown.

It was heartening to see Paul Flynn back in top shooting form. The Ballygunner ace is a vital cog in the wheel for Waterford. I was and still am satisfied that he did not get full credit for his role in the Munster final. Ken McGrath got a couple of points and a goal with 'class' written all over it and Dave Bennett remains our top league scorer when he scored six points and brought his total to 1-48. Eoin Kelly with three delightful scores kept his profile as a valuable forward, intact and Seamus Prendergast, although not long in the match, celebrated his return after a 9 weeks lay off with a good goal.

Small Crowd
It has often been said that the importance of any game can be measured by the size of the attendance. Here Waterford supporters were well outnumbered in the crowd of less than one thousand. Relative to the league and relegation, it had no importance at all, but from our point of

view it was important if the panel had recovered from their abysmal league form.

It seems now as if they have and this is good news less than two weeks before the Munster championship begins.

Play
The opening quarter was featured by a splendid Paul Flynn goal but by the 17th minute their lead of 0-5 to 0-4 was slight when the advantage of the strong wind was considered. However for the remainder of the first half, Waterford were clearly in control and when Ken McGrath had a 36th. minute goal, they were able to go in leading by 2-12 to 0-4 at the break.

Offaly opened well in the second half and by halfway they had reduced Waterford's lead to six points (2-15 to 1-12).

However Waterford gradually won back control and with goals by Flynn and Seamus Prendergast, they finished a deserved 8 points in front at the final whistle.

Scorers: Waterford. P. Flynn 2-5, D. Bennett 0-6, K. McGrath 1-2, E. Kelly 0-3, S. Prendergast 1-0, T. Browne and A. Moloney 0-1 each.

Offaly D. Murray 2-6, G. Hanniffy 0-3, R. Hanniffy, S. Browne 0-2 each B. Murray, N. Coughlan and B. Carroll 0-1 each;

Waterford. S. Brennar, B. Greene, T. Feeney, D. O'Brien, D. Prendergast, F. Hartley, J. Murray P. Fitzgerald, T. Browne, E. Kelly, K. McGrath, D. Bennett J. Kennedy, A. Moloney, P. Flynn.

Subs. P. Queally for F. Hartley, S. Walsh for P. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien for J. Kennedy S. Prendergast for D. Bennett N. Power for B. Greene.

Referee W. Barrett, Tipperary.

COMMENT

After the game, selector Colm Bonner said they were pleased with the overall display of the team but that nothing can be taken for granted when we play Kerry who are coming to Waterford believing that they can cause an upset.



Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western GAA Board presenting a cheque for 1000euro to Brian White, Secretary Host Town Committee, Special Olympics. Also included is Michael O'Riordan, Chairman Host Town Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

Under fourteen hurling county league — We made the long journey to Passage on Easter Monday to play Passage, after a close first half Passage led 2 goals 3 points to 2 goals 1 point. We scored a goal and point to draw level after 10 minutes of the second half, but a stronger Passage team pulled away to win 3-11 to 3-4. Thomas Crotty, and Mick Danaher travelled with team.

Team: Thomas Walsh, Sean Cooney, Shane Lawlor, David Fitzgerald, Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Eamon Cooney, Paul Horkan, James Fitzgerald, John Fenton, Craig Guiry, Darren Guiry, Graham Guiry, Richard, Fenton, Shane Ryan. Subs. used Paudie Cooney, Patrick Horkan, Damien O'Donnell

On Wednesday 23 April we travelled to Tallow to play Cois Brid.

This was going to be a very tough game as Cois Brid had beaten Passage the previous Saturday. We started very well but found it difficult to judge a tricky cross wind and had 7 bad wides. At half time Cois Brid led 2-3 to 0-4. We didn't deserve to be down by 5 points as we played very well.

After half time every player upped their game and we scored 1 goal and 1 point in 10 minutes to leave only one point in it. Then Cois Brid scored a brilliant goal to go 4 points ahead. Then we scored a goal to bring it back to 1 point again.

Cois Brid added 2 points so with 4 minutes to go led by 3

points and looked winners. But in a tremendous 4 minutes Fourmilewater's 15 players all raised their game and dominated to score 3 points and get a well deserved draw.

After disappointment against Passage this was a wonderful team effort. We showed great skill and determination and will to win.

Team: Thomas Walsh, Sean

Cooney, Shane Lawlor, David Fitzgerald, Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Eamon Cooney, Paul Horkan, James McGrath, Darren Guiry, Graig Guiry, Jamie Meehan, Graham Guiry, Richard Fenton, Shane Ryan, John Fenton, Paudie Cooney, Patrick Horkan.

Our next game is on Wednesday evening in Clashmore in the Western League

Senior Football Championship Shocks

The two senior football championship games played at eastern venues on Sunday evening provided surprises when the favourites in both cases went down.

These are the kind of results that will help to restore badly needed interest into a championship that has been losing public support over recent years.

St. Saviours 0-8 Rathgormack 0-6

Played at Walsh Park on Sunday evening in wintry conditions before a small crowd, this first round provided a shock result when strong championship contenders Rathgormack were deservedly defeated by St. Saviours.

In the opening half, St. Saviours were well on top but erratic shooting proved costly and held them to a half time score of 0-5 to 0-4, when their tally might have been much more.

The second half was evenly contested with the Saints holding out for a welcome and deserved victory.

Tramore 0-12 Kilrossanty 0-11

This game was played at Kill on Sunday evening and turned out to be a splendid contest that held the excitement of the small crowd right up to the finish.

The Comeragh team who had the benefit of a first round game were expected to win here, but lost narrowly to a promising Tramore outfit.

UNDERAGE PLAYER OF THE MONTH

This innovation which was recently inaugurated will see an under 16 or under 14 player awarded a trophy in recognition for his input to the games.

The sponsors, Bridge Hotel, The Quay, Waterford launched the scheme last week when all members of County Board na nOg and delegates from a big number of clubs were present to see the first such award being made to Roanmore player Colm Burke.

Mr. and Mrs Tracey, Proprietor and manageress as well as the hotel Marketing manageress Emma Murray spoke about their longtime interest in the games here in Waterford and were satisfied that this scheme would prove an outstanding success.

Pat Grant chairman of County Bord na nOg thanked the hotel for launching the scheme and promised the total co-operation of the board and members.

John O'Leary county Youth Officer gave an outline of how it was proposed to operate the new award scheme.

St. Augustine's College News

ALTON TOWERS TRIP

On Thursday 10th of April a group of students and teachers departed from St. Augustine's College. Three luxury coaches headed for our 1st stop Dun Laoghaire where we boarded the HSS ferry to Hollyhead. 1st night was spent at the comfortable Travel Lodge Hotel in Stafford. A good night sleep was had by all for the fun filled day to come.

Friday set off to an early start. We reached our destination Atlon Towers at 9.15. Tickets were distributed and the air of excitement was easy to sense. We spent the entire day in the theme park. There was everything from a 3D cinema, vertical drop roller coaster, to water rides like River Rapids. The weather was exceptional and this ensured an enjoyable day. Tired and drained we returned to the Travel Lodge hotel in Manchester.

Next morning we travelled to the home grounds of the world famous Manchester United football club. An organised tour of Old Trafford brought us to the Trophy Room, Club Museum, Dug Outs and Press Room. The highlight was entering the Dressing Rooms where we got a chance to sit in places normally occupied by Keane and O'Shea. The afternoon was spent at the gigantic Trafford Park Shopping Centre where any remaining sterling was spent.

We began the first leg of our homeward journey that brought us back to Hollyhead. Students were entertained watching numerous videos on the bus. When we arrived back to St.



Sarah O'Brien (capt.) and Jason O'Brien (capt.) receiving the Bronze Cup from John Davies, organiser, Super Schools Competition.



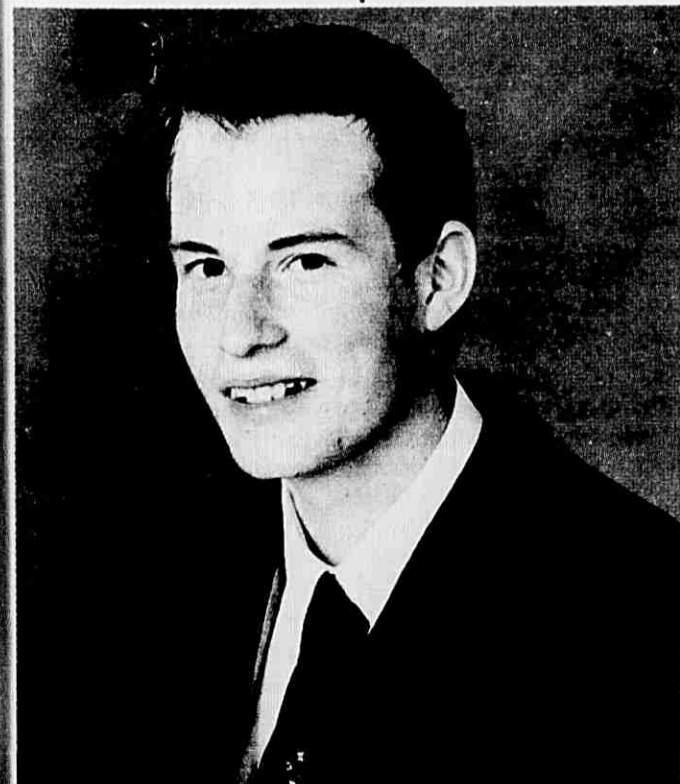
Pictured above is the St. Augustine's Badminton team who won bronze in the recent Super Schools Competition. From left: Julie Skehan, Deirdre Moran and Sarah Walsh



Pictured above is St. Augustine's 4 x 100 metres team who were bronze medalists in the recent Super Schools Competition.



St. Augustine's Boys Soccer Team — Front row (l. to r.) John O'Gorman, Jason O'Brien and Declan Barron. Back row (l. to r.) Shane Delahunty, David Kett, Richie Foley, Mark Ferncombe and Diarmuid Sheehan.



Student Adam Crowe who represented Ireland in the World Youth Shore Angling Championships in England.

Augustine's we were greeted by parents awaiting the arrival of their son or daughter.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyable and many thanks to Mr. McGrath and all who helped make it such a great success.

INTERNATIONAL RACQUETBALL

Congratulations to Triston Hickey who has been selected to represent Ireland in the European Senior Racquetball Championships in Holland. Triston holder of Six All-Ireland Junior Titles, has already represented his country at Junior level, will now compete in the Senior team, individual, and doubles championships in Holland in July.

INTERNATIONAL SHORE ANGLING

Congratulations to Adam Crowe who has been chosen to represent Ireland in the World Youth Shore Angling Championships in England. Well done Adam.



St. Augustine's Girls Basketball — Front row (l. to r.) Stephanie O'Connor, Sarah Walsh and Clare Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Marguerite McCarthy, Aoife Fennell, Noreen O'Brien, Susie Lonergan.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Race No. 1

Great Battle At Marine Climb

The 11th annual Marine Climb was held last Friday evening. Even though the early morning rain cleared the high winds remained making the climb this year that little bit more testing for the athletes as we had a head wind all the way to the summit. Nevertheless a great turn out of 123 athletes participated.

It was interesting to note that the first three places this year were filled by three previous winners of the race, William Harty won the race (2000-2001) with Peter Duggan also on two wins (1998-2002) and Pat Heffernan who won the inaugural race 11 years ago in 1993. All three were in contention for this years race up until the final mile or so when Harty pulled away to come home a convincing winner in a time of 33.45 to become the first athlete to win the title three times. Heffernan and Duggan last years winner had a great battle for second spot with Heffernan just edging out the Kilkenny man 34.29 and 34.36 respectively their finishing times. Another performance of note was that of Dublin visitor Colin Coyne who was in the thick of things right up until the end and was a very close fourth in a time of 34.38. Other good performances were had by Mark Langford who ran superbly for a top six finish his best performance to date and the ever improving Johnny O'Connor who is showing the benefits of Tony Ryan's pace training every Wednesday evening in the College. He had fellow clubman in West Waterford's Martin McCarthy keeping a close eye on the fast closing Johnny as they reached the top of the climb. Well done to all.

In the Masters race there were impressive wins for Martin Drake 36.59 (back racing after building the bypass in Youghal); Colin Lyons over 45 39.19. The clubs ultra distance runner Ray McConnell proved he can do it over the shorter distance also, he won the over 50 category, the over 55 title for 2003 goes to Michael Hen-



Martin Drake, East Cork A.C., first in the over-40 in the Marine Climb. (Rory Wyley)



The start of the Marine Climb Road Race, the first race in the Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Road Racing 2003 Series. (Rory Wyley)

nessey 45.48, with the over 60 title going to Dan Dineen. Finally the Junior race was won by young Sean Stillwell who put up a great performance to finish in 9th position overall.

WEST WATERFORD AC TAKES FIVE OUT OF SEVEN

In the ladies section last Friday evening there were seven prizes on offer and the race host club West Waterford AC filled five of these placings. It was a very close affair as it was in the Mens race, with only nine seconds separating first and second. Jackie Carey, Kilmore took her first title in a time of 41.48, when just getting the better of Diane Behan 41.57, this was another improving performance by Diane and she really put it up to the Wexford girl when battling into a stiff breeze over the last two miles. Keep up the work rate Diane your day is soon coming. Third place this year went to Corinna Walsh 42.47 another great performance from her.

West Waterford AC have two fine female athletes in these two ladies and with others improving all the while, we will be very strong in ladies competition in the future. Keep it going girls! In the masters over, 35 Aine Kavanagh recorded a good victory in a time of 49.14 and in the over 40 Jenny Kirwan had her first win in this section in a time of 56.44 and likewise Helena Hayes took the honors in the over 45 in 60.17. The only other non West Waterford female winner was Kathleen O'Brien, Ballynoe, who won the over 50 in a super

time of 47.13.

SPONSORS

All great events need great sponsors and our club have been very fortunate to have had the Marine Climb sponsored this year and indeed over the last 11 years by the proprietors of the Marine Bar Helen and Christy O'Neill. For their continued support for the race a big thank you, and to all the staff for looking after the athletes with plenty of food and music on the night. Christy had his usual words of encouragement to all who conquered the hill this year and he also announced his continued sponsorship of the event for next year.

Ger Wyley spoke on behalf of the summer series sponsors Wyley Sports and Nike and said that both series sponsors are looking forward to another successful summer on the road racing scene as the numbers participating in this series continue to grow with each passing year. The same format as last year will apply in this years series and our series results coordinator Dermot Dwyer will be a busy man over the next three months or so looking after the various divisions.

Following the presentation of prizes a very enjoyable evening was had by one and all with some club members making a great fist of the singing. Thanks to all our recorders, time keepers, P.A. men Michael and Tony and all the stewards on the course. A special word of thanks to the Gardaí for the co-operation once again, and a thanks to the Fennell family who have become synonymous with the Marine Climb over the last 11 years. John and Onra look after the runners needs half way up with

refreshments and words of encouragement. We thank you for your years of kind help and your support for our club.

TEAM EVENT

The popular team category race saw a very close contest this year with one point separating first and second team and only a further two points separating second and third. The winning team this year was captained by Aidan Lenehan with team members Garry McCormack, Ray Power, Aine Kavanagh and Judy Hanrahan on a total of 270 points, second team was captained by Gerry Cantwell, Michael O'Loughlan, Edwin Pap, John Wallis and Terri Gough, they had a total of 271 points and third team finished on 273 points and were captained by Garry Collins, Ray McConnell, Anthony Dwyer, Kevin Curtin and Martin Veale. There were many spots also given out on the night to non prize winners and the following were their times and placing.

A total of 73 West Waterford athletes completed this years Marine Climb and the following are their names they're finishing place and times recorded.

MARINE CLIMB RESULTS

6, 0:36:40 LANKFORD Mark; 12, 0:37:48 McCARTHY Martin; 13, 0:38:04 O'CONNOR Johnny; 16, 0:38:45 VESPA Mark; 17, 0:38:54 DWYER Michael; 18, 0:39:10 CROTTY Eamonn; 19, 0:39:19 LYONS Colin; 22, 0:39:52 COLLINS Gary; 23, 0:39:56 CANTWELL Gerry;



Christy O'Neill, The Marine Bar, presenting his trophy to William Harty, K.C.K., winner of the Marine Climb. Included is Niall Linden, Nike. (Rory Wyley)



Christy O'Neill, The Marine Bar, presenting the trophy for the first lady home in the Marine Climb to Jackie Carey, Kilmore A.C. Included are Diane Behan (right) 2nd and Corinna Walsh 3rd, both West Waterford A.C. (Rory Wyley)

27, 0:40:17 McCONNELL Ray; 28, 0:40:29 DWYER Ray; 29, 0:40:29 KELLEHER Con; 31, 0:40:51 O'BRIEN Tom; 32, 0:41:03 FLYNN John; 33, 0:41:10 COONEY Michael; 35, 0:41:25 PHELAN Eamon; 36, 0:41:33 FEENEY Des; 37, 0:41:35 KELLY Joe; 38, 0:41:44 KELLY Finbarr; 42, 0:41:57 BEHAN Diane; 43, 0:41:58 O'RIORDAN Eoin; 48, 0:42:26 DWYER Anthony; 49, 0:42:35 FOLEY Tim; 50, 0:42:38 O'DONOGHUE Alban; 51, 0:42:40 DWYER Dermot; 52, 0:42:47 WALSH Corinna; 54, 0:42:58 WYLEY Ger; 55, 0:43:04 VERLING Mick; 56, 0:43:09 SANDFORD Martin; 57, 0:43:20 JACKMAN Joanne; 60, 0:43:49 CLINCE, Liam; 61, 0:44:25 CUDDIHY Liam; 62, 0:44:27 BURKE Ray; 64, 0:45:08 KENNEDY Pdraig; 65, 0:45:14 STREET Paddy; 66, 0:45:35 WADE Michael; 67, 0:45:38 FAHY Sean; 68, 0:45:48 HENNESSY Michael; 69, 0:45:55 McCARTHY Mick; 70, 0:45:56 O'MAHONY Tony; 72, 0:46:19 ROSSITER Liam; 73, 0:46:19 HALLAHAN Austin; 77, 0:47:33 CONDON Tom; 78, 0:47:35 TUTTY Pat; 80, 0:47:49 TUTTY Vincent; 81, 0:47:50 CASEY Davy; 83, 0:47:56 WALSH Tomas; 84, 0:48:06 WALL Norma; 87, 0:49:14 KAVANAGH Aine; 88, 0:49:16 KEATING Paul; 89, 0:49:29 VEALE James; 90, 0:49:30 VEALE Martin; 92, 0:49:38 O'GORMAN Paul; 93, 0:49:42 DEEGAN Michael; 95, 0:50:29 WHELAN Anne; 96, 0:50:34 SANDFORD

Liam; 98, 0:50:41 LENNON Pat; 99, 0:50:42 O'DROMA Seamus; 101, 0:51:20 MASON Darren; 103, 0:53:10 WALL Triona; 105, 0:54:01 MULCAHY Leonie; 106, 0:55:08 DALTON Pat; 109, 0:55:47 McGRATH, Albert; 110, 0:55:56 MOORE Liam; 111, 0:56:12 HOGAN Laura; 112, 0:56:44 KIRWAN Jenny; 113, 0:57:38 O'MAHONY Siobhan; 116, 1:00:17 HAYES Helene; 117 1:01:31 GOUGH Terri; 118, 1:03:03 O'CONNOR Geraldine; 119, 1:05:05 CURRAN Moyra; 120 1:05:06 CROTTY Rose; 121 1:07:26 DINNEEN Dan.

Pace Training Continues

The club pace training sessions continues each Wednesday evening 7. P.m. at St. Augustine's College under the watchful eye of Tony Ryan. Don't be put off this kind of training, as all levels of athletes will be catered for.

So if you want to run that P.B. this summer, this type of training is the way to go. Come along and join in the fun.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

34TH ANNUAL WATERFORD-TRAMORE PADDY FLANAGAN MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

RACE NO 2 GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

One of the oldest road races in the country, The 34th annual Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore 7 miler takes place this coming Saturday evening with a 7.30 p.m. starting time. The race starts outside City Hall, on the Mall and will make its way to Tramore on the Main Road with the finish this year reverting back to the old finish outside the Majestic Hotel, showers and changing facilities will be at the Tramore G.A.A. Centre and the presentation of prizes will also take place there. Entry to the race will be 6 euro. The usual prizes will be on offer and the race is sponsored once again by Waterford Crystal. Mrs Flanagan will again be on hand to present the prizes and of course she will also present her annual special prize to some athlete who she picks from the finishers as worthy of a special award.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to member Ann Dunford and family on the death last week of her father John Meehan Ballinamult, and also to member Richard Power and the Power and Meehan families on the death of their son Lee. May they both rest in peace

WEB-SITE

If you have access to a computer do have a look on the club web site, www.westwaterfordathletics.org Michael Cooney is updating the sight on a weekly bases and is doing a fine job, it's your sight so do click on.

CASTLEMARTYR 4 MILE ROAD RACE

We were represented by three members of the Dwyer family at the recent East Cork AC promoted Castlemartyr 4 mile road race, where Michael was first of the trio home in 38th position in a time of 24.07, followed by Dermot who finished in 56th place in a time of 25.47 and Anthony was close behind in 60th place in 26.05. Keep the flag flying boys.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB

Track And Field News — Training continues every Monday at 7:00pm in St. Augustine's College with Brother Patrick, Mary Ashe, Sandra Clancy and Tim Foley in preparation for the upcoming County championships. All athletes from 16 years to masters are requested to attend as all disciplines in track and field are coached. The County championship begins on Sunday next May 4th in Waterford Regional Sports Centre at 11:00am. There are competitions in sprints, distance, jumps and throws for Seniors and Juniors. Further details from Nora at 086 8310841 or James at 086 8184762.

Primary School Sports — All teachers and parents are reminded that this years Primary school sports will be held on Tuesday next May 6th for small schools and Thursday May 8th for big schools with closing date for entries this Friday May 2nd. Any school whose entries are not received by Friday will not be included as the programme is being printed on Saturday.

The sports get underway at 6:30pm sharp each evening and athletes are requested to line up at 6:15pm.

Admission to sports is 2e with programme at 1e.

Wanted — Wanted Stewards for Primary school sports on Tuesday and Thursday next. All senior athletes requested and anyone willing to help. Please bring your reflective jacket and report to Nora by 6:15pm.

Club Meeting — A meeting of Senior committee will be held on this Thursday night, May 1st in the Park Hotel at 9:00pm. All committee are requested to please attend.



Lisa Houlihan prepares to throw the shot at West Waterford Athletic Club's juvenile training which continues every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's College. All are welcome.

John Buckley Sports Munster Classic 10 Series

Nine West Waterford athletes complete all four. The following are the overall results of this series.

POS	NAME	MALLOW	DUNGARVAN	BALLYCOTTON	KILNABOY	TIME
1	Derek O'Leary (St Finbarrs)	54:41	54:50	55:17	54:54	3:39:42
2	Tom Blackburn (Bilboa)	57:32	57:50	57:16	57:07	3:49:45
3	Martin McCarthy (West Waterford, M40)	61:25	60:36	60:45	60:08	4:02:54
4	Tim Smith (Eagle, M40)	61:29	60:47	60:34	60:14	4:03:04
5	Mark Bulman (Donoughmore)	61:15	59:57	61:41	61:10	4:04:03
6	Connie Kelleher (West Waterford, M50)	63:20	62:33	61:31	63:39	4:11:03
7	Pat Twomey (Cork BHAA, M50)	63:06	63:21	63:17	66:39	4:16:23
8	Mary Sweeney (St Finbarrs, F40)	62:50	63:38	63:23	67:22	4:17:13
9	Carey Joyce (Castlemartyr)	65:00	64:53	64:29	66:16	4:20:38
10	Dermot Callaghan (Donoughmore)	71:24	61:53	59:53	67:58	4:21:08
11	Pakie O'Riordan (West Limerick, M40)	64:35	64:11	68:33	63:57	4:21:16
12	John Walshe (East Cork, M50)	65:05	64:25	66:42	65:24	4:21:36
13	Ray Burke (West Waterford, M40)	66:03	64:55	65:55	65:33	4:22:26
14	Pat Dunford (West Waterford)	70:11	66:22	65:30	67:03	4:29:06
15	Aidan Brickley (Garryspillane)	65:43	68:35	67:10	68:07	4:29:35
16	Mary Murphy (St Finbarrs, F40)	66:18	68:56	68:45	66:50	4:30:49
17	Vincent Higgins (Duhallow, M40)	71:23	67:59	67:20	67:56	4:34:38
18	Dave Cotter (Belgooly, M50)	68:56	71:40	68:54	69:05	4:38:35
19	Michael Dooley (Eagle)	69:17	70:28	71:21	68:35	4:39:41
20	Tim Crowley (Blarney-Inniscarra)	69:57	67:41	69:50	73:41	4:41:09
21	Aidan Mooney (Bilboa)	74:12	75:06	77:02	75:34	5:02:14
22	Thomas Kelly (Ballymore-Cobh, M45)	73:11	76:03	79:27	74:24	5:03:05
23	Bernie Kelly (GCH, F40)	75:19	76:23	74:31	79:36	5:05:49
24	Michael Deegan (West Waterford, M45)	78:19	77:12	80:27	79:39	5:15:37
25	Norma Wall (West Waterford, F)	83:47	77:46	79:58	77:08	5:18:39
26	Anthony Horgan (Rochestown)	78:02	79:14	82:51	79:51	5:19:58
27	Maria Blumenthal (Mallow, F35)	78:29	81:05	81:23	82:10	5:22:07
28	Deirdre Quinlan (St Finbarrs, F40)	82:07	82:25	78:33	80:33	5:23:38
29	Michael Sheehan (Limerick, M45)	78:31	82:53	85:14	80:10	5:26:48
30	Fergus Bowen (Carrigaline)	83:37	77:50	78:25	87:29	5:27:21
31	Davy Casey (West Waterford)	84:28	78:13	82:56	84:06	5:29:43
32	Ann Dunford (West Waterford, F35)	84:29	79:24	82:56	84:06	5:30:55
33	Seamus O Droma (West Wat, M45)	84:30	79:26	82:56	84:08	5:31:00
34	John Collins (Limerick Country C, M70)	85:01	85:29	93:10	89:00	5:52:40
35	Mary Mulcahy (St Finbarrs, F40)	88:04	89:25	90:53	92:56	6:01:18

The inaugural Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series concluded with the Kilnaboy '10' on Easter Sunday. Although there were a number of people dropping out from those who had completed three races, the final total of 35 to have done all four was very satisfactory. Well done to everyone!

We were delighted that John Buckley Sports agreed to be main sponsors for the Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series 2003. This enabled everyone to receive a beautiful red long-sleeve T-shirt (Munster colours!) A very special word of thanks to John Walsh, Ballycotton Running Promotions who co-ordinated the whole series and as usual did a superb job. This series will grow from strength to strength and

was a great idea of John's to have this four race 10 mile classic series.

Also thanks to Nike for providing the two winners - Derek O'Leary and Mary Sweeney - with a pair of their cool sunglasses (as worn by Paula Radcliffe!).

And thanks to the four races - Irish Sugar/Mallow '10' (January); Waterford Crystal/Dungarvan '10' (February); Nike/Ballycotton '10' (March); Sonny Murphy Memorial Kilnaboy '10' (April).

FUNDRAISING DRIVE FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPION LAUNCHED

Joe Gough has been the Youth Officer in Waterford City since 1980 but he is perhaps more famous latterly, as the European 800 metres Masters title holder in the over 50's Championship. Joe has now been invited to represent his Country in this event at the World Masters Athletic Championships in July in Puerto Rico.

This is a huge achievement for anyone and when it's one of our own, we should be very proud of Joe indeed. He will travel half way around the world in our name and we know he'll do his very best for us.

But it won't come cheaply and that's why a few of Joe's supporters have rallied to try and help him raise the funds he will need to make this historic trip in the summer. "We don't have too many European Champions in our midst here in Waterford," said Councillor Mary Roche, Chairperson of Waterford Youth Committee who is assisting Joe to try and cover his costs "and we should be doing everything we can to support Joe - and who knows, he might even bring home a medal from the World Championships!"

Joe is a member of West Waterford Athletic Club and he is currently training very hard to make sure he's in peak condition for July, "It's a big time commitment," he said "but I really enjoy it and although I can't promise any medals I'd like nothing better than to take gold back to Waterford. I'll certainly try!" he laughed. Joe is also convinced that people should remain fit and healthy at all ages to get the best out of life.

Joe was also named last week as The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for March.

Waterford City VEC, Joe's employers are sponsoring him in his efforts and have been very generous - as have Waterford Crystal. A few more sponsors are being sought who would be prepared to sponsor Joe. If you would like to help please contact Mary Roche on 087 2273206.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

TONY BOLGER PLATE FINAL

Victory For Castlebridge

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

An exciting game this with both sides playing some good football on a fine sunny evening.

Ramblers struck first when from a free kick in the 9th min. when Gerry O'Rourke was denied by Celtic's keeper Eoin Murphy, who pushed the ball onto the crossbar.

After 12 minutes Ramblers' Derek Cronin was through but Celtic's Joe Hartnett cleared. It was all Ramblers now and after 14 minutes Ger Ryan was through but again Celtic's keeper Murphy denied him. In the 16th minute Ramblers' Tom Burke shot a great volley from just outside the box that flew just outside the upright.

The Ramblers were piling on the pressure but they were failing to put away the chances. Again in the 28th min. Tom Burke missed a great chance to put Clashmore in front.

The first real chance for Celtic did not come until the 29th min. when from a free kick Leech blasted wide. At the other end a free to Ramblers saw Lombard volley a great shot but Celtic's keeper somehow managed to save it.

The opening goal came in the 42nd min. when Celtic put pressure on Ramblers defence who failed to clear

the ball and this time Leech made no mistake from close range.

Two minutes later Celtic increased their lead when a long ball through the centre from Kevin Cotter deceived Ramblers defence and keeper and ended up in the net. At the break Celtic led 2-0.

The second half saw both sides create chances. For Ramblers Cronin O'Rourke and Budds all went close to pulling a goal back for Ramblers.

Celtic had their chances as well, Leech, Donnellan and Sullivan all shot wide from close range.

Clashmore Ramblers did pull a goal back after 88 minutes but it was a case of too little too late and the final whistle sounded soon afterwards.

Castlebridge Celtic — E. Murphy, G. Hartnett, C. Hegarty, S. O'Connor, C. Donnellan, P. McNulty, G. Turner, K. Cotter, J. Sullivan, G. Leech, P. Donnellan. Res. used — M. Murphy, G. Turner, M. Hegarty, S. Hickey.

Clashmore Ramblers — P. Fitzgerald, B. Murray, J. P. Hickey, B. Murphy, P. O'Rourke, S. Budds, G. O'Rourke, D. Cronin, P. Lombard, G. Ryan, J. Burke. Res. used — B. O'Connell, R. Ryan, A. Lawton.



Castlebridge Celtic, winners of the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Bolger Plate. They beat Clashmore 2-1 in the final played in Lismore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Clashmore, beaten 2-1 by Castlebridge Celtic in the final of the Bolger Plate, sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Jonathan Nagle presents the Bolger Plate sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader to Castlebridge Celtic's captain, Kevin Cotter. Also included are Colm and Kim Nagle with Michael McBride, Chairman RHL. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Rangers Pip Brideview United

VALLEY RANGERS 2 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 1

In one of the most exciting ends ever in the Red House League, Valley Rangers pipped Brideview for runners-up spot.

With United short regulars Brian Henley and John Doyle, they faced an uphill battle here even before the game began.

When last these two sides met in the cup, Rangers ran out 2-0 winners. For much of this opening half Rangers looked to have things in hand. Donal Caples put Rangers in front early in the first half.

Michael Keating shot wide for United before Noonan and Lane tested United's keeper Billy Sheehan. At the break Rangers led 1-0. The second half saw United come more into the game. William Curley shot over in the 49th minute and Roy Henley shot wide after 56 mins.

Rangers always looked dangerous and

Farrell went close to increasing their lead in the 60th minute and five minutes later Noonan shot over from close range.

When John P. Grey scored for United from the penalty spot one felt that maybe United would go on to win it. It was not to be however and Niall Riordan wrapped up the points and runners-up spot for Rangers with a late goal.

Rangers — S. Fitzgerald, A. Carr, J. Ronayne, S. Twomey, B. Hickey, B. Carr (Jnr.), G. Bryan, D. Farrell, P. Noonan, D. Caples, G. Lane. Res. — N. Riordan, S. Kearney, C. Hogan.

Brideview — B. Sheehan, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, J. Beecher, D. Martin, P. Tobin, S. Pratt, J. P. Grey, M. Keating, W. Curley, R. Henley. Res. Used — G. O'Neill.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lismore Champions

**CAPPOQUIN 0
LISMORE 3**

Lismore became Red House League champions last Sunday morning in Cappoquin when they had a comprehensive 3 goals to nil victory over the holders Cappoquin.

This was a game Lismore had to win regardless of the result from Conna between Valley Rangers and Brideview.

Cappoquin held their own with the visitors for the first 15-20 minutes, but never threatened the Lismore goal, even though they played with the help of a stiff breeze. Lismore were starting to put their passes together and it came as no surprise when Eoin Bennett found the net on 17 minutes. Sean Daly at centre forward was causing all sort of problems to the Cappoquin defence throughout the first half. A William Cunningham corner was headed onto the crossbar by "Popeye" Whelan and cleared off the line by Kevin Casey. Sustained Lismore pressure saw Daly and Bennett all come close and Alan Landers shot over from all of 25 yards.

Cappoquins only real threat came on 40 minutes with a great shot from Darragh Wilkinson going the wrong side of the post.

In the 2nd half Lismore, now with the breeze behind them attacked relentlessly and a goal had to come. Bennett shot home from 10 yards with 15 minutes remaining. With just 5 minutes to full time, the same player scored his third and best goal of the game when he took the ball just inside the Cappoquin half, beat two defenders and side footed the ball past the advancing goalkeeper.

The final whistle brought relief to Lismore but they had to wait an agonising 15 minutes

while the game in Conna came to a close, before they were certain they were champions.

Overall the better team won on the day. Paul Prendergast was outstanding in defence. Paul Quinn played a captain's part in mid field, Sean Daly and William Cunningham caused non stop problems for the Cappoquin defence which allowed man of the match Owen Bennett all the space he needed to score his goals and his hat trick.

For Cappoquin, Kevin Casey, Martin Power and Darragh Wilkinson were the only ones to put pressure on Lismore, while at mid field Pat O'Sullivan until he tired, caused a threat to Lismore.

Cappoquin — J. Corcoran, K. Casey, T. Hennebry, K.T. Casey, M. Power, P. O' Sullivan, Martin Lacey, P. Landers, D. Wilkinson, C. Gleeson, M. Lacey. Subs: L. Lacey, Michael Walsh (both used) also D. Moore, J. Mason, D. McCarthy.

Lismore — M. Shanahan, D. Whelan, A. Landers, S. Ormonde, P. Prendergast, P. Quinn, O. Bennett, D. Howard, W. Cunningham, A. Roche, S. Daly. Subs: B. Walsh, O. Donoghue, W. Walsh, N. Hegarty, M. Landers, S. Kearney, M. Ormonde.

Referee: Tom Griffin.

After the game Michael McBride, Chairman Red House League congratulated Lismore on their success and their season.

Michael O' Leary (jnr) then presented the Red House League Trophy to Lismore Captain Paul Quinn.

Hat-Trick Bennett Hero



LISMORE RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER CHAMPIONS 2003



▲ Two young spectators pictured at the Lismore v Cappoquin RHL game, Katie Duggan O'Sullivan and Chloe Kiely. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PREMIER OVER

Well the Premier Division of the Red House League finished last Sunday morning when Lismore crowned champions in Cappoquin where they defeated the holders by 3 goals to nil.

At the same time in Conna, Valley Rangers were defeating Brideview 2 goals to 1 goal.

Lismore have lead the league since Christmas and have lost no league game in that time. We are delighted for joint Managers Dave Landers and Joe Tobin. Both have given years to Lismore F.C. as players and managers and no one deserves the success as much as they do. This is Lismore's 3rd title, having now the inaugural league in 1972, their 2nd title was in season 1995/6 and now in 2002/3 season.

Looking back over the season, the 2002/3 season must rate the closest ever with 3 teams in contention on the final day, and once again Valley Rangers Finish as runners up and must be very disappointed as they led the league up to the week before Christmas when Lismore took over and as we said a lead they were not to relinquish.

We shall take a look at all the teams and how they fared in the league, in a few weeks time when the 2nd division is complete.

Reminiscing At The Game ..!

In Cappoquin on Sunday morning at the Cappoquin/Lismore league game we met the two Lismore teams who played in the very first league victory for Lismore in 1972, namely Paddy Mason and Paddy Pollard. They told us how Lismore had to win their final game in Youghal while the seaisiders only had to draw.

Lismore duly won on the score of 5 goals to 4 and one of the Lismore mentors on the day was the late Tony Bolger. Discussing their first league with the two Paddy's was Jim Foley who was involved with Modeligo. If we were to put on paper their stories of those days we would need this paper to ourselves.

Finally, there is a link with the 1972 side and last Sunday's victory. Billy Cunningham played in goal all those years ago, while his son William is an integral part of this seasons victorious Lismore side.

Championship Presentation



Michael O'Leary, Red House, Lismore (sponsor) presenting the Red House League Premier Shield to Lismore's captain, Paul Quinn. Also included is Michael McBride, Chairman RHL. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Red House League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Lismore	14	9	2	3	29
Valley Rangers	14	8	3	3	27
Brideview United	14	8	2	4	26
Ardmore	14	7	2	5	23
Cappoquin	14	4	5	5	17
Accrington	14	5	2	7	17
Ballyduff	14	5	0	9	15
Kilworth	14	1	2	11	5
2ND DIVISION					
Brideview	18	12	3	3	39
Modeligo	18	12	3	3	39
Mogeely	17	8	3	6	27
Blackwater	15	6	2	7	20
Valley Rangers	17	5	5	7	20
An Gaeltacht	13	3	0	10	9
Bally Celtic	14	1	2	11	5

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DIVISION TWO MATCH REPORT

It's A Playoff

MOGEELY 2 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 2

A great game of football, some good goals but Utds manager Tomas McCarthy would have preferred a victory and ended up as league champions. Now he faces a playoff with Modeligo.

Utd. tried hard here for victory, they got off to a flying start when Pat Sheehan took the ball down and with his back to goal he turned and shot to the net. This goal came in the 9th minute. At the other end after 11 minutes a free for Mogeely saw Jacob O'Shea send the ball to the back post but the incoming Tony Barrett just failed to get a touch to it.

After 14 minutes both Tony Barrett and Paul Spittere both missed good chances, a minute later William Henley beat the full back but shot just wide.

Four minutes later Alan Collins shot wide. Ian Farmer kept Utd. in front with a one handed save from Bernard after 20 minutes. In the 24th minute a great volley by Alan

Collins was well saved by Ian Farmer. The equalising goal came after 26 minutes when a Spittere volley was punched clear by Farmer but the intruding Tony Barrett shot the ball to the net. In the 34th minute a corner by Michael Curley ran across the goal but with the ball just needing a touch all Utd's players failed to get that vital touch and the ball went wide.

At the break the sides were level at 1-1. The second half had just kicked off when the homeside went in front thanks to what must go down as an o.g. although Tony Barrett will claim it. Barretts shot took a deflection off one of Utd's defenders and the ball ended up in the back of the net. This came after just one minute.

At the other end a minute later Pat Sheehan was brought down in the box and up stepped William Henley to score and put the sides level again at 2-2.

It was all to play for now as Utd. went

looking for the winner. A great corner kick from Michael Curley saw Lenchan volley just over. In the 61st minute Ronan Cronin saw his fine effort go wide.

A great chance fell to William Henley after 66 minutes but with just the keeper to beat the ball went just outside the post. After 72 minutes Henley set up James Tobin but the latter shot wide. Norris and Curley both went close for Utd. before the final whistle sounded and Utd. must now go on to face Modeligo in a playoff.

Utd.: I. Farmer, F. Power, P. Costigan, T. Lenchan, P. Cronin, P. Murphy, M. Norris, M. Curley, P. Sheehan, W. Henley.
Res used S. McCarthy and G. Tobin, B. Power, F. O'Gorman.

Mogeely: M. Wallace, D. Collins, M. Ansboro, M. Woods, R. Barrett, J. Barrett, T. McGann, J. O'Shea, D. Barrett, P. Spittere, A. Collins, res: S. O'Donovan, G O'Donovan.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS

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Araglen and Valley Rangers To Advance

This headline will not be too popular with Ballybridge Utd. or Mogeely as the clubs battle it out for a place in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

VALLEY RANGERS V. MOGEELY

If one was to go by the league form of both sides then one would have to go with Valley Rangers. Rangers are having a terrific season. They are already into the semi final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Rangers have grinded out some terrific results. Players like Fitzgerald back in goal have given the defence a solid look. Players like Hickey, Carr junior, Noonan, Twomey, Riordan, Hogan etc are all experienced players who are not likely to panic on the day.

They will feel confident of making the final and if they play to form then they should win.

That's not to say that Mogeely are no hoppers. Like Rangers that are having a great season. Into the semi final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup they had a great league campaign finishing third and indeed for much of the season were in the running for promotion.

Mogeely will look to top class performances from the likes of Ronny Barrett, Graham Bernard, Jimmy McGann, Jake O'Shea, Declan Collins and Alan Collins to give them a chance against one of the league's better clubs namely Valley Rangers.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. V. ARAGLEN CELTIC

While both of these clubs were in Division One this season there was a bit of a gap between them. Araglen were only beaten for promotion in the final game of the season and this did not go down well with Celtic.

They will want to put this behind them and go on to the cup final. Many young people in Araglen like Tom Brown, Tom Kenneally and Pat Buckley have put a big effort into the lads this season.

They will also look to other players like Davy Brown, James Kearney, Paddy Kenneally etc to strike top form on Sunday and help them into a cup final.

I hope Ballybridge will forgive me when I say that they are the real surprise team here in the semi final and they found it difficult to put any kind of a good run together.

Now that they have reached this stage of the cup (and to be fair they deserve to be) they too will hope to go that step further and reach the final.

Utd. will look to keeper David Hennessey, Pat and Michael Rohan, Dave Farnsworth, Colin Whistler, Trevor Carey and company to do the business for them. It should be a real close game but we give the nod to Araglen.

DIVISION TWO PLAYOFF

Brideview And Modeligo In Playoff

The last game of the league on Sunday last failed to find the winner of this Division Two, a playoff on Sunday next will sort out who goes up to Division One as champions.

It's been a long season for these two clubs but I'm sure we are in for a real thriller on Sunday next. Both of these sides have been in terrific form this season.

Perhaps Brideview who have led this division almost from day one will feel that they threw it away on Sunday last in Mogeely. They shared the points but Utd. created enough chances to win the game.

For Modeligo they will feel that this could be their game as I am sure that they did not expect another chance. Let's hope the game will live up to its expectations.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a committee meeting next Friday week, 9th May at 7.30 followed by a general meeting in Lawlor's Hotel.

LIVE MATCHES

The crowds continue to come out in large numbers for all Man U. games so long may it continue. This Saturday morning Man U. entertain Charlton where a win will leave the title within touching distance so everyone into Keane's good and early where the club flag will be flying along with several new additions.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EXIT

Out but not as down as we could have been, what a match with Madrid and certainly we created enough to go through but it was not to be.

ABBEYSIDE U16 NOTES

Kiely A Class Act As Villagers Through To Semis

ABBEYSIDE 4 TRAMORE 1

This game finally got underway at the second attempt, with the villagers looking for revenge after our league defeat in Tramore. And revenge they got. An absolute classy performance from every Abbeyside player seen us through to the semi finals with a big game in Ferrybank. We started brightly winning a couple of corners. Indeed this is where the first goal came. O'Donnell curled in a wonderful corner and who else but Kiely was on hand to side foot the ball into the bottom corner. Minutes later a brilliant through ball by Moloney picked out Sheehan but the ref harshly blew far offside. With the villagers firmly in control the second wasn't far away.

Ten minutes before the break Maher picked out Murray (who was excellent as usual). Murray played Sheehan through and this time Sheehan made no mistakes and coolly rounded the keeper and slotted home. 2-0 and Abbeyside cruising. Just before the break a great ball by Hourigan picket out Flynn and his first time slot was good but narrowly went wide with the keeper beaten. So 2-0 halftime. With some good words by Moloney and Drummey at half time the villager started the same way they finished the first half. The backline of Maher, Moloney, Cahill and Hourigan were absolutely exceptional as usual. The two wide men of O'Donnell and Flynn put some great runs together with some fine crosses. The anchor men of Murray and Delahunty didn't give the Tramore players an inch. And what can be said about the strike partnership of Kiely and Sheehan (brilliant as usual). 10 minutes into the second half a good through ball caught us napping and their No.9 slotted past Byrne into the bottom corner. Indeed, Byrne was great in goal with some crucial stops. (Like the hair-style Declan). From here on Abbeyside took control again. With 20 minutes remaining we introduced Hurney, Ryan and Ferncombe and the three

played exceptional when introduced. Ferncombe was indeed the creator of our third. He picked up the ball in defence, played a beauty over the top of the defence and who was there only Kiely to chip the keeper from 20 yards (showing his international class). At this stage, Abbeyside were totally dominant in every part of the pitch. With 5 minutes remaining we got our 4th and arguably the best. A great ball by Moloney caught their defence napping again and Hurney ran onto it and chipped the keeper from all of 25 yards. (Truly magnificent). So all in all, a great result for the lads and are all looking forward to the semi finals. Also congratulations to our Under 15 side who beat Dungarvan last week to reach the final of the cup. They also face Ferrybank on what promises to be a great day for the club. Good luck lads.

Training tonight (Wednesday) 6:15pm.

Man of the Match: Willie John Kiely

Team: D. Byrne, M. Maher, M. Moloney (capt), B. Hourigan, A. Flynn, S. Delahunty, T. Murray, P. O'Donnell, D. Sheehan, WJ Kiely. Subs: K. Ryan, M. Ferncombe, P. Hurney (all used), H. Morrissey, O. Meehan, A. Whelan, A. Deegan.

NA DEISE INV. RACING PIGEON CLUB

Saturday last saw the start of our Old Birds racing season. Our first race was from Tullamore 81 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 10:40am and first home were clocked at 13:17pm belonging to M. Mulcahy. Our next race will be from Mullingar 99 miles on Saturday next.

Result Velocity Times
M. Mulcahy 912.4 13:17pm
T. Leahy 905.4 13:18pm
M. Riordan 904.8 13:19pm
S. Kinghorne 846.4 13:29pm
This race was sponsored by Jim Egan, c/o O'Connors Pub, Abbeyside.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Red House League will take place on Sunday 14th July. Rule changes by clubs must be with the secretary of The Red House League before A.G.M.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY NEXT MAY 4TH Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Finals:

Valley Rangers v. Mogeely, in Ardmore, kick off 11.30

Referee: T. Sullivan, linesmen L. Fraser & M. Hartnett, Ballybridge Utd. v. Araglen, in Modeligo, 2.30 p.m.

Ref. W. Collins, linesmen, P. Marks & M. Condon.

Division Two Playoff

Brideview Utd. v. Modeligo in Cappoquin, kick off 11.30.

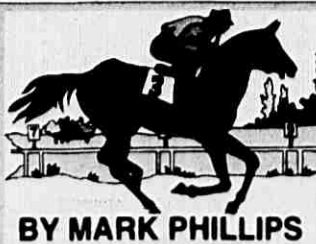
Ref. N. O'Donoghue, linesmen, M. Condon & W. Collins.

Division Two League

Bally Celtic v. Blackwater Rangers, kick off 2.30, ref. M. Hartnett.

An Gaeltacht v. Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30, ref. P. Marks.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



JIM DOES IT AGAIN

County Kerry born jockey Jim Culloty is certainly proving the man for the big occasion and he registered yet another top class victory when capturing the Powers Gold Label Irish National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday aboard the Dessie Hughes trained Timbera. Never out of the first four Timbera 11/1 jumped from fence to fence and although challenged over the last by the Mark Grant partnered Knock Knock Timbera pulled out that bit extra on the run to the winning line to triumph by a head. A proven stayer Timbera jumps really well into the bargain and next year could well see him challenge for the Aintree Grand National.

NO COVERAGE FROM CHANNEL 4

Easter Monday last was the first ever time I can recall that Channel 4 failed to screen racing on that day. They always covered Kempton Park and took in the Irish Grand National that afternoon. Is this a sign of things to come I wonder where we will all be forced to pay additional money to view racing screened by Attheraces.

A FARCE OF A RACE

While Beef or Salmon was pulled out of the Power Gold Cup on the Tuesday of the Fairyhouse Grand National Meeting we were left with a farce of a race with only three runners going to post one of whom had fallen the previous day in the Irish Grand National. Surely a race of this quality should have been re-opened like they do in the UK to attract additional entries. I am sure the sponsors were none to impressed with this turn out.

ONE DAY SUSPENSION FOR RUBY

Ruby Walsh was suspended for one day after he lost a hurdle race in the stewards room on the second day of the Fairyhouse meeting. He crossed the winning line in front on the Michael Grassick trained Moores Law but in doing so hampered Michael Mor in the process and the local stewards reversed the result in favour of Barry Geraghty and Michael Mor. Ruby Walsh missus the second day of the Punchestown Festival which includes the prestigious Heineken Gold Cup.

HEAVY FALL FOR DAVY

Davy Russell took a heavy fall at the Fairyhouse Easter meeting and was signed off for the week by the Turf Club Medical Officer Walter Halley. County Cork born Davy now attached to the Ferdie Murphy yard in the UK is hopeful of resuming race riding for this weeks lucrative Punchestown festival.

JOSH RETIRES

Former top class National Hunt rider turned trainer Josh Gifford retired this week and has now handed over the training duties to his son Nick. Josh who is fifty years in the sport as a jock-

ey and trainer rode over 642 career winners and was champion National Hunt jockey on four occasions.

RICHARD TO APPEAL

Jockey Richard Hills is to appeal this week against the 21 day ban imposed by the Newcastle stewards for not riding his mount out to the winning line. Having viewed the race on the Morning Line last Saturday I do agree that Richard did ease off in the dying strides but 21 days seems a rather harsh ban and it will come as a major surprise if the British Jockey Club do not reduce the ban to something like ten days.

CHEEKY WIN

The Denise Foster trained Polaris Flame created his own bit of history at Fairyhouse last Tuesday when he became the first horse in Ireland to win with the recently authorized cheek pieces.

JIM CULLOTY

When Jim Culloty won the Powers Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse he was the first jockey to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Irish Grand National in the same year since Tommy Carberry achieved a similar feat back in 1975.

LIMERICK TRACK LOSES GRADE 1 STATUS

Limerick racecourse has lost its Grade 1 status and the list of Grade 1 tracks in the country are as follows.

The Curragh, Punchestown, Leopardstown, Fairyhouse, Navan and Galway.

WATERFORD WINNERS

Waterford based owner John Brennan was on the mark in the opening maiden hurdle in the first race on the Tuesday at Fairyhouse as the Willie Mullins trained Warrens Castle 11/4 created a favourable impression going clear over the last for Ruby Walsh to beat Japanuilla. The winner a son of Fourstars Allstar appreciates good ground and as he won with plenty to spare he appears well above average.

With Ruby Walsh spending so much time riding winners in the UK Dunhill rider Shay Barry is picking up some nice mounts from the Frances Crowley yard and he was aboard

Maiden Hurdle winner Hanola at Tipperary last Thursday. On the same card Dungarvan trainer John Kiely made use of up and coming amateur Derek O'Connor in the bumper as the Kevin Neville owned Calthyne galloped to an easy win over The Currator.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Punchestown 2.10, Hereford, Redcar, Southwell
Friday — Punchestown 2.35, Bangor On Dee, Musselburgh, Newmarket, Sedgefield, Worcester
Saturday — Punchestown 2.30, Brighton, Haydock, Hexham, Newmarket, Thirsk, Uttoxeter
Sunday — Gowran Park 2.15, Navan 2.30, Hamilton, Newmarket, Salisbury

RTE COVERAGE

To be fair to RTE they are providing excellent coverage of this weeks racing at Punchestown. They are covering five races on the four days of the festival from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. Incidentally prize money for the week is a whopping Euro 1.6 Million.

LIMESTONE LAD OFF COLOUR

The Michael Bove trained Limestone Lad was forced to miss the Punchestown Festival as he was off colour. The good news is that he will come back into training for next season. The other stable star Solerina is in great order but she has signed off until next season.

BARRYS BAR

Top jock Barry Geraghty is going into the bar trade with Meath footballer Barry Callaghan and they hope to open their new venture in Kells County Meath next week.

ONLY FOOLS BUY HORSES

RTE are reportedly delighted with the viewing figures for the Only Fools Buy Horses series and over a quarter of a million people watched the first programme and the figures are expected to at least double as the series continues on next Thursday night at 10.40 on RTE 1 where star of the show Hector rises to the challenge of becoming a successful racehorse owner.

UK RACING COVERAGE

Wednesday — BBC 2: 2pm Racing from Ascot
Friday — Ch 4: 1pm Racing from Newmarket
Saturday — Ch 4: 1.30pm Racing from Newmarket
Sunday — Ch 4: 2.30 Racing from Newmarket

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday May 4th — Muskerry Foxhounds, Dromohane Mallow, Co. Cork 2 pm
Galway Foxhounds, Coolcarta, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway 3 pm
Monday May 5th — Muskerry Foxhounds, Dawstown, Blarney, Co. Cork, 2 pm

AD HOC FOR RUBY

The season goes from strength to strength for Ruby Walsh and he landed another big pot at Sandown last Saturday guiding Ad Hoc to victory in the Attheraces Gold Cup. Stormez ran an amazing race coming from well off the pace to finish in second spot. Trainer Martin Pipe insists that Stormez is as genuine as they come but for my money the jury is out on that statement. Stormez hit the front twice at Cheltenham and Ayr and got beaten while last Saturday he dropped himself right out before flying at the finish.

NEWMARKET GUINEAS

Flat followers can look forward to the Sagitta 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket this coming week end where the French trainer Pascal Bary is expected to capture the fillies classic.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

JACKPOT AT 800E

No winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 800e. There were three lucky winners of twenty euro. 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 1e.

DALY TO DEFEND TITLE AT TRAMORE

Mike Daly is to defend his County Title in two weeks time at Tramore Pitch and Putt club. 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 Kevin Irish and brother Brian. To date no player has yet to defend his title so Mike Theres History to be made here Mike. Good luck.

MARYS GOT THE LUCK

There were two lucky winners in the enclosure last week. The ladies were out in the sunshine last Wednesday and what a day they had. In the gross Mary O'Donnell and in the nett Bridget Broderick. 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 too delighted to see you. This is Mary's second win in as many weeks, keep up the good work Mary and the rest of the ladies will have to pull up there socks to stop Mary making it three in a row. Wednesday morning as usual Ladies 10.30

COACHING ON SATURDAY

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 dissatisfied. 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 of 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.

HERLIHYS BLOWS UP A STORM

Herlihs sponsored fourball was played under April showers with a force gail wind but that did not deter our players and the scoring showed what a fine field of talented players we have. In the nett we saw Corinne Mc Gee and John Carroll. John, who was out for the last four months, was slow to start but finished like a train was to show his through form is not far away. In the gross Eddie Lenihan and Adrian O'Shea with a great score of 16 under par. Eddie is in terrific form this year and maybe he's the one to watch this year. Thanks to Herlihs for there continued sponsorship and we ask all our members to continue shopping with all our sponsors.

ASHGROVE OPEN WEEK

This week sees the start of the Open Weeks in Waterford starting Thursday to Sunday. Strokeplay is the order of the day and we ask all our members to support Ashgrove as your support is vital to make there open a success.

DARRERS STORES

Next Sunday sees the Darrers Stores Stableford fourball take place we ask all our members to support our sponsors by playing in our competitions get your name down on the board. Draw will take place on Saturday afternoon.

INTER COUNTY TRIALS

Saturday week sees the start of the County Trials kicking off with Cunnigar 2.30 start. We wish our home players the best of luck Jason Hackett, John Carroll.

MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Membership is now open for the year Adults 50e Family 75e 2 Adults 2 Childern under 16, Juvenils 20e over 60 25e. A great game at a giveaway price. Summer time openings Monday to Friday 10.6 Saturday and Sundays 11-6 green fees 4e discount for childern.

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NÓTAÍ AN tSEAN PHOBAÍL

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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.

Comhghárdeas

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

Comhghárdeas chomh maith to Jamie Costin on smashing his own and the Irish record for walking in Germany. 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 bhuachaillí, chailleadar, cúilin amháin a bhí

ann ag deire. Buíochas mór do na tuismitheoirí a oibrigh thart thimpeall na scoile Dé Sathairn. Deireadh 'job' iontach.

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

ÓG Ógras

Ghlac páistí ón Sean Phobal páirt in Scór na bPáistí 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.

AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONS

Augustinian Missions urgently need old Irish notes or coins. Forward them to, or call to the Augustinian Priory, Dungarvan or ring the Priory 41336.

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Sign-on at Kilrush from 6.30 p.m.
First rider off at 7 p.m. sharp
Part 1 of series will consist of 3 weeks of the 14 mile Whitechurch circuit, based on The Colligan Cup system, i.e. "Predict your own time."
See club notes for more details (Tel. 42059)
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Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

O'MAHONEY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER CYCLING SERIES

Yes folks it's that time of year again. There is a good stretch in the evenings, the sun is beginning to make an appearance and the cobwebs are being dusted off the bikes (even though ru-

mour has it some of our members have yet to knock the cobwebs off the bike!). We won't mention any names (yet!). Anyway at this stage most club members are getting out on a regular basis and doing a bit. The first part of this years Summer Series is however ideally suited to those of you who have little (or no) training done. It is also open to NON CLUB MEMBERS. The first part of this years Summer series will be based on the 'Colligan Cup' system. i.e. You predict your own time and try and get as close to it as possible (but not faster). Because of this system in place all new corners and non club members will be welcome. Also you don't need a 'flash' racer to compete. A mountain or touring bike will do the job just as well. Remember you are predicting your own time. There will be prizes for the first three each night plus prizes for the overall top three of this (part 1) of the summer series.

The Summer series will start on Wednesday May 7th at Kilrush (outside John Foley's). Sign on from 6.30pm, first rider off at 7pm. The fee will be E2 per night for members and E3 for non-members. REMEMBER: no stop watches - allowed and ALL participants MUST WEAR HELMETS. No helmet no admission.

Finally the club would like to thank the Summer series sponsor O' Mahoney Cycles and Nursery for their very generous sponsorship of this very popular club event.



Rory Wyley, Junior, London Irish C.C. receives a bouquet from Rás Queen Mary O'Shea after finishing third in the 101 miles Ring of Kerry Stage of the Killorglin Credit Union Cycling Club's International 4-Day Rás Mumhan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Feile na nDéise Weekend

Friday May 2nd —

Live Trad Session 10 p.m. 12 a.m. with Kieran McCabe, Martin Mannion, John Harte & Georgina Crowley

Saturday May 3rd —

Live Trad session 4 p.m. 6 p.m. with Bobby Gardiner, Gerry Harrington & Dave Harper

Saturday Night 10 p.m. 12 midnight Live Trad Session with Mary Molloy, Siobhan O'Donoghue, Seamus McCribben & Paul Aire

Sunday May 4th —

Live Trad Session after the Pageant 4 p.m. 6 p.m. with Paudie O'Connor, Denis McMahon and Aoife Ni Caomh

Sunday Night 8.30 p.m. 10.30 p.m. Live Trad Session with Ray Dempsey, Aodh McCraith and Joe Brennan

Monday May 6th —

The Final Session 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Live Trad Session with Tony Dunne, Paddy Tutty, Jeff Martin & Tom Murphy

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THIS YEAR FEILE NA nDEISE BRINGS TO YOU THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE CONNERY BROTHERS FROM OUTSIDE DUNGARVAN

On 22 July 1838, in a speech from the dock of Waterford Courthouse, John Connery identified the major cause of turmoil within Irish society, as being the robbery of the poor by the rich. He said, "I have done nothing that would raise a blush on my forehead". His trial was the culmination of a prolonged violent conflict between the brothers, Patrick, James and John Connery and the authorities. This story, which had an enormous impact on the Waterford of the 1830's, involved murder, forcible possession of land and escapes from prison. It led eventually, to the transportation of the Connerys to the New South Wales.

Thomas Foley the local land agent secured a decree for their ejection on the 24th June 1834. John Connery responded by threatening Thomas Foley, if he were to attempt to execute the decree.

Chief Constable Crossley accompanied by a large police escort oversaw a bloodless eviction and the Connerys did not resist. Instead they waited until the police force had withdrawn and then threatened the new tenant who fled, the Con-

nerys then took forcible possession of the dwelling house and lands.

The Connerys became heroes in County Waterford and even though they had many friends, they also had many enemies. One of these turned informer resulting in their capture and imprisonment in Waterford Jail.

The Trial of the Connery Brothers took place at Waterford Courthouse on the 11th March 1835. They were charged with conspiracy to murder. Laurence Crotty, the star witness, feared for his life and perjured himself in court. The second witness William Foley said he had heard James Connery boasting that he "had fired at Hackett", and on this evidence, he was found guilty and sentenced to transportation to New South Wales. He was marched to Cobh and sailed on the transport ship "Surprise" on the 24th August 1835.

On 22nd July 1835 John and Patrick Connery were tried and found guilty on the charge of the forcible possession of five acres of land" and sentenced to seven years transportation.

On the 18th August 1835, while being escorted to Kingstown, the police escort was ambushed at Clogheen, Co. Tipperary and the Connerys once again evaded the justice system and made their escape to freedom. Word that they are hiding near Ballinamuck outside Dungarvan reached the

Authorities and they engaged the Connerys in battle.

On the 18th July 1838 the Connerys were brought before Judge Moore and charged with breaking out of the County Jail and were found guilty. The Connerys were convicted and sentenced to fourteen years transportation to New South Wales. They soon afterwards left Waterford for the last time, and on the 8th Sept. 1838 they sailed from Kingstown on the convict transport "Elphinstone". This year's production was written by James Lenane and Sean Murphy and is adapted from Brendan Kiely's work entitled "The Connery's - Legends of County Waterford." The production is directed by James Lenane and the cast is drawn from all local drama groups, with up to fifty people involved and with the very best of Irish Traditional music, song and dance on show this promises to be one of the highlights of the Féile festival.

Incorporated in the production also is a performance by Ogra na Rinne. The action is set at the local horse fair at Kilgobnet in 1833. The street theatre begins at 3 p.m. on Sunday



Committee members of Féile na nDéise pictured at the Féile launch (from left, front): Derek Dunne, Guinness UDV, Carmel Keith, Secretary, Áine O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach, Carl Bove, 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)

Friday 2nd May

7.00 p.m. Official Opening - Óstán na Páirce by Donal Connolly, County Manager
8.00 p.m. Take the Floor - Pearse Room, Óstán Lalor Fear a' Tí, Monnie Hallahan
9.00 p.m. Bodhrán in Concert - Óstán na Páirce Evening of Song, Chat and Craic with County Waterford's most exciting ballad group. (Cead Isteach €13.00)
10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

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Saturday 3rd May

Noon: Set Dancing Workshops - Ballroom, Óstán Lalor with Ger and Colin Butler
2-6.15 p.m. Guinness Gig Rig - Grattan Square. Music, Song and Dance.
Noon & 2p.m. Story Telling for Children - Óstán Lalor & 3.30p.m. Irish Style - with Niall de Burca.
11am - 5 pm Exhibitions Open- The Old Market House Arts Centre
'Súil Eile' Paintings by Sinéad Ní Chionaola.
'Sea Meets Land' Batiks by Mary Lee Murphy.
Scoil Gharbhán - School Exhibition
During the day there will be a free gallery demonstration on the traditional craft of rush work.
2.00 p.m. Historic Walk . Historic walking tour of Dungarvan including Tour of Castle, with John Young.
2.00 p.m. Singers Workshop - Óstán na Páirce led by Damien Molloy
2 - 4 p.m. U.18 Busking Competition. For the Martin Curran Memorial Trophy. Entries taken at Féile Office
4.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail
5.30 p.m. Lecture - Old Market House Arts Centre Na Connerys - Lecture by Brendan Kiely (Author of 'Na Connerys')
7.30 p.m. Mass - St Mary's Parish Church Hymns by Welsh Male Choir and Concert afterwards
8.00 p.m. Singers Gathering- Óstán na Páirce
7.00 p.m. Guinness Gig Rig - Grattan Square Music, Song and Dance
8.00 p.m. Free Concert- Grattan Square
Great Free Open Air Concert on Guinness Gig Rig
8.30 p.m. In My Father's Time - Óstán Lalor
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 stories by the kitchen fireside, with a few surprise visitors dropping in. - Featuring Fear a Tí, James Lenane (Lismore), Jack Lynch (of Glenroe fame), Declan Terry (Old Parish), Niall de Burca (Dublin). Special Guests, Ger and Colin Butler. (Cead Isteach €7.00)
10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail
12 - 2 a.m. Late Night Concert - OB's Nightclub
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Sunday 4th May


11.00 a.m. Féile na nDéise Mass - Friary Church As Gaeilge with music and dance
11.30 a.m. Exhibitions Open - Old Market House Arts Centre - 1.30 p.m.
The Welsh Choir will perform a selection of their songs at 12 noon - Admission Free.
12.30 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail
11.30 a.m. Guinness Gig Rig - Grattan Square Music, Song and Dance
3.00 p.m. Street Pageant - Na Connerys (sponsored by Waterford Co. Council Arts Grants Scheme 2003).
The traditional Irish Fair Day was a place of easygoing hustle and bustle, fun, music and dancing. Suddenly, the peaceful scene is noisily disrupted by a violent encounter between two groups of adults. The 'faction fighters' have arrived. This year's Street Pageant re-enacts the all too familiar bloody scene of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Ireland.
4-6 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail
4.00 p.m. Open Air Concert - Grattan Square
Free Concert on Guinness Gig Rig
4.00 p.m. Singers Concert - Óstán na Páirce Bean a' Tí - Alice Fitzgerald
9.00 p.m. Céilí - Óstán Lalor
Music by Tim Joe and Anne (Cead Isteach €8.00)
9.00 p.m. Sean Keane in Concert - Óstán na Páirce Cead Isteach €18.00
10.00 p.m. Pub Music Session Trail

Monday 5th May

11.00 a.m. Set Dancing Competitions - Óstán Lalor Senior Open, Junior & Under 17
2-4 p.m. Pub Session Music Trail
11.30 - 3 p.m. Guinness Gig Rig - Grattan Square Music, Song and Dance
2.30 p.m. Bucket Singing Competition - Bean A Leanna Unique Competition - Great fun.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be traffic restrictions on Grattan Square on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and Grattan Square will be closed to traffic from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday 4th May, to facilitate the Street Pageant



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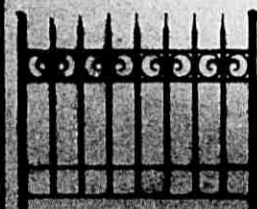
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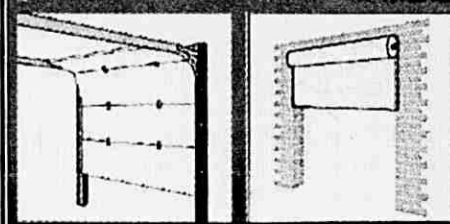
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