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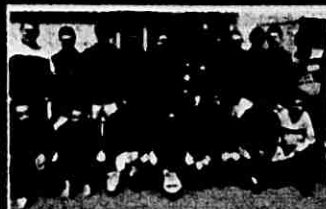
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TOURANEENA CHARITY WALK — Photo shows group of walkers who took part in the 10 mile walk from Beary's Cross to Dungarvan recently to raise funds for Touraneena Parish, Dunabbey House and the Alzheimers Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.
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€6m Diversion Of Killarney Ferns Causes Uproar

KEVIN KIRRANE

The diversion of the Dungarvan Outer Bypass away from a protected species of fern must go ahead or the project could run the risk of being delayed or refused European funding, County Manager Donal Connolly has warned.

Speaking at last Monday's Waterford County Council meeting, Mr. Connolly said proceeding with a route through the protected Killarney Fern could result in another Carrickmines or even in the project being shelved.

The discovery of the rare and protected Killarney Fern,

which was found in the Glendine Valley, is one of ten known sites for the fern in Munster, and was discovered during the constraints study of the area.

However, the fern, which experts described as highly regarded in Europe and as being unsuitable for translo-

cation, led to the screening off of four routes from the selection process, and a diversion estimated to add over six or seven million euros onto the final cost of the project. (Continued page 32)

DEASY REFUSES TO COMMENT ON PD APPROACH

KEVIN KIRRANE

Deputy John Deasy declined to comment on reports that Minister for Justice, Michael McDowell approached him to join the Progressive Democrats late last year.

Minister McDowell reportedly approached Deputy Deasy, the Fine Gael Justice Spokesperson, last November with a view towards him joining the Progressive Democrat party.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Deputy Deasy said he would not comment on a private conversation.



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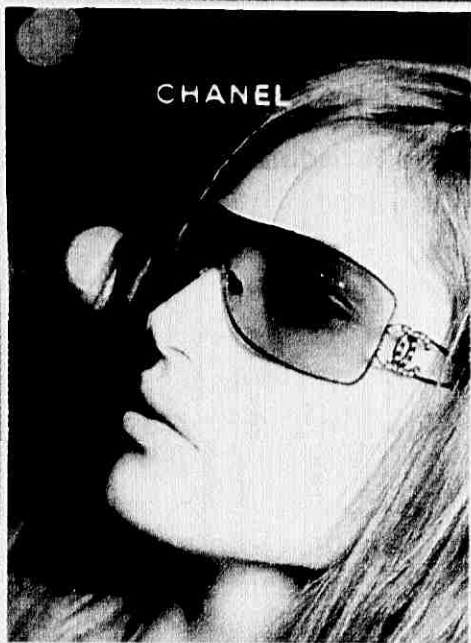
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Dungarvan Camera Club Notes



Liam Suipéal's winning photograph in the club's monthly competition.

We had an interesting meeting in The Park Hotel on Tue 6th of May. Mary Tobin is to have an exhibition of her work upstairs in the library Cappoquin - open to the public on Friday 16th May to run for a month.

The Camera club will co-ordinate a field trip to Melleray on Sat 17th, meeting at the Grotto at 8am, with a visit to Mary's Exhibition in Cappoquin. If the weather doesn't co-operate we'll skip the trip to Melleray and all meet at the library Cappoquin at 11am. Well done Mary we're looking forward to admiring your work and don't worry we'll gag David.

Our swanky new membership cards were handed out at the meeting, these cards aren't only pretty they also get 10% discount for Club members at McSweeney's Photography shop in Cork, we hope to extend this discount scheme to shops locally soon.

Eugene Burke has kindly extended an open invitation to club members to join him at Ballinard beach near the old lighthouse in Ballinacourty to view a solar eclipse through his high powered telescope on 31st of May. Be warned, Eugene expects anybody interested to be on the beach by 5am.

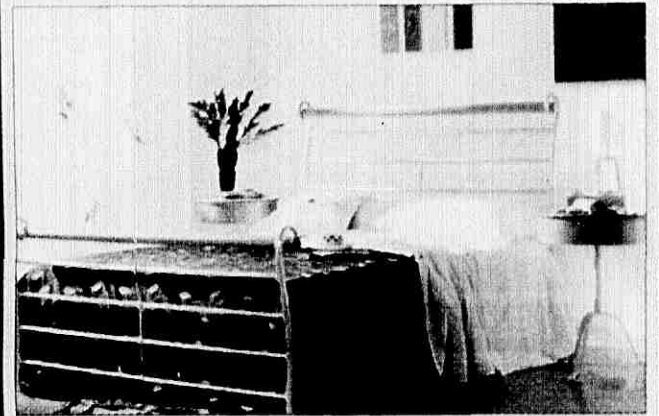
Club members need to give some thought to what distinctive theme the Winter Exhibition should have. The thoughts so far are that the prints should be bigger than usual eg 30x20 and fewer prints than usual eg up to a maximum of 20. There should be one theme running through the prints which must be thought provoking.

Congratulations to Liam Suipéal for his winning photograph in the monthly competition.

Club meetings are held at The Park Hotel on the first

Tuesday of every month at 8pm, new members always welcome.

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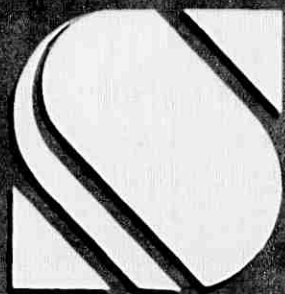
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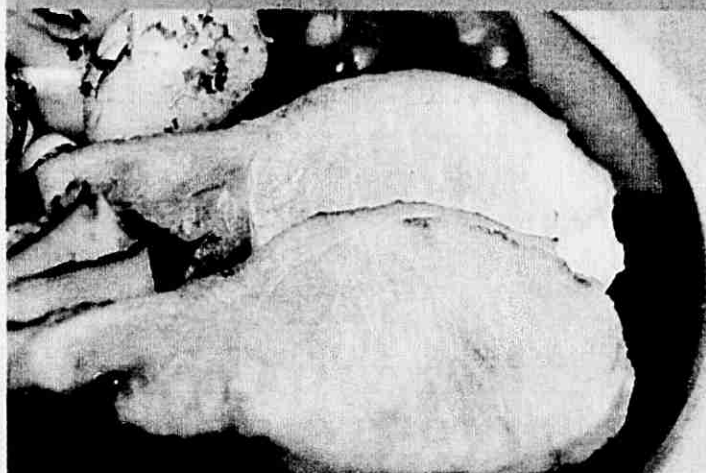
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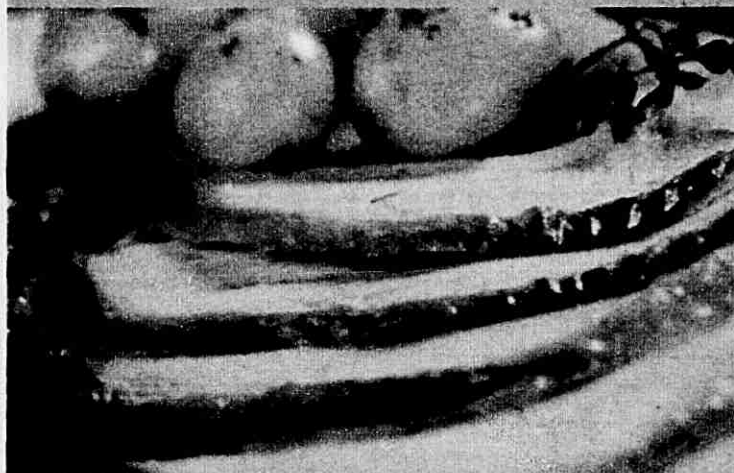
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Lions Club Request for "Memories"

This year Dungarvan Lions Club celebrates 25 years of service in Dungarvan and West Waterford. To mark the Anniversary, a programme of events is being planned for the autumn. At present Lions members are putting together an archive which will record the varied and colourful history of the club.

Over the years the club has both contributed to and reflected the cultural changes of the past 25 years. Many people will remember the fund raising concerts which featured many of the big names in show business at the time. In more recent years we have seen the WLR/Lions Club appeal which is now very much part and parcel of every Christmas as is the Annual swim at Clonea on Christmas Day. But there have been so many other events such as environmental projects, Youth Awards, Junior Soccer Leagues, the Annual Trip to Butlins, Talent Shows, Race Nights, hospital visits and support for a myriad of charities. In order to record all of this, the Club is now appealing for photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, records of meetings and memorabilia of all sorts. For example one of the prized possessions which has been discovered is a menu from the inaugural Charter dinner which was held on 19th May 1978. This is signed by a number of Club members who were well known personalities in the town at the time. In addition to the Display, work is now progressing on a booklet which will consist of a history of the past 25 years in the club. To help make the commemorative booklet a reality the club needs your help and so is appealing especially to people who may have had contact with the Lions over the years.

That old photograph or document in a scrapbook might just be the missing link. All original material will be copied and returned if requested. If you think you can help please contact any member of the Lions Club or John Lawless at 058 44922.

Modeligo Notes

RORY KIELY FUND

Rory is a fourteen-month old baby boy, son of John and Ann Marie Kiely, Coolagurtwee, who suffers from Hyperinsulinism. This illness occurs when there is too much insulin in the blood, which then causes a low blood sugar. If left untreated it causes brain damage and death. It occurs in 1 person out of between 25,000 to 50,000 births.

Treatment for this condition can be medical or surgical. In Rory's case medical treatment has not worked and the surgical intervention is now the only route possible. This surgical treatment is only available in Paris, France or in Philadelphia, USA. Rory has gone to France for the operation, which costs over 45,000 and is being paid for by the State, but a lot of other expenses are going to be incurred, as Rory and his mother will be in France for 4-6 weeks depending on the treatment. It is hoped that by fundraising these expenses can be defrayed thus somewhat lessening the burden for the Kiely Family.

Your generous support is earnestly encouraged and will be much appreciated by Rory and his Family. A fund has been opened in Bank of Ireland, Lismore, and donations can be lodged there at 90 - 60 - 80, account number 17194550.

We send our best regards to John and Ann Marie, and their families, and pray for a speedy recovery for Rory.

LOTTO

Still no winner of our mini lotto, so get out there and buy some tickets for this weeks draw. We have a jackpot total of 1,800 waiting to be claimed. Last weeks numbers were 4, 21 and 22, but what will this weeks lucky trio be? Only time will tell. Time could run out for you if you haven't a ticket in before Saturday nights draw, so off you go and get one, NOW!

15 Winners: Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Jim Kennedy, Piltown; Kieran, Mark and Richie Lynch, Cappagh; William O'Brien, Aglish and Bridie Cunningham, Supervalu.

CLASSIC CARS

If you are interested in seeing some vintage cars dating from Pre-war, the 1950's, 60's and 70's then take a look out your front door this coming week. The first Emerald Isle Classic Rally plans to bring the event through some of Modeligo, on Thursday next, and it promises to be a spectacular display.

MOTHER AND TODDLER

The very popular Mother and Toddler group continues to grow in strength and we welcome any new families to the area who might wish to join us for our informal morning gathering. We meet every Friday, 10:30am to 12 noon, in Modeligo Community Centre, and enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee together.

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FLEADH CHEOIL NA nDÉISE - BALLYDUFF

**MAY
16th/18th**



Members of the Ballyduff Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann pictured at the press reception for the forthcoming Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise which will be held in Ballyduff on the weekend 16th-18th May. —(Photo" Sean Byrne).

A press night was held in Ballyduff on last Tuesday night at which final details were given for the Fleadh which goes on this weekend. The big crowd, which included the local committee and officers of the Waterford County Board, were delighted with the programme unveiled. It ensures a great weekend of traditional music and dance in Ballyduff. The competitions begin on Friday night with the set dancing in St. Michael's from 7:00pm. These competitions are open to non Comhaltas members and the categories include U11, U14, U17 and Senior in both ladies and mixed. The main competitions take place on Sunday when over 300 will take part in music competitions in various disciplines including flute, tin whistle, bodhran, accordion, concertina, fiddle, harp, etc. There is a 3e entrance fee for these and full details will be available from the Fleadh office located in the middle of the village - near the main traffic lights!

The committee, however, were anxious to use this occasion as a shop window to promote traditional music and dance. Locally, we have well in excess of one hundred young people attending classes and we see the Fleadh as an opportunity to further promote our native culture.

The highlight of the non competitive Fleadh will be the appearance of Danu in concert in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday May 17th at 8:30pm. These are one of the top traditional

groups in the Country and have cultivated a huge following. They have released three CD's to date 'All things Considered', 'Think Before You Think', and 'Danu' which have been exceptionally well received. Booking (60158) is going very well and we expect a huge crowd will enjoy this exciting band on the night.

Later that night traditional music sessions will go in the pubs and visiting musicians (see ad for details) from all over Ireland will attend. Many

of these musicians are internationally known and have released CD's and appeared regularly on television and have travelled extensively. They will also feature in the street entertainment which goes on from 3:00 - 5:00pm and from 8:00 - 10:00pm on Sunday. We expect also that many other musicians will come to Ballyduff on the weekend where they will be assured of a warm welcome. The street entertainment will also include the local Booley House step dance and we have also

lined up a number of singers. The entertainment will conclude with pub sessions on a Sunday night.

It, therefore, promises to be a great weekend in Ballyduff and we look forward to the best of music and entertainment.

P.S. The best of luck to the local drama group who staged 'Antigone' in Athlone on last Sunday night. The results will be announced on this Saturday night and we hope to have another reason to celebrate in the village.

FURTHER CUTS IN SALMON SEASON QUESTIONED BY CLLR.

The claim by the Irish Fishermen's Organisation that the Government is trying to force commercial salmon fishermen off the sea has led one Waterford County Councillor to call for a review of this year's regulations on salmon and sea trout fishing and angling - which were approved this week by the Dept. of the Marine.

Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair says the 12% cut in the total commercial catch of salmon which is set out in the new regulations will negatively affect the livelihoods of smaller fishermen along the county Waterford coastline who look forward each summer to the salmon season.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says the salmon season - which has in recent years been subject to a

series of restrictions - is one of the few aspects of the Irish fishing industry that our own Government can regulate without direct reference to the EU Common Fisheries Policy. Therefore, in his view, the most comprehensive forms of research should be undertaken before proceeding further down the road of limitation.

Despite consultation carried out by the Dept. of the Marine and the National Salmon Commission in recent weeks, Cllr. O Ceilleachair says fishermen have been questioning the accuracy of the scientific information relied on in the new regulations. Cllr. O Ceilleachair says there should be a thorough investigation of the Irish Fishermen's Organisation's claim that "river coun-

ters" - which had been installed around the country to assess stock numbers - were in many instances not functioning properly.

Whereas fishermen for several years have co-operated in measures aimed at ensuring salmon stocks did not reduce, Cllr. O Ceilleachair says there is a demand that compelling evidence be produced that stocks are still, in fact, in decline.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair says that small fishermen, such as many of those along the County Waterford coastline whose income and survival is often tied up in what type of a salmon season is afforded to them, deserve to have these regulations proofed from a more positive viewpoint before being further restricted as a result.

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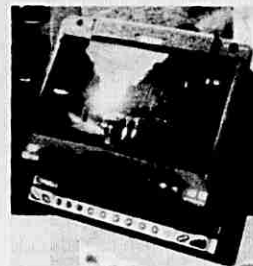
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BALLYDUFF NOTES

Foroige Notes

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the routes each member and leader was to take. Our members set out in groups of three's where we travelled 3 miles outside every main entrance to Ballyduff picking up litter along the way. On behalf of everyone involved in Foroige I would like to thank those who sponsored us, and supervised us. After the litter pick we talked about our Summer outing. We plan to go to Oyster Haven on the 21st of June.

However, this has not been finalised yet.

Michael Quirke Memorial Trophy Hurling Tournament at Ballyduff

The Ballyduff club in West Waterford are organising a very attractive eight team hurling tournament commencing with two quarter finals this weekend. On Friday night in the Community field Roanmore from Waterford City will play Knockaneiny from Limerick who are now trained by Lismore man Sean Prendergast. On Sunday night the host club Ballyduff will take on Bride Rovers from East Cork. Both games will have a 7:30pm throw in. Other teams taking part include Lismore, Cappawhite (Tipperary), Tallow and Ballinhasig who were crowned All Ireland Junior Hurling club champions last Sunday.

The winners of the tournament will receive the beautiful Michael Quirke Memorial Trophy which was kindly donated by the Quirke family a number of years ago. Tournaments proved very popular and successful in the past and patrons can look forward to some fine hurling in these encounters.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A.

County Medals

Congratulations to Adrian Power and Aidan Casey who were on the Coláiste an Chraoibhin Vocational School County panel who beat Kinsale C.S. on a score of 1-7 to 0-4 on

Thursday April 29 last. Well done boys.

U 14 Western Semi-Final

Our U.14 panel travelled to Bushy Park on Saturday last to play Kilrossanty in the Western semi-final. This match started off with Ballyduff under pressure going in at half time with Ballyduff one point down. The second half seemed to be

a different game with our back line defending well not letting the opposition even getting one score. Our forwards picked off some lovely scores ending up easy winners.

U.16 Football

Our U.16 footballers will travel to Walsh Park on Saturday next to contest the County Final. This game is timed for a 12 noon throw-in. Support will be greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion

Best wishes to all our members who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next.

RNLI AGM

The AGM of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat takes place tonight Wednesday May 14th at 8pm in the Lifeboat House on Helvick Pier. New and interested people welcome to attend. You do not have to know a thing about the sea or tidal currents to become involved in this worthwhile voluntary organisation which helps the men and women who crew the rescue boats, to save life at sea. Info (086) 813 4597 (058) 46205 Joan Clancy PRO.



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COOKERY CORNER

Some like it hot - Mexican beefburgers

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Ingredients:
(Serves 6)

- 450g lean British minced beef
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- Half small red pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- Half small green pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1-2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
- 1 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup or puree
- 60g fresh wholemeal bread-crumbs
- Black pepper
- 1 egg, beaten
- Plain flour, to shape

Sauce:
227g can tomatoes, chopped
1 x 15ml sp clear honey



Dash Tabasco sauce or 1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
4 spring onions, chopped
Method:
In a large bowl, mix together all the ingredients for the burgers until thoroughly combined.

Cover and allow to chill for 15 minutes in a refrigerator. With lightly floured hands divide mixture into six and make into burgers. Barbecue or grill for 6-8 minutes each side. While burgers are cooking

make sauce: combine all ingredients in a saucepan, bring to the boil and simmer for approximately 10 minutes until reduced slightly. n Serve the burgers with the sauce, wholemeal baps and a mixed salad.

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Ingredients:

- A steamed prune, stoned and stuffed with creamed cheese
- Cubes of cheese and pineapple, garnished with a cherry
- Oysters or chicken livers, rolled in bacon, and then grilled
- A slice of pickled onion and a slice of saveloy sausage
- A rolled-up piece of

ham and a cube of beetroot

- Pearl onions
- Maraschino cherries
- Stuffed olives
- Cocktail sausages
- Pieces of gherkin

Method:

Serve on toothpicks for easy handling. They can be arranged on a flat plate, or stuck into an orange or grapefruit for that extra special touch.

Beware - it is very easy to over-indulge when there are so many nibble to choose from!

Coconut Ice: one for the children

A basic dessert, which could easily become popular with youngsters.

Ingredients:
(Serves 4)

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 x 15ml sp cream
- 1/8 x 5ml sp cream of tartar
- 2/3 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/2 x 5ml sp vanilla essence

Method:

Mix the sugar, milk, cream and cream of tartar in a saucepan and dissolve over low heat, stirring the mixture frequently and brush-

ing down the sides of the pan often.

When all the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boil and boil until it reaches the soft ball stage.

Remove from heat and add the desiccated coconut and vanilla essence. Cool slightly and beat until just beginning to thicken. Then pour the mixture into a buttered pie plate.

Cut while it is still slightly warm, then leave it to get cold in the tin. Once you start eating this dessert, you will find it very difficult to stop!

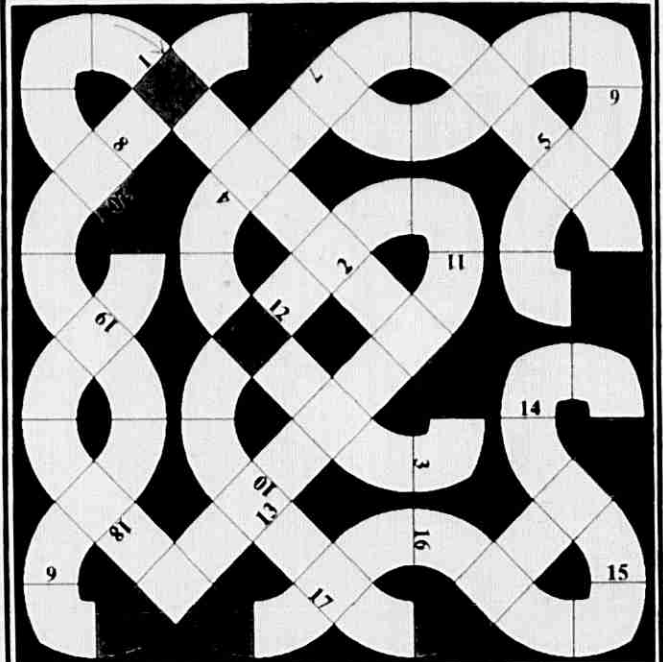
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| 1 Architectural style (6) | 12 Classic children's book by Johanna Spyn (5) |
| 2 Feel a powerful desire for (5) | 13 Mountain which is known as Sagarmatha and Chomolungma by its locals (7) |
| 3 Actor (8) | 14 Arousing curiosity (11) |
| 4 Actor (8) | 15 Type of tree (5) |
| 5 Mental illnesses(8) | 16 Rodent (3) |
| 6 Sudden violent gusts of wind (7) | 17 Albacores, bigeyes, bluefins and skipjacks are all members of the same family of fish (5) |
| 7 Child (5) | 18 Speak about something in a scornfully derisive way (5) |
| 8 Garden bird, <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> (9) | 19 Soft pear-shaped fruit (3) |
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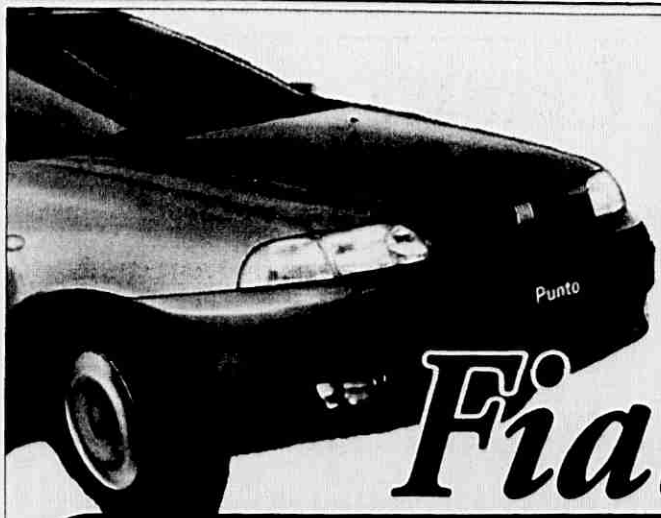
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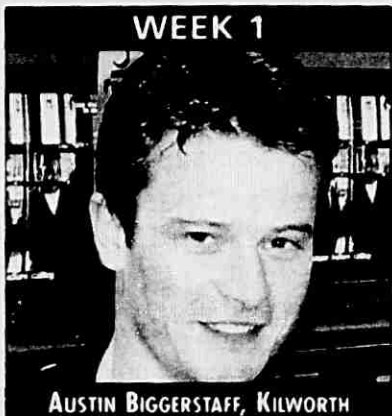


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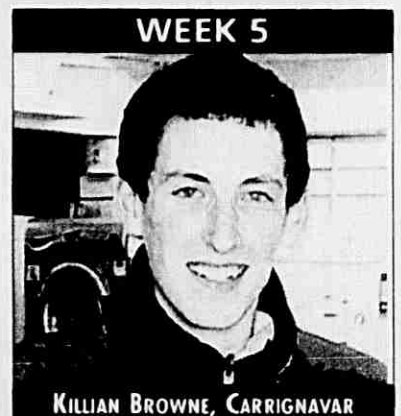
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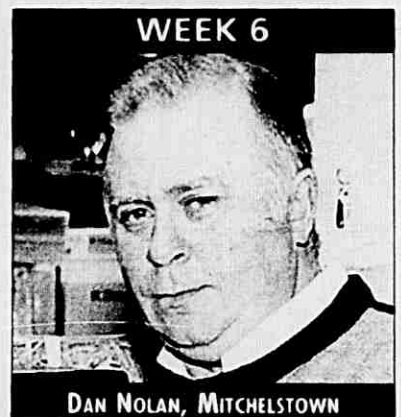
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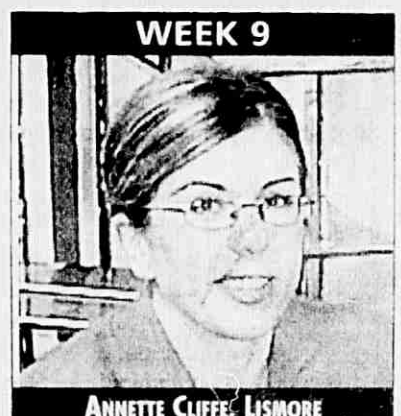
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Michael Dunne, Carrigrea, Kilmacthomas, who graduated from the Garda College, Templemore recently. Michael is son of Michael and Marie Dunne. Michael was educated in Currabaha National School, Kilmacthomas and the Friary College, Dungarvan and is now stationed in Tralee, Co. Kerry.

NÓTAÍ AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Ógras na tSean Phobail

Cómhghairdeas to Ógras an tSean Phobail on their wonderful exhibition of Photographs on display in the Halla Colmáin at the weekend. The photographs depict a week in the life of An Sean Phobail and were the subject of much favourable comment.

Árd mholadh, a chailíní agus a bhuaichailí.

Comhghairdeas

Cómhghairdeas to Luke O' Brien on being elected Chairman of The Red House/Tipperary District League, Ladies Soccer. Go néiri ádh leat, Lucás.

Landfill Site

Disappointment has been expressed in the locality regarding the judgment of the High Court in connection with the proposed landfill at Garrynagree. One wonders how an area designated 'Special area of Conservation' could be utilised for a landfill and a particular species of fern could alter the course of the proposed out bypass at the other side of town.

Scór na bPáistí

Ghlac páistí on Sean Phobail páirt in Co. Finals de Scór na bPáistí ag an deire seachtaine. Comhghairdeas do Phádraig Ó Muiríosa on winning the recitation. Bhí an mí-adh ar an Dramam Group, who were disqualified on a technicality, despite the fact that they were far superior to anything else on offer on the night.

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Members of the Abbesside Brownies pictured at the Scouts Den recently



Pictured at the opening of the Youthreach Students Art Exhibition at the Central Library, Dungarvan recently were (left to right) Paddy Kenneally, AEB, Mary Walsh, AEO, Phil Mortimer, Art Teacher, James Crawley, Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan and Liam O'Rourke, Co-ordinator, Youthreach. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

HALL

Hall Meeting this Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

TEA PARTY

Last call for the Tea Party this Saturday night at 9.30 in Crotty's Inn. Funds go for the hall. Music by Crystal Sound. 50 euros per table, names of hostesses to be given to hall committee.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all those who made their Confirmation last Thursday in Fews Church.

Lorna Behan, Coara Carroll, Ryan Carroll, Martina Collender, Karl Crotty, Jennifer Cunningham, Moira Curran, Sean Daly, Olivia Fennell, Edward Flahavan, Philip Flahavan, Darren Foley, Kate Ginty, Emily Rose Gourlay, Debbie Hennessy, Eoin Houlihan, Helen Keating, Marie Keating, Kieran Keating, Paul Keating, Debbie Kirwan, Lennie Kirwan, James Lonergan, Alma Mulcahy, Declan McCarthy, Louis McDonnell, Thomas O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, Maurice Power, Sean Power, Richard Purcell, Tommy Prendergast, Vanessa Quinlan, Alan Quinn, Darrell Ryan, Denise Smith, Kieran Smith, Margaret Walsh, Martin Walsh, Mary Walsh, Killian Whelan, James Whyte, Paul Whyte.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Libby Walsh, Cutteen on the death of her aunt Peg Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Touraneena Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Sympathy too to Kathy Murphy, on the death of her father Sid Frampton, England who died recently. May he too rest in peace.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fail AGM this Friday night at 9.30 in Micilins.

Draw will take place after the meeting. Councillors and TD's will attend. The prizes in the draw are as follows; 1st 100 euros. 2nd 50 euros. 3rd 25 euros. 4th 25 euros. Tickets 2 euros each.

Presentation

A Presentation was made to Garda Frank Sweeney who has retired recently from the Garda Force from the people of Kilrossanty and Stradbally where he was served for the last four years. Frank was very popular during his stay here and a happy retirement is wished from all in the area. The presentation was made by Oliver Coffey (representing the committee) of a painting of the Comeragh's. William Walsh also on behalf of the committee made a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Frank's wife Ann. Frank replied and thanked all who made the night such a success, he said he was very happy here. Refreshments were served by the ladies, music was supplied by El Paso. All in all a very good night. Happy retirement Frank. Tony Mansfield on behalf of Ballinacourty GAA of which Frank is involved also spoke about Frank. MC was Tony Coffey.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES Senior Football

Kilrossanty beat Ardmore in the league last Tuesday night on the score of 1-15 to 1-10.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Darren Mulhearn, Mark Prendergast, Garrett Burns, Stephen Prendergast, Roger Power 0-1, Dermot Kiely, Brian Lennon 0-1, Matty Kiely 0-5, Pádraig Coffey, Jack Kiely 0-3, Brian Kirwan 0-1, Tommy Kiely 1-3, subs P. J. Houlihan 0-1 for Matty Kiely.

Junior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by Stradbally in their Junior League match last Friday night in Leamybrien on the score of 1-9 to 0-9.

Team: Michael Veale, Kenny Houlihan, Eamon Flynn, Vinny Walsh, Mark Prendergast, John Ryan, Pádraig Coffey, Danny Kennedy, P. J. Houlihan, Brian Kirwan, Dale Power, Kevin Casey, Pierce Whyte, Alan Kiely, Subs M. Walsh for D. Power, P. Hayes for P. Whyte, P. Lennon for K. Casey, C. Keating for A. Kiely. Scorers B. Kirwan 0-7, D. Power, D. Kennedy 0-1 each.

Clotto

There was no winner last Sunday night in the Clotto. Numbers 2-3-10-24. 20 euros to Tom Coffey, Williamstown; Mary Moroney, Comeragh; Billy Barry, Garryhalish; Mary Collender, Ballinavouga. Sellers prize went to Liam Brazil, Grawn 20 euros. 6900 euros next Sunday night in Micilins.

Senior League

Kilrossanty take on John Mitchell's this Thursday night in Fews at 7.30 pm.

Hurling

Kilrossanty play Tallow in Junior Hurling this Saturday night in Tallow at 7.30 pm.

Minor Hurling

Dungarvan Gaels beat Ballyduff Upper in Minor Hurling last Wednesday night on the score of 6-9 to 4-3.

Dance

Anyone not attending the Tea Party this Saturday night can come to the music afterwards at 10.30. Admission 5 euros. Crystal Sound.

BONMAHON NOTES

FEILE NA SCOILE

The children of Knockmahon and Seafield took part in the Feile in the Theatre Royal again this year. Knockmahon pupils were in a show called "The Boys of Killybegs", the junior pupils of Seafield put on "The Shoe Makers Shop" and the senior pupils put on "Alice Blue Gown". Thanks to Dawn McGrath for all the work she does with the children and thanks to Penny Condon and Catherine Casey who made the Seafield costumes and to Noel Devereux who loaned the schools the bow ties.

FIVE A SIDE SOCCER

Knockmahon and Seafield took part in the CBS, Dungarvan, 5-a-side soccer competition last Friday. The Knockmahon side consisted of

William Hamey, Daniel Dwane, Robert Power, Hugh Corbett, and Machella Sweeney. The Seafield panel was made up of Kevin Dineen, Patrick Queally, Mark Buck, James Cullinan, Conal Queally and Shane Power. Both teams won one game and lost one game. Leading scorer for Seafield was Patrick Queally and leading scorer for Knockmahon was Daniel Dwane. Other scorers were Shane Power for Seafield and Robert Power for Knockmahon. Thanks to Finola, Noel and Martha for looking after the teams.

NEWS FROM HAYES'S

Set Dancing will take place on Wednesday nights. Last weeks pool competition was won by Nathan Kiely and the pool competition will be on again next

Thursday night. This weeks darts were won by Mossie Landy and Noely Weldon, runners up were Micky Gambon and Ollie Cowman. Well done to Patsy Landy who was this weeks Bonus lotto number winner.

BIG DAY

Last Sunday the eldest son of Paul and Brenda Gallagher namely Keith received the Sacrament of Confirmation with his class mates at Coláiste na Rinne, Dungarban. Formerly of the Union Rd., Kilmacthomas and now living in Dungarvan Keith with all his friends were confirmed by Bishop William Lee at St. Nicholas's Church, Rinn which was packed for the occasion. Afterwards Keith and his family members including his uncles from Kilmacthomas, Kill

and Dungarvan, and his great grandmother May returned to the Park Hotel where the family had a beautiful meal. Best wishes to Paul, Brenda, Keith, Luke and Maura in their new home at Knockateamore, Dungarvan.

MITTERS LITTER OF PUPS

Over the past number of weeks Mitters Casey has been inundated with callers to his house, all inquiries about his Labrador pups. At this stage if he had 20 litters of pups he'd have buyers for them all. People as far away as Dungarvan and West Cork as well as parts of Kerry have been trying to get the pups. So with only four in the litter he will have some great choices for homes for them. So hurry and stake your claim on these magnificent animals.

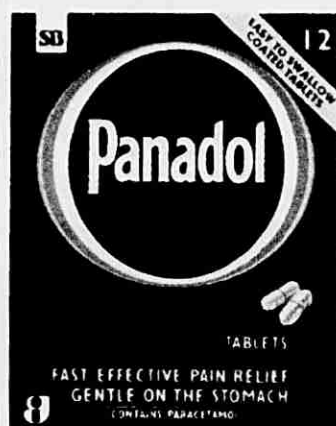
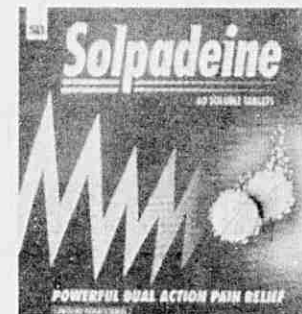


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News of Town and Roundabout

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
End of Season Party. 1st Teresa Queally and Breda Wall. 2nd Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney. 3rd Maureen Ryan and Pat Harrington. 4th Nuala Condon and Aida O'Neill. 5th Sally Walsh and Ann Casey. 6th Margaret Cashin and Margaret Dower. 7th Ann Stack and Ann Fitzgerald. Player of the Year Patsy Fay.

Bridge resumed on Thursday 11th September.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO
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13-11-2-23. No winner. Next weeks jackpot 5,550 euros. Two winners of 35 euro each. Sarah O'Donovan, 26 Abbott's Close and Anita Coleman, c/o Paddy Foley's. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

BALLINROAD A.F.C.
PITCH DEVELOPMENT
Draw Results

Results of draw held on Monday 5th May. Numbers drawn 2-16-18-20. No jackpot winner - new jackpot 3,000 euros. Winners of 20 euro each Daniel Connors, Clonea; Emma Tobin, Ballinroad; Damien Boyle, Dundrum; Connors Family, Gelndine Drive, Seapark; Marie Moroney, Ballinroad; Rodger Jones, c/o Pat Flynn; Nick Hayes, The Pike; Ml. Gildea, Ballinroad; Jamie Tobin, Shandon; Biddy Drohan, Ballinroad. Sellers prize Mary Ann McCarthy.

Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday May 18th at 9.30 pm. We thank you for your support.

NA DEISE INN RACING PIGEON CLUB

On Monday 5th May our Pigeon's Race from Durrow. The Pigeon's were liberated at 12.10 pm and first home were

clocked at 13.37 belonging to M. Mulcahy.

Result Times

1 M. Mulcahy 13.37. 2 M. Riordan and P. Cullen 13.41. 3 R. Nagle 13.42. 4 T. Leahy 13.43.

This race was sponsored by Ken Hickey K.H. Engineering, Kilrossanty.

Our next race was on 10th May. The Pigeons were liberated at 7.30 am from Cavan 131

miles and first home were clocked at 11.26 belonging to T. Leahy.

Result Time Velocity

1 T. Leahy 11.26 978.3. 2 S. Kinghorne 11.39 929.1. 3 M. Riordan and P. Cullen 11.53

880.6. 4 M. Kennelly 11.53 876.6.

This race was sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports Shop, O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

JOHN CARTY TO PLAY IN RING

Friday, 16th May sees the welcome return to Mooney's in Ring of fiddle and banjo maestro, John Carthy. Well known to trad audiences around the globe for his versatility, amazing innovative ideas and truly unique style. John will be joined on the night by long time musical partner, Brian McGrath whose talent as an accompanist on the piano makes him in constant demand. Brian is himself a very fine banjo player



which explains the sparks that light up the duo's performance. John has to date three solo CD's, one on banjo 'The Cat that Ate the Candle and two on fiddle both on the Shanachie label 'Last Nights Fun and Yeh, that's all it is'. His third fiddle album on the Shanachie label is due for release shortly. John is also well known as the front man of the band, 'At the Racket' which also features Brian McGrath.

"His devilish wind and elbow language of delight set him apart from a rake of other fiddlers....Makes you long for a dose of the same in 3D" - Siobhan Long, Irish Times.

The night in Ring is part of a nationwide tour the duo are undertaking and promises to be one of the great musical experiences of the year. Kick off is at 8pm so come early and see what all the fuss is about!

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Local Republican Remembered

On Friday 16th next, a wreath will be laid at the plaque on Ballinagoul pier which commemorates local Republican Michael Walsh who was shot by British Forces.

On the night of April 28th 1919, Michael Walsh had called to the Barracks in Ballinagoul. The British mistakenly thought that a plan was afoot to attack the barracks, Michael Walsh had no intention of attacking the barracks in fact he was calling for police assistance. A British gunboat had come in under Faill-a-Staicin, a naval party from the vessel had come ashore and gone drinking. They became boisterous and were causing a serious disturbance in the village. As Michael Walsh approached the barracks door the British opened fire, he died from his wounds 6 weeks later. He was buried with full military honours by the I.R.A.

Local Sinn Fein spokesperson Brendan Mansfield stated that he will be contacting the County Council with regard to the Monuments in the Burgery which commemorate two IRA volunteers Pat Keating and Sean Fitzgerald who were shot dead by British Forces during the Burgery Ambush in 1921, as the proposed route for the new Bypass around Dungarvan will pass through the present position of the main monument at Tarr's Bridge.

SHANDON ARMS
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Saturday May 17th—

SERENADERS

Sunday May 18th —

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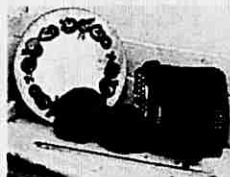
10.30 p.m. Traditional Music Sessions in Local Pubs.

Sunday May 18th

11.00 a.m. Fleadh Mass - St. Michael's Church
12.00 noon Competitions (Fiddle, Concertina, Harp,
Bodhran, Tin Whistle, Grupai Cheoil, etc).
3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Street Entertainment.
8.00 - 10.00 p.m. Street Entertainment.
10.00 p.m. Traditional Music Sessions in Local Pubs.

VISITING MUSICIANS

Leonard Barry (Kerry) Uileann Pipes
Tommy Lannigan (Kilkenny) Bodhran
Shane McGowan (Dublin) Guitar
Pau McNevin (Dublin) Fiddle
Tony O'Connell (Limerick) Concertina
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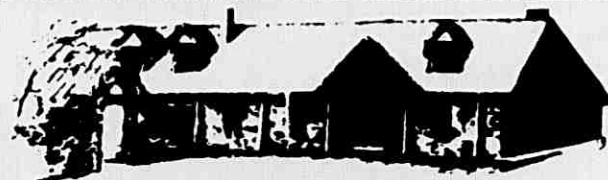
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

This is a busy week. Despite the demands, try to conserve some time and energy for yourself. Re-establish financial and professional security by prudently planning your future. An important decision, to which there is no right or wrong answer, has you under pressure. A good friend can provide clarity. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Try not to be so fixed and rigid in your opinions. Loosen those reins, lighten up and you will go further. Travel is well aspected and plans to escape your usual environment are on your agenda. You need a change of scene. Financial improvement is in your hands and it is up to you to balance those books. You will soon have some to spare. In the meantime, practice prudence. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Your spirit of adventure is at a high this week when you feel the need to conquer new territories. Energy and enthusiasm will lead to success but especially if you have a definite plan. Financially, you can see the light at the end of the tunnel and pressures begin to lift. It may take some time to catch up on outstanding debts but you can do it. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Concentrate on creative talents and express yourself. You are positively inspired! Someone aspires to follow in your footsteps. Be sure to give encouragement and recognise that you lead by example. In important projects, remember, "there is no time like the present". Stop procrastinating and get moving! A family member provides you with confidence. Telephone 1550-920-258 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Money matters prove difficult so keep those purse strings pulled tight. In communications, be direct and to the point. Avoid exaggeration and making mountains out of molehills. Keep things simple. Don't complicate issues. Professionally you are at a loose end and you need to determine a definite career path. You have to know where you are going to get there! Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

At home, make sure that others are paying their way and that you are not left carrying the can. In love, a chance meeting has important consequences if you are prepared to take a chance. At work, this is no time to underestimate your abilities. Focus on aims and ambitions and develop a more go-getting attitude to life. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in depth astrological assessment of the coming week. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Keep calm, cool and collected and don't allow an imminent success go to your head! Get ahead by maintaining contacts and staying "in the know". In work, someone attempts to provoke you into a "showdown". Avoid showing all your cards. Keep an ace up your sleeve. In love, avoid being overly intense or demanding. Let romance unfold and don't push the pace. Telephone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

This week, demand that others be fair and square. Even when difficult, be prepared to ask for what it rightfully yours and if necessary, to draw the line. In all matters, honesty will prove the best policy but beware of misinterpretations. A relatively minor issue could get blown out of proportion. Don't add fuel to the fire. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Your home environment is becoming increasingly important to you, making this an excellent time to consider redecoration or renovation. There is great potential for advancement and increasing your status. Go by the book and stay on the middle of the road. Rock a boat and it may sink! You have a likeable personality and this will stand to you as much as your hard efforts. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER June 22 to July 22

Old habits die hard but with your strong will, you can change negative aspects of your lifestyle. Yes, it's true, even a leopard can change his spots! Perseverance is your key to success, both professionally and financially. Don't flag now that the winning post is in sight. You are headed towards success. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Your tongue is as sharp as your wit and you find it easy to see errors. Though others are quick to sing your praise, you can be your own worst critic. Stop fault finding and being so hard, especially on yourself. Telephone me now on 1550-920-264 and I'll confirm how wonderful you are! I can also provide some interesting insights into a colourful week when love is well starred. Get ready to be surprised. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You are haunted by memories that have no place in the present. No matter how difficult, it is time to let the past go. Seeing is believing but there are those who still can't believe their own eyes! Be flexible in your attitudes and approach to life. Believe in a miracle. A romantic encounter makes you smile and your week. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Easy to grow luxury crops

GROWING aubergines and peppers is not as difficult as you might think.

These luxury vegetables are not much harder to cultivate than their relative the tomato.

Aubergine is the French name for the eggplant. It was originally called the eggplant because of older varieties like Ova and Easter egg. Their fruits are white and oval shaped like large goose eggs.

Now the more common varieties like Black Prince and Dusky are purple and either oblong or oval shaped. You can also get F1 varieties, such as Mohichan, that are perfect for growing on the patio, producing an abundance of delicious white fruits throughout the summer. Peppers come in many different varieties, the most popular being the bell pepper, which starts green and ripens to red, orange or yellow. Chocolate Beauty and

Gypsy are some of the more unusual types.

The key to successful growing is not just sunshine, but also humidity.

Aubergines like more warmth and shelter than peppers do. The easiest way to control the humidity for the plants is to keep them under cover.

They are best grown in a greenhouse, polytunnel or tall coldframe.

Planting in pots is the normal method of growing, but if you want to grow them in the garden, start by warming the soil with cloches (clear sheets of plastic or glass) two to three weeks before setting out the plants in mid-June.

Aubergines and peppers seem to attract the same sorts of pest as tomatoes, including whitefly, spider mites and aphids.

Whitefly can be controlled by introducing the parasitic wasp, *Encarsia formosa*, or hang a grease-coated yellow card in the greenhouse.

Aphids can be kept under control by introducing companion plants to attract hover-flies, alternatively spray with soapy water or pyrethrum in severe cases.

If you keep the atmosphere humid this will help prevent spider mites. It's a little late now to grow plants from seed, but most garden centres will have plants in stock.

The night-time temperature in a greenhouse or on a windowsill should not drop below 14°C.

When the plants are about 20cm tall, pinch out the growing tip. Harvest the first fruit to form when the skin is firm and shiny.

Use split canes to support the main stem and each main branch, before the fruit starts to swell. Water the plants

twice a day if possible and feed with a balanced fertiliser until the first flowers form and then switch to a high potash tomato feed, using a balanced fertiliser every fifth feed to ensure good growth.



Have a go: Peppers and aubergines are easier to grow than you think.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant window boxes and hanging baskets — May is the time to fill your window boxes and hanging baskets with their summer displays.

Hanging baskets must be well lined with sphagnum moss or punctured black polythene to prevent the soil from washing through. Give your chosen plants a thorough watering after planting.

Plant out French beans — You may safely plant out hardened plants. Choose a sheltered place and be ready to cover the plants at night with some fleece should the weather turn suddenly frosty. Plant the beans 15cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

Thin out raspberry canes — Look at your raspberry plantation and reduce the number of new canes if they are numerous. There is no point in having more than six canes per plant and these should be quite close to the clump. Raspberries have a habit of sending suckers up all over the bed and unless you remove them from the alleyways it may be impossible to get between the canes to pick fruit later.




































Feed plants in full growth — It is a good idea to feed plants that are growing fast now. Most herbaceous plants are making a big effort and many are forming their flower stems. Spring-sown vegetables are growing quickly and need plenty of nourishment. Give plants a small topdressing of a compound, quick-acting fertiliser and hoe it in.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Notes

The national Chamber of Commerce met the Executive Board of the Local Authorities Members Association (LAMA) to express its concern over increases in commercial rates. LAMA represents elected members and currently has over 1,000 members throughout the country.

Commercial rates are a major source of funding for the local authorities' income. The Chamber of Commerce are concerned that the benchmarking of public service wages and salaries will encourage local authorities to significantly increase commercial rates.

Over the past few months, the national Chamber's Rate Payers' Council has already met the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Martin Cullen T.D., Opposition Party Spokespersons, the Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Local Government, and a range of organisations representing the interests of elected local authority members and staff.

The Chamber's Rate Payers' Council is also considering making a formal complaint to the Ombudsman in respect of commercial rates. It is reviewing the legal opinion it has received from a senior counsel on the matter.

In a statement issued last week, the president of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Michael Colivet, encouraged all commercial ratepayers to join their local chamber. "If we can increase our membership significantly, it strengthens our hand and the Local Authority will think twice before raising commercial rates. Anyone paying commercial rates should join their local Chamber of Commerce," he said.

Chamber AGM
The Chamber's AGM will

take place on Monday, 19th May 2003, at 7.00pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Parking and Christmas Lights are two of the issues that will be discussed.

The Chamber's president will present a programme for the coming year with the aim of making West Waterford an attractive place to do business.

Membership Subscription
A number of members have not yet paid their annual membership subscription. We should be grateful to now receive payment. We can accept payment at the AGM on 19th May.

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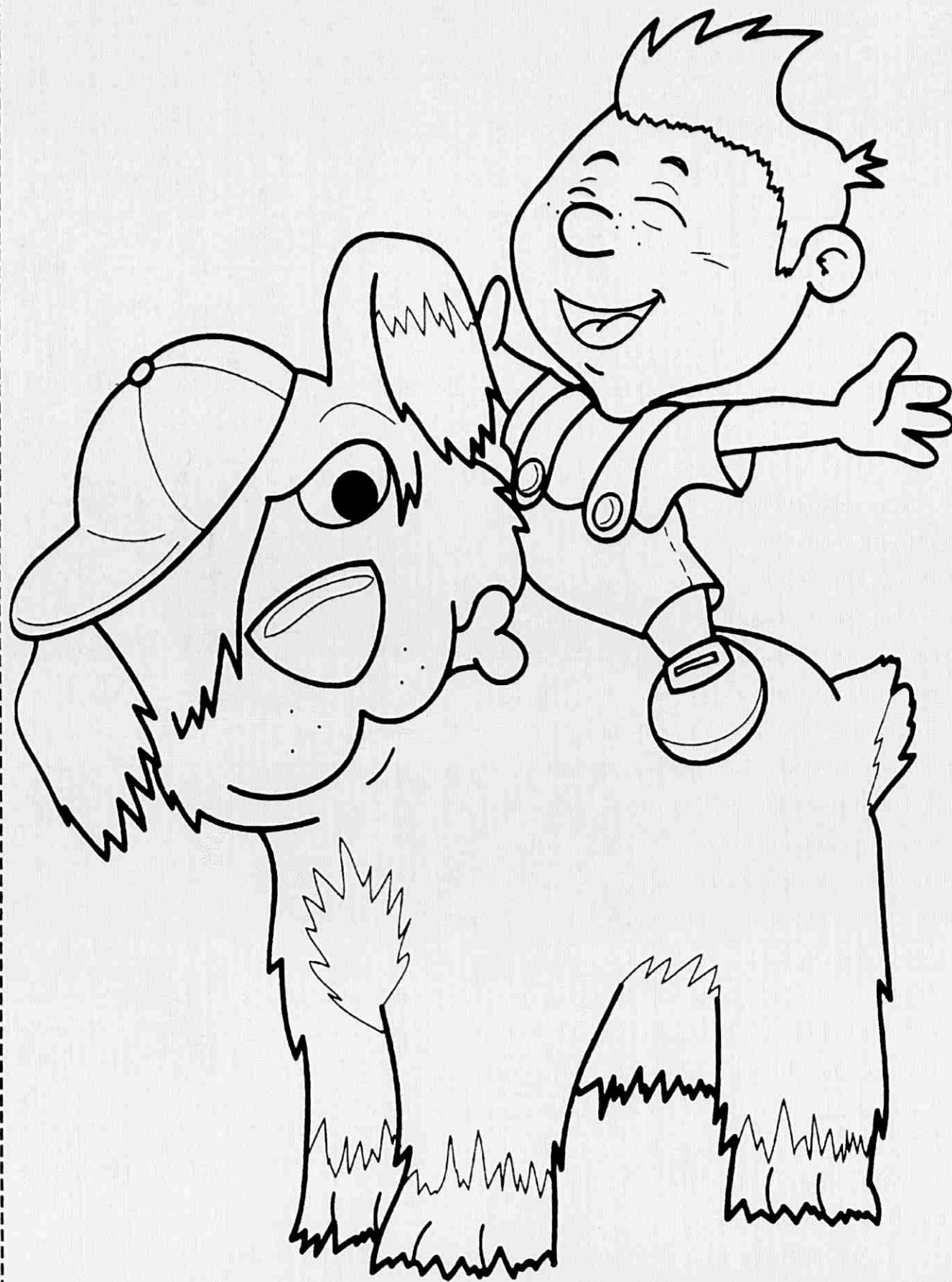
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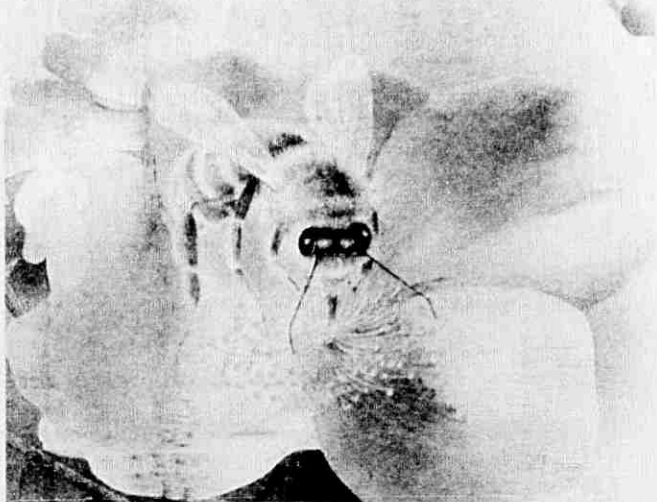
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before
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JUNIOR PAGE **THE ANIMAL WORLD**

HOW MANY CLASSES OF BEES ARE THERE IN A HIVE?

The queen bee is about 2cm long, with a long body and a fat abdomen. She has a sting which she can use many times throughout her life, and is the only bee which can lay eggs. Worker bees are smaller and can use their stings only once, because the force needed for it to push the sting out of its body and into the victim causes a fatal gash. The worker bee sucks from flowers by means of a tiny proboscis and collects the nectar inside a sac in its abdomen. It's hind legs have little hairs which collect pollen from the flowers. The male bee, the drone, is squat and thickset. It does not have a sting, and it's only function is to fertilise the queen. As soon as this has been done, the drone dies. All bees have antennae, and two pairs of wings.



LIFE IN THE HIVE

Each hive is made up of hexagonal-shaped cells, each one a tiny nest. There is a queen, hundreds of drones and thousands of workers. The queen can live up to 5 years, the workers 2 months and the drones only 4 weeks.

WHAT DO BEES PRODUCE?

Bees build their hives with the wax produced by their own glands. Honey is the product of their work on the nectar, which they mix with their own digestive juices. The honey is then stored in the cells of the hive. The taste of the honey varies according to the flowers from which the nectar has been taken. Royal Jelly, on which the queen bee and new born larvae feed, is also produced in the special glands of the worker bees. People keep bees to use their products for food and in the home.

IS THE SPIDER AN INSECT?

A spider is not an insect, but an arachnid. It has eight legs and it's body is in two main parts, the head and the abdomen. Scorpions belong to the same class as spiders. There are more than 70,000 types of arachnid, almost all of them living on land. There are about 30,000 spiders, and all are predators. After a spider captures its prey, it bites into it. This bite releases a powerful poison from special glands inside the spider. The spider's poison paralyzes its prey. The spider then sucks out the juices and soft parts of the prey.

THE BLACK WIDOW

Only the female of this spider bites, the male is harmless. Her poison is fatal, more powerful than even the rattlesnake. Mygale

This is a species of bird eating spider which lives in South America. It moistens its prey with a liquid from its intestines. This liquid dissolves the tissue and reduces the prey to paste, ready for the spider to eat.

How Does The Spider Spin Its Web?

By spinnerets, special organs in its abdomen, a spider can produce a strong thread which is fine enough to make a hard wearing web and which is also sticky, to capture its prey. The structure of the web takes about an hour's work.

- 1) The spider stretches the first thread between two points. Then it turns back...
- 2) The spider goes halfway along the thread, then produces a third thread, ready to stretch the web downwards.
- 3) The spider then adds spokes leading from the centre to make the basic design, moving itself along threads which it has already stretched around surrounding objects.
- 4) The spider then makes a spiral of sticky thread, leaving some threads free, so that it can move along these. It pulls the last thread, the 'signal thread' tight. This thread will then shake as soon as an insect gets stuck on the web.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Ardfinnan Co-op Stores Closes

For some time past rumours have been circulating locally that Ardfinnan Co-op store was to close in May and people were hoping against hope that it wasn't true, but on Saturday the 3rd May the hatchet fell and the local co-op closed its doors for the last time. There has been many expressions of anger against the management of Dairygold Co-op's for their decision to close our co-op which has served the people of Ardfinnan and the surrounding areas so well from the earliest years of the last Century. Many regard this closure as another step in Ardfinnan becoming a ghost town, our woollen mills have gone, thankfully they have been replaced with another industry, our creamery has gone and now our co-op stores, what will be next to go?

LIGHTS ERECTED AT KILMACOMMA

Over the past few weeks Waterford County Council have erected some eighteen lights on the Clonmel/Dungarvan road from Pollards Saw Mills to Pinewood estate, Kilmacomma. Last Friday the E.S.B. connected each light to the Grid and on Friday night last it was a changed roadway with beautiful clear bright lights showing the way. Thanks to Councillor Ciarán O' Rian (FF) who did so much work to have those lights erected.

Former Postman Wins Volkswagon Golf

Congratulations are extended to retired Postman Robert Keane, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult who on Friday night was the second name out of the drum in Templemore in the New Tipperary G.A.A. draw and he wins a Volkswagon Polo supplied by Piers Motors, Tipperary.

Nire/Fourmilewater Commemoration Committee

The Nire/Fourmilewater Easter Commemoration Committee would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Easter Commemoration of 2003 at Fourmilewater Church an enormous success. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kelleher, Mrs. Mulcahy, servers, Tom Walsh, Michael Wall, O' Brien's Haulage, Youghal Pipe Band, Pat Ormonde, Michael Tobin, Kathleen Walsh and the Ladies Committee. Lucilita Breathnach and you the people who gathered in such great numbers to honour our fallen heroes who gave so much in order to service what we have today. Indeed it is enshrined in our Constitution that we have freedom of Assembly it's these people that secured it for us. Looking forward to hosting the event in the future.
Mile Buiochas Daoibh.

PRETTY WEDDING

The pretty Parish Church of St. Bartholomew's, Windgap, Carrick-On-Suir was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday 2nd May, the feast of St. Athanasius (Martyr). The contracting parties were James, son of Jimmy and Maureen Kennedy, Liam Lynch Terrace, Newcastle and Jenny, daughter of John and Tess O' Loughlin, Glasha Bridge, Kilsheelan. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Very. Rev. Fr. James Browne C.C., friend of the O' Loughlin family in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride given away in marriage by her father John, looked charming and was attended by her sisters Rosie and Karol as bridesmaids while Amber Kennedy, niece of the Groom was junior bridesmaid, the bestman was Greg Aird, friend of the Groom and the groomsmen were Niall Kennedy, brother of the groom and Ben O' Keeffe, friend of the groom, the flower girls were Dearbhla Corbett, niece of the groom and Siobhan Kennedy, daughter of James and Jenny.

Fourmilewater Progressive

Fourmilewater Hurling club progressive 45 card drive results:
Four pairs with eight games: Walter Wall, Glengore and Gerry O' Grady, Glendalough; Dick Lonergan, Lisronagh and Michael Creed, Kilsheelan; Eileen and Patsy Halloran, Kilsheelan; Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Clonmel.
Lucky Tables: Larry Boyle, Knockmeal and Liam O' Connell, Newcastle; Peter and Cait. Cards each Friday night 9pm sharp.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling club lotto numbers drawn 3-12-19. No winners. 5 x €30 winners: Jimmy Fennessy, c/o Bridge Bar, Creggane; Patricia Ryan, Graignagower; Majella Hogan; Jacinta Power, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry; Kathlin and Caroline Molloy, Ballymacarbry Upper.

Jackpot this week €600.

Ballymacarbry Community Games

The County final of the Community games (art) competition took place recently in The Ard Scoil, Dungarvan. Congratulations to all the children from Ballymacarbry who took part,

and the following children from Ballymacarbry were medal winners:

Boys U8: Jason Guiry 2nd; Girls U10: Evelyn O' Keeffe 1st; Boys U10: Stephen Guiry

1st: Sean Looney 2nd; Girls U12: Claudia O' Keeffe 2nd; Anna Tierney 3rd; Boys U14: Patrick Horkan 2nd; Girls U14: Fiona Barry 3rd; Girls U16: Marian O' Flynn 2nd.

Evelyn O' Keeffe and Stephen Guiry will represent Co. Waterford in Mosney this Summer. We wish them the best of luck in the National Finals.

LATE MR. JAMES HEAPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James Heaphy, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma and formerly of Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry. Deceased in his eighty eight year was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. In the early forties when a call was made for members for the defence forces, James answered the call and joined the defence forces and was posted to the 19th Int Batt. after doing his recruit training at the Curragh. A man whose feats of strength were unknown while in the army, he was a member of many tug-a-war teams and many a wheelbarrow race winner. With the emergency over he took up his place in Civy Street and with no work available, he set sail for England where he took up employment on the buildings. After some years there he returned home and took up employment with local contractors. In the mean time he married a local girl, Mary B. Walsh from Renadaumpaun-Commons and they took up residence at Kilmacomma where they were a happy couple loved and respected by all their neighbours.

In the end of 1998, his beloved wife passed to her eternal reward, he was left alone. Still he attended Mass at Irishtown walking to and from, after Mass he would pay a visit to the local for a drink and a chat. Up to a week before his death he was to be seen on his regular walk up the Canon Road that was his way to keep fit. A week in hospital and he passed to his eternal reward. On Thursday evening his remains after prayers and the rosary were recited by Very Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P. St. Mary's Clonmel, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Athanasius requiem Mass for the happy repose of his eternal soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. after Mass on a showery May day he was taken to his place of rest in the plot with his beloved wife Mary B. who predeceased him by some five years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure. To his brother Bernard, the last member of a family of twelve, and his many relatives, to them we extend our sympathy.
Beannacht De lena h-anam.

(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

LATE MRS. NORA HEWITT

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Nora Hewitt (nee Weldon) Tickincor, Clonmel and formerly of Glengore, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place peacefully at her daughter Peggy's residence on Friday 2nd May.

Deceased in her 90th year was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected Nire Valley family, the William Whelan's of Glengore. Nora was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease, anybody who ever called to her house was made feel truly welcome and never left without the cuppa for she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. In the early thirties, she fell in love and married Willie Hewitt, a waterkeeper with the Fisheries Department and became a kind and loving wife and mother to fifteen children. She was a lady in every sense of the word, highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised her as a caring extremely kind person. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was also a woman possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. A woman who had a great passion for her husband and children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. On the 13th February 1951 it was a sad day for her and her large family when her beloved husband Willie passed to his eternal reward leaving her a widow to look after a large family, a job she set about and in later years she took great pride in seeing her family grow up and do well in all walks of life, and in sport they were outstanding footballers with the now defunct Valley Rovers and two of her family were outstanding hurlers and won a county title with Fourmilewater in 1963. Many tributes have been paid to this outstanding person, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in one of the largest concourses of mourners seen for some time when her remains after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P. Kilsheelan/Kilcash assisted by Rev. Fr. Fagan I.C. Ferryhouse, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Gambans field, Kilsheelan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr.

James O' Donoghue C.C. Kilsheelan/Kilcash. On Sunday the feast of St. Monica (Mother of St. Augustine) funeral Mass was celebrated at 1pm for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Willie, who predeceased her by fifty two years, and her children Matthew and John. Fr. William Carey P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian lady whose memory will be cherished by a host of friends. To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go maith suaimhnead síora aici i measc na Naomh.
(Undertakers Condon's Clonmel)

LATE MR. THOMAS FOX

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Fox, Cullenagh, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital Waterford (peacefully) on Saturday 26th April.

Deceased in his sixty second year was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. The people of Burncourt and the surrounding parishes were deeply saddened to hear of his death just two weeks after the sudden death of his brother Johnny. He was a native of Skeheenarinky, and for a period he resided in Clerihan, and then some seventeen years ago he returned with his family to live in Burncourt. It is this a chapter of Tommy's life, which has endeared him to so many people in the locality. With his variety of talents and interest, Tommy Fox enriched the lives of so many. Chief among these was his long standing involvements with the F.C.A., he was a member of B.Coy 13th Int. Batt. and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was justifiably proud of his years with the F.C.A., an involvement which was honoured at his retirement some three years ago. He was a skilled craftsman, recognised as a woodturner by the Woodturner Guild of Ireland. This was a talent that gave him endless enjoyment and satisfaction. But it was also a talent that highlighted Tommy's generosity of spirit. He was always willing to share his knowledge and experience of woodturning with anyone who expressed an interest in the subject. He was particularly encouraging to young people to the extent that he would loan tools and equipment if he thought that it would help them to develop an interest in working with wood. Like his late brother Johnny, Tommy was an accordion player and enlivened many a party. Tommy's abiding passion in life was fishing, whether it be river, lake or sea. He was a source of endless knowledge on lures, baits, knots, reels and anything even remotely connected with fishing. This was a pastime he shared with many good friends who were regularly 'gone fishing'. He was delighted with his boat dubbed locally as the 'Burncourt Yacht'. Indeed, the stories surrounding it's time in 'dry dock' it's eventual launch and the boat trips are now legendary in the neighbourhood. This pastime also ensured that many freezers in the parish were often overflowing with a variety of fish, it was part of his generous nature. He was a man of 'dreams and schemes', he always had a new idea or a new project. His wisdom was particularly sound where fruit and vegetable growing was concerned. A great man of humour always with a story to tell and with one of life's great abilities, to be able to laugh. Tommy with his beloved wife Kathleen recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from O' Sullivan's Funeral Home, Kilbehenny to the Parish Church of Our Lady of the Assumption Burncourt, where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, after Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present from many parts to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters, brother, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.
Ni fhicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris.
(Undertakers O' Sullivan's Kilbehenny).

LATE MRS. MARGARET CLIFFE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the unexpected death of Mrs. Margaret (Peig) Cliffe (nee McCarthy), Coolaveason, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 7th May. Her remains were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel to Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan where they lay in repose until Friday evening when after prayers her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of St. Mary's Touraneena and after requiem Mass on Saturday she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

Stradbally News

First Communion

There will be six girls and six boys making their first Holy Communion in Stradbally on Saturday next, May 17th at 11 am. Months of preparation will come to fruition then for all candidates who have been looking forward to their big day for some time. This year there will be a number of visitors from across the water as some of the children have returned to Ireland in the recent past. All that is needed now is a fine day and hopefully the sun will shine on everyone.

Trócaire

Most of the boxes have now been returned for the Lenten Trócaire campaign and signs are that the collection will exceed last years. This is especially welcome as the many calls for help, now including Iraq, grows. Help is so badly needed in so many places. The counting of the collection this year was harder than usual due to the large amount of small coins and in addition the many old coins which were of little value except to Trócaire who could cash them at the Central Bank. All outstanding boxes should be returned as soon as possible.

Special Olympics

A letter of thanks has been received from Sister Nora in Car-

riglea to acknowledge the great generosity of the community in donating * 2000 for their Special Olympics Fund. This was much appreciated by Carriglea and there is the added bonus that local athletes will in fact be representing Ireland in the games next June.

Faha Church bi-centennial celebrations

Preliminary plans are continuing with many ideas and proposals being considered. The spiritual dimension will not be forgotten and it is hoped to have either a Triduum or Novena leading up to the feast of the sacred heart which falls this year on June 27th and the following year on June 18th. Now is the time to plan and prepare and not leave everything to the last minute. It will be a unique occasion and one not to be missed, especially by the people of Faha.

Happy news this week with the engagement of Fionnuala Barrett of Stradbally and Nick (Lily) Flynn of Kilmacthomas being announced. Whisht now while you get reminded that the Whist is on again this Friday. For those not in the know whist is a fun card game where you can suffer a sex change for the evening without any sign of a scalpel being wielded. Friday is the night and the venue is the

GAA Centre at 8.15 pm. Come along and enjoy some craic.

Last Minute Notes for the notes

My email addresses have been lost. If you think I should have yours, please email me at corryb@gofree.indigo.ie. Please also remember that the notes are sent out on Monday mornings, even when it is a bank holiday!

Stradbally Ballylanean and Faha Community Games

A great day was had by all when we held the sponsored walk on Sunday last. Luckily the weather was on our side, just about. Prizewinner on the day was Clare Doyle who won the Ger Wyley voucher and two boxes of chocs went to Gavin Kiely and Eileen O'Brien. Well done and congratulations to all who took part and supported our fundraising. Any outstanding sponsorship cards can be handed in to any of the committee. Thanks again.

Good luck to the two project teams and the sports team who are heading off to Mosney on Friday for the 'National Finals'. Eoin McElduff, Kevin Dineen, Nicola Fennell, Andy Linares, Mark Buck, Clare Doyle, Melissa Walsh, Clare O'Brien, Gillian Aherne, Sarah Heffernan, James Cullinane, Joe Power, Aoife Cunningham

Touraneena Notes

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

More Success For International Duo

There's hardly a weekend goes by that our International players Triston Hickey and Niamh Coffey don't hit the headlines and the May Bank Holiday weekend was no different. Arklow was the venue for the Irish Open and it attracted players from America, Mexico, Holland, Germany and all of Ireland's elite.

Triston entered the B/C singles grade and to be honest his opponents proved no match for him. His toughest match came in his opening round against Pádraig Benson from Moycullen in Co. Galway. He overcame the challenge and never looked back and clinched the title without dropping a game. Arklow's Adam Neary was his final opponent and the scoreline of 15-3, 15-10 tells its own story as to how the game went.

Triston teamed up with his International team-mate, Liam Hughes from Fermoy in the Open doubles Grade. Their opponents were Shane Woods who is an American Professional player and Pádraig Benson. Woods is a class player and it was an experience in itself to play against him. The Irish duo didn't play to the best of their ability but still managed to score 9 in each game.

Niamh was in awesome form over the weekend. Playing in the Open Singles she came up against Irish No. 3 seed Bernie Comerford from Kilkenny in the opening round. Niamh got off to a slow start and left it too late to claw her way back to victory losing out on a 15-13 scoreline.

The second game was a different story as Niamh proved to be a different class and victory secured a deciding tiebreaker encounter. Here Niamh just picked up from where she left off and she outplayed her opponent, winning on an 11-5 scoreline.

Arklow's Geraldine Byrne was her opponent in the quarter final. Geraldine has been one of Ireland's best players over the last 10-15 years. It was a case of youth versus experience and it proved to be one of the outstanding games of the weekend. It looked like Niamh didn't have a chance after losing the opening game 15-1. What followed however had the large crowd sitting up and taking notice. Niamh was awesome and she overturned her opponent by only conceding 7 scores. The tiebreaker was unreal, the best game of ladies racquetball played in this country in a long time. With the scores locked at 10 a-piece, it was the experience that ruled supreme as Geraldine got the all important point to secure a memorable victory.

Niamh teamed up with Templederry's Helen Shanahan in the Open Doubles. They faced and defeated the Gibney sisters from Meath in their opening match, after producing some very impressive teamwork. Next up were an Arklow duo led by Charlotte Vigors in the

semi final. It couldn't have been closer as the International duo of Niamh and Helen secured a final place, winning 11-10 in the tiebreaker.

They had no such luck in the final against Sally Benedict of the USA and Colette Barnes from Arklow. Their opponents were superior on the day and won in straight games.

Local Leagues Come to an End

The local Spring Leagues which were sponsored by Jim Quinn Agri-Supplies have come to an end and they have turned up some first time winners. No surprise as to who won group one with Triston Hickey winning all his games to take the title. WIT student Elma Gibney from Co. Meath took the group 2 title by defeating Niamh Coffey 2-1 in her final game.

James Cliffe lost his opening match 2-1 to Richard Phelan but recovered well to take all 6 points against Mairead Hickey and Julie Skehan. A total of 7 pts secured James the overall title.

Pádraig Moore proved to be the dark horse in group 4 and victories over Eileen Hickey, Fiona Gleeson and Sean Dalton saw him clinch the title.

Club Chairman Pat Dalton clinched the group 5 title after overcoming the challenge of Mossie Cliffe. Eanna Power secured the group 6 title even though he lost his match against Tom Gleeson. Karen Cliffe took the group 7 title to secure her second consecutive club title.

Daniel Flynn could well be the player of the entire tourna-

ment as he took the group 8 section. He didn't get it easy, beating Eimear O'Connell, John Power and Dermot Tobin en route to a marvellous victory.

Kieran Power got back to winning ways when he recorded victory in group 9. Ronan Dunford secured his first club title by winning group 10. Francis Condon ruled supreme with some excellent victories in group 11. Michael Hennebray play some excellent racquetball in group 12 to secure his first club title also. Megan Cliffe in her debut tournament with the club won the group 13 title.

Another first time came in group 14 when Aisling Lonergan proved successful. Three wins from 3 matches saw Emma Condon win group 15 while to round it off Shane Foley won group 16.

Players will be presented with their prizes in the near future.

Fund Raising

The local club are currently fundraising to off-set some of the cost of sending our two International players to play in the European Championship in Holland. There is currently a giant teddy bear (dog) doing the round of the local shops and there is tickets out where the prizes have been kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal and Latheragh Crafts.

We would appeal to all our players and supporters to support this fundraising event.

BENEFIT NIGHT

In aid of Lourdes Fund to be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on 21st May. Music by the Sliabh gCua Ramblers and Friends.

LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD

Reminder to all, that a slide show and talk on the life of Little Nellie of Holy God, will be held in the School hall this Friday 16th May. All are welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION

The children from Touraneena N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion, this Sunday 18th May. Let's hope for fine weather for the day.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES CLUB

The club will commence summer walks starting Thursday, 15th May at Glenshelane Forest, Cappoquin. Anyone interested please meet in the Car Park at 7.30 pm. This will be an easy walk lasting approx 1 hour. All ladies welcome, members and non members. We hope to plan further outings during the summer months so watch these notes for further details. These walks will take place depending on weather conditions on the night.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 11th May Winning numbers 5-21-23. No winners. New jackpot 1,500 euros. 20 x 3 winners Helena Kiely, Mary and Margaret. Patsy Connors. Promoters prize 15 euro. Winner Royco Ware. Next weeks draw Dunford's on Sunday night 18th May. Ger Wyley Run/Walk will be held on Bank Holiday Monday at 7 pm from Community Centre. Join in for fun.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Car Boot Sale scheduled for the 1st June has been changed to Sunday the 8th June due to a Waterford Hurling match being played on the 1st. The Car Boot Sale will once again be held in the Community Centre. However, it will commence at 12 noon, which is slightly earlier than the previous sales. The car boot sale on the 8th June will be held in conjunction with the Touraneena Golf Club, so anybody wishing to donate or participate, please contact one of the following numbers, 47224, 47424, 47141, 47251, 47277.



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Again this morning, news of another person killed by a drunken driver.

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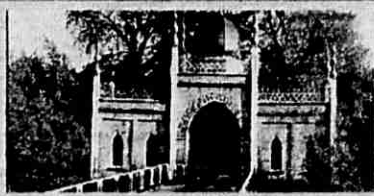
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Billy McCarthy 10am. to 12 noon on WLR Fm

FIRST FOR WATERFORD



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



ALZHEIMERS DAY AT KINSALEBEG HALL

On Wednesday morning last we (Kinsalebeg Ladies Club) held a Tea Morning for the Alzheimer's Association of Ireland. Over 300 euro was raised. Thanks to our Youghal Town sponsors, L&N Pasley's, Condon's Flowers, Read & Write, Sean Twomey - Butchers, Albert Muckley Jewellers. Thank you all for your support and our own hard working committee for the baking and contributions they made on the day. Thanks also to everyone who supported our local raffle. Congratulations to the following prize winners.

1st prize Mary Trihy. 2nd Laurence Maher. 3rd Anne Curran. 4th Ann Curran. 5th Jenny Barlow. 6th Caoimhe Hynes. 7th Molly Lynch.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

West Waterford Branch of the Irish Pony Club activities are in full swing. Members have just completed three weeks of flat work/dressage training at the farm of Marie and Dick Hennessy. Many thanks to the Hennessy family for this wonderful facility. The following members took part, Maevie Hennessy, Pauline Dahill, Paula Collins, Kate O'Keefe, Rosanna O'Keefe, Orla Murphy, Traolac Dineen, Katie Prendergast, Sophie Roe, Kevin O'Brien, Bob McCarthy, James Barry, David Murphy, Ellen O'Keefe, Danielle Murphy, Grace O'Keefe, Kirsty O'Connell, Mary Frost, Pat Collins, Richard Hennessy, Monty Wilson.

Rally — Our next rally will be at Dahills Farm, Glencairn on next Sunday May 17th at 2:00pm, weather permitting. If in doubt contact Joan at 058 56176 or Oonagh at 058 56701. Looking forward to seeing you there.

C Test — Members who wish to take their C test exam early June will start preparing at O'Keefe's in Tallow next Thursday at 6:00pm.

Triathlon — Training for the Triathlon will continue each Monday at O'Keefe's at 8:00pm.

Minimus — Two members travel to Waterford on June 1st to compete in the Minimus competition, which is swimming, running and riding cross country. Best of luck Kevin and Grace.

Summer Camp — Camp will be held at Forth William Estate, Glencairn beginning Monday July 7th to Thursday July 10th (4 days). Enquiries to Joan Dahill 058 56176, Oonagh O'Keefe 058 56701 or Marie Hennessy 021 4667432.

Fun Fundraising For Marymount Hospice/ Cork Simon Community

Mary Mount Hospice and Cork Simon Community will benefit from the up coming fun fundraising night at O' Domhnaill's bar on Saturday night May 31st. On the night we will have lots of head shaving and leg waxing!, men in skirts (no doubt mutton dressed up as lamb). Our MC for the night will be star of Bachelors in Trouble Tom Coffey who will also host our auction with some great bargains on offer. Music will be provided by ever popular DJ Jazzy Jobber.

West Waterford Darts

Friday night saw the final of the Seven Singles in O Domhnaill's bar, Clashmore between Lindseys and Buttons bar. Both teams were in fine form but unfortunately there can only be one winner and Lindseys retained the title on a score of 4-1. Thanks to everyone who came and to Liam and the girls for looking after us all so well on the night.

Lotto Jackpot 2,470e

We had no jackpot winner in our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto draw last weekend. Our draw takes place next week at O' Domhnaill's bar, Clashmore with 2,470e to be won. The numbers out on Monday night were 5,8,11,17. Congratulations to each of the following who won 15e each: Billy Hynes, Newtown; Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Mick Hickey, Rath; Tom Beresford, The Rising Sun; Assumpta Dalton, Piltown. Well done to all.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Top prize in the Clashmore 45 drive on Monday night went to brother and sister duo Jim McGrath and Nell Foley. In joint second on 7 games were Mairead and Michael Fahy, Bernard Moloney and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five went jointly to Mary Fleming and Noel Nugent, Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower. Best of the last five were Nell and Paddy Foley, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Well done all.

Get Well Wishes Gracie

Our continued good wishes to Gracie Cunningham, Coolboa, Clashmore who is now recuperating from her recent illness in Dungarvan Hospital. Hope it will not be long now before your home and back to full fitness again 'Auntie'!

Ceoltoiri Cnock na gCaorach

PRIDE OF THE FEILE

For presentation, variety and entertainment value, local group 'Ceoltoiri Cnock na gCaorach' came out tops in all sections to win the 2003 Feile na nDéise Under 18 Busking competition last weekend in Dungarvan. Despite the inclement weather and the necessity to move the competition indoors, the busking attracted huge audiences throughout the day. With a large number of talented groups taking part the Ceoltoiri Cnock na gCaorach group which comprises of the very talented siblings, Catherine, Carmel and Thomas O'Keefe, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Collins and Sheila O'Shea entertained for over two hours and their non stop music, song and dance delighted the crowds and the judging panel alike. A well deserved and the first of what we hope will be many successes for this very promising young group of people. Well done and congratulations.

The Martin Curran memorial shield for Feile na nDéise Under 18 Busking competition was presented to the winning group by Mrs. Ann Curran.

Holidaying In West Waterford
A warm welcome to Johnny Durkan, from Worcester, Mass., USA. Johnny is presently holidaying with the Joyce family in Dungarvan and Clashmore. Hope you have a very enjoyable visit, Johnny.

Holy Communion

On this Saturday 17th May, the boys and girls of second class in Clashmore and Ballycurrane National schools will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Clashmore Church. All the best and hope the sun shines on you on this very special day.

Welcome To Ballyheaney

During the past two weeks the recipients of Respond Houses in Clashmore have taken up residence in their beautiful new houses at Ballyheaney. This is a well planned and beautifully finished development and it is a wonderful addition to our village. Best of luck to all the residents. Hope your stay here will be a happy one.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to John Cliffe, Ballycrompane and all the Cliffe family on the death of their Mother, Mrs. Peg Cliffe, who died unexpectedly on Thursday last. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan her removal took place to Touraneena Church on Friday evening last. Following requiem Mass on Saturday, Mrs. Cliffe was laid to rest. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

A Community In Mourning

This week we share the grief of our neighbouring community across the Blackwater, as they mourn the loss of our finest churchmen, Dean (and recently appointed Monsignor) St. John Thornhill, Parish Priest of Youghal. The Late Monsignor represented all that is good in our church. During his term in Youghal, he will be remembered for the many great physical structural changes he brought about including the building of the Holy Family church, which is a huge asset both to the community in that area and to the town. He was deeply spiritual and philosophical man, who always seemed to take change in his stride. His passing is an immense loss to the Catholic Church and to the town. Monsignor Thornhill died on Friday evening last following a short illness. Reposing at the adoration chapel, Youghal his removal took place to the Holy Family Church on Monday evening. Following concelebrated Mass on Tuesday evening, Very Rev. Monsignor St. John Thornhill will be laid to rest in the grounds of our Lady of Lourdes Church, The Strand. Eternal Rest Grant On to Him, O Lord.

Happy 21st Birthday Jason

Congratulation to Jason Walsh, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday recently. Birthday greetings and all the best for the future to you Jason from all your family and friends.

Well Known Ardmore Lady Laid To Rest

Much sadness was caused in Ardmore and throughout the West Waterford Community by the news of the death which occurred peacefully at her home of Currie Hosford. Currie died on Monday last. She had been ill for some time. A member of the well known Perks family, who have long been associated with the world of entertainment. In past years their amusement centre in Ardmore attracted huge crowds to this popular holiday resort. A hairdresser by profession Currie's skills and talents, were renowned. She brought style into the profession long before stylists were invented. A lovely lady she will be sadly missed by her husband David, her daughter Amanda, son-in-law John, grandson Russell, and her sister Stella and brother John L., and all her relatives and many friends.

Driving Success For Claire

Congratulations to Claire Cunningham, Ballysallagh, Kinsalebeg who successfully completed her driving test last week. Many years of safe and happy motoring to you Claire

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 5th. Numbers drawn were 6,17,19,22. 15e to each of the following: Patrick Foley, Coolbagh; Sean Curran, Kinsalebeg; Pamela Whelan, Kinsalebeg; Jim Barron, Modeligo and Patrick and Jack Lenane, Ring. Results of draw held on Monday 12th for a jackpot of 2,340e will be in next weeks notes.

MEMBERSHIP

Still some players have not paid their membership. Money to be paid immediately to membership officer Liam O'Donnell. Cost Adults 20e, juveniles and non playing adults 10e.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

County Senior Football League Division 2
Clashmore 1-12 Kill 1-11; Clashmore 3-18 Geraldines 0-4. Two more wins for our senior team and we now have full points from 5 games.

Minor Hurling Championship
Clashmore 2-21 Stradbally 1-2

Another good win for our minor hurlers last week.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets available for this months draw from any committee member. Cost is 10e per month.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE G.A.A NOTES

U16 Football — Our U16 footballers were defeated by a stronger Stradbally team in the Western final of the U16 football championship on Tuesday evening last in Ardmore. The final scoreline did not reflect the tremendous effort put in by the lads all through this exciting game. Stradbally led by five points at half time and finished the stronger to finish winners on a scoreline of Stradbally 1-9 Clashmore 1-3. Thanks to the team and the trainers Michael Hynes, Jimmy O'Rourke and Tom Kelly for their excellent work throughout the year.

U14 Hurling — In our fourth game in the championship we were defeated by Dunhill/Fenor. We now must defeat St. Saviours and Stradbally in our remaining games in order to qualify for the semi finals.

U12 Hurling — We commenced our U12 hurling campaign with a deserved victory over Brickey's. With further improvement we can do well in this championship. Our next game is on the Friday evening in Clashmore versus Fourmilewater at 7:30pm.

U8 Football — The first U8 football blitz takes place on this Wednesday evening in Leamybrien at 7:30pm.

Waterford Cllr. Elected To Labour Governing Body

Dungarvan area Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair has been elected to the new governing body of the Labour Party, following that party National Delegate Conference in Killarney last weekend.

Delegates at the party conference elected 15 members to the National Executive Committee, which replaces previous administrative bodies of the organisation. The 15 members, elected by branch delegates from a field of 26 candidates, will be joined on the ruling body by party officers including the Leader and General Secretary. The Chairperson of the body, Breeda Moynihan-Cronin TD, was elected by delegates at this weekend's conference in a separate contest for that post.

The National Executive Committee is charged with running the affairs of the Labour Party in between the bi-annual delegate conferences. It oversees organisational and political development within the party and has a central role in formulating electoral strategy and approval of candidates. Officers and units of the party will be reporting to the National Executive Committee, whose two year term will feature the preparations for next years local government and European elections.

Speaking following his election, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said he was honoured to be elected to serve on the body, having successfully canvassed support from party members throughout the country. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair looked forward to continued contact from these consultations. He said he was particularly thankful for the backing received from Waterford constituency members of the Labour Party in the contest.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DAVE WALSH



When Dave Walsh passed to his eternal reward a couple of weeks ago, Ballyduff had lost another of the old stock. Well into his eighties, his death still came as a shock as up to a few days before he was still playing his game of cards, walking to Mass, and tending to the garden. He loved nothing better than a quiet drink with friends both young and old and a good chat, much tempered with humour and devilment.

A Ballysaggart man by birth, he maintained constant contact with his birth-place but also contributed handsomely to the well-being of Ballyduff. In the 1960's, when Ballyduff had one of the best tug-o'-war teams in the country, Dave was one of the men on the rope. In the 1980's, when Ballyduff bestrode the hurling fields of Waterford and beyond, Dave was constantly there and as proud as any.

He had a passionate love of horses and of horse-racing, a love gained while working with Ray O'Brien and family. Above all, though, he was a family man and a true lover of the countryside.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from St. Carthage's House Mortuary after rosary and prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, where they were blessed and received by Fr. M. Cullinan P.P. and Fr. Farrell P.P., Tallow.

Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Dave's soul was offered on Monday afternoon. Chief celebrant was Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., assisted by Fr. M. Cullinan P.P., Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Kennedy. The readings, prayers of the faithful and offertory procession were shared by his family.

After Mass, the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery where after prayers recited by Fr. M. Cullinan and Fr. Kennedy, Dave was laid to rest in his beloved Ballyduff.

The size of the corteges both at the removal and burial bore true testament to the respect in which Dave and his family were held.

To his sorrowing wife of over

fifty years Joan, daughter Sheila, sons Mossie, Richie and Mike, sisters Nora and Mary, brother-in-law Mick, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

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. In her 78th year, Margaret had not enjoyed good health for the last two years.

Born in Janeville, she moved to Tircullen at the age of three. She received her education at Kilwatermoy School. She went to work in London, after which she returned to Tallow and took up a position for the O'Keeffe's and Daly's of the 'Corner House' Bar. It was here she met her husband Charlie. They moved back to England and lived and worked in Oldham, Lancashire. It was here her first child was born. After some years they returned to Tircullen and raised their family there.

Margaret was a very quiet and gentle lady who lived and toiled for her family. She possessed a great sense of humour and enjoyed family get togethers. She could be seen daily going for her walk and chatting with the neighbours. Her greatest love was gardening and knitting, and many an Aran Sweater she turned out. Reading was also one of her favourite past times.

Margaret spent her final two years in the loving care of the nurses and care attendants of the Sacred Heart Unit and St. Enda's Ward, where she was loved and cared for by all. Her passing leaves a great void in the lives of her husband, children and her 17 grandchildren. Rosary was recited by the Sisters of Mercy, Cappoquin on Sunday evening. Her removal was from Aidan Walsh's Funeral Home on Monday

evening to the Sacred Heart Church in Knockanore where her remains were received and blessed by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. In the presence of a large crowd Margaret was laid to rest after her funeral Mass in the adjoining cemetery. The lessons were read by Bill Daly (son) and Pat Casey (son-in-law).

Responsorial Psalm was sung and played on guitar by her grandson, Shane O'Neill.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Fiona O'Neill, Tara Casey, Natasha Daly and Sandra Giles (granddaughters) and Thomas Daly (grandson). Offertory gifts of Bread and Wine were presented by Alan Giles (grandson) and Elizabeth Daly (granddaughter). An Aran cardigan, wool and needles were presented by Anne Daly (daughter-in-law) and a plant by Brenda Daly (daughter-in-law).

A book was presented by Carleen Casey (granddaughter). The Organist was Mairead Cullinan and soloist was David Anglesey.

Chief mourners were husband Charlie, sons Bill and Tom-Joe, daughters Patricia, Margaret and Mary, sister Mary Delaney, daughters-in-law Brenda and Anne, sons-in-law Tom O'Neill, Francis Giles and Pat Casey, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam dilis.

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

Months Mind Mass on Saturday June 7th in Kilwatermoy Church at 7.30 pm.

SR. M. JOSEPHINE RYAN

The locality were given the very sad news on Friday last, May 9th of the passing of Sr. Josephine, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan and late of Murroe, Co. Limerick at the Convent of Mercy.

In her 93rd year and a native of Murroe, Co. Limerick she entered the Mercy order in 1944. A born teacher she always gave of her best in the classroom, with the spiritual and educational welfare always to the fore in her thoughts. She prepared many a student for scholarship examinations and up to some months ago assisted leaving certificate students. Bhi ard mheas aici ar an nGaelainn agus bhi tionchur an ghra sin le feiscint ins na daltaí a thainig faoi a curam. Bhi si i gceolai sasta cabhair a thabhairt do einne a bhi a lorg cunamh san nGaeilge go hairthe don ard teastas.

Reposing at the Convent of Mercy Chapel until 11 o'clock on Sunday, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church for fu-

neral Mass at 12 noon which was celebrated by Canon O'Connor.

The interment followed afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

'Thiontaibh De go gceastar sinn'.
Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors.

LATE PATRICIA (PATTY) ORMOND



Although not unexpected, it was still with a sense of deep sadness that her legion of friends learned of the death of Patricia (Patty) Ormond, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, which took place at the home of her cousin Deirdre White in Cork on April 30th.

Sadly Patty had been in declining health for some time, but bore her illness with all the courage and bravery that were among her many outstanding characteristics.

Aged 72 years and a native of Lismore, most of Patty's life was spent in Dungarvan. She came to work as cook to the Augustinian Fathers in early 1957, and thus began an unbreakable bond with the Friary that extended forty six years.

She subsequently acquired a premises at the corner of Grattan Square which became the "Ormond Guesthouse", a landmark business property governed by one of the most outstanding business persons our town has ever known.

In 1991 she took her well deserved and honourably earned retirement, and having sold the "Ormond Guesthouse" acquired a new home at O'Connell Street where she enjoyed a further decade of happiness and contentment until her final illness.

Patty was involved in virtually every fundraising project that was devised on behalf of St. Augustine's, and most of all the annual December Sale of Work on behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions. She was gifted with her hands, a brilliant knitter whose work was admired by many. Above all however she was just a lovely lady, the possessor of a charming personality, and someone who would do a good turn

and lend a helping hand literally at the drop of a hat.

People of Patty Ormond's calibre are a rare enough commodity in today's world, and while she will be greatly missed by family and friends she has left a host of delightful memories as a fitting legacy.

The removal of her remains took place from the Kiely Funeral Home on Friday May 2nd to St. Mary's Parish Church accompanied by a very large and representative cortege. They were received and blessed by her lifelong friend Fr. Gerry Hickey O.S.A.

Fr. Hickey was also celebrant of the requiem Mass on the Saturday assisted by Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P., Dungarvan and Frs. Columba O'Donnell and Pat Moran O.S.A. The funeral followed to St. Carthage's Cemetery in Lismore where Patty was buried alongside her parents Patrick and Bridget Ormond.

She is survived by a large number of cousins to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

(Funeral arrangements by Noonan Undertakers, Cappoquin).

LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) MCCARTHY



It is with feelings of great sadness and regret we record the passing of Catherine (Kitty) McCarthy late of 18, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on May 2nd.

Kitty was predeceased by her sister Mary Duggan. She was daughter of the late Thomas and Mary C. McCarthy and sister of Philomena. She was well known and highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She will be missed by her daughter Pauline, son-in-law Greg, grandchildren Lorraine and Joseph, her sister Philomena, her nephews Thomas and Joseph Duggan, nieces Marie Allen, Martina Dalton and their families and also by her cousins, other relatives, neighbours and numerous friends. We extend to all our deepest sympathy at this time.

A woman of deep religious faith, in her younger days she worked for a time on the Isle of Wight. She also gave sterling service with the local council in their rates office and later as office clerk at Joe Foleys Fowl & Egg Merchant. She worked part time for Willie and Dr. Ryan.

With her sisters Mary and Philomena she always looked forward to the outings with St. Martins. They were affectionately known as the 'golden girls' and were all the essence of good company where a keen sense of humour and plenty of banter was the order of the day. She loved the Christmas Dinner at the Deise Day Centre and the socials at the local Soccer Club. Kitty who was a kind, inoffensive, unassuming person enjoyed the Sunday visits to the homes of her nephews and nieces accompanied by sister Philomena.

She always looked forward to her daughter Pauline's homecoming on holidays and Kitty herself visited Pauline and Greg in England. She was a wonderful neighbour and was ever ready to assist anyone. One of the old stock, she had a great store of knowledge regarding happenings and the characters from times past. She was always proud of her roots.

Reposing at her residence on Friday, and Saturday where very many called to pay their respects. Kitty was removed to the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday morning. Later that evening following prayers and rosary led by Canon D. O'Connor, the funeral took place via St. Thomas Tce. to St. Mary's Parish Church. Canon O'Connor was joined by Canon O'Mahony P.P. and Fr. D. Slaton, OSA for the funeral service.

On Monday the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. (a neighbour and family friend), assisted by Canon O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Slaton OSA and Canon O'Connor. The lessons were read by Pauline daughter and granddaughter Lorraine while prayers of the faithful were shared by niece-in-law Mairead, grandniece Kelly, grandnephew Ryan and nephew-in-law Pat. Son-in-law Greg, grandson Joseph, grandniece Jane and grandnephew Joseph brought the Offertory gifts to the altar.

Faun, grandniece read a poem she composed for Kitty while Brigid niece-in-law shared 'Miss Me, But Let Me Go' as a communion reflection. The music of Lorna Jane Murray (nee Daly) was much appreciated.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Kitty was laid to rest.

Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her resting place.

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"Ye Olde Troop Kettle"

The following is one of the best pieces of creative writing ever written by a resident of Abbeyside. The man in question is Seamus O' Brien, who resides in 25 Murphy Place. In the article he does a 'This is your Life' on the Boy Scout Troop Kettle belonging to the Fourth Waterford Troop in Abbeyside.

"Ye Olde Troop Kettle" by Seamus O' Brien

The first troop kettle was purchased some time before the first troop camp at Colligan in 1931. It cost in the region of three shillings and the hardware merchant who made the sale assured us that it was a utensil of exceptional quality and that it would give good service. It's not mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records, but if justice were done, then our first official kettle, should have been given some recognition, somewhere.

During its lifetime, it endured more hardship and boiled more water than most other kettles of its size and age. It was well travelled as it served at all the summer and weekend camps in the 30's and early 40's and it was used as a communal utensil on hikes. I have seen photos of it sitting on an open fire in such places as Coumshingaun, Deelish, Cruachaun, Glendine, Stradbally, Colligan and other places. It was the focus of attention in campsites in Killarney, Limerick, Rathdrum, Blackrock, Glengarriff, Cahir, Kenmare and the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. I was the one who spent time cleaning and shining the kettle. I have seen its bottom beaten by a wooden spoon to simulate drum accompaniment to mouth organ solos at camp fires. I could name scouts who spoke in very unfriendly terms to the kettle when it was slow to 'come to the boil'. In later years, when a Primus stove became part of the troop equipment, the kettle could produce six pints of boiling water in exactly eight minutes!

Every member of the troop loved and revered our kettle and whenever it was taken on a hike, it was part of the hike plan that one of the hikers would be responsible for its safekeeping on its outward journey and another hiker would be appointed to bring it safely back.

One such occasion was the hike to Waterford City for the Easter Sunday Commemoration Ceremonies in 1939. About a dozen scouts attended and Christy Power took charge of the kettle. I was the kettle minder on the return journey.

About twenty scouts were ready at the Den to leave on a cycling hike to Stradbally on the following day (Easter Monday) when it was discovered that the kettle was missing. Consternation and a hurried investigation ensued and then the discovery was made that it had been left on the bank of a stream just below Kilmeaden about twenty four miles away at the spot where returning hikers had rested and were 'watered' on the previous evening.

What a rotten thing to do to an item of equipment that had served the troop so faithfully for almost a decade. Within minutes of the discovery, Power and I, were dispatched with all haste back to Kilmeaden and told not to come back without 'You know what'.

(To be continued next week)

Abbeyside Reference Archive

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This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding all our pairs and much else besides. Visitors young or old will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.

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New Bathing Water Directive Proposal Applies To Abbeyside

On 24th October 2002, the European Commission presented a proposal for a revised Directive of the European Parliament concerning the quality of bathing water. This commission proposal is intended to replace the existing Bathing Water Directive which has been in force for over 25 years. The new proposal is intended to deliver three general benefits -

Improved health protection for bathers;

A more proactive approach to beach management, including public involvement and greater flexibility for Member states in relation to the management of bathing waters.

The most significant of the Commission's proposed changes is the elimination of tests for 19 different pollutant parameters and their equipment by just two bacterial measurements - intestinal enterococci (IE) and Escherichia Coli (EC).

Compared with the current Directive, the proposed standards are expected to provide significantly higher protection against the risk of contracting gastro-enteritis and respiratory diseases as a result of bathing. The proposal places and emphasis on the proactive management of beaches, not just the routine regular monitoring of water quality. It also aims at making more use of modern communication methods such as the internet to inform the public about the quality of bathing waters and thereby allow the public to make a more informed choice on where to bathe.

(Ref: Environment Bulletin April 2003 issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government)

THE CONNERY'S

The case of the two Connery's brothers of Bohadon in Kilgobnet aroused interest and passions in 1835 and is still commemorated in a Gaelic ballad. The case illustrates many aspects of life in the Dungarvan and Abbeyside district at the beginning of the 19th Century. In 1831, James Connery shot at one Hackett, a rent warner, but did not kill him. A rent warner was a tenant who dealt directly with the tenants on behalf of the Landlord's agent and was in a position where he could act tyrannically. In this case the crime was not solved until 1835. In that year an eviction notice was served on the father of James Connery and his brother John, who had a small holding of 2.023 ha. The sheriff came with an escort of police to eject the poor man. The two sons were absent but when they returned, they drove their cattle back on the land and then built a cabin alongside the demolished home. For this they were arrested, charged with unlawful possession of the land and lodged in jail.

At this stage one Laurence Crotty informed the police about the identity of Hackett's assailants. At the March Assizes in Waterford, James was tried for the wounding of Hackett and sentence of death was formally recorded against him. Already it was proved that Crotty had perjured himself in stating that John Connery also wounded Hackett, so he was sentenced to transportation for seven years. For re-possessing land both were sentenced to seven years transportation. James escaped the gallows but his recorded death sentence was commuted to transportation. (Continued next week).

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



Pearse Moloney presenting Brendan Kent, winner of the all-Rounder Ladder Competition with his prize. Also in photo are Ray Moore (secretary) and Paul O'Brien, Chairman Minnies Squash Club.



Paul O'Brien (for Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds) presenting Richard Mahoney, member of the winning team of the Sherry-Fitzgerald sponsored competition. (Left to right): Winning team - Mark Cahill, Vincent Tutty, Richard Mahony, Paul O'Brien (runners-up) Bronagh O'Neill, Ray Moore, John Paul Cosgrave.



Michael Tutty (sponsor) congratulates Vincent Tutty, member of winning team in the Michael Tutty Garages Competition. Pictured (left to right) Kevin Tutty (runner-up), Pat O'Brien (winner), Michael Tutty, Vincent Tutty, Karl O'Doherty (runner-up), Pat Cullinan (runner-up) and John Paul Cosgrave (for Niamh Briggs (winner), —(Photos: Robert Power).

LISMORE NOTES



Lismore C.B.S.

The Blackwater Community School will open in September 2003. This is an amalgamation of the Presentation school in Lismore, St. Anne's, Mercy Cappoquin and Christian Brothers Lismore. The new school will, therefore, end the involvement of the three main religious teaching orders in West Waterford.

To mark this significant event, the schools are planning individual closing ceremonies to bring closure to the Orders involvement and to acknowledge their wonderful contribution to the communities in the West Waterford area.

The C.B.S. ceremonies will take place on the week beginning May 19th. Hurling and soccer tournaments will be held and other C.B.S. schools in the area have already accepted invitations to take part. Friday, May 23rd is the focal point of these celebrations. Bishop William Lee will concelebrate Mass at 7:30pm and we are hopeful that many past pupils who are in the priesthood will join in this Eucharist. We are planning to ensure that it will be a memorable occasion and any past pupil, who would like to get involved are asked to contact the school (058-54349). Already past pupils have indicated a willingness to help as a thank you gesture to the education they received. This will also be a graduation Mass for the 2003 Leaving Cert Class, the last Leaving Cert. class in C.B.S.

On Friday we are also arranging an exhibition of photographs, books and other appropriate memorabilia. The big attraction will be the original registers which date back to 1879. These make very interesting reading when we look at entries in the second last century. The parent's occupations is included and includes Coopers, Bakers, Nailers, Coachmen, Milesman, Stewards, Basket Makers, Process Servers, Wood Rangers, Whitesmiths and other occupations long since gone.

After Mass, 8:30pm approximately, all are invited to the hotel where a buffet meal will be served. After this a concert will be staged. This will feature two or three groups from the present cohort of students. These have already played to the public and have been very well received. Former students including Tony Dunne, John Joseph O'Donovan and Pat Murphy have also volunteered to do a stint. I have also heard through the grapevine that the older past pupils are not going to let this event pass without paying their tribute so we await developments. It's a fact, however, that the CBS staff, at least some of them, have been secretly practising and intend doing a guest spot.

All the community are very welcome to attend and we hope for a big turnout to say a final farewell to the Christian Brothers who have served the area with distinction since their arrival in 1871.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NEWS

The Underage season gets underway in approx a months time so we really need to get our young boys and girls together.

Firstly we need to get some adult managers and coaches in place. Last year we had a few committed adults but it really was not enough, so we shall have an AGM on Friday 23rd May in the Red House bar, Lismore.

At the moment we are looking at U8, U9, U10 for the league campaign coming up. Ideally, we would like at least 3 adults per team mini-

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore Top Off Year With All Ireland Silver Medals

Our Division 3 team made the long journey to Baldoyle to represent Munster in the All Ireland finals recently and finished just one ace away from bringing home the Gold.

Sligo IT were Connachts representatives and Lismore's first opponents. Kieran Cahill and Nicola Morrissey got the show on the road winning both their singles in straight sets, Tony O'Donnell and Ian Kearney lost out 15/13 in their second set. Isabel McGrath and Jo Jo Tobin won in two to put us 3-1 up going into the mixed. Kieran and Isabel had no great difficulty in 1st mixed. Ian and Nicola were pipped by an ace in 2nd mixed and Tony and Jo Jo lost out in the third set to give Lismore a 4-3 victory. We needed 4 games from Johnswell, Kilkenny in the last game to take Gold.

Once again we started well, Kieran and Nicola taking both singles with style. Ian and Tony played their hearts out before giving way to two very strong Kilkenny men. Isabel and Jo Jo were up against it in the ladies doubles. 1st set each it was tit for tat all through the third set, level at 10 all it was set to 13. Lismore were 12/11 up when Isabel went over on her ankle and was unable to continue.

This gave the game to Johnswell plus the 1st mixed which Isabel was due to play in also. They conceded 2nd mixed due to an injury and it all went down to 3rd mixed. Tony and Jo Jo took the first set but lost the 2nd by 2 aces. Johnswell came back to take the third set and the Gold much to the disappointment of the Lismore squad. The teams were presented with their silver medals by the President of the B.U.I. and hit the road for the long journey home. They had cheered up slightly by the time they arrived and were delighted to be greeted by other club members at the Lismore Hotel. Thanks for the reception folks. Well done to all the team on a great years Badminton. Rest that ankle Isabel, you have a few months to get it right for next season. Thanks to Geraldine for her support and her expert driving skills, oh and the sandwiches!

There was also Badminton action in Lismore on Sunday with 4 cup finals played with a presentation night in the Lismore Hotel on Sunday night. Ballinroad were unable

to field in the Division 4 cup final so Lismore were declared winners of this section to give them a league and cup double. Team: Jason Tobin, Pádraig O'Neill, Paul Casey, Ann Barry, Jacintha Kearney, Rena O'Brien.

Lismore Division 5 team played Dunmore who had beaten them in the league final in their cup final. They pushed Dunmore much harder on this occasion finishing on 3 games each with Dunmore having one more set than Lismore. So runners up spot was once again Lismore's lot. Team: Paul Owens, Craig Tobin, Dom O'Connell, Mary Pratt, Yvonne Power, Maria Prendergast.

We had a big turnout at the Lismore Hotel with many prizes to be collected. We won 1st and 6th Division mens league, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th Division ladies leagues, 3rd, 4th and 5th Division mixed leagues plus 4th Division Knockout Cup, along with runners up in 6th Division men, 5th Division mixed and 5th Division cup. Quite a haul!!! Not to be outdone our Juvenile members had similar success in the U13 and U17 County championships Dean Pratt and Gemma Tobin made a clean sweep of the U13's with Dean and Gemma winning singles. Teaming up to take the mixed defeating their doubles partners Shaun O'Sullivan and Sharon Maloney in the mixed final. Dean and Shaun won the boys doubles with Gemma and Sharon taking the girls doubles. Gavin Pratt and Pádraig Prendergast also took part, going out in the semifinal of the doubles, with Gavin reaching the semifinal of the singles, not bad for two ten year olds.

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LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Tues 6th : Tuesday Bacon Semi-Open. 1st P Morrissey (12), A O'Rourke (11), T O'Donovan (17) 41 points; 2nd W Ahern (18), M O'Grady (17), J Cashman (17) 39 points.

Thursday 8th : Keniry Qualifier Open 18 holes singles Stableford:

Gents 1st Jerry Murphy (14) Gold Coast 36 points; 2nd Charlie O'Sullivan (20) 35 points; Gross: Neil Twomey (5) 27 points. Lady Qualifier: No ladies played. Best nett weekly prize went to Jerry Murphy. CSS Gents 37, CSS Ladies n/a.

Friday 9th : Semi-Open 9-hole mixed. 1st D Murphy (11) A Murphy (23) 31 nett; 2nd T Murphy (2) M Cashman (22) 33 nett.

Sat 10th - Sun 11th : 18-hole singles Stableford sponsored by Bernadette Glavin. 1st Tony O'Meara (18) 36 points B9, 2nd Stephen Hales (19) 36 points B9, 3rd Terry Hassett (17) 36 points B6, CSS Sat 37, CSS Sun 37.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13th May: Semi-Open Tuesday Bacon draw starts at 6:00pm.

Wed 14th: Ladies day.

Thursday 15th May: Open weekly singles. Gent visitors e12. Gent members e5. Lady visitors e12. Lady members e5. 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 16th May: Semi-Open 9-hole mixed competition. Draw starts @ 6:00pm.

Sat 17th - Sun 18th May: Vice-Presidents Prize (Bill Ronayne) 18 hole Singles

Stableford. Timesheet now open (058) 54026/54456. Draw will be posted on Thursday 15th May on notice board.

Club Championships: Draws for Singles Matchplay, Men's Fourball Matchplay & Mixed Foursomes Matchplay posted on notice board. Timesheets in operation. People on timesheets have priority.

We had a mixed bag of weather for our competitions this week with the course playing tougher than usual due to an ever present strong wind. In our Keniry's open qualifier Jerry Murphy (14) from the Gold Coast was 1st with 36 points and the second was the hard trying Charlie O'Sullivan (20) with 35 points. The gross section went to club solicitor Neil Twomey (5) with 27 points. In our weekend competition, sponsored by Bernie Glavin, who put up some lovely prizes, the winner was country member the jovial Tony O'Meara (18) with 36 points, winning on the back nine over club Registrar, Stephen Hales (19), who is starting to find his feet after major hip surgery, in turn claiming the runners up spot over Terry Hassett (17). Terry has now made a long overdue appearance on the leader board due to a superior last 6 holes from a few others with 36 points. Well done to our high handicap team who were narrowly beaten in Dunmore East by the home team on Saturday 3rd May in what can only be described as atrocious weather conditions. Next week-end is our first major of the year with Bill Ronayne's Vice-Presidents Prize. A time sheet is in operation and the draw takes place on Thursday 15th @ 9:00pm. (058) 54026/54456.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — Wednesday 7th May - 18 Hole Stroke (Medal) sponsored by Mari Mina — 1st: Betty Joyce (20) 64nett; 2nd: Catherine Neville (40) 69nett.

Sunday 11th May Captain Prize to the Ladies (Paddy O'Leary) — 1st: Betty Joyce (19) 66nett; 2nd: Catherine Neville (40) 67nett B.9; Gross: Katherine Moynihan (18) 86 gross; 3rd: Anna Murphy (23) 67nett; 4th: Patricia Lonergan (21) 68nett B9; 5th: Margaret Troy (40) 68nett B9.

Fixtures — Wednesday 14th May 18 Hole Stableford (Members Prize).

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

RE: LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The following is a letter written to the County Board Secretary Seamus Grant expressing our views on the Current state of fixtures within the County.

Dear Editor,

At a recent committee meeting of the above, some points were discussed at length and the club felt so strongly about them that we now take this opportunity to bring them to the attention of the County Board. The points in question are as follows:

1. We would like an explanation as to why the 2002 Senior Hurling League could not be finished in 2002, and it seems to be beyond possibility a reason why a fixture hasn't been made to date to finalise the League. This situation seems farcical to us in Lismore that last years league has not been completed, as this years league has already begun. This is putting an unbearable burden on our players who play both Intermediate and Senior Hurling which presently means that our hurlers are expected to play on both Tuesday and Thursday nights, in an era where the usual 9-5 working hours no longer exist for everyone. It is also placing a financial loss on both players and club and also putting players under pressure in asking for time off at work to fulfil these fixtures for their club. Our players especially and members have become totally disillusioned and fed up with this system. We strongly believe in the value of our players and in the value of club hurling in general.

This system has got to be revised immediately.

2. As we have now gone into the 5th month of the year we also request an explanation as to why we haven't received fixtures for this years championship. We feel that these dates and fixtures should have been allotted by now and that this year, these fixtures should be strictly adhered to. We are also adamant that this year any of our club members currently serving on the County Panel should be made available at least 2 weeks prior to Championship games with their club.

We would ask you to seriously consider the above points, as we feel the Club is the backbone of the Association. It has been our policy to fulfil fixtures wherever possible, but at the moment our players and club members are totally frustrated with the whole situation.

Awaiting your immediate reply to the above.

Yours truly,

Eibhlís Ó Foghlú

Runai, C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

This coming Saturday evening at 6:00pm our Senior Hurlers will play Passage. This game will take place in Passage.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday night last our Intermediate Hurlers played Ballysaggart in Lismore in what was a very closely contested local derby. It was score for score all the way and at the end there was no separating the teams with the final score reading Ballysaggart 1-6 Lismore 0-9.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

There was no winner of the 2,150€ jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 2,300€. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 2,3,28, 17. The 15€ winners were as follows: Cassie Hyland, Chapel Street; Michael Farrell, New Street; Betty Moloney, Glouthaune; Packie Foley, Townspark.

C.L.C.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR/ BAILE NA SAGGART

Ber Ryan Tournament — The Annual Ber Ryan Tournament took place on Saturday 3rd May. In memory of Ber Ryan and sponsored by Pat Ryan and family, this is the annual tournament of the Under 11's. Unfortunately on the day the weather conditions were dismal but we would like to say a big thank you to all those who participated and those who turned out to give their help and support. Congratulations to Doon, Co. Limerick who won the Cup Final when they overcame Na Piarisagh of Cork and also to Cois Bhríde who beat the home side in the Plate Final. A special word of thanks to the Ryan family for their sponsorship.

Minor Hurling — Our minor hurlers played Abbeyside on Wednesday night last in Colligan and were unfortunate to be beaten on the night.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our U14 team has continued on it's winning ways over the previous two weeks with wins over Ardkeen and Roanmore. This puts them in prime position for a place in the final. Also this week the girls will take part in the Feile na nGael blitz, the winners of which will represent Waterford in the All Ireland finals which are being held in Meath, Westmeath and Kildare.

Our Senior team had a slip up in their league campaign when they were beaten by St. Anne's by six points but they soon got back to their winning ways with convincing wins over Tramore and Tallow. Their next match takes place this Friday at home against St. Saviours.

Our U12's have also started training in preparation for the commencement of their championship, training takes place on Wednesday night at 6:15pm.

Also the younger member of our club are taking to the field for training. Our U9's are training this Friday after school.

A reminder to everyone that membership and insurance is now overdue. U18 membership and insurance is 10€, adult membership is 10€ with insurance extra.

Congratulations to our Treasurer Martina Cliffe on the birth of beautiful baby Caoimhe who arrived on Easter Monday 21st April weighing a fine 7lb 6oz. Well done to Bill Tobin, Cappoquin who won the Golden baby competition.

Congratulations to the County U16 team who won a thriller of a Munster final in Charleville last week. Great effort has been put into this team over the last couple of years and all that hard work paid off on Saturday last when the Munster cup came back to Waterford. Lismore are proud of the captain of the team Laura Buckley who was delighted to receive the cup on behalf of Waterford. Also on the team from Lismore were Tanya Morrissey, Tricia Broderick, Aisling O'Brien, Deirdre Walsh and Kate Heneghan. Ann Marie O'Gorman was a selector on the team. This team now goes onto play in the All Ireland Series and we wish them the best of luck and hope they can bring an All Ireland title back to Waterford.

The County Junior team were also inaction last weekend when they took on Cork in the first round of the championship. Unfortunately this team did not follow in the U16's footsteps and were well beaten by a strong Cork side. Lismore's representatives on this team were Mary Murphy, Niamh Ryan, Nicola Morrissey and Mary Pratt.

Lismore CBS - Kinnane Cup Winners 1965



Lismore CBS - Kinnane Cup winning team 1965. Back row (left to right) Jimmy Geoghegan, David McGrath, Tommy Veale, Chris Kearns (teacher and team manager), Michael McGrath, John Fleming, Davy Whelan, James O'Brien, Maurice Scanlon, Sean O'Sullivan, Johnny Cotter, Br. Dowd (Superior); front row: Dinny Buckley, Pat Hegarty, Michael Savage, Billy Sheehan, Jarlath Daly (team captain), Liam Frazer, Tommy Savage, Michael Hegarty, Tommy Hyland, Pat Hartigan.

Plans are at an advanced stage for the CBS day of celebrations on May 23rd. The exhibition of photographs, registers and other memorabilia will open in the Lismore Hotel on Friday afternoon. Mass will be con-celebrated by Bishop William Lee at 7.30 p.m. All are invited to a buffet meal in Lismore Hotel at 9.00 p.m. and this will be followed by a concert involving present pupils, past pupils and staff. All are welcome - please spread the work.

Lismore Tidy Towns News

We're half way through the month of May already. This is a very important month for Lismore as the judging of the All Ireland competition takes place in May. Towns that performed well in our National competition are invited to compete against the best towns from Northern Ireland. As it's too early to get the hanging baskets out yet (remember the hailstones at the end of May three years ago?) we appeal to all house holders and business owners to keep their premises clean and tidy. Several buildings in town have recently been painted and the improvement is fantastic. It's also important that we remain aware of litter and encourage our children to be conscious of the environment. Ultimately we will all benefit.

This week plants and shrubs have been ordered for the beds, baskets and planters. The Council have recently taken delivery of a large number of plants which promise to be even better than last years. A busy few weeks lie in front of us and, please God, we might get better weather this year to enjoy the fruits of our labour.

Ballinvella Community Centre

The A.G.M. of Ballinvella Community Centre was held on Tuesday last May 6th. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Patron - Fr. Mulcahy, President - Kitty Kelleher, Vice President - Mary Mangan, Chairperson - Siobhan Lealy, Vice Chairperson - Finbar Power, Secretary - Martin Kelleher, Vice Secretary - Maro Kingston, Treasurer - Mike Mangan, PRO Maro Kingston and Kitty Kelleher. Treasurer Mike Mangan would be delighted to receive your membership fees for the coming year (7 euro per family).

It is hoped to erect a new railing outside the centre in the near future, anyone willing to lend a hand please contact Martin Kelleher or Mike Mangan re times etc.

Next 45 Card Night Tuesday 27th May.

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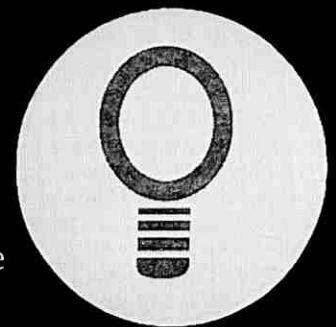
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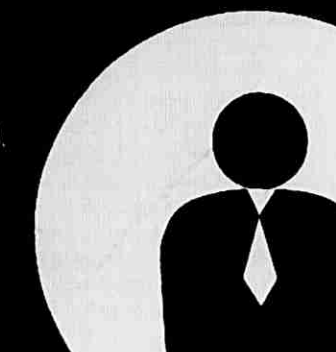


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Tallow Notes

Notes From Scoil Mhuire, Tallow

We are now in the last term of the school year. We were blessed with fine weather in March and April and our playing fields are in great use for some time now. Practise for the School Sports is in full swing. Denny Cunningham is our new hurling coach. He shares his expertise with the children each Wednesday and they eagerly await his visit.

The Art and Design Project which is being sponsored by Waterford Leader Partnership Youth Action is coming to a close. The children greatly enjoyed the experience of working with the project coordinator Joanne Roche and derived great benefit from experimenting with fabrics, design and colour. Their work is on display in the Art room presently. We thank the Youth Action for their generous funding.

To celebrate National Tree Planting Week we planted a Horse Chestnut tree in the school grounds on 6th March. We hope to make the children aware of the importance of trees and of the need to care for our environment. Two special events were held in the school before Easter in connection with the children's wish to raise money for the Special Olympics. A No Uniform Day and a Jumble Sale, run entirely by the pupils themselves raised a considerable amount of money. On Thursday 8th May, Mr. Tom Scanton along with three residents of Carriglea visited the school. Olive Hickey, a pupil in sixth class presented the cheque of 728e on behalf of all the pupils to Mr. Scanton. Anne Tobin, presented him with 1,600e on behalf of the Scoil Mhuire Parents Association. All the money will be used to cover Special Olympics expenses for athletes in Carriglea.

Some pupils enjoyed a Farm Walk recently. They visited the local Bride Valley Fruit Farm and enjoyed some of the joys of Spring with a promise to repeat the visit in the Autumn when the countryside will have a different appearance. School Tours are organised for Friday 6th June and we pray for fine weather. The senior pupils will venture across the sea to visit Oakwood. Junior classes will enjoy the wonders of Fota Wildlife Park. Sunday 25th May will be a big day for the children in Second class. This is First Communion day and a great occasion in the family calendar. Slán go fóill.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Terry O' Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Barry, Fermoy; Mary Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, The Square; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. Quinn; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Terry Cooney, Youghal; Mary Curley, Tallow; Dean Hennessy, Tallow; Biddy Maloney, Cappoquin; Mary O' Sullivan; Joe Hyland; Nora Meskill; Margaret Daly; Kit Aherne; Margaret Power; Joe Hyland; Sinead Harte; Sinead, USA; John Joe Murphy; Margaret Power; Teddy Roche; Nonie Murphy, Tallow; Terry O' Connor, Cappoquin. Next Sunday night jackpot 1,300e on 48 calls or less.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. DIVISION TWO PLAYOFF

Terrific Game In Store

On Sunday evening next Utd take on Modeligo in the Div. two playoff and the game itself promises to be a real thriller.

Manager Tomas McCarthy feels his players will be up for the match. They are a bit disappointed not to have done the job in Mogeely but that's how games go sometimes.

We dominated that game for long periods. We got off to a flying start when Pat Sheehan goaled after just 9 mins. We left Mogeely back into the game and it took a penalty kick to give us a 2-2 on the day.

I will be hoping that on Sunday next we can convert more chances to goals added McCarthy. Our panel is strong and committed.

We will miss Frank Power's experience on Sunday. Frank has collected three yellow cards and so misses this vital game. Frank picked up a knock against Mogeely and there was a doubt whether he would have been fit enough for Sunday anyway, continued McCarthy players like Pat Costigan, Tim Lenihan, Pat Murphy have all plenty of experience.

Ian Farmer has played well in goal for us as indeed did Kevin Walsh when Ian was out injured.

Players like William Henley, Michael Norris, Michael Curley, Shane McCarthy, Pat Sheehan, the Cronin brothers, Paul, Ronan and James Tobin, Florence O'Gorman and Brian Power have all played a big part in us getting promoted. We need one more big effort on Sunday next, added McCarthy. I'm hopeful that we can do the job and end up as champions. That would be the icing on the cake stated McCarthy.

I would like to ask our supporters to turn up in big numbers and give the lads some support on Sunday and so say all of us.

The best of luck lads from all in the club.

U-16 CUP SEMI FINAL Defeat For Utd

ARDMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 1

This game was played in Ardmore on Saturday afternoon. Despite the strong sunshine a strong wind blew and Utd played with this in the first half. Despite creating some good chances we failed to convert any of them and the sides were level at 0-0 at the break.

Ardmore went two goals in front in the second half. We did pull a goal back from the penalty spot when Graham O'Neill scored. It came too late for Utd however and the final whistle sounded soon afterwards and our good Cup run had come to an end.

A full match report elsewhere in this paper.

Utd: M. Sutherland, K. Kearney, J. Tobin, S. Power, J. Hampton, M. Curley, G. O'Neill, P. Smith, E. Hickey, K. Casey, K. Henley.

LOTTO JACKPOT 5,850

Last weeks numbers drawn were 5-12-15-20. No winner. Match 3 winners Thomas Ryan, Triona Buckley, Eoin Flynn, Kay Murphy, Ger Molmurry, Brest Curran, Margaret Moore, Pad Fitzgerald, Francis Tobin (Trivaspark East), Catherine Womney, Betty Delaney. Draw this Saturday night in the Cornet House Bar at 8.30 pm sharp.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mary Connolly, Woodview Park on winning a car last Saturday week on Winning Streak. Mary was the third caller and lucky for Mary she won a brand new car. So happy motoring to you all.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Michael McCormack who is in hospital at the moment. We hope to see Michael back home again soon.

BACK HOME

Back home from hospital and on the mend is Billy Condon. Well done Billy.

WELL DONE

To Denise and Philip Goulding who spent a few tough days in hospital in Dublin. Denise will be home this week and Philip soon afterwards. It's all downhill from here on in. Well done to both.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Forbes family on the sad passing of Jack. May he rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN CBS TOURNAMENT

St. Joseph's 0 Tallow N.S. 5

A great victory here with Del Piero scoring a hat trick. Tom McGrath added two more in the second half.

Tallow N.S. 4 Coolnasmear 0

Our Strikers Del Piero Daly and Tom McGrath hit the net again. A switch in the second half brought Alan Riordan out-field and he showed just how good he is. A brilliant first goal then if Henry or Beckam can score wonder free kicks so too can Riordan.

Tallow N.S. 0 Cappoquin 0

A tense game here with both sides needing a win, both sides had chances. Tallow N.S. won through on goals scored.

Clashmore N.S. 1 Tallow N.S. 0

A tough game this with Tallow N.S. going out on the silver goal scored by Tucker. Two brave saves by David Hartnett kept us in this game. Kevin Curley and Arnie "Scholes" Pratt defended brilliantly. How

Arsenal could do with defenders like this.

Special thanks to John Hughes and his lads for the excellent organisation.

COME ON THE BLUES

Thirty Waterford Utd fans from Tallow travelled to Cork on Friday night last for Utd's game against Cork City. All the fans enjoyed the game and the craic. So much so that we are heading for the R.S.C. Waterford this coming Friday night for the game versus Shamrock Rovers.

FIXTURE FOR THIS SUNDAY MAY 18TH

Red House League Division Two playoff.

In Cappoquin Brideview Utd v Modeligo, kick off 5.00 pm. Thursday night May 15th Schoolboys Matches in Fermoy, U-7, 8, 9, 10 Fermoy v Brideview Utd. Leaving the Square at 6.15 pm sharp.

DEMONSTRATION BY ROSE HICKEY

In aid of funds for Blackwater Community School will take place on this Thursday night, May 15th at 8.30 pm. The venue is the Blackwater Community School, Lismore. Admission 7 euro. Please support this worthy cause.

PLAYGROUND MEETING

A meeting regarding a playground for Tallow will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend this important meeting.

INJURED JOCKEY'S DANCE

This Friday night the above committee have Lighting Strikes playing in the Tallow Community Centre. The dance begins at 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Support would be welcome for a very worthy cause.

Blackwater Ladies Club

APRIL MEETING

On Thursday April 24th, Knockanore School set the scene for a very special evening. The schoolroom was set with a small raised stage and as many chairs as could be found. By 8:30pm the room was full to capacity, 68 members and friends having decided to come along and the action began.

Any worries about having a make over were soon dispelled. There were people in the audience who wished they had volunteered as they saw the gentle expertise of Sabrina Ryan who has a beauty salon in Lismore, working it's magic. No panda eyes here! No heavy eye shadows. Every touch simply enhancing the model's own features and giving that confidence that comes when you know you are looking your best.

This was achieved not only by Sabrina with her palette of make up, but by Cathy O' Neill from Knockanore, who had earlier cut, styled and coloured the model's hair. The models themselves and the appreciative audience agreed that their hair looked really lovely. To everyone's delight, Cathy also cut, styled and coloured three further lovely young girls to our meeting along with some of their friends. One lass had colours added to her abundant hair in disco party style, another had her honey coloured hair gently waved and curled to set off her flower coronet, and the third young model sported a funky, sparkly style with a truly modern twist.

Tess O' Brien then introduced the models in their outfits for a special occasion, previously selected from her range of fashion at 'Touch of Class' in Youghal. A black skirt and black and white jacket with large black hat looked fantastic on Helen Murphy, while Eileen McGrath modelled a modern navy trouser suit with a zipped jacket and silky pink T-shirt and also a dress and stole in delicate flowing pale green fabric, which looked stunning on her.

To everyone who had a hand in making this evening such a success, our grateful thanks. A great time was had by all.

RAFFLE

The raffle to raise funds for the Special Olympics was generously supported by all who donated prizes and bought tickets, the sum raised at the meeting being 260e.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for the prizes they donated:

Blackwater Hygiene; Eileen Cody; Fenton Crowley; Paul Hickey; Eileen McGrath (Toymaster); John P. Murphy; Southern Ireland Petroleum.

P.S. Some keys were found outside the school after the above meeting. If you think they might be yours, please contact Teresa O' Neill.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The next meeting of the Blackwater Ladies club takes place on Thursday May 22nd from 7pm onwards at Carmel's Garden Centre, Kilworth.

Please make your own way there. We intend to leave Knockanore School at 7pm. If you have a problem with transport, please let any member of the committee know and we will try to arrange a lift for you.

From 7pm onwards, Carmel and her staff will welcome club members with tea and home made scones, cream and jam, before helping us with plant selection and advice on how best to take care of our plants.

Come when you can and for as long or as short a time as suits you.

SUMMER DAY OUT - SATURDAY JUNE 7TH - BOOKINGS

Trip to Kilkenny - The committee members will be at the Garden Centre on May 22nd to collect the names and money for the set items on the trip to Kilkenny - Coach fare, castle entrance and evening meal total 40e.

Come along and bring a friend for a good day out.

If you are unable to attend on the 22nd please make sure that you contact us to secure your place on the trip. We hope you will understand that all bookings must be made and paid for by the 22nd.

Committee members contact numbers: Sheila - 058 56400; Teresa - 024 97389; Elaine 024 97363; Ava - 058 56077

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Junior Hurling

Our Junior hurlers take on Kilrossanty this Saturday night at 7:30pm in Tallow.

U21 Hurling Championship

Tallow v Fourmilewater Sunday 18th 2:00pm in Cappoquin.

As I said last week, Tallow will have their work cut out against Fourmilewater who many rate as championship favourites. There's a good spirit in our squad and they'll fight it all the way. Should be a good game in Cappoquin on Sunday.

Under Age Summary

U14 hurlers finished joint top of the group with Fourmilewater in the Western Championship. We lost the draw for an automatic final place and now play Brickeys in the semi final. We played our last game in the U14 county championship against Tramore on Monday night. Regardless of the result here we should have accumulated enough points for a semi final place. Minor footballers play Ballyduff tonight (Wednesday) in Cappoquin at 7:30pm and play Affane next Wednesday in Lismore again at 7:30pm.

U11 ground hurling county final is provisionally fixed for June 1st (Bank Holiday) in Walsh Park. U12's will be in action shortly as will our U10's.

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto-supported by Kearney's Restaurant.

Results 6/5/03. Jackpot: 6150 euro. No's. Drawn: 11, 12, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Sharky McGrath (snr), Bobby Mangan, Ann Tobin. Promoter: Tallow Post Office. 12/5/03. Jackpot: 6500 euro. Results next week.

Cobhron

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Daly family on the sad passing of Mrs. Margaret Daly. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

More From Sean Kelly

Our new G.A.A. President seems to be on the right track. Writing in last Mondays programme in Croke Park he reveals he has established a task force "to evaluate the way we present our games, the content and quality of our programmes, pre match and internal entertainment etc." I think I know

what this fellah is on about and it applies to club games as much as county. He wouldn't be too impressed with the "scratchy old record" in the Fraher Field.

Senior Hurling

Tallow played Ballyduff Lower last night (Tues). We have two remaining league fixtures away to Portlaw on 27th of May and home to Stradbally two days later May 29th

Munster Club League

gets underway on May 21st when we host Cork club St. Finbar's. On June 4th we travel to Ballyhea. We make a return visit to Wolfe Tones on 18th June and our final game is at home to Kerry side Kilmoyley on 2nd July.

Anniversary Mass

There will be Anniversary Mass for Sean Sheehan this Saturday at 7.30 p.m. at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Cobhron

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Forbes family on the sad passing of Mr. Jack Forbes. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

County Hurling League

Going to print we had no result of our round 5 game with St. Mary's which was due to be played yesterday evening. Round 6 Tuesday 27th May at 7.30 in Ballysaggart. Cappoquin v Ballysaggart. Round 7 Thursday 29th May at 7.30 in the Sportsfield, Cappoquin v Ferrybank.

Western Hurling League

Our Juniors take on our neighbours from the east end of the Parish, Modeligo in round 2. This Saturday May 17th in Modeligo at 7.30. Transport will leave the Square at 6.30.

Remaining Junior Hurling League Fixtures

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

U-21 Hurling

Western Championship

This Sunday our U-21's are due to play St. Mary's in Colligan in the Western Championship semi final even though most of the lads are doing their final exams in the third level colleges this week.

Minor Football Fixtures

Round 1 Wednesday 14th May. Affane v An Gaeltacht in Colligan at 7.30 pm. Round 2 Wednesday 21st May Affane v Cois Bhride in Lismore at 7.30.

U-16 Hurling

This Friday it is hoped to have a challenge game.

Sports Weekend July 18th - 21st

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club will hold a Sports Weekend from Friday July 18th to Sunday July 21st. Further information about the events taking place will appear soon, so watch this space.

Three To Answer

1 Who was manager of the Waterford Senior Hurlers defeated by Kerry in the 1993 Munster Senior Hurling Championship?

2 What year did Brian Flannery win an All-Ireland U-21 medal with Tipperary?

3 Who is the Kerry midfielder that plays for St. Finbarr's (Cork)?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 Paddy Cunningham (Cappoquin) trained the Waterford Minor hurlers that won the All-Ireland in 1948 with six Cappoquin men on board and his son Patrick "Ta" Cunningham won the world left handed golf amateur championship.

2 The first game in this years Connacht Senior Football Championship was played in New York between New York and Leitrim.

3 1993 was the year that Kerry last defeated Waterford in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship in Walsh Park?

U-10 Hurling

Our U-10 hurlers are invited to take part in the Annual Ballyduff Tournament on Saturday May 21st.

U-11 Hurling Town and Country

Cappoquin defeated Abbeyside in the Sportsfield on Sunday last.

Panel; Philip O'Rourke, Pa O'Connor, Mikey Devine, Brian Crotty, Damien Murphy, Ross McLaughlin, Colin Murray, Dave Cahalane, Evan McGrath, P. J. Curran, Darragh Fives, Conor Murray, Dean Whelan, Damien O'Donoghue, Dillon O'Connor, Shane McCarthy, David Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, Andrew Martins, Liam O'Gorman, David O'Brien, Killian O'Sullivan.

Round 2 Friday May 16th Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 6 pm. Round 3 Wednesday May 21st at 4.30 pm. Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore. Round 4 Wednesday May 28th Cappoquin v Youghal in the Sportsfield. Round 5 Wednesday June 4th Cappoquin v Midleton in the Sportsfield.

Primary Sports

Well done to David Cahill who kept a clean sheet between the posts for Waterford in their Primary Game win over Kerry last Sunday in Walsh Park. Also another "Quinner" Donal O'Rourke played well between the sticks for Waterford U-21's in their challenge game against Wexford in Mount Sion after the championship game.

Championship Games in the Sportsfield in the Coming Weeks

Minor Football Wednesday 14th May. Ballyduff v Cois Bhride at 7.30 pm. U-21 Hurling Semi Final Sunday 18th May. Tallow v Fourmilewater at 2 pm. Minor Football Wednesday 21st May Stradbally v Ballyduff at 7.30 pm. Intermediate Football Championship Saturday 24th May Shamrock's v Colligan Emmets. Intermediate Hurling Saturday 7th June, Colligan v Geraldine's at 7.30 pm. Intermediate Hurling Sunday 8th June at 7 pm, Dungarvan v St. Mary's.

Minor Hurling Championships

Our Minor hurlers minus the services of all our 17 and 18 year olds who are committed to doing their Leaving Cert. at the moment lined out with a team made up of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen year olds and battling bravely they went down by 4-14 to 3-4 to a strong Fourmilewater side. Were these one of the two division 2 sides that were supposed to be in division 1 at the start of the year? but have now ended up in Division 2. Well from all accounts they would not be out of their depth in Division 1 and should it not be the objective of every club to play at the top level if they are able to compete. What improvement can these players make if they are playing below their own standard.

Tallow GAA Correspondent Has Got It Right

Like most of you who buy this paper every week one of the main items I will always read like the rest of you are the

Tallow GAA Notes, because they can be somewhat controversial, vibrant and refreshing, but what is told is only the truth and I as well as numerous others would agree and support almost everything the man has printed in the past. Even the stuff about "Finn" but that might change if we are looking for a donation and he comes up trumps. Even though it is said the chances of "Slim" and none and "Slim" is in London, but who knows.

U-10 and U-8 Football Tournaments for 2003

This Wednesday Affane U-8 footballers take part in the Kilrossanty Tournament which starts at 6.30 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 5.45 pm. Manager of this team is Seamus McCarthy. Affane U-10 footballers are managed by Fintan Murray and John O'Connor. This is the programme for the coming weeks. All tournaments start at 6.30 pm. U-8 Kilrossanty Wednesday 14th May. U-10 Clashmore Wednesday 21st May. U-8 Brickey Rangers, Wednesday 28th May. U-10 St. Oliver's Wednesday June 4th. U-8 Ballinacourty/Abbeyside Wednesday June 11th. U-10 Affane/Cappoquin Wednesday June 18th.

U-12 Hurling Fixtures

Friday May 23rd Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.30 pm. Friday May 30th Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Friday June 6, Cappoquin v Lismore in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. June 13 - 15th Semi Finals. June 20th Final.

Western Football League

Affane's game with Tallow over the weekend was called off due to the referee being sick.

U-14 Hurling Western Feile Final (Thomas Scanlan Cup) Cappoquin 2-6 Lismore 5-4

A good crowd at the Tourin GAA Field on Friday last were treated to a thriller where Cappoquin and Lismore U-14 hurlers served up a cracking game. There was no quarter asked or given by both sides in this game when at the end Lismore must be flattered by the winning margin with two goals coming in the dying moments of the game. With less than five minutes remaining Cappoquin trailing by two points got a free over twenty metres out. Steven Power went for a goal which was saved by the Lismore backs who broke up field and scored a goal themselves to leave five points between the sides. With almost the last puck of the game Lismore scored a fifth goal to make sure of victory in a hard fought game, where hurling was the winner, and both sides deserve great credit for producing a ding dong battle. Best for Cappoquin were Daithi, Joey, Shane Fives, Steven Power, Finan Murray, Mickey Fenton, Shane O'Rourke and Seamus Fitzgerald.

On Monday last in the Sports-

field Cappoquin defeated Mt. Sion with Mickey Fenton having a blinder.

Panel; Darren Curran, Colm Looby, Olan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Steven Power, Shane Fives, Mickey Fenton, Joey Kett, Daithi Wilkinson, Finan Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, David Leahy, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Liam Coffey, Ivan Cliffe, Evan McGrath, Ross McLaughlin.

PS Thanks to the Tourin GAA Club for having their pitch available and in such good condition for the Western Feile Final.

Cappoquin GAA Club Lotto

At Button's Bar on Saturday night last, May 10th there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 7-12-19-21. Prizes of 20 euro each went to the following; Roger O'Shea, Main St., Cappoquin; Brian McCarthy, Main St., Cappoquin; Michael Scanlan, Tourin; Franny Cotter, c/o Callmark; P. J. Feeney, c/o Central Bar. Next Saturday, May 17th the draw will take place at the Central Bar and the jackpot will be 4,200 euro. Tickets available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

Lotto Sales. Our lotto sales team for Saturday next are James "Gossie" Mason's team of Conor "C.P." Prendergast, Seany Costin, Tommy O'Sullivan and Liam McLaughlin.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

Last week's Lotto was held on Tuesday 6th May, with a Jackpot of a, -3,500. The numbers drawn were 5, 24, 29. There was no winner again. Six consolation prizes of a, -20 each were won by Daniel O'Donnell, Breda Doherty, Frank McLaughlin,

Billy Connery, Helen Buckley and Sir Richard Keane.

This week's Lotto Jackpot was a, -3,600!!! And again there was no winner. Six consolation prizes were won by Dillon and Ryan O'Connor, Bridget Landers, Davy Cunningham, Margaret O'Connor, Martina O'Keefe and Ciara McCarthy. Congratulations.

Next week's Draw will be held on Monday May 19th. Jackpot is now a, -3700.00 Try your luck for only a, -2 a ticket!!

Increase your odds of winning the Jackpot with several tickets!

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

Have you ever surfed the net to see what's out there on Cappoquin? Well, check out web: www.cappoquin.org and let us know what you think. And if you have anything you would like to add, let us know.

AFFANE BRIDG CLUB

We recently held a very enjoyable President's Prize Night. Our President, Mrs. Brid Culloo, extended a warm welcome and was particularly grateful to Mrs. Monica Sullivan and Mrs. Kathleen Barry for making a special effort to attend. The hall was beautifully decorated for the evening and there was a magnificent array of prizes. After the finish of play and before presenting prizes, Mrs. Culloo thanked all those whose efforts had contributed to the success of the evening, in particular the hostesses, the scorekeepers and those who helped prepare for the event. The now traditional President's Cake, a delicious confection, was presented by Mrs. Ben Flynn. Miss Valerie Coughlan, speaking on behalf of members, thanked Mrs. Culloo for her great efforts.

Results: 1st Valerie Coughlan and partner. 2nd Maureen Arrigan and Eileen Tinnelly. 3rd Helen Buckley and Rebecca Keevers. 4th Mary Navin and Claire Meaney. 5th Ben Flynn and Bessie Cahill. 6th Kathleen Barry and Lil Costin. 7th Ann O'Neill and Mary Fives.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Peggy Sullivan, Poulbutia on the death of her brother Matty.

Sympathy is extended to Pat Cliffe and family, Grinnaughtane on the death of his mother.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Tom Hackett, Mill St. who is out and about again after a spell in hospital.

MELLERAY NOTES

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - FUND RAISING EVENT

Melleray has been a busy area in the last number of weeks, beginning with the Special Olympics.

Congratulations to Sean Fenton who will be representing Ireland in Basketball at the Special Olympics which are being hosted in Ireland this year. On Easter Sunday night the local community came together to lend their support and a lively nights entertainment was provided including song, dance and plenty of music. The Easter Egg raffle took place on the night, organised by Anne O'Brien and the lucky winner was Michael O'Rourke. The proceeds amounted to an astonishing 1,700 euro and great credit is due to the people who contributed in so many ways. The cheque was presented to Sean and also a plaque to mark her achievements. Wishing Sean the very best of luck in the Olympics. A special word of thanks to Musicians Joe Power, Bob Keane and Trevor Massey.

SCOR NA BPAISTI - COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations to all who participated in the County Final held in Kill on Saturday night last. It was a very exiting competition and once again the competitors from Melleray did their club proud. A large number of Melleray supporters travelled to Kill to encourage the young performers. A special word of thanks to all involved in coaching in the different sections. Their dedication and commitment must be congratulated after a long year involved in Scor. Results of the County Final are as follows.

Novelty Act; Congratulations to the County Champions - David Bray, Diarmuid Nugent, Laura Duggan, Rebecca Hennebery, Joseph Fitzgerald, Gary Kett, Mark Power and Pat Fitzgerald. They performed "Tir na nOg 2003".

Solo Singing; Laura Duggan was runner-up in this section and gave a beautiful rendition of "Bright Blue Rose".

Recitation; Pat Fitzgerald recited "The Clare Hunter". Well done to Pat who came third in a very strong competition.

Ballad Group; Well done to the Ballad Group who came third. They sang beautifully the songs, A Stor A Ghra and Ellis Island. They include Caitriona McGlone, Sarah McGlone, Stephen Mills and Laura Duggan. Also Gemma Burke who was absent on the night. This concludes this years Scor activities in Melleray.

Feile na Deise

Congratulations to the Set Dancers who won the U-16 section in this competition. They danced the Melleray Polka Set. They also came second in the Figure Dancing Competition. Dancers include Donna Tobin, Katie Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Stacey Burke, Sarah O'Brien, Sandra Prendergast and Danielle Lonergan, (dancing instead of Sharon Burke).

Congratulations also to the Junior Set Dancers who came third in Feile na nDeise. They were Caitriona and Sarah McGlone, Gemma Burke, Laura Duggan, Rebecca Hennebery, Shauna Kearns, Claire O'Brien, Kate McConnell, Ciara Moore and Aoife Cahillane. Well done to all the dancers!

GAA NOTES

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The turnout so far has been good, but there are still a few faces conspicuous by their absence. We played a very useful challenge recently down in Gortroe which was good preparation for our first league match, which is on Friday night next away in Kilgobnet at 7.30 pm. All players to be at the venue by 7.15 pm.

Field; Work has started on the drainage of our pitch recently. We would like to thank all who came along to give a handout on the day. The drains have been put in and filled, unfortunately the weather has not been kind to us and we must now wait for another dry spell to plough and reseed.

Deise Draw; No winner in last months draw. We would ask all ticket sellers to get their money in as soon as possible.

Sports and Gala Day

This year our annual Sports and Gala Day takes place on Sunday 22nd June in our new training field at Ballygallane by kind permission of land owner Ger Power. Our usual raffle takes place and tickets are now available.

Engagement; Heartiest congratulations to Tony O'Donnell and Catherine Cunningham, Cappoquin on their recent engagement.

Sympathy; Sincere sympathy is extended to Mick O'Donnell and family, Salterbridge.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — Paul and Patricia Leonard are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to extend at our existing dwelling at Ballyvoile, Stradbally, Co. Waterford, to include front porch and water treatment system. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Mathew and Magella Nolan intend to apply for Retention Permission to indefinitely retain a domestic garage on our site at Garrananaspic, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I John Carey apply for permission for a single storey dwelling incorporating garage, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Monatarrive East, Lismore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Kevin O'Mahony and Ciara Murphy are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a two storey dwelling house, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Townsparks East, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Brian and Diana Dungan wish to apply to the above authority for permission to construct single storey extensions to rear and front of dwelling, make alterations to elevations and interior of dwelling and construct shed and double garage at Curraghreigh North, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, and an observation or submission in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — John and Michelle Leamy wish to apply to the above authority for permission to construct two-storey extension to front of dwelling and to make alterations to elevations and interior of dwelling at Coolishal, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. The planning application documents may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, and an observation or submission in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, William Downing and Annet O'Keefe Downing intend to apply for retention permission for garage and entrance way as constructed and as located at Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This 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, Siobhan McGrath and Fabrice Tienney intend to apply for permission for change of house type to that granted under 00/1264 to a dormer type bungalow with treatment system, entrance and ancillary works at Faha, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected at the offices of the Waterford County Council, 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 — Planning permission is sought for the construction of a slatted unit at Curraheen, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Coffey. This application may be inspected at the offices of the Waterford County Council, 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.

THE DISTRICT COURT

District Court Area of Cappoquin.

District No. 21.

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS' AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947/73 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEERS LICENCE

JOHN D. NOONAN
/a Maurice J.
Noonan & Son
Applicant.

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above named Applicant trading as Maurice J. Noonan & Son having its principal place of business in the State at Church Street, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the 13th day of June, 2003 at 11 a.m. o'clock for the renewal of his Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated the 9th day of May, 2003.

Signed:

E. A. RYAN & CO.
Solicitors for Applicants
Dungarvan.

To:
The District Court Clerk,
Courthouse, Youghal,
Co. Cork
and

The Superintendent, Garda
Siachana, Dungarvan..

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD.
APPLICANTS

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above-named Applicants trading as Eurobond Estate Agents Ltd having its principal place of business at Main Street, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the 13th June, 2003 at 11 a.m. for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2003.

Signed:

E. A. RYAN & CO.,
Solicitors for Applicant
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

To:
The Superintendent, Garda
Siachana, Dungarvan.

The District Court Clerk,
Courthouse, Youghal,
Co. Cork.

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Dungarvan's Ard Scoil na nDéise Wins Munster Final of National Forum on Europe Debating Competition



Pictured are the students from Ard Scoil na nDéise who won the Munster Regional Final of the National Forum on Europe public speaking competition (left to right) Una Power, Sínead Crotty, Walter Kirwan, Sec. General National Forum on Europe and Aoife Cummins. —(Photo: John D. Kelly).

A team from Ard Scoil na nDéise in Dungarvan has won the Munster final of a debating competition organised by the National Forum on Europe. The team — Una Power, Sínead Crotty and Aoife Connors — helped in their preparations by their teacher Mrs Ann Stack defeated a team from the Nagle Rice Secondary School, Doneraile at the Minella Hotel, Clonmel last week to reach the national final.

Transition Year school students from all over the country have

entered the essay and public speaking competition, organised by the Forum, to decide which school can convey the most compelling vision for their generation, of the future of Europe.

The competition is based on a lively video, produced by the Forum, which was sent to every school Transition Year in the country about the work of the Convention on the Future of Europe in Brussels. The Convention, a kind of temporary assembly made up of representatives from all the EU and all the accession countries, is drafting a blueprint for the way Europe is to be governed into the future. The video stars Hector Ó hEochagáin of RTE's Only Fools Buy Horses programme and the TG4 travel series Amú Amigos.

Transition Year students were invited to write a "Dear Hector..." letter expressing their own views on the Future of Europe, outlining issues of particular importance to them and what they would like to see

happen in an enlarged Europe.

A winning essay was selected from each of the four European Parliament Constituencies. The Transition Year class of each of the shortlisted entrants then became eligible to field a team for the public speaking competition.

In her powerful presentation, Ard Scoil na nDéise's Una Power fast-forwarded imaginatively to how Europe will look in 2010, with Irish people by then following careers in different countries and taking their holidays in far corners of Europe, made possible by more widespread, and cheaper, air travel. Una outlined the changes that the EU would have to undergo for her vision for 2010 to become reality. Sínead Crotty focused on the issue of enlargement, impressively setting out the advantages and problems that it will bring. In her presentation, Aoife Connors explained what is actually happening at the Convention on the Future in Brussels, which is due to issue its final report next month.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

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Dated this 30th day of April, 2003.
Signed:
RONAN E. KING
For R.E. King Estates
District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal.
Superintendent,
Garda Siachana,
Dungarvan.

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Dated this 30th day of April, 2003.
PRESENT when the Seal of the Company was affixed hereto:

PAT HARTY
Director.
MARGARET HARTY
Secretary.

District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal.
Superintendent,
Garda Siachana,
Dungarvan.



Official opening of Dungarvan/Tipperary South MS Branch new mobile home at Clonea Strand on April 27th last. Included are William Lonergan, MS Ireland, Fr. M. Keogh, Abbeyside, Carol Moore, SEHB, Katie Hourigan, MS South East Region, branch members and supporters.

Dungarvan \ Tipperary South Branch MS Notes

The AGM was held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday April 27th. William Lonergan, MS Ireland and Katie Hourigan, community worker for the MS South East Region attended.

The chairperson, Mandy Flynn, welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked all the people who had helped the branch in any way during the year.

The secretary, Julie Anne French, presented her report

covering all fundraising events and other happenings during the past twelve months. The biggest event, of course, was getting and installing the new mobile home at Clonea Strand.

She also remembered those who went to their eternal reward during the year and extended sympathy to the families concerned - the Twomey, Corbett and O'Donnell families on the loss of Marcella, Margaret and Bridget. Ar dheis De go raibh said.

The treasurer, Christine Meeke, then presented the Audited Accounts for 2002. Though the branch held several sponsored events during the year we missed out on our sponsored cycle. We also received some donations. Though we received a grant from the SEHB and a good trade-in price for the old mobile we still needed a lot of money to make up the difference. We also maintained support for alternative medical treatment and

other help for members.

William Lonergan then took over to conduct the election of officers and committee members. The results of the elections are as follows:

Chairperson — Mandy Flynn (re-elected); Secretary — Julie Anne French (re-elected); Treasurer — Josephine Sullivan; Vice-Chair — Christine Meeke; Assistant Secretary — Eleanor French; Assistant Treasurer — Sarah Mullarkey; Council member — Annette Quigley, PRO — E. French; Assistant PRO — James O'Grady.

Other committee members elected were: Willie Guilfoyle, Helen O'Driscoll, John Doyle, Patricia Power, Bob Anderson, Declan Flynn and Marie Gavin.

Once the business of the meeting was concluded we all adjourned to Clonea for the official opening of the new mobile home.

Fr. Keogh of Abbeyside Parish blessed the mobile home and it was officially opened by William Lonergan. Then it was time for everyone to go in and have a good look round. The verdict was unanimous - everyone thought it was fabulous! The kettles were soon boiling and the tea, coffee, sandwiches, buns and apple tarts were quickly doing the rounds and we all enjoyed a really happy occasion.

Before finishing up we held our Easter draw which was presided over by Fr. Keogh and William Lonergan. The results of the draw were:

1. Easter Egg — Rita O'Connor, Carrick-on-Suir; 2. Whiskey and Chocolates — Kevin O'Keefe, Newcastle; 3. Basket of fruit — Erin Burke, Spitalands, Clonmel; 4. Bottle of Wine — Killian Power, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside.

"A New Deal for Working Parents?" ASKS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

Working parents of young children will be interested in last week's publication of a Bill, which according to a Dungarvan area Labour Councillor offers an opportunity for society to make working life more friendly and responsive to childcare and family raising issues.

Commenting on the publication of the Maternity Protection (Amendment) Bill, Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair says it's about time that the Government has moved to legislate on a matter he says is regularly discussed with him by constituents and features on the agenda of most trade unions involved in the national partnership agreements.

According to Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who was speaking at the weekend at the Labour Party's National Conference in Killarney, the main provisions of the Bill require wide consideration and he looks forward to discussing them with various interest groups.

Speaking on the subject, Cllr. O Ceilleachair said: "The Bill proposes that expectant mothers can attend one set of ante-natal classes without loss of pay. There is also a once-off right to fathers to paid time off to attend the

two ante-natal classes immediately prior to the birth. In what I would consider another move in the right direction, breastfeeding mothers who have given birth within the previous 4 months will get an entitlement, without loss of pay, to either an adjustment of working hours or where breastfeeding facilities are provided by the employer, breastfeeding breaks."

"Provision for an employee to postpone the period of maternity leave/additional maternity leave (subject to the agreement of the employer) in the event of the hospitalisation of the child is also mentioned.

I'm also interested to note that this Bill sees an employee's absence from work on additional maternity leave will count for all employment rights associated with the employment (except remuneration and superannuation benefits) such as seniority and annual leave."

"The important thing now is for the Government to consult with the general public and with those who have a specific interest in this important topic. I will be pressing for that to be done, to ensure that the best deal possible comes for working parents out of this Bill."

Dungarvan 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. Mellera 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.

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.

FOR SALE

On sale is a booklet dealing with the Augustinians in Abbeyside.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

RESEARCH

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

New article on the 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.

Conclusion of article: (from the past two weeks)

In our last notes we gave newspaper extracts concerning a court case involving the right of way through the churchyard at St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Edmond Keohan writing in the Illustrated Guide to Waterford 1917 informs us of the outcome of the case: "The Protestant Church is a fine building, the present Rector being the Revd. Mr. Johnson, who resides in the glebe land in the Abbeyside district. The churchyard has been the subject of litigation. A railing having been erected there, some of the people went and threw it down. This furnished the cause of action. The case came before the Master of the Rolls on November 11 1911 and resulted in a victory for the church authorities. In the hearing of the case, many of the ancient documents were cited and also some old prints were put in as evidence. The churchyard is now kept open during the day for the public, and closed at night. There is a walk through the churchyard for the public. This being an ancient right and served as a passage for the fishermen of Boreenatra, where they principally resided, to their boats at the quay. These fishermen are all now gone and their residences are in a great measure fallen to decay".

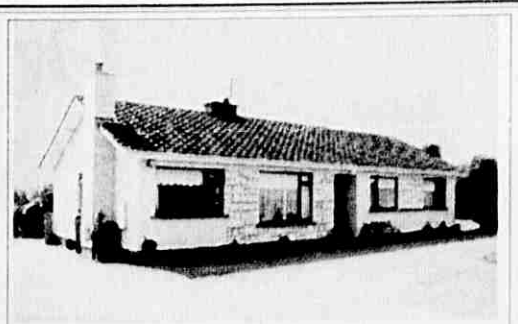
In the Museum Archive we have a copy of a leaflet which consists of a list of local people and the amount they contributed towards the cost of the court case against the church authorities which is titled "The Churchyard Defence Fund". Those listed include Dan Fraher, Thomas Power, Dr. Hackett, John R. Dower, Charles Lawn, Monsignor Power P.P., John F. Boyle, Misses Meade, Mrs. Dunlea, R.E. Brennan, Edmond Keohan, Capt. Curran, Capt. Peter Gibbons, Presentation Convent, Miss Cunniff and many more who gave from £5 to 3 pence.

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



THE SPRING, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Superb location, pristine interior and landscaped gardens make this a dream house not to be missed. This detached 5 bedroomed dormer bungalow has a spacious interior which has been lovingly decorated to a high standard and more than adequately meets all of the requirements of modern day living. OFCH. Acc. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 5 beds, 2 baths, garage. 216 sq.m. (2,335 sq. ft.) approx.
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2 SHEARS STREET, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
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Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €165,000

GRIAGUE, GEOSH, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Quaint 2 bedroomed thatched cottage on 1 acre approx. Refurbished tastefully and to a high standard it is located close to Clashmore village and within a short driving distance of the River Blackwater and numerous golf courses and beaches. Would ideally suit as a holiday/retirement home or for investment. OFCH. 70 sq.m. (750 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €155,000

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

BALLYGUIRY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Perched on an elevated site with magnificent 180 degree panoramic views of Dungarvan Harbour and the surrounding countryside, this 3 bedroomed detached bungalow is a delight to the eye. Offering a bright and spacious interior, this property more than adequately fulfills the requirements of a family, holiday or retirement home. OFCH. Acc. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, playroom, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bath, 140 sq.m. (1,520 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €215,000

17 GEORGES COURT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
This 3 bedroomed town residence is superbly located, adjacent to all essential amenities and leisure facilities. The property offers a bright interior in a private location. Would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit., 3 beds, bath. SFCH. 87 sq.m. (945 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €113,000

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

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

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

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

GLENSHASK, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Warm and comfortable this 3 bedroomed bungalow is standing on 0.5 acres approx. with sunny south facing rear garden, in good condition it is just 3 years old. Conveniently located just 3 miles approx. from Lismore and 17 miles approx. from Dungarvan it has lovely countryside views and views of the Knockmealdown mountains. Ideal family home, would also suit as a holiday/retirement home. Within commuting distance of Cork and Waterford cities. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, utility, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 107 sq.m. (1,150 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €145,000

1 ST. MONICA'S TERRACE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Delightful three bedroomed end terraced bungalow located in the heart of Abbeyside, Dungarvan. This property is within easy walking distance of shops, church, schools and all amenities. There is a car space to the side and a secure side entrance including workshop to the rear. Ideal for first time buyers or for holidays/retirement. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 70 sq.m. (750 sq. ft.) approx. plus workshop/store 25 sq.m. (265 sq. ft.) approx.
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€6m Diversion Of Killarney Ferns Causes Uproar

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Raising the issue, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) called on members from the Council's executive who, he claimed were privately appalled about the diversion, to come out and publicly show their opposition.

Cllr. Kyne said the decision was based on a one-page letter from Duchas, which gave no information about the density of fern in the area or the percentage of the species in Waterford and Munster, which would be affected by the outer bypass.

"I understand that with the extra building this diversion will entail, will add another 6 or 7 million euros onto the cost of completing it," he said.

"I've also spoken to a number of people in the executive, and again, it is my understanding that they are privately appalled by this decision."

He said it should not be just left up to the householders affected to oppose it, and urged the executive and the Dungarvan area councillors to speak out in opposition.

LAUGHING STOCK

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson (FF) said a decision resulting in increased costs in "this day and age when the purse strings are tight" was hard to fathom.

"I think we need to have some realistic thinking about this", he added.

Criticising Duchas, who are to be disbanded and brought into the Department of Environment, Deputy Wilkinson said "it is no wonder they are no longer with us", adding that a few more bodies including An Taisce should go the same way.

The decision, he argued, was "making a laughing stock of the National Roads Authority, the Council and all associated with the project."

Cllr. Tom Cronin (FF) said a diversion around the Killarney Fern was "crazy" as "when we get a chance to straighten our roads we should take it."

He also asked what the position on underpasses was for farmers in the area, whose land will be segregated in the course of the eur50 million project.

"Surely to God, people who worked the land, some for hundreds of years, are entitled to underpasses," he said.

LACK OF CONSIDERATION

A number of councillors also raised the issue of the perceived lack of consideration given to householders affected by the by-pass.

Cllr. Tom Higgins (FG)

said householders were informed by registered post that their houses and land may, sometime in the future, be acquired for the completion of the outer bypass.

Three houses in particular in the preferred route corridor may be demolished, according to the local councillor.

Cllr. Higgins claimed an elderly couple were informed by registered post that their house is to be demolished.

"This is not the way to get the message out", he said, adding that council officials should have personally visited the couple.

"But, my heart really goes out to a young couple whose house will also be demolished. This young couple have put all their life savings into buying this house only a few years ago, and were then informed by registered post that it was to be demolished."

"I know that these people will receive compensation, and a new home, but its not just a house to them."

However, County Manager, Donal Connolly rejected the claim that householders were informed about the demolition of their homes by registered post, saying that everyone in the study area was invited to the public display of the preferred route.

"People weren't being told that their houses were to be demolished, but that they were in the route corridor. We have to establish and preserve a route corridor for the outer bypass."

He said where it is necessary to acquire houses and

land for the road; compensation will be given to those affected.

He also stated that the Killarney Fern has to be taken into account, or else risk losing the possibility of building the outer bypass altogether. Mr. Connolly said they could have just drawn a line through a map, but the works would have been objected to, "and it would hugely misleading for me to say otherwise."

ROUTE OF GREATEST DISRUPTION

Speaking on Tuesday, Deputy John Deasy (FG) said he was aware there will be "a lot of jumping up and down by local councillors" over this issue, but first they should check their facts on the process of selecting routes, and who to put pressure on.

The selection of a route, he said is based on a list of criteria, ranking the affects of the routes on a number of issues including on the environment and on people living in the area.

Deputy Deasy, who was absent from Monday's Council meeting, believed that often the routes selected end up causing the greatest human disruption.

"It would be foolish to agree to this without getting a second opinion on the impact on the ferns," he said.

Deputy Deasy said he will be meeting with the Head of the NRA, Michael Tobin on Thursday to raise his concerns about the preferred route.

Gaeltacht Roads To Receive €200,000 Funding

Roads in the Gaeltacht area have been sanctioned eur200,000 in funding by Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Eamon O Cuiv.

Announcing the allocation as part of a eur6.5 million package for Strategic Gaeltacht Roads Nationwide, Mr. O Cuiv said significant progress has been made under the Strategic Gaeltacht Roads Scheme since it was established in 2000.

"With these grants, the County Councils will be able to continue with the good work, to the benefit of the Gaeltacht community," he said.

The Minister also announced that from next year on, there will be a link between the amount of funding sanctioned under the Strategic Gaeltacht Roads Scheme and the amount of money County Councils get from the EU Co-Financed Improvement Scheme, which funds major works on strategic roads.

This will mean that the more money a County Council spends from the EU Co-Financed Specific Improvement Grant Scheme in a Gaeltacht area, the more money will be made available to them from the Strategic Gaeltacht Roads Scheme.

Already this year, Waterford County Council allocated eur200,000 in the Gaeltacht - one of only three Councils to provide funding from the EU scheme.

Charity Table Quizzes End This Week

Since last October, quizzes have been run in Minnies every Thursday night for various charities and local causes. During that time a sum in excess of €19,000 have been raised and distributed.

This Thursday night will be the final outing for this season and all monies raised on that night will go towards the Abbesside Ladies Football Club.

Also, on next Thursday night we will be putting together the list of charities to benefit, when we return in September. If you feel that there is a charity that you think should benefit or if you are involved with a charity and you would like that charity to be included in the list, come along on Thursday night and let us know. First preference will be given to charities above other organisations.

Leading Volunteer Organisation Sets Up Irish Base In Dungarvan

One of the world's leading international volunteer organisations has based its Irish headquarters in Dungarvan.

I-to-I Ireland, which specialises in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) training have just moved from Ardmore where it set up its Irish Branch one year ago, to larger offices in Dungarvan to accommodate a growing number of staff.

This year, the organisation will send over 2,000 volunteers abroad to carefully selected projects in 26 countries worldwide, and over 3,000 people will study I-to-I's intensive weekend and online TEFL courses designed for those who want to combine teaching work as part of their travel.

Word is spreading about this unique organisation and interest levels have proved high in this training operation. Participants represent a cross-section of the population - with some seeking a GAP year abroad, others being full-time workers looking for a career break or mini-working holiday, and still others are recent graduates wanting to gain international work and travel experience.

So far the Irish office's bookings have included placements teaching English in a Buddhist monastery in the mountains of Nepal; working on the beaches of Costa Rica on a turtle conservation project; creating an advertising campaign for major blue chip clients at an advertising firm in Ghana; and performing wildlife conservation in the Andean Valley of Ecuador. Also, in the next few weeks, the first group of volunteers from abroad will arrive to work on the St. Declan's Way Conservation Project.

I-to-I is based in their offices at Exploration House in Main Street, Dungarvan, and will be holding an official opening on 20th May.

Local Company To Attend Food Exhibition In Dublin

Dungarvan Company, Chand Foods of O'Connell Street will be promoting their range of Tara's Cookies and Cakes at Ireland's biggest food and drink exhibition in Dublin.

They will be among 300 companies from home and abroad who will be taking part in IFEX, Ireland's 17th International Food, Drink and Hospitality Exhibition at the RDS from 27th to 29th of May.

Chand Foods will also be using IFEX to launch new products in the Tara range.

Trade visitors from home and overseas are expected to attend the three-day showcase, resulting in important new export business for Irish companies.

Replacement Garda Identified For Leamybrien

A replacement Garda will be appointed to replace the Garda who retired earlier this month from Leamybrien Garda Station, Minister for Justice, Michael McDowell confirmed.

The Garda attached to Leamybrien Garda Station retired on the 1st of May 2003, sparking concerns that there would be no replacement.

However, in reply to a question from Fine Gael Justice Spokesman, Deputy John Deasy, Minister McDowell said local Garda management has identified a replacement member and arrangements are being made accordingly.

TEXACO ART AWARDS FOR WATERFORD STUDENTS

Eight young Waterford artists, all students at St. John's Special School, Dungarvan, are to receive awards in this year's 49th Texaco Childrens Art Competition.

Their awards will be presented by the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, John O'Donoghue TD at a prizegiving ceremony which takes place in Dublin later this month.

They are 1st prize winner Sean Stillwell and special merit award winners Eric Duggan, Amy Smith, Bryan O'Regan, Sophie Howorth, Ciara McMyler, Ian Duggan and John Fraher.

Hundreds Of Households Concerned Over Withdrawal Of Waste Collections

KEVIN KIRRANE

Two hundred households close to Ballymacarbray may be left without a waste collection service after a private operator in the area failed to secure a waste permit.

Raising the matter at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. O Riain said the decision not to sanction a permit, effectively "put the private collector out of business."

The private collector applied for the waste permit from Kilkenny County Council but due to insurance difficulties, the local authority refused to sanction it.

"It's an injustice to put this man off the road," Cllr. O Riain claimed. "He's providing an adequate service in areas where Waterford County Council never did."

Cllr. O Riain went on to warn that without the service the private collector is providing "we'll be right back to square

one again."

However, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy, said a private operator is legally required to have a waste permit to dispose of waste at Dungarvan landfill.

"While he is disposing of waste in Dungarvan landfill at the moment that will not be allowed to continue," he went on to say.

Waterford County Council has purchased a small truck for waste collections, he said, and if the private collector goes out of business, "then we hope to be able to take the route on."

The truck is to be used for other areas as well, Mr. McCarthy added, and the council may have to look into the possibility of purchasing a second truck.

He said as well as providing the ordinary waste collections, a recycling service could also be carried out along the routes.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) said

the private operator collects waste from around 200 householders along a route that includes parts of Suir electoral area and the Lismore electoral area.

He called for an assurance that the council would collect from every house along the route the private operator had collected from, fearing that otherwise the waste would end up being left on the side of the road.

"Nobody wants to see this man go out of business, but I think we must look at the future and make certain that the areas where this man collected continue to be collected by the council," he said.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said if the operator secured the necessary insurance cover, then he would be able to continue. But, offers from other private collectors would be considered if the man fails to secure a permit.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

THE WALTER RALEIGH THREE BROTHERS CLASSIC

The Walter Raleigh 3 Brothers Golf Classic of 2003 took 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 played 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.

Result — 1st team O'Brien 170, 2nd team Landers 169, 3rd team Shiels 164, 4th team Coote 159, 5th team Kearney 159, 6th team Coleman 159, 1st team West Waterford Forde 83, 2nd team West Waterford Kerins (Back 6) 82, 3rd team West Waterford: O'Mara 82. 1st team Youghal Hogan (Back 6) 79, 2nd team Youghal Burke 79, 3rd team Youghal: O'Brien 77. Best Overall Individual: Terence O'Shea 79. 2nd Best Overall Individual: Don Sheehan 71 1st Individual - West Waterford: Tony Coote 37, 2nd Individual - West Waterford: Bernard Lynch (Back 9) 36, 1st individual Youghal: Jim Kent 37, 2nd Individual, Youghal: Ger Buckley 35.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Stroke play was the format for the weekend which showed some good contenders for the forthcoming Captain's prize. 1st Liam Butler (3) 67, Tom Marley (17), Gross John Dunphy (0) 75, 3rd Jimmy Murphy (6) 71, H.H.B. Willie Fitzgibbon (18) 81, C.S.S. for Friday and Saturday was 71, C.S.S. for Sunday was 72.

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 was extended to Sunday 11th May. It was a team of four event open to ladies, gents or mixed teams, the former being 18 hole stableford with 2 scores to count on all holes except the 9th and 18th Holes where all 4 scores counted.

Results as follows — 1st Tom Galvin, Seamus Power, John Quinn, Esther Quinn 95 pts. 2nd John Power, John Quinn, Donal Fitzgerald, Mark Coughlan 94 pts. 3rd Martin Prendergast, Vinny Cooney, Pat Coyne, Bernard Kenefick 94. 4th Chris Gough, Billy Nugent, Michael O'Dwyer, Paddy Murphy 93 pts.

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

The first Failte House Open Qualifier of the Year took 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 Failte House are delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the Final play-off will take place this year on Sunday 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 Failte House (www.failtehouse.com).

FAILTE HOUSE OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 7th May. 1st Chris Gough (11) 38 pts. 2nd Michael O'Dwyer (16) 36 pts. CSS 37 pts. Next Failte House Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 16th May. Timesheet in operation.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 13th May - High Handicap. Wednesday 14th May - Failte House Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation. Friday 16th, Saturday 17th May and Sunday 18th May, Club competition, 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet in operation each day.

Tuesday 20th May - High Handicap.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Result from Tuesday 6th May kindly sponsored by JEM Caterers. Cat A 1st Eamonn Casey (18) 21. 2nd Gerry O'Brien (18) 21. 3rd

Michael Connolly (21) 14. Cat B 1st Sean Kelly (20) 18. 2nd James Kelly (29) 17. 3rd John Mulcahy (21) 16. Best Guest: John O'Connell (10) 21. Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday the 13th May sponsored by Kiely's Cross Bar.

HIGH HANDICAP MATCH V WATERFORD

A most sporting contest took place on Tuesday evening last when West Waterford played host to their high handicap counterparts from Waterford. The outcome was in doubt for much of the evening, but the greater experience of some of the Waterford team saw them progress to the next stage of the high handicap competition. Team mentors, Patrick Reardon, Ollie Broderick and Eddie Hickey would like to thank the Waterford team for a most sporting contest and also compliment all the players on the West Waterford team for their efforts.

SCRAMBLE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The next Scramble and Presentation of outstanding prizes is scheduled for Friday 6th June. PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL MATCHES

Pierce Purcell team manager Michael Purcell has arranged a number of trial matches for the Pierce Purcell Panelists on the following dates and times.

Tuesday 13th May West Waterford v Gold Coast Golf Club at 5 pm. Monday 19th May West Waterford v Golf Coast at Gold Coast Golf Club at 5 pm.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

The fixture booklet for the 2003 season is now published and is freely available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with forthcoming events at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

All our fixtures are also available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place from 20th to the 22nd May at our three local courses. Final meetings of the International Committee have been taking place and all the finishing touches and fine tuning required to ensure the continued success of the event are being put in place. There are a limited number of team places yet to be filled and final bookings may be made at any of the tree 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 9 pm in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Members of the three local clubs are very welcome at the nightly entertainment which is taking place at the Park Hotel and Clonea Strand Hotel. For any information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-44055.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

FIXTURES — 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 Thursday 15th May @ 9pm.

May 9 hole Stableford 2 cards to count
Once more we are asking all our members to get out and play as much as possible. Don't forget to get your three cards in before the Captains Prize. Ladies are asked to put their names on the timesheet two days in advance of playing.

RESULTS — Open Four ball kindly sponsored by Garveys Supervalu — 1st Mary Quinlan (29) and Bridget Broderick (32) WW 46pts; 2nd Lal Power (31) WW and Fidelma Horsom (35) GC 44pts; Best Gross Breda McCarthy (4) and Betty O'Brien (7) D'van 30pts gross; 3rd Katie Kiely (14) and June Whyte (27) WW 44pts.

18 hole Stableford Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th kindly sponsored by Joan Curran — 1st Tess Reynolds (10) 39 pts; 2nd Sheila Gallagher (31) 35pts; 3rd Phil Byrne (11) 35pts.

Sympathy — The Club extends sincere sympathy to Club member Ursula Walsh and the Lynch family on the recent death of Mrs Mary Lynch.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

ULSTER BANK OPEN SINGLES

Peter Moloney won Thursday's competition with a score of 39 pts. Peter won on a count back from Michael Brown (9) who covered the front 9 in an excellent 2 over par. Jimmy O'Donnell won the gross with 4 over par round. Jimmy had birdies on 2, 10 and 18.

GLANBIA DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

There was a great turnout last weekend for the Glanbia Dungarvan Golf Club Classic with over 80 teams competing for the top spot. Past and present Kilkenny hurling stars, Noel Skehan, Brian Cody and Charlie Carter enjoyed the facilities on Friday afternoon in the in the company of Glanbias Kieran O'Connor. However nobody could match the fantastic score of 112 points returned by Dungarvan's Cyril Power, Eamonn Spratt from West Waterford and the Gold Coasts Andy Hally & Jimmy Halcro. A measure of how good this score was is borne out by the fact that they won a clear 8 points from Matt Walsh & Sean Power (Dungarvan) partnered by John Condon & Adrian O'Dwyer (Clonmel). In third place with 103 points were club members Noel Whelan and Roland Dalton playing with Gowran members Niall Skelton & Adrian Keogh. Our sincere thanks to Glanbia for the fantastic support they have given to the club down through the years. The classic has been a great success and this is reflected in the large number of visiting players over the weekend who were all very complimentary on the condition of our course.

THE BELVEDERE TROPHY

The Belvedere trophy is an inter club competition for Co. Waterford clubs for players playing off 18 handicap or over. Last Wednesday our team had a dramatic win over the Gold Coast. Team manager Mick Kelleher must have gone through a packet of cigarettes as his final pairing of Pat Power & Liam Treacey went down the 19th hole in the deciding match. As the light faded and the rain came down, Pat Power sank the final putt (McGinley style) to take the team into the next round where the play Waterford Golf Club away. A win next Monday could well see Mick Kelleher being nominated for the Park Hotels Sports Star of the month for May!

VICE CAPTAINS PRIZE

Members should note that John Reynolds is now hosting his rescheduled Vice Captains prize on Sunday 18th May. Timesheets are now in operation for this event.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Ulster Bank 18h S'Ford 08.05.03 — 1st P. Moloney (18) 39 pts; 2nd M. Brown (9) 39 pts Gross J. O'Donnell (6) 32 pts gross; K.Stack (5) 35 pts B9 CSS 36 pts

Dungarvan Golf Club Classic: Sponsored by Glanbia 9th

— 11th May 12, 2003 — 1st A. Hally (7) (W.Waterford) J. Halcro (14) (G. Coast) C. Power (Dungarvan) (17) E. Spratt (Dungarvan) (9) 112 pts; 2nd J. Condon (11) (Dungarvan) S. Power (Dungarvan) (13) A. O'Dwyer (Clonmel) (12) M. Walsh (5) (Dungarvan) 104 pts; 3rd M. Whelan (12) (Dungarvan) R. Dalton (11) (Dungarvan) N. Sheehan (16) (Gowran) B. Keogh (16) (Gowran) 103 pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MEN'S FIXTURES MAY 2003

Thurs 15th — Ulster Bank Open Singles S'Ford Fri 16th Invitation Scramble 7.00 p.m

Sat 17th May — Monthly Medal 3 T's qualifier. Sun 18th — Vice Captains Prize

LADIES RESULTS

Tues 6th May 18h Stroke Golfer of the year — 1st A. Maher (13) 73; 2nd M. Kindregan (2) 78 3rd M. Harty (45) 79 pts

Dungarvan G/C Open Classic 9th — 11th May Ladies Results — 1st Vera Harding (14) Ester McGuckain (21) Valerie Fleming (26) Mary Clancy (27) (Gold Coast & Faithlegg Golf Club's) 108 pts; 2nd Breda O'Sullivan (30) Ina Considine (34) Irene Dawson (38/36) Margaret Harty (45/36) 104 pts (Dungarvan Golf Club)

Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Fixtures May 2003 Tues 20th — Thurs 22nd — Dungarvan Golf International

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Results for Wednesday 7th May Winners — 1st R.O'Connor (10) 19 pts; 2nd Chrissie Terry (20) 14 pts; 3rd Pat Veale (16) 16 pts

Next Competition Weds 14th May. Draw for partners at 3p.m

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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.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 11/5/03. No jackpot winners. €15.00 winners — Tommy Sheehan c/o Finnegan; June Macshane, Ballincourty; Pat Fitzgerald, Ardmore; Robert Hyde, c/o Club; Maeve O'Connor, Kealfoun. Next weeks jackpot €6,450. Next Draw Sunday 18th May 2003. Thank you for your support.

Waterford County Badminton

ALL-IRELAND CLUB FINALS

Well done to the Lismore Div 4 team who reached the All Ireland Finals recently. It was an eventful match with both teams losing a member through injury and going down to the last game. Unfortunately Lismore lost out but it was great to see a Waterford team in an all Ireland Final. Well done to the team and their club.

KNOCKOUT CUP

The finals were held in Lismore Community Centre and Tourin on Sunday the 4th. The results are as follows: Section 1 Winners Waterford, Runners up Touraneena; Section 3 Winners Waterford, Runners up Melleray; Section 4 Winners Lismore, Runners up Ballinroad; Section 5 Winners Dunmore, Runners up Lismore; Section 6 Winners Dunmore, Runners up Touraneena; Section 7 Winners Tourin, Runners up Waterford. Well down to all the clubs and teams involved. The day ran off smoothly and there was some great badminton games. The prizes were presented in the Lismore hotel that night. Well done to the organising committee for all the work that was done especially for all the fantastic prizes. A thank you to the sponsors Comeragh Crystal and A.I.B.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Presidents Address — The outgoing president Teresa Butler announced at the recent A.G.M that she was stepping down as President of the Waterford association. In her address she congratulated all the players who represented Waterford in the Interclub, Brewster and Class 4 competitions and all players involved in the various leagues. She especially congratulated the Lismore Club on reaching the All Ireland Final and county players Trudy Kennedy, Ger Maher and Brian Devereux on their Munster titles. She sent her best wishes to the Dunmore Club who celebrated their Golden Jubilee in recent months and to Tourin Club who again held their cup competitions. She expressed her worries about various aspects of the game making reference in particular to the basic rules of Badminton such as the wearing of whites for the game. She also suggested that the Executive makeup might do well to return to the days when each club had a representative on the committee. This would ensure more involvement on a county level and perhaps more awareness of what is going on. She also referred to grading within the county as a specific area that needs to be addressed. She ended her address by wishing the county well and gave her best wishes to the incoming executive. We wish Teresa well and we are sure that her association with badminton certainly has not ended. More details on the A.G.M will follow next week.

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O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m.

Seven years have passed since we parted, Willie, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do. I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care. You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P. You never miss the sunshine, Till the evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they are gone beyond recall. So be forever with him, Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave, When evening shadows fall. (Lovingly remembered by your sister Sheila, brother-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son John, Cian, Pius and Colm.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God chose to take my father, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above, please tell me, Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him, His kind and loving smile, To have him as my father, Made everything worthwhile. No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Mage, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay.

(Never forgotten by his nephew Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Mark, Pat and Jenny.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my grand-uncle Willie, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Look around Your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile. So put Your arms around him, Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For he is very special, And can never be replaced.

(Always lovingly remembered — his grand-niece Jessica.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. I was proud to be your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I would put my arms around you, Dad, And say these words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you.

(Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

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 Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. 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've truly won.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee and baby A.J.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back, Your smile we cannot see, But we treasure the memories, Of days that used to be. Thank you Willie for the years we shared, The love you gave and the way you cared, You left a place so hard to fill, We miss you Willie and always will.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

He was a father so very rare, When we needed him he was always there, He shared our troubles, joys and tears, Thank you Dad for those wonderful years. Forgive us Lord if we still weep, For a father we loved and could not keep, Perhaps one day you will tell us why, You broke our hearts and let us die. If I could have just one wish, Here's what I would say, I'd ask to have my Dad back, Just like the good old days. I never ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have my front door open, And to see my Dad walk through.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Thomas, Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tamara, Lauren, Lucy and Willie John.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you, Precious memories are all I have, Of a Mam I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in my memory. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesu say, (Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Michelle, Kiki and baby Robyn.)

O'SHEA — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by all his sisters-in-law and families.)

Acknowledgments

Late Fr. John Gough O.S.A.

The Augustinian Fathers and the family of the late Fr. John Gough O.S.A., Dungarvan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. Thank you for your Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and your presence at the funeral obsequies. A special thanks to the Matron and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan and of Waterford Regional Hospital. As token of our deepest appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by all your intentions.

Late John Conleth Pender

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The family of the late John Conleth Pender, 14 Sallybrook, Abbeyside and late of Malahide and Rush, wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent loss. To those who attended prayers, the removal, funeral Mass and burial. To all those who travelled long distances and to those who sent flowers, cards and Mass cards. Thanks to all our family and friends who supported us then and who continue to support us at this difficult time. A special thanks to Fr. Keogh for a simple and meaningful service. A special thanks also to David Kiely for his kindness and professionalism.

Late Philomena and Paddy Dwyer

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The brother, sister, and relatives, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the late Philomena and Paddy Dwyer wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavements; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to the clergy, doctors, nurses and staff of WRH, Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Nyham, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Late Helen Phelan (née Mullaney)

Ballyneety, Dungarvan

The family of the late Helen Phelan would like to express their sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. We would sincerely like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Bon Secour Hospital, Cork for their wonderful care and attention. Also the matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan, Nora Tobin and her team; also the Hospice Home Care team and most especially Alice. Our thanks to Dina Walsh and the Kilgobnet Choir, Bernie Power and Neil Hurley for their wonderful contribution to the services. We are deeply indebted to our neighbours, relatives and friends for all their help at this difficult time. Thanks also to all the clergy and Drohan's Undertakers and anyone else who contributed in any way.

We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Late Monica Stokes

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The daughter Ann and other relatives of the late Monica Stokes, wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad bereavement, the passing of Monica on 16th April. Thank you for your expressions of sympathy, Mass cards, letters, floral tributes and your presence at the funeral obsequies. To the local clergy for their words of comfort, to Margaret Martin and staff at Padre Pio Rest Home our deepest and heartfelt gratitude for all your kindness and thoughtfulness over the years. To Eamonn Spratt and other relatives for their support. To the Deevy family, Richmond House for all their assistance and hospitality. To the Sacristan, Alter servers, gravediggers and especially David Kiely, Funeral Directors who carried out his duties in an exemplary manner.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

Late Annie Mulcahy (née Kiely)

Strandside South, Abbeyside

The family of the late Annie Mulcahy would like to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who telephoned, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters, flowers and wreaths. We deeply appreciate the kindness of our relatives, neighbours and friends and all those who travelled long distances to support us at this time. We especially thank Lorna Jane Murray for singing so beautifully at her funeral Mass. We thank David Kiely, Funeral Director for his kindness; also to Frs. Doherty and Keogh, and her doctors and nurses for their care and kindness over the years.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Birthday Remembrances



WALL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear son, Joe Wall, 29 Cathal Brughla Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 16th. 2nd Anniversary occurs on 25th May.

No farewells were spoken, No time to say goodbye, Our loss was oh so sudden, Only God knows why, No matter how time goes on, No matter how we try, It still isn't easy, We often sit and think of you, We often sit and cry, Will those who think of Joe today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your loving parents. Gone but not forgotten).



WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Joe Wall, 29, Cathal Brughla Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 16.

As each day dawns and starts anew, And as each ends I think of you, And in between, no matter where, In my heart you are always there, Will those who think of Joe today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Love always — Ann, daughters Theresa and Tanya and son Shane).

Thank You

Kitty Tutty, Caseyville would like to thank her family, friends and neighbours, Fr. Slator and Brian Sheehan for their help with the lovely surprise 70th Birthday Party.

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Bridie Crotty of 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan wishes to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for the wonderful surprise 70th birthday party which was held for me on May 2nd at Lawlor's Hotel; to all those who gave me lovely cards, flowers and presents and to my family and friends in England and America for their thoughtfulness.

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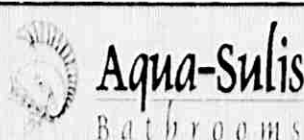
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IN MEMORIAM

BUTLER — Twelfth and Twenty ninth Anniversaries. In loving memory of my dear Mother Bridget Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin who died on the 12th of May 1991 also Treasured memories of Marie, who tragically lost her life in the Dublin Bombings on the 17th May 1974. On their souls, sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses Offered.

"Afterglow"

I'd like the memory of ye to be a happy one.
We'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
We'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
We'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that we leave when life is done.
(Always remembered by Mary A and Tom).

CRONIN — In loving memory of my dear sister, Peggy Cronin, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her sister Maisie).

ENRIGHT — Forty fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of Garda Tom Enright, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on May 17, 1959. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget.
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving sons).

FENNESSY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on May 12th, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful mother, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Tess and family).

FLANAGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick (Pat-Joe), late of Killenagh, Knockanore, who died on May 17, 1997.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly love,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Carmel, Mikey and baby Jason).



FLANAGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick (Pat-Joe), late of Killenagh, Knockanore who died on May 17, 1997. Masses offered.

They say there is no reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without,
(Lovingly remembered by his wife Ann, sons David and Patrick, daughters Theresa, Breda, Carmel and Ann-Marie).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Foley, late of Clashmore who died on May 19th 2002.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will live forever.
(Sadly missed by your two sons Declan and Brian and daughter-in-law Clare).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John, late of Clashmore who died on May 19th 2002. R.I.P.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
We had some ups and downs,
But we got through,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you,
If I could visit you in heaven,
On this sad day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away,
I'd put my arms around you Dad,
And say those words so true,
I love you and miss you.
(Very special in my memory, with love forever, your daughter Caroline and Mike).

GRANDDAD
Gentle Jesus up above,
Give our Granddad two big hugs.
(With love from your two granddaughters Kate and Erin XX).



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved husband, John, late of Clashmore who died on May 19th 2002.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Sadly missed and loved by your wife Ann).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much we miss you,
Dad,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind our smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with us all the time,
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving father,
Who meant the world to us,
Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides our tears,
But your love left us memories,
We will treasure all our years,
And on this your anniversary,
We would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so.
(Forever missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel and son Aidan).

FOLEY — Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Bridget Foley, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on 10th May, 1977. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your family at home and away).

FOLEY First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest Dad, John, late of Clashmore who died May 19th 2002.

It was a sad May day when we lost you Dad,
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,
We shared laughter, we shared tears,
But best of all we shared some great years,
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,
Dad, I have no doubt that you are now safe,
And forever in my heart you will always stay,
Rest in peace Dad.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, all our love your son Patrick and Brigid).



FULLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Pauline Fuller (nee Power), late of Friars Walk, Abbeyside, who died on May 21st, 2000.
Anniversary Mass on Wednesday May 21st at 10.00 am in Abbeyside Church.

No one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We've broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to live without,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving husband Frank, daughters Ann and Sharon and all the family).

HALLAHAN — Third Anniversary - In loving memory of Mick Hallahan, Redditch, Birmingham, whose anniversary occurs on May 11th.

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished,
loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Always remembered by your son Gerald and grandchildren Emma and Sean).



KEATING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keating R.I.P., late of Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my father,
The best beyond compare.
(From his loving daughter Kathleen Moore, family and grandchildren).



KEATING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, Michael Keating R.I.P., late of Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

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.
(Always remembered by your son Paul and family).



KEATING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keating R.I.P., late of Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
Taht someone is my father,
The best beyond compare.
(From his loving daughter Kathleen Moore, family and grandchildren).



KIRWAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Denis Kirwan who died on May 19, 1996.

Look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile,
So put your arms around him Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Never forgotten by son Donnacha).

McGRATH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Mossie McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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

IN MEMORIAM

McGRATH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving brother, Mossie McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

They say there is no reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,

But so hard to do without.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving sister Mary, brothers Pat and Raymee and families at home and away).

McGRATH — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear godfather Mossie McGrath, late of 6 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on May 15, 1988.

If memories keep us together,
Then we are never far apart,
For you are always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten - Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie).



POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Lizzie Power, late of 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away.
Now in heaven above she rests,
God bless you Mam, you were one of the best.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Always remembered by her son Gerry, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Lizzie, late of 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. Mass offered.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about you, Mam,
With tears upon my cheek,
I won't get over loving you,
You'll stay forever on my mind,
You are in my heart forever,
Until the day I die,
Wrap your arms around her,
Lord,
Don't leave her on her own,
For she is missed so very much,
And I know she can't come home.

May God be with you, my dear mother.
(Your loving daughter Pollyanna, son-in-law Mike and Darren, Karen, Valerie and Gary).



KING — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Catherine "Kitty" King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on 16th May. R.I.P.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
When she will go away.
And when that moment comes,
And you have to say good-bye,
The pain just overwhelms you,
And all you do is cry.
I wish that I could see you,
Mam,
Sitting in your chair,
I wish that I could go back home,
And find you sitting there.
Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.

(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Jackie and Catherine and great-granddaughter Sophie X X X).



TROY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband John Joe Troy, late of Ballysaggart who died on 15th May 1994.

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 Dad,
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 your daughter Mary, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren Louise and Shane).

TROY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Troy, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on 15th May 1994.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about you, Joe,
With tears upon my cheek,
I can't get over losing you,
No matter how 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.

(Lovingly remembered by your wife Bridie).

GRANDDAD

A special smile, a special face,
And in my heart a special place,
A song, a laugh, a joke or two,
Granddad, this is how I remember you.

(Never forgotten by your loving grandson Ollie).

TROY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Troy, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on 15th May 1994.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
A lovely nature a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered with love Pat and Yvonne and grandchildren Natasha, Darren and Robert).

TROY — In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad John Joe Troy, 66 New Street, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on May 15th.

Your not just a memory or part of the past,
You are ours to remember, as long as time will last,
It seems like only yesterday, when you were by our sides,
Laughing, joking and smiling and brightening up our lives,
No matter how life changes, no matter what we do,
There is a special place in hearts,
That will always be there for you.

(Always loved and remembered by Johnny, Veronica, Donna and Jonathan).

TROY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Joe Troy, Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on 15th May 1994.

If I could have a single wish,
And never have another,
It would simply be
To have a special hour together,
For I miss a very special Dad,
The best anyone could have,
Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Noreen and son-in-law Eddie).

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE PEGGY POWER

Month's Mind Mass for the late Peggy Power, 5 Cois Trá, Dungarvan will take place on Sunday, 18th May at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

MONTHS MIND MASS

LATE BREDA O'SHEA

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Breda O'Shea, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel at 7 pm on this Thursday night May 15.

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 — M.

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O'NEILL — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our four dear sons, Declan 9 yrs, Sean 8 yrs, Anthony 7 yrs and David 4 yrs, late of Mongally, Aglish and England who died tragically on 14th May 1976.

Each day we think about you,
Each night we say a prayer,
We ask God to look after you,
With tender loving care,
If we could visit heaven,
On this our saddest day,
Maybe just for a moment,
Our pain would go away,
We would put our arms around you lads,
And say these words so true,
Our life has been so empty,
Since the day that we lost you,
On this your anniversary,
We ask God to look after you,
And send all our love.

(Sadly missed always Mum and Dad).

O'NEILL — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our four brothers Declan 9 yrs, Sean 8 yrs, Anthony 7 yrs and David 4 yrs who were taken from us on 14th May 1976.

The Angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your faces,
He held your hands and whispered low,
Come now lads it's time to go,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
Four special guests were on their way,
The day God took our brothers away,
A day that's filled with such great sadness,
Returns to us once more,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do, there's always a place,
Lads in our hearts for you.

(Sadly missed always your sisters Cathy, Paula, brothers Richard and Liam XXX).

Although you died before we came,
We would of loved you just the same.
(Your nephews Declan, Jack, Callum and your nieces Caitlan and Helen XXXX).

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Lizzie Power, late of 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on May 16, 1991.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From your daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, who died on the 14th May 1996, late of London. Mass offered.

When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well,
Little did we know that night,
Was to be your last farewell,
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten Jimmy,
For we thought the world of you.

(From Paddy and Kitty Drummy and family in London).



ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roche, late of 24 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on May 15th 1999. Masses offered.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down that road each day,
And fondly think of you,
We cannot stop the hands of time,
Nor live again the past,
But we'll still love and think of you,
As long as life will last,
You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
No words can say, no flowers repay,
The wonderful mother we lost that day,
Will those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten and sadly missed by her sons Billy, Christy, Michael, Tom, Ned and their families).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



KEOHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on May 16th.

Remember the day I met you, Michael,
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 Michael, your loving wife Jean XXX).
Remembered always from your grandchildren at home and away.

KEOHAN — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan on May 16th.

DAD

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give, time to care,
Someone to talk to kind and true,
One in a million 'Dad', that was you,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The way you gave, the way you cared,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
(Your always in my thoughts and prayers Dad, love always your loving daughter Martina and Mark).

'Granddad'

You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
You lived your life unselfishly,
With your gentle loving ways,
No words can say, no flowers repay,
A very loving granddad that we sadly miss today.
(We love you always Granddad, love your grandchildren Abigail and Mark (Jnr).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of the late Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, on Friday May 16th.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful father we were lucky to have,
A wonderful person with a heart of gold,
His loss to me can never be told,
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, son, I'm only sleeping,
We will meet again some day.
(Always remembered by your sons John, Timmy and Billy).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of the late Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, on Friday May 16th.

Those of you have a Dad,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
You left me lovely memories,
Dad,
That make us laugh and cry,
That time we shared together,
No millionaire could buy,
To have you as my Dad,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
Memories of a lifetime,
Though now we are apart,
Many things of long ago,
I treasure with all my heart,
The precious years that won't come back,
When we were all together,
But the thoughts and joy you gave me,
Will stay with me forever.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Paddy and Caroline XXX).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of the late Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on Friday May 16th.

DAD

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

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of the late Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, on Friday May 16th.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you,
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away,
I'd put my arms around you Dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
Happy birthday Dad.
(Love you always your loving daughter Mary and grandson Patrick).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance - Second birthday away from home. In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on May 16th. R.I.P.

A birthday wish we send today,
Not a card in the usual way,
But written in gold on a cloud above,
And sent to you, Dad, with all our love.
There is a gift of life that's rare,
It's the love a father and a son share,
We had that love, Dad you and I,
From the day I was born 'till the day you died.
I travel to your place of rest,
Flower I place with care,
No one knows the heartache as I turn and leave you there.
(Happy Birthday Dad, always loved, missed and never forgotten by your loving son Jimmy, Susan, Deane and Jenna XXX).

Grandad

We have sent a dove to heaven,
With a parcel upon it's wings,
Take care when you open it Grandad,
For it's full of beautiful things,
Inside are millions of kisses,
Wrapped up in a million hugs,
To show how much we miss you,
As we send you all our love.
(Happy Birthday Grandad, love you always your grandchildren Michael and Jessica XXX).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, on 16th May.

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, Dad, you were one of the best.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Always remembered and loved from your son Chris, daughter-in-law Jackie and grandsons Christopher, Luke and Andrew).

KEOHAN — Birthday remembrance of the late Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on Friday May 16th.

It does not take a special day,
To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you,
Would be very hard to find,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Happy birthday Dad, from your daughter Sinead).

WALL — Birthday and Second Anniversary Remembrance of my brother Joe Wall, late of 29 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on the 16th of May and his Anniversary on the 25th May.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today,
Will those who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Love always from your sister Tina, nephews Peter, Colin, Darren, Dale and niece Michelle).

WALL — Birthday and Second Anniversary Remembrance. In loving memory of my brother Joe Wall, late of 29 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday and 2nd Anniversary occurs at this time.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing is the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, Love always Joe, from your brother Ben).

WALL — A birthday remembrance for Joe Wall, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 16th May.

Alone the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories Joe,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered from your brother Tony and Eileen, nieces Marcella, Bernadette, Karen, Aisling and grandnieces Chloe, Courtney and Kate).

WALL — In loving memory of a dear brother, Joe Wall, 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 16.

No farewells were spoken, no time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden, only God knows why;
Find the softest pillow, Lord, to rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek, and tell him who its from;
Gone from us, but leaving memories, death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger, while upon this earth we stay,
Will those who think of him today, a little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his sister Susan, brother-in-law Johnnie and niece Sheree).



POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

Those of you who have a Mum,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people anymore,
Just what you mean to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mum, I never knew,
That heartaches last so long.
So happy birthday, Mum.
(From her loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Gerry. X X X X).

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you,
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you, Mam,
And we'll never part again,
Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after Mum with loving care,
And wish her a happy birthday.
(From your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Desmond, Caroline, Jane X X X).

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother Margaret (Peggy) Powell, Delaney, late of 7 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan.

I lost a Mum 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,
Mum I have no doubt that you are now safe,
And forever in my heart you will always stay.
(Loved and remembered always Mum by your loving daughter Mary Teresa, Tony and family XXXXX).

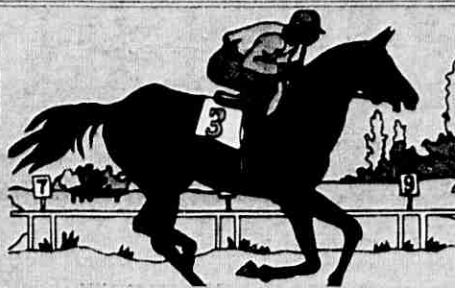


BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE — Of Margaret Powell, late of Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 15th May.

Gone but not forgotten Mam,
Never shall your memory fade,
Loving thoughts will always linger,
Around the grave where you are laid,
Will fond friends who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered, miss you Mam, from your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Eileen, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

HORSERACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



REFUSE TO BEND EPSOM BOUND

Fresh from winning the Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket the Dermot Weld trained three year old colt Refuse To Bend will now be aimed at the Epsom Derby.

AERTEL RACING SERVICE

Over the past number of weeks the Aertel racing service displaying declarations at Irish meetings has deteriorated somewhat. The following are some of the issues

- 1/Allowances are not shown for Apprentice Jockeys or Amateurs
- 2/Unable to distinguish between actual runners and reserves
- 3/The full name of some of the riders are not fully visible
- 4/Form figures are often out of date
- 5/Sometimes the distance of the race is not shown if the name of the race is a long one

These are some of the issues which need to be addressed.

TOTE NEWS

A few weeks ago we relayed how Tote Ireland were introducing a reduction in their take from Tote win pools. The statistics for the Punchestown Festival show that out of the thirty races decided the Tote paid a higher price than the starting price returned from the bookmakers in seventeen of those races.

Jackpot pools however are a cause of concern for the Tote people here in Ireland. On the four days of the Punchestown National Hunt Festival the jackpot pools failed to reach the guaranteed amount. The Tote people are now considering reducing the Tote unit from Euro 1 to 10 Cent.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Over one hundred and thirty thousand people attended the recent 129th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Kentucky. The winner Funny Cide partnered by Jose Santos was purchased as a yearling for £14,000 and he was the first gelding to win the American Classic race in 75 years.

An investigation will take place however by the American Stewards into an allegation that the Derby winning rider Jose Santos carried a "joint". A joint in American racing terms is an electrical device to shock the horse. The connections of the winner Funny

Cide are said to be outraged by the allegation.

ONLY FOOLS BUY HORSES

This enjoyable series continues this coming Thursday night on RTE 1 at 10.40 pm.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Gowran Park 6.00, York, Salizbury, Ludlow, Perth, Wincanton.

Friday — Cork 5.30, Downpatrick 5.40, Hamilton, Newbury, Nottingham, Yarmouth, Aintree, Stratford

Saturday — Downpatrick 2.30, Hamilton, Bangor, Lingfield, Sedgefield, Nottingham, Newbury, Thirsk

Sunday — Clonmel 2.45, Navan 2.30

WEXFORD IGNORED

The RTE 1 6 o'clock News and Sport ignored racing at Wexford last Friday when failing to provide viewers with the early results from the South Eastern venue.

On Sunday every horse racing enthusiast in the country was dying to see the closing stages of the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial stake at Leopardstown that afternoon in which Derby favourite Alamshar from the John Oxx yard narrowly defeated The Great Gatsby but what do we get only the final stages of two races in France.

DEISE WINNERS

The small but select West Waterford stable of Pat O'Connor does very well with a small amount of runners and with Tallow rider Paul Tobin in the saddle Washawi captured the Gowla Breed N Grow Mares Point To Point race at Tipperary last Thursday from Moona Run.

Camden Tanner bred by the late Ann Power from Kilmacthomas was a convincing winner over fences for Davy Russell at the same meeting and this Camden Town gelding who was just short of top class over hurdles is certain to make his mark over the bigger obstacles.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURE LIST

Friday May 16th — Bree Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, 5.30 pm

Sunday May 18th — United Hunt, Hightown, Bartlemy, Co. Cork, 2 pm

Westmeath Foxhounds, Castletown Geoghegan, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 2 pm

Wednesday May 21st — Carbery Fox-

hounds, Clonakilty, Co. Cork 4.30 pm

TV RACING THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1.20pm Channel 4-York

Thursday 1.20pm Channel 4 York

Friday 2.30pm Channel 4-Newbury

CLONMEL ON SUNDAY

Clonmel stage a mixed programme this coming Sunday where the feature event of the afternoon is the Euro 30,000 Sporting Press Tipperary Cup over two miles. The first of seven races is underway at 2.45.

TOMS WOE

In our recent report on the Waterford Point To Point meeting we informed readers about the unlucky day endured by seasoned rider Tom Lombard and while he left that meeting uninjured Toms run of bad luck continued at Dromahane last Sunday when the unfortunate jockey broke his hand.

Another unpaid rider out of action at the moment is Damain Murphy who suffered a fractured elbow in a recent fall at the Punchestown Festival.

EAMON'S APPEAL FAILS

Trainer Eamon Tyrell had his recent appeal against the disqualification of Master Cooper in a novice chase at Tramore turned down by the stewards of the Turf Club. Former jockey Eamon's luck turned for the better at Down Royal however as he sent out Aliwain to victory and this win also provided seventeen year old Sonny Carey with his first ever winner as a jockey.

Eamon Tyrell former stable jockey with Mick O'Toole has twenty horses in training on the Curragh.

ROYAL ATHLETE DIES

1995 English Grand National winner Royal Athlete died over the week end at the age of twenty.

JOHN OXX NOT DISAPPOINTED

While Alamshar only barely scraped home by the skin of his teeth at Leopardstown last Sunday in the Derby trial winning trainer John Oxx was not to disappointed as he stressed that the horse was a non runner up to the Thursday before Sundays race having sustained a stone bruise.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

O'MAHONEY CYCLES AND NURSERY SUMMER SERIES (STAGE 1)

Last Wednesday, May 7th saw this years summer series get underway. One would be forgiven for thinking it was an evening in October such were the conditions. The unseasonal weather did not, however, dampen the spirits of the 21 cyclists who took to the line for stage one of the series. Last Wednesday was the first of three nights on the famous 'Whitechurch circuit'. This was the original summer series route (and some may argue the best time trial circuit). The beauty of the first leg of this years series is the 'Colligan Cup' system in operation which allows participants to predict their times. This is ideal for beginners and newcomers (and those of us who have little or no training done!).

On the night it was Tony O'Mahoney who posted the



Siobhan O'Mahoney gets off to a flying start in this years Summer Series. (Rory Wyley)



Stage winner Justin Coonan powers his way around the course. (Rory Wyley)

fastest time of 39-41 but it was the experienced and battle hardened Ras man Justin Coonan who won the stage by completing the circuit in 40-01, just one second slower than he predicted. Well done Justin! In second place was Aishling O'Shea who was just 10 seconds slower than her predicted time. Good judgement shown by Aishling and great to see you back on the bike. Third place on the night went to Siobhan O'Mahoney who posted a very respectable 52-23, just 27 seconds slower than predicted.

There were some other good performances on the night including James Fleming who travelled down from Blarney to take part. James motored around in 41-30 and he didn't even use the big ring! We'll have to keep an eye on him! A good performance also from Martina Ryan who broke the hour mark with a time of 59-51. Martina is no stranger to cycling and has completed many long distance charity cycles. Also good to see Eamon O'Doherty back in action. Eamon got around five minutes faster than he predicted in a respectable time of 49-52.

Again well done to everyone who took part in the first night of the summer series. Despite the unfavourable weather conditions everyone thoroughly enjoyed the spin around Whitechurch and look forward to stage two. Hopefully we will have better weather for the second night (tonight Wednesday 14th) and those of you who haven't yet taken to the line, we look forward to seeing you take part in this enjoyable event. Remember: sign on from 6-30 outside John Foley's, first rider off at 7 pm. NO HELMET, NO CYCLE.

O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER CYCLING SERIES Results week 1 (Whitechurch Circuit)

		Actual Time
Alan Landers	-6.56	47.04
Martina Ryan	-6.09	59.51
Jim Meehan	-5.11	51.21
Eamon O'Doherty	-5.08	49.52
Martin Veale	-4.09	40.51
Ray Dwyer	-3.52	40.08
James Fleming	-3.30	41.30
James Veale	-2.52	42.08
Brett Lynan	-2.33	42.27
Declan Long	-2.21	42.39
Finbarr Kelly	-2.18	44.12
Brian White	-2.00	50.00
Tony Murray	-1.53	46.07
Ger Wyley	-1.33	45.37
Eddie Moore	-1.06	47.14
Tony O'Mahony	-0.29	39.41
Justin Coonan	Plus 0.01	40.01
Aishling O'Shea	Plus 0.10	55.10
Siobhain O'Mahony	Plus 0.27	52.23
Pat Scanlon	Plus 1.26	47.26

1st Justin Coonan (1 second slower than predicted)
2nd Aisling O'Shea (10 seconds slower than predicted)
3rd Siobhain O'Mahony (27 seconds slower than predicted)

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in The Tudor House bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 2,3,18. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners were: Pat Barry, Treas Higgins Cummins, Frankie Wright, Rose Whelan. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Powers bar and the jackpot will be 1,050e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play Bonmahon on Thursday 15th May at Bushy Park in the Division 2 football league.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We play the Western Semi Final against Clashmore at the Ring Venue at 2:00pm on Sunday next 18th May. All players to be in Ring at 1:30pm.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We played Cois Bhríde in Bushy Park on Monday 5th and Fourmilewater in Ballymacarbry on Wednesday 7th. We lost both games but we have qualified for the Western semi final that will be played some time this week. Date not yet decided.

We will play our last game in the County championship against Passage East in Bushy Park on Monday 12th. We would like to welcome Gerard McGrath and Tony Hansberry back on board.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The U12's started their championship on Friday last, their first game was against Clashmore. It wasn't a great start for the Brickeys but with a full panel for future games they should do much better.

Panel: James Murphy, Barry O' Halloran, Philip Walsh, Craig O' Connor, Aidan Walsh, George Cummins, Curtis McCarthy, Emma Whelan, Christopher O' Shea, Nigel Whelan, Christopher Murphy, John Morrissey, Tony Hansberry, Michael O' Donnell, Daragh Tobin and Tadhg Tobin.

PRIMER GAME

Well done to Philip Walsh who played for Waterford against Kerry in Walsh Park on Sunday last.

UNDER-16 WESTERN FINAL

On Friday evening last we took on Abbeyside in the U-16 Football Western Final in

Aglis. We went into this match as outsiders, but the boys gave a good account of themselves and at half time we were still in with a great chance as we were only down by five points, and the team had upped their game in the last ten minutes of the first half. On the turnover with wind behind us the lads took to the field with a very positive attitude. However disaster was to strike in the first minutes of the half when our corner back and full back collided. The game was held up for ten minutes while they received attention, both had to be substituted. We had also lost our other corner back in the first half, as a result of this our whole full back line was altered. Many changes had to be made throughout the field and try as they might the lads had to concede to a stronger Abbeyside team. Well done lads you gave Abbeyside a great game and tried your best. Best wishes to Abbeyside as they now go on to contest the county final

Panel: David Curran, Conor Nugent, Dara Shalloe, Johnny Cooney, Stephen McCarthy,

Colin McGrath, Alan Curran, Conor McGrath, Eoin McCarthy, John Cummins, Christy Power, Andrew Murphy, Mark Shalloe, Jason Duoigh, Cian Kearney, Liam Hansbury, Kieran Gee, Shane Kearney, Cian Whelan, Raymond McCarthy, Ludwig Beust, Ciaran Lane, Mark Cummins.

PRIMARY GAME

Congratulations to Philip Walsh who played in the Primary Game in Walsh Park on Sunday last, and best wishes to Mark Shalloe who will play when Waterford take on Limerick in three weeks time.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

We took part in the County Final of Scór on Saturday evening last in Kill. We were competing in Figue-Dance, Solo-Singing and Set. All the dancers gave excellent performances on the night and were a delight to watch. Our solo singer Thomas gave a wonderful rendition of the Galway Shawl and can be very proud of his performance. However when results were announced we had achieved 2nd place in the figure and 3rd place in the set. Congratulations to all for taking part in the competitions and reaching the county final. Keep up the good work.

Figure Dancers — Nancy Ryan, Emma McCarthy, Aine Organ, Lorraine Wyley, Kate Mulvill, Maedbh De Burca, Clodagh Gallaher, Aisling Reynolds.

Solo Singer — Thomas Houlihan.

Set Dancers — Aisling Reynolds, Naomi Lyons, Roisin Meehan, Aine Organ, Aisling Fennell, Lorraine Wyley, Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan.

FEILE NA NDEISE

On the May Bank Holiday weekend we took part in the U-12 figure and set dance competition, the U-16 figure and set and the beginners competition in Lawlor's Hotel. All girls danced well in their various sections, and had a very successful day gaining 1st place in the U-12 set, and 2nd place in the U-12 figure, 1st place in the U-16 figure and 2nd place in the U-16 set. In the beginners section the girls received the most promising award.

U-12 Set — Aisling Reynolds, Naomi Lyons, Roisin Meehan, Aine Organ, Aisling Fennell, Lorraine Wyley, Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan.

U-12 Figure — Nancy Ryan, Emma McCarthy, Aine Organ, Lorraine Wyley, Kate Mulvill, Maedbh de Burca, Clodagh Gallaher.

U-16 Set — Edwina Cooney, Stacey Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Sinead Reynolds, Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Grace Hilliard.

U-16 Figure — Naomi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes.

Beginners — Chloe Halpin, Becky Healy, Clare Meehan, Shauna Hallahan, Kate O'Connor, Sinead McCarthy, Ashley Spratt, Sarah Connors.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

JACKPOT AT 1000E

No winner last week so this week the jackpot stands at 1000e. There were three lucky winners of twenty euro. Congrats to all winners. Tickets can be got from any committee member or call down to the clubhouse Tuesday evenings before 8 o'clock. Tickets 1e.

CORINNE AND CARMEL WINNERS

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 in the Gross Carmel Crotty, Nett Corinne McGee. Keep up the good work ladies, another large turnout was recorded. The ladies are off to Enniscorthy on the 25th off May to play the testing course of St. Patrick's so if you would like to join them call down to

the clubhouse on Wednesday mornings they'd be only to delighted to see you. Wednesday morning as usual Ladies 10.30. Congrats to Mary Morrissey with another fine win last week. As they say Mary, it comes in threes, I think a quick pick could be the order of the day, be lucky enjoy spending Mary. Apologies for getting one of our winners wrong last week it appeared as Mary O'Donnell, it should have been Mary Donnelly, congrats.

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

Hillview Scratch Cup this week Sunday the 17th your support would be much appreciated as they never let this side down. 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 21, 22nd of June. Entries close 2nd of June see notice board. Entry fee 5e.

No results of Sundays County Board Strokeplay more on that next week. As predicted in last weeks paper Kevin Kirby blew Tramore apart with a great score of 12 under par.

COMMITTEE MEETING 21ST OF MAY

A committee meeting has been called for 21st of May. This is an important meeting and all members are asked to attend.

MIKE DALY ASHGROVE OPEN CHAMPION

Ashgrove was hit with the

weather this week but that did not deter our players from competing and in the Clubhouse with a great score of 14 under and overall gross winner Mike Daly, shows that May's his month. Well done Mike.

DARRERS STORES THIS WEDNESDAY

A new date arranged this Wednesday 36 hole singles. 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 saw the start of the County Trials kicking off. Cunnigar's John Carroll led the scoring with a score of 6 under in what was very windy conditions, Billy Aspel and Kevin Kirby hit 5 under with Jason Hackett a couple of shots behind, its all to be played for.

MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Membership is now open for the year Adults 50e, Family 75e (2 Adults 2 Children under 16), Juveniles 20e, over-60 25e. A great game at a give-away price. Summer time openings — Monday to Friday 10.6; Saturday and Sundays 11-6. Green fees 4e, discount for children.

JUVENILES COMPS'

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 6-630 tee time 36 hole strokeplay.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

The girls have played two games in the u-16 championship over the past two weeks and thus qualifying for the knockout stages.

St Annes 4-6 Kilrossanty 2-10

This was the 3rd game of the Championship played in Lemybrien last Sunday week. This was a very entertaining game with both sides playing some excellent football throughout the game. Play went from end to end and at the interval St Annes were ahead by a single point on the score line of 1-4 to 1-3 with our scores coming from P Cunningham (1-0), Deborah Whelan (0-1) and Caoimhe Downey (0-2).

On the turn over we got off to a great start with Lenny Kirwan scoring two quick points to edge us in front. This was quickly replied to with St Annes scoring a goal. We then went on to score some great points by C. Downey (0-2), J. Buest, and another by Lenny Kirwan. However this was short lived as again the opposition replied with a goal and two points. Both defences were working very hard and certainly knew they were in a game. Claire Hassett then scored a great goal to once more put us a head with time nearly up but from the quick kick out St Annes worked the ball down field and again hit the net to go in front. Our girls never gave up and scored the final point of the game but it wasn't enough to secure victory. Over all this was an excellent game of football and they can be happy with their performance on the day.

Kilrossanty 3-12 Ballyduff 1-4

The following Thursday the girls travelled to Ballyduff Upper to take on the home side in the 4th round of the Championship. From the start it was evident that the girls has put behind them their defeat to St Annes a few days earlier. The served up some excellent football and ran out easy winners on a score line of 3-12 to 1-4. Scorers on the night were P Cunningham, C Downey and Kate Murphy all getting goals and points were scored by the following C Downey, L Kirwan, J Kirwan, D Whelan, K Murphy, J Buest and C Hayes.

Panel of players who played over the two games: -

U Murray, K Power, P Keating, N McGrath, M O Grady, J Whyte, K Kirwan, J Kirwan, C Downey, J Buest, L Kirwan, P Cunningham, N Hassett, D Whelan, C Hassett, K Murphy, C Hayes, E Nugent, D Nugent, A Lynch, C Cunningham

The next game is a semi final outing against St Annes. Players are asked to check with Johnny or Tom as this game maybe played over the next few days.

BRICKEYS V CLASHMORE

On Saturday evening last the Brickeys fielded a very young side against Clashmore in the Intermediate league. This was a nice entertaining game of football and all the players involved certainly enjoyed the game. It was the first adult game for a number of the girls but they enjoyed the experience of playing with and against a number of our Co. senior players. They played a nice brand of football and got some good scores throughout the game. It was good to see the older girls bringing the younger members into play and by all accounts some wished they were under 16 again to play with our talented u-age squad!! Even though they were defeated they can be happy with their display and more so that the Club is still alive and well and hopefully in the next few years will be contesting an adult final once more.

Team: U Murray, K Power, E Nugent, K Kirwan, J Whyte, A McGrath, K Kirwan, A Murphy, G Enright, M O'Grady, J Mulcahy, L Kirwan, J Buest, D Whelan, K Murphy, D Nugent

TRAINING

Training continues Monday and Thursday evenings in Lemybrien under the watchful eyes of Johnny and Tom. All players of all age groups are asked to attend.

INSURANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

All players are reminded that the Insurance Fee is now due. Please try to pay this as soon as possible. U-18- €16 and Adult = €26.

Dungarvan Community Games

Dungarvan Community Games are running their qualifying rounds of athletic competitions on Thursday, May 22nd. There will be events for under 8 to 17 year olds boys and girls. The event will be held in the field behind the Sports Centre

Any queries contact the following between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Carmel (058) 43077 or Triona (058) 43946.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

In the first round of the Senior Football Championship played at Leamybrien on Saturday evening last, we tasted defeat on a scoreline of Kill 2-12 Dungarvan 0-13. We trailed by five points at half-time, 2-6 to 0-7, however try as we might in the second half, that five point gap couldn't be bridged. A big improvement is necessary, as we now go into the loser's group, if we are to make any sort of impact on this year's championship.

MINOR HURLING

Dungarvan Gaels got back to winning ways with the second round defeat of Ballyduff. Leading on a scoreline of 2-3 to 1-2 at the break, one could hardly visualise the amount of

Camogie News

The Junior/Senior league is well on the way to completion with St. Annes, Lismore, Ardkeen and possibly Gaultier looking to fill the top two places in the final scheduled for May 30th.

The league section of both of the Under 14 Championships will be completed by this weekend and no team is certain of their place in the knockout section.

The Under 14 A Championship is being very closely fought with Lismore, Butlerstown, Roanmore and Gaultier still well in contention for a final place. In the under 14 B St. Annes are showing the way with the second final place very much up for grabs with possibly Tramore or Portlaw looking most likely to succeed.

FEILE NA NGAEL SKILLS

This competition was held in Kill on Saturday last with Aine Breathnach (Tramore) emerging a very popular winner. She now goes on to represent Waterford in this years All Ireland skills final which has a midlands venue this year and on this showing could emulate Emma Galvin (Portlaw) and Lucy Fowler (Gaultier) who were both successful for Waterford in the past. This finished off a tremendous week for Aine having scored two goals in the Munster Minor Final. Aine was pushed all the way by Patricia Jackman (Gaultier) and Christine Drohan (Ardkeen) who finished on equal points.

LONG PUCK COMPETITION

This competition takes place in Tramore racecourse on Saturday next with each club entitled to nominate 3 participants. A series of 22 pucks for each competitor with the longest overall distance deciding the outcome.

COUNTY TRAINING

County Under 16 and Under 14 training will take place in Tramore GAA pitch at 4pm next Saturday 17th May.

scores that would come in the second half. The display was spirited with some good passages of hurling. Final score - Dungarvan Gaels 6-9 Ballyduff 4-3.

Team: Michael Walsh (k), Thomas O'Brien (k), Stephen Prendergast (k), John Cass, Christopher Troy, Michael Kirwan (k), Darren Hamilton, Sean Crotty (k), Jamie Nagle, Shane Whelan, Brian Bannon, Dale Power (k), Emmett Mullally, Danny O'Brien, Jonathan Regan. The remaining rounds of the championship will be played on completion of the leaving cert. exam.

UNDER 21 HURLING

The U21 Western Hurling Semi-final versus Abbeyside is scheduled for Sunday May 18th at the Stradbally Venue. Throw-in is timed for 2pm.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Our U-11 hurlers were defeated by Lismore on a scoreline of 1-3 to 1-1 on Friday evening last in the first round of the U-11 Town and Country League. We travel to Cappoquin to play the next round on Friday evening 16th May. Our U11 panel is Darren Duggan, Sean Murray, Brendan McCarthy, Craig Barry, Ian Sheehan, Luke Egan, Sean Ryan, Eric Duggan, Richard Walsh, Adam Kelly, Colm Curran, Frank Duggan, Damien Coward, Michael McGrath, Luke Rio, Michael Power, Shane Hickey, Cathal Curran.

UNDER 14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U14 hurlers returned to winning ways against Cappoquin in the third round of the U14 County Championship. The boys led by a single point at half-time but dominated the second half to run out convincing winners at the finish on a scoreline of 4-8 to 1-3. Despite the absence of a few regulars due to injury, the team played well enough to secure their second win in this year's County Championship. Our U14 panel was David Moore, Pádraig Kiely, Tony Walsh, Trevor Crotty, Adam Sheridan Neil Fitzgerald, Killian O'Keefe, Karl Duggan, Derek Barry, Michael Walsh, Sean Duggan, Liam Ryan, Barry Hamilton, Cormac Curran, David Brophy, Kevin Sheehan, Craig Kiely, and

Raymond Tobin. Our U14 hurlers played Lismore in the fourth round of the County Championship on Monday evening 12th May in Lismore. (Full report next week).

U-14 HURLERS WIN THE RICHIE HARTY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Juvenile club held the 2nd Annual Richie Harty Memorial Tournament (Under 14 Hurling) on Saturday last, 10th May at the club grounds at Clogherane. Dungarvan, Clon-

mel, Youghal and the holders Fourmilewater competed for the Richie Harty Shield. The tournament started at 1pm with each team playing three matches throughout the afternoon. Dungarvan and Clonmel came through the qualifying stages and met in the tournament final, with Dungarvan proving the stronger team on the day to win the Richie Harty Shield for 2003.

Our thanks to the competing teams and their mentors for taking part in the tournament, and to our match referees Tyler Walsh and Robbie Whelan for their excellent handling of the games. Our thanks also to the Ladies Committee for providing refreshments throughout the day and thanks especially to Alan and Niamh Harty for their support for this very special tournament.

The U14 panel for the tournament was: David Moore, Trevor Crotty Tony Walsh Pádraig Kiely, Neil Fitzgerald, Adam Sheridan, Killian O'Keefe, Karl Duggan, Derek Barry, Cormac Curran, Michael Walsh, Sean Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Liam Ryan, Barry Hamilton, David Brophy, Kelvin Sheehan, David Crotty, Craig Kiely, Raymond Tobin and Killian O'Dwyer.

CONDOLENCES

Sincerest sympathy from all in the club to the Hahessy family, on the recent death of Tom Hahessy, which sadly occurred last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played our third game in the football league on Tuesday evening last against the city side De La Salle. We traveled to the city expecting to meet a fit footballing side and this is exactly what we meet. The home side started very brightly with a goal in the first few minutes and they continued to play at a blistering pace which our boys couldn't seem to keep up to. After fifteen minutes our opponents had a five point lead. We started to win more ball at this stage and with a couple of nice points we found that we were not that much off the pace at all. By half time the scores were level 1-3 to 0-6. Shortly into the second half we took the lead for the first time and victory looked a real possibility, both sides swapped points but then De La Salle got in for a second goal and shortly afterwards scored another from the penalty spot. This put the game beyond our reach but we battled gamely 'till the final whistle. Final score De La Salle 4-9 Ballinameela 0-9

We play Butlerstown on Thursday evening next at 7.30pm in Modeligo. All supporters are more than welcome so if you find yourself at a loose end next Thursday come along and you might be surprised at how much entertainment you get from the game!!

HURLING LEAGUE

We play Ardmore in the first round of the junior hurling league on Saturday evening next.

EXAMS

Yes it's that time of the year again when our students have their heads in the books preparing for their exams. On behalf of the club I'd like to wish the all the very best and we'll look forward to seeing them back playing when they are finished.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 3000 euro. The numbers drawn were 3, 7 and 26. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Jimmy Tobin, Curradara; Mick & Breda Tobin, Curradara; Mary Guiry, Dromore; Finbarr Kelly c/o Glass; Michael Coleman c/o Glass. Next weeks Jackpot will be 3150 euro.

FIXTURES

On Wednesday evening we are due to play Rathgormack in the next round of the County Football League. This match takes place in Rathgormack with a throw in time of 7.30. Then on Saturday evening our Intermediate Hurlers take on Ballysaggart in the County Hurling League. This takes place in Ballysaggart also at 7.30pm.

RESULTS

We played Clashmore in the County Football League on Friday last. We were completely outplayed in this game with Clashmore playing a much better brand of football. If nothing else this game illustrated just how far we have to go if we are to consider ourselves a 'football' team. We can make a start however by training and whilst players have been turning up the effort for the most part has been sadly lacking. We still have six weeks before the championship, enough time for players to get match fit and for all players on the panel to stake a claim for a place in the starting line up. All players on both panels must make the effort to go training and then while training actually put in the effort. For details of when training is on over the next few weeks just contact Donnacha Tobin, Pat O'Donovan or any of the selectors.

MEMBERSHIP

Some of the players still have not paid their membership of 30 euro. You are not insured to play if membership isn't paid up. It can be given to Dave Cullinane at any time. Finance packages can also be arranged.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

MINOR HURLING Cois Bhride 2-11 Ardmore 3-3

Much improved performance from our last outing. A great team effort with everyone backing each other up was the reason we ran out deserving winners. The fact that we were against a strong wind and down to fourteen men for the most of the second half shows how much effort the lads put in for the result. All the lads hurled their hearts out, but Eamon Forbes and Mark O'Brien were magnificent at midfield scoring a total of 10 points between them. Other scorers were Michael Curley (2 goals) and William Curley (1 point). Thanks again to parents for driving.

Team: K. Henley, P. O'Brien, K. Norris, T. Feeney, E. Ahern, B. Harnedy, S. Harnedy, E. Forbes, M. O'Brien, K. Kearney, M. Beecher, E. Hickey, M. Curley, P. Forbes, W. Curley, M. Sutherland, R. O'Brien, J. Hampton, M. Smith.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride Minor Footballers kick off their season this Wednesday 14th v Ballyduff at 7:30pm and on the following Wednesday 21st v Affane in Lismore also at 7:30pm. They play in B grade this year and the other teams in the group are St. Oliver's, Stradbally and An Gaeltacht.

PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Cois Bhride player Bob McCarthy who played in the Primary Game in Walshe Park on Sunday last. Bob is one of Cois Bhride's starts of the future and he played very well on the day. Another Cois Bhride player Kevin O'Brien will take part in the Primary Game v Limerick on 1st of June. Kevin is another young lad with a lot of talent and one to watch for in the future.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Cois Bhride U10 hurlers have been invited to take part in the Festival of Hurling in Ballyduff. This will be over two days 24th and 31st of May.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our U12 hurlers are down to play Stradbally on 23rd May at home at 7:30pm. This panel will include players that won the plate in the Ber Ryan Memorial tournament in Lismore last week and Cois Bhride would like to thank the Lismore juvenile club for the invite.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Cois Bhride U14 hurlers will play Briceys for a place in the final v Fourmilewater. They are also invited to play in a tournament organised by the Shamrock club as part of their 50 year celebrations.

SYMPATHY

Cois Bhride extends sincere sympathy to the Forbes Family on the unexpected death of John (Jack) Forbes, Kilbeg, Tallow. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Waterford Senior Hurlers on their win over Kerry last Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our players who received their first holy communion on Saturday last in

Glending Church, Tomas O'Neill, Stephen Lucy, Kegan O'Farrell, Alan Murphy & Donnacadh Mc Carthy. Hope you all had a wonderful day.

COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE NOTES

UNDER 13 HURLING SKILLS COMPETITION.

We will be holding our own Internat Competition and will send our top three players to The Divisional Finals (East, West) which will be for team and individual prizes. This will be held on the 4th of June in Cappoquin at 6.30p.m.. The top ten will then compete in a county final on an individual basis. The county final will be held in Cnoc Sion on the 18th June, 2003.

COUNTY FINAL PRIZES

1st Prize — Two Tickets to the Munster Hurling Final 2003 plus Waterford Tracksuit; 2nd Prize — A Waterford Team Shirt; 3rd Prize — A Hurley and Sliothar

There are eight tests in this Skill Award

GROUND STRIKING 'STRONG' SIDE

Pass Standard: 2 out of 3
Stand on the 20m line and strike the ball to pass between the goalposts

GROUND STRIKING 'WEAK' SIDE'

Pass Standard: 2 out of 3
As in test1, but strike the ball from the "weak" side.

LONG PUCK 'STRONG' SIDE

Pass Standard 2 out of 3
Strike a ball from the hand, (strong side), a minium distance of 32m i.e. from the 13m line over the 45m line.

LONG PUCK 'WEAK' SIDE'

Pass Standard 2 out of 3
Strike the ball from the hand, (weak side), a minium distance of 20m, i.e. from the end line over the 20m line.

20 METRE FREE

Pass Standard: 2 out of 3
Point a free from the 20m line.

GOAL FROM A 20-METRE FREE

Pass Standard: 2 out of 3
Score a goal from a free on the 20m line. The ball must cross over the goal line without touching the ground.

LIFT AND STRIKE ON THE RUN

Pass Standard: 2 out of 3
Run to the ball on the 20m line, jab-lift it into the hand and strike it on the run to pass between the goalposts or two posts/markers, 6.5 metres (21 ft) apart.

LIFT, SOLO AND STRIKE OFF THE HURLEY

Pass standard: 2 out of 3
Run to the ball on the line, jab-lift it into the hand and solo to the 20m line. Strike the ball off the hurley to pass between the goal-posts or two posts/markers, 6.5 metres (21 ft) apart.

Our under 14 selectors Liam Mulcahy, Stephen Curley, Joe Ahearne and Thomas Goulding will be running our Internal Competition, so get practicing all you under 13's.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

AIB CHAMPION SKILL AWARDS

Next Two Skills:

20 Metre Free: Pass standard two out of three:

Point a free from the 20m line.

Ground Striking (weak side)

Strike the ball from the weak side to pass between the goalposts.

Another two skills next week.

CAMOGIE

Delighted to see the waterford girls had a great win over Clare at Charleville recently. Hopefully a sign of things to come. Well done to all concerned.

WATERFORD HURLERS

Well done to the Hurlers as they started their Munster campaign with a good win over Kerry last weekend.

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

A most delightful and highly appropriate Presentation Function was held at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night last, at which Peter Power our retired Games Promotion Officer was Honoured. Present at the function were officials from Croke Park, Munster Council, Waterford County Board and fellow Games Promotion Officers. Peter was presented with a unique piece of Crystal. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 19/05/03-Friday 23/05/03

Monday	19/05/03	Knockanore/Lismore St. Carthages
Tuesday	20/05/03	Ballyduff Upper
Wednesday	21/05/03	Abbeyside
Thursday	22/05/03	Ballinameela/Modeligo
Friday	23/05/03	Glenbeg/Carriglea.



Pictured at the McDonalds, Cork Road, Waterford for the County launch of McDonalds sponsored National Catch and Kick Schools Football Competition were (front) Tim O'Byrne, Ashling Fennell, Sinead O'Grady, "Ronald McDonald", Colm Cleary, Elaine Curran, Aoife Dunphy. At back (l. to r.) Michelle Power, G.P.O. County Co-Ordinator, Breda Cleary, Secretary, Primary Schools Board, Tim O'Byrne, Chairman Primary Schools Board, Pat Moore, Chairman Coaching Committee, Joe Byrne, McDonalds Waterford, Liam Cheasty, Secretary Coaching Committee, Robert Grace, Secretary Bord na nOg, Joe Cleary, County Bord Na nOg. (John Power)

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NÓG NOTES

Stradbally And Ballinacourty Win Under-16 Football Western Finals

On Tuesday night last in Ardmore, Stradbally captured the under 16 football division two championship when they had a 2-10 to 1-3 win over Clashmore and on Friday night in Aghish, Ballinacourty had a 4-10 to 1-7 over Brickeys.

Ballinacourty were the warmest of favourites for this years division one final.

They came through their league section unbeaten and had a very big win over Ardmore in the semi final some weeks back.

Brickeys qualified for the final after coming through a play-off win over Stradbally and then a semi final win over St. Olivers.

Brickeys played with the wind in the first half and only five points separated the sides, 2-5 to 1-3 in Ballinacourty's favour. However playing with the aid of the wind in the second half soon started to full away. Brickeys cause was not helped by the accidental collision of two of their players which required the both of them to be replaced.

After the game, the Bord's chairman Eddie O'Shea was on hand to present the winners trophy to the winning Ballinacourty captain. For the Ballinacourty club, Friday evening was a memorable evening as straight after winning the Western Under 16 Championship, many of the clubs players, officials and supporters would have made the trip up the Blackwater to Cappoquin to see their under 21 team contest the Western Final against Nire. This was a game Ballinacourty also won by the slenderous of

margins. In division two on Tuesday Evening at Ardmore, Stradbally and Clashmore contested the division two Western Final. Both of these came through to the final playing a large amount of games.

Stradbally got off to the best possible start when they got a goal in the opening minute of the game from Christopher Casey. At half time, the Stradbally side lead 1-8 to 1-1. In the second half Tommy Connors goaled again for Stradbally to secure a first underage divisional title for Stradbally in a number of years. For the winners there was a superb performance in goal from Diarmuid Mooney, Michael Power at full back and Shane Lannon in centre field.

After the game, the Bord Assistant Treasurer Paddy Foley was on hand to present the winning Stradbally Captain with the trophy.

COUNTY FINALS

The Under 16 football county finals will take place this Saturday afternoon in Walsh Park. In Division one Ballinacourty are down to play at 1:30pm against either De La Salle or Ferrybank. In division two Stradbally will be playing either Rathgormack or Gaultier at 3:00pm and in Division three Ballyduff will get the days proceedings underway at 12:00pm against either Portlaw/St. Mollerans, Sacred Heart or St. Saviours.

As these notes are been put together no divisional final has been played in the East of the County. We wish the very best of luck to the Western teams

and hope that all three titles will come back West.

COLLEGES

The Colleges Under 15 'A' hurling final was played in Kilmachomas last week between St. Declans and St. Augustines. The result was a win for St. Augustines on a scoreline of 1-13 to 3-4. St. Augustines had good performances from Brian Phelan, Adam Crowe and Ian Manahan.

St. Augustines contested the Senior 'A' Colleges final in Waterford on Monday last against De La Salle. The result can possible be found elsewhere in this paper or in next weeks paper.

PRIMARY GAME

Congratulations to all who were selected to play for Waterford in the Primary Game against Kerry in Walsh Park on Sunday before the Waterford and Kerry Munster Hurling Championship Game. The Waterford Panel of players was as follows: Donal O'Donnell, Stephen Mangan, Tom Hanrahan, Stephen O'Keeffe, Eoin Lyons, Bob McCarthy, J.P. Fitzgerald, Philip Walsh, Jason Flood, Daniel Phelan, Michael King, David Jacob, David Cahill, Daniel Sheridan, Kevin Feely, John Power and Shaun Crotty. The team mentors were Br. Martin and Larry Gough.

ABBEYSIDE 'B' WITHDRAW.

Clubs in Division three of the Under 12 hurling competition are asked to note that Abbeyside have withdrawn there second team. Clubs will have been informed of this last night at the delegate meeting in Lawlors Hotel.

The competition continues this week. Clubs are asked to send in there results as soon as possible after there games have been played so that league tables can be drawn up for the Bord's notes in the Dungarvan Leader each week.

BALLYDUFF THROUGH TO WESTERN FINAL

On Saturday evening last Ballyduff had a very good win over a gallant Kilrossanty side at Bushy Park in the Division three semi final of the Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 14 Hurling Championship. They now go on to contest the final against St. Patrick's in Cappoquin on Wednesday night next.

DIVISION TWO SEMI FINAL

The Division Two final of the Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 14 Hurling Championship takes place in the bottom field in Cappoquin on Wednesday evening (tonight) at 6:15pm between Brickeys and Cois Bhride. Fourmilewater await the winners in next weeks western final.

LISMORE WIN FEILE FINAL

On Friday night last, neighbours Cappoquin and Lismore contested this years Feile Hurling Western Final in Tourin. The game was a very good game as expected. Although seven points separated the sides at the final whistle in truth there is possible less between the two sides. The main difference between the sides was some basic mistakes made in defence by Cappoquin on the night.

After the game Bord Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy and William Scanlon were on band to present the Thomas Scanlon Cup to the victorious Lismore Captain. Lismore will now contest the final against De La Salle on Thursday evening in Walsh Park.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday May 14th
Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 14 Hurling Championship
Division Two Semi Final
Brickeys V Cois Bhride at 6:15pm in Cappoquin (Venue and Time to be confirmed)
Friday May 16th
Declan Kiely Painting and Decoration Contractor Under 12 Hurling Competition
St. Patrick's v Brickey's at 7:30pm; Clashmore v Fourmilewater at 7:30pm.
Saturday May 17th
County Under 16 Football Finals
Monday May 19th
Supernac's County Under 14 Hurling Championship
Division One
Abbeyside v De La Salle at 7:30pm; Dungarvan v Mt. Sion at 7:30pm; Lismore v Roanmore at 7:30pm; Cappoquin v Ballygunner at 7:30pm.
Division Three
Clashmore v St. Saviours at 7:30pm; Portlaw/St. Mollerans v Dunhill/Fenor at 7:30pm; Stradbally v Clonea at 7:30pm.
Division Four
Kilrossanty v St. Patrick's
Wednesday May 21st
Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 14 Hurling Division Two Final

Fourmilewater v Cois Bhride or Brickeys in Cappoquin at 6:15pm.

(Venue to be confirmed)
Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Under 14 Division Three Final

Ballyduff v St. Patrick's in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

(Venue to be confirmed)

SUPERMAC'S UNDER 14 HURLING CO. CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLES (From Results to hand)

Division One				
De La Salle	3	3	0	0
Lismore	2	2	0	0
Cappoquin	3	1	0	2
Roanmore	2	1	0	1
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1
Ballygunner	3	1	0	2
Mount Sion	2	0	0	2
Abbeyside	1	0	0	1
Division Two				
Cois Bhride	3	2	0	1
Fourmilewater	2	2	0	0
St. Mary's	2	1	0	1
Tramore	3	2	0	4
Brickeys	4	0	0	4
Passage	2	1	0	1
Division Three				
Clashmore	3	2	0	1
Clonea	1	1	0	2
Dunhill/Fenor	1	1	0	2
An Gaeltacht	1	0	0	1
Portlaw/				
St. Mollerans	1	0	0	1
Stradbally	1	0	0	1
St. Saviours	0	0	0	0
Division Four				
Ballyduff	5	5	0	0
Kilrossanty	5	4	0	1
St. Pats	4	0	0	1
Sacred Heart	5	2	0	3
Butlerstown	3	2	0	1
St. Olivers	6	1	0	5
Ardmore	6	0	0	6

Minister Cullen To Officially Open New Handball Alley

This coming Saturday, May the 17th should prove to be very much a celebratory and ceremonial day for the Friary Abbeyside and Ballinacourty Handball Club, in particular, but also for Waterford Handballers in general with the official opening of their magnificent new Championship 60x30 Handball Alley and related facilities at Duck's Pool, Abbeyside. As a recent visitor to the complex commented "It is definitely a facility that the people of Waterford can be proud of". It also means that Waterford will no longer have to cede home venues to other Counties and will now be in the happy position of hosting their share of Inter-County and Inter-Provincial, championship and other competitive games within their own County.

The programme for the official opening ceremony is scheduled to commence at 3 p.m. Saturday with the parading of flags. The official opening of what is now arguably one of the Country's best quality handball facilities which incorporates many unique features such as its viewing areas and the provision of three one wall alleys will be performed by the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D.

There has been a long tradition of the 60x30 handball game, which is Ireland's most traditional ball game, in County Waterford, often in open alleys and in latter decades the Kilgobnet Club in particular have produced many fine quality players who have distinguished themselves not alone at Provincial but also at National level. It is only fitting that one of Waterford's greatest sportsmen, John Kiely, will be afforded the special honour of making the first service in the new handball alley to officially start the exhibition games.

One man who should take a sense of great satisfaction and some pride from what has been achieved is Brother Finbarr Spring, OSA. Over the past decade he has been unstinting in his efforts to promote and develop the game within the County particularly amongst juveniles and there is a considerable list of achievements as testament to his great commitment. It would be fair to say that many hundreds of young people enjoyed the experience of handball often to levels that suited themselves through his encouragement. The Friary Abbeyside Ballinacourty Handball Club and St. Augustine's College have many substantial achievements to their credit over the last nine years since the existing 40x20 handball alley was built.

- Eleven individual holders of All-Ireland Championship medals in the club
- 30 Munster Championship Titles
- 15 Munster College Titles
- 2 All-Ireland Winning Teams
- 2 All-Ireland College Title Holders
- Hosted the National Feile Na nGael

- Competitions 1996/1997
- Hosted European One Wall Championships 1999
- Hosted National Coaching Seminar 1999
- Club Members selected each year as Finalists for the Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Sports Star Award since 1997
- 1997 Club members selected as Handball's National Official of the year.
- February 2000 Park Hotel Award recipients for winning Senior Colleges Title for 1st time in St. Augustine's College.
- December 2000 - 2 players selected to represent Ireland in International competition
- 2001 - 4 Munster Titles plus All-Ireland Under 17 Doubles Titles.
- 2002 - All-Ireland Under 17 Doubles plus 3 All-Ireland Silver Medals in other age groups. College won both All-Ireland Doubles Titles in Intermediate grade and were honoured as a Monthly recipient of the Lawlors Hotel/WLR fm Sports Awards.

EXHIBITION GAMES

To mark the official opening of the new alley an exciting programme of exhibition games has been arranged to commence immediately after the opening ceremony. The club are being honoured with the attendance of two of Ireland's top senior players, Tony Healy from the Ballydesmond Club in County Cork, no stranger to the St. Augustine's venue and Owen Kennedy from the Dublin City University Club and Tony and Owen will give the main exhibition game.

The list of achievements of both players is very formidable.

Tony Healy,

- Numerous Juvenile All-Ireland Titles
- 1998 Intermediate 40x20 and 60x30 titles
- 1999 Senior 40x20 Singles, International Collegiate Men's Title, Senior 40x20 doubles
- 2000 Senior 40x20 Singles, Waterford Crystal Irish Nationals, Player of the Year, Eircell All-star award. World Men's Semi



Finalist.

- 2001 Senior 40x20 singles, Senior 40x20 doubles
- 2002 Pro Qualifier Winner Atlanta
- 2003 Current No 6 on the United States Handball Pro Tour

Eoin Kennedy,

- Numerous Juvenile All-Ireland Titles
- 19 and under Irish Nationals Title
- 3 All-Ireland University Titles
- 1999 Men's Open Singles Champion U.S.A.
- All-Ireland Senior Softball Singles Champion
- All-Ireland Senior 40x20 Singles Champion
- Winner of the 2001 Collegiate Men's Open Singles Champion
- 2003 Winner of the USHA Pro-Qualifier to qualify for the USHA pro-tour
- Vodafone Handball All-Star 2002-2003
- Handball Player of the Year 2002-2003

FBD

There will be two other exhibition matches with local talent on view, Patrick Hurley and John Kindregan (holders of the All-Ireland Under 17 Championship Title), versus Michael Brown (All-Ireland Colleges and Munster Champion) partnered by Jason O'Brien.

The third match will see the representatives from the Adult Kilgobnet Club, who have represented Waterford so well over the years in action in the 60x30 code against representative from St. Mary's Handball Club, Clonmel, a club that have graciously extended their facilities to our players over the years.

The Friary Abbeyside Ballinacourty Handball Club despite its relatively short existence has made great strides and presently caters for 160 juvenile members. Saturday will be another significant milestone in the Club's development as the magnificent new Club and County facility comes on stream.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



Bunscoil Gleann Sidhean, Cappoquin, who participated in the I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini 7's Hurling blitz held at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Grounds recently. Included is teacher/coach James Bennett.

SCHOOLS HURLING AND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS WESTERN FINALS

Monday May 19th at Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch.

Roinn A Hurling: Brother Blake Cup — Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh Lismore v. Ballymacarbray N.S.

Roinn A Camogie: Waterford Supporters Club Dublin Cup — Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh Lismore v. St. Mary's, Dungarvan.

Tuesday, May 20th at Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch.

Roinn B Hurling: Corn na mBraithre — Scoil Mhuire Tallow v. Bunscoil Gleann Sidhean Cappoquin.

Roinn B Camogie: Waterford Supporters Club Dublin Cup — Scoil Mhuire Tallow v. Ballyduff N.S.

Wednesday, May 21st at Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch.

Roinn C Hurling: Kathleen Shields Cup — Glenbeg N.S. v. Knockanore N.S.

Roinn C Camogie: Waterford Supporters Club Dublin Cup — Glenbeg N.S. v. Ardmore N.S.

THE PRIMARY GAME

Waterford had a terrific win over Kerry at Walsh Park on Sunday last. Waterford scored three goals and five points while the Deise backs held the Kerry forward scoreless. Congratulations to the following Western players who helped in the successful outcome:

David Cahill (Cappoquin), Daniel Sheridan (Dungarvan), J. P. Fitzgerald (Ballymacarbray), Philip Wade (Glenbeg), Tom Hanrahan (Gar-

ranbane), Bob McCarthy (Tallow), Stephen Mangan (Lismore), Donal O'Donnell (Modeligo), John Power (Abbeyside), Shaun Crotty (Dungarvan).

Congratulations to the mentors Bro. Martin, St. Stephen's D.L.S., Larry Gough, Mount Sion N.S. and Sean Prendergast, Lismore.

Thanks also to coach Joe Carton and to Breeda Cleary, Glenbeg N.S. who made all the arrangements. Tim O'Byrne, Fenor N.S. and Chairman of the County Primary Schools G.A.A. who refereed the game in excellent fashion.

The schools board were very pleased with the tributes paid to teacher and pupils before and after the game over the public address.

RESULTS

Mini Sevens County Hurling Final

Lismore N.S. had a comprehensive win over Ballygunner N.S. on Thursday last.

Mini Sevens County Football Final

Abbeyside N.S. were most unlucky to lose by a single point to Ballyduff Lower in this replayed final.

This game also went to extra time. The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty grounds were in immaculate condition on a warm sunny afternoon.

KNOW YOUR GAME

Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the ball before any other player plays it the referee shall:

- (a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred
- (b) Award a free to the opposing team.

Answer next week.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

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Stradbally 2-10 Clashmore 1-03

Team: Diarmuid Mooney, Tom Hearne, Michael Power, Andy Doyle, Luke Casey, Nicholas Drohan, Robert Ahearne, Shane Lannen (Captain), Pádraig Casey, Christopher Lawlor, Tommy Connors, Ricky Power, Shane Ahearne, Christopher Casey, Tommy Kiely.

Subs: Noel Clancy, Nicky Connors, Paddy Coffey, Johnny Sheehan, David Kett.

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WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kill 2-12 Dungarvan 0-13

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Clonea 3-14 De La Salle 3-11

Ballygunner 1-11 Mt. Sion 1-7

St. Saviours 1-13 Passage 1-10

EAST U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) Gaultier 1-11 Tramore 1-10

(B) Ferrybank 1-8 Kilmacthomas 0-6

WEST U21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ballinacourty 2-7 Nire 1-9

WEST MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) Abbeyside 5-13 Lismore 0-14

Dungarvan Gaels 6-9 Ballyduff 4-3

(B) Cois Bhride 2-11 Ardmore 3-3

Fourmilewater 4-16 Cappoquin 3-1

St. Olivers 2-4 An Gaeltacht 1-4

Clashmore 2-21 Stradbally 1-2

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Division 2 Ballyduff Upper 3-12 Mt. Sion 1-13

Division 4 Lismore 0-9 Ballysaggart 1-6

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Kilmacthomas 2-11 Gaultier 2-9

Stradbally 0-7 Nire 1-4

Kilrossanty 1-15 Ardmore 1-10

Division 2 Clashmore 3-18 Geraldines 0-4

Bonmahon 0-14 Rathgormack (B) 0-5

Clashmore 1-12 Kill 1-11.

Division 3 De La Salle 4-9 Ballinameela 0-9

Emmetts 1-11 Newtown 0-3.

WEST U16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 Ballinacourty 4-10 Brickey Rangers 1-7

Division 2 Stradbally 2-10 Clashmore 1-3

WEST FEILE U14 HURLING FINAL

Lismore 5-5 Cappoquin 2-4

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Stradbally 1-9 Kilrossanty 0-9

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

POC FADA

Our annual Poc Fada which was postponed on May 4th owing to a bereavement, will now take place on Monday June 2nd (Bank Holiday). Full particulars later.

JUBILEE MASS

On Friday evening, June 20th as part of our 50th Anniversary a concelebrated Open Air Mass will take place at the J.F. Kennedy Park. The chief celebrant will be Most Rev. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1, 4, 8, 12 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prizes were won by: Bidy Donnelly, Tallow; Patricia O'Neill, Crossery; Mary Geary, Ballyduff; Declan Aherne, Ballyphilip; Thos Baldwin, Killenagh.

In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 1,250e and tickets at 1.50e each can be got from the usual sellers.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford senior hurlers who had a good win over Kerry in the 1st Round of the Munster Championship at Walsh Park on Sunday last and we now look forward to a semi final game with Limerick on June 1st at Thurles.

We are hoping that our Eoin Murphy will be fully recovered and fit to play on that date.

ST. OLIVERS GAA CLUB NOTES

MINOR HURLING

Our minor team recorded a great victory against An Gaeltacht last Wednesday. We travelled to the Stradbally pitch, as the original venue, Clashmore, was unavailable. The score finished at 2-4, St. Oliver's to 1-4, An Gaeltacht. Brian Phelan and Gary Ronayne scored our goals, while points from both Gary and James O'Brien saw St. Oliver's come out on top. Referee:

J.M.Kelly. Well done to all concerned.

Meanwhile, the fixtures for the first two rounds of the Minor Football B championship are:

(1) St. Oliver's v Stradbally, Wed. 14th of May at 7.30pm. in Abbeyside.

(2) St. Oliver's v An Gaeltacht, Wed. 21st of May at 7.30pm, again at the Abbey-side venue.

SPONSORED WALK

This annual event goes ahead

on Thursday, 22nd of May, at 7.30pm. Please note the change of date.

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.

Abbeyside B'courty Ladies Football Notes

WATERFORD LADIES U14

Well done to the Waterford U14 Ladies team who won their opening game of the Munster Championship against Clare in Cappamore last Saturday. Congratulations to all the team and particularly the Abbeyside / Ballinacourty girls on the panel:- Siobhan Brackett, Aimee Jordan, Sarah Kiely, Bronagh O'Donovan and Kate O'Neill.

UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

The U14 championship commences in the next few weeks. All U14's are reminded that training continues every Monday and Wednesday from 6.30 to 8.00 pm.

UNDER-12 TRAINING

U10 and U12 training every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.

QUIZ NIGHT

A fund raising quiz night will take place in Minnies Pub on Thursday 15th May, commencing at 9.00 pm (sharp), €12 per table, three per table.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-16 AND UNDER-21 WESTERN CHAMPIONS

On Friday evening last we put our U16 Western Football title on the line and attempted to win in the U21 football title. Firstly, our U16's took on the Brickey's in Aglish in what proved to be a tight and tough game of football. Very little separated both teams in the first half and we held a marginal advantage at half time. In the second half we stepped up our performance and some very well taken scores helped us to a wonderful victory on a scoreline of 4-10 to 1-08.

Team: S. Enright, D. O' Hare, A. Crowe, D. Enright, D. Tobin, R. Foley, B. Walsh, E. Brackett, J. Gorman, D. Shanley, W.J. Kiely, M. Ferncombe, S. Delahunty, J. O' Brien, S. O' Hare.

Our supporters then had to make a quick journey to Cappoquin where our U21's were taking on The Nire. This proved to be a tight and tense game and certainly was not a place to be for the faint-hearted.

In the opening 20 minutes here we played some great football which helped us to take a slight lead at half time. However, on the turn over the Nire came back strongly and cut the deficit to a point, when a second goal appeared to secure the title for us. However, The Nire came back to us once again and cut the deficit to a point for the second time giving all of us

some nervous moments, before referee Tommy Sullivan blew the final whistle to signal a great victory for the club, on a score of 2-07 to 1-09.

Team: P. Enright, R. McGrath, K. Browne, S. Lavan, D. Cashin, R. Hanrahan, J. Kindregan, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, M. Fives, S. Hanrahan, D. Fives, S. Kiely, P. Hurney, M. Gorman.

So in the space of 3 hours the club had captured two Western titles and it must surely be a first to win two titles on the one night. It was a special occasion for the Enright family as brothers Stephen and Patrick were the goalies on both teams, whilst the Gorman family also had double celebrations as John and Mark were on the U16 and U21 teams respectively. We must now all realise that we cannot afford to ease up and must instead re-double our efforts to ensure further titles are won.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday last we travelled to Colligan to take on Lismore in the second series of games. After 20 minutes or so we appeared to be struggling somewhat, but some very well taken goals helped somewhat, but some very well taken goals helped steady us down and we eventually ran out winners on a scoreline of 5-13 to 0-13.

Team: D. Ryan, S. Shield, T. Kindregan, S. Power, A. Whelan, S. Hanrahan, B. Scanlon, P. Lynch, M. Browne, J. Gorman, P. Hurney, E. Enright, T. Murray, M. Fives, M. Gorman.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday evening we travelled to Aglish to take on the Geraldines in the Western League and recorded a win on a scoreline of 2-09 to 0-05.

Team: E. Walsh, D. Byrne, C. Shields, M. Browne, D. Cashin, T. Cashin, P. O' Brien, R. McCarthy, E. Enright, L. Briggs, M. Fives, S. Burns, R. Cosgrave, P. Hurney.

Subs used: M. Collins, S. Byrne and R. O' Neill.

UNDER-14 HURLING

On Monday evening last we travelled to Mt. Sion where we were unfortunately defeated. This week we are at home to Ballygunner on Monday and away to Dungarvan on Friday night, both beginning at 7:30pm. Again all support would be most appreciated.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

This game goes ahead in Walsh Park on Saturday at 1:30pm. Travelling down to play De La Salle or Ferrybank will be a tough challenge for our young team so we appeal to all our supporters to make a special effort to get along to Walsh Park and shout on the lads.

UNDER-21 HURLING

We take on Dungarvan Gaels on Sunday at 2:00pm in Stradbally.

UNDER-11 HURLING

We were defeated by Cappoquin in the 1st round of the Town and Country League last Sunday. Despite missing a few players there is still plenty of room for improvement. Training will continue on Monday and Wednesday at 5pm.

Panel: Colm O' Hare, Jack

Leahy, Ross Dunford (C), Stephen O' Connor, Barry McCullagh, Colm Kindregan, Evan Collins, Colm Whyte, Nicholas Dee, Garvan Dee, Stephen Flynn, David Collins, Kealan Kiely, Danny Kiely, Gearoid Morrissey, Ronan Sheehan.

UNDER-10 HURLING

On Sunday morning we had our first outing when we played a challenge against Mt. Sion at the Burgery. After a tremendous effort and some great ground hurling we were victorious on a scoreline of 4-0 to 3-1.

Panel: Kevin Walsh, Barry Henley, Stephen O' Connor, Barry McCullagh, Sorcha Hurley, Colm Kindregan, Jason Nagle, Anthony Fennell, Peter Butler, Evan Collins, Eoghan Bergin, Eoghan Regan, Ronan O' Neill, David Collins, Loughaigh O' Mahoney, Killian Kiely, Eoin Young, Darragh O' Riordan, David Early, David Sweeney, Stephen O' Connor, Aaron Flynn, Michael Maher, Malachy Flynn, Gavin Brown.

UNDER-10 FOOTBALL

On 21st May we compete in the U10 football when we travel to Clashmore for the first round of games.

UNDER-8 FOOTBALL

On Wednesday next, 14th May we travel to Leamybrien to compete in an U8 series of games. All players to be notified about travel arrangements.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We are due to take on Kilmacthomas on Thursday in Kilmacthomas at 7:30pm.

BEST WISHES

We would like to extend our best wishes to Frank Sweeney who retired from his job with an enjoyable function in Crotty's on Friday night last. However, Frank is not retiring to the fairways but will instead be visiting our Primary Schools promoting hurling and football.

PRIMARY GAME

It was great to see two club players Tom Hanrahan and John Power on the County Primary Game team against Kerry on Sunday. Both lads played very well and were a credit to the club and also their schools, Garranbane N.S. and Abbeyside N.S.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club

DIVISION 1 HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater defeated Tourin in the division 1 hurling league at the Millfield on Friday, 2nd May. The final score was Fourmilewater 1-19 Tourin 0-14. This was a great display by our team who were playing against Tourin's first team although to be fair to Tourin they were short a few regulars. The most encouraging thing about this game was the fact that manager Pat Power had no less than twenty five players to pick from and Pat expressed the view that at the very most only twenty players could get a run. A healthy state of affairs indeed. The score at half time was 0-11 to 0-7 in favour of Fourmilewater. Our goal came in the second half from corner forward Alan Walsh who had a great game here and he also scored three points. In defence, captain Michael Wall was sound throughout and he led by example. The only thing he lost was the toss. Others who shined were Michael O'Grady, Alan Lawlor and Roger McCarthy but everyone did their bit.

Team: M. Conroy, J. Gough, M. Wall, P. Lawlor, J. O'Gorman, M. O'Grady, R. McCarthy, S. Lawlor, A. Lawlor, J. Walsh, P. Walsh, C. Ryan, M. Guiry, A. Walsh, subs: J. Mangan, M. Butler, J. Wyse, J.J. Moore, T. Doocey, D. O'Keefe, T. Wall, M. O'Gorman, M. Moore, C. Coffey, D. O'Gorman. referee: Tommy Sullivan (Cappoquin).

MINOR HURLING

Fourmilewater 4-16 Cappoquin 3-1

Fourmilewater beat Cappoquin at rain drenched Kirwan Park on Wednesday last by 4-16 to 3-1. This was another impressive performance by this team who again led from start to finish and they now take a break until after the Leaving Cert. The defence did well here with Derek McGrath, Liam Long and Shane Gleeson playing well. Liam was superb at centre forward and he was again top scorer with a total of 1-8. Seamus Lawlor and Derek Morrissey also did well.

Team: J. Ryan, D. O'Gorman, D. McGrath, L. Long, S. Gleeson, Maurice O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman, T. O'Gorman, L. Lawlor, M. Moore, P. Walsh, E. Wall, D. Morrissey, S. Lawlor, P. Ryan. Subs: P. Flynn, P. Harkin.

Scorers: P. Walsh 1-8, S. Lawlor 1-3, D. Morrissey 2-0, T. O'Gorman 0-3, L. Lawlor 0-2, E. Wall 0-1.

UNDER 21

We play Tallow on Sunday next in this grade and what a game it should be. Tallow will start slight favourites here as they are county champions but this Fourmilewater team doesn't need to fear anyone and I feel Shane Walsh and Co. can win this one if they have the belief in themselves. They have the hurling, now go out and do it. Let's hope to see a big crowd from the locality there for what should be a cracker. Check the local papers to see if this match will go ahead.

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK

There was a lot of debate about last week's question and there was plenty of arguing about it. To the best of my knowledge the answer is three. Jack Halpin, Mick Connolly and Pat Walsh. If anybody knows of anyone else I would be delighted to hear from them. Of course we can't forget Seamus Cuddy who played many a game for Laois. This week's question is a bit easier. Who captained the Fourmilewater Intermediate team when they won the county in 1989?

UNDER 14

Fourmilewater beat Brickeys by 2-6 to 1-1 at the Millfield on Monday, 5th May and now top their group.

LOTTO

There was no outright winner of the club lotto on Saturday, May 3rd. There were five tickets with two correct numbers who each received 30e. They were John Coffey, Croughateskin; T. Ryan and J.P. Coffey c/o Melody's; Mike Guiry c/o Pinewood; Tommy Kelly, Nire Rd. and Dan Desmond, Deerpark. The numbers were 5, 6, 11.

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ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

Ardmore/Grange Ladies Junior B football team played St. Oliver's on May 2nd in Aglish. Ardmore won the toss with the wind and sun to their backs. The first scores of the match came from Evelyn and Sandra. Ardmore played very well as a team with everyone giving it their all. At the end of the first half, Ardmore were leading but the score difference was small.

At the start of the second half the sun had almost disappeared behind the pitches tree line, and although Ardmore no longer had the wind they did not have the sun either. Throughout the second half Ardmore kept their lead despite the persistent efforts of St. Oliver's. It was a fine team effort and well done to Ardmore/Grange. The final score was Ardmore 6-6 St. Oliver's 3-3.

The panel on the night was: Siobhan O' Neill, Laura Conway, Diane Pratt, Mary Pratt, Lindsey Harty, Sandra Hennessy, Lisa Hennessy, Orla Hickey, Eithne Hickey, Sharon Cronin, Avril O' Connor, Natalie O' Connor, Evelyn O' Brien, Grainne Byrne, Aoife Byrne, Bridget Lenane, Mary Lenane and Marian Flavin.

ARDMORE/GRANGE V STRADBALLY

This match was played on Saturday May 10th in Stradbally. Having beaten Stradbally already on home ground, we knew we were up against a strong and physical team. Stradbally took the lead in the first half and never lost it. Our girls put up a great fight and ran the field despite the strong wind. It was an uphill battle in every sense of the word in the second half, as we were against

the wind and a very slight slope in the pitch.

We fought very hard and got some great scores but on this occasion Stradbally got the better of us.

The panel were as follows: Grainne Byrne, Lindsey Harty, Tanya Hallahan, Orla Hickey, Marian Flavin, Avril O' Connor, Sharon Cronin, Siobhan O' Neill, Fiona O' Brien, Eithne Hickey, Sandra Hennessy, Evelyn O' Brien, Mary Murphy, Diane Pratt, Michelle Cronin.

Training continues on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm for U14's, Minor and Juniors.

N.B. Registration fees now due: 30e for over 18's 20e for under 18, 60e per family.

Please support our Bingo in Paddy Mac's on Thursday nights and we would appreciate your help with the Bingo Rota.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty (above) winners of the Bridie Dees sponsored Western U21 "A" Football championship. They beat the Nire (below) 2-7 to 1-9 in the final in Cappoquin.



UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL -

Ballinacourty Survive In Nail Biting Finish

BALLINACOURTY 2-7 NIRE 1-9

By any standards this was a splendid contest between two very evenly balanced teams at Cappoquin on Friday evening last.

Throughout the game, some splendid football was played and as the score indicates, the final provided a nail-biting finish with the challengers the Nire throwing away a couple of chances of achieving a draw.

Ballinacourty, the divisional and county champions playing against the strong breeze took control at an early stage and a Mark O'-Gorman goal helped them to a 1-4 to 0-1 lead by the 20th minute.

At halftime the score favoured Ballinacourty by 1-5 to 0-3.

An early second half goal resulting from a defensive error allowed Pat Walsh through for a Nire goal which boosted their confidence and enabled them gain the momentum they needed

to get back into the game.

A succession of points brought them to within a single point of the champions but a splendidly 'engineered' goal by Patrick Hurney

proved a life saver. Nire hit

back for points that brought them to within a white flag of the leaders, but a couple of missed opportunities denied them a second bite of the

cherry.

The trophy was presented by Western Board chairman Paddy Walsh to Ballinacourty team captain, Keith Browne.

S.H.C Semi-Final: Waterford v Limerick

It is unlikely that the Waterford/Limerick senior hurling semi-final at Thurles on June 1st will be a ticket match.

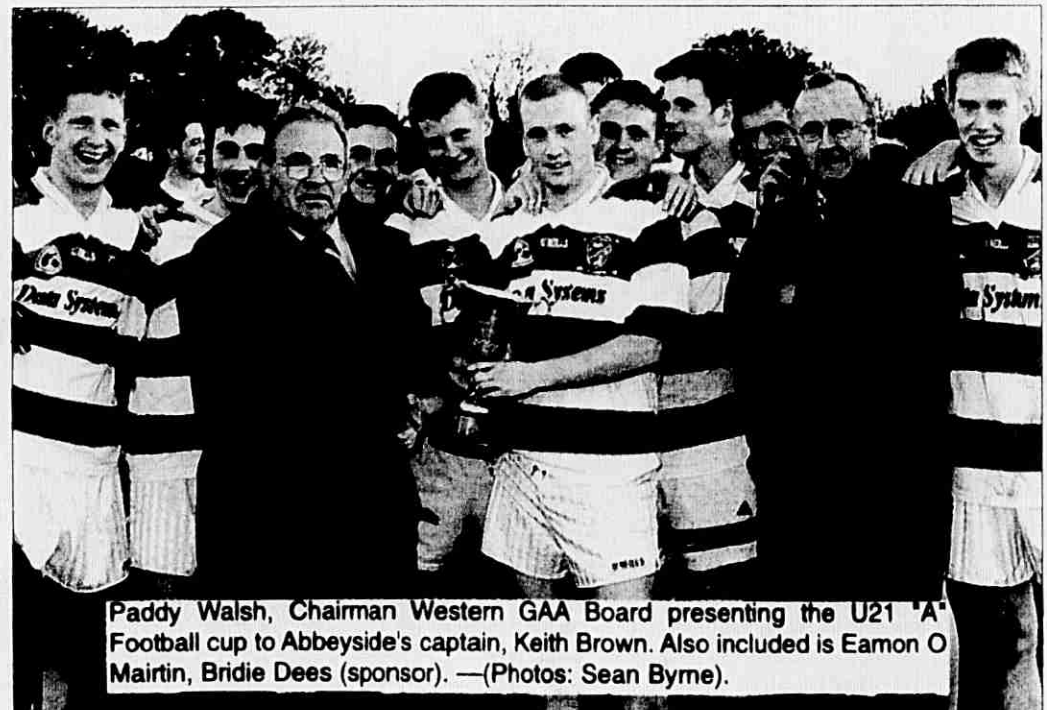
The double fixture (senior and intermediate) is unlikely to attract more than about 22/23,000 and as this is less than half the capacity of Semple stadium, declaring it as a 'ticket' match would be unnecessary.

Did Sean Kelly Get It Wrong?

Discipline, or the lack of it in some cases has been making its way into the headlines since around congress time. The decision of G.A.C to take no action (at their very first meeting) against the Tipperary and Kilkenny players after the 'burst up' in their league game in Nolan Park seemed to indicate to some people that the attitude to this kind of behaviour was 'softening'.

Newly installed President Sean Kelly said while he would not comment on the decision of the G.A.C. He did feel that the 9 man committee should be divided, giving one section the authority to make all fixtures and the other to deal with discipline.

He said this on the occasion of the official launch of the 2003 Bank of Ireland football championship. But the statement by the president that at the end of the championship season he intended to sit down with team managers to talk about " the problems which they had to endure from the county administrators". That is not the way county boards all over the country see it. In fact they see this in reverse and will very likely want to ask when the President will sit down with the administrators and ask them about the problems that they have to endure from the county team managers.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presenting the U21 "A" Football cup to Abbeyside's captain, Keith Brown. Also included is Eamon O Mairtin, Bridie Dees (sponsor). —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Master Kerry In Game of Class Distinction At Walsh Park

**WATERFORD 2-16
KERRY 1-12**

Everything about the game showed that the sides were a class apart. This is clearly indicated on the scoreboard where the seventeen points winning margin highlighted the difference in standards in this first round of the provincial championships, 2003.

It was Waterford's first championship match in defence of their Munster title and the vast majority of the 8,000 attendance were identifiable as Deise supporters and despite the team's unsatisfactory record since winning the title last June, it is now certain that we will be well supported again when we line out against Limerick, two weeks from next Sunday, at Semple stadium in the Munster semi-final.

Here Waterford did little wrong and it was obvious from an early stage that we were going to win as the players set about exposing the weakness in the Kerry team who although having a number of good players, had too many weak links.

At times our performance was a bit sub standard and showed that a big improvement is needed if we hope to defeat Limerick on June 1st. It will take a better display than that of last Sunday.



A section of the Waterford supporters at the Munster senior Hurling Championship game at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

THE LINE OUT

To say that the Waterford line out was the object of much criticism, would be to treat mildly the anger of people

who purchased the match programme which showed no less than ten players lining out in positions different from where they were listed to play. It made a joke out of the programme

Having had to wait until Friday morning for the team, one would expect the line out to be accurate.

The delay in naming the team was supposed to be attributed to injuries but this was not an excuse for messing around with the shape of the team just before the match.

PLAY

A very strong breeze favoured Waterford in the first half and they were in immediate control hitting over 5 points without reply in the first seven minutes. Andy Moloney in the 3rd. minute scored the first point of the 2003 Munster hurling champi-

onship and there followed three top class points in succession by Ken McGrath. Three minutes later team captain Tony Browne had our first score from a free.

Coming to the 15th. minute Shane Brick opened Kerry's account with a point from play. Points by Ken McGrath (2) and Dave Bennett (2) were followed with a point and a goal by Paul Flynn who began at left corner forward. Our total rose to 1-12 by the 22nd. minute and a real rout looked to be on.

In the 15th. minute corner forward J.M. Dooley had Kerry's only goal of the game and Shane Brick followed with a splendid point from play for their final score of the first 35 minutes.

Dave Bennett (2), Eoin Kelly and Seamus Prendergast had minor scores to bring our halftime tally to 1-16 as against 1-2 for Kerry.

Second Half

Points by Shane Brick in the opening two minutes did give the visitors an early boost, but a point from play by Eoin Kelly brought them back to reality and while they held Waterford to their 12 points advantage for most of

the remainder of the second half, the challenge faded away after Paul Flynn's second goal in the 31st. minute.

Waterford were very noticeably the fresher team and this was to be expected remembering that Kerry had to play their national hurling final against Antrim in Croke Park only six days previously. This was unfair to Kerry and is something which should never ever be allowed happen again.

Scorers. Waterford. D. Bennett 0-10, P. Flynn 2-2, K. McGrath 0-7, A. Moloney 0-2, E. Kelly 0-2, T. Browne, S. Prendergast and D. Shanahan 0-1 each. Kerry: S. Brick 0-8, J.M. Dooley 1-0, P. O'Connell, B. Brick, L. Boyle M. Slattery 0-1 each.

Waterford: S. Brennar, B. Greene, T. Feeney, B. Flannery, D. Prendergast, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Browne, P. Queally, E. Kelly, K. McGrath, D. Bennett, S. Prendergast, A. Moloney, P. Flynn. Subs E. McGrath for B. Green. (injured) D. Shanahan for A. Moloney, A. Kirwan for B. Flannery, M. Walsh for T. Browne.

Kerry. J. Healy, H.F.

Twomey, M. Lucid, I. Brick, W.J. Leen, J. McCarthy, K. O'Sullivan, C. Flaherty, A. Cronin, M. Slattery, B. Brick, P. O'Connell, S. Brick, G. O'Brien, P. O'Connell. Subs. P. Cronin for W. Leen, L. Boyle for K. O'Sullivan, C. Harris for J. McCarthy, M. Conway for P. O'Connell M. Murnane for G. O'Brien.

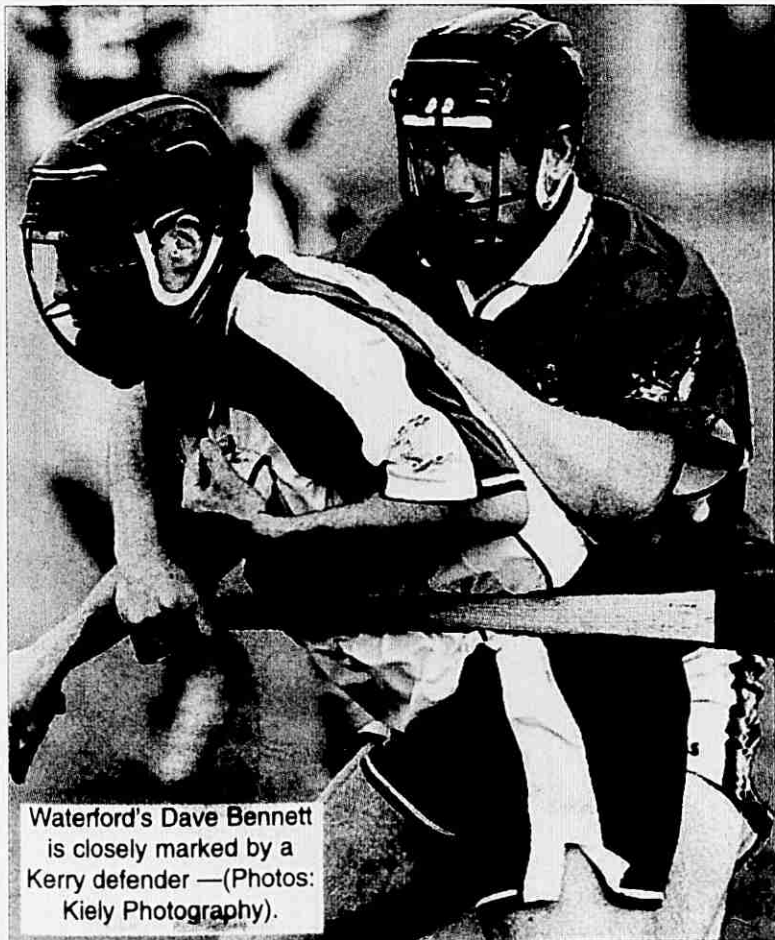
Referee. P. Ahearn, Carlow

WALSH PARK VANDALISED

Damage costing thousands of Euro was caused by a group of vandals who entered the area under the stand on Saturday night where they first held a drinking party.

Wanton damage was caused by the thugs who smashed the public address system, broke doors and windows at will, did extensive damage to the kitchen, destroyed cutlery, etc. etc.

Left behind were approximately 100 empty beer cans. This type of vandalism is becoming more frequent at Walsh Park, but on this occasion the damage was more extensive than at any time before.



Waterford's Dave Bennett is closely marked by a Kerry defender —(Photos: Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

Under 21 Hurling Championships

The Western Board have fixed the under 21 hurling divisional finals for next Sunday and this means that the board will be ready for their finals in the grade by the weekend.

The board does not see any obstacle to them being played now that the hurlers are over their first round of the Munster championship and the football management showing a more reasonable attitude to the problems relating to county versus club, are unlikely to stand in their way.

Abbeyside v Dungarvan/Kilrossanty

This match is fixed for Stradbally and because it is a local derby it will attract some attention.

In the previous rounds, Dungarvan/Kilrossanty beat Ardmore after an exciting replay and Abbeyside at the same stage accounted for St. Olivers. It should be a close encounter.

Fourmilewater v Tallow

The reigning divisional and county champions Tallow scored a decisive win over Ballyduff in their initial game and Fourmilewater caused an upset when defeating Lismore after a splendid contest in their first round match.

In underage championships teams lose or gain strength from year to year and this makes it difficult to assess their standards in each new season.

Last year I recall seeing Fourmilewater staying on level terms with Tallow for 61 exciting minutes, only to lose after a free was awarded to Tallow in time added on. Tallow went on to win the county title. That was how near Fourmilewater were to a title.

Now they meet again, this time at the Cappoquin venue and I can imagine another nail biting contest before the issue is settled. Tallow, the divisional and county champions will be favourites.

Under 21 "B" Semi Finals

Ring is the venue for the meeting of Clashmore and Brickey Rangers.

Clashmore who enjoyed a first round bye will be having their first game and must therefore be an unknown quantity.

Brickey Rangers scored a first round win over An Gaeltacht and may prove more than a handful for Clashmore here.

Cappoquin v St. Marys
At Colligan

Cappoquin who had a fair good win against Colligan in the first round may be slightly better than St. Marys in their tie at Abbeyside.

The Touraneena team had a first round victory over Stradbally.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the first rounds of the minor "B" football championships will take place on this Wednesday evening at all the appointed venues.

The second rounds will be played on the following Wednesday.

There are six "B" teams in minor football and eight in the "A" section which is being played in two sections of 4.

S.F.C.
Nire v Kilmacthomas

A meeting of G.A.C. was planned for Monday night and fixtures could be changed here, but I presume that the twice postponed meeting of Nire and Kilmacthomas will go ahead at Leamybrien.

A result here would see all first rounds completed in time for the second round and losers group draws on Monday night next in Dungarvan. If it does go ahead, the Nire will be strongly fancied to win.

Under 21 "B" Football

The game involving Kilgobnet and Stradbally was not played and is likely to go ahead over the coming weekend.

In a closely contested divisional final, Gaultier defeated fancied Tramore team at Walsh Park on Saturday last.

Gaultier will now play Ballinacourty at a western venue in the county final which was due to be fixed at the G.A.C. meeting on Monday.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Hennessy Spearheads
Kill VictoryS.F.C. Kill 2-12
Dungarvan 0-13

Dungarvan who lost to Kill in the senior football championship at Leamybrien. —(Photo: Kiley Photography).

Kill after a splendid display of football by wing forward Ray Hennessey, won their way into the winners section of the county senior football championships when defeating Dungarvan at Leamybrien venue on Saturday evening last.

It was the third first round meeting between the clubs in the last three years. Last year Dungarvan survived by a single point and advanced to the county semi-final. In the previous year Kill won, also by a single point.

In the opening quarter Kill were well on top and when midfielder Anthony Kiely kicked home the first of their two goals after only 5 minutes they led by 1-2 to nil. The points were scored by Ray and Nial Hennessey. In

the 8th. minute Ray Hennessey increased the lead to 6 points, but after this Dungarvan began to get a grip on the game and responded with six points before halftime with Kill adding just one more to leave the tally at 1-7 to 0-6 when the halftime whistle sounded.

Second Half

A 38th. minute goal by Ray Hennessey who was able to capitalise on a defensive blunder by the Dungarvan defence, proved to be a killer blow, even though the Blues fought back courageously and came to just 4 points behind near the finish. Kill ended the scoring with a splendid Andy Kirwan point to leave 5 between the sides.

Scorers; Kill. R. Hennessey 1-7, A. Kiely 1-1, N. Hen-

nessey, D. Casey, A. Lannon, P. Kirwan 0-1 each.

Dungarvan; N. Donnelly 0-4, R. Ferncombe 0-2, S. Cunningham 0-2, P. Ferncombe 0-2, P. Power, J. O'Mahony and P. Veale 0-1 each.

Kill; J. Kiely, Brian Mooney, J. Power, Brendan Mooney, M. Hennessey, L. Lannon, F. Whelan, P. Kirwan, A. Kiely, N. Hennessey,

D. Casey, R. Hennessey, J.M. Regan, D. Power, A. Lannon.

Dungarvan. D. Morrissey, J. Curran, M. McLoughlin, S. Walsh, J. Shaw, J. Mahony, T. Galvin, P. Power, P. Veale, R. Ferncombe, E. Cunningham J.J. Ronayne, A. Harty, S. Cunningham, N. Donnelly. Subs played. J. Moore, P. Ferncombe, J. Lynch.

Referee Tim Byrne, Erin's Own.

MINOR HURLING RESULTS

All second rounds were played as programmed and fortunately there were results in all cases.

A feature of the list of matches was the big number of goals scored on the evening a total of 33 in all.

Abbeyside 5-13 Lismore 0-14.

This was a pretty decisive win for the reigning divisional champions. The game, played in Colligan had a total of 33 scores and this made it interesting for the small number of spectators.

Dungarvan Gaels 6-9 Ballyduff 4-3

This was Dungarvan Gael's first win and for Ballyduff it was their first match this year. Forwards on both teams were on target and hence the high goal totals.

Minor "B" Hurling

Ardmore suffered their second defeat in the championship when going under to Cois Bride. The Tallow/Shamrocks team were better able to take their points and this was the deciding factor in the game. This game was played at Abbeyside.

St. Olivers 2-4 An Gaeltacht 1-4

This was the only close contest of the evening and it was also the game that produced the lowest score of the second rounds.

Although St. Olivers deserved their victory, no one would have complained if the spoils had been shared.

Clashmore 2-21 Stradbally 1-2

Clashmore were caught in rare scoring form at the Ardmore venue. Stradbally are obviously weak in this grade this season and are obviously not going to be concerned in the closing knock out stages.

Fourmilewater 4-16 Cappoquin 3-1.

I suppose it would be fair to say that Fourmilewater have this championship won already. Here at Touraneena the Ballymacarby based team gave another overpowering performance. They appear to be playing in a grade below their standard.

This championship will resume after the summer examinations.

The Betting Odds

Waterford's poor form since winning the Munster S/H championship last year is well reflected in the new betting odds published on Saturday. The bookies see us 4th choice to win the same provincial title this time round.

They have installed Tipperary as firm favourites at 13/8, Cork at 11/4. Limerick at 4/1 Waterford at 9/2, and Clare at 13/2.

All Ireland odds for the Munster counties are. Tipperary 3/1; Cork 6/1; Clare at 12/1, with Waterford and Limerick at 14/1.

Kilkenny are the hot favourites to retain their all Ireland title at 7/4 and are 1/5 to win the Leinster title.

Waterford's odds to be beaten by Kerry last Sunday were 1/66.

Ballinacourty Football Double

Ballinacourty retained both their divisional underage titles on Friday evening. At the Aghlish venue their under 16 footballers defeated Brickey Rangers on a score of 4-10 to 1-7. At halftime Ballinacourty led by 2-5 to 1-3. Then an unfortunate accident put two of the Brickeys best players out of action when Johnny Cooney and Conor Nugent collided. This was a serious blow to the challenge by the outsiders and had it not happened the contest would undoubtedly have been far closer.

ABBEYSIDE EUROSPAR A.F.C. SCHOOLBOY NOTES

UNDER 15 CUP FINAL

Historical Victory For Abbeyside In Wolfson Cup Final

FERRY FLOORS FERRYBANK

ABBEYSIDE 2 FERRYBANK 1

Abbeyside made history on Saturday last annexing the u-15 cup with a stirring and nailbiting victory over hotly fancied Ferrybank at Ozier Park. An amazing rally by the reds after trailing to a hotly disputed penalty decision in the first half saw

Mark Ferncombe score twice for the villagers to annex the cup. The years of going close for this team and some agonising defeats were all rendered irrelevant by this result. Team manager Joe O'Riordan and his assistant Michael Morrissey were jubilant at the victory having coached the majority of these players for the past 4 years. Also great credit to Mattie Moloney and Steven Drummey who took care of the physical training through a long winter of rain and cold. The most rewarding aspect of the victory was the number of players involved in the victory from round 1 right up to the final with the camaraderie and friendship accruing a welcome bonus.

Abbeyside began into the teeth of a strong wind blowing into the bank end and relentless pressure ensued from a Ferrybank team bolstered by 2 Irish internationals. However the back 4 were cool and collected even when their resolve was tested by some rather curious refereeing decisions. On 16 minutes a brilliant stop by Dane Tobin from Stacey signalled a period of severe pressure as the Abbeyside goal mouth became like the Alamo and on 23 minutes a speculative effort by Treacy hit the underside of the bar but Matthew Goosey was unable to capitalise for the Ferrybank side. An amazing incident led to the awarding of a penalty to Ferrybank when Goosey went down like a sack of spuds under an innocuous challenge from an Abbeyside defender. Referee Matthews pointed to the spot and Irish U-15 international Chris Hoban swept the ball home past the despairing dive of Dane Tobin. Abbeyside stung by this swung into gear and only some fortuitous defending denied Eoin Meehan, Diarmuid Sheehan and Willie John Kiely. Half time 1-0 but the villagers were confident of exploiting the strong breeze to overcome the deficit. And so at



David Cullen, Hon. Registrar Waterford Schoolboy League pictured presenting Abbeyside Captain David Cahill with the U-15 Schoolboys Cup after his team had defeated Ferrybank Final at Ozier Park. Picture also includes victorious Abbeyside team and mentors. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

the start of the half it was the reds who attacked with vitriol, enthusiasm and no little flair. A succession of corners followed but the city sides defence was solid and unyielding until a brilliant 4 man move unlocked their defence on 56 minutes. Paddy O'Donnell picked up the ball outside his own area, swept a pass forward for Willie John Kiely who beat the cover and spread the ball wide right to Diarmuid Sheehan. He powered into the box and squared to the intruding Mark Ferncombe who fired home from 9 yards. 1-1 and the hordes of travelling support exploded. The reds were on a roll and 6 minutes later a swerving corner was delivered by O'Donnell and Ferncombe rose to glance a bullet to the top corner! 2-1 and absolute bedlam as Ferrybank almost scored direct from the restart. Abbeyside continued to press and when Diarmuid Sheehan glanced home from 12 yards it looked all over but the referee's decision was foul and a free out was given. Still the villagers pressed and Diarmuid Sheehan stroked a superb through ball from Shane Delahunty just past the post. When the referee sounded the final whistle it signalled a pitch invasion as delighted Abbeyside supporters celebrated victory.

Davy Cullinane presented the cup to team captain David Cahill who thanked Ferrybank for a great game, stressed how important it was for the club to win an A title. He also thanked the managers, trainers and everyone for their help. He thanked Eurospar and the Enright family for the generous sponsorship and their continued support for the club.

THE SQUAD

- Dane Tobin** — excellent keeper, very promising.
- Henry Morrissey** — steady Eddie, quietly goes about his business on the field.
- Alan Deegan** — most improved player in club, a revelation at left back this season.
- Ciaran Manahan** — the rock as he is known, a tremendous young defender, 2 more years in this age group.
- Jason O'Brien** — had his finest game for the Red and Black on Saturday, man of the match performance.
- David Cahill** — team captain and rock solid defender, has played for Reds since 7 years of age.
- Eoin Meehan** — Mr. Versatile, can play anywhere.
- Mark Ferncombe** — goals come so easy to Mark lately, vital role in team.

Shane Delahunty — super player with a great touch, tireless in the Engine Room.

Richard Foley — deadly left foot, fiercely determined.

Willie John Kiely — Irish International Cap this year, deadly striker who weighs in with the vital goals.

Diarmuid Sheehan — speedy striker with pace to burn, leading scorer in Cup run.

Kevin Ryan — Mr. Reliable, unsung hero who never lets the side down.

Jason Healy — U-13 player, great from deadball situations, very promising young player.

Paddy O'Donnell — exciting wing wizard, turned the final on its head with a dynamic display.

THANKS

To all our loyal supporters and well wishers especially Francie O'Brien and Tucky who rang with best wishes prior to the game. After the game we retired to Bridgie Terries where the players had something to eat courtesy of the club. Thanks to Michael Daly for the great and courteous help and for filling the cup with lemonade. After that it was into the cavalcade for a lap of honour of the town and Abbeyside with Mattie, Les, Trevor, Nobby and Margaret joining the team manager blowing hooters and flashing lights around the village. The response was magnificent as people came to the doors and applauded the lads. On Monday a deputation went to Abbeyside N.S. as hundreds of excited children got to hold the cup and applaud their heroes.

OTHER NEWS

Our Div 4 team travel to Ozier Park on Wednesday night for the Div 4 cup semifinal against Crusaders. Best wishes to Jim and the lads as they strive for cup glory. A fantastic win in the quarter finals over Villa and will feel confident of overcoming the next opposition.

Our youth team went down 5-1 at home to Dungarvan on Friday night. It was however no 5-1 game as the Villagers enjoyed majority possession against their cosmopolitan rivals. Almost the entire team is underage again next year so the prospects are excellent. Thanks to Nobby for doing an excellent job with this team, 2nd place in the league and a cup q/f place.

Next Saturday our U-16 travel to Ferrybank for the cup semifinal. Mattie and Steven will have the lads in good fettle for this and another visit to Ozier may be on the cards. Good luck to all.



Abbeyside's Willie John Kiely and Ferrybank's Shane Anderson and Seamus Fell. (Kiely Photography)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS

Araglen Advance After Extra Time

BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 ARAGLEN CELTIC 2 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

Both clubs had their chances of winning this entertaining game in the 90 minutes but some terrific goalkeeping by both keepers and some missed chances saw this game go to extra time.

A strong wind favoured Araglen in the opening half. Araglen had the first real chance in the 6th minute when a James Kearney corner was punched over by Utd's keeper David Hennessey. Two minutes later Pat Kenneally shot over for Celtic.

After 13 minutes a great run by Keith O'Driscoll saw him pass to Aidan Ryan but the latter's shot was deflected out for a corner. A minute later Utd. were in but John Murphy's header just went over.

Hennessey brought off a great save in the 15th minute from a header by Pat Kenneally which looked like going in at the right hand top corner.

At the other end Kevin Fitzgerald was called into action when he got down well to save a great volley from

Michael Rohan. Araglen had a great chance after 18 minutes when Pat Kenneally was left unmarked at the back post but he just failed to connect on Pat Buckley's cross. In the 20th minute Brendan O'Brien had a shot well saved by Hennessey.

A great move by Utd. started by Keith O'Driscoll to Aidan Ryan who in turn fed Killian Swayne whose effort was charged down by Celtic's P.J. Ahearne. After half an hour Pat Kenneally beat two defenders but his fine shot was saved by Hennessey.

A back pass left short by one of Celtic's defenders saw Swayne run in but his shot just went wide of the post. Utd. had a great chance just before the half time whistle when Michael Rohan found himself in behind the defence but his shot flew across the goal and wide. At the break both sides were looking for the opening goal.

Ballybridge took the game to Celtic in the second and they had three chances in as many

minutes. The first after 50 minutes when John Murphy's shot was saved by Fitzgerald. A minute later Michael Rohan shot wide from close range and again in the 7th minute a great cross by Pa Rohan saw Aidan Ryan rise above Celtic's defence but headed over.

At the other end James Kearney shot over a free kick and Tom Kenneally headed over after 62 minutes.

A great run by Killian Swayne in the 66th minute saw him with just Fitzgerald to beat but the keeper got down well to deny Swayne. At the other end Pat Kenneally shot over from just inside the box.

David Tarrsworth had a great volley just go outside the post in the 74th while Eddie O'Brien was denied by Fitzgerald. The final chance fell to Araglen's O'Brien and his great volley was pushed out by Hennessey.

The first period of extra time failed to produce a goal and halfway through the second period the sides were still

scoreless and a penalty shootout was looming.

Then James Kearney shot low to the net for the opening goal for Celtic after 107 minutes and two minutes later the game was Araglen's when super sub Ivan O'Hara chipped Hennessey to put Celtic 2-0 in front. A minute later and the game was over and Araglen had booked a place in the Cup final.

A very sporting and entertaining game here in Lismore where the pitch looked really well.

Araglen Celtic — K. Fitzgerald, J. Brown, C. O'Mahoney, T. Kenneally, P.J. Ahearne, B. Brown, P. Buckley, P. Kenneally, J. Kearney, T. Brown, B. O'Brien, res used G. Kenneally and I. O'Hara.

Utd. — D. Hennessey, G. Hennessey, P. Rohan, E. O'Brien, J. Murphy, D. Farnsworth, K. O'Driscoll, J. Carey, K. Swayne, A. Ryan, M. Rohan, res used G. Rogers, N. Foley and M. O'Driscoll.

Mogeely Stun Cup Favourites

MOGEELY 5 VALLEY RANGERS 3

At the Ardmore venue on Sunday morning last hot favourites to lift the cup Valley Rangers had to play second fiddle to a side who finished seventeen places behind them in the league.

Mogeely 3rd in the 2nd Division fell a goal behind after only 5 minutes play when Damien Farrell scored for Valley Rangers. Mogeely should have equalised on 10 minutes when some wonderful play from Alan Collins saw his pin point cross headed over the bar by Divon Bernard.

However, the equaliser arrived shortly after when substitute Philip Ansboro scored giving Shane Fitzgerald no chance from 12 yards. At this stage Damien Farrell was the most likely to score for Valley

and on 25 minutes after breaking through the Mogeely defence shot across the goal and wide. But just 5 minutes later in a similar run through the defence he beat keeper Wallace at the near post for the Valley lead again. With 10 minutes to go to the break Jack O'Shea equalised when he scored a 'beauty' from just inside the box.

Seven minutes into the 2nd half Paudie Noonan restored the Valley lead and one felt at this stage more goals would come from the Conna side, but

it was not to be.

Jack O'Shea equalised again for Mogeely and then Paul Spittere put Mogeely in the lead with his sides fourth goal. Gavin Bernard added the fifth goal to give Mogeely this cup final spot.

Valley Rangers had their chances but did not put them away whereas Mogeely when they took a 4 goals to 3 goal lead did not go on the defensive instead, they went looking for goal number 5, which when it came killed off any hope Valley had.

Mogeely were delighted with this win and why not? Considered total outsiders by all the pundits they proved us all wrong. On the day the two Collins and Ron Barrett were outstanding in defence while we give our man of the match to Divan Bernard, definitely a player to watch. Jack O'Shea and Paul Spittere proved too hot to handle for the Valley defence.

Very few of the Conna side

played up to form, Billy Carr jnr., Colin Hogan and Paudie Noonan tried hard but once again when the chips were down, Valley were found wanting and speaking to Derry after the game he told us how disappointed Valley were with this result, but it's congratulations to Mogeely and well done to all concerned with the club.

Mogeely — M. Wallace, A. Collins, D. Collins, R. Barrett, M. Ansboro, D. Bernard, T. McGann, J. O'Shea, P. Spittere, M. Ward, T. Barrett, subs: P. Ansboro, E. McGovern, S. O'Donovan, M. Daly.

Valley Rangers — S. Fitzgerald, A. Carr, J. Lane, S. Twomey, B. Hickey, B. Carr jnr., C. Hogan, D. Farrell, P. Noonan, D. Caplice, B. Hogan, subs: K. Cotter, P. Kenneally.

Referee — Billy Collins. Assistants — Maurice Condon and Paul Marks.

CUP FINAL

The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final sponsored by Mr. Philip O'Flynn will take place at Lismore on Sunday, May 25th with a 3 p.m. kick off between Araglen and Mogeely.



UNDER-16 CUP SEMI FINAL

Ardmore Advance To Cup Final

ARDMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1

A strong wind favoured Brideview here in the opening half but they failed to take advantage of it.

Utd. began well and Kevin Henley tested Con Hurley after just 7 minutes. Two minutes later Kieran Casey sent in a great cross but Henley just failed to connect.

At the other end Denis Flanagan shot over in the 9 minute. Garrett Rodgers had a great shot after 15 minutes well saved by Utd's keeper Mark Sutherland. Henley was in for the visitors in the 19th minute but Hurley denied him.

Then in the 25th minute Graham O'Neill sent in a high ball but somehow Hurley got his hand to the ball and pushed it out. Peter Smith had a great effort again saved by Hurley in the 27th minute. At the other end Sutherland denied Kyle Murphy.

A great Utd. move in the 30th minute saw Curley push the ball behind Ardmore's defence but the inrushing Casey just failed to connect and Hurley got down to save well. Curley and Casey both had chances before the break and the sides were scoreless when the half time whistle sounded.

Aided by the wind in the second half Ardmore got on top. Bratt Egan shot over in the 42 minute. Robert Faherty shot just wide in the 44th minute. A minute later Declan Reilly shot wide. It was all Ardmore now and Denis Flanagan shot over in the 46th minute. Again Flanagan tested Sutherland a minute later.

Casey had a fine shot saved by Hurley before the opening goal which came in the 58th minute when Flanagan shot high into the top corner.

Utd. then had their best spell of the game, Casey, Smith, Hickey and Curley all went close to grabbing an equaliser.

As often happens when a team attacks gaps appear in defence and Ardmore found a gap and Kyle Murphy saw his effort end up in the back of the net to give Ardmore a 2-0 lead after 68 minutes.

Utd. never gave up and were awarded a penalty in the 43rd minute from which Graham O'Neill scored. Time ran out for Utd. and the homeside ran out winners and now go on to the final

Ardmore — C. Hurley, K. Murphy, M. Scanlon, D. Barron, D. Reilly, J. Revins, B. Egan, G. Rodgers, S. O'Connell, R. Faherty, D. Flanagan, res: R. Lynch, D. Hennessey, P. Healy, C. Flanagan and G. Flanagan.

Brideview Utd. — M. Sutherland, K. Kearney, J. Hampton, G. Tobin, S. Power, M. Curley, P. Smith, G. O'Neill, E. Hickey, K. Casey, K. Henley.

COACHES

The league are hoping to have at least two qualified coaches in the league for the coming season. It's something that we knew is badly wanted in the league, not alone to develop the leagues teams but also club teams and schoolboy teams. It's been a slow process but we are getting there stated Michael McBride, chairman of the Red House League.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DIVISION TWO PLAYOFF



Brideview United

Thriller In Store As Brideview Face Modeligo

Both of these clubs have played some terrific football this season and they now face one another on Sunday where the winner will be crowned Champions of Division Two. Both sides however are already promoted to Division One next season.

If both teams find their true performances from their players then we could have a real thriller on Sunday.

Modeligo will be delighted to have this chance as I am sure they felt that Utd. would defeat Mogeely in their final game where Utd. in fact only drew two all. This left Modeligo back in with this chance.

The Modeligo squad will look to keeper Paudie Denn who is also the captain to keep a clean sheet. Modeligo have a blend of experienced players like J.P. Ryan and Shane Reddy as well as some fine young players like Sean O'Neill, Matt Cashman, Walter O'Grady and David Donovan.

Modeligo will be hoping for all of these players to hit top form for Sunday.

But what of the Tallow outfit. manager Tomas McCarthy is very pleased with his players performances this season. perhaps we should have wrapped up the league in Mogeely where we failed to convert so many of our chances.

Having said that we had to come from behind to clinch a share of the points Utd. will look to keeper Ian Farmer to keep his side in the game.

Experienced players like Pat Costigan, Jim Lenehan and Pat Murphy will be hoping to lead by example players like the Cronin brothers Ronan and Paul, Pat Sheehan and leading striker William Henley will be hoping to perform well.

A very interesting game here and the outcome is even harder to forecast. can Modeligo just pull it off? Sunday evening should tell us all.



Modeligo

MUNSTER CUP FINAL

The Munster Senior Cup Final sponsored by Lucozade Sport between Cork City and Waterford Utd. will be played at Turners Cross on Monday night, May 26th.

If last week's league game is anything to go on then we are in for another thriller. See you there.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI FINALS PREVIEWS

It's An East Cork Local Derby

What a semi final we have in store when East Cork neighbours Mogeely and Gortroe meet in one of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup semi finals.

This has all the ingredients of being a real thriller and both sides will fancy their chances.

Mogeely will be on a real high for this one after knocking out favourites Valley Rangers

out of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup last week. Mogeely are going for a double at the moment. Confidence will be high after some excellent results over the past few weeks.

Players like The Baretts, The Collins brothers Bernard, Spitere, Wallace etc they will be looking for a second cup final place.

Gortroe on the other hand have not played a game for a few weeks and this may come against them.

They will look to players like Gleeson, McCarthy, Walsh, McLoughlin, Byrne, Murray etc to lift them against neighbours Mogeely. It should be a real thriller and the result could be very close.

Valley To Advance

While Rangers were shocked last week when they went down to Mogeely they will no doubt bounce back on Sunday. Rangers season has been a one of ups and downs. They finished runners up in the league and they were everyone's favourites for the Tyre Centre Cup.

On Sunday they face neighbours from over the border namely Ballyduff. Rangers

will look to players like Hogan, Riordan, Carr jnr., Hickey, Twomey, Kearney etc. to play to their potential on Sunday next and put them into the final.

Ballyduff have not played for a few weeks and this I think will be their downfall on Sunday. Their season has been a real topsy turvy one. One week they are excellent, the

next one can be a totally different Ballyduff side.

Once during the season they put a run of five games without defeat and if they could find that form for Sunday then they may give Rangers a real game of it. Players like the Molumphys, Bolger, Corcoran, Hickey etc will be hoping to do well. However we give Rangers the vote.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 18TH

Division Two Playoff In Cappoquin

Brideview Utd. v. Modeligo, Kick off 5 p.m.
Referee N. O'Donoghue, linesmen J. Sullivan and W. Collins

Division Two

An Gaeltacht v. Mogeely, kick-off 11.30 a.m.
Bally Celtic v. Blackwater Rangers, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final in Conna, kick off 3 p.m.

Valley Rangers v. Ballyduff
Referee T. Griffen, linesmen M. Hartnet and P. Marks.

THURSDAY NIGHT MAY 15TH

Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final in Ballybridge, kick off 7 o'clock.

Mogeely v. Gortroe.
Referee L. Fraser, linesmen, W. Collins and P. Marks.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

As we wrote last week Limerick and District League reached the final of the Oscar Traynor Cup when they defeated the Clare League in the semi final and in the other semi last Saturday night. Tipperary Southern District League defeated the Kilkenny League in a penalty shoot out. So the final is now between South Tipp. and Limerick, both leagues defeating the Red House League in the qualifiers. Tipp. won well when we played in Clonmel but the improvements in our side was evident when Limerick just beat us by one goal in Modeligo.

On this display we can look forward to next season when we will again be playing both teams, Limerick away and South Tipp at our venue. So let us hope joint managers Joe & Liam will get full co-operation when they announce their squad at the start of next season.

Mogeely & Araglen To Contest Cup Final

For the first time ever in the history of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup the final will be played between a north Cork and an east Cork side. Araglen had to go to extra time to dispose of the challenge of Ballybridge, while Mogeely advanced at the hands of hot favourites Valley Rangers.

Eircom League Cork City Versus Waterford United

A large crowd turned up at Turners Cross for the Eircom League tie between Cork City and Waterford Utd. We were delighted to see so many from our league present and the banter between Cork and Waterford fans was all part of the enjoyment on the night. Needless to say us Waterford fans feel we should have won but glad to come away a point shared. This Friday night Waterford play at home to Shamrock Rovers and needless to say the west of the county will be represented again.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to league referee Tom Griffen and the Griffen family on the death of their mother Bridget Griffen, Ballymacoda which sad event occurred last week.

The Red House League committee also extends its deepest sympathy to the Rodger family, Ballymacoda and Ballybridge Utd. A.F.C. on the sad passing in England of Leslie Raven, may he rest in peace.

U-18 INTER LEAGUE SQUAD

This squad came together in Lismore on Friday night last and will be back again on Friday week, May 23rd. It is hoped to have a game lined up for that night.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford Juveniles Excel

West Waterford Juveniles took the R.S.C. by storm last Sunday in the first round of the county juvenile track and field championships with some superb individual and team performances on the day. Pride of place must go to Sarah O'Brien with five gold medals and one silver, a great all-round display by any standards. James Ledingham also picked up four golds and two silvers for his days work. There were great performances also by Kayleigh Fraher-Burke two gold and a silver, Niamh

Moloney two gold two silver and a bronze. Lisa Houlihan took two golds and likewise her brother P.J. won two golds. Kate O'Brien won two golds and a silver, Una Power two golds, Zoe Scanlon two golds and two silver, Jason Nagle one gold and two silver, Owen Meehan two golds and one silver, Lorraine McCarthy two golds, Ann Marie Jordan won a gold and a silver, James Phelan one gold and one silver. There were also winning performances from David McCarthy, Tom Curran, Lorraine McCarthy, Ferdia O hAodh, Mark Shalloe. All in all great performances all round by our athletes and many more won individual silvers and bronze medals, others were unlucky just to be outside the placings.

Training continues Wednesday and Fridays 6.30-7.30. All are welcome and please note bus on Sunday next to day two of the County championships will leave at 10 p.m. sharp.

Best of luck to all our club athletes who are competing in the Primary Schools finals on Thursday evening.

IRISH BESTS FOR MICHAEL MURRAY

Also on Sunday was the first round of the Seniors County championships and West Waterford had a number of athletes competing. Michael Murray showed that he is in great form when winning the triple jump, the long jump and the discus. Michael set this years Irish bests of 15.30 for the triple and 7.25 for the long jump. The Ballinacourty man can look forward to another great season ahead with this kind of performance last Sunday. It was good to see another very talented athlete back performing last Sunday when Stephen Dunne won the javelin and took silver in the discus. Liam Houlihan got silver in the javelin and bronze in the discus. West Waterford had a clean sweep in the senior ladies triple jump with Ellie Walsh gold, Caroline Walsh silver and M. Walsh bronze.

In the senior mens 1,500 metres Johnny O'Connor was second and Liam Clinec ran well in the s/chase but was just outside the medals.

The following are the full results.

BOYS

U/9 60 mtrs — S. McMahon 2nd. U/10 60 mtrs — J. Nagle 1st. U11 60 mts — M. Tutty 3rd. Darragh O'Riordan (reached final). Owen Young (reached final). U/12 60 mtrs — J. Morrissey 2nd. U/17 100 mtrs — E. Meehan 1st. Junior — J. Ledingham 1st. U/17 400 mtrs — E. Meehan 1st. U/18 400 mtrs — S. Power 3rd. Junior 400 mtrs — J. Ledingham 1st. U/12 1,100 mtrs — T. Curran 1st ; J. Curran 2nd. U/14 1,500 mtrs — M. Shalloe 1st. U/15 1,500 mtrs — F.O hAodh 1st. U/16 1,500 mtrs — D. McCarthy 1st; D. O Foghlu 3rd. U/18 1,500 mtrs — S. Power 2nd. Junior — J. Ledingham 1st. U/9 long jump — S. McMahon 2nd. U/10 long jump — J. Nagle 2nd. U/13 discus — P. J. Houlihan 1st; T. Hansberry 3rd. U/13 javelin — P. J. Houlihan 1st. U/16 javelin — J. Phelan 2nd.

GIRLS

U/11 60 mtrs — L. Houlihan 1st; Z. Scanlon 2nd. U12 60 mtrs — K. Fraher-Burke 1st. U/14 80 mtrs — Z. Scanlon 2nd. U/17 100 mtrs — S. O'Brien 1st. U/18 100 mtrs — N. Moloney 1st; K.O Brien 2nd. U/17 300 mtrs — S. O'Brien 1st. U/18 300 mtrs — N. Moloney 2nd. U/13 1,100 mtrs — M. McCarthy 2nd. U/14 1,500 mtrs — L. McCarthy 1st; S. Curran 2nd. U/16 1,500 mtrs — L. McCarthy 1st. U/17 1,500 mtrs — S. O'Brien 1st. U/18 1,500



West Waterford boys Under-11 relay team who won silver in County Championships last weekend at the R.S.C. Photo shows (l.to r.) Michael Tutty, David Earley, Jason Nagle, Darragh O'Riordan.

mtrs — A. M. Jordan 2nd; N. Moloney 3rd. U/16 triple jump — S. Keane 3rd. U/17 triple jump — U. Power 1st. U/9 ball throw — K. Hickey 3rd. U/11 ball throw — Z. Scanlon 1st; C. Beehan 2nd; R. Preston 3rd. U/13 high jump — K. Fraher-Burke 2nd. U/16 high jump — S. Keane 2nd. U/17 high jump — U. Power 1st; S. O'Brien

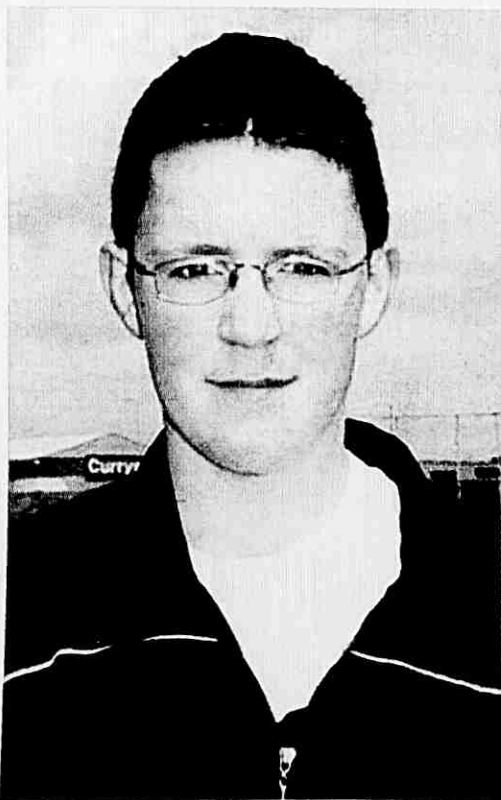
2nd. U/18 high jump — N. Moloney 1st. U/17 300 mtrs hurdles — S.O'Brien 1st. U/18 300 mtrs hurdles — K. O'Brien 1st; N. Moloney 2nd.

RELAYS

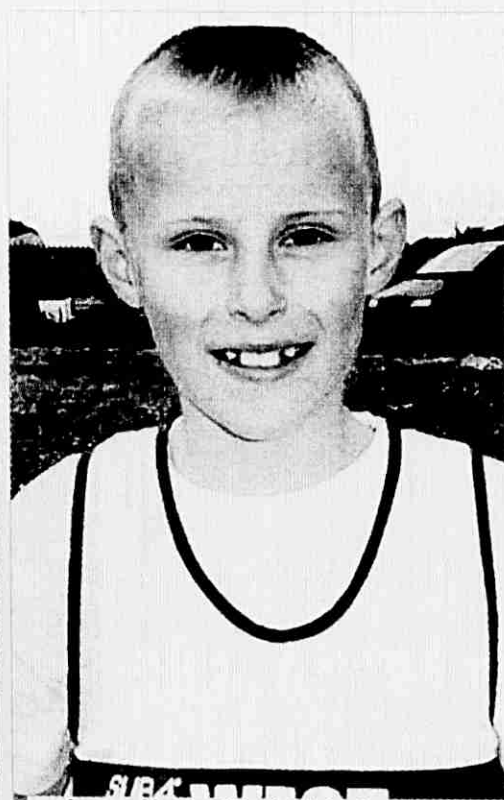
Girls: U/9 3rd. — K. Hickey, Z. Crotty, M. O'Neill, S. Dunford. U/11 1st. — L. Houlihan, Z. Scanlon, M. Frost, C. Beehan. U/13 3rd — K. Fraher-

Burke, M. McCarthy, M. Moore, D. Brackett. U/15 1st. — E. Scanlon, L. McCarthy, C. Hayes, J. Buest. U/18 1st. — S. O'Brien, N. Moloney, A. M. Jordan, K.O'Brien.

Boys: U/11 2nd. — M. Tutty, D. Early, D. O'Riordan, J. Nagle. U/17 2nd. — E. Meehan, D. McCarthy, C. Power, B. Walsh.



James Phelan, West Waterford A.C. who won gold in the junior discus and silver in the javelin at county track and field championships last Sunday



Jason Nagle, West Waterford A.C. who won gold in the under-10 60 metres and silver in the long jump in the county championships.

Large Local Entry In Ballygowan 10k

The annual Ballygowan 10k was held last Sunday in Clonmel and the club had a big turn out for the event with some great times recorded. Con Kelleher was second over 50 and our senior ladies took second team behind Clonmel A.C.

The race was won by Cian O'Loughlan, Clonliffe Harriers in 30.47, he was third in the recent Ballycotton 10-mile road race. Pat Byrne, Tinryland, was second in 30.53 and Colm Byrne, St. Abbans, was third in 31.57. A total of 213 runners finished the race.

The following were the West Waterford finishers — 21st Martin McCarthy 35.21; 44th Con Kelleher 37.55; 45th Colin Lyons 37.57; 59th Pat Dunford 39.49; 63rd Anthony Dwyer 39.56; 65th John Flynn 40.12; 66th

Tom O'Brien 40.18; 68th Paul Mooney 40.50; 70th Martin Sandford 41.10; 74th Eoin O'Riordan 41.16; 85th Pdraig Kennedy 42.23; 98th Michael Hennessey 43.46; 99th Declan Harte 43.57; 110th Norma Wall 45.08; 113rd Vincent Tutty 45.16; 114th Joe Salmon 45.49; 117th Michael Deegan 46.01; 112nd John Clarke 46.49; 126th Ann Dunford 47.34; 128th Michael Dee 48.01; 134th Kathleen Moran 48.56; 137th Pat Tutty 49.39; 138th Liam Sandford 49.41; 146th Leonie Mulcahy 51.22; 152nd Siobhan O'Mahony 52.56; 153rd Triona Wall 52.59; 157th Nicola Dee 53.24; 164th Terri Gough 56.20; 171st Ann Crowther 56.43

Well done to all 29 club members who supported the race.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES (RACE 3)

BUTLERSTOWN 10K ON THIS SATURDAY

We are now on race no 3 in this year's series as we head off to visit Pat Hennessey and friends in Butlerstown for the 23rd annual race. As every year they will have a 5k fun run and the main race will be over the 10k distance. This event usually attracts one of the largest fields over the 10 race summer series. All proceeds from this years race will go to a very worthy cause the Alzheimer's Association in Waterford City. The 10k is run over a two lap course with a single lap for those running the shorter 5k distance. Sign on will be at the Butlerstown G.A.A. Centre where changing and showers will also be available. The usual array of individual prizes will be on offer and this race includes the handicap team categories prizes also. Presentation of prizes will take place in the Holy Cross Bar and teas and sandwiches will also be available to all.

Conor Murray 4th In Cork Mountain Race

Congratulations to club member Conor Murray who raced in last week's Claragh mountain 10k race near Millstreet, Co. Cork. This was part of the Munster Hill Running Championships and Conor had a great run to finish 4th place overall senior.

The next round of these championships will be held on Sunday week 25th May with the West Waterford promoted Comeragh 12k mountain run, starting 2.30 p.m. and sponsored very kindly again this year by Bridgie Terries Pub at the Pike.

The race also starts near the Pub where refreshments and presentation of prizes will take place after the 12k race. So if you are looking for something different come along and join Conor for a trip to the top of Cruachain.

RAS TAILTEANN

Best wishes to club member Rory Wyley (jnr) who takes on the might of the cycling world next week in the F.B.D. RAS when he will be a member of a very strong London Irish squad which includes former pro cyclist Malcolm Elliott. The race sees a big step up in standard this year with teams from the likes of Kazakhstan, U.S.A., Sweden, Scotland, England, Wales, Denmark, South Africa and Australia plus many pro teams. This line out won't deter the Dungarvan man as he proved to be in superb form recently finishing 4th over all in top 3 day event RAS Mumhan. Rory who enjoys his running when off season from cycling, always keeps abreast of happenings with his local West Waterford Athletic Club, and a few years back had a group of athletes over from England to compete in some of our races. The RAS stages this year are all centered around the northern part of the country, but we will be keeping a close eye on the T.V. and web pages to monitor his progress, and why wouldn't we, he is one of our own.



CON IN MALLOW

The club had one athlete competing at the recent Mallow 10k. Con Kelleher ran 39.00 for the 10k course and finished in 34th position. There were 125 finishers in total.

MIDLETON 5

The annual Joe Hourigan Middleton 5 was held last Wednesday evening and a field of 132 competed. The race was won in a sprint finish by Noel Berkley D.S.D. in a time of 25.41 from Leevale's Roy Fahy 25.40. Third spot went to Josh Palmer Togher A.C. 26.41. West Waterford had five representatives at the race, Michael Dwyer 36th in 31.05, Anthony Dwyer 50th in 32.51 Aine Kavanagh 99th in 38.16, Paul Keating 100th in 38.17 and Marie Dwyer 112th in 40.52. Well done to all five athletes

SCHOOL SPORTS

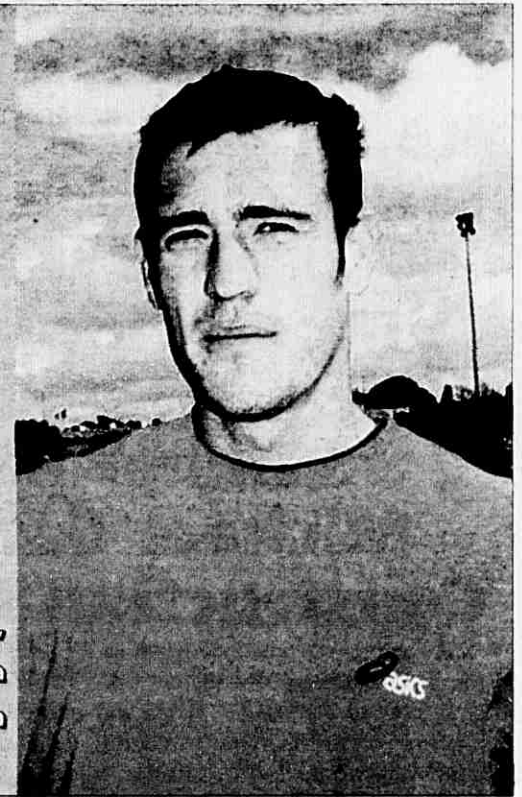
Thanks to all the senior club members who came out to give a hand with the running of this years school sports last Tuesday and Thursday. The finals night is on tomorrow Thursday 15th and if any member is available please come along and support the young juvenile athletes. The finals start at 6.30 p.m. sharp so if you could, be out for 6 o'clock and report to Nora Healy.

KEEP A RUNNING JOURNAL

The best way to know where you're going with your training is to see where you've been. Keeping a personal journal of your runs helps you track your progress, avoid past pitfalls and even inspire you to new accomplishments. Your journal can be as simple as a few dashed notes of the distance and time you ran each day, or more detailed with lengthier entries about your route, the way you feel, and the stuff you thought about on the run.

West Waterford A.C.'s Michael Murray Sets Irish Bests In Long Jump & Triple Jump

Pictured over is Michael Murray, West Waterford A.C. who had a superb county championships in the R.S.C. last Sunday.



K.C.K. Athletic Club News

The first round of the Waterford County Track and Field championships were held at the Regional Sports Centre and it was a brilliant day for the club when club members took 70 championship medals home.

We had doubles from Ross Browne Under 9 80m and Long Jump Pádraig Casey 100m and 250 hurdles. Owen Walsh 100m and 250 hurdles and Michael Flynn junior men 400 hurdles and Javelin. We had a number of new members that performed very well. Jenny McCarthy and Steffi Power girls Under 12 and Chloe Lawlor, Katie Murphy and Patricia Kiely girls Under 14, David McCarthy boys Under 13, Declan O' Neill boys Under 14, Garry Cantwell and Tadhg Cunningham, Shannon and James O' Leary. All the above had a great start to their athletic careers. Full list of results:

Boys Under 9 60m - 1st: Ross Browne. Long Jump - 1st: Ross Browne; 3rd: Fergal Kelly; 6th: Tadhg Cunningham.

Boys Under 10 80m - 6th: John Halley.

Boys Under 11 80m - 4th: James Greene; 6th: David McCarthy.

Boys Under 12 Long Jump - 1st: Owen Walsh (3.96); 80m - 5th: Owen Walsh; 1110m - 3rd: Owen Walsh.

Girls Under 12 80m - 1st: Claire Morrissey; 3rd: Steffi Power; 4th: Jenny McCarthy; 5th: Patricia Kiely.

Girls Under 13 80m - 3rd: Chloe Lawlor; 4th: Debbie Kirwan.

Girls Under 13 1110m - 4th: Laura Behan.

Boys Under 14 1500m - 2nd: Nial Browne

Boys Under 14 200 Hurdles - 3rd: Craig Kinghorn

Girls Under 14 80m - 1st: Brenda Doherty; 3rd: Niamh McGrath

Girls Under 14 Hurdles - 1st: Pádraig Casey; 3rd: Diarmuid Walsh

Boys Under 15 100m - 1st: Pádraig Casey; 3rd: Trevor O' Donnell; 5th: Diarmuid Walsh; 6th: Bill Keane.

Boys Under 15 Long Jump: 3rd: Trevor O' Donnell

Girls Under 15 250m Hurdles - 3rd: Rachel Walsh

Boys Under 16 250m Hurdles - 1st: Owen Walsh; 2nd: Conor McGrath; 4th: Kevin Harty.

Boys Under 16 Long Jump - 1st: Conor McGrath (5.56); 2nd: Kevin Harty (5.26); 3rd: Owen Walsh.

Boys Under 16 1500m - 2nd: Connor McGrath.

Boys Under 15 1500m - 2nd: Pádraig Casey

Boys Under 17 100m - 2nd: Sean Stilwell; 1500m - 1st: Sean Stilwell; 3rd: John Behan

Boys Under 17 Long Jump - 3rd: John Behan

Junior Men 400 Hurdles - 1st: Michael Flynn; 400m - 2nd: Michael Flynn; Javelin - 1st: Michael Flynn; 100m - 2nd: Michael Flynn

Junior Men 100m - 3rd: Jamie Hawon; 400m - 3rd: Jamie Howan; 1500m - 3rd: Jamie Howan; Javelin - 3rd: Jamie Howan.

Relays Boys Under 11 - 3rd: Garry Cantwell, James Greene, Richard Kelly and Colin Walsh.

Girls Under 13 Relay team - 1st: Chloe Lawlor, Debbie Kirwan, Elaine Flavin and Shona Kelly.

B team came 4th. The four girls were Under 12 moving up one year. They were Claire Morrissey, Steffi Power, Sinead O' Grady and Patricia Kiely.

Girls Under 15 Relay team came 3rd - Lenora Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Rachel Walsh, Brenda Doherty. B team came 5th - Sinead Kiely, Shona Walsh, Roisin Walsh, Katie Murphy.

Boys Under 15 A team - 2nd team was Pádraig Casey, Trevor O' Donnell, Diarmuid Walsh and Craig Kinghorn.

B team finished third. The team was Nial Browne, Sean Browne, Ross Wade and Declan O' Neill.

Boys Under 17 Relay 1st team - Conor McGrath, Kevin Harty, John Behan and Owen Walsh.

The second round of the County championships will take place on Sunday next May 18th at the R.S.C. Waterford, starting at 11am. Bus will leave Crotty's Corner at 10am, Kilmacthomas 10:30am. Be on time please. Best of luck to all club athletes competing in the club athletics track and field championships on Wednesday next.



Kalyne Sheehan receiving the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athlete Sportstar award for both February and March 2003 from Ray Moore, Promotions Committee, DCU. Also included is Kalyne's father, Paul. As Kalyne also won the January award, this makes it three months in a row for the Ferrybank Athlete.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

GREYHOUND NEWS



WATERFORD WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH 2003

Wilcox Figo Ran Out A Deserving Winner of Michael Gater Construction Final

Dominating matters on this ten race card was the final of the Michael Gater Construction Unraced Sweepstake worth Euro 2,000 to the winner. In keeping with other sweepstake finals run off at this venue this decider produced a shock but deserving winner in 6/1 outsider Wilcox Figo (Lassa Java-Deenside Jet). The unbeaten Copeland Pearl was sent off the uneasy evens favourite but she was denied racing room throughout and failed to get in a blow at the leaders. A fast starting Daroma Hope led from the rails seeking Drumwood Road but after a slow start the Irene Bolton Lee owned Wilcox Figo produced a delightful blast of early which carried the County Wexford finalist around the leaders between the opening two bends. With the leader going wide over the final two bends Daroma Hope received a second bite of the cherry on the rails but on straightening out on the run for home Wilcox Figo lengthened his stride to win out by half a length from Daroma Hope while after a slow exit from trap one Darragh Pride finished strongly to take third spot two lengths further back. The winning time was a healthy 29.13.

Portlaoise based greyhounds captured the opening two novice contests with both winners attracting plenty of market support in the process. In the opening contest the Aidin Quilty and Katelyn Diggins owned Dutch Treat (Top Honcho-Kilcaroon Trix) 1/2 did well to beat off the early challenge of a rails seeking I Do No before this Jimmy Power trained greyhound sprinted clear for an easy eight and three quarter lengths victory over a running on Lukes Best in 29.76.

Backed in from even money to 4/6 in the second novice race the Sean Dunphy owned Droopys Cheetah (Droopys Merson-Macy Gray) opened her account with plenty to spare in 29.47. The early paced Sara Tip give favourite backers a fright when leading to the penultimate turn but once Droopys Cheetah hit the front on the rails she bounded clear for a cosy six and a half lengths success.

Favourite backers were on a roll at this stage and in a graded sprint the gambled on Pabys Only Hope (Trade Official Comet Hill) 5/2 to 1/1 duly did the business for owner John Swift and trainer Gerry Kiely. Tinas Flyer broke in front from trap six but the favourite was soon challenging for the lead and making the first corner on the rails Pabys Only Hope was not extended thereafter proving three and a half lengths to good for Future Rumble in 16.72. The runner up should win a race when campaigned over four bends.

Having only her second race outing the Paul Cushe owned Divine Success (Roanokee-Initial Success) 3/1 defeated some better fancied opponents in the fourth race coming home in front in a winning time of 29.45. In pole position throughout Divine Success was pushed all the way by Dropped In Boher and Aglish Marina but seeing out the standard trip to the bitter end Divine Success went on to beat Dropped In Boher by a length and a half.

Race five produced yet another winning favourite as the James Phelan owned Jays Devil (Powerful Flash-Fahee Lantern) easily accounted for her three rivals in 29.63. Backed just before the off Jays Devil 6/4 to 4/7 had her rivals on the stretch from the outset and in a one sided contest Jays Devil cruised to a five and three quarter lengths win over Kellsboro Snowie who came from behind to claim the runner up spot from Luffany Blue.

Glory Lady set a hot pace in the sixth contest but she gave way halfway down the back stretch to 2/1 shot Kinda Saucy. Owned by the Kinda Syndicate and trained by Ian Seymour Kinda Saucy (Top Honcho-Kinda Swell) encountered little or no challenge from that point home dishing out a four and a half lengths beating to a running on Southlodge Major in

29.39.

In the seventh event the Thomas Walsh home bred Bettys Model (Split The Bill-Bettys Image) 3/1 came from last to first to shed her maiden tag in 29.82. The winner was out the back at the opening turn where Borovill Lad led from Fit To Fly. Fit To Fly went to the front halfway down the back stretch but in a driving finish Bettys Model made sound late headway to beat Nickola by half a length.

Race nine was run off over the 730 yard marathon distance. Track newcomer Bective Melody broke well from trap one but lost ground when moving wide on the opening two bends. Miniature Hero shot into a clear lead from Taghmon Moll at this point but the Michael Seery owned Taghmon Moll (He Knows-Paceful Breeze) 3/1 gradually wore down the leader to get up close home for a neck win over a fast finishing Airmount Rebel with the early leader Miniature Hero just behind in third. Time 42.37.

Desert Rose was the best backed runner in the final race of the night but after holding a prominent early pitch she was bumped out of contention at the first bend. The Glen Carton owned and Dave Morris trained Divine Beauty 4/1 a full sister to earlier winner Divine Success made the long break for home ahead of a slow starting Aegean Sand and with the latter unable to peg back Divine Beauty the Model County entry went on to score by four and a half lengths in 29.46.

WATERFORD-SATURDAY MAY 10TH 2003

Ullid Visa Impressed In Croke Transport Stake

Long distance performers were well catered for in Kilcohan Park last Saturday where a ten race benefit meeting in aid of the local Mercy Convent featured five first round heats of the Croke Transport Confined 700 Yard marathon stake.

Heat One — The opening qualifier produced an exciting finish. Peps Angel led early on from the evens favourite Oldcastle Rosie with Pops Princess back in third. Pops Princess hit the front off the fifth corner but in a driving finish the Andrew Weldon and Michael Casey owned Bonmahon Breeze (Judicial Pride-Dran-noel Breeze) 4/1 finished with a flourish to strike the front close home a short head in front of Pop Princess in 41.99.

Heat Two — The husband and wife combination of May and Perry Aylward struck here with the reserve Mays Best (Toms The Boy-Knockmoylan Lady) this 3/1 shot coming back a second time to, open her account in 42.19. Leading early on Mays Best gave way to a wide running Knockbawn Spy but when the leader kept wide over the final two bends Mays Best came back for more going clear on the run to the winning line to beat a running on evens favourite Able Queen by three lengths.

Heat Three — The Mattie Ryan owned Talent Lass (Eyeman-Pacific Talent) simply loves this circuit and the Tipperary lady brought her proven stamina into play when taking this heat in 41.99. Running a moderate third early on as a fast starting Special Treat kicked on from Ashwood Trixie a determined Talent Lass came with a sustained late run to come through into the lead on the run home to beat a slow starting Tazzy Tiger by three and a quarter lengths. The runner up here lost an amount of ground at the start and is sure to improve on this effort.

Heat Four — Competing in her 20th race the John Murphy owned Ballybray Sady 4/1 finally broke her duck in easy fashion winning out in 41.94. Crossford Mary shot into an early lead but staying wide on the back stretch the leader relinquished her early advantage to Ballybray Sady. Once in front Ballybray Sady was never going to lose out powering clear up the home stretch to register a comfortable eight lengths victory over Why Jacinta with Crossford Mary just behind in third.

Heat Five — Local owner Ray Harney and his trainer Paul Hennessy supplied the fastest heat winner here as Ullid Visa (Top Honcho-Ullid Lena) 5/2 posted her eighth victory in 41.57. Tinrah Jack attempted to make every yard of the running slipping into a handy early lead from No Tail Told but the whole complexion

of this heat changed over the final two bends as Ullid Visa sprinted to the head of affairs on the fence and turning on the style up the home stretch Ullid Visa motored well clear for a cosy eight lengths victory over Airmount Tom who was noted doing all his best work in the closing stages.

Despite taking on more experienced rivals in the opening graded event the previous Clonmel winner Lady Ranger (Come On Ranger-Black Bracelet) 3/1 made short work of her opponents with a pillar to post 29.46 winning effort. Owned by John Curry and trained by John Savage the impressive Lady Ranger packed too much early dash for her rivals scampering clear of Borodale Vieri to run out a clear cut five lengths winner over Borodale Vieri.

Local trainer Tony Ryan had his runners in top form for this meeting and he recorded a smashing long priced double courtesy of the Lucky Syndicate owned Hilldun Joe 3/1 and Hilldun Harry 6/1 both winners being members of the May 2000 litter by Staplers Jo and Lemon Jackson. As the winning time of 16.80 suggests the sprint race was a messy affair with a fast starting Valentina being badly baulked by a challenging Binsted Prince and Bettys Beauty at the first corner. After a moderate start Hilldun Joe cleverly avoided the first bend mayhem to prove a half a length to good for Gold Hurricane.

Hilldun Harry took on some decent four bend performers in the fourth contest and he ran a cracking good early paced race to triumph in a fast 29.19. Displaying a fine blast of early pace to lead from Willies Champ and Ballymarket Gift Hilldun Harry was never in any danger of defeat coasting to a two lengths win over Ballymarket Gift.

Despite running over a distance short of his best the Suzie Maher owned and Bill Marlin trained Black Hawk Down (Frisby Flashing-Kitty Bamboo) the 6/4 favourite came with a storming late challenge in the third event to triumph in 29.38. The early paced Anynamewilldo made a brave attempt to make every post a winning one leading from a rails seeking Vintage Whiskey but making rapid late headway Black Hawk Down stormed home to land the spoils by two and three quarter lengths from Anenamewilldo.

The final race of the night went to the Thomas and John Henebery owned and Nicky Grace trained Ballybrazil Rio (Rio Ricardo-Tycoon Lady) who came from off the pace to score in 29.41. Augusta Hero displayed plenty of early dash to open up a narrow lead over Castleboro Jack but when the leaders turned into the home stretch Ballybrazil Rio began his late run his effort carrying him to a length and a quarter victory over a wide running Augusta Hero.

The going last Saturday night was on the heavy side and while it was not rated on the slow side my unofficial ratings are as follows.

300 Yds. 20 Slow
525 Yds. 40 Slow
730 Yds. 60 Slow

MARATHON SEMI FINALS

The trap draw for next Saturday nights semi finals of the Croke Transport Marathon event are as follows.

First Semi Final

1 Mays Best
2 Why Jacinta
3 Talent Lass
4 Ullid Visa
5 Orlas Luck
6 Crossford Mary (W)

Selection — Ullid Visa

Dangers — Mays Best, Crossford Mary

Second Semi Final

1 Keenasmustard
2 Ballybray Sady
3 Airmount Tom
4 Bonmahon Breeze
5 Special Treat
6 Tazzy Tiger

Selection — Tazzy Tiger

Dangers — Ballybray Sady, Airmount Tom

Third Semi Final

1 Hat Trick Lady
2 No Tail Told
3 Pop Princess
4 Peps Angel
5 Able Queen (W)
6 Knockbawn Spy (W)

Selection — Pop Princess

Dangers — Able Queen, Hat Trick Lady

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The popular Gerry Walsh and Dallas provide the post race music this coming Saturday night.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOY NOTES

UNDER 15 TSB LEAGUE Dungarvan 2; Villa 2

This was going to be a tough game for the Blues as Villa are normally in contention for the league. Recent games for the Blues showed that no long are they sitting ducks as regards soft points, as would have happened in previous games. The lads flew out of the traps straight away and we had all the early pressure which paid off on 10 minutes with a great finish from Wayne Flynn. There was no let up from here as the Blues kept hammering away at the Villa rearguard. On 20 minutes Christy Ross Power planted a bullet of a header to the visitors net. However, you can't sit back against Villa as they pulled one back a few minutes later. Play in the second half was much the same with the visitors being kept subdued as regards pressure, although they did draw following lost possession on our left which led to their goal and this is how it all ended soon after. An honest hard working performance by the full squad and with more league games left the job is far from complete.

Team: J. Corcoran, R. Barton, C. R. Power, M. Murphy, F. Sexton, W. Flynn, K. Wall (Captain), S. Whelan, E. McCarthy, S. O Hare, A. Murphy. **Subs:** C. Hackett, B. O Shea both used. **Man of the Match** - C. R. Power.

UNDER 15 LEAGUE Dungarvan v Ferrybank

We welcomed the strong outfit of Ferrybank to Kilmashogue on Monday for our return leg in the league. Amidst lovely sunshine the Blues set out to re-dress the result that occurred the last time they met in Abbeylands. With purpose, they went at the visitors from the start and only for wasteful finishing could have been ahead early on. However, failure to cut out a low ball resulted in Ferrybank going ahead on 15 minutes. Not to be kept down Dungarvan drew level 10 minutes before half-time when Shane Whelan latched onto a great through ball from Andrew Murphy. Ferrybank came close to taking the lead in the second half when a striking effort clipped the bar. To a man the Blues kept their composure and their character

was clearly evident to hold on to what they had. Good performance by all concerned.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, R. Barton, C. R. Power, M. Murphy, S. Whelan, K. Wall, E. McCarthy, W. Flynn, A. Murphy, S. O Hare. **Subs:** A. Norris, J. Ducey, C. Hackett.

UNDER 11 SOLID BLUES DISPLAY Dungarvan v Waterford Crystal

On a night that was more fit for water-polo the Under 11 side took the field still smarting from their recent semi-final defeat and also wanted to make amends for a heavy defeat against this strong city outfit. Dungarvan settled that little bit quicker and indeed could have scored early in the game had they been more alert to the loose ball. On 15 minutes the visitors keeper make a fine reflex save to keep them on level terms. From here both teams tried to play descent football and it was Crystal who took the lead on 28 minutes. Following a loose ball from a corner was tucked away from 6 yards. A truly well earned break came and the battle weary troops took stock of what lay ahead. On the resumption, driven on by Sheridan, Walsh, Flynn, Dungarvan created many chances but we thought none would go in, until Mickey Byrne hit a piledriver from well outside the 18 yard box to pull us level. We pushed on for the winner but alas it didn't come. All in all a splendid performance by all concerned. Many thanks to Michael Curran who helped out on the night.

Team: C. Curran, C. Flynn, P. Walsh, A. Kelly, D. Sheridan, E. Healy, M. Byrne, C. Hayes, A. Walsh, K. Moore, E. Duggan. **Subs:** B. McCarthy for E. Duggan, D. Houlihan for E. Healy, D. Duggan for A. Walsh. **Subs not used:** S. Ryan, C. O Connor, M. O Keefe, I. Sheridan.

IRELAND V NORWAY

It was nice to hear that some club members and friends made the trip to Landsdowne Road for the recent game. Under 11 coaches Colin Walsh and James Cooney, 1st Division player Darren Lyons and Brian Lonergan all made the trip.

END OF SEASON

Although nearly all our

schoolboys have completed their domestic season. Under 13, Under 14 in the last week pulled down the curtain with Under 11, Under 15, Under 16 still in action which should see them finish up very soon. Given the fact we ended the season in most leagues empty handed we went to the later stages of some of the cups, from which some positives can be taken. However, there is next season to think of and already some people are busy behind the scenes organising things in various areas. We will turn every stone in order to get things right and if anyone else out there feels that they can help don't hesitate in contacting 087-7769125 and every help will be given to accommodate you.

NEW IDEAS

Over the coming weeks there will be competitions being organised by the club and hopefully it will cater for schoolboys and adult sections alike so if everyone gets behind these ideas they can become successful. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks.

COACHING COURSES

Over the summer there will be various levels of coaching courses coming up and we will

endeavour to have all Saturday Academy coaches and Schoolboys in attendance at these sessions. More information will be available soon.

COACHING VISIT

On the 24th of May at 2.30 p.m. we will have Darren Murray F.A.I. Regional Development Officer in attendance. He is based in the South East and will run a session for our academy 8-9-10 year olds and will also cast an eye on the kids going through their paces.

WELL DONE

To Under 11 players Philip Walsh and Daniel Sheridan who were part of the panel of the Waterford Primary Schools who played before the big game last Sunday in Walsh Park. Also Kenny Moore, Under 11 who will play in the next game against Limerick schools.

EON HAND VISIT

As we wrote last week a small snippet about visiting Connors Park, the home of Villa for the visit of Eoin Hand, former Republic of Ireland Manager. For a session that informed us of many things as regards football and indeed it is true to say that you learn something new everyday. These are sessions that are organised by

Tom Browne and Darren Murray and hopefully we will have more of them in the future. Those who attended were Eoin Simms, Colin Walsh, Edwin Egan and Thomas Duggan.

LOST GEAR

As it is nearly the end of season there are still some players who insist on leaving gear behind them after training and games. Remember lads money doesn't grow any trees so respect your equipment and mostly your parents as they are the ones who are buying the gear for you.

DRESSING ROOMS

It is still good to see at this stage all Schoolboy managers keeping the dressing rooms clean although things are nearly ended. Well done lads.

BELATED

CONGRATULATIONS

To any of our Schoolboys who were involved in the recent Waterford United Blitz. Word has it that the C.B.S. School and others had numerous winners on the day. Well done to all.

VANDALISM

Once again vandalism has reared its ugly head in our club grounds. Some wire around the astro-turf was cut in recent days by mindless vandals. An investigation by the club is in

progress and rest assured anyone linked to this incident will be prosecuted.

KENNEDY CUP/ ABERDEEN TRIP

On 2nd May, Tom Brown took his troops to Aberdeen, Scotland for a series of games to keep them sharp for their upcoming Kennedy Cup tournament from 16th - 20th June. Tired and weary they arrived and went straight into action where they were defeated on a score of two goals to nil. After that they beat Aberdeen schools on the same scoreline. In their 3rd game Gavin Crotty got on the scoresheet with two goals as they ran out winners 6-0. Up next was N. Ireland National team where a creditable draw of 2-2 was achieved. And finally game 5 saw them back on the winning track where they won 3-0 against the Scotland National Squad. It is clearly evident that Tom has put every ounce of energy along with his coaching staff and we at Dungarvan United hope they go on to achieve their goals.

SYMPATHY

To the Duggan family on the recent bereavement of their aunt Kitty McCarthy. May she rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Last week was an extremely busy one for the club with junior teams in action on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday Div. 1 (Sheridan) Cup Dungarvan United 1; Carrick United 1. (Dungarvan won 7-6 on penalties)

Our second team advanced to the second round of the Cup when they defeated Carrick on penalties. Both goals in the game also came from the penalty spot with Colin Walsh putting us ahead midway through the second half, only for the visitors to equalise with a late goal. Both teams successfully converted their first six penalties, and when Terry Whelan saved Carrick's seventh penalty it was left to the evergreen Tommy Pratt to score the winner which as usual was accompanied by his trademark celebration.

Team: Terry Whelan, Damien Power, Owen Morrissey, Tommy Pratt, Willie Halpin, David Hickey, Mickey Donnelly, T. J. Crotty, Shane Kelly, Colin Walsh and Owen Simms.

WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE Dungarvan United 3 Portlaoigh 3

We played our last Premier League game of the season on Wednesday night and drew 3-3 with Portlaoigh, a result which secured the visitors Premier status for next season. Portlaoigh led

2-0 at the break and although Aidan Landers reduced the deficit, Portlaoigh soon made it 3-1 from the penalty spot. However, goals from a Michael Downey penalty and a cracker from Brendan Landers saw the game end 3-3.

Team: Kealan O'Neill, Mark Whelan, Owen Morrissey, Alan Landers, Brendan Landers, Aidan Landers, Killian Lyons, Joe Nolan, Michael Downey, John Power and Johnny Power.

THURSDAY DIV. 2 (INFIRMARY) CUP Dungarvan United 1 Tycor 3

On Thursday evening we bowed out of the Infirmary Cup when going down to Tycor. We dominated the first half and deservedly led, courtesy of Ger O'Brien's goal, but the visitors took over after the break and scored three times without reply to advance.

Team: Trevor Moore, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, Martin McGovern, John Downey, John Paul Keohan, Bobby Lyons, David Sheehan, Jason Hyslop, Ger O'Brien, Trevor O'Mahoney. Reserves: Paul McComb, Pat Dunford, Dermot O'Shea, Michael McLoughlin.

FRIDAY YOUTH (FITZGERALD) CUP Abbeyside 1; Dungarvan 5

This much anticipated local derby saw us record a fully deserved win, over arch rivals Abbeyside. Superior finishing was the biggest difference between the teams as we made

our A League class tell. Our nap hand of goals came from David Hickey, David Condon, Liam Linnane, Nicky Donnelly and Shane Kelly.

Team: Trevor Moore, Jonathan Shaw, Mark Whelan, Shay Drohan, T. J. Crotty, Shane Kelly, David Hickey, David Condon, Johnny Power, Nicky Donnelly, Lam Linnane. Reserves: Alan Hogan, John O'Keefe.

SATURDAY DIV.1 (SHERIDAN) CUP Southend United 1 Dungarvan United 2.

A truly magnificent performance and result that saw us deservedly beat the Div. 1A League champions in their own back yard. Goals from Owen Simms and a scorcher from Damien Power secured our place in the quarter-final.

Team: Terry Whelan, Damien Power, Willie Halpin, Owen Morrissey, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, Shane Kelly, T. J. Crotty, Owen Simms, Colin Walsh and David Condon. Reserve: Johnny O'Donnell.

FIXTURES

This week promises to be just as busy with three crucial cup games down for decision.

TUESDAY DIV. 1 (SHERIDAN) CUP Dungarvan United -v- Waterford Crystal/St. Saviours (6.30 p.m.)

Last night saw our second team play their cup quarter-final tie in Kilmashogue. Having knocked out Southend, the Div.

1A League champions, this is a game we can certainly win and secure a semi-final place in Ozier Park. We last won this cup in 1996-97.

WEDNESDAY PREMIER (ARDAGH) CUP Dungarvan United -v- Johnville (6.45 p.m.)

Tonight sees us play Johnville in the quarter-final of the Premier Cup. We beat Johnville 2-1 in the Munster Junior Cup, and drew 2-2 with them in the League already this season, so there is very little between the teams. A place in the semi-final in Ozier Park awaits the winners. We last won this cup in 1984-85.

FRIDAY YOUTHS (FITZGERALD) CUP Dungarvan -v- Johnville (6.30 p.m.)

Our youths have made it to Ozier Park and on Friday night will play Johnville. Despite being without key players, Tony Fitzgerald and Philip Wade (both injured), we have some great players at this level and having accounted for both Ferrybank and Abbeyside already, there is no reason why can't advance to the final of a competition we last won in 1988-89.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw when the number drawn were 20, 24 and 29.

Prizes of Euro 25 went to Evelyn Casey and Eleanor Daly. This week's draw for a prize of Euro 300 will take place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

Blues Blow Away Villagers

ABBEYSIDE 1 DUNGARVAN 5

This was a game we needed to put our season back on track. The gulf between 'A' and 'B' leagues was apparent from the outset.

We had a whirlwind start and were two up after 10 minutes through David Hickey and man of the match David Condon. Abbeyside applied pressure for about 20 minutes without seriously threatening Trevor in goal. Liam Lenane added a third before half time.

The second half was pretty even and further goals by Nicky Donnelly and Shane Kelly rounded off a fine win for Dungarvan who advance to play Johnville on this Friday night. All players at the club to leave at 5 p.m. sharp. Apologies to ultra consistent defender Jonathan Shaw whose name was accidentally omitted from previous notes.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon 5th May: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 — 1st: Jimmy O'Dwyer (11) 39 pts; 2nd: Kieran Fitzgerald (12) 38 pts; Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (5) 32 pts gross

Tues 6th May: Mixed Scramble — Winners: D.D. Hannigan (24), Tom Landers (15), Ger Murphy (17), 30 nett.

Friday 9th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 — 1st: Liam O'Brien (10) 37 pts.; Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (5) 31 pts gross

Sat 10th: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 36 — David Briden (2) 37 pts.

Sun 11th May: Vice-Captain's Prize, CSS 34 — 1st: Brendan Kiely (18) 38 pts.; 2nd: Micheal White (14) 38 pts; Gross: John White (5) 31 gross; 3rd: Pat Bagge (18) 36 pts.

Am - Am Qualifiers — 0-7: John White, 8-13: Richard O'Gorman, 14-18: Brendan Kiely

FIXTURES

Sun 11th to Fri 16th May: 9 Hole Stableford, re-entry allowed.

Tuesday 13th: Mixed Scramble at 5.30p.m.

Friday 16th: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 17th: Club Competition

Saturday 17th: Barton Shield at Williamstown G.C. v. Slieve na Mon GC. At 9.20 a.m.

Sunday 18th: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke, Blue Markers.

REMINDER

All first round matches in the GoldCoast Cup must be played by next Sunday 18th May. All results must be posted by 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 18th if you want to remain in the competition. No exceptions.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

This year's Captain's Prize will be played over the three days of the June Bank Holiday, with qualifying taking place on Friday 30th May and Saturday 31st May. The top 60 from the qualifying section will qualify for the final round on Sunday 1st June. This year there is a change to the time sheet as all

the qualifiers will go out in one group, starting at 10.15 a.m. with the last going out at 1.30 p.m.

An 18 hole stableford club competition will be held from 7.30 to 10.00 a.m. for the players who do not qualify for the Captain's Prize.

The time sheet for the qualifying section of the Captain's Prize will be available next weekend and will close on Tuesday 27th May at 6.00

The build up starts on Tuesday 27th May with a mixed scramble, presentation of all outstanding 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.

HIGH HANDICAP TEAM

On last Wednesday 7th May the Gold Coast High Handicap team lost by the slimmest of margins to Dungarvan Golf club.

Following an excellent start, with the pairings of Frank Waters & Tom O'Connor and John Queally & Freddie Starmer, winning their matches 1 & 2 up respectively. We lost the next 2 matches despite the best efforts of Jim Whelan & Tommy Power (Match 3) and Pat Crowley & Pat Bagge (Match 4). The scene was now set for a cliff hanger which our final pairing of Tony Lonergan & Nicholas Fitzgerald were unfortunate to lose on the 19th. A special word of thanks to all of the members who took part in particular our sub, John Hearne.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

The second outing of the Senior Alliance takes place in Thurles Golf Club on Wed. 28th May. The following are the tee times available to GoldCoast members: 12.40, 12.48, 3.04, 3.12 and 3.44. For further information or to book a tee time, contact Nicholas Fitzgerald.

BUNKERS

All new bunkers are now in play except the new greenside

bunkers within the roped off section on the new 3rd.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

All outstanding dues must be paid before the Captain's Prize.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This year's Dungarvan Golf International will be held on 20th, 21st and 22nd May and will be played over the three local courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, GoldCoast Golf Club and West Waterford Golf Club. Entries have been received from teams from Boston, Washington, England, Scotland Wales and throughout Ireland. This event involves teams of four playing singles stableford at one course, fourball better ball at another course and classic format at the third course. A limited number of slots are still available and any team interested in taking part should contact 058 - 44055 as soon as possible.

INVITATION TO LAUNCH OF GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The launch of this year's Dungarvan Golf International will take place at the GoldCoast on Monday 19th May at 9.00 p.m. Nightly entertainment will be provided on each night of the International and members of the three clubs are very welcome to come along. On Tuesday night 20th May the Marine Bar Musicians will be playing in Clonea Strand Hotel, On Wednesday 21st Jazz Train will be playing in the Park Hotel and on Thursday 22nd Batty and Colette will play in Clonea Strand Hotel.

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.

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



CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN AT THE GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB — Joan Dee, Lady Captain and John White, Captain pictured at the captains drive in at the Gold Coast Golf Club.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

SENIORS COMPETITION

The Seniors match against Waterford Golf Club, due to be played on 17th June, is now rescheduled for 3rd June.

JUVENILE NOTES

Fred Daly Trophy — We were defeated by Carrick last Thursday in Carrick. At one stage it appeared as if the overall match would be over quickly as we were well down in four out of the five matches but a great comeback on the back nine saw the match staying alive until the seventeenth where three of the matches ended in Carrick's favour. Well done to the team of Eddie Casey, Daniel Murray, Timmy Briden, Thomas Kiely and Brian Foley. We play Carrick at home in this event next year. Four of our five players from this year will be under age for this.

Irish Junior Foursomes East Munster Section — This event was due to be played on Friday April 25th but was called off due to the course in Carrick being unplayable. It will now take place on next Thursday 15th May. Thomas Kiely will partner Daniel Murray while Brian Foley will partner Timmy Briden.

Juvenile Beginners — Please take note that you should ring the club before going out to play to find out if there are competitions on or Societies booked in. The late evening is generally a suitable time to play. Also you should keep an eye on the juvenile notice board for upcoming notices regarding coaching and other relevant matters.

LADIES NOTES

The Men's Captain's Prize to the Ladies was played on Sun 11th May, having been postponed from the previous Sunday due to inclement weather. There was a great turnout of members for the magnificent prize, kindly presented by Tom White. A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors. It was great to see so many of the new recruits taking part in the

competition. Many Thanks, Tom for the beautiful prize. Well done to all who took part and contributed to such a successful competition. Congratulations to the prize winners:

1st Ruth Hannigan (33) 34 pts; 2nd Loraine Birney (37) 33 pts; Gross Joan Mansfield (17) 28 pts; 3rd Deirdre Hannigan (24) 31 pts; 4th Violet Howard (34) 30 pts.

Open Day — The first Ladies Open Day of this year's golfing season took place on Wed. 7th May. A reasonable entry of ladies braved the elements and brought in some good scores for such a wet and blustery day. Many thanks to our sponsors, Dawn Meats Ltd., for their generous support. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the prize winners, who are — 1st Lal Power (31) West Waterford, Mary Fenton (34) GoldCoast GC 37 pts; 2nd Margaret Halley (36), Eileen Cooney (36) 37 pts; Gross: Joan Mansfield (17) GoldCoast GC; Maeve Fitzgerald (24) West Waterford 18 pts 3rd Ita Fahey (25) Dungarvan GC, Mary Hofstead (31) Dungarvan GC 36 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition on Mon 19th May. Time sheet in operation, players please enter your names in the slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Lady Captain's Prize Reminder — In order to be eligible to win the Lady Captain's Prize members must have returned two 18 hole competition cards prior to participating in the Lady Captain's Prize, which is coming up on Sun 1st June.

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 — All outstanding prizes at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Tues 27th May at 8.00 p.m. followed by quiz. Members with prizes to collect please attend.



Lady prizewinners in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Golf Classic held in the Gold Coast Golf Club with main sponsor, Ben O'Neill. Also included are Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman, John White, Captain GCGC and Seamus Fitzgerald, Golf Classic Committee.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf Club Vice captains prize, kindly presented by Brendan O'Brien. — Photo shows (l. t. r.) Tom White, Club Captain, Michael White (2nd), Brendan O'Brien, Vice Captain, Brendan Kiely (winner), John White (gross) and Nicolas Fitzgerald, Club President.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

WESTERN G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH

Greg Fives/Jim Ryan MFC 'B'

St. Olivers v Stradbally in Abbeyside at 7:30pm.

Ref: P. Moore

An Gaeltacht v Affane in Colligan at 7:30pm. Ref: P. Walsh

Ballyduff v Cois Bride in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

Ref: T. Sullivan

FRIDAY MAY 16TH

The Local' Hurling League Division 2

Glen Rovers v Kilgobnet 'B' in Bohadon at 7:30pm.

Ref: R. Whelan

Geraldines v Ballysaggart in Aglish at 7:30pm.

Ref: J. M. Kelly

An Rinn v Dungarvan in Ring at 7:30pm. Ref: P. Moore

SATURDAY MAY 17TH

The Local' Hurling League Division 1

Kilgobnet v An Rinn in Bohadon at 7:30pm. Ref: P. Walsh

Ballyduff v Tourin in Ballyduff at 7:30pm. Ref: T. Sullivan.

Division 2

Modeligo v Cappoquin in Modeligo at 7:30pm.

Ref: P. Fitzgerald.

Tallow v Kilrossanty in Tallow at 7:30pm. Ref: J.M. Kelly

SUNDAY MAY 18TH

Albert McGrath U21 Football 'B' Final

Kilgobnet v Stradbally in Leamybrien at 2:00pm.

Ref: P. Walsh

Sean Byrne U21 Hurling 'A' Semi Final

Tallow v Fourmilewater in Cappoquin at 2:00pm.

Ref: P. Moore

Dungarvan/Kilrossanty in Stradbally at 2:00pm.

Ref: J.M. Kelly

Tony Morrissey U21 Hurling 'B' Semi Finals

Brickeys v Clashmore in Ring at 2:00pm.

Ref: D. O' Murchu

St. Mary's v Cappoquin in Colligan at 2:00pm.

Ref: P. Fitzgerald.

WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

St. Olivers v An Gaeltacht in Abbeyside at 7:30pm.

Ref: R. Whelan

Stradbally v Ballyduff in Cappoquin at 7:30pm.

Ref: T. Sullivan.

Affane v Cois Bride in Lismore at 7:30pm.

Ref: P. Fitzgerald.

Senior Hurling Fixtures

FIRST ROUNDS (ALL GAMES 7.30 P.M.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Mount Sion v. Ardmore at Cappoquin, T. O'Sullivan

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Ballygunner v. Roanmore, Walsh Park, J. M. Kelly

Lismore v. Portlaw at Colligan, Pat Walsh

Ballyduff v. Stradbally at Ardmore, Stan Flynn

Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff East at Leamybrien, Tim Byrne

De La Salle v. Tallow, at Cappoquin, Pat Moore.

Munster Council have announced that stand tickets will be required for the Waterford/Limerick game on June 1st.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Nite at the races — The Nite at the races was a big success for the club and for the Carriega special athlete fund who were very appreciative of our donation. We would like to thank our sponsors, everybody who sold and bought horses, and the Sportsman's bar Cappoquin for making the night a wonderful success.

Training — With Liam back in the fold training is going well but still we have a few missing faces championship is only 6 weeks away lads!

League — We played a strong Fourmilewater outfit in Ballymacarbry and lost by eight points. But with players missing through injury and exam commitment a good performance was still turned in. The league continues this Saturday evening against Ballyduff in Ballyduff best of luck to our players on county duty Darragh Wilkinson intermediate and Brendan Scanlon intermediate and U-21.

Congratulations to Regina Wilkinson and Ray Davis who got married recently.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

Comhgairdeachas leis na daoine óga a ghlac páirt i gCraobh an Chondae de Scór na bPáistí ag an deire seachtaine. Ins an nuachleas, bhí an grupa ar fheabhas ach ní raibh an t-ádh leo an uair seo. Nil aon dabht áfach ach go mbeidh siad ar ais arís ins na blianta atá romhain amach. B'iad a bhí pairteach ann ná: Pádraig Ó Muiríosa, Maidhc Ó Cofaigh, Damian Dé Barún, Pádraigín agus Sínead Ní Ógáin, Síle Ní Cofaigh, Eibhlín agus Grás Fhinn.

Ins an aithriseoireacht do sciob Pádraig Ó Muiríosa an craobh. Thug sé sár taispeántas de 'The Ballad of Fr. Giligan'.

Well done to all concerned with organising our teams for all competitions, particularly Ann Hogan and Paddy Joe Mahoney who guided the Novelty Act and groomed them for action. Well done especially to Pádraig Ó Muiríosa who joins a long list of Sean Phobail County champions of Scór. Gura fada buan go leir idir óg agus aosta.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Following on our good performances against Ballinameela a few weeks ago we welcome Newtown to Páirc Colmáin on this Thursday night at 7:00pm.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ar an bPóta Óir an tseachtain seo. 3, 7, 14, 17 na h-uimhreacha a tháinig aníos an deireadh seachtaine seo agus bhuaigh na daoine seo €20 an duine: Showery Flynn, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrín, Con O'Callaghan, John Hurley agus Máire Ní Chatháin. €1100 atá i bPóta Óir na seachtaine seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt Dé Domhnaigh 18/5/03 Tigh Mhuiríthe.

B'iad an h-uimhreacha a bhí againn ar an tarraingt ón 4/5/03 ná 7, 17, 23, 24. Bhuaigh na daoine seo leanas €20 an duine: Máire Ní Chatháin, Gráinne Kelly, Anthony Dwyer, Bob Gardiner, Con (f/c) Seán Ó Cuirrín.

PEIL IDIRMHÉANACH

Chuir na peileadóirí chun páirce oíche Dé Satharn seo caite in aghaidh An Chuil-

leagáin agus ní ró-mhaith a bhíomar. Is dóigh gur leor a rá go bhfuil go leor le déanamh againn ar an bPáirc traenála idir seo agus an Chomórtas Peile a bheidh ar siúl i mBaile Mhúirne ag tús na míosa seo chugainn. Beidh traenáil ar siúl gach Máirt agus Déardaoin do na peileadóirí agus iománaithe ag 7.30i.n. Bígí ann!

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA 2003

Mar is eol daoibh go léir faoin am seo beidh an Chomórtas Peile ar siúl i mBaile

Mhúirne i mbliana agus beidh an Rinn Ó gCuanach ag cur chun páirce ar an Satharn 31ú Bealtaine i gcoinne Buaiteoirí Dhún na nGall ag 12.30. Déanfar roinnt cainte faoi seo ag oícheanta traenála as seo amach agus caithear a chur in iúl don mbainistíocht cé a bheidh ag dul. Chun cabhar a thabhairt don gClub na costaisí a bhaineann leis an gComórtas a chlúdach beidh cúpla Euro le n-íoc ag bail an chumainn a bheidh ag fáil loistín tríd an gClub. Beidh costas €20 ar scoláirí agus mic léinn agus €40 ar an imreoirí agus oifigigh eile. Cuirfear loistín ar fáil ar an Aoine, Satharn agus Domhnach chomh maith le bricfeasta gach maidin. Cuimhnigh go raibh muid sa Chluiche Ceannais anuraidh a chairde bheadh sé iontach a bheith ann arís!

SRAITH IOMÁNA

SÓISEAR/DIRMHÉANACH

An Rinn 'B' 1-10 Cill Rosanta 2-5

Micheál Ó Maolalaidh, Mike de Paor, S. Ó hArtaigh, S. Ó Foghlú, S. Mac Craith, Maidhc de Paor, T. Breathnach, T. Ó Mathúna, M. Ó Dobhair, D. Ó Condúin, T. Ó Cadhla (0-3), M. Tóibín (0-3), T. Mac Craith, R. Turraoin (1-4), T. Ó Cuirrín, A. de Paor do D. Ó Condúin.

B'é seo an chéad chluiche

oifigiúil ag iománaithe na Rinne agus an tSean-Phobail lena chéile. Tosach maith leath na hoibre.

An deireadh seachtaine seo imreoidh An Rinn 'B' in aghaidh Dúngarbhán 'B' sa Rinn ag 7.15i.n. ar an Aoine 16 Bealtaine.

Ar an Satharn 17 Bealtaine beidh na hiománaithe idirmheánacha ag imirt sa tsraith as baile in aghaidh Cill Ghobnait. Tiocfaimid lena chéile ag 6.15i.n. ag Molly's. Traenáil iomána gach Máirt, traenáil peile gach Déardaoin. Beidh cluichí peile nó iomána gach dara deireadh seachtaine.

MEÁNSCOIL SAN NIO-CLÁS

Comhgairdeachas le Iarmhúiteoirí, iarscoláirí, tuismitheoirí agus cairde na scoile go léir tar éis an oíche ceiliúradh sa scoil nua an tseachtain seo caite. Deirtear go raibh an-scléip agus spóirt ag cách.

NÓTAÍ AN CHUMAINN

Iarrtar ar Bhainisteoirí, Roghnóirí agus daoine bainteach leis na bhfoirne ar leith eolas agus tuairiscí ós na cluichí éagsúla a chur ar aghaidh chuig Gearóid Mac Donncha (gearoid@nemeton.ie nó guthán 058-46499) chun gur féidir iad a chur i dtomhail a chéile gach maidin Luan.

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WATERFORD BRANCH

Dust Settles On Victory

A great evening was had in John Keane's where many a glass of "Bubbly" was consumed by delirious reds. The highlight was the players chant on Sky of "we've got our trophy back" and the fans rendition of the now familiar "when Johnny goes running down the wing, O'Shea, O'Shea" referring to club president John O'Shea to whom we send and have sent our best wishes and congratulations.

Signed Jersey

The club secured an autographed jersey via the Dungarvan Gospel Choir draw over the weekend. It is already spoken for to a charity auction and fundraiser in O'Donnells Bar, Clashmore at the end of May. It is in aid of the Mary Mount Hospice for Cancer patients and we would appeal on their behalf for support on the night if at all possible. Will take place on Saturday, May 31st where a great night is assured.

Birthday Greetings

This week it's the turn of the chairman to add to his years of how many he won't divulge, Happy Birthday anyway Pat.

Many Tributes

Now that our season is officially over the committee and members would like to thank all our sponsors for making the season a success. Special mention must go to Lawlors Hotel and John Keane's pub who were never found wanting at anytime during the season and long may your support continue, to the Dungarvan Leader for our notes.

New Season

If it is anything like the one just gone it promises great entertainment and many ups and downs so to all members it is time to recharge your batteries and your wallets for next season. The savings scheme will be available throughout the close season so avail of it whenever possible and watch these notes.

Sympathy

We offer our condolences belatedly to Vincent Delaney on the death of his aunt. Also to Johnny Lynch on the death of his mother. May they rest in peace.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB

The closing date for the 17th Glanbia Inter Firms Competition has now passed. However, late entries will be accepted by Francis on 087 8454318. Help will be required by the committee during the week so please put your names on the lists on the noticeboard.

The Golf Classic committee are working hard at ensuring this event is a huge success. There is already great interest in the non golfing section. The dates for your diary are Thursday and Friday 5th and 6th June. Get your teams in early in order to obtain a tee off time that suits you.

The Spring/Summer league has been deferred for the moment due to time constraints. Following on from the Golf Classic will be Senior Open week so hopefully after that we can get the league up and running.

Junior and Senior coaching has started on Thursday evenings. Anyone who is interested in coaching and wants to be included in the next session please contact any of the committee.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboys League

RESULTS

U-13 Cup Final —

Ballybridge Utd 4 Blackstone Rangers 2

U-16 Cup Semi Finals —

Ardmore 2 Brideview Utd 1

Mogeely 5 Cappoquin/Affane 1

U-14 League —

Pinewood Rangers 1 Castlebridge Celtic 2.

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

U-11 Cup Final in Cappoquin.

Fermoy Utd v Clashmore Ramblers at 7 pm. M. Condon.

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

U-15 Cup Final in Ballybridge.

Ballybridge Utd v Ardmore at 7 pm. M. Condon.

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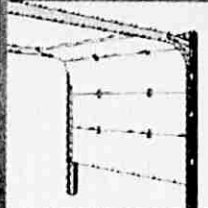
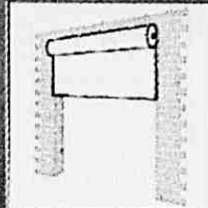
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