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# Judgment In Favour Of County Manager

Almost two years to the day since a member of the Lickey Concern Group sought a judicial review in the High Court challenging the decision of Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly to continue his "search selection process" for a massive landfill site in the western end of the county, Mr. Justice Daniel Herbert has handed down judgment in favour of the county manager.

That judgment which runs to forty seven pages was delivered by Justice Herbert last Wednesday, and on the face of things would suggest

that the end of the line has been reached by the Lickey Concern Group in its vigorous campaign of opposition to the siting of the proposed landfill at Garrynagree, six miles outside Dungarvan and about one mile off the main N25 route at Pulla.

However there's absolutely no guarantee that that will be the case. The High Court decision is now being carefully studied by Lawyers for the Lickey Concern Group and it may well be that an already protracted saga will run some more.

A challenge against the High Court ruling could be

made to the Supreme Court, but that would inevitably involve the opponents of the County Council proposal to further very substantial costs.

However, at the end of the day not even that uninviting prospect may not be sufficient to deter them, and it's a brave pundit who would say at this stage that the contentious and hugely controversial issue is at an end.

Not unexpectedly the High Court decision has been given a very warm welcome by county manager Donal Connolly.

In a brief statement issued

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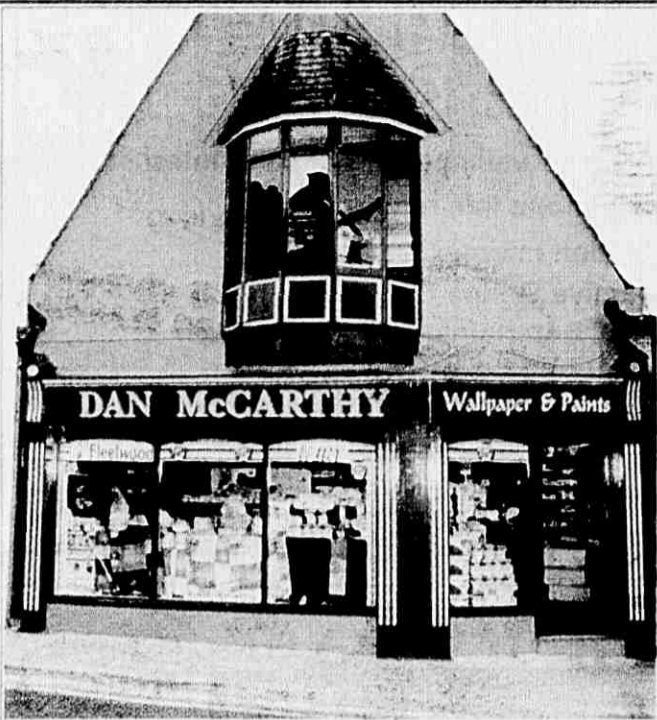
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## National Alzheimers Tea Day



Members of the West Waterford Alzheimers Branch (Home Care Service) preparing for the National Alzheimers Tea Day which takes place on Thursday May 8. (L. to r.): Liam Douglas, Chairman, Sr. Mairead, Bunny Garcia, Kate Douglas, Mary Watters and Tess Shine. —(Photo; Sean Byrne.

## LeaderCrossword

**SOLUTIONS Questions on Page 8**

**CELTIC CROSSWORD SOLUTION** 1 STANDBY, 2 YOUGHAL, 3 LOGIC, 4 COT, 5 TORC, 6 CORONER, 7 ROCKET, 8 TACKLE, 9 EMMY, 10 YUMMY, 11 YODEL, 12 LED ZEPPELIN, 13 NUPTIAL, 14 LOT, 15 TOP, 16 PLOLET, 17 TANNING, 18 GAZING, 19 GUTTERS.  
KNOTIGRAM - BOOKKEEPING.

## Waterford Federation ICA News

The spring meeting took place in Bushy Park Dungarvan on Tuesday 11th March 2003. The meeting was hosted by Glenbeg Guild, and president Elizabeth Cotter welcomed the delegate and the national president Breda Ragett who was in attendance. There was 18 guilds represented.

Congratulation to Kathy Murphy, Kilrossanty guild on winning the National Inter Federation Cup for crafts with her knitted doll. There was an amazing 74 entries in this competition, from all over Ireland, it was very popular. The standard of work was very good, so well done everyone. The national President Breda Ragett presented Kathy with the Inter Federation cup for Craft 2003, and a lovely piece of Waterford Pottery.

Well done to Tramore who won the drama competition, we wish them well as they go on, also well done to Old Parish on coming 1st and 2nd in the Birds Eye Table Quiz. Congratulation to Chris Cleary, Butlerstown guild, Who won the Irish card competition.

Tickets for Federation raffle are available in all guilds now, this raffle is a main fundraiser for Federation funds. We hope you are all busy selling tickets, the draw will take place at Federation AGM in Ardmore on Monday 26th May 2003, so make sure you have all your money and counterfoils in by, or at the meeting.

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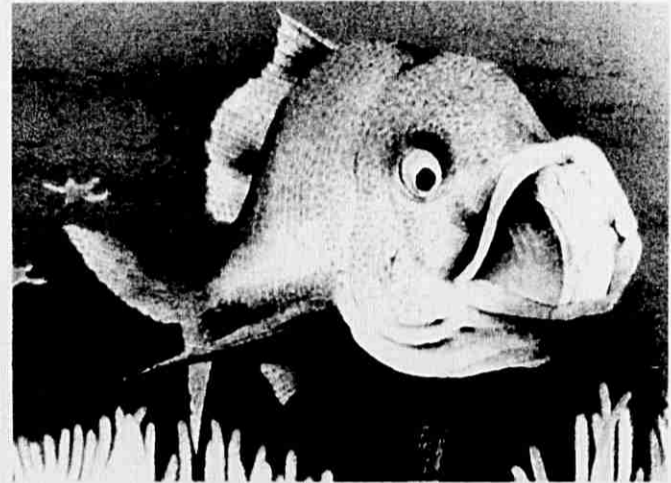
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**JUNIOR  
 PAGE**    **THE  
 ANIMAL  
 WORLD**

**HOW DO FISH BREATHE UNDERWATER?**

Like all animals, fish need to breathe oxygen in order to live. That is why they have gills — two openings, one either side of the head, and through which a fish can absorb the oxygen in the water. When its gills are closed, the fish takes in water through its mouth. As the water flows over the gills, the oxygen filters through the thin membranes and is absorbed by the blood vessels. Then the water flows out through the open gills, taking the carbon dioxide with it. Fish open and close their gills to much the same rhythm as animals on land breathe in and out.



**Protection for the gills**

The bony layer which covers the gill is called the ‘operculum.’ It protects the delicate filaments of the gills.

**HOW DO MAMMALS BREATHE UNDERWATER**

Whales and dolphins have a respiratory system similar to other animals. They have lungs and so can breathe in oxygen in the air. That is why they have to come out of the water at regular intervals and breathe in through the nostrils which are at the side of the head. Dolphins often breathe in oxygen during their characteristic leaps and jumps.

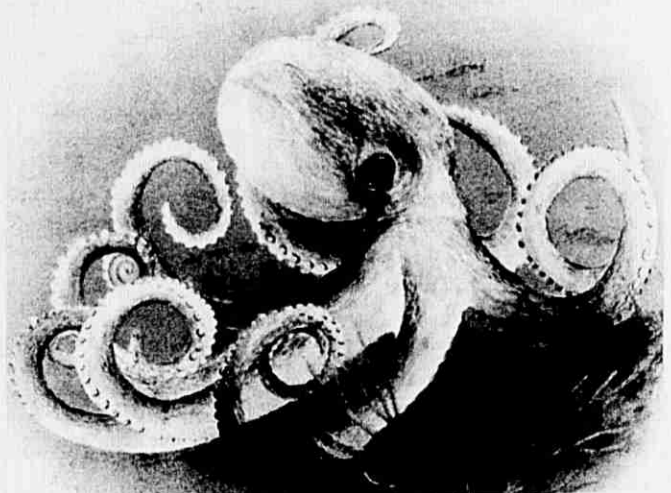
**HOW MANY WAYS CAN FISH SWIM?**

Fish move about in horizontal ripples (from side to side), using both the body and the fins. The movement of the tail helps the fish to go forward. The eel contracts and then releases its muscles, going along in a series of winding, curving movements. By changing the direction of the contractions, it can also move backwards.

Marine Mammals swim rapidly using the vertical movement of their tails, which give them a powerful push forward. The ray swims by ‘waving’ its wide pectoral fins.

**IS THE OCTOPUS INTELLIGENT?**

The octopus is a highly developed mollusc which can change its behaviour as it learns from experience. In a marine aquarium an octopus will show that it recognises the person who brings it food. Many tests have proved the ability of the octopus to recognise shapes to follow a pre-set course. It is a solitary animal which lives in coral reefs and among rocks near to the coast. Acute eyesight and a wonderful ability to disguise itself are two means of defence for the octopus. The third and most famous is to squirt inky fluid, to confuse an enemy's sense of direction.



**HOW DOES AN OCTOPUS SWIM**

Like most squid and the cuttlefish, an octopus, when it wants to swim, fills an internal muscular cavity with water. It empties this cavity by forcing the water out through a small opening called a spout. With each jet of water, the octopus goes forward or backward, according to the direction of the spout. The more strongly and rapid the jets of water, the faster the animal.

# Fleadh Cheoil Na nDeise

## BALLYDUFF THE PLACE TO BE THIS MAY 16-18

Preparations are well advanced for Fleadh na nDeise which will be held in Ballyduff on May 16-18. The fleadh competitions will decide who will represent Waterford in Fleadh na Mumhan in Skibereen in July.

Competitions for set dancing will be held in Ballyduff on Friday, May 16th at 7 p.m. Sunday is the main competition day when hundreds of students will take part in music competitions involving all instruments. The organising committee have also arranged a host of ancillary events to ensure an enjoyable weekend for visitors to Ballyduff. The main attraction is the concert by Danu on Saturday night at 8.30. Danu are now considered one of the top traditional groups and in the Irish Music Awards a few years ago were voted 'Best Overall Traditional Irish Band'. They have recently returned from a tour of the US and Canada and are about to embark on a tour of Wales and England. They received rave reviews on their tour of the States and the Washington

Post enthused that "their musicianship was as precise as it was entertaining... their music stirs the blood and lifts the hearts... We are, therefore, lucky to host them for our Fleadh. Tickets for this concert may be booked at 058-60158.

The organising committee have also organised street entertainment on Sunday afternoon and evening and have organised seisiúins in the local pubs on Saturday and Sunday nights. These sessions will feature highly talented musicians from all over the country:

Leonard Barry (Kerry) on Uileann pipes, Tommy Lanigan (Kilkenny) vocals and bodhran, Shane McGowan (Dublin) guitar, Andy Morrow (Leitrim) fiddle, Tony O'Connell (Limerick) concertina, Tony Dunne (Ballinvella) box, Aine Fitzpatrick (Ring) flute, Gerry Harrington (Kerry/Ballysaggart) fiddle, Farrell family (Ballyduff) and the Booley House step dancers and set dancers will also be featured. It promises to be a great weekend in Ballyduff — the best entertainment free of charge. See you there.



DANU who will be performing at the Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise in Ballyduff.

# Judgment In Favour Of County Manager

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on behalf of Mr. Connolly by Bance Nolan P.R. Ltd., it was pointed out that in view of the Judicial Review proceedings initiated by the Lickey Concern Group activist Ann Hogan the County Manager gave an undertaking to the High Court that he would not apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste licence in respect of the Garrynagree site pending the determination of the legal proceedings.

"The county and city's existing landfills in Dungarvan, Tramore and Kilbarry have only a very limited lifespan left, with the Dungarvan facility set to close on June 30th next", the statement says.

"In these circumstances", it continues, "Waterford County Council is now anxious to proceed with a resolution of the county's waste management problem at the earliest opportunity".

In fact county engineer, John O'Flynn, confirmed last Friday that the Council's probable next step will be an application to the EPA for the waste licence which would clear another major hurdle in bringing the Garrynagree project to finality.

However while disappointment is steamrolling through the Lickey Concern Group and all of its determined and



County Manager Donal Connolly

motivated members, they insist that Mr. Justice Herbert's judgment hasn't touched on any of the environmental issues relating to the site and the river Lickey which bounds it to the south and south west.

In a press release the Lickey Group says that the judgment "has been overtaken by events on the environmental front".

The press release, signed by Tomas O'Mahony and A. J. O'Donnell, points out that in recent months the Irish authorities have decided to designate the river Lickey as a "Special Area of Conservation (SAC)" on the basis of the rare and protected species

living in and around the river.

"This designated"; the press release goes on, "represents a serious and significant change in the circumstances on which the decision to site the landfill at Garrynagree was based".

It goes on to state that the Lickey Concern Group actually welcomes the judgment of Mr. Justice Herbert on the basis that Waterford County Council should now be able to shift its attention and focus more acutely on the serious implications of the "Special Area Conservation" designation of the river Lickey.

"The group is particularly encouraged by reports that Waterford County Council's proposed route for the new Dungarvan bypass was designed to avoid a proposed SAC, even at a reported additional cost of nine million euro", the press release adds.

It concludes that the Lickey Concern Group trusts that this heralds a new era of heightened environmental awareness within the County Council which will ultimately and quickly lead to the recognition that a landfill cannot be situated next to such an important, international protected river.

One suspects, strongly, that the last has not been heard of this vexed issue yet. Not by a long way.

## Co. Waterford Entries Included In The Bridgestone 2003 Guides

Among the entries for County Waterford in the twelfth edition of the Bridgestone 100 Best Places to Stay in Ireland 2003 and the Bridgestone 100 Best Restaurants in Ireland 2003 are An Bohreen in Killineen West, Dungarvan, Buggy's Glencairn Inn near Lismore, Gortnadiha in Ring, Dungarvan, Hanora's Cottage in the Nire Valley, Richmond House in Cappoquin, An Carn in Ring, Powersfield House in Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, The Tannery Restaurant in Quay Street and White Horses in Main Street, Ardmore.

With over 15 new entries in the Best Restaurants Guide, County Waterford has swept the boards with 9 described in this book, clocking up almost 10% of the book. But what is even better is the fact that the restaurants cover both city and county, and traverse all styles and price ranges, from lively city places to superb country houses in the county.

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## Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Coconut mousse with raspberry coulis

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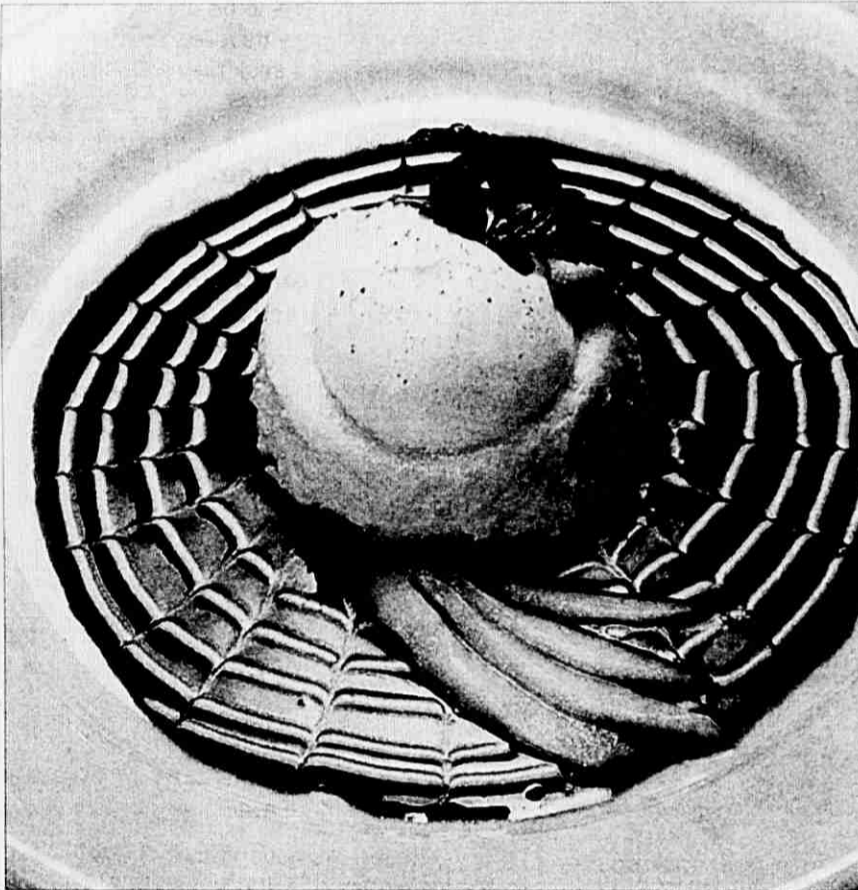
**Ingredients:**

Serves 2  
50g fresh ground coconut  
4 eggs  
100g sugar  
284ml cream  
20g gelatine  
2 nips Cocoribe liqueur  
200g fresh rhubarb  
1/2 pot sour cream  
Angelica garnish  
4 marshmallows  
142ml half-whipped cream  
A few peach slices  
Sprig of mint

**Method:**

**BREAK** the egg yolks into a bowl. Add the Cocoribe liqueur and 50g of sugar. Whisk over a bowl of hot water. Melt the gelatine separately, then add to the egg-yolk mixture. Place in the fridge. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Beat the cream in a separate bowl. When the egg yolks are cold, fold in half the egg whites, then half the whipped cream, then the rest of the egg whites and the coconut.

Lightly grease two round moulds with oil, fill to the top and place back in the fridge. Poach the rhubarb with the sugar and a small amount of water for 30 minutes, cool, then purée in the blender. In a separate bowl, whisk the leftover cream, add the sour cream and whisk



together until stiff.

To serve: First pour the rhubarb mixture on to large white plates and smooth out into a round. Then spoon the half-whipped cream into the middle of the plate, and, with a tooth-pick, move out and around the plate to

create the spider-web effect. Tip out the mousse in the centre. Top it off with a heaped spoon of whipped cream, garnish with mint and two marshmallows on each mousse. Add a few peach slices (see picture). Serve very cold, with wafers.

## Fluffy Amaretto cheesecake

TRY this delicious recipe for fluffy cheesecake with a light almond flavour and a refreshing fruit topping.

**Ingredients:**

Makes 10 servings  
1/2 packet digestive biscuits, crushed  
1 tbl sp vanilla essence  
100g sugar  
200g cream cheese  
125g butter, melted  
Pinch of salt  
5 tbl sp Amaretto liquor  
4 eggs, lightly beaten  
375g ricotta cheese

**Method:**

Combine the digestive biscuit crumbs and the melted butter. Press the biscuit-crumbs base mixture over the bottom and sides of a greased 21cm spring-form pan and leave in the

refrigerator to chill.

Preheat the oven to 160°C/325°F.

Beat together ricotta and cream cheeses until smooth. Slowly add the beaten egg and beat thoroughly. Finally, add to the cheese and egg mixture the vanilla, sugar, salt and Amaretto. Pour the mixture into the pan with the digestive base and bake one hour and 15 minutes, or until the cheesecake feels firm in the middle. Cool for about 30 minutes in the pan before removing.

Cool completely, (preferably in the refrigerator overnight) before serving. Top the cheesecake with a fresh fruit, or jam of your choice. Some of the best toppings are strawberry or blackberry jam, fresh strawberries, mandarins or kiwi fruit.

## PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE TREATS

THESE peanut butter cookies will melt in your mouth, with their smooth nutty flavour – ideal as a light snack or as tea-time treats.

**Ingredients:**

Makes 30 cookies  
4 tbl sp vegetable oil  
4 tbl sp maple syrup  
225g wholewheat pastry flour  
Pinch of salt  
225g smooth peanut butter  
1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract

**Method:**

Preheat oven to 170°C/300°F/gas mark 4. Lightly grease a baking sheet (or use a nonstick one). Mix together the peanut butter and vegetable oil. Beat the mixture until smooth and then mix in the maple syrup and vanilla

extract.

In a bowl, stir together the wholewheat flour and the salt. Add this to the almond butter mixture and mix until just about combined.

Cover the cookie dough with cling film and refrigerate for ten minutes. Roll the dough into 2cm balls. Place them on the greased baking sheet and flatten with a fork.

Bake the cookies in a preheated oven for about 25 minutes, or until the bottoms are lightly browned.

Cool for two or three minutes on the baking sheet, and then transfer to a cooling rack. **TOP TIP:** Try making the cookies with other nut butters, such as almond, for delicious variations on the original recipe.

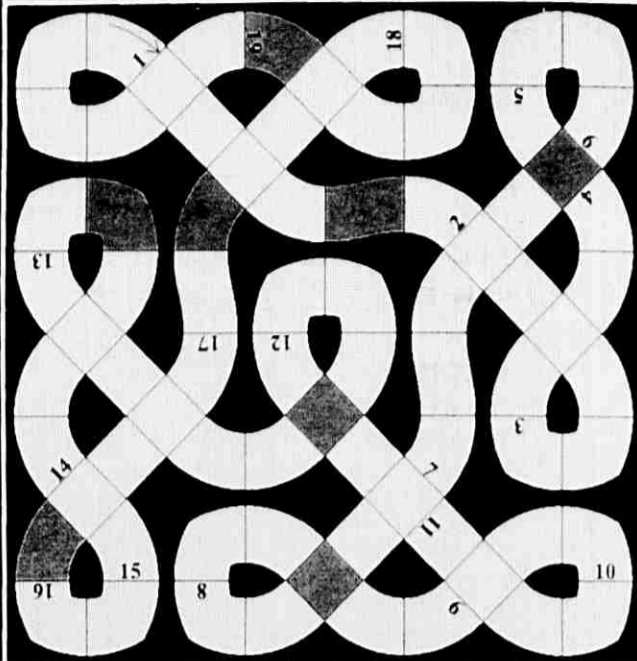
## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



[celtic-crosswords.com](http://celtic-crosswords.com)

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



- 1 One ready to be deployed in an emergency (7)
- 2 Town in Co. Cork, Ireland (7)
- 3 Sound reasoning (5)
- 4 Baby's bed (3)
- 5 Twisted metal neck ornament worn by the Celts (4)
- 6 One who holds inquests into violent or suspicious deaths (7)
- 7 Edible plant, eaten in salads (6)
- 8 Used to work a boat's sails (6)
- 9 Television award (4)
- 10 Delicious (5)
- 11 Practise a form of singing marked by rapid alternation between the normal voice and falsetto (5)
- 12 Group formed by Jimmy Page,

- Robert Plant, John Paul Jones and John Bonham (3,8)
- 13 Relating to marriage (7)
- 14 Item for sale at an auction (3)
- 15 Spinning toy (3)
- 16 Ice pick (6)
- 17 Process of converting skins and hides into leather (7)
- 18 Looking steadily and intently (6)
- 19 The blank spaces between facing pages of a book (7)

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## Health Tips From Remedies

### Chelidonium

**USES:** Common warts, Verrucae.

This herb has been used traditionally for the treatment of warts. The juice of the plant is simply applied to the affected area of the skin.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Warts are caused by an infection of the skin by the human papilloma virus. This infection causes cells in the skin to multiply, giving rise to the characteristic lump seen. Verrucae are simply common warts found on the feet.

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# HEALTH ALERT

## Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

**The following are answers to frequently asked questions. These answers are based on the latest guidance as of 30th April 2003 which are subject to review and updating on an ongoing basis.**

### **What is SARS?**

SARS is the term being used to describe a serious respiratory illness which has recently been reported in parts of East and South East Asia and which is now being reported from other countries in the world.

### **What are the Signs & Symptoms of SARS?**

In general, SARS begins with a fever greater than 100.4 F [ $>38.0$  C]. Other symptoms may include headache, an overall feeling of discomfort, and body aches. Some people also experience mild respiratory symptoms. After 2 to 7 days, SARS patients may develop a dry cough and have trouble breathing.

### **What are the differences between Suspect and Probable Cases?**

Suspect SARS cases have fever, respiratory illness, and recent travel to an affected area with community transmission of SARS and/or contact with a suspect SARS patient. Probable cases meet the criteria for suspect case and also have chest x-ray evidence of pneumonia or respiratory distress syndrome.

### **What is the Incubation Period?**

The incubation period for SARS is typically 2 to 7 days; however, isolated reports have suggested an incubation period as long as 10 days.

### **How long is a person with SARS infectious to others?**

Information to date suggests that people are most likely to be infectious when they have symptoms, such as fever or cough. However, it is not known how long before or after their symptoms begin that patients with SARS might be able to transmit the disease to others.

### **How is SARS spread?**

The primary way that SARS appears to spread is by close person-to-person contact. Most cases of SARS have involved people who cared for or lived with someone with SARS, or had direct contact with infectious material (for example, respiratory secretions) from a person who has SARS. Potential ways in which SARS can be spread include touching the skin of other people or objects that are contaminated with infectious droplets and then touching your eye(s), nose, or mouth. This can happen when someone who is sick with SARS coughs or sneezes droplets onto themselves, other people, or nearby surfaces. It is also possible that SARS can be spread more broadly through the air or by other ways that are currently not known.

### **What is the risk to the general public?**

The risk of developing SARS to anyone who has not been to the affected parts of the world is extremely low. It is important however that we keep watch in order to identify any possible cases of this illness.

### **Is there a Vaccine for SARS?**

There is no vaccine at present. It will be some years before a vaccine can be developed.

### **What can I do to protect myself?**

The best advice is to be aware of the symptoms of this illness, particularly if you have recently travelled to affected areas as defined by WHO (listed on health alert) and seek medical advice should you develop them within 10 days of your return.

### **Where should I not travel to?**

The Department of Health & Children have issued the following travel advisory.

**As of 30th April 2003 the Department of Health & Children strongly advises individuals not to travel to SARS-affected areas:**

- **China**
- **Hong Kong**
- **Singapore**

Passengers intending to transit through Airports in the affected areas should consider using an alternative route where possible.

This advice is being reviewed regularly and may change.

### **What if I must travel to one of the areas covered in the Department of Health & Children travel advisory?**

As a first step it is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the disease as outlined above. If you develop any of the signs or symptoms you must seek medical attention immediately. If you become a suspect or probable case of SARS be aware that you may be quarantined.

As with all infectious illnesses, the first line of defence is careful hand hygiene. As a general rule, it is good practice to wash hands frequently with soap and water; if hands are not visibly soiled, alcohol-based hand rubs may be used as an alternative.

As of this time there is no evidence to support the routine use of masks while in public places.

### **What if I have recently returned from a country where cases of SARS have been reported?**

You should monitor your own health for 10 days following your return. If you develop any of the symptoms outlined above you should seek medical attention urgently. To help your health-care provider make a diagnosis, tell him/her about any foreign travel you have recently had and/or whether you were in contact with someone who had these symptoms.

### **What if I have been in contact with a suspect or probable case?**

If it has been determined that you are a contact of a SARS case you will be managed in accordance with guidance available at [www.doh.ie](http://www.doh.ie)

### **What do I do if I have been in contact with a person who themselves were in contact with a SARS case?**

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## Horoscopes with *Ali*

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### **ARIES** Mar 21 to April 20

Enjoy a little pampering. Treat yourself to a little of what you fancy. You deserve it! In difficult situations, let your conscience be your guide. You have a strong sense of what is right and wrong and are surprised when others don't. In a group situation, you may find yourself "piggy in the middle". Avoid taking sides. Telephone 1550-920-257 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

### **LEO** July 23 to Aug 22

Practice patience and don't expect overnight success. Delay in a situation does not imply impending failure, so stay strong. Success is just around the corner. Avoid being too trusting. Don't assume that someone will reciprocate your kindness and generosity. Not everyone has the big heart of a pussy cat like you. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-261 for a full astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 to Dec 23

Luck is on your side and if you trust your intuition you will get away with the most outrageous risks. Help someone turn the tables. You can really make the difference. Enjoy a break from the grip of others. Take some quiet personal time for reflection. You have much on your mind and you feel the need to sort out plans. Others will have to be patient. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

### **TAURUS** April 21 to May 21

An arrangement may be postponed but that does not mean cancelled. Remain flexible and you won't be disheartened. Be sure to remember a special birthday. A belated greeting could prove embarrassing. "Bargains" prove to be anything but so avoid impulsive spending. Enjoy pleasant time spent in good company. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-258 for a full astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-258

### **VIRGO** Aug 23 to Sept 22

Financial trends continue to fluctuate but money matters will soon level out. In the meantime, practice patience. You have a remarkable capacity to recover from any blow and your inner strength is legendary. You come into your own during a crisis and do so this week. A Virgo babe should never, ever be underestimated and someone is beginning to realise that. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

### **CAPRICORN** Dec 24 to Jan 20

There is no doubt that Capricorn is one of the most stubborn signs of the zodiac and this week, someone discovers this when you gig your heels in. You have the courage of your convictions and the ability to turn inner vision into concrete reality. Demand the truth when someone spins a yarn. You have a right to know where you stand. Need to know more astrologically? Then telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

### **GEMINI** May 22 to June 21

This is a good week to sign contracts, form partnerships and start new ventures. Shopping sprees and social outings prove fun but are likely to put pressure on your budget. Listen to constructive proposals and objective advice. Be prepared to compromise for the sake of harmony. Emphasise teamwork and avoid going it alone. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-259

### **LIBRA** Sep 23 to Oct 23

In love, no trouble or expense is too much. Make personal happiness your priority. When dealing with important issues, don't accept things at face value. Check out facts for yourself. This week, ensure that you are a shining example as someone is following in your footsteps. Others are expecting you to deal with outstanding family and home issues. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-263

### **AQUARIUS** Jan 21 to Feb 19

This week, your versatile mind comes up with a new money-making or money-saving scheme, just in the nick of time. In work, avoid being seen as "a jack of all trades and a master of none". At home, recognise that there is no point in being critical unless you can make constructive suggestions. In love, take a chance before you lose. Time is ticking. Telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-267

### **CANCER** June 22 to July 22

This week, turn on the charm, keep reservations to yourself and avoid being too outspoken. Ideas of the moment are original. Just be sure to sort out the wheat from the chaff. It is difficult to tell rumour from reality so wait until you have all the facts, preferably from "the horse's mouth". Avoid going on second hand information. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further astrological information. ☎ 1550-920-260

### **SCORPIO** Oct 24 to Nov 21

A windfall proves a pleasant surprise but should be saved rather than spent. If endeavouring to further career and to enhance prospects, consider acquiring further credentials through education. Enjoy an eventful and promising time when friends and family are supportive. A romantic meeting and greeting takes your breath away. Telephone 1550-920-264 now for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

### **PISCES** Feb 20 to March 20

Financial trends are positive and money matters continue to dominate your agenda. Avoid spending on credit. In personal circumstances, you may have difficulty seeing the wood for the trees. Advice from a loved one may help. Become more involved in group activities. For too long you have been a "one man band". No matter how pressed, stick to your principles. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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# CLEMATIS SPECIES

Climbers must be high on the list of 'good friends' to gardeners, along with ladybirds, robins and sunny summer Sunday afternoons! Look at just a sample of the things they can do: they can increase available growing room, especially useful where space is limited; mask boring or unsightly fences, tanks or walls; bring colour and in some cases scent right to your door or window. Among the climbing plants, clematis is a firm favourite. In the nineteenth century exciting specimens, new to the West, were brought to this country by the Victorian plant collectors. They soon gained popularity and caught the imagination of the gardeners of the day. Today, there are so many to choose from, each offering different characteristics. Sometimes categorised into early, mid and late flowering species, the species and varieties on offer at nurseries and garden centres all produce beautiful displays of flowers.

Here are a few examples to consider in your garden. Clematis montana is an early flowering species with a wide choice of varieties. All are very vigorous. They bear masses of flowers in late spring or early summer. 'Grandiflora' produces white flowers, 8-10cm across and dark green leaves. Those of 'Pink Perfection' are 5-7cm across, rounded, fragrant and pink. The mid-season clematis produce bigger flowers. 'Bees' Jubilee' bears pink flowers which are 10-12cm across. This plant is quite compact, achieving a maximum height of 2.5m and will do better in partial shade. 'Nelly Moser' is loved by many gardeners. The pinkish-mauve flowers are a delight and make a real impression at 12-16cm across. For a profuse show of smaller flowers in mid-late summer, consider the species that are classified as late flowering. Examples include 'Perle d'Azur', which pro-

duces beautiful blue flowers in abundance, or 'Alba Luxurians' with its delicate, green-tipped white flowers, 5-7cm across. Because of their very vigorous growth habit, the early flowering clematis are particularly well-suited for growing over unsightly garden features. Some form of support is necessary for clematis to enable them to climb. Use either a wire framework or a wooden trellis. They need fertile, humus rich soils with good drainage. Semi-shade or full sun suits them; ideally the base of the plant and its roots should be in shade. Many clematis encountered in this country are fully hardy, but do check this, especially if you are in a frost prone area. Clematis has earned a place in our hearts as a classic garden plant. The choice of species and varieties is so wide that it would be great fun to establish your own collection at home. With their space-saving growth habit and knack of covering things you'd rather not look at, there's no good reason not to!





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## PROGRESS ON UDARAS OFFICE FOR WATERFORD GAELTACHT

Udaras na Gaeltachta is to apply for planning permission to Waterford County Council for construction of an office in Old Parish in order to directly locate it's services in the Water-

ford Gaeltacht on a permanent basis for the first time.

Udaras Board member Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has welcomed the move. According to a written reply to a question Cllr. O Ceilleachair placed on the agenda of the April monthly meeting of the Udaras held in Ring last week, the Munster Regional Manager of the authority Eamon O Neachtain confirmed that 120,000 Euro is being made available for the project - with construction set for later this year. It is understood that plans for the facility at lands owned by the Udaras

at Barra na Stuaic, Old Parish, are to be submitted for the attention of Waterford County Council's planning department before the end of this month.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who feels this development will boost the Udaras's task of being the state authority for the economic and social development of Irish language speaking communities such as Ring and Old Parish, said:

"We spent 20 years lobbying to have an Udaras Board member directly elected for the Waterford Gaeltacht. In the election for that, I got a strong mandate to campaign for an

Udaras office in the locality on a par with other areas around the country. Previous plans envisaged the Udaras having a portakabin facility available for community usage on it's site at Old Parish. Upon re-examination of that, the Udaras is now committed to building a permanent structure at Barra na Stuaic in Old Parish and will continue with in the intention of developing business units for local enterprise at the same location."

"It's also pleasing that Udaras will continue with ownership of lands at Baile na nGall in Ring, which will be retained principally for enterprise purposes and form - the development of which will form part of it's 2004 capital programme.

I'm also pleased that the Udaras - through it's community development programme - will continue to work with local groups Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha na tSeana Phobail on questions of common interest. I'm further assured that the Udaras's commitment to the ongoing development of facilities and services at Ionad Pobail na Rinne, in Maoil a' Choime in Ring, will be an active and strategic one. At a time of economic pressures for state agencies, it's important that the Udaras continue to play a positive role in Ring and Old Parish."

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## GUIDING IN ABBEYSIDE

### DESPERATELY NEEDS NEW LEADERS

It all began 22 years ago in 1981 when the Karol Brownie Pack moved from Dungarvan to Abbeyside under the leadership of Ann Power. In the years that followed guiding in Abbeyside bloomed and expanded while its sister organisation in Dungarvan perished due to lack of leaders. Today it appears that a similar fate possibly awaits Abbeyside. For over two decades Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides have been part and parcel of the life in Abbeyside. Hundreds of local girls and their families have benefited from this "education through fun and teamwork" organisation.

The units in Abbeyside have been extremely active and energetic, with activities at home and abroad. Who could forget our Annual Mother and Daughter weekends, family fun days, panto outings, summer day trips, sleepovers, camps at home and abroad. We've been everywhere from Glenshelane to Bourneville and back again!! For the past decade our annual local census figure has constantly exceeded 100 girls. Guiding in Abbeyside is a huge success story which has been aided over the years by many voluntary full and part-time helpers, and to them we say a big thank you. But this year we have hit a crisis. We desperately require new volunteers to keep this worthwhile organisation going. There are ladies out there who can help, they might be mothers, aunts, grannies, they might be working or retired, past members or new to the locality, single or married, as the saying goes "it Could Be You".

We are asking anyone who has an interest in the future of guiding in Abbeyside to attend a meeting in Abbeyside Scout Den on Tuesday May 13th at 9pm where all questions will be answered and more information given. If guiding activities in Abbeyside cease it will be a huge loss to everyone in the surrounding area. Without new leaders it will close. We need you!!

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# TOURANEENA NOTES

**Sympathy**  
 We extend our deepest sympathy to the heartbroken family of Leigh Power, Sea Park, Abbeyside whose tragic death occurred on Sunday week last. Leigh was the youngest son of Richard and Marian. Sympathy also to his brothers Ross and Shane, grandparents Liam and Brenda Meehan, Dick and

Mary Power, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

**Little Nellie of Holy God**  
 There will be slides and a talk on the extraordinary life of Little Nellie of Holy God in the local school on Friday 16th May at 8pm. Little Nellie who was sick and died at 4 1/2 years inspired all who knew her with her great patience and love of God. Come along you'll enjoy it.

**Car Boot Sale**  
 Another successful sale was held in The Community Centre on Sunday last. The weather conditions were atrocious so thankfully the sale was indoors. The winner of the hamper was

Patricia Dalton, Curradoon. The next car boot sale will be held on the 1st Sunday in June. This sale will be held in conjunction with the St. Mary's/ Sliabh gCua GAA club with proceeds

being split between the GAA club and the current fund raising campaign by the Touraneena Charity Walkers.

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Minister Eamon O Cuiv, T.D. Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs meets with the Waterford Leader Partnership on his recent visit. Seated (left to right) Karen Lynn, Dept of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Minister Eamon O Cuiv, T.D. and Ollie Wilkinson, T.D. Standing Jimmy Taaffe, Waterford Leader Partnership and Pat Gordon, Chairman Waterford Leader Partnership. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



## Home Care Meeting

A meeting was held recently in Lawlor's Hotel in Dungarvan, for home helps, home care attendants and home support workers. Bill Mulcahy of SIPTU chaired the meeting. Also, at the meeting was a representative from John Deasy's Office, Damien Geoghegan.

We opened the meeting with a discussion on the Part-time Home Helps Agreement that was issued in August 2000. This discussion led to a group being formed that would meet at regular intervals to see what progress is being made to implement the agreement and to liaise with SIPTU.

Photo shows (from left to right): Bill Mulcahy of SIPTU, Maura O'Donovan H.C.A. in Tallow and Lismore area, Damien Geoghegan from John Deasy's Office.



Presidents Prize at the Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside (left to right): Dylan Rees, winner receiving the prize from Club President, Jackie Tobin. Also included is J. H. Griffiths, beaten finalist. This was one of the best Presidents Prize finals played, with Dylan winning on the black in the final frame in the best of five. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

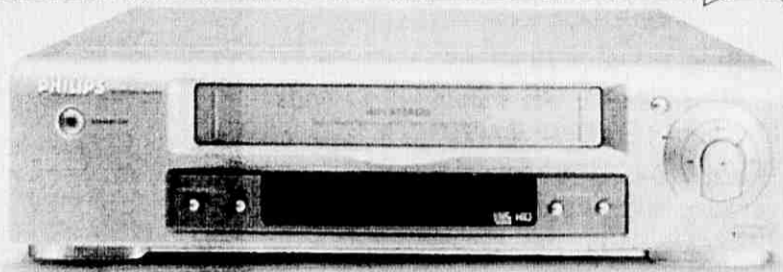


FUNDRAISER IN THE ENTERPRISE BAR RAISES €400 FOR THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION. At the cheque presentation were (left to right): Gerard McCarthy and Paddy O'Brien, Irish Heart Foundation, Marian Foley with John and Denis Tynan, Enterprise Bar. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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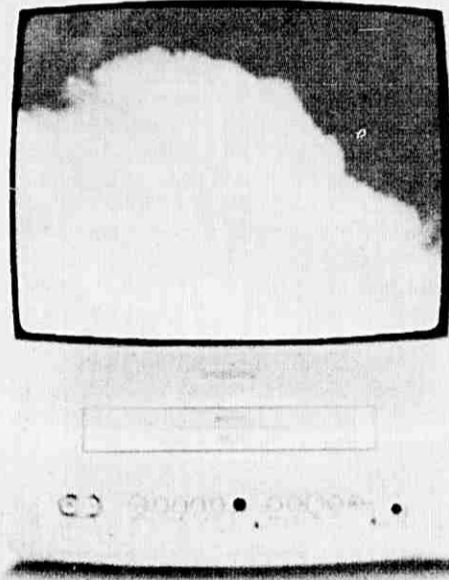
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# BONMAHON NOTES



Ciara Conway, daughter of Joe and Noelle Conway, 8 The Hermitage, Abbeyside, who graduated with a B.A. Hons. in Public and Social Policy at N.U.I., Galway.

**News From Hayes's**  
Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. Well done to Neil Guiry who was last week's pool competition winner with runner up being Dobby. The pool competition will take place again this Thursday night. Darts will take place on Friday night. Last weeks winner of the darts was Ollie Kirwan and Noely Weldon and runners up were James Dineen and Sandra Whelan. Congratulations to Catherine Whelan who was this weeks winner of the bonus number.

**Baby Christened**  
Last Saturday was a very special day for baby Doireann Mullan and her parents Louise

and Kevin as she was christened in Saleen church. Congratulations to all and wishing you long and happy lives.

**Pretty Wedding**  
On Saturday the 3rd May at St. Mary's Church, Saleen, Bonmahon, the wedding took place of Irene Murphy and George Frisby. The chief bridesmaid was Lorraine Murphy, bridesmaid was Mary Beresford, bestman Andrew Frisby, groomsman was Ivor Murphy. Readers during the celebration were June Frisby and June Connolly, prayers of the faithful were recited by Shona Morrissey, offertory procession was carried out by Breda Murphy and Marion

Frisby. Soloist was Pat Grant and organist was Michelle Sullivan. Irene is the daughter of Breda and the late Peter Murphy (RIP) of Dunabratton, and we take this opportunity to wish her and her new husband George Frisby the very best in their married life. Also just to say that the church in Saleen was decorated beautifully with beautiful flowers and candle arrangements for the occasion. Over 150 people attended the wedding ceremony at Saleen. Best of luck to them for the future.

**Birthday Greetings**  
Congratulations to Ann Weldon of Seafeld who celebrated

her 21st+ birthday over the bank holiday weekend. Wishing you many many more birthdays.

**Feeling Better**  
Best wishes from all your friends to John Keane of Ballinhighla who is home after spending some time in hospital and reportedly doing fine. Wishing you the very best for the future, hope to see you out and about soon.

**Congratulations**  
To Francis and Johnny Norris on the completion of their new venture in Kilmacthomas. They have turned buildings into beautiful flats in the high street area of Kilmacthomas. Well done to you both.

## CREATIVE WRITING AWARD - WINNER

At a function in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore., the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award was presented.

The winner is Dublin based writer Joan Sloey with her short story 'No Way Out'. County Manager Donal Connolly presented her with a cheque for 650 euro and a commemorative scroll.

Joan has contributed stories and poetry to several magazines and collections. She was shortlisted for the Hennessy Award in 1995 and has won the Cootehill Short Story competition on two occasions.

Her story 'Wedding Night' won the Moore Literary Competition in 1997. A children's novel 'The Silver Tea - Set' was published by Glendale Press in 1990 and her children's play 'Peter and The Witches' has been broadcast by RTE radio.

This is the sixth year of this national competition which is run by the Arts Office of Waterford County Council. Margaret Organ, Arts Officer thanked all who had entered and said that Waterford Co. Council were pleased to be able to support new Irish writing in this way.

Virginia Brownlow, daughter of the late Molly Keane, said that the Keane family were delighted to be associated with the competition, and as one of the judges she could attest to the high standard this year.

## AWARE NATIONAL SUMMER WALKS

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# A Blast From The Past ...!

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



## DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

### KEVIN HARTY WINS TRIPLE GOLD

On Wednesday last twenty CBS athletes travelled to Waterford to compete in the Schools County Track and Field Championships. These athletes returned home with an impressive haul of medals, with Kevin Harty turning in championship-winning performances in the Junior Boys High Jump, Triple Jump and Long Jump. This triple success represents a truly remarkable achievement, and follows his brilliant performance in the All-Ireland High Jump Championship in which he won a silver medal. This unassuming but tremendously talented young man seems to have the athletics world at his feet. The Junior Long Jump was dominated by CBS athletes, with Sean Naisbett winning the silver medal. Sean was also a member of the team that struck silver in the Junior Boys Relay. This team was completed by Kevin Veale, Kevin Harty and Conor Nugent. In the Intermediate category, Conor McGrath finished third in the High Jump. Conor is a multi talented sportsman who recently won a bronze medal in the All-Ireland High Jump Championship which was held in Nenagh. Conor was also a member of the team that finished third in the Intermediate Relay. The other members of this team were John Morrissey, Shane Power and Eoin Walsh. Eoin is another very talented athlete who just failed to make the final of the All-Ireland U 16 200m Championship. Mark Flynn, Shane Power and Ronan Dennehy competed well in the 1500m, and were unfortunate

not to be among the medals. Well done to all who participated, and a word of thanks to Mr. Feeney who accompanied the team to Waterford.

### FOOTBALL NEWS

Our U-14 footballers battled hard but had to give best to a physically larger St Augustine's team in the semi-final of the County U-14 Football Championship. The first half proved to be an even affair, but the Friary scored two late goals to lead by 2-3 to 0-1 at half time.

The CBS came back strongly in the second half, with goals from Barry Hamilton and Liam Ryan, but were eventually beaten by 2-10 to 2-1.

Scorers: Barry Hamilton (1-0), Liam Ryan (1-0), Gavin Flynn (0-1)

Team: Sean Duggan (Dungarvan), Trevor Crotty (Dungarvan), Damien O'Brien (St. Oliver's), Darragh Shalloe (Brickeys), David Barry (Dungarvan), Owen Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), A. Sheridan (Dungarvan), L. Ryan (Dungarvan), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), capt., Shane Kearney (Brickeys), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Gavin Flynn (Brickeys), Pádraig Kiely (Dungarvan), Thomas Dunphy (Kilmac-thomas), Tadhg O'Riordan (Brickeys)

Subs- Diarmuid Alsh (Naomh Brid), Barry Hamilton (Dungarvan), K. Barry (St. Oliver's) A word of thanks to team mentor, Mr. Kiely.

### GOLF NEWS

On Monday 20 April, the CBS golf team of Sean Fleming, Ian Prendergast, Kevin Stack and Michael Gee, accompanied by Mr. Ryan, travelled to Harbour Point Golf Club, Little Island, Co. Cork

for the South Munster Schools Championship. While all four of our golfers played well and returned good scores, their scores were unfortunately not good enough to earn the CBS a place in the semi-finals of the competition. Well done to all involved, and better luck next time.

### SOCCER NEWS

CBS teams enjoyed great success in the Easter Soccer Blitz played on the grounds of De La Salle College in Waterford, winning both the U-14 and U-16 competitions. The U-14 team consisted of Wayne Flynn (capt), Kealan Barry, Finbarr Sexton, Cory Wall, Aaron Norris, Eddie Walsh, Christopher Walsh, Killian O'Dwyer, Barry Hamilton and Paul Horkan. The final went to penalties, with Kealan Barry scoring the winning penalty. The victorious U-16 team consisted of Michael Irwin (capt), Raymond Landers, Richard Barton, Thomas Landers, Seamus O'Donnell, John Morrissey, Eddie Cullen and Ivan Murphy. Mr. Kiely organised the Transport and accompanied the teams to the blitz.

### SCIENCE QUIZ

Two Third Year teams from the CBS entered the Waterford Schools Science Quiz held recently at De La Salle College. Team One consisted of Tony Ferncombe, Jack Mahony and David McGrath, while Team Two consisted of Kevin Kiely, Kieran Gee and John O'Driscoll. Team Two achieved 42 points from a possible 48 to finish in joint third place. Unfortunately they lost the subsequent tie-breaker. Well done to all involved, and a word of thanks to Ms. Kennedy who accompanied the teams to the

### HURLING PREVIEW

CBS Dungarvan's U-14 hurlers will play CBS Middleton in the Thomas Scanlon Cup next Wednesday, 7th May. Dungarvan had a convincing win over Middleton last year, capturing the cup for the third time, with Middleton having enjoyed success on five occasions. Dungarvan have also qualified for this year's Waterford Colleges A Final following victories over CBS Lismore, Mount Sion and St. Declans. Likewise, Middleton are in the Cork A Final. Dungarvan have a number of very impressive performers, including Derek Barry in goal, Killian O'Keeffe at full back, Sean Fitzpatrick at centre back, and Paul Horkan and Killian O'Dwyer at centre field. Half of this team will be underage again next year. These younger players include Cormac Curran, David Moore and Shane Kearney, all of whom have turned in impressive performances this season.

Team- D. Barry (Dungarvan), T. Crotty (Dungarvan), K.O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), O. Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), P. Kiely (Dungarvan), S. Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid), T. Dunphy (St. Mary's), P. Horkan (Four-milewater), K.O'Dwyer (Dungarvan), D. Walsh (Naomh Brid), S. Duggan (Dungarvan), L. Ryan (Dungarvan), C. Curran (Dungarvan), S. Kerney (Brickeys), D. Moore (Dungarvan)

Subs: P. Lehane (An Ghaeltacht), A. Sheridan (Dungarvan), D. Shalloe (Brickeys), N. Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), T. Whelan (Brickeys), K. Sheehan (Dungarvan), D. Crowther (Kilgobinet).

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Sun. 8pm Saville v. Barcelona - La Liga

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Thursday 8th May -

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Tony Elstead (left) presents the John Elstead Memorial Trophy to John Cronin (right). Also included in photo is David Leahy (Chairman) and John Elstead (Jnr.).



JUVENILE MASTER ANGLER — Nicola Lenihan presenting the Michelle Lenihan Memorial Trophy to Mark Earley, Juvenile Master Angler, Abbeyside ASC. Included in photo is David Leahy (Chairman).

## News Of Town & Roundabout

### SCHOOL REUNION

SHM Ferrybank, Waterford - Class of '83. Saturday 21st June at 8:00pm. The Three Shippes, Waterford. Contact Maria Burke 086 8371878

### West Waterford Aware Walk Dungarvan

Walk starts at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Registration at 2pm. Walk commences at 2:30pm. Route from Park Hotel to John Foley's, along Youghal Rd. and back to the Quay. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Participants can collect sponsorship prior to walk or make a donation on registration. For sponsorship cards/t-shirts call Niamh or Deirdre on 01-6617211 or ask at the West Waterford Aware Group.

The Dungarvan walk is one of 20 Aware walks taking place on 11th May as a major Depression Awareness Campaign.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Alzheimers Society West Waterford Branch AGM will take place on Tuesday 20th May in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8:00pm. Members, friends, families and all those interested in the work of the society are invited to attend. This meeting is open to all in the community. Looking forward to meeting you.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

End Of Season 30th April  
1st: Fr. M. Barron and Doreen Keane; 2nd: Mel O' Connor

and Brid Culloo; 3rd: Maeve O' Riordan and Marie Fahy; 4th: Anne Holland and Ann McCarthy; 5th: Yvonne Power and Una Drennan; 6th: Ella Whelan and Liz Donnelly; 7th: Anne Moran and Mary Dee  
Player of the Year: Brid Culloo

### ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: John Phelan and Guest; 2nd: Theresa Ryan and Mary M. Dee; 3rd: Mary Radford and Pat Murphy; 4th: Lily Lineen and Annabella Laneen

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results End Of Season Party Red Section. 1st: Sadie Bean Uí Mhiachain and Doreen Keane; 2nd: Marianne Mulchay

and Ollie O' Neill; 3rd: Kathleen Phelan and Paddy Lannen; 4th: Irving Greenberg and Chris Morrissey; 5th: Kathleen Deasy and Des O' Toole; 6th: Mary Murphy and Helen Frost.

Green Section. 1st: Joan Mansfield and Margaret O' Donnell; 2nd: Justin Spratt and Bernie Twomey; 3rd: Joan Begley and Percy Hallahan; 4th: Moira Ormonde and Ina Considine; 5th: Tom Mulcahy and Brigid Burke; 6th: Paddy McCarthy and John Mansfield.

Harbour Bridge Club Results. 1st: Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins; 2nd: Ann Casey and Maureen Ryan; 3rd: Nuala Condon and Kitty Power; 4th: Margaret Dower and Pat Harrington

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Friday May 9th — **DOUBLES IN DARTS**  
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Saturday May 10th —  
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Sunday May 11th —  
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Friday 9th —  
**OLLIE WHITE**

Saturday 10th May —  
**FOGGY DEW**  
FOOD SERVED UNTIL 8.00

# Abbeyside Topics



The Cycling Safety and Skills School, in association with Waterford County Council Road Safety Department at Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, during a cycling safety training course. The course consists of 7 practical lessons covering safe equipment, rules of the Road, starting and stopping, road positioning, shoulder checking, turning left and right and overtaking. The emphasis of the course is on safety through control of the bike and awareness of surroundings. Included are Participants from 3rd class together with Finbarr Keohan, School Principal, Pat White, Class Teacher, Pat Power, Cycling Ireland and Anthony Walsh, R.S.O., Waterford County Council.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## SOCIAL & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Housing Strategy under Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 was adopted by Dungarvan Town Council on the 17/9/2001. From that date onwards applications for residential or mixed developments for four or more houses are subject to a provision whereby up to 20% of the development land can be reserved for the purpose of social and affordable housing.

The Planning and Development Act 2000 also provided that any such application made between 25/8/99 and 17/9/2001 would also be made impacted by the 20% social and affordable

housing provision in relation to the houses that have not yet had the external walls completed either by 31/12/02 or by 2 years from the Grant of Permission whichever is the later.

The Planning applications impacted by this provision are as follows:

1 The Hermitage - Permission Granted 28/1.

Total 20 houses — Number unfinished and subject to Part V 9. 2 Sallybrook - Permission granted 10/8/00, total 47 houses. Number unfinished and subject to Part V 30. 3 Tournore - Permission granted 14/4/99. Total 169

houses. Number unfinished and subject to Part V 84. Each of the developers in the above listed cases have been contacted in relation to compliance with Part V.

Planning applications that were granted for four or more houses after 1/1/01 need to be examined during 2003 as the two year limit applies. The McInerney Construction in Abbeyside falls into this category. The Part V requirement regarding the estate in Monang will be assessed on the number of unfinished houses at the end of August 2003.

## BALLINACOURTY/DEELISH WATER SUPPLY

The existing Ballinacourty/Deelish Water Supply scheme has insufficient capacity to meet current and future demand, or to provide an adequate firefighting capability. It has insufficient treatment capacity which has difficulty meeting the required water quality standards.

A Preliminary Report setting out proposals for a new scheme was forwarded to DoELG for approval last month. The proposals involve providing a new groundwater source supplying a new 2000 cubic metre storage reservoir, as well as upgrading some 11 kilometres of distribution mains. The initial work involved is in trial drilling and testing to establish the new source. The estimated overall cost is 3.4 m euro.

It is expected that DoELG approval will be received this year to the Preliminary Report proposals and that Contract documents can then be prepared for the initial trial drilling and well development phase with a view to seeking tenders for same in 2004. Progress on the remainder of the work is contingent on the success of the initial phase.

## SHIPBUILDING

There appears to have been 43 sailing ships in all built in Dungarvan at O'Mahony's boat-yard between 1785 and 1843. The first ship recorded was the Nancy, a brigantine built in 1785 and owned by J. Pedun & Co. The last one was the Jamestown built in 1848 by P. Kidney. John Risbill of Boreenatra and George Thompson, Main Street, were building ships in 1824. All that remains of the sailing ships are the large rings that were used to warp out the ship until its sails were filled with the wind. At that time two sail-makers also were at work, David Mulcahy of Abbeyside and Nicholas Mulcahy of Clubbert's Lane. In 1846 Barnabas Cochrane of Devonshire Square is listed as building sailing ships in the town.

The exports from the local port were principally corn, cattle and butter. Imports consisted of timber, culm and coal. It was

easier by far to import culm across the sea and by river and canal then to bring it by road from Tipperary and Kilkenny because of the unsuitability of the roads for any heavy-wheeled transport.

In 1832 the pier at Ballinacourty was built on the property of Thomas Wyse to shelter and dock fishing boats. This work was subsidised by a grant from the Fishery Board as well as by public subscription.

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

## LOCAL HANDBALL CLUB TABLE QUIZ

The Table Quiz in Minnies Bar on Thursday 8th May at 9.00 pm is in aid of the Friary/Ballinacourty/Abbeyside Handball Club Building Fund.

Each team consists of three persons and the entry fee per

## FEILE NA nDEISE

The weather was unkind on Saturday and Sunday so the street pageant and other outdoor activities had to be cancelled. However the amusements located in the Glanbia Site just off Grattan Square were very busy. Chairperson Aine O'Riordan informed us that there wasn't a vacant Bed and Breakfast accommodation available between Kilmacthomas and Grange.

All the pubs in Abbeyside were packed over the weekend as young and old let their hair down for the May Bank Holiday. In Minnies on Friday night Ned Keane, Sean Fitzgerald and Michael Connery provided traditional Irish music. On Saturday night it was Carol and Geordie with Liam Kavanagh on the fiddle. On the same night Minnies had a visit from the Welsh four part male voice choir and their singing was really appreciated. In the Diplomat musicians from Sligo provided the entertainment on Saturday night while Ray Dempsey, Aodh McCraith and Joe Brennan played for a full house on Sunday. On Monday afternoon Martin Mannion, Kieran McCabe, Joan Harte and Georgina Crowley rounded off the weekend and demonstrated their ability with a large repertoire of tunes.

At comfortable Alice O'Connor's Bar traditional musicians from Kerry played throughout the weekend for the patrons. It was good to see so many Abbeyside people residing in other counties and indeed abroad making Abbeyside their destination for the weekend.

## Abbeyside Scouts

The cub meeting last week was run almost in its entirety by leader Emer, who had to call on all her experience first of all to get into the den and secondly to run games with the very limited resources available to her. As the scout motto goes "Be prepared" and indeed she was as she racked her brain for good meeting ideas! We hear that Muller and Frenchie are still at this very moment apologising for in one case their non-showing and in the other their lateness, "we are so sorry Emer, please forgive us". Towards the end of the meeting some neckerchiefs were handed out to those who did not have any. To some these may look a little strange colour wise, but these are the official Abbeyside neckerchiefs until such time as we can acquire neckerchiefs whose colours better match the "old type ones". If any parent out there who knows a thing or two about material, knows where we can get better matching colours we would dearly love to hear from you as quickly as possible, please, this is very important to both the cub and scout troop, we would be forever in your debt if you could help us out on this one!

### SCOUT NEWS

The bad weather conspired against the scouts Saturday night on two counts. First of all some scouts with little camping experience were to have gone camping but due to the appalling conditions this event had to be postponed until this coming Saturday night the 10th of May. Secondly the meeting itself was to be an outdoor one involving a photographic competition which also had to be postponed until the next meeting, when hopefully the weather will play its part. The meeting instead concentrated on a number of indoor

games involving a mix of skill and strength. Unfortunately some scouts such as Neil Organ thought they had the strength to knock down the walls of the den with their head needless to say it didn't work out that way! Notices read out at the end of the meeting included news of upcoming events including overnights, a guard of honour and a weekend camp. For this coming Saturday nights meeting all are reminded to wear their neckerchiefs and have a coat with them, this meeting may last until the later time of nine thirty.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### MARITIME

We always like to add to our Maritime Section at the Archive. Last week a man gave us a present of a book entitled "Shipwrecks of the Irish Coast" Volume 1, 1105 - 1993 by Edward J. Bourke.

This book runs to 240 pages, nineteen of which are devoted to wrecks off the Waterford Coast. The book also contains many photographs of the actual wrecks.

This nice book was printed by Power Print, Old Barrack Road, Rush Co. Dublin in 1994. It will be a good addition to our Maritime Section. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding the above book as well as all the other 'treasures'.

Visitors are most welcome along, 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

The Handball Club was formed in 1992 and to date eleven individual All-Ireland Championship medals and thirty individual Munster Championship titles have been won. Your support would be greatly appreciated.





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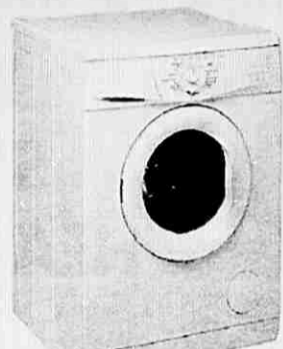


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## Dungarvan Toastmasters Club

Last Thursday's meeting was chaired by Winston and those in attendance were treated to two fine speeches. Sadie made a sales presentation on charity walks and by the end had everyone in the room volunteering to join a walk in Borneo while Norrie who took a wry look at farmers. Paddy chaired

a lively and indeed very interesting topics session.

Members were out in force again on Sunday when they travelled to Thurles to attend the Division Speech and Evaluation Competition. We heard five inspirational speeches and some fine examples of evaluation skills. Congratulations to Anne

Gleeson who was runner up in the Evaluation Competition.

May promises to be a busy month for Toastmasters in Dungarvan. Our next meeting will be on May 8th - the club Tall Tales Competition. Many members have already entered but if you haven't it isn't too late, all you need is a story with a twist. Our A.G.M. will be held during the second part of this meeting. We will host the area tall Tales competition on May 15th and the May 22nd meeting will be our last regular meeting before the summer break.

### What's your name again?

You've just been introduced to someone new, you are chatting idly when a friend walks up you need to introduce your new acquaintance to them but you can't remember this person's name! This happens to everyone at some point but how can you avoid such an embarrassing situation arising again?

Give your full attention to the introduction.

Listen carefully and repeat the name immediately.

Think of someone with the same name.

Form an immediate association with the name and the person's outstanding feature.

Use the name frequently during your conversation.

If you forget a name or didn't hear it the first time, don't fake it...ask!

## DUNGARVAN GOSPEL CHOIR

The D.G.C. held it's A.G.M. recently. The well attended meeting was addressed by outgoing Chairman Bill, who gave a summary on the past years happenings. He spoke about how the choir had grown and developed over the last twelve months. He was loud in his praises of outgoing President Claire, secretary Eileen and treasurer Kathleen. Both Eileen and Kathleen's reports were presented very well. A lively debate followed. All the choir were happy with the purchase of our new sound system, and thanks were paid to Michael for all his help and guidance in the last number of months. The election of officers to the new committee were as follows:

President: St. Loretto; Chairperson: Claire Hallahan; Secretary: Eileen O' Mahoney; Asst. Secretary: Carmel Cahill; Treasurer: Kathleen Geoghegan; Asst Treasurer: Breda Veale; P.R.O.: Betty Tutty. Committee: Helen Hallahan, Bridie Walsh, Nathanya Geoghegan, Marian Power.

We practice every Tuesday night between 8 - 9:30pm in the Mercy Convent Primary side. New members are always welcome especially men.

### Up Coming Events

Saturday 24th May: Mayfield Cork. Bus for members leaves back of Park Hotel at 3:00pm.

Wednesday 28th May: Carrick-On-Suir Bereavement Group end of year Mass at 7:30pm.

## KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

### Important Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 12th May at which details of Waterford County Councils proposed plan for the future development of Kilmacthomas will be introduced. The plan is important for everyone living in the village especially community groups, sporting organisations, the business community and anyone who has an interest in how our community will develop over the coming years. While Waterford County Council are facilitating this planning process the community will have every opportunity to have their say in it's formation and will actively be involved in every stage of it's development. If you have an interest in the development of our village and community do not miss this meeting.

### Karate

Karate classes are in progress each Thursday in the Rainbow Community Centre 7-8pm. All ages from 7 years upwards. Enquiries to 051 643380.

### Tidy Towns

Time is fast approaching for the judging to commence in the Tidy Towns competition. To encourage more people to get involved, the big clean up will take place on Friday evening, 9th May. If interested in lending a helping hand, meet at the Post Office at 7:00pm. Your help and support much appreciated.

### Prayer Meeting

The monthly St. Padre Pio prayer meeting takes place in Our Lady of Mercy Church on Friday 9th May at 9:10am. All devotees please attend.

### Alpha-otto

The Alpha-otto draw in aid of the Rainbow Community hall took place on the Bally Inn on Sunday night. Letters drawn G. M. T. Y. No jackpot winner. Four winners of 45e each: Pat McGrath, c/o Morrissey's Pub; S and M Battye, Old Road, Kilmac; Vinny Kirwan, Kealfoun, Kilmac and James Millea, c/o No. 1 Millbrook, Kilmac. Thanks to John and Helen for use of their premises. Next weeks jackpot 2,900e and the draw will take place in Power's Pub, Kilmac on Sunday 11th May. Thanks for your continued support.

### Birthday Party

Congratulations to Bill Bowden, Hillside Crescent, Kilmac on celebrating his birthday at the weekend. Bill was treated to a surprise party and disco by his friends in Keating's Bar on Sunday night.

### Whist Results

Results of Ballylanean Whist Club for Monday 28th April: Breda McKeon, Biddy Carroll, Kitty Gough, Kitty Clarke, Alice Walsh, Biddy O' Donnell, Rosie Keane, Aisling Roche, John Power, Aileen Gough and Eric Townsend.

Raffle: Sinead Roche, Kitty Keating, Biddy Morrissey, Breda McKeon, Nicola Carroll, Sally Kiely, Brigid Power, Mary Walsh, Eric Townsend, Aisling Roche, Kathleen Roche, Debbie Fitzgerald and Theresa Keane.

The charity night was in aid of Carriglea Special Olympics team. 340e was raised on the

night. 260e donation from club funds, in all 600e donated. Many thanks to all those who supported the evening and donated prizes. One of the club members Nicola Carroll is taking part in the swimming event. We all wish her well.

### Youth Cup - Second Round

#### Kilmac 0 Carrick 1

With a strong gale blowing in Alaska last Friday night, Kilmac gambled and opted to play against the wind in the first half. It nearly paid off because we held Carrick scoreless with injury time in the first half when they scored from a free kick into the top corner that gave our keeper no chance. In the second half the wind died and as Kilmac pushed on searching for an equaliser Carrick found more and more space, only for some brilliant goal keeping from Stephen Prendergast, the scoreline would have been much more. We battled to the very end by could not break down an excellent Carrick defence. We had some excellent performances from Barry Prendergast, Danny Kennedy and Mark Prendergast but man of the match must go to Stephen Prendergast in goal.

Team: S. Prendergast, G. Barry, D. Kennedy, B. Prendergast, K. Mulcahy, P. Cummins, M. Weldon, M. Prendergast, M.

Veale, T. Cleary, P. Flynn, M. Walshe.

### Under 11 Challenge Ballinroad 1 Kilmac 4

We played a young Ballinroad team during the week. The lads gave 100% and as most are Under 11 for another couple of years this gave them a chance to show off their skills and claim their places on next year's Under 11 team. Our scorers were Jamie Walsh (2), Kavan Dee and Evan Joy.

### Under 11 League Kilmac 4 St. Paul's 2

Our last game of the season was played in Alaska last week and again we came away with all three points. Tom Kiersey scored our first, the second was a brilliant lob by Jonathan Joy, and then two fine headers from Martin Scurry. Our midfield P. Kiersey, K. Dee, E. Walsh and J. Joy were excellent. The lads did very well in this league and considering many of them are Under 11 next year too the prospects are promising. Well done lads.

Under 11 panel: D. Hallihan, E. Walsh, S. Power, M. Scurry, D. Power, T. Kiersey, K. Kiersey, P. Kiersey, A. Quinn, J. Joy, N. Walshe, K. Dee, D. Sutton, S. Sutton, I. Kiersey, M. Power, Joe Joe, E. Joy, P. Weldon, K. Plaskett, S. Kiely, P. Flahavan, P. Cunningham, N. Power.

## HAPPY HEART WEEKEND TO SUPPORT IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

Details have now been finalised for Happy Heart Weekend being organised by the Irish Heart Foundation, which is their main fundraising event in the year.

The event will be held on May 15th, 16th & 17th with the sale of heart emblems throughout the entire country.

Money raised will assist the Irish Heart Foundation to continue with the fight against premature deaths from coronary heart disease.

Twelve thousand Irish people die annually from heart attack, stroke & diseases of the circulation. This is double the European average.

Launching details of the weekend Paddy O'Brien, Regional Manager Irish Heart Foundation made a very special appeal to the public to purchase the heart emblems & support our work.

We depend so much on the support of the public to help us to try to reduce the high incidence of premature deaths from coronary heart disease.

"65% of our total income is generated by the public & for this we are deeply grateful", said Paddy O'Brien.

By supporting us during Happy Heart Weekend you are helping us to promote heart health initiatives in the community in schools & the workplace.

We encourage & promote research, we promote C.P.R. (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) courses, which is a life saving skill in the event of cardiac arrest.

We provide advice & literature to the public on all aspects of heart health & risk factors for heart disease.

I would make a very special appeal for volunteers over the three-day period, as the real success of this particular weekend will depend on the input we receive from volunteers & the generosity of the public.

If you have a few hours to spare please contact your local Irish Heart Foundation co-ordinator or Paddy O'Brien at 021-4505822.



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**CATTLE: 1. Care of the Newly Purchased Bull**

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To ensure that the bull settles down in his new home and works effectively as soon as possible, it is essential that he be carefully managed during the first two to three months.

**2. The Key Components in the Management of a Bull after Purchase are:**

**Housing** – bulls should be kept in well-ventilated, straw-bedded pens with plenty of room for movement for the first 3 weeks. After that they can be moved to a bull pen or paddock.

The buyer should ascertain from the breeder the bull's normal diet prior to sale. No big changes should take place in the diet other than reducing the amount fed usually about 3 to 4kgs / day concentrates plus hay or silage, depending on what he was used to. Most bulls purchased have no experience in sexual activity. It is important that in the 3 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the mating season a number of cows in heat should be introduced to the bull. The fertility of the bull can be checked in this way. Young bulls should be run with no more than 20 cows in 1st season. It is vitally important that the farmer keeps a strict watch on repeat matings as it is generally a measure of the fertility of the bull.

**3. Beware of the Bull!**

This year there is a big emphasis put on farm safety. On average, 3 to 4 people are killed on Irish farms as a result of bull aggression per year. As well as a large number of serious injuries.

All bull owners should take the following precautions: Young children should not be allowed into a field where the bull is running with the herd.

The bull should have a nose ring and have a chain attached. The chain should be long enough to trail behind his front legs.

A safety sign warning of the bull's presence should be displayed on gates or other access points. Bulls known to be aggressive should never be allowed to run with the herd. When moving a bull it is important that two people are present. A tractor or other suitable farm vehicle should always be provided as a mobile sanctuary.

**Grass Growth**

Teagasc is measuring grass growth rate on two drystock farms in Co. Waterford. Farm 1 is a suckler beef farm in Stradbally which is 20 ft above sea level. Farm 2 is a suckler beef and sheep farm in Rathgormack which is 750 ft. above sea level. Both farms are in REPS and have a stocking rate of 1.88 lu/ha.

Grass growth is measured on each farm every 2 weeks. The results to date are shown in table 1.

**Table 1 Grass Growth Rates 26 February – 28 April**

Farm	26-Feb	13-Mar	28-Mar	11-Apr	28-Apr
Farm 1					
Grass Growth (Kg DM/Ha/Day)	0	26	31	42	35
Utilisable Cover (Kg DM/Ha)	385	594	673	747	616
Farm 2					
Grass Growth (Kg DM/Ha/Day)	0	5	8	40	38
Utilisable Cover (Kg DM/Ha)	215	203	188	284	256

**SHEEP: Grassland Management**

Lamb performance to date is satisfactory and grass utilisation is good. However, May is the most difficult month to manage grass as growth rates can vary leading to large variations in supply.

Last year the joint Farmer/Teagasc TET (Technology evaluation and Transfer) project showed that lamb growth declined in the 5-10 week period to 283 (from 314) grams per day.

**Some comments:-**

**Set stocking:** Ewes should have a continuous supply of grass, approximately 6cm in May and 6-8cm in June.

**Rotational grazing:** Paddocks graze down to 5cm in May and 6cm in June. Grazing tighter will lower lamb growth rate.

**Creep grazing:** Allow lambs to forward creep graze ahead of the ewes where there is a suitable paddock/field layout. Trials by Eugene Grennan, Teagasc, Athlery have shown that this increases weaning weights by 2-3kg at no extra feed cost.

**Mixed grazing:** Where grass gets soiled in wet weather consider moving ewes and lambs ahead of cattle so that lambs have access to clean grass. On all sheep farms move to the next paddock when grass is soiled.

**Grass shortage:**

Graze some of the silage /hay ground. May be considered if there was some winter feed carried over from the past winter. However, if there was no carry over this may not be an option unless the deficit can be made up with a later cut.

Feed creep to the lambs. However, remember that it will take about two weeks for lambs to consume a significant quantity. Apply 1-1- bags Nitrogen / acre if no nitrogen has been applied in the previous 4-6 weeks. Tighten up dry ewes or hoggets.

**Surplus grass:**

Surplus grass will lead to stemmy swards in June. This lowers grass digestibility and this seriously effects lamb growth rates. Options include: Take out some ground for hay /silage Use hoggets/dry ewes or other non lactating animals to clean off under grazed fields while ewes and lambs move on. Forcing lactating ewes and lambs to remain back an extra day or two to graze off will result in later paddocks becoming stemmy.

**Teagasc Educational Tour to Europe**

This year the annual Teagasc Agricultural Tour will take place from September 8th to September 16th. The tour will visit Southern Germany, Austria and Northern Italy. It is open to **Teagasc clients only**. If you are interested and have not already requested an itinerary, please phone 058-41211.



# FARMING LEADER

## ICMSA AND CPSU TO MEET ON ANIMAL PROBLEMS

The ongoing dispute between the Department of Agriculture and members of the CPSU is causing animal health and animal welfare problems. Pat O'Rourke, President ICMSA said that he has already called for a resolution of the dispute and that both sides should use the industrial relations mechanisms available.

However, there was now a pressing problem with regard to animal health and animal welfare issues and that these need to be addressed.

A meeting will take place tomorrow between ICMSA and CPSU to explore how animal health and animal welfare issues can be addressed. Pat O'Rourke said that he appreciated the response of the Union and their General Secretary, Mr. Blair Horan to the ICMSA request.

Mr. O'Rourke said that he hoped that arrangements can be reached between CPSU and the Department to alleviate the growing problems encountered by farmers on animal welfare and disease.

## REVIEW POLICY REGARDING CATTLE PASSPORTS

ICSA president John Deegan has called for the Department of Agriculture to review its policy regarding the withholding and personal collection of cattle passports where cases of TB and Brucellosis have been identified.

"I am calling on the Department to review its policy in two areas. Firstly farmers should not be expected to have to personally collect cattle

movement permits from their DVO's. This can take hours of time between travelling to and then queuing at their nearest DVO. In this age of modern technology surely a fax to the factory concerned should be sufficient. Secondly these farmers should not have their cattle passports confiscated. These passports are an essential part of day to day farming and they hold vital stock information especially for farmers applying for premia. The Department can through the CMMS ensure that animals moved illegally while herds are locked up will incur severe penalties," according to Mr Deegan.

"I am calling on the Department was to review its current system, especially in view of the ongoing difficulties due to clerical strike action", concluded Mr Deegan.

## IFA TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The IFA National Council has agreed that the Association would participate in the new National Partnership Agreement, including the agriculture document where negotiations were concluded on Tuesday.

The IFA President John Dillon said all farmers are seriously concerned over their low-income situation, low prices in milk, beef, grain, and pigs and the major challenges in the CAP Reform and WTO negotiations.

"However, members recognised that progress had been

made in the long and difficult negotiations which led to this document."

"Farmers are now looking to see rapid implementation by the Government of important Partnership commitments in the areas of higher payment rates for REPS and improved farm investment schemes, renewed commitment to farm forestry and overhaul of SACs.

Mr. Dillon said IFA had negotiated a framework for the Nitrates Directive implementation which protected the interests of commercial farmers as far as possi-

ble. Commitments have also been given to cut down on bureaucracy and improve delivery targets in payments schemes. He said there was a substantial and long overdue increase in REPS payments to farmers and increased access and higher grant rates under the important Farm Investment Schemes.

The IFA President said the Government had also given strong undertaking to defend Irish farmers' incomes in the CAP Reform and WTO negotiations, which are now at a critical stage.



At the IFA Dairy Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right): Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman, Frank Quigley, Liam Herlihy, Vice-Chairman Glanbia, Michael Murphy, Chairman IFA National Dairy Committee and Pat Murphy, Waterford IFA Treasurer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## 2003 IFA NATIONAL DAIRY CONFERENCE - "SECURING VIABLE MILK PRICES"

IFA President John Dillon has launched the 2003 IFA National Dairy Conference, sponsored by AIB Bank, to be held on Wednesday 14th May, 2003 at Cahir House Hotel, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

"With the current pressures and CAP Reform and WTO proposals, dairy farmers need more than ever to be confident that there is a viable future for them in dairying. In our 2003 National Dairy Conference, we will focus on what our co-ops and politicians must do to secure a vibrant and viable dairy industry and farming community," IFA President John Dillon said.

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy said "Expert speakers will analyse the likely impact of CAP Reform and WTO on Irish dairy farming. We also want to get down to specifics on how our industry can take cost out and improve returns to secure viable milk prices in the long term. We will also analyse the relative efficiency of our industry vs. our competitors, and will examine

what must be done to improve dairy market transparency," he added.

Representing the sponsor, AIB Bank, Head of Agri-Strategy Michael Dowling said AIB is totally committed to the Irish agribusiness sector.

"AIB is delighted to continue its support of the IFA National Dairy Conference, which continues to provide relevant information on the major issues facing Irish dairy farmers and provides an opportunity for farmers to debate these" Michael Dowling said.

An impressive line-up of speakers from the Dept. of Agriculture, Ireland's WTO mission in Geneva; Teagasc/FAPRI; Prospectus Consultants; ICOS; IFA and the Farmers' Journal will deliver excellent papers, with ample opportunities for open discussion.

A registration fee of 20 per person will apply, and a 3-course lunch will be served compliments of the sponsor. Copies of the papers will be made available to participants at the end of the Conference.




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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Anne (Annie) Fowler (née Cowman)



It is with deep regret and sadness that we record the death of Annie Fowler, 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, April 24th, after a period of illness. Though not in the best of health for some time, nevertheless, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Annie, who was in her late sixties, was of a quiet and unassuming nature and liked nothing better than to go for a social drink at the Shandon Arms with her good friend Kitty Tutty, until her health started to deteriorate.

Nevertheless, despite her failing health, Annie still had her closeknit family to support her and her greatest joy was the company of her grandchildren Wayne, Cody and Toni, whose visits always lifted her spirits and gave her great satisfaction and happiness.

Annie had many sad occasions in her life but the greatest of these was the tragic death of her son Anthony and from which she never fully recovered. This was followed by the deaths of her husband Ken, sis-

ter Margaret and brother Willie. But despite all this, Annie never lost her kindness and consideration for others and was at all times sympathetic to other people's needs. She was a good and friendly neighbour and will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of her friendship.

To her daughters Lorraine and Theresa, sister Bridie and all her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal took place on Friday night from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains, followed by a large cortege of relatives and friends, were blessed and received by Canon N. O'Mahoney, P.P., assisted by Canon O'Connor, P.E.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by Fr. O'Mahoney and during his homily he spoke of the goodness and gentleness of Annie despite all the hard blows life had dealt her. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by Lorna Daly Murray during the Mass and the song "You Are My Sunshine" was poignantly sung by special little friend Tiama Lyons.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's old churchyard where Annie was laid to rest beside her beloved son Anthony and brother Willie. Canon O'Mahoney officiated at the graveside, assisted by Canon D. O'Connor, again in the presence of a large congregation of mourners.

Chief mourners were Lorraine and Theresa (daughters), Wayne, Toni and Cody (grandchildren), Bridie O'Mahoney (sister), Joe O'Mahoney and Joe O'Brien (brothers-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE BREDA O'SHEA (NEE ROCHE)



It is with great sadness we record the passing of Breda O'Shea (nee Roche), 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday 17th April following a period of failing health but at the all too early age of 35 years.

Breda was well known in the locality. Educated at the Presentation Convent, she worked at Waterford Crystal and was held in high esteem by management and colleagues alike. She was hardworking and took her position as Head Examiner very seriously. She expected the best of all who worked with her on the line. She laid down the rules and everyone towed the line. She was one who enjoyed lively company, a good laugh and craic, but the most important thing in Breda's life were her husband John and her three beautiful boys, Cian, Pius and Colm. Her love and devotion to them was obvious in everything she did. She enjoyed the company of her friends and the "girly" nights out and her local was the "Chap" where she went to watch John play darts. She followed his progress with keen interest. She was truly proud of her family. Breda was a true and loyal friend and she will not be forgotten. Indeed we are all the poorer since Breda's departure from our midst as people of her calibre are a rarity.

To her sorrowing husband and sons, her father Paddy, her sister and brothers and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy. Her death is all the more poignant since her mother Kathleen only predeceased her by some months. She will be truly missed. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday evening, 19th April where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Riordan C.C., Canon O'Connor P.E., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Callahan O.S.A. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan, assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Canon O'Connor P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The huge attendances at Breda's obsequies leaves no doubt as to her great popularity.

The chief mourners were John (husband), Cian, Pius and Colm (sons), Paddy (father), Peter and Michael (broth-

ers), Catherine (sister), Pearl O'Shea (mother-in-law), Kathleen and Marie (sisters-in-law), Ger Kavanagh (brother-in-law), Pat and Tommy Healy and Billy Roche (uncles), Mary Rodgers, Betty Roche and Norah Roche (aunts), the Healy family, the Roche family, the O'Shea family, Michael and Seamus O'Brien and families, Vonnice Fanning and family, Thomastown Co. Kilkenny, nephews, Aaron and Cory Roche, Ber Kavanagh and niece Niamh Roche and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARY LYNCH (NEE O'BRIEN)



We regret to announce the death of Mary Lynch, Strandside, Abbeyside and late of South Tce., Dungarvan on April 28, following a brief illness. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Jack in 1957 and by her daughter Mary Rose in 1984.

Mary was a member of the O'Brien family of Grallagh, Grange. Following her husband's death she took over the family wholesale fruit business as she was rearing eight young children. As her children grew older she became involved with the Golf Club and was Lady Captain in 1981. She was an active member of the Widow's Association and Probis. Up to the very end she enjoyed the great outdoors, and loved a good walk in Clonea, the Cunnigar, Colligan and The Comeraghs.

Her burial took place at the Parish Church on April 30, following a Mass celebrated by Canon Donal O'Connor and attended by Fr. Michael Curran, Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Raymond Liddane, Fr. Columba O'Donnell, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Fr. Pat Moran, Canon Nicholas O'Mahony and Fr. Tim O'Riordan.

The chief mourners were her daughters Bernadette Linnie, Hilary Browne and Ursula Walsh, her sons Michael, John, Seamus and Frank; and her twenty two grandchildren.

## LATE MARGARET DALY (NEE NICHOLSON)

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Daly (nee Nicholson), Tircullen, Tallow, which sad event occurred on 4th May at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal took place on

Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Charlie, sons Bill and Tom-Joe, daughters Patricia, Margaret and Mary, sister Mary, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE BERNADETTE SKELSEY (NEE WALSH)



With sadness we record the death of Bernadette Skelsey (nee Walsh), late of Swanage, Dorset and of 7 Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 21st April in England.

She was predeceased by her parents James and Bridget, brother Paddy (Wack) and daughter Angela.

The service was held in Swanage, England followed by Cremation in Poole, England. She will be brought home to Dungarvan on Sunday followed by service at 2 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan and burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners; son Paul, daughters Rebekah and Tara, grandchildren Trent, Siobhan, Tazmin, Freya, Callum, Padraigh and Bethany, brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

## LATE MATTIE SULLIVAN

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Matthew (Mattie)

Sullivan, Knockyoolihan, Mon-eygorm, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 3rd May at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Mattie spent many years in the Forestry Service. He was a very hard working individual, a true gentleman and quite an in-offensive person who will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited by Fr. Hubbard C.C. before removal took place on Saturday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane where on arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Hubbard C.C. A lovely selection of hymns were sung by Affane parish choir accompanied by organist Elaine Scanlan.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Fr. Barron P.P. During the Mass readings were read by his nephews. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Barron P.P. officiated at the graveside where Mattie was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Peggy, brother Harry, sister-in-law Rita, niece Marie, nephews, John, Ray, Henry and Bren; Noreen, Ann, Michelle and Mark, grandnephew Oscar, grandniece Clodagh, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) MCCARTHY

We write on the passing on May 2nd at her residence of Kitty McCarthy, 18, St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan who was aged 80 years and a native of the town. Predeceased by her sister Mary Duggan in December 1999, Kitty was extremely well known and enjoyed the respect of one and all. Our sympathies we extend to her daughter Pauline, grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph, son-in-law Greg Spiteri and by her sister Philomena, her many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Sunday at 7 pm from the Kieley Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Monday was celebrated by Fr. Geoghegan C.C., after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).  
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# St. Mary's Parish Notes

## SUNDAY 11TH MAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 4:8-12. This is the only name by which we can be saved. 1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as he really is. John 10:11-18. The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

### TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return these as soon as possible.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Continues on Monday nights at 7.30 pm until 23rd June. Please note that on the days of the Novena there will be no 9.30 am Mass.

### PARISH MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

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

### FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Trip to Ardmore on Wed. 14th May. Bus leaving Square at 7.30 pm. Usual pick up points.

### BAPTISM

Takes place on the 2nd and 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 months in advance at the Parish Office.

### PARISH OFFICE

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10 am - 12 noon, and 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass Broadcast on 98.5 FM

St. Vincent de Paul; Help Line 44033.

Phone Numbers Fr. O'Mahony 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384; and Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Emergency Telephone No. To contact priest on duty 086-2334282.

# Minister Opens CTI Extensions

The official opening of the €500,000 additional facilities at CTI, College of Further Education, Parnell Street, Waterford by the Minister for Education and Science, Noel Dempsey took place recently.

CTI Waterford is a dedicated College of Further Education providing life long learning opportunities for VTOS and Further Education/PLC students

Enrolment has grown from 250 Further Education/PLC students in 1998 to 630 in the current year at CTI Waterford.

This growth is reflected nationally where Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) student numbers have doubled from 13,000 in 1993 to over 26,000 in 2003.

PLC courses have in the past decade come to provide an important progression route for about 25% of all school leavers each year, in addition to becoming an important re-entry route for adults returning to learning. 34% of PLC students are aged 21 or over.

The Department of Education and Science has directed significant funding (500,000e) over the past year to improve and upgrade facilities in the College including:

An additional I.T. laboratory at a cost of 90,000e bringing the I.T. laboratories total to 6.

An industry standard Aerobics Training Facility equipment alone cost 35,000e.

A Photography studio and



The Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Noel Dempsey met recently with the members of Waterford City VEC including Mayor of Waterford Cllr. Oliver Clery, Ald. Thomas Cunningham Chairman of Board of Management CTI, Mon. J. Shine Chairman Waterford City VEC and Mr. Paudie Geary, Acting Chief Executive Officer Waterford City VEC.

Dark Room.

A Ceramics/Pottery room  
An additional Art Studio, bringing Art Studio total to 3.

An additional Beauty Therapy Salon, bringing Beauty Therapy Salon total to 4. With 120 students in this Department, the Central Technical Institute is now the 3rd largest provider of Beauty Therapy/Complementary/Holistic studies in Ireland.

A student/staff library  
Seven general classrooms

These additional facilities, together with a committed and dedicated staff at the Central Technical Institute, will enable the College to provide industry standard education and training to all its students.

The second round of interviews for 03/04 places at the College takes place at the end of May. Prospectus and Application forms available from the Admission Office at CTI, Parnell St, Waterford (051) 874053



Minister for Education and Science Mr. Noel Dempsey, officially opens part of the new €500,000 facilities at CTI, College of Further Education, Waterford. Included are Ald. Thomas Cunningham, Mon. J. Shine, Mr. Paudie Geary Acting Chief Executive Officer, Waterford City VEC and the Major of Waterford Cllr Oliver Clery.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### MACRA NOTES BED PUSH FOR TROCAIRE

A few weeks back the club with other locals pushed a bed from Cappoquin to Ballysaggart in aid of Trócaire. After all monies were counted the total amount collected for the bed push was 3,000e. Hopefully over the next couple of weeks there will be somebody coming from Trócaire to receive the cheque. We would again like to thank everybody who got involved to make this event such a success. We would especially like to thank Kevin Roche for putting the bed together for the club.

### TITLES NIGHT

The titles night was held last Friday week in the Old Pike, Dungarvan. Jenny Murphy and Ailin Walsh was entered as the Queen of the Land. Ailin was chosen as Queen of the Land and will now go on to represent the county in the finals which will be held in Athboy, Co. Meath in November. Best of luck Ailin.

### PASSING OF A FRIEND

Easter came and went unknown to all of us in the parish due to the death of a friend. Kieran Clancy who died on Easter Saturday will be sadly missed by his many friends and family.

On behalf of the club and everybody in the parish we would like to send sincere sympathy to Una, Mike, Breda, Catherine, Mack and Seamus.

Kieran, may you rest in peace.



The Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Noel Dempsey and Ms. Maria Hayes, Beauty Therapy tutor at CTI Waterford. The Minister officially opened additional facilities costing €500,000 including a new Beauty Therapy Salon.

## RNLI NEWS

# ALL WORK & MORE PLAY

Do you want to meet new people and become involved in a very worthy cause, why don't you test the waters and see if it's all plain sailing.

The AGM of the Helvick Head Lifeboat Committee and Dungarvan Fundraising Branch will take place in the Lifeboat House, Helvick on Wednesday 14th May at 8.30 pm. Now you don't have to be able to swim, sail or navigate, but you will have the satisfaction of being part of what keeps the RNLI afloat. We invite you to come along to the meeting and be part of a vibrant and social fundraising committee who work hard to supplement the often heroic and dangerous work carried out by the volunteer crews who risk their lives in all kinds of weather to save life at sea.

## Old Market House Arts Centre

Currently on show in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is 'Súil Eile' Paintings by Sinéad Ní Chionaola. 'Sea Meets Land' Batiks by Mary Lee Murphy. Also on show is the Scoil Gharbháin Exhibition, by the pupils who participated in Waterford County Council's 'Art Tutor in Schools Scheme' under the tuition of Grace O' Meara. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 10th May.

Please note our new extended opening hours are 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne. You can contact the Arts Centre on 058 48944.

# Tallow Notes

## C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN CLUBS ARE BEING SQUEEZED OUT

"... if occasions arise where clubs can be accommodated - particularly in relation to players less likely to be playing on the county team - managers ought to let them play. If you consider the situation of a panelist for the county and yet is unable to play for their club, they will often get just two or three games a year..."

Not my words but those of G.A.A. president Sean Kelly as he issued a direct plea to inter-county managers to release players for club championships and avoid the congestion that has dogged the fixtures calendar. Clearly an tUachtarain recognises there is a serious problem with club fixtures in some counties. The words of the president would appear to be falling on deaf ears in Waterford. With the increasing profile of intercounty games club championships are being postponed for months on end. It is not alone senior championships. Junior and Intermediate competitions are decimated by the uncertainty. There is growing resentment among disenfranchised club players and I can assure my good friends on the board, this is not just a personal opinion but the feed back I am getting at ground level from different clubs.

We all know county panelists stuck in the "limbo" Sean Kelly refers to. Not making the starting fifteen with the county they are neither hurling with club nor county and yet could be called from the bench to perform at the highest level. How

could they be sharp? You wouldn't need a chestfull of coaching badges to know this doesn't make sense at all. Kilkenny, as they generally do, have got it right. Liam Griffin writes:

"... this would not apply to Kilkenny because Brian Cody has allowed his players to participate in club games in order to keep them fresh. And that proved to be the case as Kilkenny went on to take the All-Ireland..." Its not just Brian Cody as it has always been the case in Kilkenny and indeed many other counties. Wherein lies the problem in Waterford? Is it the actual senior, U-21, and minor selectors. I think not. Surely they are just operating the system that is in place which is endorsed by the county board. Who has the power to change it? I'm afraid the buck must stop with the governing body of G.A.A. affairs in Waterford. All a humble club servant like myself can do is keep reminding them and I make no apology for so doing at every opportunity.

**Tallow G.A.A. Lotto**  
29/4/03 Jackpot: 6000 euro. No jackpot winner.  
Consolation prizes: Kitty McDonnell, Tony Moore, Eileen Flynn, Kitty McDonnell.  
Promoter: Timmy Sheehan.  
6/5/03. Jackpot 6150 euro. Results next week.  
Deise Draw Make sure all returns are with our coordinator Liam Moroney in time.  
**Under-Age Summary**  
Cois Bhride U-11 defeated Lismore in the Plate final of the

Ber Ryan tournament last Sat. Credit to players and selectors alike for braving the elements. U-14 completed their games in western championship to finish joint top. They have just one game left in the county championship and should be through to the qualifiers in this also. Minors playing Wed. night. Congratulations to Bob McCarthy and Kevin O'Brien on their selection for the Waterford primary schools team. These are two for the future these two boys with ability and right attitude. Welcome on board to our new U-13 selectors Johnny Geary and Liam O'Brien. These two former inter county players and senior selectors bring a wealth of experience to the job which the lads will surely benefit from.

### U-21 Hurling Championship Tallow v Fourmilewater

Fourmile' looked very impressive in their 1st round win over Lismore. A good hurling team and physically very strong as well. Our lads will have it all to do but it wouldn't be the first time we've taken out the favourites. Tallow certainly won't lack motivation from what I've seen of them. We should be in for a cracking contest on Sunday 18th May in Cappoquin.

**Joint Guard of Honour**  
Tallow GAA and Fermoy Hockey Club joined forces to form a joint guard of honour for Colin and Georgina on Saturday. I'm not sure if this was a first but it was certainly unusu-

al and a nice tribute to two great sportspeople. There was a bit of wild pulling in the line up to begin with (a bit of late pulling from the girls) but I only got worried when I saw Cunni taking his place opposite me with a menacing glint in his eye. I thought I was going to need a helmet

### Duir Siad

"No visible signs of it", Tom Hannon on the inheritance.

"There are a few dodgy hurlers in this line up", I don't know if it was Finn or myself "Bubbelle" was referring to.

"For a fellah who didn't go out he was in very late", one of the many witty one liners in Denny's speech.

### Senior Hurling

Apart from one disastrous result against Ballygunner our league campaign is going reasonably well with victories over Mt. Sion, Fourmilewater and Ballyduff Upper. It's always difficult to get a result in the village and Tallow were happy to come away last week with the points after a good tough game of hurling. Our next game is against Ballyduff Lower.

### Junior Hurling

**Tallow 2-14 Modeligo 0-9**  
Junior hurlers got off to a good start in the junior hurling league with a home win against Modeligo on Friday night.

### Junior Football

Timmy and his lads are in action on Saturday night against Affane in Tallow at 7.30 pm.

### TALLOW TRADERS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of Tallow Traders Association will be held on Wednesday, 7th May at 9.00 pm sharp in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

### BRIDESIDERS GOLF SOCIETY

Our Golf Society have an outing on Saturday the 10th May in Waterrock Golf Course in Middleton. Tee off time is at 10 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity for players to pay the yearly membership before the captain's prize. Anyone interested in going should contact Trevor Sheehan @ 56727, Aidan Ryan @ 56671 or Tim Sheehan @ 56670 before Friday.

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## KNOCKANORE N.S. NEWS

### SPECIAL OLYMPIC VISITORS

On March 13th, Knockanore National School was very proud to welcome six athletes who will be taking part in the Special Olympics. They were Richard Lennon, Hannah Kinnane, Claire Brown, Kieran Coleman, Elaine Hearne and Joanne O'Dea. They got a great reception from staff and students and were given good luck cards made by the pupils. The money raised from our No Uniform day was presented to Jim Fleming, who accompanied the athletes. The athletes explained what events they were competing in and some of them wore medals won in previous competitions. Also in attendance were Councillor James Tobin and Chairman of the Community Council, Jim Nicholson. Thanks to Sheila Cantillon for organising the visit. It was great for the school children to see some of our great athletes and hopefully it was beneficial to the Special Olympics to get such rousing encouragement.

### THE RAINMAN

Another visitor to our school recently was John O'Mahony, a local farmer who provides data to the Met service on rainfall in our area. He has been collecting rainfall readings every day since 1986 and he brought along some very interesting graphs of rainfall trends over the past 16 years. The children have been continuing their own weather watching since the visit, and some lovely weather charts are on display in the classrooms. As a matter of interest, it actually rained on 264 days during 2002!

### TAG RUGBY COACHING

Since before Christmas Knockanore boys and girls have been receiving training from Norman McDonnell of the Munster I.R.F.U. The tag rugby that they have been experiencing focuses on the passing and running aspects of the game rather than the tackling and rucking. After an initial settling in period, the pupils really took to the game and looked forward to their weekly training sessions.

They attended a tag rugby blitz in Musgrave Park on March 12th and came away with an excellent set of results. Judging by the talent on display, we could well have future internationals in our midst!

### ORIENTEERING

Tuesday March 25th saw our first venture into the wonderful world of orienteering in the local Knockanore Wood, taking part in an event organised by Cork Schools Orienteering Association. The 6th class pupils divided into two teams and headed off in the beautiful sunshine to tackle the Primary Course, while 3rd, 4th and 5th class pupils explored the Introductory Course in pairs. Far from being a stroll in the woods on a sunny day, as some expected it to be, it turned out to be a timed competitive, map-reading, racing, co-ordination and strategy exercise. The event was a resounding success. We're champing at the bit, waiting for our next chance!

### CEOLCHOIRM

Friday 14th March was the date for our annual Seachtain na Gaeilge display of Knockanore musical and dancing talent. We had a great Céili band made up of the children who get, or used to get, lessons from the Comhaltas teachers on a Wednesday night. The band members were Roisin & Aaron O'Keefe, Deana Savage, Holly McGrath, Neil Coughlan, Diarmuid & Stephen O'Regan, Kegan O'Farrell. Caroline & Stephen Lucey, Kate Cantwell, Sarah Roche, Michelle Nugent, Roisin Cantillon and Cillian McCarthy. We had solo playing from Neil Coughlan (banjo) and Kegan O'Farrell (button accordion). Rose Casey was in attendance with her wonderful set dancers who gave a magnificent display. They were Tara Cantwell, Michelle Nugent, Dana Savage, Tara Casey, Roisin O'Keefe, Fiona O'Neill, Sarah Roche and Maeve Neville. We also had a solo dance from Michelle Nugent in her hard shoes and a reel from Tara Casey.

All the children took part in communal dances such as The Siege of Ennis, The Walls of Limerick and Shoe the Donkey. The energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment was plain for all to see and was a great advertisement for our own traditional dances. The children sang many songs led by Mr. Kavanagh with his fiddle, and the proceedings ended with Hail Glorious Saint Patrick.

Even the infants joined in, with a group slip jig which was loosely based on "Lord of the Dance" and two-hand reels which made reference to the Irish music scene in "Titanic".

Thanks to the parents who came along to watch and share the bravery of the participants who performed in the open air.

### QUIZ

A big thank you to the Parents Association who organised the Table Quiz on the 20th March. It was a very closely contested event, with many teams in contention to the end. The 3rd/4th class quiz needed a tie-breaker round to determine the eventual winners. The winning and runner-up teams were as follows:

3rd /4th class — Winners (Knockanore N.S.), Shelley O'Neill, Tara Casey, Deirdre Kelly, Caoimhe Coleman. 5th/ 6th class Winners (Knockanore N.S.) — Fiona O'Neill, Ruth Herlihy, Claire Kelly, Sarah Roche. Runners-up (Ballyduff N.S.) — Ciaran Quirke, Sarah Drislane, Tomás Moroney, Laura Geary, Runners-up (Inch N.S.), Michael Fitzgerald, Brian Collins, Tadhg O'Connor, Jack Hussey.

### MUNSTER CUP

The 31st of January was a very proud day for Knockanore when Eoin Murphy, former pupil and star of the Waterford Senior Hurling team, arrived with the Munster Cup. Other former pupils, Thomas Goulding and Pádraig Tobin, as well as James and Paul Murray from Tallow also attended with the Western and County U-21 Hurling 'A' Cups. Eoin was a selector and trainer of the U-21 team.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Weather Spoils Fixture

Utd's Division two play off with Modeligo was called off due to the weather on Sunday last. It was a big disappointment to Utd's players who were really focused for this big game.

As we write these notes we have no date for this game. It could take place on Sunday week, May 18th or perhaps on Friday May 16th.

Manager of Utd's squad was like all players disappointed. We were looking forward to this game but we cannot do anything about the weather, stated Tomas McCarthy.

Utd's lotto jackpot was not won last weekend. Our U-16 team are in action this coming weekend in the Cup.

### Lotto Jackpot 5,700

Last weeks numbers were 1-6-9-12. No winner. Match 3 winners Tara Buckley, Tomas McCarthy, Aidan Holland, Stephen Daly, Mick Meaney, Ned Tobin, John Luke McGrath.

This week the draw takes place on Saturday night because many of the committee are taking in the Cork City versus Waterford Utd game. The draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's at 9 pm.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Daly family on the sad passing of Margaret. May she rest in peace.

### Back Home

Glad to report that Phil Henley is back home from hospital and is now on the mend. Well done Phil.

### Come On Utd

I just had to say something about Man Utd. Well we did win the league. I know all the Gunner fans, Liverpool, Chelsea, Spurs and Leeds fans are all delighted. Right lads ha ha!!

### Come On the Blues

Waterford Utd are attracting many new fans from this area. It's expected a big local crowd will make the short trip to Cork on Friday night for the games.

### Home from Home

The Danny Mann Bar in Killarney on Saturday night was like being in one of the locals in Tallow as a huge crowd from Tallow visited Killarney over the weekend. I will say no more. Right folks.

### Schoolboys Matches

On Thursday night next our U-7, U-8, U-9, U-10's are travelling to Fermoy. We leave the square at 6.15 pm sharp.

### Fixtures for This Weekend

Saturday next May 10th. U-16 Cup Semi Final in Ardmore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ardmore v Brideview Utd.

### Committee Meeting

This Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the Gym. All requested to attend.

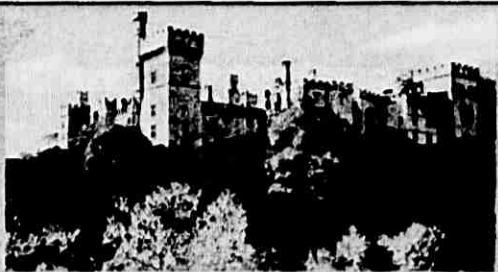
## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

### MAY 4th

Biddy Buckley, Castlelyons; Mrs. Magnier, Fermoy; Mary Stakem, Knockanore; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. Foley, Modeligo; Margaret Geay, Moorehill; Mrs. O'Brien, Conna; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Pauline Power, Tallow; Josie Curley, Tallow; John Deady, Middleton; Mark Power, Lismore; Nora McCarthy, New St. Josie Price, Mitchelstown; Mary O'Sullivan, Mitchelstown; Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Nora McCarthy, New St.; Mary Power, Lismore; Maura Deady, Middleton; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Bernie McGrath, Tallow; Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Sean Kelly, Tallow; Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff; Mary Hartnett, Castlelyons; Mrs. Lynch, Fermoy; Bernie Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Barry, Modeligo; Bernice McGrath, Tallow; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Marie Gray, Tallow.

Jackpot next Sunday night May 11th 1,265 on 48 calls or less.

# LISMORE NOTES



## LISMORE COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONS 1987

**Back Row:** Left to Right – Kieran Lawton, Kevin Whelan, Daniel Shanahan, Michael Barry, Jim O'Sullivan, James Hickey, Liam Cunningham, Pa Kenneally, Declan Landers, Sean Daly, P.J. Coughlan, Kieran Clancy (R.I.P.). **Front Row:** Left to Right – Charlie Barry, Paddy Nugent, Paul Prendergast, Fergal Meagher, David Barry, Manny O'Brien, Eamonn Power, Mark O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Sean Ahearne, Johnny Ahearne, Kenny Whelan.

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

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

This coming Saturday night (10th May) our Intermediate Hurlers will play Ballysaggart at 7pm in Ballysaggart in what should be a closely contested local derby.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We played 2 games in the above league last week. On Tuesday night we played Erin's Own at home and overcame them on a scoreline of 1-13 to 1-7. On Thursday night we were away to Dunhill and were unfortunate to be beaten with the final score reading Dunhill 0-3 Lismore 1-7.

## Blackwater Community School

A floral demonstration entitled "Spring into Summer" by Rose Hickey A.D.I. F.A. will take place on Thursday 15th May at 8:30pm in the new Blackwater School. All proceeds to school funds. Light refreshments served. Tickets available from parents council members or at the door. Price 7e. All are welcome.

## Alzheimers Tea Day

The Padre Pio Nursing Home in Cappoquin will hold it's usual Tea Party for the Alzheimers Society of Ireland on this Thursday 8th May at 2pm. Anyone on a lunch break will be very welcome at 1:30pm. There will be a cake sale, bric a brac, herbs from the garden and a raffle. All proceeds go to the Alzheimers unit in Dungarvan. Please come and support such a needy cause. Enquiries phone 058 54117.

## Progressive 45 St. Carthage's House

Results 21/04/03 — Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray, Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy, Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Mary F. Morrissey, Mary Hyland, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power.

Raffle: Pad Walshe, Jack Cotter, Josie Curley.

Results 28/04/03 — Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Cassie Hyland, Lena Jeffers, Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Tom Brennock, Pad Walshe, Mary Power, Jackie Houlihan, Peg Murray, Helen Cunningham.

Raffle: Maura Murray, Brian Aherne, Pad Walshe.

Results 04/05/03 — Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray, Mary Hyland, Mossie O'Brien, Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Jenny Frasher, Pat O'Connor, Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy, Cassie Hyland, Mary Hyland, Maura Coughlan.

## Presentation Secondary School, Lismore

On Monday the 28th April the transition year pupils had to present portfolios of their work done during the year. They were assessed by three external examiners and their teachers.

Forty pupils were interviewed and the pupils had the speak about the work displayed. The boys wore suits and the girls too were suitably dressed for the occasion. Most pupils scored high marks for their presentations. The portfolios assessment day is one of the varied strategies of the Transition year programme. What a great incentive to keep all work done during the year!

### SPONSORED WALK

The pupils and teachers went on a sponsored walk around Lismore on Friday the 11th April. Over two thousand Euro was raised. Some of this money was used to send two fifth year pupils to Lourdes to take care of the invalids in June. We congratulate Carol Byrne and Lisa Daly on being chosen to accompany the pilgrims and also Claire O'Donnell, the junior pupil and Leah Casey, the senior pupil who collected most money. Some money will also be sent to help fund missionary projects abroad. We thank the sponsors who contributed.

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

16/04/03 — 1st: M. Keniry and T. Doocey; 2nd: M. Doran and T. Ryan; 3rd: P. Hogan and P. Condon; 4th: A. Murphy and A. Healy.

23/04/03 — 1st: K. Berry and A. McGrath; 2nd: T. Ryan and M. Keniry; Joint 3rd: M. Radford and M. Fives; S and M Hales.

## Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

Wednesday 30th April Open Day Fourball Sponsored by Bank Of Ireland Lismore.

1st: Patricia Lonergan (18); Dettie Hogan (20) 45pts; 2nd: Ann Walsh (15), Mary McAuliffe (22) 42pts; Gross: Breda McCarthy (3), Betty O'Brien (6) 27 gross; 3rd: Joan Cahlane (17), Ann Bennett (31) 41pts.

9 Hole April Outing: 1st: Catherine Neville (40) 22pts.

Monday 5th May 9 Hole Stableford: 1st: Anna Murphy (22) 21pts.

### Fixtures

Wednesday 7th May 18 Hole Stroke (Medal) sponsored by Marie Mina Lismore.

Sunday 11th May 18 Hole Stroke Captain's Prize to the Ladies (Paddy O'Leary)

put name in club house before Friday 5:00pm.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**RESULTS:** Tues 29th : Tuesday Bacon Semi-Open. 1st C. Hanrahan (16), A. Corcoran (8), P. Moore (19) 26 points; 2nd W. Ahern (19), L. Kiely (17), J. Whelan (11) 24 points

Thursday 1st : Keniry Qualifier Open 18 holes singles Stableford: Gents 1st A O'Rourke(14) 34 points: 2nd S Walsh (12) 33 points: Gross: C Whelan (8) 23 points. Lady Qualifier: N/A. Best nett weekly prize went to A O'Rourke. CSS Gents 37; CSS Ladies n/a.

Friday 2nd: Semi-Open 9-hole mixed. 1st P Morrissey (12) E Hornibrook (21) 33 nett. L6; 2nd P Aldridge (24) MTJ Murphy (37) 33 nett.

Sat 3rd-Mon 5th : Open 18-hole singles Stableford sponsored by M J O'Brien. 1st S Beecher (10) 40 points, 2nd M Walsh (11) 38 points, 3rd J Darcy (13) 37 points B9,Gross. Prize TW Murphy (2) 33 points, CSS Sat 34; CSS Sun 36; CSS Mon 37.

Mon 5th: Open 9-Hole Ladies & Gents. Gents C Whelan (8) 20 points. Ladies A Murphy (22) 21 points.

### FIXTURES

Tuesday 6th May; Semi-Open Tuesday Bacon draw starts at 5.30pm.

Wed 7th; Ladies day.

Thursday 8th May; Open weekly singles. Gent visitors ?12. Gent members ?5. 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 weekly prize for best nett each Thursday which includes ladies.

Friday 9th May: Semi-Open 9-hole mixed competition. Draw starts @ 5.30pm.

Sat 10th -Sun 11th May: 18 hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Bernie Glavin.

Sunday last card at 9.30am.

Sunday 11th: Captains (Paddy O'Leary) Prize to Ladies.

Sat 17th-Sun 18th May: Vice-President's Prize. Timesheet now open. (058) 54026/54456.

Club Championships: Draws for Singles, Fourball & Mixed posted on noticeboard. 1st rounds to be played by . No extensions. Timesheets in operation. People on timesheets have priority.

We had a decent turn out despite the bad weather for our MJ O'Brien sponsored perpetual trophy. First things first though, in our Keniry open qualifier Anthony O'Rourke (14) was the winner with 34 points on a course playing tough, the runner up was Sean Walsh (12) from Muskery with 33 points and our gross qualifier was Chris Whelan (8) with 23 points. Over the weekend the course stood up well despite all the rain and the winner was club stalwart Shamus Beecher (10) with an excellent 40 points, runner up was Cork man Martin Walsh (11) with a fine 38 points, in third place was J Darcy (13) of Fermoy with 37 points winning on the back 9 from Christy Hanrahan. Next Sunday is Captain's (Paddy O'Leary) prize to the ladies.



Lismore Golf Club. Pictured at the launch of the Kenirys of Tallow sponsored Open 18Hole Qualifier for ladies and gents, were (left to right) Willie Henry, Club President, Anna Murphy, Lady President, Sean Moynihan, Vice-Captain, Paddy O'Leary, Captain, Ted Keniry, Sponsor, Siobhan Moroney, Lady Captain and Gertie Murphy, Lady Vice Captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

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

### Club Lotto

At the Toby Jug on Saturday night last, May 3rd there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 3-20-22-25. Prizes of 20 euro each went to the following: Brendan Scallan, Tourin; Kevin Carey, Shanbally; Olive Casey, Green St., Paddy McGrath, Sunlawn and Ena Cullinane, Glenribbon.

Next Saturday, May 10th the draw will take place at the Button's Bar and the jackpot will be 4,000. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

### Lotto Sales

Our lotto sales team for Saturday next are Ned Heffernan's team of Brian McCarthy, Paul Landers, Pat Morrissey and James Lacey.

### Western Junior Hurling League

On Friday last Cappoquin defeated Dungarvan in their first match in this league.

Panel: Fintan Murray, Pat Cullen, Liam Costin, Shane Barry, Noel McCarthy, James Lacey, Tom Looby, John Buckley, Liam McLoughlin, Gary Morrissey, Shane Fraher, P. J. Veale, Mark Mason, Mick McCarthy, Keith Landers, John Cunningham, Jamie McGrath, John Ahearne.

The remaining fixtures are as follows; Round 2 Saturday 17th

May, Cappoquin v Modeligo in Modeligo at 7.30 pm. Round 3 Saturday 31st May Cappoquin v Tallow in Tallow. Round 4 Saturday 8th June Cappoquin v Kilrossanty in Cappoquin. Round 5 Thursday 31st July Cappoquin v Ring in the Sportsfield.

### County Hurling League

In Round 3 and 4 Cappoquin has wins over Geraldine's and De La Salle last week. These are the remaining fixtures: Round 5 Tuesday May 13th Cappoquin v St. Mary's in the Sportsfield at 7 pm. Ref Pat Walsh. Round 6 Tuesday 27th May at 7.30 pm. Cappoquin v Ballysaggart in Ballysaggart. Round 7 Thursday 29th May at 7.30 pm. Cappoquin v Ferrybank in the Sportsfield.

### Three to Answer

1 The son of the Cappoquin man who trained Waterford Minor hurlers win the All-Ireland Minor Hurling title won the World left handed Amateur Golf Championship, name both?

2 Where was the first game in this years Connaught Senior Football Championship played?

3 What was the year and where was the venue that Kerry Senior hurlers last defeated Waterford in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers

1 Tom Cheasty was suspended for attending a soccer dance in the Olympia Waterford when Waterford defeated New York in the National Hurling League Final in 1963.

2 Martin Storey plays with Oulane-The-Ballagh.

3 Ger Loughnane former Clare hurling manager played with Feakle.

### Western Football League

This Saturday in Tallow at 7.30 Affane Footballers will play Tallow.

### Sports Weekend Friday July 18th - Sunday July 21st

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club will hold a Sports weekend from Friday July 18th to Sunday July 21st.

### Minor Hurling Championship

Today, Wednesday 7th May, Cappoquin Minor hurlers. More than likely without the lads with their Leaving Cert and with few U-14's who should be playing the Feile Final this evening will play Fourmile in Touraneena at 7 pm.

### U-14 Hurling

In the last week Cappoquin were defeated by De La Salle in Waterford in Round two of the county championship. After starting slow the lads put in a tremendous second half performance. In the Western Feile Semi Final on Friday evening last at the Sportsfield Cappoquin had a good win over Abbeyside and will now play Lismore this weekend at the Sportsfield and on Monday evening at 7.30 the lads will play Mount Sion in the County Championship.

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

### U-11 Hurling

Our club would like to thank the Lismore Club for kindly inviting us in to the Ber Ryan Cup. It was a pity conditions were so atrocious but all teams got on with it and there was some very good hurling played. Cappoquin lost out narrowly to Dungarvan and Cois Bhride with Na Piarasigh, Cork winning the tournament.

Panel: Philip O'Rourke, Liam O'Gorman, Brian Crotty, David O'Brien, Darragh Fives, David Cahalane, Ross McLoughlin, Mikey Devine, P. J. Curran, Damien Murray, Brian O'

Donoghue, Evan McGrath, Dean Whelan, Andrew Martin, David Murphy, Conor Murray, Dillon O'Connor, Craig O'Shea.

### BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

#### Captains Prize 2003

The Captain, Noel Landers, presented his prize on Sunday 4th May to a very popular winner Pa Morrissey. The prize was contested over 36 holes at the challenging Limerick County Golf Club, Ballyneety. In spite of terrible weather early on, both days cleared to glorious sunshine, making the competition pleasant for everyone.

Results Captain's Prize: 1st Pa Morrissey (12) 75 points, 36 holes. 2nd Pat Landers (13) 74 points. 3rd Anthony O'Rourke (14) 73 points. Gross Sonny Landers (11) 47 points. Best Saturday Michael Landers (18) 37 points. Best Sunday Eamon Costin (18) 34 points.

### ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

The Padre Pio Rest Home Cappoquin, will hold its usual Tea Party for the Alzheimers Society of Ireland on this Thursday the 8th May at 2 pm. Anyone on a lunch break will be very welcome at 1.30 pm. There will be 1 Cake Sale 2 Bric-a-Brac, 3 Herbs for the Garden, 4 Raffle.

All proceeds go to the Alzheimers Unit in Dungarvan. Please come and support such a needy cause.

## CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pub Quiz at the Central Bar on Friday night! A variety of local clubs and organizations were represented on the night in support of our cause. Again, a big thank you.

Although our fundraising efforts have been very well supported up to date, it was a little disappointing on Friday however, that there weren't more parents of playground-going children represented. The Cappoquin Playground Committee hopes that in future more parents will come out and support this worthwhile project. It was a fun night and there were some great raffle prizes. First and second cash prizes were sponsored by the Central Bar. Thank you to the Central Bar and to Kevin McCarthy who was QuizMaster.

## CAPPOQUIN CUB SCOUTS 16th WATERFORD

On Saturday night after mass we held a cake sale which was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who supported us, everyone who baked and everyone who helped out at the cake s for the announcements at mass. Once again, thank you to everyone for the great support.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couples who got married recently. Audrey Flynn and Fergal Dowling, Mairead Noonan and Chris Kenneally, Regina Wilkinson and Ray Davis. We wish them many years of health and happiness together.

## THANKS

A special thank you to all who supported our fund raising night at the Cat's Bar and also our raffle for the Special Olympics. A total of 1,810 has been raised. Melleray Glen Rovers Club.

## LATE MARY CAREY

On Thursday, 24th April we received the very sad news of the unexpected passing of Mary Carey (nee O'Donnell), Monavanna, Kilrush, Co. Clare, formerly of Salterbridge, Cappoquin. We sympathise with Pat, husband, brothers Michael, Paddy and Bill, sisters Jo, Breda, Phil and Kathleen, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Saturday from O'Sullivan's Funeral Home to St. Sennan's Parish Church, Kilrush where on Sunday the interment took place following funeral Mass.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

### DIVISION 2 CUP Red Star 1 Railway Athletic 3

#### MAC ATTACK

The combined efforts of the McLoughlin brother plus one from O'Donnell helped Railway to a fantastic win at Red Star and sees them in the last eight of the Cup.

On a pitch that was in great condition Railway played with the strong wind for the first half, but it was Red Star who started stronger and could have been in front when their centre forward was one on one with Cullinane but the keeper saved well with his legs.

Railway now picked up their game and started to put some fine passing movements together. It was from one of these that O'Donnell was put through and he made no mistake from the edge of the box. After this we seemed content to sit back and let Red Star come at us and it was no surprise when they levelled the match shortly before half time.

After some strong words from the manager at half time a more determined Railway came out for the second half. With Red Star now having the advantage of the strong wind some stout defending was needed but Railway always looked dangerous on the counter attack.

After twenty five minutes Liam McLoughlin put us 2-1 up when he was put through and 10 minutes later Frank made it 3-1 when he finished off a good move.

Red Star did have some chances but two good saves from Cullinane and a goal line clearance from Hogan saw us safely through to the next round.

Overall it was a very positive performance from a Railway team that was without some so called regulars.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Stephen Hogan, Liam Costin, Tom Mansfield, Gerry Morrissey, Dan Dransfield, Anthony McCarthy, Ken O'Donnell, Frank McLoughlin, Liam McLoughlin, Dean Morrissey (capt).

Man of the Match Liam McLoughlin.



Maurice Tobin (Chairman) presenting a cheque for €1,187.50 to Phil Barry, Betty Condon and Jenny Cashin of Dunabbey House, proceeds of the Fundraising Dance on Valentine's Night in Modeligo Community Centre.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The semi finals for the seven singles took place last week between Lukies and Lindseys and Deckies and Buttons bar. Unfortunately there can only be one winner from each game and this year's final will take place between Lindseys and Buttons bar.

This will be the last game of this season and this will take place in O' Domhnaill's Clashmore (formally The Coopers) on Friday 9th May. We hope that as many of you will come along and support both teams. A word of thanks also to all our sponsors for all their help during the season. Thanks also to all the licensee who are involved in the league but a big thank you to all the players for making the leagues and competitions so successful.

Hopefully see you all back next season.

## KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

**Senior Citizen Social Evening** — Last Thursday was the first of many enjoyable evenings for our Senior Citizens in Kinsalebeg Hall. Special thanks to all who came along also a special mention of thanks to those who helped getting this off the ground. Nurse Oliver Aire, Ardmore, Mary Power and friends Ardmore, Senior citizens, Pat Dalton, Maura Joyce, Peter Deady, Kay Ledingham, Bodhran, Bill, Kelly Kitchens Kinsalebeg and a very hard working ladies group.

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM MICHELLE AND CO.

Michelle Moloney (Beresford) and staff would like to thank all who supported her during her catering term at the Decies bar and she would like to advise all her

customers that it's business as usual in the Manor Ardmore.

Also best of luck to the Kelly's who have now taken over from Michelle at the Decies. Michelle would like to extend good wishes to Aine and all the Curran family in business.

## CLASHMORE COMMUNITY GAMES

### National Finals Qualifiers

— Once again we are delighted to have three of our members representing Waterford in the National finals of Community games Art, which will take place on August 15th to 18th. Congratulations to the following on their success: Under 12 boys: Darren Foley 1st; U14 girls: Aoife Kelly 1st and Josephine McGrath 2nd; Under 16 girls: Mary McGrath 1st.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part.

**Draughts** — Community games members interested in playing on our Draughts teams for U10, U12, U14 contact Anne or Kay at 024 92249 (evenings). Before Friday 9th May. (Please note parents of children on the teams must be willing to assist with transport).

## THE LOTTO JACKPOT €2,340

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg weekly lotto draw took place on Bank Holiday Monday night. We had no jackpot winner so next week there is 2,340e to be won when our draw takes place in The Old Still on Monday night.

Last weeks numbers were 6,17,19,22. Congratulations to the following who were winners of 15e each: Patrick Foley, Coolbagh; Sean Curran, Kinsalebeg; Jim Barron, Modeligo; Pamela Whelan, Kinsalebeg; Paraic and Jack Lenane, Ring.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners on Monday night on nine games each were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Thomas Allen and John Cliffe. In third place on eight games were Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five were Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent. Lucky last game winners were Gabriel Hynes and Martin Lynch, John Quinn and Pat Dalton, Nell and Paddy Foley. Well done to all.

## O'DOMHNAILL'S DARTS

The final of the West Waterford Darts singles takes place on Friday night at 9:00pm between Lindsey's of Ballyduff and Buttons of Cappoquin here at O'Domhnaill's bar. All are welcome and some great matches are promised.

**Fundraiser For Mary Mount Hospice and The Simon Community** — On Saturday May 31st a fundraising night takes place at O' Domhnaill's, Clashmore for Mary Mount Hospice, Cork and the Simon Community. Further details later.

## CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A NOTES

**Lotto** — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 28th April. Numbers drawn were 6,7,14,22. 15e consolation prizes to each of the following: Kate Hynes, Piltown; Eithne Sheehan, Clashmore; Martin Rafferty, Tallow; Majella Nolan, Kinsalebeg and Patsy O' Keeffe, Clonmel. Results of draw held on Monday 5th for a jackpot of 2,210e will be in next weeks notes.

**Hurling League** — Due to inclement weather our game with Kilgobnet was postponed last Sunday.

**Fixtures For This Week** — County Football League - Clashmore v Kill in Kill on Tuesday night.

Clashmore v Geraldines in Clashmore on Friday night at 7:30pm.

**Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. Notes — U16 Football** — Our U16 footballers defeated Kilrossanty in the Western Semi Final in Cappoquin on Tuesday evening last on a scoreline of Clashmore 1-8 Kilrossanty 0-10.

This was our best display of the year to date with all players giving their all. When Kilrossanty led with less than 10 minutes remaining a Clashmore victory seemed unlikely but two excellent points from Kevin Mulcahy secured a place in the Western Final in which one opponent are Stradbally.

**U14 Hurling** — The U14 hurlers have played three games to date in the County championship. We defeated An Gaeltacht, Portlaw, St. Mollers and were beaten by Clonea in the third round. This team continues to improve with coaches Brian O' Neill and Seamus Budds putting in an excellent effort.

**Fixtures** — May 5th v Dunhill/Fenor away; May 19th v St. Saviours at home; May 26th v Stradbally at home.

**U12 Hurling** — The U12 hurling championship commences on Friday evening when we play Brickeys in Bushy Park at 7:30pm.

**U8/U19 Football** — The U8 and U10 football blitz leagues which were successfully ran off in 2002 are being repeated this year. The U8 competition commences in Kilrossanty on the 14th May and the U10 starts off in Clashmore on the 21st May.1

## Late Sheila Foley

Sheila was a much loved figure among the Carriglea Community in which she lived and worked for 42 years. She was a strong and positive character. A warm and caring personality and a deep spiritual awareness that influenced so many people with whom came in contact with her during her life.

Born in Grague, Aghlish Sheila's early years were spent at home with her parents and siblings David, Stevie, Joanie and Masie, all of whom were very close and good to Sheila. She was a popular member of the local community, but it was not until she took up residence at Carriglea that Sheila came into her own. A well read and learned lady Sheila had a memory which was like an encyclopaedia when it came to dates of births, marriages and deaths. Family or staff at the centre would refer to Sheila to confirm dates of the major events in their families and centre events and she was inevitably right!

Sheila had a great love of local media and radio. At night she loved to retire to her room and listen to WLR.

She had a wonderful love of music, her hero being of course fellow Aghlish citizen Paddy O' Brien and her regular outings to see Paddy live on stage were the highlight of her life. How proud she must have felt to have him present to sing at her funeral Mass.

Weekly Sheila looked forward to the local papers, the area reports kept her in touch with all the happenings from Aghlish and Clashmore.

Sheila was a wonderful family person and she always kept updated on all the members of her family. She was so very proud of their achievements and she will be dearly missed by all of them especially by Davie, Joanie and Masie for whom she was a very special sister.

To all of you and all the family we tender our deepest sympathy. We especially remember too her extended family in Carriglea for whom Sheila was a dearly loved and special person. The love and respect in which Sheila was held was evident on the evening of her removal. As she lay in repose a blanket of flowers covered her bed and as her remains left for Aghlish, staff and comrades provided a guard of honour.

On Sunday requiem Mass was celebrated for Sheila. During the Mass a beautiful reflection was read. Following Mass, Sheila was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

How dearly she was loved, how fondly she will be remembered. Eternal rest to her gentle soul.

## Clashmore ACT

The Cork Aid Cancer Treatment group held their AGM last month. Patricia McCarthy of Middleton ACT took position of Vice Chairman vacated by the death of John Trihy. They were high in their ap-

praisal of John and of Clashmore's ACT fundraising.

Helen Trihy was appointed Director of the Cork branch, proposed by Bernice Ryan and seconded by Dr. Maurice Hurley.



Winners of the recent fundraising Table Quiz run by Lismore R.C. and West Waterford Hunt. From l. to r: Dick Hennessey, Francesca Kelly, Mike Long (Master of WWH), Marie Hennessey, Lydia Snell and Cathy Casey (Chairperson of Lismore RC)

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Members of the West Waterford Pony Club are coming into their busy season with Rallies each week and training for the different events that take place during the long summer holidays. This year some of our boys and girls will be taking part in the National Triathlon/Tretrathlon competition. Training for these events is well in hand. Running started at O' Keeffe's, Tallow last Monday at 8:00pm and will continue for the next two Saturday's also rallies start at 2:00pm each Saturday same places must be booked for these lessons through Fiona Dineen at 058 59022. Training for C test will begin at O' Keeffe's May 15th at 6:00pm.

### HUNTER TRIALS

Congratulations to the following who were successful at the West Waterford Hunter Trailing Knockanore recently: Bob McCarthy and Kevin O' Brien 3rd place in the pairs; to Pat Collins and Orla Murphy 2nd place in the pairs; Orla Murphy who also came 2nd in the singles at Cahir. Well done to all for taking part. News has just come to hand that Paula O' Brien is back having spent five days at Scarteen Pony Club Camp. We look forward to hearing all about your trip in the near future.

# ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

## PUPILS OF THE MONTH

Well done to the following pupils who were selected as pupils of the month for March. Junior 1 — Dylan Byrne. Junior 2 — Brian Marks. Fetac 1 — Amy Smith. Keep up the good work!

## OVERSEAS VISITOR

We were pleased to welcome Ms. Debbie Goessling from the U.S.A. to our school recently. Ms. Goessling was in Ireland to research Irish Educational Practice particularly in Special Schools.

## FACE-LIFT

Our school is looking well at present with new furniture in most classrooms. Secondary pupils have nearly completed the wall murals depicting scenes of local beauty and interest, and the corridors look bright and cheerful!

## WORK EXPERIENCE

School was a quieter place for three weeks when all pupils over 16 years of age were out on work-placement. This forms a valuable module in the Leavers' programme and thanks is due to local employers for providing suitable placements.

## THEATRE OUTING

While some pupils were out on Work Experience others took the opportunity to visit the Forum Theatre in Waterford. A production called "Little Victories" presented the students with an opportunity to consider the difficult situations facing many teenagers of today and to discuss those problems afterwards.

## SPORTING NEWS

It is nearly unbelievable - but St. John's School continues its run of success in the sporting field. 2003 is definitely our year! On Wednesday 3rd April our pupils travelled to Mayfield Swimming Pool in Cork for the I.S.S.S.C. Swim Gala. Against ten schools from as far as Galway, St. John's emerged as overall winners in both the Boys' and Girls' events. This was a marvellous achievement.

The following week took our worthy soccer panel to Turner's Cross to play in the Munster "B" final of the U-18 I.S.S.S.C. Soccer League.

After a truly nail-biting match and extra-time, St. John's eventually claimed victory in a penalty shoot-out.

This sends us onwards to the All-Ireland final. We will play St. Laserian's of Carlow, dates not yet decided.

Finally, Sean Stilwell has continued to perform well in various athletic events. Just last week he gained worthy mention as he won the Junior Race and finished in 9th position overall in the Marine Climb. Good to see Sean and William Harty side by side at the start of the race!

Sean's success has gained him a bursary awarded by the I.S.S.S.C. for a promising young athlete.

## INTO HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Michelle Bray and Ciara McMyler who both received prizes in the Annual Handwriting Competition organised by the INTO and E.B.S.

## TEXACO ART

A telephone call to Ms. Catherine Southern revealed the names of 8 pupils who were awarded prizes in the 2003 Texaco Art Competition. Sean Stilwell was also named as the 1st prize National Winner in the Special Category. These pupils with parents and teachers will travel to Dublin on May 21st to receive their awards.

Well done to — Sean Stilwell, John Fraher, Ian Duggan, Eric Duggan, Amy Smith, Sophie Howoth, Ciara McMyler and Bryan O'Regan.

## FETAC

FETAC candidates had all their work ready for the external examiner who visited our school on May 1st. Well done.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Each Tuesday lunch-hour, mysterious happenings take place when Ms. Price opens the Science is Fun Club!



Pancake Day at St. John's

## What is chromatography?

Whose Hairy Harry will grow the longest hair? (cress?)

How far will the balloon whiz along that string?

These busy little students will be visiting W.I.T. later in May to show-off what they have learned!

## OPEN NIGHT

Hard work and preparation involving all pupils and staff was well worth the effort as we welcomed many visitors to our school on Thursday night April 10th. All agree it was a successful venture.

Congratulations to Mary Power who was the lucky winner of the Easter Basket. Ms. Lena McMyler, a pupils' mother had prepared the basket and also sold tickets on the night. The proceeds were gratefully received and will be put to good use.

# Ard Scoil Na nDeise News



Pictured recently with their teacher Mrs. Hughes are Niamh Sheil and Catherine Power who were awarded scholarships by the German Embassy following an interview. They were among the top 50 students in their Junior Cert. German exam results. The girls will travel to Germany this summer for a three week holiday.

It's back to work following our Easter break and we turn into the final straight, heading for the finishing post at the end of May. However, for our Junior and Leaving Certs., there is still the Beecher's Brook of June exams and we wish them bon courage as they slog the final furlong of study.

As usual, there is much to report and much to celebrate in our Ard Scoil news.

## CONGRATULATIONS

I have used this word this year that I've searched the thesaurus to vary my vocabulary. So I must say well done and felicitations to some of our students!!

First, felicitations to Ruth Hallissey, 5th year, has won a two week scholarship to Austria for her entry in the Senior Section of the Irish Austrian Society's German essay competition during the summer. She will fly to Austria and will spend a fortnight at a German language summer school. Well done Ruth.

Secondly, well done to Sere-

na Roche whose letter "Dear Hector" on the topic "The conventions on the future of Europe" has been selected as one of the final 16 of the country. These will be adjudicated and the final verdict will be given on May 12th. This was an essay competition open to all TY students in Ireland and all our TYA and TYB pupils submitted work. More of this under TY news. Again, well done Serena and good luck on May 12th.

Congratulations to Ciara Mulcahy (2nd year) who won the Scottish U16 Archery Competition during the Easter Holidays.

Well done also to Karen Darcy (5th year) who has finished her pony career gloriously by several prize winning outings at recent Hunter Trials. Karen who led her school team so well with Joey now moves on to horses and we'll see her in future events with her new mare.

Finally, Congratulations to 5th year student, Niamh Co-

fey, who was played so well for her Touraneena Racquet Ball club. Not only has she won the inaugural Munster Ladies Championship, she has been selected for the Irish Senior team to compete in the forthcoming European Championship. We wish the best of luck to Niamh and her team mates.

## FUN DAY

After much planning and deliberation, the date was set and the fun to begin. On the 15th April, Mrs. Vera O'Brien (along with many of her dedicated students) organised a 'fabulous fun day' all proceeds going to the very worthy cause of the Special Olympics 2003. So roll on the good times! Events such as a cake sale, book sale, a skipathon, orienteering, a sewing competition and many more activities were planned for the day.

Mr. Tom Scanlon came in to talk to us about what the Special Olympics are really about. He brought with him three athletes who are competing in this year's games and a previous gold medal winner. I think that everyone will agree that Co. Waterford has some potential winners for this year's games and we wish all those competing the best of luck. Of course, we cannot forget the ten helpers from the Ard Scoil who will assist with the games in June.

With all this commotion going on in the school, we had to inform the media, WLR FM were only too happy to read out reports we gave them throughout the day telling the public what we were up to. Maybe we should acquire our own slot on the radio!

Some very naive 5th year students (I shall name no-one) offered Ms. Neylin their services in her "little" treasure hunt. Many 1st and 2nd years

roamed around the park and sport centre looking for clues, while the poor weary 5th years supervised from ... a distance!

What charity day would be complete without a concert! Mr. Collins, a veteran of such events and pantomime director extraordinaire, used all his persuasive talents to encourage students from all years to participate. Aided and abetted by the 5th years, he compared a very enjoyable afternoon. The concert had special guest stars, Saddam Hussein, George Bush, Avril Lavigne and the infamous Roy Keane. We also could not forget our Superwoman.

So there you have it, Ladies and Gentlemen! When Ard Scoil do something we go all the way, the cream of the crop!

We would like to congratulate Mrs. O'Brien on her brainwaves and thank students and teachers and sponsors who helped in any way on the lead up to the fun day. We are proud to say that €4000 was raised for the Special Olympics.

## FIRST & SECOND YEAR TOURS.

On Thursday, the Junior Building was very quiet indeed, the only sound the drops of sweat falling from the furrowed brows of our hard working Junior Certs. as First and Second Year students had left for their school tour.

First Years, with Year Head, Mrs. O'Driscoll, and their tutors, set off for Cork to enjoy a performance of Jacqueline Wilson's Double Act in the Opera House. Ms. Wilson's books are always in great demand from the library. Following this, they had some time for lunch and shop in Cork. The performance was absolutely top class and everyone had a wonderful day.

Second Years, with Year

Head, Mrs. O'Donovan and their tutors, headed off to Dunmore East for a days activities in the Adventure Centre. Luckily, the sun was shining in a blue sky for our remained fine and great fun was had by all intrepid adventurers as they sampled the joys of rock climbing, canoeing, abseiling and archery. Fortunately, May day weather

## W.I.T

On Friday, a group of 5th Years travelled with Mr. Cunningham to W.I.T. to experience first hand the wonderful facilities and courses on offer there. W.I.T. director, Ciarán Byrne, spoke of the excellent performance of Ard Scoil past pupils attending W.I.T. courses when he presided over our Awards Night last October.

## T.Y. NEWS

As usual, TY's are very busy in the last round up of a very eventful year. As they prepare their Year Books, they are amazed at the variety of tasks which they have completed, some girls are still working on their videos - they have learnt much about camera work and editing during the year and will be watching T.V. with a critical eye in future. Next Tuesday, while some TY students will be helping with the "Stack Attack" fundraising event, others will travel 1.0 Clonmel to support their classmates as they compete in the Public Speaking Competition on the Future of Europe. As already stated, because of Serena Roche's success in the letter writing competition, the school was invited to spend a team of 3 speakers to compete to., the Regional Finals. Several girls opted to compete for the team and following adjudication by Mrs. Simons and Mr. Cunningham - Toastmaster Speakers - the following girls were chosen: Aoife Connors, Sinead

Crotty and Una Power. Our Sub is Catherine Power. We wish them the best of luck next week as they speak on the Importance of the Convention, the Significance of the Enlargement of EU, and their own vision for the Future of Europe.

Next week they will be off to Sheilbeggan Outdoor Pursuits Centre for a couple of hectic days.

## SPORT

Lead by Mrs. Ashe and Ms. Neylin, our athletes returned from the County Championships in Waterford with a total of 24 medals! Well done girls. Obviously the training all year by the throwing group has paid off handsomely.

Minors: 1st: Shona Curran, 1500 M; 1st: Relay - J. Buest, E. Nugent, N. McGrath, E. Scanlon; 2nd: Emer Scanlon, 200 M; 2nd Sarah Preston, Javelin; 3rd: Niamh McGrath, Long Jump; Sarah Preston, Shot.; Juniors: 1st: Eadaoin Ashe, Discus; 1st: Relay - N. O'Donovan, N. Kennedy, L. McCarthy, K. Kiely; 2nd: Donna Nagle, Discus, Ciara Mulcahy, Javelin, Niamh Kennedy, High Jump; 3rd: Niamh O'Donovan, 100 M, Lorraine McCarthy, 1500M Donna Nagle, Shot, Ciara Mulcahy, Discus; Inters: 2nd: Una Power, High Jump; 2nd: Ashlee Keohane, Javelin; 2nd: Sinead Crotty, 100m.

Our young camogie team will be off to a first and second year blitz shortly and are back in training for this.

## STUDENTS COUNCIL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Next Tuesday, the Students Council have organised a fun event where teachers and students teams will compete to raise funds for Irish Career Society and Irish Wheelchair Association. More news next week.

# Dungarvan C.L.A.M.S. Group Organise Beach Clean Up In Dungarvan Harbour

The Dungarvan Harbour C.L.A.M.S. Group, which is composed of oyster farmers from the Ring/Dungarvan area along with regional staff from Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) and Taighde Mara Teo organised, in conjunction with Waterford County Council and Coiste Maisithe na Rinne, a clean up of all rubbish from the Cunnigar right down to Ballynagaul.

Oyster farmers provided tractors and trailers along with staff to clear the foreshore of any litter and rubbish. Waterford County Council provided bags, skips, gloves, staff and refreshments, whilst Coiste Maisithe na Rinne provided invaluable people power. The clean up got underway on Thursday 24 April at 3 pm amidst glorious sunshine which finally arrived after torrential rain earlier in the day. Despite a low number of people turning up the group worked very hard to achieve quite a successful clean up as demonstrated in the mountain of rubbish finally amassed in the Cunnigar car park. The operation was a successful marriage between the CLAMS group initiative and the regular Waterford Co. Council Spring Clean Campaign and demonstrated the power of co-ordinating various stakeholder groups.

The initiative is one of a series of management objectives detailed in the Dungarvan Harbour C.L.A.M.S. document, which was produced by the C. L.A.M.S. Group and launched by the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Mr. John Browne T.D. on 16 December 2002 in the Gold Coast Hotel, Dungarvan. C.L.A.M.S. stands for Co-ordinated Local Aquaculture Management Systems and the aim of the process is to enhance co-ordination and strategic management of aquaculture operations within the oyster farmers of Dungarvan. It also focuses on the needs of other bay



Group pictured above are (left to right) — Maura Uí Murchú, Muireann Ní Murchú, Joan Clancy (Coiste Maisithe na Rinne), Neasa Ní Murchú, Kathy Connolly, Cliona Mhic Giolla Chuda (Meitheal Trá na Rinne Teo), Dearbhla Ní Aodha, Dave Campion (Waterford Co. Council, Environment Section), Róisín Breathnach, Rosie de Brún, Éanna Ó Ceallaigh, Shane Breathnach, Stefan Sedekki, Pax Ó Faoileán, Odhrán Ó hUallacháin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Cáthach Ó Faoileán, Mac Dara Ó Faoileán, Pat Dineen (PKA Ltd), Derek Sedekki, Joe Harty (Dungarvan Shellfish Ltd), Áine Uí Chionnfhaoiladh, Donal Ó Faoileán

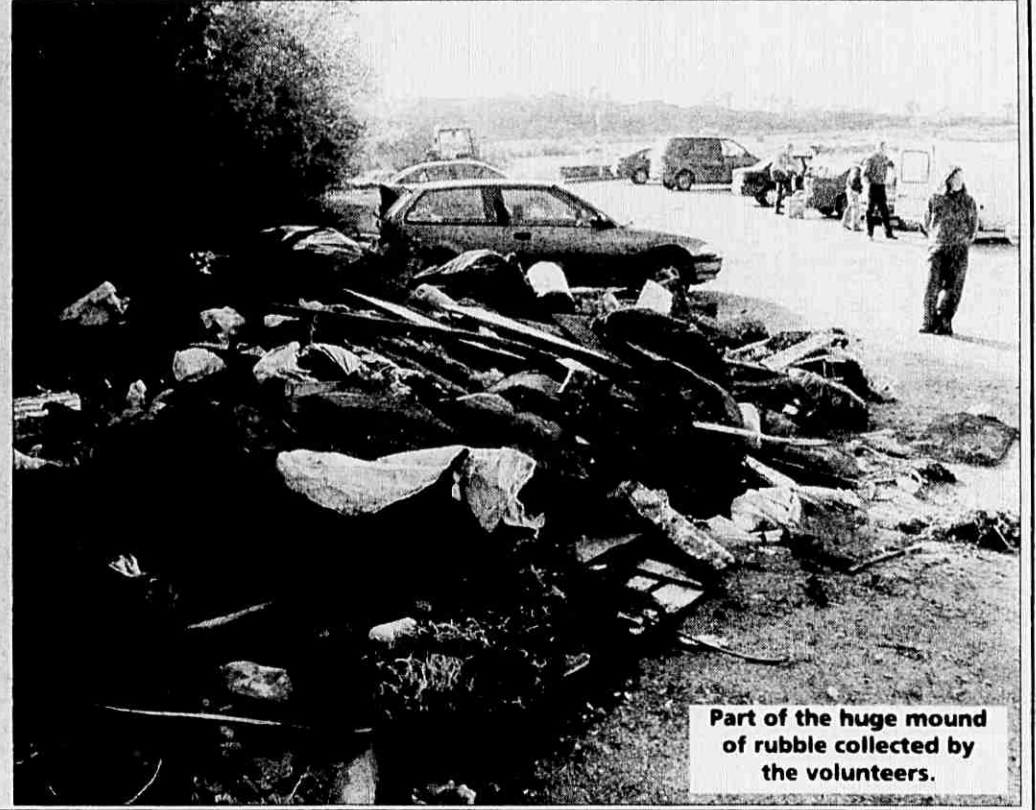
users, the coastal environment and wildlife. This will ensure the integration of all aquaculture activities into the coastal zone whilst minimizing any impacts.

The C.L.A.M.S. process is rooted in the heart of the community and is specifically adapted to the needs of Dungar-

van Harbour. The plan lays out a number of targets to be achieved for the area. This first step is one of many and will commence the implementation and evolution phase of this valuable process, which is now replicated in many other bays around Ireland.



Young Stefan Sedekki directs the loading of rubbish from the shore. Oyster farmer Pat Dineen provided tractor and trailer and David Campion Waterford County Council worked tirelessly transferring rubbish from shore to tractor.



Part of the huge mound of rubble collected by the volunteers.

# Co. Waterford VEC Adult, Community And Continuing Education Awards



V.T.O.S. Adult Education Awards — FETAC Level 2 Awards. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Nora Power, Evelyn Barry, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, AEB, Ann Donnelly and Clodagh Connors (Awards Co-Ordinator). Standing (l. to r.) Mary Curran (tutor), Julie Holland (tutor), Aine Whelan, Elaine Bending, Felix Faulkner (tutor), Rita McCarthy and Mary Walsh, AEO.

The Adult, Community and Continuing Education awards were held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday 17th April. The students were presented with FETAC Certificates at level 1 and level 2 and Junior Certificates. The Adult Education Centre, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan offers a wide range of services and programmes for adults in County Waterford. Every effort is made to respond to the needs of adults in County Waterford, while creating an atmosphere which is adult and caring in all our centres. Students receiving awards included participants from the following programmes:

### ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME

This scheme offers a free and confidential service to help adults improve their basic skills or learn new skills. Tuition is provided at your own pace, on a one to one basis or in small groups. All tuition is provided in an adult supportive environment with confidentiality being observed at all times.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Co. Waterford VEC provides funding for a range of community based education projects. Funding is primarily used to cover the cost of tuition for courses organised by community groups and delivered locally. A Community Education Facilitator has been appointed to assist community groups.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME (VTOS)

The V.T.O.S. scheme is designed to provide second chance education for the long-term unemployed and other social welfare recipients.

To develop their employability.

To prepare them for further education and training that will lead to paid employment or self-employment.

Courses offered at present include Business Studies Secretarial, Information

Processing, eBusiness Studies, Tourism and Art Craft and Design

The VEC will also offer the Back to Education Initiative from September 2003

The Back to Education Initiative provides funding for part-time certified courses in Co. Waterford and is aimed at those who have missed out on education in the past. Courses offered include, Childcare, eBusiness and Secretarial.

For information concerning the programme mentioned above contact:

**The Adult Education Centre**  
Wolfe Tone Road  
Dungarvan  
058 45757



V.T.O.S. Adult Education Awards — Dungarvan CDP Womens Group Cookery Class — Seated (l. to r.) Aine Whelan, CE, Teresa McDonagh, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, AEB, Ann Harley and Nicola McCarthy/Manion, Literacy Organiser. Middle row (l. to r.) Mary Fennell (tutor), Ina Bluett, Lorna Jane Murray, Tina Millon, Bridget McDonagh and Mary Walsh, AEO. Back (l. to r.) Nora Delaney, Teresa Wright, CDP and Patrick Flynn (Computer Application, Level 1).



V.T.O.S. Adult Education Awards — FETAC Level 2 Certificates — Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Miriam Budden, Margaret Coffey, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, AEB, Beckey Coles and Siobhan Carroll. Middle row (l. to r.) Catherine Power, Mary Curran (tutor), Ann Barry, Phil Costin, Noreen Gough and Mary Walsh, AEO. Back (l. to r.) Julie Holland (tutor), Yvonne Beecher, Ursula Foley, Catherine Donnelly and Clodagh Connors, (Awards Co-Ordinator).



V.T.O.S. Adult Education Awards — FETAC Level 2 Certificates — Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Clodagh Connors (Awards Co-Ordinator), Ann Whelan, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, AEB, Jackie O'Flynn and Felix Faulkner (tutor). Middle row (l. to r.) Mary Walsh, AEO, Mary Curran (tutor), Ber O'Farrell, Grace O'Meara (tutor), and Assumpta Mulvihill. Back (l. to r.) Aileen O'Connor (tutor), Julie Holland (tutor), Lorraine Halley and Catherine O'Rourke.



V.T.O.S. Adult Education Awards — Cathal Brugha Place, Junior Cert Adult Group — Pictured above are seated (l. to r.) Mary Walsh, AEO, Bernadette McGuire, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Donal Brady, AEB and Aine Whelan, CEP. Standing (l. to r.) Mary McGuire, James Fraher, Sean McGuire and Maura Kelly, Group Organiser.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I have heard of people changing their name by Deed Poll. What does it mean?

### ANSWER

A Deed Poll is a signed declaration by a person that binds him/her to a particular course of action from the date of signing. A Deed Poll for a change of name contains declaration that you are abandoning the use of your old name, that you will use your new name at all times and that you require everyone to use your new name.

The advantage of changing your name by Deed Poll is that a record of the change is kept for future identification. This can be attached to your birth certificate, is acceptable for most administrative procedures and provides an easy and inexpensive solution for most of the difficulties which may be encountered on changing your name.

You can get a solicitor to do the Deed Poll or you can do it yourself, in which case the only cost would be the 30 euro Stamp Duty. However, it is a complicated process and it may be advisable to use a solicitor. If you are doing it yourself guidance documentation for drawing up a declaration is available from the Deed Poll Section, Central Office, Four Courts, Dublin 7. Tel.: 01-8886000.

You will have to take the declaration to a Commissioner For Oaths or a practising solicitor for which there may be a small charge. You must then bring your documentation to the Four Courts where you will have to pay the Stamp Duty. You will have to collect the Deed Poll from the Four Courts a few weeks later.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

## MONEYMATTERS

### Credit Records

Have you ever been turned down for a car loan or a credit card?

If so it makes good sense to check your credit record. The Irish Credit Bureau (ICB) was established in 1965 by the main banks and financial institutions and holds the credit records of approx. 2.7m people. Any Irish person who has had a mortgage, personal loan or hire-purchase agreement has a credit record.

Each time an ICB member grants a loan to a consumer, there is a stipulation in the small print that the payment history of that loan will be recorded by the ICB and will be available to other members. If the consumer then makes a further credit application from a different member their credit record can easily be checked. Therefore it is worth your while to maintain a good credit record through making the payments on time and sticking to the terms of credit agreements.

Under the Data Protection Act, people have the legal right to get a copy of any information held on computer about them. If you wish to see your Credit record you can request a copy by sending e6 to the Irish Credit Bureau, ICB House, Newstead, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14. If you find it difficult to decipher the different codes on your credit record a full explanation of how to read documents is on the Data Protection Commissioner's website: [www.dataprivacy.ie](http://www.dataprivacy.ie)

*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](http://www.mabs.ie)*

## Museum Notes

We would like to thank anyone who contacted us with information on the Waterford/Lismore Railway Line.

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 assortment of Posters and Books of local interest. Some items on Power's Brewery, and Cinema Memorabilia, and an old Cycling Enamel Club Sign.

### Research

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

### New article on Museum Website

On April 12th 1867 a ship called 'Jacknell' left New York bound for Ireland. The men on board hoped to assist in a Fenian rising. These Fenians were captured as they waded ashore at Helvick outside Dungarvan. In this article we reproduce part of a book that recorded the exploits of the 'Jacknell' and her crew. The book is called 'The Dock And The Scaffold' and was published in Dublin by A. M. Sullivan, Abbey Street in 1868.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, DUNGARVAN Continued from last week

In reply to his lordship, the witness said the main gate was sometimes closed, but the small gate was always open, and if not open, it was capable of being opened at all times that he went there. The gate was there still, and if it were kept closed cattle could not go into the graveyard; but he never saw any cattle in the place except goats or a donkey. To reach the southern walk his practice was to enter by the small gate, and then cross over in front of the church.

Rev. James Williams said he was 73 years of age, a member of the Augustinian Order, and went to Dungarvan in February 1869. While he was in the habit of frequenting the graveyard for the purpose of exercise, taking a walk, or enjoying the sea air. He also used to say prayers in the place.

Mr Henry - That is not a custom of the people of Dungarvan to say prayers there. (Laughter.)

The Master of the Rolls- Do you suggest Mr. Swyane, turning the southern walls to cloisters? (Laughter.)

Mr. Swyane - I don't mean that, but I suggest that he used it in a way a person of his vocation would.

The witness, in the course of further evidence, said the graveyard was usually by the people for the purpose of walking and enjoying the scenery. He never saw any interments

taking place in the southern portion where people walked. At the time witness was in Dungarvan the Rev. Mr. Bain was a rector, and he and witness were on very good terms.

Thomas O'Grady, master mariner, who said he was 59 years of age, and a native of Dungarvan, also gave evidence of user. In cross-examination by Mr. Henry, the witness said this was a favourite resort of sea going people when in Dungarvan. In reply to his lordship the witness said his father, who was 96 years of age, was buried in this graveyard and in later times there would be funerals to the place about once a fortnight. The interments always took place in the centre portion, except when the remains were interred near the schoolhouse. Horses, hearses, or carriages did not enter the graveyard during funerals, but vehicles did not pass into the church door on Sundays with persons going to service there.

Mr. Robert Longan said for thirty-three years he was Petty Sessions Clerk in Dungarvan, and had used the graveyard in the same way as the other witness. He remembered the times the stiles, were built up and knocked down. He never saw a four-footed beast in the graveyard.

John Flynn, a master mariner, gave corroborative evidence. More than fifty years ago an attempt was made to close the stiles, but the obstructions were knocked down twice, and after that they remained for use up to the present.

Mr. Swyane asked if it was not a fact when a Dungarvan man went abroad that he was asked if he knew how many trees were in the churchyard?

Witness- That is so. When I was in America they asked me could I tell how many trees were in the graveyard of Dungarvan. (Laughter.) That was one of the tests to prove that I came to Dungarvan. (Laughter.)

Andrew Murphy said he was a fisherman, and had frequented the graveyard for recreation.

Mr. Michael Byrne, Poor Law Guardian, Dungarvan, having given corroborative evidence as to the use of the graveyard, was cross-examined by Mr. Brown, in reply to whom he denied that he was the leader of the inhabitants of Dungarvan in the matter, but he was principally one of the gentlemen who took steps in it. I think it was you suggested at the meeting of the Urban Council that they should march there in a body and pull down the railing? Yes.

### Continued Next Week.

### OPENING HOURS

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

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Web site: [www.dungarvanmuseum.org](http://www.dungarvanmuseum.org)  
e-mail: [history@dungarvanmuseum.org](mailto:history@dungarvanmuseum.org)

### POSTCARDS

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.

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### DEGENERATIVE DISK DISEASE

#### What is Degenerative Disk Disease?

Degenerative Disk Disease is a back disorder that occurs because of wear and tear to the disks in the spine. Your spine or backbone, consists of the column of 33 bones, these bones are called vertebrae. The upper 24 vertebrae join together like links in a chain. In between each vertebra is an intervertebral disk, a band of cartilage that acts as a shock absorber between the vertebrae. The lower nine vertebrae are fused together in two groups, forming the sacrum and the coccyx. Degenerative Disk Disease means wear and tear changes in the disk, and is usually caused by osteoarthritis of the spine, this usually happens as a person gets older, but it can affect younger people and can cause chronic disability. In a healthy spine the disks act as cushions for the vertebrae, but in Degenerative Disk Disease the disks begin to erode, which causes them to lose their ability to act as a cushion, this alters the position of the vertebrae and the ligaments that connect them. In some cases, the loss of density can even cause the vertebrae to shift their positions, this is called segmental instability. And as the vertebrae shift and affect the other bones, the nerves can get caught or pinched and muscle spasms can occur.

#### What causes Degenerative Disk Disease?

Degeneration of the disks can be a result of the aging process, but it can also be the result of trauma, infection, or direct injury to the disk. It can also be inherited, and a person may find that one of their parents suffer from the same disability.

#### What are the symptoms of Degenerative Disk Disease?

In Degenerative Disk Disease, lifting and twisting can aggravate pain. And while most of the pain is felt in the low back, there are cases where it can radiate down the back of the leg, this is due to trapped sciatic nerves. Pain is felt usually in the lower back, and can radiate around the hip area and into the legs, trapped nerves can also cause numbness and tingling in the legs and feet. The degree of pain can differ from person to person, and it can be a very debilitating disability. In the late stages of spinal degeneration, bony spurs from the degenerative process can cause a condition known as spinal stenosis. With spinal stenosis, the spinal canal becomes so small and presses on the nerve roots causing pain and nerve dysfunction in the legs.

#### Diagnosis and Treatment of Degenerative Disk Disease

There are several tests that can be used to diagnose Degenerative Disk Disease; these include x-rays, MRI scan, CAT scan and tests that involve putting either dye or electrodes into the effected area to get a better look at the problem.

Treatment can vary from person to person, exercise and a healthy diet can help alleviate the pain, but as the degeneration progresses the focus is on management of chronic pain. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications or other painkillers may be used to manage inflammation and pain, advice from a professional medical advisor should be sought for the correct diagnosis and treatment. Alternative pain management such as massage, acupuncture etc., may also help to alleviate the pain. In more severe cases of Degenerative Disk Disease treatment can involve an operation called a spinal fusion, this should only be considered when all other treatment has been exhausted. If you require any further information about Degenerative Disk Disease, please contact this office.

(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.)

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Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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Email: [pwdi@cablesurf.com](mailto:pwdi@cablesurf.com)

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

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Dairygold Closures Branded As Foolhardy

Councillor Mattie McGrath (FF), Newcastle has called on senior management in Dairygold to reconsider their decision to close their branches at Ardfinnan, Ballyporeen and Clogheen as and from 1st May 2003. Condemning it as a foolhardy decision, he said that instead of cost saving them would be further losses to the company as existing customers would not travel ten or twelve miles to Cahir or Mitchelstown to do their business especially with tractors or trailers as there was traffic congestion in both those locations, especially in Cahir. Cllr. McGrath is pleading for a stay execution for at least one branch Clogheen, as it is central to the area of branches facing the axe.

## Valley Rovers Football Club Reunion

Valley Rovers Football team once a force in the Waterford Championship and no longer in existence will hold their reunion at the Clonmel Og Club house, Clonmel on Friday night 23rd May. They are appealing to all who have requested tickets or who intend doing so to contact Jim Cleary (052) 23593 or Eddie Cummins (052) 21238. At this stage there is a heavy demand for tickets, so it is strongly advised by the organisers that all who intend attending should ensure admittance immediately in order to avoid disappointment as the capacity is strictly limited.

## Strike Over Board Representatives

A one day strike of all teachers is to take place of St. Joseph's Special School for Young Offenders at Ferryhouse, Clonmel because of a row over teacher representation on the School Board of Management. The decision to strike was confirmed following a recent ballot of the teaching staff of the school, and at last weeks annual congress of teachers, there was unanimous support for the strike action. Although a date for the strike has not yet been finalised it is expected to take place in mid May. More one day strikes could take place in the coming months if the teachers do not get a satisfactory response from the Department of Education they warn.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 5-6-11. No winner. Winners 5 x 30c: John Coffey, Curraghaterkin; Tommie Kelly, Graignagower; Dan Desmond, Deepark; Michael Guiry, Pinewood; Tommy Ryan and John P. Coffey, c/o Melody's Ballymacarbry.

## Count Waterford Woman Appointed Quality Service Officer

Teagasc has announced the appointment of Belinda Walsh as Quality Customer Service Officer with responsibility for ensuring the highest level of service in its research, advisory and training activities. 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. This plan will set minimum standards and will involve regular surveys of clients in order to establish satisfaction levels. Belinda hails from a farming background in Cappagh outside Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. She is a graduate in Agricultural science from U.C.D. She also holds a Masters degree from U.C.D. and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Limerick. She has worked in the Teagasc advisory and training services in Laois for the past eight years.

## Vandalism In Ballymac' District

It has been brought to our notice that over some time past in the Ballymacarbry District a spate of vandalism has been taking place. Peoples property has been taken, gates taken down and thrown into the river, farmers gates opened and their cattle left to wander on the road way. We appeal to Community Alert to be vigilant and any thing they see happening in the district, have a word with the local Gardai. We condone those acts of vandalism in a law abiding part of the County and to who ever is taking part in this unwanted pastime we appeal to them to grow up.

## First Holy Communion

The children of Ballymacarbry National School will receive their first Holy Communion at St. Laurance's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday 17th May, the feast of St. Paschal, and the children from the Nire parish who attended school at Ballymacarbry will receive their first Holy Communion at St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley on Sunday 18th May, the feast of St. Venantius (martyr).

## Fourmile' Hurling Club Progressive 45 Drive

1st: Richard Hackett, Newcastle and Dick Terrant, Cahir. Joint 2nd: Mickey and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle Alley and Eileen, Kilrossanty; Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack. Lucky Tables: Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin. Maurice Condon, Coolaveason and Kitty Fenton, Clonanav. Cards each Friday night in Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry 9pm sharp.

## Rathgormack Fianna Fail Cumann AGM

There was a large attendance at the recent Annual General Meeting of Rathgormack Fianna Fail Cumann which was held in Maudie Kennedy's Lounge. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Oliver Wilkinson T.D. The following officers were elected. Chairperson Noel Kirwan, Secretary Maurice Walsh, Joint Treasurers John Behan and Catherine Quinlan. A social evening is arranged for Sunday 1st June with music by Mattie Weldon. This should be a night worth paying a visit to where one would enjoy the craic.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS. NORA HOLOHAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Holohan, (nee Flynn), Ballyknockane, Kilsheelan and formerly Curraghdobbin, Carrick-On-Suir, which sad event took place on Saturday 5th April at her residence.

While her health has deteriorated some what in recent years, her enthusiastic strong spirit never waned and she remained the same determined person always with a positive outlook on life. Life itself dealt her a cruel and tragic blow when her husband Paddy died at such a young age leaving her with five very young children to rear in an era when state assistance was virtually non existence and in many cases only a pipe dream. Tremendous credit is due to her, an early riser all her life, an extremely hard worker who often did the work a brace of men would be proud of every day.

A good solid and sensible lady, it was some achievement to get a young family out to school on her own, hand milk the cows and bring the milk to the creamery with her pony and cart, no such thing in those days as bulk milk collection. Nora commanded the admiration of everyone as she and her young family grew and eventually built a new cow house and then a new bungalow. Nora certainly embraced the words of Benjamin Franklin when he once remarked "Hard work in still the road to prosperity, and there is no other". Her religion was always important to her, she could derive a great source of comfort from attending Mass and all of the ceremonies. She had a no-nonsense approach to life and expected no less from anyone else. Her closeness to her family ensured a very close spot in the hearts of her own family and especially her grandchildren.

A neighbour extraordinaire, Nora's beliefs ensured that neighbours formed part of one's extended family and was one truly great neighbour. How many new people did she welcome and help to settle into the area? Perhaps Johnson had Nora Holohan in mind when he coined the phrase "Life has no pleasure nobler than that of friendship". Nora was the last of the Flynn family being predeceased by Winnie, Teddie and Tommy. She passed peacefully away in the beautiful Spring sunshine.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour Clonmel after prayers and rosary were recited, to the parish church Gambonsfield, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning the feast of St. Hegesippus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidha leitheid aris ann.  
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel)

### LATE VERY REV. FR. PATRICK MULCAHY P.P.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Very Rev. Fr. Patrick (Pat) Mulcahy P.P., St. Patrick's Bolton, Lancashire, England and late of Grange, Knocklofty, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Bolton General Hospital on Thursday 24th April.

Deceased was brother of Rev. Fr. James Mulcahy P.P. Knockanore/Kilwatermoy/Glendine (retired) and Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. Lismore/Ballysaggart. On Wednesday his remains were removed to St. Patrick's Parish Church, Bolton. On Thursday morning the feast of St. Philip and James (Apostles), funeral Mass was celebrated at 11am and after Mass, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Nicholas Church, Grange on Wednesday evening, May 7th at 7:30pm.

To his brothers and sister, Bishop and Priests of Salford Dioceses and his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na hanam.

### LATE MRS. MARY BUTLER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary Butler (nee Maher), St. Bernadette Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at her sons residence Roaring Spring Road. Her death has removed one of the Bridges best loved and respected personalities.

A jolly, hearty woman noted for her good humour, she could give and take a slagging with the best which was one of her most endearing characteristics. The children in the neighbourhood loved her and had adopted her and they used to call her affectionately 'Nanny Butler'. She used to love watching them play on 'The Green' and often would engage in banter with them. Born and reared in the Old Bridge she was one of two daughters of John and Margaret Maher. Having attended the Presentation Convent, after school her first job was as a 'Nanny' following which she worked for some years in the pram factory. In her earlier years she was crazed on dancing at the crossroads and the open air platforms, which may abounded at the time on the outskirts of the town, her favourite spot was 'The Ragwell'. Mary married a Thurles man, Jim Butler who spent a quarter of a century in the Army stationed at Kickham Barracks Clonmel, they were the proud parents of four children, a boy and three girls. Thoughtful and kind, Mary enjoyed a simple life surrounded by her family, getting so much pleasure from them. She so much enjoyed the family occasions, christenings, first communions, confirmations and with a love for style, she would buy a new outfit for each event. Always in good humour she got a great kick out of trying to wind her son-in-law up and being a Manchester United fan, she used to tease her husband Jim a supporter of Aston Villa, he sadly passed away just three years ago. For the past two years Mary had not been in the best of health and for the past twelve months she lived with her son John and his wife Geraldine who was like a daughter to her. Her passing has left a void in her family's hearts and the Old Bridge will never be the same without her. Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Colm O'Brien C.C.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot Fr. O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.

### LATE MR. JAMES HEAPHY

With deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. James Heaphy, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma and formerly of Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 30th April. On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and on Friday morning after requiem Mass interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

### LATE MRS. NORA HEWITT

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Nora Hewitt (nee Whelan) Tickincor, Clonmel and formerly of Glenanore, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at her daughter Peggy's residence on Friday 2nd May. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary Gambansfield, Kilsheelan and after requiem Mass on Sunday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### LATE AGNES KELLY

(née Smyth)  
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The family of the late Agnes Kelly would like to express their sincere thanks to 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, flowers and wreaths. We sincerely thank the Nurses and Staff at Marymount Hospice, Cork for their care and attention. A special thanks to Eileen Kelly and Mary Rose Drummy for all their help. We thank David Kiely Funeral Directors for his kindness and his lovely words of comfort during the rosary. We also thank Fr. Cullinan P.P., Dean Thornhill Youghal, Fr. Bernard Cotter S.M.A., Cork, Fr. Paddy Pierce and Fr. Joe O'Reilly, Rosminian Fathers. We thank the Helvick Head Lifeboat Crew and the R.N.L.I. Ladies Catering Committee for the guard of honour.

We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass in St. Nicholas Church, Ring on Saturday evening 10th May at 7.30pm

### LATE MARY DUGGAN

(née McCarthy)

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The husband John Michael, sons Paul and Richard, daughters Marie, Olivere, Angela and many other relatives of the late Mary Duggan wish to convey their sincerest and heartfelt gratitude to all who shared their recent sad loss. Thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies, for your phone calls, letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and the very many beautiful floral tributes. A thank you to the local clergy, especially Fr. Richard Geoghegan, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Pat Butler, C.C. We are also indebted to the doctors and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin, to Dr. Brennock and Dr. O'Sullivan for all their care and attention. Our thanks to Ballinroad Folk Choir and Lorna Jane Murray (née Daly) for their music. To the chapel woman Kathleen Murray, gravedigger Jim Ryan, the altar servers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincerest thanks. We deeply appreciated the kindness and assistance of our neighbours and friends who helped in every possible way. Finally, we were greatly comforted by those of our relatives who travelled long distances and indeed overseas to share our burden.

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Congratulations to the young 15 boys and girls who made their first Holy Communion last Saturday in Kill. Full report next week.

### DEATH

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of one of our senior residents.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Kildawn and Rathquague and formerly of Bury Lanes, England. Catherine passed away last Tuesday in St. Enda's Ward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she was a patient for the number of months.

Catherine was the wife of the late William Ratquague. Her remains were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital following the rosary which was recited by Fr. Brendan Crowley. On arrival to Kill Church she was received and blessed by Fr. Callinan, Fr. Condon and Fr. Crowley were also present. Her requiem Mass took place on Thursday which was celebrated by Fr. Callinan and Fr. Michael Kennedy. Readings and prayers were recited by Mary Power, Tommy Kiely, Morris Kiely, Siobhan Kiely and Hugh Corbett.

Offertory procession was carried out by Valerie Power, Rosie Corbett and Catherine and Ann Bernadette Power. After Mass Catherine's remains were taken by her grandnephews to the family grave where she was laid to rest by her late husband William.

Catherine is survived by her nieces Margaret Kiely and Joan Duffy, Co. Monaghan, grandnieces and nephews. Sincere sympathy to all of them and any other family members on their sad loss. May God and His angels have mercy on her soul.

## Waterford Macra na Feirme

### COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Carol Byrne Miss Blue Jeans, Miss Macra Corina Ahern (both Cappoquin) Aileen Walsh Quenn of the Land (Ballysaggart) and John Kirwan (Clonea Power) who will represent the Co in the finals of each Vanity competition over the next few months with the Co rounds held on Friday 25th of Apr in the Old Pike Inn Dungarvan. Thanks to our MC Joe Morrissey and Judges Catherine Buckley, Shirley Bennett and Marcella Whitty from the Co Executive.

### MEETING

A Co Executive meeting takes place on Wednesday 7th of May in the Park Hotel. Also Macra's National AGM takes this weekend in Ballyvourney Co. Cork where our new National President will be sworn in with the Co having members there.

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to the above authority for (a) permission to retain farmyard entrance, (b) permission to retain bungalow entrance, (c) permission to reduce the boundaries of the bungalow site at Newtown, Kinsalebeg. 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: James Kennedy.

**Waterford County Council** — We Matthew and Catherina Emery apply for permission for single storey dwelling incorporating garage and for treatment unit at Ballymoat Lower, Tallow. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I, James Hallahan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission for Roof Alteration to incorporate Dormers and Attic Conversion into Living Accommodation at Ballysallagh, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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

**Waterford County Council** — We, Lar and Jacqueline Lyons, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct bungalow, garage, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Kilbree East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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

**Dungarvan Town Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct extensions to the front and side of our dwelling at Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. J. Organ. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Dungarvan Town Council, New 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 planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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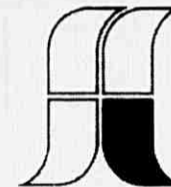
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# IN MEMORIAM



**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my darling husband Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on May 10th, 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Saturday May 10th at 7.30 pm. I remember the day I met you, Tom, And the day God made you mine, I remember the day God took you, And will to the end of time, We made our vows together, Until death do we part, But the day God took you from me, My whole world fell apart, Sometimes I think I'm dreaming, I can't believe it's true, That I can go on living, When I no longer have you, Each time I see your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't cry, I'm only sleeping love, We'll meet again some day. (My love forever, Tom, your darling wife Anna XXX).



**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — Fondest memories of my dear brother Tom, Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on the 10th May 2001. Another year has passed, How quickly time goes by, Our thoughts of you go on and on, And memories never die. (Fondly remembered and dearly missed by your sister Biddy, brother-in-law Tom and family).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — Fond and loving memories of my dearest Dad, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died May 10th 2001. God must have made you special Dad, 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, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile. (I love and miss you forever Dad XXX your loving daughter Emma and James).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died on 10th May 2001.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
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 Dad by your loving son Edward).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died May 10th 2001.

I lost a Dad 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,  
Dad, I have no doubt that you are now safe,  
And forever in my heart you will always stay.

(Loved and remembered always Dad, by your loving son Michael).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died May 10th 2001.

It was a sad May day,  
I stood by an open grave,  
I watched them lower the Dad I loved,  
I tried so hard to be brave,  
I knew I could not awaken,  
Your silent remains in the clay,  
So I laid my heart down beside you,  
And sadly walked away,  
The next time that I meet you Dad,  
Will be at Heaven's door,  
You will be there to meet me,

And I will cry no more,  
I'll put my arms around you,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
Only then will my broken heart,  
Fall gently into place,  
Rest in peace Dad, I love you XXXX

(Sadly missed, always remembered your loving daughter Ciara).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on May 10th.

We shared some laughter and some tears,  
But best of all, dad, we shared great years,  
Your love was great, your heart was kind,  
What beautiful memories you left behind,  
So rest in peace dear father,  
And thanks for all you have done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you truly won.  
(With all our love and fondest memories Elaine and Liam).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on 10th May 2001.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to love, time to care,  
Someone to talk to kind and true,  
One in a million Dad, that was you,  
Thank you for the years we shared,  
The way you gave, the way you cared,  
My 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 I cannot forget,  
How full of life you always were,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.

Rest in peace Dad,  
(I love and miss you forever XXXX your loving daughter Emer and Kevin).

**BARRETT** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on May 10th.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A dad we loved so dearly,  
A dad who will always care.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(Always loved and missed by your daughter Mairead and Jamie).

**BERESFORD** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Victor Beresford, Gurteen, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan, who died on May 10, 1986. Masses offered at home and abroad.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving mother Maureen and all the family).

**ENRIGHT** — Kealin and Finia — Forever young in our thoughts.

**O'RIORDAN** — Anne — In loving memory.

**HALLAHAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Hallahan, late of Durrow, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on 11th May.

Lots of things have happened dad,  
Since you went away,  
Things you could have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay,  
Our lives have changed in many ways,  
Since we were all together,  
But our love for you will never change,  
It will stay with us forever.  
(Lovingly remembered from your daughter Jacinta and family).



**CONNERY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Connery, Aghish, who died on 13th May, 2002.

We hold you close within our hearts, Mam,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
In God's care you rest above,  
In our hearts you rest with love,  
Will those who think of Kathleen today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving family and grandchildren).

**FENNEL** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Walter Fennell, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan who died on 6th May 1991. Anniversary Mass in Kilgobnet on Sunday May 11 at 11 o'clock.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
He shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong,  
He was a father so very rare,  
Content in his home and always there,  
On earth he toiled in Heaven he rests,  
God bless you father you were one of the best,  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you father and always will,  
Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Bridget, sons Billy, John Joe, Tom and daughter Eileen and all grandchildren at home and away).

**MASON** — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, James Mason, who died on 7th May, 1977. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.  
Your memory is our greatest treasure,  
To have, to love, to keep forever.  
(Always remembered by your family at home and away).



**HALLAHAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Hallahan, late of Durrow, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on May 11th.

May the wind of love blow gently,  
On a quiet and peaceful spot,  
Where the one we love lies sleeping,  
And will never be forgot.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony and family).



**HAYES** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear special friend, Pa Hayes who died on May 3rd 2001.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss the loved ones,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him Lord,  
And hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(From your friend always Catherine and Freya XXX).

**KEATING** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Tom Keating, Coolisheal and Lismore who died on 27th April 1995.

Have you ever lost a father,  
Who was everything to you,  
And miss him like I do,  
The father we loved but could not keep,  
You gave us all you had to give,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
You would not wish for sadness,  
You never cared for fuss,  
Just to be remembered,  
And loved by all of us,  
Our lives have changed in many ways,  
Since we were all together,  
But memories of those happy days,  
Will live with us forever.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son Tom and family).



**KIELY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew Kiely, late of Ballingown, Leamybrien, who died on May 12, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Saturday May 10, at 7.30 pm in Kilrossanty Church.

I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And think about you, Matt,  
With tears upon my cheek,  
I can't get over losing you,  
No matter how hard I try,  
I'll always keep you in my heart,  
Until the day I die,  
Wrap your arms around him Lord,  
Don't leave him on his own,  
For he is missed so very much,  
And I know he can't come home,  
May God be with you my love, today and ever more.  
(Sadly missed your loving wife Sheila).

**KIELY** — In loving memory of Matthew (Matt) Kiely, Ballingown, Leamybrien who died on May 12, 2001.

As time goes on without you,  
Days turn into years,  
They hold a million memories,  
And a thousand silent tears,  
For us who have loved and lost you,  
And whose parting brought such pain,  
We will cherish your memories forever,  
In a world that is never the same.

(Always on my mind Dad, Margaret, Martin, Nora, Mairead, Maidhc and Sile).

**KIELY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Matt Kiely, late of Ballingown, Leamybrien, who died on 12th May, 2001.

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.  
(From your daughter Josie, son-in-law Jimmy, grandchildren Maggie, Tom and Jamie).

# IN MEMORIAM

**KIELY** — In loving memory of Matthew (Matt) Kiely, Ballingown, Leamybrien who died on May 12, 2001.

In Heaven you rest,  
No worries, no pain,  
In God's own time,  
We'll meet again.  
(Forever on our minds Majella, Paddy and Patrick).

**KIELY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Matt Kiely, late of Ballingown, Leamybrien, who died on 12th May, 2001.

Remember him with a smile today,  
He was not one for tears,  
Reflect instead of memories,  
Of all the happy years.  
Recall to mind the way he spoke,  
And all the things he said.  
His strength, his stance, the way he walked,  
Remember these instead,  
The good advice he'd give,  
His eyes that shone with laughter,  
So much of him will never die,  
But live on forever after,  
I see him in my children,  
A smile, a look, a sigh,  
Some have his laughter,  
Others have his joy,  
But all would have his loving,  
And that's what gets us by.  
(Always in my thoughts and prayers — your son Michael, daughter-in-law Mags).  
"GRANDAD"

Your hearts are full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you,  
It will never be the same.  
(We miss you Grandad — your grandsons Alan, Damian, Paddy and Mikie).

**KIELY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Matt Kiely, Ballingown, Leamybrien, who died on 12th May, 2001.

A whisper one May morn'  
You heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand of Jesus,  
And quietly left us all.  
We think of you in silence,  
We talk about you too,  
We have some lovely memories,  
But we wish we still had you.  
Precious people are very few,  
That's why there was only one of you,  
Because on earth you were one of the best.  
(Sadly missed — your loving son David, daughter-in-law Geraldine).

**GRANDAD**  
A special smile, a special face,  
And in our hearts a special place,  
A song, a laugh, a joke or two,  
Grandad, this is how we remember you.  
(Mattie, Jack, Thomas).

**KIELY** — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, 44, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.  
(Always remembered by her family)

**O'RIORDAN** — In loving memory of Ann whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by mother, brothers and sister).



**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Cait O'Brien, 25, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 10, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10.  
Gone from our home that happy, smiling face,  
The cheerful happy ways,  
The heart that won so many friends,  
In happy bygone days.  
(Remembered every day and very sadly missed by your loving husband Seamus and family).

**O'REGAN** — In loving memory of Paddy and Kathleen O'Regan, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur about this time.  
(Always remembered - Fintan, Kathleen and family).

**POWER** — Tenth and Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 27th May 1993, also my uncle Tommy, late of 19 Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan who died on 3rd May 1998.

There is never a day without a thought of you,  
Of a night without a prayer,  
For comfort comes from memories,  
Of days we used to share.  
(Always remembered your loving daughter Norah, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**POWER** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Power, late of 80 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary is on the 8th May, also our brother Paddy whose anniversary is on the 20th May.  
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered everyday.  
(From your loving daughter Ethna and sons John and Jimmy).

**PRATT** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tubby Pratt, late of Mitcham, Surry.  
So much in life has altered,  
So much in life is new,  
But some things never change,  
Like the love we have for you,  
You're no longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you're always there,  
It's so lonely here without you,  
We miss you more each day,  
Our lives have never been the same,  
Since God called you away,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your loving wife Maureen and family).



**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband James (Jimmy) Pratt, late of 10 New St., Tallow who died on May 4th 1998. Masses offered.

I remember the day we married,  
The day God made you mine,  
I remember the day I lost you,  
And will till the end of time,  
I lost my life's companion,  
A life linked with my own,  
Day and night I think of you,  
As I walk through life alone,  
The house you left is lonely,  
And I am loney too,  
Those left behind are good and kind,  
But my heart just longs for you.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Francis).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James (Jimmy) Pratt, late of 10 New St., Tallow who died on May 4th 1998.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all my love,  
Memories I will treasure,  
Of the one I dearly loved,  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There's someone special there,  
That special someone is my Dad,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Never forgotten your loving son John).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.  
Isn't it strange that those we need,

Are those we love the best,  
And just the one's 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.

(Always remembered, sadly missed by your loving daughter Christine, son-in-law Thomas, grandchildren Shauna and Shannon).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Pratt, 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 5th 1998.

No special day is needed,  
For me to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And I thought the world of you.  
(Always remembered by daughter Amanda, Dave, Kevin and Ross).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James Pratt, late of 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4th, 1998.

Each day I think about you Dad,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care,  
On this your anniversary,  
I ask God up above,  
To tell you how much I miss you,  
And send you all my love.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving daughter Linda, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren Lorraine, Karen, Michelle and Jennifer).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Pratt, 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4th 1998.

Five years filled with sadness,  
Return to me today,  
To mark the day you left Dad,  
Five years ago today,  
Dad how can I put on paper,  
The feelings I have inside,  
Of a broken hearted son,  
Who has missed you since you died.  
(Never forgotten and always loved by son Noel, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**PRATT** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Pratt, 10 New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4th 1998.

Dad these last five years without you,  
Are the saddest I have known,  
I treasure every thought of you,  
When I am alone,  
There will always be a heartache,  
And after a silent tear,  
But forever precious memories,  
Of days when you were here,  
Dad I want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You are so wonderful to think of Dad,  
But so hard to do without.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Rosemarie and family).

**TERRY** — Twenty Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother Josephine who died on 3rd May 1981, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

Candles are burning for you today,  
As I enter the Church, for you to pray,  
And as I light them, I thank God above,  
For giving me a mother who gave me so much love,  
My memory of you is like a rose,  
The older it gets the sweeter it grows,  
And as long as I live I'll always be glad,  
Of the wonderful mother I was lucky to have.  
(Forever loved and missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Eddie, grandson, Eamonn and family).

**TERRY** — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Josephine Terry, late of 58 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 3rd May 1981.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Maura, Ann, Josephine and Francis).

**TOBIN** — Sixth and Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Kitty Tobin, late of 15, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose sixth anniversary is on 10th May and also her husband Paddy, whose fifth anniversary occurred on 23rd March. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass for Kitty and Paddy will be held in the hospital chapel on Saturday, 10th May at 10 o'clock.

As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way,  
Time may heal the heartaches,  
Like the smile that hides the tears,  
But happy memories keep you close,  
Despite the passing years.  
(Lovingly remembered, sadly missed — from your daughter Monica and all your grandchildren and great grandchildren).

## Birthday Remembrances



**O'BRIEN** — Birthday Remembrance of William O'Brien, late of Ballyguiry, Dungarvan on May 3rd.

Dear Dad,  
To see your face and watch your smile,  
To sit and talk to you a while,  
To be together in the same old way,  
Would be our special wish today,  
Happy birthday Dad,  
(Lots of love Sean, Mary and family, Galway).

**POWER** — Twentieth Birthday remembrance of Denise Mai Power, 10, Western Bay, whose birthday occurred on 4th May.

Some day we'll meet again,  
Denise,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
Some day I hope to hold your hand again,  
Before God's heavenly throne.  
(Loved and missed today and every day by Sinéad).

## NOVENAS

### NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted.

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# Stradbally Notes

The delighted Dunne family at Templemore Barracks celebrating Michael juniors successful completion of his training as a Guard. The passing out ceremony was in April and Michael will be based in Kerry. He was educated at the Mercy Convent School in Kilmacthomas, Currabaha National School, St Augustines in Dungarvan and at W.I.T. Congratulations to Michael and best wishes for a long and successful career.

As one career in the Gardai begins another ends. Garda Frank Sweeney who served in the Stradbally area for a number of years has retired. The communities of Kilrossanty and Stradbally have come together to make him a presentation. This will take place on Friday night, 9th May at Crotty's in Lemybrien. All are welcome, there will be no door charge and refreshments will be served. Music by El Paso.

Showing their wares at the community market last Saturday were John and Theresa Cummins from Kilmacthomas. As part of their transition year studies they produced some stunning woodturning for their school enterprise project. They have already won the county final and will be going on to challenge the rest of Ireland in the All-Ireland Final. Many congratulations to them and good luck at the final in Tullamore.

## PARISH DRAW

Parish Draw winners for April 28th were:- €150 - Brian Lennon, Lemybrien, €25 prizes went to Emma Gough, Carrigarea, Lucu & Michael Brady, Ballylaneen, the Crowley children, "Seaspray", Ballydwan, Margaret Walsh, Carrigahilla, Caroline Coffey, Williamstown. The promoters draw was won by Margaret Corbett, Stradbally. Winners for May 5th:- €150 Nora Condon, Stradbally. €25 prizes went to Sean Flynn, Gaelgua, Kilrush, Oliver Costello, Rockville, Stradbally, Catriona O'Sullivan Rathguague, Kevin Fitzgerald, Ballyvaden and Helen Power, hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas. Promoters prize went to Paddy Flynn, Cove Cottage.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Fundraising for the Special Olympics next June exceeded all expectations with the €3000 necessary to sponsor one athlete for each of the catholic churches in the parish being reached and a further €2000 which is now to be given to the Carriglea Centre outside Dungarvan to help them in sending athletes to compete. Thanks once again for a magnificent effort all round. The final contributions were made by the boys and girls of Seafield School, helped by their teachers Jim Cullinane and Ann Coffey.

## PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting to discuss the bi-centenary celebra-



Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael Dunne (snr), Garda Michael Dunne, Marie Dunne (mother), Deirdre Dunne (sister).

tions of Faha Church will take place next Monday evening at 8 pm. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as there is plenty of work to be done even though the big day is over a year away if it is to be an occasion to remember. Who will draw up a list of all Faha natives who chose the religious life or of all those men and women who sought their fortune in far off fields.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Kiely and daly families on the tragic death of Ena Kiely,nee Daly who was a native of Ballingarry, Co Limerick. Burial took place after Requiem Mass at Holy Cross Church in Stradbally in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever seen there. Ena is survived by her husband, Dr Eamonn, daughters Paula, Gillian and Evena, sons Peter, Derry, Edwin and Ray, by her mother, brothers and sisters, daughters-in-law Paula and Linda, sons-in-law

Gordon and Conor, grandchildren and brothers and sisters-in-law. Sympathy is also extended to Michelle Mullane on the recent death of her uncle Michael O'Donovan in London with burial in Ballinameela on Sunday, April 27th.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to all who took part in the Art County Finals on Saturday last, especially Róisín Leonard who won silver, Gráinne O'Keefe, bronze and Ger Crowley, gold in the under 8s and Gillian Aherne gold in the under 12s. Ger and Gillian will represent us in the ESB national Finals in August. Well done!

On Friday 16th May thirteen representatives head off to Mosney, Co Meath for a fun filled weekend and taking part in project work. U/11 Eoin McElduff, Kevin Dineen, Nicola Fennell and Andy Linares. U/13 Clare Doyle, Melissa Walsh and Mark Buck. A huge thank you to Mary Crowley and Anne

Coffey for their coaching on the projects. Also travelling is the sports team, Clare O'Brien, Sarah Heffernan, Gillian Aherne, James Cullinane, Joe Power and Aoife Cunningham.

Many thanks to Anne Heffernan, Rosemary O'Brien, Melissa Fennell and Colette Cullinane who are travelling with our team. Anyone interested in model-making, chess, draughts or swimming, last chance to participate. Contact Yvonne Cunningham BEFORE Friday 9th of May. A huge thanks to all our sponsors, Ger Wyleys, Dungarvan, Pat Denn Feeds, Yahoo!, Dungarvan, PJ Ryan Top Oil, Joe & Helen Curran, Cove Bar, John & Caroline Whelan, Whelan's Bar, Virgil Power Forklifts, Josephine Hickey, Noel Costello, Ann Cunningham Spar, Stradbally, Garvan Cummins, Stradbally GAA Club.

Thanks for all your support

and to Briget Clancy and Fr. Enright for all his help over the year. Thanks finally to all the committee for their great commitment.

Bad weather forced the postponement of the sponsored walk until Sunday 11th May at 12 noon. Start and finish in Stradbally Village. All sponsorship cards to be given in to the committee.

The fundraising night was a great success and thanks to all who supported it. The money will go towards sending participants to the ESB National Community Games Finals, where they will compete against the top 32 finalists in their activity.

On Sunday May 4th a team entertained us with great music and dancing. Food was plentiful and thanks to all who supplied the same. The winner of the raffle prize, a colour tv was Jimmy Cleary and well done to all the spot prize winners.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. will be held next Monday night in the hall at 8pm. Anyone that wants to take any of the officers positions can do so by submitting their names before the meeting. Hope to see all members present and also new members very welcome.

## SVP

Thanks to all who subscribed to SVP collection last weekend.

## CONFIRMATION

Best wishes to all boys and girls of Kilrossanty and Fews school who are receiving their Confirmation this Thursday in Fews Church at 11am.

## PRESENTATION

Presentation Night to Garda Frank Sweeney will take place Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Refreshments served. All are welcome. Music by El Paso.

## TEA PARTY

Tea Party on May 17th in Crotty's for the Hall. Anyone interested in doing a table contact the hall committee. 50c per table. Music by Crystal Sound.

## AGM

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fail AGM in Micilins on Friday 16th at 9:30pm. T.D.'s and County Councillors will attend. Draw will take place after the meeting.

## BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Gillian Callaghan who celebrated her 18th birthday over the weekend with a party in Bridgie Terries.

## HALL

Hall meeting on Tuesday at 8:30pm.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Junior Hurling** — Kilrossanty were beaten by Ring in the first match of the league last Friday night on the score of 1-10 to 2-5.

Team: Michael Walsh, Jay Kirwan, Eamon Flynn, Kenny Houlihan, Richard Cotter, Gar-

rett Burns, Thomas O'Brien, Sean Crotty, Michael Kirwan, Dale Power, Dermot Kiely, PJ Houlihan, Jimmy Fraher, Richard Hayes, Nicky Hayes.

Scorers: Michael Kirwan 0-3; Richard Hayes 2-0, Dale Power 0-2.

**Minor Hurling** — Dungarvan Gaels will play Ballyduff in Cappoquin this Wednesday night in Kilrossanty at 7:15pm.

**Junior Football** — Kilrossanty will play Stradbally on Saturday night in Leamybrien at 7:15pm.

**Clotto** — 1,3,6,10. No winner. 20c to each of the following: Aoife Kiely, Ballingown; Liam Brazil, Grawn; Mary Walsh, Grawn; Margaret Rioridan, Ballintlea.

20c sellers prize went to Teresa Kiely, Ballingown. 6,800c jackpot next Sunday in Crotty's Inn.

**Under 14 Hurling** — Kilrossanty beat Butlerstown in Under 14 hurling on Monday night last.

Team: Killian Whelan, Darryl Ryan, James Whyte, Jimmy Fraher, Jamie Crotty, Colin Ryan, Eoin Houlihan, Thomas O'Brien, Jamie Collender, Alan Quinn, Dwayne Kirwan, Paul Whyte, Maurice Power, Niall Walsh, Richard Purcell.

Under 12 hurling on Friday night in Fourmilewater. Bus will leave at shop at 6:45pm.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

Still no winner of the Lotto, how much longer can it last?! Don't be left out, get those tickets marked and in the draw for Saturday night. We have a jackpot total of 1,650 euro waiting to be claimed, so hurry! Last weeks lucky numbers were 8, 13 and 22. Good Luck.

15 euro Winners: Tom Barron, Carrowgarraffe; Eileen Burke, Moneygorm; Bridget Kiely, Lyrattin; Chrissie Walsh, Modeligo; Peggy Flynn, Scart, Kilbrien.

## THE WANDERER RETURNS

It goes without saying that nature is something wonderful. We patiently watch and wait for the first signs of summer to appear. With bated breath we wait for the sunshine to reappear! We have turned over a new month on the calendar, the first month of summer, the flowers are getting ready to put on their summer frock, and the swallows have returned to our shores once more.

It is amazing how little by little the Swallows arrive back to the place of their birth and carry on as if they never left. Hopefully the summer is just around the corner.

## GET WELL

Wishing all our parishioners who are feeling unwell at present a speedy recovery back to full health soon.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to a certain lady who celebrated an important milestone over the weekend! Here's to the next forty!

## E.G.M.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Modeligo Community Centre will be held on Wednesday, 21st May, at 8:30pm, in Modeligo Community Centre. All members are requested to be there for this important meeting.

# EXHIBITION OPENS OF WORK BY YOUTHREACH STUDENTS

On Tuesday 6th May an exhibition of art by students from Dungarvan's Youthreach programme was opened at Dungarvan Central Library by Mary Walsh the Adult Education Organiser for County Waterford's V.E.C. Present at the opening was internationally reknown Cappoquin-based painter Arthur Maderson, who said he was only too happy to support an initiative that helped young people work in the arts.

"I always enjoy looking at work that is expressive," said Mr. Maderson.

The exhibition was organised by artist and tutor Phil Mortimer, and covered a range of medium from paintings to sculpture to collage. This is the first time that Youthreach has held a public exhibition of the work of its students, whose ages range from 15 to 21 years old.

"It's important," said course tutor Phil Mortimer, "that these young people gain the confidence to show their work in public.

I think it shows great courage."

Also present at the opening was Youthreach co-ordinator Liam O'Rourke and the staff from their Mitchell Street headquarters.

"I couldn't have done it without them," said Phil Mortimer, "They have all been wonderful."

The exhibition includes a sculpture of a man made out of car parts, a self portrait painted in the style of Francis Bacon, and a series of cartoon characters entitled "Yeah, Yeah, Whatever". It is hoped that this exhibition will begin a tradition of Youthreach students showing their work in the town, ensuring that all sectors of Dungarvan society have the opportunity both to express themselves, and to have their work exhibited.

The exhibition is open during Dungarvan Central Library opening hours until the 16th May.



# Déise Archery Club Notes



## Two International Titles Won In U.K. Championships In Scotland

**Ciara Mulcahy N.F.A.S. Gold medal winner Ladies Longbow (Junior)**  
**Aideen Mulcahy N.F.A.S. Gold medal winner Ladies Longbow (Cub)**



**International Champions: Sisters Aideen Mulcahy (left) and Ciara Mulcahy display their gold medals.**

The National Field Archery Society, the organisation in the U.K. governing field archery recently held its championships in Scotland.

To the great excitement and delight of all, two of our youngest members won first place in their categories against very strong competition from English and Scottish archers.

Over the two day event, sisters Ciara and Aideen Mulcahy proved that they are amongst the best in the world when they competed in the Junior and Cub categories of the Ladies Longbow, each winning first place.

They were presented with their medals to cheering from the Irish competitors. Roughly 300 archers took part in the event, including archers from Irish traditional field archery clubs. As one would expect, the craic on and off the course was led by the Irish competitors.

### MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT

This was a magnificent achievement by Ciara & Aideen. Everyone in the club is very proud of them, not least their father Brian, who by the looks of it has a bit of catching up to do with them in the archery stakes!!!!

### INTERESTED IN TRYING TRADITIONAL FIELD ARCHERY?

If you are interested in trying archery, ring the club secretary, Kevin Power, at 058-68184 for more details. Total beginners are welcome, full training in all aspects, especially safety, is given. You don't need to purchase any equipment when starting off, as club equipment is supplied for the first few sessions.

Visit our website at <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dad/>

### CIARA'S OWN ACCOUNT

The following is Ciara's own account of the championships:

**Bullseye** — After a gruelling thirteen-hour journey by car and ferry, the Deise archers reached their destination, Lochmaben near Dumfries, Scotland, for the N.F.A.S. Scottish championships.

While some decided to camp out, others enjoyed a comfortable stay in the 'King's Arms', the local B&B. Campers stayed with Dougie, one of the main organisers of the shoot, and his wife Jane, who had their home invaded by the Irish. Another Irish team travelled to Scotland by bus, a Longford-based club called The Warriors of Queen Maeve.

The first shoot started too early Saturday morning, an hours drive from Lochmaben. The traditional archers were joined by crossbow shooters and archers with compound bows.

The course consisted of thirty six targets, set uphill, downhill, through trees, beside marshy swamps, and over long distances of open ground.

This repeated itself the following day on a different part of the course and at the end of the second shoot the winners were announced and the prize giving held.

As it was the first time the Deise Archery Club had shot these courses, nothing more than great fun and broken arrows were expected. As it happened, however, the female and Cub and Junior Longbow/Barebow classes were won by Aideen & Ciara Mulcahy respectively. Aideen will be defending her title in August as I.T.F.A.S. champion in her class.

The Deise archers who took part in the competition (and who shot so magnificently!) were:

Don Bradley, Geraldine Swayne, John O'Rourke, Brian

Mulcahy, Ciara Mulcahy, Aideen Mulcahy, Carl Geoghegan, Peter Hudson and Lisa Kiely.

Sunday night festivities included a gathering at a nearby village, and a delicious Scottish dinner followed by a good old Irish session!

The tune spent was great craic, but everyone was glad to eventually get home to their own cosy beds, mar nil aon tintán mar do thinteán féin!



**Aideen Mulcahy (foreground) and Ciara Mulcahy in action.**

## Colligan Woods Riding Club

### THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

A contingent from the club travelled to Warrington for the first show in the summer series. Representing us at Primary were Angela Lynch and Babs Coady. Angela turned out two representatives from her stables, the old hand "Celina" and the new young blood, "Woody". Babs elected to stick with her regular partner in crime "Kismet Murrán". The girls did us proud in Dressage with "Celina" taking 4th place, "Kismet Murrán" in 5th and "Woody" in 6th. Kevin Roche and "Zabbriska" had another great showing, going double clear in the Intermediate jumping to qualify for the final, against the clock. Kevin clocked up the fastest time of the day, significantly faster than his nearest rival, but was most unfortunate to have a pole down for four faults. Our next representatives were Donna Coady and "DLS Golden Gift" who participated in Advanced Intermediate Dressage. "Golden Gift" is only just back in action following a leg injury, however, this was in no way evident from her performance. The pair gave a wonderful display at this high grade and took 2nd place.

I'm told that Babs is somewhat disappointed with her

5th place. Apparently her mind wasn't on the job. Her eyes were out on stalks looking for a certain diminutive gentleman, with whom she was well smitten, at our own recent show.

Last week saw another jumping night, this time with instruction by Michael Buckley. Kevin's recent successes are definitely going to his head. Instead of "Zabbriska" he brought one of his spare mounts. I reckon he's modelling himself on the World Championship riders who were using their spare mounts at a European show recently, having already shipped their best horses to Los Angeles. He attested "this one can't jump" and then proceeded to pop over 1m 10 with a 1m spread. Go on Kevin, rub it in why don't you, wouldn't we all wish we had spare horses that can't jump like that! The participants tell me that the schooling was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed.

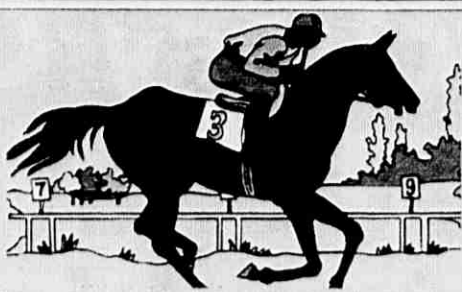
Thanks go to Michael for his time and effort. Next on the schedule is the Flatwork night with Martin Curran, on Monday 12th. Poor Martin will have to stock up on the B&H's again to soothe his nerves. Anyone interested should book in with Donna as soon as possible.

### SNIPPETS

Poor Babs is in a bad way at the moment. Because of her shortsightedness she managed to fall over her feet, hurting both her hand and her leg. Now, because of her bad hand, she can't hold her white stick, even if she could see to find it. Is that what you call a catch 22 situation? Another recent calamity was Des' brush with the dirt. Did nobody ever tell him that it's not advisable to try to keep walking when there's a large horse standing on your foot? Christine has been mouthing off about the hard sell tactics being employed by certain club members. She was recently press ganged into buying a load of equestrian gear which she had no intention of acquiring. If the cap fits wear it - how many pushy sales person types do we have in our midst? Incidentally, Christine also mentioned that her ambition is to be at a standard to jump with Michael Buckley next year - perhaps she should go back to "Princess Pushy" and get a back protector. Finally, a special word of thanks to The Pike Service Station, Dungarvan who supplied a fabulous spot prize for our recent show. This was more than generous and very much appreciated.'

# HORSERACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS



## LUVAH GIRL INJURED

The useful three year old Luvah Girl is unlikely to ever race again. The Rodger Charlton trained filly reared over backwards in a freak accident at home and is lucky to be alive. The vets are hopeful of saving her for breeding but she unlikely to ever race again.

## PUNCESTOWN UPDATE

The opening day of the festival was full of incident. Moscow Flyer who does on the odd occasion tend to lose his concentration when jumping made a right hash of the second last and dislodged Barry Geraghty in the process. The Philip Hobbs trained Flagship Uberalles was allowed coast in well clear of Artic Copper. Cheltenham winner Back In Front impressed once again under Norman Williamson taking the Evening Herald Champion Novice Hurdle event.

The Dungarvan yard of John Kiely came good in a grief stricken bumper as the John Kiely trained Reine Des Dennes swept to victory under Derek O'Connor.

On day two Tallow based permit holder John Morrison who does really well with a small amount of runners produced the long time absent Crimson Flower in fine fettle to capture a handicap hurdle under the under rated Willie Slattery.

Good ground appears to be the key to First Gold's return to form and the French trained runner landed another big pot as he led all the way in the Heineken Gold Cup. David Casey was in the winners enclosure on day two courtesy of relative outsider Rule Supreme who captured a novice handicap chase.

Waterford jockey Shay Barry is riding better now than at any other stage of his career and he booted home two nice priced winners on day three. His first winner arrived courtesy of Holy Orders. A winner on the flat on his previous outing the Willie Mullins trained Holy Orders caused a mild upset defeating Aintree winner Sacaundai. Victory number two for Shay arrived courtesy of the John Hassett trained Back On Top who bolted clear in a three miles plus chase. Abbeyside's Ian Power was on the mark for his boss Noel Meade in a novice chase winning out on Beach-

comber Bay. A huge field went to post for the concluding four year old bumper but a Dungarvan owned and trained filly called Blazing Liss came home in front for rider Derek O'Connor and trainer John Kiely at the rewarding odds of 6/1.

## FOXCHAPEL KING INJURED

A winner of 12 races and over Euro 300,000 in prize money the Mouse Morris trained Foxchapel King picked up an injury at Puncestown early on in the week and connections have decided to retire the horse.

## REDUCTION IN BAN

Flat rider Richard Hills had his ban for not riding out a horse to the finish reduced from twenty one days to twelve days last week but it still meant that he missed out on riding at the Sagitta Guineas meeting at Newmarket over the weekend.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — 5.00 Ballinrobe 5.15  
Friday — Wexford 5.30  
Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.30  
Sunday — Killarney 2.15,  
Leopardstown 2.30.

## KILBEGGAN IN TROUBLE

Kilbeggan in County Westmeath is the only meeting in the country to stage all National Hunt cards. They attract huge crowds during the summer months but they have run up against a determined group in the Turf Club who failed to grant the track a license as they the Turf Club are of the opinion that the ambulance road provided at the track is not up to scratch. Fair enough as safety to everybody must come first but the Turf Club also need to put their own house in order. Take for example the first day at the Tramore festival last August which saw a poorly laid out track contribute to a number of fallers on the flat around the first bend. The sharp lay out of the track at one of the Kerry festival meetings last summer in which local jockey Gordon Power was lucky not to have lost an eye. The recent non watering policy at Tramore which led to wholesale withdrawals due to firm ground. I could go on but the Turf Club also need to examine

those internal problems as well as external problems at other racecourses.

## LAFFIT PINCAY

While he was not a regular visitor to this side of the world fifty six year American jockey Laffit Pincay has announced his retirement through injury after riding more than nine thousand winners in his career.

## SHEIKH EYES JAPAN

Sheikh Mohammed has been granted permission by the local racing authorities to set up a training establishment in Japan.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday May 11th

Laois Foxhounds, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Co. Laois 2.30

United Foxhounds, Ballindenisk, Near Watergrasshill, Co. Cork 2.30

Friday May 16th

Bree Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, Wexford 5.30.

## ONLY FOOLS BUY HORSES

Do not forget to tune into the next stage of Only Fools Buy Horses which is on RTE 1 at 10.40 pm this coming Thursday night.

## THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday — Channel 4 1.30 pm Racing from Chester

Thursday — Channel 4 1.25 pm Racing from Chester

## NEWMARKET WINNERS

With the Balydoyle based runners failing to perform over the weekend it was left up to the Dermot Weld trained Refuse To Bend 9/2 to run the race of his life for owners The Moyglare Stud staying on dourly under an emotional County Offaly born Pat Smullen to capture the 2,000 Guineas on Saturday. Our fancy for the 1,000 Guineas Six Perfections was given far to much to do and although flying at the finish failed to get on terms with the Michael Stoute trained and Kieran Fallon partnered Russian Rhythm.

The Aidan O'Brien trained runners are under a cloud at present and until such time as they show a return to form one is better off hold off backing runners from this stable.

# Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

## JACKPOT AT 900€

No winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 900€. 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 1€.

## DALY TO DEFEND TITLE AT TRAMORE

Mike Daly is to defend his County Title this week at Tramore Pitch and Putt club. Daly 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. Todate no player has yet to defend his title so Mike there's history to be made here Mike. Good luck. 10 ranking points are up for grabs here and I'm going to stick my neck out here and go for Kevin Kirby to lift the crown away from Mike.

## BRIDGET'S ON FIRE

There were two lucky winners in the enclosure last week two on course. The ladies were out in the sunshine last Wednesday and what a day they had. Winners on the day were, gross Mary O'Donnell and nett Bridget Broderick. Two weeks running and Bridget is taking over from were she left off last year and is playing excellent. Keep up the good work ladies. Another large turnout was recorded. The ladies are off to Enniscorthy on the 25th of May to play the testing course of St. Patrick's so if you would like to join them call down to the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings they'd be only to delighted to see you. Wednesday morning as usual ladies 10.30.

Ladies the County Strokeplay is on this Sunday at Tramore your attendance would be more than apperciative 10.30 tee off. Speak to Lenny.

## 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

May 11th — Strokeplay at Tramore, see notice board for details. All our members are asked to travel and there will be no cut in handicap so now's your chance to get an early win under your belt.

All Ireland Strokeplay — Closing date 14th May. Entry Fee to be paid before this date. Late entries will not be accepted.

County Board Matchplay Finals at Cunnigar 21st, 22nd of June. Entries close 2nd of June. See notice board. Entry fee 5€.

## 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.

## ASHGROVE OPEN WEEK

Ashgrove was hit with the weather this week but that did not deter our players from competing and in the running was Mike Daly who is gathering his form at the right time in defence of his county title this weekend. Mike returned with a great score of 14 under par and this looked good enough to take the senior gross. Ashgrove was in its best conditions for many a year. Congrats to all that put in the hard work to get the course just right.

## DARRERS STORES WASHED OUT

Sunday's Darrers Stores Stableford Fourball was washed out and a new date will be arranged this Thursday. Watch the notice board for details. We ask all our members to support our sponsors by playing in our competitions. Get your name down on the board for our next competition.

## INTER COUNTY TRIALS

Saturday sees the start of the County Trials kicking off with Cunnigar 2.30 start. We wish our home players Jason Hackett and John Carroll the best of luck. Course will be closed this Saturday afternoon to accommodate the Trials.

## MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Membership is now open for the year. Adults 50€, Family 75€ (2 adults and 2 children under 16), Juvenils 20€, over-60 25€. A great game at a giveaway price. Summer time openings — Monday to Friday 10-6. Saturday and Sundays 11-6. Green fees 4€ discount for children.

## JUVENILES COMPETITIONS

Juveniles there will be a calendar event of competitions to be held over the summer so now's the time to get going see Lenny or John Carroll for details. Membership is now open to all juveniles so parents call down and see our facilities you'll be pleasantly surprised. Girls this includes you.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK

This Wednesday sees the start off our midweek games so if you're a member get down there and play 6-6.30 tee time 36 hole strokeplay.

## ARDMORE GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Ardmore/Grange ladies Junior B football team played Ballyduff in Ardmore GAA pitch on Saturday 2nd April. It was a tough match from the very start with everyone giving it their all. Each player had to work hard for the ball and concentrate that little bit more on her passing because of the cross wind. There was a strong breeze blowing across the width of the pitch forcing the ball to be played mostly in front of the clubhouse. Any ball that didn't go astray was played low and hard. Scoring was next to impossible but both teams persisted until they achieved their goal or point. The second half was definitely the toughest for the Ardmore team as the wind was becoming stronger and blowing against them, they fought hard and took their chances. Both teams played well and the match finished in a draw. Thanks to John from Ballyduff for refereeing the match.

The panel on the day was: Avril O'Connor, Aoife Byrne, Lindsey Harty, Bridget Lenane, Natalie O'Connor, Evelyn O'Brien, Siobhain O'Neill, Sandra Hennessy, Mary Lenane, Maire Hickey, Annemarie Barron, Orla Hickey, Grainne Byrne, Carol Keane, Eithne Hickey, April O'Brien and Michelle Cronin.

Training for U-14's, Minor and Junior continues on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock sharp. NB Registration fees due 30 euro for over 18's and 20 euro for under 18's, family membership 60 euro. Committee Meeting on Saturday May 10th at 6.30 in Round Tower Hotel.

# CLG Cois Bhríde News

### UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhríde U-14 hurlers finished off their games in the Western Championship with a win over Brickey's in Bushy Park last Wednesday. They are joint top with Fourmilewater and qualify for either the final or semi final. They played St. Mary's (Kill) in the County Championship in Tallow on Monday night. I had no result at time of writing.

Team: Sean O'Sullivan, Aaron Pratt, Bot McCarthy, Diarmuid Aherne, Philip Cunningham, Keith Hallahan, Kevin O'Brien, Ger Heffernan, Shane Feaney, Kevin Curley, Kieran Geary, Donnacha Mulcahy, Tomas Ryan, Barry Moroney, Evan Sheehan, Mark Smith, Oran Fitzsimmons, Sean Casey, Ross Livingston, Michael Lucey, Chris Sheehan, Tom Daly.

### BER RYAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Cois Bhríde U-11 hurlers took part in this tournament on Saturday last. The first game was v Cappoquin which they won but were beaten in the next game by Dan from Limerick. They then went on to play Lismore in the final of the plate winning this game 1-3 to 0-3.

### SYMPATHY

Cois Bhríde extends sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Margaret Daly. May she rest in peace.

# Western Board Fixtures List

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY AT 7.15 PM.

### David Walsh Office & School Supplies MHC "A"

Abbeyside v Lismore at Colligan (T. Sullivan)

Dungarvan Gaels v Ballyduff at Cappoquin (J. J. London).

### MHL "B"

Ardmore v Cois Bride at Abbeyside (M. Condon)

Fourmilewater v Cappoquin at Touraneena (P. Moore)

Gaeltacht v St. Oliver's at Stradbally (J. M. Kelly)

Clashmore v Stradbally at Ardmore (D. O Murchu).

FRIDAY 9TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

Bridie Dee's U-21 Football "A" Final

Nire v Ballinacourty at Cappoquin (T. Sullivan).

SATURDAY 10TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

### Lawlor's Hotel Football League

#### Division 1

Kilrossanty v Stradbally at Leamybrien (P. Moore)

Dungarvan v Kilgobnet at Dungarvan Club (J. M. Kelly)

Tallow v Affane at Tallow (M. Condon)

Modeligo v Clashmore at Modeligo (T. Sullivan).

#### Division 2

Sliabh gCua v Brickey's at Touraneena (P. Walsh)

Geraldine's v Ballinacourty at Aglish (D. O Murchu)

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

### Greg Fives/Jim Ryan M.F.C. "B" 1st Round

St. Oliver's v Stradbally at Abbeyside (P. Moore)

Gaeltacht v Affane at Colligan (P. Walsh)

Ballyduff v Cois Bride at Cappoquin (T. Sullivan).

# Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

### U-16 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Unfortunately the game could not go ahead last Sunday due to the poor weather conditions. It has been refixed for this coming Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Most likely in Aglish. Again we would appeal to all our supporters to come out and support the team.

### U-21 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

This game goes ahead on Friday evening at 7.30 pm in Cappoquin where our opponents are the Nire.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Tuesday last we took on our neighbours Dungarvan in the club grounds. Following a great game we emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-14 to 1-12.

### MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are due to play Lismore in the second round of the championship on this Wednesday night in Colligan with a 7.00 pm start. All support would be greatly appreciated for this game as Lismore are sure to present a serious challenge.

On Wednesday last Mark Gorman and John Kindergan were on the Waterford team versus Clare, while Patrick Hurney and Joey Mullen were

part of the panel. Both lads on the team played very well and can be proud of their performances, something which cannot be said of the management team.

### U-14 HURLING

On Tuesday last we were due to play Roanmore in the County Championship, however this was not played due to a waterlogged pitch in Roanmore. This Monday we are due to play Ballygunner at home with a 7.30 throw in.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We are due to play St. Saviour's in Ballybeg on Tuesday night at 7.30 pm.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

We are away to Kilmacthomas on Thursday evening, again with a 7.30 throw in.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We are away to the Geraldine's this Saturday evening with a 7.30 throw in.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the club committee takes place on Thursday evening at 8.00 in the club grounds.

### CONDOLENCES

Through our column we wish to extend our sympathies to the family and friends of the late Leigh Power, who tragically passed away recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

# PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Scoil Gharbháin a ghlac páirt san I.N.T.O/G.A.A. Mini 7's iomáint le déanaí. Ar Chúl clé go deas: Garbhán Ó Donnuaire, Jonathan Ó Síocháin, Tomás Ó hUallacháin, Pádraig Ó Lanagáin, Liam Ó Dhúnsméarach. Chun tosaigh clé go deas: Eoin Ó Faoláin, Joshua Ó Mainaigh, Tomás Denmead, Cormac Ó Conduín, Marc Ó Conchúir.

**SCHOOL'S HURLING AND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
All schools have played three rounds of games to date. The finals will be played in Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds between Monday May 19th and Friday May 23rd.

The County finals will take place on Wednesday, June 5th.

### THE PRIMARY GAME

We play a Kerry Primary game team at Walsh Park on Sunday next, May 11th before the Munster Senior Hurling Championship between Waterford and Kerry. A lot of time and work have been put into selecting the best possible team. Sean Prendergast, Billy Sheehan, Pat Curran, Tomas Walsh and Breda Cleary organised four trial games as well as a number of training sessions.

We thank the players and selectors for giving their time and commitment. Please come along and support them on the day.

### FIXTURES

Thursday 8th May at 3:30pm

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. grounds

(A) Mini Sevens County Hurling Final

Lismore N.S. v Ballygunner N.S.

(B) Mini Sevens County Football Final Replay

Abbeyside N.S. v Ballyduff Lower N.S.

### 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

Answer: More than three may stand on the goal line.

# ST. OLIVERS GAA NOTES

### MINOR HURLING

Last week's games did not go ahead, due to a clash with the county minor's game.

Our game against the Gaeltacht is now fixed for Wednesday, May 7th. at 7.15pm in Clashmore.

It looks as though the Minor Football (B) championship games will be fixed for May 14th. and 21st. What a pity these games have to take place so near the leaving cert. It is unfair on students who are studying hard for what is, after

all, the most important exam in many of their lives.

### SPONSORED WALK

This annual event goes ahead on Friday, May 23rd. at 7.30pm. Sponsorship cards will be given out to all members at training. It is hoped that everybody involved will make a big effort to fill their cards and help provide much needed funds for our club. Last year the rain caused this event to be postponed, so we can only hope that conditions will be perfect for this year's walk.

# Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### AIB CHAMPION SKILL AWARDS

As already mentioned in coaching corner. This Competition goes ahead on Wednesday June 4th at 6.30 in Cappoquin. There are Eight Tests involved in this Skill Award. We will feature two each week in the lead up to it. This weeks Skill Tests are:

#### Ground Striking Strong Side

Pass standard: 2 out of 3

Stand on the 20m line and strike the ball to pass between the Goalposts.

#### Long Puck: Strong Side

Strike a Ball from the hand a minimum distance of 32m i.e. from the 13m line over the 45m line.

#### MACDONALDS CATCH AND KICK

The County launch of this goes ahead on Saturday 10th of May at three o'clock at MacDonalds Restaurant the Cork Road, Waterford.

#### SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 12/05/03 - Friday 16/05/03

Monday 12/05/03 — Tallow

Tuesday 13/05/03 — Scoil Bhothar na Naomh an Liosmhor.

Wednesday 14/05/03 — St. Joseph's.

Thursday 15/05/03 — Scoil Garbhan.

Friday 16/05/03 — Clashmore/Ballycurrane.



# WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG NOTES

## WEATHER CONDITIONS PUT PAY TO WESTERN UNDER 16 'A' FOOTBALL FINAL

Heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday put pay to the plans of the Bord's Officers to play the under 16 'A' Football Final between Ballinacourty and Brickcys at the weekend.

Originally planned for the Cappoquin, the bord had to look for an alternative venue on Friday Evening when it became obvious that heavy rain forecasted for the weekend would mean that the Cappoquin venue would be unplayable.

One phone call to the Geraldines club was all that was needed to find the heavy rain that continued to fall meant that at lunchtime on Sunday the Aglish venue was unplayable and so the game had to be called off.

The Bord now plans to play the game either on Friday or Saturday evening at a venue to be confirmed.

The winners of this game will play either De La Salle or Ferrybank in the County Final. The division two 'Western Final between Stradbally and Clashmore was down for decision last night in Ardmore. The winner of this game will play either Gaultier or Rathgormack in the County Final. Ballyduff are the division three Western Champions with some weeks. Who they are due to play in the County Final is unknown as there is still a number of games to be played in division three in the east.

The County Finals are fixed for May 17 in Walsh Park. The division three final is fixed for 12:00pm. The division one final is fixed for 1:30pm and the division two final at 3:00pm. We wish the three western teams the very best of luck.

### SCANLON CUP

The Western Feile Hurling Final is fixed for this evening - Wednesday in Cappoquin. Lismore and Cappoquin will be in opposition in this game which is likely to be keenly contested, where victory could go either way.

Lismore reached this years final by beating Dungarvan in the semi finals last Wednesday evening in Cappoquin, while en-route to the final Cappoquin had a very big win over Stradbally in the quarter-final and then had a win over Abbeyside in the semi finals at Cappoquin last Friday evening.

Cappoquin won this competition last year, but were beaten by De La Salle in the County final at Fraher Field. De La Salle will provide the opposition for who ever wins this game in the County Final which will take place in Walsh Park on Thursday May 15. The winners of the Cappoquin/Lismore game will be presented with the Thomas Scanlon Cup.

**FEILE FOOTBALL FINAL**  
With some weeks we know that Nire will be representing the West in this years Feile Football County Final following their win against Ballinacourty in the Western Final at Fraher Field. We now know that the County Final will take

place on May 21 at Walsh Park. The winners of the Eastern Competition is not known yet.

The winners of the County Final will be travelling to Galway where Miltown will be the host club for the Waterford Champions.

### SKILLS COUNTY FINAL

The County Feile Skills final will take place on Sunday May 25 at 12:00pm in the Mount Sion Club Grounds. A western competition will be organised before this date to find the three Western representatives.

### UNDER 11 HURLING

The date for the Under 11 ground hurling finals has been fixed for the June Bank holiday weekend. The exact date is not set yet, but the games will be played that weekend. Dungarvan, Cois Bhride and Ballyduff will be representing the West in the finals following their recent wins.

### INTERCOUNTY

#### TOURNAMENT DATES

The date for this years Tony Forristal/Sonny Walsh under 14 hurling tournament, the Carrigdown under 15 hurling tournament and the under 16 hurling Neanagh Co-op tournament has been fixed for August 30.

### GLEESON CUP

The date for the Gleeson Cup between East and West Waterford's Under 16 hurling teams has been fixed for May 18th in Ardmore at 11:00am.

### UNDER 14 HURLING

The last rounds of games in this years Under 14 hurling western championship in divisions two and three took place last week. In division two Fourmilewater and Cois Bhride finished level on seven points from a possible eight, and Brickcys finished third. Rather than have Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater play-off to see who would reach the final and who would have to play the semi finals, the two teams were but into a hat last week, and one was picked out to go straight to the final.

The team pulled out by the Bord's vice chairman Paddy O'Grady was Fourmilewater. This means that Cois Bhride will play Brickcys in the semi final with the winners playing Fourmilewater in the final.

In division three St. Pats have won the group with maximum points. They were followed by Ballyduff who dropped two points and Kilrossanty who finished third.

No dates for the semi finals have yet been arranged as the West Waterford Primary School's Sports are planned for this week with the final next week. There is also a number of minor games planned for Wednesday evening.

### MUNSTER

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster Hurling Championship begins this weekend with the meeting of Waterford and Kerry in Walsh Park. We wish the Waterford team the best of luck and hope that they can go a step or two further than they did last year.

### UNDER 12 HURLING

The Under 12 hurling competition is to begin this weekend for the teams in divisions two

and three. Division one and two are fifteen a side and like last year division three is eleven a side. The fixtures for this weekend are listed below. A reminder to all clubs to phone in their results as soon as possible after the game.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

**Wednesday May 7th**  
**Under 12 Hurling Division Two — Thomas Scanlon Cup Final**

Cappoquin v Lismore in Cappoquin at 5:45pm

### Friday May 9th

(both games at 7 pm)

Brickcys v Clashmore  
Fourmilewater v Kilrossanty  
Under 16 Football Division One Final — Ballinacourty v Brickcys at 7pm. Venue, time and date to be confirmed.

### LEAGUE TABLES

**Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor**  
**Under 14 Hurling Championship**

#### DIVISION TWO

Fourmilewater	4	3	1	0	7
Cois Bhride	4	3	1	0	7
Brickcys	4	2	0	2	4
An Gaeltacht	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	4	0	0	4	0

#### DIVISION THREE

St. Patrick's	4	4	0	0	8
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1	6
Kilrossanty	4	2	0	2	4
St. Oliver's	4	1	0	3	2
Ardmore	4	0	0	4	0

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### MINOR HURLING

Fourmilewater beat Ardmore very impressively on Saturday 19th April with a scoreline of 4-20 to 0-1. This was a fine display and it augurs well for the coming year. Fourmilewater led from start to finish and although Ardmore tried hard there was only one team in the game. Everyone on the team played well. The defence hadn't a hard evening but even so Derek McGrath was solid at full back. Michael O'Gorman had another fine game at wing back. Liam Lawlor gave good balls into the forward line where Seamus Lawlor and Pat Walsh had outstanding games with Pat scoring no less than nine points. This is a very promising team and with Tyler at the helm we can go all the way this year. Our next game is tonight, Wednesday 6th May, in Touraneena against Cappoquin at 7:00pm. Why not come along and give our team the support that they deserve.

Team: J. Ryan, D O'Gorman, D. McGrath, M. Whelan, S. Gleeson, Maurice O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman, L. Lawlor, M. Moore, P. Walsh, E. Wall, D. Morrissey, S. Lawlor, P. Ryan and the sub way P. Flynn.

### BALLYMACARBRY N.S.

Ballymacarbry N.S. beat Dungarvan for the first time in a number of years on Thursday last at the Mill Field with a scoreline of 4-3 to 2-4. The whole team played well starting with goalkeeper, Shane Whyte who also has a great puck out and John Fenton, who replaced Shane in the sec-

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### JUVENILE TRAINING

Under 8 training every Saturday morning 11-12.30

Juvenile training continues every Wednesday for Under 10's at 7pm and Saturday mornings for Under 8 and Under 10 at 11am.

### UNDER-10 HURLERS

Our U-10 hurlers have been invited to the Ballyduff U-10 Festival of Hurling, which will be held on Saturday 24th May in Ballyduff.

### UNDER-11 HURLERS

The U-11 Town and Country League starts next Friday evening 9th May. Players will be informed of times and venue during the week.

### PRIMARY GAMES 2003

Congratulations to Daniel Sheridan, Sean Crotty and Kenneth Moore, Caseyville, all of whom have been selected on the Waterford Schools Selections for 2003.

### UNDER-14 FEILE NA NGAEL

Lismore defeated our U-14 hurlers in the semi-final of Feile Na nGael on Wednesday evening last in Cappoquin. The game was played in atrocious underfoot conditions and both teams must be complimented for their efforts throughout. Dungarvan led from the start and only a late late Lismore goal deprived us of a place in the final. The boys put in a tremendous effort all through and must now concentrate on their remaining games in the County Championship.

### UNDER 14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-14 hurlers were defeated by Ballygunner last Monday evening at the club grounds, in the second round of the championship, on a scoreline of 4-04 to 2-03. Our u-14 panel was David Moore, Derek Barry, Michael Walsh, Sean Duggan, Liam Ryan, Gavin Crotty, Cormac Curran, Barry Hamilton, David Brophy, Cian O'Shea, Kevin Sheehan, John Geary, Tony Walsh, and Raymond Tobin.

Our U-14 hurlers played Cappoquin in County Championship on Monday evening 5th May at the club grounds (full report next week)

### RITCHIE HARTY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The juvenile club will hold the Ritchie Harty Memorial Tournament (Under 14 Hurling) on Saturday next, 10th May, at the club grounds at Clogherane. Dungarvan, Clonmel, Youghal and the holders Fourmilewater will compete for the Ritchie Harty Shield. The tournament, now in it's second year, is held to commemorate the marvellous contribution that the late Ritchie Harty made to our juvenile club. Starting time on Saturday next is 1pm.

### DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in the Deise Development Draw, which was held last week. Congratulations to R, K and C Tobin, Childers Estate who scooped €200.

### EXAMS

All the best to all our players and members who preparing to sit important exams over the coming weeks.

### FLAG DAY

Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to our flag day, which was held over last weekend.

### CONDOLENCES

Sincerest sympathy from all in the club to Ormonde family, on the recent death of Patty Ormonde, whose death sadly occurred last week. Deepest sympathy also to the family of the late Kitty McCarthy, St. Thomas' Tce, whose death also sadly occurred last week. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

## KILGOBNET G.A.A. NOTES

### FOOTBALL LEAGUES

With the football leagues now in full swing, we played our first round games two weeks ago, losing to Stradbally in the A league and beating Sliabh gCua in the B league. For some reason or another we went to Stradbally lucky to have a team and so lost by 2 points. Next weekend we play Dungarvan away on Saturday the 10th at 7:30pm.

### HURLING LEAGUES

Last Friday night we had our 1st outing in the B hurling league with a hard earned win over Ballysaggart. Our match against Clashmore was called off on Sunday morning, because of the weather. Our next fixtures are against Mellary on Friday 16th of May at home and against Ring on Saturday 17th May also at home.

The club would like to extend it's sympathy to Alan Fitzgerald and all the family on the death of his Grandmother last week.

## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Brickey Mini Lotto** — The draw took place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. No jackpot winner. 20e winners: James Burke, Teresa McGrath, Mike Barry, Bernie Hickey. This weeks draw will take place on Thursday night in The Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be 900e. Numbers will increase from 28 numbers to 30 numbers from Thursday 8th onwards. So pick your 3 numbers from 30 and for just 1.50e you could be the winner of 900e. Thanks for your continued support.

**Brickey Golf Society** — The next outing of the Brickey Golf Society will take place in Waterrock Golf Club on Friday May 9th. Tee off 3pm - 4pm.

**Junior Hurling League** — We travelled to Abbeyside on Saturday evening last but as Abbeyside could not provide a full team they conceded a walk over. So another 2 points for the Brickey's here.

**Well Done** — To County Minor David Hickey who represented the Brickey club when he lined out for Waterford against Clare next week.

**Sympathy** — The club extends sincere sympathy to John Joe Sheehan on the death of his brother-in-law John Harrington in Beara, Co. Cork recently. Also sincere sympathy to the Kiely family, Lisfennel on the death of Mrs. Ena Kiely. May they rest in peace.

**Under-16 Football** — We play Abbeyside in the Western final on Friday evening at the Cappoquin venue.

**Dancing** — We took part in the Feile na nDeise on Monday last. More details next week.

# Munster Champions At Last!

**WATERFORD'S ONLY OTHER MUSTER CAMOGIE TITLE WON IN 1945**

**WATERFORD 3 - 9 CLARE 4 - 5  
(AFTER EXTRA TIME)**

"Nobody said it was easy but nobody said it would be this hard" Coldplay sang in their recent hit single "The Scientist. These words came to mind in Charleville at 4.00pm on Saturday last when a Waterford County Camogie team lifted a Provincial title.

This is only the second time Waterford has won a provincial title, the previous time was in 1945 when the Senior title was annexed. You can talk about famines, you can talk about droughts, you can even talk about permanent bridesmaids, but they were all banished when referee Eamon De Bruin blew the final whistle confirming a one point victory over The Banner after a monumental struggle.

The fact that it should not have been as close or that it should not have reached extra time were irrelevant. In the end it probably made the victory sweeter as the Deise girls ensured their supporter's endured unbearable tension as the issue was finally decided.

Winning the toss, Waterford team captain Laura Buckley decided to play with a difficult swirling wind at their backs. Both teams started very nervously, understandable given what was at stake. Clare were first into their stride with a point from Fiona Lafferty in the fourth minute. It was not long before Roisin Heylin and Jenny Simpson took control at mid-field supplying their forwards with good quality possession. Waterford's first score, in the 10th minute a point from Emma Hannon following a trademark long puck from Aisling O'Brien settled the nerves. The Waterford girls then asserted their superiority. The half back line led by the brave Tanya Morrissey, flanked by the hard working Roisin Delahunty and Louise O'Dowda were a solid barrier to the Banner attacks. In the eleventh minute corner forward Aine Breatnach struck for the first of her two goals, this one a brilliant flick when a goal did not

seem possible. In the 18th minute Aine scored her second goal as she pounced on a loose ball at the edge of the square. Hard working full forward Laura Buckley followed up with a point in the 21st minute.

Clare's response was swift as they rifled over two points from Aisling Croughan and Fiona Lafferty to leave the score at 2 - 2 to 0-3. But for stout defending by goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien and her backs they would have narrowed the gap further.

What followed was a purple patch for Waterford. At mid-field Susan Finn was a powerhouse of strength and her Roanmore club mate Vicki Gaffney was outstanding at corner forward. Roisin Heylin, now operating at wing forward, rifled home a brilliant goal from 25 meters in the 27th minute. This was followed by a pointed free from Aine Lyng on the stroke of half time.

However the warning signs were flashing when scores were missed during this period of dominance. It total the Waterford attack struck nine wides in the first 30 minutes compared to Clare's two. The half time whistle brought relief to the Clare camp with the score at 3-03 to 0-3.

The second moiety was much tighter with Fiona Lafferty of Clare scoring an early goal. Centre Back Ellen Solan was outstanding for Clare and launched many attacks from this pivotal position. Aine Lyng pointed again for Waterford to keep the margin at 7 points. At this juncture the full back line of Patricia Broderick, Orla Heffernan and Margot Heffernan were working overtime as Clare pressed for vital scores. But the defence held solid as we moved



Picture attached of the Waterford Under 16 Camogie team, winners of the Munster Championship on Saturday May 3rd. The picture was taken in Lismore on their return from the match last Saturday having defeated Clare on a scoreline of 3-9 to 4-5. Front Row - Roisin Heylin (Ardkeen), Orla Heffernan (Ardkeen), Patricia Jackman (Gaultier), Susan Finn (Roanmore), Vicki Gaffney (Roanmore), Alice Moore (Portlaw), Claire Hartery (Gaultier). Middle Row - Deirdre Walsh (Lismore), Aine Breatnach (Tramore), Emma Hannon (Gaultier), Patricia Broderick (Lismore), Kate Henehan (Lismore), Ciara Keogh (Ardkeen), Aishling O'Brien (Lismore), Laura Buckley - captain, (Lismore) Back Row - Tanya Morrissey (Lismore), Aine Lyng (Gaultier), Louise O'Dowda (Roanmore), Roisin Delahunty (Ardkeen), Jenny Simpson (Ardkeen), Margo Heffernan (Gaultier).

into the final quarter. Clare were next to score, a point, from a 20 meter free in the eight minute but the seven point margin was restored with an outstanding point from Emma Hannon two minutes later.

It was now all hands to the pumps as the Banner spilled forward in search of a lifeline. In the 20th minute Fiona Lafferty pointed again. A series of goal bound shots were saved. As we moved into the 28th minute Waterford supporters were certain victory was theirs and the Archer cup would be heading back to Suirside. But as one expects from Clare teams, they fought to the end. They scored two quick goals one from the excellent Fiona Lafferty and then Sharon Quinn in the last two minutes to tie the scores 3-05 each.

Instead of heads dropping the

Deise girls pushed forward for a winning score. The game ended following a fantastic solo run from Tanya Morrissey and a shot on the run that whistled narrowly wide. This cameo was crucial to the success that followed. It ensured as they huddled for the start of extra time the memory of the two goals conceded was banished and they were now on the front foot again.

Deirdre Walsh of Lismore had been introduced at wing back and her strength and determination had a steadying influence. Two points from play from skilful Aine Lyng and a long range effort from the energetic Jenny Simpson gave Waterford a 3 point lead at the break.

The result now hinged on the minds and hearts of the players. The referee threw in for the start of the second half of extra time with Clare having wind advantage. Would the Waterford girls fade in the heat of battle? Would their hearts withstand the tempest? People close to the players had no doubt; this panel of players would not go down without a fight having trained together since last November.

They adopted a tactic of carrying the ball into the wind and this was to prove crucial when following another solo run from the brave Laura Buckley, the Clare defence conceded a free. The pressure was now on free taker Aine Lyng who held her nerve, pointed, now giving a four point cushion to the Waterford girls. The Waterford supporters relaxed, but were soon back on the edge of their seats. Clare's scorer in chief Fiona Lafferty struck in the 7th minute as the defence was breached and the umpire raised

the green flag. A one point lead with three minutes on the clock in a Munster Final!

"Nobody said it was easy but nobody said it would be this hard"

Clare pressed and pressed, the defence, now consisting of fifteen players, held solid until the final seconds when a 45 was conceded more or less in line with the left hand post. The Clare place ball specialist was in the most pressured situation possible. We all held our breath, some dared not look. However her well struck effort was carried inches wide by the wind. Even the victorious Waterford team felt for her.

However this was soon forgotten as the referee blew the whistle to signal the end of an exhilarating Munster final. Well done to both teams for a wonderful afternoon in Charleville.

For the record in 1945 the successful Senior team were beaten by Antrim in the All-Ireland final. Can this team go one better?

Teams: Waterford; Aisling O'Brien (Lismore), Patricia Broderick (Lismore), Orla Heffernan (Ardkeen), Margot Heffernan (Gaultier), Louise O'Dowda (Roanmore), Tanya Morrissey (Lismore), Roisin Delahunty (Ardkeen), Roisin Heylin (Ardkeen), Jenny Simpson (Ardkeen), Emma Hannon (Gaultier), Aine Lyng (Gaultier), Susan Finn (Roanmore), Aine Breatnach (Tramore), Laura Buckley (Capt.) (Lismore), Vicki Gaffney (Roanmore), Claire Hartery (Gaultier), Patricia Jackman (Gaultier), Kate Henehan (Lismore), Alice Moore (Portlaw), Ciara Keogh (Ardkeen), Deirdre Walsh (Lismore).

CLARE; Susan Vaughan, Bernadette Mullins, Ammie McInerney, Sarah Duggan, Aisling Garry, Ellen Solan, Jennifer Moloney, Sharon McMahon, Aisling Treay, Sara Hoey (captain), Siobhan Lafferty, Lisa Fahy, Danielle Sheedy, Fiona Lafferty and Sharon Quinn. Aisling Croughan.



A delighted Laura Buckley captain of the Waterford minor camogie team receiving the cup after Waterford's great win over Clare in Munster Camogie Championship final.



Pictured before the Munster Minor Championship final played in Charleville on Saturday last were Laura Buckley (Lismore) and captain of the Waterford minor camogie team, E. Browne (Tipperary) referee and Sarah Hoey, captain of the Clare minor camogie team.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Munster Champions Waterford Are Hot Favourites To Beat Kerry In Walsh Park

## DEISE HURLERS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN OPENING GAME ON SUNDAY NEXT

County selector Colm Bonner told the media last week that they are treating the visit of Kerry with caution and that their concern is about Kerry's good form in the latter stages of the national league. In Waterford this is the traditional approach and is obviously designed to condition the panel and the public against over confidence.

Even though Waterford have been abysmal at times since winning the Munster championship last July, I must confess to feeling absolutely confident that we are going to win here and move on to meet Limerick in the provincial semi-final.

If this does not happen, then the result will be a bigger embarrassment than the result of our meeting with the Kingdom in the first round of the hurling championship back in 1993. They beat us by a goal (4-17 to 3-17) then when we were the reigning All Ireland under 21 champions

We now line out as Munster senior hurling champions and are facing the weakest team in the province who did not play in the championships at senior level for a few years and are now back hoping to make an overdue break through in the top flight.

Well done and good luck to them but the difference in standards cannot be overlooked and unless Waterford show a return to their worst form of this year in the league, Kerry are now going to win this one.

Maybe the students of the game who watched the team perform so erratically and in a lukewarm fashion since the Munster final last year will have concerns, not about Kerry but about Waterford and how they will approach the game.

Maybe their concern is justified to an extent when we consider how bad they can be.

After winning the Munster final in July we 'blew' the All Ireland semi-final against Clare in Croke Park. Ken McGrath commenting on that result said that the team 'froze' on the occasion. A strange comment after we had raced into a big early lead in the first half.

In the national league we were decisively beaten by Kilkenny in the first game. We were under strength. We scrope through against Laoise. We were again embarrassed by Dublin here in Fraher Field and we didn't win either against Galway in Pierce Stadium. We defeated Clare, but the result did not matter since we were both already out of contention for a place in the knock out stages of the league.

In the relegation competition we were well and truly hammered by Limerick but defeated Derry and Offaly.

We surely did not leave the stamp of champions on the post Munster final programme of matches and as a result, I suppose it is true to say that our profile has suffered and now on the return journey we look forward to a successful journey back through Munster to Croke Park.

Anyway here we are again, taking one step at a time in the battle to defend our 2002 title.

It must be said that in practically every match that we have played since last July we have had to field without several of our top players because of sus-

pensions, Ken McGrath, John Mullane and Eoin Kelly and injuries to several others including Seamus Prendergast, Brian Flannery, Tony Browne, Andy Moloney, etc. Eoin Murphy was injured in our last game and will not be available to the selectors for this match. Otherwise his inclusion on the first fifteen would be certain.

How the team will line out or when the selection will be named are a matter of speculation and will likely remain so until mid week at least unless there is a change of policy with the selectors.

The goalkeeper job will certainly go to Stephen Brennan. Tom Feeney will be at full back with Brian Greene on one side and either Brian Flannery or David O'Brien filling the other. Declan Prendergast will be another option for the selectors here. In the half back line Fergal Hartley will probably occupy the centre berth with James Murray and probably Peter Queally on the wings.

Centre field will see team captain Tony Browne who captained the under 21 All Ireland winning side eleven years ago, partnered by Eoin McGrath.

Naming the six players to fill the attack or indeed attempting to show the shape of the attack will remain guesswork until the team is named.

Ken McGrath will surely be centre forward Eoin Kelly and Dave Bennett are a fair bet to play on either side of him and then Paul Flynn, Dan Shannah, Paul O'Brien, Andy Moloney, Michael Walsh will form the group from which the three inside men will be picked. Paul Flynn is a 'must'

Kerry's national league form put them more or less on a par with Antrim whose standard rates them a grade below Waterford. Incidentally our last clash with Kerry was at Tralee in 1998 when we defeated them on a score of 0-20 to 1-9. It was a matter for concern that we failed to raise a green flag in that game. That year also we lost the Munster final replay to Clare -- remember.

1993

When Kerry came to Walsh Park as rank outsiders for the opening round of the Munster championship in 1993, Waterford having won the under 21 hurling All Ireland in a replay the previous year.

The embarrassing one goal

defeat was something akin to what Kerry footballers suffered back in 1957 when they came to Walsh Park as champions and were defeated by Waterford.

I recall seeing a very excited Sean Kelly jumping about almost in disbelief when the final whistle went. (it was blown by referee Willie Horgan, Cork).

Sean Kelly was then chairman of the Kerry county board and will travel here on Sunday as the first Kerry President of C.L.C.G.

### ONLY THREE PLAYERS SURVIVE

Only three of the Waterford team on the day are still involved. Fergal Hartley, Brian Greene and Paul Flynn. Peter Queally played with the Waterford footballers in a challenge match against the touring London team in the curtain riser to the hurling game.

The line out was as follows.

Ray Sheridan, Stephen Frampton, Damien Byrne, Mark O'Sullivan, Pat Walsh, Sean Cullinane, Fergal Hartley, Noel Crowley, Liam O'Connor, Paul Prendergast, Brian Greene, Billy O'Sullivan, Eamon Cullinane, Sean Daly, Paul Flynn.

Subs Pat Curran, John Meaney, Shane Ahearne, Ger Fitzpatrick, Ger Harris, Pat Tobin, Paul Foley.

The selectors were George Leahy, Jimmy O'Gorman, John Galvin, Pat O'Grady and John Foley.

### NO INTERMEDIATE GAME

Many people have asked why there will not be an intermediate game between the counties, as is now the norm before the senior championship.

The answer is that Kerry have not fielded an intermediate team and this means that Waterford's intermediate side will go through to the Munster semi-final against Limerick in Thurles on Sunday June 1st.

## Meeting Changed

The May meeting of the county board has been put back from Monday 12th. to Monday 19th. Best wishes to County secretary Seamus Grant who has been out of commission due to about of influenza, Seamus is back in service again and will resume his duties this week.

## WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

### LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty 1-7 Clashmore 0-6  
St. Saviours 0-8 Rathgormack 0-6  
Tramore 0-12 Kilrossanty 0-11

### EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rathgormack 1-14 Dunhill 0-10  
De La Salle 1-6 Newtown 0-3  
Gaultier 3-9 John Mitchells 2-12

### EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Molleran's 2-7 Portlaw 0-4  
Ferrybank 4-4 Fenor 1-5  
Rathgormack 2-5 Dunhill 1-6  
St. Saviour's 2-15 Kill 0-2  
Tramore 2-13 De La Salle 1-7  
Fenor 3-20 St. Paul's 0-6  
Mt. Sion 1-7 Portlaw 0-8

### WEST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan Gaels 2-10 Ardmore 0-15

### WEST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) Abbeyside 4-7 Dungarvan Gaels 0-7  
Lismore 3-8 St. Patrick's 3-7  
(B) Fourmilewater 4-17 Ardmore 0-1  
Brickey Rangers 3-7 Cois Bhride 0-4  
An Gaeltacht 5-11 Stradbally 1-2  
Clashmore 0-12 St. Olivers 0-2

### COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Division 1** — Ardmore 1-9 Stradbally 0-9  
Kilrossanty 1-10 Ballinacourty 1-6  
Stradbally 1-11 John Mitchells 0-8  
Ardmore 0-9 Gaultier 0-6

**Division 2** — Bonmahon 2-10 Dungarvan 1-6  
Tramore 3-9 Rathgormack (B) 1-5  
Clashmore 1-11 Brickey Rangers 0-4  
Tramore 1-7 Bonmahon 0-9

**Division 3** — Ballinameela 4-11 Emmetts 4-6  
De La Salle 2-18 Old Parish 0-3  
Emmetts 5-10 Sliabh gCua 1-4  
Ballinameela 1-12 Old Parish 0-8

### COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

**Division 1** — Ballygunner 2-20 Passage 2-10  
De La Salle 5-10 Erin's Own 1-12  
Dunhill 0-13 Lismore 0-7  
Mt. Sion 1-15 Passage 1-12  
Ballygunner 6-18 Erin's Own 1-12  
Roanmore 1-9 De La Salle 1-7  
Lismore 1-13 Erin's Own 1-7

**Division 2** — Tallow 2-11 Ballyduff Upper 1-11  
Ballygunner 2-10 Ballyduff Lower 1-10  
Portlaw 2-13 Ballyduff Upper 1-10  
Tallow 1-10 Mt. Sion 1-6

**Division 3** — Clonea 3-9 St. Saviour's 1-12  
St. Molleran's 2-10 Colligan 2-9  
Abbeyside 1-14 Dungarvan 1-12  
Clonea 1-12 Shamrock's 0-7  
Dungarvan 4-18 St. Saviour's 1-9

**Division 4** — Ferrybank 3-13 Kill 0-11  
Cappoquin 1-10 Geraldines 2-6  
Ferrybank 1-10 Geraldines 2-7

### WEST HURLING LEAGUE

**Division 1** — Fourmilewater 1-19 Tourin 0-14  
**Division 2** — Kilgobnet (B) 1-6 Ballysaggart 0-7  
Cappoquin 2-10 Dungarvan 1-8  
Tallow 2-14 Modeligo 0-9  
Ring 1-10 Kilrossanty 2-5

### WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Division 1** — Stradbally 1-9 Kilgobnet 1-6  
Kilrossanty 0-7 Nire 0-7  
**Division 2** — Kilgobnet (B) 4-16 Sliabh gCua 2-4  
Ballinacourty 2-9 Kilrossanty (B) 2-9

## NO TICKETS

As the crowd at Walsh Park is not expected to exceed 8/9,000 the County Board will not be required under safety standards to make it an all-ticket game. Seating on the stand will be allocated on a first come-first served policy. An appeal has been made to clubs in the county to provide stewards for the game and clubs with suitable personnel are asked to contact county treasurer Tony Merrissy who will advise them on their duties.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**Minor Hurling  
Second Rounds**

Following the defeat of the county minors, the divisional board are now in a position to resume with the hurling championship and have a full list of matches down for decision on this Wednesday evening.

In the 'A' championship, Abbeyside and Lismore will meet at Colligan.

Each had a first round victory and that makes this game of vital importance to both teams as it will strengthen the chances of the winners reaching the final.

When the teams met in Abbeyside last year, the home side had a narrow one point victory. Both clubs have 'shed' players since then, so it would be difficult to predict the result.

In the other match in this grade, Dungarvan Gaels will be fancied to account for Ballyduff who had a first round bye.

**"B" CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ardmore who were very heavily defeated by Fourmilewater will go into this game as outsiders against Cois Bride at Abbeyside. At Touraneena, Fourmilewater will be strongly fancied to defeat first round winners Cappoquin and An Gaeltacht can be fancied to defeat St. Oliver's in their second round tie which will take place at Clashmore.

In the final game on this evening's programme Clashmore and Stradbally are expected to produce a very close contest. The result here can go either way.

**Championship  
Cancellations**

Atrocious weather conditions ruled out the playing of the Kilgobnet v Stradbally under 21 "B" football divisional final at Leamybrien on Saturday evening. This may be refixed for the coming weekend but the availability of Stradbally's Michael Walsh may be a factor in organising a new date. He is on the county senior hurling panel.

The county senior football championship tie involving the Nire and Kilmacthomas, which was also fixed for Leamybrien on Sunday was moved to the Kill venue after an examination of the pitch on Saturday. It was subsequently cancelled after an inspection of the Kill pitch on Sunday morning. I understand that this game will now go off until the week after the Kerry/Waterford hurling game as the Eastern board are playing their under 21 football divisional final in which Kilmacthomas are engaged on next Saturday.

The Nire are also fixed to play Ballinacourty in the under 21 football Western final on Friday/Saturday next, so there is quite an amount of sorting out to be done.

Interested patrons are advised to consult the official fixture list in the "Leader".

I was very surprised to learn over the weekend that the Dungarvan versus Kill first round senior football game, which I had written about, had been previously called off. I was not told about this cancellation and I apologise to readers who may have been misled.

This tie will now go ahead at Leamybrien on Saturday next.

If the outstanding football first rounds are not played over the coming weekends, they may have to go off until after we play Tipperary in senior and junior football championship at Walsh Park on May 25 th.

Also cancelled on Sunday was the under 21 hurling county trial fixed for Lismore. Weather was the cause here also. In this championship Waterford will meet the three times reigning All Ireland champions, Limerick in Limerick on Wednesday June 11th.

**MUNSTER CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS**



Pictured above are the victorious Waterford camogie team which defeated Clare in the Munster Camogie Championship Final in Charleville on Saturday last.

**Minor Hurlers Defeated  
By Clare In Thurles**

**CLARE 2-12  
WATERFORD 1-10**

It might have been hard luck that denied us at least a draw with Tipperary in the first round, but here against Clare in the losers group final at the same venue, there could be no hard luck stories and no excuses.

We were defeated by a stronger and better team on the night.

We went to Semple believing that we were the favourites but coming home we wondered why this label had been tagged on to us after seeing how well Clare were able to play hurling.

For the first half hour we were the better team but only because our team captain Shane Sullivan was on target with frees on no fewer than six occasions and one from play while

Clare sent as many frees well wide of the mark. Our other first half point was hit by Mark Hoban from play to leave us in front by 0-8 to 0-3 at the interval.

Two of Clare's three points came from frees and their only score from play was hit over by Bernard Gaffney who was to prove our biggest tormentor in the second half.

Waterford had played with the strong breeze in the opening half. Underfoot conditions were greasy and a couple of showers that fell did not help either.

**SECOND HALF**

Within minutes Clare reeled off three points and already they were playing like a winning team.

Relief did come after Waterford substitute Tom Power cut a sideline ball from more than 40 metres out and full forward

David Hickey connected and gave Clare keeper Ciaran Devitt absolutely no chance. But Clare hit back with 5 unanswered points and when Gaffney and 'Halloran had goals for the Banner county, the writing looked to be on the wall for Waterford who never gave up the ghost and battled on to the finish.

Waterford's defence was solid with full back Hutchinson, being well supported by Mark O'Gorman and Michael Doherty. Team captain Shane O'Sullivan was our man of the match. Mark Hoban and David Hickey were our best forwards.

Clare who lost to Cork by 0-12 to 0-5 after shooting 13 wides and missing two open goals, (also 9 of Corks points were scored from frees)

were a far stronger team than we had been led to believe. They had splendid players in the vital sections of the field. Alan Brigdale and Michael Hawes were outstanding for them. It is heartening to know that

quite a good number of our panel are underage again next year.

Scorers. Clare; B. Gaffney 1-5, D. O'Halloran 1-1, N. McMahon 0-2, T. Kierse, J. Clancy, M Hawes A. Browne 0-1 each.

Waterford; S. O'Sullivan 0-8, D. Hickey 1-0, M. Hoban 0-2.

Clare; C. Davitt, M. Lidane, E. Collins, B. McNamara, A. Brigdale, M. Hawes, B. Bolger, R. Keane, C. Lafferty, M. O'Hanlon, N. McMahon, T. Kierse, B. Gaffney, D. O'Halloran, N. Dunne.

Subs played. A. Browne, R. Shannahan J. Clancy, S. O'Brien.

Waterford; D. Ryan, O'Gorman, W. Hutchinson, M. O'Doherty, M. Whelan, L. Lawlor, I. Flynn, S. O'Sullivan, J. Kindergan, M. O'Connor, M. Hoban, S. Quirke, G. O'Connor, D. Hickey, M. Barden; Subs played T. Power, J. Nagle, N. O'Murchu.

Referee J. O'Mahony, Limerick.



Co. Waterford Primary Game panel to play Kerry on the 11th May in Walsh Park. Standing (l. to r.) Br. Martin, Donal O'Donnell, Stephen Mangan, Tom Hanrahan, Stephen O'Keeffe, Eoin Lyons, Bob McCarthy, J. P. Fitzgerald, Philip Walsh, Jason Flood and Larry Gough. Kneeling (l. to r.) Daniel Phelan, Michael King, David Jacob, David Cahill, Daniel Sheridan, Kevin Feely, John Power and inset. Shaun Crotty. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



**Junior Hurling Club All  
Ireland for Walsh Park**

The first All Ireland final in this new junior grade club championship will take place at Walsh Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday next.

The clubs involved are Ballinahassigh, Cork and "The Blacks & The Whites" from Kilkenny.

The clubs involved are the junior hurling champions in their respective provinces. Ulster and Connaght did not play in this newly inaugurated competition and in which Geraldines represented Waterford and were defeated. The final will be refereed by Waterford referee Pat Moore.

New association President Sean Kelly will be in attendance to present his very first championship trophy to the winners.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Weather A Spoil Sport

Last Sunday, May Sunday, traditionally the first Sunday of Summer, turned out to be anything but a Summer's day. In fact, it was a typical Winter's morning with non stop wind and rain which led to our two Dungarvan Tyre Cup Semi Finals having to be postponed. The Division Two play off between Brideview and Modeligo suffered a similar fate. Chairman of the Red House League, Michael McBride informed us that in consultation with fixtures secretary Jim Foley, the semi finals have now been rearranged for next Sunday May 11th. The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final has now gone back one week to Sunday 25th May. The Semi Finals of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup will now, in all probability take place midweek. The Chairman told us it is the intention of the committee to have all competitions for the season completed by the end of May.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

The finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (kindly sponsored by Mr. Philip O' Flynn) will take place on Sunday 25th May. The venue will be announced by the league committee after the semi finals this Sunday.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Red House League will take place on Monday July 14th in the Red House, Lismore. Clubs wishing to have rule changes amended or changed must have same with secretary of league Michael O' Neill, 21 days before AGM.

## OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

The 1st Semi Final of The Oscar Traynor Cup took place 2 weeks ago between the Limerick and District League and the Clare League.

Limerick won on the day by 5 goals to 2 goals. The sides were level at 2 goals each up to the final 20 minutes when the Shanonsiders scored three times.

It is worth remembering that same Limerick side only just defeated our Red House League side by 2 goals to 1 goal last January in Modeligo. As we have written here so many times Liam Fraser and Joe Tobin have the back bone of the league side for next season and who knows it is only a matter of time before they have a side challenging at the latter stages of this prestigious inter league competition.

## SUPER DRAW

At the last delegate meeting of the League, the clubs decided to hold another Super Draw. This will be the seventh confined draw of the Red House League. The committee are at present looking into the prizes for this year's draw. The draw will be launched as usual at the Annual General Meeting in July.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Casey, wife of our treasurer Pat, on the death of her mother Margaret Daly which sad event occurred last Sunday.

## LADIES SOCCER

TIPPERARY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

## Luke O'Brien New Chairman

The Red House League are joining up with the Tipperary and District league in Ladies Soccer for this coming season and elected as Chairman at our first meeting in Clonmel was our own Luke O'Brien. Luke is one of the founder members of An Gaeltacht soccer club and while surprised at his election as Chairman of this league was none the less excited. I hope I can do a good job but I do feel that we have a strong committee with some very experienced people from Tipperary involved.

We have two teams from The Red House League involved namely An Gaeltacht and Ballybridge Utd. These clubs have some girls from other clubs involved so it should be an interesting season stated O' Brien.

A game between both of these clubs will be organised during next week. This game will take place in Ballybridge. Full details of this game in next weeks papers but players will be notified from this Manager.

## FIXTURES

SUNDAY MAY 11TH

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL

In Ardmore Kick off 11:30am

Valley Rangers v Mogeely

Ref: T. Sullivan, Linesmen L. Fraser, M. Hartnett.

In Lismore Kick Off 11:30am

Ballybridge Utd v Modeligo

Ref: W. Collins, Linesmen P. Marks, M. Condon.

### DIVISION TWO LEAGUE

Games Kick off at 11:30am

Bally Celtic v Blackwater Rangers. Ref: N. O' Donoghue

An Gaeltacht v Valley Rangers. Ref: T. Griffen.

# Lismore League Champions

After one report of Lismore's third success in the Red House League in last week's edition we subsequently received a call inquiring if we could name Lismore's side which won the very first league named East Cork/West Waterford league in 1972. We eventually found the team in the archives and the report of the very first PRO of the league the late Tony Bolger. We give the team now and will publish Tony's full report of the final game in the league between Youghal and Lismore next week.

**Lismore Team** - Billy Cunningham, Paddy Mason, John P. O'Sullivan (Capt), John (Happy) O' Connell, John F. O'Sullivan, Ronnie Keating, Paddy Pollard, Peter Cooke, Johnny Dunne, Billy Landers, Noel Keating. 12th man - Paddy Scanlon.



Pictured above are the Ardmore Under-11 cup team who defeated Brideview United (below) 1-0.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEW

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINALS

# Rangers & Araglen Start Favourites

For Sunday's semi finals we tip Valley Rangers and Araglen to go through to the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. I may be wrong here but I do think that this is the first time ever that we have no club from West Waterford involved in the semi finals. I'm also sure that the East Cork clubs are delighted that of the four clubs left only Valley Rangers are from The Premier Division. Indeed at this stage Rangers are favourite to win the cup.

Chairman of the Red House league Michael McBride would go along with Rangers as everyone's favourites. It's hard to go against them. While Second Division club Mogeely have some good footballers and were rather unlucky not to be promoted to Division One it's hard to see them beating Valley. However, one can never be sure. It should be a thrilling game added McBride. The other semi final involving two First Division clubs is a close one to call. Going on form I suppose Araglen would deserve to start favourites.

They like Mogeely were unlucky to lose out on promotion in the final game of the league stated McBride. Again I feel this will be another close game added McBride. Let's hope we get fine weather and that both games are played. A few prayers from everyone this week would be more than helpful said a smiling chairman before heading off to entertain his visitors.

### VALLEY RANGERS V MOGEELY

On league form alone this season one would have to give the vote to the Conna club. Rangers runners up in The Premier Division are having a terrific season.

They are also in the Semi Final of the Liam Fitzgerald cup. Rangers have grinded out some marvellous results to get to the semi final place. In the quarter final they defeated neighbours, Brideview Utd. One felt that who ever won here would become favourites to win the cup.

Players like Fitzgerald now back in Rangers colours between the past is a big boost to them. Other players like

Hickey, Carr Jnr, Twomey, Riordan, Hogan, Noonan, Kearney, etc have been around for a while and have sampled the big occasion and are not likely to panic on the day. That's not to say that Mogeely are travelling just to fulfil a fixture. On their day Mogeely are a tough side to handle. Just lost out on promotion this season they will be confident of doing well against Rangers.

Like Rangers they too are into the Liam Fitzgerald cup semi final. Mogeely will look to players like Ronny Barrett, Declan Collins, Jake O'Shea, Jimmy McGann, Graham Bernard, Alan Collins etc, to lift them on Sunday.

It should be a real thriller but we give Rangers the vote.

### BALLYBRIDGE UTD V ARAGLEN CELTIC

While both of these clubs were in Division One this season there was a gap between them. Araglen were only beaten for promotion in the final game of the season and Araglen did not take this too well.

They will want to put this behind them and go on to the final. The lads in Araglen put in a big effort this season with players like Pat Buckley, Tom Brown and Tom Kenneally producing some big performances during the season. Other players like James Kearney, Davy Brown, Paddy Kenneally etc have been in top form. Araglen will be looking to these players on Sunday next to give them the edge over Ballybridge and put the North Cork side into the cup final. Perhaps the big surprise of the semi final teams is the inclusion of Ballymacoda outfit Ballybridge Utd. Their league form to date has been up and down to say the least.

They never got a good run going. Now that they have reached this stage of the cup they will feel that they can go all the way to the final.

Ballybridge will be hoping keeper David Hennessy will be in top form as well as players like Michael Rohan, Dave Farmsworth, Colin Whistle, Trevor Carey, Pat Rohan, etc can produce their best form and go on to lead this team into the cup final. It could very well happen but I stick out my neck and give Araglen the nod but only just.

## EIRCOM LEAGUE

At the last delegate meeting, a discussion on entering a team in the Eircom U21 league took place. This will be a very important and large step forward for the Red House league. The team will be built around the present U18 team who will play U18 inter league next September, and hopefully will be able to take the step to Eircom U21 in two years time. The committee are at present doing a costings on the financial implications for the Eircom plans.

## Under-18 Inter League Squad

Another get together takes place in Lismore this coming Friday at 6:30pm. Two weeks ago the league squad met Kilworth Celtic U18 side. This proved to be a worthwhile exercise for manager Ray Fraser. We have some work to do but it's early days yet. We do have some good players in the squad and we are adding to it all the time.

I was very pleased with the game against Celtic. We hope to have some more games in the coming weeks as we build up a squad. I am delighted with the help of Tom Kenneally, Sean O'Brien and of course coach James Lee.

## DIV. TWO PREVIEW

**BALLY CELTIC v BLACKWATER RANGERS**  
**AN GAELTACHT v VALLEY RANGERS**

For all four clubs it's just a case of filling fixtures. If form in the league to date is anything to go by then the two travelling Rangers teams should collect the points. If these results turn out to be correct it will not unduly worry either Celtic or An Gaeltacht.

## Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Finals

The draw for the semi finals took place at the last delegate meeting and the pairings are as follows:

**MOGEELY V GORTROE**  
**VALLEY RANGERS V BALLYDUFF**

No definite date for these games have been given. It is possible that these games will be played midweek. Chairman of the Red House League Michael McBride has been in touch with all four clubs involved and asked them to arrange the fixtures between them.

We are running very late stated McBride and I am anxious that all games and leagues are finished before this month is out. Both of the semi finals are local derbies and I'm sure these can be played midweek.

We hope to have a date for the Division Two playoff this weekend. This game fell foul of the weather last weekend added McBride.

## Fundraising

At a delegate meeting on Monday night week last in The Red House Bar, many new ideas were given by the clubs for the league to chew on as it were. The league committee have some major ideas which they are anxious to get up and running but it will take a big effort from everybody to get these ideas up and running.

Chairman Michael McBride was pleased with the response of the clubs. We can now sit down ourselves and look at these ideas put forward by the clubs. I am confident of having some concrete proposals to put forward to delegates at our AGM stated McBride. We should have some interesting times ahead stated McBride.

## SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATION



Tom Power, William Dunk Ltd, pictured presenting a set of jerseys to Michael Dee, captain of Kilmacthomas AFC Under-14 soccer team. Picture also includes team members. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS & FIXTURES

### Youth Fitzgerald Cup (2nd Round)

#### FERRYBANK 1 DUNGARVAN UNITED 3

Kevin Moore's squad travelled to Abbeylands on Friday night and recorded a fully deserved 3-1 win. Hero of the day was in form striker Nicky Donnelly who hit a hat-trick. We had a full squad on duty except for long term injury victims Tony Fitzgerald and Philip Wade and will need everyone available for the quarter-final tie which is away to the winners of St. Saviours and Abbeyside.

**Team:** Trevor Moore, Johnny Power, Mark Whelan, Shay Drohan, T. J. Crotty, Shane Kelly, Liam Linnane, David Hickey, David Condon, Nicky Donnelly, Alan Hogan. **Res.:** Ian Duggan, Jamie Cullinane.

All our others games fixed for last week were postponed due to the inclement weather.

**Premier League:** Dungarvan United v Portlaw has been refixed for Wednesday, 7th May. Kick-off at 6.45 p.m.

**Division 1 (Sheridan) Cup:** Dungarvan United v Carrick United has been refixed for Tuesday, 6th May. Kick-off at 6.30 p.m.

**Division 2 (Infirmity) Cup — Dungarvan United v. Tycor** — This game was also postponed on Sunday morning last and has now been refixed for this Thursday, May 8 at 6.30 p.m. All members of the squad who were requested to attend last Sunday morning are asked to be at the clubhouse on Thursday night at 5.40 p.m. It is imperative that these squad members be in attendance.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to our hard working committee man Thomas Duggan on the recent death of his aunt Kitty McCarthy. May she rest in peace.

### INTER-FIRMS

Yes folks it's that time of year again when our annual inter-firms competition will take place over the next few weeks, so all the businesses in the locality can begin making their preparations. After the success of last year's event which was staged on the astro-turf pitches, this year's event will again be a five-a-side competition.

Details and entry-forms are available from John "Foggy" Walsh at the club office, telephone 42337.

## Manchester United Supporters Club

### WATERFORD BRANCH

#### MEETING

There will be a meeting this Friday night at 7.30 sharp in Lawlor's Hotel followed by a General Meeting.

#### BACK WHERE WE BELONG

The title is now secured and the trophy is coming home. Big celebrations are planned, for further details be at the meeting Friday night.

#### SAVINGS SCHEME

This worthwhile scheme will be available to members at every meeting throughout the summer so try to offset next seasons expenses by availing of the scheme to see the champions next season.

#### LIFE BEGINS AT 40

Congratulations to Brian Collins who hit the mile stone last week and a great night was had by all. It is true what they say Brian?

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES YOUTH NOTES

# Super Prodge Sinks Saints

### SAINT SAVIOURS 2 ABBEYSIDE 3

On Friday last we travelled to Waterford for our first round Cup tie without 6 of our first 11 we knew we would have to work hard.

We did and after 13 mins Young was fouled about 25 yds out. Up stepped Drummey with a Roberto Carlos style free kick and buried it to the keepers right hand corner. Sloppy defending gave the home side the equaliser and that's how it stayed till half time.

But a few harsh words from team manager Nobby saw the visitors get their second goal who else but Prodge. Then saw two subs being made by Saviour's which changed the game. Abbeyside sat back and along came a superb goal by Saviour's centre forward to level it at 2-2.

Penalty shootout was looming but 2 mins into stoppage time Drummey scored his 3rd to book our place with a home tie against Villa (and no Prodge, it's not Aston Villa).

If Abbeyside defeat Villa we'll then meet Dungarvan which will be a mouthwatering game.

We also had a good run in the league finishing 2nd behind the champions Tramore.

## DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

# Blues Advance After Donnelly Hat-Trick

### DUNGARVAN 3 FERRYBANK 1

This was a very hard fought victory with great spirit shown by the Blues when it mattered most. We finally got a team together and hopefully we can sustain the interest for a decent Cup run. Our goals came from the goal machine, that is Nicky Donnelly grabbing yet another hat-trick.

We now await the winners of Villa and Abbeyside and hopefully a keenly contested local derby will be enough to keep our interests alive for the remainder of the season.

## Physical Activity, Sport & Recreation in Waterford ?

### HAVE YOUR SAY !

We want to hear your views on physical activity, sport and recreation in Waterford.

What do we want to hear ?

Your views on the challenges facing physical activity, sport and recreation in Waterford, how we can help increase participation in sport and physical activity, how we can make the best use of the resources we have in Waterford.

### WHO DO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM ?

Everyone - Parents, Young people, Older adults, Teachers, Club members, Volunteers, Leaders, Sportspeople and anyone else with an interest in physical activity, sport and recreation.

### HOW CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ?

1. Write to us at Waterford Sports Partnership, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
2. Send an e-mail - [info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie](mailto:info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie)
3. Call us at - 058 21190 / 21191 / 058 860855
4. Attend one of the following public meetings :

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday 26-05-03	7:30pm-9:00pm	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Thursday 29-05-03	7:30pm-9:00pm	Majestic Hotel, Tramore
Tuesday 03-06-03	7:30pm-9:00pm	Park Hotel, Dungarvan
Wednesday 04-06-03	7:30pm-9:00pm	Lismore Hotel, Lismore

### WHAT WILL WE DO WITH ALL THIS INFORMATION ?

Over the coming months, Waterford Sports Partnership will be preparing a strategy to guide the development of sport and physical activity in Waterford for the next three years. This strategy will belong to the people of Waterford and therefore needs your contribution to its input, content and planned outcomes.

## West Waterford Autograss Ltd

### MORE EXCITEMENT ON SUNDAY MAY 11TH

#### ROUND 2

This Sunday May 11th sees the second round of the West Waterford Autograss 2003 "Driver of the Year Championship" in Ballysaggart. Following on from a hugely successful first round, the anticipation for this one is very high and rightly so. Since the last day some of the drivers have made their way to Carlow and to the first round of the All-Ireland Autograss Series in Co. Tyrone, so all there cobwebs have well and truly been blow away. We have also seen the emergence of a lot of more cars that missed the first round as they were not ready and some of these have proved very fast indeed.

Some of these drivers are Paddy Nugent, class 5, Terry Falvey class 7, Donal O'Brien and Mark Kelly class 8 all of these will be trying their hardest to make up for the lose of the first round so will add to the tension and excitement. There are many other new drivers who will also be looking to make an impression so we will have to wait and see the outcome on Sunday evening. A bit of good news from the first day is that Andrew Murphy who had that very big accident at the end of the last days racing is ok and was back racing in Carlow with his fully repaired special.

#### SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sympathy to Una and the Clancy family on the recent death of their beloved husband and son, Kieran from Ballysaggart who passed away recently, also to the Meehan Family on the death of Jim's father Jack.

#### DON'T FORGET

So don't forget the place to be on Sunday is Ballysaggart, Lismore for the second round of the West Waterford Autograss "Driver of the Year" Championship 2003. Racing will begin at 1:30pm sharp with scrutiny finishing at 12:30 sharp.

## DUNGARVAN HILL WALKING CLUB NOTES

On behalf of the club, condolences are extended to Richard and Marian Power on the recent death of their son Leigh.

### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

#### May 11th

A + B 10am Nire Valley M. Power

C 2pm Blackwater Valley J. Browne

#### May 18th

A + B 9:30am Galtees M.J. Power

C 2pm Milk Hill Margaret Blake

#### May 25th

A + B 10am Punch Bowl T. Blake

C 2pm Countay G. Ashe

#### June 1st

A + B 10am Nire Valley R. Bradfield

C 2pm Nire Valley J. Clancy

Boots are necessary for all walks and meeting point is outside the Permanent TSB building, Davitt's Quay. Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8pm meeting outside Lawlor's Hotel.

New members are always welcome at the clubs monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean A Leanna, Grattan Square at 9pm or for information contact Mary at 058 43299.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER GOLF CLASSIC

The Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Golf Classic took place from Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd May and owing to the inclement weather it has been extended to Sunday 11th May. Timesheet in operation from 11:30am to 12:30pm and from 3:30pm to 5pm. It is a team of four event 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 count. The entry fee for a team of four is 100e. Prizes to the value of 2,000e up for grabs and to book a tee time phone 058 43216 or 058 41475.

## THE WALTER RALEIGH THREE BROTHERS CLASSIC

The Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Golf Classic of 2003 takes place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Youghal Golf Club on Friday 9th May and Saturday 10th May respectively. This prestigious and unique event kindly sponsored by Guinness Group Sales is now in its seventh year, and generates huge interest, and is testament to the hard work which has been put into it down through the years by well known Youghal golfer Jim Furey and the Murphy family from the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. The groups of 3 brothers play 18 holes in West Waterford on Friday and 18 holes in Youghal G.C. on Saturday with all participants getting together in the Walter Raleigh on Saturday night for the Presentation Banquet. For last minute entry forms and any information on the event please contact the Tournament Director, Mr. Jim Furey on 086 8355086 or alternatively The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on 024 92011.

## WEEKEND RESULTS

Poor weather conditions saw a low turnout for the weekend competition which as won by Aidan O' Keffe (16) with 36pts CSS 35pts.

A foresome competition was run on Bank Holiday Monday with improved weather conditions that brought good scoring: — 1st: Ger Deegan (10) and Pat Condon (16) 69pts; 2nd: Maurice Hallinhan (14) and Tom Power (19) 69pts; 3rd: Ken Johnston (10) and Mick O' Gorman (12) 71pts

## FÁILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

The first Fáilte House Open Qualifier of the year takes place on Wednesday 7th May. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. The Open Qualifier is a keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club, and Fáilte House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a Timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058 43216 or 058 41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final playoff will take place this year on Sunday 19th October. This year there is a prize for the best qualifier each and every week and also a special prize of 1 nights accommodation and a days golf for 2 persons for both the leading gross and nett qualifiers.

Many thanks to the sponsors Fáilte House ([www.failte-house.com](http://www.failte-house.com))

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 7th May - Fáilte House Open Qualifier, 18 hole Stableford Timesheet in operation.

Friday 9th May - 3 Brothers Classic (1st tee reserved 8:45 am to 4:45pm)

Friday 9th May (4:45pm onwards) Saturday 10th May and Sunday 11th May - club competition, 18 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation each day.

Sunday 11th May - Clashmore Ramblers Golf Classic (Timesheet 11:30am to 12:30 pm and 3:30pm to 5pm)

Tuesday 13th May - High Handicap

Wednesday 14th May - Fáilte House Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation.

## HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Results from Tuesday 29th April kindly sponsored by Mick Connolly

Category A - 1st: Tony Condon (19) 37.5pts; 2nd: John Laverty (21) 38pts; 3rd: Jerry O' Brien (18) 38pts

Category B - 1st: Eamonn Casey (18) 34pts; 2nd: Patrick Power Jr (18) 34pts; 3rd: Paul Solich (24) 34.5pts. Best Guest: Donie McCarthy (15) 33.5pts

Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday the 6th May sponsored by JEM Caterers

## SCRAMBLE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Our second scramble of the season took place on Friday evening last and proved to be a great success. Members were out in force to play and there was a good attendance at the Presentation of prizes which followed the scramble. The next scramble is scheduled for Friday 6th June.

**Results** — 1st: 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> John Power (7) Philip Walsh (20) Lyla O'Dwyer (28); 2nd: 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Noel Conway (15) James Murphy (18) Noreen Cass (21); Gross: 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Seamus Power (2) Stephen Cass (11) Michael Cass (21); 3rd: 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Philip Duggan (16) Ann Hallahan (45) Percy Walsh (17).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Friary College Golf Team who are through to the next stage of the All Ireland Schools Golf Championship. They are of course the defending All Ireland Champions and they will be hard to dethrone on the evidence of last weeks display in Mitchelstown Golf Club. Our own Seamus Power put up a tremendous performance recording a 68 which proved to be a valuable contribution to the teams score.

## 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 the forthcoming events at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

All our fixtures are also available on our website: [www.westwaterfordgolf.com](http://www.westwaterfordgolf.com)

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 20th to 22nd May at our three local courses. Final meeting 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 booking 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 19th May at 9pm in the Golf 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 Clonea Strand Hotel. For any further information please contact the Tournament Directory on 058 45555 or 058 44055.

## LADIES NOTES

### RESULTS

April 9 hole sponsored by Easther Quinn — 1st Bridget Broderick (32) 42pts., 2nd Ann Rochford (21) 40pts, 3rd Marie Curran (45) 39pts.

18 hole Stableford Kindly sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies — 1st Jenny Sweeney (13) 35pts, 2nd Katie Kiely (13) 35pts, 3rd Eleanor Murnahan (13) 35pts, 4th June Whyte (27) 35pts.

### FIXTURES

Thursday 8th May Ladies Open fourball sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu.

Saturday 10th or Sunday 11th 18 hole stableford kindly sponsored by Joan Curran.

Thursday 15th, Saturday 17th or Sunday 18th 18 hole stableford kindly sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy.

Thursday 29th 18 hole stroke and Medal.

The next presentation of prizes takes place in the clubhouse on Sunday 15th May @ 9pm. Ladies are reminded to please use the timesheet.

# K.C.K. Athletic News

## BRILLIANT TREBLE FOR KEVIN HARTY

Brilliant treble for Kevin Harty at the county schools track and field championships held in Waterford R.S.C. on Wednesday last. Kevin Harty had a brilliant treble when he won the Junior boys High Jump clearing 1 metre 65 centimetres winning the Long Jump with 5 metres 23 centimetres and winning the treble jump clearing 10 metres 26 centimetres. Kevin and Conor Nugent were members of the Junior relay team that took second place.

Conor McGrath and Owen Walsh both eligible for Intermediate but had to compete in the Senior grade.

Conor took third place in the High Jump and Owen just missed out on third place in the 100 metres. Both boys were members of the Junior Relay team that took third place. All the boys were competing for Dungarvan C.B.S. Niamh McGrath competing in the minor girls grade took third place in the Long Jump and was a member of the relay team that took first place. Niamh was competing for Ard Scoil na nDeise.

The AAI County Juvenile Junior and Senior County track and field championships due to be held on Sunday last had to be postponed due to bad weather.

Conditions are refixed for the R.S.C. Waterford on Sunday next, May 11th. The championships will start at 10.30 am sharp. Bus will leave Crotty's Corner at 9.30 am and Kilmac-thomas at 9.45 am. Please be on time.

## Stradbally GAA Notes

### GAMES CANCELLED

Last weekends under 21 Football Final against Kilgobnet and Senior Hurling League game against Ballygunner were called off due to the weather. The Ballygunner game should go ahead this weekend. Check locally for details. The under 21 final has not yet been refixed.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

The sponsored walk organised by the Community Games was also cancelled last weekend. This goes ahead on Sunday next, May 11th leaving the village at 12 pm sharp. This will leave people with plenty of time to get to Walsh Park. The fundraising night held last Sunday was a huge success. A good night was had by all.

### DEISE DRAW

Money is now due for next month's draw

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford start their defence of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship on Sunday against Kerry at Walsh Park. We wish Michael Walsh and all the panel the best of luck.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now long overdue and can be paid to Lar Walsh or any committee members.

### FIXTURES

Wednesday May 7th - Minor Hurling Championship v Clashmore in Dungarvan at 7 pm. Saturday May 10th Junior Football League, away to Kilrossanty at 7.15 pm. Mon May 12th - Senior Hurling League away to Mount Sion at 7.15 pm. Thurs. May 15th Senior Football League home v Rathgormack at 7.30 pm.

### WEBSITE

Why not check out our web-

site for all local happenings and up to date news at [www.stradbally.com](http://www.stradbally.com)

## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

### WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING COUNTY SEMI FINAL

#### St. Declan's 1-8 Friary 3-11

St. Augustine's won this long awaited County Semi Final played at Abbeyside Club Grounds. The game was evenly contested with the Friary team showing more eagerness for the fight. They were awarded with a County final place versus De La Salle to be played next week. Best for St. Declan's were: Mark Prendergast, Gary Morahan and Martin Whelan.

Panel: John Mears, Derek Larkin, Mark Prendergast, Sean Costello, Gary Conlon, Stephen Prendergast, Gary Morahan, Chris Mears, Kevin Millea, Caolan Flynn, Martin Whelan, Derek Delaney, Joey Veale. Subs: Peter Casey, Frank Galvin, Paul Kennedy, Paul Flynn, Ray Ryan, Philip Curran.

### INTERNATIONAL RULES SERIES

Congratulations and well done to Stephen Prendergast in 5th year on playing such a major part in Ireland's U17 victory in the International Rules Series versus Australia. It is a great honour for the school and parish to have a local selected on a national team but the honour was well merited as Stephen played extremely well in all 3 tests, who knows a professional career could be on the horizon.



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB GOLF NOTES

## ULSTER BANK OPEN

West Waterford member Chris Gough playing off (13) won Thursdays competition with 43 pts. A huge field played on what is becoming a very popular competition, so Chris had to return this great score to come out on top. Kevin Stack won the gross with a score of 32 pts gross.

## EXAMINER AM AM

Michael Keane won Saturday's competition with a super score of 1 over par 73. This round was played in the worst conditions possible with heavy rain and strong winds. Michael's score reflects how well he played in these conditions. Hugh O'Connor was second with another excellent score of 74. Hugh is playing great golf at the moment and will hope to keep his form going for the rest of the year. John Reynolds won the gross with a 2 over par round. If John can keep his form and fitness for the Barton shield, which is coming up in two weeks time, Dungarvan will have a great chance in Williamstown.

## VICE CAPTAINS PRIZE

Due to the terrible weather conditions Sundays Vice Captains Prize had to be cancelled as the course was unplayable. The event will now be played on an alternative date to be arranged.

## DUNGARVAN MENS RESULTS

Ulster Bank 18h S'Ford 01.05.03 — 1st C.Gough (West Waterford) (13) 43 pts; 2nd P.Cunningham (10) 42 pts; Gross K. Stack (5) 32 pts Gross; 3rd D.Verling (12) 41 pts; 4th J. Regan (12) 40 pts; 5th J. Lynch Jnr (12) 39 pts B9; CSS 37 pts

08.05.03 18h Stroke M/Medal & Examiner AM AM — 1st M. Keane (F) (19) 73 pts; 2nd H. O'Connor (15) 74 B9; Gross J. Reynolds (+1) 74 gros's CSS Non Counting

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MENS

**FIXTURES MAY 2003**  
Thurs 8th — Ulster Bank Open Singles S'Ford. Fri 9th — Sun 11th May — Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic.

## GLANBIA SPONSORED DUNGARVAN OPEN GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

The timesheet is now filling Please support 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)

## LADIES NOTES

A cloud of sadness descended on the club this week with the death of another Lady member, Ena Kiely and former Lady Captain Mary Lynch. Both passed away within hours of each other. Ena was a young woman who discovered golf a

few years ago and Mary, who had spent her earlier years playing golf, had retired but retained a keen interest in the sport. Both had contributed a lot to golf and their families are continuing in the tradition. We were shocked at the suddenness of Ena's departure while Mary slipped away quietly. All will have separate memories of these lovely ladies. Ena, with her quiet and unassuming ways, Mary with her abiding interest in life. Both will be greatly missed. To families and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Congratulations and well done to our minor team, again so ably captained and coached by Carmel O'Brien who won a closely contested match with our neighbours the Gold Coast.

The teams members are: Ann Fitzgerald, Mary Hofstede, Marianne Mulcahy, Ina H. Considine & Irene Dawson. They will now meet in Mitchelstown in the quarter final in Tipperary Golf Club on Monday 12th May at 10.00 a.m. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to plenty of support on the day.

## SENIOR CUP CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB 6TH MAY

This years representatives are: Breda McCarthy, Irene Howell, Betty O'Brien, Tish Baumann, Mary Kyne Niamh McMahon & Captain Margaret O'Donnell. Members should be aware that not many clubs in the Southern District can field a Senior team and Dungarvan Golf Club, being one of them, is especially proud of our team. May we wish the best of luck and every support on the day.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES RESULTS

Easter Monday Open — 1st E.Kirwan (27) 45 pts; Visitors Prize: F. Carroll (34) 33 pts.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LADIES

**FIXTURES MAY 2003**  
Fri 9th/Sun 11th — Dungarvan Golf club Classic (Open). Teams of ladies or gents. Tues 13th — 18h S'Ford & Mitsubishi Ladies Masters. On Going 9 hole.

## REMEMBER LADIES

Our own Golf Club Classic is being held on Friday 9th May to Sunday 11th May. See details above.

## SIXTY.COM

Results for 30.04.03. Winners: M. Hofstede (31) ML. Brosnon (21) J. Hogan (12) 29<sup>8</sup>/9; 2nd Josephine Melody (15) J. Fahy (17) R. O'Connor (10) 31<sup>1</sup>/3; 3rd A. Morrissey (15) D. Begly (24) S. De Paor (19) 32<sup>5</sup>/9.

Next Competition Weds 7th May. Draw for partners at 2p.m

## ALL YOU BUDDING GOLFERS

## NEW MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER LAST FEW PLACES

The New Membership Special Offer has been going well. We have had a positive response to our fantastic money saving offer. Any last remaining new members out there who are interested in our great deal which also includes free

€20 credit in the bar and restaurant, and a free golf lesson should ring 058 43310 ext 20 or call into the club for a chat and an application form.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International hosted in the three local clubs 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 are reminded that this is your last chance to avail of the levy discount offer so please drop your payment into the Club without delay.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 27/4/03. No Jackpot Winners. €15.00 euro winners — J. P. Byrne, c/o Club; Tom Tobin, Glen Clonea; Chrissie Terry, B'Courty; Sinead Dalton, c/o Pat Terry; Paul Flynn, c/o Club.

Next week's jackpot €6,300 euro. Next Draw Sunday 11th May 2003. Thank you for your Support.

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Sun to Fri 2nd May: 9 Hole Stableford: Liam O'Brien (10) 22pts. Tuesday 29th April: Mixed Scramble: Winners: Madeline White (36) Nicholas Fitzgerald (20) 28 John White (5). Friday 2nd May: 18 Hole Open Stableford: CSS 34 pts 1st: John Tobin (15) 35 pts. Co. Meath. 2nd: Donal O'Brien (19) 34 pts. Gold Coast. 3rd: Dave Rossiter (17) 31 pts. Newport.

## FIXTURES

Sun 4th to Fri 9th May: 9 Hole Stableford, re-entry allowed. Tuesday 6th: Mixed Scramble at 5.30p.m. Friday 9th: Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 10th: Club Competition. Sunday 11th: Vice Captain's Prize and Am Am qualifier

## VICE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Vice Captain's Prize, due to be played on the 4th May will now be played on Sunday 11th May. Also, run in conjunction with the Vice Captain's Prize, will be the qualifier for the Examiner Am-Am. The Monthly Medal, due to be played on the 11th May will now be played on Sunday 18th May.

## WEEKLY NINE HOLE

The weekly nine hole competition now starts on Sunday afternoon and carries on until Friday. Entry is €3 with re-entry at €2

## TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED SCRAMBLE

Social golf at it's best, and a great way to meet members. All members are invited to play, male and female, experienced and beginners.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES:

The next presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday next 11th May at 9.00 p.m. All players, with prizes to collect, should be in attendance.

## MATCHPLAY DATES

Dates have been set for the various club Matchplay competitions. It is the player's responsibility to make themselves aware of these dates and to ensure that all matches are completed on time.

## THE COURSE

The course is now in immaculate condition and you can help to keep it this way by ensuring that all pitch marks and are repaired and all divots replaced.

## BARTON SHIELD TRIAL

The following are asked to be present at Williamstown on Saturday 10th May at 2.20 p.m.: John White, Morrie Ferncombe, David Briden, Pat Power, Karl O'Callaghan, Eoin Ryan, David Troy and John Troy.

## BRUEN TRIALS

Next trial match is in West Waterford on Mon 12th May at 5.00 p.m. The following are asked to be present: Tom White, Tom Considine, Kieran Cullinan, Liam O'Brien, Ian Pericho, Michael Kavanagh, Paudie Morrissey, Roddy Healy, Conor Clancy, Richie O'Gorman, Ian Pericho, Thomas Larkin, David O'Connor, Brian O'Connor, Alan Sheehan, Michael Ferncombe.

## CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Everything is now gearing up for this year's Captain's Prize. The build up starts on Tuesday 27th May with a mixed scramble, presentation of all out-

standing prizes, fun quiz and Captain's sweepstake. This night last year was one of the best nights we had, so do your best to be present, we guarantee you will enjoy it.

**Reminder:** All members, in order to be eligible to win the Captain's Prize, must have returned three 18 hole cards prior to participating in the Captain's Prize.

## SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its condolences to Johnny Lynch and family on the passing of their mother, Mary Lynch. Mary was a valued member of the Ladies Golf Club for many years. The club would also like to sympathise with the Kiely family on their recent bereavement. Also the club would like to sympathise with the Power family on their recent bereavement.

## 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, Gold Coast 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.

## GOLDCOAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

**ILGU Leagues** — On last Tuesday 29th April, our Minor League Team travelled to Fermoy to play Dungarvan in the third round of the minor league. The tough match resulted with Dungarvan emerging as winners over the Gold Coast Ladies. Well done to the Gold Coast team, which was captained by Nuala de Paor, and consisted of Teresa Queally, Margaret Hogan, Ruth Hannigan, Mary Fenton and Fidelma Horsom, who gave a fine performance for their club.

A special word of thanks to the caddies and supporters. Best of luck to Dungarvan in the next round.

## TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED SCRAMBLE

Social golf at it's best, and a great way to meet members. All members are invited to play, male and female, experienced and beginners.

## FIXTURES

10 Hole Ongoing Competition. See notice boards for details.

18 Hole (One Day) Competition on Mon 12th May. Time sheet in operation, players please enter your name in the slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee at 2.00 p.m.

## MEN'S CAPTAIN'S PRIZE TO LADIES

This competition, which was due to take place on last Sunday 4th May, was cancelled due to the inclement weather. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

# WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES ROUND-UP

## COMMUNITY GAMES ART JOINS FORCES WITH CROWN PAINTS

The County Art Finals took place in Dungarvan on Saturday last. Over 100 young people from various areas took part. This was the largest turnout for many years. The standard of art was very high and medals were well earned after three hours hard work. The judges Pdraig and Catherine MacCraith, art teachers commented on the high standard and were delighted to see such an interest in the competition.

## CROWN PAINTS NATIONAL ART SPONSOR.

As this year the National Art Finals in Mosney and also art workshops at the Special Activities Weekend will be sponsored by Crown Paints we were delighted to welcome Kevin Wheelan, Marketing Controller with Crown Paints who travelled all the way from Dublin to present the medals to our budding young artists. Kevin is a native of Co. Waterford and is in fact no stranger to Community Games as he participated in athletics in Mosney with the County not too long ago. Hopefully Crown Paints and Community Games will enjoy a long and happy association together.

## MEDAL WINNERS

**GIRLS:** U.8 — 1. Sarah Russell, Lismore; 2. Roisin Leonard, Stradbally; 3. Grainne O'Keefe, Stradbally.  
U.10 — 1. Eibhlin O'Keefe, Ballymacarby; 2. Sorcha Cotter, Ballyduff; 3. Kate O'Brien, Butlerstown.  
U.12 — Gillian Aherne, Stradbally; 2. Clau-

dia O'Keefe, Ballymacarby; 3. Anna Tierney, Ballymacarby.

U.14 — 1. Aoife Kelly, Clashmore; 2. Josephine McGrath, Clashmore; 3. Fiona Barry, Ballymacarby.

U.16 — 1. Mary McGrath, Clashmore; 2. Marion O'Flynn, Ballymacarby.

**BOYS:** U.8 — 1. Ger Crowley, Stradbally; 2. Jason Guiry, Ballymacarby; 3. Liam De Barun, Ring/Old Parish.

U.10 — 1. Stephen Guiry, Ballymacarby; 2. Sean Looney, Ballymacarby.

U.12 — 1. Darren Foley, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; 2. Pdraig O'Muiriosa, Ring/Old Parish; 3. Patrick O'Connor, Cappoquin.

U.14 — 1. Ciaran Fitzgerald, Lismore; 2. Patrick Horkan, Ballymacarby; 3. Richard Power, Cappoquin.

U.16 — 1. Seamus Fitzgerald, Cappoquin; 2. Nioclus O Lionain, Ring/Old Parish.

Well done to all the medal winners and indeed to all who travelled to compete on the day.

The National Finals will take place in Mosney 15th to 18th August. The winner from each age group will compete there and they will be given a choice of four activities from which they can choose one to base their picture on.

Community Games would like to thank Kevin Wheelan, Crown Paints for travelling to present the medals, Margaret O'Brien, Principal, Ard Scoil na nDeise for the use of the school for the finals, art judges Pdraig and Catherine MacCraith for their time and effort and to all who helped out in any way on the day.

# GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH

## Fly Mel Lived Up To Her Name

The final of the Gain /O'Dwyer Dog Food Confined 30.00 stake worth Euro 1,300 to the winner held centre stage on this the final midweek fixture for the month of April. Kinda Swift was sent off the lukewarm 7/4 favourite but it was the Brigid Ryan owned and Killian Power trained Fly Mel ( Knockeevan Star-Fly Venue) who earned all the plaudits with a pillar to post 28.97 success. Despite having been sent over to the sales in the UK the previous weekend 4/1 chance Fly Mel was as fresh as a daisy for this assignment as she took a flyer from trap two. With Tazzy Tiger the winners nearest rival being hampered at the first bend by the early paced Hogans Secret Fly Mel made the long break for home ahead of Kinda Swift. The latter produced a strong finish but Fly Mel dug deep up the home stretch to triumph by a length and a half.

The card also featured the semi finals of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced Stake.

In the first semi final the Peter O'Dwyer owned and Michael J O'Donovan trained Drumwood Road 5/2 headed for the rails on leaving trap six. Wilcox Figo displayed a nice dash of early pace to lead down the back from Drumwood Road but over the final two bends Wilcox Figo drifted wide into the home stretch as Drumwood Road (Mountleader Peer-Cullane Panther) struck the front on the fence. On straightening out however a gallant Wilcox Figo came back for more on the run to the winning line only to taste defeat by a length in 29.09.

The second semi final is easily described as the Robert Green owned and Paul Kiely trained Copeland Pearl the 1/2 favourite produced a stylish front running performance to run out an easy winner in a fast 28.75. Quickly into her stride Copeland Pearl led early on from Aldergrove Sally. Rounding the opening two bends Daroma Hope moved into second spot and despite running a fine race Daroma Hope was forced to give best to Copeland Pearl this September 2001 daughter of Toolbruk and Rockshire Rita winning out by three and three quarter lengths.

Novice greyhounds had the first two races on the card to themselves. In the first of these More Air Josie and Arboy Prince drew clear of the pack over the final two bends and despite losing the lead off the final bend the Madge More owned More Air Josie (Staplers Jo-More Air Darkie) 2/1 battled back in fine style to oust Arboy Prince by a length and a quarter in 29.73.

Only four runners went to traps for the second novice event and when a wide moving Mustaffa Leek hampered Giglis Storm on more than one occasion the Michael Henebery owned and Jimmy Scully trained Tycoon Brazil (Carlton Bale-Tycoon Kay) 6/4 shot into a clear lead to motor on for a facile eleven and a half lengths win over Mustaffa Leek in 29.45.

A four runner 300 yard dash proved easy pickings for the Richard Rossiter owned Moranpark Beauty this fast starting daughter of Whiteford Judge-Shes A Poacher justifying 4/6 favouritism with a smooth pillar to post two and a half lengths success over Treanaree Lukey in a useful 16.34.

Dunhill based trainer Patricia O'Neill recorded a nice priced double in the following two races courtesy of Hubba Hubba (Spiral Nikita-Rules Change) 2/1 and Heathfield Hope (Crack Off-Gan On Misty) 7/2. Owned by the Dan The Man Syndicate the always prominent Hubba Hubba took advantage of a third bend stumble by the fast starting Erins Bullet before opening her account by three lengths in 29.87.

Running in a competitive 550 yard contest the Mrs. A. Johnson owned Heathfield Hope relished the long run to the first bend this early paced greyhound leading from Grange Judge.Scotias Prince took up the challenge running down to the third bend and in a driving finish Heathfield Hope stayed on dourly to beat Scotias Prince by half a length in 30.27.

The Brendan Fortune owned Orlas Luck (Droopys Viere-Beneam Three) was sent off the 6/4 favourite in the ninth and this jolly duly collected in easy fashion clocking 28.99 in the process. When Erins Beauty went wide around the opening two bends hampering a number of his opponents Orlas Luck took up a challenging position on the rails. Sweeping into the lead down the back stretch from Erins Beauty a strong running Orlas Luck increased her advantage with every stride winning out by seven lengths from Lukes Rose who suffered first bend interference.

Dryland Quality raced into an early lead in the tenth race but when the leader dropped out of contention nearing the third bend the Emily Hearne owned Saucy Pen (Staplers Jo-Seafield Lemon) 4/1 took up the running on the rails. Black Hawk Down made significant late headway from the rear of the field but Saucy Pen was gone beyond recall obliging by two lengths in 29.26.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH

### Final of Michael Gater Construction Unraced Stake.

Winner Euro 2,000

- 1 Darragh Pride
- 2 Daroma Hope
- 3 Copeland Pearl
- 4 Wilcox Figo
- 5 Darwood Road
- 6 Blockin Call

Selection — Daroma Hope

Dangers — Copeland Pearl, Darwood Road.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MAY 3RD

## A Night Of Doubles

It rained all day in Waterford City last Saturday and as a consequence underfoot conditions were very testing in Kilkohan Park for a benefit meeting in aid of Dungarvan Rugby Club. Local owners Harry Boyle and his wife Margaret and Wexford based trainer Nick Turner weren't complaining as both outfits helped them selves to two winners apiece. Racing commenced on a positive note for Harry Boyle as his Aglish Joe (Fancy Joe-Jalee Gem) came from behind to open his account in 29.73. With the evens favourite Kinda Wild looking all at sea from his trap six draw the fast starting Robinstown Joker made a brave effort to lead all the way but the always prominent Aglish Joe produced the stronger finishing kick coming through on the rails to outstay Robinstown Joker by a length and a quarter.

The Margaret Boyle owned Boher Picture (Staplers Jo-Proud Picture) 9/4 also ran a similar runner race to her kennel companion Aglish Joe coming from behind to post her third race victory in the sixth contest in a best ever 29.26. The early paced Connollys Honcho was out in front for most of this race but tracking the leader throughout Boher Picture unleashed her challenge over the final two bends sprinting clear up the home stretch to beat Connollys Honcho by four and a half lengths.

Wexford based trainer Nick Turner is supplying the track with a number of runners and he ended this meeting on a high registering victories with the Robert Bennett owned Mojo Jojo (Larkhill Jo-Glencroft Gem) 4/1 and the Sean Carthy owned Nikkis Tillie (Top Honcho-Monsoon) 3/1. A fast starting Mojo Jojo made no mistake in the ninth race flashing clear from trap five to run out a comfortable five and a half lengths winner over Open Up Nikita who was left in second place off the first bend. Time 29.94.

Nikkis Tillie adapted similar front running tactics in the tenth contest leading from trap rise to win out in 29.94. Ironmerchant and a slow starting Savana Snowstorm pushed the winner all the way but Nikkis Tillie battled on strongly up the home straight to beat Ironmerchant by half a length with Savana Snowstorm a length further back in third.

Biddy Bawn set off to make every post a winning one in the third leading early on from Touch Me Not but at the business end of this race the John Condon owned Why Jacinta (Toms The Best-Why You Sunshine) 2/1 tracked cleverly over the final two bends to come through into the lead on the fence. Marnell Ditto made late progress from the rear of the field but Why Jacinta held firm to triumph by one and a quarter lengths in 29.78.

The highly consistent Redchapperalady (Roanoke-Princess Tiara) 2/1 was on the mark for UK owners John and June Jenner in a 300 yard sprint as this Roy Ellis trained runner

Dismissed the early challenge of Sineads Megan before cruising to a two and a quarter lengths victory over Sineads Megan in 16.83.

The punters rowed in with the Billy Walsh owned and Perry Aylward trained Saucy Eyeman in the fourth race and this son of Eyeman and Joses Last justified 1/1 favouritism coming through in the latter stages to shed his maiden at the second time of asking in 29.86. Banana Bar and Laharn Sally dominated up front for a long period but biding his time Saucy Eyeman came home full of running on the wide outside to beat Laharn Sally by a length and a half.

The Larry Brannigan owned and Ian Seymour trained Brookdale Lad (Droopys Viere-Scroll Of Poetry) 2/1 got back on the winning trail in a 550 yard contest clocking 30.69 in the process. Borodale Lad did well to hold his position and lead out of he first bend from Desert Charm and Determined Hero. Determined Hero moved into second place down the back stretch but Brookdale Lad was not slowing down up front running out a three and a half lengths winner over Determined Hero.

The seventh race saw a wide running Vigorous Trix (EyemanOKilcaroon Trix) 4/1 post back to back victories for County Tipperary owner Jacoba Van Der Scheer in 29.71. A fast starting Vigorous Trix was joined in the lead up front by Prestige Shauna and despite a late effort from Femme Fatale Vigorous Trix who lost ground running wide over the final two bends stayed on dourly on the run to the winning line to win out by half a length from Femme Fatale.

Relishing a drop in class the Anna Hoban owned Stage Gerry (Deenside Spark-Stage Blondie) justified evens favouritism with a smooth 29.19 victory in the eight event. Atlanta Eddie made good use of his early pace for three quarters of this trip but Stage Gerry is a good stayer over four bends and it came as no surprise to see the Kilkenny dog assert his superiority in the closing stages going well clear for a facile six lengths win over Cooladine Irene.

### POST RACE MUSIC

Fairground supply the post race music next Saturday night.

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

## GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES — RACE 2

# Large Entry In Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford To Tramore Road Race

The 34th annual Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore 7.5 mile road race was held last Saturday evening. Despite heavy rain and the strong winds a great field of 132 athletes faced the starters gun at the City Hall. Sponsored very kindly by Waterford Crystal, it was race no 2 in this years Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series of road races hosted by West Waterford Athletic Club. Our thanks to our good friends in Waterford A.C who organised the race again this year. This race, now established as one of the oldest in the country, was started in 1970 in memory of Paddy Flanagan, a great coach and supporter of athletics and each year his wife comes along to the race and presents the winners prizes and this year was no exception. In-

cidently the first Waterford athlete to win the race was our own Tony Ryan in 1974 (he was young then).

### MICK KELLY TAKES ANOTHER VICTORY

After his victory in the recent Dungarvan 10k Gowran's Mick Kelly added another title to his credit by taking Saturday nights Waterford to Tramore race. Mick fought back bravely after falling off the early fast pace set by St Joseph's Peter Duggan, but with a mile to go on an uphill section Mick showed great strength in very trying conditions by pulling back Duggan and he went on to record a fine win in a time of 41.40. Peter Duggan came home second in 41.53 and was well clear of Pat Heffernan, Fethard, who was third in 42.28 with Clonliffe Harriers Colin

Coyne fourth in 42.32. Martin Drake, East Cork 44.13 was second to Heffernan in the over 40 section, and the over 45 was won by Lar Lacy, St Joseph's 45.58 from Colin Lyons, West Waterford 48.21.

Waterford A.C. recorded a good win in the team honours with a total of 34 points. The scoring members were Michael Hally 9th, Larry Kennedy 10th and Aaron Colbert 15th. Well done to them.

### JOANNE JACKMAN TURNS ON THE STYLE

The ladies race saw a great battle with any one of four ladies in with a shout of the top honours, but on the night West Waterfords Joanne Jackman proved the strongest winning in a time 50.50 from the much improved Jackie Carthy, Kilmore 51.10 with another West Waterford athlete Diane Behan third in 51.58. Ann Dunford, West Waterford, won the over 35s in 59.39 and Ballynoe's Kathleen O'Brien won the over 40 in 55.42. This year's Mrs. Flanagan special prize went to Ray Murray who had a great run finishing in a time of 1.00.28 in 90th position.

### (SEE FULL LIST OF RESULTS BELOW)



Pictured last Saturday evening at the 34th Annual Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore 7.5 mile road race sponsored by Waterford Crystal were (l. to r.) Fintan Walsh, race committee, Mrs. Flanagan, Ann Dunford, winner ladies over 35 and James McGuire, race committee. This was race 2 in the Ger Wyley/Nike sponsored summer series organised by West Waterford Athletic Club.

## JAMIE ON THE RADIO

It was great to hear our top international race walker Jamie Costin on the local radio W.L.R. last Saturday. Jamie was interviewed by Shay Harty and gave us an account of his hopes and aspirations for the coming season now that he has the qualifying times for the world championships in Paris and also the Olympic Games in Athens in the 50k walk. Best of luck Jamie from all at West Waterford with your strict training regime over the coming months. We are all very proud of your achievements to date.

Place	Time	Name	Team
1	0:41:40	KELLY, Mick	Gowran A.C.
2	0:41:53	DUGGAN, Peter	St Joseph
3	0:42:28	HEFFERNAN, Pat	Fethard
4	0:42:32	COYNE, Colin	Clonliffe Harriers
5	0:44:08	DUGGAN, Jack	St Joseph
6	0:44:13	DRAKE, Martin	East Cork A.C.
7	0:44:35	O'CONNOR, Jason	Slaney Olympics
8	0:44:50	LANGFORD, Mark	West Waterford A.C.
9	0:44:51	HALLY, Michael	Waterford A.C.
10	0:44:54	KENNEDY, Larry	Waterford A.C.
11	0:45:04	BRAZIL, David	Ferrybank A.C.
12	0:45:07	MURPHY, Gabriel	
13	0:45:10	MCCARTHY, Martin	West Waterford A.C.
14	0:45:58	LACEY, Lar	St Joseph
15	0:46:01	COLBERT, Arron	Waterford A.C.
16	0:46:09	MOONEY, Peter	
17	0:46:34	DALY, Barry	Carrick Triathlon
18	0:46:36	VESPA, Mark	West Waterford A.C.
19	0:48:21	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C.
20	0:48:25	MONAGHAN, Martin	Donohue Striders
21	0:48:33	LENIHAN, Adrian	
22	0:48:36	DWYER, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
23	0:48:51	DELAHUNTY, Mark	
24	0:48:57	DWYER, Ray	West Waterford A.C.
25	0:49:09	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C.
26	0:49:11	MCCONNELL, Ray	West Waterford A.C.
27	0:49:13	KENT, John	United Striders
28	0:49:25	BRENNAN, Aidan	
29	0:49:39	MC CORMACK, Gary	
30	0:49:41	POWER, Ray	Waterford A.C.
31	0:49:42	BRADY, Jonathan	Donohue Striders
32	0:50:05	WALSH, Liam	Tee Bay Surf Club
33	0:50:33	O'BRIEN, Tom West	Waterford A.C.
34	0:50:40	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C.
35	0:50:43	MALONE, Emmett	United Striders
36	0:50:48	O'SULLIVAN, Eric	Waterford A.C.
37	0:50:50	JACKMAN, Joanne	West Waterford A.C.
38	0:50:51	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
39	0:51:10	CARTHY, Jakie	Kilmore A.C.
40	0:51:12	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford A.C.
41	0:51:19	FLYNN, John	West Waterford A.C.
42	0:51:42	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford A.C.
43	0:51:54	FITZGERALD, Jerry	Waterford Road Runners
44	0:51:56	FOLEY, Vincent	

Place	Time	Name	Team
45	0:51:58	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C.
46	0:51:59	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C.
47	0:52:00	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford A.C.
48	0:52:21	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C.
49	0:52:29	O'MAHONEY, Tony	West Waterford A.C.
50	0:53:04	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford A.C.
51	0:53:05	WALSH, Corinna	West Waterford A.C.
52	0:53:08	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford A.C.
53	0:53:17	FOLEY, Paul	Kilmore A.C.
54	0:53:19	COLBERT, Desmond	Waterford A.C.
55	0:53:30	RYAN, Joe	Waterford A.C.
56	0:53:33	WALSH, Adele	St Senans A.C.
57	0:54:02	ASPEL, Brendan	
58	0:54:07	KENNEDY, Chris	Donohue Striders
59	0:54:34	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford A.C.
60	0:54:37	HEFFERNAN, John	
61	0:55:14	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C.
62	0:55:29	MCNEILL, Conor	
63	0:55:33	GRIFFIN, John	Carrignabhfeair AC
64	0:55:35	O'KELLY, Aidan	Tralee
65	0:55:40	COLLINS, Dan	
66	0:55:42	O'BRIEN, Kathleen	Ballynoe A.C.
67	0:56:04	HENNESSY, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
68	0:56:29	STEPHENSON, John	
69	0:56:50	FLYNN, Michael	Tramore AC
70	0:56:51	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
71	0:57:01	HARTE, Declan	West Waterford A.C.
72	0:57:04	TIERNEY, Michael	
73	0:57:06	DOYLE, LAR	Slaney Olympics
74	0:57:25	MCCARTHY, Michael	
75	0:57:27	FITZGERALD, Eamonn	
76	0:58:08	CURTIN, Kevin	Youghal A.C.
77	0:58:15	DOYLE, Helen	Kilmore A.C.
78	0:59:02	O'NEILL, Jim	
79	0:59:04	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
80	0:59:11	WALL, Norma	West Waterford A.C.
81	0:59:14	VEALE, James	West Waterford A.C.
82	0:59:36	CLARKE, John	West Waterford A.C.
83	0:59:39	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C.
84	0:59:43	KAVANAGH, Aine	West Waterford A.C.
85	0:59:44	HALLY, Tom	Clonmel A.C.
86	0:59:46	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford A.C.
87	1:00:09	POWER, Collm	
88	1:00:21	KEARNEY, Batt	Leevale A.C.

Place	Time	Name	Team
89	1:00:23	O'GORMAN, Paul	West Waterford A.C.
90	1:00:28	MURRAY, Ray	Butlerstown
91	1:00:35	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C.
92	1:00:36	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford A.C.
93	1:00:39	O'DROMA, Seamus	West Waterford A.C.
94	1:00:40	DEE, Michael	West Waterford A.C.
95	1:01:19	MCCORMACK, Robert	
96	1:02:04	MASON, Darren	West Waterford A.C.
97	1:02:11	TABB, Donal	
98	1:02:17	POWER, Dermot	
99	1:03:23	GATER, Gary	Mount Sion GAA Club
100	1:03:25	O'REGAN, Mark	Mount Sion GAA Club
101	1:03:28	DWYER, Marie	West Waterford A.C.
102	1:03:33	SAVAGE, KEN	Mount Sion GAA Club
103	1:03:49	CLEARY, Seamie	Mount Sion GAA Club
104	1:04:17	FITZGERALD, James	Waterford A.C.
105	1:05:56	MULCAHY, Leonie	West Waterford A.C.
106	1:06:13	LYNCH, Honor	
107	1:06:59	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A.C.
108	1:07:03	O'DONOGHUE, S.	West Waterford A.C.
109	1:07:06	FORRISTAL, David	
110	1:07:08	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford A.C.
111	1:07:15	DOHERTY, Claire	
112	1:07:16	WINTERS, Eileen	Waterford A.C.
113	1:07:38	KIRWAN, Jenny	West Waterford A.C.
114	1:07:58	CUMMINS, Mary	
115	1:08:19	DUNPHY, Helena	
116	1:08:49	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford A.C.
117	1:08:51	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C.
118	1:10:25	HANRAHAN, Judy	
119	1:10:39	O'KEEFE, Catherine	Ladies 0/35
120	1:11:39	PHELAN, Bridget	Dundrum A.C.
121	1:12:08	COLLINS, Helen	
122	1:12:57	LAHERTY, Bernie	
123	1:13:01	FLYNN, Phil	Mount Sion GAA Club
124	1:13:03	RYAN, Kevin	Mount Sion GAA Club
125	1:13:06	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C.
126	1:13:09	O'SHEA, Aisling	
127	1:13:45	MATHEWS, Ann	
128	1:14:07	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford A.C.
129	1:14:26	O'CONNOR, Geraldine	West Waterford A.C.
130	1:14:28	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A.C.
131	1:18:55	BARRON, Declan	
132	1:20:39	DINEEN, Dan	West Waterford A.C.

## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

### IRISH MOUNTAIN RUNNING ASSOCIATION

The second annual Comeragh run will take place on May 25th next with a 2.30 p.m. start time. Organised by the Irish Mountain Running Association in association with the local running club West Waterford A.C.

This year's event is once again very kindly sponsored by Michael Daly of Bridgie Terries Bar, The Pike just outside Dungarvan. The race will also start near the sponsors premises. The run will start on the road and will enter the wood before taking on the climb to the top of Cruachain Mountain and course will rise to a height of 350 metres. This year's race is also part of the Munster Championship with four of six races to count for the overall championship. Club athlete Conor Murray had a very high 4th place finish in this championship last year at senior level.

This year's race is once again co-ordinated locally by West Waterford's Tim Foley and he has nice testing course picked for those looking for a change to the usual road or cross country running. The total distance of the race is 12km. Anyone looking for further information on hill running can check out the very good web-site of the association at ([www.iol.ie/~imra](http://www.iol.ie/~imra)) see you at the summit!

### TONY'S PACE SESSIONS

Yours truly turned out for Tony Ryan's Wednesday night pace session last week with 30 something other hopeful's and it was truly an enjoyable and fun training session. With groups to suit all levels of fitness, there was even a group suitable for myself and Albert. Next week Tony will be taking us to the 400 metre track to do some pace running over that distance, so if you are not already coming to these sessions I strongly recommend for you to give it a go. You can even take on the might of the current European Masters 800 metres champion with a little scope of course, (Johnny O'Connor did) and then after doing that you could have a go at matching the speedy Tony Shalloe. (I let him off you know I really could have beaten him) or if you wanted you could make the session very easy and take a short cut with Johnny Clark. See ya tonight at 7 p.m.



Martin McCarthy receives the Friends of West Waterford Perpetual Trophy for the first masters finisher in the recent Dungarvan Parrish 10k. Also included are Nora Healy, Secretary West Waterford Athletic Club and Mary Rose Drummy, Treasurer West Waterford Athletic Club.

### NIKE/BALLYCOTTON SUMMER SERIES

The Nike/Ballycotton Summer Series is about to get under way and its always a great indicator that the summer is really here. One of the most popular road series in the country, our friends in Ballycotton always get great support from our club and rightly so, they have been most helpful to us in West Waterford over many years and its always a pleasure to go and support all their races.

The first of the 2003 5 milers gets under way in Ballyandreen on Thursday May 22nd next with an 8 p.m. starting time. The June race will be held in Shanagarry on 26th at 8 p.m.

with the July race in the beautiful village of Churchtown South on 24th again at 8 p.m. The final race and will be in Ballycotton itself on August 28th and the starting time here

will be 7.30 because of the fading light.

So those are the dates take note and please support as many of the fixtures as possible.

### IF YOU GO DOWN IN THE WOODS TODAY

Heard but not seen is how to describe one of our members who's car was seen parked at Colligan Wood late into the evening lately on more than one occasion I may add. We know he is getting in some secret training for we believe the upcoming Tourneena 5k, where he is hoping to take some big scalps (but we have him lamped). The only clue we can give is that he is a farmer, is the holder of county senior football medals, and tried his hand at golf before having a crack at athletics, any ideas?



Pictured getting in some shot practice for the upcoming Waterford County Championships are West Waterford athletes Amy Duggan, Lisa Houllihan, Aishling Fox and April Duff.

## A Mid-Summer At Kilmac'

Another new road race has surfaced in the county with the first running of the Mid-Summer 10 and 5k fun run in Kilmacthomas on Sunday, 15th June at 3 p.m. Please make a note in the diary, organised by West Waterford Athletic Club member Pat Hennessey. This race will be held in conjunction with the local G.A.A. club with all proceeds going towards the Juvenile club in Kilmacthomas.

There will be prize for 1, 2 and 3 male and female over 10k and 5k with 3 team prizes, 1st athletic club, 1st G.A.A. club and 1st Pub with 3 persons to score on each team. T-Shirts will be awarded to each participant and lots of spots will be drawn among the finishers. With an 8 Euro entry charge.

Entries will be taken at Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Centre where showers will also be provided after the race. Presentation and refreshments are at Kirwans Bar and enquiry's to Pat Hennessey at (051) 384167.

### BIG 40

Congratulations to club member Brian Collins on reaching the masters rank last weekend in army terms this would be equivalent to becoming Sargent Major?

### SYMPATHY

The club sends its sincere sympathy to club members Davy and Margaret Wade of Tramore on the sudden death last week of Magaret's mother. Sympathy is also extended to Johnny Lynch and the Lynch family on the death of their mother which occurred last week. May they rest in peace.

### BALLYGOWAN 10K

Our good friends in Clonmel A.C. are hosting their annual Ballygowan 10k on this coming Sunday 11th May at 2. p.m. West Waterford A.C. are always well represented at this fixture and this year will be no exception. The winner will receive 200 Euro and there are prizes for the first 10 men, 1st 3 vets over 40, 1st 2 over 45, 50 and 55 and 1st man over 60, 1st 4 teams 3 to score (outside all individual winners) ladies prizes are 1st 6, 1st 3 over 35, 1st 2 ladies teams (3 to score), again outside individual winners.

There will be a presentation pack to the first 250 entrants with plenty of spot prizes also. Entry and changing facilities are at the Clonmel Arms Hotel, with the fee 8 euro. Any further details can be had from Niall O'Sullivan at (052) 38287.

A charity walk will also be held in conjunction with the road race and the charity this year is Cystic Fibrosis. Details from Michael Hickey at (052) 23492.

### CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The county championships were postponed last weekend because of the adverse weather conditions. They now will go ahead with the same programme of events on this Saturday with

# Feile Na nDeise Weekend A Casualty Of The Weather

One of the unfortunate casualties of the dreadful weather conditions of the Holiday Weekend, was the Féile na nDéise Festival in Dungarvan. However, despite persistent heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday, the majority of the Féile programme which was to be held indoors was completed successfully.

The most important event of the weekend to be deferred was the Sunday afternoon Pageant entitled 'Na Conner's and the Fair of Kilgobinet', for which extensive rehearsals and planning had taken place. It will now be up to the Committee whether they will try to find another summer slot or leave it to next year's programme.

Festival Chairperson, Áine O'Riordan said she was 'bitterly disappointed' at having to cancel so many outdoor items on the programme, but to have gone ahead would in some instances have been dangerous and at other times would have had people perform without the benefit of an audience.

She thanked the Gardaí, Town Council and the many groups and individuals who had helped them to arrange

the Festival and pledged that the Féile would be back stronger than ever next year.

The huge Guinness Gig Rig, with its extensive stage and lighting and which had been the centrepiece of last year's Féile, could not be fully extended due to high winds and having been denied by the weather on both Saturday and Sunday, finally left Dungarvan without having been pressed into service at all.

The Festival was officially opened on Friday night in the Park Hotel by Waterford County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, who told the assembled Committee, sponsors and guests of the importance of the Festival, both from the point of view of the promotion of our Irish culture and also from an economic viewpoint for the

tourism interests of the area.

He spoke of the long and proud history of the Féile over its nine years of existence, the good it had done for all aspects of our Irish heritage and the boost it provides for the early part of the tourist season.

Speaking in Irish and English, he said it was essential that we promote our culture and that we should use every means at our disposal to strengthen and improve our language, song and dance.

"Mar sin," dúirt sé, "cuireann sé gliondar agus áthas orm Féile na nDéise 2003 a sheoladh go hofigiúil. Tá súil agam go mbeidh deireadh seachtaine iontach ag gach duine agus go mbainfidh na sluaite a thagann, taitneamh as a gcuid ama in Iarthar Phort Láirge."

Derek Dunne, South East



Group pictured at the official opening of Feile na nDeise in the Park Hotel. Seated are (l. to r.) Carl Bowe, Area Sales Rep. Guinness U.D.V., Aine O'Riordan, Feile Cathaoirleach Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager who officially opened the Feile, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan and Derek Dunne, Divisional Sales Manager Guinness U.D.V. Also included are Gary Ryan, Head of Sponsorship Guinness U.D.V., John McGrath, Feile Treasurer, Peter Carey, Secretary Waterford Co. Council and Committee members. (Rory Wyley)

Regional Sales Manager and Carl Bowe, Area Sales Representative also spoke on behalf of Guinness UDV as well as Gary Ryan on behalf of Clockwork Management.

#### BUSKING

On Saturday the Busking Competition, which was held this year for a trophy presented by the family of the late Martin Curran, could not take place in the streets as planned. Instead, with the permission of Garveys Super Valu, the various acts performed in the two entrance lobbies to the store, to the delight of the passing customers and many others who stepped into the spacious entrances to hear them.

Later, the donors, Martin's parents, Anne and Tom Curran presented their magnificent trophy to the winning group, Ceoltoiri Cnoc na gCaorach as the inaugural winners of the competition.

The rest of the sessions in the pubs and hotels went

ahead as scheduled as did the very successful workshops and Saturday night's highlight, the Seanachais of 'In My Father's Time'.

The Walking Tour of the town took place largely in King John's Castle, where the Audio / Visual presentation augmented John Young's comprehensive presentation.

The inclement weather on the Irish Sea delayed the Welsh Male Choir and consequently they could not perform at the 7.30 Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church. They did, however, give a very fine concert in the Old Market House Arts Centre, which was attended by a capacity audience and also sang in groups in many of the local pubs.

#### WINDOW COMPETITION

The Window Display Competition was won by Murray's Pharmacy, which was universally acclaimed as a

masterpiece with some very fine work and traditional items on display.

Bodhrán in concert in The Park Hotel on Saturday night played to a capacity audience and it was deemed by those who regularly follow the group, to have been one of their finest performances ever.

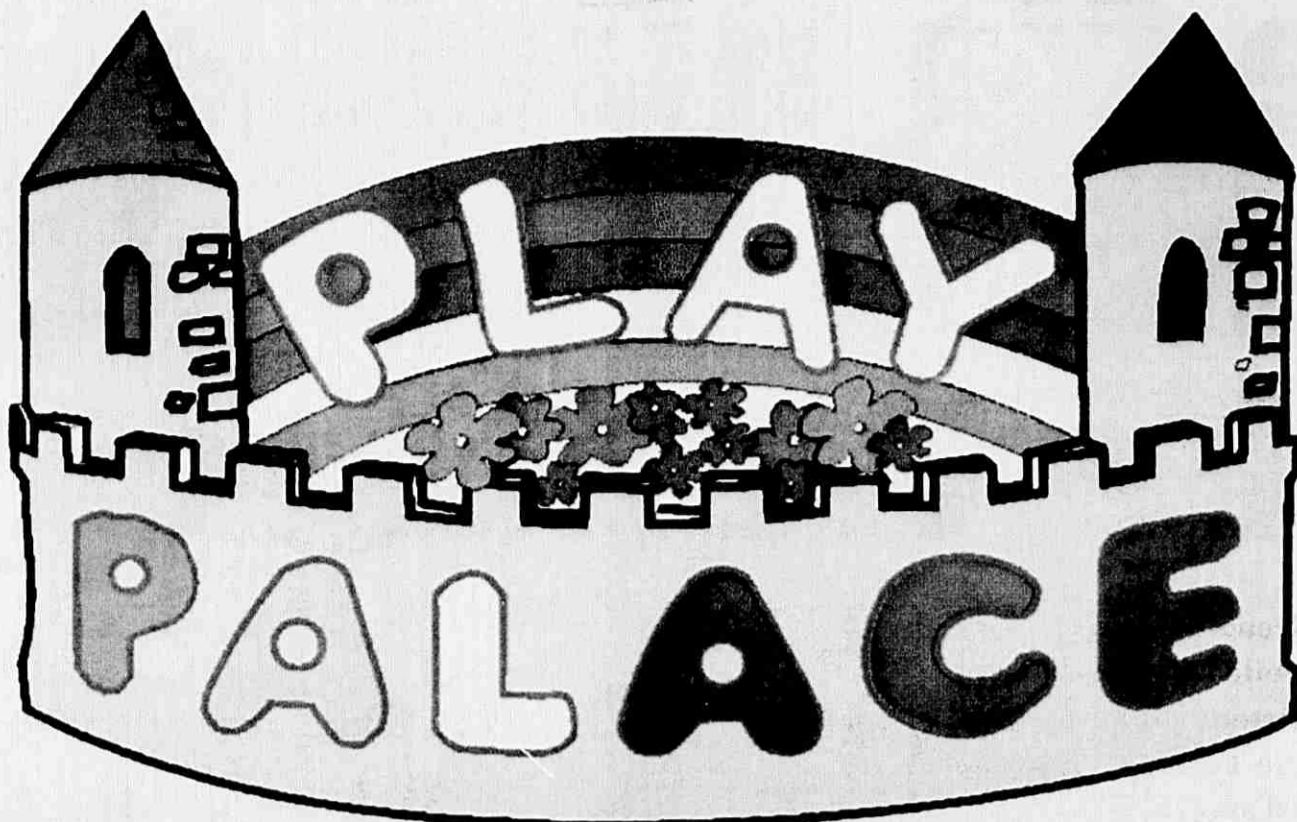
On Sunday night, Seán Keane also played to a full house and an appreciative audience.

Monday proved to be a day without rain, but by that stage it was too late to rescue the main items on the programme. The weather played spoilsport and there was nothing the committee or anyone else could do to rescue the situation at that late stage.

The Committee will return to their meeting rooms this week to assess this year's Féile, strengthen their resolve and make a start on planning next year's event.



Anne Curran, presenting the Martin Curran Memorial Shield for the Feile Na nDeise Under-18 Busking Competition to winners Ceoltoiri Cnock na gCaorach. They are Catherine, Carmel and Thomas O'Keeffe, Thomas Collins, Lisa O'Brien and Sheila O'Shea. Also included are Tom Curran, Joe Curran, Tommy Collins (adjudicator), Feile Committee members Aine O'Riordan, John McGrath and Michael Kirwan. (Rory Wyley)



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WALKING  
CLUB NEWS**

A wet and windy Saturday morning last saw several of our members take part in the annual West Waterford Charity Walk in aid of West Waterford Hospice. We enjoyed the walk and company and very welcome refreshments in Lismore Hotel afterwards.

Our next club walk will be on Sunday next May 11th. Weather permitting we will meet at the grotto in the Knockmealdowns at 1.00 pm for a three to four hour walk in the mountains. Boots are essential for this walk. If the weather is bad, we will meet at Willoughby's and chose a local road route from that point.

**BALLYDUFF  
CARDS**

April 16th — 1st Mary Fitzgerald and Helen Cunningham, 2nd Finbarr Byrne and Kathleen Sweeney. 3rd Peg Murray and Kit Crowley. Lucky Tables — Mary Morrissey and Andrew Coughlan, Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy, Mike and Sarah Tobin. Raffle: Mary Casey, Maura Lindsay, Mike Whelan, Pat Roche, Denny Tobin, Mary Ellen Geary, Rita Leamy.

April 23rd — Divided: Maureen Maginer and Peg Shanahan, Dan Howard and Sean Higgins, Stephen Cunningham and Jo Linnéen, Hugh Geary and Helen Cunningham, Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke. Best of Last Five: Mary Casey and Maggie Tracy. Lucky Tables — Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, Patsy Lane and Denny Tobin. Raffle: Mary Fitzgerald, Stephen Cunningham, Mary Whelan, Liam Leamy, Denny Tobin, Mick Barry.

April 30th — 1st Kathleen Heffernan and Eileen Conrad, 2nd and 3rd Divided : Patsy Lane and Denny Tobin, Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan. Lucky Tables: Pat Kirby and Hilda Merrigan, Maureen Maginer and Peg Shanahan, Jackie Houlihan and Mary Fitzgerald. Raffle: Pat O'Connor, Sean Higgins, Eddie Byrne, Kit Scanlon, Paddy Jim Feeney, John Flynn, Tom Nugent.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us all season, and look forward to seeing you all back in October P.G.

**CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO  
WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE**




Josephine and Liam Morrissey, Ballinacourty presenting a cheque for €5650.00 to Anne Kelleher (right) for the West Waterford Hospice. Included are (from left) Sharon Daly, Margaret Power and Peggy Hanrahan.

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