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€440 Million Shopping Complex Delivered For Dungarvan

An Bord Pleanála Gives Clancy Development Seal Of Approval

KEVIN KIRRANE

An Bord Pleanála ended months of uncertainty over the future of the proposed €440 million shopping complex by upholding the developments planning permission in a judgement delivered last Friday.

The development, which will create an estimated 350 jobs and is being proposed by Thurles based company, Clancy Construction Ltd, will contain a shopping complex with Dunnes Stores as its anchor tenant. It will also include a multi-screen Cineplex, restaurants, a shopping galleria, a medical centre and a crèche.

Three objectors - An Taisce, Prionnsias Breathnach and Friends of the Irish Environment - had appealed against the granting of planning permission by Dungarvan Town Council late last year. But, in its judgement, delivered to the parties on Friday afternoon, An Bord Pleanála ruled that the pro-

posed development would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Managing Director of Clancy Construction, Billy Clancy hailed the decision as a tremendous result

for the town.

"It's been a long time coming," he said, "but at the end of the day it's worth the wait. The positives still far outweigh the negatives despite the length of time it took to bring the process to a conclusion."

Mr. Clancy said they now hope to start construction on the initial €50 million phase of the development as soon as possible.

"There are a number of decisions that have to be resolved with the planners and engineers but we're hopeful these can be resolved fairly quickly," he said, adding that the first of these meetings is expected to take place next week.

"It's a vindication of the whole scheme going back as far as when the site became available. The Town Council earmarked the site for a retail development at that stage, and I think when you look at any retail study you will see a massive leakage of spending outside the town. With this development that trend will certainly be reversed."

He said the development will also be a bonanza for the town in terms of employment with 300 to 350 jobs arising from the project.

"It's a huge result as far as the town is concerned," Mr. Clancy added. "And, it's one people in the town have been waiting for, for a long time."

The "overwhelming support" the development has received from the public, highlighted in a recent

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Aisling Meehan, daughter of Sadie and Eamon Meehan, Dungarvan and Darra McDermott, son of Tom and Helen McDermott, Waterford who were married recently in the Nire Valley Church. Celebrant was Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. and the reception was held in the Aherlow House Hotel, Tipperary. (Pat Crowley)

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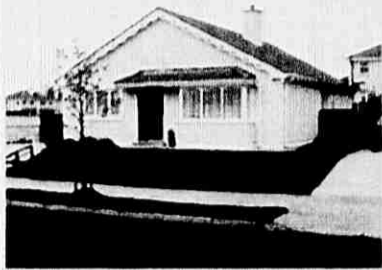
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Derek Sheehan, son of Jim and Rosaleen Sheehan, Springfield, Dungarvan and Michelle Mahony, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Mahony, Clash, Ballinacourty, who were married in Ballinroad Church. Rev. Fr. Jarlath Cushman officiated. The reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Robert Power).

BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayes

Congratulations to Mossy Landy and Carol Thurston who were this weeks winners of the pool competition. The pool competition will take place next Thursday night. This weeks winner of the darts was Buddy Whelan and runner up was Conor Coffey. Well done to you both. Darts will take place again next Friday night. This weeks winner of the bonus number was Greg Power, well done Greg. The usual set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. All are welcome.

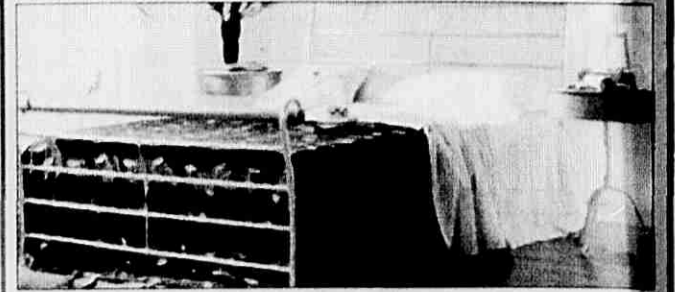
First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the young boys and girls who received the Holy Sacrament of Communion at 11am Saturday morning, the 17th May at Saleen Church. The Mass was celebrated by local priest Fr. Callihnan. The following are the children who received the sacrament of communion: Sarah Dwane, Shannen Corbett, Sorcha and Finan Peyton, Jonathan Fenton and Michael Harney. Congratulations to all the young boys and girls and we hope that they all had a very special day. A special thank you to their teachers for the tuition and preparation with the boys and girls and finally Saleen church looked and was beautiful for this wonderful occasion.

Exams Drawing Near

Wednesday the 4th June, the students at St. Declan's college will begin the first of their leaving and junior cert exams. The exams will continue until Thursday the 19th June. This will be a very tense time for the students so please try and remember them in your prayers over the next few days. Best of luck to all students sitting exams this year.

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SPECSAVERS ENCOURAGES DUNGARVAN STUDENTS TO FOCUS ON EYECARE!

SPECSAVERS Opticians is ensuring students from Dungarvan score top marks this summer by devising ten top tips to help them avoid eye strain and stress.

As hundreds of school pupils and students prepare to take

exams in Dungarvan, store manager of the Specsavers store in Mary Street, Mary Beresford, says: 'Your eyes can feel strained and tired if you're reading or working on the computer for lengthy periods of time.

'It can also become difficult to focus and staring non-stop at a computer can bring on headaches. Specsavers suggests that you take vision breaks and give eye muscles a chance to relax.'

Specsavers top ten tips for students include:

1. Change your focus from time to time by looking at an object at least 20 feet away from your screen or books
2. Do eye exercises by rolling or blinking the eyes or closing them tightly for a few seconds
3. Arrange your workstation and lighting to avoid direct and reflected glare
4. Ensure your computer screen is slightly below eye level
5. Remember you can adjust the screen brightness and contrast for maximum viewing comfort, don't irritate your eyes unnecessarily
6. Face an open space beyond your computer screen
7. Clean your computer screen regularly
8. Take short breaks, 10 - 15 mins every two hours, to relax your eyes and body
9. Computers continually redraw the image on the display screen and this makes

the display flicker. Make sure your computer has a high-refresh rate, you'll detect it less and maximize your comfort

10. Have your eyes checked regularly, ideally once every two years

There are a number of other complementary measures that can be adopted to prevent visual problems. Eyes can be nourished with lutein and blueberries as both are packed with vitamin A.

Lutein is naturally found in red peppers, kale, mustard, spinach and egg yolk so boost your intake of these. It acts as an antioxidant, protecting cells against the damaging effects of free radicals.

Blueberries equally protect the light sensitive membranes of the eye from free radical damage. They also increase blood flow to the retina. Skip your cornflakes and opt for a blueberry muffin instead at breakfast time.

Following these simple steps can make revising for exams and essay writing less of a strain on your eyes, which in turn will be less of a strain on you.

Mary continues: 'Most importantly, have regular eye checks. Specsavers recommends that you have your eyes checked every two years.'

To find your nearest Specsavers store or to find out more about Specsavers' products and services, visit www.specsavers.ie/dungarvan.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results - 15th May

1st: Jo Lineen and Nellie Brackett; 2nd/3rd: Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Dan Brien and Mary Whelan, Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock. Lucky Tables - Pat O' Connor, Tom Nugent, Pat Kirby and Sheila Lonergan, Esther Walsh and Maura Murra. Raffle - Joe Power, Cissie Power, Joan Bennett, Stephen Cunningham.

GAA Hurling League

The results of league games over last 2 weekends - Ballysaggart 1-6 Lismore 0-9.

Ballysaggart 1-9 Geraldines 1-15. A big improvement will be needed if we hope to beat Cappoquin in two weeks time in championship. We are due to play Kill in the league at home on Saturday evening.

Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 12th May 1-10-17-18. No jackpot winner. 15e winner as follows: Olive Casey, Cappoquin; Tony Mansell, Kerry; Michael Coleman, Lismore. Jackpot on Tuesday 20th May - 3,925e. If not won on that night, we will have reached 4,000e limit so sometime over the next two weeks someone will be the recipients of a nice tidy sum.

Deise Draw

The May draw takes place on Friday 30th so please have all monies in by then.

Munster Championship v Limerick

The game in Thurles v Limerick on 1st June is to be an all ticket game. So anyone intending to travel please hand in name as soon as possible.

Sympathy

The sympathy of the community goes to Joan Wellough and her family on the death of Con last week. Joan and Con had been school bus drivers in Ballysaggart for many years. Also Carmel Ryan and all members of the O' Farrell family on the death of Michael O' Farrell. May they both rest in peace.

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German Discount Chain Targets Dungarvan As Outlet Location

KEVIN KIRRANE

German supermarket chain, Aldi, is targeting Dungarvan as a location for an outlet in the south east of the country.

The discount chain, which claims to sell products 30% cheaper than mainstream operators, is said to be seeking a suitable site for one of its outlets.

Altogether, the supermarket chain is investigating 20 suitable sites in the south and

east of the country, with Dungarvan the sole target location in County Waterford.

The news has fuelled speculation that Aldi is targeting the former Glanbia site in the centre of Dungarvan as a location for an outlet. However, Dunnes Stores are believed to have a first option contract on the key anchor tenancy at the multi-million euro development, given the go-ahead by An Bord Pleanála last Friday.

Multi-Million Overhaul Of Counties Sewerage Schemes

County Waterford's water and sewerage schemes are to be radically overhauled by the end of next year, Waterford County Council stated recently.

Apart from Dungarvan Treatment Plant; the largest project is the eur43 million seven villages sewerage scheme comprising Ardmore, Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Tallow, Stradbally, Ballyduff and Dunmore East.

The grouped scheme will see the provision of a new waste-

water treatment facility at each location, as well as new or upgraded foul and storm water sewers.

"It is proposed that the 7 Wastewater Treatment Plants will be let as a single DBO (Design, Build and Operate) contract, and that the foul and storm sewer systems for the seven villages will be let as a single separate conventional contract," Mr. O'Flynn said.

Waterford County Council al-

ready forwarded a preliminary report on the scheme to the Department of the Environment late last year, and they are hopeful that approval will be given to the report sometime this summer.

Following on from this, Mr. O'Flynn's report states, contract documents can then be prepared and tenders sought during 2004. Construction on the eur43 million projects should begin by the end of 2004.

Kilbrien Land Fetches €180,000 At Public Auction

A large attendance at a Public Auction held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently saw 33-acres of land at Kilbrien Upper sold for eur180,000.

This attractive 33-acre holding is in two divisions, divided by the public road and a single storey residence in need of refurbishment.

There was considerable interest in the property leading to lively bidding, as the property was eventually sold at eur180,000 to Messrs Lanigan & Curran, Solicitors, who were representing a customer from the UK.

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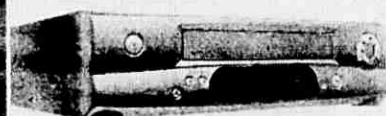
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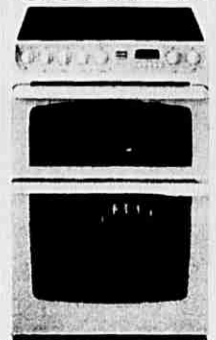


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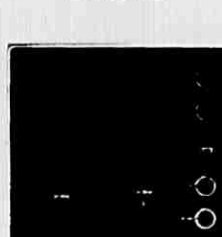


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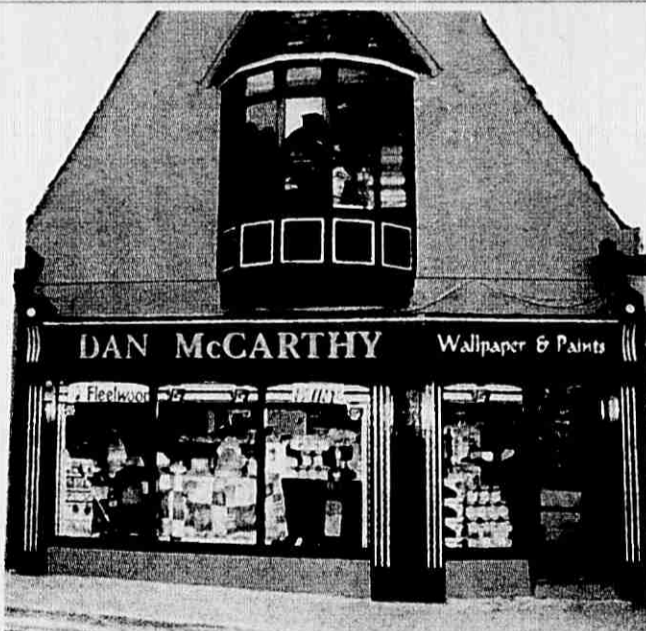
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Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 35 minutes

Cals per portion: 218

Fat per portion: 5g

of which saturates per portion: 0.5g

2 medium onions, chopped
12 sprays of Olive Oil Fry light
1 tsp cumin seeds
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 tsp ground ginger
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp ground coriander
30ml vegetable stock
2 x 400g cans chickpeas, drained
4 ripe tomatoes, skinned and chopped
250g spinach, washed

1. Heat a deep saute pan on a medium hot hob, spray 12 times with Fry Light then add the onions, cook stirring for 5 minutes until golden brown. Stir in the cumin seeds and garlic, cook 1 minute.
2. Add the rest of the spices and mix well. Pour in the vegetable stock, bring to the simmer then stir in the chickpeas and chopped tomatoes. Simmer uncovered for 20 minutes.
3. Meanwhile roughly shred the spinach, put into a large saucepan and cook for 2-3 minutes until wilted, drain well through a sieve. Add to the chickpeas and cook for 2-3 minutes, season if needed.



WARM SALMON AND PASTA SALAD

Serves: 4

Cooking time: 30 minutes

Cals per portion: 370

Fat per portion: 4.5g

275g pasta shapes
8 sprays Fry Light Olive Oil
225g leeks, trimmed and sliced
100g mange tout, trimmed and halved
100g sweetcorn
200g red salmon, drained and flaked

Dressing:

15ml/1tsp chopped fresh dill
5ml/1tsp horseradish sauce
30ml/2tsp fresh orange juice
salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method:

1. Bring a pan of lightly salted water to the boil and cook the pasta until tender - this will take about 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, heat a heavy based frying pan and spray with 3 pumps of Fry Light Olive Oil. Add the leeks and stir fry for 2 minutes, reduce the heat, cover and cook for a further 3 minutes. Add the mange tout and sweetcorn to the pan and cook for a further 2 to 3 minutes, until heated through. Toss in the flaked salmon.
3. Drain the pasta thoroughly and spray with Fry Light Olive Oil. Toss with cooked vegetables and salmon.



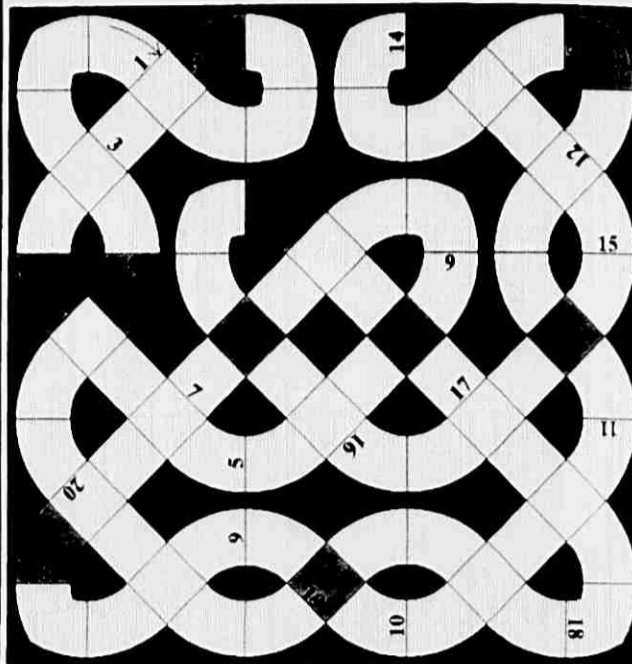
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



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|---|---|
| 1 Sturdy or resilient (6) | production (6) |
| 2 Hill or rocky peak (3) | 15 Sum of money saved for the future (4,3) |
| 3 Marsh plant used for matting, baskets, etc. (4) | 16 Those for whom promises of religious guidance are made at baptism (11) |
| 4 Feelings of expectation and desire (5) | 17 Nullify (6) |
| 5 The radial handles projecting from a ship's wheel (6) | 18 'I have found it' exclaimed Archimedes (6) |
| 6 Open part of a cruise ship (3,4) | 19 Fearful or anxious (6) |
| 7 Japanese form of fencing (5) | 20 One who gives something (5) |
| 8 Film industry award (5) | 21 Power tool used in woodworking (6) |
| 9 Wander about (4) | |
| 10 An indefinitely great number (6) | |
| 11 Country dancing figure (2,2,2) | |
| 12 Cereal plant (3) | |
| 13 Soap ingredient (6) | |
| 14 Town famous for carpet | |

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Debut Exhibition By Local Craftworker

Local craftworker, Eily O'Brien, will hold the first exhibition of her craftwork at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan next week.

Her exhibition will mostly feature a range of her excellent patchwork, but will also include traditional hand-crafts.

WLR FM's Julian Walton, well known for his "On this Day" series, will perform the official opening for this new exhibition, which is held in support of the West Waterford Hospice.

Admission is free and the exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday 28th of May from 7pm to 10pm and on Thursday 29th of May from 10.30am to 9.30 pm.



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Arts Centre Hosts New Shows

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has installed three new exhibitions, which were officially opened by the author & composer Mary Ronayne-Keane last Tuesday (13th May). Seven weavers from Co. Cork under the collective name 'Weaving Works' have shown the real art in their craft with 'Following the Thread'. The quality and intricate work makes for beautiful wall hanging of all shapes and sizes. A couple of the group has a direct link with Dungarvan as weaving teachers on the VTOS course.

Marja van Kampen, originally from the Netherlands but living in Galway for the past twenty years has a very colourful se-

lection of paintings with 'Inscapes'. Representing a painted journal of exotic gardens, forests and desert - the images leap off the Arts Centre walls with their vibrancy.

A tailor made exhibition is 'Streetscapes of Co. Waterford' by Tony Gunning. A born and bred Dubliner, he left his career in the Revenue Commissioners in 2000 to pursue painting full time. He was a finalist in RTE's 'Open House' art competition in April 2002. He now spends his time living between Dublin and Aghlish, Co. Waterford. He has chosen to paint the environs of his second home in West Waterford in this themed exhibition.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 14th June 2003. The Arts Centre is open 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free and all are most welcome.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES National AGM

Therese Byrne and Anita Meagher represented the club at the recent National AGM which was held in Ballyvorney, Co. Cork. Thomas Honner, the newly elected president received his chain of office.

Club Meeting

The next club meeting takes place on Friday 23rd May, 2003 in Affane Hall at 9pm. All members are requested to attend. We will be organizing our forthcoming weekend away in Galway.

Congratulations

The club would like to congratulate former macra member Mairead Noonan on her marriage to Chris Kenneally recently. Best wishes to you both.

Miss Blue Jeans

The club would like to wish Carol Byrne the very best of luck in the Blue Jean Country Queen festival which takes place from May 30th to June 2nd in Athboy, Co. Meath. On Friday night, Carol will be interviewed by t.v personality Hector O hEochagáin. Hector is best known for his involvement in the RTE series 'Only Fools Buy Horses'. Every night, there will be plenty of entertainment by bands and discos, so everyone is looking forward to a mighty weekend.



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Minister Opens New Handball Court At Duckspool



Members of the Committee of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 60x40 Handball court project. Seated (left to right) Bernie Keane, Ray McAndrew, Pat Devereux and Br. Finbar Spring; standing: Eddie Fitzpatrick, Michael Cass, Michael Hanrahan, P. J. Kindergen and Pat Flynn. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

The official opening last Saturday afternoon by Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D. of the new 60 X 30 Handball Court in the grounds of St. Augustine's College, was the culmination of several years of hard work by a dedicated project committee, receiving good support from a wide range of organisations and individuals.

While the weather tried to play spoilsport and managed to transfer the elaborate opening ceremony indoors, nothing could suppress the sheer joy and sense of achievement which justifiably pervaded the complex throughout the hour's ceremony.

The bringing on stream of this magnificent building at a cost of almost €300,000, adds another major facility to a well-equipped Dungarvan and will allow for the further development of a sport which has been growing in popularity due to the hard work and promotion of the Friary / Ballinacourty / Abbeyside Club.

Prior to the opening ceremony proper, the Club flag was raised by the Minister for the Environment and Pat Devereux, Chairman of the Handball Club, outside the new premises in one of the lulls between the showers. After the cutting of the tape by the Minister, members of the Club paraded the National Flag accompanied by eight other representative flags into the new building.

Project Chairman and MC for the occasion, Mr. Ray McAndrew welcomed the large and representative gathering and introduced the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Quality Facility

In her address the Mayor congratulated the club and Project Committee on their magnificent achievement in providing such a quality facility as the new indoor court.

"This is a special day for handball in the County," she said, "and also for the Handball Club, for St. Augustine's College and, though they don't know it yet, for very many young people who will find

hours of enjoyment and fulfilment here in this magnificent new facility over many years to come."

She paid special tribute to the 'inspiration and motivation of Brother Spring', without whom handball would not have arrived or thrived at the College and to Project Chairman, Ray McAndrew and his committee, who saw 'this formidable undertaking completed successfully'.

In performing the official opening, Minister Cullen said he was pleased to be involved with a project of the magnitude of this venture and particularly with the people who were involved from the very beginning. He was, he said, very impressed from the start by the history of achievement by the club, as well as the professional methods they adopted when they set out to make their vision a reality.

Other speakers were project Chairman Ray McAndrew, Cllr. Tom Higgins, Deputy County Mayor, Donal Connolly County Manager, David Walsh Handball Board, Tony Hayes President Irish Handball Association.

Blessing

The new premises was blessed by Very Rev. P. Moran, OSA, Principal of the College. The celebrations at the court were brought to a conclusion with several exhibition games played by members of the Club as well as players from Cork, Tipperary and Sligo.

Those present were then guests at a meal hosted by the Club and College, under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Babs Kiely of St. Augustine's. The Project team consisted of Ray McAndrew, Michael Cass, Pat Devereux, Bernie Keane, P. J. Kindergen, Pat Flynn, Michael Hanrahan, Nancy Foley, Eddie Fitzpatrick and Br. Finbar Spring, with Sub-Committees under the Chairmanship of Pat Devereux, Tom O'Grady, Colm Bannon and Eugene Slater.



At the cutting of the Tape for the official opening of the new Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 60x30 Handball court, were (left to right) Ray McAndrew, Project Chairman, Tom Higgins, Deputy Co. Mayo., Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan and Martin Cullen T.D. Minister for the Environment and Local Government.

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Brendan O'Brien, in summing up after the last quiz for this season, paid special thanks to Paddy, Betty, Pat, Paul and Charmain O'Brien for their contribution towards the success of the quizzes. Without being asked, Paddy voluntary put up the prize money for the quiz every week. Also, his gesture at the last quiz was very much appreciated by all present. Also, a special word of thanks to Brian Dillon, who provided the sound system every week free of charge.

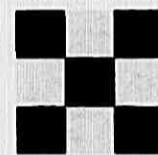
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TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
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LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Despite your powers of persuasion, someone lends a deaf ear to what you see as a simple request. You may have no option but to try the direct approach. Be prepared for uninvited guests who could call at any time. Professionally, you get a break but don't break your neck while others sail along. Promote equitable shares of effort and reward. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Consistency will get you noticed in career or business. Praise from a certain source boosts your confidence. Boost your financial balance by introducing a new discipline - save rather than spend! Never look a gift horse in the mouth - unless there is a hidden price! In love, emphasise fun and friendship. You are tired of routine and need a break away. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a full astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Recognise that non-decision is decision. Avoid missing out on opportunities by sitting too long on the fence, trying to make a choice. Analyse the alternatives and make an objective choice. Others already recognise you as a super success. Isn't it time you did too? Listen to someone singing your praises. Listen to more of what I have to say about the coming week by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Financially, this is a time of positive trends and money matters should continue to improve. A windfall is a pleasant surprise and makes a difference. Differences of opinion must be accepted or minor issues could become major conflicts. Be willing to laugh at your own misfortune and practise seeing the bright side of things. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
You constantly strive to do better but perhaps the time has come to recognise all that you have achieved. Give yourself a pat on the back. This week, too much fire sign frankness can lead to arguments with family and friends. Fortunately, any fissures will quickly mend, especially if you are prepared to make amends. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-265 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
"Making do" and "just getting by" are no longer enough for you. Now that you have recognised that you deserve to acquire personal financial wealth, money matters will steadily improve. A close connection is enhanced by having a common goal or sharing a project. Emphasise team-work and stop trying to go it alone. Others are ready to lend support. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone ordinarily genial and easy going, has a hair trigger temper at the moment. You may have to walk on egg shells if you are to keep the peace. You have a love of beauty and you will not settle for less than the best you can afford. And quite right too! This week, you find something that you need going for a song. Enjoy a sense of money well spent. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You are driven to put the world to rights and ready to take the part of someone experiencing an unjust situation. Your support makes all the difference. Quite the night owl at the moment, ensure that you are getting adequate sleep and not burning the candle at both ends. "The early bird gets the worm". If you sleep it out, who knows what you will miss! Don't miss my astrological updates. Telephone 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Six steps to kill a houseplant!

Interior landscaping is a booming business, both for offices and in the home. Plants can be used for aesthetic and functional purposes - acting as a screen or helping to clean the air. Also known as interior plantscaping, this 'landscaping' is more than just picking houseplants. It takes into account:

1. Site selection - maintenance of the plants, indoor climate, light, temperature and humidity and their effects on the plants.
2. Plant selection - choosing from a group of plants, the design (colour and textures of plants), and plants for specific purposes.
3. Plant installation - maintenance, watering, checking for pests and diseases, fertilizers and plant nutrition. Check out the following tips on looking after your houseplants and choosing the perfect ones for you. A lot of people find that they kill virtually every houseplant

they own - and they don't know what they are doing wrong!

To use a method of reverse psychology, follow these points **if you want to kill your favourite plant in just one week!**

- Place the plant in the warmest room in the house with, if possible, full blazing sun during the day and near freezing temperatures at night. Turn the central heating right up and put the plant on the draughtiest window sill there is.
- Place the plant in the dullest, shadiest corner where it gets very little natural light. Water every single day of the year with at least a cup full of water. Let it sit in a pool of water to keep its roots nice and wet.
- Buy a houseplant fertiliser but don't read the label, just pour on generous amounts.
- When having a party, allow your guests to tip their drinks on the nearest plant.

- At the first sign of an insect, rush down to the garden centre, buy a large range of chemicals and blast them onto the leaves. But seriously, the level of natural light is a crucial factor in the plant's health and appearance. Plants need light for food, to produce oxygen and to grow. Plants will lean towards a light source, so make sure you rotate your plants regularly. Although plants can adapt to various light levels, including low light, they won't flower properly unless they are under optimum conditions. With insufficient light, plants live off their energy reserves, and gradually die. There are lots of varieties of plants which thrive

indoors, two of which are cacti and bonsai - make sure you look at these when choosing plants for your home. Design-wise you should choose plants which will flower in a colour and texture that contrasts or compliments the decor in your home.



Green and clean: Plants create a healthy atmosphere.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Thin out rose growth
It is a good idea to examine your rose bushes and standards now and to pinch out any badly placed or overcrowded shoots. Any shoots growing inwards and therefore crowding the centre of the plant are the ones you should look to pinch out in particular as they will cause trouble later on in the year.

Watch out for greenfly
Greenfly is likely to make its first appearance this month and you need to keep a look out for this pest especially on the young growth of roses and fruit trees. It is relatively easy if tackled now to kill all the insects by spraying with soapy water.

Thin and stake herbaceous perennials
Do not allow your herbaceous perennials to retain all the growth they produce. You will achieve a much better display by thinning out the shoots a little this month. Delphiniums and Michaelmas daisies in particular repay even a drastic thinning. Simply retain some of the sturdiest shoots and nip off the rest. Before the stems grow too long, place bamboo canes in position and loop the stems to these before they begin to flop about. It is best to have several canes per plant.

Thin out chrysanthemum growths
Chrysanthemums will be making new growths - known as breaks - during May. You will have to decide how many you want per plant. The number retained depends on the type of chrysanthemum and the purpose for which you are growing it. Exhibition Japanese Chrysanthemums, grown for the biggest flowers possible, have one shoot retained per plant. If prize-winning is not the object, you can leave three stems per plant.

Earth up early potatoes
As the earlier crops of potatoes push their shoots through the ground you need to draw more soil around them for protection. A few degrees of frost will injure these shoots.

STRADBALLY NEWS

First Communion

The rain did not dampen the spirits of the boys and girls on Saturday May 17th when they made their first communion in Stradbally before a large congregation including families and friends. They all had a part to play in the Mass, celebrated by Fr Enright. In no particular order they were: Kate Hickey, Aoife O'Keefe, Hannah Power, Chantelle McGrath, Cathy Whelan, Kimberly Power, Cathal Cusack, Phillip Curran, Declan Leonard, David Phillips, Anthony Drohan and Kieron Montgomery along with their teachers Mary Crowley and Brenda McKeon who had prepared them so well. Connie Di Fusco and Alice Flynn were in charge of the music and singing while Maureen Power organised the lighting of the candles.

Mention must also be made for the solo efforts of Anthony Hogan and Paul Finn while Marion Clancy excelled with her instrumental playing at the Offertory and Communion.

Wedding

The marriage of Pauline Coffey, Ballylaneen and Paul Higgins, Passage West, Cork with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing took place in the Honal Chapel U.C.C. Jennifer Coffey

was the bridesmaid and the best man was Eddie Higgins. The reception was held in Marlborough House, Douglas and every happiness to the happy couple.

Draw

The first prize drawn in Faha sent * 150 winging it's way to Jim Kirwan c/o Seán Keating, Ballinabanogue. * 25 each went to: Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Pat Foley, Knockmahon, Sally Kiely, Glendalligan, Helen Carey, Rockville, Pat Tobin c/o Ger Carey. The promoters prize went to Mary Quinlan, Island. The next draw is in Bally Community Centre and the final draw will be in Stradbally.

Faha

It was announced at the recent public meeting in Faha Church that the bi-centennial celebrations for the church will be held on the weekend of June 18th 2004 to coincide with the feast of the Sacred Heart and the celebration will be held locally. A marquee will be hired for the weekend. It is hoped now that many people will become involved in making the necessary arrangements to celebrate the occasion in style! John Keane has a comprehensive account of the history of Faha with special reference to the Barron family. Ned Flynn will be gathering all

the names of the religious from the area while Monnie Foley and Michael Barron will be responsible for collecting all the names of residents at home and now abroad.

Masses

The months mind Mass for Ena Kiely, The Villa, Kilmacthomas will take place on Saturday, May 24th at 11 am in Stradbally. There will also be Mass on Monday evening, May 26th at 7.30 followed by a May procession with a special invitation to the recent first holy communicants and their families.

Best wishes to Mary Westwood, nee Gleeson, in Johannesburg for a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

Thanks to those readers overseas who were kind enough to send their email addresses. It is amazing how far flung the readership is via the internet!

Yatch Club

Thanks to the magnificent efforts of the committee and member we now have sufficient matchsticks to build the full scale replica of the Kon Tiki which crossed the Pacific Ocean some years ago. The plan is to sail it around the world via both poles, a feat never attempted on a raft before. Easter Sunday next has been set aside for the voyage.

Business Advisors Visit Dungarvan

Have you ever thought about setting up your own business? Have you got an innovative idea which might be commercially viable? Is your growing business in need of some practical, impartial advice? If the answer is yes to any of these questions now is the perfect time to act.

Developing Good Ideas

A large proportion of new enterprises do not survive more than three years after establishment. Developing an idea into a commercially viable business involves not only having a market for your product or service, but also having access to the most up to date and reliable advice and information.

Getting the Right Advice

The South East Business & Innovation Centre (SEBIC) is a Government-funded advisory service for developing new ideas, products and manufacturing methods. It gives advice on areas such as:

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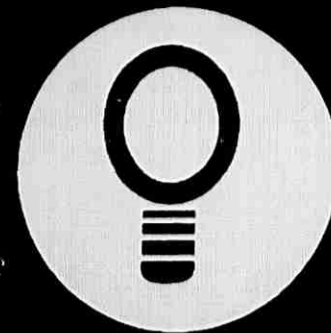
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You can meet privately with business advisors from SEBIC in Dungarvan on May 23rd at the Park Hotel between 1pm and 5.30pm. They will help assess your idea and give free advice on how to develop a business from it. So, whether you are a budding entrepreneur or if you already have a business and want to expand a new idea, please come along to the Park Hotel or call us at 051 356300.

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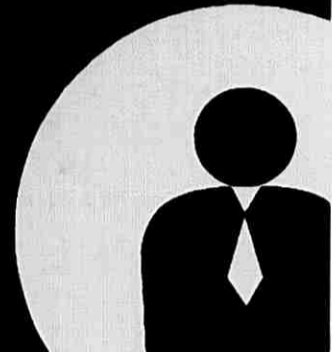


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LEANNE MURPHY IS THE DENNY GOLD MEDAL MORNING STAR

The Denny Gold Medal Morning Star competition on the WLR Fm Breakfast Show with Timmy Ryan and Nichola Beresford, started in March. Over two auditions more than 110 young singers from the City and County competed for just 20 places.

The 20 chosen singers were recorded and for the past 5 weeks one song was played each morning on the Breakfast Show. The decision was left to the audience and each week the Breakfast Show listeners put one singer through to the final.

By Monday May 12th there

were 5 singers left. Sandra O'Keefe from Kilmeaden, Stephen Hurley from Tramore, Sarah Jane Lavery and Lynsey Penkert from the City and Leanne Murphy from Ballygriffin. Each day last week one song was played and last Friday May 16th, the audience were asked to choose an overall winner by text vote. The response was staggering. 5,928 votes were registered between Friday and midnight on Sunday. All the finalists received hundreds of votes each but, with an overwhelming 2,864 votes, Leanne Murphy emerged the clear winner.

Timmy Ryan of WLR Fm said 'a lot of people seem to have enjoyed it and we've been asked already if there will be another competition. Who knows, time will tell'. Nichola added that 'with competitions like this there has to be just one winner, but I hope all the contestants got a kick out of hearing themselves on air. I am also delighted that we ran with an audience vote for the winner it made it more exciting and at least we didn't have to choose'.

Sponsored by Denny Gold Medal sausages, Leanne walks away with a prize of €1,000.

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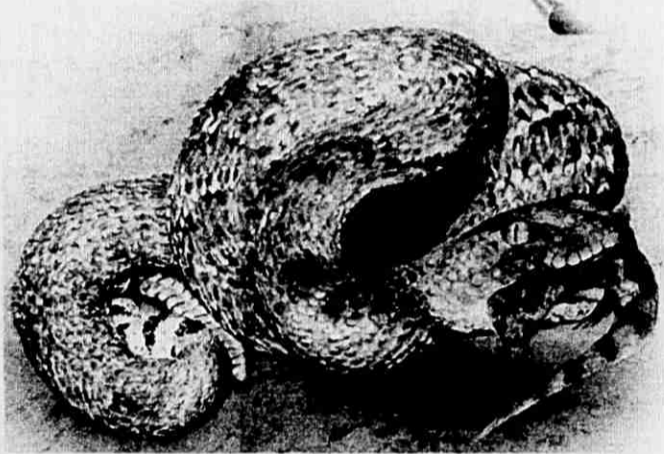
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JUNIOR PAGE **THE ANIMAL WORLD**

HOW DO SNAKES KILL?

A Constrictor snake kills by curving itself around its prey and crushing it until the victim suffocates. A Python can constrict a young gazelle and swallow it whole. The digestion takes many days and ends with the snake spitting out all the undigested parts. The Boa Constrictor feeds on small animals and birds, which it eats starting from the head. The digestion of such animals is made possible by the snake's strong gastric juices which can even break down bone. Other snakes use their venom to paralyse or to kill their prey. The most dangerous, such as the Viper and the Cobra, have poisonous fangs in the front of their mouth and which they use not only to attack but also to defend themselves. Snakes with poisonous fangs in the back part of their mouth have a less powerful bite, because they only eat their prey if they have already seized it.



HOW WHY WHAT WHEN

Do snakes have highly developed senses?
 The hearing and the sight of the snake is not very good. It is led to its prey more by its sense of smell. A snake can detect the presence of prey also by extending its fangs, which relays smells and tastes in the surrounding air back to a special organ in the snake's mouth. Some snakes have special ways of becoming aware of the heat given off by other animals.

Reptiles
 Snakes, like Crocodiles and Tortoises belong to the class of reptiles. All reptiles are vertebrates and cold-blooded - this means with a body temperature which depends on the temperature of the surroundings.

The Anaconda
 The Anaconda is a giant snake of the Amazon region of South America. It can kill its prey by means of an immensely strong and immovable hold.

The Rattle Snake
 The Rattle Snake is a very good hunter. It advances silently towards its victim then hits with a lightning blow...

HOW DO SNAKES MOVE?
 Snakes can curl themselves up in different ways, because of their powerful muscles and the wonderful flexibility of their backbone. A snake can move like an accordion - that is, by bringing up its tail close to its head, then stretching out the head from the rest of the body. Then, it brings up its tail close to its head and repeats the movement.

Snakes can also move across stones or other objects by pushing first towards the right and then to the left, rather like a series of letter S. They can also move in a line when they place first the head and the tail together, then pointing with either the head or tail to move the body sideways.
 This method of movement allows many snakes to live in desert regions where they have prolonged contact with burning sand. Other snakes move along by gripping the ground by means of the scales on their stomachs.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Local Authority Housing At Ballinacourty



CLLR. BILLY KYNE

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) welcomed the recommendation to build Local Authority houses in the Ballinacourty area.

The council is recommending the construction of social and affordable houses in the area.

"It is vitally important that we provide an affordable option to people who want to house themselves," he said.

However, Cllr. Ger Barron (Lab) pointed out that the land banks for local authority houses in Kilmacthomas and in some other more rural areas have been exhausted.

He argued that it is vital that social affordable houses are provided for people who wish to remain in their own areas, and called for new land banks to be sought for social housing.

Director of Services with responsibility for Housing, Peter Carey said the local authority is in the process of seeking land banks, and the only problem currently is in the servicing of those areas.

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) called for the council to include Modeligo in the list of areas where land banks need to be found.



CLLR. GER BARRON



CLLR. JAMES TOBIN

Cllr. Warns Of Road Crew Shortage

The end of a number of FAS community work schemes could lead to a shortage in manpower for a number of work crews around the county, according to Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG).



CLLR. NORA FLYNN

Cllr. Flynn warned that shortages could result in villages such as Villierstown falling back into the positions they were once in. She said Villierstown was once ranked as the worst village in the county, but is now the best, but a shortage in council's work crews could see a slippage in that position.

Cllr. Flynn said the FAS community scheme seems destined to go in October, and she asked whether Waterford County Council has the manpower to cover their loss. In Cappoquin alone, four projects are all to go ahead at the same time, and to be carried out by a single six man council team.

While paying tribute to the work they carry out she said: "We'll be much the sorer if we don't provide extra resources."

County Manager Donal Connolly believed the council would be able to cover the positions.

Approval For €2.88m Respond Loan



CLLR. BILLY KYNE

Approval was given to raise a loan of €2.88 million for 111 Respond Units at Clonee, Dungarvan.

The project is to be constructed by Hollycourt Development and was granted permission by Dungarvan Town Council, but was later subject to an objection to An Bord Pleanála by a local resident.

The Co. Cork based developers, had originally hoped to put together the housing package with the aid of Cluid and Dungarvan Care of the Aged. But when Cluid pulled out, Respond got involved and subsequently An Bord Pleanála gave the go-ahead, for the project.

The housing project includes 28 three bedroom and 28 two bedroom semi-detached houses; 22 bungalows and 26 apartments with associated common areas in a two storey building. It also includes a community centre incorporating a hall, crèche and ancillary facilities and is proposed for a site locally known as McCarthy's Field.

Approval to raise the eur2.88m was proposed by Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) and passed unanimously.

Tallow Water Supply Not Up To Standard



CLLR. WILLIE McDONNELL

Frequent breakdowns in Tallow's Water Supply over a number of years needs to be sorted out, a recent Waterford County Council meeting heard.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell (FG) said the Tallow water supply is causing constant problems.

An old mains on Tallow hill is causing the problem, according to Waterford County Council's Eamon Mansfield.

"The only thing that can be done is to replace the mains," Mr. Mansfield said, adding that the mains has had to be repaired on a number of occasions, and will be replaced once the finances are in place.

Other problems have arisen in Ballybrien

in the Suir Electoral area, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) said.

Cllr. O Riain said the Ballybrien scheme is an old scheme that was only designed to supply domestic customers. However, the huge increase in the number of houses built, and the supply of non-domestic customers has put pressure on the scheme.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said Minister Martin Cullen allocated around eur2.6 million to Waterford County Council towards water conservation, and they hope to provide some of that funding for the replacement of mains including in Tallow and Ballybrien.



CLLR. CIARAN O RIAIN

CLAR ROAD GRANTS TO BENEFIT COUNTY

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) welcomed the recent announcement that a number of areas in County Waterford would receive funding under the Clar programme. But, he asked for clarification on the roads to be included within the scheme.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said one million euros of Clar funding will be spent on roads in the county. This will be matched by funding under the Local Improvement scheme, bringing the total funding to two million euros. However, the council has not yet received details on the areas to benefit under the Clar scheme, although it is clear that not all minor roads have been included.

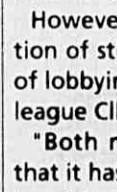
Meanwhile, Cllr. Tom Cronin welcomed Minister O Cuiv's announcement that the Ring Gaeltacht would receive funding of eur200,000 towards a road into the Gaeltacht area.

Green and O Riain Claim Credit For Lighting Success



CLLR. CIARAN O RIAIN

Credit for the location of street lighting in Kilmacoma was claimed as both a long struggle and a quick victory by the longest serving member of the council Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF), and one of the more recent members, Cllr Mary Green (FG). Cllr. O Riain claimed the lighting was in place following a 25 yearlong campaign in which he "honestly pestered the County Engineer for the lighting".



CLLR. MARY GREEN

However, Cllr. Mary Green (FG) said the location of street lighting in the area was the result of lobbying from both herself and her party colleague Cllr. Paudie Coffey.

"Both myself and Cllr. Coffey are delighted that it has taken us just four years on the council to achieve this," she said.



CLLR. WILLIE McDONNELL

Convent Street Credit Union Building



CLLR. WILLIE McDONNELL

Cllr. Willie McDonnell (FG) welcomed the construction a new Credit Union building in Convent Street, Tallow but questioned the design of the structure. Cllr. McDonnell said he has received a number of complaints from people who say the building is too high and blocking the view and raised question marks over the building materials used.

"It looks like it is designed with slabs and blocks that flats were built with 30 or 40 years ago," he said.

Director of Services, Denis McCarty said he will investigate the building materials to be used.

Call For Equal County And Urban Refuse Rates

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) rejected a call for unanimity on refuse charges between the County and the Urban areas made by Cappoquin based Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG).

Cllr. Flynn described it as unfair for people in the county to have to subsidise urban householders refuse charges. She said county householders pay eur1.50 more for the same service householders in the Dungarvan Town Council receive, and argued that people in the county viewed it as unfair.

However, Cllr. Kyne rejected the call, saying that it is important for local authorities to remain autonomous, and that the charges had been agreed at urban level.

Cllr. Kyne, who is a member of Dungarvan Town Council, said "we rightly claim the autonomy to make our own decisions."

County Manager, Donal Connolly said there was an over expenditure this year, "but that can happen at certain times of the year." He also hopes to dispose of the council's debts by 2006.

Shelving Of Commercial License Welcomed

The recent decision to shelve proposals to introduce a commercial television license for hotels, pubs, bookmakers and restaurants was welcomed by Cllr. James Tobin (FF).

Waterford County Council wrote to An Post and the RTE authority on foot of concerns raised about the commercial license by Cllr. Tobin last month.

It's understood that the commercial license was to be introduced on businesses separate to the ordinary television license, and Cllr. Tobin previously said the license would be an extra burden on businesses already reeling from increased insurance costs.

Speaking at the recent meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Tobin said he was glad the Government has postponed the introduction of the license and hoped the idea would be scrapped altogether.



CLLR. JAMES TOBIN

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Congratulations to Sinéad Ryan and John Paul Fitzgerald who were selected from Ballymacarbry N.S to play on the Primary Game football and hurling teams. John Paul had a very good game at full back, against Kerry, before the Senior Hurling match in Walsh Park last Sunday and Sinéad will play before the Waterford v. Tipperary football match, also in Walsh Park on May 25th. The school is very proud of these talented young players and hopefully we will see many more of our students representing Waterford in the years to come.

Procession To Our Lady's Shrine

On Friday evening 23rd May, the feast of St. Julia (Virgin Martyr) the May procession will take place to Our Lady's Grotto at Knockarealaun on the Clonmel/Dungarvan road. The procession will leave St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry at 7:30pm sharp. Benediction will be imparted at the Shrine. We appeal to the public to attend this sacred function and show Our Lady the faith you place in her virtue and sanctification.

First Holy Communion At Fourmilewater

On Saturday last, 17th May the feast of St. Paschal some sixteen children from Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. The ceremonies were carried out by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and the children were Conor Lansley, Danielle Hallahan, Conor Tierney, Caoimhe Hearn, Conal Mulcahy, Kathryn Connolly, Laurence Whelan, Karen McGrath, Theresa Condon, Sean Ryan, Kelly McGrath, Clodagh Lalor, Andrew Desmond, Sean Looney, David Quinlan, Finbarr Duff-White.

VOTER PARTICIPATION AN INDICTMENT OF A FAILED SYSTEM

South Tipperary Sinn Fein spokesperson Muiris O Suilleabhain, Ardpadding, Ballymacarbry described yesterday's report on voter participation and abstention by the Central Statistics office as an indictment of a system that fails to realise the value of getting young people interested in voting and participating in politics. It is clear from today's report that our voter registrations procedures are failing our young people. Current procedures are too hit and miss, 23.9% of people in the South East including South Tipperary who didn't vote in the last election, stated that the reason they didn't vote was because they weren't registered. This means that approx 5,000 people in South Tipperary alone were disenfranchised. We need to set in place a mechanism that ensures that all citizens upon reaching their 18th birthday are registered to vote. Another problem highlighted by the survey shows that people from areas of economic disadvantage are also less likely to vote or to be registered. This indicates that there is a vicious circle involved with all the major parties ignoring this part of society and with the result that these communities feel that politics has nothing to offer them. The registration of voters should not be left to political parties or interest groups, it should be something that happens as a matter of course.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 7-8-15. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Caoimhe Hearn, Curraghateskin; Mary Power, St. Martin's Place; Ellen Kelly, Ballymacarbry; Cait O'Keefe, Curtiswood; Caroline Whelan, Glenanore. Jackpot this week 750e.

Grange Community Council Committee

On Tuesday night, 29th April the following members were elected to the committee from 29 community members present at the meeting. Chairperson: Anne Casey, Ballindoney; Vice Chairperson: Pat O' Connor, Ballindoney; Secretary: Abbey Kilkelly-Hughes, Grange Village; Joint Treasurers: Christopher Sheehan, Kilmalogue and Geraldine McDonagh, Kilmalogue; Members of the committee: Scott Ahearne, Ballindoney, Sheila Cronin, Raheen; Michael and Mary Fitzgerald, Rochestown; Tony Heffernan, Park; Frank Hughes, Grange Village; Robin Keogh, Grange Village; Rita Looby, Carriconeen; Michael Loneragan, Rathwalter; Neoleen O'Brien, Lisnamuck; Elaine O'Donnell, Park; Michael Phelan, Monksgrange; Michael Phelan (Snr) Rochestown. Honorary Member: Joe Quinn, Park.

Gala Race Night At Clonmel Dog Track

On this Thursday night 22nd May the Nire Parish Council are holding a Gala Race Night in Clonmel Greyhound Track commencing at 7:50pm. This is to raise funds for the ongoing improvements to St. Helenas Parish Church in the Nire Valley. In the past year many improvements have been carried out and with your continued support the committee look forward to further improvements this year. To this event, you are all welcome.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Progressive 5 Results

Joint winners: Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin; Helen Ahearne and B. Egan. Runners up: John Ryan, Knockalisheen and Richard Harte, Knockanore; Eddie Cooney and June Cooney, Clonmel; Seamus O'Dwyer and Michael Nugent, Newcastle.

Lucky Tables: Martin Moore, Russelstown and Larry Byrne; Brian Fahy, Knockavannah and Mary Ryan, Graignagower. Cards each Friday night Oriol Bar, 9pm sharp.

First Holy Communion In The Nire Valley

On Sunday last 18th May, the feast of St. Venantius (Martyr) two children from the Nire Parish who attend school at Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion at St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley. The ceremonies were carried out by Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena and the children were John Hannigan and Kenneth Brazil.

Valley Rovers G.A.A. Club Reunion

Preparations for the reunion of the Valley Rovers G.A.A. club are now well in place and a night to remember of music, song, chat and memories, mostly happy, but also tinged with sadness, as great players and great people of that era who are no longer with us, are recalled. The present generation may well ask who were the Valley Rovers? They were a football team competing in the Waterford County championships and

very successful it can be said. This club drew its membership from the areas of Tickinacor, Derrenlaur, Kilganey, Poulavanogue, Nire Valley and Touraneena and contributed greatly to the sporting and social life of an area which unlike other clubs did not have a town or a village as a focal point but still managed at that time to produce players of the highest calibre drawing support, not alone from the areas mentioned but also

from the town of Clonmel.

The Valley Rovers club was in existence for approximately forty years with the occasional lapse and revival but now alas have disbanded although many would be Rovers are playing their part with other clubs. Tickets for the event can be had from Jim Cleary, Coleville Road, Clonmel Telephone (052) 23593 priced at 10e which is a modest price and the date Friday night, May 23rd.

Late Mrs. Margaret Cliffe

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mrs. Margaret (Peig) Cliffe (nee McCarthy), Coolaveason, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 7th May. Deceased in her seventy fifth year was a member of a well loved and respected family, the John McCarty's, Coolaveason a well known farmer in the farming community. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. She was a person possessed of an Old World charm, after her school days she helped with parents with the farm work, they also kept a large amount of Turkeys as well as a bronze turkey cock for stud purposes, a business of which many neighbours availed of.

In the late forties, she married a well known man, James Cliffe of Carrigaun and she became a kind and loving wife and mother to five children. She was a lady in every sense of the word, Peig was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon for help if it was ever needed. Her past times in life were dancing and visiting her neighbours. At Set Dancing she was tops and with her late husband Jim, they could dance with the best. In later years she attended at the Day Care Centre in Clonmel where she made many friends and from there she will be sadly missed for she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. It was on her way to visit a neighbour when she became ill. She was a woman who possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative groups of mourners who were present on Friday evening when her remains after rosary and prayers were recited were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were met by a guard of honour from the ICA and the Ladies club. Her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena.

On Saturday the feast of St. Antoninus or Little Anthony as he was called from his small stature, requiem Mass was celebrated at 1pm for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater, Rev. Fr. John Kiely, P.P. Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P. Kilrossanty/Fews. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her beloved husband Jim who predeceased her by some six years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christina friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To her sons, daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Maireann an Chraobh ar an bhfal ach ni mhaireann an lamh do chuir. (Funeral arrangements were by Drohan's Dungarvan)

Late Mr. William O' Gorman

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. William (Willie) O' Gorman, Marhill Cross, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clonmel on Friday 2nd May. Deceased was a

member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family.

A very estimable man of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all. He was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity, always ready with the hand of help, and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by his wife Mary and family.

The measure of esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary in St. Theresa's Hospital, Clonmel to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received.

On Sunday, the feast of St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine, the 12:30pm requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass, the funeral took place to St. Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest.

To his wife Mary and family, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Sonias Siorai da anam uasal.

Late Sister Anna O' Brien

It is with regret we pen the death of Sister Anna O' Brien which sad event took place at the Convent of Mercy, Greenhill, Carrick-On-Suir on the 9th April. She was the only daughter of the late John and Mary O' Brien, Davis Road, Clonmel. She was born in 1908 in Buttevant, Co. Cork but some short time later the family moved to Clonmel and it was there that Sister Anna spent her youth. She was educated by the Sisters of Charity and St. Joseph's College of Domestic Science, Carrick-On-Suir. She entered the Mercy Convent in September 1927 and was professed in April 1930. The next 73 years were quietly spent in Carrick and she had no wish to travel or move from where she was, and even Carrick town was not familiar to her. She was a woman of many parts.

During her early years she was involved with the Boarders and it is many a lonely newcomer she helped to settle down, because of her kindness. She was a splendid needle woman and for many years when the conventual outfit was worn by all she saw to it that the sisters were respectably clad. But it was at fine needle work and embroidery that she really excelled and she must have turned out dozens of exquisite pieces of crochet and tatting over the years. She was also a very practical person, so it was to her that everyone turned when any piece of equipment or machinery went out of order; she was always there, gentle and patient ready to put things right. Her brain was no less active than her hands. She was the one to remind people of significant dates, of events to be remembered, of special occasions to be celebrated. Throughout all her long contented and prayerful life, she had a genuine personal interest in people especially the Sisters with whom she lived and her family. She kept in constant contact with all branches of her family down to the third generation, all of whom she loved and she was loved by them. She died as she lived quietly and peacefully after a comparatively short illness. She will be sadly missed by her community and all her family and friends.

Her funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen, con celebrants were Rev. Fr. Thomas Coffey, C.C., St. Olivers Clonmel, Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken, Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

€440 Million Shopping Complex Delivered For Dungarvan

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WLRFM vox pop, and from the elected public representatives and a number of traders, "has been like nothing I've seen before," Mr. Clancy went on to say.

BROAD WELCOME

Meanwhile, the decision has been given a broad welcome by the Town's public representatives.

Independent Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the decision marked the conclusion of a long and protracted process.

"At times," he said, "we were very worried and concerned that this would never get off the ground and especially in the early stages with RGDATA and An Taisce, and the number of objections that

were to it."

"It's great to see now that An Bord Pleanála has granted planning permission without any major clauses put in. It shows that the Clancy re-design of the whole site was a major improvement on the original concept. That is to be welcomed."

At present, studies show a leakage of eur20 million in spending from the town each year through people shopping in other towns and cities. With the development in place, Cllr. O'Riordan believes Dungarvan will reap the rewards.

"It will bring people in from Youghal, Kilmac-thomas, Tallow and the surrounding areas. And, instead of eur20 million leaving Dungarvan every year, you

could see a spin off of eur20 million every year. That would be eur40 million in circulation and that has to be welcomed by everyone."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab) also unreservedly welcomed An Bord Pleanála's judgement.

"The town needs this site to be developed," he said. "It will create employment during the construction phase and in time it will create employment in the new stores and shopping malls that will come in there."

"Clearly, it's an opportunity, and it's also a challenge to existing business which will have to be faced. I believe on balance, the town was stagnating with the site as it was, and I think everybody, what-

ever the sector of the business world they're involved in, will welcome this development."

"There's a lot of work still to be done," Cllr. Kyne added, "but we will hope now for a start as soon as practically possible."

Announcing the decision last Friday, Town Mayor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) said she was absolutely thrilled by the news: "It will give the economy of the whole area a massive boost, and the 350 permanent jobs that will be created will be a godsend," she told the Irish Examiner.

JUDGEMENT

In its judgement, An Bord Pleanála stated that the proposed development would "constitute an appropriate form of development of this important town centre site, would not seriously injure the amenities of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience."

Included in its 32 conditions, the demolition of three houses on O'Connell Street - no's 6, 7 and 8 - was ruled out, and the hours during which construction can take place, will be restricted to between 8am to 8pm on Monday to Saturday.

Commitments are also necessary on noise and dust control; on construction operations; on liaison with residents; on archaeological assessment of the site; and on public access to the site.

Clancy Construction will also be required to pay fifty per cent of the tendered cost (eur350, 000) of a new roundabout on the N25, which is proposed as one of the main access points into the development.

CONSTRUCTION START

Town Clerk, Brian White said he was delighted that An Bord Pleanála's ruling has been favourable, and that the conditions put on the development broadly mirror the Town Council's own.

"I would anticipate that we will receive other planning applications now for the site from people who were waiting for this decision," he said.

A number of agreements between the local authority and the developers must be made, and commitments from the developer given before construction can commence. But, Mr. White said these should be tied up in a matter of weeks rather than months.

"The development can then proceed providing there isn't an appeal against An Bord Pleanála's decision to the courts. But, I don't anticipate that happening," Mr. White concluded.

Christmas Lights Putting Chamber Under Pressure

A heated discussion took place at last Monday's Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce over the future of the town's Christmas Lights.

Insurance difficulties, storage problems and falling contributions towards the erection of the lights have put increasing strain on the Chambers coffers.

Vincent Quirke said a fall off in subscriptions has been noted with 77 businesses contributing 67% of the total they contributed in 2001, resulting in a fall in the total contributed by businesses from eur14,295 to eur7,428.

The difficulties over storing the Christmas Lights resulted in the lights staying up in Dungarvan until March, with the person in charge of storing them said to be unwilling to take them again this year. The lights are also nine years old and may need to be replaced, Chamber President Michael Collivet said.

Meanwhile, collecting the contributions is also taking a significant amount of time, and Mr. Quirke argued it was drawing negative reaction and ire from businesses, when the primary function of the Chamber should be to attract new businesses.

Writing and telephoning businesses is also adding to the Chambers costs, he said, while the Chamber is asking businesses to contribute to the lights at the same time as asking business for their annual subscription.

There was also a question of whose liability it would be if someone tripped on the lights should they fall down.

The local authority covers the insurance while the lights are up, President Collivet said, while the Chamber is liable when the lights are in storage. However, members of the

KEVIN KIRRANE

Chamber said it was unclear who would be liable if the lights came down and caused a member of the public to have an accident.

It was agreed at the Annual

Meeting to form a Christmas Lights Sub-Committee to examine the future of Dungarvan's Christmas Lights more closely, and it will report its findings back to the next Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Revaluation Of Preferred Dungarvan Outer Bypass Route

KEVIN KIRRANE

The National Roads Authority is to ask its environmental specialists to reevaluate the affect of the Dungarvan Bypass on the protected Killarney Fern.

A number of routes, which the Head of the National Roads Authority, Michael Tobin described as desirable and worthwhile, were screened out of the process following the discovery of the rare and protected Killarney Fern.

Some of the proposed routes go through the ferns in an area now proposed as a Special Area of Conservation. Other routes were screened out, as they would affect the water table, and in turn, result in damage being caused to the highly regarded fauna.

However, by avoiding the fern, the final cost of the Outer Bypass would shoot up by an estimated eur6 to 10 million - an added cost which caused an outcry from public representatives at a recent meeting of Wa-

terford County Council.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader on Monday, Mr. Tobin said the National Roads Authority, Waterford County Council and all those organisations charged with spending the public's money must make doubly sure that all possible options are examined before extra expenditure of that kind is agreed.

Deputy John Deasy (FG), who met with Mr. Tobin on Thursday last to highlight the concerns over the human, engineering and technical cost of the preferred route welcomed the decision.

"We have to take another look at what affects the route would cause from a human perspective, and from a cost perspective," Deputy Deasy said.

"It's important for people that we get a second opinion on this, because they don't accept that this should be left up to a one page letter from Duchas."

KILROSSANTY NOTES

AGM

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann held their AGM last Friday night. Officers elected: Presidents: Paddy Flynn, John Flynn, John Barry, Paddy Keating, Patrick Houlihan.

Secretary: Nora Ann Houlihan; Chairman: Murish Walsh; Vice Chairman: William Keating; Treasurers: Jimmy Veale, Eamonn Hogan; Membership Officer: John Houlihan; Youth Officer: Joe Walsh; Director of Elections: Murish Walsh; Ceann Comhairle delegates: Nora Ann Houlihan, Jimmy Veale, Murish Walsh.

Theresa Hurton who was secretary for the last six years, did not seek re-election.

Minister for State Martin Cullen was present at the meeting. Apologies were received from Ollie Wilkinson who could not attend, Senator Kenneally was present as was Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Cllr. Pat Leahy and Jim O' Neill, party worker for Ollie Wilkinson was also present.

DRAW

100 euro to Joan Kirwan, Leamybrien; 50 euro to Michael Coffey, Curraheen; 25 euro to Brigid Casey, Knockeylann and Andrea Hogan, Leamybrien.

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the tea party for hall funds such a success; to the hostess, to the people who came, to the ticket sellers and the band Crystal Sound. Total 1,245e made and to Crotty's premises and their staff many thanks.

COMMUNION

Best wishes to all who are making their Holy Communion in the Parish this Saturday.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior League — Kilrossanty beat John Mitchells last Thursday night on the score of 1-11 to 0-7. Team: Alfie Kirwan, Paul Lennon, Darren Mulhearn, Mark Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Roger Power, Garrett Burns, Dermot Kiely, Barry Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, Jacko Kiely, Brian Lennon, Brian Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Tommy Kiely. Sub: Pádraig Coffey for Brian Lennon.

Scorers: B. Prendergast 1-3, Jacko Kiely 0-3, Tommy Kiely 0-3, Stephen Prendergast 0-2.

Clotto — 9, 10, 23, 24. There was no winner. 20 euro to Michael Keating, Comeragh; Ken and Ned, c/o Micilins; Biddy and Larry Coffey, Lisard; Pat Fennell, Ballyvoile. Sellers prize of 20 euro went to Nora Ann Houlihan, Crough.

Jackpot 7,000 euro next week in Crotty's Inn.

Junior League — Kilrossanty B will play Kilgobnet this Friday night in Bohadon at 7:30pm in football. The Junior A team play Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Saturday night at 7:30pm

Senior — Kilrossanty Seniors play Dungarvan in the next round of the Championship

Tickets — Tickets for the Waterford v Limerick hurling match will be given out on Wednesday next in the clubhouse at 8:30pm. Meeting will be held afterwards. Tickets must be paid for on the night.

Under 12 Hurling — Kilrossanty beat Fourmilewater last Friday night. Team: Gerry Hickey, Jason Walsh, Darryl Ryan, Sean Power, James Whyte, Richard Purcell, Michael Maher, Alan Quinn, Paul Whyte, Patrick Cunningham, Maurice Power, Kieran Power, Eamon Mulhearn, Conor Morrissey, Paul Keating, Claire Whyte, Patrick Veale.

Under 12 hurling training on Wednesday night at 7:30pm. Under 12 against Brickeys on Friday night in Leamybrien at 7:30pm.

Under 8 — Thanks to all six teams who took part in the Under 8 blitz last Wednesday night in Leamybrien, Affane, Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Brickeys, Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty. Thanks to the ladies who supplied the refreshments. The Under 11 hurlers beat St. Pat's last Sunday 2-5 to 1-1. The school final Under 13 hurling is on in Cleaboy next Tuesday against Ballyduff.

Under 10 Football — Kilrossanty play Clashmore in Under 10 football this Wednesday night in Clashmore. Bus will leave at 6:00pm.

Dungarvan Superintendent To Be Conferred With Degree

Superintendent Michael Blake of Dungarvan Garda Station is to be conferred with a Bachelor of Arts (Police Management) award on Thursday next.

He is one of eighteen officers to be conferred with the Degree at the Garda College in Templemore at 12 noon on the 22 of May.

Superintendent Blake is part of the 3rd cohort of Officers to complete the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Police Management. The course was introduced in September 1998 and is available to members of An Garda Síochána at Inspector, Superintendent, Chief Superintendent and Commissioner ranks.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

Attention all budding actors, stage hands, promoters, make up people, directors, front of house.....tonight is your chance. If you have ever thought about joining the Dungarvan Dramatic club why not come along to the Park Hotel on Wednesday 21st at 8:30pm and attend our AGM. Who knows, in a few months you could find yourself on a Theatrical pub crawl or in some far flung corner of the country putting on a production. So come along at 8:30pm on Wednesday night.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE LEIGH POWER



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the unexpected and untimely death of Leigh Power, 43 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Sunday, April 27th, 2003.

Leigh began his educational career at Abbeyside National School and completed his secondary school education in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. He received a certificate in preparatory training for apprenticeship from Waterford Youth Industries. He was employed with Dungarvan Crystal at the time of his demise.

He played soccer with Abbeyside A.F.C. and enjoyed many a frame of snooker in the Abbeyside Men's Club.

Leigh had a great interest in and fascination with cars and spent many happy hours with his good friend Tom Moloney Jr., the Burgery, assembling and disassembling every vehicle at their disposal. Indeed it was their intention to attend The Rally of the Lakes in Killarney the weekend following his tragic death.

His passing is much regretted, may he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Tuesday evening recited by Fr. Kehoe C.C., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kehoe C.C. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

First reading was by Aisling Fennell (cousin), psalm and second reading by Gemma Flynn (cousin). Prayers of the Faithful by Caoimhe Fennell, Amy Ann Forsey, Michaela Power, Orla Power and David Flynn (cousins) and Deirdre Power (aunt). Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Shane Fennell, music disc (cousin), Nathan Burke, Man. United jersey, (cousin), Dane Power, snooker cue (cousin), John O'Connor, photograph (friend), Mark Power (uncle) and Richard Power (father) (bread & wine). Singing & music was provided by Mrs. Dina Walsh.

Chief mourners are Richard & Marion (father & mother), Ross and Shane (brothers), Dick and May Power, Liam and Brenda Meehan (grandparents), Mrs. Maisie Palmer great grandmother. Eibhlin Fennell, Margaret Burke, Siobhan Meehan, Wendy Flynn, Jenny Forsey, Deirdre Power (aunts).

Anthony, Francis and Damien Meehan, Mark and Tony Power (uncles); John Fennell, Albert Burke, Seamus Manahan, Liam Flynn and Fred Forsey Jr. (uncles-in-law). Leesha Meehan, Jackie Meehan, Mary Power and Jacinta Power (aunts-in-law). Aisling, Caoimhe and Shane Fennell; Kealan and Nathan Burke; Ciara and Orlaith Manahan; Damien, Corey, Clodagh and Teegan Meehan; Ellie O'Dwyer; Adam Meehan; Gemma, David and Stephen Flynn; Siobhan, Orla, Dane and Laura Power; Michaela, Chloe and Kyle Power; Amy Ann, Gavin and Richard Forsey and Colin Foley (cousins). Pamela Nunan, Emily O'Dwyer and Winnie Morrissey (close family friends). A special mention to Eoghan Power from "The Good Guy!"

Leigh's large circle of friends, too numerous to name here but whose love and friendship for him will never be forgotten by his family.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors).

LATE SHEILA MONAHAN



It is with great sadness we record the death of Sheila Monahan, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which occurred on April 27th, following a period of failing health, but at the great age of 90 years.

Sheila was well known and held in high esteem in the area. She was a founder member of Ballinroad I.C.A. and was president for many years taking an active part in all the activities. She enjoyed nothing more than a good game of cards, she also enjoyed a game of Pongo and her days in the Day Care Centre for her crafts.

A wonderful loving mother and wife she was pre-deceased by her husband Jim for many years. Her family and home were her priority and her door was always open to family and friends alike. Her passing is much regretted, may she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kehoe C.C., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Laurences Church, Ballinroad where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kehoe C.C. and followed by a huge cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C. assisted by Fr. Kennedy P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Also in attendance were Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Byrne, Wexford.

The lesson was read by daughter Geraldine and nephew Pat Cahill. Prayers of the faithful were recited by Peter and J.J., grandsons, Bernie, Aine and Joan, granddaughters. Offertory gifts were brought by her daughter Joan, grand

daughter Claire, grandson J.J., niece Joan Hoskins and friends Sheila Morrissey, Mary Looby and Joan Hogan. The choir was lead by Ann Ryan.

The chief mourners were Joan, Pearse and Geraldine Fitzgerald, Richie Pearse and John Fitzgerald, sons-in-law; Peter, Bernie, Claire, Alan, Joan and J.J. grandchildren; Shannon, Sam, Kayleigh and Josh great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a large circle of relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors).

LATE MICHAEL O'DONOVAN



It is with deep feelings of regret we record the passing of Michael O'Donovan, Cricklewood, London and Ballygammon, Cappagh which sad event occurred unexpectedly on April 15th at the all too early age of 52 years.

Michael was educated in Mount Melleray Abbey and was given employment with Lloyds Bank in London in 1972, however he declined the offer in favour of becoming a Lorry Driver. Most of the Irish worked in the building trade in those days and the craic was mighty. A man with a wonderful personality Michael was a talented singer and he could converse on any subject. He enjoyed a game of cards but his greatest talent was as an organiser and he excelled.

The huge attendance at his obsequies left no doubt as to his great popularity. Michael made a lasting impression on those who knew him. A man of this calibre passes through but once. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Osborne the remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening, April 26th to Ballinameela Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Osborne assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lessons were read in London by sisters Noreen and Marion and in Ballinameela by Teresa O'Donovan (niece) and Walter Murphy (nephew). Bidding prayers were recited by Michelle Mullaney, Michael Murphy, Marie O'Donovan, Cormac Murphy (nieces and nephews).

The chief mourners were Gerald & Walter (brothers), Noreen & Marion (sisters), Jim Tobin and Cormac Murphy (brothers-in-law), Mary (sister-in-law), Jimmy Morrissey (uncle), Josie

Morrissey (aunt) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors).

LATE JOHN REYNOLDS



It is with regret we record the passing of John Reynolds, Ballinaparka, Aglish which occurred unexpectedly on Good Friday, April 18th.

John worked for nearly forty years in Dungarvan Co. Op. where he was held in high esteem by management and colleagues alike.

His many interests included gardening, shooting, fishing and he enjoyed a flutter on the horses, a few pints and a game of cards. The highlight of his year since he retired was the Christmas Party were he met all his former working friends.

His passing is much regretted,

may he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappelquin (cousin) on Saturday evening his remains were removed to St. James Church, Ballinameela where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kiely and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Pat Butler C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The lessons were read by David and Aishling, (grandchildren). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Seamus and Ann Marie Ronayne, Shane and Aoife Reynolds (grandchildren). The offertory gifts, bread and wine were brought by Maureen and Kathleen, (daughters-in-law), newspaper by Cora, (niece), rosary beads by Mark Ronayne (grandson).

The chief mourners were Maureen (wife), Michael, Anthony and Noel (sons), Kathleen (daughter), Peter and James (sons-in-law), Maureen and Kathleen (daughters-in-law), Paul, John, Allen, Shane, Aishling, Aoife, David Reynolds, Ann Marie, Seamus and Maria Ronayne (grandchildren), Ella and Terry Allen (great grandchildren).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors).

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 25 & May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17. Peter once believed that the message of salvation was only for Jews but today he sees the Holy Spirit given to Cornelius a Roman. As a result he preaches that all should be baptised. The sign that we know God is that we love each other. We are called to lay down our lives for each other, as Jesus did for us.

Next Sunday 25th May at 10.00am Mass we will have a special liturgy within the Mass for children. At the beginning of Mass the children will be invited to come forward. They will join the congregation at the Prayers of the Faithful.

Youth Mass: Many thanks to the young people for the lovely youth Mass last weekend.

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebration: This will take place this coming Saturday night in the Parish Church.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the girls from St. Mary's Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion last week end.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Began last Monday and continues on Monday nights at 7.30pm until 23rd June. Please note that on the days of the Novena there will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass.

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

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

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. to 12 noon, and 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Community Games Notes

Our annual Local Community Games sports evening will be held in the Community Field on Sunday 25th May at 7.00 p.m. The usual qualifying events for the Waterford Community Games County Finals will take place, along with toddler races and novelty events.

Our indoor soccer teams are at present playing the various rounds of the competition with considerable success.

Our Under 13 Girls have won the Waterford County Final and now qualify for the Munster Finals in the summer. Well done to the team panel of Katie Hannon, Ciara Kearney, Orla Hayes, Michelle Walsh, Lorna Walsh, Laura Nolan, and Clodagh Walsh.

Our Under 13 Boys won the first round of the competition but were beaten in a close encounter in the second the team panel is Eoin Scanlon, Eoin Hogan, Liam Byrnes, Conor Geary, Ian Kenneally, John O'Brien, and Alex Noonan.

Our Under 15 Boys are progressing well and have reached the third round to be played against Clashmore next week. The team panel is Shane Kearney, Bernard Flynn, Stephen Kearney, Maurice MacNamara, Kevin Moloney, Thomas Noonan, and Aidan Casey.

The Girls U 16 Volleyball teams are drawn to play Tramore in the first round this week.

We plan to hold a Church Gate Collection on June 14/15 and your usual generous support would be appreciated.

Michael Quirke Memorial Trophy Tournament at Ballyduff

Two quarter final games in this eight team hurling tournament at Ballyduff took place last weekend. On Friday night Roanmore from Waterford City overcame Knockaninny from Limerick by 1-14 to 0-15 after an excellent contest. The sides were level at 0-8 a piece at half time and they matched each other score for score in the second period before the Limerick side went a point in front with only minutes remaining. Roanmore struck for a late late goal to scratch victory.

On Sunday night Bride Rovers from Cork overcame Ballyduff on the score of 3-12 to 0-7 after the winners led by 1-6 to 0-4 at the break. The East Cork side were well on top in the second half and ran out easy winners. The remaining two quarter finals will take place as part of a double leader programme this Sunday afternoon.

At 2:00pm Tallow will play Ballinhassig (Cork), the recently crowned All Ireland Junior Hurling champions and this will be followed by the meeting of Cappawhite from Tipperary and Lismore at 4:00pm. These should be two very attractive games and we should be treated to some excellent hurling. It is hoped to play the semi finals on the weekend of May 31st.

Festival of U10 Hurling at Ballyduff

The annual David Walsh Office and School Supplies sponsored Festival of U10 Hurling will take place at Ballyduff Upper this weekend i.e. Saturday May 24th commencing at 10:00am.

Twenty four teams from counties Waterford, Cork and Tipperary will take part. Eight teams will take part in each of the three divisions which will be sub-divided in two groups of four. The teams from each group will advance to the semi finals on Saturday May 31st. Saturday next will see a total of 36 games being played from 10:00am right through till 7:00pm.

A virtual feast of hurling. A total of three hundred and sixty boys under the age of 10 will be taking part. The tournament is organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile club who must be complimented on undertaking this project initially and what a success it has proved to be. Unfortunately, the weather proved to be a spoilsport last year forcing its cancellation on a number of occasions but let's hope that the sun will shine on Saturday.

Bronze for Ballyduff in All-Ireland Drama Finals

Ballyduff's production of Sophocles' "Antigone" came home in third place in the All-Ireland Open Drama Finals in Athlone at the weekend, giving the group its best placing ever.

It also placed it as the highest Munster group and, indeed, the best group in the country outside of Connacht, as the chief accolades were taken by the western province, with Coolera Drama Group from Sligo taking second position and KATS Drama Group from Galway City grabbing the premier award.

Adjudicator Michael O'Hara described the Brendan Dunlea production of Antigone as by far the most ambitious at the Festival and congratulated the innovation and creativity which gave it such colour and panache and made it a worthy top-three placer in what is, probably, the premier amateur theatre festival in Europe.

The top three finishers dominated the nominations with Kilmeen from Cork and Holywood from County Down also featuring. Other nominations for Ballyduff, other than for Brendan Dunlea as Best Producer and the play itself as Best Play, were Enda Ormonde for Best Actress; Richie Walsh for Best Actor; Stephanie O'Flynn for Best Supporting Actress; Ed Cashman for Best Lighting; Donie Feeney for Best Set and, also, for Best Stage Management. Enda was granted an Adjudicator's Award for her outstanding performance in the title role.

And so another Festival season comes to an end, leaving behind it a sense of disappointment tinged with pride. It was the kind of a work and the quality of a production which

could have stolen the All-Ireland. And yet, in retrospect, it was a wonderful year with the show winning five Festivals and countless other Awards and with a number of new actors and technical people being introduced to the Festival stage.

All this augurs well for the future. As someone said, after the results in Athlone on Saturday night - "By God, ye made some impact this year". All it demands is to make an even bigger one next year.

Ballyduff Community Council

May monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 13th last in St. Michael's Hall. Work is well under way for this years Harvest Festival which culminates on Gala Sunday August 24th. This year we aim to provide another top class festival with something for all the family to enjoy.

The recent community care social was a huge success with a large attendance from many areas making their way to Ballyduff. This year the group aim to plan a tour with an overnight stay at a venue to be decided shortly. As the Community Care group are facilitating a large number of people, more help would be very welcome in organising their events.

Our Chairman Pat Kenny attended the recent opening of the new facilities in the County Council Yard. This building known as "The Villa" is a great achievement for the local County Council group and we wish them well in their new premises.

The Bottle Bank in the community field has now also been officially opened and is available for use. We appeal to all using the facility to keep the area around the bottle bank clean and free from all types of litter.

The Tidy Towns group are getting ready for this years County Environment Competitions with the opening of the anti litter campaign due to begin on May 20th. We appeal to all in the community to take a positive attitude and keep our community as litter free as possible. Anyone who would like to join our group of litter pickers will be most welcome.

Well done to the local drama group on achieving third place in the All Ireland Amateur Drama Finals. This was a great achievement against stiff opposition.

The local Comhaltas group played host to this years Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise which was held in Ballyduff over last weekend and we congratulate them on a very successful event.

Pat Kenny also informed us that an open meeting with "Air Tricity Info." Regarding proposed Wind Farms has been scheduled for Tuesday May 20th between 4.00 pm and 8.30pm. Due to the short notice, at time of going to press, no further information is available on this meeting.

Before closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed to the relatives of the following people who passed away recently, Kieran Clancy,

Coolie; Dave Walsh, Ballyduff; Mary Corcoran, Ballyheaphy; Fr. Patrick Mulcahy, U.K. (Brother of Fr. Kevin, Lismore), and also to Leslie Watton on the death of her father in the U.K.

Our next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in June, we appeal to all members to attend in preparation for the Harvest Festival.

Ballyduff G.A.A. UNDER 16 COUNTY FINAL

Ballyduff travelled to Waterford last Saturday to play Portlaw/Mollerans. This match ended up as a draw. The first score of the match was from Shane Kearney getting a goal from a good solo from Seamus Hannon. Also in the first half there was a point from Adrian Power. Even though the boys were losing at half time this didn't mean that they still couldn't come back. The score at half time was Ballyduff 1-1 Portlaw/Mollerans 3-4.

Second half started with the lads playing with the wind. A goal shortly into this half by William Drislane seem to give the lads the confidence they needed. Points followed by Adrian Power, Pa Kearney, Shane Hannon, Seamus Hannon and

Seamus Kenneally. With only a minute and a half to go they were still a point down. A free kick by Adrian went straight over the bar and the final whistle blew.

The panel: Bernard Flynn, Denis Drislane, Adrian Power (-3), Aidan Casey, Seamus Kenneally (0-1), Maurice McNamara, Seamus Hannon (0-2), Kevin Moroney, Shane Hannon (0-1), Pa Kearney (0-3), Eoghan Greay, William Drislane (1-0), Shane Kearney (1-0), Subs Ian Kenneally and Colm Horgan.

UNDER 13 SKILLS

The following 3 members have qualified for the U.13 Skills to take place in Dungarvan in early June. 1st Alex Noonan 2nd Eoin Hogan 3rd Ian Kenneally

UNDER 14 SKILLS

Bernard Flynn represented the club in Capaquin on Sunday morning last

UNDER 10 TOURNAMENT

The U10 festival of hurling will commence on Saturday morning next. The finals will then be on the following Saturday. Hopefully the weather will be in our favour this year.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Thirteen walkers took part in our last trek across the peaks of the Knockmealdowns on a bleak Sunday afternoon. Many still show the side effects of being battered by hailstones the size of golf balls, and being sucked into a vortex caused by the north wind, but such are the risks of being a hill walker.

Our next walk will be on Sunday next May 25th, we will meet at the hall at 1.00 pm for a car pool. We will then travel on to Glenshelane Wood for a moderate seven mile walk. Boots are essential for this walk.

Fitzgerald Cup Hurling Tournament Final at Ballyduff

On Sunday afternoon next at 12:30pm Ballyduff and Ballygunner will meet in the delayed final of the Fitzgerald Cup Hurling tournament. This tournament was played as an eight team event involving teams from Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Limerick.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the final was not played but it will be played this Sunday. The game is also doubling up as a County Hurling league fixture and will be a valuable outing for the local side ahead of their championship clash with Stradally.

Throw in at 12:30pm.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)



TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

SECTION 75, ROADS ACT, 1993

Having complied with the above Act, notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council will close temporarily the following road from Monday 26th May 2003, to Friday 6th June 2003 to facilitate the laying of mains.

ROAD TO BE CLOSED: Local Road D46, between its junction with the D39, Clonea Road, at Kilminnin Graveyard and its junction, with the D41, at Ballinroad Cross Roads.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Local access will be maintained and detours for through traffic will be via the D51 at Barnawee Bridge, the D39 Clonea Road and the D41 at Ballyrandle / Garrynageragh West. These will be marked clearly.

The Road will be open over the June bank holiday weekend.

John O'Flynn,

Director of Services and County Engineer

21st May 2003.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme

Waterford County Council wishes to advise that construction of the Dungarvan & Environs Sewerage Scheme is scheduled to commence on Monday, 26th May 2003. The work includes the laying of new sewers and construction of manholes in public roadways in and around Dungarvan. This will lead to some traffic disruption.

Road closures will also be necessary in some locations in the interests of health and safety. Details of road closures and traffic disruption will be advertised.

Work programmed for week commencing 26th May 2003 will take place at the following locations:

- Sarsfield Street northwards from its junction with Strandside South via Crotty's Corner to the "Welcome to Dungarvan" sign at Coolagh Road
- R672 Cappaquin Road from the entrance to Geal gCua westwards to the junction with L3103 at Luskanargid
- The Grove, Abbeyside
- Mitchell Street eastwards from its junction with Western Terrace
- Emmett Street
- Jacknell Street

Traffic delays can be expected. Waterford County Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

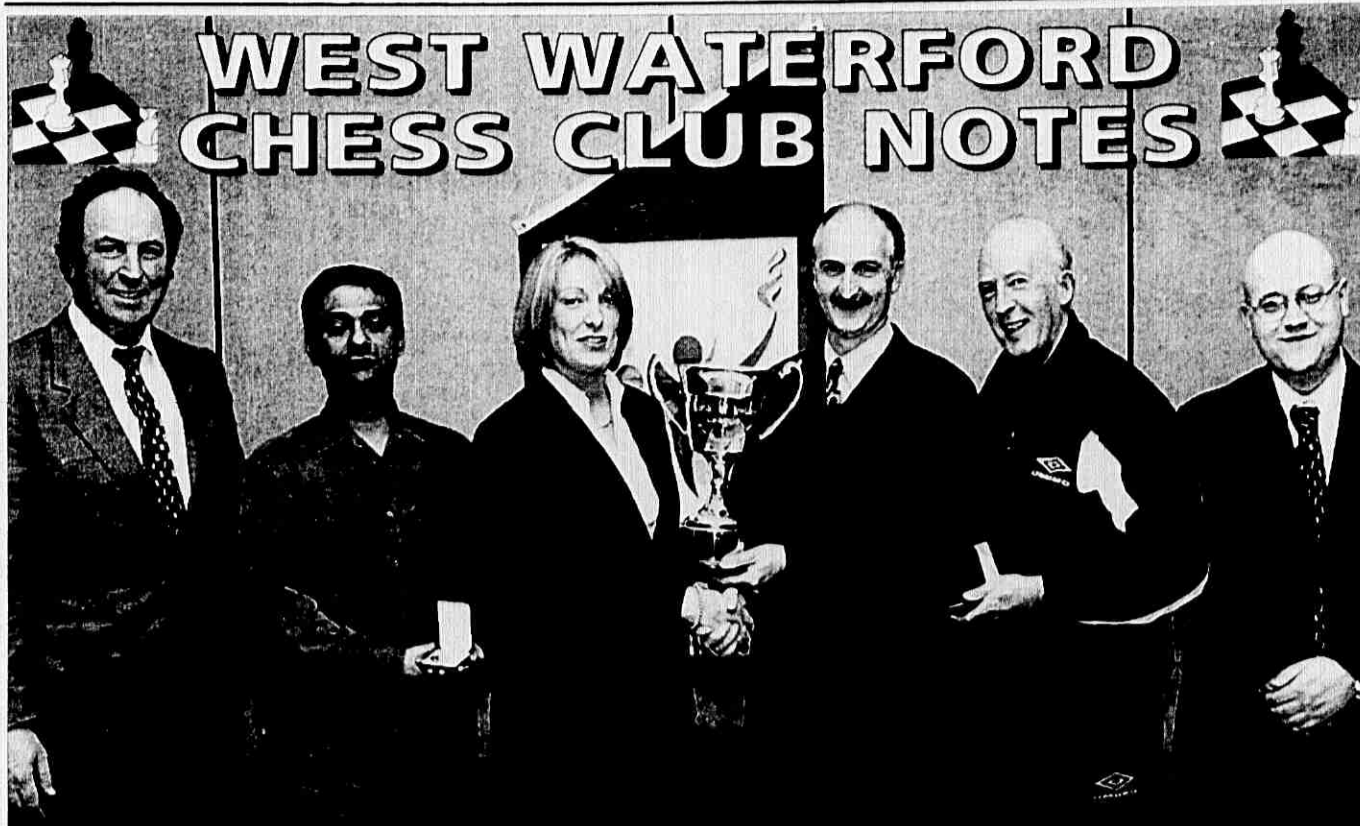
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Signed: John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer
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West Waterford Chess Club, Club League (main sponsor, Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan). At the presentation of prizes were (l. to r.) Ivor Gordon, Club Chairman, Michael Basnayake (2nd), Margarite Brosnan, Manager BOI, Dungarvan (main sponsor), Eamon Lambden (winner), Pádraig De Burca, Club Treasurer (3rd) and Paudie McGrath, Club Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lambden In A League Of His Own

First of all, we would like to thank Bank of Ireland for its generous sponsorship of the club championship, the final round of which took place on May 7th. Eamonn Lambden maintained his 100% record and stormed to victory in the tournament. Michael Basnayake, who had also maintained an unbeaten record until he played Pádraig McGrath at the halfway point in the campaign, finally finished second on 24 points from 30 games. Pádraig de Búrca took a draw from his final game against Pat Collins to edge out Irene Lavisa for third place. Even as Michael Basnayake's challenge for the tournament began to fade in the second half of the campaign, the rest of the competitors were eager to see who, if anyone, would at least inflict a defeat on Eamonn Lambden. Alas, no one could. There were two games where he was in serious difficulty, against Pádraig McGrath and Pat Collins, and should have lost. But Eamonn's biggest strength as a chess player is his ability to dig his way out of trouble, and his wins against these opponents demonstrate a large part of the reason why he is the best player in the club - if you don't press your advantage home, he will make you pay. Just to underline his dominance, Eamonn played in the major section of the Cork

Congress in March (his first congress tournament for 15 years), and won prize money - the only member of our young club ever to do so - sickening!

Overall, this tournament had many intriguing aspects, not least the international flavour of the field, including players from Russia, Latvia, Malaysia, Germany and France. The involvement of players who are products of such a diverse array of coaching-cultures, and exposure to the diversity of playing-styles which resulted, can only benefit everyone involved. Chess would be less interesting if every game was a Ruy Lopez or a Scotch. But here, everyone learned something about the Queen's Gambit, courtesy of Eamonn Lambden. Michael Basnayake gave master-classes in the Orang-utang. Pádraig McGrath played the Piano or the Fried Liver Attack. Alex Demydenko stalked his opponents before crushing them with the Botvinnik System. Klaus Botzum demonstrated the art of pawn-tension with the Centre-Counter Game. David Batreau, in keeping with his ethnicity, alternated between the French and Sicilian Defences. 16 players, 16 different styles - it made the learning curve steeper. And it has all paid off. There is no question but that the vast majority of players who participated in

this tournament have significantly strengthened their games. For some players, this tournament was their first exposure to competitive chess at senior level. Particular recognition must go to Irene Lavisa (4th), Alex Demydenko (6th), David Batreau (9th) and Gearoid Veale (10th), who surpassed all expectations.

Again, many thanks to Bank of Ireland, and to Shaw's, Dalton Jewellers, David Walsh's and Noel Devereux's, who sponsored prizes for the top three places. Below are the top 10 places in the finalised league table. Well done to everyone involved.

In other news, the club played its final fixture in this year's Munster League on May 11th, away to Cork City. Eamonn Lambden beat Cork's Tony O'Leary on board 1. On board 2, Michael Basnayake lost out in a tight game against Joe Brown, Treasurer of the Munster Chess Union. On board 3, Alex Demydenko was in deep trouble against Walter Fitzgibbon, secretary of Cork City Chess Club, until Walter made a mistake which allowed for mate in 1. Alex duly obliged. On board 4, Pádraig McGrath outmanoeuvred Anthony O'Hallahan early, but made an unforced error on move 19 which allowed O'Hallahan to equalise, and agreed a draw to what was a poor game. Pat Collins won easily on board 5 to make it 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 in West Waterford's favour. No one from West Waterford had realised there was anything to play for, as Ennis had gone into the final round 2 1/2 points ahead, and no one knew that trophies would be awarded for the runners-up spot in the Division. But while all this was happening, Milford were having a nightmare against the University of Limerick. When the Milford captain, Shirley Flynn,

realised that West Waterford had finished on 19 1/2 points from 35 games, Milford still had three boards in play. All they needed was another half-point to finish 2nd. Shirley did the rounds, instructing the remaining players to negotiate draws. They failed to do this, in all but one case. Milford duly finished second, half a point in front of West Waterford. While every player makes isolated errors which cost points, your humble correspondent, the club secretary, feels that he is the biggest culprit for the fact that the West Waterford team did not collect trophies. He needlessly gave away half a point in a perfectly winnable game against a lightweight opponent. Worse than that, he lost a game he should have won against Milford's Jamie Vaughan earlier on in the campaign. If that result had been a win, West Waterford would have finished 1 1/2 points ahead of Milford. On Wednesday, May 14th, he will commit hara-kiri in front of the assembled membership. Both his and the club's honour demand it. After he has disembowelled himself, Alex Demydenko will ritualistically behead him. And then the recriminations start....

Finally, Klaus Botzum and his wife, Uta, are returning to Germany and everyone at the club will be very sorry to see them go. There was a get-together at Mooney's bar in Ring on Friday night, and a good time was had by all. To Klaus and Uta, take care and best wishes from everyone. We're looking forward to seeing you in October. If you hear of any good tournaments in Berlin, you know where to find us.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. takes place in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on this Wednesday night at 9 p.m. Any parents of the underage members of the club are welcome to attend the meeting and will be entitled to vote.

Controversy Still Abounds In Landfill Site Search

SAYS LABOUR COUNCILLOR

With local residents continuing to ponder the implications of a judgment apparently favouring Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly's plans to site a major new landfill waste facility at Garrynagree outside Dungarvan, a Labour member has said that "posturing" among colleagues of other parties on the local authority has contributed to controversy on the issue.



CLLR. FIACHRA Ó CEILLEACHAIR

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says the change of strategy in 1999 to include the west of the county in searching for a new site - along with the decision of the County Manager during 2000 to ignore a majority vote by Councillors challenging the move - met with an "insipid" form of protest from elected members. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair argues that the political will never existed for members of the local authority to pursue the matter in reference to their reserve policymaking functions under article 41 of the Local Government Act. Instead, says Cllr. Ó Céilleachair, it was left to individual citizens to try and establish in the courts as to whether the democratic process was undermined. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says it is a matter of conjecture as to whether the likely response of the County Manager, and its' effect, could have been envisaged prior to the 2000 vote.

Speaking in reaction to the latest developments in relation to the Council's waste management plans, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "Of course a new landfill site is required to replace outdated facilities at three locations around the county and to support our waste management strategy, which should preferably be one framed around the principles of rethink-reuse-recycle.

Valid concerns, however, on cost efficient if not environmental grounds are on the record as regards locating a landfill facility so far away from such a focus of consumers and socioeconomic development as one has in Waterford city and its environs. As the minutes of the November 1999 Council meeting shows, it was on these grounds that I objected to the Consultants proceeding with the change of direction in site-searching that brought those areas west of Dungarvan into the frame."

"In time, some of those who rounded on me at that juncture - and who subsequently vilified me when the identification of Garrynagree resulted from all of it - ended up associating themselves with the opposition to the County Manager's plans. With such fluid political appropriation in the air, it's no wonder that there's been a lack of confidence in a process that may yet prove to be flawed. The fact that the river Lickey, flowing in the vicinity of the proposed Garrynagree site, may be declared a Special Area of Conservation adds further to a controversial chapter that has not distinguished Waterford County Council as a local authority."

Bank of Ireland League

	Final Standings	Pts
1.	Eamonn Lambden	30
2.	Michael Basnayake	24
3.	Pádraig de Búrca	22 1/2
4.	Irene Lavisa	22
5.	Pádraig McGrath	21
6.	Alex Demydenko	19 1/2
7.	Pat Collins	17
8.	Ivor Gordon	15
9.	David Batreau	12
10.	Gearoid Veale	11

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Members of the project committee with invited guests and representatives with (seated, left to right): Fr. Des Foley, OSA Provincial, Tom Higgins, Deputy Co. Mayor. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Tony Hayes, President Irish Handball Association, Pat Deveruex, Club Chairman and David Walsh, Chairman Co. Handball Board at the official opening of the new Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 60x30 Handball Court. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Red Lettered Day For Local Handball Club

Saturday last, May 17th proved a celebratory and ceremonial day for the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club and indeed for Waterford Handball in general with the official opening of a magnificent new championship 60 x 30 Handball Alley and related facilities at Duckspool, Abbeyside. The new facility means that Waterford will no longer have to cede home advantage to other counties and will now be in the happy position of hosting their share of Inter County and Inter Provincial championships and other competitive games within their own county.

Welcome

Members of the committee, Ray McAndrew, Michael Hanrahan, P.J. Kindregan, Michael Cass and Brother Spring welcomed the guests and everybody was seated for the cutting of the tape by Minister for the Environment, Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D. shortly after 3.00 p.m. The Mayor of Dungarvan welcomed the dignitaries and stated it was a special day for handball in the county. She emphasised that the new alley was a welcome addition to the excellent sports facilities in the area and she thanked Brother Spring for his tireless efforts in bringing the project to fruition.

Parade of Flags

A lone piper led a group of young handballers carrying a variety of flags into the new court and when the flags were in place the bagpiper played the National Anthem.

Minister Cullen in his speech recognised the committee as being a strong bunch of people

particularly in the way they secured Lotto funding of 139,700 euro [£110,000]. He pointed out that there is a right and wrong way of securing substantial funding. It has to be done professionally and the new facility here in Abbeyside compares favourably to anything in the country. Martin Cullen congratulated all those who won National Titles in the recent past. The minister then unveiled a plaque following which he was presented with a cut glass bowl.

Speeches

Chairperson of the Project Committee Ray McAndrew spoke of the achievement of having a 60 x 30 alley in the county. The club was primarily a Juvenile Club but there was an amount of good will evident from an early stage in the community and among official bodies like Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Urban Council and the Munster G.A.A. Council also backed their efforts. The behaviors of the young players was always excellent when they travelled nationally or abroad. He thanked the excellent committee for all the work they had done.

Cllr. Tom Higgins representing the Mayor of County Waterford stated Brother Spring had put Dungarvan and Abbeyside on the map regarding handball. The new facility was for the whole county not just the college.

Chairperson of Waterford Handball, David Walsh outlined the Kilgobnet connection and pointed out how that club had kept handball alive for many years in West Waterford.

Waterford Co. Manager Mr. Donald Connolly paid tribute to the committee for providing a tremendous facility and emphasised that the work they were doing for the youth was wonderful.

President of the Irish Handball Association, Tony Hayes stated that today was a proud occasion for Dungarvan and Waterford. Waterford Handball had dropped to a low level but Brother Spring had raised standards. He congratulated everyone involved and wished Waterford Handball continued success.

Official Blessing

Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A. Headmaster of St. Augustines College, Abbeyside blessed the new complex. Jokingly Fr. Moran had asked Brother Spring what type of blessing did he want. "What do you mean", replied Bro. Spring, "Do you want the 25 euro, 50 euro or 75 euro blessing", answered Fr. Moran. Quickly, Brother Spring countered, "the short one". Following the blessing Fr. Moran announced, "Let the games begin".

Exhibition Games

John Kiely, All Ireland Hurling Medal winner with Waterford in 1959 and a masters champion handballer representing the Kilgobnet Handball Club made the first serve. Michael Browne and Jason O'Brien (college champions) defeated John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney (under 17 All Ireland Champions). Kilgobnet Club played St. Mary's Handball Club, Clonmel and in the senior game Eoin Kennedy, Dublin edged out Tony Healy, Cork. Buffet food was served

to all the guests in the college canteen and people relaxed and talked at the end of a very special day.

Car Parking For Disabled

It has been brought to our attention that there are no car parking bays for disabled drivers in Abbeyside. The car park where this facility should be available are The Causeway Car Park, Walton Park car park and Abbeyside Church. Independent councillor, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan is to raise the matter at the next meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

The 19th

No, we are not on about golf this week. Last week we received a handbook copy of the Parish News 2002. It's much larger than the eighteen issues that went before it. It retains the light blue colour on the cover. As always it's a mine of information on all that happened in a very fast expanding parish called Abbeyside in the years just gone.

We look forward with anticipation to the arrival of the 20th edition.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding our newest acquisition and all the other items. As always visitors will be most welcome along.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub meeting was one which tested the stamina of all cubs as a series of games including volleyball, crab soccer and head and harp were played. In the volleyball the height of some cubs including Aaron Fraher was a big help in the "smashing" department while the goalies such as Kevin Brazel proved you don't have to be tall to be a good goalie in crab soccer. Our latest recruits the Lawless brothers are getting well in to all the games at this stage even though they come from foreign shores and as usual our other foreigners from Knockateemore, the Collins brothers, proved their sporting pedigree. This coming Saturday, the 24th, the cub meeting will be held in Glenshelane from three o'clock until six-thirty and all are reminded to bring some grub and spare clothes. Neckerchiefs should be worn and the leader promises to have woggles for all by then.

SCOUT NEWS

The scout meeting was divided in two last week as Michael Organ's Eagle Patrol headed off to Clonea while the remainder stayed in the den. While the leader brought the Eagles out to Clonea to do some bowling, Scouts Michael Duff and Patrick Fennell organised a Badminton competition for the remainder.

The bowling was the prize which the Eagle patrol won for their efforts in last week's photo competition, which it has to be said produced some great photographs. Indeed all the scouts were highly commended for their efforts behind and in front of the lens. The over-night for the younger scouts, which was to have been held at James Wilkinson's house in Grange on Saturday night, was postponed due to the weather. It is hoped to get camping this Saturday night following the scout meeting. The scout meeting takes place in Glenshelane this Saturday from six-thirty until nine o'clock. The usual hike gear, i.e. grub and gear, should be brought. It is also hoped that the older scouts will stay overnight at the den on this night so as the scout motto goes: "be prepared."

"Ye Olde Troop Kettle"

The following is part two of one of the best pieces of creative writing written by a resident of Abbeyside. The man in question is Seamus O'Brien, who resides in 25 Murphy Place. In the light hearted article he does a "This is Your Life" on the Boy Scout Troop Kettle belonging to the Fourth Waterford Troop in Abbeyside. Last week we related how Christy Power and Seamus had charge of the kettle on a hike to Waterford City for the Easter Sunday Commemoration Ceremonies in 1939.

On the following day (Easter Monday) as twenty scouts prepared to leave the den on a cycling hike to Stradbally it was discovered that the kettle had been left behind in Kilmeaden. Christy Power and Seamus were dispatched with all haste to Kilmeaden and told not to come back without 'you know what'.

"On the way down we visited E.J. Conway or 'Foxy' as he was popularly known in the troop at the time. At his place of work at Kilmacthomas, 'Foxy' allowed us to boil tea and cook the two eggs we had taken as rations. He expressed the hope that the journey would be successful and an opinion of what would happen to us if it wasn't.

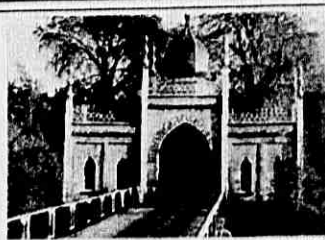
About one o'clock, Kilmeaden was reached and there, all alone and forlorn was the troop kettle sitting where it had been left on the bank of the stream. What a relief! I bet if it could talk it would have spouted a few nice words on the occasion!

A couple of hours later we arrived at Stradbally where the troop were making preparations to move over to Bonmahon for stage two of the hike. There was genuine relief that the kettle had been recovered but there was little sympathy for the two weary rescuers. 'Paddyneen' Whelan R.I.P., took charge of it on the way to Bonmahon. (He was heard to remark that Power and Brino weren't fit to be in charge of the kettle). The lid was lost on the road over to Bonmahon, but happily was found again on the way home that night!

For several more years the kettle continued to prove itself a utensil par excellence, until one day on a hike somewhere, a leak was discovered. It was a sad discovery, but something that was inevitable for an item that had endured so much hardship and ill treatment over the years.

As it was, it outlived the hardware merchant who sold it to us the first day. It has fulfilled the guarantee that went with the sale, and it was well worth the three-shillings".

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



VICTORY FOR CLASHMORE AT DUNGARVAN C.B.S. AT SOCCER BLITZ

On Friday May 9th Clashmore School took part in the above soccer blitz. The team consisting of Mark Cunningham, Michael Cunningham, John Prendergast, Sean O'Connor, Donal O'Connor, with subs Eamonn Keever and Eddie Kelly gave a brilliant display winning all their matches therefore winning the blitz outright. The other team which took part on the day consisted of Daniel O'Brien, James Glavin, Conor Kelly, Thomas Kelleher, Eric Mangan with subs Jason Cunningham, Paul O'Connor. This team got to play two matches and were victorious in one. Many thanks to Johnny Hughes and the CBS for being such great hosts.

Congratulations to the winning team on bringing the trophies back to Clashmore and of course thanks to Mrs. Shine and the teachers for getting the teams involved.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS (EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOL BOYS LEAGUE)

U11 Final — Congratulations to our soccer panel on being runner up in the above final played against a strong Fermoy team in Cappoquin last Wednesday night, May 14th. Despite missing some members of the panel, our team played their hearts out only to be defeated by one last minute goal. None the less the lads were thrilled with their runner up medals and they know there's always next year. A special word of thanks to Mike Byrne for all his efforts. Panel: Adrian Power, Daniel Collins, Brian O'Halloran, David Byrne, Donal O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, John Prendergast, Eric Mangan, Jason Cunningham, Andrea Cunningham, Diarmaid Trihy. (Three of our players Colm Faherty, Johnathan Walsh and Darren Foley were absent due to illness)

Final score was Fermoy 1 Clashmore 0

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES AREA ATHLETICS FINAL

The area finals of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community games athletics takes place on Bank Holiday Monday - June 2nd in the GAA Pitch, Clashmore (by kind permission of the club) Further details next week.

Draughts — Best of luck to our Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 team who take part in the draughts finals in Clashmore this Thursday night in Clashmore.

WELCOME HOME GRACIE

Great to see Gracie Cunningham home in Coolboa and well on the way to a full recovery following her recent illness. Continued good wishes to you Gracie.

LINE DANCING NEW SIX WEEK SESSION

Following the success of the previous line dancing sessions, a new six week adult series of line dancing with Teresa, will commence in Kinsalebeg Hall next Monday night at 8:00pm. Registration of the new series will be taken at the hall on Monday next only.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone, wanting to learn line dancing or to get fit or just for a little fun. All welcome.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARDED

The Munster Express/Dooley's Hotel/Mary's Florist's Good Neighbour/Friend Award for April goes to Aglish Lady Ann Curran. Ann needs no introduction to the people of West Waterford when it comes to Fundraising, Community or Church events, a neighbour in need or just a good friend, no job is too big or too small. Personal attention guaranteed. Aglish has professionals, Ann and Husband Tom Curran, for one local family Ann and Tom have always been special neighbours, and despite their own personal tragedy, they overcame all that to help and support this family through a very difficult time and continue to do so. In appreciation for the ongoing help and support to her family, Mary Morrissey, Dungarvan nominated Ann for this award, much to the delight of the Morrissey family, Ann was named Good Friend/Neighbour of the month for April last week.

Members of the Morrissey family and close friends, along with members of the judging panel and representatives of the sponsors, attended a buffet and presentation at Dooley's Hotel, Waterford. Ann was presented with her framed certificate, a magnificent bouquet of flowers and voucher for Dooley's hotel by the sponsors and members of the judging panel. A richly deserved award for Ann. Congratulations and thanks for being a great neighbour and friend.

HOLY COMMUNION IN CLASHMORE

On Saturday last, the second class children in Clashmore and Ballycurrane National Schools received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore. Our celebrant was Very Rev. Maurice O'Groman who made the ceremony special for each of the children receiving the Sacrament. A special word of thanks to him also our teachers, our choir, altar servers, those who arranged the flowers, prepared the Church or helped in any way to make First Holy Communion Day special for Geraldine Flynn, Sarah Coughlan, Rebecca Wilson, Edel O'Keefe, Karen O'Brien, Jason Cunningham, Edel Morrissey, James O'Leary, Claire Cunningham, Cian O'Mahoney, Grainne Faherty, Donal Scanlon, Paul O'Connor, Christopher Burke, Niamh McCarthy, Shannon Condon. Congratulations to each of you and all the very best in life.

THE LATE EILEEN BURNS

Deep sadness and regret was occasioned by the death at her home at Tinnabina, Youghal Bridge on Wednesday last of Eileen Burns. She had been in ill health for some time. Reposing at her home, Eileen's removal took place to Piltown Church on Thursday evening. Following requiem Mass on Friday, Eileen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To her daughters Mary and Ellen, her sons-in-law Martin and Richard, her sister Teresa, grandchildren and all her family and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a hamam.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Ann O'Donnell, Clashmore and all the members of the Landers and Roche family on the death of Margaret Landers, Ballinaparka, Aglish. May she rest in peace.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

It was nine games all on Monday night to claim the top prizes at the Clashmore 45 drive at the Decies Bar, sharing the spoils were Tomas Allen and Martin Lynch, Mairead Fahy, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game winners were Assumpta Dalton and John Quinn, Nell Foley and Jim McGrath. Well done all.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Wednesday nights Poker classic at O'Domhnaill's bar was Redmond Foley. Congrats Redmond. Poker Classic again tonight and every Wednesday night at O'Domhnaill's at 9:45pm sharp.

2470E JACKPOT GOES AGLISH WAY

The lucky winner of the 2,470e Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto jackpot is Shauna Hurley of Aglish. Shauna's lucky four number were 2, 6, 14, 19. Our congratulations to Shauna, hope your prize brings you lots of happiness. Next week our jackpot starts off again at 650e and the draw takes place at the Rising Sun, Clashmore.

Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of consolation prizes of 15e: Ruth O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Jim McGrath, Grange; Maura McGrath, Clashmore; Chris Ryan, Kilgabriell; Vaughan Ellis, Ardsallagh.

BENEFIT NIGHT SUPPORTING CARRIGLEA SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM

All roads lead to the Decies Bar, Clashmore on this Saturday night for a huge benefit night in support of the Carriglea Special Olympics team. Paddy Joe and the Sliabh gCua ramblers will be along to provide music and song. We will have a raffle and other novelty events. All funds raised will go the Carriglea team so your support would be very much appreciated.

HEINEKEN CUP TICKET WINNER JIMMY ORMONDE

Congratulations to Jimmy 'Bottler' Ormonde, winner of the Domhnaill's bar, two tickets to the Heineken Cup final in Dublin on this Saturday. Enjoy the game Jimmy.

HOSPICE HAMPER WINNER KIERAN CONNERY

Well done to Kieran Connery, who won a beautiful Hamper, which was in aid of Marymount Hospice, Cork. Thanks to everyone who supported this draw at O'Domhnaill's in aid of this very worthy cause.

BENEFIT NIGHT IN AID OF MARYMOUNT HOSPICE, CORK AND THE SIMON COMMUNITY.

On Saturday night, May 31st, a major fundraising night in aid of Marymount Hospice Cork and The Simon Community will take place at O'Domhnaill's Bar, Clashmore. Our MC for the night is the ever popular Tony Coffey of Bachelors in Trouble fame. Features of the night include a head shave, gentlemen dressing up as ladies (who's that brave) and an auction - among many valuable items available for auction will be a signed Manchester United jersey signed by this years Premiership winning team. Your support for the above charities would be very much appreciated.

All sponsorship cards must be returned as soon as possible. All gentlemen dressing up as ladies are requested to attend a meeting on this Thursday night at 9:30pm sharp.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 12th. Numbers drawn were 5,8,11,17, 15e to each of the following: Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Billy Hayes, Newtown; Tommy Keogh, Kinsalebeg; Tom Beresford, The Rising Sun and Mick Hickey, Rath. Results of draw held on Monday 19th for a jackpot of 2,470e will be in next weeks notes.

Deise Draw — Tickets still available for this months draw and can be purchased from any committee member at a cost of 10e per month.

Fixtures For This Week — Western Board Hurling League - Clashmore v An Rinn in Clashmore on Saturday night at 7:30pm; Clashmore v Kilgobnet in Bohadon on Thursday night at 7:30pm.

Munster Semi Final Tickets For 1st June — Names for tickets to T. O'Keefe, Mick O'Neill, Seamus Budds, Pat O'Halloran, Noel Nugent by Tuesday 27th. Tickets will be given out on Wednesday night only at 8:30pm. Remember no money, no ticket!

Senior Football Championship — Clashmore v Ardmore in the Losers Group First Round.

Planning Notices

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 Townparks 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 — We, Damien Casey and Linda Buckley are applying for permission to build a kitchen, bathroom and bedroom extension and also to renew existing roof and fit dormer window at New Street, 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 — I am applying for permission to alter and extend my house at Crobally Upper, Tramore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: David Wade.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to the above authority for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (Ref 02/845) to construct a two storey house, garage, treatment system percolation area and new entrance at Lyranearla, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. Signed: Tom Kennedy. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Anna Scurry, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission consequent on the grant of outline planning permission PD 02/1201 for dwelling, associated site works and combined entrance and for permission to demolish existing dwelling on "Site A" at Graigeshoneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, John and Anna Landers, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend our dwelling to the front and side at Knockboy, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Shane Crotty, am applying for permission for 2 no. two-storey houses on 2 no. sites together with 2 no. 'Puraflo' proprietary treatment plants and additional ancillary site works on my land at Kiladangan, Dungarvan. In addition I am applying for Retention Permission to retain the existing joint entrance to the sites comprising of masonry wing walls and railings and cast iron gates. The 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.

LISMORE NOTES



LATE CON WILLOUGHBY, 'AISLING', BALLYRAFTER, LISMORE

The death took place at his residence "Aisling", Ballyrafter on May 14th of Con Willoughby, much loved husband of Joan and the father of Sean, Brian, Mark, Peter and Moira. His remains were removed from his residence on Thursday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Friday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Joan and family, sister Nora, brother James, beloved grandchildren Abbie, Leah, Ben, Matthew, Alex, Rachel and Louise, daughters-in-law Marie, Sandra, Mary and Johnita, son-in-law Aidan, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LATE MICHAEL O'FARRELL, 2 New Street, Lismore

The death took place on May 15th at his residence at 2 New Street, Lismore of Michael O'Farrell. Michael died peacefully after a short illness borne with great courage and dignity in the presence of his loving wife and family. His remains were removed from his residence on Friday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Saturday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Mary, sons Sean, Denis, Brian and Michael, daughter Marie, daughters-in-law Sarah and Jacqui, future daughter-in-law Trish, brothers Paddy, sister Joan, aunt Alice, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren Alan, Kevin, Stephen, Damien, Anana, Darragh, Cian, Erin and Tadgh, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

30/04/03 - 1st: B. Bergin and A. Henley; 2nd: M. McCarthy and J. Allen; 3rd: T. Lyons and G. Barry; 4th: M. Radford and A. Buckley.
07/05/03 - 1st: D. Hogan and T. Roche; 2nd: C. O'Sullivan and M. McCarthy; 3rd: K. Barry and J. Howard; 4th: B. Bergin and M. Hales.

CLOSURE OF PRESENTATION CONVENT SCHOOL

The Blackwater Community School will open in September 2003. This is the amalgamation of the Presentation Schools, 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 CBS ceremonies will take place on the week beginning May 19th, the main one being the 23rd when Bishop Lee will celebrate Mass at 7:30pm.

The Presentation Convent School will celebrate their Mass on Wednesday 18th June in St. Carthage's church at 7:30pm and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Convent Secondary school. All past pupils are very welcome and it is hoped they will make a special effort to attend. We hope for a big turnout from all the community to the Presentation Sisters who have served the area with distinction since their arrival in Lismore.

LISMORE C.B.S.

A final reminder of our closing ceremonies on this Friday. We hope to see a good turn out to pay tribute to the work of the Brothers and the lay staff since they first arrived in 1871. A plaque to commemorate their presence will be unveiled at the monastery at 6:30pm. Bishop Lee will celebrate Mass at 7:30pm and after Mass all are invited to Lismore Hotel for refreshments. An exhibition will be on display and a short concert involving students, past students and staff will also be held.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Munster Semi Final Tickets — Anyone requiring tickets for Waterford versus Limerick Munster Senior Hurling Championship Semi Final in Thurles are asked to contact Liz Foley on 53481 after 6pm by this coming Saturday (24th June). Please note tickets cannot be guaranteed for names received after Saturday. It is also worth noting that this is an all ticket game.

2003 Championship Fixtures — We have recently received the fixtures for the opening round of this years Hurling Championship. Our Senior Hurlers will be playing Portlaw and the game is fixed for Friday June 6th at 7:30pm in Colligan. The same weekend our Intermediate Hurlers will also play their opening round of the Championship at 2pm on Sunday (8th June) where they will play the winners of Ballysaggart/Cappoquin at a venue yet to be decided.

Senior Hurling League — On Saturday evening last our Senior Hurlers were away to Passage where we won out on a scoreline of 2-11 to 1-4. On Tuesday night next (27th May) we will play Roanmore at home and the game is scheduled for 7:30pm.

Mike Quirke Tournament — The Ballyduff Upper club are hosting the Mike Quirke Memorial tournament this weekend (24th/25th May) Lismore will be playing Cappawhite of Tipperary on Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in Ballyduff.

Intermediate Hurling League — This coming Friday night 23rd May our Intermediate Hurlers will play St. Mary's in Touraneena at 7:30pm.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto — There was no winner of the 2,300e jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 2,450e. The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Monday night were 15,25,27. The 15e winners were as follows: Ciara Murphy, New Street; L. Morrissey, Lismore; Sean Prendergast, Carrignagour; P.O' Neill, Ashley Court.

Waterford Sports Partnership — Waterford Sports Partnership are preparing a strategy to guide the development of sport and physical activity in the County for the next three years. Continuing on from the response they have received to this point they currently are holding public meetings to build on the information obtained and to address the challenges outlined for sport and physical activity in Waterford and to discuss realistic actions in going forward. To coincide with this a public meeting will take place in Lismore Hotel on Wednesday 4th June between 7:30pm and 9:00pm and all are welcome.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the O'Farrell family, New Street on the recent death of Mike and also to the Willoughby family on the death of Con last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a n-anamacha dilis.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

It's all 'systems go' again this year for Lismore/Ballysaggart Community games. Our first area competition of the year was the art competition which took place on March 29th in Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh. The following children represented us in the County finals held in Dungarvan Ard Scoil on May 3rd: Girls U8: Sarah Russell, Shannon O'Brien, Lydia Mangan, Steven Mangan

Girls U10: Abhainn Ballantine, Sorcha Fuller, Laura Houlihan
Girls U12: Marie Russell, Sarah Fenton, Aoife Barry
Girls U14: Laura Hannon, Sharon Houlihan

Boys U12: Colin Fives
Boys U14: Ciarán Fitzgerald
We had two gold medal winners from this competition: Girls U8 - Sarah Russell and Boys U14 Ciarán Fitzgerald

Both Sarah and Ciarán will now go forward to represent us in Mosney in August.

Swimming - Because of lack of interest in Fermoy Swimming Pool all those children who handed in their names for the area final will now go forward to represent us in the County which is to be held in "Splash World" at a date to be arranged. All those concerned will be contacted in due course.

Indoor soccer: This event proved very disappointing this year as all our teams were knocked out in the first round.

Camogie: Our U14 camogie team goes forward to the Munster preliminary rounds in June.

Hurling: Our U12 hurling team are doing very well for themselves as they have two wins under their belt and are now in the county final against Cappoquin which is to be played in the coming weeks in the school field.

Volleyball: Our U15 volleyball players are awaiting for the winners of the Ballyduff v Tramore match. We hope to have this game played in the coming week.

Area final in Athletics: We are holding our area finals in our track and field events on Wednesday evening at 7pm in the school field (ie Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh). All children aged from 6 to U16 are welcome to compete for a place to represent Lismore/Ballysaggart in the county final on June 22nd. There will also be a toddlers race on the night for all those upcoming athletes.

Progressive 45 St. Carthage's House

Results 12/05/03 — Winners: Jack Cotter, Nora Mulcahy, Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Jackie Houlihan, Mary Power, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe. Raffle: Pat O'Connor, Helen Cunningham, Jo Lineen. Lucky Tables: Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Willie Barrett, Jo Lineen.

Results 19/05/03 — Winners: Tom Brennock, Pat Walshe, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Sean and Maura Coughlan. Raffle: Jackie Houlihan, Linda McCormack, Mary Power. Lucky Tables: Helen Cunningham, Tim Hegarty, Kathleen Coleman, Tom McCarthy.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Bothar Project — The 2nd year CSPE class organised a collection for the Irish Third World development agency, Bothar recently in the School. The pupils raised 285e which will enable the agency to give three hives of honeybees to a poor family in Subsaharan, Africa and fifty trout fingerlings to provide a family with a good living in an environmentally friendly way. Fishponds are constructed in existing mountain streams in Romania and the young fingerlings grow and reproduce quickly. The class is also sponsoring a trio of rabbits for China. They are of a large variety called New Zealand White, very different to the native rabbits of this country. The involvement of the class with the Bothar projects has been enjoyable and rewarding. The pupils had speakers, watched a video on Bothar projects in Kosovo and Malawi and read the excellent literature on The Living Gifts of Bothar. In the future they may get involved in the Dairy cow and goat projects.

Trip To Skibereen — The Transition year enjoyed their stay in the Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Skibereen last weekend. A detailed account will be given later.

New School — The Floral Demonstration in Blackwater Community School on the evening of the 15th May was most enjoyable. A large crowd attended. It was given by Rose Hickey of A.O.I.F.A. in aid of funds for the new school. The beautiful arrangements were raffled at the end of the evening. We thank Rose Hickey, the demonstrator and the Parents Council of Blackwater Community School who organised the event.

Fifth Year Assembly — Over seventy intending fifth years in the new school assembled in Blackwater Community School on Thursday the 15th May. Mrs Gabriel Humphries, Miss Paula King and Ms Flynn were the facilitators on the day. The teachers spoke to them about subjects. In the afternoon they had a table quiz. Is e tosach maith leath na hoibre!

Camogie Munster Final — On Saturday May 3rd Waterford U16's played their Munster final against Clare in Charleville. It was a very exciting game and all played well. Waterford won by a point. Players on the panel from Lismore Presentation were: Laura Buckley (Capt), Patricia Broderick and Kate Heneghan. They are now in the All Ireland semi final which will be played in July.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Tuesday, 13th May: Tuesday Bacon Semi-Open. 1st, J Cashman (16), W. Ahern (17), F. Corcoran (14) 28 points; 2nd, M Porteous (10), A. O'Rourke (11), P. Moore (18) 25 points.

Thursday, 15th May: Keniry Qualifier Open 18 holes singles stableford: Gents 1st Jim Dowling (17) Fermoy 38 points; 2nd R. O'Keeffe (13) 34 points B9: Gross: S.

Buckley (12) 21 points. Lady Qualifier: N/A. Best nett weekly prize went to Jim Dowling. CSS: Gents 37; CSS: Ladies n/a.

Friday 16th: Semi-Open 9-hole mixed — 1st D (11) Ay (23) 3 nett; 2nd T (2) M Ca (22) 3 nett.
Saturday 17th -Sunday 18th: Vice-President's Prize (Bill Ronayne) — 1st, Pat Bennett (10) 42 points; 2nd, Eamon Power (18) 40 points; Gross: T. W. Murphy (2) 33 Points; 3rd, Brendan Hannon (19) 39 points; 4th, P. T. Ahern (18) 39 Points; 5th, Trevor Sheehan (13) 38 points; Category A (0-12), P.J. Coughlan (12) 37 points; Category B (12-16) Tim O'Leary (14) 37 points; Category C (17-18) John Kenneally (18) 35 points; Category D (19-28) Ronan Culloo (20) 37 points. CSS Sat. 37; CSS Sun. 36.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, 20th May: Semi-Open Tuesday Bacon, draw starts at 6.00pm. Wednesday 21st — Ladies day.

Thursday, 22nd May — Open weekly singles. Gent visitors 12 euro. Gent members 5 euro. Lady visitors 12 euro. Lady members 5 euro. Weekly qualifier gents — 1st nett, 2nd nett + gross to qualify each week, also ladies — 1st nett to qualify each week. A weekly prize for best nett each Thursday which includes ladies.

Friday, 23rd May: Semi-Open 9-hole mixed competition. Draw starts at 6.00pm.

Saturday 24th -Sunday 25th May: 18 hole Singles Stableford. Also Pierce Purcell in the Gold Coast. Timesheets in operation.

Club Championships: Draws for 1st round of Singles Matchplay, Men's Fouball

Matchplay & Mixed Foursomes Matchplay posted on noticeboard.

OPEN QUALIFIER

We had a strong field for our Keniry's open qualifier on Thursday which was as they say, "one wet day". Jim Dowling (17) Fermoy didn't seem to mind as he posted an excellent 38 points to take the top qualifying spot. The last 3 ball of the day produced the last 2 qualifiers; Leeds United fanatic Richard O'Keeffe (13) with 34 points scraped through on the back 9 holes. Gross qualifier was Sean Buckley (12) with 21 points.

In yet another week of windy wet weather we staged our first major of the year, namely our Vice-President's prize, kindly presented by Bill Ronayne. Despite the weather the scoring was excellent on a course in superb order. The winner was Everton fan Pat Bennett (10) with 42 points, which equates to a

magnificent round of 4 over par in tough conditions (in fact 2 better than the gross winner). In second place and a relative newcomer to the game was Eamon Power (18) from Lismore, picking a nice time to make his score of 40 points. Third went to Ballyduff man Brendan Hannon (18), carding 39 points taking third due to a superior back 9 holes from fourth placed P.J. Ahern (18) who is one of our finest prospects. In fifth place was Tallow man Trevor Sheehan (13) with 38 points. Our gross winner was T. W. Murphy (2) with 30 points. Category A went to P. J. Coughlan (12) with 37 points. A man who has been knocking on the door recently, handicap secretary Tim O'Leary (14) was category B winner also with 37 points. In category C was last year's winner of the President's Prize John Kenneally also with 37 points. Last but not least, Ronan Culloo was category D winner with 37 points.

Vice-President Bill Ronayne and Lismore Golf Club would like to thank everybody who took part in our first major of 2003 despite the trying weather conditions.

Monthly presentation of prizes next Sunday 25th at 7.30 pm.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday 14th May 18 Hole Stableford (Member Price) — 1st: Patricia Doyle (32) 38pts B9; 2nd: Patricia Fouhy Barry (31) 38pts; 3rd: Catherine Moynihan (18) 37pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday 21st May 18 Hole Stroke GOY sponsored by Cahill's Shop, Lismore.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The last competition of the seasons was played on Thursday night in the hall with both teams in the home league serving up a thriller.

We had twelve teams entered in the House League which is confined to club members. This was whittled down to the top two over the last few weeks with a couple of teams losing out by just a few aces. Mary Pratt's team were the favourites early on with Yvonne Power's team playing very well to reach the final. Both teams had a sub on the night and some very exciting badminton was played before both teams finished on 2 games each. Level on sets, aces had to be counted and after a double check

Yvonne Power's team were declared winners having just 2 more than Mary Pratt's team. After a quick shower everyone reconvened in the Lismore Hotel for the presentation of prizes and end of year gathering. Chairperson Pa Morrissey congratulated all out winners and presented the teams with their trophies. Winners: Yvonne Power, Paul Owens, Ciara Tobin, Brenda Barry, Pat Devannie (Sub).

Runners Up: Mary Pratt, Nuala Morrissey, Eoin Foley, Linda Owens, Jacintha Kearney (sub). Plate winners Paul Casey (Capt), Rebecca Coleman, Olive Roche, Rachel Owens.

Pa then announced the most improved beginner prize this year went to Brian Dungan and the most improved player which went to Nicola Morrissey, who won Munster medals at school and club level along with All Ireland silver. Congrats to both players on well deserved honours.

Then it was Pa's turn to be surprised when he was presented with a beautiful clock inscribed 'With thanks to Pa Morrissey for his dedication to Lismore Badminton Club'. His partner of many a year

Colin Coleman said a 'few' words about Pa's commitment to the club over the years both as a player and a club officer. Pa thanked the club for the presentation which he was very proud to accept. Our thanks to the social committee for organising the night along with a few other good nights during the year. Ann Barry, Maria Prendergast and Mary Pratt have set a high standard of entertainment which has been enjoyed by all. Thanks to Sean and the Lismore Hotel who sponsored our food on the night.

Our best wishes go to Division 4 player Pádraig O' Neill and fiancée Rachel Dungan who tie the knot on Saturday next, good timing Pádraig looking forward to our last 'Badminton' night out. Finally everyone please take note the club AGM goes ahead this Thursday night, 22nd in the Community Centre at 9:30pm. We would like all members to attend please to show your support and offer your opinions for the coming season. We have been the most successful team in the County for the last couple of years and with the right input from our members we hope to continue the trend. P.R.O.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES DIVISION TWO PLAYOFF

Defeat For United

Modeligo 0 Brideview 0 — A.E.T. Penalties 8 - 7

It was heartbreaking for Utd's manager and players as having led the league all season they were just pipped to be crowned champions after a dramatic penalty shootout.

To be fair our lads created the better chances throughout this playoff but failed to put them away.

However, we are promoted to Division One so there is much to celebrate and indeed the lads did. To be fair our lads put in a terrific performance on Sunday last but on the day it was not to be.

Ian Farmer was excellent in goal but to be honest he was seldom tested. His defence of the Cronin brothers, Paul and Ronan, Tim Lenihan and Pat Costigan were outstanding and kept a tight reign on the Modeligo front men.

Our midfielders played their hearts out here. Michael Norris, Michael Curley, Shane McCarthy and Pat Murphy ran until their legs could no longer carry them and like the defence they too can feel proud of their displays.

Up front William Henley and Pat Sheehan tormented Modeligo's defence. How they failed to score is hard to believe but Modeligo's keeper Denn was outstanding.

Players like James Tobin, Brian Power and Florence O'Gorman also played their part. Frank Power was a loss to United on Sunday last but again it's all part of the game.

Manager Tomas McCarthy was delighted with the lads and the way they played. They have performed well not only tonight but right throughout the season. At least we are promoted and that in itself is a big plus but I suppose we would like to have gone up as champions. That's football stated McCarthy. We congratulate Modeligo and hopefully we will stay in Division One next season added McCarthy, and so say all of us.

Well done lads you did the club and yourselves proud this season. When one considers all our games were played away from home promotion is perhaps that bit special.

Best Wishes

To the following who are in hospital Philip Goulding, Theresa Fraser, Michael O'

Grady. Back home is Nora Hartnett and Maurice is looking after pots and pans.

Back Home

Is Mike McCormack for a few days to rest up. Right Mick!

Birthday Corner

To Sarah Buckley and Nora McCarthy, New Street, both celebrated their birthdays last week.

Congratulations

To Liz Barry who is now through to the semi finals of Stars In Your Eyes. Liz was chosen to go forward after the quarter finals held in Cork on Thursday night last.

The semi finals take place in The Ardmaning Bar and Lounge in Toghher on this Thursday night, May 22nd. We wish Liz the best of luck and hope that she gets to the final.

No doubt John Russell will be keeping an eye on Liz this week.

Lotto Jackpot €6,000

Last weeks numbers 3-5-9-14. No winner. Match 3 winners: Michael Donnelly, Sheila Buckley, Ian Farmer, Phil Daly, Pádraig Tobin, Marian Forbes, Peter Barry, Angela O' Hara, Mary O' Brien. Draw this Saturday night in Luke McCarthy's at 8:30pm. Please get your ticket early.

Come On The Blues

Yes, a huge crowd of Waterford Utd supporters made the trip to Waterford on Friday night last for their game with Shamrock Rovers. Most of the lads got the bug the previous week in Cork. Now we are off again please God on Friday night for the game versus Longford town. The craic was good in Waterford but we could do with another stand on the far side to create an even better atmosphere.

United now have a big following in the West and let's hope it stays that way. Come on the Blues.

Thursday Night

This Thursday night our U7, U8, Up, U10's travel to Youghal. We leave at 6:15pm from the square.

Good News

Denise Goulding is home from hospital and the other bit

of good news is that Philip is now too on the mend and looking forward to coming home.

Winding Down

Well it's all over for another season and I'm sure our players will be glad of the break. For many of them however they will now be playing hurling and football. We wish them the best of luck and let's hope we have a trophy or two at the end of the GAA season.

Tallow and District Angling Club

An evening competition will take place on Friday 23rd May on the River Bride. Anglers are asked to meet at Tallowbridge at 6:15pm. Fishing will be between 7:00pm to 10:30pm with the weigh in at The Devonshire Arms at 11pm. Also a day trip is being planned for club members. We are hoping to go to Kerry to fish the rivers and lakes around Killarney. It should be a great day out so anyone interested should contact Jo Henley (Sec) or Mick Delaney (Chairman). Although nothing is finalised yet, Sat, 7th June is the preferred date.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow

Progressive '45' Results May 14th.

1st: Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt; 2nd: Ann Byrne and Pat O' Connor; 3rd: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Table prize: Nan Kelly and Mary Stakam.

Raffle winners: Nora Mulcahy and Mary Staham.

Cards every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

Tallow Community Bingo Results

Kitty McCarthy, Kathleen Manahan, Mary Fahy, Mrs. Mason, Angela Clancy, Caitriona Broderick, Mary Collander, Mary Milward, Mrs. O' Driscoll, Marion Forbes, Batty McGrath, Tess Hickey, Theresa Kelleher, Mrs. Farrell, Aislinn Murphy, May Giles, Sinead U.S.A., Mrs. Roche, Mrs. English, Nora McCarthy, Mary Cotter, Mary O' Rourke, Eileen O' Sullivan, Caitriona Broderick, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Feeney.

Jackpot next week 1,335e on 48 calls.

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn -

Tallow G.A.A. Notes

U21 Hurling Championship and Junior hurling

Both these fixtures were cancelled at short notice for different reasons. The seniors had earlier in the week turned down the offer of a challenge game against Mullinahone (en route to Cork) because of the u-21 game which never took place. Under age training had to be moved from the field to accommodate the junior game that never took place.

Lismore Letter

Interesting letter from our neighbours Lismore on the paper last week. Many clubs I feel will identify with the sentiments expressed.

Cappoquin Notes

My thanks to my esteemed colleague in Cappoquin for his words of support. Praise indeed coming from somebody who has an in-depth knowledge of the club scene especially at under age. He can forget any donation from Finn however. If any largesse is to be dispensed we're first in line and we're not too hopeful.

Not Tipperary's Day

Spare a thought for my old friend Mick Hennessy out West Street this week. Just when they were getting notions in Tipperary of putting back the signs at the county borders (you know the ones about the self proclaimed home of hurling) they ran in to a Clare juggernaut. Mick knows he has my sincere sympathy.

Duir Siad

"We have a senior counsel interrogating a curtain" — Gerry Adams on the faceless British Army witnesses at the Bloody Sunday Tribunal.

"Kilkenny is fine, we've a great county board, but not all counties are like that." — D.J. Carey quoted on the Irish Times Magazine. (before anybody starts sending letters I'm only quoting "the man")

"Unless proven otherwise, I'm sceptical of allegations which have as their source British Intelligence." — Danny Morrison on the "Stakeknife" affair (bit of a contradiction in terms there Danny.)

"Like putting lipstick on a pig" — Rodney Marsh on the modest additions to West Brom's squad.

"With respect, I could score more goals than him - and I'm 56. — Former Leeds Striker Allan Clarke on Emile Heskey.

JACKPOT SOARS TO 6450 EURO

Tallow G.A.A. LOTTO - supported by Kearneys restaurant. Results 12/5/03: Jackpot:6300. Nos. drawn: 7, 10, 18, 19. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: John Luke McGrath, Kevin Walsh, Tommy Feeney, Charlotte O'Connor. Promoter: Eddie Cunningham.

Best Wishes

It's good to see our club patron Fr. Farrell up and about again. The Padre was in hospital recently and all in the club are glad to see him home and on the road to recovery.

Waterford v Limerick Is All Ticket:

This Munster Championship game is an all ticket affair. Anybody requiring tickets must have their name with club runai Lindsay Murphy (56015) by Friday. Yes it is short notice but don't shoot the messenger I just heard. Incidentally there is a new numbering system for tickets in Semple Stadium which for the first time at least means you may not know how good the ticket is 'till you take your seat. There is however a

two tier pricing system which may give you some indication of your viewing vantage. Let there be no panic as it will in all likelihood not be a sellout.

Senior Hurling Championship:

Tallow play De La Salle in the 1st rnd. of the senior championship in Cappoquin (there you go Micky - a big game for ye) at 7.30 On Friday 6th June. We are assured by county board that this game will go ahead regardless of the outcome against Limerick.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Under Age Summary

Cois bhride U14 hurlers qualified for the Western final following their win over Brickeys in Tallow last Sunday evening. Date to be fixed for final. These same lads are also through to the semi finals in the County championship. Our U12 hurlers play their first game this Friday while the U10's take part in the Ballyduff tournament on Saturday. Also on Saturday there will be a skill's competition for our U13's in Tallow at 11:00am. All U14's to attend also for coaching. Minor footballers lost their first match against Ballyduff. Congratulations to Thomas Ryan who was one of 3 U14 players from the West to qualify for the Feile skills County finals next Saturday. Full details on Cois Bhride notes.

U21 Hurling Championship:

Our Western Semi-Final game against Fourmilewater, cancelled last week, has been refixed for this Saturday in Cappoquin. Check elsewhere for time. If you had other plans made we apologise but we just got notification ourselves.

Ballyduff Hurling Tournament:

Tallow play Ballinhassig at 2.00 Sunday in the Ballyduff tournament. The Ballyduff club has a great track record organising quality tournaments at adult and under age level and we thank them for this invitation.

FIXTURES

I'm at the stage of almost giving up on this issue only I know there has to be a better way. One of the many problems causing fixture chaos is the lack of coordination and communication between the county board and divisional boards. To a lesser degree this applies at Bord na nOg level. I don't wish to offend dedicated hard working board members. It's voluntary, time consuming work, which few are prepared to take on, but it's blatant at this stage that the system is not working.

Unless it is corrected we run the risk of further alienating club players. Maybe more importantly, we are in danger of losing administrators, team selectors and coaches. These people and their families deserve more consideration. They are at least entitled to a set fixture list from the start of the year to plan their campaign and indeed their lives outside G.A.A.

Clubs are not without responsibility as they exploit every reason to call games off. Ten teams involving 200 players can be left twiddling their thumbs because one team has a player who may be last sub on some obscure (or high profile) county panel or other.

We need as a matter of urgency to appoint a full time administrator/fixtures secretary who has the full backing of the board to set out fixtures at the start of the year and ensure they are adhered to — no more bulls—t excuses. End this ridiculous protectionist policy with regard to county panelists. End also the crippling confusion caused my lack of planning and communication between the boards where one does not know what the other is doing and fixtures are fired in willy nilly.

A central fixtures committee (taking account of all adult under age and schools fixtures throughout the county) working with the full time fixtures secretary would sort this. Worth considering also would be the setting up of a permanent G.A.A. office in Dungarvan with proper communications systems. This office could be used for much more than administration. Promotions, generating more sponsorship and investment, marketing and merchandising; there are endless opportunities to attract more money into the game that have not been touched on. All this could be part of the job of the new full time employee. The whole business could be self financing (with maybe a bit to spare) if structured properly. I can think of a number of people within the Association in the county who would be well capable of taking on this position.

Keep the existing boards if necessary and the divisional championships, but for God sake take off the blinkers and start running the G.A.A. in this county in a professional, organised business like manner.

All people want is to be given a booklet at the start of the year containing a fixture list and dates that are strictly adhered to. I live in hope.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

At Buttons Bar on Saturday May 10th there was no jackpot winner. The four numbers drawn were 7-12-19-21. Prizes of 20e each went to the following: Roger O' Shea, Main Street, Cappoquin; Brian McCarthy, Main Street, Cappoquin; Michael Scanlon, Tourin; Franny Cotter, c/o Callmark and J Feeney, c/o Central Bar. This weeks draw took place in the Central Bar on Monday evening last and the jackpot was 4,200e. Results will appear in this section next week.

LOTTO SALES

Our lotto sales team for Saturday night are Paul Lacey's team of Anthony McCarthy, Richard Scanlon, Steven Kett and Liam Lacey.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN THE SPORTSFIELD IN THE COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 21st May Minor Football

Stradbally v Ballyduff at 7:30pm

Saturday 24th May Intermediate Football

Shamrocks v Colligan Emmets at 7:30pm

Saturday 7th June Intermediate Hurling

Colligan v Geraldines at 7:30pm

Sunday 8th June Intermediate Hurling

Dungarvan v St. Mary's at 7pm.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Cappoquin Go Through to Western Final

CAPPOQUIN 1-13 ST. MARY'S 0-6

At the Abbeyside venue on Sunday last where the weather conditions were windy and drizzle, Cappoquin U21 hurlers qualified for the Western (B) final with a win over St. Mary's. It was not until the last quarter that Cappoquin wrapped up this game where St. Mary's battled stubbornly. This was a good team performance from the lads where it is hard to single out anyone, but a few players who really played superb were Steven Landers at full back, who was a tower of strength, Duck in goal and Paul Landers at left half forward. Cappoquin will now meet Brickey Rangers in the final on a date to be fixed.

Team and Scorers: Donal O'Rourke, Shane Barry, Steven Landers, Brendan (A) Scanlon, Kevin Looby (0-1), Brendan (T) Scanlon, Tim Looby, Donal O'Keeffe (0-1), Michael Fraher, Paul Landers (0-3), Jamie McGrath (0-2), Alan Hogan, Keith Landers (0-4), John Cunningham, Shane Ormonde (0-1).

Subs used: Cathal Wilkinson (1-1), JJ Devine. Rest of subs: David Kett, Paul Murray, Paul Barry, Daniel Dransfield.

WESTERN JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Cappoquin v Tallow to be re-fixed

Round 4 Saturday 8th June - Cappoquin v Kilrossanty in Cappoquin at 7:30pm

Round 5 Thursday 31st July -

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

WESTERN JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Kilkenny Have DJ, but Cappoquin have PJ.

CAPPOQUIN 3-9 MODELIGO 1-9

Cappoquin might not have had a Charlie Carter or a DJ Carey in Modeligo on Saturday last but we had PJ Veale who rifled home two goals to give Cappoquin the points in a closely fought game against our neighbours. It was also great to see Frank McLaughlin back in the red and black, scoring a few great points, who has come all the way home from Australia. This was another good team performance from our Junior hurlers.

Team: Fintan Murray, Pat Cullen, Liam Costin, Brian McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, James Lacey, Noel McCarthy, John Buckley, Liam McLaughlin, Gary Morrissey, Shane Fraher, PJ Veale, Frank McLaughlin, Mick McCarthy, James 'Gossie' Mason, Jamie McGrath.

TIPP TOPPLED BY CLARE IN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Commiserations to our loyal supporters from Tipperary in the area on going out of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship to Clare in Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday last but there is always the key to the back door.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. What year did the U14 Feile na Gael hurling tournament last take place in Waterford?

2. What County would you find the clubs in St. Maurs, St. Endas, St. Judes and St. Vincents.

3. Who was the player that lined out against Waterford in two All Ireland Senior Hurling finals and played for Waterford in an All Ireland Senior Hurling Final?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Week Answers

1. George Leahy (Kilkenny) was the manager of Waterford Senior Hurlers when they were defeated by Kerry in the Munster Senior Hurling championship in 1993.

2. Brian Flannery won an All Ireland U21 medal for Tipperary in 1995 against Kilkenny.

3. Aidan Cronin is the mid-field Kerry Senior Hurler that plays for St. Finbarr's Cork.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our goalkeeper Donal 'Duck' O'Rourke who has been watching a lot of 'Driving Miss Daisy' recently, who celebrated his 21st birthday party in the 'Sportsman Bar' on Saturday last where the craic was mighty. Donal kept a clean sheet for Cappoquin on Sunday last in their U21 semi final win over St. Mary's and also lined out that evening in goal for Waterford U21's against Waterford Intermediate Hurlers in the Sportsfield. So well done Donal, just keep on driving on the right side of the

road.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Cappoquin defeated St. Mary's in the Sportsfield last Tuesday in round five on the scoreline 3-12 to 2-6. Our final two games in the league section are against Ballysaggart and Ferrybank which we expect to play this Thursday in the Sportsfield.

WELL DONE

Well done to our U14 full back Olan Murray who won the Western Feile skills competition in the Sportsfield last Sunday and now competes in the County final next Sunday.

MINOR FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Our minor footballers take on Cois Bhríde in Round 2 this Wednesday May 21st in Lismore at 7:30pm. Last week with an extremely young side the lads battled bravely going down to a strong Gaeltacht outfit.

Team: Shane Power, Paul Barry, Pat Devine, Glen Morrissey, Paul McGrath, Adrian Cliffe, JJ Devine, Kevin Burke, Kevin O'Rourke, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers, Paul Murray, Gearóid Coughlan, Cyril Burns, David Kett, Daniel Dransfield, Kevin Burke, Tim Looby.

SPORTS WEEKEND JULY 18TH - 21ST

Cappoquin-Affane Juvenile GAA club will hold a sports weekend from Friday July 18th to Sunday July 21st.

U10 HURLING

Cappoquin U10 hurlers travel to Ballyovet this Saturday to take part in their annual tournament. Our U9 hurlers are also invited to the St. Olivers tournament on Saturday 28th June.

U10 FOOTBALL

Affane take part in the Clashmore tournament this evening Wednesday May 21st also the St. Olivers U10 football tournament takes place on Wednesday June 4th and the Affane tournament goes ahead on Wednesday June 18th.

U8 FOOTBALL

Our U8 footballers took part in the Kilrossanty tournament last Wednesday, the Brickey Rangers tournament is on Wednesday 28th May. The Ballinacourty tournament goes ahead on Wednesday June 11th. Those taking part are: James Power, William Power, Killian Power, Keith Farrell, Shane Murray, Brian Murphy, Niall Fives, Alan Cavanagh, Tommy McCarthy, Dermot McGrath, Liam McLaughlin.

U11 HURLING TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE (DIVISION 1)

Over the last week we played two games in the town and country league Division 1 with mixed fortune going down to Dungarvan and defeating Abbeyside.

Panel: Philip O'Rourke, Pa O'Connor, Mikey Devine, Brian Crotty, Damien Murphy, Ross McLaughlin, Colin Murray, Dave Cahalane, Evan McGrath, PJ Curran, Darragh Fives, Conor Murray, Dean Whelan, Damien O'Donoghue, Dillon O'Connor, Shane Mc-

Carthy, David Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Craig O'Shea, Andrew Martins, Liam O'Gorman, David Kett, Killian O'Sullivan.

Round 3: Sunday May 25th - Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore

Round 4: Wednesday May 28th - Cappoquin v Youghal in Sportsfield

Round 5: Wednesday June 4th - Cappoquin v Middleton in Sportsfield.

U12 HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1 Friday May 23rd - Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7:30pm

Round 2 Friday May 30th - Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Sportsfield at 7:30pm

Round 3 Friday June 6th - Cappoquin v Lismore in the Sportsfield at 7:30pm

Semi finals - June 13th Final - June 20th

U13 COMMUNITY GAMES HURLING

Cappoquin/Modeligo will play Lismore Ballysaggart in the Community Games county final in the Sportsfield in the coming week with a date to be fixed.

U14 HURLING

Cappoquin U14 hurlers defeated Mt. Sion last Monday evening in the Sportsfield on a scoreline of 2-6 to 1-3 in Round 5 of the County championship with Mikey Fenton, playing a superb game in the half back-line. This Saturday May 24th at 12:30pm in the Sportsfield, Cappoquin will play Ballygunner in Round 6 and on Monday 26th at 7:30pm in the Sportsfield, Cappoquin will play Roanmore in Round 7.

Panel: Darren Curran, Colm Looby, Olan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Steven Power, Shane Fives, Mikey Fenton, Joey Kett, Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, David Leary, Darragh Fives, Derek Cahill, Liam Coffey, Ivan Cliffe, Evan McGrath, Ross McLaughlin.

Our U14 hurlers are kindly invited by the Shamrocks to take part in their tournament on Saturday May 31st.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Competition Results — Joint 1st: Addie Buckley and Mary Radford, Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin; 2nd: Lil Costin and Brid Culloo; 3rd: Ann O'Neill and Pat Murphy; 4th: Mary Navin and Margaret Clancy; 5th: Patricia Doyle and Regan Keever; 6th: Pat Connery and Rose Sargent; 7th: Mary Fletcher and Andrew McGrath.

April 4th — 1st: Brid Bergin and Billy Kelleher; 2nd: Mary Fives and Mary Radford; 3rd: Margaret Clancy and Bridget Tobin; 4th: Monica Walsh and Maureen Arrigan

21st April — 1st: Brid Bergin and Claire Meaney; 2nd: Mick Lineen and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Monica O'Sullivan and Eileen O'Driscoll; 4th: Eileen Coffey and Lil Costin.

28th April — 1st: Eileen Tinnelly and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd: Monica Walsh and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Mary Feehan and Eileen O'Driscoll; 4th: Lil Costin and Mary Radford.

LOURDES FUND COMMITTEE

Our Church Gate Collection will be held next weekend, 24th/25th May. We look forward to your generous support. Thank you.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot worth 1800 euro, so we increase the amount and offer (1950 euro) to anyone who can match the three numbers drawn on Saturday night. Simple as that. Just buy a ticket, choose your numbers, and then cross your fingers! Good luck everyone! Last week's numbers were 1, 8 and 19.

15 euro winners: Eddie O'Grady, Kilossera; Debbie O'Shea, Cappagh; Kitty Houlihan, Boherwillin; Mark Cliffe, Cappagh and Billy O'Shea, Jnr., Cappagh.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Laurence Cogan, Cappoquin and formerly Scart, Modeligo, who went to his eternal reward recently. May he rest in peace.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

A fundraising night will be held in Deckie's Lounge, on Saturday, 31st May, for the Rory Kiely Fund. Music will be provided by Sliabh gCua Ramblers, making their debut per-

formance in Modeligo. A great night is assured with lots of spot prizes and door prizes to be won. Dress code is the Waterford colours, jerseys or t-shirts! So come along and enjoy a great night in aid of a very worthy fund.

MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB

Congratulations to Modeligo soccer club who won Division 2, of the Red House League recently. It came down to the wire with a playoff against Bride View to decide this seasons champions. Well played everyone! Full match report next week.

PRIMARY GAME

It was a proud moment for one young Modeligo man when he was selected to play for Waterford in the Primary Game last Sunday week. Representing his county against Kerry, prior to the senior hurling match against Kerry, was Donal O'Donnell, Modeligo, who went on and scored two goals in the opening match. Many congratulations Donal on a terrific performance, and continued success to you for the future.

Lismore Choir Notes

Lismore Choir travelled to St. Patrick's Church, Bandon on Saturday 10th May last to help raise funds for The Special Olympics. Bandon is Host Town to the team representing Belarus. It was a pleasure to sing in that fine church in aid of that worthy cause. The following evening, the hallowed walls of St. Carthach's Cathedral, Lismore resonated to the same concert programme.

This included Haydn's 'Little Organ Mass' and Durufle's Requiem, two contrasting works of great beauty. St. Carthach's was an especially appropriate location to sing the Durufle Re-

quiem, as it's acoustic qualities really suited the Gregorian chant that Durufle skilfully wove into his work. The Organist on both nights, Colin Nicholls, deserves a mention for his sterling performance, particularly in the fiendishly demanding Requiem. Soprano Helen Hassett again proved an inspired choice, revealing velvety richness in her lower register, especially during the Pie Jesu from the Requiem, and soaring lark-like through other pieces she performed by Purcell and Monteverdi, accompanied by Colin Nicholls on harpsichord.

The choir was especially pleased to give a piece composed by Greg Scanlon and dedicated to the choir and their conductor, Cian O'Carroll, it's first performances during these concerts. This used the text of a 12th century allegorical poem of the Blackwater region and is called The Blackbird.

It was nice to see so many familiar faces in the Lismore audience and many new ones. A number of choir members who had taken time out this term were also in evidence in the audience. Let's hope that they will be singing again with the choir for the next concert. This season will be rounded off by the choir singing at the vigil Masses in Cappoquin on May 24th and in Conna on May 31st. The Haydn Mass will feature on both occasions, so we hope to make a lively and joyful contribution to the ceremony.

Lismore Choir is indebted to the Parish Priest in both venues for permission to sing and also to the parish choirs.

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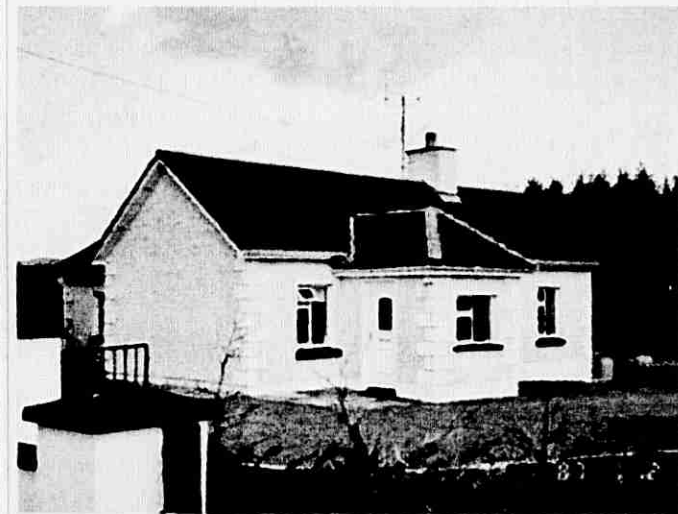
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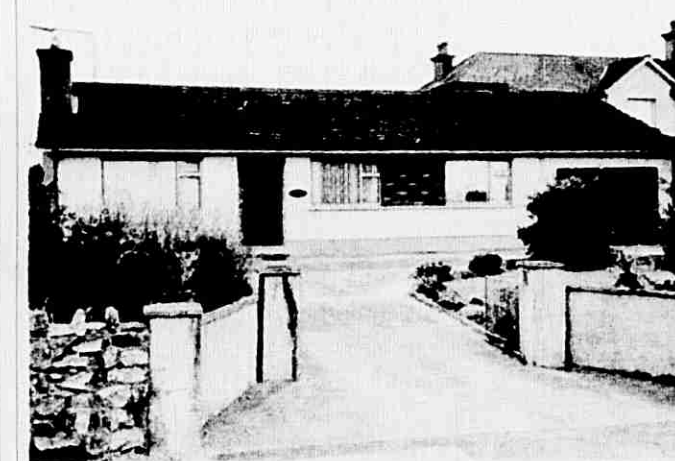


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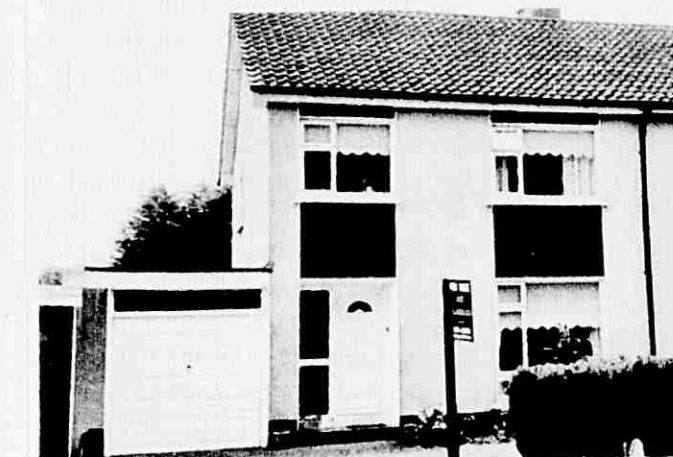
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ANSWER

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Providing you meet the contribution conditions and the Department decides that your mother is in need of full-time care and attention you should qualify for Carer's Benefit.

While looking after your mother you may

Attend an educational or training course or take up voluntary or community work for up to 10 hours per week.

Engage in limited self-employment in your home.

Engage in limited employment outside your home for up to 10 hours per week which has been approved by the Department.

From April 2003 the maximum weekly earnings from such employment/self employment is 150 euro (was 95.23 euro).

Further information is available from your local Social Welfare Office and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEYMATTERS

THE RIGHT MORTGAGE

With so many different types of mortgages on the market it can be difficult to find the right mortgage for you. It is very important that you shop around and get as much information as possible from each lender before you make one of the biggest decisions of your life.

The housing market has experienced many changes in recent years, none more obvious than the huge increase in prices. For most people the purchase of a house is likely to be the single largest financial commitment in their lives. If you are contemplating a mortgage, try to work out your budget before you approach a lending agency. Remember the lender is in the business of selling finance. Do not misrepresent your income and current commitments to put a particular gloss on your case. The question that you should ask yourself is:

How much can I afford to pay back each month and not how much can I borrow?

If the lender refuses a mortgage then it is usually for a very good reason.

Try to include in your financial plan some of the following: An increase in the current interest rate, a financial emergency - sickness, family bereavement etc.

Remember:

Borrowing to buy a house usually makes good financial sense provided that you do not pay an over inflated price. There is little doubt that it makes more sense to borrow and buy, rather than to rent (unless the rent is very low!). Deposits and legal fees etc. may take a large proportion of your savings. Try to take this outlay into your financial plan. Your mortgage payment must be made each month on time, or you may incur penalty charges. Failure to meet your agreed repayments may put your home at risk.

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Touraneena Notes

Declan Kiely Painter & Decorator Touraneena 5k



Declan Kiely on right presenting prizes at last years race

The eighth running of the Touraneena 5K roadrace will be held on Bank Holiday Monday evening, June 2nd starting at 7.30 p.m. For the third consecutive year the race will be sponsored by local businessman Declan Kiely, Painter and Decorator. The race is number 4 in the ever growing Ger Wyley/Nike Road Racing Summer Series and it will be jointly organised by the West Waterford Athletic Club and the local Racquetball club.

This year's race will see local Bleantis athlete William Harty seeking out his sixth consecutive victory which if he does, will be an outstanding achievement. The race usually attracts athletes from Cork, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford and Waterford and hopefully this year will be no different. The race will cater for everybody from the elite to the fun runner to the walkers.

Entries will be taken at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre where changing and showering facilities are available. The entry fee is 6 euro each. When entering the race, each entrant will receive a ticket which can be exchanged in Dunfords afterwards for strawberries and ice cream. As well as this all participants will receive plenty of refreshments and will be entertained with a night of ceol agus craic.

The course will be stewarded by Laurence McCarthy and his team along with the Gardai from Ballymacarbray. The race starts on the road behind Dunfords Bar at 7.30 while the walk will begin outside the Community Centre at 7.15.

The racquetball club will be having a fundraising event to coincide with the race. Like last year, it is a team event where business people are sponsoring teams at a cost of 20 euro. So far the teams are as follows, Lily's Hair Salon, Dunfords Bar, Ger Wyley, Pat Keane Painter & Decorator, Dan McCarthy Paint Sales, Dungarvan Insurances, Castle Garage, Jim Brophy Carpentry Contractor, Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire, Knockmeal Supermarket, F.D.C. Accountants, Finisk Furniture, Dunnes Bar & Post Office, Bank of Ireland x 2, Ulster Bank, IFAC Accountants, Costin and Dunford Plumbers, Quinn Air, Decie Fuels, Tony Condon, Delavel Milking Machine Services, Pat Moloney Furniture, Michael Power Book Shop, Michael Roche Carpets, Liam Looby Coal Merchants, Pat & Patsy Dalton, Tir na nOg Playschool, Gleeson Excavation, Michael Moloney Hardware, Sean O'Brien Building Contractor, Donnacha Dunne Electrical Contractor, Sliabh gCua Guest House, Paddy Dalton Tiling and Carpentry Con-

tractor, ACC Bank, O'Grady Brothers - Agri Contractors, Cotter Fabrication, Butlers Mini Market, Michael Power Fencing Contractor, Patrick Power, Brendan Tobin Haulage, Dungarvan Mortgage Centre, David Lonergan Haulage, Richard Whitmore Painter & Decorator, FBD Insurances, John P. Walsh Milking Machines & Tyre Centre, AIB Bank (Lismore Branch).

If anybody is interested in sponsoring a team just contact Pat Dalton 058-47244, Eleanor Hickey 058-47313, Deirdre Coffey 058-47211 or Pat Keane 087-6380649.

Car Boot Sale

Any clubs / organisations in the Touraneena area that would like to join the Touraneena charity workers in their fundraising campaign and would like to benefit 50/50 from the current car boot sales please contact 058-47224, 47424, 47277, 47141, 47251.

The next car boot sale is on Sunday, June 9th. This is being held in conjunction with the Touraneena Golf Society.

First Communion

Four children from Touraneena National school received their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday last at St. Mary's Parish Church. The four were Kieran Barron, Tom Tobin, Dayna Lawlor, Patrick Coyne. Congratulations to the children, parents and teachers. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. celebrated the Communion Mass.

I.C.A.

At our monthly meeting held in the Community Centre on Tuesday last a vote of sympathy was passed to the Cliffe family on the death of their mother the late Peg Cliffe, Coolnabeasoon.

Peg was a life long, true and faithful member of I.C.A. in which she was held in the highest esteem. In her local guild here in Touraneena Peg was loved and respected by her colleagues in the guild and they will long miss her valued company and friendship. May she rest in peace.

A very happy Birthday is wished to Nathan Burke, Abbeyside who was 21 recently. We wish Nathan happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending May 18th. The winning numbers were 9, 22, 28 and there was no winner. The new jackpot will be 1,600. 20 euro winners were Eileen Keane, Alice & Eoin Walsh, Mairead Hickey. Promoters prize of 15 euro went to Dunnes. Next weeks draw will be Dunnes, Sunday May 25th. Ger Wyley Fun/Walk will be held on Bank Holiday Monday at 7 p.m. from Community Centre. Join in for fun.

If buggies could talk and pigs could fly!

We held our club Tall Tales competition on Thursday the 8th and all in attendance were highly amused by the participants' far-fetched tales. John Daly and Norrie O'Keeffe qualified to represent the club at the Area Final with tales of a budgie that just would not talk and a pig that flew.

The A.G.M was held in the second part of the meeting and we are glad to announce that we have a very capable committee elected to run the club for the

next season. Michael Clarke will head up the team as Club President; Sadie Moynihan takes on the role of Vice President (Education); Esme Dowdall will look after all correspondence in her role as Secretary; Anne Gleeson will take charge over our financial affairs while Denis Begley will be busy organising our meeting room each club night as our Sergeant at Arms; Marita Collins is our incoming Vice President (Membership) and Ann Power takes on the role of P.R.O.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

LUPUS

What is Lupus?

Lupus is an auto immune disability, a condition in which the body's defence mechanisms begin to attack itself through an excess of antibodies in the bloodstream causing inflammation and damage in the joints, muscles and other organs. Severe stress, certain medication, infections, viruses and other unidentified environmental factors may set off the disability; genetic factors increase the tendency of developing auto immune disabilities. Lupus can cause problem with skin, heart, lungs, kidneys, joints and nervous system. Lupus is more common in women than men, it can affect all age groups, but is more common with people aged between 20-45.

What are the symptoms of Lupus?

Symptoms vary from one person to another and some people may get all the following symptoms, while others only get a few. The symptoms of Lupus are as follows:

Weakness and fatigue

Red rash, often in a butterfly shape over the nose and cheeks

Joint pain, sometimes accompanied by swelling, redness and stiffness

Headaches, seizures and confusion

Persistent flu like symptoms

Chest pains

Sudden weight loss

Excessive reaction to sunlight

Forms of Lupus

There are two main forms of Lupus; the first one is Systemic lupus erythematosus, which has three phases - flare up, stabilisation and remission, any one of which can last for months or years at a time. Since it attacks the major organ systems, lupus can cause severe disability, yet some people live with the condition for a lifetime. The other form of Lupus is Discoid lupus erythematosus, which is not as serious as systemic, but it can be irritating and painful to live with. This form of Lupus causes non-infectious, itchy red patches or lesions on the skin. Rashes most often occur on the face and neck, although they can also appear on arms, legs and the trunk and scalp. The cause and cure of discoid Lupus are unknown, but exposure to the sun can cause flare-ups. The most common treatment is to avoid the sun and treat rashes with cortisone or antimalarial medications. A very small number of cases will go to develop systemic Lupus, but only about 10%.

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Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier Cup Dungarvan United 2; Johnville 3

This game was a typical performance from us. We dominated for long periods, hit the post, hit the bar, scored twice, missed a late penalty and at the end of the day lost mainly because of some dreadful errors at the back. You can't expect to get anything from a game you concede three goals in. Michael Downey scored both goals.

Team: Niall Barry, John Power, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Tommy Butler, Brendan Landers, Mark Crotty, Aidan Landers, Joe Nolan, Michael Downey, Nicky Donnelly. **Res.:** Mark Whelan, Timmy Kiely, Kieran Hallahan.

Division 1 (Sheridan) Cup Dungarvan United 1; Waterford Crystal 1

(Crystal won 5-4 on Pens)

Another game that should have been won but wasn't. We were the better team for long periods and created lots of chances, two of which we scored through Owen Simms and J. P. Keohan. The visitors had just two opportunities but took both to sent the game to penalties where they held their nerve to win by 5-4.

Team: Terry Whelan, David Ryan, Owen Morrissey, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, T. J. Crotty, Shane Kelly, J. P.

Keohan, Owen Simms, Colin Walsh, David Condon. **Res.:** Gary Collins, Mickey Donnelly, Alan Hogan (all used).

Youth (Fitzgerald) Cup Dungarvan United 3; Johnville 2

After the disappointment of going out of two cups earlier in the week the youths kept the season going when they beat Johnville to advance to the Youths Cup final. We were easily the better team for most of this game and looked to be heading for a comfortable win but a late rally by Johnville saw them come back from 3-0 down to 3-2 and they almost grabbed a late equaliser but we held on for a great win. A brace from David Hickey and an o.g. by a Johnville defender accounted for our three goals.

Team: Trevor Moore, Jonathan Shaw, Mark Whelan, Philip Wade, T. J. Crotty, Shane Kelly, David Hickey, David Condon, Johnny Power, Liam Linnane, Nicky Donnelly. **Res.:** Alan Hogan, John O'Keefe, John O'Donnell (all used).

FIXTURE

Youths (Fitzgerald) Cup Final

Dungarvan United v Carrick United or Piltown in Ozier Park, Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Kevin Moore, Mickey Donnelly and their squad travel to Ozier Park on Friday

night to contest the Youths Cup final against Carrick or Piltown. After a promising start to the season this squad lost their way but have really found their form during this cup campaign. Away wins over Ferrybank (3-1) and Abbeyside (5-1) put us through to a semi-final against Johnville which we won 3-2. In Nicky Donnelly, Jonathan Shaw, Philip Wade, T. J. Crotty, David Hickey, Mark Whelan, Trevor Moore and David Condon we have quality players who have all gained a lot of experience from playing on other club teams this season while the likes of Shane Kelly, Johnny Power, Liam Linnane, Alan Hogan, John O'Keefe and Johnny O'Donnell all have the ability to be match winners. Unfortunately we will again be without the influential Tony Fitzgerald as he recovers from a broken leg.

Dungarvan United have won this cup twice. In 1968/1969 our famous youth double winning team brought it home for the first time while in 1988/1989 our quadruple winning team added it to their amazing list of honours. Since then we have contested the 1993/1994 final and the 1994/1995 final but lost on both occasions. Everyone involved with Dungarvan United will hope that Kevin, Mickey and the lads return home victorious with our third triumphs on Friday night.

INTER-FIRMS

Don't forget that this competition will begin in the next few weeks as the football season comes to a close. Details regarding rules, dates etc., are available from the club office, 058-42337.

LOTTO

There was one lucky winner of our lotto draw last week. Tony Williams of Windgap had the magical combination of 2, 5 and 24 and scooped the massive €2,300 prize. Happy spending Tony.

This week the prize reverts to €500 and the draw will take place in The Enterprise on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

From this week lotto tickets will cost €2 instead of the previous €1.50 and the Jackpot will increase by €200 each week instead of the previous €150.

We would also like to thank all our subscribers as without this fundraiser our club would be unable to operate and to continue improving our facilities at Kilrush Park.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Soccer News

T.S.B. UNDER 15 LEAGUE Tramore v Dungarvan

Our second game in three days took place last Monday at the venue of Tramore F.C. Traditionally it is hard to go to the seashores and come away with the points. As early as the 5th minute the Blues went close with Shane Whelan flashing a header over from close range after good work down the right by Sexton. With Tramore content to hit on the break C. Ross Power and co at the back had to be alert. Play at times was scrappy with Dungarvan having little luck in front of the home side's goal. There was little change in the second half and to the purists (of which there are many?) this may not have been their cup of tea, however all players on the pitch all tried to play football. In the end a share of the points was a fair result for both sides.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, R. Barton, C. R. Power, M. Murphy, S. Whelan, K. Wall, S. O'Hare, W. Flynn, A. Norris, A. Murphy. **Subs:** B. O'Shea for S. Whelan.

P.S. Many thanks to Mary O'Hare, Charlie McKeohan who provided transport on the night. It was greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY ACADEMY - 17th MAY

Surprisingly the training went ahead despite the inclement weather that prevailed. Numbers on the day were down but those that attended kept the count at a respectable figure. It is evident to see that the training that the kids are receiving is showing through and we certainly intend to keep them going, so they will be fully prepared when they have games.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Last week we had the pleasure of having Ballinroad and Stradbally as visitors to our Crystal Pitch for underage challenge games. First up were Ballinroad under the guidance of Dixie Power and Dan Power. It was certainly a good work-out for all our players and the small things they were able to do was pleasing to the eye. Next up were Stradbally who were looked after by Paddy Lawlor and Garvan Cummins. These games were again another chance to cast a glance over the players going through their paces. Many thanks to Ballinroad and Stradbally for travelling up to us and not forgetting Michael Curran, Ian Duggan, Martin Davis, Fran Fraher who successfully managed the boys on the night. More games coming up soon.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

Everything is well in place for our club tracksuit and hopefully it will be available to us all in three weeks or so. It will be great to see people wearing it with pride.

WAY FORWARD

As was stated the schoolboys season is now about complete for all concerned, so a well earned rest for players and coaches. Whilst it was a poor season as regards winning trophies, pride can be drawn from the fact that a number of teams reached the later stages of the local cups. It is very evident to us that we now have to take it further. Things are almost in place as regards getting in personnel and other little things.

NOTICE

As we said last week that some damage was done by unwanted visitors during the night. We take this chance to put out a warning to anyone who is caught damaging club property will be severely punished. It is about time that these matters were brought to a head.

SPONSORS

In the midst of a busy season there is always someone who deserves a special mention and in this case it is any business who sponsored our

teams. Without them it wouldn't be possible to carry on with our schoolboys, so a big thank you to them for getting behind us.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 24th May - Under 14 T.S.B. League: Dungarvan v Bohs.

Monday, 2nd June - Under 15 T.S.B. League: Dungarvan v Abbeyside.

COMMUNION

Next Saturday we won't have any Academy because of a very special day of Holy Communion for some of our kids. So we hope that the weather is kind to the children and parents alike. We will return on Saturday 31st.

DARREN MURRAY

In conjunction with the cancellation of our academy next Saturday we also had to cancel the visit of Darren Murray, the South East Development Officer for the F.A.I. We hope to re-schedule his visit for a new date in the coming weeks.

EXAMS

Another very important time of the year is now fast approaching, so we hope all the hard work off the pitch is almost complete for all concerned. Good luck to all players that may be participating.

UNDER 16 T.S.B. CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bohs v Dungarvan

The curtain came down on the Under 16s season in disappointing fashion last Saturday. From the off things weren't right. On arrival at Ben Wadding Park we were informed at a very late stage that the game was switched to the Cork Road venue. When play finally got underway Bohs settled with Keohan putting them ahead on the 15th minute mark. Conditions were dreadful to say the least and it was very hard for both teams to play constructive football. We fell further behind on 25 minutes with a fine effort from their midfielder. This shaky start did not deter the Blues and with the man in black making some baffling decisions it made our job all the harder. Bohs added another before half-time and mission impossible seemed on the cards for us. Some stern words from our captain at half-time sparked us into life which led to O'Keefe scoring with a fantastic effort. Whelan had a genuine goal disallowed along with another from Cullinan which would have us back in the game, alas it wasn't to be. A big thank you to all our lads and coaches for the hard work they put in during the year. And also to the supporters who all attended our games in all weathers. Thank you.

Team: J. Reynolds, R. Barton, C. R. Power, K. Wall, I. Duggan, S. Whelan, J. Cullinan, J. Shaw, J. P. Tutty, J. O'Keefe, A. Murphy. **Subs:** J. Power, M. Murphy, F. Sexton, W. Flynn.

SATURDAY ACADEMY - 10th MAY

Following a cancellation the previous week we had an excellent turnout from all age groups. Again our little nippers of 5-6-7 year olds were well looked after by Martin Davis. Followed by Fran Fraher, Fran Terry and E. Egan who all took good care and cast a watchful eye over our 8-9-10 year olds. Things are going well at the moment and everyone is very pleased that great strides are being made throughout the academy and it won't stop there, with lots of new ideas cropping up that we can put into action. Soon we will be letting our 5-6-7 year olds take a break for the Summer period, while the 8-9-10 year olds all compete in the Summer League and this is where all our hard work will pay off with all the kids getting to parade their skills. So, if anyone reading this has time, why don't you pop along and see what we have to offer every week.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

"From Cruisin, To Snoozin"

DUNGARVAN 3 JOHNVILLE 2

As the headline suggests this was a game in which we were in total control. We scored in the first half through a David Hickey brace.

Johnville had two players dismissed in quick succession midway through the second half. We added a third by virtue of an o.g. from their centre half. We just seemed to switch off and gave away two poor goals and really could have paid a heavy price when they struck a post with nearly the last kick of the match.

However we are now in the final this Friday night at 6.30 in Ozier. We last contested this final three seasons ago only to fall at the last hurdle. If we keep concentration for the full 90 minutes I am convinced we will have an outstanding chance of victory.

We appeal to all parents of players and club members to try and make it to Ozier on Friday night as vocal support is vital especially in a final. Hope to see ye all there.

A belated happy birthday to Johnny Power who was suitably rewarded on Friday last after the match.

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THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21.
IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS & HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEERS LICENCE
TOMÁS A. CURRAN APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above named Applicant trading as TOMÁS A. CURRAN having his principal place of business at 7 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Dungarvan District Court on the 25th of June 2003 at 11.00am for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.
Dated this 16th day of May, 2003.
Signed: **E. A. Ryan & Co. Solicitors for Applicant Dungarvan**
To:
The Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan.
The District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal, Co. Cork.
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And as each day ends we think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — from her Mam, Dad and the family).

TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear friend, Theresa Tobin, 19 Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on May 19.

You always had a smile to share,
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One in a million, that was you,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Loved and remembered always by your friends Rosie and Nan).

Acknowledgments

Late Mary Ann Lee (née Conroy)

The husband Bill, son James, daughters Angela and Rachel and family of the late Mary Ann Lee wish to express their sincere gratitude to all who offered sympathy and support on our sad loss. To those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral Mass.; to the many who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and letters of sympathy; to our neighbours for their help and support and to those who travelled long distances to be with us; to the priests of St. Mary's Parish and the Friary. A special thank you to Fr. O'Mahoney for his kind words at the funeral Mass and to Fr. O'Doherty for offering Mass for the Month's Mind. We thank Tom Drohan for his kindness and understanding. Also the gravediggers and everybody who helped in any way.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Late Mary (May) Corcoran Araglen, Kilworth Co. Cork

The family of the late Mary Corcoran wishes to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and burial. Thanks to all who sent Mass and sympathy cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, telephone messages and all who called to our homes. A special word of thanks to our relations, friends and neighbours who visited her at home and in hospital. We would like to mention a particular thank you to the nurses, doctors of the Alzheimers Unit and Chaplains of St. Stephen's Hospital, Cork, for their care and attention given to our mother during her stay there. Thanks also to Dr. O'Donovan and Dr. Lordan, Nurse McCarthy and Nurse Beecher. We very much appreciated the attendance of Fr. Mulcahy at the funeral Mass, and we would like to thank Fr. Cullinan who celebrated the Mass. Thanks also to the Sacristan, Altar servers, readers, soloist and organist. Our thanks also for the help and assistance given by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore. Thanks also to the grave diggers and to Maura Lyndsey for the use of her premises.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today 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. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. Never known to fail. — M.C.

Thank You

I, Kathleen Moore, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan wish to thank all those who sponsored me with donations and spot prizes in a recent head shave in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin.

The amount I raised was way above my expectations.

From the bottom of my heart I thank you all again.

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THANKS TO ST. CLAIRE for favours received. — L.N.D.

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

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

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Dungarvan
District No. 21.

THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947 TO 1973

TAKE NOTICE that DAVID REYNOLDS who proposes to carry out business under the name of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds intends to apply at the sitting of the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 25th day of June 2003 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business as an Auctioneer at 22 Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.
Dated the 14th day of May 2003.

Signed: Lanigan & Curran
Lanigan & Curran,
Solicitors, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

To: The Superintendent's Office,
An Garda Síochána,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

To: District Court Clerk,
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Dated the 14th day of May 2003.

Signed: Lanigan and Curran
Solicitors, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

To: The Superintendent's Office,
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Garda Station,
Dungarvan,
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To: District Court Clerk,
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MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE ANNIE FOWLER

The Month's Mind Mass for Annie Fowler, Byrneville, Dungarvan will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, 27th May at 10 a.m.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE MAGGIE-MAY MORONEY

The Month's Mind Mass for Maggie-May Moroney, Ballycullane, will be celebrated at the Parish Church on Sunday, 25th May at 12 noon.

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THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947 TO 1973

TAKE NOTICE that JACK FLANAGAN who proposes to carry out business under his own name intends to apply at the sitting of the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 25th day of June 2003 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business as an Auctioneer at Main Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.
Dated the 14th day of May 2003.

Signed: Lanigan and Curran
Solicitors, Dungarvan,
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To: The Superintendent's Office,
An Garda Síochána,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan,
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To: District Court Clerk,
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Co. Cork.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Lismore
District No. 21.

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947

TAKE NOTICE that I Timothy J. Hegarty of Main Street, Lismore in the County of Waterford intend to apply to the District Judge of the District Court to be held at Lismore in the said County on the 2nd July 2003 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence and that my principal place of business is at Main Street, Lismore in the County of Waterford aforesaid.
Dated the 15th May 2003.

Signed: Timothy J. Hegarty
Applicant

Signed: Robert J. Baylor & Son
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IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Barry, 5 Convent St., Tallow who died on 20th May 2001. Your memory is our greatest treasure, To have, to love, to keep forever, (Always remembered by your loving parents Mam, Dad, brothers John and Noel, sister Elizabeth and loving wife Siobhan).



CANTWELL — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Cantwell of Ballinroad, who died on May 22, 1997. Just a prayer from the family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. (Always remembered by your everloving husband, sons and daughter).



COSTIGAN — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 26. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, You left those memories, Mam, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (Always remembered from Nellie, Willie and grandchildren and all the family).

CASEY — Thirty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jodie Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on May 26, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for her. Time slips by, life goes on, But in our hearts you never gone. Time passes, memories stay, Never forgotten, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Always remembered by your loving family).

CROWLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Birdie Crowley (nee McCarthy), late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who died on May 20th, 1996. R.I.P. (Sadly missed by your loving family).



DUGGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Francis Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 21. 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. (Always remembered by your brother Leonard and family).



DUGGAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, August 21. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (From his loving sister Biddy and all the family, home and abroad).

EGAN — In loving memory of Thomas Egan, late of 26 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. Will those who think of Tom today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by his wife Met and family at home and away).



ENGLISH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie English, 7, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on May 24, 2001. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside on Saturday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Beautiful memories are treasured forever, Of happy days when we were all together. (Sadly missed by your loving wife Kitty and family).

ENGLISH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Jackie English, 7 Coolagh Rd., Abbeyside who left us on 24th May 2001. R.I.P. (Sadly missed by Eddie, Mary, Ann and Una).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Birdie Fraher, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P. You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world, Will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, To Mam you will return, For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. (Sadly missed — you loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matt and grandchildren Dolores, Maurice, David, Brendan and Shane X X).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 22nd May 1996. Look around your garden Lord, She won't be hard to find, She has a heart that's full of love, And a face that always smiles, Call her name out softly Lord, And when she looks your way, Tell her that we love her, And miss her everyday. (Always loved and never forgotten by Caroline and Michael). **Nanny Birdie** We think of you sometimes, And often speak your name, But all we have are memories, And your picture in a frame. (Love from Clodagh, Orla and Eoin).



FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Birdie Fraher, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan. In God's garden gently sleeps, The mother we loved and wanted to keep, No finer mother, this world could hold, Our memory of her will never grow old, If she could have spoken before she died, These are the words she would have sighed, This life for me has truly passed, I love you all, until the last, Weep not for me but courage take, And love one another for my sake, (Never forgotten her loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Billy).

May God keep you in His care, Mam, (Your loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Mary and family).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Birdie, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22nd 1996. R.I.P. Sometimes we sit and wonder, As we look up at the sky, We wonder Mam what you're doing there, And sometimes we still cry, We know you are looking down on us, With a smile upon your face, You're saying "please don't cry", Heaven is a beautiful place, The love of a wonderful mother, Is something that always lives on, Filling the days with sweet memories, Long after her presence is gone, You still feel the warmth of her caring, Her wisdom will never depart, For the love of a wonderful mother, Forever lives on in our hearts. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren, Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan, Claudine, great grandchildren, Raymond, Cheyanne, Kiesha, Deanne, Jenna, Michael, Jessica, Jack, Molly and Darren).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Birdie, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22nd 1996. R.I.P.

In the silence of a May morning, You heard a gentle call, You took the hand of Jesus, And quietly left us all, You faced each day with courage, And smiled right to the end, We recall to mind the way you spoke, And all the things you said, Your strength, your stance, the way you sang, Remember those instead, The happy smile you always had, And eyes that shone with laughter, So much of you will never die, But will live with us forever after.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Marian, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Pat, Nicola, Jenny and Mark and son Larry).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother Birdie, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22nd 1996. R.I.P.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory sad and true, Just the love and sweet devotion, Of one who thinks of you, The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But death has left a loneliness, The world can never fill, May the winds of love blow softly Nanny, And whisper so you'll hear, I will always love and miss you, And wish that you were here. (All my love forever your loving granddaughter Susan, Jimmy and great grandchildren Deane, Jenna, Michael and Jessica X X X X).

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Birdie Fraher, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on May 22, 1996. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. I have a book of memories, It's not upon a shelf, It's deep within my heart, I keep the key myself. I turn the key quite often, And think of special days, And when I am sad and lonely, And things are going wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. To me you were so special, What more can I say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Love and miss you always — your loving daughter Teresa, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Michael and Shaun).



HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dearly loved and much missed son, "Mike," late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, May 27 in Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m. Also remembering Grandad Paddy Healy and Uncle Billy whose anniversaries occur about this time. R.I.P. Like falling leaves the years roll by, With sad and deep regret, But the hearts that love you dearly, Are the hearts that won't forget. We often sit and remember and have a smile or two, Fondly telling stories of things you used to do. We miss you all, and we always will. (Never forgotten — Mam and Dad X X X).

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P. We cannot stop the hands of time, Or live again in the past, But we will love and cherish you, Mike, As long as we may last. To us you were so special, What more is there to say, We only wish with all our hearts, That you were here today. We'll fish the seas again, Mike, The catch and spirits high, Again I'll never meet your like, For I write this heavy-hearted and with a lonely sigh. (Always remembered, never forgotten — your brother John, Biddy, Gemma, Vivian, Courtney and Seán).

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike", who died on May 26, 1993, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. R.I.P. Sometimes it's hard to understand, Why certain things must be, And the reason why they happen, Is very hard to see. Partings come and hearts are broken, Loved ones go with words unspoken, No words can tell, no tears express, The love, the loss, the emptiness, Missing you always, forgetting you never. (Your loving sister Marian, brother-in-law Seamus, nephew Stephen and niece Michelle X X X X).

IN MEMORIAM

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike", late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you "Mike" today.

(Deeply missed and always remembered — your loving brother Eugene, Sandra, nephews Eóin and Shane X X).

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I still love and miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Thinking of the happy times,
We shared when we were small,
Always brightens up our days,
The nicest way of all.

(Loved and remembered — your brother Aidie, Denise, Cian, Cliona and Oran X X X).

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike", late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For how could we have said goodbye,
To a brother we loved so well.
If only we could see your smile,
Or hear your voice one more time,
Our hearts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
We love and miss you "Mike,"
Not just today but every day.
(Always in our hearts — your sister Cathy and nephews Lee and baby Rian X X X X X).

HEALY — Tenth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on May 26.

Ten years ago I had to part,
With a brother I loved with all my heart,
He won't come back, I know that's true,
But one day "Mike," I will come to you,
You left so quickly, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories, we are proud to own.
(Sadly missed and always remembered — your sister Siobhán X X X).

KELLEHER — First and Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Kelleher, who died on 24th May 2002 and Dan Kelleher who died on 29th May 1993, late of Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

We hold you both 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 ones,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered, sadly missed by your loving family at home and away).



LANDERS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of David Landers, late of Knockmaun, Dungarvan, who died on May 25, 2001. Anniversary Mass at St. James Church, Ballinameela on Saturday, May 24, at 7.30 p.m.

Life goes on, memories stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your wife Rena, daughter Aoife and sons Raymond and Thomas).

MCCARTHY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving father James McCarthy, late of Green St., Cappoquin who died on 21st May 1992.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away,
Now in Heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad you were one of the best.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren Darren, Joseph, Catherine, Noel, Mary and great grandchildren).

MILLS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad George Mills, late of Kilwatermoy who died on 23rd May 1995.

Remembering you is easy,
We do it everyday,
Missing you is a heart-break,
That never goes away.

(Always remembered by Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Angela).



MORRISSEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Morrissey, late of 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on May 11th. Masses offered.

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 loving sons Padjoe, Michael, William, James and Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Teresa, Christina, Anne, Esther, Bernie, Margaret and Trisha, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts and uncles).

MCGRATH — In loving memory of Mossie McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers, never forgotten and sadly missed by your loving son Denis and Jacqueline, grandsons Denis and Seánie).

MONAHAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of 36, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976.

A loving mother most sincere,
Loved by all she knew,
She loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved her 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.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Sadly missed by son Billy, daughter-in-law Ann and all the Monahan family of Comeragh Crescent).

MONAHAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 12.

A mother's love is something
That no one can explain,
It's made of deep devotion,
Of sacrifice and pain.
A mother's love is all of these things,
It's the greatest treasure known,
And the greatest mother in all the world.

(Remembered always, your loving daughter Eileen Monahan of Murphy Place and grandson Michael of London).

MONAHAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 12.

Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
We'll never fail to think of you,
We'll never cease to care,
If only we could drop in,
And find you waiting there.

(Remembered always — daughter May and family, London).

MONAHAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of 36, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 12.

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 father,
The best beyond compare.

(Missed always by your son Jim, daughter-in-law Margaret and all the Monahan family in Wales).

MURRAY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Brian Murray, King Street, Abbeyside who died on May 23, 2001. R.I.P.

I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore,
I did my duty to the end,
'Til I could do no more;
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
And though my heart was breaking,
I knew you could not stay.
(Always remembered by John, Breda, Helen, Maureen, Jackie, Trisha and Julie).

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

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.
(From your son Albert, daughter-in-law Vera and family).



RYAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Ryan, The Grange, Curraglass, Conna, who died on May 28, 2001. Anniversary Mass at Glengoura Church on Wednesday night next, May 28 at 7.30 p.m.

Lord, I ask not why you took her away,
I thank you for having given her to us,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving family).

SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Sheehan, late of 1, Mill Lane, Tallow who died on 16th May 2002. R.I.P.

(Always remembered by his wife Carmel, sons Thomas, John and Patrick and daughter Jennifer).

SHEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Sheehan, late of 1 Mill Lane, Tallow who died on 16th May 2002. R.I.P.

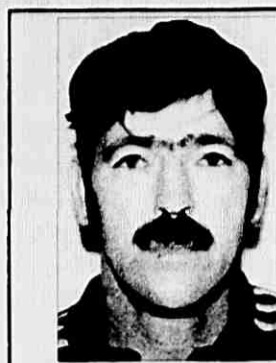
(Always remembered by your brothers David, Billy, Noel, Pat, Tim and sister Mairead and their families).

SHEEHAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Eileen, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992. R.I.P.

(Always remembered by her sons and daughter).

WALL — Second Anniversary — In memory of Joe Wall, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurs on May 25.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by your brother Tony and Eileen, nieces, Marcella, Bernadette, Karen, Aisling, grandnieces Chloe, Courtney and Kate).



WALL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of 29, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smile,
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.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you name.

(Always remembered by Ann, daughters Theresa, Tanya, Marie, son Shane, grandchildren Atlanta and Ethan X X X X X).

WALL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Wall, late of Killongford and Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on May 25, 2001.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(From his brother Brian, Keith and Melissa).

WHELAN — Twenty Second Anniversary — Cherished memories today and everyday of a loving husband and father Edward Whelan, late of Graigue, Kilmacthomas, who died on May 23rd 1981. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Life is but a highway,
It's milestones are in years,
Sometimes there's a toll gate,
Where you pay your way in tears,
The road is sometimes troubled,
And may take you near and far,
But leads at last to happiness,
Where golden houses are,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever,
Friends who think of Eddie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Maisie and family).

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

Field Development

As you may notice on your left coming into Stradbally from the Waterford side a development in progress. This is our new development. We have acquired 4.7 acres from Waterford County Council to develop two playing pitches (one full size and one an underage pitch), an all weather pitch, dressing rooms, car park etc. The first phase has now been completed by our contractor Liam Whelan. This included removal of top soil from the whole area and excavating the pitches. Phase two which includes laying of drains, replacing of top soil and a grit all weather pitch. Phase two will probably be completed in March/April next year. We are hoping to be playing on the pitches for the start of season September 2004. Phase three will include the building of dressing rooms which will take place hopefully in 2005.

This particular piece of ground did not look promising the first time we set our eyes on it but this has proved quite the opposite as it has excellent soil and excellent

drainage. It is also in an ideal position visually, as it can be clearly seen from the main Waterford/Stradbally road (Chapel Road) and probably within 5-10 years it will be almost in the middle of the Village with many housing developments taking place around it.

The completed facilities will be suitable for many sports, schools and organisations and we are hoping to include all in our community in this facility. This facility is for us all and we would encourage all in our community to support us in helping and fundraising the project over the coming two to three years as you have done in the past. We are indebted to Waterford County Council for facilitating us in our plans and making our dream come true and are also indebted to the Dept of Arts, Sports and Tourism for their help towards financing this project and may it continue.

Watch this space for an article, design and photos in future notes.

SUMMER CAMPS

Every year at this time we mention of the camps that will be coming this way this summer.

FAI/UP SUMMER CAMP

This delivers five football packed days of fun, skills and games. The schools are under the direction of the FAI Technical Director Packie Bonner and the coaching programme is delivered by FAI qualified coaches. The sessions are run from Monday to Friday 10.30 am to 3.30pm with a 45 minute break for packed lunch and refreshments. The soccer schools are open to boys and girls between 8 and 16 years of age. The cost is €69 each. Each participant will receive.

- * New special edition full FAI/Umbro branded football kit.
- * New edition FAI branded football.
- * New 7up Soccer Superskills CD Rom.
- * Certificate of participation.
- * 7up each day.

The camp is running in three camps in Waterford – Ferrybank 30th June – 4th July, Tramore 7th July – 11th July, Bohemians FC 28th July – 1st August.

If there was anyone from our club to go, Tramore would probably be the nearest. It might be an idea next year to get one of these camps to the West of the county. Dungarvan would be ideal. Anyway this year Tramore is the best option. Booking can be made on 1890 653 653 or book online at www.fai.ie. Alternatively we can also get applications for you.

SAMBA SUMMER CAMP

The Samba Soccer Camp is running again in Dungarvan on the week of the 21st of August. This is for boys and girls between 4 and 13 years of age and runs from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm each day. There is also a three day Whiz Kid programme for 4 to 5 year olds.

The price is €95 (whiz kids €65). The offer of a group booking is still running with booking of six getting a seventh entry free therefore bringing your €90 fee down to under €78.

For this you get

* Samba Shirt, Shorts & Socks, Samba Backpack, Samba Soccer Ball, Samba Cap, Samba Video, Samba Sunglasses, Certificate of Achievement, Samba Pin.

These will be delivered to your home before the summer. Registration can be done online or you can ring directly to Samba in Dublin on 1890 702237 but we would advise you to order in groups to avail of the extra free place.

END OF SEASON UNDERAGE WRAP UP

As you see above the Under-14's won their league winning seven matches, drawing one and losing two. They are also into the semi-final of the Cup where we will meet the winners of Bohemians and Ballinroad.

The Under-12's can count themselves very unlucky as they were just pipped at the post by De La Salle who they had to beat in their final game to take the league but unfortunately we drew 0-0. The under-12's won seven matches, drew one and lost two. This team has come a long way under the excellent coaching of Mick Kett and Paul Leonard. Dungarvan defeated us away in the Cup.

Our under-16 team had a very indifferent year losing a number of players along the way leaving us with a skeleton crew near the end but well done to all who saw out the season. We won three games and lost six in the league. The indifferent form of this team saw them beat the eventual league winners Bolton 7-2 at the start of the season. This was the only defeat Bolton had in their league campaign. We went out to Ferrybank in the Cup.

U-12 NIGHT

Mick Kett, Paul Leonard and others are organising a celebration night for the under-12's in the Rainbow Hall on the 24th of this month at 8 p.m. Players of the year will be announced and a presentation. Parents are encouraged to come along. There will be refreshments served and the under-12's can have a game of indoor soccer afterwards. Keep your dairies free for that night.

Stradbally Win Under-14 Title

TRAMORE B 1 STRADBALLY 5

Stradbally secured the Under-14 C title away as our troops entered the field of action for the second half. This half we were in sun drenched Tramore. Stradbally to play up the hill and against the wind so it scored after ten minutes when the ever was very important not to concede early menacing Nicholas Drohan swept past on. The back four did just that and we three defenders before sending a rasping were to add two more to our tally in the shot across the bows of the keeper. final ten minutes with both Nicholas Drohan Thomas Kiely soon extended the lead with and Thomas Kiely obliging. The final whistle a similar goal to the first. A corner from the left sounded and we had won our first trophy since we entered the league back in ball overflowed the 6 yard box where Johnny 1996.

Sheehan had positioned himself and he Christopher Casey, Nicholas Connors, sent a sweet volley to the back of the net. Christopher Lawlor, Diarmuid Mooney, Despite piling on more pressure it was the Robert Aherne, Johnny Sheehan, Andy home side to pull a goal back before the Doyle, Dean Murphy, David Kett, Thomas break with a well struck free kick. Kiely, Nicholas Drohan, Pádraig Casey,

The league title was now only 35 minutes Darragh Kelly, Luke Casey (there in spirit).

WEBSITE COMPETITION

Please visit our website www.stradbally.com to keep updated on all Stradbally news including soccer, GAA, tidy towns, photos etc.. To publicise the site we are running a competition with a €50 sports voucher for first prize.

Email your answers to stradballyafc@eircom.net or stradballygaa@eircom.net and you must also leave an entry in any of the guest books on the site.

1. What background scene is on the Site Homepage?
 2. Where will the pint of Guinness icon on the homepage bring you to?
 3. Who took the photos of the Cove (Strand)?
 4. In the photos of Cove Cottage, in the fifth photo, how many people can be seen walking down the Cove Hill?
 5. According to the Tidy Towns page, how many trees were planted in the Woodhouse Demesne Valley and Village environs in 1742?
 6. At the end of the Soccer page, there are three icons. What is the middle one?
 7. On the "up to date news" from the Homepage, what date was the Art Coaching for the Community games held at Stradbally GAA Club?
 8. By ticking the "photos" button on the homepage, what cove is depicted on the second page of "photos"?
 9. According to the quiz, which can be accessed from the GAA page, what is Sean Aherne's advice to his Senior Footballers?
 10. On the GAA site what team is "Denis" playing against?
- And don't forget to leave a message on the guestbook. Best of luck. Entries must be submitted by the 24th of May. Also leave an email address so that the winner can be contacted.

SNIPPETS

• Congrats to our Under-14 keeper Kiko Casey who represented Ireland with the Waterford Schoolboys team in an international tournament in Aberdeen recently. Waterford (Under-12 All Ireland Champions 2002) represented the FAI against a number of teams including the full Northern Ireland and full Scottish team. It not often you see a player with international experience round these parts.

• Waterford United are flying in the Premier League despite all the pessimistic predictions by many before the start of the campaign. Our under-12 team were the ball boys in the Waterford v Bohemians match two weeks ago and enjoyed their experience at the RSC immensely. Waterford entertain Longford Town this Friday evening after their great victory over Shamrock Rovers last Friday. Why not take a trip down to support the Blues.

• Lost & Found, now with the end of season on us we have a number of items left in the dressing room. These include a Constant watch, a child's Chelsea Drill top and believe or not a Man Utd Vodaphone official jersey with Keane & 16 printed on the back. Anyone wishing to claim this particular garment can do so in complete confidentiality.

• Nice to see Manchester United winning the league with three Irish men of Carroll, O'Shea and Keane in their line up and of course John O'Shea coming from Waterford. Better the devil you know. How many appearances did Irish men make for Arsenal, Liverpool, Chelsea this year?

• Community Games Soccer – the under-15's indoor soccer were beaten by Clashmore while the under-13's got into the finals in Ballyduff Upper but had no luck on the day. The under-12 outdoor soccer team were beaten 3-0 by a much bigger Butlerstown team but all our boys played very well considering it was their first game of 11 a side soccer ever.

• Schools – hard luck to the team from Scoil na Croise Naofa who were the beaten finalists in the Ribena 5 a side soccer, Waterford Heats. Also the same team excelled in the schools competition held in Dungarvan last Friday week.

• Our under-8/9/10 year olds played a number of matches against Dungarvan recently. All players thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Dungarvan.

NATIONAL STADIUM

At last there is something happening about the National Stadium and about time. There has been so much fooling around about this matter. At last it may become a reality.

The problem all along was when there was money, all who had plans to build a stadium were cajoled into a proposed Stadium in Abbotstown with promises of vast pots of gold once they abandoned their own plans, then when all was agreed to move into this magnificent monument there was no money to build it. But this latest attempt at building a Stadium will cost the exchequer very little and may make money for the exchequer over even a small time scale of ten years. If Lansdowne Road is selected and it would be the most suitable considering it is almost in the city centre but also has excellent transport links, in that, the Dart passes underneath, it should cost €450 million. The IRFU/FAI are willing to put up €118 million by means of advance sale of seats and boxes.

The exchequer should take in through VAT and employment taxes a further €100 million during the construction time scale. J P MacManus has promised €63 million towards a National Stadium. This leaves a shortfall of €170 million which the Government will pay up front but this will easily be recouped by the exchequer as it is estimated that each home game in the six nations rakes in €20 million for the exchequer. Now lets stop the begrudgerly and build our stadium.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP



A delighted Modeligo team and their supporters as Michael McBride, Chairman RHL, presents the Div.2 cup to their captain, Padraig Denn. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DIVISION TWO MATCH REPORT

Modeligo Win After Dramatic Penalty Shootout

MODELIGO 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 A.E.T.
(Modeligo win 8-7 on penalties)

Despite the wind, the heavy showers and the match transferred from Cappoquin to Lismore a good sized crowd turned up for this Division Two playoff. It ended in a most entertaining penalty shootout.

The first chance in the game fell to Adam Bending when his strong header just went wide after just 3 minutes. At the other end in the 6th minute Michael Norris shot over. Shane Troy volleyed a great volley after 11 minutes but Ian Farmer got his hand to the ball and pushed it outside the post.

Modeligo were almost in after 15 minutes but again Farmer denied another Troy header. After this Utd. came more into the game. A Paul Cronin shot after 18 minutes took a deflection and Padraig Denn had to get down well to save what looked like a goal. Pat Sheehan was denied by Denn in the 24th minute while two minutes later a free by William Henley saw Denn somehow get his hand to the ball and push it over the bar.

At the other end a glancing header by Bending just went wide. Pat Murphy shot wide from close range in the 28th minute. Utd. were almost in after 35 minutes when a Michael Curley free to the back post saw the intruding Michael Norris just fail to connect. At the break the sides were level at 0-0.

The second half saw Utd. get well on top. Chances fell to Sheehan, Paul Cronin, Norris, Curley but none were taken. A free to Utd. in the 21st minute saw a Jim Lenehan volley well saved by Denn. William Henley went close after 75 minutes.

Utd. piled on the pressure but Modeligos defence held firm and after 90 minutes the sides were still scoreless.

Extra time failed to see either side score despite having some good chances.

DRAMATIC PENALTY SHOOTOUT

The penalty shootout was really something else. Both sides missed their first penalty, however the next four penalties for each side were scored. So to sudden death. Penalties 6, 7 and 8 were scored by both sides. Utd. then saw Denn save penalty number nine and David O'Connor cracked home Modeligo's ninth penalty to run out winners after a terrific penalty shootout.

PRESENTATION

The presentation of the trophy was made by Michael McBride, chairman of the Red House to Padraig Denn and Jessie Power much to the delight of Modeligo players and supporters. Padraig Denn thanked everyone who helped Modeligo during a long season.

Padraig thanked Brideview for a sporting game and said as they too are promoted they will meet again next season. Padraig praised referee Noel O'Donoghue and linesmen Willie Collins and Tommy Sullivan. He ended his speech by calling for three cheers for Brideview.

THANKS

Chairman of the Red House League Michael McBride thanked the Lismore club especially Joe Tobin for his efforts in getting the ground ready at the last minute. Well done Joe and Lismore.

PLEASED

Manager Vince Donovan was delighted with this victory. It's been a long season but it's all worthwhile now he added. As one could expect Manager of Utd. Tomas McCarthy was a bit

disappointed. I feel sorry for the lads he stated.

They led this league from the start but it's all about scoring goals and while we did create plenty of chances we failed to find the net. We wish Modeligo well added McCarthy.

Modeligo — P. Denn, D. O'Connor, M. Cashman, G.P. Ryan, S. O'Neill, G. Coade, D.

Kearns, G. Nagle, S. Reddy, S. Troy, A. Bending. Res.: E. Byrnes, D. Curran, G. Buckley, T. Fenton, G. Power, L. P. Doherty. Res. used. E. Byrnes.

Utd. — I. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, T. Lenehan, P. Costigan, M. Norris, S. Mc.Carthy, M. Curley, P. Murphy, W. Henley, P. Sheehan, res. used G. Tobin, B. Power, T. O'Gorman.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH REPORT

Ballyduff Advance To Final

BALLYDUFF 0 VALLEY RANGERS 0
(Ballyduff win 5-4 on penalties)

It took a penalty shootout here for the villagers to reach the final. Rangers started well and a great cross by Damien Farrell saw Padraig Noonan shoot wide. A great free by Billy Carr Jnr. saw his shot go over. Damien Farrell and Brian Hogan both missed chances before Ballyduff had their first shot on goal after 25 minutes. Eoin Corcoran had a shot saved by Aidan Dineen.

Rangers had a chance after 27 minutes when Brendan Hickey's free saw Diarmuid Flynn save well. Billy Carr Snr. shot wide from close range in the 28th minute. A great rangers move in the 30th minute saw Noonan put Caples in but his shot was cleared. At the break the sides were level at 0-0.

After 48 minutes Mike Walsh had a fine effort saved by Flynn. Noonan again went close to putting Rangers in front after 58 minutes but Flynn got down to deny him.

The game was in its 61st minute before Ballyduff had their first shot at goal in this second half but James Scanlon shot wide. Sean Twomey shot over in the 66th minute before Shane Cunningham missed a great chance for Ballyduff.

While Rangers were on top they failed to break a strong Ballyduff defence.

In a penalty shootout Ballyduff ran out winners. After the first five penalties the sides were level at 4-4. At the sudden death stage Rangers spot kick came back off the post but Ballyduff made no mistake and Cunningham became their hero. They now meet Gortroe next week in the final.

Ballyduff: D. Flynn, B. Cotter, K. Bolger, G. Scanlon, D. Daly, T. Molumphy, K. Martin, D. Twomey, S. Cunningham, M. Power, O. Corcoran. res. B. Bolger, A. Power.

Valley Rangers: A. Dineen, A. Carr, S. Twomey, M. Walsh, B. Hickey, B. Carr Snr., B. Carr Jnr., D. Farrell, B. Hogan, D. Caples, P. Noonan. res.: P. Kenneally, K. Cotter, D. Hogan.

Mogeely & Ballyduff Through To Fitzgerald Final

MODELIGO WIN PROMOTION PLAY OFF

With the weekend weather terrible we were still able to get one game played. Modeligo won the Div. II play off with Bride View in one of the best penalty shoot outs seen in this league. The league wish to thank the Lismore club and especially Joe Tobin for having the pitch at our disposal at such short notice. In the Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final Gortroe and Ballyduff qualified, see match reports of all games.

GORTROE 3 GOALS, MOGEELY 2 GOALS

In the first semi final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup (sponsored by Mel Shanley) played in Ballymacoda on Thursday night last Gortroe came out on top by the odd goal in a five goal thriller.

Played in continuous rain this was a wonderful game of football and credit to both sides for providing us with top class football considering the atrocious conditions. Gortroe took the lead on 7 minutes with a Leonard Byrne wonderful individual goal and just before the break the same player headed home a Dave Beecher free kick.

At the other end Dwayne Bernard had a shot go over the top while a Paul Spirtere effort went the wrong side of a post. Ten minutes into the second half Gortroe increased their lead when Beecher converted a penalty.

It looked as if Gortroe were coasting at this stage, but Mogeely had other ideas and scored twice in the space of two minutes. Goals from Spirtere and Bernard brought Mogeely right back into this game in 20th and 21st minutes. For the final 10 minutes this was a cracker with Mogeely going all out for the equaliser but it wasn't to be and Gortroe go on to the final.

Mogeely had the Tyre Centre Cup Final on their minds early in the game, but came right back into the game with their two goals. Credit to both sides. On behalf of the league a big thank you to the Ballybridge club for having the pitch in such an excellent condition considering all the heavy rain.

Teams, Gortroe: M. Griffin, C. O'Brien, B. Cunningham, B. Walsh, S. McLoughlin, B. Sharkey, D. Gleeson, D. Beecher, M. McLoughlin, L. Byrne, T. Malone, A. Downing.

Mogeely: M. Wallace, D. Collins, F. Mackessy, R. Barrett, M. Ansbro, D. Bernard, T. McGann, J. O'Shea, P. Spittere, T. Barrett, A. Collins, subs: M. Ward, P. Ansbro, M. Daly, referee L. Fraser, assistant Paul Marks.

BALLY CELTIC 0 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

The visitors collected 3 points here on Sunday morning last which will have them in 4th position in the league table.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Red House League will take place in The Red House, Lismore on Monday, 14th July. We wish to remind all clubs that any changes in league rules must be with secretary Ml. O'Neill 21 days before the A.G.M.

APPLICATION FORMS

A reminder to all clubs present or intending clubs, application forms must be with secretary Ml. O'Neill before A.G.M.

WATERFORD V. SHAMROCK ROVERS

It was great to see so many of our league committee, players and supporters in the R.S.C. Waterford on Friday night last for the Eircom League encounter between Waterford and Shamrock Rovers. The atmosphere was electric and of course we got the result we wanted, Waterford winning by 2 goals to nil.

MUNSTER CUP FINAL

The final of the Munster Cup (sponsored by Lucozade Sport) between Cork City and Waterford will be played next Monday night, May 26th at Turners Cross at 7.30 p.m.

INTER LEAGUE U.18 SQUAD

There will be no training in Lismore this Friday evening due to the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup which takes place in Lismore on Sunday. Please note U.18 players. They will meet the following Friday, May 30th.

LADIES SOCCER

The ladies league kicks off on the weekend of June 14/15. Our clubs were drawn at home in the first round. W.F.A.I. registration forms must be in by June 3rd. The draw is as follows: An Gaeltacht v. Cahir Park; Ballybridge Utd. v. Clonmel.

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final in Lismore,

Mogeely v. Araglen Celtic, kick off 3 p.m.

Referee: L. Fraser, linesmen W. Collins and M. Condon.

Admission to final 5 euro, children free.

Division Two

Bally Celtic v. An Gaeltacht, 11.30, Tom Griffin.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB GOLF NOTES

VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

There was a large turnout for our Vice Captain John Reynolds' prize last Sunday. While John himself was lining out for the Club in the Barton Shield in Williamstown, David Walsh was returning one of his best rounds in a major competition. After the recent spell of bad weather the course was playing very long off the blue tees. David covered the 1st nine holes in 42 shots and his big frame was an asset in the severe gales as he scored an impressive back nine of 40 to return a gross 82 off 12 handicap for a nett 70. He won by two shots from our Junior Cup panelist Mick Leacy (6) who returned a fantastic nett score of 72. The gross was won by Dermot Walsh (3) with a score of 79.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The timesheets for Eugene Slater's Captain Prize are now posted in the Clubhouse. An 18 holes singles strokeplay qualifying round will be played on Friday 30th May and Saturday 31st May. The leading 100 scores and ties will play a further 18 holes on Sunday 1st June. As the draw will be made on Wednesday 28th May members are reminded to place their names on the timesheet sooner rather than later. The traditional Captains' scramble will be held on Thursday 29th May followed by the (not to be missed) auction which is always a great evening's entertainment.

BANK OF IRELAND MONTHLY MEDAL

The May monthly medal was won by Roland Dalton (11) who returned a very creditable 70 nett in difficult conditions on Saturday last to win by one shot from Paul Curran (5). Roland now joins the Club Captain Eugene Slater, Club Professional David Hayes and Ann Maher from the Ladies Club on the team to represent the Club in the 3T's Tournament in Dundrum Golf & Country Club on 10th June.

BARTON SHIELD

Last Saturday our Barton Shield team of John Reynolds partnered by Pat Norris Jnr and Ian Prendergast partnered by Donie Williams had impressive wins against Dundrum G.C. and Clonmel G.C. in Williamstown. In the 3rd round on Sunday morning we faced tough opposition in the form of Tipperary G.C. who had former Walker Cup player Arthur Pierce lining out for them partnered by former Tipperary hurling goal-keeper John O'Donoghue. The first pairing of Pat and John halved their match so it all rested on the broad shoulders of Donie Williams and young Ian Prendergast. Our lads fought back from 4 down after 8 to go one up playing the 18th. They duly halved the last for a memorable win putting the team into the 4th round against Tramore.

The afternoon pairings saw Tom Melody Jnr drafted in to replace John Reynolds who was feeling the effects of 3 rounds of golf on his injured leg. Once again the opposition was very strong with former Irish international Michael Burns playing for Tramore partnered by his son. In both matches Tramore settled into their game quicker than our lads and it was always an uphill struggle. Tom and Pat were defeated by 4 holes while Donie and Ian had yet again fought back from 2 down to go 1 up after 16 but at that stage there were not enough holes left for us to reduce the deficit.

Full credit goes to Team Manager Tom Melody Jnr and Club Professional David Hayes for the great preparation they put into this team. They can now look forward to home advantage in the Senior Cup in July.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

Best wishes to the Pierce Purcell panel and manager Martin Lynch who are playing in the qualifying round on Saturday at the Gold Coast.

LADY BELLE SINGLES AND DR. O'CONNELL CUP

These two club matchplay competitions are now underway and already some notable players have fallen at the first hurdle, the most notable being last year's winner Michael O'Connor, who was defeated by Maurice Casey. Players are requested to play their matches on or before the set date.

MONDAY HIGH/LOW 11 HOLE STABLEFORD

If you enjoy a friendly fourball why not come along on Mondays to the 11 hole High/Low. The first two stagings of this competition have been thoroughly enjoyed by those who played so come along at any time between 5pm and 6.30 on Monday next.

INVITATION 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE

The 9 hole mixed scramble on Fridays has started up again so members are reminded to turn up before 6.45 if they want to be included in the draw.

DUNGARVAN MEN'S RESULTS

17.05 .03 18h Stroke 1st R.Dalton (11) 70 nett 2nd P.Curran (5) 71 pts CSS 71

18.05.03 Vice Captains Prize 1st David Walsh (12) 70 nett 2nd M.Leacy (6) 72 nett Gross: Dermot Walsh (3) 79 gross 3rd J. Prendergast (11) 73 nett 4th P.Cunningham (17) 75 nett B9 5th T.Brady (8) 75 nett B9.

MEN'S FIXTURES MAY 2003

Tues/ Wed/ Thurs 20th - 22nd May Dungarvan Golf International

Fri 23th Invitation Scramble 7.00 p.m Sat 24th 18h Singles Stroke June Monthly Medal Pierce Purcell at the Gold Coast Golf Club Sun 25th J.F Rawlins & Past/ Present Captains & Presidents

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS

13.05.03 - 1st I.Howell (6) 36 pts Cat A P.O'Brien (17) 33 pts Cat B A.Stack (28) 35 pts Cat C C.O'Sullivan (34) 33 pts CSS 76. Winner Mitsubishi: Irene Howell

Sat 17th May: 1st R.Byrne (27) 24 pts
Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Fixtures May 2003 - On-going 9 hole ending 24th May
23.05.03 Invitation Scramble 6.30 24.05.03 18h singles Stableford Tues 27th Open 18h Singles Stableford.

Invitation Scramble - We hope to see all the ladies participating in this fun event on Friday 23rd May at 6.30 sharp. Well done to Carmel O'Brien Captain of the minor team who reached the quarter final at Tipperary Golf Club. They were beaten by Mitchelstown who were the better team on the day.

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

JUNIOR NOTES

23/4/03 results of the 18 hole stableford competition: 1st C. O'Neill (32) 44pts.; 2nd S. Slater (27) 40pts.; Best Gross K.Stack (5) 28pts.; 3rd T. Hanrahan (30) 37pts [back 9]

Team Event Update: - Our Youths competed in Faithlegg on Wednesday 24th April and came 3rd in our region but only 2 teams qualified. The team members were Ian Prendergast, Kevin Stack and Paul Curran.

Our Junior Foursomes team competed in Carrick on Thursday 15th May in atrocious weather conditions. Kevin Stack and David Buckley, Mark Keane and Michael Buckley played great golf to qualify for the matchplay stages against our local rivals West Waterford

Our Fred Daly team was beaten 3-2 on Friday 16th May by Slievenamon who had home advantage. The team members were Ian Prendergast, Kevin Stack, Mark Keane, Sean O'Hare and David Buckley. Our summer season begins on Wednesday June 4 with an 18 hole Stableford competition.

A WARM WELCOME TO COMPETITORS OF THE DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International is currently in full flight, hosted again this year in Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast and West Waterford. With different formats each day, from singles stableford, fourball betterball and classic formats, a great variety of competition is available.

This year sees 78 teams competing in this ever increasing popular event, which represents over 300 competitors. 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. We hope that everyone taking part will have an enjoyable time and take away a few good stories and memories.

THINKING OF TAKING UP GOLF? - NEW MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

We have had a very positive response to our fantastic money saving offer. Any last remaining new members out there who are interested in our great deal which also includes free 20 credit in the bar and restaurant, and a free golf lesson should ring 058 43310 ext 20 or call into the office for an application form.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 18/5/03. Winning Numbers Jackpot Winners: No Winner. 15.00 euro winners: M & F Kelly Kilgobinet; Ruth Byrne c/o Club; Donal Connolly c/o Club; L. Fleming, Clonea; Caolin Flynn c/o Finnegan. Next week's jackpot: 6,600 euro. Next Draw Sunday 25th May 2003. Thank You for your Support.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Sunday to Friday 16th: 9 Hole Stableford, Nicky Hayes (17) 24 pts. Tuesday 13th May: Mixed Scramble. Winners: D. D. Hannigan (24), Donal Considine (0), Des O'Brien (19) 29.

Friday 16th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37.

Saturday 17th: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 34 pts, Tony Blake (16) 34 pts.

Sunday 18th: 18 Hole Stroke, CSS 75 - 1st: Pat Bagge (18) 72; 2nd: John White (5) 75; 3rd: Ger Murphy (17) 75.

FIXTURES

Sun 18th to Fri 23rd May: 9 Hole Stableford, re-entry allowed.

Tuesday 20th: Mixed Scramble at 5.30p.m.

Friday 23rd: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 24th: Club Competition

Sunday 25th: 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Shaws, Dungarvan

TIMESHEETS

The timesheet for Sunday morning has been full for the past few weeks and some members had problems obtaining places on the sheet. Some players are placing their names on the sheets and not turning up on the appointed time thus depriving other golfers of the chance of using that time slot. It is understandable that players playing with club teams may miss their slots. But it is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the kiosk is informed well in advance if a player cannot make their time.

PIERCE PURCELL

Next Saturday, 24th May at 8.30 a.m. in the GoldCoast Golf Club sees the start of this year's Pierce Purcell Competition. The GoldCoast tees off at 8.30 a.m. and we would like to wish the team and selectors all the best. Thomas and Conor have put a lot of time and effort into this year's squad and they are now ready for the big day.

Included in the squad are the following: Tony Moore, Martin Allen, Michael Ferncombe, Bernard Quirke, John Fitzgerald, Norman Hall, Michael Walsh, Tony Dunford, Paul O'Riordan, Jerry Murphy, Kieran Fitzgerald, Tony Sheehan, Brian Fahy, Dermot Ahearne, Paddy Walsh, Sullivan Doherty and Declan Kiely. The team will play the Bruen panel in a trial on Wednesday 21st May at 5.00 p.m. and there will be a meeting of the panel at 8.30 p.m.

BARTON SHIELD

On Saturday morning our team of Morrie Ferncombe, Eoin Ryan, John White and David Briden took on Sliabh na mBan in the first round of this year's Barton Shield. The GoldCoast team won both matches and went on to play Youghal in the afternoon. Morrie and Eoin halved their match while David and John won their match to clinch their place in the next round against Tramore on Sunday morning.

In that match, the GoldCoast team were up against two very strong pairings and struggled early on in the matches. Morrie and Eoin were unable to catch up in their match but John and David played a stormer to come

from behind and take a three hole lead. However, it was not enough to secure victory, and we would like to wish Tramore well in the rest of the tournament.

Well done to the team and to the substitutes, Pat Power, Karl O'Callaghan, David Troy and John Troy. On caddie duty were Tom White, Willie Morrissey, Timmy Briden and Dermot Ryan and Paudie Morrissey.

Well done to team managers Kieran Cullinan and Roddy Healy.

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 is now posted in the kiosk and will close on Tuesday, 27th May at 6.00

The draw for the Captain's Prize will take place on Tuesday 27th and will be emailed to all on Wednesday. This will save anyone using the email service provided by the club from having to check with the kiosk.

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.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

The second outing of the Senior Alliance takes place in Thurles Golf Club on Wednesday, 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.

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. Members should note that the tee is booked from 8.00

a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Tues, Wed and Thurs of this week.

MEMBERS INVITATION

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 its 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 euro with re-entry at 2 euro.

SENIORS COMPETITION

The seniors match against Waterford Golf Club, due to be played on 17th June, is now rescheduled for 3rd June.

JUVENILE NOTES

Irish Junior Foursomes East Munster Section - This re-fixed event was played in very difficult conditions in Carrick last Thursday. In truth, it possibly should not have been played as the driving wind and rain made it into an endurance test rather than a test of golf. Our team of Daniel Murray, Thomas Kiely, Timmy Briden and Brian Foley, like most, found the going very tough. Well done to West Waterford who qualified along with Thurles.

WEEKLY TUESDAY COMPETITION

With the school year coming to a close, the golfing season begins for our juvenile members. The first competition takes place on Tuesday, 3rd June. The tee times for this will be from 9.15 to 10.00. Notices will be up shortly with regard to coaching.

LADIES SECTION

The Lady Captain's prize kindly presented by Joan O'Dea, will take place on Sunday, 1st June. Names of players to be entered on the list in kiosk not later than 5:30 p.m. on Fri 30th May when draw for partners will take place. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our Lady Captain.

Fixtures - 10 Hole on-going competition. 18 Hole (one day) competition on Monday, 26th May. Time sheet in operation, players please enter your names in the slot provided. Draw for partners. On the tee 2 p.m. sharp.

Tuesday Night Mixed Scrambles - Social golf at its best and a great way to meet and get to know members. All members are invited to play - male or female, experienced or beginners.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of all the outstanding prizes at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Tuesday, 27th May at 8pm, followed by a quiz. Members with prizes to collect please attend.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

The biggest event of the season thus far will be our Members 10th Anniversary day on Sunday May 25th to commemorate our 10th year of Golf at West Waterford Golf and Country club. There will be separate 18 Hole Stableford competitions for both Ladies and Gents with the Timesheet running all day up to 4:30pm.

All the prizes on the day are being kindly sponsored by the Management of West Waterford Golf and Country club. There is a nominal entry fee for the golf competitions which includes the evening entertainment and food, with all entry fees to be donated to the Hospice.

There is a slot for past and present Officers of the club and visiting dignitaries from 2:30pm to 3:30pm and the Juniors also have a slot from 1:15pm to 1:45pm (draw for the Juniors at 1pm sharp). After all the drives are taken and the putts sank (hopefully!!) proceedings move to the Clubhouse where the presentations of prizes is scheduled for 8:30pm, following which they will be light refreshments and music.

All our members are requested to make every effort to turn up in their numbers to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Golf in West Waterford and in the process help a most worthy cause.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Brian McNamara (17) took the weekend strokeplay competition with an impressive 68 nett. Philip Duggan (16) was close behind with a 69. Gross went to Plus One player Declan Moran with 73 and the infamous Jimmy Murphy (6) snatched third with a 72. CSS was 73 for the weekend.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 20th May - High Handicap; Tuesday 20th May to Thursday 22nd May - Dungarvan Golf International. 1st tee reserved each day from 9am to 3pm.

Wednesday 21st May - Fáiite House Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation 3pm onwards.

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th May - Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford, Timesheet in operation each day.

Sunday 25th May - 10th Anniversary Members Day. Separate Ladies and Gents competitions. All entry fees will be donated to the Hospice. Presentation of prizes at 8:30pm sharp followed by light refreshments and music.

Tuesday 27th May - High Handicap.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Results from Tuesday 13th May kindly sponsored by Kiely's Cross Bar.

Category A - 1st: Patsy Collins (19) 29pts; 2nd: Pat Power (Glass) (20) 29pts; 3rd: Pat A. Power (19) 25pts.

Category B - 1st: Sean Kelly (20) 29pts; 2nd: Ronan Culloo (20) 27pts; 3rd: James Kelly (19) 26pts.

Best Guest: Paul Kennedy.

Next High Handicap Competition Tuesday 20th May sponsored by The Moorings.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE 2003 KINDLY PRESENTED BY DR. TERRY O'CALLAGHAN

Following hard on the heels of our tenth anniversary celebrations we have 'the major' of 2003. The timesheets are now posted for the Captain's prize 2003 kindly presented by Dr. Terry O' Callaghan. The qualifying round of 18 Hole Stroke takes place on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June.

The leading 100 qualifiers will compete on Monday 2nd June over another 18 Holes Stroke with the aggregate score over the qualifying round and the final round determining the winner. The draw for playing partners and precise playing time takes place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening 28th May at 8pm. Presentation of prizes will take place on Monday night 2nd June in the Clubhouse at 9pm sharp, followed by music and craic.

Terry is a staunch and hardworking club member, very supportive of all club teams and events and has done trojan work since coming into office. I am sure all the members will be out in force to support him. We wish Terry all the very best for his prestigious weekend at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

OFFICERS BOARD

A beautiful new addition to our clubhouse is the Officers board which details our Presidents, Captains and Lady Captain's since the founding of the club in 1993. The boards have been kindly donated by Pat and Jimmy Murphy and are magnificent in detail and quality. A huge thank you also goes out to staunch club member John Keane for his craftsmanship, time and effort in producing what will be a feature of our clubhouse in years to come.

JUNIOR NOTES

In conjunction with the 10th Anniversary celebrations the Juniors have a competition on Sunday 25th May from 1:15pm to 1:45pm, draw for partners at 1pm sharp.

Scramble And Presentation Of Prizes The next scramble and presentation of outstanding prizes is scheduled for Friday

6th June.

BARTON SHIELD

Our Barton Shield team were in action on Saturday last in Williamstown Golf Club. They came up against a very strong team from Youghal Golf Club who came out on top after a game played in atrocious weather conditions. Team Managers Neil Parks and Austin Spratt would like to thank all team members for their efforts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This prestigious event now in its fifth year takes place this coming week from the 20th to the 22nd May at our three local courses. Final meetings of the International Committee have been taking place and all the finishing touches and fine tuning required to ensure the continued success of the event have taken place.

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 together with an information evening for participants took place on Monday evening in the Golf Coast Golf Hotel and was attended by representatives of the sponsors Waterford Crystal and Guinness Ireland Group.

Officers of the three local participating clubs, the Gold International Committee, tourism delegates and various dignitaries. 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.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Fixtures - Thursday 29th May 18-hole stroke and medal.

May 9 hole Stableford - 2 cards to count.

Ladies, a date for your diary: Thursday, 5th June we are holding a members day where we will have a one-day competition and later in the evening enjoy a tasty BBQ.

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 Lady's Captains Prize which is fixed for July 5th and 6th. Ladies are asked to put their names on the timesheet two days in advance of playing.

Due to the inclement weather conditions last weekend, our 18-hole competition kindly sponsored by Murray's Pharmacy was cancelled and will be rearranged for a later date.

MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

Marvellous Modeligo Crowned Champions

Sunday, May the 18th proved to be a memorable day for the people of the proud parish of Modeligo. Not only were they crowned champions of the Red House League Division Two, but they made history in the process. Modeligo are now the only team to win all the divisions of the league.

After finishing level on thirty eight points after eighteen games with Brideview Utd it all came down to a playoff. The match itself was far from a thriller, with a strong westerly gale blowing across the pitch. However, one thing it was not lacking in, was heart and passion. Brideview never looked like scoring from play and the closest they came to scoring was a William Henley free kick which was brilliantly tipped over by the outstanding Paudie Denn. Modeligo came more into the game late on with Shiner, JP, Shane and Graham all going close.

A few choice words from Manager Vince Donovan at full time spurred on his troops for extra time. Modeligo lorded the field in extra time with John and Adam testing the Brideview goalie. Just when it looked like a goal was imminent Noel O' Donoghue blew the full time whistle. Not even extra time could separate these two evenly matched teams. And, so to the dreaded penalty shoot. The massive crowd were left on tender hooks as penalty after penalty was scored. After eight penalties each it was 7-7. Up stepped the Brideview player whose shot was brilliantly saved. It now all rested on the shoulders of young David Donovan, and boy did he do us proud, sending Farmer the wrong way.

What followed were scenes of uncontainable delirium. All the emotions of the last 9 months were released, with tears in many eyes. The roar that followed Jessie Power and Paudie Denn being presented with the cup showed how much it meant to everyone.

It is unfair to single anyone out for praise as this was the ultimate team effort. Not just this match but the whole season. Never had we to look around our shoulders to see if we would be able to field a team. The dedication from everyone was phenomenal. Everyone from 1 to 18 played their part.

Our defence have been rock solid in 19 games. Our mid field was the heart and engine of the team with everyone giving 110% every week. Our forwards have been inspirational all year, not just for their goals, but for the trojan work they did all year. It was a real team effort this year, with everyone helping to get the pitch lined, netted, etc. Nobody ever criticised anyone else, with the dedication being flawless.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank the crowds that followed us all year. It made some difference when the chips were down. It was nice to see the people of Modeligo having pride in their team. And what about our manager, the legendary Vince Donovan. He has given nothing but complete passion and dedication to the job. These virtues have all rubbed off on the players, with the players being proud to wear the jersey and play under Vince. The important thing now is this team stays together. I am sure the Premier Division sides will be looking over their shoulders next year. I am sure we can build on this season and Modeligo are definitely on the way to the top. The following is the panel of players for the year who wrapped up the title after being eleven points behind back in December - Paudie Denn, David Donovan, JP Ryan, Matt Coleman, Sean O' Neill, John Coade, Graham Nagle, Damien Kearns, Shane Reddy, Adam Bending, Shane Troy, Eddie Burns, David Curran, Johnny Buckley, James Maher, Tomas Fenton, Walter O' Grady, Jessie Power.

The trophy will be presented to the team on this Sunday night in Deckies by league official. All are welcome to attend this function.

Special Olympians Take To The Stage

With less than five weeks to go to the arrival in Ireland of the participants from all around the world for the Special Olympics there was a major educational event for the games held in Dungarvan. Over 250 students and their teachers from the local secondary schools along with athletes, carers, coaches and other Carriglea Training Centre personnel attended a special education session organised by Catherine Fitzgerald-Phillips, Education Co-Ordinator with the Dungarvan Special Olympics Host Town Committee. The event was held in the Carriglea Training Centre.

The session was organised to increase awareness of the Special Olympics amongst the schools and to complement the school enrichment programme, which has already taken place in many of the schools.

Sarah Wright, a 16 year Transition Year Student from the Ard Scoil, was MC for the

event and she kicked off the morning by inviting Sr. Nora, Director of Services of the Carriglea Training Centre to open the session.

Sr. Nora thanked everyone for attending and said that this was a great opportunity for people to see the often unpublished and silent work that takes place in the Centre. The Deputy Mayor, Paddy Power, spoke on what the Special Olympics meant to Dungarvan people and encouraged the local young people to get involved where possible. Following this John Treacy, C.E.O., Irish Sports Council, spoke on the importance of the Special Olympics and how glad he was that the Sports Council was able to financially support the Games.

What followed next was a truly moving event for those

present as Tom Scanlon, coach at the Centre and to the Special Olympics team from Dungarvan, introduced the athletes and spoke of the effort involved for people to get to this level.

Some of the athletics then provided a display of the motor activity sports - moving a bean bag from the table into a box and rolling on a gym mat - while others spoke of their participation and preparation for their sports of tennis and basketball. Tom Scanlon informed the gathering that 4% of the national team for the Special Olympics are from the Carriglea Centre, an amazing achievement in itself.

Concluding the event final guest speaker, Don Givens, former international soccer player and current manager of the U-21 national soccer team spoke

of how impressed he was with what he had just seen. He felt that professional soccer players and other athletes could learn a lot from the Special Olympics athletes in terms of commitment and facing challenge. He added that this event had taught him that the motto of the Special Olympics - let me win but if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt - was truly a real practice in Carriglea. He said that watching the Special Olympians showed us all what participation in sport and commitment is all about.

John McNamara of Comeragh Crystal, Abbeyside presented John Treacy and Don Givens with handcrafted crystal tankards as mementos of the occasion.

Closing the event Catherine Fitzgerald-Phillips, Education

Co-ordinator, thanked the speakers, the sponsors and the volunteers Sarah Wright, Cllr. Teresa Wright and Martin Fitzgerald who had helped organise the event. She praised the staff, the athletes and others from Carriglea Centre for their participation in the event. She thanked the schools for their involvement and said that she knew from their applause during the presentations that they had enjoyed and hopefully learned about the Special Olympics.

Following the event all the students, teachers, athletes and others partook of some light refreshments sponsored by Garveys Super Valu and Carriglea Training Centre. The Park Hotel, Dungarvan sponsored lunch for the organisers and guests at the end of the day.

Catherine Fitzgerald-Phillips informs us that a similar event is planned for Primary Schools for next Friday, which the Waterford hurlers will attend.

Waterford Sports Partnership

PUBLIC MEETING

Waterford Sports Partnership invite you to have your say! The challenges facing physical activity, sport and recreation in Waterford. How we can increase participation in sport and physical activity. How we can make the best use of the resources we have in Waterford

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

Everyone is welcome - Parents, Young people, Older adults, Teachers, Club members, Volunteers, Leaders, Sportspeople

Anyone with an interest in promoting or taking part in physical activity, sport and recreation.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Monday 26-05-03, 7:30pm-9:00pm - Granville Hotel, Waterford. Thursday 29-05-03, 7:30pm-9:00pm - Majestic Hotel, Tramore. Tuesday 03-06-03, 7:30pm-9:00pm - Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Wednesday 04-06-03, 7:30pm-9:00pm - Lismore Hotel, Lismore.

HEINEKEN AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE

Time To Dust Off The Boots Again

This years Pub League kick-offs on June 18th at 6.30 p.m. The league commences earlier this year due to previous problems encountered due to the holiday season. A new rule (13) has been introduced to encourage the golden oldies. Further details from next week.

ABBEYSIDE PUBS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name Of Team (Pub)

Phone No.

Name Of Team Manager

Phone No.

Team Colours

Entry fee of €75 per team to be paid on or before Tournament draw.

Tournament draw on Friday, June 13th at 9.30 p.m. in Kirwan's Bar, Kill.

A panel of twelve players to be submitted with entry form or may be detached and handed in before playing first match. **The League kicks-off on Wednesday, June 18th**

Entry forms to **Joe O'Riordan, Stucco Lane, Abbeyside, Dungarvan Tel.: (058) 46020**

PANELS OF PLAYERS (MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS)

L = League Player N/L = Non League O/35 = over 35 years

Please list grade of player in blank boxes provided:

Team (PUB)

1.	L		7.	N/L	
2.	L		8.	N/L	
3.	L		9.	N/L	
4.	L		10.	O/35	
5.	L		11.	O/35	
6.	N/L		12.	O/35	

SIGNED: TEAM MANAGER

Pub League Rules

- Teams will consist of nine players plus three subs which can be used during the course of the game. No more than four registered junior league players per team. Two players on each team must be over 35 years i.e. you must have two over 35's plus not more than four league players on the field of play at all times.
- No player may play for more than one team in this competition.
- Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken subject to referees report.
- Games will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw penalties will apply. The final will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw, ten minutes each way extra time and then penalties to decide the outcome.
- NO CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES.
- All teams must be ready to kick off at appointed times. Failure to comply could result in the game being awarded to the opposition or alternatively the duration of the game being shortened by consent of the opposition to enable the second game to kick off at the appointed time.
- Objections in writing only within 24 hours of disputed game. Copy of same to be given to opposition who shall have a further 24 hours for a counter protest which must also be in writing.
- Players must BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. All players taking part in this tournament do so at their own risk. Abbeyside A.F.C. will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to articles or personal effects during the course of the competition.
- Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.
- Shin guards must be worn.
- All games to be refereed by members of the Irish Referees Society.
- The committee shall have the power to decide the legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.
- Any player 36 years or over shall be considered non-league regardless of whether he has played league football in the previous year.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIV 1 CUP SEMIFINAL

Robbie Kemp Shatters Crystal

ABBEYSIDE 1 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 0

A superb goal by Robbie Kemp after 16 minutes saw the villagers through to the final on May 26th at Ozier Park. Robbie weaved his way past 4 defenders to fire home past a despairing keeper. In truth Abbeyside should have won this game easily as they failed to convert obvious superiority into goals. Time and time again chances were missed and but for the robust figure of James Cooney denying Olan Casey from 3 yards the result would have been different.

Impressive displays by Casey, Colin Harty, Ross Power and Eugene "Joe Jordan" Curran saw Abbeyside limit the Crystal attack to limited opportunities

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Nadia Moloney who is currently laid up. All in the club wish you a full and speedy recovery. The sooner we see you back at Mattie's side at the field the better!

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

NEW SEASON

At a recent meeting it was decided to freeze membership prices at 7 euro for adults and 4 euro for juniors. New season membership cards will be available shortly. As with every other close season any Man. U. fans are invited to join the club and if you are interested in travelling to a game next season you will need to join the official Old Trafford branch also. These application forms will be available in the coming weeks also.

AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY DONATED

As in last weeks notes we would just remind any interested parties this jersey is up for auction on the 31st May in O'Donnells Bar, Clashmore as part of a fundraiser for the Mary Mount Hospice in Cork. A Cancer care Unit which is very worthy of support. Anyone interested in putting in a serious bid can do so by phoning our secretary at 086-3925677 and we will pass them on before the 31st May.

SAVINGS SCHEME

This will be available throughout the summer at general meetings so watch the notes for next meeting.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

DIV. 2 CUP

We were well beaten by Seaview Celtic in the Infirmary Cup on Monday evening last. An understrength side failed to make any impact on the game and a lot of soul searching is required before next seasons campaign.

PITCH DEVELOPMENT

All the work on the pitch is almost completed and we are deeply indebted to the contractor our overseer and committee on a job well done.

LOTTO

We thank you for your magnificent support and hope you will keep it up in the Summer months.

WATERFORD UTD.

It's great to see Waterford Utd. doing so well at the moment and long may it continue. The atmosphere in the R.S.C. is super a throw back to the glorious 60's when Waterford ruled the roost in Irish football. It's great to see Vinny Sullivan playing a major roll in their current success.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its condolences to Geraldine and Joan on the death of their mother Sheila Monahan. Sheila attended many social events within the club over the years and her grandson Peter Fitzgerald was also involved with the club in a playing capacity.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Results of draw held in Sunday 18th May. The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 13 and 14. There was no jackpot winner. The 20 euro winners were Rita Kiely, Les Delahunty, Nora Flynn, Michael Power. Next draw will be held in Lord McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Monday, June 2nd. at 9.20 p.m. We thank you for your support.

Tourin G.A.A. Club Notes

LEAGUE

We had a good win against Ballyduff with alot of good direct hurling displayed. Training now is more important than ever and with the large panel available very few can take for granted.

CONDOLENCES

The club wishes to express its sincere condolences to the O Farrell family on the sad passing of Mike. As a mark of respect the club formed a guard of honour at the removal and a minutes silence was observed at the league match on Saturday night

Ar dhéis de go raibh sé.

GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

There were no winners of our Lotto Jackpot worth 3150 euro. The numbers drawn were 2, 8 and 10. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Johnny Flynn, Cappagh; Lally Scanlon, Curraghroche; David Hogan c/o Glass; Malachy Twohig, Aglish; John, Esther, Kathleen and Katie c/o Hurleys Shop. Next week's jackpot will be 3300 euro and the draw will take place on Friday night in Maureen's.

FIXTURES

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Na Deise Inv. Racing Pigeon Club

On Saturday last our pigeons race from Monaghan 152 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 13.45 and first home were clocked at 18.13 belonging to Tommy Leahy.

Result-Times-Velocity

1. T. Leahy, 18.13, 997.2; 2. T. Leahy, 18-15, 989.2; 3. R. Nagle 18-16, 984.8, 4. M. Riordan & P. Cullen 18.50, 887.9.

This race was sponsored by Michael Fennell Tarmacadam Contractor.

Our next race will be from Banbridge 166 miles.

County Bord Na nOg

The three Waterford Under 16 County football finals served up some wonderful fare at Walsh Park on Saturday last. However, only the Division Two final was decided in which Gaultier beat Stradbally. In the Division One clash a dramatic goal by Ballinacourty's Mark Ferncombe forced a replay against De La Salle, a goal which came in the games 59th minute and in the Division three final, Ballyduff Upper snatched a late late draw when team captain Séamus Kenneally successfully converted a point from a line ball 50 metres out, to deny Mollerans victory.

DIVISION ONE

Ballinacourty 2-14
De La Salle 4-8

This Division One clash served up some top class football through out this game. Ballinacourty looked set to retain this Under 16 football title, when at half time having played against the breeze they led by 1-7 to 0-6, their goal

coming from Mark Ferncombe the first of this two in the afternoon. In the second half, it was De La Salle who turned on the style, and with Kevin Moran in top form by the games 51st minute, the city boys were leading by 4-8 to 1-11. The second half goals for De La Salle coming from the boots of Gary Dunphy, Kevin Moran and two from Christopher Sheehan. It was John Gorman who engineered the Western Champions revival with an outstanding long range point. Man of the match Mark Ferncombe added a goal and two points, to see referee Tyler Walsh blow the final whistle and both sides will have to do it all over again.

DIVISION TWO

Gaultier 2-7
Stradbally 0-5

Stradbally started brightly in this Division Two decider and after 10 minutes led by 3 points to no score, their opening scores coming from Christopher Lawlor, Thomas Kiely and Christopher Casey. Scorer in chief for Gaultier David Collins put over 3 excellent points to level the game on 23 minutes, but Stradbally went into the break one point ahead thanks to a well struck '45' by Stradbally's midfielder Shane Lennon. Aided by the breeze Gaultier were the more industrious side in the second period when their man of the match David Collins struck for two goals in the games 40th and

49th minute this Division Two title was over as a contest, Stradbally could only manage one second half point from Christopher Casey, Gaultier finished with two points from Eoin Prendergast and Declan Toman to crown them the Division Two County Under 16 Football Champions of 2003.

DIVISION THREE

Portlaw/Mollerans 3-7
Ballyduff Upper 2-10

The never say die attitude of Ballyduff Upper was in evidence once again in Walsh Park on Saturday last. Trailing by 10 points at half time, they never panicked and it took a superb line ball point by Séamus Kenneally to give them a second chance on a date to be fixed. Portlaw/Mollerans made all the running in the opening half and goals by Kevin Keegan, Benny Walsh and Kevin Walsh gave them a half time lead of 10 points.

In the second half Portlaw/Mollerans failure to score only two points despite some good individual displays by Michael O'Connell and Rory Murphy was to cost them victory. Ballyduff Upper hit for their second goal in the 32nd minute thanks to Shane Kearney. The Reds added nine further points and some top class football by Adrian Power, Seamus Hannon, Shane Hannon and Patrick Kearney gave them the opportunity of another meeting to decide this Division Three title.

Western Board Fixture List

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST

MINOR FOOTBALL 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP (all games 7.30)

St. Olivers v. An Gaeltacht at Abbeyside

Stradbally v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin

Affane v. Cois Bhride at Lismore.

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

THE LOCAL HURLING LEAGUE DIV. I

Kilgobinet v. Clashmore at Bohadoun

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

LAWLORS HOTEL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. II

Kilgobinet 'B' v. Kilrossanty 'B' at Bohadoun.

LAWLORS HOTEL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. I

Nire v. Stradbally at Ballymacarbry

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH.

Dungarvan v. Killrossanty at Dungarvan

Modeligo v. Tallow at Modeligo

LAWLORS HOTEL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. II

Ballinacourty v. Sliabh gCua at Abbeyside

"THE LOCAL" HURLING LEAGUE DIV. I

Clashmore v. An Rinn at Clashmore

SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY U.21 HURLING S/FINAL

Tallow v. FMW, Cappoquin

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

LAWLORS HOTEL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. I

(GAMES AT 12 NOON).

Shamrocks v. Affane at Knockanore

Dungarvan v. Kilgobinet at Dungarvan.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

U-21 HURLING

Dungarvan Gael's interest in this championship ended on Sunday last, when we were defeated 1-13 to 1-8. In arrears at the break, 08 to 0-6, and with wind advantage going to Abbeyside we could never get on terms with our opponents.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

There are 2 junior football ties down for decision this coming weekend when we take on Kilrossanty in Leamybrien on Saturday evening at 7.30pm.

Our second game will be against Kilgobinet on Sunday morning in Bohadoun.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING

Anyone that's interested in acquiring tickets for this game against Limerick must give their names to the club secretary, Kieran Curran, by this Friday 23rd may.

BEST WISHES

We would like to extend our best wishes to valued committee member, Tricia Veale, who is leaving to take up new employment in Dublin. Best of luck Tricia!

U-10 HURLING

BALLYDUFF TOURNAMENT

Our u-10 hurlers have been invited to take part in the Ballyduff u-10 tournament, to be held on this forthcoming Saturday, 24th may. We will play in Division 1 with De La Salle, Mount Sion and Lismore. The top two teams will qualify for the semi-finals which will be played on the following Saturday, 31st may in Ballyduff. Transport will leave St Joseph's primary school on Saturday next, 24th may at 3pm sharp.

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Our u-11 hurlers had a comprehensive win over Cappoquin last Friday evening in the 2nd round of the town and country league. We play Youghal on Wednesday evening 9tonight) at 6.30 pm in our club grounds. Our u-11 panel is Darren Duggan, Sean Murray, Brendan McCarthy, Connor Sheridan, Richard Walsh, Luke Egan (Capt.), Ian Sheehan, Sean

Ryan, Eric Duggan, Frank Duggan, Cathal Curran, Craig Barry, Damien Coward, Michael McGrath, Luke Rio, Michael Power, Shane Hickey, Nigel O'Riordan, Daniel McCarthy, Ryan Donnelly.

U-12 HURLING

Our u-12 hurlers play Lismore this Friday evening 23rd may at 7.30pm in the club grounds in the first round of the u-12 championship. Our u-12 fixtures are as follows;

Round 1-Friday 23rd may vs. Lismore at 7.30 (home)

Round 2-Friday 30th may vs. Cappoquin at 7.30 (away)

Round 3-Friday 6th June vs. Abbeyside at 7.30 (away)

PRIMARY GAME

2003 V KERRY

Congratulations to Shaun Crotty, Spring Meadows and Daniel Sheridan, Shandon, who played on the Waterford primary schools team which defeated Kerry 3-9 to 0-00 last Sunday in Walsh Park. Both boys attend St Joseph's primary school and play u-12 hurling with the club. Shaun played in goal last Sunday keeping a clean sheet for his county, and he follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, Michael Donnelly, who played many a fine game for Dungarvan and Waterford between the posts. Daniel played at corner back on the Waterford primary schools team and follows in the footsteps of his late grandfather, Michael, who was an accomplished hurler with Dungarvan. Well done boys!

PRIMARY GAME 2003 V LIMERICK

Kenneth Moore, Caseyville,

will play in Semple stadium, Thurles on June 2nd 2003, on the occasion of the Munster semi-final between Waterford and Limerick. We congratulate Kenneth on his selection and wish him and the Waterford primary schools team the best of luck in Thurles.

UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP CO. CHAMPIONSHIP

Our u-14 hurlers defeated Lismore 5-7 to 2-4 in the fourth round of the county championship last Monday evening 12th may in Lismore. The team played very well to record their third win in the competition. On Thursday evening the u-14 hurlers continued their winning run with a comprehensive win over our neighbours Abbeyside, 3-13 to 2-1 in the 5th round of the championship. We played mount Sion in the penultimate round of the championship on Monday 19th may in our own club grounds. (full report next week). Our final game is against de la Salle in Cleaboy on Monday 26th May at 7.30pm. We wish our u-14 hurlers the best of luck in their remaining matches and hopefully they can secure the points to qualify for the semi-final stages of the championship.

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes to Tony Walsh for a speedy recovery from a recent injury. Tony is a valued member of our u-14 panel and we hope to see him back in action soon.

JUVENILE MEETING

Juvenile club meeting this Thursday evening in the clubhouse at 8.30pm.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

AIB CHAMPION SKILL AWARDS

Long Puck (Weak side) — Strike the ball from the hand a minimum distance of 20m, i.e. from the end line over the 20m line.

Lift and Strike on the Run — 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.

MacDonalds Catch And Kick -Skills Competition — The Western finals of this Competition takes place this Thursday, 22nd May in St. Augustines College Dungarvan, commencing at 5.30. Each school to send in their two representatives and to bring in their footballs. Players please note to be at venue no later than 5.15. County finals take place the following Thursday, 29th May.

SUMMER CAMPS

The following is a list of the Camps taking place in the West of the County:

Football Camps — July 7th to 10th — Aglish, Cappoquin; July 14th to 17th — Bushy Park, Ballymacarbry; July 21st to 24th — Clashmore, St. Pats; July 28th to 31st — Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Modeligo; August 18th to 21st — Knockanore, Ballyduff Upper.

Hurling Camps — July 2nd to 4th — Clashmore; July 7th to 9th — Abbeyside; July 9th to 11th — Dungarvan; July 14th to 16th — Lismore; July 16th to 19th — Ballyduff Upper; — July 21st to 23rd — Cois Brid; July 28th to 30th — Cappoquin — August 18th to 20th — St. Olivers; August 20th to 22nd — Briceys.

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 26/05/03 - Friday 30/05/03 — Monday 26/05/03, Garrahanbane; Tuesday 27/05/03, St. Josephs; Wednesday 28/05/03, St. Marys; Thursday 29/05/03, Tallow; Friday 30/05/03, Touraneena.

C.L.G. COIS BHRIDE

U14'S QUALIFY FOR WESTERN FINAL

Cois Bhride 3-7 Brickeys 1-3
This Western semi final was originally scheduled for Bushy Park (after a toss of a coin) to make it our third visit this year. Following a pitch inspection the referee declared it unplayable and both teams and supporters headed for Tallow. This was our third meeting at U14 level this year and while Cois Bhride prevailed in the two previous encounters they were hard earned victories and so it proved on this occasion also.

Playing against the wind in the first half, Cois Bhride led

GERALDINES G.A.A CLUB NOTES

LOTTO RESULT

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SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Landers family, Aghlish on the recent death of Maggie Landers. Maggie will be very badly missed not only by her family but by the whole community. May she rest in peace.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Just a reminder of the dates for upcoming championship fixtures. In the Intermediate Hurling Championship we are playing Colligan on Saturday 7th June at 7.30pm. This match takes place in Cappoquin. In the Intermediate

Football Championship we are due to play Ballinameela on the weekend of 21st/22nd June.

by 2 points at half time 1-2 to 0-3. The game was still finely balanced but Cois Bhride built steadily on their lead and were deserved winners at the end of a very entertaining and keenly fought sporting contest.

Team: Sean O' Sullivan, Aaron Pratt, Bob McCarthy, Diarmuid Ahearne, Kevin O'Brien, Keith Hallahan, Philip Cunningham, Shane Feeney, Ger Heffernan, Kevin Curley,

Kieran Geary, Donnachadh Mulcahy, Tomas Ryan, Barry Moore, Mark Sinnott, Evan Sheehan, Michael Lucey, Joey Power, Tom Daly, Sean Casey, Oran Fitzsimmons, Ross Livingstone.

U-14 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cois Bhride travelled to Tramore for our final game in the County qualifiers. Despite having this game we have accumulated enough points over the campaign to see us through to the semi final which are fixed for 14th June. More details as they become available.

COACHING

All Cois Bhride U13 and U14 panels are asked to attend a coaching course in Tallow on Saturday morning next at 11am.

INVITATION TO THE FESTIVAL OF UNDER 10 HURLING IN BALLYDUFF

All roads lead to Ballyduff on Saturday next the 24th of May

for their Annual festival on U10 hurling. We would like to thank Ballyduff for their invitation and all hoping for fine weather. We are in Division Two (Group B). We play for St. Catherines, Kilworth and Clonea. The top two teams will qualify for the semi finals which will be played on Saturday May 31st. Also the finals will be played on that same afternoon. Players are requested to be at the square in Tallow at 12:45pm. Bring a packed lunch.

OUR INTERNAL UNDER-13 HURLING SKILLS COMPETITION

Will take place on this coming Saturday, 24th May in the Tallow GAA pitch. All of the following Under 13 players are asked to attend. Donnachadh Mulcahy, Keith Hallahan, Bob McCarthy, Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley, Chris Sheehan, Diarmuid Ahearne, Diarmuid O'Reagan, Kevin O'Brien, Thomas Daly, Stephen Barry, Cillian McCarthy, Adam Rochford, Paul O'Connor, Dean Hennessy, Alan O'Riordan, Evan Sheehan, Brian McCarthy, Eoin Roche, Eoin Murphy and Aaron Pratt.

Also on the day our Under 13 hurling selectors of Johnny Geary, Tomas Roche and Liam O'Brien will be in attendance to meet the Under 13 panel of players. The Under 13 champi-

onship gets underway in early July and we play against Brickeys, Fourmilewater and Lismore.

HURLING AND FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMPS

Dates for your diaries boys and girls. The hurling camp will take place on the 21st to the 23rd of July in Knockanore GAA grounds. The football camp will take place on the 18th to the 21st August in Tallow GAA grounds.

UNDER 12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Stradbally in Knockanore on this coming Friday evening the 23rd of May at 7:30pm. We play Ardmore on the 30th of May and we play Abbeyside on the 6th of June. Selectors are Mike Leahy, Frank Roche, Mary Murphy, John Hennessy and Eamonn Lonergan.

UNDER 14 WESTERN HURLING SKILLS

Thomas Ryan represented the club in Cappoquin on Sunday the 18th of May. He was one of the three people to qualify from the West and now go on to the County final where 3 from the East and three from the West will fight it out next weekend. Best of luck Thomas.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Cois Bhride play Affane on Wednesday, May 21st in Lismore for our 2nd game in this championship.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Best wishes to our player who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 25th of May in Tallow. They are Billy Buckley, Seanie Barry, Lee McElroy and Aine McCarthy.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

DIVISION 3 HURLING LEAGUE

On Tuesday evening May 13th, we were away to Dungarvan after a good close game we had a 5 point win over the home team. Our next game will be at home against St. Saviours on Tuesday May 27th.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were: 9-11-12-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 15e consolation prize winners were: Aidan Sexton, Tom Veale, Tom Geary, Edmond Murphy, John Morrison. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1,375e and tickets at 1.50e each can be got from the usual sellers.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Our 1st round game against Colligan Emmetts will be in Cappoquin on this Saturday May 24th.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw in the present series will take place on Friday night May 30th in Abbeyside. All members are asked to have all money with the coordinator Johnny Baldwin as soon as possible.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 30. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners were: Jacinta Gee, Lily Sheehan, Eamonn Tobin, Mary and Austin Cooney. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 22nd May and the jackpot will be 1,200e. Tickets just 1.50e each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw will take place on Friday 30th May and will be hosted by the Abbeyside club. Tickets and monies for this draw should be in early next week.

UNDER 21 HURLING

We had an impressive win over Clashmore in Cappoquin on Sunday last on a score of Brickey Ranger 2-11 Clashmore 1-2. Played in wet conditions, the Brickeys were the dominant team throughout the match. We now play Cappoquin in the Western final.

Team: M. Gee, W. Murphy, P. McCarthy, A. Cooney, Cian Shalloe, S. McGrath, D. McGrath, Carthach Shalloe, I. McCarthy (Capt), T. Lynch, D. Hickey, P. Queally, C. Phelan, I. Murphy, S. Nugent.

Subs: P. Nugent, R. Landers, T. Landers, J. Cooney, A. Murphy.

DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were drawn to play Bonmahon on Thursday night last but as they failed to show they conceded a walkover. So 2 points for the Brickey's here.

FLEADH CHEOIL

The Fleadh Cheoil took place on Friday night last in Ballyduff. We had three groups of dancers taking part, two groups in the U14 age group and one in the U17. The U14's danced the Roscommon Lancer set, and the U17's danced the Cavan Reel set. We took 1st place with group A in the U14 and 2nd place with group B also in the U14. The U17 set took 1st place. The winners now go on to the Munster final which takes place in Skibereen, Co. Cork on 19th July.

Dancers: Group A U14 - Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons, Sinead Reynolds, Aisling Reynolds, Yvonne Hilliard, Naoimi Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Stacy Lyons.

Group B U14 - Nancy Ryan, Emma McCarthy, Roisin Meehan, Aine Organ, Aisling Reynolds, Naoimi Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Lorraine Wyley.

U17: Danielle Lyons, Ciara Buck, Edwina Cooney, Stacy Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Mary Ryan, Grace Hilliard.

BRICKEY JUVENILES

U-12 Hurling — We played St. Pats in Bohadon on Friday evening last. Our U12 team are very young with very few players on the age. They all played well but it was too great a challenge to beat a much older St. Pat's team.

Panel: Jamie Kiely, James Murphy, Philip Walsh, Craig O'Connor, Curtis McCarthy, Emma Whelan, John Flynn, Christopher O'Shea, Nigel Whelan, George Cummins, Christopher Murphy, Tony Hansberry, John Morrissey, Kevin Cummins, JD Cummins, Darragh Tobin, Tadhg Tobin.

U-14 Hurling — We play the Western final on Sunday evening in Tallow against Cois Bhride. Great effort was put in by each player in this tough game. Cois Bhride won this match to go through to the final.

Panel: David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Trevor Whelan, Shane Kearney, Philip Walsh, Cieran Lane, Mark Cummins, Liam Hansberry, Mary Shalloe, Stephen McCarthy, Gavin Flynn, Colm Hayes, Philip Spratt, Gerard McGrath, James Murphy, Christopher Murphy.

Stradbally G.A.A.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Friday night we played Rathgormack at home in the league. We trailed 1-4 to 1-1 at half time. Rathgormack dominated the second half and ran out comfortable winners by 1-13 to 1-05.

UNDER 16 COUNTY FINAL

Our Under 16 footballers were beaten in the County finals by Gaultier on Saturday in Walsh Park. We played with the wind in the first half and opened the scoring with a fine point from Christopher Lawlor in the 4th minute. Christopher Casey kicked further points to leave us 3 in front by the 15th minute. Gaultier scored points in the 18th, 20th and 24th minute to level the game.

Shane Lannen pointed a 45 in injury time to give us a 0-4 to 0-3 half time lead. We opened the second half brightly as Christopher Casey kicked his third point from play but that was to be our last score of the game. Gaultier made full use of the wind and scored 2-4 to run out winners 2-07 0-05.

Well done to all the players who put in a great effort all year. Great credit also goes to team mentors Robin Ahearne, Paudi Casey, Noel Whelan and Maurice Lannon for all their work.

Team: Diarmuid Mooney, Tom Hearne, Michael Power, Andy Doyle, Luke Casey, Nicholas Drohan, Robert Ahearne, Shane Lannon, Pádraig Casey, Ricky Casey, Ricky Power, Tommy Connors, Christopher Lawlor, Thomas Kiely, Christopher Casey, Shane Ahearne. Subs: Noel Clancy, Nicky Connor, Pádraig Casey, David Kett, Johnny Sheehan.

WESTERN UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Sunday was another disappointing day as our Under 21 footballers were defeated in the Western Final. An early point from Michael Walsh followed by two more from Stephen Lawlor left us trailing by 0-4 to 0-3 at half time. Kilgobnet added four points early in the second half and led by 0-8 to 0-3 with just ten minutes remaining. Two pointed frees from Michael Walsh and another from Tony Weldon narrowed the gap to just three points but Kilgobnet held on to win by 0-9 to 0-6.

Team: Tommy McGrath, Nicky Doyle, John Halpin, Patrick Kiely, Conor Coffey, Richie Halpin, Shane Lannon, Michael Walsh, Conor Cleary, Paddy Kiely, Stephen Lawlor, Wayne Kiely, Tony Weldon, Sean Costello, Pat Weldon.

Thanks to Sean Ahearne and his selectors Tomas Walsh and Stephen Cunningham for all the work they put in with this team.

MATCH TICKETS

Anybody interested in tickets for the Waterford v Limerick Munster Championship game on Sunday June 1st, contact Pat Fennell at 293253 as soon as possible.

DEISE DRAW

Money is now due for the upcoming Deise Draw.

FIXTURES

Friday May 23rd, Under 12 Hurling championship away v Cois Bhride at 7:30pm. Saturday May 24th Junior Football league away v Nire at 7:30pm. Tuesday May 27th Senior Hurling League away v Ballyduff at 7:30pm. Thursday May 29th Senior Hurling League home v Tallow 7:30pm.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U16 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

On Saturday last we travelled to Walsh Park to take on favourites De La Salle and our supporters were treated to a great game. In the first half we played good football to go in ahead by 4 points despite playing against the breeze. However, De La Salle hit back in the second half with four goals and with three minutes remaining things looked bleak as we trailed by five points. It was then that we saw the true character of the team as they scored 1-02 to level the scores. Full time scores 2-14 to 4-08. We have no definite news regarding the replay at the moment.

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.

We would like to wish Donnachadh Enright a speedy recovery from the injury he sustained during the game. Also the selectors would like to express their gratitude to Bernard Gorman for bringing Donnachadh to hospital and to Thomas Kiely for tending to the first aid. Also the meal in Bridgie Terries was very much appreciated.

UNDER-21 HURLING

On Sunday last we took on Dungarvan Gaels in Stradbally in extremely difficult conditions. After a tense game we emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-14 to 1-08 and it would be safe to say that a lot of work will have to be done in the coming weeks.

Team: P. Enright, S. Lavan, J. Kindregan, K. Browne, D. Cashin, R. Hanrahan, P. Phelan, J. Hurney, P. Lynch, M. Fives, S. Hanrahan, P. Hurney, S. Kiely, D. Fives, M. Gorman.

Subs Used: T. Cashin and M. Browne.

UNDER-14 HURLING

On Monday last we took on Ballygunner in the club grounds. In the first half we played very well as the team showed signs of steady improvement. However, in the second half Ballygunner scored some quick goals and ran out victorious.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Tuesday last we travelled to Ballybeg to take on St. Saviours in the league. Despite being short some regulars we ran out winners on a scoreline of 5-08 to 0-08.

Team: S. Burns, B. Hayes, G. Breen, J. Walsh, J. Keohane, D. Cliffe, P. Breen, S. McGrath, R. McGrath, L. Hurney, J. Moore, L. Briggs, P. O' Brien, J. Foley, D. Enright.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

All club members are reminded that orders for tickets for the Munster Championship game against Limerick must be with the club secretary by Sunday night.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Wednesday June 18th the club will be hosting a group of athletes/ helpers from the Bahamas for approximately 2 hours. We will put on an exhibition game of hurling for the group and provide refreshments. We will need volunteers on the night to help with the food, etc so anybody interested contact Billy Hickey or Neil Moore.

GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish Gary and John Hurney and Shane Briggs the best of luck for their championship game against Tipperary on Sunday and also to Laurence who is involved with the Junior team.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ACTIVITY

Well done to Abbeyside N.S. who reached the final of the Mini 7's football. After two epic games they were only defeated by a late goal in extra time. Great credit is due to their coach Tom Walsh and his work is appreciated by us all in the club.

UNDER-8 FOOTBALL

Our U8 footballers travelled to Leamybrien on Wednesday last to take part in the first series of three blitzes to be held over the coming weeks. A total of twenty one boys and girls reported for duty giving coaches Raymond Moloney and Larry O'Connor a bit of a dilemma as teams were confined to eight a side. It was quickly decided to pick two teams each playing one and a half games. In our opening game Team A put up a brave performance but had to concede defeat to St. Olivers. Unfortunately a similar result ensured when Team B played Clashmore.

The final game of the evening against Affane was a huge improvement with Team A establishing an early lead. In the second half Team B continued where Team A had left off and we secured a well deserved win. For many of our young players this was their first time wearing the club jersey in competition, hopefully the first of many. Thanks to all the parents who travelled and assisted with transport. Our panel of players was Brian Looby, Sean Daly, Robert Mulligan, Ronan Campbell, Stephen Fehilly, Meghan Hurley, Aidan Bergin, William Quinn, David Sheehan, Daniel O'Leary, Aidan Moloney, Jack Mullaney, Lee Cummins, Lee Mulhearn, Eimear Fennell, Simon Lawrence, Patrick Collins, Cian O'Dwyer, Martin Colivet, Cathal O'Donovan and Sean Kiely.

SYMPATHY

Through our column we would like to extend our condolences to Tom Melody on the recent death of his father in Clare. Having won many medals in his native county, Tom became deeply involved in our club upon arrival in the parish and of course all his sons continued that tradition on the playing fields. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



County Indoor Camogie Final played in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan recently. Pictured are Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore wearing the Munster Jerseys presented to the winners. The jerseys were sponsored by Dairygold. Lismore defeated Dunhill N.S. in the final. Included in the photo is Teacher/Coach Anne Marie O'Gorman.

SCHOOLS HURLING AND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS WESTERN FINALS

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.

Thursday May 22nd at Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch

Roinn D Hurling: Paddy Shields Cup

Clashmore N.S. v Modeligo N.S.

Roinn D Camogie: Waterford Supporters Club Dublin Cup

Clashmore N.S. v Coolnasmear N.S.

Friday May 23rd at Dungarvan G.A.A. Pitch

Roinn E Hurling: Michael Ryan Construction Cup

Agligh N.S. v Fews N.S.

Roinn E Camogie: Waterford Supporters Club Dublin Cup

Villierstown N.S. v Fews N.S.

RACISM OUT

The Coiste Naisuinta of Cumann na mBunscol fully supports the KNOW RACISM campaign headed up by former GAA President, Joe McDonagh. Joe was guest speaker at the Special General Meeting in St. Patrick's Training College recently. He spoke eloquently about racism in Ireland and left delegates in no doubt about the need for the current campaign. During the Summer the Anti-Racism banner was carried proudly in Croke Park by the children of Cumann na mBunscoil, Ath Cliatha. It is important here in Waterford that we are careful in our speech and behaviour towards natives of other countries in our everyday dealings with them in the workplace as well as socially.

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.

ANZWA: (a) - Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

U-8 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our U-8's who came out on top in the first round of the football blitz on Wednesday night last, in Kilrossanty. Many thanks to the host club

Kilrossanty, for looking after everybody so well.

Panel: Aidan O'Dwyer, Kealan Looby, Micheál Shine, Shane Kenny, Cian Ryan, Jason Morrissey, Eric Kenefick, Mark Ronayne, David Longan, Robert Shine and Michael Phelan.

U-10 FOOTBALL

The first round of the U-10's takes place in Clashmore on this Wednesday, May 21st. Saturday next will see our U-10's in action in Ballyduff in Div. 3 of the ground hurling tournament.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We take on An Gaeltacht at the Abbeyside pitch on Wednesday, May 21st at 7.30pm.

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.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Landers family, Aglish, on the death of Margaret Landers. May she rest in peace.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

U-16'S TO CONTEST 'A' FINAL

On Sunday evening last the u-16 girls travelled to the Kill GAA grounds to take on the home side St. Anne's in the u-16 semi final. This championship was run on a league format and when they played in one of the earlier rounds St Anne's were victorious with two points to spare at the final whistle.

This game turned out to be every bit as exciting as the earlier round with both teams playing some excellent football and the result was never certain until full time.

At half time the teams went in level and we certainly looked forward to an exciting second half. St Anne's stepped up a gear after the interval and scored four quick points in succession without reply. Kilrossanty then kicked over two points to narrow the lead to two points. Play then continued from end to end with the backs on both sides getting the upper hand. Then with 10 minutes to go Mary Ryan was taken down in the small square and awarded a penalty. Julia Kirwan then stood up to take it and as always put the ball in the back of

the net. This put us a point in front.

The final 10 minutes were tense with St Anne's putting on the pressure but Kilrossanty scored another point to give a little breathing space for the last few minutes. At the final whistle the girls had achieved what they set out to do and will now meet Ballymacarby in the final. Having won the u-16 'B' championship in 2002, this is encouraging for the girls to have now qualified for the 'A' final.

Panel: U. Murray, P. Keating, N. McGrath, K. Power, M. O'Grady, J. Whyte, K. Kirwan, J.

Kirwan, C. Downey, J. Buest, L. Kirwan, P. Cunningham, D. Whelan, C. Hayes, J. Ryan, K. Murphy, M. Ryan, A. Lynch, E. Nugent, D. Nugent, C. Cunningham, C. Hassett, N. Hassett, K. Keating

TRAINING

Training continues every Monday and Thursday evening in Lemybrien.

INSURANCE

The insurance/registration fee is now due. Fee for the year is 16 euro for u-age, 26 euro for adult and 11 euro for non playing member. Please get this fee in as soon as possible.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford/Limerick A Ticket Match

The Munster Council have declared that the Waterford versus Limerick semi-final at Thurles on June 1st will be an all ticket game. Under the national safety regulations, a ticket match is a 'must' if it is estimated that the attendance will exceed 70% of the stadium capacity.

The capacity of Semple Stadium in Thurles is about 53/54,000 and the attendance could conceivably reach 70%, but I would certainly not bet on it as I cannot see anymore than around 30,000 travelling. I have had a rethink about my prediction of last week and have 'upped' the figure.

Last year when we played Cork in the semi-final in Thurles (May 26th) the official attendance was 26,245, and the last time we played Limerick in Pairc Uí Caoimh the official attendance was 30,216. We will have to wait and see, but in the meantime you must have a ticket to get in. Last Sunday the tickets for the Clare/Tipperary game were 20 euro.

Tickets to clubs will be distributed by the Divisional Board secretaries. Clubs will be asked and expected to be accurate in their application as tickets may not be taken back from clubs whose demands exceeded their requirements. In the West, Board Secretary Anthony Walsh will distribute tickets to clubs on Tuesday evening at Lawlor's Hotel.

Property Questionnaire

Not all clubs in the county have returned the Property Insurance questionnaire which was sent out to every club over a month ago. As this is an effort by Headquarters in Croke Park to enable the Insurance work group to make sure that every club is not being over assessed and paying a higher premium than is necessary. Clubs all over the county have been complaining about having to pay excess premiums and this is their chance to have the whole matter rectified.

April 30th last was the deadline. Because so many clubs failed to respond a new and final date has been named and this is May 30th. The submissions must be made to the county secretary.

Clare Cause Major Shock In Defeating Tipperary In Cork

Tipperary, whom the bookmakers had installed as hot favourites to win out in Munster and had made them second favourites for the All Ireland title, were truly shocked into submission by outsiders, Clare in Cork on Sunday. A nine points victory by the Banner county was just unimaginable. This was the third big shock of the championship season so far.

The 'ruthlessness' that was preached by Ger Loughnane for so long was certainly very much in evidence in this one and it was a tough and bruising encounter. The Clare tactics certainly put Tipp off their game from the start and the favourites never recovered from a disastrous start. Tipperary are now in the qualifier and Clare will play Cork, probably in Thurles on Sunday June 8th in the second semi-final.

The message for the other three teams remaining in the Munster championship is that there is a lot of 'life' left in this Clare team.

MUNSTER SENIOR & JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WALSH PARK

Close Contests Between Tipp. & Waterford Predicted

According to rumours which have been floating around the county, our prospects in the junior championship game, are far greater as in fielding our second best team a number of the players who are qualified for the senior team, have opted to play in the lower grade. The juniors are perceived as having the better chance of progression than the seniors and this is the big incentive.

The rumour is that the attendance at training by the senior panel is disappointing, so it is going to be interesting to see the respective line-outs when published.

We have an outside hope of them being available for publication.

Our record against Tipperary in senior football is not very good, nor is it very bad. We have defeated them already this year, but the championship is different and they will be taking this match more seriously.

They drew with Cork in the Munster final last year but were well beaten in the replay.

In our first round championship match last year we played Clare in Fraher Field and lost by 3-10 to 2-9. Our juniors on the same day, also lost to Clare on a score of 0-12 to 1-6 after wasting loads of chances.

SENIOR LINEOUT

At the time of writing neither team has been selected so we must continue to do what we have been doing all year and speculate.

The seniors played a challenge game and defeated Wicklow by 2-9 to 0-12 over the weekend and following this an insider told me that the team will closely resemble the team which played here.

This includes practically all the players who have lined out for our national league and McGrath Cup games. It shows about ten changes from the side which lost to Clare last year. Paul Houlihan (Saviours), Michael Crotty (Rathgormack), Ger Hayes, (Bonmahon), John O'Reilly (Tramore) E. Rockett (Newtown), Tom Dunphy, (Gaultier), Shane Briggs

(Ballinacourty), Karl O'Keeffe (Clashmore), Andy Hubbard, (Newtown), Eoghan Walsh, (Ballinameela), Connie Power (Nire), John Coffey, (Stradbally), Garry Hurney (Ballinacourty) (he scored both goals against Wicklow), John Hearne (Stradbally) and Wayne Hennessy (Ardmore).

Since the counties last met in championship, Tipperary have achieved a higher profile (after their Munster final appearance against Cork). They have defeated us in the last five meetings between the counties, i.e.

1992, Tipperary 2-13, Waterford 0-13, in Clonmel; 1993, Tipperary 3-10 Waterford 0-13, in Walsh Park; 1994, Tipperary 5-14, Waterford 0-15, Thurles; 1997, Tipperary 2-7, Waterford 1-5, in Fraher field; 1998, Tipperary 1-16, Waterford 0-7.

The signs do not look promising, but nevertheless we will travel in hope.

JUNIOR GAME

Coach/Trainer John Kiely, who masterminded the 1999 All Ireland campaign, has im-

bued great enthusiasm into the junior squad, practically all of whom have senior inter county experience at some time or other.

Many followers, after examining the names on the panel, will give them a better chance of winning than the senior team. We will have to wait and see how accurate this judgment is.

The panel includes: Alfie Kirwan (goal), Richie Power, Johnno Kiely, David Ryan and Michael Byrne (all of whom played in the All Ireland junior football final of 1999. Also Matty Kiely, Laurence Hurney, Trevor Costello, Nial Curran, Stephen Cunningham, John Moore, Ger Walsh, Patrick Behan, Nial Barry, Tony Kirwan, Stephen Barron, Michael Fenton, Kieran Whelan, Pat Crotty, Edmond Hogan, Paul Foley, etc.

There may be some substance in the prediction that the junior contest will prove to be the better of the two matches in Walsh Park, so patrons looking for value should travel early..

JOHN MEANEY R.I.P.

John was one of the hurlers who helped bring the Munster and National league titles to Waterford back in 1963, when he was then a leading Erin's Own player. He played at centre field in the All Ireland and national league finals.

Subsequently John transferred to Mount Sion after moving residence. He was a selector with the Monastery club and was an under 21 hurling county selector for a number of years.

As expected, there was a huge turn out of GAA people at his funeral and burial and the tricolour was flown at half mast at county and divisional fixtures over the weekend.

To his wife Josephine, sons John, Jimmy and Paul and daughters Marie and Valerie, we offer our very sincere sympathy.

PETER POWER — A Tribute

The chairman and vice-chairman of the Munster council, Christy Cooney and Sean Fogarty as well as Pat Daly, Head of Games in Croke Park, were among those from outside the county who came to Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night of last week to pay tribute to retiring GPO Peter Power who recently retired.

Peter had spent 13 years as hurling coach in schools and colleges as well as with county underage teams and had become known the length and breadth of the county for his dedication and for the high quality of his coaching.

Paddy Joe Ryan, Waterford Chairman, spoke about Peter's input into coaching and the result of his teaching young players how to play the game of hurling.

Christy Cooney said how fortunate Waterford were to have a person of his quality, skill and experience to lead the coaching in the schools of the county.

Pat Daly who travelled from Croke Park, gave a brief but very interesting talk on the entire coaching scheme and told about its expansion. He said that Peter was the very first person to be appointed as games promotion officer and he was an example to the coaches who were subsequently appointed in other counties. Pat said that there are now 150 coaches country wide.

Responding Peter said his work was a labour of love. He praised the teachers for their help and cooperation and the members of all the boards in the county as well as the Munster Council and Croke Park.

Peter and his wife, Mary were the recipients of presentations of a Waterford Crystal Lamp as well as a subvention from Central and Munster Council and the Waterford County Board.

A group of approximately 50 officials were present at the function



Western Bord Na nOg makes a presentation to Peter Power, on his retirement as Games Promotion Officer. Seated (l to r) Thomas Keane, Secretary, Peter Power and Eddie O'Shea, Chairman. Standing: Seamus O'Brien, Registrar, Jimmy McCarthy, Treasurer, Bridget Memin, Asst. Secretary, Paddy Foley, Asst. Treasurer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

New Underage Rule

The new underage rule which restricts certain age groups from playing two years above their age, came into effect on last Friday week, May 9th.

It means that an under-12 player cannot play at under 16 level and an under 14 player cannot play in the minor under 18 grade championship. The penalties for breach of the rule gives the player 3 months suspension and the club will lose the game.

The proposal to limit under 16 players was withdrawn but is likely to be introduced in a year or two.

When this matter was discussed at the western Bord na n-Og meeting on Tuesday night last, delegates expressed concern about being able to field full underage teams in future.

The chairman, Eddie O'Shea felt that the only solution may be the reduction in the size of teams from fifteen to thirteen or eleven.

U-21 Football Co. Finals

The two county finals will be played as a double header at Cappoquin on the weekend of July 5th.

In fixing the date for these, the Munster championship under 21 hurling versus Limerick on Wednesday June 11th and under 21 football v. Clare on Wednesday 18th June, had to be taken into consideration.

As published last week, the first rounds of the senior hurling championship will take place on the weekend of June 5th, 6th and 7th.

If we are defeated by Limerick on June 1st the competition may interfere with this programme. Hopefully this will not happen.

Intermediate Hurling and Football Championships

Both these championships are scheduled to commence on the coming weekend with a preliminary game in each code.

Ballysaggart and neighbours Cappoquin have a date on Saturday when they clash at Lismore. The winners will play Lismore in the first round proper.

Emmetts and Shamrocks are scheduled to meet in the intermediate hurling championship at Cappoquin. I don't know what the position is about Eoin Murphy who remains on the county hurling panel in the hope that he will be fit to play against Limerick on next Sunday week.

The winners here will play Kilgobnet in the championship proper, which is due to start in June.

U/21 Hurling Game Cancelled

Because of the fact that the Nire (Fourmilewater) were playing senior football championship against Kilmacthomas on Saturday evening, the under 21 hurling semi-final involving Fourmilewater and Tallow/Shamrocks was cancelled. Six of the Nire players are involved in under 21 hurling and the board were therefore left with no option.

The game was due to be refixed on Monday night.

Abbeyside 1-13, Dungarvan/Kilrossanty 1-8

This second under 21 hurling western semi-final was played at wet and windy Stradbally and resulted in a win for Abbeyside. The winners were in front at halftime and although well pressed all the way in the second half, managed to withstand the pressure mounted by the Dungarvan/Kilrossanty combination.

Under 21 "B" Hurling Championships

Both semi-finals in under "B" championship were played and produced decisive results.

Brickeys 2-11, Clashmore 1-2

This was a comprehensive victory for the Brickey Rangers after giving a display that will put them into the Divisional final with a fair good chance.

Cappoquin 1-13 St. Marys 0-6

A good win for the Cornerstone club. They were made strong favourites to win this one but were made fight all the way by the Touraneena club. The above winners will meet in the final.

Minor Football Championship

The "B" grade got off to a start on Wednesday evening last when there were first round wins for An Gaeltacht who had a big victory over Affane and Ballyduff who crushed Cois Brid by over 20 points.

The game between St. Olivers and Stradbally was called off because of a bereavement.

On this Wednesday evening, St. Olivers will play An Gaeltacht, Stradbally will meet Ballyduff and Affane will clash with Cois Brid.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Under 21 "B" Football Final

Kilgobnet 0-9 Stradbally 0-6

Weather conditions were also very bad in Leamybrien, where Kilgobnet overcame Stradbally in the splendid and close contest to take their first Divisional title in the grade.

Kilgobnet will now meet their Eastern counterparts in the county final at Cappoquin on the weekend of July 5th.

Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Western U21 "B" Football Shield to Kilgobnet's captain Seamus O'Brien. This championship was kindly sponsored by Albert McGrath.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Kilgobnet (above) who defeated Stradbally (below) in the U-21 "B" Western Football Final. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Nire A Class Above

Senior Football championship — NIRE 3-14 KILMACTHOMAS 0-7

The Nire were in full flight when taking the field against outsiders, Kilmacthomas at Leamybrien on Saturday evening and as the 16 points gap on the final scoreline shows, the Ballymacarby side were a class above the Eastern representatives in this one sided contest.

Veteran Pat Walsh who scored almost half of the winners total (he contributed 3-3) and his under-21 brother Shane who kicked over 4 points with Connie Power and Anthony O'Gorman who each had 2 points,

were on top of their form and helped the club to become the chief challengers to champions Stradbally in this year's football championship.

Within seconds of the start, Michael Downey opened the scoring for Kilmac' but their lead was shot lived when Shane Walsh had the Nire on level terms. A couple of minutes later his brother Pat shot the first of his three goals and after this the losers found themselves fighting an uphill battle

However, Kilmac' did remain in contention up to halftime

when the score showed 1-5 to 0-4 in favour of the Nire.

The second half saw the winners pile on the agony when adding a further 2-9 to their halftime total. Both goals were kicked home by Pat Walsh. Kilmacthomas will now hope to improve and proceed through the losers group.

Scorers — Nire — P. Walsh 3-3, S. Walsh 0-4, C. Power 0-2, A. O'Gorman 0-2, J. Moore, T. Flynn and L. Lawlor 0-1 each; Kilmacthomas — P. Prendergast 0-4, M. Downey 0-2, P. Behan 0-1.

Nire — M. Doocey, I. Walsh, D. Ryan, M. Byrne, J. Walsh, B. Wall, D. Prendergast, A. Ryan, A. O'Gorman, J. Moore, C. Power, M. Walsh, P. Walsh, S. Walsh, T. Flynn. Subs. L. Lawlor for A. Ryan, J. Whelan for M. Byrne, D. Spellman for M. Walsh.

Kilmacthomas — N. Power, M. Hallahan, B. Whelan, J. Long, P. Mulhearn, P. Reilly, D. Power, T. Power, P. Behan, J. Joy, P. Prendergast, C. Downey, D. Phelan, M. Downey, J. Power. Subs. D. O'Brien for J. Long.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Senior Hurling Team News

The latest news about injuries is that Eoin Murphy will be sufficiently recovered from his facial injury, to line out on June 1st in Thurles.

Corner forward John Mullane, whose 12 weeks suspension ends on May 30th, will also be available for selection.

The news from the grapevine is that there are now no injuries to keep the management team from naming the team for the semi-final on next weekend.

On Saturday last Waterford travelled to the Buffer's Ally ground in Wexford and were defeated by Wexford on a score of 1-19 to 2-11.

The Munster champions showed that they have a mountain to climb if they are to defend their title against Limerick on Sunday week in Thurles. They were far from impressive. The line-out was: N. Kelly, B. Flannery, T. Feeney, A. Kirwan, P. Fitzgerald, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Browne (0-2), E. Kelly (0-1), D. Shanahan (0-1), K. McGrath, D. Bennett (1-4), S. Prendergast (1-2), A. Moloney, E. McGrath. Subs. J. Kennedy (0-1), D. O'Brien, N. Power, B. Phelan.



Girls Primary Game Football panel who will play a Tipperary Selection before the Waterford v Tipperary Munster Football championship match. Kneeling l to r; Aoife Dunford, (Coolnasmear NS.) Megan O'Brien, (Tallow NS) Olivia Henneby, (Kilbrien NS) Shauna Ni Cheallaigh, (S.N.na Rinne) Emily O'Brien, (Ballyduff Lower NS) Margaret Revins, (Ardmore NS) Kate Rockett, (Fenor NS) and Jennifer Preston, (Villierstown NS) Standing l to r; Michelle Power, Nicola Ni Choistin, Sarah O'Brien, (Abbeyside NS) Helen Keating, (Kilrossanty NS) Lenny Kirwan, (Fews NS) Nicola McCarthy, (Carriglea NS) Sinead Ryan, (Ballymacarbry NS) Mary Lenane, (Grange NS) Siobhan Kavanagh, (Dunhill NS) Kate Hannon, (Ballyduff Upper NS) Killian O'Reilly and Maire Ni Chadhla. (Insert; Sarah Harney, (Newtown NS) Photo; Sean Byrne.



FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB

UNDER 14 HURLING

Fourmilewater Under 14 hurlers travelled to Dungarvan last Saturday to take part in the Ritchie Harty Memorial Tournament. Our first game was against Youghal who were a big physical team. However, our lads with the assistance of strong breeze in the first half led at half time by 2-03 to 0-0. Our defence were brilliant in the 2nd half and we won 2-04 to 0-3. Our second game was against Dungarvan where we lost out in a closely fought game by 0-5 to 1-01. In our final game we faced St. Mary's Clonmel and we led by 0-4 to 0-0 at half time. St. Mary's came back at us in the 2nd half and with the time running out scored a goal and a point to win by 1-06 to 0-05. Overall this was a tremendous tournament

for us as we played three excellent games against top class opposition.

Panel: T. Walsh, S. Cooney, S. Lawlor, D. Fitzgerald, A. McGrath, P. Horkan, E. Cooney, D. Guiry, J. McGrath, J. Meehan, C. Guiry, K. Guiry, R. Fenlon, D. O'Donnell, P. Cooney, P. Horkan, T. Coffee.

We wish to thank Dungarvan GAA club for inviting us to participate. Ritchie Harty was a good friend to Fourmilewater Hurling down through the years. Whenever Waterford played in Thurles, Ritchie would call in to Dooley's and spend the night talking about the game.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP ON SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

All roads lead to Thurles for the Munster semi final clash be-

tween Waterford and Limerick. Against Kerry the team played well with the forwards looking very sharp. Here's hoping they can go all the way. Up the Deise.

ON PRIMARY TEAM

It was great to see JP Fitzgerald's name in the programme before the Waterford - Kerry game. JP was representing Ballymacarbry N.S. As an ex pupil myself I was proud to see the school mentioned alongside Mount Sion and Ballygunner N.S. It was good to see a rural mention in this way. JP had a brilliant game and I am sure he cannot wait for next Sunday 1st June when we will represent Waterford against Limerick. Well done JP.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The answer to last weeks question was Dick Guiry. Dick captained the FMW in 1989

when they defeated Erins Own in Walsh Park, 1-11 to 1-10. I remember big Pat Walsh played a blinder that day. This week's question — Who was the first president of Fourmilewater Hurling Club?

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our under-12 team lost out to a much more physical Kilrossanty team on Friday, May 9 in the Millfield by 3-5 to 2-0. With more training this team can improve.

LOTTO

There was no outright winner in our Lotto for Saturday, May 10. We have five runners-up tickets who each received 30 euros. These were Jimmy Fennesy, c/o Bridge Bar, Patricia Ryan, Nire Road, Majella Hogan, FMW, Jacinta Power, FMW and Kathleen and Caroline Molloy, Ballybrien.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nire 3-14 Kilmacthomas 0-8

WEST U21 (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Kilgobnet 0-9 Stradbally 0-6

WEST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Abbeyside 1-13 Dungarvan Gaels 1-8

WEST U21 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Brickey Rangers 2-11 Clashmore 1-2

Cappoquin 1-13 St. Mary's 0-6

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dunhill 2-14 Ferrybank 2-13

Kill 2-10 St. Mollerans 1-7

EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballygunner 2-14 Tramore 1-13

Fenor 1-17 Clonea 2-4

Dunhill 1-11 St. Mollerans 1-1

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Div. 1 Kilrossanty 1-11 John Mitchells 0-6

Div. 2 St. Saviours 3-15 Tramore 0-8

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Div. 2 Ballygunner 0-14 Stradbally 1-11

Ballyduff Lower 0-13 Tallow 0-9.

Div. 3 St. Mollerans 3-9 Clonea 0-6

Abbeyside 5-8 St. Saviours 0-8

Colligan 1-8 Ballydurn 3-1

Shamrocks 2-8 Dungarvan 1-5

Div. 4 Cappoquin 3-12 St. Mary's 2-6

Ferrybank 4-7 De La Salle 2-9

WEST MINOR (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballyduff 4-11 Cois Bhride 2-2

An Gaeltacht 4-17 Affane 1-2

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Div. 1 Tourin 3-13 Ballyduff 0-5

Div. 2 Kilgobnet (B) 1-7 Glen Rover 0-7

Cappoquin 3-9 Modeligo 1-9

COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Div. 1 De La Salle 4-8 Ballinacourty 2-14

Div. 2 Gaultier 2-8 Stradbally 0-5

Div. 3 Ballyduff Upper 2-10 Portlaw/

St. Mollerans 3-7



Supermacs Sponsorship of Waterford Bord na nOg — Paula Power, Vice Chairperson and John O'Leary PRO Bord na nOg enjoy some tasty Supermacs french fries while Joe Cleary, Co. Bord na nOg, Treasurer, discusses sponsorship of Bord na nOg with Erk Greiner, Assistant Manager, Supermacs, Barronstrand Street, Waterford and Karl McCabe, Supervisor, Supermacs, Dunmore Road. (Photo by Kiely photography)

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Great Day At County Championships

With 75 athletes competing West Waterford athletes were very much to the fore at Sunday's championships. They proved to be very strong in the middle distance events winning both boys and girls races at U-10, U-11, U-14 and U-16. In the long jump the girls U-10 made a clean sweep of the medals and West Waterford also had the girls U-11, U-13, U-14, U-17 and U-18. In the Hammer the girls U-15 and the boys U-16 both led a clean sweep in the medals.

Sarah O'Brien had 5 first places, Niamh Moloney 4 and newcomer Eoin McCullagh had 3 wins. There were also doubles by Ciara Scanlon, Lisa Houlihan, Mark Shalloe, Diarmuid O Foghlu, David McCarthy. In the relay events the girls U-14 showed great style with a convincing win. In the Junior mens competition James Ledingham dominated the event recording 4 wins.

Next weekend West Waterford athletes will be competing in the Kit Kat Munster Schools championships representing Ard Scoil na nDéise, St. Augustine's and Coláiste Chathail Naofa, we wish them all the best of luck.

Full Results

U9 - Maggie O'Neill 3rd Long Jump; 3rd 500m
 U10 - Ciara Scanlon 1st Hurdles; 1st Long Jump
 Leanne Herlihy 2nd Long Jump; Kate Veale 3rd Long Jump and 1st 500m; Kate O'Connor 2nd 500m.
 U10 - Jason Nagle 3rd Ball Throw; David Early 1st 500m.
 U11 - Lisa Houlihan 1st Long jump and 1st 600m.
 Zoe Scanlon 2nd Long Jump and 3rd 600m.
 U11 - Darragh O'Riordan 1st 600m
 U12 - Megan Hayes 3rd Long Jump
 U12 - Jim Curran 3rd 600m.
 U13 - Kayleigh Fraher 1st Long Jump and 3rd Javelin; Muriel Moore 3rd discus;

Michelle McCarthy 2nd Hurdles, 2nd Javelin and 2nd 800m.

U13 - PJ Houlihan 3rd Shot.
 U14 - Lorraine McCarthy 2nd 200m and 1st 800m; Eimear Scanlon 3rd 200m; Mide Duff 1st Long Jump, 2nd Javelin.

U14 - Mario Hanrahan 3rd Shot; Mark Shalloe 200m 1st and 800m 1st; Conor Moloney 2nd 800m; Shane Power High Jump 1st.

U15 - Fiona Herlihy 1st Walk; Colleen Hayes 2nd Walk; 3rd Hammer; 1st Discus.

Donna Nagle 1st Hammer, 3rd Discus.

Ciara Mulcahy 3rd Javelin, 2nd Discus.

U15 - Eoin McCullagh 1st Hammer, 1st 200m, 1st Shot.

U16 - Deirdre Duff 1st 800m; Lorraine McCarthy 2nd 800m; Eadaoin Ashe 2nd Discus; Ashlee Keohan 2nd Hammer, 3rd Javelin.

U16 - Diarmuid O Foghlu 1st Pole Vault, 3rd Hammer, 1st 3000m.

James Phelan 2nd Pole Vault, 1st Hammer, 2nd Shot; Edmond Ledingham 3rd High Jump, 3rd Triple Jump, 3rd 800m; David McCarthy 1st Shot, 2nd Hammer, 1st 200m.

U17 - Sarah O'Brien 1st 200m, 1st Hammer, 1st Discus, 1st Long Jump, 1st 800m.

U18 - Niamh Moloney 1st 200m, 1st Hammer, 1st Long Jump, 1st 3000m, 2nd Discus.

Junior Men - James Ledingham, 1st 200m, 1st 800m, 1st

3000m, 1st Triple Jump.
 Junior Women - Eadaoin Ashe 2nd Discus; Sarah O'Brien 3rd Discus

Relays - U10 Girls: 2nd Ciara Scanlon, Kate Veale, Kate O'Connor, Leanne Herlihy.

3rd Martha Cosgrave, Maggie O'Neill, Claire Meehan, Chloe Creedon.

Boys U10 - 2nd Jason Nagle, David Early, David Sweeney, Ronan O'Neill.

U12 Girls - 2nd Lisa Houli-

han, Zoe Scanlon, Megan Hayes, April Duff.

U12 Boys - 3rd Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Darragh O'Riordan, Michael Tutty.

U14 Girls - 1st Eimear Scanlon, Shona Curran, Lorraine McCarthy, Julia Buest.

U14 Boys - 3rd Alan Landy, Craig O'Connor, Conor Moloney, Mark Shalloe.

U16 Girls - 3rd Eadaoin Ashe, Lorraine McCarthy, Deirdre Duff, Colleen Hayes.



Double Gold — West Waterford athletes Kate Veale (gold 500 metres) and Ciara Scanlon (gold 60 metres) both under 10 at the County Championships at the Regional Sports Centre.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Club athletes had another great day at the East Munster schools track and field championships on Wednesday last. Kevin Harty had another double winning the high jump with 1m 50cm and went on to clear 1-65. He also won the triple jump with 10m 16cm.

Kevin was competing in the Junior boys. In the Intermediate boys we had brilliant jumping from Conor McGrath taking second place in a personal best of 1m 75 cm.

Again in the Intermediate boys, Owen Walsh had fine performances in the 200m and in the 400m. Sean Stilwell had a brilliant win in the Intermediate boys 1500m steeple chase. Paddy O'Neill had a fine win in the Senior boys javelin.

County Championships

Trebles for Conor McGrath and Sean Stilwell. It was another brilliant day for the club at the second round of the juvenile track and field held in R.S.C. Waterford on Sunday last when we took home another 64 championship medals which shows the strength of the club at present. On the day we had some brilliant performances. Club athletes Owen Walsh having a super run to take the boys Under 16 200m title, Conor McGrath, boys U16 having three wins in the high jump, triple jump and 800m. Sean Stilwell boys U17 winning the 3000mtrs steeple chase 100m hurdles and high jump. John Behan took the boys Un17 200m title. Claire Morrissey had a great double winning the girls U12 hurdles title and long jump. Shona Kelly took the girls U13 hurdles title. Brenda Doherty had a brilliant run to take the girls U14 200m title. Ross Browne had a brilliant win in the boys U9 500m. We also had some fine running from Rachel Sadecki girls U10 500m, Lorna Medcalfe girls U10 500m, Rigognach McDonncha, Katie Murphy Discus and 200m. Declan O'Neill 800m.

Full list of results
 Boys Under 9 500m - Ross Browne 1st; Fergal Kelly 5th; Ball Throw Fergal Kelly 3rd.

Boys Under 11 Hurdles - David Hallahan 3rd

Boys Under 11 600m - James Greene 2nd; Ray Kelly 3rd; Gerry Cantwell 4th.

Girls Under 11 Hurdles - Maggie Dee 2nd.

Girls Under 12 Hurdles - Clarie Morrissey 1st; Sinead O'Grady 4th.

Girls Under 12 Long Jump - Clarie Morrissey 1st.

Girls Under 12 600m - Clarie Morrissey 2nd.

Boys Under 11 Ball Throw - David Halloran 2nd.

Boys Under 12 Shot Putt - Christopher Whelan 1st.

Boys Under 12 600m - Owen Walsh 1st

Boys Under 12 Hurdles - Owen Walsh 3rd

Boys Under 12 Shot Putt - Owen Walsh 3rd.

Girls Under 13 Hurdles - Shona Kelly 1st; Lisa Keane 4th.

Girls Under 13 600m - Laura Behan 3rd.

Girls Under 13 Long Jump - Elaine Flavin 4th; Shona Kelly 5th.

Girls Under 14 200m - Brenda Doherty 1st.

Girls Under 14 Hurdles - Niamh McGrath 2nd

Girls Under 14 Long Jump - Niamh McGrath 3rd.

Boys Under 14 200m - Craig Kinghorn 3rd.

Boys Under 14 800m - Niall Browne 3rd.

Boys Under 14 Walk - Sean Browne 2nd; Niall Browne 3rd.

Boys Under 15 Hurdles - Danny Whelan 2nd; Trevor O'Donnell 3rd.

Boys Under 15 800m - Diarmuid Walsh 2nd; Trevor O'Donnell 3rd; Diarmuid Walsh 4th.

Boys Under 16 200m - Owen Walsh 1st

Boys Under 16 High Jump - Conor McGrath 1st; Kevin Harty 2nd.

Boys Under 16 Hurdles - Owen Walsh 2nd; Kevin Harty 3rd.

Boys Under 16 800m - Conor McGrath 1st; Kevin Harty 2nd.

Boys Under 17 Hurdles - Sean Stilwell 1st; John Behan 2nd.

Boys Under 17 200m - John Behan 1st; Sean Stilwell 2nd.

Boys Under 17 High Jump - Sean Stilwell 1st

Boys Under 17 3000m - Sean Stilwell 1st.

Relays - Boys Under 10 - 4th. Team: Ross Browne, John Halley, Ray Kelly, Joseph Morrissey.

Girls Under 12 - 3rd. Team: Claire Morrissey, Sinead O'Grady, Patricia Kiely, Maggie Dee.

Boys Under 12 - 4th. Team: James Greene, Garry Cantwell, Owen Walsh, David Hallahan.

Girls Under 14 - 4th. Team: Lenora Kirwan, Shona Kelly, Elaine Flavin, Lisa Keane.

Girls Under 14 A - 3rd. Team: Brenda Doherty, Niamh McGrath, Shona Walsh, Roisin Walsh.

Boys Under 14 - 4th. Team: Craig Kinghorn, Sean Browne, Niall Browne, Ross Wade.

Boys Under 17 4 x 100 - 1st. Team: Owen Walsh, Conor McGrath, Kevin Harty, Diarmuid Walsh.

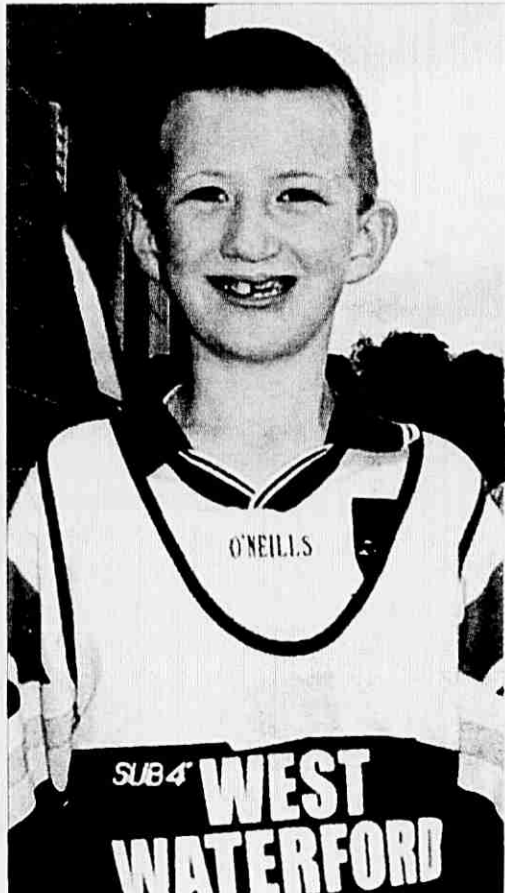
Boys Under 14 4 x 400 - 1st. Team: Owen Walsh, John Behan, Conor McGrath, Kevin Harty.

The best of luck to all club athletes competing in the Munster Schools Track and Field Championship in Cork on Saturday next.



▲ David Earley, West Waterford A.C., winner of the gold medal in the boys under 10 500 metres at the county championships at the Regional Sports Centre last Sunday

Darragh O'Riordan, West Waterford A.C., gold medalist in the boys under 11 600 metres at county championships last weekend.



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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES (RACE NO. 3)

Kelly The Boy From Gowran

Race number three in the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series The Butlerstown 10k and 3k fun run saw a brilliant turn out of over 140 athletes last Saturday evening for the 21st annual race with all proceeds from the event this year going to the Waterford Alzheimers Society, who were presented with a substantial cheque on the night by Pat Hennessey race organiser. Excepting the check on behalf of the Society Fintan Walsh thanked all the athletes who participated in the race and supporting of this very worthy cause. The race, as I said, is now in its 21st year and is always very well organised by Pat and his small band of helpers whom we thank for all their work over the last 21 years.

This years winner was Mick Kelly of Gowran in a time of 32.36. Mick who is improving with every race was 5th in this same race last year in a time of 35.06. This is a huge improvement for the Kilkenny man over the twelve month period but he had to work all the way for his victory as another athlete improving all the while is Fethard's Pat Heffernan who ran stride for stride with Mick for all of the race. But over the last 100 metres the Kilkenny man just proved to be too strong and came home the winner by just 3 seconds, with another Kilkenny athlete Peter Duggan St Joseph's third in 32.53. The first West Waterford athlete to finish was Mark Langford who was 4th in 34.12. This was also a massive improvement for Mark and it's great to see him now competing at the highest level and mixing it with the top boys. A most dedicated athlete it's no more just rewards than he deserves.

Another note of interest in Saturdays race was how far newcomer to the sport Alban finished ahead of the old hand at the sport Eamon. May be it's the new coach that is making the big difference to Alban?

ANN SULLIVAN CLEAR WINNER

Ann Sullivan, D.M.P. Wexford, was clear winner of the ladies race posting a time of 37.42. Ann finished well up the field in 21st place overall, and her time was a full three minutes faster than the winning time of last year. If my records are correct this is the fastest time ever recorded on this course by a lady in the 21 year history of the race. In second place was another Wexford lady Jackie Carty, Kilmore A.C., in a time of 40.06 who was just clear of West Waterford's Joanne Jackman who ran superbly to finish third in 40.14 two places behind Jackie.

TEAM EVENT

In the team event in Butlerstown first place went to the team consisting of Brendan O'Reilly, Vincent Foley, Vincent Tutty, Michael Drummy and Judy Hanrahan second team were Larry Stafford, Paul Mooney, Tom Condon, Michael Deegan and Finbar O'Rourke. Third team were Davy Wade, Tom O'Brien, Ger Wyley, Marie Dwyer and Geraldine Curtin.

BUTLERSTOWN TOP 10.

1. Mick Kelly, Gowran 32.36; 2. Pat Heffernan, Fethard 32.39; 3. Peter Duggan, St Josephs 32.53; 4. Mark Langford, West Waterford 34.12; 5. Larry Stafford, D.M.P. Wexford 34.16; 6. Martin Drake, East Cork 34.21; 7. Jack Duggan, St Josephs 34.57; 8. Barry Daly, Ferrybank 35.04; 9. Noel Curtan, Youghal 35.20; 10. Jason O'Connor, Slaney Olympic 35.26

COMPETITOR FROM WEST WATERFORD A.C.

4th Mark Langford 34.12; 12th Martin Mc Carthy 35.40; 20th Mark Vespa 37.41; 23rd Eamon Crotty 38.06; 24th Michael Dwyer 38.07; 25th Finbar Kelly 38.32; 26th Con Kelleher 38.33; 28th Davy Wade 38.40; 33rd Tom O'Brien 39.49; 36th Alban O'Donoghue 39.56; 37th Pat Dunford 40.03; 39th Conor Murray 40.09; 40th Joanne Jackman 40.14; 43rd Corinna Walsh 40.25; 45th Anthony Dwyer 40.42; 47th Liam Cud-



Pat Hennessey, race organiser of Butlerstown 10k, presents Fintan Walsh, Waterford Alzheimers Society with a cheque towards the Society's building fund.

dihy 40.56; 48th Eamon Phelan 40.57; 52nd John Flynn 41.32; 54th Martin Sandford 41.50; 56th Paul Mooney 41.55; 57th Dermot Dwyer 41.59; 60th Tony Shalloe 42.19; 61st Ger Wyley 42.33; 62nd Mick Mc Carthy 42.51; 63rd Mick Verling 42.58; 68th Vincent Tutty 43.39; 71st Michael Hennessey 43.55; 75th Sean Fahy 44.26; 76th Pat Tutty 74.28; 78th Norma Wall 45.00; 79th James Veale 45.06; 82nd Claire Aherne 45.33; 83rd Tom Condon 45.36; 88th Michael Deegan 46.53; 90th

Geroid Fraher 47.05; 91st Ann Dunford 47.09; 93rd Pat Earley 47.25; 94th Liam Sandford 47.28; 99th Aine Kavanagh 48.03; 100th Paul Keating 48.05; 103rd Micheal Drummy 49.37; 104th Pat Lennon 49.38; 106th Ann Whelan 50.11; 109th Marie Dwyer 50.40; 110th Shilianne O'Donoghue 50.40; 117th Triona Wall 52.11; 118th Albert Mc Grath 52.22; 119th Jenny Kirwan 52.24; 129th Aisling O'Shea 55.38; 131st Terri Gough 57.15; 132nd Ann Moroney 58.23.

BRIDGIE TERRIES CRUACHAIN CLIMB ON SUNDAY NEXT

The second annual Comeragh run to the top of Cruachain will take place on this Sunday, May 25th with a 2.30 p.m. start time. Organised by the Irish Mountain Running Association in association with the local running club West Waterford A.C. This years event is once again very kindly sponsored by Michael Daly of Bridgie Terries bar on the Pike just outside Dungar-

CONOR CONQUERS

West Waterford's hill runner Conor Murray was in good form last week when he competed in Doon in a hill run which was part of the Munster Championship Hill Running league. Conor once again had a top 10 finishing place which puts him well in contention in the overall championship.

van. The race will also start near the sponsors premises, taking on the climb to the top of Cruachain mountain rising to a height of 350 metres. This years race is also part of the Munster Championship with four of six races to count for the overall championship. Co-ordinated locally by West Waterford's Tim Foley both he and Conor Murray who is presently filling 4th place on the senior Munster Hill Running League table will be competing and they would love to see other members of the club come along and have a go at something different. Phillyis Flynn our good friend from the Stragglers club in England will be home for the race and is hoping to take the ladies title to make it two in a row as she won the inaugural race last year. The total distance of the race is 12km. Anyone looking for further information on hill running can check out the very good web-site of the association at (www.iol.ie/~imra)

NIKE/BALLYCOTTON SERIES

Ballyandreen 5

On tomorrow night Thursday 22nd the annual Ballycotton four five mile race series gets under way with the Ballyandreen 5 starting at 8 p.m.

Then over the following three months of the summer there will be the Shanagarry 5 on June 26th at 8 p.m., Churchtown South July 24th at 8 p.m. and finally Ballycotton itself on Thursday August 28th. This start will be at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m. because of the fading light. Prizes each night, first 10 men first over 40, 45, 50, 55, first three teams three to score outside individual prize winners.

Also spots will be awarded at each race. Overall prizes will be decided on by cumulative times over the four races, first 6 men, first three masters (any age), first two juniors, first five Women.

In addition a special T-shirt will be awarded to the first 50 men and first 15 women over all in the series.

All athletes who complete all four races will receive the souvenir plaque.

Results sheets will be published after each race and will be available on the night, entry is 3 Euro per race taken on the night of each race. Final race 4 Euro with one Euro going to a designated charity.

RACE 4 GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Touraneena 5k Road Race

All roads lead to Touraneena on the upcoming June Bank Holiday Monday 2nd for the 4th race in this years series. As in previous years the local racquetball club are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the 5k. and we wish them well with this years race. The event once again this year is very kindly sponsored by Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor and the race will start at 7.30 p.m. More details in next weeks notes.

Crack at the Track!

Some may call it crack at the track but let me tell you some serious race times are being recorded by those athletes taking part in Tony's Wednesday night speed training (formerly known as pace training). At least seven of Tony's cronies had p.b.s last weekend in Butlerstown, and some major scalps are being taken into the bargain. So if you want to be a cronie of Tony come along any Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. to St Augustines all sizes catered for. He's doing something right!

LOCAL UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thu MAY 22	BALLYANDREEN '5' (Nike/Ballycotton Series)	8.00pm
Fri MAY 23	NEWTOWNSHANDRUM '5' (Ballyhoura Series)	8.00pm
Tue MAY 27	GORTROE MILE (Near Youghal)	8.00pm
Wed MAY 28	FMRC/GARDA '5K' (Cork BHAA, Ringaskiddy)	8.00pm
Wed MAY 28	BORRISOLEIGH '5K' (Tipperary)	8.00pm
Fri MAY 30	CHURCHTOWN '5' (Ballyhoura Series)	8.00pm
Mon JUN 03	TOURANEENA '5K' (West Waterford Series)	7.30pm
Mon JUN 03	STAR OF THE LAUNE '4' (Kilgobnet, Killarney)	2.30pm
Thu JUN 05	JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS '5K' (Cork BHAA)	8.00pm
Fri JUN 06	KILMALLOCK '5' (Ballyhoura Series)	8.00pm
Fri JUN 13	CHARLEVILLE '5' (Ballyhoura Series)	8.00pm
Fri JUN 13	CLASHMORE '5' (West Waterford Series)	8.00pm
Fri JUN 13	DAVE FOGARTY '5K' (Thurles)	8.00pm
Sun JUN 15	KILMACTHOMAS 10K and 5K	3 p.m.
Mon JUN 16	GRANDON MOTORS '5' (Cork BHAA, Glanmire)	8.00pm
Thu JUN 19	YOUGHAL FESTIVAL '10K'	8.00p.m.

Waterford Raceway

ALL-IRELAND QUALIFIER AT THE PIKE

The last few weeks saw the culmination of the 2003 Winter Championship with the presentation of trophies taking place last Friday 9th May. The championship went undecided until the last round in every class, which shows just how competitive the sport can be. The Class 1 title went to Eoin Mackey in his white Fiat with the similar cars of Willie Houlihan and Seamus O' Riordan enjoying a good fight for 2nd and 3rd respectively. Class 2 has undergone a dramatic revival over the course of this championship with grid numbers growing each day. The influx of new drivers to the class produced a great battle with local driver Willie Bumster taking the win ahead of Kerry man David Hallinan in 2nd and the emerging force of Alan D'arcy in 3rd.

The hunt for Class 3 honours was always going to be a tough task with the amount of cars

competing in the 1300cc class exceeding thirty in number each day. Jason Ryan and his rapid Starlet provided several immaculate displays of quick driving to seal the victory ahead of the Opel Corsa of Kenny Treacy. Killian Swayne took home 3rd in his Toyota, his recent sideways style paying dividends. The 1.4 litre cars of Class 4 have reached new levels of speed as more 16-valve engines creep into the class. The Rover Gti engined Fiesta of Brendan O' Leary is one such machine which just clinched the championship ahead of the Toyota of James O' Shea who steered his 12 valve car into 2nd position ahead of Cork driver Kevin McGann.

It was in Class 5 however that the championship became a truly even contest between three different cars all piloted by three experienced drivers. Before taking their positions on the grid on the final day, a mere two points separated the top three drivers in the 1600cc class. Ray D'arcy in

his Peugeot held a 1pt lead over the Honda CRX of Brendan Dee. In third place lay Alan Benson, 1pt further adrift in the Honda Civic. The final battle of the championship saw no change in position with the order remaining the same after a hectic encounter. Class 6 resulted in a comfortable win for the Honda Prelude powered Starlet of Kevin Roche, Tony Whelan's Golf Gti took 2nd with the Ford powered space framed car of Rory O' Dwyer in 3rd.

The Ladies race between cars from classes 1, 2 and 3 saw a representative from each class in contention with the class 3 car of Mary Moore finishing in front of class 2 driver Geraldine Bumster with Ellen Sugrue coming home 3rd in her class 1 car. Wexford lady Mary Lacey took the victory in the Class 4, 5 and 6 championship. The junior's championship also had huge attendances over the course of the season and the class continues to grow each year. The win went to Michael Crotty ahead of Richard Harney in 2nd and Stephen Bumster in 3rd.

With the Winter series now concluded the attention switches to the All-Ireland Final, which this year is being organised by the Limerick Hot-Rod Club. The event is an annual affair, which is held on the Bank Holiday weekend in August. For a driver to be eligible to compete in the Final they must have taken part in at least five days racing during the season as well as attending a minimum of one Qualifying round. Juniors need only compete in three days racing plus one Qualifier. This Sunday 25th May sees the Waterford club host the first of two Qualifiers this year.

The amount of cars present at a round of our own club championships often reach in excess of 100 cars and with race cars from all seven clubs expected to attend on Sunday the grids in every class look set to be jammed solid. The Qualifiers are always a good opportunity to examine each class in an effort to determine the main contenders for the actual Final, the ability or inability of a car and driver to make their way through the pack or to defend a position from all opposition are often highlighted at these events. The Waterford Club will have a strong presence on Sunday; it is our home track and with the cars purpose built for the Pike the conditions should favour the local drivers.

In Class 1, Seamus O' Riordan, Willie Houlihan and Kevin Hickey will provide stiff opposition to the quick East Cork pilot Kevin Healy in his orange and blue Fiat. Class 2 sees the club in fit condition, as Willie Bumster and Alan D'arcy look set to continue their rapid progress in the 1200cc class. Class 3 is wide open, the sheer volume of hot-rod cars in this group makes it impossible to predict an outcome but the cars of Jason Ryan, Alan O' Shea, Kenny Treacy, Killian Swayne and Jerry Tobin should prove to be among the quickest. Class 4 sees Brendan O' Leary and James O' Shea featuring regularly in the points and they will be looking forward to another thrilling engagement with North Corks John Shanahan.

If the Class 5 championship form continues on Sunday then the racing will be hard fought and tremendously close at the finish. Ray D'arcys-Peugeot will be a potent force, as will the

Hondas of John Roche, Alan Benson, Brendan Dee and the 1600 Fiat of Eoin Mackey. The super cars of Class 6 will be present in the form of North Tipperary driver Rory O' Dwyer, John Mackey's space framed Peugeot as well as the Volkswagen duo of Tony and Brian Whelan in their Golfs. Kevin Roche will also have his 2.2 litre Toyota in action. The Ladies races will see Geraldine Bumster and Mary Moore in contention, along with Sandra Clancy and Mary Lacey. The Juniors will have a huge amount of cars present, Michael Crotty, Richard Harney and Stephen Bumster all featured in the winter championship results, expect these drivers to finish highly on Sunday.

The first All-Ireland Qualifier will take place at Waterford Raceway, the Pike, Dungarvan this coming Sunday 25th May. All drivers should note that scrutiny closes at 11.45am with first race at 12.15pm sharp.

For any further information about Waterford Raceway contact Club Secretary Eoin Mackey at 051-384519 after 6pm.

Calling All Waterford & South Tipp Lady Walkers & Runners

The Irish Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IASBAH) is appealing to all ladies who have entered the Women's Mini Marathon but who have not yet got a designated charity to consider walking for the Association. Sponsorship cards, t-shirts and baseball caps are available from IASBAH by calling Mairead at Lo-call 1890 20 20 260. As an added bonus, all who return completed sponsorship cards will be entered into a free draw to win a weekend for two in the Peacocks Hotel, Maam Cross, Galway!

The Mini Marathon takes place in Dublin on Monday 2nd June 2003 (Bank Holiday Monday). Final entry forms were printed in the Evening Herald on Saturday last, 17 May.

'Walking is a great way to get you in shape for the summer and also to prepare you for the very manageable challenge that is the Women's Mini-Marathon. This is a fantastic day out and we would be delighted if you would join our team and help raise money for the Irish Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in the process,' said Nick Killian, CEO of the Association.

The Waterford/South Tipperary branch of the IASBAH provides help, support and rehabilitation for persons suffering from Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus in the counties of Waterford and South Tipperary.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

O'MAHONEY CYCLES AND NURSERY SUMMER SERIES (STAGE 2)

Last Wednesday, May 14th saw stage 2 of the summer series take place. In contrast to the previous week the weather had improved considerably and conditions for time trialling were very good.

Stage honours on the night went to the experienced Eddie Moore who cycled the 15 mile circuit just 13 seconds slower than his predicted time of 46-58. Well done Eddie.

In second place was Siobhán O'Mahoney who had another good cycle with a time of 51-04 just 19 seconds off her predicted time. This consistent performance puts Siobhán in the overall lead with plus 46 seconds over the two nights. The competition is still very much open however.

Third place on the night went to another regular club cyclist Martin Veale who was just 55 seconds slower than predicted.

It is interesting to see how many are now getting around in sub 40 times. Finbarr Kelly has taken to the bike like a fish to water with a solid time of 39.25. Also going well under the '40' mark are Joe Kelly, John Flynn, Tony O'Mahoney, Ray Dwyer, Justin

Coonan and Jason Drummy. However this part of the Summer series is not about speed as such, rather it is a FUN event. The idea being to guess your time as accurately as possible.

This evening (Wednesday 21st) will be the last stage in this part of the Summer series. The following Wednesday will see the start of the next phase of the Summer series. We will be sticking to the 'Whitechurch' circuit for another while but a handicap system will be used based on times from the first three stages of the series. More details next week.

It was good to see some more newcomers taking to the line last Wednesday evening. We would like to welcome Rosarie Kealy and Jason Drummy. However it is a little bit disappointing that a lot of club members have yet to take to the line. A starting line of 17 last Wednesday is a small group when one considers how many active cyclists we have in the club. So come on guys, make an effort — remember, it's your club, so make the most of it.

Stage 3, Wednesday, May 21st: Sign on 6-30pm, First rider off 7pm, outside John Foley's, Kilrush and don't forget your helmet.

O'MAHONEY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER CYCLING SERIES

OVERALL TABLE	
Siobhán O'Mahony	Plus 0.46
Aisling O'Shea	-0.14
Eddie Moore	-0.54
Justin Coonan	-1.57
Tony O'Mahony	-2.40
Martin Veale	-3.14
Ger Wyley	-3.39
Brian Whyte	-4.24
Declan Long	-4.56
Finbarr Kelly	-5.23
Pat Scanlon	-5.31
Ray Dwyer	-6.00
Jim Meehan	-10.06

O'MAHONEY CYCLES & NURSER SUMMER CYCLING SERIES

STAGE 2 RESULTS		Actual Time
Jim Meehan	-4.55	45.35
John Flynn	-4.06	38.54
Pat Scanlon	-4.05	40.55
Joe Kiely	-3.34	36.26
Jason Drummy	-3.05	39.55
Finbarr Kelly	-3.05	39.25
Declan Long	-2.45	40.15
Ger Wyley	-2.26	45.04
Brian Whyte	-2.24	46.06
Tony O'Mahony	-2.11	36.49
Ray Dwyer	-2.08	37.12
Justin Coonan	-1.58	37.47
Rosarie Kealy	-0.36	53.24
Aisling O'Shea	-0.24	51.36
Eddie Moore	Plus 0.13	47.11
Siobhán O'Mahony	Plus 0.19	51.04
Martin Veale	Plus 0.55	40.55

1st — Eddie Moore (13 seconds slower than predicted); 2nd — Siobhán O'Mahony (19 seconds slower than predicted); 3rd — Martin Veale (55 seconds slower than predicted).



Martina Ryan in relaxed form and enjoying this year's Series. (Rory Wyley)



Brian White gathers his thoughts before his circuit. (Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

Irish National Half Marathon To Be Hosted By West Waterford A.C.

Yes word is out in athletics circles that West Waterford A.C. have been successful in its bid to host this years National Half Marathon Championship of Ireland.

The date fixed for the race is Sunday, August 31st 2003, and the club is both honored and delighted in their successful bid to stage such a high profile event in athletics in this country, coming off the back of the national marathon which the club organised two years previous.

The powers that be in the Athletic Association of Ireland know that West Waterford AC can put on a top class event. Some ground work has already been started for the race but much has yet to be done. A sub committee will shortly be formed to organise the race and if any one is interested in becoming involved in this unique occasion for our club please contact James A.S.A.P.

This is the time for you to put something back in as the saying goes so don't be shy or sly give your support and help to the club that has given you so much?

The organisation of an event like this will I promise bring much satisfaction to those involved when the big day arrives. From a participation point of view we hope that a large turnout of club members will be taking part and I know already athletes are planning their training around the national half marathon. Our senior road running coach Tony Ryan is putting the finishing touches to a very interesting half marathon schedule which will also incorporate all the summer series races. This schedule will be published in next weeks notes and will start on June 2nd it will take us right up to race day on August 31st.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Quote of the week this week comes from Skerries, (who left the dogs out!)

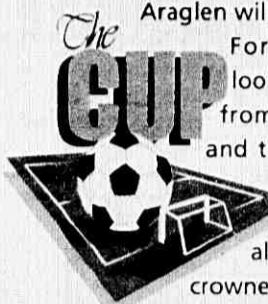
SYMPATHY

West Waterford athletic club wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Micheal Roche and the Roche family on the death of his brother Ned Roche which occurred last Sunday. May he rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Araglen Could Shade It

One wonders what odds one could have got from the bookies at the start of this season on both clubs Mogeely and Araglen to reach the cup final. Big odds no doubts. That however is what keeps alive all the players and indeed supporters of all clubs going. It's what happens on the day.



Araglen will want to win a trophy this season. For so long this season Araglen looked certain for promotion at least from Division One. It was not to be and they lost their final league game and because it was so tight at the top they just lost out on not alone promotion, but also on being crowned champions.

Managers Paul Colbert and Tony White will be hoping to go one better on Sunday next and take the cup back to North Cork.

The players of Celtic and their fans were very disappointed at losing out on the final day of promotion. Indeed, Araglen had hoped to go up as champions, perhaps this defeat will help them on Sunday. They will feel that they can defeat Mogeely on Sunday. No doubt Celtic have a great squad. Indeed it is a mixture of youth and experience and they will be hoping to collect the cup on Sunday.

Araglen panel for this season is as follows: Kevin Fitzgerald, David Browne, Pat Buckley, PJ Aherne, Cian O' Mahoney, Johnny Browne, Tom Kenneally, Brendan O' Brien, James Kearney, Patrick Kenneally, Ivan O' Hara, Tom Browne, Tom Lyons, Paul Hickey, Mark Hickey, Mike Finn, Francis Finn, DJ Sheehy, James Kenneally.



The Araglen team who will contest the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday next, May 25 in Lismore.

A LOOK AT ARAGLEN CELTIC...!



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 Relaunch: 1980
 Home Ground: Araglen Community Field
 President: Mike Kenny
 Vice President: Ann Hyland, Robert Condon
 Chairman: Johnny Brown
 Vice Chairman: Brendan O' Brien
 Secretary: Tom Brown

Treasurer: Pat Buckley
 PRO: PJ Aherne
 Team Captain: Brendan O' Brien
 Vice Captain: James Kenneally
 Team Managers: Paul Colbert and Tony White
 League Position: This season 3rd Division One
 Club Colours: Green and White
 Away Colours: Blue and White



Referee
 For The
 Cup Final
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The present Araglen club was founded in 1980 with Mike Kenny the President being the link with a previous Araglen team of the 70's. The club competed in The Red House League in 1983/84 and 1984/85. From 1985/86 season, Araglen played in various tournaments and in a South Limerick competition which incidentally they won in 1990/91 season. However, the yearning for better competition and higher standards saw them make a welcome return to the Red House league. After a few seasons finding their feet, Araglen started getting inter contention for honours coming close to a number of occasions especially in recent years but narrowly missing out for the last four years finishing third on three occasions. This season unfortunately we fell at the final hurdle losing the last game of the season to miss out on promotion. However, with some young players coming through from our U18 side mixed with some more experienced players things are looking good for years to come.

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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Mogeely The Underdogs

RED HOUSE LEAGUE
DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL
 (Sponsored by Philip O'Flynn)
 At Lismore On Sunday 25th May
ARAGLEN v
MOGEELY
 KICK OFF 3PM. ADMISSION €5

Araglen will start favourites for Sunday's game but I'm sure that will not worry Mogeely whose blend of experience and youth have brought them to the final.

Mogeely have played some nice football this season and have surprised many clubs. If they can continue along these lines then they are surely a club with a big future.

Mogeely are hoping to bring a big number of fans for Sunday's game to the West Waterford venue and it should be a really marvellous occasion. It's a big step up for this club but they deserve their chance after coming through some tough rounds. Speaking to Jake O'Shea in Conna on Sunday last he stated that all the players are looking forward to Sunday and are hoping to put up a good show. No doubt they will.



Pictured above is the Mogeely squad who will be playing in their first Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final on this Sunday, May 25 in Lismore.

MAN OF THE MATCH

A man of the match - sponsored by Paddy Pollard - will be selected by a independent observer. The winner will receive an engraved piece of glass.



Mogeely's Rising Young Star The Talented Dwayne Bernard

A Look At Mogeely Football Club . . !

Mogeely play in their first ever Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final when they play favourites Araglen in Lismore next Sunday afternoon.

Losing out on promotion to Division 1 of the Red House League by a few points to Brideview and Modeligo the East Cork side will look on this as their only chance of getting a trophy this season.

Mogeely are disappointed at not gaining promotion but losing points when expected to win cost them dearly.

Manager Simon Rumley has a very talented side, a side that shocked red hot favourites Valley Rangers in the semi final winning by 5 goals to 3 goals. The side has a blend of youth and experience and the average age of the squad is just 25 years.

The team is built around the very experienced Collins brothers and Barrett brothers, Paul Spittieri, Gary Sweetman, Timmy McGann and without doubt the find of the

season, 16 year old Dwayne Bernard. Dwayne has all the ingredients of progressing to a higher level and will be a definite starter in the inter league competition which commences in September.

Trainer Gerry O' Shea has the team at a level of fitness that is necessary for a cup final and so we should expect a wonderful encounter on Sunday.

Araglen will start favourites because of their league position, but we think the cup will be going to Mogeely on Sunday evening.

MOGEELY - HISTORY OF CLUB

Mogeely F.C. founded in 1988. 1992 winners of the Shield and Division 2. 1998 League winners Division 1.

Present Officers

Chairman - Tim McGann; Treasurer: Gary Sweetman; Secretary: Vivian Mackessy; Manager; Simon Rumley; Trainer: Gerry O' Shea.

Best wishes to Mogeely F.C. in the Cup Final



The Sportsmans Inn MOGEELY

Best of luck to Mogeely F.C. in the Cup Final

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All the best to Mogeely F.C. in the Cup Final

Vivian Mackessy
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GREYHOUND



NEWS

WATERFORD WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH

The Joe And Shay Show

Last Wednesday nights card was devoted entirely to the graded variety of greyhound.

Mooncoin owners Joe O'Hanlon and Shay Comerford had plenty reason to smile as both their greyhounds Black Out 7/2 and King Boki 2/1 posted impressive front running performances in their respective contests. Black Out was first on stage in the sixth event and producing a career best performance this black daughter of Chart King and Yom Boki led throughout from trap one for a deserved 29.08 success. Chased early on by Vigorous Trix Black Out stayed on strongly at the head of affairs to defeat a fast finishing Determined Hero who tasted defeat by a length and a half.

Litter brother of Black Out King Boki also wore the red sheet of trap one when scampering to a trap to line 29.41 victory in the ninth event. Showing a nice dash of early pace King Boki had Monmahogue Sully for company on the back stretch before bounding clear for an easy two lengths victory over Seamount Peg.

In the opening contest the Michael O'Connor owned Whiteford Herb (Whitefort Judge-How They Like) the evens favourite appeared well on his way to opening his account shooting clear of Cloncunny Bess but producing a determined late challenge the Alan and Hugh Faulkner owned Giglis Storm (Carlton Bale-Giglis Jeepster) 3/1 finished with a rattle to force a dead heat with Whitefort Herb in 29.75.

There was plenty of money for Hi Babe and Citizen Earl in a two bend sprint but the former ran very wide throughout hampering Citizen Earl in the process. Victory here went to the John and June Jenner owned and Roy Ellis trained Redchaperral Lady (Roanokee-Princess Tiara) 5/2 who exited trap four at a fair rate of knots and despite a commendable late charge by Ferry Bridge Redchaperral Lady held firm to triumph by half a length in 16.71.

The Michael Greene owned and John O'Connor handled Desert Raider (Smooth Rumble-Desert Belle) 1/1 to 4/6 was backed to the exclusion of everything else in the third contest and the favourite duly collected coming from behind to open his account in 29.40. Sinead's Megan went to front near the third bend from the early pace setter I Know Shur but bidding his time Desert Raider produced a well timed challenge up the home stretch

on the rails to forge clear for a two and a half lengths victory over Sineads Megan.

Track newcomer Askinch Jo (Staplers Jo-Bredas Delight) the even money favourite displayed all the right qualities in the fourth contest posting a trap to line 29.13 success for owner James Boyle and trainer Nick Turner. Sprinting straight into the lead from trap five Askinch Jo always looked comfortable in the lead and while Kellsboro Patch stayed on nicely in the closing stages Askinch Jo proved full value for his cosy five and three quarters lengths victory.

July 2001 whelp Sineads Ashling (Come On Ranger-Sineads Ivy) is proving a great money spinner for the Hole In One Syndicate from Carrick On Suir and well turned out by trainer Jimmy Frisby this lady recorded her fourth race victory with a polished all the way sprint victory in a fast 16.31. Coming away running from trap three Sineads Ashling was always travelling like a winner up front eventually running out a two lengths winner over Putemuppro.

Carrigeen owner John Walsh recorded an overdue victory in the seventh contest when his Wee Phantom (Prince Of

Tinrah-Ballybrazil) defeated some better fancies opponents at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Led for three quarters of the trip by Penny Well and Biddy Bawn Wee Phantom finished strongly on the wide outside to beat a fast finishing Katelyns Friend by three quarters of a length in 29.58.

In the eight contest Internet Queen and Best Climber had this race to themselves from a long way out and while these ladies exchanged the lead on the back stretch it was the Alan Fox owned Best Climber (Split The Bill-John Joes Best) 4/1 who produced the better turn of finishing pace to beat a slow starting and rails seeking Byrneback by three and a quarter lengths in 29.42.

In the final race of the night the fast starting leader Boher Jill appeared to stumble at the second bend as the Tom Coffey owned Kilmeaden Man (Droopys Merson-Ardera Jenny) 3/1 shot into the lead over Blue Hope. The latter found himself short of room however over the final two bends as Kilmeaden Man galloped on to a four and a half lengths victory over the staying on pair of Blue Hope and the wide running McCarthys Boy. Time 29.60.

WATERFORD MAY 17TH 2003

Air Force Visa Flew Home

Followers of marathon racing were well catered for in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where the three second round heats of the Donal Croke Greyhound transport stake were run off before a decent sized attendance. Now running in the ownership of Keith Doherty the Paul Hennessy trained Air Force Visa late Ullid Visa was all the rage at 4/6 in heat one and the January 2001 daughter of Top Honcho and Ullid Lena duly romped to a facile 41.19 victory. The always prominent Air Force Visa got the better of an early duel with the fast starting Crossford Mary and despite losing sight of the mechanical lure for a split second over the final two bends Air Force Visa cruised home to beat Crossford Mary by five lengths with a fast finishing Mays Best just behind in third.

The gutsy Tazzy Tiger (Powerful Flash-Big Socks) running for the local Murphy Squad Syndicate and trainer Patsy Larkin came from off the pace to capture heat two in 41.55. With the 2/1 winner out the back early on Special Treat powered into a clear lead over Bonmahon Breeze but gradually eating into the leaders lead Tazzy Tiger stormed home on the wide outside to beat Special Treat by a length with a fast finishing Airmount Tom staying on into third spot.

The layers enjoyed a screamer of a result in heat three with 8/1 outsider Ashwood Trixie obliging in 41.54. Running for County Wexford owner Helen Doyle Ashwood Trixie (Mustang Jack-Ashwood Trudy) dashed into an early lead over No tail Told and Hat Trick Lady and keeping up the gallop in the lead Ashwood Trixie came home four lengths clear of No Tail Told with Pop Princess putting in some late work to claim third spot.

Favourite backers rowed in with Southlodge Major 6/4 in the opening graded contest and having had every opportunity to score the favourite failed to upstage the fast starting Robinstown Joker. Owned by Tony Walsh and trained by Richard Walsh Robinstown Joker (Prince Of Tinrah-Three Little Ladys) 4/1 packed to much early dash for his rivals opening up a handy lead over the favourite and while Southlodge Major cruised up to the leader off the final bend Robinstown Joker dug deep in the run home to win out by a half a length in 29.49.

The Ordinary Man Syndicate owned Connollys Honcho (Top Honcho-Murph Told) 2/1 came back to form in the second contest for trainer Phil Gough leading all the way in 29.38. At the

head of matters throughout Connollys Honcho avoided early crowding with Lukes Rose knocked over at the first turn and maintaining a steady gallop up front Connollys Honcho went on to record a deserved length victory over a running on Jo Nell.

Ashtown Debbie 1/1 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the third race but the favourite lost ground on leaving traps moving to the outside from her trap three starting point. Making maximum use of his early pace 4/1 shot Smart Stone scampered clear from trap two to lead from Nialls Fancy and despite a late charge by Ashtown Debbie a determined Smart Stone was full value for his two and a quarter lengths victory over Ashtown Debbie.

A competitive 550 yard event made for compulsive viewing with victory in the end going to the Benny Fox trained Full Of Patches (Powerful Flash-Sarahs Troll) this 2/1 chance obliging in 30.73. The early paced but wide running Spinner Honcho held the call early on over the rails seeking Full Of Patches but staying wide over the final two bends Spinner Honcho allowed Full Of Patches to draw alongside and poaching a slender lead off the final turn Full Of Patches had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to beat Spinner Honcho by a neck with a fast finishing Cooladine Irene the same distance back in third.

Race five produced a 5/1 winner as the Pat Mullins owned Top Leaf (Droopys Viere-Garryglass Queen) stormed to a hard earned 28.89 victory the fastest time over the standard trip on the night. Viaduct Engine set the early gallop from trap two but gave way shortly after the second bend to a strong running Top Leaf. Pushed all the way by the persistent Perrys Jungle Top Leaf running the race of her life stayed on dourly up the home stretch to beat Perrys Jungle by half a length.

County Wexford owner Richard Rossitter recorded a ninth and tenth race double on the card courtesy of Moranpark Beauty 5/1 and Grange Judge 6/4. Moranpark Beauty (Whitefort Judge-Shes A Poacher) led her five rivals a merry dance posting a trap to line 29.54 victory in the ninth contest. In complete control from trap rise the early paced Moranpark Beauty enjoyed her Saturday night romp up front breezing in all of two and a quarter lengths clear of Boher Picture.

Grange Judge (Whitefort Jusge-Withanygirl) was forced to work much harder for his 29.35 success in the tenth event. Grange Judge raced stride for stride throughout with the recent novice stake runner up Daroma Hope and while the leaders bumped after coming off the final bend Grange Judge found that little bit extra close home to score by half a length.

SEMI FINAL TRAP DRAWS

The semi finals of the Donal Croke Greyhound Transport sweepstake are pencilled in for next Saturday night and the following are the all important trap draws.

First Semi Final

- 1 Talent Lass
- 2 No Tail Told
- 3 Keenas Mustard
- 4 Knockbawn Spy (W)
- 5 Special Treat (W)
- 6 Tazzy Tiger (W)

Selection — Talent Lass

Dangers — Special Treat, Tazzy Tiger

Second Semi Final

- 1 Air Force Visa
- 2 Mays Best
- 3 Pop Princess
- 4 Airmount Tom
- 5 Ashwod Trixie
- 6 Crossford Mary (W)

Selection — Air Force Visa

Dangers — Pop Princess, Crossford Mary

POST RACE ENTERTAINMENT

Chris Doran provides the entertainment after racing on Saturday night.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

MORE SUCCESS ON SUNDAY MAY 11TH.

On Sunday May 11th the West Waterford Autograss club had another milestone in their Autograss career when they had almost 90 cars at a round of the "Driver of the Year" Championship. A high number of cars like this means that with Ladies and Juniors being counted there would close to 120 drivers present, figures like this up to now were only achievable at 2 day events so things looks increasingly good for the Clubs 2 day which takes place on May 31st and June 1st, more about this latter. Willie Roche, The Classroom Bar, Lismore kindly sponsored our racing on the Sunday.

THE WINNERS

Specials — For a change we will start at the Class 10's where Mark Nugent was going for his fourth class win in a row and after an early mishap he dually obliged. Second on this occasion was Niall Smith with Jimmy Fuller making a return to the Class and taking 3rd. Class 9 is now the biggest supported special class and it shows in the results as the early race winners faded away as the day went on and the only one of these to get on the podium was Ronan O'Donnell who took 3rd. Alan Cox made the long trip from Cavan worth his while by taking second with the youngest in the class Shane Houlihan finishing a very impressive 1st.

On Sunday the track was run at its maximum length and this really showed how fast the Class 8's are and how competitive the class is. Martin Browne took the win in this one and now seems to have his new car fully sorted. Richie Nugent continues to upset some of the more modern machinery to take joint 2nd with Carlow's Mark Kelly. Andrew Murphy who finished the first day in Ballysaggart in quite spectacular fashion was back on song to take a very impressive 3rd.

Saloons — Class 7 has been dominated of late by the Kelly brothers but might now regret the sale of one of their old cars to Paudie O'Gorman who used it to great effect on his first day out to take the class win from the afore mentioned brothers. Dermot took second and Johnny came home in 3rd. Class 6 numbers had been slack at the beginning of the year but they were all out on Sunday with a full grid present. Danny Buckley made a winning return to the class to hold off the best intentions of Cork's Martin O'Mahony. James Ahern continued his good year to take a very creditable 3rd place. Class 5 also had a big increase in numbers with Paddy Nugent taking the win from in joint 2nd Michael Masterson and Vincent Bennett. 3rd went to the other of the Bennett's James.

Class 4 had only one survivor with Kieran Hegarty taking the win. The Casack's were best in Class 3 with Trevor taking the win from Paul Jnr. 3rd went to the ever-present Vincent Meagher. Johnny Fuller got the better of Mike Barry this week to take the Class 2 win; Mike took 2nd with Paul Devine again taking 3rd.

Class 1 had 24 cars, so getting even into the final was going to be good. Liam Healy and Alan Houlihan shared the spoils for third place just behind the AX of Mike Kelly. Jim Meehan continued on his winning ways with another deserved victory.

Ladies and Juniors — Diane Nugent and Emma Smith took joint 3rd in the Ladies with Noelle Feeney finishing in 2nd from the very fast Mini of Margaret Meehan who took another class win. Louise Browne continued on her winning ways in the Ladies Special class but this time was pushed all the by Shirley Condon. Louise also took part in the winner's race where she upstaged a good few of the men that have similar machinery. Jamie Meehan managed to continue on his winning ways in the Juniors to take the win in this very popular and competitive class. Vincent McSweeney took a very good 2nd from Damien Houlihan in 3rd.

Winner's, Consolation and Helpers — Martin Browne finished off a very good day by taking the win in the Winners race just a head of Paddy Nugent and Colin Byrne taking 3rd.

The consolation went to Kevin Condon followed by Daniel O'Sullivan and in 3rd Richie Nugent. The helpers saw another one off the Nugent family to take up driving with P.J. taking a superb win from Martin Fitzgearld and Kevin O'Sullivan.

Irish Fastest Man on Grass 2003.

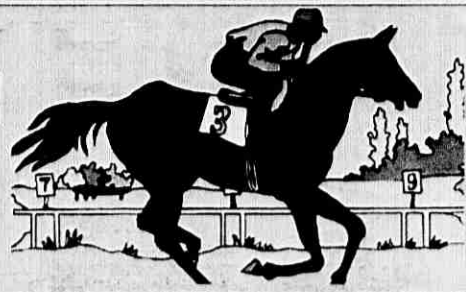
The next event on the calendar is the first running of the "Irish Fastest Man on Grass" event. This will take place over the weekend of Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st. There will be 4 heats and a final for each class plus the big cup races. Racing will begin each day 12-noon sharp and drivers from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Wight will be attending. More details will follow or just check out www.wautograss.com for more details.



Photo shows Mark Nugent WW5 on his way to 4 Class wins in a row

HORSERACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS



RECENT WINNER IN FOAL

Recent dual winner Wensum Dancer is in foal to Second Empire but Nenagh based trainer Tom Hogan is hoping of winning another race or two with this lady before retiring her to the breeding paddocks.

It's a well known fact that a high percentage of mares perform better on the racecourse when they are in foal but this information is not generally made public until after a race. Perhaps the racing authorities should consider making such details known prior to racing. This would involve the relevant trainers submitting such information at the time of entry and what's the harm in that. The more information the betting public and bookmakers have at their disposal the better.

KENTUCKY DERBY INVESTIGATION

While the inquiry into the alleged carrying of a "joint" by Chilean born rider Jose Santos in this years Kentucky Derby is now complete the last such similar incident occurred in the USA back in 1999 when jockey Billy Patin was banned for five years for carrying such a device in the Arkansas Derby. The good news to emerge though during the latter half of last week was that Jose Santon was cleared of any wrong doing in this years Kentucky Derby and he and Funny Cide went on to claim the second leg of the American Triple Crown over the weekend.

RIDGEWOOD PEARL DIES

Sean Coughlan's great servant Ridgewood Pearl died last week at the relative early age of eleven for a brood mare. Trained throughout an illustrious racing career by John Oxx Ridgewood Pearl was one of the top milers of her generation winning the Irish 1,000 Guineas, the Coronation stakes, Prix De Moulin and the Breeders Cup Mile. She died after delivering a dead foal by Bahri. Coincidentally Bahri beat Ridgewood Pearl in the Queen Elizabeth 11 stakes. Ridgewood Pearl was the first ever filly to win four Group One events in four different countries.

PETER TO RETURN

Peter Chappel Hyam is set to return to train in the UK later on this year. He spent the last three and a half years training in Hong Kong but he now feels its time to return to England. Peter is a son in law of Robert Sangster who it must be said has been out of the racing limelight in recent years.

WATERFORD WINNERS

Waterford born jockeys had a really profitable week with David Casey, Tom Queally, Shay Barry and Gary Hutchinson all riding winners at a number of racing venues.

LICENSE FOR KILBEGGAN

Kilbeggan racecourse have been granted a license to race after satisfying Horse Racing Ireland that their ambulance road is up to scratch. The racecourse are now hoping that the authorities will grant them an additional fixture in lieu of the meeting they lost in early May.

DANEHILL DIES

Danehill is a major lost to the worlds breeding interests after the 17 year old entire perished after a freak accident at Balydoyle in County Tipperary. Danehill was grazing in a paddock but reared over backwards damaging a leg. Danehill alternated between Ireland and Australia as a sire and one of his best known offspring is the great Rock Of Gibraltar.

Danehill sired over 50 group one winners while he was responsible for over 200 stakes winners.

ONLY FOOLS BUY HORSES

Thursday nights edition of the above is the last in the series. Hector is keen to have internationally known jockey Johnny Murtagh ride Traverse but the question is will the County Meath born jockey work the oracle for Hector's 1000 guineas Newmarket sales purchase.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday — Goodwood, BBC 2, 2 pm
Thursday — Goodwood BBC 2, 1.30 pm

A DOUBLE FOR YOUNG DEC

The horse and pony racing season is slowly gathering momentum and young Declan Queally from Cappagh in County Waterford made the long journey up to Ballinasloe last Sunday and the journey proved a lucrative one as he ended up at the fixture as the leading rider with two victories.

PAUL'S LOSS

While English trainer Paul Nicholls has enjoyed one of his best ever years teaming up with crack Irish rider Ruby Walsh to plunder many a prize on the National Hunt circuit both in Ireland and England the West Country trainer has also suffered a number of fatalities including such good horses as Le Sauvignon, Epervier Dor, Maybe The Business, Bolt Action and more recently Vol Solitaire.

HEAVY BAN FOR JOCKEY

The British jockey Club have come down very heavy on young flat rider Gavin Faulkner.

The rider received an eight weeks ban after making comments in the News Of The World which the Jockey Club believed were bring racing into disrepute.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Thursday — Tipperary, Goodwood, Newcastle, Bangor, Kelso, Wetherby.

Friday — Cork 6pm, Brighton, Haydock, Pontefract, Wolverhampton, Perth.

Saturday — The Curragh 2.00pm, Doncaster, Haydock, Kempton, Ling-

field, Newmarket, Cartmel, Hexham, Market Rasen.

Sunday — The Curragh 2.25pm

TRAINER BOBBY

Bobby Elliot one of the top riders in his day in the north of England is shortly to start up as a trainer in his own right have working as assistant trainer to Mark Johnson for the last number of years.

GAULTIER GALE

An interesting winner of a point to point in England last week was the nine year old Gaulier Gale. This Ajras gelding was formerly owned by a group of enthusiasts in Dunmore East who had this horse in training with none other than Aidan O'Brien.

IRISH POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday May 21st — Carberry Foxhounds, Clonakilty, Co. Cork 4.30 pm.

Saturday May 21st — South Union Foxhounds, Forth Arthur, Borells Cross, Kinsale, Co. Cork 5 pm

Sunday May 22nd — Couth Union Foxhounds, Fort Arthur, Barrells Cross, Kinsale, Co. Cork 3 pm.

BRILLIANT HAWK WING

The Aidan O'Brien trained Hawk Wing produced a brilliant display of front running at Newbury last Saturday, running away with the Lochinge Stakes in a very fast time. With Desert Deer withdrawn after failing to load Mick Kinane had no option but to make his own running and this he did without any problem romping to a clear cut victory.

Trainer Aidan O'Brien must sit down this week and reply to the Turf Club about comments he made to the British media about the running of Brian Boru at Leopardstown the previous week end. The whole sorry episode appears to have been blown out of all proportion as Brian Boru would surely have won if he was good enough.

DAVID LODER TO TRAIN ON

David Loder who indicated his intention to retire from the training ranks at the end of the current flat campaign is now having second thoughts about the decision and its odds on that he will continue training for the foreseeable future.

NO STOPPING CRIMSON FLOWER

The showcase event at Clonmel last Sunday was the Euro 30,000 Sporting Press Tipperary Cup over two miles. In terrific form at present the John Morrison trained Crimson Flower recorded her fourth victory on the bounce as she strode on nicely winning eased down by pilot Timmy Houlihan to score by a neck from a fast finishing Little Rort. The Tallow mare will now be given a short break before being prepared for a tilt at the Galway Hurdle.

SOUTH EAST GARDEN SHOW



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Plans are now being arranged for the south east's first ever Garden Show with main sponsors Hot Tubs Omagh Ltd., and media sponsors Munster Express.

The exhibition will be held in Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium, Kilcohan Park, Waterford on the weekend of June 6th 7th & 8th and interest is growing in the event if you forgive the pun.

RTE garden show personality, Gerry Daly, will officially open the show on Friday June 6th, which will run over 3 dates starting at 11 am each day.

The exhibition organisers are Modern Homes Exhibitions Ltd., who have been running successful exhibitions for the last 16 years in Waterford, Cork, Galway, Carlow, Ennis, Limerick as well as Kilkenny and Wexford.

There has been huge interest in gardening in recent years with many people putting in conservatories, paving, decking, lawns and a vast array of shrubbery. The event will be heavily promoted in the next month and potential standholders are requested to contact 058 48633 over the next few weeks to book a stand, for which they are bound to attract much business

For further information and enquiries you can also visit the website www.modernhomes.ie or email modernhomes@cablensurf.com.

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Pictured from left at the Waterford Modern Homes Show held recently in the Ard Ri were Tom Murphy of Modern Homes, Exhibition Organiser, Johannes Walsh, Tramore peering into the foam, Kieran Walsh, Munster Express, media sponsor, Bob Brady, Hot Tubs Omagh Ltd, main sponsors and Bernadette Curran, Modern Homes Exhibitions.

Dungarvan Home Furnishings Celebrates One Year of Trading

This week sees the first anniversary of the opening of Dungarvan Home Furnishings at Davitts Quay. It is the only shop in Dungarvan offering a custom made curtain service and also supplies blinds, quality bedding, haberdashery and gifts.

Owner Geoff Dipple said he has been overwhelmed with the response to the shop and that they have been busy from day one. "I have been delighted with the support of the local

community and will continue providing the quality, value and service that we have become known for."

As well as stocking all of the major curtain brands, the store also secured exclusive rights to top quality bedding ranges by Top Drawer and Helena Springfield. The shop also supplied curtains, bedding and accessories for two prestigious local show houses at Cody's Quay and Cruachain for McInerneys.

To celebrate the first year of

trading, the shop is now hosting a stock clearance event to make way for new stocks arriving soon. Goose Down Quilts and Pillows are half price along with a selection of bed linen and fully lined ready made curtains up to 70% off. A huge range of gifts such as candles, cushions and vases are also greatly reduced.

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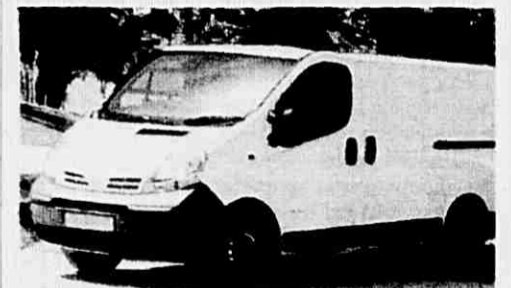
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New Look St. Vincent de Paul Premises Re-opens

EMMET STREET DUNGARVAN

The St. Vincent de Paul premises in Emmet Street has now re-opened with a new and much improved look.

With a charity shop on the ground floor called "Good as New", and an upstairs kitchen and meeting room available to the public, the local branch of the volun-

tary charitable organisation, is continuing its invaluable role in Dungarvan.

The charity shop is packed with affordable clothes, bric-a-brac and household items, and is open six days a week from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm.

This service couldn't be

provided without the efforts of the 24+ volunteers who give their spare time to help out at the shop.

"Good as New" will be carrying on from the service provided at their old shop in Mitchell Street, which has now closed down. The Society would like to thank the Presentation Sisters, who have over the years, kindly donated the premises and made it available to the society.

Upstairs in the St. Vincent de Paul premises, is a kitchen and meeting room, which will be made available to the general public. Clubs, groups and associations will also have the benefit of using the facility for meetings and other gatherings.

Largest Charitable Organisation

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the biggest voluntary charitable organisation in Ireland, and is uniquely structured, so that its members are found in every parish in the country.

West Waterford is no exception. There are conferences in Abbeyside, Aghlish, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Stradbally, Fews/Kil-



The impressive frontage of "Good As New" in Emmet Street, Dungarvan



The Meeting Room, located upstairs at St. Vincent de Paul's new premises in Dungarvan



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rossant and in Dungarvan.

Dungarvan's Conference is St. Mary's, which has been in continuous existence now since the 1920's, and follows the views taken by the young student, 20-year-old Frederic Ozanam, who founded the society in Paris 160 years ago.

POWERFUL VOICE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

The Society is a powerful voice, for those who are in need, those who are underprivileged and deprived despite the national economic progress of recent years.

Nationally, close on 10,000 voluntary members carry out a wide variety of social work that assists those in need and, because of its very special nature, the Society places a high concentration on the confidentiality with which it assists people, meeting them in their homes through a system of family visitation that is the cornerstone of its work.

ACTIVE IN SOCIETY

Nationally the society is active in work that ranges from being the biggest producer of hostel accommodation for the homeless in the country, through youth clubs, advising and helping those in poor circumstances, running holiday centres and helping those who could not otherwise afford to


have a holiday.

They provide day care centres for the elderly and shops where good quality clothing and other items can be bought for reasonable prices. These shops are also locations where contact can be made with Society members.

It is hoped that the opening of the refurbished shop and rooms will be of benefit to the various conferences and to the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas who have so consistently supported the society over the years.

Best wishes to
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